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New Cold Wave Sets Season's Low Record

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Icy blasts set teeth to chattering today in northeastern United States and Canada, the mercury in many places setting the season's low record.

Dauzet, Quebec, was the coldest point reporting, the thermometer recording 24 degrees below zero.

Freezing weather is reported as far south as middle Georgia and Alabama.

Lowest thermometer readings here were sixteen degrees above zero. A dispatch received today said the temperature was two degrees below zero at Toronto.

Some relief was forecast by the weather bureau today for the middle eastern and central states.

Two Men Killed by Car Near Big Spring

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, Tex., Dec. 2.—A man believed to be Oscar Lewellen, of Blackwell, and an unknown companion were killed while changing a tire on a highway near here last night. The victims were struck by a passing automobile.

Bruce Caldwell, former great Yale back and rookie outfielder for the Cleveland Indians, now is in New Haven running a cigar store.

Davis is Seated In Senate Tuesday

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, gained a seat in the Senate today over a protest of the campaign funds investigating committee.

Davis was seated after a motion by Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the investigating committee, denying him a seat, was defeated 58 to 27.

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San Angelo Museum To Offer Benefit

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 2.—Preservation of the history of West Texas is being encouraged by the Business and Professional Women's Club of San Angelo, which has subscribed \$1,600 to the West Texas Museum which is housed in the old adjutant's headquarters building at Fort Concho.

A benefit dance, at which pioneers of West Texas will enjoy the dances of pioneer days, and which will be called by John P. Lee and other pioneer citizens, will be given for the museum at a hotel ball room Saturday evening, December 6.

Since its inception, the West Texas Museum has been given the support of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Showcases in which some of the more delicate relics are encased, together with material improvements to the old fort building in which the museum is housed, have been contributed by the club in addition to its subscription of \$1,000 to the museum fund, it has been announced by Mrs. W. W. Carson, president of the West Texas Museum.

Members of the entertainment committee of the club have pointed out that while the benefit dance will be given primarily for the entertainment of the older people, there will be much amusement for old and young alike, and the youngsters are urged to accompany their parents to the dance.

Nations Unite for Treaty Revision

(By Associated Press)
BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—Newspapers here today published patches from Budapest quoting Count Bethlen in the announcement of a formal agreement reached among Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Turkey and Albania to attempt to secure a revision of the Versailles peace treaty.

Man Jailed Here On Arson Charges

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested Roy Burnett in Tom Green county Monday and brought him to Ballinger and lodged him in jail on a charge of arson. Last Thursday the Runnels sheriff was called to the home of Luther Ganns near Miles where an attempt had been made to burn a valuable stack of feed. The fire had been put out before the sheriff arrived and no clues to the offender could be secured.

Early Sunday Sheriff McWilliams was again called to the Ganns place and informed that the stack of feed had been fired again early that morning and that parties at the Ganns home had seen Burnett visit the stack and start the fire. Sheriff McWilliams tracked the man for some distance and then went to the home of a relative of Burnett's in Tom Green county and arrested the man.

Returning to Ballinger with the prisoner, Sheriff McWilliams stated that he returned by the Ganns home and that Burnett admitted setting fire to the stack.

An examining trial was held in justice court Tuesday morning and bond was set at \$1,000 which had not been made Tuesday afternoon.

MISSIONARY ZONE MEET AT ROBERT LEE DEC. 9

The women of the West Brownwood district zone of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their fourth quarterly session at Robert Lee, Tuesday, December 9, beginning at 10 a. m. Preparations are being made by the women of Robert Lee Auxiliary for the entertainment of a large number of visitors. Mrs. B. B. Edmiston of Robert Lee, is zone leader.

Communist Troops Report Big Victory

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, China, Dec. 2.—Communist forces today captured Changshu, in the province of Hunan, defeating the nationalist government troops from Changsha.

Foreigners escaped before the attackers entered the city.

DEPOSED BARZILIAN EXECUTIVE IN LISBON

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 2.—Washington Luis, deposed president of Brazil, arrived here today with his family aboard the steamer Alcantara.

Legion Gathering Is Well Attended

The meeting of the American Legion held here Monday night was well attended and excellent plans were started for carrying on the work of the Legion for the coming year. Wynne Goode, State Service Officer, did not arrive until a late hour and a part of the crowd had left before he made his appearance at the Legion Hall. Soon after his arrival he and Commander Dickey had a conference with the officers of the post and Mr. Goode gave them instructions for the handling of claims through the Veterans' Bureau in accordance with the new laws recently passed.

At the business session Commander Dickey addressed the gathering on the outlook for the Legion this coming year and stressed the importance of securing members early in accordance with the state and national plan. A membership committee named recently of which R. R. Williams is chairman will perfect plans for the drive to be staged here and enlist the support of the entire post in making this campaign at an early date.

Other business matters were attended to and the meeting adjourned with much enthusiasm.

4-H CLUB WINNERS OF LIPTON CUP



Ruby Richardson, 19 (left), Lafayette, Ind., and J. Willard Colebank, 18 (right), Germantown, Tenn., who were awarded the Sir Thomas Lipton trophies for general achievement in 4-H boys and girls club work in the United States. The award was made at the International Livestock show at Chicago.

Commission Lets Contract On Runnels-Coleman Road

Trooper Goes Mad; Kills Five Officers

Fire School Here To Start Monday

The firemen's school which was announced for October and later postponed on account of the new city hall not being completed, has been reset for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dec. 8-9-10. Fire Chief M. C. Atkins made this announcement Tuesday, stating that all details were being worked out and that Assistant Fire Chief Zip Lee of San Angelo had accepted the call to be here on those dates.

The school will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 and on Monday evening a complete program for the entire course will be arranged and made public. This is being delayed until after Mr. Lee comes here so he can assist in preparing the program.

Some work with trucks and other equipment will be attended to in the afternoon and Mr. Lee will be at the fire station all day during the school to assist any fireman in any way he can. Afternoon sessions will be arranged for the time that most of the firemen can be present.

Chief Atkins said all members of the local company are urged to attend every session. Honorary members also are invited to all sessions and citizens interested in fire fighting have an invitation to attend the evening classes.

The fire departments of Winters, Coleman and Brownwood have been invited to attend the evening classes and it is believed a large number of the firemen from those cities will take advantage of this opportunity to gain useful knowledge.

Mr. Lee is considered one of the finest instructors in fire fighting in this section of the Southwest. He has attended a number of schools in the East to learn the methods of men who have spent a lifetime in combatting this menace. Every phase of fire fighting will be taken up and the use of equipment at various types of fires will be demonstrated by Chief Lee.

All sessions will be held in the city hall.

Postoffice Bill is Expected by 25th

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Chairman Wood of the House appropriations committee, today predicted that the postoffice, treasury, and interior departments appropriation bills would pass the lower branch of congress before the Christmas holidays.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Bulgarian Leader Is Assassinated

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—M. Tomalevsky, former foreign representative for the Macedonian revolutionary committee, was assassinated today in front of his home here.

Says Belgian Faith Falls
BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The Roman Catholic faith slowly but surely loses ground in the Belgian working classes, according to "Le XXe Siecle" (Catholic) which laments that "nine Walloon workers out of ten have given up religion altogether and so have two-thirds of the Flemings."

Statistics indicate airplane mechanics receive an average monthly pay of \$157.

Says Parents Can Check Class Cuts
The new rule now in use in the high school with reference to pupils cutting classes allows six cuts during a term and after that the student is eliminated from that class and cannot attend any classes and must take zero on each grade. The rule has already been applied in a few cases and it means a failure for the student. Speaking of the matter Tuesday morning, Supt. H. C. Lyon stated:

"The school has the knowledge that certain pupils are cutting classes without the knowledge and consent of their parents. Under new rule in high school with reference to truancy, the school does not notify the home for the simple reason that so few homes have telephones. The responsibility of attendance in high school is placed squarely upon the home and the child. There is much danger that certain children will exceed the number of cuts allowed for each term and be eliminated from school if parents do not keep on the job."

The school authorities feel that the student and parent should be as interested as the school and that a close check should be made on children who are supposed to attend school.

4 Killed; 6 Wounded by Exploding Shotgun Shells

Soldier Given Life For Slaying Wife

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—James R. Adams, Fort Sam Houston soldier, was sentenced to life imprisonment in district court here today after entering an unexpected plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of his wife.

The jury was out thirty-five minutes.

Pampa Experiences \$80,000 Fire Monday

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., Dec. 2.—A fire which started in the attic last night caused \$80,000 damage to the Barnard building here.

Merchandise in the Gordon dry goods store was damaged, a restaurant and a barber shop destroyed.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY NOON

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in regular monthly meeting. Following a P. T. A. song reports will be heard on the state convention, to be reported by Mrs. Joe Simmons and Mrs. E. Sheppard.

The attendance committee is urging that all members be present to hear the reports on the state convention which will be interesting and instructive.

The contest is now under way in which the organization offers a \$5 prize to the room that has the most mothers attending over a certain period of time. The children in each room are working hard to have their mothers present at each monthly meeting so that their rooms will have a chance to win the prize offered.

It is rumored that Pat Page, football coach, will leave Indiana university after this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell have returned from Fredericksburg, where they visited relatives over the week-end.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas—Generally fair and warmer in the southeast portion tonight and Wednesday; increasing cloudiness, becoming locally unsettled.

(By Associated Press)
OTIS, Mass., Dec. 2.—Four hunters perished, and six others were burned and wounded by exploding shot-gun shells after an exploding stove set fire to a two-story camp house near here early today.

Ten survivors, scantily clad, jumped from second story windows. The frigid weather of five degrees below zero, prevailed at the time of the fire.

Rusk County Well Fire Extinguished

(By Associated Press)
HENDERSON, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Stroube oil well, near the Joiner discovery well in Rusk county, caught fire today, and burned the derrick.

The blazing well was extinguished by steam and chemicals several hours later.

A man by name of Langford, head driller, was seriously burned.

The department of commerce federal airways program calls for 25,000 miles of truck lines.

The New York Yankee baseball club this year broke its home attendance record of 1927 by 200,000.

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Woman Flier Safe; Will Resume Flight

(By Associated Press)
NASSAU, Bahama Islands, Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, Australian flying ace, missing since last Friday when she was attempting a non-stop flight from Havana, Cuba to Pittsburgh, posted here today after sending messages telling of being blown off her course by a storm, hot compass failing, gasoline shortage, and landing on a remote link of the Bahama chain where Commissioner Forsythe at Andros Island helped her to obtain a small boat.

The boat brought Mrs. Keith-Miller here yesterday where messages could be dispatched.

The plane was not damaged and the daring aviatrix declared she would start northward as soon as gasoline was obtained.



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The state of Texas is again on a cash basis and all warrants outstanding are being paid off as fast as they are presented at banks. State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher announced Friday that from now until the expiration of his term of office, January 15th, all general revenue (white) warrants would be paid when presented, and that banks taking the same for collection will receive prompt payment therefor upon presentation and that there was now no reason for the discounting of them. Hatcher emphasized the fact that no warrant would be paid until its due date, as shown on the face of the warrant. He said this precaution was being taken because neither the treasurer or any bank was authorized by law to pay a warrant before it became due.

All school activities are entitled to the patronage of the public and the seniors in the annual play here Friday night should be greeted by a well filled auditorium. This play is a regular annual feature but this year is being given early so that the burden of the play will not fall on members of the class in the spring when they are busy with many other matters. The school programs are always good and many times the attendance at these programs is not altogether encouraging. Support of the adults of the town is always gratifying and makes students and teachers strive harder to accomplish the most from their school work. With this interest in the schools in mind do not forget to see the senior play and enjoy a full evening's entertainment with the seniors of 1931.

West Texas towns are announcing elaborate plans for the celebration of the Christmas season. Probably the biggest program is being planned at Abilene where on December 13 old Santa Claus himself will appear for a full day with a herd of real reindeer that perform in a manner that will attract many persons to that city. Nineteen blocks of the downtown streets will be brilliantly illuminated and for the balance of the month Christmas spirit will be cultivated by every merchant in that city. Christmas banquets will be served at noon on the 13th and great crowds from all sections of West Texas are being invited. Abilene believes that in order to make Christmas business normal that the spirit of the occasion must be created and they are getting an early start to make people get the right spirit. Ballinger might profit by the example of these other cities and start now planning on Christmas decorations and a program to make people realize that the holidays are only a few days off.

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PUFFY



Says Puffy: "The haughtiest thing I know is a blue ribbon cow in a dairy show. Between you and me, I knew her when she scratched her back on my father's pen."
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HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Jago Galdston, Academy of Medicine, The New York

MEASLES TIME

Measles is an epidemic disease which appears in different communities with a constant regularity every two or three years. The denser the population the shorter the period between epidemics.

The onset of the epidemic corresponds roughly with the beginning of winter weather. The cause of measles still remains in question. Some years ago Dr. Tunnell announced the discovery of the germ of measles. This claim has, however, not been substantially validated by others.

While measles ordinarily tends to be a mild disease, it is, on the other hand, liable to become complicated by bronchial pneumonia, in which instances the affection is serious. Recent experiences have shown that measles can be controlled by the use of convalescent serum and by parental blood.

Convalescent measles serum (the liquid part of the blood) is taken from individuals who are convalescing—that is, recovering from measles. When this serum is injected into an individual who has never before had measles, but who has been exposed, or is suffering from the disease, it tends to protect him.

Convalescent measles serum is difficult to procure, and hence its use is limited to those cases where the emergency is acute—that is, where the children are severely ill, or where there are other complications.

For general immunization the use of parental blood is recommended. This is the blood taken from the children's parents, presumably normal adults who have had measles. This blood, while not as strongly immunizing (protecting) as convalescent serum, has the capacity to render a case

of measles milder than usual. It is now being generally advised that young infants or alling children who have been or are liable to be exposed to measles infection, should be protected by receiving an injection of parental whole blood.

COFFEE FIRM ISSUES BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.— Bonus checks for aiding in making 1930 the best business year in its history have been presented employees by a coffee firm here.

In a letter which accompanied each check P. G. Menger, president, wrote: "The average retail price of coffee is about 15 per cent less than that of 1929. This means that it was necessary for us to sell from 18 to 40 per cent more coffee poundage to keep up our dollar volume. You have made it possible to make this increase and we are appreciative of it."

"Put this check into circulation and help increase prosperity in your community."

GIRAFFE NECKS PROBLEM FOR FRENCH RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 2.—Officials at the Paris Zoo are puzzling over how to transport seven giraffes, part of a large shipment of African animals, from Marseilles to the capital.

They have plenty of time to figure it out because the beasts must be kept four months in quarantine at Marseilles.

The puzzle comes from the fact that the tunnels on the railroads from the southern coast are too low for the long necks of the giraffes and transportation by motor truck may make the animals sick. It is recalled that in 1850 a giraffe was brought from Marseilles to the local zoo "on hoof."

Besides the long necks, the zoo's expedition to Africa shipped ten elephants, eleven buffaloes, seven antelopes, a lion, a rhinoceros, a panther, a gorilla, an ostrich and a lot of monkeys.

SUNDOWN STORIES



TUBE TRAVELING

By Mary Graham Bonner
This was the first trip each one of them had taken separately, but the Little Black Clock explained the idea very carefully, and they knew they would be perfectly safe.

Besides they saw many other people coming down the stairs and getting into individual cars, or tubes as the Little Black Clock called them, and as soon as the people closed the doors they were off all by themselves.

"You see," explained the Little Black Clock, "there are pneumatic tubes, or tubes filled with pumped up air, and they carry people from the places outside the big city right to the city itself."

"They are like individual little subway cars in a way, except they all are worked from a central station, and all you have to do is to get inside, press the button to the station where you want to be let off and will stop here."

"I will shoot you there for that

is the word the people use in describing it in these days to which I've turned the time) in no time at all.

"In fact a trip that used to take about an hour will only now take you five minutes."

"You understand about the right button to press, don't you?" The children nodded.

Each now got into his own individual tube, pressed the right button and in five minutes each had arrived at the station where they all met.

"Everything is carefully arranged," the Little Black Clock said, "so there will be no collisions, and there are signals and brakes which make the cars stop if anything is ahead."

"You know John joined us a second or two late, because there was a slight delay on his track."

"But the delays are very few. Everything almost works like magic."

"And your magic can turn the time ahead so we can see and do all these things," John said. He was tremendously excited about this last trip he had taken.

Fewer Texas Turkeys

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Despite a heavy reduction in hatching of turkeys in Texas, the 1930 output will be only 8 percent under the 1929 production.



By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)

Leopold Stokowski has made the broadcast control operator a unit of his Philadelphia symphony orchestra for the presentation of radio concerts.

Thus the man who really has the final say on what goes out on the air has been placed directly under the guidance of the orchestra leader.

At the same time Dr. Stokowski has been enabled to progress in his efforts to make symphony presentation by radio more like the real thing.

Besides directing the operator in regulating the volume being passed from microphone to amplifiers for network transmission, the orchestra leader has his own set of control units before him on the director's stand through which he can regulate the purely musical output, leaving the engineer's side at the control of the control operator. The control operator, under the new method, is placed at one side of the con-

ductor. Heretofore this operator sat at a control board considerably removed from the direction of the orchestra leader, depending upon his ear to keep his indicator, a meter which registers the power being passed from the microphone in its proper position. He does this by a regulating knob.

Dr. Stokowski, who hopes that future scientific development will enable a symphony orchestra to play for radio the same as it does in a concert hall without limitations, is anxious to do all possible with present available equipment. He has been conducting experiments toward that end, and the closer cooperation of engineer and musician in his second broadcast of the season was one outcome.

In the first concert, both of which went out on NBC, he directed with one hand while with the other he operated the radio controls. He directed from within a glass cage, hearing the music through a radio receiver.

This was somewhat of an arduous task. It did not work out nearly as well as the later scheme. Listeners, themselves, reported there was much improvement in the reception of the second broadcast.

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An American In Paris

By Hazel Reavis
PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The opening of the Autumn Salon started Paris off on its winter program of art exhibitions large and small. The art shows bring thousands of people to the city. The fall salon, known to the French as the Salon d'Automne, is the biggest. This year it has a hundred more canvases than have ever before been hung in the Grand Palais. Coinciding with the opening of the salon are some important private exhibits, among them Fougita's brief Paris showing of the paintings and drawings he is taking to New York for one of the most important exhibitions of his career.

Subway Encounters
Sometimes virtue really is its own reward.

Going home in the metro-metro is short for Metropolitan which is the Paris subway system—an elderly little woman with stringing white hair accepted the seat I offered her.

The red ribbon of the French Legion of Honor in the button-hole of her shabby pepper and salt tailored suit made me look at her more closely. France does not pass out many red ribbons to women.

Madame Curie, mother of radium, had done me the honor of accepting my seat in the crowded six o'clock train.

Her slender shoulders sagged under the burden of a worn black leather brief case.

She wore no gloves, carried no handbag and had on sturdy black flat heeled shoes and black cotton stockings.

Evidently Madame Curie, twice presented by America with sufficient money to insure personal ease and leisure for research does not spend her money recklessly on taxis, for she has the habits of an habitual metro traveler.

Love Underground
Young Parisians who have reasons for keeping their heart affairs secret from their friends have evolved a neat system of evasion.

They board the same metro train without giving sign of recognition until the train has pulled out of the station.

Once aboard and assured that no acquaintances are among the passengers the love making begins.

The French are tolerant of public petting and pawing and in Paris billing and cooing on metro trains is as much a part of the life as taxicabs and bread by the yard.

Only when ardent embraces prevent passengers from getting in and out of trains does someone raise his voice. But it is usually more in pity than anger.

FORMER LOCAL TEACHER TO WED IN DECEMBER

OZONA, Tex., Dec. 2.—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beulah Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, to Jerry Pace, superintendent of schools at Tahoka, was announced recently, the date of the wedding having been set for December 21. Receiving the surprise were twelve tables of guests, the diversion being "42." In the games the high score trophy was won by Mrs. Judge Montgomery and Miss Baggett was presented with a lovely hand-carving set, the gift of her mother who entertained, and a corsage of sweet peas, the gift of Mr. Pace, the engagement ring coming with the flowers.

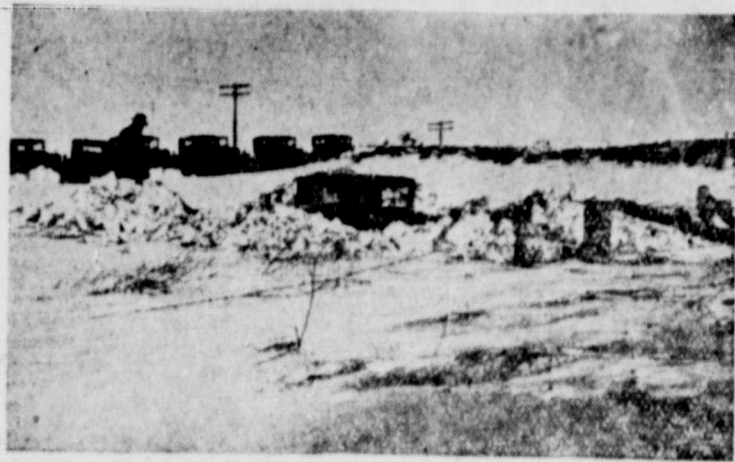
Mr. Pace was principal of the Ballinger high school for a number of years, resigning here last spring to accept the position of superintendent at Tahoka. He is well known in this county having been reared here and many friends will wish him well in his approaching marriage.

Miss Baggett has visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas here on several occasions and is known by most of the younger set in Ballinger.

MENARD COUNTY TO ASK CLOSED SEASON ON DEER

(By Associated Press)
MENARD, Tex., Dec. 2.—An effort to get Coke Stevenson, representative, to introduce a measure providing a closed season on deer in Menard county for five years will be made before the Texas legislature convenes in January. Importation of some doe may be sought for Menard county.

WINTER COMES TO MID-WEST



Associated Press Photo
Heavy snowfalls blocked traffic and near zero weather brought suffering to the Mid West. Here are shown traffic "jams" in Nebraska; below, a line stalled in the western part of the state; upper, a car almost buried near Brule.

MOVIES

Thrilling New Dix Picture Will Open Tomorrow

Richard Dix, ever-popular screen star, will be seen in a new type of characterization in "Shooting Straight," Radio Pictures' all-talking drama which opens tomorrow for two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre. The role is that of a two-fisted gambler whose regeneration is achieved after a series of thrilling and dramatic occurrences.

Dix has played practically every type of role during his notable screen career, and recently has proved himself to be a most capable farceur in light comedy parts. But in "Shooting Straight" he is brought back in a powerful, dramatic and red-blooded role that has been hailed by audiences and critics as one of his greatest of characterizations. "Shooting Straight" is adapted from an original story by Barney Sarecky. Filled full of action, movement and suspense, it is perfectly suited to the talking screen, for J. Walter Ruben has supplied powerful dialogue treatment. Director George Archambaud, veteran of the silent screen and one of the most competent directors in the new medium, has received high praise from metropolitan critics for his work.

Dix is given a new leading woman in the production—Mary Lawlor, brilliant, blonde actress from the Broadway stage. The two are said to form a most effective combination.

"Shooting Straight" boasts an unusually capable cast of supporting players, headed by Matthew Betz, Robert Emmett O'Connor, George Cooper and William Janney.

The story concerns the re-birth of a big city gambler, with the theme handled in a novel and original manner. "Shooting Straight" promises to prove most popular with theatre-goers.

Three Comedians in Barthelmess Picture at Palace

Although there is a war in the air and the tragic drama of a group of young flyers in "The Dawn Patrol," First National pro-

BACKACHE SPELLS

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duction starring Richard Barthelmess, which is closing tonight at the Palace Theatre, there are a few laughs and humor aplenty. The laughs in this John Monk Saunders story are provided by Clyde Cook, James Finlayson and Frank McHugh, screen and stage players.

Cook and Finlayson both have been featured in short comedies and feature productions. Frank McHugh is noted on the musical comedy and vaudeville stage for his screamingly funny drunk roles.

"The Dawn Patrol" offers Barthelmess probably the most dramatic role of his brilliant and varied career. He is supported by Neil Hamilton, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Gardner James, Edmund Breon, William Janney and other players.

Says America is Religious
DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Archbishop D'Arcy of Armagh, Protestant primate of Ireland, speaking in Trinity College, Dublin, did not think religion was decaying and said "that the most religious country in the world as regards keen interest is America."

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IN SOCIETY

Pioneer Ballinger Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary at Reunion in Ballinger

With three generations of their big family here to felicitate them on their half century of happy companionship, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, pioneer citizens of Ballinger since 1890, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, with more than thirty relatives joining in the festivity.

The celebration was beautifully achieved, yet with fitting dignity and hospitable informality. The handsome Tigner home on Seventh Street had been given a lovely floral decoration throughout the entire reception suite. At the noon hour when Miss Marjorie Lynn, a granddaughter, struck the opening strains of the Wedding Music from Lohengrin, guests were welcomed into the dining room which was a beautiful sight. Huge golden pom-pom chrysanthemums centered the dining table and adorned place cards for the seating of the guests. Smaller gold chrysanthemums centered foursome tables. At the big table Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and their seven children were seated. The children are: Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, nee Katie Belle Gregory; Mrs. E. O. Keeton, nee Nell Gregory; Mrs. L. R. Tigner, nee Mamie Gregory; Mrs. Harry Lynn, nee Marguerite Gregory; Mrs. R. E. Truly, nee Ada Gregory; David Gregory and Kirk Gregory.

The table was laid in gold banded glassware and china and a delectable three-course turkey menu was served in which the gold motif was reflected again and again. Chas. William Tibbs and Ted Truly presented a tray of gold pieces, tokens of love from the assembled relatives, at the conclusion of the dinner. Bettie Kirk and Bill Gregory were married on November 30, 1880, in La Grange, Texas, and moved to Ballinger just four years after its establishment, then a tiny cow town with hardly a handful of residents, and have made their home here since that time. They reared a family of seven children, all of whom were here to enjoy with them an occasion rarely experienced in the history of any family. During the afternoon many friends called informally and

WILD GOOSE FURNISHES START FOR NEW PEA CROP

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, December 2.—A wild goose brought down by a hunter in Jefferson county a few years ago has started a crop that is spreading over the Gulf coast. This was revealed by W. P. Barrett, county farm agent of Hardin county, whose exhibit took first prize among 30 counties for agricultural exhibits at the South Texas State fair here.

Among a wide variety of peas shown by Barrett was one known as a "wild goose" pea, a small vegetable that grows similarly to ordinary peas in a purple hull. Mr. Barrett told the goose story when it was mistaken for a variety of bean.

He said that a few years ago a pea was taken from the crop of a goose killed by a hunter in Jefferson county and planted. The harvest was replanted until

now the pea is being grown over several counties. The peas are red and white instead of the ordinary green and are very prolific and excellent for canning.

TOMATOES BRING NET PROFIT OF \$58.65 ACRE

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., Dec. 2.—The tomato crop in Gregg county the past season brought a larger net income per acre than any other crop, R. F. McSwain, county agent, said. The net profit averaged \$58.65 per acre. Eleven carloads of tomatoes were shipped from Longview during the past season, with gross receipts of a little less than \$3,000. A much larger acreage is planned for next season.

The branch of a chestnut tree at Rock Port, Mo., was found to be bearing both ripe nuts and new blooms.

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BLANTON NEWS
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and good lessons reported.

The diphtheria serum was given to the Blanton and Eagle Branch school children Wednesday afternoon. The next injection will be given December 17.

The rain which fell Friday night was much appreciated and was fine on the young grain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope and family, of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Thursday.

Miss Carrie Witter was the guest of Miss Pauline Malone Sunday.

Rev. Tierce, of Winters, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

Miss Tula Petty spent the weekend with home folks at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley visited relatives at Bethel Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and son were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale.

The singing at the Joe Oliver home Sunday night was well attended and some good singing reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and Mrs. T. L. Foreman all helped Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins in canning a beef Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. James and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Miller, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family attended church services at Winters Thanksgiving day.

WINGATE NEWS
There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning and singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

We regret to report that little Bennie Dee Blackwell is seriously ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and Mrs. Willie Barnett spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. M. Whigham at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Pea Ridge and Miss Tiny Wood of this community spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Springfield at Coleman.

Mrs. Bill Davis and children and Mrs. Frank Davis are visiting in the J. C. Porter home this week.

Miss Gertrude Blackwell and Miss Ethel Blackwell spent Sunday

17 Get Permit to Wed in November

Miss Ima McKown, county clerk, issued a total of seventeen marriage licenses during the month of November. This is slightly below normal but December generally is the best month of the year for weddings and many name a date in December when arranging details of the nuptial contract.

The following licenses were issued in November:

- C. J. Robinson and Miss Hallie Duke
Hugh McAden and Mrs. Emma Dees Horn
C. M. Stallings and Mrs. Reta Mae McMath
Ira E. Anthony and Mrs. Lovilla Mooney
Horacio N. Gomez and Miss Geserita Valdez
Walter Lowe and Miss Elizabeth Tucker
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Marvin Hale and Miss Alta Breward
Neil Hoiger and Miss Thelma Jennings
Albert Kurtz and Miss Matilda Deike
Elmer Kennener and Miss Stella McCarty
J. T. Conway and Miss Louisa Birdmeyer
Alex Pfeiffer and Miss Maurine Henniger
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Henry Townsend and Miss Blanche Halley
John Rayburn and Miss Edith Tillery.

The average time of contact of a driver and a golf ball is estimated at 8005 of a second.

WANT ADS PAY

day with Miss Jewel Bishop.

The boys basketball team played Bradshaw Wednesday with the team from Bradshaw running up the winning score.

Mrs. Charlie Hancock is in the Winters sanitarium. She is doing well and we hope she will soon be home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Albert Bishop on the sick list this week.

"REPORTER"

Morris to Speak Over Station KGKL

Rev. Sam Morris of Abilene was in Ballinger Tuesday and called at the Ledger office to talk over his campaign started recently in West Texas in behalf of Simmons University and certain following in the Baptist church.

Rev. Morris was on his way to San Angelo where he is booked for addresses over radio station KGKL Wednesday and Thursday and also announcing his dates over a statewide hookup on Dec. 14th. In speaking of his dates and the campaign Rev. Morris had the following statement to make:

"I shall speak over radio station KGKL of San Angelo Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p. m. on the subject 'The Unpardonable Sin among Texas Baptists for the Past Ten Years' and on Thursday morning from 7 to 8 o'clock I shall speak over the same station on the subject 'A Protest Against High-Handed Hypocrisy in Holy Places'."

"I have already spoken over other stations and plan to speak within the next two weeks over stations in all parts of Texas. Then on December 14th (Sunday) from 8 to 9:30 a. m. and from 9 to 11 p. m. I shall speak over a state hookup for which I have already secured the service of the following stations: KORS of Amarillo, KGKO of Wichita Falls, KTAT of Ft. Worth, WRR of Dallas, and KTTA of San Antonio. These stations have already been secured for this hookup and we are seeking two or three more in other strategic cities.

"This movement of mine is not a fight; it is a frank, friendly and I hope shall be, a fruitful protest. It is not a tirade but a testimony; not a condemnation of personalities but a confession of smothered principles. These principles are honesty, openness, fair play and faith."

EMPLOYEES TO WEAR GREEN

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 2.—Beaumont park department employees are to wear forest green uniforms. Park Superintendent Frank L. Bertischer believes it will add to the "esprit de corps" of the department.

Jack Doyle, Chicago Cubs scout, stole 57 bases during his major league career, which extended 15 years.

Seven Cars Sold During November

Seven new automobiles were registered with W. L. Brown, county tax collector, during the month of November. This is the smallest number during any single month in many years. Registrations for the same month in 1929 were 54 cars and 8 trucks. Those delivering new cars included:

- Fords
Harwell Motor Co., 2
Dickinson Motor Co., 1
Chevrolets
Healer Chevrolet Co., 1
C. & C. Motor Co., 2
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1
Trucks sold and registered were: Healer Chevrolet Co., 1; Nance-Brown Motor Co., 1; and C. & C. Motor Co., 1.

Collector Brown said he was ready to begin issuing license numbers on motor vehicles. The new plates have arrived and are ready for distribution beginning December 1, and those desiring to pay their tax now may do so.

National Defense Bill is Introduced

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Chairman Williamson of the House expenditures committee, introduced a bill today for stabilizing the department of national defense, establishing a separate air force to be coordinated with the army and navy under a single secretary.

Auburn has outscored Georgia in 34 football games, 396 to 276. Georgia has won 16 of the contests.

Senior Play to be Friday's Feature

The first public entertainment presented by this year's senior class of the Ballinger high school will be offered at the high school auditorium Friday night. "Much Ado About Betty" is the title of the sprightly little comedy.

For more than a month the twenty-two seniors assigned parts have been rehearsing, and this week advertising matter is being distributed.

Admission of 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults will be charged for the three-act play, which has numerous humorous situations, clever lines, and a swiftly moving plot. Principal characters have to do with the motion picture industry and a case of mistaken identity brings about a situation that will create many hearty laughs.

The high school orchestra will be heard before the curtain and between the acts.

The play is under the direction of Miss Nona Ditz, head of the speech arts department of the school, and she has devoted much time with the cast to make the comedy one of the best ever presented by a senior class here.

High class specialties will be presented between the acts, rehearsal of which has been conducted for some time.

The auditorium will be made comfortable for any kind of weather.

The college of agriculture at the University of Kentucky tested 221 herds of 4,017 cows in dairy herds improvement in September.

Commission Lets—

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settled. The route also calls for a large bridge across Elm Creek at the eastern end of Park Avenue. The bridge contract will be awarded later.

The next contract for this county probably will be for the hard surfacing of highway No. 4 (federal designation No. 83), from Ballinger to the Concho county line. This road is now graded and all drainage structures built and with the recent heavy rains the roadbed is settled and will be ready at any time to receive the asphalt-crushed rock surfacing, making this section a water-bound macadam road for eleven miles south of Ballinger.

The contract on highway 23 to Talpa commences work on the last road project in Runnels

county for which bonds have been voted. When all projects are completed four hard-surfaced roads will lead into Ballinger from the county line—north, east, south and west. Two have been finished and the other two probably will be finished during the ensuing twelve months.

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