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BURGLARIES IN CITY CONTINUING

FOUR PERSONS DIE IN BLAZE AT WASTE PAPER PLANT

URUGUAYAN AVIATORS ARE WELL OVER ATLANTIC TODAY

PAIR OF FLIERS MOVE FAST ON LONG FLIGHT

Transport Plane Has
Been Flying Since
Sunday

ONE OF PILOTS IS FRENCHMAN

Ships Report Sight of
Adventurers This
Morning

FERNANDO do NORONHA, Brazil, Dec. 16. (AP)—(1:40 p. m.)—Major Tadeo Larré Borges, Uruguayan flier, and his companion, Lieutenant Leon Challe, French airman flying to South America sent a wireless message this afternoon asking for the weather conditions at Natal where they expect to reach land.

FERNANDO do NORONHA, Brazil, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Uruguayan Trans-Atlantic plane en route from Spain to Montevideo was reported at a point approximately 600 miles southwest of the Cape Verde Islands this morning.

A message received here at 11 o'clock local time, or 8 a. m., Eastern Standard time, gave the position of the plane as 8° north latitude and 28° west longitude. This would place the plane about 600 miles southwest of the Cape Verde islands and approximately 1,000 miles from the Brazilian mainland.

Major Larré Borges was reported over Porto Praya, Cape Verde islands, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and his 8 o'clock position indicated he was making slightly more than 100 miles an hour, or well up to the rate he had set for himself.

SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 16. (AP)—Two aviators today headed southwest across the Atlantic on a journey of 6,000 miles from Tablada airdrome here to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, South America.

Major Tadeo Larré-Borges, Uruguayan, and Lieutenant Challes, French, left here in their French-Breguet plane at 12:40 p. m., Sunday (7:40 a. m. E. S. T.) and were sighted last over Rio de Oro, northwest Africa, at 5:50 p. m. (12:50 p. m. E. S. T.)

They radioed shortly after midnight Greenwich time, they expected to strike out for the Cape Verde Islands and the open sea after passing Cape Blanco, furthermost extremity of the African coast, probably about 1:30 a. m. today, heading for Pernambuco, Brazil.

Passing over Cape Juby, Rio de Oro, shortly before that the fliers radioed their trip thus far had been without incident and under favorable conditions. They sent their greetings to the officials of Rio de Oro, Spanish province.

Rate of speed established by the plane over the first part of their course was about 100 miles an hour. Should it maintain that speed the plane might be expected to reach Montevideo sometime Tuesday afternoon. The trip might be given as three subdivisions: First, down the Spanish coast to Cape Blanco, about 1,000 miles; second across the Atlantic to Pernambuco, Brazil, about 2,000 miles, third and longest, down the coast to the La Plata estuary and Montevideo, of about 2,400 miles.

Friends assembled here to witness their take-off shortly after noon yesterday. Many signed their names on the wings of the plane, which has a dual control and is equipped with a 450-horsepower motor. The French flag is painted on the rudder and the Uruguayan flag on the fuselage. Their plane is white.

The fliers took about 1,400 gallons of gasoline and carried a radio set with two antennae. Both of them are skilled pilots. The flight from Seville, which to many persons of Spanish extraction is the city most truly representative of Spain, to Montevideo, capital of his homeland, long has been the dream of the Uruguayan.

Fakes Claim



MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 16. (AP)—Attorneys for five men who faced trial here today on charges of murdering Connie Franklin, farm hand, announced today a youth who claims he is Franklin has admitted he is M. Franklin, former inmate of the state hospital for nervous diseases.

Defense counsel indicated they expected this to be an important factor during the trial.

They announced also his mother had been found near Clarendon, Ark. The woman, Mrs. Lily Baker, was said to be on her way here with the sheriff of Monroe county.

MOTHER AND 7 CHILDREN FOUND DEAD IN BEDS

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Andrew Day and her seven children ranging in age from one to 14 years were found dead in their home here today with their throats cut, apparently with an axe.

Day, the father of the family, was found wandering in the streets with his throat cut also.

At the Day home police found the woman and her children in beds in three different rooms. All had received one or more cuts about the throat as though the perpetrator of the crime had wanted to decapitate his victims.

Day made no statement at the hospital. He is expected to recover.

Choral Club Will Hold Practice at 7:30 This Evening

The last practice this year of the Pampa Community chorus will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the music cottage on the Central campus.

A large audience is desired, since plans for the future of the club will be discussed. The practice will be brief.

Electric Plating Is Now Possible Here

With the installation of special new equipment within the last few days, the Mark Long Electric shop on East Kingsmill avenue had added a new and distinct service, silver electro plating, to its lines of electrical work.

In announcing the new service Mr. Long, proprietor said repair of silver ware and plating of automobile headlight reflectors would be specialties of the shop hereafter.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.
—AND A SMILE
NEW YORK (AP)—Gentlemen who preferred blondes now prefer long skirts on blondes or brunettes. The reason, says Anita Loos, is the mystery. Jacques Worth, expert, just arrived, says American women are exaggerating the lengthening.

WOMAN'S BACK FRACTURED IN 3-STORY LEAP

Fire Sweeps Building
Before Arrival of
Firemen

THREE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Fifty Employees Flee in
Time to Escape
Furnace

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16. (AP)—At least four persons died today in a fire in the four story plant of the Thomas H. O'Connor Waste Paper company in the downtown railroad district. Firemen recovered three bodies from the building and another victim whose back was broken in a leap from a third story window died in a hospital.

About 50 employees in the building fled by fire escapes. Quantities of old paper converted the building into a furnace before the first fire apparatus and ambulances arrived.

When the firemen were able to penetrate the upper stories they found three bodies which at first could not be identified. Miss Tiny Byers died in a hospital, her back broken, when she chose a three-story jump in preference to death in the flames.

The fire was believed to have started on the fourth floor though it burst so suddenly firemen could get no definite information of its cause. It spread through the upper floors so rapidly the paper company employees there were screaming for rescue before occupants of the lower floor knew the building was ablaze.

Although firemen in their first search found but three bodies in the building, officials of the company said a check of their employees left 14 unaccounted for. The firemen expressed belief many of these would be found at their homes but began a new search for bodies.

Two of those whose bodies were taken from the building were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, 42, and Mrs. Annie Campbell, 27. The third body, also a woman, lay unidentified in the morgue for several hours.

No Prosecution Wanted in Death of Amarillo Girl

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 16. (AP)—A coroner's inquest was arranged for this afternoon in connection with the death from an illegal operation of Margaret Rodgers, 22, daughter of W. E. Rodgers, Amarillo, Texas, minister.

The young woman died here Friday after a physician had been called in an effort to save her life from peritonitis, contracted from an operation performed by someone else whose name has not been disclosed. Her parents have requested there be no prosecution.

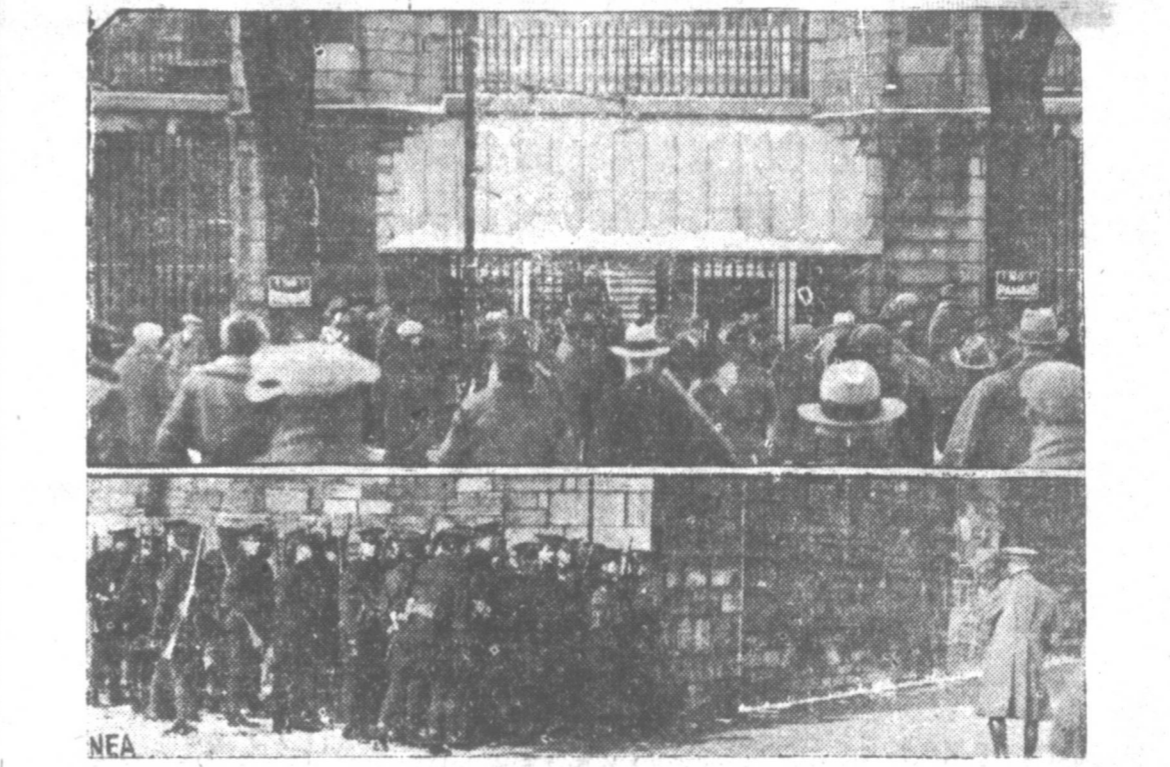
Davis Hill, coach of the Amarillo basketball team which played here Saturday night, spent yesterday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Mitchell.

Many Programs by Children to Precede Holidays

Christmas holidays will begin at 1:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon, but before the children go gaily forth to temporary "freedom" they will have many programs.

Nearly every room in the junior high school and wards will have a tree, and there will be Christmas programs and making of gifts. The children in many rooms have drawn names and will place gifts for each other on the trees. Most of the programs will be held Friday afternoon. School will be resumed on December 30.

Where Troopers Charged to Rescue in Prison Riot



Here are action scenes from the battle at Auburn, N. Y., state prison, where for six hours a small group of armed, desperate convicts—the same men who participated in the July riot—held out against more than 1000 attackers. In the upper photo you see armed civilians before the main gate soon after soldiers had charged through it to capture the main building and rescue Warden Jennings and several guards. Below, men of the 108th Infantry, a regiment once commanded by Warden Jennings, are waiting in concealment for the order to rush one of the prison walls.

Waco Made Grid Site

BILL AUTHORIZING FEDERAL BUILDING FOR PAMPA PASSES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"HOUSE TODAY PASSED BILL AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO BE MADE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING AT PAMPA"—telegram from Congressman Marvin Jones.

Rushing along the Pampa federal building appropriation, the House today approved this item and it now goes to the Senate for approval. If it passes the Senate, as seems likely, it will go to President Hoover, who undoubtedly would sign it. It is possible that work will begin within the next year. The building's total cost probably will approximate \$90,000, equipped. No site has been selected. Pampa was placed in line for a federal building last year, but as originally designated the date of starting construction did not seem likely under five years.

HOSPITAL BILL PASSES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A bill to authorize \$14,000,000 for additional hospital facilities for world war veterans was passed today by the house.

Extend Radio Commission
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Both the senate and the house today passed bills to extend the life of the radio commission indefinitely which under existing law would become only an advisory body on Dec. 31.

Elliott Bill Passes
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The house today passed the Elliott bill to authorize the expenditure of \$230,000,000 for construction of federal buildings throughout the country.

Wants Tax Refund
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Refunds of \$551,013 in income taxes was sought by Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture actor and producer, today in a petition filed with the court of claims.

Neutral Ground Is Chosen in 3-Hour Session

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Waco was chosen as the site for the play-off between Breckenridge and Port Arthur high schools for the Texas schoolboy championship of Texas today. The game will be played Saturday in the Cotton Palace stadium.

Representatives of the two institutions agreed on Waco after a session lasting nearly three hours. Several long distance telephone conversations were held with both Port Arthur and Breckenridge.

They also agreed on the men whom they will ask to officiate, but declined to announce their names until after their offers had been accepted.

Holland Sims left at noon for Waco to discuss arrangements for the state championship conflict. Net gate receipts will be split 50-50.

MOVES LAW OFFICE
Law offices of attorney W. M. Lewright were moved this last week-end from the Duncan building to rooms 311-317 in the Rose building. The rooms which have been used for two years by the attorney will be occupied henceforth by H. H. Hicks.

Amarillo Girl Not Annoyed as Prince Mdivani Is Reconciled With Pola Negri, His Estranged Wife

PARIS, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune today said that Pola Negri, motion picture star, and Prince Serge Mdivani, whom she married three years ago, had become reconciled and would leave together in January for America. They were on the verge of divorce.

It happened, the paper said, in the chambers of the judge of a French court. The judge summoned the two before him for the formal attempt at reconciliation which is required under French divorce procedure. The unusual happened and the move intended

as a formality actually worked. The two went to their country house. They will later go to St. Moritz, before leaving for America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Mary McCormic today expressed herself as not at all plighted to learn Prince Serge Mdivani and Pola Negri, his wife, had effected a reconciliation in Paris and had started on a second honeymoon. Miss McCormic's name had been frequently mentioned with Mdivani's fol-

lowing the separation of the prince and Miss Negri.

"I think they're very wise to try again," said the Chicago opera singer. "I'm sure they know what they're about and are going to be very happy."

Miss McCormic has been twice married. After divorcing her second husband, Chester A. McCormic, the singer, a Texas girl, announced she was going to hunt a cowpuncher for a husband.

EPIDEMIC OF THEFTS NEW IN COMMUNITY

Lubrication Station Is
Robbed of \$161
Saturday

STORE LOOTING MAY BE SOLVED

Petty Offenses Are
Worry to Local
Officers

Looting of the Leader store here last Wednesday night of merchandise valued at \$1,000 initiated a theft epidemic which has had no parallel in the history of the city, and which is keeping county and city officers working night and day. Last night the officers answered four theft calls in quick succession.

On Saturday night, thieves smashed a window in the rear of the Pampa Lubrication Service station, entered the office and took \$161 in cash from a secret place in an unlocked steel filing cabinet. The door leading from the office to the loading rack was unlocked. Owners of the station are puzzled as to how the burglars knew where the money was kept.

Thieves working in the city last night stole a suit case from one car, a suit of clothes from another, a motor meter from a third, and tires from a fourth. Many petty thefts have been reported since last Wednesday night.

While police have no clues yet that might lead to the solution of the Saturday night and Sunday robberies, they now have information that might lead to the arrest of the Leader store thieves. Part of the merchandise is believed located, but sufficient information has not been obtained to justify making arrests.

Police and county officers are combing the city for vagrants, who are being told to leave town at once and if they do not they are arrested and placed in jail. However, officers believe that the robbers may live here. They also have a theory that those committing the thefts are not of the vagrant type. A dozen persons were arrested by city and county officers during the week-end.

UNNAMED FRIEND OF SLAIN WOMAN BEING SOUGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16. (AP)—Police today sought an unnamed friend of Mrs. Juanita Beatrice Clutts, 23, whose journey home to join her estranged husband and children for Christmas ended in her tragic death early Thursday. The man sought was described as a former friend of Mrs. Clutts.

The body of the young mother was found in a clump of bushes near Marked Tree, Ark., where it lay in a mortuary until Horace Clutts, Memphis freight agent, today identified it as his wife. Sobbing, he told of plans for her welcome and the re-establishment of their home.

7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

EVERY YEAR
THE CHRISTMAS
STORE OF
SURPRISES HAS
A GRAND OPENING

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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.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS HAD A HARD DECISION TO MAKE WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT GENERAL CALLES, CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY IN CONNECTION WITH TWO MURDERS AT LAREDO, MIGHT COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TEXAS CITY.

Texans in general will probably agree with Valls in his statement that state law should be enforced irrespective of the position of the offender. If there is to be immunity granted, it should be by the federal government, and not by Valls.

On the other hand, General Calles is in most respects an official representative of Mexico. His power dominates the Gil government. His strength and skill put down the recent revolution. There may be precedent to justify giving him the immunity that other diplomats are accorded.

WRITING ABOUT OUR WEATHER IS USUALLY TAKING QUITE A CHANCE, BUT THIS IS COMPOSED AT THE END OF AS PLEASANT A DAY AS CALIFORNIA EVER ADVERTISED.

North, south, and east of the Panhandle there were storms or cold waves, but here the highways were busy with motorists driving for the pleasure of it, the golf course was the mecca of enthusiasts of that game, and the call of the out-of-doors was generally heeded.

It is trite, of course, to repeat that our winters are much milder. But newcomers should realize that Panhandle cold weather is simply made up of sharp northern blasts breaking into our normally pleasant temperatures. Panhandle weather still needs boosting in order to correct long-standing misconceptions; to wit, that only a barbed wire separates Amarillo and the rest of the Plains country from the north pole.

"DOG-EAT-DOG" COMPETITION IS PASSING IN BUSINESS, BUT IT STILL EXISTS. Present methods of doing business have been compared to a ship on an uncharted sea.

Business men know what they want, but not how to

TWINKLES

Methinks it would be seasonal to mention the advisability of careful eating during the Christmas period. But why waste words on advice nobody wants?

Lots of things people go "in the red" to buy make other folk "turn green with envy". Another holiday motif reported to us is that of a green and white truck. And then there are lawn trees lighted with variegated electric bulbs.

Percy, the office mouse, accompanied this column mechanic on a golfing excursion yesterday, but he didn't like the smells at the local course. Golfers long for south and southwest winds, for these northerners bear no gentle scents from the disposal plant.

Mathematics: If it takes five trips around this block to spy a parking place every night, how many miles will we waste in a year?

Self admiration is a dangerous thing. A local man liked his chin so well that he got another one just like it.

bring their desires about. According to John E. Palmer of the federal census bureau, "there is no such thing as overproduction; it is merely waste of distribution."

In this period it is being realized, moreover, that one business cannot succeed unless other businesses likewise are successful. And propaganda intended to depress one kind of merchandising injures the entire commercial structure.

President Emeritus at Texas Is Named

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Election of Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, former president, to be president emeritus of the University of Texas, and discussions of the proposed dormitory building program and regulation of grazing leases on university lands, constituted business before the board of regents here today.

The regents had under consideration propositions from the McKenzie Construction company of San Antonio and Brown and Crummer for the construction of dormitories under a recent law passed by the legislature legalizing contracts for such buildings, the income from the dormitories being pledged to pay for them.

An Iowa couple, rather than postpone their wedding until they could get a license for another county, were married in the open air with snow falling and the temperature at the zero mark.

Killing Classes of Cattle Lower on Most of Markets

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14. (U. S. D. A.)—Livestock trade around the 11-market circuit last week was marked by material price declines on most killing classes of cattle, with the exception of choice yearlings. The chief depressing influence was a dull pre-holiday eastern demand.

Hogs closing the week unevenly 10 to 45c higher, some centers on the closing section having lost a good portion of the week's early advance. St. Louis had a late top of \$9.65. Offerings 650,900 against 791,882 last week, and 688,376 a year ago.

Fat lambs materially lower the fore part of the week, but a partial recovery was made on late days. Current values were unevenly steady to 25c lower as compared with a week ago. Most markets reported prices unchanged on the mature classes of sheep. The supply approximated 288,700, an increase of 28,000 over last week and 32,000 more than a year ago.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVE INLAND ON CHINESE BORDER

TOKYO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Reports that Russian forces have been driving the Chinese troops before them in Northwestern Manchuria, were received here today.

The Japanese government informed the Russian foreign office that Tokyo considered general assurances given by Russia in the conflict area inadequate and insisted upon details. Japan told the Soviet government that its recent statement that Russian troops had been withdrawn from Chinese territory did not accord with the facts; that a considerable portion of the Chinese eastern railway zone west of the Khingan mountains in Manchuria was occupied by Russian garrisons.

The Chinese soldierly, said a dispatch from Manchuria to the Japanese Rengo news agency, had withdrawn before the Russian advance and formed a base at Mientuho, in the Khingan mountains, 120 kilometers south-east of Kharlar. The Russian troops were reported still in possession of Manchurian territory which they invaded November 20 during armed dispute between Manchuria and Russia over operation of the Chinese eastern railway.

The dispatch regarding continuance of hostilities by Russia, was sent by a Rengo news agency correspondent from a train bearing consular officials of Japan, the United States, Great Britain and France and Germany toward the Russian-occupied region west of the Khingan mountains. The foreign officials, desiring to learn the fate of their nationals in the fighting area, were informed by Chinese authorities at Buchatu that they could not guarantee the safety of those aboard the train if they proceeded beyond Mientuho.

Daily News Want-Ads bring results.

STATE TAX IS FOUGHT TO LIMIT IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—Fort Worth's first legal step to meet a possible suit for collection of the Texas state tax of four cents a gallon on gasoline was taken by the city legal department recently when it completed an office brief to show that the tax on municipally used gasoline is unconstitutional.

Although the city has not yet evaded the tax, all indications point to an order Saturday for a tank car of gasoline from some Oklahoma refinery of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company. City Manager O. E. Carr, who is handling the matter, would neither deny nor affirm a rumor the order had been placed. "Too much has been said about this already," he explained.

The view of the city manager is summed up in his statement of Friday that he does not believe the state has the right to tax a municipality. The office of the Texas state comptroller has announced that if Fort Worth purchases its gasoline in Oklahoma, it will be required under the law to remit the amount of the tax to Texas, regardless.

"Business Man" Kills Officer and Deserts His Home

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 16. (AP)—While police throughout the Middle West sought Frederick Dane today as a murderer and bank robber, neighbors on the fashionable Lake Shore drive where three months ago he purchased a luxurious home were digesting a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde story.

Dane got into a tight place Saturday night. After a minor traffic accident, he shot and fatally wounded Charles Stelly, 30, patrolman, rather than go to police headquarters for questioning. He forced three persons to aid him in escaping after wrecking his own car.

Police found garage bills in the car to identify the driver as Dane and raided his mansion on Lake Shore drive. There they found \$319,850 in securities stolen Nov. 7 in a holdup of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Jefferson, Wis. Two machine guns, a saved-off shotgun, two high powered rifles, bags and cans of shells and tear bombs also were discovered.

Dane's wife, Viola, 35, returned home from Chicago Saturday night and was taken into custody. She claimed to know nothing of unlawful dealings by her husband.

Dane had posed as the owner of a string of oil stations at Gary, Ind. He also was known as Herbert Church of Columbia Commercial Feed company, Chicago. No such company is listed in the Chicago directory.

Robber Wounds Man and Flees

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A holdup man who shot and critically wounded J. H. Harris, 51, and then fled without robbing the wounded man was sought by police today.

Harris, who operates a refreshment stand, had just put his car into the garage at his home, he told police, when the robber ordered him to stand and deliver. Harris had \$160 in his pocket, he said, and rather than to give it up, he resisted the robber. In the scuffle, the holdup man pulled a gun and fired several shots. Harris was hit twice. He will recover, hospital attaches said.

Just because he forgot to tell his mother that he was visiting his fraternity house, a college student in Colorado was listed among the missing in the Denver papers.

WILL REDUCE ARMY ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Mexican army is to be reduced by one third, General Arturo Bernal, chief of staff of

the Mexican war department and a member of a party escorting former President Calles of Mexico back to Mexico City, announced here yesterday during a brief stopover.

The Cat Comes Back—And How!



QUI OUR WAY



FRECKLES and His FRIENDS
New Kind of Hat!

MOM'N POP
The Kettle Is as Black as the Pot
By Cowan

NO I'M NOT—NO I'M NOT—JUST COME DOWN TO HINKLE'S STORE AN' I'LL SHOW YOU!!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D FEEL HAPPY OVER THE PROSPECT OF A RELATIVE VISITING US

IT'S SURE A RELIEF TO KNOW THAT SHE'S ONE RELATIVE WHOSE TRUNK IS PACKED WITH SOMETHING BESIDES HARD LUCK STORIES. IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT RADIATES PAINS, IT'S A BORROWING RELATIVE

SHE'LL BE A BIG RELIEF, ABOUT THE ONLY THING YOUR SIDE OF THE FAMILY EVER BROUGHT ALONG WITH THEM WAS AN OVERGROWN APPETITE

BELIEVE ME, WE'LL SURE HANG OUT THE BIG WELCOME SIGN FOR AUNT AMY IF WE PLAY UP TO HER SHE'LL PROBABLY COME ACROSS WITH ENOUGH TO PUT US ON OUR FEET AGAIN

ICE DERBY
A GALA OCCASION FOR ALL DEVOTES OF THE ICE—FIFTY PRIZES TO BE WON SUNDAY DEC. 22

WHY MOTHER'S GET GRAY

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SOCIETY

By MISS WILETTE COLE

PHONE 668 PHONE

Miss Josaline Talley and Mr. Grady Morton Aye Married Sunday

Of outstanding interest among the December weddings was that solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kahl, in which Miss Josaline Talley became the bride of Mr. Grady Morton. The Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. John E. Eldridge, Methodist minister of Miami.

The bride wore an ensemble of dark blue velvet, with the blouse of silver and pale blue metallic cloth. Her hat was fashioned of blue and gray tulle, and other accessories were dark blue. Miss Mary Yoder, wearing an attractive dress of brown flat crepe and harmonizing accessories, attended as brides maid. Mr. Harold White was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Talley of Temple. She came to Pampa in July to become chief night operator at the local telephone exchange, and since coming to the city has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahl.

Mr. Morton, who is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Morton of Abilene, is educational director of the First Methodist church, a position he will hold until Dec. 21, when he will return to Abilene to enter similar work there. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry college, Abilene, last June, just before coming to Pampa. He was prominent in musical organizations of the school, and has assisted in many local musical offerings.

Immediately following the ceremony

a wedding dinner was given by the bridegroom at the Canary Sandwich shop, where covers were laid for the following: The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Brabham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Joseph C. Kahl, Miss Mary Louise Hill, Miss Lenice Chaffin, Miss Geraldine Ragsdale, Miss Mary Yoder, Miss Wilma Singletary, Miss Evelyn Zimmerman, Miss Jewel Newman, W. C. Williams, Lawrence Myers, the Rev. John F. Eldridge, Clarence Coffin, Walter D. Hardin, Harold Hamilton, Harold White, the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. White was toastmaster. At the bride's place was a beautifully decorated three-tiered cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple and containing all the traditional symbols. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums.

Miss Lenora Ellington Becomes Bride of Edgar Gray in Sunday Wedding

Miss Lenora Ellington of this city and Mr. Edgar Gray of Miami were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in a ring ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ellington. The Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Relatives and a few intimate friends were guests at the wedding and a dinner given immediately afterward.

The bride wore a frock of beige crepe with matching accessories. The young couple left after the ceremony on a wedding trip to South Texas. Upon their return they will be at home at Mr. Gray's farm near Miami.

Mrs. Gray has been a resident of Pampa the last three years, and for-

merly attended Central high school. Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray of Miami, and member of a family which has been in the Pampa handle the last forty years.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Pythian Sisters will hold a regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 o'clock.

No meeting of Amusu bridge club will be held until after the first of January.

WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. E. W. Stephens and Mrs. Stewart acting as hostesses.

THURSDAY

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the hall, convening at 2:30 o'clock, rather than at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in order not to conflict with the date of Christmas programs at the schools.

FRIDAY

The Mothers' Primary club will meet at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock, in a regular business session. Officers have requested the presence of every member.

Eastern Star Chapter Hostess to Visitors at Initiation Service

An impressive initiation service was held by the Pampa chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, last Friday night, with past officers of the chapter officiating, and members of the Miami and Mobeetie chapters as guests. A large number of members of the local chapter and members of other Eastern Star chapters now living here, were in attendance.

Mrs. A. Cookston and Mrs. Loy E. Stone were the candidates initiated. Following the opening of the meeting by the regular officers, Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, worthy matron, and T. H. Barnard, worthy patron, the rite was conducted by the following past and special officers: Mrs. Clary Davis, Mrs. I. E. Kullman, Mrs. W. C. Cal-

houn, Mrs. T. H. Barnard, Mrs. Otto Rice, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Artie M. Shepard, Mrs. J. E. Yoder, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. T. B. Solomon, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. P. P. Reid, Mrs. O. K. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Gomillion, and Mrs. Tom E. Rose.

Mrs. Riva Burnett of Miami, recently elected associate grand conductress for the state of Texas, was an honored guest, and was presented a set of etched crystal tea glasses by the Pampa chapter. Other Miami visitors were: Mrs. C. F. Burnett, Mrs. A. Hardin, Mrs. Kathleen Stubbling, and Mrs. Addie Mae Lard.

The guests from the Mobeetie chapter were: Mrs. Vera Key, Mrs. E.

Johnston, Mrs. Inis Walker, Mrs. M. Barker, Mrs. N. M. Hunt, Mrs. C. M. Elliott, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. George B. Dunn, Mrs. Frank D. Walker, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. Ben Barker, and Miss Marie Orr.

Pampa residents who have not yet transferred their memberships from other chapters and who attended the meeting as visitors include the following: Mrs. Clyde Garner, Mrs. O. J. McAlister, Mrs. F. L. McMullin, Mrs. Mary E. Coleman, Mrs. C. E. Fearn, Mrs. Lillian A. Blythe, and Miss Katherine Woodward.

The initiatory rites were followed by an enjoyable program and a delightful social hour.

Nine Officers Confess
FLINT, Mich., Dec. 16, (AP)—Nine of the 15 former officers and employees of the Union Industrial bank of Flint, accused of embezzlements aggregating \$3,592,000 pleaded guilty in circuit court today. The others stood mute and their cases were set for trial.

Due to the cold, a 21,700,000 gallon increase in the daily water consumption has occurred in St. Louis. Many households allow a faucet to run all night to keep the pipes from freezing.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

F. P. Reid left Saturday on a business trip to San Antonio.

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GREAT SHIRES IS TO BATTLE AGAIN TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires and George (Supergreat) Trafton will say it with gloves tonight.

After a week of conversation, Shires the fighting baseball player, and Trafton, the battling football player, will walloper each other for five rounds or less on promoter Jim Mullen's card at the White City arena.

"Just a stepping stone to bouts with the best of them," was Shires' pre-fight statement.

"Shires' fight career will end tonight—suddenly," Trafton said.

It will be Shires' second fight for profit, and his aim is to score his second consecutive knockout. Shy Arthur also expects it to serve as a tune-up bout for his world series battle with Hack Wilson, Chicago Cub outfielder—if the project does not collapse, as it threatens to do.

Trafton, who will have a 40-pound weight advantage, will be making his initial venture as a money-seeking heavyweight boxer under a serious handicap. The handicap is a black eye, suffered yesterday during the Chicago Bear's final game.

There still was hope Hack Wilson would meet Shires in the ring, but it grew more remote. Hack was inclined to call off the chance to pick up \$15,000 and \$1,000 for training expenses, because of opposition by the Cub management.

A capacity crowd of 5,000 spectators and receipts of approximately \$13,000 was anticipated at White City. Shires will receive 20 per cent of the gate, while Trafton has a flat guarantee of \$1,000.

Valls, Decides to Postpone Arrest of General Calles

LAREDO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Official intervention by the United States government has assured Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, immunity from arrest on a charge of conspiracy to murder when he passes through Laredo tomorrow or Wednesday.

This was certain today after a week of uncertainty during which District Attorney John A. Valls was undecided whether he should serve the warrant for Calles' arrest without regard to the diplomatic status of the visitor.

Uncertainty prevailed until a late hour yesterday when last minute preparations to arrest Calles were made. Then Valls received definite and specific information in a telegram signed by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

The secretary expressed his disbelief that any officer would be willing to take action which would militate against the diplomatic status of the distinguished visitor, and asserted the government could take whatever steps were necessary to protect Calles.

Valls had instructed the sheriff to send picked officers to intercept Calles' train at a point between San Antonio and Laredo, and bring him here by automobile to stand trial for conspiracy in the murder of General Lucio Blanco, whose body, handcuffed to that of another Mexican officer, was found in the Rio Grande river July 7, 1922.

Forced to abandon his planned arrest, Valls made it clear his recession was only temporary. Another day, he said, might bring another result, and he warned, not only Calles, but other high officials of Mexico who, he said, are wanted in Webb county, to avail themselves of diplomatic immunity when traveling in Texas.

In addition to Calles, he said, Webb county wants J. M. Fulg Causseranc, governor of the federal district of Mexico. Causseranc, he said, was once arrested in Cameron county on a capias from Webb and forfeited his \$500 bond when he failed to appear for trial.

Another "member of the present cabinet," whose name he refused to disclose, is also "wanted" in Webb county, the district attorney asserted. Valls promised to answer Secretary Stimson's latest telegram.

Baker School to Defend Her Ground Ball Reputation

Baker school, defending champion of Pampa and Gray county in play-ground ball, and winner of the loving cup the last two years, is preparing to hold the title against all comers during the coming months and the annual Inter-scholastic league meet in the spring.

Forty-eight boys are playing regularly in two teams, with Miss Gwendolyn Spradley and J. A. Meek, principal, coaching. Each team, Mr. Meek says, is giving the other some stiff opposition and ample opportunity to develop both defensive and offensive play. The sport is very popular with Baker school students. The school last year defeated Junior high school, and won the county meet.

WACO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Jake Tolbert, negro, was held in county jail today on a charge of assault with intent to murder pending outcome of the injuries of James T. Duncan, 23-year-old white man, who was shot and critically wounded yesterday.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS... by Laufer



SPORTAGRAM: MOSE GROVE (GROOVES' EM.)

Washington Daybook

BY HERBERT PLUMMER

WASHINGTON—Upon the shoulders of perhaps the mildest and most serious man in the United States senate fell the mantle of majority leader when Senator Jim Watson was ordered to get away from work.

Wesley Jones of Washington has few of the personal characteristics of his predecessor. There is little of back-slapping, half fellow well met tactics he employs among his colleagues, so much a part of Watson's make-up. Rather he is reserved—seemingly at times almost distant.

The only thing loud about Jones are his cravats. These are always the first things one notices. His choice ranges from the not often sober colors to flaming red, with the latter heavy favorites.

Most of the time the senate is in session he sits quietly in his seat on the republican side in the rear next to the aisle. More than likely he is fingering books and papers which are always stacked him on his desk.

When he arises to speak it is in a voice well-modulated that scarcely carries to the galleries. His gestures are few. His tone is conversational, and rarely does he depart from it.

"Five And Ten" Jones was the name he earned as the result of passage of his bill tightening up enforcement of prohibition. Such widespread publicity came to him as the result of this measure that his previous legislative accomplishments have been virtually obscured.

But Senator Jones had made a name for himself long before the Jones act. He sponsored two bills enacted by congress designed to build up private-owned American shipping and encourage merchant marine operations in this country so that the government activities would be discontinued.

He has fathered a number of laws aiding soldiers and sailors. He sponsored the Mississippi flood control act in 1928.

He is an advocate of the United States' entrance into the world court. And on the subject of prohibition, in addition to the Jones law, he has sponsored a "bone-dry" law for Alaska, and before the adoption of the eighteenth amendment, an act barring liquor advertising in dry states.

INFANTRY FINALLY WINS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—It took three bombardments from their seige guns to do it, but the 23rd Infantry football team finally proved its superiority over the Kelly Field aviators, 12 to 6. The victory gave the Doughboys the right to meet Fort Crockett Saturday.

Bandits Hold Missionary HANKOW, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Rev. S. W. K. Sandy, representative of the British Wesleyan mission at Tachew in Southeastern Hupeh province, has been captured by bandits, reported to be holding him for a large ransom.

Most Important Skeletons Found by Excavators

PEIPING, China, Dec. 16. (AP)—A limestone bed at Chow Outien, 30 miles from here, was believed by scientists today to have yielded skeletons of ten men who probably were among the first ancestors of the human race.

Nine of the skeletons were headless, leading some to believe the limestone bed might have been the scene of pre-neanderthal beheadings. It was suggested the heads might have been removed for some strange prehistoric rite.

One skull was discovered, a Chinese geologist unearthing it. He claimed it belonged to a species of the famous "Peking Man." The "Sinanthropus Pekingensis," associated with the period of the Pliocene and the Java ape man.

Many of the bones were broken sharply, as if by human hands. The scientists in reconstructing the life of the distant day, suggested the ancient man might have done this in order to get the marrow, probably considered a delicacy.

The scientists who have worked in the limestone excavations were sworn to secrecy, but they regarded the discoveries as the greatest human find of its kind ever made. Both the skull and the ten skeletons were in a splendid state of preservation.

The discoveries were made in the same limestone quarries where "Monkey Man" jaw teeth were found in 1928. The scientists believed that with the discovery of the skeletons site of a prehistoric, probably pre-neanderthal home of a distant time of primitive man has been uncovered.

Scientists have placed the life of the so-called "Peking Man" at probably 1,000,000 years ago, ante-dating the neanderthal man and probably contemporaneous with the Heidelberg man of Europe. Two teeth of the "Peking Man" have been discovered. Some consider the Peking Man on a stage of development between the modern human and the anthropoid apes.

PANHANDLE AND BORGER HIGH TO PLAY HARVESTERS IN LAST GAMES BEFORE HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Panhandle high school will play the Pampa Harvesters here at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Coach Odus Mitchell announced today.

When the locals take the floor tomorrow evening some changes in the line-up are likely to be noted. While the Harvesters showed up well against Shamrock, whose team they tied at 20-20 in seven periods of play, they fell before the Amarillo Sandies 27-16.

The scoring machine has been hitting on all cylinders only at brief intervals. But if practice and games will give the squad what it lacks, there will be a good team in Pampa by mid-season.

On next Thursday evening, both the boys' and girls' teams will go to Borger. These games will be the last before the holidays, but Vernon will play here about December 28.

Little is known of Panhandle and Borger prowess, but the Carson county boys defeated their strong faculty rivals. Panhandle has an unusually strong faculty five, indicating that the school boys must be developing very rapidly. In fact, Coach Otello Herm believes he has the best team in years.

Japanese Are Welcomed Today by Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The welcoming hand of America's capital was extended today to the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference.

In conversations extending over the four-day stay of the delegation in Washington, such problems as can be discussed before the opening of the London parley.

An outstanding question expected to be gone into by the Japanese commission and President Hoover's Secretary Stimson and American delegates to the London conference is the Japanese request for a 10-10-7 ratio in auxiliary ships instead of the 5-5-3 ratio established for capital ships fleets of the American, British, and Japanese navies at the Washington arms conference.

The statement in Chicago of former Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the delegation, that the Japanese would "insist" upon a 10-10-7 ratio was taken by official circles here to indicate the delegation will enter the conference with this point one of its principal issues.

The American and Japanese delegations will be in full accord on two questions when the London parley opens. The Japanese have expressed themselves in agreement with President Hoover's policy for naval reduction instead of limitation only. Assurances that the two delegations will work in harmony on this point will be given American officials before the delegation departs.

The Tokyo government has frequently reiterated its desire to maintain peace and has emphasized its policy at the London conference will be guided by considerations of its needs for defense and not for offensive purposes.

Mrs. Fred Hobart and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives here.

Frank Walsh, Chicago, who turned in a score of 189 for fourth place was awarded \$500, while Charles Guest, Los Angeles, John Golden, Patterson, N. J., and Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, who also turned in 189 scores, each received \$450.

Most of the well known professionals were entered today at the San Gabriel Country club's annual \$1,000 tournament.

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The party which will make the long trip will total 142 people, of which 110 are football players. As a reward for their services during practice, the scrub and plebe teams will be taken along. Only members of the squad or varsity will take part in the game, but the others will be used in practice.

A train of thirteen cars, fitted with every convenience for a traveling football team, has been made up.

Young New York Pro Wins Golf Title in Catalina

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif. Dec. 16. (AP)—Tony Manero, 24-year-old professional of New York City, today held the Catalina open golf title as a result of superlative shooting in a final playoff yesterday, when he wound up the 54 holes for a 188 card, 12 under par.

Tony Manero was Olin Dutra, California, who stroked behind, while "Wild Bill" Meihorn of New York won third money with 188.

For his performance, Manero got \$1,500, while Dutra, Los Angeles pro took second place money of \$1,000. Meihorn's 188 for third place won him \$750.

Benny Bass to Meet Morgan in Tonight's Event

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Tod Morgan will give Benny Bass of Philadelphia a shot at the junior lightweight championship in Madison Square Garden this week.

The Morgan-Bass struggle of Friday night heads a boxing schedule enlivened by the second ring appearance of Art Shires, who apparently would rather fight than play first base for the Chicago White Sox.

Morgan will defend the title he won from Mike Ballerino for the ninth time when he faces Bass over the 15-round championship route. Possessed of lightning or no punch, Morgan has beaten back every challenge by boxing skill. Bass is a deadly puncher.

West Point Men Charter Train for Westward Move

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THE TREASURE CHEST IS ON DISPLAY AT THE

Malone Furniture Co.

MILLIONLESS MILLIONAIRE IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (P)—Captain Edward W. Morrison, the "millionless millionaire" whose spendthrift days made him one of the best known figures among Chicago "good fellows," has not in death a single wreath or flower on his solid bronze coffin.

Only a handful of persons called yesterday at the undertaking parlors to view the body of the 33-year-old man after whom a great loop hotel was named. He outlived all his old cronies.

Captain Morrison sailed the seas for 30 years before he retired with the task of getting the most out of an \$8,000,000 fortune. He was called the "millionless millionaire" because of difficulty he experienced in realizing upon his wealth, mostly invested in real estate.

A man of courage as well as prodigality, he was known to cab drivers, bar tenders, and persons in all walks of life as one of the important men of town. Even at the age of 75, Captain Morrison would take his drinks with young and old. He was regarded as a co-conspirator of the Tom and Jerry, and bartenders vied to prepare the kind that best satisfied an epicurean palate.

Hearing Is Postponed

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 16. (P)—The question of who shall be the future guardian of Stanley McCormick, mentally incompetent multimillionaire, is to be decided some time after next Wednesday.

Testimony in the suit to determine this, ended suddenly today and Superior Judge William Dehy adjourned hearings until Wednesday, when attorneys will be allowed two hours on each side for arguments.

The delay was taken because Judge Dehy said it was necessary for him to return to his own court in Inyo county to hear cases Monday and Tuesday.

Charles J. O'Malley of Dallas spent Sunday here with his father, the Rev. O'Malley, who is pastor of the First Christian church.

RHYMES AND LETTERS

By Pupils of East Ward School

EAST WARD RHYMES
It won't be long now, until Christmas night,
We'll go to bed and shut our eyes tight,
'Cause Santa will come in his big red sled,
And we are expected to be in bed.
—A Fourth Grader

The Christmas turkey gobbled all day,
Cause he knew his head would soon be chopped away.
—A Fourth Grader

The shepherds saw the lovely star,
And prepared to follow it afar,
The angel told them to go straight ahead,
It would lead them to a manger which was Jesus' bed.

They found Baby Jesus on a bed of hay,
And an angel guarding Him all day,
They worshipped the Baby, one by one,
Because He was God's beloved Son.

East Ward pupils wish to express
All happy thoughts to those in distress;
Send us your name, little girl, little boy,
To East Ward school for a Christmas toy.

We have asked Old Santa to visit your house,
And on Christmas Eve, be as quiet as a mouse.
Rush us your name and don't have the blues,
Don't forget to read this in The Pampa News.

You've a friend in this town, if you but knew,
Many nice things he has done for you
I'm not allowed to tell his name,
But here's a big "Thank You" just the same.

—AND SOME LETTERS

Dolls, Dishes, and Stove
Dear Santa:
Will you come to my house and bring me some toys? I am a good girl and I would thank you. I would like to have a doll, a set of really dishes, a sewing machine, and electric stove.
Mary Jane Wilkerson

A Doll, If You Please
Dear Santa:
Please bring me some toys. I would like to have a doll. I have been a good girl.
Maxine Helms

Practically Everything
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B. B. gun and a football suit, skates, bicycle, sled, and an airplane. I would thank you. I am a good boy.
Yours,
GROVER LEE HEISKELL

And Little Sister
Dear Santa:
Please bring me some toys. I have a little sister and she wants some too. Please bring her some toys. I would like to have skates, doll, ice box, electric stove, kitchen set, iron, a cradle, and house slippers. I am good and I thank you.
JEANNE LIVELY

Things For a Boy
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I thank you for my toys. Will you bring me a football, skates, B. B. gun, tricycle, cow boy suit, and a wagon? Be sure to come and see me.
Your little friend,
DARWIN PENNERGAS

Tricycle and Gun
Dear Old Santa:
I have been a good boy, and I would thank you for some new toys. Will you bring me a big tricycle and a B. B. gun?
Your friend,
EDWARD WENTWORTH

Firetrucks, Airplanes
Dear Santa:
Please bring me some toys. I want a football, bicycle, B. B. gun, airplane, cowboy suit, sled, and a firetruck. I have a little sister. Don't forget.
Your friend,
LEMUEL HIGGINBOTHAM

Wants Sleepy Doll
Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and in the high third grade, and mother says I have been a real good girl this year. You were so good to me last year and brought me many things I wanted.
This year I would like so much to have a girl's bicycle, a sleepy dolly, a long stocking with lots of toys in it, and some games to play with.
Lots of love,
SUE PRIBBLE

HOW ABOUT IT?
By JANE DANIEL, High Fourth Grade, East Ward
This last Christmas, Santa brought me a pair of mittens, the same ones that my grandmother knitted. I heard my grandmother ask my mother if she thought "they would fit." My air gun I found in a closet and it was the same gun Santa brought me, yes-sir-ree, and I thought it tame for Santa to leave it there until Christmas.

"NELLIE'S CHRISTMAS"
By HOLT HAMLETT, Fifth Grade
Nellie was a little girl who had no

father, but Nellie and her mother had two rich friends who helped them a great deal since the father's death. These girls, Helen and Kate, were the friends of Nellie and she loved them very much. Nellie's mother worked in a factory, and the pay was small and here it was nearly Christmas time.

Helen and Kate planned a Christmas for Nellie and her mother. Helen said, "O Kate, let's give Nellie a pair of roller skates and a doll, and let's give her mother a dress and a warm coat." When Christmas morning came, Helen and Kate went softly to the door where Nellie and her mother lived and put their gifts down quickly and ran away.

Now when Nellie awakened, she was disappointed because the gifts were nowhere to be seen but Nellie said: "I'll see if the sun is shining, and she went to the door. When her eyes fell on the packages on the door-step she said, "Oh, Mother! Look! Look!" and mother said, "Helen and Kate were so nice and kind to do this, Nellie," and her mother went over to thank Helen and Kate, and Nellie had a fine Christmas.

Highway Lettings to Be Made Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (P)—The highway commission met in regular two-day monthly session today to award contracts on approximately \$1,500,000 worth of construction for a total mileage of about 125 miles.

Today's lettings will be on projects in nine counties, as follows:

- Shackelford—17 miles caliche gravel base course, highway 23.
- Throckmorton—15 miles crusher run broken stone base course, highway 23.
- Victoria—10 1-2 miles concrete pavement, highway 12.
- Lavaca—8 miles grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement, highway 72.
- Folk—19 1-2 miles grading and small drainage structures, highway 106.
- Fayette—3 1-2 miles grading and drainage structures, highway 109.
- Fisher—1 1-3 miles grading and drainage structures, highway 83.
- Anderson and Cherokee counties—Reinforced concrete bridge across Neches river, highway 40.

Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16. (P)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 13,000; 15¢ 20¢ lower; top \$9.25 on choice 210@240lb.
Cattle: 16,000; calves: 3,000; very low; slaughter steers, good and choice 950@1500lb 10.75@15.25; cows 7.00@10.00; stocker and feeder steers 9.50@12.25.
Sheep: 7,000; lambs weak to 25¢ lower; sheep steady; lambs 11.25@12.40; ewe 4.50@6.00.

WHEAT AVERAGES HIGHER
CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (P)—Influenced by extreme scantiness of world shipments and by unlooked for upturns at Liverpool, wheat here averaged higher early today.

Opening 1-2 to 1 1-2c higher, Chicago wheat afterward reacted but then rallied again. Corn, oats and provisions were firm, with corn starting 1-4 to 5-8c up, and subsequently holding near initial figures.

KANSAS BANKER KIDNAPED
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16. (P)—Two young men today robbed the bank of Blue Springs, in Eastern Jackson county, of \$500, and kidnaped Basil Gwinn, assistant cashier, whom they later released.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (P)—Wheat: No. 5 red 1.07; No. 2 mixed 1.20.
Corn: No. 3 yellow 86 to 3-4; No. 6 white 76 1-2 to 77.
Oats: No. 3 white 43 1-2 to 44 1-2; No. 4 white 40 to 43.
Wheat closed strong, 2 1-8 cents to 2 5-8 cents a bushel higher than Saturday's finish.
Corn closed 3-4c to 1 1-4c advanced, oats 1-4@3-8c to 5-8c up, and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

Man Denies Part in Recent Hold-Up

Harris Irving was returned from Oklahoma City to Pampa yesterday by Deputies C. E. Pipes, Jake Erwin, and Chief J. I. Downs to explain how he came into possession of a diamond ring and a watch which were taken from Bryan Combs at a pistol point two weeks ago in the South Field cafe at Bowers City.

Yesterday in Oklahoma City, Combs identified the jewelry as that which was taken from him. Irving was arrested when attempting to pawn a diamond ring and a watch taken from the cafe man. Irving insists that he has not been in Gray county for four months and that he was not connected with the holdup.

During the robbery Combs was also robbed of \$75 in money. He was struck on the head with a pistol when he resisted.

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Cattle in Fair Winter Condition

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (P)—Cattle are going into the winter in "fair to good shape, and losses should be only nominal unless the weather becomes unusually severe," according to H. H. Schutz and K. D. Blood, statisticians for the United States department of agriculture.

"Ranges in Texas are on a par with the average condition of the past five years, but the condition of cattle averages somewhat below," their monthly report stated. "Trading is slow, and most of the ranges are not overstocked. Receipts of cattle and calves at Fort Worth up to December 1 were 130,000 head short of the number for the period in 1928. The year has been an active one in the cattle industry. Several years of fairly good prices have prevailed, and many operators are wondering whether the peak has been reached."

The sheep and goat industry has felt the effects of the decline in prices of wool and mohair.

Sheep and goat ranges are as good as they have been on the average during the past five years, likewise the condition of sheep and goats, the report said. Both the wool and mohair clips were of good quality. Receipts of sheep at Fort Worth for the 11 months exceed those of the period in 1928 by 75,000 head.

DALLAS MEN CHARGED WITH KILLING DEPUTY

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (P)—Formal complaints charging murder were filed today against L. W. Conway and L. J. Whately in connection with the slaying of J. L. Broome, deputy constable, found beaten and dying yesterday near a cemetery storehouse he had been guarding.

The information also was placed before the county grand jury, and it was believed indictments would be returned later today.

The two men and three women companions were arrested twice yesterday—once on suspicion because the men were wounded, and again after they had been identified as renters of a car connected with the murder by the tire marks and its blood-spattered interior. Late last night one of the women was released to be called before the grand jury today.

Broome was unconscious when found and died a few hours later. Police reconstructed the crime, however, without his help, from signs of struggle near the warehouse and from information obtained from these arrested. Broome, they said, came upon a man breaking a lock on the storehouse. He ordered the man to throw up his hands, and marched him around the corner of the building. An accomplice, hidden behind a hedge, struck the officer with an automobile crank as he

Announcement

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Rev. Todd Speaks Twice at LeFors

LEFORS, Dec. 16. (Special)—The Rev. James Todd of Pampa, a minister of the First Christian church, delivered two excellent sermons here Sunday at the union services. His subject for the 11 o'clock service was: "The Love of God and the Patience of Christ." In the evening he spoke on "Does God Send Disaster and Catastrophe as Judgment Upon the Sons of Men?" Large audiences heard his addresses. The Rev. Todd will preach here the third Sunday each month.

Union Bible school and union services are held in LeFors every Sunday. The services on the first Sunday of each month are conducted by a Presbyterian minister; on the second Sunday, by a Baptist minister; and on the third Sunday, by a minister of the First Christian church; and on the fourth, by a Methodist preacher. A union choir leads in the music.

DEBT PACT RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—The senate today ratified the French war debt settlement providing for the funding of the \$4,025,000,000 over a 62-year period.

The bloody crank and the broken lock were found, and Broome's pistol and shotgun, both of which had been discharged.

The car was abandoned when it ran out of gas. After being picked up on suspicion the women were released, and one of the men escaped from the hospital where he was taken for treatment. They were rearrested a short time after the murder was discovered. Police said they made no statements.



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Two Roads Oppose New Abilene Line

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—Authorization was given the Texas & Pacific railway and the Abilene and Southern railway today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to intervene in the application of the Abilene and Eastern railway to construct a new line from Abilene to Cross Plains, Texas.

The roads will be permitted to take part in the hearing, date for which has not been set and to participate fully in all proceedings connected with the application.

TAKEN TO ROCHESTER

Mrs. J. N. Duncan, mother of Judge Ivey E. Duncan, was taken to Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., today for treatment. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Strapson, superintendent of Pampa hospital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (P)—The house rules committee today deferred action on the Porter resolution to authorize the president to appoint a commission to study the situation in Haiti, asserting the "measure is vague and indefinite as to its purpose."

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