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ROCK ISLAND LINE IS FAVORED

Atlantic Fliers Forced Down



The first land sighted in Brazil was the welcomed landing point of Major Tadeo Larre-Borges and Lieut. Charles (lower right) in their daring non-stop flight from Seville, Spain, toward Uruguay. Nearly out of gas, they went down just at nightfall and Lieut. Charles was injured. They may continue their flight in a loaned plane.

ALLEGED HEAD OF NEW MEXICAN PLAN IN FAVOR OF VASCONCELOS IS EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

LEGION TO GIVE PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED HOME

A prize of \$10, offered by the American Legion, awaits the Pampa family having the best decorated lawn and house front, according to Commander Paul Hill.

A judging committee will be appointed, with the inspection to be made on Christmas eve. Several residences already are well lighted and decorated in the Christmas motif, and it is hoped that many others will be so made beautiful in the next few days.

Clubber Is Sought by Cleveland Police

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19. (AP)—A clubber who has assaulted two girls here the last two nights was sought today by police and detectives. Both girls are in a critical condition.

Latest victim was Miss Rose David, 19, hit over the head as she was returning home last midnight. She was dragged into a yard near her home and attacked. The previous night, Miss Naomi Devore, 20, was struck down by a railroad coupling iron, but the assailant was frightened away by her screams.

4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
MISTLETOE IS ONE CHRISTMAS OVERHEAD THAT DAD DOESN'T MIND.

COLDEST NIGHT IS REGISTERED HERE SHOOK IS ASSESSED MINIMUM SENTENCE

ELECTRA MAN GETS 5 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Former Police Chief Allegedly Aided Hold-Up

WITNESS TELLS OF CONSPIRACY Defendant Is Facing Other Felony Charges

GRAHAM, Dec. 19. (AP)—Convicted of complicity in the robbery of the Jefferson hotel at Electra, Tom Shook, former Electra police chief, was assessed a five year term in the penitentiary by a jury today. He was charged with robbery with firearms. The sentence is the minimum under the law.

Shook was charged with Ed Pryor, former Electra constable, and Henry Shumate, Shumate was the principal state witness. He testified he committed the actual crime with the aid and encouragement of Shook and Pryor.

Shook's attorneys announced a motion for a new trial would be made. It will be heard in Wichita Falls.

Shook was taken back to Wichita Falls, and the district attorney announced he would next call the former police chief on charges of murder in the slaying of Oscar Daugherty in Electra in August, 1928.

Three other felony indictments are pending against Shook in Wichita county.

McAlester Buries Her Many Dead

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 19. (AP)—McAlester, appaled by one of the worst disasters in the history of Oklahoma coal mining, an explosion Tuesday which killed 59 men in the Old Town Coal company's mine, today went about the task of burying the dead.

Bodies of the victims lay in morgues, in chapels, and in the homes of the miners awaiting funeral services. Caskets, rushed here from manufacturers, were sold at reduced prices. All graves needed in McAlester cemetery, less will be dug by convicts from the state penitentiary here. Cemetery lots have been given by the city. The first funerals were held today.

Suit for Title to Oil Land Is Filed

Suit for title to section 220, block B-2, now owned by D. C. Codgell of Fort Worth, has been filed by W. M. Lewright in behalf of A. B. Keahey. This block of land adjoins section 202 where the Dillard No. 1 is now spraying about 70 barrels of oil a day, certifying a new pool in this part of Gray county. The well has not yet been completed. Potential value of the land in section 202 and adjacent sections is rated high.

The original title of the land was made in favor of Mr. Codgell by the State of Texas. Mr. Keahey claims that he bought the land in 1918 with the understanding that Mr. Codgell would make the payments to the state. Mr. Keahey alleges, he learned that the state had forfeited the land. But as the state land laws provide that such forfeited land may be paid out in a certain length of time.

Mr. Keahey states that he paid off the notes, after securing Mr. Codgell's promise that the latter would re-convey the land to him. The title by law went back to Mr. Codgell when the notes on the forfeited land were paid by the plaintiff, Keahey states. The plaintiff further alleges that the land was never transferred back to him.

SKETCHES OF CITY HALL BEING DRAWN

Proposed sketches of the new city hall will be submitted to the city commission for approval in the next two weeks, according to Architect W. R. Kaufman.

The architect has several plans drawn and the final plans will be chosen from them. However, the commissioners themselves may decide on a certain type of building. After the general plan of structure has been selected, several weeks will be required to work out the detailed plans. Mr. Kaufman believes that preliminary work will be started on the building soon after complete architect's plans have been finished.

Franklin Jury Is Dead-Locked—Still Deliberates

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 19. (AP)—The jury in the Connie Franklin murder trial reported to Judge S. M. Bene soon after 11 a. m. today it was deadlocked regarding a verdict. The judge ordered the jurors to continue deliberations.

A 17-year-old girl, Tillar Rimmer, accused a group of men of killing her lover. A farm hand of 33 appeared at their trial to challenge her story and insist he was the sweetheart, Connie Franklin.

The case of four men charged with murder was given to a jury last night, but after a half hour deliberation was delayed until today. A fifth man was indicted, but was not brought to trial with the others.

The man claiming to be Franklin testified for two hours, contending that on the night last March he was to have married Tillar he "got drunk" with the man on trial, fell from his mule and was slightly injured. He said because she wished to postpone the ceremony he left the community not to return until he heard of her story that he had been slain.

Clothing to Be Distributed on Next Monday

Clothing will be distributed to anyone in need who will call for it at the American Legion hall, between 9 o'clock Monday morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it was announced today by the welfare committee of the American Legion auxiliary. Men's, women's and children's clothing will be available, members said.

The Legion auxiliary issued with the announcement a request that persons having wearable clothing not in use donate it to the supply to be distributed from the hall, bringing it to the hall on Monday or before. Mrs. Willard E. Taylor, president of the auxiliary, and Paul Hill, commander of the Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion, have requested public cooperation in the work of the welfare committee.

Lufkin Man Denies Criminal Attack

LUFKIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Charlton White, on trial for a criminal attack upon Mrs. Minnie Woods ten days ago, spent several hours in the witness chair today. He denied having any criminal intent the night of the crime, saying he accompanied Bob Lester and Doc Brown to Mrs. Woods' home so Lester might make a date with Mrs. Woods. He asserted she made no outcry until she saw him and Brown.

Charles W. Stowell and Zeb A. Stewart were visitors at the luncheon of the Pampa Lions club today.

SIX DEGREES ABOVE ZERO IS TEMPERATURE

Plainview Claims Her Mercury Point Lower

COLDEST DAY IN MOST OF CITIES

Montana Folk Yawn in Cold "Only 36 Below"

Pampa was one of the coldest places in Texas last night, and there are a few citizens who claim it was the very coldest.

Temperatures here ranged all the way from 2 to 10 degrees above zero, according to location of the thermometers. According to averages taken by The News, the most nearly correct reading on thermometers located according to federal specifications appeared to be 6 degrees above.

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Numerous minor casualties in the way of frozen water pipes and automobile radiators appraised Texas today of the coldest December 19 in years.

Nearly every section of the state from far north to far south reported the coldest day of the season and many the chilliest weather for this date in several years.

A bright sun relieved the chill today. Clear skies prevailed over nearly all Texas, with Paris one of the few points having snow flurries.

After passing through a freezing night undamaged, the Rio Grande valley felt some apprehension for truck gardens and citrus crops, with a heavy frost predicted. The fruit will escape damage unless temperatures lower than the 32 of last night are recorded.

Plainview, in the Panhandle, was the coldest place in Texas. The reading of 5 above zero was the lowest since 1924, when the mercury slid to 4 below. Other Panhandle points had temperatures equally low or slightly higher. At Naacoches, the reading of 16 was unofficially called "the coldest weather in years."

Minimum reading at other cities reporting included: Pampa, 6; Borger, 7; Texarkana, 9; Wichita Falls, 12; Dallas, 14; Brownwood, 14; Corsicana, 15; Naacoches, 16; San Antonio, 23; San Marcos, 24; Brownsville, 32.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—The fierce prairie blizzard which lashed the plains of the Southwest yesterday swept on to the south and east today, but left in its wake an increasing cold which (See WEATHER, page 8.)

Denies He Talked to Hoover About Tariff on Sugar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Edwin P. Shattuck, lawyer friend of President Hoover, told the senate lobby committee today he had not discussed the sugar tariff with the president. "I have no directions from Mr. Hoover about the sugar tariff," Shattuck said, "nor have I discussed it with the president. I have discussed the sugar tariff and the proposed sliding scale with Mr. Newton (secretary of Hoover)."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, had asked the witness if he had talked with the president before accepting a job offered by Lakin. Agreement Is Reached WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A joint statement issued today by the American and Japanese delegations to the London naval conference said that as a result of conversations held here an agreement in the objectives of both countries was established.

OIL MEN MEETING TO TALK OVER "CRISIS"

Conditions in the Gray county oil fields described as "critical" by H. M. Stalcup, vice-president of the Skelly Oil company, are being discussed this afternoon by representatives of all major oil and pipeline companies operating in Gray county, at the Schneider hotel.

The meeting was called yesterday by Mr. Stalcup, who sent telegrams to all operators urging them to be present at the meeting. "The inequality of the proration now in effect has produced a crisis in the oil industry here which must be dealt with at once," Mr. Stalcup said.

The crisis was precipitated when the Humble Pipeline company cut its pipeline runs, that is, its oil purchases, 50 per cent and the Texas company slashed its purchases 40 per cent, while the daily production remains practically the same as two months ago, Mr. Stalcup said.

Equal and fair proration of production and disposal of the oil will be attempted in the session this afternoon, it is understood. The inequality of the proration has left many of the producing companies in a dangerous situation and has almost effected a panic among them because they cannot dispose of their oil.

Of the three principal purchasing companies now buying oil in the field the Texas, Humble, and Prairie companies, the first two are removing oil chiefly from their own wells. Both Humble and Texas companies have brought in several large gushers during the past two weeks.

British Fliers Killed in Crash Upon Mountain

TUNIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Attempt of two British royal air force fliers to fly 6,000 miles from England to the far southern tip of Africa ended in death on a North African mountain 30 miles southeast of here.

An Arab reported yesterday he had seen wreckage of an airplane on a slope known as St. Marie d'Ut. Search parties were sent out immediately but because of the wildness of the terrain did not locate the wreckage until tonight.

It was identified easily as the Fairey Napier monoplane in which Squadron Commander Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant A. H. Jenkins left Cranwell airbase at dawn Tuesday intending to make a non-stop flight to Capetown, South Africa. The late hour and bad weather prevented bringing bodies of the two fliers to Tunis immediately, but soldiers were left to guard them.

While it was possible until further investigation to determine exact circumstances of the crash, it was believed the two airmen had been buffeted by a storm which raged in this section of the Mediterranean Tuesday night, lost their way in the darkness and dashed against the mountain side. The French resident general, learning for certain the identity of the airmen sent an official to convey his condolences to the British consul general, who informed the air ministry at London of the fatal termination of the flight.

Your Christmas Cards Are Ready

All Christmas cards have been printed and are ready for delivery. Please call for them at the Pampa Daily News. We can still give you quick service on your Christmas cards. If you haven't ordered your cards, come in tomorrow and make your selection. They will be ready Saturday evening.

THIS OUTCOME UNEXPECTED IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Examiner Asserts Gain of Denver Means Loss to Others

FIGHT WILL BE PRESSED HARD

Final Decision to Be Made Probably in January

The fight of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad for permission to build the proposed Pampa-Chilidress line received a set-back but was not lost today when Examiner Sullivan of the Interstate Commerce Commission recommended that the Rock Island project be approved instead. The Santa Fe line into Central Gray county also was approved in the recommendation.

No decision has been handed down; the recommendation of the examiner can be overturned. If usual procedure is followed, the Denver line, Pampa, Chilidress, and other intervenors will be allowed to file exceptions to the recommendation and to present oral arguments. The I. C. C. has been known to reverse recommendations, and might do so in the present instance. A final decision is expected in January.

Examiner Sullivan regarded the Denver request as bearing chiefly upon the network of lines proposed to serve Fort Worth and other southerly points. The Rock Island proposal fitted more easily into that network scheme, hence Sullivan, who heard several hearings but not the one involving Pampa, failed to see the possibilities north of Pampa and the need for a north-south line.

Examiner Charles Mahaffey presided over the Fort Worth hearing and seemed impressed with the Pampa claims, but he did not write the recommendation. Attorney Charles C. Cook, legal representative of the Pampa Board of City Development, today awaited information from Judge J. H. Barwise, general counsel for the Fort Worth & Denver road, before carrying further the fight to impress upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the desirability and necessity of a north-south line into Pampa.

WHAT JUDGE BARWISE SAYS

Pampa Daily News. "Referring your wire reference denial of application of Fort Worth and Denver Northern to construct new railroad from Chilidress to Pampa: We have no information other than press reports, which we assume are correct. The recommendation made by the examiner against the granting of our application is of course disappointing on account of what we thought was an unusually strong case for a permit to build this railroad. We had felt great confidence that the examiner for the commission would recommend granting of the permit. While our officials have not yet had time to determine our course, I have no doubt but that the Fort Worth & Denver Northern will seasonably file exceptions to the examiner's report and carry the case to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its consideration, thus enabling us to present our case. In view of the fact that our case is so strong, we feel much hope that the commission will authorize this new railroad. J. H. BARWISE, general counsel. Fort Worth, Texas. (TELEGRAM)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Extension of expansion of railroad lines in the North Central and Panhandle district of Texas would be approved under recommendations made to the Interstate Commerce Commission. (See RAILROADS, page 5.)

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IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO URGE EVERY GRAY COUNTY RESIDENT TO PAY HIS POLL TAX BEFORE THE END OF THE ALLOTTED TIME.

Next year will be one of city and state elections. Those who fail to pay their poll taxes, and thus forfeit their right of franchise in this important year, will surely regret it. The elections of public officials alone should be reason enough to cause the poll taxes to be paid.

There are other factors involved this year, however. Important city and county issues are in the making. For example, Central High school has attained Class A ranking and unless the enrollment drops it will probably mean an election to provide more adequate facilities. Furthermore, the city planning commission may

possibly have one or more matters demanding general approval. And lastly, the road paving problem is causing many to believe a county wide issue is the only solution.

The News would not say, in advance, that it would advocate all of these projects. The voters will doubtless have differences of opinion. But regardless of opinion, that opinion is almost worthless unless a person has the right to vote his convictions.

It is therefore incumbent upon every citizen who would have a voice in public affairs to pay his poll tax.

The Home and Law Observance

It may be that our apprehension over the failure of the law enforcement system, and the lack of observance and respect for the law is directed at a symptom rather than the big fault.

Maybe we are expecting too much of laws and placing too little emphasis on character.

The McLennan County Superintendent recently had the following to say:

"The home has been forsaken. It is no longer able to mould character. The parents are too busy with the work of the day. They are up early in the morning and come home late at night. Their children are left to the school to take the place the home once occupied."

Unfortunately the trend of the modern school has been away from rather than toward the place once occupied by the home, as seen by the superintendent. Specialization of teachers probably is responsible for it chiefly, but regardless of what is responsible, it is a fact that the emphasis in school is away from the individual and toward standardization. Each teacher has many pupils, going from room to room, even in the grades, and cannot be greatly concerned with the development of the individual. Consequently the school not only fails to take the place formerly occupied by the home as a builder of character, but actually has receded from its own former position as a builder of moral fiber.

Then, as a matter of fact, neither the home nor the school, is as influential in build-

ing character as formerly. The result is, the youth of the land grows up lacking a bit in moral training. Then we find it difficult to make laws that will adequately protect society and that will prevent offenses against it. We know that laws will not build character yet we continue to take recourse to them in an effort to make up for lack of character.

It may not be the fault of the school and the modern home may not be chiefly responsible, but it is a fact that we are not building character as we should. If we can determine where the fault is in this regard and correct it, we will have gone a long way toward the solution of the problem of lawlessness that today is a menace to society and the government of the United States as well. Laws will continue to be ineffectual until we correct the fault at its source. -Vernon Record.

TWINKLES

With the new jail on the way to completion, quite a number of men about town say they will not mind so much seeing the world from the inside. This writer, furthermore, will feel more like sending anonymous reporters into the bastle to get first hand information about "conditions. The old jail doesn't encourage any sleuth-reporter to mingle with the prisoners for a story's sake.

Now is the time to get ready to bear the airs of importance donned by the students who have been away to college for the first time. Doting mothers and fathers, however, will probably be unable to see any faults.

It is fortunate that Santa Claus is a smarter man than the guy who wrote these things, otherwise some of the letters sent to him could never be deciphered.

Holding tightly to a football is somewhat different from casting the basketball through a small iron ring, the Harvesters are learning. Getting rid of the round bit of inflated leather in the proper fashion comes only with the practice that the lads must have.

Airplane rates are coming down, but what good would it do us to ride far this Christmas and have to start right back? But if we were starting somewhere, we think a tail wind would help our plane all the way.

Strange indeed is it that the "sticks" look so good to new residents about this time of year. Some of these East Texans ought to see lots of birds the year round, since they follow an identical itinerary.

Maybe the Pampa burglars who got off with the clothing foresaw this blizzard coming.

If King Winter cooperates, our Christmas cheer will sound something like Brr, Brr—Brr, Brr, Brrrr.

Times are getting better, and evidently people are getting smarter. A member of the staff ventures the assertion that not many of the older folk could write to Santa Claus at the early age of many who are doing so now.

Percy, the office mouse, says it is a shame that the pretty lights and other items of Christmas dress cannot last longer than three weeks.

Ranchman Here Wednesday

R. H. Joyce arrived here yesterday morning from Wichita, Kans., spent the day in the city and this morning left for the Kell-Joyce ranch at Gladstone, N. M. He was accompanied to New Mexico by Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, who will spend the week-end at the ranch.

The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND EAGLE PENCIL CO. MIKADO

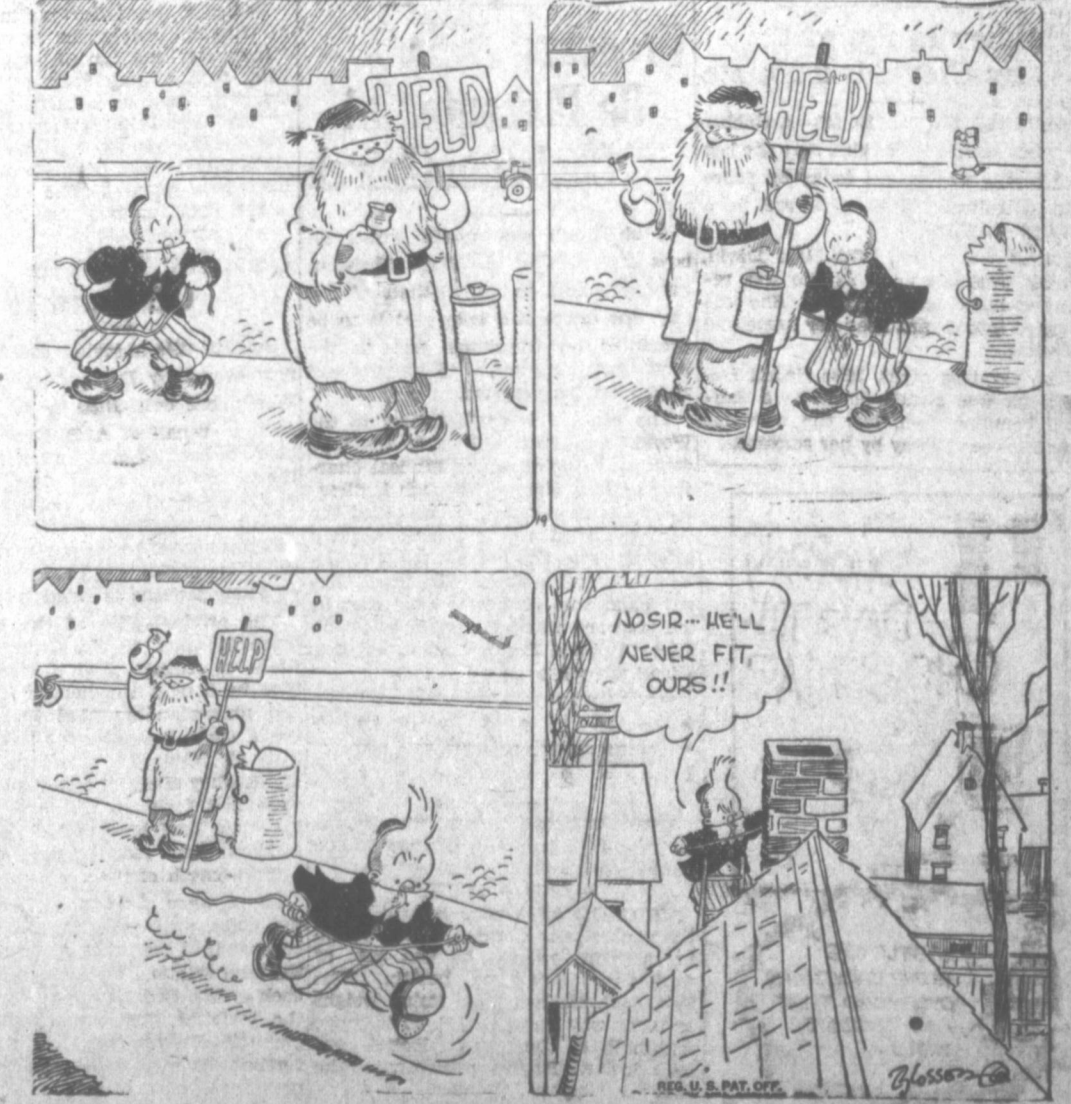
OUT OUR WAY By Williams



MOMN POP Two Birds With One Stone



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS A Calamity! By Blosser



WHATCHA LAFFIN' AT, MISTER EDITOR? IS IT SOMETHING FUNNY FOR YOUR PAPER? I'LL SAY IT'S FUNNY! PAMPA BUICK CO. Inc. WILL PRINT A COMIC STRIP CALLED "MILE-A-MINUTE MARTY" -DON'T MISS ONE OF THEM! TELL US—SO WE CAN LAUGH TOO!

SOCIETY

By MISS WILLETTE COLE

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Social Calendar

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. Pupils of the second grades of all ward schools will present a Christmas program at Central high auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

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.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Party for Thirty Guests Given Tuesday by Three Hostesses

Three hostesses jointly extended holiday hospitality Tuesday afternoon in a bridge tea at the tea room of Pampa Drug Store No. 2, where eight tables were arranged for the mutual friends of Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mrs. Jesse Stalls, and Mrs. Robert Chaffin. Game appointments and gift packages reflected the Yuletide spirit, with refreshment course repeating the color theme of red and green. Favors were awarded as follows: High score, Mrs. DeLea Vicars; high cut, Mrs. L. Tyler; and low cut, Mrs. M. D. Oden.

Players other than those named were: Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, Mrs. H. W. Johns, Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. R. S. McConnell, Mrs. Walter Darlington, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mrs. A. F. Clark, Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. P. T. W. F. Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Byrd, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. W. M. Gould, Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. C. S. Doston, and Mrs. Robert Shields.

Christmas Giving to Feature Festivities of Christian Endeavorers

Among the many organizations of the city which will assist Santa in finding every little boy and girl in the city on Christmas eve is the Junior Intermediate Christian Endeavor society. Each member of the society will bring a toy to a party to be given at the church tomorrow evening, where the gifts will be hung on a handsomely decorated tree, later to be distributed to the less fortunate children of the community.

The recreation hall of the church has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Christmas games and contests will be features of the party, which is to be held between 7 and 10 o'clock. Sponsors for the affair are: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gantz, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryson, and Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Marbaugh.

No Instructions
HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—United States District Attorney H. M. Holden said today he had received no instructions in connection with the department of justice announcement that he would present to a federal grand jury here evidence obtained in an investigation of the last general election in Hidalgo county.

Sheriff Not to Run
AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—A. Y. Baker of Edinburg, sheriff of Hidalgo county for 12 years, will not be a candidate for reelection, according to J. D. Moore, Jr., of Edinburg, here today.

Gets Million



Only 11 years old, Josephine Barth of Denver has inherited \$1,000,000 from the estate of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Georgia Barth—but she won't get the money until she is 30. In the meantime the fortune is to be held in trust and the income distributed among the grandmother's three children.

Ladies Aid Society To Elect New Officers At January Meeting

A committee to make nominations of officers for the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church for the coming year was appointed yesterday by Mrs. E. C. Fahy, at a monthly business session in the church parlor. Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. O. H. Ingram, and Mrs. E. B. Guber. They will report at the January meeting, at which the election will be held.

Mrs. E. B. Stephens and Mrs. Z. F. Stewart were hostesses at the meeting. They served a dainty refreshment course. The following members attended: Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Sun-kei, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. O. H. Ingram, Mrs. E. B. Guber, Mrs. E. C. Fahy, and the hostesses.

ANNOUNCES FOR JUDGE

CANYON, Dec. 19. (Special)—S. B. Orton, local business man, has furnished the embers to start the 1930 political pot boiling in Randall county. He has announced for the position of County Judge, to succeed Judge E. F. Fronbarger, who will not seek re-election.

Miss Aileen Smalling of Chicago will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her brother, T. F. Smalling; Mrs. Smalling, and their daughter, Miss Susie Bell, who will be home from Austin.

Mrs. C. Johnson and daughter, Betty Sue, have arrived from Fort Worth to make their home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown left yesterday on a business trip to McKinney. They will return home early next week.

Mrs. Jack Delaney, who recently underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo, is convalescing at her home in this city.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

High School Club Sings Its Christmas Carols in Latin

Alpha Epsilon, Latin club of Central high school, gave an exceptional clever program and enjoyed a delightful Christmas party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill, at the Shell camp, with Ray McNeill as host.

"Vacuum," a farce in one act, was presented by Fred Johnson, John C'out, Autry Holmes, and Ray McNeill. All lines were in Latin. Amusing costumes some centuries out of line with the setting of the story added to the comic effect.

"Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" were sung in Latin by the assembled members of the club. After the singing of the carols, Latin charades and a Latin game furnished entertainment. Small gifts were exchanged among the members, and refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Esta Goerner, sponsor, and the following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffin, Wanda Barnard, Yvonne Thomas, Lorena Qualls, Hazel Baker, Floyd Voss, Autry Holmes, Willard Hughey, King Ramsey, Vincent Colter, Fred Johnson, Dean Washmon, John Crout, Turney Mullinax, and the host.

Christmas Tree for Episcopal Children to Be at Buckler Home

A Christmas tree and a program for the children of the Episcopal church school and all other children of Episcopal families in the city will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, 410 Buckler avenue. Teachers and older members of the school will be in charge of the entertainment.

The brief program will open at 7 o'clock with the singing of Christmas carols. Readings will be given by Carolyn Surratt, Anne Buckler, and Holt Hamlett. There will be a gift and treats on the tree for every child present according to announcement of the sponsors, who have extended a cordial welcome to all Episcopal children of the community, whether members of the church school or not.

The teachers and officers of the school are: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sower, Mrs. Wm. M. Craven, Mrs. S. G. Surratt and Mrs. Buckler. Mrs. Surratt's class of senior girls will be in charge of trimming the tree.

Aldridge Pays With Life For Dallas Crime

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Bennie Aldridge, convicted of criminal attack upon three Dallas girls last winter, paid with his life for the crime in the electric chair of the state prison here today.

Aldridge was the second man to die for the crime in such a way. Lee Roy Merriman having been executed the day after Thanksgiving day. The men were arrested several days after they had forced the girls at the point of guns from their male companions on a highway near Dallas.

He was about to seat himself when Captain Homer Knights tapped him on the shoulder and asked if he had anything to say. Aldridge at first said he had nothing to say, but after Knights repeated his question a second time, the doomed man said:

"As for my crime, I have not tried to hide anything. I hope and wish that I will be the last one to go down in this chair. I feel that the Good Lord will comfort me. If there is any hereafter, I feel that I will be saved."

He then turned and seated himself in the chair, the straps were adjusted and the current turned on. After the necessary shocks he was pronounced dead by the prison physician.

An eleventh hour attempt to save Aldridge was made in the filing of a petition for a sanity hearing in Dallas. Governor Dan Moody and Judge Grover Adams of Dallas, however, refused to delay the execution in order that the petition might be acted upon.

Six Cardinals Receive Red Hats From Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Pope Pius today imposed the red hat on six newly elected cardinals, inducting them into the sacred college of princes of the church.

The pontiff was assisted in the ceremony, held principally in the consistorial hall, by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. The cardinals were introduced singly to the pontiff, who endowed them with the Episcopal crown, the pectoral cross, the cardinal's cord of red and gold, and the red berretta, or skull cap.

The new cardinals were the patriarch of Lisbon, Monsignor Emanuele Goncales Cerejeira; archbishops Lavitrano of Palermo, Sicily, Minorotti of Genoa, Mac Rory of Armagh, Ireland, and Verdier of Paris; and Monsignor Pacelli, papal nuncio at Berlin.

They brought the total number of cardinals to 63, of whom 33 are of non-Italian nationality and 30 Italians. The United States has four representatives in the college, namely, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, Dougherty of Philadelphia, Hayes of New York, and Mundelein of Chicago. Germany has four cardinals, while France has seven.

Arrival of College Students to Usher In Holiday Season in Pampa

Arrival of students home from college, which will begin today and spread interest and gaiety throughout the week-end, officially will inaugurate the holiday season in Pampa, to be followed quickly by the departure of school teachers and others who will spend Christmas out of the city and the arrival of guests in many homes.

Miss Ruth Henry will arrive from Simmons university at Abilene today. Harvey Anderson, who attends Simmons, also will be among the earliest arrivals. Thomas Clayton, senior in Trinity university, will arrive tonight from Waxahachie.

Catherine Vincent, who is a freshman at T. W. C. Fort Worth, is to reach Pampa either tomorrow or Friday. She is to come from Wichita Falls with relatives who will spend the week in the home of Mrs. W. P. Vincent.

Miss Maxine Lyons also will travel home with friends, leaving Laramie, Wyo., immediately after the close of the University of Wyoming, Dec. 20, for the holidays. Miss Margaret Buckler will arrive from Wellesley, Mass., where she attends Pine Manor, on Saturday morning.

Three students of West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon will make their short trip home Friday night. They are Miss Oak Allee Roberts, Miss Beth Blythe, and the latter's brother, Dee Blythe.

The C. I. A. contingent, which includes Miss Cleora Starnard, Miss Lilian Keahey, Miss Betty Louise Glover, and Miss Maxine McKinney, will be here Saturday. Alfred Gilliland and Kenneth Ferguson, students in the University of Oklahoma, will drive down in the former's car, arriving Saturday.

Archie Lee Walstad and Troy Stalls, freshmen at S. M. U., Dallas, are expected to be among the Saturday arrivals. George Walstad, Jr. who is at the University of Texas, will not be here for the holidays. Willard Johns, also a T. U. student, is undecided whether to take a job in Austin for

the holidays or come home. Clifford Braly, Jr., law student at Texas university, will arrive Sunday.

Burnham Briggs and Billie Hyde will arrive from College Station and A. & M. on Sunday, accompanying the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, who drove down to Houston earlier in the week. Donald Zimmerman will come from the same school, arriving Sunday. Chester Carson, student in Chicago Arts Institute, will remain in Chicago for the season.

Miss Fern Hughey will be joined in Chicago by her mother, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, instead of coming home for Christmas. She is a student in Northwestern university. Miss Christine Cook, third year academy student at Miss Hockaday's school of Dallas, is to be home Saturday.

Miss Ellen Nabors, who is at Baylor college, Belton, is expected to arrive Saturday. Bob Kahl, the only Texan in the University of Tulsa, will spend the holidays at his home here, arriving Sunday with his brother, Joe, and H. L. Ledrick, Jr., who are to drive to Tulsa Saturday.

Miss Melba Graham, Miss Virginia Faulkner, and Miss Claudine Pope, all three members of the 1929 class of Central high school and now freshmen in Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., will arrive Friday.

Miss Susie Bell Smalling will arrive tomorrow noon from Austin, where she attends the University of

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Episcopal Auxiliary Holds Bible Study and Short Business Session

Mrs. S. G. Surratt conducted a Bible study on "Saul of Tarsus," and "The Conversion of Saul" for the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, which met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Craven. A round table discussion followed her interpretation of the chapters.

Final plans for the Christmas program and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. C. P. Buckler tomorrow evening were made in a short business session, at which Mrs. Craven presided.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, Mrs. R. C. Sower, Mrs. Don Wakeman, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. C. P. Buckler, and Mrs. Surratt.

Texas. John Purviance, who is a student in the University of Minnesota, is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. W. Purviance, and small sister, Janice, of this city. They will leave Minneapolis on Dec. 22, following the close of school, to spend the holidays with relatives in Springfield, Ill.

Muri Jamison, another student of the University of Texas, will arrive from Austin either Saturday night or Sunday morning. Albert Lewter, sophomore at Baylor university, Waco, will reach home on Christmas eve.

Mary K. Donaher, who attends Marymount Academy at Selma, Kans., will leave for her home on Friday evening and is expected to arrive Saturday night.

In Congress

By the Associated Press
Thursday:
Senate:

Continues debate on nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be a federal judge in Kansas.
Lobby committee goes ahead with hearings on sugar tariff.

House:
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Electrical Test Farm Is Project of Tech College

LUBBOCK, Dec. 19. (Special)—An electrical test farm near Lubbock will be established within a year according to present plans of the Texas committee on Relations of Electricity and Agriculture. The purpose of such a farm, according to Dean A. H. Leidigh of the school of agriculture and Dean Wm. J. Miller of the school of engineering of Texas Technological College, will be to do research work in connection with the application of electricity and electrical appliances to dairy and poultry farming.

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Short Course at Texas Tech Will Attract Farmers

LUBBOCK, Dec. 19. (Special)—Featuring Carl Williams of Oklahoma, cotton member of the Federal Farm board, the second annual farmers' short course given by Texas Technological college will be held late in January or early February. Professor H. J. Bower, director, says that Mr. Williams has definitely agreed to appear on the short course program, the time of meeting depending upon the convenience of the Federal Farm board member.

Charles Pipes Is Desk Sergeant

Glaud Roper, desk sergeant at the police station for the last six weeks, has resigned from that position to become city marshal at Cheyenne, Okla. Charles Pipes is his successor.

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Cathedrals Studied by Canyon Student

CANYON, Dec. 19. (Special)—Mrs. Neva Hammock of Amarillo, a sophomore student of the West Texas State Teachers college, has attracted much attention through a study which she has made of the cathedrals of the world. The project was begun in a class of European history conducted by Mrs. Geraldine Green. She found the subject so fascinating that she has continued it for three months and intends to carry it forward over at least another three months.

SPONSOR BOY SCOUTS

CANYON, Dec. 19. (Special)—The Rotary club of Canyon has taken the Boy Scout program for the town under its wing. The Community Service Committee which will have charge of this work is composed of Travis Shaw, J. Wesley Klenschmidt, and Burt Newlin.

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The Avenging Parrot

THIS HAS HAPPENED
MRS. EMMA HOGARTH, miser, said to keep money in her room on the second floor of Mrs. RHODES' boarding house. She strangled to death BONNIE DUNDIE, "cup" detective, assistant J. C. STRAWN, attaches significance to the utterance "Bo Penny" made by CAROL, Mrs. Hogarth's niece, when he had to the victim's diary reference to a mysterious "it" at whom she threw SEVIER, former boarder whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her and who has left town hurriedly on the one o'clock train. The victim's diary also mentioned DORIS BARKER, theatrical pianist once named as an heir to the fortune of the late Mrs. PAIGE, later friend who had secured the old woman's wrath by becoming engaged to WALTER STYLES, since on his and engaged because of Mrs. Hogarth's suspicion against him to his former, BERT MAGNUS, amateur scenario writer, and DAINY SHEPHERD.

CHAPTER XXII

IT was 2 o'clock—just after the big Sunday dinner for which the Rhoades House boarders had an appetite—when Lieutenant Strawn sought out Bonnie Dundie in his little third-floor room. "Well, boy, he greeted his newest associate cheerfully. "She's locked up. She'll get a hearing in the morning, and I suppose they'll grant her bail. I'll make a plea in her behalf myself, if it's necessary, but I've already had a talk with Sherwood, the district attorney, and I think it'll be all right, if she can get anyone to go on her bail." "It seems ghastly unjust to me," Bonnie Dundie began violently, "that a woman who has done everything in her power to speed justice should be clapped into jail as a material witness."



"Oh, she'll get out on bail. When I left the jail, she was having the warden telephone to Hartman, manager of the Little Queen," Strawn assured him easily. "So you think she was telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, boy?" "I certainly do!" Dundie answered vehemently. "Any woman who would tell her right age, when it hurt as badly as it hurt Cora Barker, would not stick at telling the whole truth about anything else under the sun. . . . By the way, chief, have you heard anything on those food analyses?" "No poison in 'em," Strawn granted, as he sat down heavily on Bonnie's bed. "Didn't think there would be. And Carraway says none of the fingerprints he found in the room match up with Dowd's or Magnus's. So you see the trail keeps leading right back to Sevier."



"Of whom we have no fingerprints," Dundie reminded him softly. "Oh, maybe you're right, chief, and Sevier is our man, but—" "If you croak 'Bad penny' at me again, I'll brain you," Strawn threatened with a grin. "By the way, in my car going down to headquarters, Cora told me how she got out of the room. She didn't leave by the door—crawled out of E. Hogarth's window, then through her own window. But before she left she took her handkerchief and wiped off any fingerprints she might have made on the window sill. Quick thinker, that dame! Of course she destroyed Sevier's fingerprints at the same time, if he left any. Carraway is sure, though, that he used gloves. She told me something else, too. Said that, while she was on the porch going to her room, she heard a slight noise at the west end of the porch, by the rose trellis."

"I'm not surprised," Dundie admitted, with queer reluctance. "I had a look at the rose trellis while you were gone, and someone has been climbing it, all right. One of the little green slats was freshly broken, and a branch of the climbing roses was torn off the trellis."

"Good work!" Strawn commended him heartily. "I guess all we need now to convict little Emil is Emil himself! Wonder where the devil he's hiding? Looks like he's simply melted away in last night's confounded heat."

"Have you checked Dusty's alibi?" Dundie remembered to ask. "Oh, yes. Of course that whole lousy outfit could be lying, but they've given him an ironclad alibi all right. He was playing pool there, behind the speakeasy bar, until 11:30. Then he started in to drink in a serious way, and never left the joint till my men found him and brought him in—dead to the world. . . . And what did you find out about Tilda Brown, the chambermaid?" "She came in at 2 o'clock this morning in a fluster, with three other whoopee-makers," Dundie answered. "Wilkins, who's on duty again, told me he talked with the whole bunch, then let Tilda go to her room. They'd been together all evening at a dance at some cheap little roadhouse 20 miles out in the country."

"Well, I guess that clears us up," Strawn yawned. "Sorry, for your sake, boy, that there's not a 'D' among the whole lot. Maybe he'll turn up yet, and make a claim for the old lady's estate. Fat lot of good it will do him, eh?" he chuckled. "She sure put it over this bunch, didn't she? Leading the boarders a dance for three or four years."

"You can stick around here, if you like, Bonnie," Strawn went on, addressing the boy affectionately by his nickname, for the first time. "Keep your eye peeled and your ears open, but personally I think the case is about closed."

"Well—I don't," Dundie retorted, but the words were spoken to himself alone, after the door had closed behind his complacent chief. "Sudden!" he remembered something, and sprang to the door, in time to halt Strawn before he reached the stairway. When the detective lieutenant was back in the room Dundie asked: "Sorry, chief, but did you check up on Daisy Shepherd's midnight long distance call?" "Oh, sure! Matter of routine. The call came from a drug store coin box in Chicago, so we don't know who was calling our Daisy. Why? lousy outfit could be lying, but they've given him an ironclad alibi all right. He was playing pool there, behind the speakeasy bar, until 11:30. Then he started in to drink in a serious way, and never left the joint till my men found him and brought him in—dead to the world. . . . And what did you find out about Tilda Brown, the chambermaid?"

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RAILROADS

(Continued from page 1.)
state Commerce Commission today by Examiner Thomas P. Sullivan.
The examiner would permit construction by the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas railway of a line in Wilbarger and Baylor counties and operation by the road under trackage rights over the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railway in Jack, Wise and Tarrant counties.

Acquisition by the St. Louis-San Francisco of control by purchase of capital stock of the Gulf, Texas and Western railway would be allowed, but the examiner held the price agreed upon for the stock had not been shown to be reasonable.

The St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas would then be permitted to acquire control of the Gulf, Texas and Western under lease from the St. Louis-San Francisco. The examiner also recommended that the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas be permitted to operate under trackage rights over the proposed line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railway in Hardeman and Wilbarger counties, and that the latter road be permitted to construct a line in Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Hardeman, Foard, and Wilbarger counties.

Other recommendations of Examiner Sullivan would permit construction by the Clinton, Oklahoma-Western railroad of a line in Gray county, but

application of the Fort Worth & Denver Northern railway of a line in Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, and Gray counties would be denied.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, said he "couldn't believe it," when informed today that Examiner Sullivan had recommended that the Fort Worth and Denver Northern railway be denied a permit to construct a line from Childress to Pampa.

Construction that would be permitted under the report would cost approximately \$6,302,598 and would give that portion of Texas to be traversed about 159 miles of new road.

Construction that would be denied was estimated to cost about \$4,276,580. The St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas is a subsidiary of the St. Louis-San Francisco. The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf is controlled by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Santa Fe controls the Clinton Oklahoma Western.

Under the application the Frisco and Rock Island intend to furnish a through and shorter route that is now available to those carriers from Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma to Fort Worth and Dallas, and the examiner considered them as interdependent and presenting a single plan for serving the territory traversed.

The proposed construction by the Frisco would extend from the connection with its line at Vernon to connection with the Gulf, Texas, and Western at Seymour, distance 42 miles. It would cost approximately \$1,709,744 and would be begun within 60 days after the issuance of the permit.

New construction of the Rock Island would extend from Shamrock through Wellington to the connection with the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas at a point approximately five miles north of Quanah and from Quanah to a connection with the proposed Vernon-Seymour line of the Frisco at Beaver Creek, 108 miles. It would cost about \$4,217,854 and would be completed within eighteen months after the work started.

Construction by the Santa Fe from Heaton to a point east of LePors, about nine miles, would cost approximately \$276,000 and would be completed within 6 months. The road set forth that it was intended to furnish transportation facilities for plants producing casing head gasoline and carbon black near its terminus and to serve an area of approximately 183 square miles in the central part of Gray county.

In recommending a denial of the application by the Fort Worth & Denver, a subsidiary of the Burlington, Examiner Sullivan pointed out that this construction would extend from Childress a point on the Fort Worth & Denver City, through Wellington to Shamrock and to Pampa, distance approximately 110 miles, and would cost \$4,276,580. The Burlington contends this construction would advance the development of the oil industry in that section and promote agricultural growth.

Examiner Sullivan held, however, that the Burlington's claim that the area to be traversed is naturally tributary to its system is refuted by a study of the map contained in the record. Three principal towns on the route, he said, Wellington, Shamrock and Pampa, are served by Missouri Kansas Texas, the Rock Island and Santa Fe respectively.

Sullivan pointed out the area between Shamrock and Pampa in the north by the Santa Fe and on the south by the Rock Island, the maximum distance between these two lines being approximately 25 miles.

"This area certainly is naturally a tributary to the Santa Fe and Rock Island," he said, "and should properly be served by branch lines of these carriers."

"There can be no doubt that the great bulk of traffic to be handled by the proposed Burlington line would be diverted from other carriers. The Burlington undertakes to show that if its application is denied and the Rock Island-Frisco plan is approved, it will lose to the Rock Island and the Frisco annual revenues aggregating more than \$34,000 on traffic at Amarillo, Acme, Quanah, Vernon, and Seymour.

"On the other hand, substantially the entire revenue to be derived from Burlington's proposed line, estimated at approximately \$700,000 for the first year of operation, would be lost to the Rock Island and Santa Fe. The two carriers last named insist that the area proposed to be served by the Burlington between Shamrock and Pampa is now adequately served by existing lines and that any additional service that may be required in that area in the future can and will be furnished by those lines."

"Convincing data is submitted by the Rock Island to show that traffic estimates of the Burlington are too high. Testimony on behalf of the Burlington is to the effect that the principal gasoline plants in the area between Shamrock and Pampa are operated by seven companies, and that carbon black production is largely controlled by four companies.

"Of eleven companies only one, carbon black producer appeared at the hearing in support of Burlington application.

"Inasmuch as the proposed line is designed to aid all of those companies, lack of interest displayed by the great majority of them seems significant. The main purposes of the proposed Burlington line, would be to give that carrier access to the oil and gas field between Shamrock and Pampa and to serve the city of Pampa."

He said the record shows that Gray county is well supplied with pipelines for handling oil and casinghead gas-

line to the existing railroads and that carbon black can be trucked to railroads without inconvenience for reasonable distances. Any additional facilities that may be needed, he added, can be furnished by the Rock Island or the Santa Fe.

"Pampa doubtless would be benefited by the proposed Burlington line," Mr. Sullivan said, "but construction of 110 miles of railroad at a cost of approximately \$4,276,580 to serve a city that is now served by two lines of the Santa Fe certainly would not be justified. Under the circumstances the commission should deny the application of the Burlington and grant the application of the Rock Island and the Santa Fe."

In regard to the proposed price under which the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad would acquire the capital stock of Gulf, Texas and Western, the examiner said the \$2,300,000 agreed upon apparently was too high and he suggested that \$1,800,000 would be nearer the proper value. He did not, however, believe this latter figure should be definitely fixed as a fair consideration.

Governor Kohler Prepares Reply to Moody's Protest

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19. (AP)—Governor Kohler of Wisconsin today drafted a reply to a telegram from Governor Dan Moody of Texas, who asked for more consideration before barring the sale of certain Rio Grande valley lands in Wisconsin. Illness yesterday prevented the governor from studying the case and advising the Texas executive of his attitude.

At a hearing before the state real estate brokers board, application of the Progress Development company of Hidalgo county, Texas, for a 1930 license to sell Texas real estate was considered.

E. W. Watts, president and general manager of the water district in which the Progress property is located, said the person who buys un irrigated land in the Rio Grande valley was gambling as irrigation was essential because of light rainfall.

Watts testified citrus fruits could be grown successfully in the valley if irrigated. He also said that only in national periods of financial setback, such as in 1922, had there been a loss

Valls Dismisses Charge Against Alleged Murderer

LAREDO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Duke Carver, San Antonio constable today stood freed of a charge of murder in the slaying of Lucio Blanco, Mexican army officer here in 1922. The charge was dismissed on motion of District Attorney John A. Valls for "insufficiency of evidence."

Carver was indicted with Allen Walker, former United States deputy marshal, in connection with the slaying of General Blanco and Colonel Aurelio Martinez, whose bodies were found in the Rio Grande. Walker was reported in Mexico.

While "insufficiency of evidence" was the technical reason for the dismissal of the charge, Valls made it clear the action of the United States government in extending diplomatic immunity to General Plutarco Elias Calles, whom he threatened to arrest on a conspiracy charge in connection with the slayings, was the real reason.

Valls attitude towards Calles resulted in the Mexican government's closing the consulate here shortly after the general passed through en route to Mexico City from New York.

"If my government," Valls said, "will throw its protecting arms around the arch-conspirator in this drama of guilt and murder, then why should I prosecute American citizens jointly charged with Calles who are not able to secure diplomatic immunity from their government?"

The district attorney also declared he had no intention of resigning, which had been suggested in some quarters as one way to clarify the situation resulting from the closing of the consulate.

Several meetings of business men have been held and the case discussed. Action of the Mexican government has greatly interfered with the exportation of goods and tourist travel through Laredo.

up in people moving into Hidalgo county.

The board's attitude toward the valley land was that citrus fruit growing was "hazardous" and that the Texas law providing sale of purchased land 21 days after default on payment was unfair.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

Santa Claus, Ind., Gets Lots Of Mail



SANTA CLAUS, IND., (AP)—Santa Claus, a hamlet of 60 persons, becomes an important mail stop in December. For 11 months of the year, James F.

Martin, postmaster, who also runs the general store, handles no more than a couple of dozen pieces of mail a week. But during December hundreds of letters are sent to the town, and thousands of letters and packages come here to be forwarded.

The senders want their Christmas greetings to be even more expressive—bearing the postmark "Santa Claus."

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Representatives of Brown county water improvement district Number 1 conferred with the state water board yesterday concerning plans for the mammoth irrigation and municipal project just below the junction of Jim Ned creek and Pecan bayou.

21-inch Talking Mama Doll Free with every purchase of \$25 or more at Malone Furniture Co. from now 'til Christmas.

Much Paving in View

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—More than \$1,000,000 aid on projects in 19 counties was allotted by the highway commission at its December meeting, according to minutes on file in the department.

That 1930 will be a busy year with probably more construction put under contract than ever was indicated by announcement of G. G. Wickline, bridge engineer, that the commission would let contracts for two causeways and three interstate bridges, the projects to cost \$1,500,000.

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SCHMIDT NOT KNOWN WELL UP TO SEASON

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

During the years he guided Arkansas university's athletic declines, Coach Francis Schmidt was regarded as something of a myth in the South-west conference. He was too far away from this section to be seen often and little was known of his personality. Since coming to Texas Christian university, he has become one of the most popular characters in state athletics. He has the happy faculty of making a friend of everyone he meets.

One of the best stories that came out of the recent football campaign had to do with Schmidt's speech to his Horned Frog eleven just before its game with Texas A. & M. It has been told and retold, but such a choice bit of psychology will bear repetition. The Frogs were preparing to play the team coached by Matty Bell, who had been their mentor the previous year. "You boys," the wily Schmidt is supposed to have said, pointing to a half-dozen individuals about the dressing room, "were not good enough to play for Matty Bell last year. You stayed on the bench. Well, you're plenty good enough to play for me. I think you are about the best bunch of players I ever saw. Go out there and show Bell and his new boys what you can do. What the Frogs did to the Aggies is, of course, well known."

Schmidt, incidentally, has hastened to explain that he nor his school did not mean to question the integrity of Referee Pete Cawthon when they produced movies to indicate the Frogs scored a second touchdown against Southern Methodist in the final game. "While we may feel that a touchdown was scored that was not allowed, we do not question Cawthon's honesty," he said. "We know he calls 'em as he sees 'em. We have all confidence in his honesty."

Possibly the state's outstanding all-around girl athlete is Carrie McLeary of Dallas, forward on the Sunoco basketball sextet, winner of the national title the last two years under the banner of Trezevant Cochran and Senepp's Aces. Two years ago she was selected an All-American forward after the national tournament. She is, in addition, one of the state's leading feminine tennis stars. She has been a factor in the last several state tournaments and for two years has been runner-up for the Dallas city title. She is co-holder of the city mixed doubles title. She led the Dallas city girls' baseball league in batting last year. Her average was over 500. During her off moments she qualifies as an expert swimmer and diver. She is rather small to do all those things so well.

Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene and El Paso are getting solidly behind the proposed "Staked Plains" conference. Frequent editorials are pointing out the advantage of such an athletic group to West Texas, and it looks very much as though the conference would be formed at the meeting at Sweetwater Dec. 31. Texas Tech, Simmons, Texas College of Mines and West Texas Teachers virtually are certain to join the new circuit. Howard Payne is uncertain.

Two Billiard Stars Are Tied

DETROIT, Dec. 19. (AP)—Erwin Rudolph of Chicago finally was stopped. As a result of Ralph Greenleaf's victory by 125 to 79 in ten innings last night, the two players are tied as the world's championship ends with six games won and one lost. The playoff was set for tonight.

Greenleaf was the superior to Rudolph under the severe strain. He broke away with a run of 89 in the third inning, but this advantage soon was cut down when Rudolph replied with 54 in his half. A duel of safety followed with a few scratches thrown in. Rudolph began to feel the strain, and three times during the match he missed on easy shots. Greenleaf, on the other hand, was confident and careful.

CHICAGO WANTS GAME
CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Chicago is in the market for the annual Notre Dame-Army football game next year if military academy officials decide to take the game from New York. The city council has unanimously adopted a resolution by Alderman Jacob M. Arvey, inviting Army to bring the contest to Soldier field.

Gus to "Rassle"
CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg will defend his world heavyweight wrestling championship tonight against Joe Devito at the Chicago coliseum.

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Mrs. F. M. Culbertson and children will spend the holidays with Mrs. Culbertson's parents at Ashland, Kans.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS... by Laufer



PROVISIONS OF FEE BILL NOW BEING DEBATED

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Hope that their proposed bill to regulate remuneration of county office holders under the fee system would meet with approval of office holders affected was expressed today by members of Senator Pink L. Parrish's committee which investigated the earnings under present regulations.

The committee yesterday heard representatives of sheriffs, county and district clerks, collectors and assessors, with R. Neil Campbell, Bexar county collector, acting as spokesman. They expressed a preference to have all officers in counties of less than 25,000 population remain in their present status.

The Parrish committee had planned to fix a maximum net earning figure for all officers, beginning in counties of 4,000 population on up, the amount to be granted according to population of county, starting with \$2,500 and increasing to a maximum of \$12,500 annually. The committee proposed starting at \$5,500 for officers in counties of 25,000 and increasing gradually according to population to a maximum of \$12,500.

Officers in the smaller counties expressed opposition to the plan to require them to make a strict accounting of their fees collected, but it was felt whereby officers in counties possible a compromise could be at-

ONCE UPON A TIME



Fred Fulton to Try Come-Back

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19. (AP)—Fred Fulton, who was fighting in the heavy-weight division during Jess Willard's regime as champion is training for a comeback.

"The Minnesota plasterer," barred by the Minnesota state boxing commission several years ago has been reinstated to good standing and is preparing to try again.

Miss Christine Campbell, teacher in Groom high school, will arrive home tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell.

have a limit placed on their net earnings, but would be required to file a report of their fee collections.

R. E. McWilliams, county sheriff of Burnell county and president of the Texas Sheriffs' association, said keeping an account of fee collections would work a hardship on officers in the smaller counties and entail added expense. He said he barely made a living in his office.

W. L. Hilliard of Taft, chairman of the executive committee of the Texas county judges and county commissioners association, "expressed confidence a bill satisfactory to all would be worked out."

TWO STAR BASKETBALL MEN TO BE ELIGIBLE NEXT YEAR

Prospects for strengthening the Harvester basketball team after the holidays were seen today.

A Berger youth named Sharpe, whose family has lived here for more than a year, has come to Pampa. He turned out for practice last night and will be eligible after 30 days of school work. He is a running guard of great ability, and has an accurate eye for long shots.

Charles James, letter forward, is scholastically ineligible this semester, but declares he is going to study hard and make his subjects in the remainder of the year.

Both the boys' and girls' squads will go to Berger tonight. The girls are scheduled to play the Berger young women at 6:30 o'clock, and the boys will meet immediately thereafter.

Coach Mitchell will take about 20 men, leaving about 3:30 o'clock, and the girls will leave about 4 p. m. Mitchell probably will start Ayres and Salsbury as forwards, English at center, and Lard and Moore as guards.

SPORT SLANTS Alan J. Gould

It is not too late to give a short but snappy cheer for another able alumnus of Knute Rockne's well-known football coaching school—Chuck Collins, head coach at the University of Carolina.

The achievements of Collins with the Tar Heels this year rank with those of Slip Madigan of St. Mary's, Jimmy Phelan of Purdue, Elmer Layden of Duquesne and the Great Rock himself, aided and abetted by Tom Lieb.

North Carolina won nine of its ten games and rolled up the staggering total of 346 points to beat the record of any Tar Heel gridiron crew in history. The team was knocked out of the Southern Conference race by a 19-12 defeat at the hands of Georgia. This happened a week after North Carolina had started the downfall of Georgia Tech's champions. Otherwise the Collins crew beat all opposition by lopsided margins, including a 43-0 triumph over the Maryland team that held Yale to a draw and a 48-7 victory over Duke that was as impressive as Pittsburgh's showing against the same outfit.

Collins is another of the boys in the "Four Horsemen" cast who have gone out and "made good" in the coaching game. He played end on the famous 1924 team at South Bend.

It appears there are some strings attached to the British Lawn Tennis association's endorsement of the plan for "Open championships" openly arrived, sponsored by the American ruling powers of the august U. S. L. T. A.

Britain endorses the idea "in principle," but with the restriction that only one such open tournament be held annually in England; further that every amateur shall be "specifically prohibited from advertising or permitting his name to be advertised commercially to his own advantage in connection with any match or competition in which he is entered or is a competitor."

In other words, it would be a violation for the enterprising promoter of an open championship to hallyhoo the prospect of Big Bill Tilden versus Vincent Richards or Rene Lacoste versus Karel Kozeluh in the main bout.

The forthcoming East-West football contest at San Francisco between all-star teams offers the nearest thing to a test of All-American selections that has been arranged so far.

Dutch Clark of Colorado College, all-American quarterback in 1928, has joined the Far Western forces, along with Bert Schwarz of California, All-American guard this year; captain Roy Riegels of California, center; Ackerman, St. Mary's tackle; Fullback Earl Pomeroy of Utah and Benny Lom, California's triple-threat back.

In the eastern ranks are four 1929 All-American stars—Elmer Sleight and Bronko Nagurski, tackles; Jack Cannon of Notre Dame, guard, and Tony Holm of Alabama, fullback. Tanner, Minnesota end; Lloyd Brazil, Detroit's crack halfback, and Willis Ghasgow, great Iowa ball-toter, also have joined under the Eastern banner.

Chocolate Wins Over Petrone in Stirring Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Kid Chocolate, dusky Cuban featherweight, can go back home for Christmas with the knowledge he has met and overcome his strongest opponent since he disposed of Al Singer last spring. He also has attracted some 20,000 fans as contributors to the Christmas fund of the Fifth Avenue Boys' association.

The Cuban met stiff opposition from Dominic Petrone of New York, toughest opponent he has encountered in some time last night. But after a few rounds he came through to add one more triumph to his long list. Petrone, with a three-pound weight advantage and a couple of inches in reach, battled Chocolate to a standstill through the first two or three rounds of their ten round battle, but wilted under the Kid's merciless hammering and escaped a knockout by a slim margin.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

Out of Keelers Golt Bag Six Rounds of Golf In 12 Hours



BY O. E. KEELER
We were talking about golfing marathons in which one player would gallop about a golf course as long as daylight lasted and his legs endured, and Walter Roose said:

"On a bet not long ago, Joe Johnson, Jr., and I played six rounds in 12 hours, one day."

I said: "Exactly 12 hours?"

He said: "well, in 30 seconds less. We started at 6 o'clock in the morning and finished at 5:59:30 p. m."

We were sort of waiting around for the morning matches to start in the southern amateur championship last summer at Belle Meade, Nashville, and I asked Mr. Roose to tell me more. I had heard of plenty of solo marathons but never before of a duet; at any rate of such persistence.

Mr. Johnson explained that he and young Johnson played a lot of golf together at the Ingleswood Club of Nashville; and that he (Mr. Roose) got into an argument with another member as to how many times a two-some could play around the Ingle-

wood course—it is of nine holes—in a day, and Mr. Roose had insisted that he and Johnson could average a nine-hole round an hour all day long. This led to a wager. So they tried it.

"We also agreed to carry our own clubs," he said, "so we didn't take very many. We ate intermittently we played. Of course we holed out at every green and kept scores carefully. We averaged from 55 to 65 minutes a round of nine holes; and we finished just half a minute before the twelfth hour was up—six 18-hole rounds in one day."

"Joe, who is a pretty good player, averaged 83 strokes a round, of 18 holes, and I averaged 93. He lost five balls—naturally we did not use up much time looking for lost balls—and I lost four. He lost four pounds in weight in spite of a considerable number of sandwiches, and I lost eight pounds. This was on May 28, 1929. We kept all the statistics. We thought it might be some sort of record."

Perhaps it is. It's quite a stunt, any-some could play around the Ingle-

Five Teams Are Doped to Battle for T. I. A. A. Title

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 19. (AP)—A tight five-cornered fight between North Texas Teachers, Southwest Texas Teachers, East Texas Teachers, Stephen F. Austin, and Abilene Christian college is being forecast in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association basketball race.

There will be eleven quintets in the scramble, and a "dark horse" might emerge from one of the six schools not listed in the top bracket. One coach has advised sports writers to "watch the whole work." T. I. A. A. basketball is consistently strong, and no team has ever been able to spread-eagle the field.

Two teams, the Southwest Texas Teachers and North Texas Teachers, already have issued fair warning by decisive victories over Southwest conference outfits in practice bouts. The Southwest Bobcats trounced the Texas Longhorns and the Eagles gave Southern Methodist a 26 to 14 beating. The North Texans have five lettermen and what is said to be the greatest team ever to represent the school.

Daniel Baker, champion last year, lost its two great stars, Miller and Chambers, and is not expected to be in the top tier this season. Conference teams have heaved a sigh of relief when Miller, high-point man of the association for four straight years, hung up his uniform.

Abilene Christian college, with seven lettermen returning, promises to make a strong bid for the title, and a warning has gone out to watch Stephen F. Austin, where six veterans are available to Coach Bob Shelton. The East Texas Teachers are said to have a powerful lot of talent. Sam Houston will put seven lettermen on the floor, including the brilliant Doyle Coe.

Of the other four schools in the circuit, the West Texas Teachers are expected to be the most troublesome. They will have five veterans from last year's team. Little is known of the strength of Sul Ross, McMurry, and the College of Arts and Industries, newest member of the conference. They can be counted upon to give their share of the opposition, however.

The Southwest Texas Bobcats also have possibly their greatest talent in history. Coach Shands has built the works about Day Brandt, speedy center, and the team already is working as a unit. There are seven lettermen.

Army Special Is En Route West to Stanford Game

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19. (AP)—The army football squad, 110 strong, was en route today on the longest trip ever taken by the gridiron warriors of the military academy. They are to reach Galesburg, Ill. this afternoon on the first leg of the trip to Palo Alto, Calif., where they will encounter Stanford in the final game of the season, Dec. 28.

Departure of the "West Point Special," a 13-car train which provides every possible comfort for a travelling football team, was made a ceremonial occasion yesterday when the academy superintendent, Major General W. R. Smith, gave permission for the Cadets to give final vocal encouragement to the squad. General Smith previously had ruled the Cadets could not attend the departure on account of examinations, but he relaxed the ruling to permit 500 who were free most of the afternoon to be absent.

Westerners Are Ready to Practice for All-Star Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—With all but three of the 22 men selected for the western team in the all-star east-west football game here New Year's day already reported, the westerners plan to open intensive practice sessions by the end of the week.

Gillmore, Oregon state college half-back, Striff, Oregon state end, and Churchill, Oklahoma end, have been delayed by the necessity of taking semester examinations but are expected tomorrow.

The eastern team, in charge of Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, was awaited this morning.

FIGHT RESULTS

By the Associated Press
New York—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, outpointed Dominic Petrone, New York, (10). Rene de Vos, Belgium, outpointed Babe BeCorgary, Oklahoma, (10). Jose Martinez, Spain, outpointed Leonard (Young) Zazzarino, Jersey City, N. J., (10). Jack (Kid) Berg, England, defeated Tony Caragliano, New York, foul, (2). Cincinnati—Billy Rafe, Cincinnati, outpointed Vincent Hambricht, Cincinnati, (10).

San Francisco—Pablo Dano, Honolulu, stopped Jimmy Ketchell, Seattle, Wash., (3).

Oakland—Wesley Ketchell, Salt Lake City, outpointed Jack Malone, St. Paul, (10).

Daily News Want Ads get results.

YULETIDE TREES BEGIN TO MOVE TOWARD HOMES

BOSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Down from the green New England hills the army of Christmas trees has begun its annual march.

More than 7,000,000 trees are starting out this year for families scattered all over the nation, according to an estimate by officials of the Boston and Maine railroads, along whose lines the Christmas trees grow.

Firs and spruces will find their way as far west as Chicago and Kansas City, far to the south—to Dallas, to New Orleans—while the great eastern metropolitan centers about New York, Philadelphia and Boston will absorb hundreds of thousands.

The Green mountains of Vermont are contributing more than 2,000,000 trees; Maine is shipping 4,000,000; New Hampshire has started 800,000 on their way, and Western Massachusetts adds 300,000 to the total.

Preparing this "happiness crop" is a tremendous task. For weeks the ring of axes has echoed through the forests. All sizes and shapes of evergreens are felled.

Some are tall and stately spruces destined to go to schools, churches, hotels and other public places. Down the line they go, to the tiny fir that will adorn tables in apartment houses.

The crop this year, woodsmen say, is especially good, well-boughed and attractive.

When the axes are stilled, trucks and horse wagons toll to and fro over the rough hill roads, hauling the trees to the railroad lines. There government inspectors scan the trees to prevent possible spread of insect pests. Everywhere is heard the sound of saws, trimming and squaring off the bases of the trees to fit the householder's stand.

They are assorted according to size, in bundles of three to five, and tied with ropes. About 600 bundles, or approximately 2,500 trees, can be piled aboard each flat car.

No Prosecution in Elopement Likely

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 19. (AP)—Neither the government nor the parents of his wife plan to take action against Vernon Ramsey, young aviator who eloped to Denton, Texas, with Evelyn Miller, student flier, a week ago.

A. G. Taylor of North Chicago said his daughter, Ramsey's wife, had been "vindicated." "We have placed our information in the hands of the government," he said, "and if it does not choose to prosecute for violation of the Mann act, we will let the case drop." Explaining his daughter was "terribly wrought up over the blasting of her one-year-old romance," Taylor said she would not seek her husband's conviction for wife abandonment or start divorce proceedings. "Under no circumstances," Taylor added, "will we pay for having Ramsey returned." Ramsey and Miss Miller flew back to Denton after posting \$2,000 bonds at Sherman, Texas, where officials said they would not prosecute unless Illinois authorities took the initiative.

Editor Is Attacked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Secretary Stimson asserted today in a formal statement that it was the "deliberate intention" of an editorial published today in the Washington Post "to attempt to make trouble among the American delegates to the (London naval) conference and the members of the president's cabinet, to discredit our government before the Japanese delegation and thus try to cause a break down of the London conference."

Edge Begins His Duties

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Ambassador Edge, whose official life in Paris began yesterday with his presentation of credentials to President Doumergue, began today a series of customary visits to heads of national missions. His first call was on the papal nuncio, the dean of the diplomatic corps, followed by calls on the Spanish, British, Belgian, Polish, German, Italian, and Brazilian envoys.

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Your loving friend,
Betty Jean Stroud

Dear old Santa:
I am just a little boy six years old. I want a truck and a gun and a watch and one of the little trains at J. C. Penney's. Also lots of good things to eat.

A good boy,
Lloyd Cottrell

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a electric train a switch track and a cross tracks. My little sister wants a doll, Teddy bear, and a doll bed.

George Cree and Betty Cree
LeFors, Texas

Dear Santa:
My name is Charline. I am three years old. Santa, please bring me a big doll and buggy. I want red hair on my doll and blue eyes. Please bring me a little bank so I can save my pennies and nickies and dimes.

Don't forget my little brother. Bring me some candy and nuts.

By-by Santa,
Charline Mashburn
LeFors, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Bessie. I am seven years old. Santa Claus, bring me a big doll with blond hair and blue eyes. Please bring me a doll buggy too. Please bring me a little bank. Please bring me some candy and nuts and oranges and apples.

By-by Santa,
Bessie Lee Mashburn

Dearest Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and let you know how I still love you and have been a real good little girl. I have been sweet to my mother and teacher, and I want you to remember all little girls and boys this year.

For myself I want two dolls, set of dishes and some candy, apples, nuts, and oranges.

I am your little friend,
Ivilda Tomlinson
LeFors, Texas

Dear Santa:
My name is Peggy. I am four years old. Santa will you please bring me a big doll with black hair and blue eyes? And please bring me a little bank, so I can save my dimes and nickies and pennies. And if you have any doll buggies, please bring me one. Bring me some nuts and candy.

By-by Santa,
Peggy Mashburn

Dearest Santa Claus:
I have been a real good little girl this year and minded my mother, and Santa Claus, I sure love you. I want you to bring me two dolls, set of dishes, and some candy.

I am your little friend,
LaNeil Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus:
My sister, Della Mary, wants a cedar chest and I want a buggy and a electric iron and a wash tub and wash board, and no dolls at all.

Betty Jo Lafayette

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a desk and a doll house and a ball for Lyman and a book?

Love,
Sybil Osborne

Dear Santa:
I want an ironing board, a set of dishes, some cooking utensils, a washing set, and Patzy doll.

Yours truly,
Irene Fearn

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a big baby doll and some clothes for my baby? She is six inches long and one and a half inches wide. And will you bring me a desk to keep my books in? Please bring Lyman a set of blocks and Sybil a book to read to her brother. Will you please bring me a doll house?

Yours Truly,
Elizabeth Mullinax

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a diamond ring and a map puzzle of the United States and a big baby doll and a desk to keep my books in? I am in the sixth grade and have seven books.

If you will please bring me this much, I will surely be glad.

With love,
Mary P. Parker

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me a big doll with curly hair and a lot of story books and I will be very glad. I am a little girl seven years old.

From Mildred Mae Sharpe,
623 North Paulkner street, Pampa

Dear Santa:
Please send me a electric train and a bow and arrow and a periscope and a picture machine and I think that my father would like a gun, and forgot that I would like some nuts and some candy. I think that is all.

Yours truly,
Clyde Garner

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I would like to have a truck and a tool chest and anything else you would like to bring me. I am trying to be good.

Allen Ray Bevens

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little gun and oil truck and bow and arrow and a small airplane.

Your friend,
Herndon Sloan
P. S. I would like to have a football suit and a football. I am six years old.
H. S.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a set of dishes and little trunk and a little table and chairs and a washing machine and little sewing machine.

Then thanking you,
Lois Cottrell
P. S. And some candy and nuts and apples.
L. C.

Little Yarns of Yuletide

SANTA'S CALENDAR BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Alfred Buckmeister Smith sat alone in his studio registering dejection. His head rested on one hand; in the other he held a letter again postponing an interview on which his artistic hopes were pinned.

"You may call Christmas eve. I am doubtful; you seem to lack faith in yourself."

He was rereading fragments when feet pounded in the hall, and his door banged open with the rush of a small, blue-eyed boy, a neighborhood acquaintance.

"Look," exclaimed Bobby, as he plastered a page advertisement from a magazine down on the table, next to the letter.

"It says send 50 cents and get a Christmas calendar. I got 50 cents saved for my mother's present. You pick the best one for her for me."

The artist rose, towering gravely beside the boy, studying the pictures at arm's length. As he came to choose the letter, lying open, came into his line of vision. Sight of it delayed him until Bobby spoke again.

A week later, Alfred Buckmeister Smith, starting for his Christmas eve interview, was adjusting his hat to complete a snappy masculine ensemble which hid a heart still uncertain after a week's wait and worry. Feet sounded again at his door. Not so rapidly this time Bobby entered with a calendar. Its centerpiece, half filling the page, was a baby—one of the too-perfect kind, eyes too blue, hair too gold to be real.

"Bobby, did I pick that one?" he asked.

The boy nodded.

"Sonny," he said, "I made a—"

The sentence was unfinished, the words arrested as he read in Bobby's eyes utter faith in his adult ability.

"It's great!" exclaimed the boy. "But my little sister saw it, and she has no

doll. So she kept it. I can't get another."

The boy's eyes were expectant, believing, offering the tall artist for the first time the responsibility of someone trusting him completely.

The artist took up his brushes. On a satisfying scale he painted a reproduction of a baby alone, so vividly done that the boy exclaimed:

"It's alive!"

"Yes—perhaps," answered the artist, sending Bobby home.

Alone again, the artist tilted his soft hat brim over one eye and repeated: "Yes, it's alive at last—not the baby, but my faith. I think Santa came in with the calendar, and he is going along with me now."

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Brahm Attends College Session

The Rev. Tom Brahm, pastor of the First Methodist church, returned last evening from Abilene, where he attended a session of the endowment commission of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference and a meeting of the board of trustees of McMurry college.

Reports made at the meeting of the endowment commission showed that

of the \$500,000 endowment to be raised for McMurry, \$190,000 already had been collected, independently of the \$150,000 underwritten by the board of trustees, Rev. Brahm said.

A program was outlined for the educational work to be carried on in the entire Northwest Texas area during the new conference year. The Rev. Brahm is a member of both the commission and the educational board.

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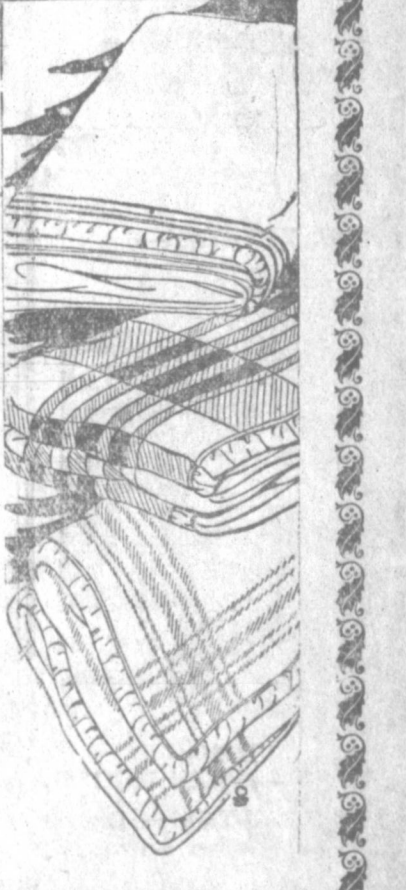
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WEATHER—

(Continued from Page 1) brought new low temperatures for the season to virtually the entire region between the Colorado-New Mexico line and the Mississippi river.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19. (AP)—While the Middle West and South made a huge ado today over near zero temperatures, residents of Saco, Mont., yawned in ennui as they went about their business while specially constructed thermometers registered 36 degrees below zero.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Winter stinging with gales and punishing with punches packed with snow and zerc had the Middle and Northwest groggy on the meteorological ropes today.

Ten were dead in the Chicago metropolitan area, the deaths variously attributed to exposure, falls and accident due to the blizzard. Chicago's storm-harassed lake front took another punelling from the pile-driving waves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—A sheet of ice covered much of New England and northern New York today, disrupting transportation and cutting off many communities from telephone and telegraph communication.

ATLANTA, Dec. 19. (AP)—After a week of unusually warm weather a frigid wave swept into the South today.

Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 5,000; 15@25c higher; top \$9.65 on 200-250lb.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat: No. 3 yellow hard 1.20; No. 2 northern spring 1.17 1-2.

Chicago Grain CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Lower prices here for wheat early today accompanied downturns in Liverpool quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Governor Moody has received a reply from Secretary of State Stimson to his message asking that he take up with the Mexican government the matter of reopening the consulate at Laredo, but has refused to divulge its contents.

Announcement DR. C. V. McCALLISTER Chiropractor

has opened offices in the Cook Building, 113 1-2 South Cuyler Street. Dr. McCallister moved to Pampa from Chicago where he has been connected for three years with the Chicago General Health Service, the largest Physio-Therapy clinic in the United States.

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Passengers of Steamer Rescued After Collision

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Rescued when their ship was sunk at the fog-hidden entrance of New York bay, 250 passengers of the Furness-Bermuda steamship Fort Victoria were safe ashore today.

The Fort Victoria was rammed amidships by the Clyde liner Algonquin at 4 p. m., yesterday as the Bermuda-bound ship stopped off Ambrose lightship to drop her pilot. The Algonquin was outward-bound for Miami and Galveston with 189 passengers.

The pilot boats Sandy Hook and New Yorker, first vessels to respond to the S O S signal of the two ships, picked up the lifeboats of the Fort Victoria with her passengers and most of her crew of 165.

Captain A. F. Francis and 12 of his crew remained aboard the Fort Victoria until she sank at 7.30 p. m. They were rescued by one of the tugs trying to keep her afloat.

Of the passengers who lost all their baggage with the sinking of the ship, 44 were landed at Stapleton, Staten Island, by the pilot boat Sandy Hook and transferred by ferry to Manhattan. Tugs landed the others at the north river pier of the Furness-Bermuda line. The steamship company obtained hotel accommodation for the passengers.

The Algonquin, with her bows stove in, but not dangerously damaged, anchored near the scene of the collision to wait for the fog to thin before returning to her pier today. Her passengers remained aboard.

Despite the thick fog which had hung over the harbor all week the Fort Victoria left her pier on schedule at 11 a. m., with her fog siren

sounding, she crept down the bay at reduced speed, feeling her way. Most of the passengers were below decks when the engines were stopped just outside the lower bay to permit the pilot to go over the side. This was 12 miles from Manhattan.

Without warning the black bow of the Algonquin clove the fog and slashed through the plates of the Fort Victoria just forward of amidships, tearing a gaping hole in her port side. The ship rapidly developed a list as water poured into her forward hold and flooded the fire and engine rooms, stopping the generators. An emergency dynamo was started to furnish power for the radio and a few lights.

Children of Two Families Gladdened

Eight children in two poverty-stricken families here were made believers in Santa Claus yesterday. All week they had been writing letters to Santa Claus, asking for one thing and another, mostly shoes.

Yesterday afternoon they were visited by Rev. James Todd, Jr., and a hale, hearty man, whose cheeks look very much like those of Santa. However, he said his name was A. A. Gordon, but the children insisted to each other he must have been Santa or else he would not have left them each a pair of shoes and hose.

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Mexican Asserts He Will Become President Soon

EL PASO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Continuing conferences with supporters in this country, Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate in the November presidential election in Mexico, predicted he would be installed as president of the southern republic by a practically "bloodless" revolution.

He made this prediction here yesterday before leaving for Tucson, Ariz., to join his son and daughter, students at the University of California, for the Christmas holidays.

After this vacation, he said he would return to Mexico to lead the revolt. He asserted he would have ample supplies of arms and munitions.

"Hundreds of my supporters have launched an armed revolt," Vasconcelos said, "and are constantly engaging federal forces throughout Mexico. Only the Generals, all of whom are in league with the tyrannical and corrupt Calles government, will remain loyal to their leader when we strike."

The defeated candidate, who alleged the election was not held properly, came here from San Antonio.

The officers and men will join us without hesitation. Vasconcelos further predicted munition stores now in the hands and being bought by the federal government would be turned over to his cause. "My supporters will see to that," he commented.

The election was not held properly, came here from San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter Anderson, who underwent an operation last week at Pampa hospital, was removed Tuesday to the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Masters, in a Stephenson ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaek Delaney have as their guest for the holidays, Miss Helen DuBois of Pueblo, Colo.

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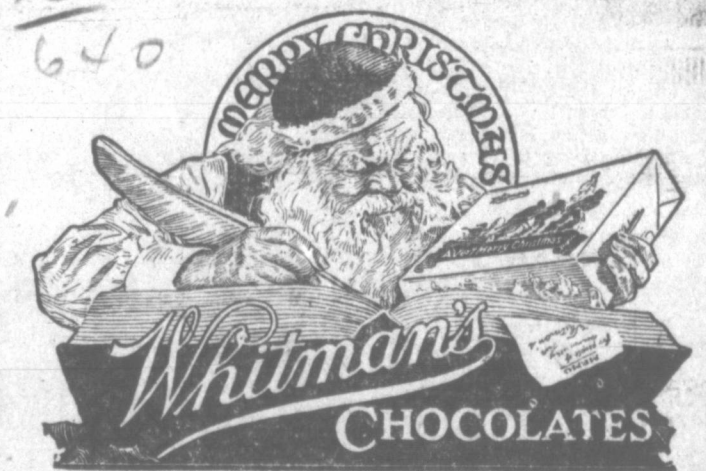
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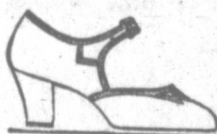
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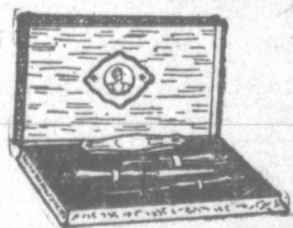


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