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Mother Poisons Self And Two Sick Sons

(By Associated Press)
 TAYLOR, Tex., Dec. 27.—Dependent upon the illness of her two sons, Mrs. Fritz Heise, 61, a widow, administered fatal poison to Fritz, 26, and Rudolph, 23, then ended her own life with a similar dose today.

The only reason given for the deed was a note the mother signed, saying, "I'm tired of this life of pain."

Adolph Heise, surviving son, found the three bodies upon returning to the Heise farm home near here early this morning.

FORM NEW UNION

(By Associated Press)
 WHARTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—The White Man's Union Association, political organization of Wharton county, has passed a resolution excluding from its primaries all Mexican voters save those of full Spanish blood.

MEXICAN ARMY IS BUILDING RESERVATION

(By Associated Press)
 LAREDO, Dec. 27.—The Mexican army is constructing in Nuevo Laredo one of the largest military reservations in the Mexican republic. It practically fronts on the Rio Grande. The Mexican military camp and garrison can be plainly seen from Fort McIntosh, the United States army post on the American side of the river.

A year or more ago a modern military camp just west of Nuevo Laredo was constructed. Work is now in progress on 14 barracks buildings, six of which are almost ready for occupancy. The new barracks cost 275,000 pesos.

Harvest Before Jail

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Harvesting the homely "spud" comes before all else in Ireland. In sentencing Charles Grant to prison for possession of "moonshine," Louis Walsh, magistrate at Burnfoot, Donegal, permitted Grant to go home and dig his potato crop before beginning his term.

Be wise and advertise.

Lions' New Year Banquet Arranged

All arrangements were completed Friday afternoon for the staging of the annual Lions' banquet here on New Year's eve. The holding of such an entertainment by the club where the old year is watched out and the new year in has been one of the outstanding social meetings of the club for the past few years.

This year the annual banquet and party will be held at the Ballinger Country club on Wednesday evening starting at 8 o'clock. A contract was made between the committee and Mrs. W. L. Brown Friday afternoon to serve the menu and a full turkey banquet will be the first thing on the program. Later in the night coffee will be served and a special New Year's program rendered that will last until after midnight when the real celebration will be staged.

The losing team in the attendance contest will be hosts for the evening and will look after arranging the tables and decorating the hall. They will also arrange a program of fun and entertainment for the entire evening and plan for the biggest gathering of Lions since the organization of the club.

The committee Saturday morning stated that they would expect every Lion and his wife or sweetheart to be present on this New Year's party. It is for the ladies especially and many of them will have a part in the success of the program. Each Lion will be expected to pay for his plate and host for his guests and the committee will want to know how many guests to arrange for and those expecting to invite people outside the club will please notify the attendance committee as soon as the invitations have been accepted.

No business will be attended to on this program and President C. R. Stone stated that the entire evening would be for the enjoyment of the guests and members.

Announce Revised Rules for Court

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Revised rules for the Texas supreme court, embodying all changes and new rules since 1913, were announced today by Fred Connelly, clerk of the court.

Connelly said the rules, together with practice for all Texas civil courts, probably will be published during the ensuing year.

American-Mexican Commission to Meet

(By Associated Press)
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The foreign office here today announced that the American-Mexican special claims commission, formed to adjudicate damage American nationals suffered in the Mexican revolutions of 1910 to 1920, would meet in Mexico City, February 1, 1931.

DEPRESSION NOT FELT BY LAMPASAS FARMERS

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Depression and the low price of farm products may weigh heavily on farmers in some sections but not on those in Lampasas county, who are in comparatively independent circumstances, according to a recent survey. The farmers of the county believe in diversification and have put the belief into practice, a large per cent of the farms being devoted to the raising of sheep, goats, horses, cattle, mules and hogs in addition to the more standard products.

A large portion of the grain production is fed to livestock, farmers believing it is more profitable than dumping it on an already depressed market. The survey showed 100,000 head of sheep, 30,000 goats and 20,000 miscellaneous cattle on the farms of the county. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of wool and 750,000 pounds of mohair were shipped this year.

The poultry industry also has shown remarkable increases during the last year, the turkey crop being estimated at 35 carloads. Egg shipments totaled approximately 75 car loads.

Carbon forms more compounds than any one of the other 92 elements.

Winters Women Hurt; 1 Seriously

(By Associated Press)
 WINTERS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Miss Rachel Barnett, of Winters, is in the Winters hospital in a semi-conscious condition, the result of an injury received Christmas eve when she and her sister were struck by an automobile. The women were crossing a street on their way to attend a Christmas program at the Baptist church and were immediately in front of the church when hit. The car was driven by Jack Pearce, of Winters, who stopped, rendered every assistance in his power, and conveyed the injured women to the hospital.

Miss Barnett suffered two fractures in her left leg and fractured collar bone in addition to a severe shock. Her sister sustained only minor bruises and small cuts and was taken to the Barnett home after received emergency treatment.

This is the second traffic accident to occur at this spot within a short time. Recently a man was struck and killed by a car at the same place, and other smash-ups have occurred there. The street on which the Baptist church fronts is part of highway No. 4 and when cars are parked along its length makes it a narrow, dangerous crossing, especially at night.

Physicians have hope for the recovery of Miss Barnett as she is reported to be resting better. A third sister died recently. The young women have been making home in Winters since the death of their parents several years ago.

"World's Tallest" Shames Myth-Makers

By Richard Massock
 (Associated Press Staff Writer)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mythological marvels are kid stuff compared with the building of a modern skyscraper.

Jason sowed a basket of dragon's teeth and saw a battlefield of armed men spring up. But American mechanics planted steel columns on a scant two acres of Manhattan rock and in less than a year 20,000 business men, stenographers and office boys will swarm in layers around these pillars.

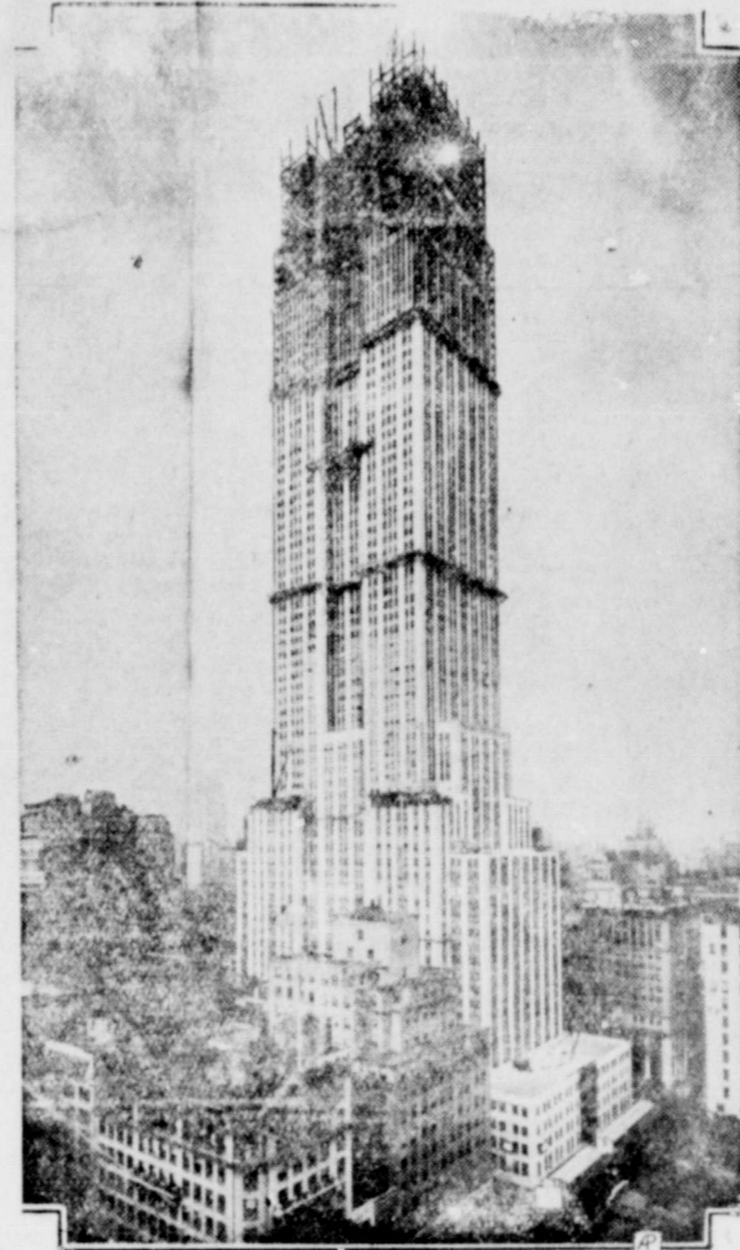
It is taking 3,500 men and the equivalent of 4,000 horses to put together the Empire State building, which is to be the world's tallest structure.

Its stupendous bulk makes the builders but human ants crawling through the 85 floors.

Twenty elevators, 10 for passengers, the others material hoists, carry them to their jobs.

The temporary equipment provides enough power, water and light to supply a small city.

And the building, after it is



This unusual view of the new Empire State building in New York shows the entire structure. It will be the world's tallest building when the observation mast is added.

THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING IN CAPSULE

The Empire State building will have:
 Eighty-five stories tall (1,048 feet) with a 200-foot observatory mast, making it 1,248 feet high.
 Space for 30,000 tenants, 20,000 visitors.
 Sixty-two main elevators.
 This—seven million cubic feet. Rentable, 2,158,000 square feet.
 Exterior, limestone, granite, stripped with metal.
 Steel frame weighing 46,000 tons.
 Columns supporting 10,000,000 pounds each.
 Site of 83,860 square feet.
 Total cost (land and building) \$53,000,000.

There are no walls to obstruct his view. He sees the downtown financial section, cleaving the bay like a gigantic ship's sharp prow. In this perspective the scene resembles a relief map on a school-room table.

The Statue of Liberty sticks up like a man's arm.

Brooklyn bridge is like a watch spring over the East River.

The mass of buildings below is like a packed forest of jagged stumps, out of which the giant's nearest rival, the Chrysler building, impudently points a silver spire like an inverted, glistening icicle.

Below the 54th floor rooms have taken shape, floors are being finished and plaster is on the walls.

Wrecking of the old Waldorf-Astoria, which the Empire State building supplants at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, began September 20, 1929.

The first steel column of its successor were set in place last April 3. By next May 1, under the contractor's promise, the tenants are to begin moving in.

They will find a gross floor area of approximately 64 acres over the two-acre site. The weight on the steel frame, itself weighing 46,000 tons, will be so great that several individual columns will have a load of more than 5,000 tons, or 10,000,000 pounds, in excess, the builders say, of "any previously constructed similar building."

The whole thing will represent a cost of \$55,000,000 and the civilian occupation of Alfred E. Smith, former governor and presidential candidate, now is president of Empire State, Inc., a super-landlord.

Tenant is Charged With Murdering Land Owner

Nutt Demands an Apology of Nye

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee, today demanded that Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Senate campaign funds investigation committee, make a public apology for asserting that the national committee's bank account here was a "slush fund."

Nutt said the accounts disbursed by check for the senatorial campaign and complete records were available to Nye if he had taken the trouble to request them.

Marshal Joffre Is Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press)
 PARIS, Dec. 27.—The newspaper La Temps tonight published a dispatch to the effect that Marshal Joffre's right leg had been amputated.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—An official announcement issued by five consulting physicians today said that Marshal Joffre, "hero of the Marne," is seriously ill, caused from an inflammation in the arteries of his legs.

The great French leader's illness is considered critical.

LIVINGSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—

Joe Zimmerman, 49, tenant farmer, was being held here today on a charge of murder in connection with a dynamite explosion a week ago Friday which resulted in the death of M. T. Nettles, 55, Tuesday. Nettles owned the farm Zimmerman cultivated.

The blast occurred when Nettles started a fire in his kitchen stove. Officers express the belief that dynamite was placed either in the stove or in the stove pipe.

Zimmerman would make no statement. A hearing probably will be held here next week.

Nettles is survived by his widow and nine children, all of whom reside in Port Arthur.

Zimmerman's wife, daughter, and son-in-law live in Nettles' house. Zimmerman occupies a nearby house.

NEW TEACHER ELECTED FOR VICTORY SCHOOL

Miss Irene Smith has been elected as a teacher in the Victory school to succeed Mrs. Eudora Briggott who resigned, effective Christmas. Miss Smith is the daughter of J. D. Smith, former county commissioner, and until Christmas she was a student of Simmons University, Athens.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
 West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Sunday preceded by local rains in the southeast portion today. Somewhat colder Sunday.

East Texas—Unsettled and local rains today. Sunday fair in the north and west portions, probably rains in the southeast portion. Warmer in the south and extreme east portions tonight. Colder in the west and north portions Sunday.

FLOWERS

Have Cut and all occasions. Orders delivered. Floral Company, 900 So. Main St., phone 171.

Indian War Veteran Dies at Age of 103

(By Associated Press)
 HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 27.—William Taylor, known as Billy the Scout, 103-year-old veteran of the Indian wars and Confederate army, for twenty-five years one of the most colorful members of the film colony, died today.

Taylor was born in that part of Mexico which is now the state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman were hosts to a number of relatives and friends at dinner Christmas day. The following were present: J. R. Huffman and three daughters, Louise, Viola and Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huffman, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle; Mrs. C. C. Gannaway and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, of Ballinger.

Man is Charged In Wife's Death

(By Associated Press)
 CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 27.—T. King, 70, today was charged with the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Ella King, 58, last Sunday.

A sanity hearing for King also has been set.

Red Cross Seals Have Scant Sales

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Runnels county this year brought in less than \$100. This announcement was made Saturday by R. E. White, after a check had been made of all sales by schools and local workers.

Last year these stamps, which furnish funds to carry on the anti-tuberculosis campaign, brought in \$532 in Runnels county, most of which were sold by mail. This year the committee staged its campaign through the schools and a local woman sold the little stickers in Ballinger. This city bought approximately \$48 worth and leads in the purchase of the seals in the county.

Money derived from these seals is divided, forty per cent being sent to the National Tuberculosis Association, and sixty per cent is retained by the local health association. The funds retained are used to aid in health work in the county but the lack of money from this source will not halt the work done here under supervision of the state department in any way.

Poor returns were expected this year by the committee, notwithstanding that every rural school in the county pushed the sales of the little cheer stamps until Christmas eve.

Indiana Farmer Hammers 3 to Death

(By Associated Press)
 BOONVILLE, Indiana, Dec. 27.—Shirley McNeely, 35, farmer, who resides near here, yesterday hammered to death his mother, uncle and step-father during an apparent fit of insanity.

McNeely told the sheriff that he had intended to kill his wife, mother-in-law and half-brother, but that his "mind began to clear up" after the triple slaying.

DO-X May Fly to Hawaii, Japan

(By Associated Press)
 HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 27.—The gigantic, 12-motored flying boat, DO-X, may fly to Japan and Hawaii next year if the proposed flight to the United States in January is a success, Commander Friedrich Christiansen declared here today.

Palace Sunday and Monday

RAMON NOVARRO
IN GAY MADRID

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IN CASE OF A FRACTURE

With winter comes the slipper... fractures are common. In one case of a fall, it is wise to... Nature does its best to repair the injured bone by repositioning the broken ends...

may reveal the fracture. The movement of the ends of a broken bone against each other... First aid in a simple fracture is aimed at the avoidance of complications...



Albert Einstein is to do research at the California Institute of Technology, whose president, Dr. Robert A. Millikan (left) is one of the world's leading physicists.

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Albert Einstein's worthwhile American research will be among men who have uncovered practical mysteries of space which even relativity does not explain fully.

ENGINEER GAVE UP

Says He Could Not Stand Indigestion Any Longer—Relieved By Black-Draught.

Pulaski, Va.—How a railroad engineer was relieved of indigestion was described by Mr. C. K. Nelson, a Fourth Street resident of this city...

CHRISTMAS ACCIDENTS

Christmas accidents continue to be reported, nearly every newspaper coming to this desk... The celebration was at its height many lives were snuffed out and sorrow substituted for joy.

TRAFFIC RULES

By Mary Graham Bonner "I've only turned the time ahead a little bit this evening..."

THE LITTLE BLACK CLOCK

"It's just like going along the ground in an automobile," said John, "with all the lights and traffic rules and signals..."

RUNNELS DELIGHT BUTTER

Green Tomatoes. C. A. Compton, Phone 4121.

HARLEY SADLER ACT AT THE PALACE SUNDAY-MONDAY

Harley Sadler's feature vaudeville act, "The West Texas Entertainers," the four singing boys of radio and recording fame...

25 ALIENS ARE GIVEN FINAL CITIZENSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Twenty-five aliens, seven of whom were granted final citizenship papers after naturalization hearings before Judge J. C. Canty here...

AIR MAIL PIONEERS WILL PUBLISH EARLY HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Air mail pioneers are to chronicle the early days of their efforts in starting modern air transport...

The Dallas Morning News Seventh Annual Bargain SUBSCRIPTION OFFER. (By Mail to Any Address in the Southwest) Now is the time to order The Dallas Morning News—complete news of the State, the Nation and the World...

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MAKE 1931 A SAFETY YEAR During 1931 a determined campaign to outlaw the reckless and incompetent motorist from the public highways will be made in many states...

PUFFY "I had a nice Christmas," says Bunny to Puffy. "For once in my life I ate carrots enough—And cabbage and lettuce and turnips galore. My mother, I guess, must have bought out the store." Copyright, 1930

DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManus HELLO AUNTIE! GO AND WASH YOUR DIRTY FACE WHY? I CAN SEE WHAT YOU HAD FOR BREAKFAST THIS MORNING BETCHA CANT' I'LL GIVE YOU ONE GUESS I CAN SEE. EGG S ON YOUR MOUTH YOU'RE WRONG! THAT WAS YESTERDAY MORNING!

Zeppelin Makes 104 Flights for Record in 1930

(By Associated Press) FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 27.—Resting in its big shed for the winter, Germany's globe-encircling Graf Zeppelin can look back on 1930 as its best and most profitable passenger year to date.

Four thousand and sixty-three passengers were carried during the season's 104 flights, and almost a million pounds of mail, distributed over an average distance flown of 71,250 miles.

The income from these flights was sufficient to pay the officers and crew, the motor-fuel bill, insurance and depreciation.

Had the Graf confined itself to comparative short cruises of 1,000 miles or so, the showing would have been even better, for the extra costs for refueling and mooring preparations on the South American flight do not enter into the less spectacular European trips.

Mooring Masts Expensive

Even the transatlantic flights of the Zeppelin could be put on a commercial paying basis, estimates Capt. Ernest Lehmann of the Zeppelin company, if proper mooring facilities and refueling stations were regularly established.

Equipping a transatlantic Zeppelin line with four or five ships and proper mooring masts and other landing facilities would cost, he calculated, not more than \$20,000,000.

With such a line in operation the cost per flight from Spain or Portugal to Brazil would average, everything included, about \$38,000. Carrying 40 passengers at \$750 each would bring in \$30,000 and freight and mail could be expected to make up the other \$8,000 and add a reasonable profit.

To Be Overhauled

Since its maiden flight in September, 1928, the Graf has journeyed an aggregate of nearly 150,000 miles and carried 8,278 passengers and 2,200,000 pieces of mail and freight.

How many more miles may be expected of it will be revealed to some extent during the extensive overhauling of the ship this winter.

The Graf's 1913 flying program still is undetermined. A flight to the North Pole is considered to be probable, provided the new year brings a reasonable improvement in general business conditions.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEORGE N. YARD,
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.
Dec 8-891d

"Kunuels Delight Butter"—35c a pound in quarters. 23-1td

GIRL PAYS FINE FOR "SINGING IN THE BATHTUB"

(By Associated Press) FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 27.—"Singing in the bathtub" at midnight proved costly for Miss Vestal Guinn, of Hartford, Ark., sophomore co-ed in the University of Arkansas.

"Miss Guinn do you remember taking a bath Saturday night?" "Why yes, I believe I do," she answered.

"Well, you disturbed the house by singing at that time. You will please pay a fine of 25 cents within the next week." So decreed the co-ed student governing board at the University girls' dormitory.

And for the first time on record, so far as is known here, a citizen of the United States was arrested, found guilty and fined on a charge of "singing in the bathtub."

The defendant did not plead guilty before her student peers. She still insists that she was "only humming."

She paid off.

Be wise and advertise.

Michael Drives Real Auto; He's Outgrown Old Toy Car



Prince Michael of Rumania, who is growing up, has discarded his toy car (below). King Carol and Michael, berets and all, are shown inspecting the prince's new automobile that came from America.

(By Associated Press) BUCHAREST, Dec. 27.—Even a boy prince must have his own automobile—and no toy car, either.

Always Prince Michael has displayed a liking for mechanical toys, but now he has his first real car.

Michael's latest hobby, therefore, is driving the American

automobile that has spelled oblivion for the little electric car which was an earlier delight.

He's getting huskier, this prince who has been a king, so he has no trouble reaching the footboard. And his father, King Carol, doesn't hesitate to let him drive. Michael's toy car wouldn't exceed seven kilometers an hour, but his new one of course is much faster.

24,000 LETTERS FOR YOU

If you were starting out in life seeking a good position and could place your written application with 24,000 firms that would convince them that you could do some important part of their work, aren't you pretty sure that you would find just the opening you want?

That's exactly what the Employment Department of Draughon's Colleges at Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, and Lubbock is planning to do for you during 1931. These Employment Departments have the names and addresses of every bank and business firm in the Southwest, and already have 24,000 convincing messages prepared to go out to these firms during the next few months—messages that will be more effective than a personal application from you, because they will be written by experts, who know from broad experience in placing thousands of other young people in good positions; just what business men demand of applicants for the kind of starting position you would want.

So the only question for you to make sure of one of the hundreds of positions this campaign will develop during 1931 is to be ready. The demand is going to be created for you, and you want to qualify in an institution that has the resources and the prestige to help you find just the kind of starting position you want; and these 24,000 messages will certainly give our graduates a big advantage over those of less alert institutions.

If you'd like to have a copy of these 24,000 messages from our Employment Department showing the intensive efforts we put forth and how they will make a good place sure for you when you qualify, they'll be gladly mailed to you.

Simply address the nearest Draughon's College, Dept. BL, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, and fill in the coupon below and let us tell you more about the opportunities in business and how we can help place you in them.

Name _____
P. O. _____ 27-1td-1tw

487 CARLOADS OF U. S. GOODS GO TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Dec. 27.—Headed by 55 carloads of American-made machinery, 48 carloads of lard, 42 carloads of lumber and 23 carloads of eggs, exportations of American-made goods and merchandise to Mexico through Laredo during November aggregated more than \$2,000,000.

Importations from Mexico thru Laredo during November totaled 228 carloads, headed by 153 carloads of lead and 41 carloads of bananas.

A fireproof wharf section, 2,000 feet long and representing an expenditure of \$1,200,000 is under construction in New Orleans.

Be wise and advertise.

Scottish Lassies Want Their Jobs Near Amusement

(By Associated Press) GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—Scottish lassies have decided ideas of their own about accepting jobs.

A crowd of them, wearing high-heeled slippers and silk hose, attended the gathering of country maids when farmers met to engage servants for the martinmas term.

Even though there were at least ten girls to every farmer, they soon showed they knew their own value. Those who took jobs at all bargained keenly, and in most cases got an advance payment.

One lass asked how far the farm on which she was offered work was from a motion picture house, and others insisted on knowing if there was a dance hall in the vicinity of their prospective places of employment.

The meeting closed with very few accepting a coin of the realm, a transaction necessary to seal a bargain between master and maid.

Commission engineers say there is a sharp divergence of opinion among the "radio movie" experts as to whether television is ready for commercial exploitation along lines similar to that of sound broadcasting.

Donate Land for Air Base
ALAMEDA, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP) Alameda city officials have taken the first legal steps to formally turn over to the federal government 1,125 acres for the proposed army air base site. The land was donated by an overwhelming majority at the general elections.

Air mail flown from the United Kingdom in the third quarter of 1930 totaled 30 1/2 tons.

Engineers of some of the big

PALACE
Last Chance to See—
HOOT GIBSON
IN
"SPURS"
TALKING COMEDY
VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD

The Houston Chronicle's Christmas Offer Rate Is

\$5.95	By Mail Only in Texas, Ark. and La.	\$4.50
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Supply your table from your own farm. And by the same operation take advantage of the less fluctuating branches of farming to insure you an income if the cotton crop fails, and to insure you better prices regardless of the condition of the cotton crop.

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Experts Differ on Status Of Television Development

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Reallocation of channels assigned to television stations is to be made soon by the federal radio commission.

Changes in the assignments, designed to reduce interference with picture transmission, are expected to follow closely recommendations agreed upon by television experts at a conference with commission engineers.

Another important development was the recommendation that very high frequencies, such as the band from 60,000 to 80,000 kilocycles, be set aside for television experiments. Commission engineers favor use of these channels which are far removed from wavelengths assigned for regular services.

There was some discussion regarding the proposed removal of the experimental restrictions placed on television but this issue was held to be foreign to the purpose of the conference which was called to discuss only technical matters.

The commission so far has not indicated any intention to change the present restricted status.

Queen
LAST DAY
TOM TYLER
CALL OF THE DESERT
Sporting Youth
Added Features "Queen of the Roundup"

radio companies including Dr. Frank Conrad of Pittsburgh, the "father of broadcasting," insist it has not yet reached a public entertainment value warranting the lifting of the experimental bars.

Other engineers associated with the so-called "independent" smaller companies, who also have done notable work in picture transmission, maintain that television now is of real public interest and that granting permanent assignments will speed its development.

Commission engineers say there is a sharp divergence of opinion among the "radio movie" experts as to whether television is ready for commercial exploitation along lines similar to that of sound broadcasting.

Engineers of some of the big

SET CABBAGE
(By Associated Press) EDINBURGH, Tex., all-time record in acreage for the United States this season, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

This section, the estimate, has the heaviest acreage in the nation. The acreage in the four counties Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr for 1930-31 was 18,300 acres, an increase over last year of 3,900 acres.

Drivers' license laws such as are in effect in California will be sought in 28 state legislatures next year.

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