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THE UTTER FOOLHARDINESS OF TRYING TO BREAK PRISON IS PROOF THAT ABNORMAL CONDITIONS EXIST IN INSTITUTIONS WHERE RIOTS HAVE RECENTLY OCCURRED.

Even if the Auburn convicts had been permitted to rush forth to freedom as they demanded, they could have been recaptured easily, or shot down. Yet so utterly disgusted with living in prison were they that they were willing to take desperate chances.

Warden Edgar S. Jennings attributed the outbreak to influence of "desperate criminals," who should have been isolated. Mayor Charles D. Osborne of Auburn city, long a welfare worker at the prison, amplified this statement after pointing out that the prison was "an ancient, moldy, and overcrowded bastille".

"When men become hopeless, they become desperate and dangerous. Two main factors have given rise to this situation. One is the fact that the Baumes laws are sending to the prison more and more utterly hopeless men. The other is that, with the failure of the state to build more prisons, frightful overcrowding has resulted."

Just how badly crowded are the big prisons becoming? According to a New York paper, in 1924 prisons of that state were releasing annually 500 more prisoners than they received. This year the prisons received 800 more convicts than they released. At this rate the state would have to build a large new prison every year.

Texas, too, has a prison problem.

blem. Those legislators who think this state can solve its problem by patchwork methods at Huntsville are certainly not studying the prison problems of this country.

Locking a man up for the best part of his lifetime creates a personality dominated by hopelessness. Unless humane surroundings are provided and constructive work made possible, confinement becomes intolerable and forms of insanity are developed. The cost of confining and feeding hundreds of men who could and should be working is greatly more than necessary. It would be better to spend a million or two, or even more, to build a modern prison system now than to waste this amount in the next decade.

IT HAS LONG BEEN OUR IMPRESSION THAT MANY COWBOY SONGS WERE HATCHED FAR FROM THE RANGE.

The solo interpretations of cowboy life we have heard from the concert stage were rather astonishing. And now we read an interview with a T. C. U. professor who says that "if the cowboy sang his songs as most radio entertainers sing them, he'd get the 'breath knocked out of him'."

"The real cowboy has to use horse rhythm in his singing," asserted Prof. Newton Gaines. "His songs are framed in the 'rhythm of his working day in the saddle. The music of the cowboy song can be traced by the expert musician to popular songs of the '70s and '80s. Yet in almost every case one finds that the cowboys have altered the rhythm and melody to suit their pioneer experiences and feelings. The rhythm of the cowboy songs corresponds to the three gaits of the ordinary Texas cow boy—the walk, the trot, and the lope."

Prof. Gaines, it appears to the writer, is correct in his opinion. The cowboy sang largely to himself as his horse carried him over the plains with the characteristic gait. His breathing and his intonations were unconsciously fashioned by the even 1-2-3 gait of his horse. He carried his breath through several movements of his pony, for he sang quietly in most instances. The monotonous nature was due in part to the loneliness of the life and to the fact that the even flow of melody tended to calm the cattle. Moreover, the average cowboy's musical inclinations are more often than not somewhat exaggerated.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ledrick are expected to arrive home today from Fort Worth, where they have spent several days selecting furnishings for their new home on Kingsmill avenue.

Daily News Want-Ads bring results.

Second Grades of Four Wards to Give Picturesque Program Friday

Christmas as it is celebrated in other lands and by other peoples, in contrast to the American celebration, will be illustrated by the little girls and boys of the second grades of the four wards in a yuletide program at 7:30 o'clock next Friday evening at the Central high school auditorium.

Each class will be costumed to represent a nation or a people, and will sing songs and play games typical of the land. The feature of the program will be a song in German by the pupils of Mrs. Tom Morris's class. Funds derived from the small admission charges will be used in purchasing equipment for the primary grade work and public school music instruction in the primary grades.

The Junior orchestra, directed by Thomas Fannell, will play before the program and between acts.

To Show Indian Christmas
Christmas among the Indians will be the first act on the program, and will be presented by the pupils of Miss Beulah Hall's room. Those to take part are as follows: Jack McGee, Earl Phillips, J. P. Gray, Ruby Eldridge, Marion Miller, Marie Teague, Forrest Platt, Wennonah Ellis, Frank Kinkead, J. R. Brown, J. R. Hoskin, Vernon Casey, Frances Platt, Leaton Hawkins, Johnnie Lee Richey, Audrey Fay Hedgocock, Claude Franklin Lard, Louise Payne, Cottle Wyatt.

The children of Italy will next appear on the scene in their colorful costumes. These will be the pupils of Miss Cleo Snodgrass, namely: Keith Stanley, Frances Tolbert, Maxine Brantley, Tommie Solomon, Lynn Everett, Arlene Saunders, Betty Jane McCleary, Forrest Halbert, T. K. Underwood, Virginia Merritt, Betty Joe Tillery, Dolores Perry, Myrtle Allaire, Roy Peck, Doris Ruth Jackson, Yvonne Guyer, Geraldine Jones, Wayne Coffee, Lonella Saunders, Virginia Nelson, Billy Boyd Davis, Billy Cobb, Harley Cumblil, Lela Mae Bell, Dorothy Poin-dexter, Bernard Roush, Junior Barrett.

And Hollanders, Too
Mrs. C. C. Cockerill's class will then

present the children of picturesque Holland in their Christmas frolics. The pupils to appear are the following: Rolf Fish, Betty Bell, Virginia Hollett, Jack Leavitt, Mary Elizabeth Seeds, Lucile Froner, Cecil Brauscum, Carl-dine Wade, Kenneth Stanley, Pauline Keith, W. R. Whitsell, Kenneth Tipton, Audrey Maupin, Bertha Bell Wilson, Helen Frances Draper, Harry Elder, Buster Stapp, Olen Walker, Howard Saunders, Mary Lynn Schoofield, George Ray Anderson, Catherine Covington, Neal Nicholas, Betty Jo Anderson, Billie Johnson, Alma Fay Oliver, Bobby Dehotel, Mildred Davis, Jack Stroup, Frances Metcalf, Tommy Smith, Roberta Bell, Alvin Wright, Victor Wade.

Miss Opal Snodgrass's pupils will appear as little Russians, the following children taking part: Kathryn Colter, Gene McFarland, Fern Young, Catherine Lancaster, Phyllis Keller, Viola Jenkins, Mildred Chastain A. J. Organ, Donald Kissinger, Woodie Gray, Joe Parker, Glenn Stout, L. C. Bailey, Stanley Atwood, Charles Dwight.

As Germans Do It
Christmas in Germany will be portrayed by pupils of Mrs. Tom Morris, with the German song, "Tannebaum," a specialty. Pupils of this class are: J. L. Burba, Ralph Brown, Donald Cole, W. D. Champion, J. W. Graham, Clyde Garner, Jack Hessey, Leonard Hall, Frank Harbison, Wayne Mahan, Herbert Maynard, Edwin McConnell, Bobby Sullivan, Barnard Austin, Gary, Dorothy Fischer, Zaida M. Hurst, Doris Jones, Latrel Jones, Alberta Latus, Madge Lawrence, Pearl Loyerty, Sybil Osborne, Marguerite Parker, Frances Thompson, Virginia Hester.

A Japanese festivity will next be enacted by Mrs. B. G. Gordon's class. The following pupils are to appear: Paul Boone, Harry Bryson, Marvin Jones, Noble Lane, Ralph McKinney, Jarvis Neal, Paul Dewey, Richard Swedeen, Johnny Sullins, James Wilson, Catherine Culbertson, Mable East, Arline Goodson, Irene Lauder-back, Isabel McIntosh, Vera McPherson, Helen Gene Manning, Neva Bell Minatre, Doris Pollack, Betty Gall Rains, Reba Shipley, Valmore Stall-ing, June Stevens, Wilma Willis, Winnie Pearson, Margaret Pipes, Victor Lewis.

The classes of Mrs. Katie Strickland and Miss Opal Cox together will pro-

duce the American pageant, which will be the last scene, followed by a grand finale in which all those on the program reappear and sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Strickland's pupils are: Madge Bell, June Beck, Vivian Cargill, Jennie V. Duerr, Eva Howard, Joyce Mills, Doris McGee, Loretta Potter, Anita Thompson, Evelyn Taylor, Lorena Van-Cody Goddard, Eldon Huffaker, J. W. Hungate, Arnold Lee, Clyde Kennedy, John Kidwell, LeRoy Holder, Junior Patrick, Laymore Swafford, Ralph Vin-cent.

Miss Cox's class includes: Janye Weems Autry, Dorothy Ann Tillery, Manille Baird, Helen Carter, Lorain Groening, Mary Jean Hill, Betty Jean Hawkins, Ludine Lutrell, Moreta Orea, Juanita Redelle, Jewell Taylor, Margaret Washburn, Jannett Wendell, Emma Boon Todd, Hazel Brock, Fletcher Archer, Jack Crout, Robert Jamescher, H. T. Hampton, Jess Hamilton, Elmer Lee, Jimmie McAllister, Odean Millmon, Jack Mullins, Buford Pendergrass, Charles Pafford, Raymond Shupley, Robert Smith, Vancell Taylor, James Vanhatten, Lee Harold Zook, Jack Donohoe.

Advertisement for 'This Xmas Smart New Glasses' featuring a portrait of a man wearing glasses and text from 'Jacobs Optical Co.' located at 105 E. Foster Ave.

Advertisement for 'ROOFS' by 'PLAINS ROOFING COMPANY' with a drawing of a house and text: 'Before You Build or Re-Roof Check these things over with us. Fire resistance, Durability, Beauty, Economy.'

Advertisement for '40 AND 8 GUN CLUB PRACTICE SHOOT' and 'CHRISTMAS TURKEY SHOOT SATURDAY AFTERNOON' located south of Air Port.

Advertisement for 'NAVAJO Rugs, Table Runners, Pillow Tops, etc' featuring a drawing of a Navajo rug and text: 'Beautiful Hand Made' and 'A large assortment, just arrived direct from the Navajo reservation...'.

Advertisement for 'PAMPA HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT COMPANY' with address '304 West Foster' and phone number 'Phone 4'.

Advertisement for 'GRAY-PAMPA BEAUTY SHOP' featuring 'Contour Finger Waving', 'Shadow Marcel', and 'Eugene Permanents'.

Advertisement for 'MOMN POP The Fatted Calf' by 'Cowan'.

A series of comic strips including 'FRECKLES and His FRIENDS' (Pinky Has Ideas), 'SANTY CLAUS WILL GET THIS LETTER OF MINE WITHOUT ANY STAMP ON IT?', 'I DON'T SEE WHY NOT-GOSH, YOU CAN'T GO NOW MORE THAN TRY!!', 'WELL, IT'S GONE!! FOR A LITTLE FELLA YOU CERTAINLY HAVE BIG IDEAS!!', 'I'VE BEEN SO BUSY GETTING READY FOR POP'S AUNT WHO'S COMING TO SPEND CHRISTMAS, THAT I COULDN'T SPARE THE TIME TO GO OVER', 'THE COURSE IS GOING TO BE GRAND! I LOST OVER EIGHT POUNDS THE FIRST TREATMENT', 'WHY! FOREVER MORE!!', 'MOM, YOU'LL DIE! IT'S A SCREAM!! THEY PUT YOU IN A STEAM ROOM—SIMPLY STIFLING—UNTIL YOU'RE FAIRLY PARBOILED', 'WELL, IF I KEEP ON LOSING WEIGHT AT THAT RATE EVERY TIME I GO OVER I'LL HAVE TO THROW AWAY ALL MY CLOTHES AND GET A NEW WARDROBE', and 'GEE! IF YOU DO MRS. PRYE, WILL YOU GIVE ME ONE OF YOUR STOCKINGS TO HANG UP FOR CHRISTMAS?'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1929' and various small notices and advertisements.

SOCIETY

By MISS WILLETTE COLE

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Pre-Holiday Festivity Includes Party Given by Two Hostesses

Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. W. H. Nichols were co-hostesses yesterday afternoon to forty guests, entertaining with bridge at the tea room of Pampa Drug store No. 2. Attractively decorated in red and green, the favored colors of the holiday season, and symbols of Christmas, the balcony floor made a pleasant setting for the tables, appointment of which harmonized with the theme. Tiny Christmas trees were placed on the tables at the tea hour.

Awards of the afternoon went to Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. W. A. Duerr, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, and Mrs. W. H. Johns. Other guests were: Mrs. Floyd Ward, Mrs. George Rainpaul, Mrs. S. M. Edwards, Mrs. W. Black, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Charles Thut, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Colter, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. DeLea Vicars.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Give Benefit Program and Box Supper

A program and box supper entertainment held by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges was an enjoyable and profitable event of the week-end. It was held at the Odd Fellows hall, with a large attendance. Funds derived from the benefit social were placed in the convention treasury, to be used at the district meeting here in the early spring.

Christmas Program and Tree to Be Held Friday for Moose and Families

One of Santa Claus' definite dates in Pampa for the season is to appear at the Christmas program to be given Friday at the Odd Fellows hall for all members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their families, according to the Women of Mooseheart Legion, sponsors of the program and Christmas tree.

Eleventh Birthday Is Celebrated Saturday

One of the happiest week-end social events was a party given by Mrs. Russell Smith for her daughter, Gertrude, on the little girl's eleventh birthday. Games were enjoyed, and dainty refreshments were served.

Night Coughing Quickly Relieved

Famous Prescription Gives Almost Instant Relief. Night coughs, or coughs caused by a cold or by an irritated throat are usually due to causes which cough syrups and patent medicines do not touch. But the very first swallow of Thoxine is guaranteed to stop the most stubborn cough almost instantly. Thoxine is a doctor's prescription, working on an entirely different principle, it goes direct to the internal cause.

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 Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Corson at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Jim White co-hostess. Mrs. V. E. Fatheree will direct mission study.

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.

The Lamar Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given by pupils.

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.

LEASE FILINGS HERE

The following oil and gas mineral leases have been filed in the office of the county clerk: From C. M. Carpenter to Vulcan Oil and Gas company, west half of the northwest quarter of section 23, block 25, 80 acres; from Louise Grabert to Lone Star Oil and Gas company, the southeast quarter and east half of the southwest quarter of section 23, block B-2, 240 acres; to Operators Royalty company, the southwest quarter and west half of the northwest quarter of section 149, block 3.

Recent assignments are as follows: Midwest Exploration company to L. G. Stogner, the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section 7; Stogner to Gibson Oil corporation, south half of the southwest quarter of section 7; P. L. Meaders and L. G. Stogner to L. C. Collins, the east half of the northeast quarter of section 8, A. W. Wallace survey, block H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and the former's brother, Tom White, have returned from a hunting trip of several days in the northern Panhandle and Oklahoma.

NOTICE

B. P. O. Elks

Important meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 18, 8 p. m. Lets have a crowd.

P. B. Mooney, Sec.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO. STARTS A GENUINE HONEST TO GOODNESS MONEY RAISING SALE

CHRISTMAS Sale

JUST THINK! ONLY 6 MORE SHORT DAYS TO DO YOUR SHOPPING. EVERY ARTICLE IS PRICED WAY BELOW ITS ACTUAL WORTH. LACK OF SPACE PREVENTS US LISTING EVERY ITEM. THOUSANDS OF BETTER VALUES AWAIT YOU IN OUR BIG STORE AT 312 WEST FOSTER. COME EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. JOIN THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS BUYING CROWDS.

SILK HOSE

NEW WINTER SHADES, ALL FANCY HEELS, PURE THREAD, SILK CHIFFON AND SERVICE WEIGHT. THE SENSIBLE GIFT FOR HER.

89c \$1.48
\$1.95

CHRISTMAS SALE ON FINE BLANKETS

OUR REGULAR \$6.00 VALUE, PART WOOL, EXTRA LARGE DOUBLE SILK BOUND, NOVELTY STRIPE AND PLAIDS, SPECIAL OFFER

\$3.89

NEW ARRIVALS IN WOMEN'S WINTER HATS

TABLE AFTER TABLE OF THE NEWEST CREATIONS IN ALL THE WANTED STYLES AND MATERIALS, CHOICE OF THE HOUSE IN TWO GROUPS, VALUES UP TO \$5.00.

\$1

VALUES UP TO \$10.00

\$3.89

Winter Dresses

OUR CHRISTMAS SACRIFICE ON THESE LOVELY NEW CREATIONS, \$7.50 TO \$10.00 VALUES—

\$3.79

ANOTHER GROUP, THE GREATEST VALUE EVER OFFERED, SIZES 14 TO 48. VERY STYLISH, WANTED MATERIALS, VALUES UP TO \$24.75, YOUR CHOICE

\$7.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FINE

COATS

SELLING AT ONE-HALF PRICE, ALL RICHLY FUR-TRIMMED MODELS

\$29.50 VALUES \$39.75 VALUES \$75.00 VALUES

1475 1975 3750

FAMOUS WALTER BOOTH DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS

FOR MEN, IN KIDS, CALF, ALL WIDTHS, ALL SIZES.

OUR GUARANTEED \$7.50 VALUES OUR GUARANTEED \$7.50 VALUES

\$5.85 \$6.75

DRESS SHIRTS

MEN'S GENUINE NO-FADE AND PIEDMONT, NEW WINTER PATTERNS, GUARANTEED FAST COLORS, \$2.00 VALUES.

\$1.39

TO \$3.00 VALUES, YOUR CHOICE

\$1.89

OVER 2,000 PAIRS WOMEN'S AND MISSES FINE

FOOTWEAR

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEW WINTER SHOES HAVE BEEN REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEAN-UP, IN SATINS, PATENTS AND KIDS, STRAPS, PUMPS, TIES, OXFORDS, ARCH SUPPORTS, VALUES TO \$5.50—

\$3.79

VALUES UP TO \$8.50

\$4.79

GIVE MR. MAN ONE OF THESE ALL WOOL, EXPERT TAILORED, FINE WINTER

SUITS

MEN, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STEP OUT FOR CHRISTMAS IN A NEW SUIT, AND YOU CAN SAVE FROM \$10.00 TO \$17.50

TO \$27.50 VALUES TO \$37.50 VALUES

19.⁸⁵ 24.⁷⁵

WEDNESDAY MORNING

SPECIAL AT THE LEADER STORE

Promptly at 8 o'clock and for 30 minutes we will sell

LADIES SHOES

in Pumps, Straps and Ties in Patents, Satins and Kids, values to \$10.00 for

\$1.49

This will absolutely be our last special on shoes BE HERE

Prices doomed on all merchandise in the store. Every article on sale at big savings.

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ADAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY

YOU CAN AFFORD TO STAND BACK BUT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY

BRECKENRIDGE IS FAVORITE IN FOOTBALL FINAL

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

Breckenridge and Port Arthur were wise in the choice of Waco as the site for their championship duel Saturday. The schoolboy final should fill the cotton palace stands very comfortably. There probably are more high school football enthusiasts to the square foot in Waco than in any city of the state, and it is convenient to the bulk of the state's population. They will be there in great numbers to watch the Buckaroos from West Texas and the Yellowjackets from the Gulf Coast settle their argument. It will be high school football in the highest stage of its development.

The smoothly-functioning Breckenridge eleven will be a favorite to capture its first state championship, but the warning has gone out not to take the Jackets too lightly. Coach Tom Dennis' boys have won their last two bouts with Brownsville and Denton in impressive fashion and are said to be much stouter than last year, when Abilene squelched them in the finals. Breckenridge, however, has had the much tougher opposition against Ama-

rillo and Waco the last two weeks and has won about as it pleased. The Buckaroos are powerful, and a superb confidence marks their every move. The winner Saturday will be the fifth school to capture the undisputed schoolboy championship of Texas. Waco, Abilene, Oak Cliff, and Bryan are others to have gained the honor.

There wasn't a chance of getting Port Arthur to play the big struggle out in West Texas again this year. The Jackets received a big guarantee for going to Abilene last season and put some important money in their athletic treasury, but they were handed a crushing defeat. This year they want a championship, and no guarantee Breckenridge could offer made any impression on Jacket officials. Neither would the Buckaroos consider visiting the sea-level city. They are accustomed to high, lusty air and lots of it.

Addition of Jake Hanna to the roster just about "makes" the All-Southwest team for the New Year's day charity game against the Big Ten all-stars at Dallas. The Centenary flash is recognized as one of the greatest backs ever produced by the Southwest, despite the fact he has played his four years with a secondary school. He will give Coach Ray Morrison's aggregation a punch it might have lacked. Further, his name in the line-up will bring many a customer through the gate. It will be his first appearance at Dallas. Put Hanna in a backfield with Howard Grubbs of T. C. U., Tommy Mills of the Aggies and Dick Miller of Arkansas, and you have something. Morrison will have a quartet, and he will mould it into a formidable offensive unit.

Eastern All-Stars on Westward Trip

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Eastern all-star football squad which will engage a picked team from the West in the annual shine hospital benefit game at San Francisco New Year's day, today was headed westward.

The squad received its first workout yesterday at Dyche stadium, Northwestern university, under direction of Craches Dact; Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate. All 22 men invited started on the long journey to Palo Alto, Calif., where the squad will remain until the day of the game.

HOGAN SIGNS CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—To J. Francis Hogan goes the honor of being the first New York Giant to sign a contract for 1930. The catcher affixed his signature on the dotted line yesterday.

TRAFTON WINS BATTLE WITH GREAT SHIRES

By PAUL MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Napoleon met his Wellington. Arthur "The Great" Shires met his Big Bear.

Flushed because of unofficial one round victories over his erst-while White Sox manager, Russell Blackburne and his 21-second knockout over Dan-gerous Dan Daly of Cleveland in his professional ring debut a week ago, "The Great" Shires tackled George Trafton, "Big Bear" of professional football last night and got the beating of his life.

Before 5,000 howling spectators, who packed the White City arena to its rafters, Trafton decisively conquered the loquacious White Sox first baseman. Packing thunderous blows behind his 220 pounds, he battered Shires to the floor three times and won the decision by a wide margin after five rounds of toe-to-toe milling.

It was the first setback for the "Great One", but it didn't finish his ring career. As a physician attended his split lip and damaged chin, he announced and willing to carry through his agreement to meet the "Dempsey of the Cub dugout", Hack Wilson, sometime in January.

Nor did he feel disgraced by his defeat. He halfway admitted Trafton's superiority, but pointed out he was outweighed by 40 pounds.

"I didn't want to meet that big bruiser, and I've got a mind to sock my manager on the jaw," he grunted. "But I fought the best I could and had my own laugh at the suckers—those silly fans who paid five dollars a seat. I got three grand (\$3,000) for the fight and I'll get \$10,000 more for swapping socks with Hack Wilson."

Shires fought a courageous fight, but Trafton's great weight and superior boxing ability was too much for him. Only at the start of the battle did he look like the "Great One" who sent Daly to sleep. At the tap of the bell, he leaped like a panther from his corner, racking the "Big Bear" with a storm of wild rights and lefts. But Trafton, his muscles steeled by long months of football, was ready for him. He weathered the storm and carried the attack to Shires thereafter.

Three times in the first round Trafton's lopping left hooks sent the Texan to the canvas, while many times "Lil Arthur" was sent reeling backwards by

straight rights to his jaw.

After that round and what actual punches the two tired fighters could propel, it was all Trafton. Three or four times in each of the remaining rounds, he gave Shires a few healthy smashes and then walked around like any bear in a zoo with the very tired Mr. Shires walking after him, five feet away. Of the two, however, Trafton was the more exhausted.

The large crowd, which paid more than \$15,000 to see the fight, was more than satisfied, realizing the two had fought every ounce of their vitality.

The two met in the shower baths after the fight, shook hands, complimented each other for "making suckers out of those fight fans," and then went arm in arm to a night club.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—A special dispatch to the Tribune today said Hack Wilson, Cubs' centerfielder, had decided definitely not to go through with his fight with Arthur (The Great) Shires here in January.

After learning that George Trafton, football pro, had whipped Shires last night, Wilson asked the Tribune correspondent:

"Why should I lick him, too?"

Billiard Mark of World Broken

DETROIT, Dec. 17. (AP)—The two greatest performances ever made in pocket billiards were listed to the credit of Ralph Greenleaf today. The former champion, now possessor of second place in the world's title tournament in progress at the recreation building shattered the world's marks for high run and best game when he defeated Frank Taberski, defending titleholder, by 125 to 0 in two innings. Greenleaf made a high run of 126, this being possible when he scratched on the break shot. Erwin Rudolph is the tournament leader.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT

SAN GABRIEL, Calif., Dec. 17. (AP)—Nationally known professionals and amateurs compete today in the San Gabriel \$1,000 professional-amateur golf tournament. The event is for 18 holes best ball at medal play, with teams made up of one professional paired with one amateur player.

GREAT JAPANESE TENNIS STAR DECIDES TO RETIRE

TOKYO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Ichhya Kumagae, acclaimed the greatest tennis player Japan ever produced, has announced his retirement from tournament play, having reached the ripe old age—for tennis players—of 40. Henceforth he will confine his tennis interests to coaching promising young players and engaging in an occasional mild game for exercise and recreation.

FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO—George (Supergreat) Trafton, Chicago, outpointed Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires, (5). Solt; Schuman, Chicago, outpointed Irish Mickey Gill, Ireland, (5).

TRENTON, N. J.—Paul Walker, Trenton, outpointed Myer Grace, Chicago, (10).

BOSTON—Al Friedman, Boston, stopped Big Boy Rawson, Boston, (5).

NEW ORLEANS—Eddie (Kid) Wolfe Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Jose Gonzales, Mexico City, (10).

TOPEKA, Kans.—Brad Simmons, Tulsa, Okla., outpointed Bus Hall, Topeka, (10). Pat Corbett, Kansas City, outpointed Albert (Kid) Williams, England, (10).

BALTIMORE—Sidney Lampe, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Sheppard, Boston, (10).

INDIANAPOLIS—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, outpointed Joe Baychan, Newark, O. (10). Royal Cox, Indianapolis, outpointed Ray Palmer, St. Louis, (5).

SALT LAKE CITY—Eddie Bertagnole, 160, Rock Springs, Wyo., outpointed Imey Garfinkle, 160, Salt Lake City, (6). Art Palmer, Los Angeles, 134, outpointed Rocky Moore, Eugene, Ore., 135, (6).

Would Be Manager

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 17. (AP)—Heinie Groh, former New York Giant infielder, has offered his name for consideration as manager of Springfield of the Three-Eye league next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Walker visited their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Munday, in Amarillo yesterday.

CONGRESS HAS SELDOM MOVED AS FAST AS NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The hum of activity in the house and senate bespoke today the response the seventy-first congress has made to legislative recommendations of Herbert Hoover.

Just two weeks ago the thirty-first president set forth in a 12,000 word document his views on the "state of the union," and in the 12 intervening working days congress has moved with a speed seldom equaled in recent history.

Tax reduction has been completed. The stroke of the chief executive's pen last evening placed upon the statute books an order for a one per cent reduction in the tax rate on corporation and normal individual incomes.

Approval of the \$4,025,000,000 French war debt settlement has been given by both houses. Its final sanction as a contract of the American government awaited this morning only the pleasure of the president. Since he urged such action, his signature was regarded only as a formality.

In the house—where the Republicans won 103 more seats in the Hoover victory than did the Democrats—the Elliott bill to expand by upwards of \$200,000,000 the public buildings program initiated in the Coolidge administration has been enacted. It awaits senate approval.

Only in one instance has the White House view failed to receive whole hearted sympathy in the propositions so far placed before congress. This has been in connection with sugges-

tion for a commission to study the situation in Haiti. In line with Mr. Hoover's special message, Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee, approved the proposal.

Fine Old Horse Dies in Lexington

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17. (AP)—Fair Play, sire of Man o' War, the super-horse, and a score of other big money winners, is dead of old age. The great son of Hastings-imported Fairy Gold, foaled in 1905, died yesterday at the Elmendorf estate of his master, Joseph E. Widener.

For years Fair Play flourished under the regime of the late Major August Belmont, and at the death of that sportsman was sold at the dispersal sale of the Belmont thoroughbreds in 1925 for \$100,000 to Mr. Widener. The latter turned down huge offers for the horse.

Fair Play became famous when he sired Man o' War. He was the sire also of such great stars of the turf as Mad Play, Lakin, Stromboli, Baracade, My Play, Mad Hatter, Duillin, Chatterton, Sporting Blood, Sands of Pleasure and Flare.

Mrs. I. B. Hughey will leave this afternoon for Chicago, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Fern, who is a freshman student in Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones of Amarillo are here for a visit of a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Hal Peck.

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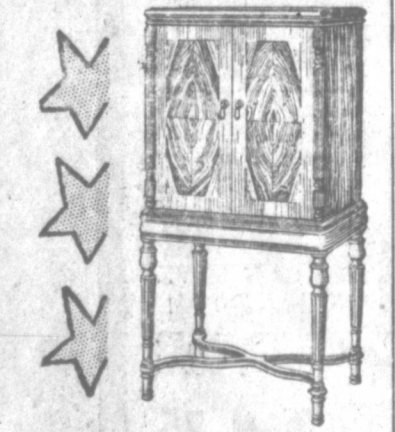


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Post No. 334 meets Tuesday night, Dec. 17th. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights

Elks meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Elk hall in the Wynne building. Members are urged to be present. Visiting Elks are invited.

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FOR RENT—Typewriters, all makes. Phone 687. Office Supply Department, Pampa Daily News. 71-U

For Sale

FOR TRADE—Good 50-foot lot in east part of city for small car, coupe preferred. Phone 312, Maynard hotel. 17-1c

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WANTED—All kinds of used furniture. Highest prices paid. We trade. Burgess Furniture Co. 533 South Cuyler, 158-lfc

Miscellaneous

PIANOS FOR RENT—Tarpely Music Co. Phone 620. 15-6c

Oil Production Drops Again in Week of Dec. 14

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 17. (AP)—The estimated daily production of oil in the United States continued to drop during the week ending December 14 with a total decrease of 7,191 barrels, the Oil and Gas Journal will say today.

In Congress

Tuesday
Senate:
Continues debate on nomination of Albert L. Watson to be a federal judge in Pennsylvania.

NOTICE TO OIL COMPANIES, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN!

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gains, total for the state dropped from 654,465 barrels as to 649,980 barrels. The West Texas area joined in the slump, its production decreasing from 355,292 barrels to 351,141 barrels.

revised resolution for commission to Hall.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

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NOTICE MRS. J. E. HINKLE has resigned as bookkeeper for the Bradford Sand and Gravel Co.

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The Avenging Parrot

THIS HAS HAPPENED MRS. EMMA HOGARTH, said to keep a board of money in her room on the second floor at Mrs. RHODES' boarding house, is strangled to death. BONNIE DUDEE, "cash" detective, assisting LIEUT. STRAWN, attaches significance to the utterance "Topsy" made by CAPT. Mrs. Hogarth's parrot. Suspicion falls on EMIL SEVIER, former boarder whom Mrs. Hogarth has accused of trying to rob her and who leaves town hurriedly. Strawn quizzes HENRY MAGNUS, another boarder, who is an amateur scenario writer, and of his future appears. He returns to the house to hear him typing in his room at 12:10. She tentatively decides being Sevier's accomplice. NORMA PAIGE, latest address under Mrs. Hogarth's will, admitting on her late (last night) and of accusing her anger by advice the key entrusted to WALTER STILES, Styles corroborates Norma's admission and sends him to room to tell him of the interview and also confesses his anger with Mrs. Hogarth. Magnus says he typed until 12:15. PAISY SHEPHERD, absent at the time of the murder, says she was in the kitchen robbing the tea box. The next morning Dundee makes a search asking the boarders to remain. All agree but deny. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XX "ANY news, chief?" Dundee asked Strawn when the two detectives were again in Mrs. Hogarth's room. "Nothing new," Strawn admitted wearily. Then, to Boyle, the uniformed policeman who had kept watch in the room and who looked sadly in need of sleep, "Anything happen after we left, Boyle?" "Quiet as the grave," Boyle answered callously. "The parrot squawked once or twice, but I shut his trap by covering up his cage with one of the old dame's skirts." As Strawn dismissed the policeman, Dundee stepped to the cage and removed the smothering skirt. "Poor Cap'n!" he sympathized. "Nearly dead, old top? I'll fill your water dish." And he did, reaching fearfully into the cage while Strawn looked on in amazement, for the drooping, dispirited bird made no attempt to nip his fingers. Dundee filled the little dish from the tap of the basin behind the green burlap screen, returned it to the cage, and with the door still open, stroked the bird's feathers with a gentle hand. Suddenly he uttered a startled exclamation. "What is it?" Strawn asked sharply, striding to the cage. "Look!" And Dundee drew out something between thumb and forefinger and offered it for his chief's inspection. "What would you say this is, Strawn?" Lieutenant Strawn took the thing, rolled it on his palm. "Looks like a bit of skin, doesn't it? Now how did that get into the parrot's cage?" "Cora Barker burned her hand last night, chief," Dundee reminded him softly. "Rather an odd time—a quarter past 12—for a tired, not working woman to decide to press a dress she would not wear till Sunday, wasn't it?" "You think she burned her hand to cover up the evidence that she'd been bitten by the parrot?" Strawn demanded, in amazement. "Well, if that's so, I guess we've got her dead to rights as Sevier's accomplice! I'll have a look at that hand—"

