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WALKER SENTENCE TWO YEARS

IRVING W. COLE HEADS PAMPA POULTRY ASSOCIATION

2 DALLAS MEN CHARGED IN ADAMS CASE FORGERY ANGLE

ATTORNEY IS CERTAIN CASE IS COMPLETE

Statement by One of Those Arrested Not Revealed

PRINCIPALS IN TRIAL INVOLVED

Name Written on Check Fraudulent, Says Lawyer

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (P)—A second man, A. A. Crabb, was charged with forgery here today for passing two \$1,000 checks, an argument over which purportedly led to the slaying of Orville L. Mathews by V. Ray Adams.

Forgery charges were filed last night against Ben C. Richards, Jr., whose name was heard frequently in the trial of Adams for Mathews' slaying. The Adams jury, deadlocked and two of its number ill, was discharged after it had heard Adams charge a conspiracy to defraud him of \$1,000 he said he won on the Tom Connally-Earle B. Mayfield senatorial election.

District Attorney William McGraw said today that Crabb had made a statement which "completed the case against the two principals." No further information as to the contents of the statement was given.

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (P)—Ben C. Richards, Jr., prominent local business man, whose name was mentioned frequently here in the trial of V. Ray Adams for the fatal shooting of Orville Mathews, today faced two charges of forgery in connection with documents which figured in the trial.

Richards is alleged to have bet \$1,000 with Mathews on Senator Earle B. Mayfield against Tom Connally in the senatorial primary, Orville Mathews, a banker was the stakeholder. When Adams sought to collect the stake after the election he discovered that the money had been paid to a "Clyde R. Vest of Waco" upon credentials which Adams said were forged. In the argument, Adams drew a gun and shot Mathews to death on the city's busiest street corner.

The complaints against Richards each charge that he did "unlawfully write the name of Clyde R. Vest" on the back of two \$1,000 cashier's checks. Vest was never found and neither the defense nor the state called Richards as a witness in Adams' trial. The jury disagreed.

Adams, testifying in his own defense, told the jury he believed Richards had gotten the money.

Richards was arrested at his home early this morning and made bond of \$7,500.

Mrs. Phillip R. Poud has returned to her home, after spending three weeks in the Pampa hospital. She had typhoid and pneumonia.

Mrs. A. C. Michael today returned to her home at the Phillips camp, after spending a few days in the Pampa

Garner Says Steel Corporation Has Received Sixty-Five Millions in Tax Refunds From Treasury During Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, asserted in the House today that through settlements made by Secretary Mellon, more than \$65,000,000 in tax refunds was being given to the various subsidiaries and branches of the United Steel corporation during the present fiscal year.

The Texan, who is ranking Democratic member of the House ways and means committee, said that a refund of \$15,500,000 for the corporation was included in the estimates recently sent to congress to cover deficiencies. He urged repeal of the consolidated return provision of the income tax law under which the treasury is authorized to return to an individual or company in one sum taxes collected over a period of years and found to be in

excess of lawful requirements. He asserted the steel corporation had been allowed \$31,000,000 in refunds on taxes. It started payment in 1917 and on which no protest was made by the company until February 23, 1923.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Congress will recess for the holidays from December 22 until January 3.

The Senate today passed a resolution already approved by the House fixing that period for the Christmas-New Year adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—Postponement of consideration of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, reported today to the Senate, until after the Christmas recess, has been decided upon by Senator Borah, in charge of the treaty fight.

EDUCATIONAL PLANT ADMIRER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY

New Licenses Not Good Until Next January 1

Local motorists are advised to get their lights tested and secure their licenses early to avoid congested conditions after the new year. The state has issued a notice that 1928 licenses will not be good after December 31 and the 1929 licenses will not be good until January 1.

Up to date only 75 licenses have been secured, Deputy Ray Wilson announced this morning. This year 5,750 car and truck licenses have been issued from the local office, he states, and if that number is going to register for next year the rush should begin. The state has ordered officers to be strict in the enforcement of the law regarding new licenses.

Several local residents are driving with 1929 licenses on their cars, and Sheriff E. S. Graves says it must stop, or they will be prosecuted. Licenses are sold before January 1, with the understanding that they will not be used until after the new year.

Sabine Boy Found Dead in Skiff

BEAUMONT, Dec. 19. (P)—Lindsay Rees, 15, of Sabine, was found dead in a small skiff at the Sabine Pass slip at midnight by his father.

A shotgun was pointed toward the youth, and its trigger was hung on the boat. One shell had been discharged accidentally.

LIONS ARE ASKED TO TAKE TOYS TO LUNCHEON

Every Pampa Lion is asked to take a toy, not to exceed 50 cents in value, to the luncheon tomorrow.

The gifts will eventually find their way to the Christmas tree being sponsored by the club.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Thursday, fair, somewhat colder tonight in the Panhandle and southeast portion.

AND A SMILE

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BETTER FOWLS TO BE URGED BY NEW BODY

Egg Production to Be Increased Next Year

SHOW TO BE HELD IN CITY

C. C. Dodd Will Manage Event of Next January

The Pampa Poultry Breeders' association, with Irving W. Cole as president, was organized at a meeting of poultry raisers and produce men at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, W. A. Mills of Kingsmill; secretary, George W. Briggs; publicity manager, Harry E. Hoare. A board of directors comprise the officers of the association, and C. C. Dodd, E. W. Hogan and J. G. Christy.

The aim of the association will be to increase the flocks of poultry in the territory and to raise the standard. More and better poultry is needed, according to those present. To prove the theory that the scope should be widened, one local produce man said he shipped in 10 carloads of eggs during the last three months.

January 10, 11 and 12 were set as tentative dates for holding a poultry show here when fanciers may show their fowls. C. C. Dodd was appointed superintendent of the show. He will choose a committee to help him.

Tentative plans were also made to hold a chicken barbecue in the spring. When speakers will be brought here to address members of the association.

"Question Mark" Off on Second Leg of Flight

ATLANTA, Dec. 19. (P)—The trimotored plane "Question Mark," destined for an attempt to determine the limit of endurance for transport planes, took off here at 8:50 a. m. today for Montgomery, Ala., and Shreveport, La., on the second leg of a flight from Washington to San Diego, Calif.

The tests on the Pacific coast will be made beginning at dawn New Year's day and the ship is expected to remain in the air 10 days or longer.

The giant Fokker will stop either at Dallas, or Midland, Texas, and then at Tucson, Ariz., before continuing to San Diego Friday.

Hoover Going to Rio Janeiro Now

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 19. (P)—Herbert Hoover was enroute to Rio Janeiro today aboard the U. S. S. Utah from Montevideo, Uruguay. He is due Friday. Preparations are being made to give him an impressive welcome. A full program of entertainment is planned for him before he departs on Christmas eve.

The Avenida Rio Branco, the main artery of the city along which the government buildings, municipal theatres, school of art and supreme court of law are located will be illuminated in Mr. Hoover's honor. The Stars and stripes and the green and yellow of Brazil will be displayed profusely. Luncheon and dinners have been arranged for the party.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WOUNDED HENRIETTA, Dec. 19. (P)—Carl Cuyler street arrived yesterday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trussell became the proud parents of a baby boy.

Best Cattle Pickers



The three lads in the center of this group form the best livestock judging team in the United States. They come from Oklahoma. They won this honor at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago where they competed against teams from all over the country. The group consists of, left to right, Paul G. Adams, livestock specialist of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Gaines County, Russell Van Buskirk, Wiley Morse and A. R. Jacob, Woods county, Okla., agent and coach.

AUSTIN HEARING ENDS, BUT DECISION WILL BE DELAYED

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (P)—Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the state railroad commission said today that it probably will be several days before the commission makes its decision in the state's application to have oil wells spaced 1,000 feet from property lines in the Gray and Wheeler county river bed area, part of which is involved in the state's pending court suit for title against C. W. Bradford and others.

Testimony closed yesterday and the commission had the case under advisement today. The state is applying for modification of the existing oil and gas rule which allows drilling within 150 feet of property lines.

Wink Judge Is Killed in Accident, Three Badly Hurt

WINK, Dec. 19. (P)—One person was killed and three others seriously injured when an automobile in which three men were riding crashed into a truck loaded with timber on the highway near here last night.

Frenzied efforts of the truck driver to warn the approaching car with a flashlight proved unavailing and he jumped for his life just before the impact. His wife, who remained in the truck, was injured seriously.

Judge Allen Beadel, 60, of Wink, suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest. John Kennedy, Wink butcher and a third occupant of the automobile, suffered concussion of the brain, a fractured arm and a severed finger.

Borger Road Detour Has Been Repaired

A Chamber of Commerce good roads committee composed of George W. Briggs, Tom Rose and E. F. Thomas made a trip over the grade on the Borger road yesterday and found it in excellent condition with one exception.

A bridge is being constructed across a draw at the west edge of the Talley addition, and the detour was found to be almost impassable.

Commissioner W. A. Taylor instructed the contractor in charge to fix the detour immediately by filling in around the bridge. The road is in excellent condition now, the committee reports.

CATTLE THEFT WAS CHARGED BY THE STATE

Jury Took Case at 5:30 Yesterday Afternoon

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED OF COURT

Grand Jury Goes Into Session Following Recess

After hearing his plea of guilty, a jury in 84th district court this afternoon took just 25 minutes to give Edwin C. Mack, who had been charged with theft of an automobile, a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. His plea for a suspended sentence was denied.

The jury was composed of G. W. Wells, foreman; Ivy Fox, W. M. Finley, J. M. Anderson, J. E. Corson, W. J. Baird, W. W. Wilson, J. C. Harris, R. A. Smith, E. E. Kinser, C. W. Alexander and George Cox.

After asking for a new trial, Beryl Walker decided to accept his two-year sentence for cattle theft, returned by a jury this morning.

A verdict of guilty, carrying a two-year penitentiary sentence, was returned by a jury in 84th district court today in the trial of Beryl Walker, who was charged with cattle theft.

The jury deliberated from 5:30 o'clock yesterday, and reported at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Attorneys for Walker immediately filed a motion for a new trial. The defendant was represented by Ellis and Rowe of Amarillo.

Walker was alleged to have stolen two head of cattle from Siler Hopkins. He entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a suspended sentence if found guilty.

The Grand Jury of the 84th district court reconvened this morning after recessing last Saturday afternoon. Before recessing the grand jury had returned 24 indictments for murder, theft, swindling, possession and robbery.

A report will probably be returned tomorrow.

Jarrel Bank Is Looted by Burglars

JARRELL, Dec. 19. (P)—Yeggmen who tunneled a hole through the vault into the First State bank of Jarrell, unlocked the vault door and ransacked the banking room, got nothing for their trouble, a check-up by state banking department representatives revealed today.

WACO, Dec. 19. (P)—The State bank at Jarrell, Williamson county, 22 miles from Belton, was looted of an undetermined amount of money last night when robbers pried into the brick and concrete vault.

The president and cashier of the institution were out of town. Jarrell has no town marshal, and other employees of the bank were reluctant to enter the vault until a bank examiner had arrived from Austin.

G. M. Wilson, president, is in Houston, and J. A. Coner, cashier, is on a hunting trip.

The bank had a capital and surplus of \$40,000, and as much cash as \$6,000 often is kept in the vault, it was said.

Phil Hargett, who accidentally shot himself while cleaning a gun Sunday, is reported at the Pampa hospital to be recovering rapidly.

Ed Lynch, who has been in a serious condition the last few days, following an attack of influenza, is today reported to be improving. He is in the Pampa hospital.

4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

AND A SMILE

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IN CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY

Senate considers prison goods bill. Hearings on Sinclair royalty oil resumed by senate public lands committee.

Senate foreign relations committee reports out Kellogg-Briand treaty. Calendar day in house. House committees in routine session.

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"It's Like This"

ATTORNEY GENERAL Polard's administration will go down in state records as one unusually devoted to tracing of technicalities, especially in land titles.

In many cases this litigation is nothing short of property confiscation by legal means. While the state as a whole is given hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of "recovered" property, much of this has been paid for, often dearly through long years of residence.

The perfection of titles has a legitimate place in legal affairs of the state, but damage to residents who have bought their land in good faith and lived upon it is deplorable, and justly arouses the ire of those affected and those interested in square dealings.

NO RECENT WAR cloud has received more publicity and aroused more magazine exposition than that hovering over Bolivia and Paraguay.

A few years ago a boundary dispute would not have been the momentous incident it is today. With the foreign departments of every nation striving toward bringing about peaceful relations, the cause of amicable settlement of such disputes is well furthered.

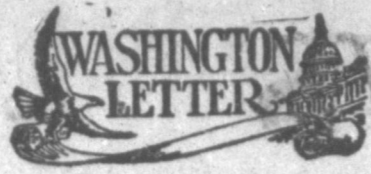
For instance, even Mexico, unhappily the victim of internal wars for decades, has offered to mediate and has received cordial replies from both countries.

Bolivia, and Paraguay are furnishing a good exercise in the principles of war prevention. Not the least important by any means is the ordinary newspaper reporting being done in connection with the events of our south. The British foreign secretary has been moved to remark:

"The implications of a pact of peace are not alone for the ministers or the press; they are for every individual citizen in every country to the pact. They should demand information, good news, fair news, sympathetic news from other countries."

It is not too much to hope that, when this country is involved in a dispute, the peoples of other lands will learn in a similarly fair manner the true facts involved. In no other country in the world are so many foreign news stories, without bias, published.

War is a miserable business. Brave young men go forth to the glare of drums and the fluttering of handkerchiefs—and come back minus hands, arms, legs and health. The cry in Bolivia, "We want war, Mr. President, we want war!" is the cry of the mob, the utterance of the uncouth. There is no individual quarrel between individuals living across boundary line. The disputes between state departments can be solved best by impartial judges. War is not a judge, but an executioner.



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WASHINGTON— Announcement that Florence Trumbull will NOT be a White House bride has stiffened the marcel and brought out the fingernail polish of this city's blooded ladies who run "Social Bureaus".

For these pilots of society have been insisting ever since the rumor of a Trumbull-Coolidge White House wedding started that it simply could not be; that such a precedent of bad form never would be established by a daughter of a governor, nor by the son of a Coolidge.

Day after day the society bureau dames called the newspapers to insist that this harping upon a White House wedding simply showed that they didn't know what was proper and befitting, and that they owed it to the populace — remind it again that "the groom always weds his bride in her own home, no matter how humble".

Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoos, who runs one of the city's most exclusive social bureaus, who has attended three White House weddings herself, and whose grandmother, Maria Monroe, youngest daughter of President James Monroe, was a White House bride, is very relieved by the announcement from the Connecticut House of Trumbull.

"I felt right along that it simply could not be," she said. "I wondered what would happen to wedding etiquette in general if such a precedent were started. The rule would crash in toto. It would be impossible to expect girls of lesser rank to be married in their own homes if the so-called 'Crown Princess' of the nation rushed off to be married in her fiancé's home simply because he lived in a bigger and more famous home than her own."

Mrs. Hoos recalls that she never could quite accept the Frances Folsom-Grover Cleveland wedding.

"That is the only White House wedding of a bride who was not, at least, related in some way to the White House master or mistress," she reminds those who point out that there have been other White House Weddings for brides whose home was not the White House.

She points out that Miss Todd, who was married in the White House, was a niece of Mrs. James Madison. Elizabeth Tyler, Nellie Grant, Maria Monroe, Alice Roosevelt, Jessie and Eleanor Wilson, were daughters of presidents. Alice Wilson was a niece of the president; Miss Johnson, who married John

Quincy Adams, Jr., was a niece of President Jackson, and another bride, Mrs. Emily Platt, was a niece of President Hayes.

Leaving Frances Folsom the only White House bride who really defied etiquette by marrying in her fiancé's home.

And the social bureau dames believe it would have been better if the other brides, even if related to the White House tenants, had put Good Form before the opportunity to have their grandchildren tell how grandma was a White House bride.

"If Miss Trumbull had lived through the period of the Cleveland wedding and could remember the wave of criticism which swept the country at the spectacle of a beautiful young girl rushing to her fiancé's home to be married, she would only rejoice in the perfect decision she has made," said Mrs. Hoos.



We have with us the Christmas peddlars. At latest reports, none of them has contributed toward the taxes which will pay for our new school buildings and gymnasium-auditorium — Christmas presents for the children and ourselves.

Boy Scouts of Bolivia are volunteering for war. Those Latins surely do get riled up; even the babies are reported to be incensed.

Chicago provides some of the best American humor. For instance, there is the gangster who carried his gun in his hand and couldn't be prosecuted for carrying concealed weapons.

This is a great section, even if the crowing roosters and cackling hens never cause anybody to lose sleep.

The oldtimer who used to turn over in his sleep as the midnight cock crow was heard, now turns in at the same time when his "kids" quit the house for a party and leave a bit of quietude behind.

So the flu isn't up to pre-war strength either.

Send your cows to college—we see the collegiate animals are taking many of the prizes nowadays.

Suggestions for late 1923 slogan: "Get Hoover out of the trenches by Christmas."

"KILLER'S MOTHER CALLS HIM RASCAL," says a headline in a New York newspaper. If the young man keeps on like this he'll need a good spanking.

Gabriele d'Annunzio says he wants one more thrill. Well, there's always Peggy Joyce.



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Every person past 30 has at least two novels in him, says a novelist. Lots of people prefer speaking theirs to writing them, however.

The wife wants a new hat for Christmas, but of course that's just overhead expense.

A Russian couple were married and divorced in 40 minutes the other day. Great movie talent.

Among other notes of prosperity, the Department of Commerce reports that the supply of nuts is adequate this year.

President Coolidge has asked Congress for 15 new cruisers. You can't tell when we'll have a hurly call for goodwill envoys.

Among the most valuable tips of the day to stock speculators is the advice furnished by Mr. Isaac Newton.

A man saved from the burning building in New York wrote to his rescuer a poem of thanks. Experience is a great teacher.

A plumber was shot on his way to work in Chicago, sustaining the theory that if you stay in one place long enough something will happen to you.

In the Pacific there is a species of shark which eats only the brains of its victims. That's one hazard removed for bathers from Hollywood.

"Hoover in Chile: Faces 33 Hours of Rapid Fire Welcome," says a headline. That's not a very nice way to treat our president!

There's no greater tornado than a woman riled. That modern Carrie Nation either ought to get a job in Chicago, or capitalize on her vaudeville possibilities. We hate to see talent go to waste.



Let's Not Forget Our "Foreign Relations"



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



MOM'N POP Important Business By Cowan



FRECKLES and His FRIENDS A Strong Man By Blosser



OSCAR HAS BEEN GONE 21 DAYS NOW WILL HE COME FLYING HOME IN HIS AIRPLANE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS ???

Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTE COLE

PHONE 668

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. Miss Mae Blair will conduct the mission study.

The Altar society of Holy Souls church will have a business meeting and a Christmas party at Mrs. A. B. Zahn's home, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All women of the church are invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold a business meeting in the home of Mrs. James Todd and elect officers for the coming year. The meeting opens at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will hold a general business meeting at the church at 2 o'clock. A program from "Royal Service" will be given under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Solomon.

THURSDAY
The Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school will have its Christmas party in the classroom, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Sugg will be hostess to the London Bridge club. She has announced the party for 2:30 o'clock.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session at 7 o'clock.

Four Bridge Clubs Entertained at Interesting Events

With the rush of luncheons, dances, and dinner parties for holiday visitors and home coming college students, yet a few days in the offing, club gatherings continue to hold foremost interest in local society, with Yuletide decorations and charming appointments making of each a delightful party. A gay scheme of red and green was favored in details of four prettily planned parties given yesterday afternoon. A dainty luncheon, with menu in the Christmas tradition was served at the conclusion of the bridge games at each of these pleasant affairs.

Mrs. J. E. Tucker arranged two tables for bridge at her home in the Wild apartments, having members of the Wide-Awake club as her guests. High score was made by Mrs. Tom Morris, who received an attractive favor. Mrs. U. J. Lanford's score was second high, and Mrs. I. J. Bradley's was low. Each was given a favor. Other members of the club who were present were: Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. George Meadows, Mrs. Carl Dunlap, and Mrs. Kermit Phillips.

Members of the Entre Nous club were guests of Mrs. Emmett Dwyer, who entertained with three tables. Mrs. M. S. Roche and Mrs. C. L. Garber were special guests, and members of the club who played were: Mrs. F. A. Hollenbeck, Mrs. S. A. Burns, Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, Mrs. Charles Elsten, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Mrs. P. T. McNamara, and Mrs. A. G. Post. High score favor went to Mrs. Hollenbeck and consolation was awarded Mrs. McNamara.

Mrs. L. N. McCollough was hostess to members of the Amusu club and included a table for special guests in arrangements for her party. High score for guests was made by Mrs. George Cahala, while Mrs. J. M. McDonald scored high for club members. Other players included: Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. G. C. Walsiad, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mrs. George Wolfe, Mrs. Dick Walker, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. W. J. Smith, and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., members, and Mrs. W. A. Duerr, Mrs. C. M. Bryson and Mrs. J. W. Cram.

Mrs. C. S. Boston made her party for the Kongential Kard Klub doubly enjoyable by including in her guest list a number of friends outside the membership. Talley cards were drawn from a small Christmas tree, which was an attractive feature of the decorations. Following is the list of members and special guests who played at four tables:

Mrs. J. L. Nance, Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon, Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Rankin, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. J. W. Vasey, Mrs. A. B. Zahn, Mrs. A. D. McNamara, Mrs. R. A. Webb, Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. Rodger McConnell, Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. F. M. Culbertson, Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Mrs. W. H. Lang.

Expression and Music Pupils in Joint Recital

Mrs. F. P. McSkimming, piano teacher, and Miss Ruth Abramson, teacher of expression, presented their pupils last evening in a joint recital at the Presbyterian church. A large crowd of parents and friends of the pupils heard an unusually interesting program of solos, duets and readings.

Musical numbers were given by the following of Mrs. McSkimming's pupils: Leona Hurst, Cleo Benton, Lorene Keith, Leona Liebman, Anne Sweetman, Arlene Saunders, Dorothy Dodd, Lorraine Noel and Viola Haggard.

Christmas selections were included among the readings given by the expression pupils. Miss Abramson presented the following pupils: Lorraine and Pauline Noel, Flora Marie Denebeim, Elizabeth Mullinax, Phyllis Smith, Christine and Helen Jean Manning, Tom Sweetman, Robert Mitchell, Jr., Dorothy Tucker and Charles Fager.

Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—California grapes, cereal, cream, country sausage, buckwheat pancakes, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Casserole of beans, head lettuce with French dressing, slice drop cakes, canned cherries, milk, tea.

DINNER—Casserole of rabbit, baked macaroni and tomatoes, shredded cabbage and pimento salad, date pudding, milk, coffee.

With the exception of the head lettuce and perhaps the grapes these menus are particularly adapted to the occasionally limited resources of the country housewife.

Casserole of Beans
One cup dried lima beans, 2 carrots, 2 onions, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup cold chopped meat, 2 tablespoons butter.

Soak beans over night in cold water to cover. Cook until tender in salted boiling water. Scrape and slice carrots, peel and slice onions. Combine with beans which have been drained from water in which they were cooked. Heat tomatoes with sugar, salt and pepper. Simmer 10 minutes with beans, carrots and onions. Arrange meat in a well-buttered casserole and cover with vegetable mixture. Dot with bits of butter and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven.

AMUSEMENTS

DAILY NEWS STAFF SEES NEWSPAPER MOVIE

"Remember Canton, Ohio" has come as much a clarion cry of the American newspaper as "Remember the Alamo" was in Texas frontier days. In "Freedom of the Press," the Universal picture at The Rex theatre today the exciting days of the Ohio instance leading to the slaying of Editor Don Mellet by gangsters are portrayed in a fictitious parallel. Lewis Stone is the star of the picture and plays the role of the underworld leader, while



Scene from "Freedom of the Press" starring Lewis Stone and Marceline Day

Henry B. Walthall enacts the tragic role of the newspaper editor. The picture was carefully planned by newspaper men and women, and its naturalness was especially commended by the Pampa Daily News staff today, a number of whom have had experience on the larger dailies. The local staff saw a preview of the picture through the courtesy of Roy Sinor, local manager.

AT THE CRESCENT

Many Americans, now affluent and reputable citizens, will be able to see their first home in the United States when "Four Sons" is shown on the screen of the Crescent theatre. One of the most important sequences in this new Fox film, directed by John Ford, deals with Ellis Island, the initial stopping place of so many thousands who come hopefully to America.

The housing of immigrants at this entrance station has brought forth much discussion of late years, and the Fox picture throws considerable side-light on that.

The quota system is also the subject of much intense controversy, and this cinema taken from the story by Miss L. A. R. Wylie makes an unusual contribution to that debate. The romance, the hopes and longings of thousands have been impressed upon the new picture.

FIRE DAMAGE \$50,000

COLD SPRINGS, Dec. 19.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a block of business houses here early today before it could be brought under control by volunteer fighters. Loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Circus Corporation Takes Charge of 101 Ranch Show

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 19.—(P)—Involving an unestimated sum, a transaction which marked the retirement of the Miller Brothers from the show business, and the merging of their wild west show with four other leading circuses of the country, was concluded at the 101 Ranch, near here, last night.

In the transaction, control of the 101 Ranch wild west show passed to the American Circus corporation, a combination which includes also the Hagenbeck-Wallace, the Sells-Floto, the Sparks, and the John Robinson shows.

New Mexico Is Home of Proof of Evolution, Claim

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 19.—(P)—Discovery of an area said to contain "a full history of evolution" in fossils and declared to be so valuable to scientists that they would not reveal its location other than to say it is in New Mexico, was announced here last night by two University of California scientists.

The men, who returned to Berkeley with about a ton of fossils for classification, said the earthbed contained specimens from every geological age from 75,000,000 years ago down to 7,000,000 year ago.

The discoverers are Professor C. L. Camp, curator of amphibians and reptiles in the museum of vertebrate zoology and V. L. Vanderhoof, museum collector. They said their find was made in a section of the state so remote that the natives thresh their grain with hand flails, and grind their own flour. Schools are 75 miles apart, the residents seldom speak English, and are deeply religious. The people castigate themselves with whips, and wear cactus in their sandals by way of penance for their sins.

Three Planes Saved As One Is Burned at Dallas Hangar

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(P)—Three airplanes in the National Air Transport hangar at Love field near here were saved from fire last night when mechanics rolled a blazing Douglas bi-plane from the hangar.

The bi-plane arrived from Kansas City with a mail cargo late yesterday. Mechanics set about welding a leaky cylinder, and the plane became ignited. The mechanics rolled the blazing ship from the hangar before the flames could spread to the other planes.

The Douglas was demolished. N. A. T. headquarters said the loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd left yesterday on a business trip to Ardmore and other points in Oklahoma. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Boyd's mother in Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Burns are in Amarillo today.

Guiding Your Child

TOO MANY PRESENTS

By Mrs. Agnes Lyne
With their arms full of packages, parents trudge from store to store, buying, buying. They feel that they have not done right by their children unless on Christmas morning there are lots and lots of presents; unless the toys lie heaped under the tree in magnificent profusion. They want to make certain that on this one day of the year they deny their children nothing; that this once their little ones shall be surfeited with pleasure.

Yet what actually happens on that morning when the child bursts in upon his treasures? Eagerly, excitedly he goes from one thing to the next. He sits down in their midst trying with all his senses to take in the dazzling array of beautiful possessions. They are his, all his.

For an hour he is regal and happy. Then he does one of two things. Either he settles down to one toy and ignores the rest, in which case the lavish outlay was in vain, or he tries to play with them all at the same time, really seeing and enjoying no single one.

The "Book of Ships," with its fine colored illustrations, which might have given him hours of quiet joy, is pawed over, appraised as not so exciting as the airplane, and is pushed aside; its novelty tarnished, perhaps it will never be looked at again. The airplane holds his attention for a good 10 minutes, until the auto truck takes its place.

The auto truck is superseded by the skates, the skates retire before the charm of some puzzles which, unsolved, are left lying on the floor while he tries out his new steam boat in the bath tub. So it goes. The child makes friends with no single one of his glorious possessions. Each toy alone, or even two or three of them might have won his heart and his attention, but all together they satisfy his greediness rather than his play impulses.

It is far better to give the child a few carefully selected toys, things he wants very much, things he can really use, things that will stand hard and loving wear.

GENDARMES WANT ELEGANCE

PARIS, (P)—French gendarmes fear for their elegance. Two years ago they won permission to have their uniforms cut by a tailor of their choice. Now the government threatens to revoke the privilege.

Stick candy for the kids. Come and get it. Pampa Furniture Co.

New Rulings on League Protests Are Advocated

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(P)—A letter requesting Chambers of Commerce of Texas to urge a change in the state interscholastic league's methods of handling protests on the eligibility of players has been forwarded to A. B. Davis, Lubbock, president of the Texas Commercial Executives' association, by D. Frank Johnson, manager of the Lamar county Chamber of Commerce.

The Lamar county commercial organization, the letter said, believes the average Texas business man does not approve of "last-minute protests filed against valuable players."

These protests, in the belief of the Lamar county chamber, have resulted in many games being cancelled and teams thrown out of the race for the state championship.

The Chamber of Commerce here offers as a solution for the problem that before October 1, each high school shall furnish a list of its players for the year, with a complete record of the age and athletic activities of members of its teams. This list would be sent to state headquarters of the interscholastic league and a copy furnished each school of the district. The letter sent

Indian Wants His Accuser to Witness His Execution

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.—(P)—His final plea for clemency denied, R. H. (Whitey) Sheppard, an Indian, facing death in the electric chair at noon today for an ax slaying, has asked that Duvie Brasswell, a woman who testified against him in his trial, be forced to witness his execution.

Sheppard's reason for insisting on the woman's presence, was that perhaps she would "take back those lies she told at the trial."

Warden W. J. Burke of the state prison, informed Sheppard that the woman, serving sentence here for a misdemeanor, would be permitted to witness the execution "if she so desired."

Sheppard, a Blackfoot Indian, was convicted twice for the slaying of Homer Fowler in Atlanta in February, 1927.

Mrs. Odus Mitchell has gone to Childress to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Mitchell will join her after school closes Friday afternoon.

By Johnson recommends that all protests shall be filed before October 15 and a ruling be handed down on or before November 1. After that date no protests on eligibility would be considered.

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8 P. M.

Free Throw by Cash in Last Minute of Play Carries Harvesters to 19-18 Victory Over Borger Five Last Night

It was a game with a story book finish, and a carrot-topped youth who "got right" for a few minutes in the last quarter swept the Green and Gold to a 19-18 victory over the Borger Crimson just as the final gun boomed here last night.

With the score deadlocked at 18-all "Red" Cash, Pampa forward—who had run it there from 16-18 a few minutes before—got a chance at a free throw as the second hand cut into the final minute. Pampa forwards missed their four previous attempts out of five, and the fans were at the height of suspense.

Hesitating but slightly, knowing the seconds were flying, young Cash cast the ball upward. It hit the far side of the ring, bounced backward and upward against the hoop, and fell in. The whoops and screams that arose barely anticipated the gun. Pampa Harvesters had won, noising out a worthy foe after being outplayed much of the game.

Cash's performance was in distinct reversal of his opening form, for with the exception of two field goals and the foul gun in the last quarter he went scoreless.

Pampa marksmen, with the exception of Stalls, had an off night and the big center missed many easy tries through over-excitement. Bob Kahl got a long sensational shot, but saw other tries barely fall.

James, out for the second time as a Harvester forward, showed his heels to the Borgerites and got a field goal and a free throw. He is another adept Oklahoma ball carrier who is apt to be among the leading scorers when he has had time to get his wind. His floor tactics showed experience and natural skill.

Borger sharpshooters, Hanna, Fitzgerald, and Sharp, displayed speedy floor work and dropped some distant baskets, as well as short ones. They carried off the first quarter honors at 6 to 0, held Pampa to 10-8 at the half, and were barely trailing the Harvesters or evening the count up to the time Bruce Cash went on a rampage.

It was a heartening victory for Coach Mitchell's developing squad, and provided much needed practice preceding the difficult pair of games at Canyon next Friday.

The team needs more backing—more fans, more interest on the part of the townspeople. The Pampa band, the Green Jackets, and basketball enthusiasts are always on hand, but the gym will accommodate several times the number attending.

The score:

PAMPA (19)	FG	FT	F
Cash, lf	2	1	1
Kahl, rf	1	0	0
Stalls, c	4	0	0
Roberts, rg	0	0	1
Walsted, lg	0	1	1
James, rf	1	1	1
Tracey, lf	0	0	0
Saulsbury, rg	0	0	1
Totals	8	3	5

BORGER (18)	FG	FT	F
Sharp, rf	2	1	3
Hanna, lf	3	0	2
Dillard, c	0	1	1
Shreeves, rg	0	0	0
Conley, lg	1	0	1
Fitzgerald, rf	2	0	1
Totals	8	2	8

Referee, Rains, Tulsa U.; timekeeper, Hunkspiller.

Georgia Tech Will Go Into Practice at Atlanta Today

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19. (AP)—Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets donned uniforms for their last practice at Grant field today before entraining Thursday for Pasadena, Calif., and their Rose bowl engagement against California's Golden Bears.

Tech will have seven full days of practice after reaching Pasadena before the New Year's day football classic—enough, thinks Coach Bill Alexander to acclimate and condition his charges.

But the unusual variety of temperature here since practice started this week, indicates little acclimating will be needed. Monday was warm and muggy, while yesterday was cold and clear, prompting a fast workout at Grant field.

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Hooks and Slides

By HENRY L. FARRELL

Howling Dan Howley cried on the shoulders of every correspondent who visited the training camp of the St. Louis Browns last spring. His anguish over the prospects for his club touched the hardest boiled of his listeners almost to tears with him.

"I'm depending entirely upon rookies," he wept. "And a baseball man knows how many rookies come through. I've got one on second and one on short and if they don't come through I'm sunk. I'm sunk already, I guess on the law of averages."

But as it turned out the Browns didn't do so badly. In fact they did swell. The rookies, Kress and Brannon, came through and the Browns were the most improved club in the majors.

"What are you going to cry about next spring?" Dan was asked during the minor league meetings.

"I will have to admit that I am in a tough spot for howling," the Howler said. "But, you will have to agree, something might happen to some of those fellows before the season opens."

SPEAKER MADE HIM HOWL
Howley couldn't hwl about his ball club when he was trying to put on his act for the minor magnates, but he let out a howl that was heard for several city blocks when "Tris Speaker went to work on him one night."

A bunch of the fellows were in a room in the hotel having a small party when Speaker, recently appointed manager of the Newark International League club, walked into the room.

"Hello, there, bushy," Howley gave him as a greeting.

And as a friendly response Speaker put a hand on him that had him howling as he never had howled before.

FELL INTO A PRIZE
All the baseball men seem to be agreed that the Browns got a great break when they signed Ferrell, a young catcher from Columbus, after he had been declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis.

It may be recalled that Ferrell was the property of the Detroit Tigers and had been placed in Columbus under cover. John McGraw tried to draft him for the Giants and was told that he wasn't subject to the draft as he had not been with a major league club. McGraw insisted that he was the property of the Detroit club. The commissioner investigated and penalized Detroit by declaring the young man a free agent.

Ferrell then sold himself to the Browns for \$25,000 and those who saw him working at Columbus say he is worth twice the money.

Clyde Tuttle, Columbus sports editor, who has been watching the American Association for many more years than

Co-Captains Named at Rice Are Bush and "Spud" Braden

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Felix S. "Spud" Braden of Whimsboro, quarterback, and Bush Jones of Dallas, guard, will captain the 1929 Rice Institute eleven. The co-captains were named at the annual "R" association banquet.

Daany Allnoch, triple threat full-back, who closed his college gridiron career the past season, was voted the most valuable Owl player and received an appropriate award.

The following members of the 1928 squad were awarded letters: Co-captain Joe J. Knoppat, Fayetteville, Ark., and George H. Murray, Newport, Tenn.; Travis J. Allen, Houston; Allnoch, Houston; Francis Blackstone, Oklahoma City; Albert W. Harder, Waco; Nick E. Hyde, Port Arthur; Ross Kennedy, Sabin; George M. McCable, Houston; Walter L. McKinnon, Houston; William O. Morgan, Denton; Lyle L. Payne, Louise; Frank Power, Edna; Alvin P. Schoenfeld, El Campo; Joseph A. Stoppel, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles L. Ward, Houston; Braden and Jones.

Port Arthur to Work Out Today at Fort Worth

BEAUMONT, Dec. 19. (AP)—Coach Tom Dennis' Port Arthur high school Yellow Jacket, champions of South, East and part of North Texas, planned to work out today at Fort Worth on their way to Abilene, where on Friday they tackle the Eagles of Coach Dewey Mayhew in a battle for the state championship.

With the exception of Captain Dumesnell, halfback, injured in the Marshall game last week, every member of the Jacket squad was in top condition for the title bout.

Dugan Likely to Be Given Release

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—"Jumping Joe" Dugan's baseball career, so far as the New York Yankees are concerned, appears to be at an end.

The third baseman, veteran of 12 American league campaigns and of five world's series, was in conference with Ed Barrow, Yankees business manager yesterday and it was commonly understood that it had been agreed that since Dugan was a 10-year man his unconditional release would be

he cares to admit, says he is the greatest young catcher the association has seen in 20 years.

Jack McAllister, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, a man who knows something about catchers, says he is the greatest young catcher he ever saw.

"I had Luke Sewell when he came up and I know something about catchers," he said. "He's the greatest prospect I ever saw. He's the first catcher since Archer who can line 'em to second from a squatting position."

given. He expects to be able to land a major league berth despite the fact that his legs have failed him of recent years. Brooklyn or Chicago, of the National league, it is understood, would be glad to obtain the former Holy Cross star's services.

Young Baseball Material Is in Great Demand

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—At least 100 ambitious young players will drop in on baseball training camps of the eight National league clubs next spring trying to break into major league box-scores.

The Boston Braves, with a chance to make 19 changes in its personnel, will have the largest crop of new talent. Some critics of the Braves' baseball behavior last season may be unkind enough to say they need it.

In addition to the hard-hitting Hornsby, who came to them by the trade route, the Chicago Cubs have combed the highways and hedges of the minors for untried players and recalled a number who had been found wanting, in other years.

Changes of clubs as a result of trades have sent Rogers Hornsby from the Braves to the Cubs and transferred Fred Maguire, Percy Jones, Louis Seggett, and Harry Siebold to Boston. Pittsburgh gave Glenn Wright to Brooklyn for Jess Petty and Harry Riconda. Tommy Thevenow will take Heinle Sands' place at shortstop for the Phillies.

The St. Louis Cardinals will attach fewer players to the club than any other major league outfit but unless plans miscarry two of the infielders brought on from Cardinal farms, Shortstop Gelbert and Second Baseman Selph, will find steady jobs awaiting them. Two other new red birds were recalled. Manusso, a catcher, comes from Minneapolis and Herman Bell, right handed pitcher, from Rochester. Elliott from Waco and Hallahan from Houston, are other pitchers.

In addition to the four former Cubs and catcher Pat Collins from the Yanks the Braves will be privileged to inspect the wares of many up and coming youngsters. R. B. James, a second baseman, batted .322, stole 30 bases and hit 16 home runs for Omaha last season. C. Fitzberger, a first sacker, was recalled from York and E. B. Clark is on his way back from Providence with an impressive batting mark of .373.

Elderly Golf Pros to Have Tourney

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Although golf, especially the professional variety, has become a young man's game, veterans of the pro ranks are planning to have their fling at tournament play. Plans for a senior professional association, with the qualifications for membership based on length of service, are being made by Maurice J. McCarthy, veteran professional at the old Flatbush club.

Hoppe Has Chance at Only Title He Has Never Held

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Willie Hoppe who, for almost a quarter of a century, has been winning billiard titles, tonight gets a chance to win the only one that has escaped him—the world's three-cushion crown.

Hoppe has stroked his way to two triumphs in the championship round robin tournament at Orchestra hall, winning the right to meet the defending titleholder, Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo., in the deciding match.

Ralph Greenleaf, New York, has clinched at least a tie for the pocket billiard championship, which he is defending at the two-title tournament. Victorious in his two matches, Greenleaf alone remains undefeated. Should he be upset tonight by Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., in the final match, the least he can get is a tie. Taberski, Pasquale Natale, and Erwin Rudolph, his challengers, have been defeated.

The defeat of Taberski by Pasquale Natale, Baltimore, 87 to 125, last night was the upset of the three-cushion play

Fight Results

ST. LOUIS—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., knocked out Billy Freas, Chicago, (1). Johnny Mack, Pittsburgh, knocked out Hank Malloy, Boston, (3). Dan Daley, Mt. Clemens, Mich., outpointed Tom Pivac, St. Louis, (8).

INDIANAPOLIS—Jimmie Hackley, Indianapolis, outpointed Paul Allen, Chicago, (10). Otto Aoulon, Terre Haute, lost on a foul to Royal Cox, Indianapolis, (3).

LOS ANGELES—Armand Emanuel, San Francisco, stopped "Wild Bill" Cox, Canada, (2).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—K. O. (Billy) Edwards, Savannah, outpointed Willie Norwood, Titusville, Fla., (10). Curby Turnage, Miami, outpointed Cy Perkins, Jacksonville, (4). Glenn Chaney, Jacksonville, stopped Monroe Porter, Savannah, (7).

GREENVILLE, Miss.—Buster Mallini, Memphis, won a decision over Young Ritchie, New Orleans, (10).

Loughran Looks More Like Champ After His Victory

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The heavyweight championship aspirations of Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, have surged to a new height as the result of his victory over "Big Boy" Peterson, New Orleans heavyweight, Monday night.

S. M. U.'s Showing Is Poor as Teachers Win Game, 28-13

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Southern Methodist university's chances in the approaching Southwest conference basketball campaign were selling at a discount today as the result of the Mustangs' weak showing against the North Texas Teachers from Denton last night.

The final count was 28 to 13 for the Denton quintet.

ROAD ELECTION CARRIES
WACO, Dec. 19. (AP)—A network of graveled and paved highways was assured for McLennan county yesterday when an election on \$4,791,000 good roads bonds carried by a vote of 5,590 to 1,273.

Corsicana Halfback Is Honored by His Coach and School

CORSICANA, Dec. 19. (AP)—More than 150 football enthusiasts, including members of the coaching staffs of three Southwest conference schools, attended a banquet here last night in honor of the Corsicana high school Tigers, runners-up for the district title.

Addresses were made by Coach Clyde Littlefield of the Texas university Lognhorns, Coach Dana X. Bible of Texas A. & M., and Coach E. W. Schultz of Rice Institute.

At the request of members of the 1928 squad, the school council set aside No. 44, the numerals worn by Jack McNutt, stellar halfback. The number will not be issued again. McNutt's sweater was presented to his mother. This was his final season on the team.

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John Dorsey of Canadian to Be Buried Today

CANADIAN, Dec. 19. (P)—Funeral services for John Samuel Dorsey, 75, pioneer Panhandle cattleman who died here Monday were held yesterday. Mr. Dorsey was born in Missouri, graduated from the University of Missouri and was a familiar figure at the livestock exchanges in St. Louis and Kansas City before he came to Texas as a cattle dealer. For some time he was livestock agent for the Pecos Valley lines in New Mexico, and at the time of his death he was a member of the executive board of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, county commissioner in Hemphill county, and a director of the Southwestern National bank here.

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John Dorsey of Canadian to Be Buried Today

CANADIAN, Dec. 19. (P)—Funeral services for John Samuel Dorsey, 75, pioneer Panhandle cattleman who died here Monday were held yesterday. Mr. Dorsey was born in Missouri, graduated from the University of Missouri and was a familiar figure at the livestock exchanges in St. Louis and Kansas City before he came to Texas as a cattle dealer. For some time he was livestock agent for the Pecos Valley lines in New Mexico, and at the time of his death he was a member of the executive board of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, county commissioner in Hemphill county, and a director of the Southwestern National bank here.

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Production in Notable Increase Over Country

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19. (P)—Breaking a trend towards constancy which has held true for a number of weeks, light and heavy oil production in all fields of the United States during the week ended December 15, showed a total estimated increase in daily average production of approximately 28,792 barrels, according to the current report of the Oil & Gas Journal, released today.

Of this amount the estimated daily production in light oils totaled 19,530 barrels, leaving an increase of approximately 9,262 barrels in heavy oils. The grand total estimated daily average production for all fields in the United States during the week was 2,508,226 barrels as compared to 2,519,434 during the week ending December 8.

The Oklahoma and Mid-Continent fields showed the lowest estimated total increases. Each had approximately 1,000 barrels. West Texas showed a 3,000 barrel increase; South Texas and Rocky Mountain 2,000 barrels each, and Gulf Coast 7,000 barrels.

California led in the amount of production with an estimated increase in daily production of 17,200 barrels during the week.

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Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 11,000; 15@23c lower; top \$8.55 on 215 to 260 pounds; butchers, medium to choice 250 to 350 pounds, \$8.15@8.55; 200 to 250 pounds \$8.15@8.55; 160 to 200 pounds \$8.00@8.50; 130 to 160 pounds \$7.75@8.35; packing sows \$7.00@8.00.
Cattle: Receipts 5,000; calves 800; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300 to 1,500 pounds \$11.75@16.00; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds \$11.50@16.25; 950 to 1,100 pounds \$11.50@16.75; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds \$11.50@16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down \$11.00@14.50; cows, good and choice \$8.00@10.25; vealers (milk-fed), medium to choice \$8.00@13.00.
Sheep: Receipts 5,000; lambs active; sheep strong to 15c higher; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) \$12.25@14.00; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) \$5.50@7.65.

BULLS ARE RESTLESS
NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Bullish price tendencies continued to predominate at the opening of today's stock market, but most changes were irregular, radio, Grene Cananea Copper and Gillette Safety Razor showed initial gains of a point or more. Eisenlohr and National Bellas Hess preferred moved into new high ground. American Can opened a point lower.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat: no sales.
Corn: No. 3 mixed 82; No. 3 yellow 82 3-4.
Oats: No. 2 white 50; sample grade 44 1-2.

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Phone 106 and your gifts will be called for.

Lions Club Committee

Evangelists Are Menaced for Lack of Employment

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19. (AP)—Unemployment among evangelists "has reached serious proportions and something must be done to enlist the sympathy of the bishops, presiding elders, and ministers to open the doors of the churches to us," is the belief of the Rev. John Patty of Chattanooga. Fear for the future of those engaged in evangelical work was expressed by Rev. Patty in an address before the general conference of evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which opened here yesterday. "Unlike the ministers with pastorates," he said, "we are entirely on our own resources, depending on infrequent calls from pastors for our daily bread."

Other speakers were Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of Huntington, W. Va., and the Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr., of Dallas.

Hoover Quoted as Saying U. S. A. Will Cease Intervention

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19. (AP)—La Epoca, a newspaper generally regarded as a spokesman for President Yrigoyen, said today that Herbert Hoover in conversing with the Argentine president told him that in the future that the United States government would never intervene in the international affairs of other countries, that it would respect their sovereignty and would recognize their rights to manage their own problems.

President Yrigoyen was quoted as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

Jeweler Shot by Bandit, Who Later Is Badly Wounded

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Hundreds of Christmas shoppers were thrown into confusion last night when an unmasked bandit held up a jeweler store in the heart of the business district, shot the proprietor over the heart, wounding him critically, and was in turn shot down by a policeman as he ran from the store with watches and jewelry in his pockets.

Jake Shainock, proprietor of the store who was shot when he remonstrated with the robber, had a slight chance for recovery, hospital attendants said. Little hope was held for the wounded bandit, who identified himself as a member of a North Texas family.

Drainage Projects Being Considered

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Plans for holding elections to vote on bonds to finance drainage projects are being considered by property owners in the irrigation districts of Wichita county which embrace more than 25,000 acres of land. Appearing of "waterlogging" on some of the lower situated tracts in the district is responsible for the contemplated action.

Mass meetings of taxpayers preliminary to calls for elections have been announced.

G. A. Remington, general manager of the Wichita county irrigation system, has recommended the development of drainage system.

Bad Weather Is Delaying Paving

Paving operations in the city have ceased because of bad weather conditions. Curb and gutter work has been completed with the exception of one block.

The Stuckey Construction company plans to run vibrolithic on Russell street and Tying street and concrete in four alleys this winter, and then close operations until spring. Fine grade has been completed on Russell street and rough grade on Tying street and the four alleys.

The Stuckey Construction was awarded a contract to pave 27 additional blocks with vibrolithic concrete and four alleys with plain concrete as a third paving program.

So Quick Was He That He Shot Without Drawing

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Thomas Pagni, traffic policeman, was practicing the fascinating art known as "quick on the draw."

He was being pretty good. From a posture of absolute nonchalance he suddenly would drop his hand to his holster, whip forth the weapon and blaze away. It ceased to be a matter of seconds; it became a matter of split seconds.

It got so fast, in fact, that Officer Pagni pulled the trigger before the gun was out of the holster; which explains why he was in the hospital today with a bullet in his thigh.

You can fill your Christmas gift want list completely at G. C. Malone Furniture company.

Cheer Up, Girls Mistletoe Crop Is Very Plentiful

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—A kiss for Cinderella or anyone else seeking her big Christmas moment beneath the Mistletoe, will be within the reach of all this year, the Mistletoe merchants announce.

A bumper crop is available from the South, especially Alabama and Texas, the florists said, resulting in a price drop which in turn has been accompanied by an unusually heavy demand.

Wanted \$10,000 to Marry, but Weds Phone Linesman

READING, Pa., Dec. 19. (AP)—Cathryn Heckman of Stony Creek, who asked the newspapers last February to say she would marry a man with \$10,000 to enable her to support her aged mother and stepfather, is now a bride.

It was learned today that she was married several days ago to William Hersom, a telephone linesman.

The girl received many offers of marriage last winter, but none with the hoped-for \$10,000.

King's Battle for Life Continues

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The desperate battle which King George has been waging for his life continued somewhat in his favor today.

This morning's medical bulletin, like the two of yesterday, recorded improvement, even though slight. Despite the fact that his majesty's gain has been slight, it has been definite, and a more hopeful atmosphere prevailed among palace officials.

Chicago Bombers Overpower Officer

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Bombers who heretofore always have kept out of sight, came into the open last night and blew up the junk shop of Rudman and Doppelt.

Instead of throwing the "pineapple" and then driving away unseen, these bombers entered the shop and overpowered a special policeman and an employe. While one of the men held his victims away with a gun, the other placed a bomb in the center of the place, and lighted the fuse.

Disarmament Will Be Tried Again

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Efforts toward a reduction of world armaments, including naval forces, will be vigorously renewed by the league of nations immediately after the inauguration of Herbert Hoover provided the United States approves provisional plans formulated today.

The plans were formulated at a meeting between Dr. J. Loudon, minister of the Netherlands to France, who is president of the preparatory commission of the League, and Eric Colban, director of the League's disarmament section.

Six More Charges Faced by Luman

FORT STOCKTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Still to be tried on six charges of cattle theft, J. W. (Dutch) Luman today was under a three-year prison sentence after his conviction last night on the seventh case against him.

The case on which Luman was convicted charged he had been "rustling" cattle from the Elsinore Cattle company.

One charge of cattle theft also is pending against Mrs. Luman.

Flu Moves Along Lines of Traffic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Influenza is believed to be continuing its spread eastward along lines of traffic.

This announcement by the public health service was accompanied by the estimate that there were at least 400,000 new cases during the past week. Along with this went an announcement from the census bureau that reports from 55 cities showed 376 deaths from the disease in the week ending December 15, as compared with 284 deaths in the same cities the previous week.

Great Narcotics Haul Is Made

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—One ton of narcotics valued at \$5,000,000 was in the hands of special treasury department agents today as the largest and latest prize along the trail of illicit drug trade picked up among the papers of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler.

The seizure was made last night at the pier of the French liner Rochambeau when the agents intercepted five packing cases consigned to Philadelphia.

Mother or Dad will appreciate furniture from G. C. Malone Furniture company.

Carson County Paving to Gray Line Is Awarded

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Road construction work will get under way at once in 26 counties as a result of the highway commission's action Monday and Tuesday in letting contracts aggregating \$3,889,959. They call for about 250 miles of construction work.

At yesterday's session contracts for 15 counties were let. The total amount was \$2,090,318. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in aid was distributed to Wilbarger, Llano and Tom Green counties.

Tuesday's lettings were for work in the following counties: Calhoun, Johnson, Parker, Freestone, Carson, El Paso, Leon, Henderson, Jackson, Dallas, Throckmorton, Zavalla, Eastland, Sterling and Grayson.

Fort Worth Helium Plant Closed As Amarillo's Opens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Closing down of the government's helium plant at Fort Worth, on January 10 has been upheld by the federal bureau of mines. Officials said the flow of natural gas from which the helium for the war and navy department aircraft is extracted had fallen so low that operations cannot be maintained.

The government now is completing another helium extraction plant at Amarillo, Texas, whose output is expected to be sufficient for the military establishment's needs. The first flow of gas at this new source will not be available for some weeks.

Toys and Clothing Are Still Needed

Christmas is only six days off, but there is still time for those who have not donated clothing to the American Legion drive and toys to the Lions club toy campaign to telephone members of the committee to send a car for parcels.

Committee members report the response most gratifying, but that more can be used even at this late date. The Methodist church second floor has been turned into a toy shop where Boy Scout and community leasers are repairing broken toys to be given away at the Community Christmas tree in the gymnasium Christmas eve.

The American Legion clothing committee has transferred its headquarters to the Pampa Daily News building, where clothing is being stored and sorted preparatory to distribution among the poor of the city. There is still a lack of children's clothing, the committee reports.

SIX MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE PROBABLY DEAD

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Dec. 19. (AP)—Volunteer rescue crews were struggling to clear away an avalanche of rock and debris deep in the coal mine of the Black Diamond company today to reach six men entombed following an explosion last night, but scant hope was felt that the imprisoned men will be found alive.

A portion of the mine ceiling gave way and in crashing is believed to have set off gas in a pocket of the mine, followed by an extensive collapse of debris which closed the passage.

PEACE IN SIGHT BUT WAR PLANS CONTINUED

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 19. (AP)—Enrollment of troops continued today although both Paraguay and Bolivia have accepted the good offices of the Pan-American conference in the settlement of their dispute.

Economic defense measure were also considered by President Guegari who met with a commission of bankers and business leaders. A national supply council was formed under the leadership of former foreign minister Bordeneave.

Five thousand volunteers were enrolled at conception for immediate service, a battalion of students was formed in Asuncion. Four thousand Paraguayans who have been working in Argentina came forward for military service.

HER MOTHER ILL AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Coolidge left here today to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, who is ill at Northampton, Mass. She intends to return for the week-end.

SUBMARINE IS RAISED ABOARD THE U. S. S. FALCON

OFF ROCK ISLAND, R. I. (By Way of the Block Island Coast Guard Radio Station), Dec. 19. (AP)—The submarine S-4 which remained down by the stern in 55 feet of water when an attempt to raise her with new lifting hooks was made last night, was brought to the surface at 9:47 a. m. today. The craft has been deliberately sunk without a crew at 8:21 Sunday morning.

INJUNCTIONS GRANTED TO QUESTION ROAD COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Temporary injunctions were granted today in two district court suits here, to determine the constitutional right of the state railroad commission to limit Texas oil production under the proration scheme currently effective in the Winkler county and other fields.

The injunctions were granted the Murchison Oil company and Cranfill Brothers Oil company in one case and the Murchison company and T. P. Lee in another. In the first case, the plaintiffs claim the 21,000-barrel daily potential production of their eight wells in the Hendricks pool in Winkler county is cut to 1,400 barrels daily under the proration order, and that they are unable to deliver by contract with the American Petroleum company, which is made a defendant in the suit along with the railroad commission. Pleadings in the other suit are practically the same.

The injunctions of the proration scheme until a hearing is held. Hearing date has not been set.

DAYTON MAN KILLED

DAYTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Martin Griffin, 48, Dayton hotel owner, was instantly killed, his wife, 50, seriously injured, and D. R. Davis, 30, of Dayton, badly cut and bruised when their automobile turned over three times on the road between Dayton and Crosby today. The car burned.

LIQUOR BOAT SEIZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—An unmanned 45-foot motor dory, with a cargo of alcohol and rye whisky on which customs officers placed a value of \$150,000, was found today by the police launch "Patrol" a mile off Roosevelt bank, Staten island. The rum boat had aboard 200, 20-gallon drums of alcohol stamped "St. Pierre" and about 60 kegs of rye whisky.

BEARS STILL THRIVE

HARRISONBURG, Va. (AP)—Daniel Boone did not get all the bears as he crossed the mountains to Kentucky. Two big fellows have been bagged by hunters, and tracks indicate the bears still inhabit the mountains in great number.

SWEDEN LIKES MOVIES

STOCKHOLM. (AP)—Of \$9,311,900 spent in 101 Swedish cities on admission fees to theatres, moving picture houses, sporting and similar amusements last year, the greater part was spent on cinemas.

JUDGE IS GASSED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—No slang was intended when Judge Arthur F. Ellis, arriving late in superior court, explained that he had been taking gas. "Blame it on the dentist if I am cross with the lawyers," he said.

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