EMERGENCY BILL TO AID HIGHWAY W

District 3 Road Bonds Sold; Work Starts Soon

announced Tuesday that all re- Car Hits Pair maining bonds in road district No. 3 were sold Monday. This gives the district money for the completion of all highway projects in this district and will include the completion of Highway HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa with Norville Phillips, of Caddo Oklaa bridge across Elm Creek and homa, was fatally injured, and the road hard surfaced, and also his brother Orville Phillips, was the hard surfacing of Highway seriously injured when an auto-4 from Ballinger to the Concho mobile struck them while they

While only about \$50,000 was bie today. needed at the time a better sale could be accomp'ished by selling all the unsold bonds in one bloc. Pad as the money will be needed soon to match state and . federal aid in the completion of the two remaining projects.

The cont * for the grading , and drainage structures on High-, BIG SPRING, Tex., Dec. start the work. For the past where he had been residing remonth or more Judge Trimmier cently with the assistance of Engineer A verdlet of suicide was fe G. M. Garrett have been work- turned by the coroner. ing in an effort to secure the pa and Tuesday morning Judge Two Grandview Trimmier stated that all the adthe county with the exception of 2 land owners who hold land thru which two and one-half miles of

The next expected contract for surfacing and final completion institution today. of the road to the Concho county line of Highway 4. The grade and SINGING AT EAGLE BRANCH like their living counterparts. drainage structures have been completed for several months on Eagle Branch P.-T. A. anthis 11-mile stretch and after the nounces a community singing and heavy rains since October, is in a pie supper, at the school house packed and ready for the water 12. Everybody is invited. bound macadam surface called for in the specifications.

north, east, west and south will the United States the largest conbe 100-foot right-of-ways as soon sumer. as the two remaining land owners and the county reach a final settlement and will end that part Railway Safe at of the county's trouble.

NO MORE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press) charges will serve their sentences, cash loot.

the DeWitt county jail here. paid by the government.

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bers. One of the gang swings his automobile and outdistanced himself from the automobile to the cumpersome truck.

mon, especially in the more informant said a band of thieves thickly settled districts, and the attempted to steal from his truck

were fixing a tire along the roadside beside their parked automo-

Fixing Flat Tire

Veteran is Found Dead at Big Spring

way 23 to Talpa has alreday been W. E. Gilliean, 80, Confederate let by the state highway commis- veteran, this morning was found sion and contractors will soon dead from gun wounds in the be ready to break ground and home of his daughter here,

Banks Consolidate

Grandview.

this road district will be the hard took charge of the consolidated mals created for this season.

fine condition, being thoroughly on next Friday night, December

The four highways leading of raw and waste asbestos and

Boerne is Robbed

CYERO, Tex., Dec. 9.—Victoria SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9.—Safe LOS ANGELES. Dec. 9.—Miss The firemen's school opened creation of the new district was county jail here last night.

county authorities having refused blowers dynamited the office safe Ruth Nichols took off from here here Monday night with good presented by Commissioner Joe Other prisoners in the jail reto accept any more federal pris- in the Southern Pacific Railway at 7 o'clock this morning in an attendance from local members Mapes. Citizens of that district fused the opportunity to leave oners, 16 persons convicted in station at Boerne, near here, early attempt to lower the men's and and a few out of town firemen soon will vote on a \$160,000 road federal court there on liquor this morning, escaping with \$45 the women's west-to-east trans- present, Assistant Fire Chief Zip bond issue for construction of

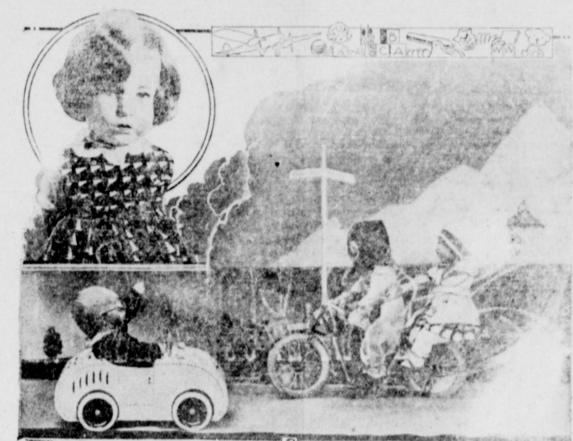
ranging from 10 to 90 days, in The building was almost de- lowered the women's westward structor, reputed to be one of the an election is called, and that molished. The detonation awak- record last week. The cost of their care will be ened the community, several per-

Rob-On-the-Run is Latest in Highway Thieving "Racket" Broussard Named

There is apparently a new the moving truck, the car falling "racket," or perhaps an old back only a few feet. The thief "racket" in new form that rivals on the truck then proceeds to The Senate finance committee how to fight fire and at the ing. in purpose and extent the action truck to his confederates in the of five of the six tariff commis- water to valuable merchandise. the \$160,006, using \$44,000 to of pirates on the Spanish main. auto, the goods later being dissioners, withholding action on Chief M. C. Atkins was highly pay off outstanding road indebt-settled tonight and Wednesday, The new one, however, is flour- posed of to "fences." If the Edgar Broussard, Republican, of pleased at the response at the edness in the district, and the tshing on the highways rather thieves are seen by the driver Utah, pending further inquiry. than on the high seas. A truck they immediately speed up their driver who makes regular trips machine for a get-away, and inquiring into Broussard's con- still larger attendance was ex- or paved roads in the district, night and Wednesday, probably and all occasions. Will apprecifrom one of the larger shipping driving a faster vehicle easily nection with the 1923 sugar in- pected for the afternoon and known as lateral roads, which will local showers on the coast, ate orders large or small. Eubank centers to this section of West outdistance the truck. Texas, informed a Ledger reporter | While the "racket" is not known approved the Utah man. Monday night that stealing from to have been worked in this immoving trucks is becoming com- mediate vicinity, the reporter's

new "racket" instead of being south of Anson a short while operated under the cover of ago. These thieves, either bolder darkness generally seeks broad or more ignorant, attempted their piracy at night, not counting on The modern highway pirate the fact that their headlights driving a speedy automobile, shone on the truck driver's Egyptian government was re-ment. approaches a loaded truck from mirror and that he was aware he ported today to be contemplating. Any interested citizen is in- possible and the required signers the rear. The truck may be was being followed. When he the temporary closing of the vited to attend the classes which for the petition probab. Will be making 40 or 50 miles an hour, stopped his big truck the robber cotton futures market owing to will be closed Wednesday night. secured in a day. In but that does not deter the rob- on the truck hurriedly jumped to the continued sharp price decline.

Toyland "Comes to Life" this Christmas



Mechanical toys this year perhaps come closer to being lifelike than ever before, and almost every well known form of machinery is presented in toy form. Here is a realistic

Officers of the First National such toys as the mechanical ani- over the rails,

by clock-work, act almost exactly bells and whistles.

NEW YORK. Dec. 9 .- Toyland while small phonographs con- will perform in even more life-like has gone mechanical this year cealed in their bodies roar and fashion than usual perhaps more than ever before. squeak in the manner of wild Besides the imp

Youngsters seldom have seen and all models of cars operate zig, Germany.

New Road District Created;

animals, mechanical derricks, pile Boys who like mechanics will larger variety than in the past clerk GRANDVIEW, Tex., Dec. 9.- drivers, shovels, tractors, dolls to find virtually all types of ma- Forty thousand different samples Antonio and Br the road must run. He stated GRANDVIEW, Tex., Dec. 9.— drivers, shovels, tractors, done to find virtually all types the The First National Bank of this delight children when they chinery in toy form. Railroad were exhibited by 900 manufactures the formula of the first National Bank of this delight children when they chinery in toy form. Railroad were exhibited by 900 manufactures the formula of the first National Bank of this delight children when they chinery in toy form.

Mechanical lighthouses are com- have kept pace with the growing railway The miniature animals, driven piete with warning signals, lights, variety of toys. One manufacturer has prepared 2,500 dif-Toy-makers have tried several ferent designs.

Woman, 3 Children, Are Badly Burned

woman and three children were burned to death, and another child was badly burned here to- The House today received, from day when a gas stove explosion its appropriations committee, the destroyed the A. J. Kirby home in unemployment emergency con-

The dead are: Mrs. Olive Kirby, 000 for highway aid, rivers and her two daughters, Virginia and harbors improvements Corla: and a cousin. Arthur Of the total \$30,000,000 was Hicks, aged 5 years, who was vis- stipulated for advance to the

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, was badly meet federal aid obligations. The

a machine shop nearby the home, The appropriation was \$40,000,escaped without injury.

Texas Rail Line

VETERAN RAILWAY MAIL CLERK RETIRES FROM RUN

\$160,000 Bond Issue Asked Two Prisoners

create road district No. 4, which NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Dec. 9 .- night. To Lower Records Has Good Opening will include all of former road John Clayton and James Clayton, district No. 2 and the remainder both being held on charges of of precinct No. 2. Application for burglary, escaped from the

After Long Illness

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 9.—Rev. Rio Grande. names asking the court to call heart disease here during the

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas-Cloudy and unprobably occasional rains in the south portion.

East Texas -- Mostly cloudy to-Warmer in the west portion to- Floral Company, 905 Sixth Street,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .-The Senate today passed the bill authorizing \$60,000,000 for farmers in the drouth stricken regions, to be used in purchase of seed, feed and

WASHINGTON. Dec. 9 .--

George Kirby, another child of at once despite their inability to

000 under the \$150,000,000 asked

In approving the bill, the approto permit using the funds up to September 1 instead of July

Gives Employment

While the Christmas turkey arket has been open only a few the birds being sold and all plants are running on a full daytime scale and some until late at

FUR TRAPPERS HIT

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 9 -- Outlook for fur trappers in the Del Rio section is gloomy. The season on fur-bearers extends from Deember 1 to January 1.

Last year about \$100,000 worth of furs, mostly ring-tail, were hipped through Del Rio. These came from Mexcio and Texas counties which border on the



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Woman Attempting Firemen's School

Egyptian Cotton

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 9 .- The results from the chemical equip- Leaders of the movement will

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the women's west-to-east trans- present, Assistant Fire Chief Zip bond issue for construction of Famous Priest Dies continental flight records. She Lee, of San Angelo, is the in- lateral roads in the event that Famous Priest Dies most efficient firemen in the appears very probable. The aviatrix was flying high Southwest. He has attended S. W. Cooper, secretary of the

ond night session. To Tariff Board question of ventilation of fires, is presented a hearing will be The noted Catholic priest had discussing this factor from every ordered within not less than fif- been ill since April of last year. WASHINGTON. Dec. 9 __ ing." and he will demonstrate less than 30 days after the hearthrow merchandise from the today approved the nominations same time prevent damage by The proposed issue will divide beginning of the school and balance, or \$116,000, will be used At a later hour, however, after stated Tuesday morning that a in constructing gravel, macadam vestigation, the committee finally evening classes today. He felt lead to state highways. certain that a large group of This movement has been on night.

> here tonight and Wednesday. city hall fire station throughout dents favor the step which will Exchange to Close the day and many firemen will improve roads they travel and at take time off to learn from him the same time give employment machinery and obtaining better dull period, next spring.

The Runnels county commis-

sons reporting that they heard today, planning one stop en a number of schools in the East Winters Chamber of Commerce, the roar of an automobile soon route to the eastern seaboard, at and for many years has made a came to Ballinger Tuesday morn-Wichita, Kansas, where she may study of methods. A few of the ing to get the petition which will Jerome Sixtus Ricard, "padre of local firemen were detained on be circulated for the required the rains," 80, member of the other business Monday night and number of signatures. The peti- Society of Jesus for 59 years, will not be present until the sec- tion must have at least fifty astronomer and scientist, died of Mr. Lee took up the important the election. When the petition angle. This afternoon and to- teen days and if the court sees night his subject will be "Salvag- fit the election can be called not

firemen from Winters would be foot in the Winters territory for some time and it is said that a Mr. Lee will be found at the large number of the rural resibetter methods of operating the to many during the generally

push the project as rapidly as believed that many more will sign

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Telephone 2

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feel it a privilege to make a blood moving round and round. tolic blood pressure is 150. small purchase this year

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The Christmas spirit is beginning to be shown here. Trees line the sidewalks; the lights are being turned on in a few places, and one by one Christmas show windows are opened to attract gift buyers. All these things help to create a feeling of that season of the year when friends remember friends and happy gatherings are planned. Shoppers have been slow this year and from now until the eve of Christmas many must visit stores and select their gifts.

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home and such things usually brated in different countries pects is about to get under way. happen during the joyful Christ- the Little Black Clock asked the mas season. Many of these can children be avoided if proper precautions "Sure, it's great," said John. are taken. Fire marshals have issued warnings and instructed fires and if the same precautions are taken many robberies can ple who are careless are likely to saw a lovely girl dressing up for Uninviting

Ballinger firemen are meeting and carrying a wand with a competent instructor this week studying methods of first. week studying methods of fight- Next the Little Black Clock took ing fires. A good department is a them to Jugoslavia where the signed the Golden Book of Paris. great asset to a town and each father of the house had a large. Thousands of tourists have year saves much property threat- bowl filled with corn. He took looked at the outside of the ened by fire hazards. Still more this and an orange and a big ancient structure, but few dare property can be saved if the old ploughshare and put them enter its dark ill-smelling hallhazards are removed and the near the hearth where the merry ways. fire never starts. Every citizen of yule log was burning eliminating hazards and prevent- would be well and strong ing fires from starting. Local "We'll have to see lots of passageways. Casual visitors were and join with them in every re- mas.

ful Christmas gifts at the Work- houses" on Hutchings Ave.

HOPPERS TURN TO SOUTH

(By Associated Presi GUINEA, Portugese Africa, Dec everything, and be did, too 9.—Fleeing the chemical war waged against them in North Africa billions of grasshoppers have invaded this colony and inflicted incalculable damage to the crops. New Road The governor radioed for tanks, flame-throwers and gas to deal

in every room.

with the pests.



"For hansom cabs," says Puff, "thanks be! Australians use them lots, I see, Along with cars; which means, of

"There's still a job for Mr. Horse

HOW'S your OHEALTH

BLOOD PRESSURE I sician to explain what blood pres- tions of the heart. sure means, he would probably While we compare the heart trip.

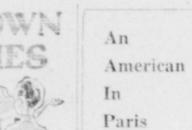
On the left side of your chest pipes, the comparison is not quite Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree visited would be a source of great satisthere is a hollow muscle called correct, because pumps and pipes had as their guests for Thanks- Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Bryan, of faction to me." The only other old Moor Cafe building next door 1.25 the heart, which serves as a as we know them in the outside giving, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber, Norton, Sunday. soc pump. Connected with this pump world are not elastic-whereas in of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claud is a series of pipes. One of these the case of the heart and blood Thompson, and Willie Joe and Mrs. A. J. Tyree visited her Texas. pipes, called the aorta, takes vessels, they may contract or ex- Milton Mapes. of Pony Creek daughter, Mrs. J. M. Laxton Monblood away from the heart and pand, that is, become larger or community. brings it through many branch- smaller as the demands of the Associated Press is exclusively ing smaller pipes to all parts of body dictate. The blood in the Mr. and Mrs. Obid McElroy and Grandpa Dunn is getting along entitled to the use for republication of all your body. From there through circulatory system is under con-children, of Corpus Christi, spent very well at present. wise credited in this paper, and also the local news published berein. All rights of called capillaries the blood is con- At the age of 20, the average Elroy's brother. Doc Camp, and republication of special dispatches herein ducted back to the heart through maximum blood pressure in man family.

the veins. ing Red Cross Christmas seals and central pump, with one big pipe inches). such a sale will be conducted in carrying the blood away from it As the individual grows older, Elizabeth Loudamy, Mr. and Mrs. sale of these stamps each Christ- For our purpose, this pipe system pressure increases approximately Mrs. Otho Loudamy, of Miles; and one of them new dead, joined submitting to the stockholders the well and a windmill. mas carries on a great work in may be thought of as completely one centimetre every two years. Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton. the nation and everyone should closed and the pump keeping the At the age of 50, the normal sys-

In order to move the blood through the body, it is necessary

proceed somewhat like this: and blood vessels to a pump and

is 120. This pressure is expressed In its simplest form the blood in terms of a column of mercury, Among Mrs. Roy Tyree's guests It will soon be time to start buy-system may be thought of as a 120 millimetres in height (4 7-10 for Thanksgiving were her mother)



CHRISTMAS TRAVELING By Mary Graham Bonner

"Do you like going around and Every day robberies come nearer seeing how Christmas is cele- parisians' pet reclamation pro-

> "I just love it," said Peggy. So the Little Black Clock took of Sens.

people how to avoid holiday them over to France where they Soon France starts spending heard the children talking about \$100,000 to strengthen the walls, Father Christmas, as they called prop up the roof and repair the be prevented. The habit of leav- Santa, and they saw them puting cars in front of the house ting wooden shoes around wait-

a Christmas festival, wearing a Perhaps Charles Lindbergh did

this respect and at all times study grain would grow well during the the hotel housed much poverty. ways of helping the situation by coming year and that the cattle There always were clothes lines,

firemen are interested in saving places," the Little Black Clock not wanted property and lives and every citi- told the children, "and we'll see When the work of reclamation zen should be just as interested now much everyone loves Christ- is completed the old palace will

quest they make Especially at "We'll see holly being bung up is to house a whole library for this Christmas season are they because in the old days they used artisans there, the bulk of the urging the use of decorations not to say that everything bad and Ferney collection, and a French easily inflammable and that can-harmful would be kept out wher- library on the arts and crafts dies, when used, be placed where ever holly was hanging, and we'll through the ages. they can come in contact with no see mistletoe being put up, be- It will be two years before the curtains, tree or decorations. cause years ago people said if doors of the new museum swing they did that it would let love open. See the many beautiful and use- and affection come right into the

ers Class Christmas Bazaar Wed- The Little Black Clock was There is a law here that every nesday at the Moor Cafe building using a very fine sleigh for these building in downtown Paris must 2d adventures.

But then the Little Black Clock living apartments. with him. He could arrange urbs against his will.

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what types of roads will be built cafe next door to the Ledger. 2d nor just where the improvements will be placed. The only specifi- MACAO, Portugese China, Dec. cations are that the roads to be 9 - (P) This tiny colony, shown macadam or pavement, and it is Britain's poorest customers. Engage structures will be included in here last year but sold only \$55 the project.

By Hazel Reavis

PARIS. Dec' 9.-(A)-One of Rag and bettle merchants have

been ousted from the regal halls of the Hotel de Sens, fifteenth century residence of archbishops

Then he made a wish that the ancient Cannongate in Edinburgh, washtubs and dirty babies in its

be a museum of France. The plan

contain a certain number of

was a very wonderful person. It It is the townsman's protection certainly was perfect to travel against being driven to the sub-

> Downtown apartments are getting more and more like penthouses, however, since a law was passed permitting buildings an extra story under certain condi-

The Workers Class of the Methodist church will stage a Christ-The new 12-story St. Elizabeth's the petition than the required mas Bazaar and Mexican dinner fifty. It has not been indicated Wednesday at the E. C. Moore

> built will be surfaced with gravel, as "sailor's paradise," is Great supposed that a number of drain- land bought \$785 worth of goods worth.

. . ___ ing for. Roy Tyree and Cless Howell

have just returned from a huntto apply force to it. This force ing trip in Mason county. They little son, Wilbur, spent Sunday House If you were to ask your phy- comes mainly from the contrac- failed to bring back a deer this with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton "This volume has just been time, but said they enjoyed the and family.

Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mc-

and sister. Mrs. Loudamy and

ited Grandmother Forgey at Bal- commemorative of the allies (\$10,000,000), consisting of One her revenue from the half acre to

Mr. Russell, of Hagan, for Denton capitalist was in Paris shortly be- (\$100) each, and to do all things ment of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and this brief inscription by Colonel

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and place in Houston's library, it odist Church will serve a real Mex-

HOUSTON LIBRARY GETS

(By Associated Press)

hands in donating to the Hous- question of increasing the author- In addition, Mrs. Slater sold ton public library a volume of ized capital stock of the corpora- during the season vegetables Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey vis- "Memorial des Allies," a book tion from Ten Million Dollars which brought \$101.42, bringing work in the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton M. House, President Wilson's Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Cost of production was \$34.45. spent Sunday with relatives at trusted adviser, and was turned Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,ever to the late Will Hogg, son 000), consisting of Two Hundred South Africa holds first place of Former Governor James Ste- Thousand (200,000) shares of the as an export outlet for American J. B. Dorsey left Sunday with phen Hogg, while the Houston par value of One Hundred Dollars hosiery, according to the depart-

. county to look at a place which fore his death. The executors of and give all proper authorizations BARNETT NEWS . Mr. Dorsey is considering trad- the Hogg will delivered it to the to carry out and effectuate such

library. "Memorial des Allies" bears

NOTICE

GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Comdec 8-60td issued and if my native city

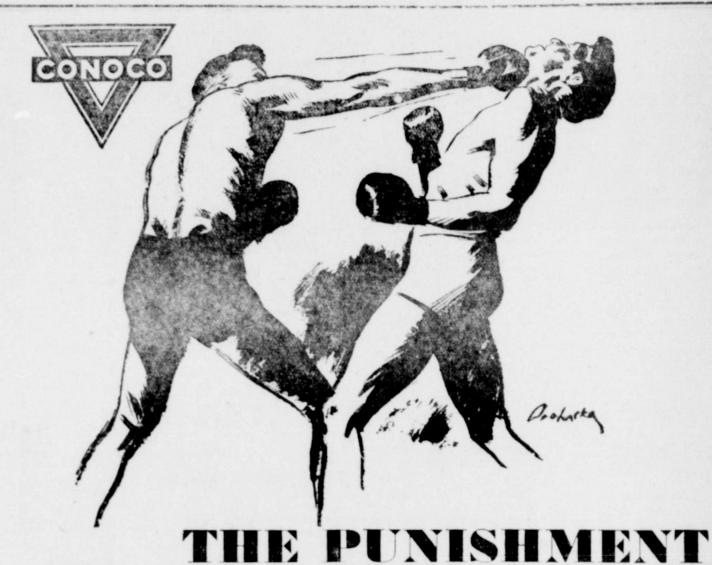
should consider it worthy of a The Workers Class of the Methvolume known to be in Texas has to the Ledger. A large assirtment been given to the University of of Christmas gifts will also be on display in their Bazaar.

SETS CANNING RECORD

(By Associated Press)

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of SLATON, Texas, Dec. 9 .- Be-Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail- lieved to have set one of the outway Company has been called by standing records in the state for VALUABLE BOOKS OF WAR the Directors of said corporation, home demonstration projects, Mrs. to be held at the principal office E. R. Slater of near here this fall of the corporation in the City of canned 1.507 quarts of fruits and Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day vegetables, valued by government HOUSTON, December 9.- Two of February, 1931, at eleven o'- estimates at \$544.10, from a half practically every community. The and another one bringing it back, his maximum or so-called systolic Virgil Loudamy, of San Angelo; of Texas' most illustrious sons, clock a. m., for the purpose of acre plot irrigated from a shallow

Hundred Thousand (100,000) \$654.52, while the family table and The volume belonged to Col. E. shares of the par value of One neighbors were also well supplied.



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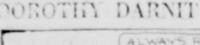


every working part while the motor is idle.

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Europe's "Man of Mystery," Ill, Seeks Medical Relief in London



Sir Basil Zarahoff, "mystery man of Europe," is shown in his full regalia as an English knight.

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- (A)-Sir Basil is his title as a Knight of the Zarahof, known to Europe as "the Grand Cross of the Beth. There man with a thousand secrets," is are only twenty-one such titles in made in the Mexican studios in coming to London for medical existence and his was awarded at treatment. He has been seriously the recommendation of Prime

Minister Lloyd George "for serv-Reputed to be the richest man ices rendered," but what those

Reputed to be the richest man in which he had kept the hapin Europe, a man who bas penings of each day and his swayed governments, but who comments. A French newspaper shuns any form of publicity. Sir had offered \$5,000 for one single Basil Zarahof is eighty years old, page, A few years ago his sudden ap- Sir Basil recently had to be pearance in one of the capitals removed hurriedly from his sick

forty years, a Spanish duchess facts concerning the secret his

. Cotton picking will soon be a speed up maturity and harvest-Church, Sunday school and B. thing of the past in the munity. There is only a little Y. P. U. at the Baptist church scrap cotton left. thing of the past in this com- ing of the crops.

Blanton Friday evening. Blanton

seniors won by one point while

Quite a few from this vicinity

NEASDEN, England, Dec. 9 .- (AP) Work will be started here in

Chicago has 42,000 retail stores.

Close Out

business here and will lease

December I will offer every

article in stock including

hot water tanks, kitchen sinks, Radiance gas stoves,

pipe, fittings, faucets, bath-

room goods and many other

items at actual cost and

the plumbing plant.

"REPORTER"

He recently burned his diaries,

Mr. and Mrs. Forgey of Bal- The B. Y. P. U. business meet linger visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. ing which was held at the home of R. L. Boothe Wednesday night was well attended.

Miss Juanita Huddleston returned home Tuesday from Den- Victory and Blanton junior and ton where she has been attend- senior basketball teams played at

Huddleston Sunday.

Sunday all were well attended.

Misses Juanita Huddleston and the juniors lost by the same mar-Minnie Bee Wade were guests of gin. Miss Eula Fowler Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman attended the senior play at Bal-visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope of linger Friday night in which Miller Thursday. Misses Carrie Witter and Pauline

Rev. and Mrs. Tierce took din- Malone had parts. All reported it ner with J. A. Foreman and fam- a fine play.

Rev. and Mrs. Tierce and Mr. ited relatives at Herring Suiday. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Miss Alice Foreman attended the Sunday school zone meeting Mr. and Mrs. S. - D. Williams which was held at the Baptist have taken charge of the Bair church at Ballinger Sunday af- house, 205 Eighth Street, and ternoon. The next meeting will have both furnished and unfurnbe held at Norton the first Sun- ished apartments. These good day in January. Our church will people are well and widely known be represented by a reading pre- here and they will treat you well. sented by some one from this church. Everyone is urged to at-

The B. Y. P. U. zone meeting will convene next Sunday at the Bosch company, makers of church here at 3 o'clock. A good automobile accessories. The conprogram is expected and every- struction work will employ 1,000 one is invited and urged to at- men

Rev. and Mrs. Tierce took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liverman are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent are the proud parents of a big baby boy who arrived last Monday Mrs. Avent will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Elva

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood of Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungett and family visited relatives | at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booths and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ceebe Flannigan Sunday.

Bro. Cooper from Winters will be with us next Sunday morning

Mexico to Have Own Hollywood

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, December 9.--Mexiwell under way on the first of islature. the massive studios at Mexico City

the "Hollywood de Mexico," which covers 8,000 square meters of land, the aim of making the Hollycapital of Mexico. Entrance to the

tertain the Spanish-speaking resin Europe, a man who has "services" were has never been also create a market in Central and South America, Spain and

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Black-Draught Praised By Illinois Woman Who Tells of Its Many Uses In Her Home.

Cairo, Ill.-"I have used Black-Draught in my home for fifteen years, and it is a splendid medicine," writes Mrs. Bernice Brack, of 230 Thirty-second Street, this city. Sometimes I am subject to colds and constipation, and I find it to

years, and it was there that I began taking it. She thought it was so good that she had me to use it, and I have never found any medicine that would take its place satisfactorily,

tem of poison due to constipation and it makes me feel like a new person. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard vis-"I try to keep Black-Draught always on hand, and I treat all small illness with it. I can certainly rec-

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CHRISTMAS Prices are Right. L. C. DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE Victor Dealers

To Seek Pension Bill for Texans

(By Associated Press)

here and will be introduced at commissioners court. the next session of the state leg-

ing of talking motion pictures in lar to that now in existence in which the bill proposes is simithe Spanish language, with Mexi-, 12 states, Judge Canty declared. SAN ANTONIO, December 9. Other buildings on the site of

ture, and all construction and mation of an old age relief sys- married women be released from landscape gardening will be with tem, and plans call for concerted the city payroll. action when the bill is intro- Mayor Chambers declared that duced in the legislature.

mounting four large round cul- of the United States and res- to be r umns of ruble stones. The studios idents of the state of Texas at will be of reinforced concrete. least 15 years before making ap- E. F. Krc has been ill for the

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time of application for aid, and SHORT STATURE PUTS has no children or other person to support him

Existing conditions of the person applying for aid would set CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 9, out to them, believed that the the amount of aid to be reveived. -- Moroccan caids are generally minister of war was the 'great Administration of the proposed big strapping men and stature is French chief'." GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 9.-A bill would be controlled by the regarded among the tribesmen as co is to have Hollywood of its own bill creating a system of old age state comptroller and the county a necessity of authority. in the capital city of that country and within the shadow of the been prepared by Judge J. C. ious counties. Funds for the re- France, a few weeks ago visited ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Radio

MARRIED WOMEN WILL

The last three states to adopt Married women will not be dissuch a bill were California. Mas- criminated against in the hiring of the protocol at the court of opposite direction. sachussetts, and New York. of city employes, Mayor C. M. the sultan, explained: Copies of the proposed bill will Chambers has declared in answer be sent to people in Texas who to a request from the San Anhave been interested in the for- tonio Building Trades council that

his office would show no discrim-The measure would provide for ination against the women emthe payment of aid to any per- ployes, but where the city emstudios and grounds generally will sons who have reached the age ployed both a husband and his be through a massive arch sur- of 70; who have been citizens wife the least efficient one is

The first studio is expected to be plication for aid; are not in- past ten days with pneumonia completed and ready for occu- mates of any prisons, infirmaries, and still is in a serious condition insane asylums or any reform or He became ill a little more than

Toys and

Games

Aren't

Enough

age Saving, and go a long way

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FRENCH PRESIDENT IN

beautiful hill on which Chapulte- Canty of the 10th District Court lief would be provided by the the new port of Casablanca, mem- receiving equipment has been inbers of his suite were surprised at stalled on the Missouri Pacific the volume of cheering which Lines "Sunshine Special," through greeted Andre Maginot, minister passenger train operating from STAY ON PAY ROLLS of war, whenever the latter ap- St. Louis through Little Rock, peared in public. His welcome Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and often overshadowed that of the other points to Los 9ngeles and

only five feet seven. The tribes-SHADE AT CASABLANCA men from the mountains, before President Doumergue was pointed

RADIO EQUIPMENT PLACED

the Pacific Coast, and on the Si Khadour ben Ghabrit, chief "Texan," companion train in the

The equipment has been in-"M. Maginot stands six feet stalled in lounge cars.

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Broadway Stage is Represented in also in reaching decisions

which closes tonight at the dow

Bow's leading man in two pictures, Oakie and Gallagher did the gift-giving season. bit parts in the silents, being teamed for work in their first all-talking production "Close Har-

In addition to this quartet of Broadway graduates others in the east of "Let's Go Native" are Kay Francis, Eugene Pallette, William Austin and David Newell.

Have dinner Wednesday with the Workers Class of the Methodist whurch. A Christmas Bazaar and Mexican dinner on that day at the Moor Cafe building next door to the Ledger.

RUSSIA RECRUITS COAL MINERS IN THE RUHR

(By Associated Press) BOCHUM, Germany, Dec. 9 .-The Donetz mines in Russia have a large propaganda organization in the Ruhr district to recruit German miners for the Soviet coal pits in southern Russia.

Soviet authorities are reported deeply worried over a steadily decreasing tonnage from the Donetz mines and it is said here that the Donetz mines are in bad condition. With the aid of German miners the soviets hope to increase the output to a daily

caverage of 108 000 tons. The German Miners' Union states that 500 German miners have been working in the Russian mines for a considerable time but that another 1,000 are needed.

Molecule's Wig-Wag Dance Revealed by Science "Eye"

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9 .-Another of the substitutes for sight whereby scientists "look" fessor of chemistry at Princeton

tric current through gases and

Christmas Plans Completed Tuesday

other points will be considered YOUTH STEALS AUTO

Every window in the city will be The New York musical stage has viewed by the judges and no one

Donald, Jack Oakie, James Hall Tuesday when a large crew of have been successful. and Skeets Gallagher all estab- West Texas Utilities Company While Charles was looking for musicomedy productions before vari-colored lights along streets theft of the automobile was dis-

of the week the city will be as automobile theft.

are planning to place lighted and

To Address Seniors

HONEYMOON, IS CAUGHT

contributed four of the featured will be required to enter a win- CUERO. Texas, Dec. 9,-If players in the east of "Let's Go dow for competition. The only Charles Stevens had not used a ... Paince Theatre Jeanette Mac- Work began here in earnest plans to elope in a box car might

lished reputations in Broadway electricians commenced stringing the would-be runaway bride, the Hall was the first to leave the Hall was the first to leave the mas trees in the business dis- Stevens, who was visiting a stage for the screen. Oakle and trict. This will be continued brother in Yoakum, is from Mich-Gallagher were next, arriving in until Ballinger is ablaze with igan He and the Yoakum girl of Hollywood shortly before celluloid the colored lights, windows his choice planned to take a box went articulate. Hall was Clara lighted and decorated to suggest car honeymoon But Stevens desired to do things in style. So he

its three-story building. The star. After confessing to taking the Miss MacConald's debut was in is outlined in incandescents and car and professing his intentions "The Love Parade" as Maurice can been seen for several miles of returning it as soon as his Chevaller's leading lady. Her next at night. Other firms Tuesday girl was safe in the box car, Stevpart was the romantic lead in were making arrangements for ens was lodged in the DeWitt Dennis King's "The Vagabond extra lights and before the end county jail here on charges of

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BRADY, Texas, Dec. 9.-The the evening, pick up the package trated here during the past 20 and Hutchings.

ROBBERS' MAID, IDAHO HOG. SELECTED AS "IDEAL" TYPE

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 9. Robber's Maid, a hog developed at the University of Idaho, has been chosen as the "ideal type of hog. States department of agriculture The "ideal" hog's sides are long

deep, and her development symmetrical with little waste Her feet and legs are sound and straight and her back is heavily

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Starting Wednesday



Woodroofs Buy Ladwig Brothers'

G. O. Woodroof & Son, who some time ago purchased the to contribute to the Goodfellows January term of district court stock of merchandise of Gates & can phone 27 and give notice of here will have a heavy docket, 44 Nunnally, have taken another Association held a very interestthis fact and the bundle will be cases having been set already. step in the dry goods business in ing meeting Friday night with a called for. Anyone having having Four of these cases charging rob- Ballinger by purchasing the good attendance. Ardis Phipps a bundle phone the Ledger (27) bery with firearms in connec-stock and fixtures of Ladwig made an interesting talk on imand F. D. McCoy will call late in tion with bank robberies, perpe- Brothers, at the corner of Seventh munication, and Mrs. Rufus Allen,

Expressing full faith in Ballin-Separate trials will be held dur- ger and Runnels county, these ing the second week in January business men state that they will So far a number of calls have for R. C. Turner and Miss Lucille operate both the Ladwig store program and all standing combeen made and no clothing has Awalt, indicted in connection and the other place of business mittees for the year were named. been received at all. At present with the bold daylight holdup of and expect to restock both stores A meeting has been called for the Farmers and Merchants bank soon after the first of the year. tonight (December 9), at which

here in March, 1929. Turner was Charles Ladwig, who has been time a check will be made to see alleged to have obtained \$2,000 in managing the store here for how many children want to take cash from the assistant cashier, some time, will shortly go to his the toxoid serum for immunizawhile Miss Awalt, charged as his ranch in Bosque county, where tion against diphtheria. accomplice, was alleged to have he will devote his time to stock waited for him in an automobile, raising. Mr. Ladwig has made an together with some girl friends, admirable citizen and has many State sophomore halfback, won on the outside of the bank Both friends in this section who will two games this year with runs regret to see him leave Ballinger. but doubtless no bridges will be allered accomplices in the Lohn burned behind him and he will State Bank rebbery on January always find a welcome upon re-

the city and county by acquiring more property here, with the expectation of making Ballinger

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