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Marshal Joffre Grows Weaker; Death is Near

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Marshal Rene Joffre, fighting a losing battle for his life, sank into a coma this evening, and it was feared that he would never again regain consciousness.

Notables of France had visited the "hero of the Marne" earlier in the day. As twilight fell, however, the hospital was closed to the public, and extra police guards were placed about the doors.

Legionnaires Stage Tourney Tonight

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion will stage its first pool tournament at the hall tonight and all Legionnaires who play the game are requested to be present and take part. A registration fee of \$1 will be charged, all entries placed in a hat, and four drawn for each table at a time.

The play will be by elimination and as soon as a pair loses it will drop out of the tourney and winners will meet the next team until only two winners are left undefeated.

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger post plans to operate these tournaments regularly. Prizes will be offered for champions.

At the first tournament no call-shot will be played and nothing but "scratch" pool will be included. Two tables will allow eight men to play at a time. The tables have recently been renovated, new covers and rails installed, and are as good as new. Cues have been provided in all sizes and weights, and a member of the committee will be at hand to rack the balls and see that the play is according to the rules for the contest.

Cards have been mailed to most of the players who are members of the local post, but any not receiving a card or visiting Legionnaires in the city are invited to take part in the tournament.

WINTERS MAN CHARGED ON PRO LAW COUNT

"Boss" Green of Winters was arrested and brought to Ballinger Saturday by Winters officers. He was turned over to authorities here and an examining trial was held Sunday and bond granted in the sum of \$1,000. The charge against Green specified the possession and sale of intoxicants. This was the only happening in the sheriff's department over the past week-end and the charge against Green will be investigated by the next grand jury to convene in this county.

Cecil Dickinson returned to San Benito Sunday after spending several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. W. K. Lilly is reported to be very low at her home on Eleventh street Monday. Her children have been called to her bedside.

Snyder Newspapers Will Consolidate

(By Associated Press)
SNYDER, Tex., Dec. 29.—The consolidation of the Snyder News and the Scurry County Times-Signal, effective January 1, was announced here today.

Injunction Halts Steel Co. Merger

(By Associated Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—Judge of the court of common pleas David G. Jenkins today granted the minority stockholders an injunction restraining the proposed billion dollar merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, after Cyrus Eaton, the Youngstown company's largest individual stockholder, marshaled the forces fighting the combination. The Eaton group went into court and charged fraud.

30,000 Chinese Slain in Kansu

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Details of the reported massacre of 30,000 Chinese by Mohammedans in the province of Kansu, one of the world's most primitive and inaccessible districts, indicated that the slaughters possibly were worse than first reported.

Advices from Kansu were delayed one month in reaching here. Government troops have started for the district to fight the uprising.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children returned Sunday from Girvin and Junction, where they spent Christmas week with relatives.

Sanity Trial Jury Is Being Selected

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Tex., Dec. 29.—The selection of a jury to hear the sanity plea of Clyde Thompson, was begun here today.

Thompson, under sentence for electrocution for the murder of Lucien Shook, has become insane since he was given the death penalty, it is alleged in an affidavit by his father.

San Angelo Heiress Married to Lawyer

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29.—Miss Ann Yates, daughter of Ira G. Yates, oil millionaire, was married last Friday, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, it was revealed here today, to Mason Pollard, El Paso attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are scheduled to fly to Mexico City for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, of Dallas, spent Sunday here with M. D. Chastain and other relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Hays, Miss Cora Hays and Marion Hays returned Sunday from O'Donnell, where they had been visiting relatives.

The potential power of all the streams in Argentina is estimated at 5,000,000 horsepower.

Building Obtained For C. of C. Banquet

J. D. Motley announced Monday morning that the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet would be held in the Scales building on Eighth street, next door to the L. C. Daugherty Drug store, on the night of Jan. 16. Mr. Scales has donated the use of the building and a kitchen will be equipped in the rear for the use of club women of the county and the entertainment committee will arrange tables and chairs to accommodate the crowd and decorate the building in a fitting manner.

Word was received from Mr. Martin of the Extension Service department of A. & M. College stating that it would be impossible for him to speak here on that occasion and the committee is busy at present arranging for someone to take his place. The speaker for the occasion will be selected to speak along the same line of work done by Mr. Martin and with other extension workers will take a good part of the time of the program.

The remainder of the program is being arranged at present and will be snappy but not long. The club women will have the plates on the table and ready for the guests to eat as soon as they arrive and all plate favors will be in place so that no time will be lost in setting started.

Tickets will be placed on sale through committees about ten days in advance and as many as possible sold so that the club women can be given information as to how many to prepare for.

Pershing's Home Town Projects Memorial Park From Woods Where General Romped in Boyhood



John J. Pershing here is shown among the home folks of Laclede, Mo., his birthplace. The town has begun a movement to establish a memorial park in his honor. The little house in Laclede where the general was born is shown below.

(By Associated Press)
LACLEDE, Mo., Dec. 29.—When John J. Pershing came home from the war, reporters swarmed over his ship in New York to ask what his plans were.

"I haven't made any particular plans yet," he said, "except one. 'Soon as I can get away I'm going to Laclede.'"

"Laclede?"

"Yes, out in Missouri. I was born there."

And just as soon as he could make the trip Pershing did come to Laclede. Everybody in this little Linn county town was here to greet him.

Now another homecoming is forecast for Laclede's most illustrious son.

A memorial in the form of a large park has been projected, and Laclede, of course, expects Pershing to come home when it is dedicated.

Complex Farm Year Shaken By Moves to Aid Marketing And to Cut Surplus Acreage

(By Frank J. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Regardless of the outcome of its many complexities, 1930 is regarded by many farm leaders as perhaps the most revolutionary period in national agricultural history.

It has seen a marketing system as old as the country itself shaken to the foundation and the government committed to a farm relief policy. It has seen an effort to substitute, with the taxpayer's money and the administration's brains, a system of farmer-owned and controlled market-agencies which are expected to give the producer the profits commonly absorbed by the grain trader, the cotton merchant, the commission man and the middleman.

Political, economic and social conflict has been the result. The old system made fortunes for thousands, and millions of dollars in assets and liabilities are tied up in it. Whether it survives or perishes, a very definite element of the citizenship is going to be vitally affected.

Repercussions are still to be heard in 1931. The independent cotton dealer, aroused to his peril, has sent to Washington leaders of the trade who are to map out a campaign against the system which, he says, threatens to destroy him.

The grain trade, supported in a large measure by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was the first of the old market system to strike at the new—but no material advantage was claimed.

On one side is the contention that the government has no right to destroy the business of a considerable class of its citizenship

other northern Missouri counties are willing to sacrifice their own ambitions and aid in the park project so there may be unity of action on the Pershing memorial.

Present-day Laclede, where the villagers have a ready fund of anecdotes and reminiscences about Pershing as a boy, has a population of about 800.

On its main street are the small cottage where the general was born and the larger house where the Pershing family lived later. At the latter place, on his first visit home after the war, Pershing asked permission to look into his old bedroom.

"Up the stairs he went," declared Ed Allen, former mayor of Laclede and one of Pershing's closest friends, "three steps at a time. I saw him do it, and him 58 years old!"

A. J. Caywood, president of the park association, explains it is not a local enterprise, but that

Road Contractor Coming Thursday

County Judge Paul Trimmer announced Monday morning that Geo. White, of the firm of White Bros., contractors of the grading on Highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa, will be in his office Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of employing men and teams to start work on that project. Mr. White was here a few days ago conferring with Judge Trimmer and stated that he would positively return here at that time and meet those desiring employment.

Both the county judge's office and that of Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett have been flooded by applicants seeking jobs on the new piece of work and nothing can be done before Mr. White arrives here Thursday.

According to information given to Judge Trimmer by Mr. White on his last visit here he will give employment to approximately 50 head of mules and horses and between 40 and 50 men as drivers and laborers. The jobs will be disposed of on his visit here on Thursday and he expects to begin actual construction work a few days later on the new roadway.

Every person wanting work on the new project is requested to be present at the courthouse on Thursday morning and meet Mr. White at 11 o'clock.

Mr. White has not stated at what point he will begin construction work on the new right-of-way but most of the road will be a complete new grade and will not affect travel over the present location of the road except in a few places.

J. D. Motley returned Sunday from San Antonio and Kerrville, where he had been spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Chaney returned to Odessa Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney. Miss Chaney is a member of the high school faculty at Odessa.

Scratch Pads, 20¢ per pound, at Ledger office.

Officers Believe Insane Man Innocent of Killing

Alleged Slayer Of Sweetheart Is Granted Bail

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 29.—Robert L. Williams, 18, sophomore of the University of Texas, today was placed under bond of \$10,000 to appear before the grand jury on charges of murder, the outgrowth of the mysterious death by shooting of his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 17, Sunday school worker and high school student.

The accused youth is the son of Rev. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Austin district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Williams waived a preliminary hearing and made bond pending appearance before the grand jury.

Drouth Relief Loan Gets Full Approval

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The House appropriations subcommittee today approved the \$45,000,000 appropriation for drouth relief loans. The subcommittee will reported to the full appropriations committee Monday.

The action today followed Secretary of Agriculture Hyde's testimony favoring the appropriation of the full amount congress authorized.

18 Communists Executed Monday

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, China, Dec. 29.—The nationalist authorities today executed eighteen communist bandits.

Martial law has been declared below Shansi, in the province of Hupeh, where the reds captured several small river ports recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter returned Sunday from Temple, where they had visited relatives for the past week.

Gasoline excise tax collections for August reached a total of \$633,498.61 in Mississippi.

Woman Flier Claims Altitude Record

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Pending official barograph calibration in Washington by the National Aeronautic Association, Juanita Burns, Los Angeles aviatrix, claimed the woman's world altitude record at 28,000 feet as the result of her flight yesterday.

Miss Elinor Smith had held the record at 27,418 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Fair tonight and Tuesday, temperature unchanged in West Texas, frost in East Texas to the coast; somewhat warmer in the lower Rio Grande valley tonight.

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(By Associated Press)
ENID, Okla., Dec. 29.—Officers today turned from questioning a former patient of an insane asylum to seek fresh clues when it was definitely established that one of two sisters shot to death near Tonkawa, first was criminally assaulted.

The dead sisters, Miss Jexie Griffith, 35, and Miss Jessie Griffith, 24, were returning by automobile to resume their school teaching.

Officers said they were convinced that the former insane patient being held was innocent of the crime.

\$5,000 in Gems Taken by Bandits

(By Associated Press)
BRISTOW, Okla., Dec. 29.—Two unmasked bandits today robbed the J. W. Searcy jewelry store here of \$5,000 worth of diamonds and escaped.

Searcy, who resisted the robbery, was knocked unconscious by one of the gang.

Australia Helps Movies

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 29.—Australia is seeking to stimulate the movie industry. The federal government recently conducted a scenario competition, \$2,500 being awarded to two writers, Mrs. Margery Browne and Victor Res. Neither, however, has been able to sell the scenario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd accompanied their daughter, Miss Evelyn to Tahoka Sunday. Miss Shepherd is a member of the high school faculty at Tahoka.

Stroke is Fatal To Chas. J. Kirk

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—Charles J. Kirk, 55, former secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, for eight years mayor of Navasota and former public service commissioner of Houston, died here today following a paralytic stroke yesterday.

PALACE

Last Chance to See—

Harley Sadler's

Feature Vaudeville Act

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The coldest weather ever known
in the world has been predicted
for the month of February. This
prediction comes from the reading
of the stars and planets and
along with the weather predictions
is lots of other bad news for
the entire world including wars,
famine, hot weather next July,
a rich harvest for doctors, earth-
quakes, storms during May and
June fall over the world and re-
volution in most nations. Person-
ally that sounds like a bad New
Year's wish for the entire world
and we are not willing to accept
it, and besides, some people who
read the stars see a very differ-
ent picture, and we take their
prediction and look forward to
the return of prosperity and hap-
piness.

There are many things that
Ballinger looks forward to and
hopes for during the coming year.
How many will actually be ac-
complished depends largely on
how many people will actually
put a shoulder to the wheel and
work for them. Some of the pro-
jects are assured but will come
when others are able and ready
to take care of a part of the
work. Ballinger wants to see Run-
nels county highways completed
and this is one of the most prom-
ising pieces of work for 1931. One
contract is beginning a few days
after the first of the year and
chances are good for at least two
other contracts to be let and be-
gun during the year. The long
wanted city park and playground
with a municipal swimming pool
has the backing of a live organi-
zation in the Lions club and may
be a reality before the close of
the year. Many here realize the
need of a gymnasium at the high
school for the use of all students
and where physical education may
be taught. These, with all streets
connected with paving to join
the highways at the city limits,
a big crop and a good market
would be a realization of the
fondest dreams of practically
everyone.

BUILDING PERMITS SLUMP

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Permits
granted for building in Texas in
November were almost 42 percent
below October and reached the
lowest figure in recent years, ac-
cording to the bureau of business
research of the University of
Texas. Building permits totaled
4,097,000. The October total was
\$7,268,000 and the November, 1929,
total \$7,411,000.

Dallas showed a substantial
gain over the preceding month,
with other gains shown in Abilene,
Corpus Christi, Corsicana,
Eastland, El Paso, Fort Worth,
Galveston, Lubbock, Paris and
Wichita Falls.

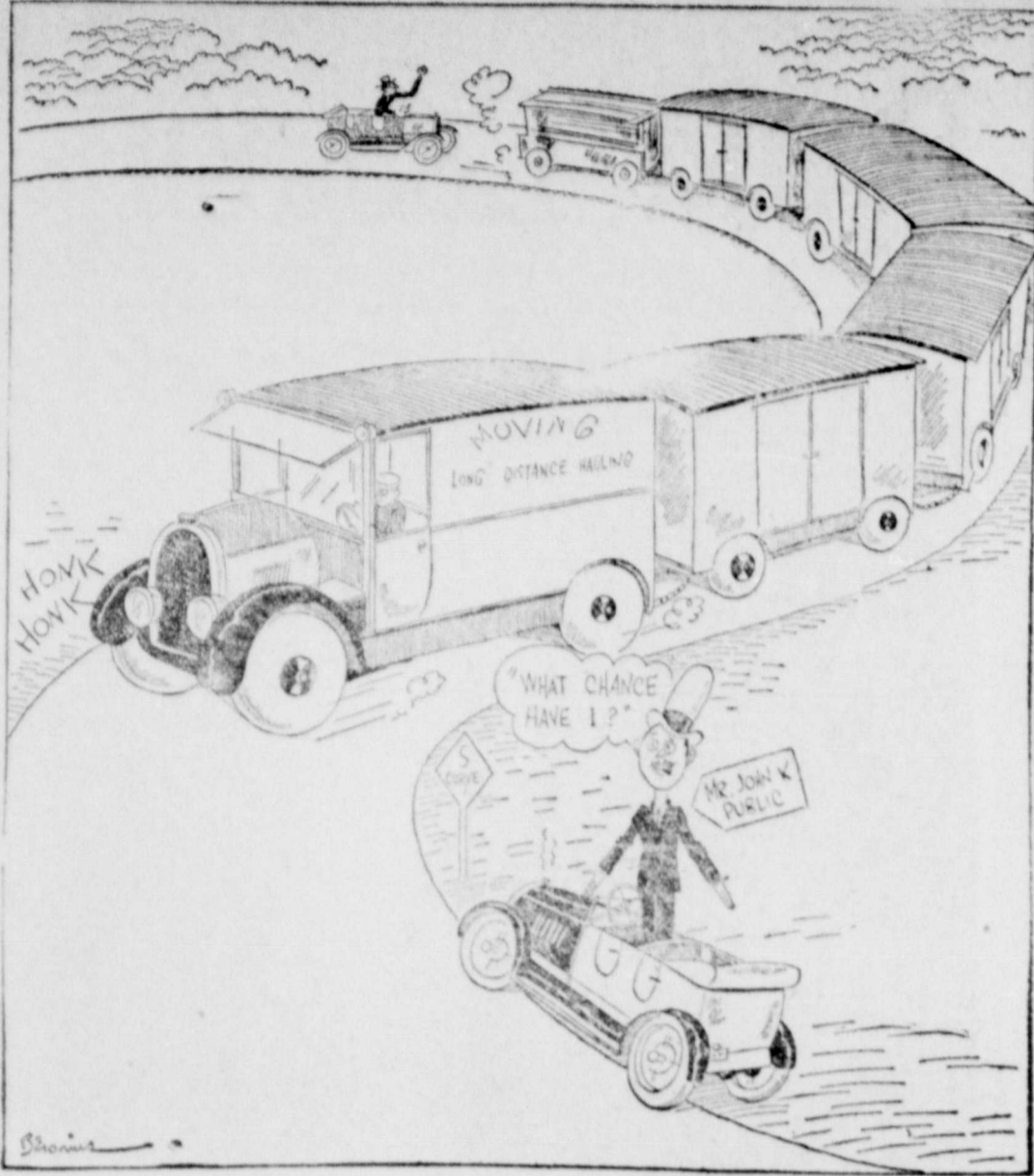
The William C. Gorgas bridge,
four and a half miles long, has
been dedicated as a memorial to
the Alabamian who built the Pan-
ama canal.

PUFFY



"Young man," says Father Hog to
Puff, "why don't you stay at
home
And be a country gentleman; why
do you like so roam?"
"One reason," Puff replies, "is
that the world I'm bound to
see—
The other is, I can't deprive the
world of seeing me."
(Copyright, 1930)

NO WAY OVER, NO WAY UNDER, NO WAY AROUND THE CHAMPION ROAD HOG



HOW'S your HEALTH

FROSTBITE
When the skin is too long ex-
posed to cold, or when the cold
is extreme, it may be severely in-
jured. The injury may extend
from the skin to the underlying
tissues, producing death of parts
involved.
Severe cold causes constriction
or narrowing of the blood vessels,
which, if sustained for a long
time, may lead to the death of
parts affected.
The milder form of skin injury
due to cold is called chilblain.
This type of injury is common in
children and badly nourished
adults. In chilblain the skin is
painful and colored a dark red
hue.
In the more severe form of
frostbite, the skin is bright red
and covered with blisters. In the
extreme form of frostbite the
parts affected are pale, stiff and
brittle.
The prevention of frostbite is
furthered by not exposing the

the field of railroad administra-
tion.

Henry Ansley, vice president of
the Texas agricultural writers'
conference and managing editor of
the El Paso Herald and Times,
will act as toastmaster for the
"Press" banquet Wednesday even-
ing.

Among those appearing on the
program will be James North, edi-
tor of the Fort Worth Star Tele-
gram; A. L. Ward, president of the
agricultural workers' associa-
tion; R. E. Zeiske, president of
the agricultural writers' confer-
ence and editor of the Bellville
Times; Lewis W. Morley of New
York, president of the American
Jersey Cattle club; Victor Shoffel-
mayer of the Dallas News; and
Phebe K. Warner of Claude, fea-
ture writer and national chair-
man of cooperation of rural clubs
for the General Federation of
Women's clubs.

The Texas Jersey Cattle Club
will close its annual meeting at
noon Wednesday, January 7, after
holding its opening session Janu-
ary 6. By mutual agreement
both groups are making head-
quarters at the same hotel and
many will be interested in the
program for both the Jersey club
and the Agricultural workers.

One of the outstanding num-
bers on the Jersey Cattle program
will be an address by Lewis W.
Morley of New York, president of
the American Jersey Cattle club.

Green Tomatoes. C. A. Compton,
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NEW YEAR'S CARP SIGNIFY
PROSPERITY TO GERMANS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—"Pannkuchen,"
"punsch" and carp are the
three essentials for any German
New Year's celebration.
"Pannkuchen" are something
like doughnuts, but without a
hole and filled with jam. "Punsch"
is a hot drink generally made
from red wine well spiced and
sugared.

But the leading item for New
Year's dinner is carp. Cooked in
white wine, or brown beer, carp
will appear on almost every din-
ner table.
It is widely believed that scales
taken from a carp killed on New
Year's eve, if put in one's pocket-
book, will insure an abundance
of cash throughout the year.

Robert Lowe, instructor in Pur-
due University, LaFayette, Ind., is
here for a short visit with his
mother, Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE GARDEN

By Mary Graham Bonner
"I've turned the time ahead a
number of years," the Little
Black Clock began, "and I've
turned it to a summer day, too."
"That ought to be fun," said
John.
"I'd like that for a little while,"
Peggy added. "I like the cold and
the snow, but last night my feet
were very cold."

Now the Little Black Clock was
using his magic and was turning
the time ahead.

They found themselves in a
beautiful, beautiful garden. There
were glorious flowers everywhere.
It was a lovely garden. A little
toad hopped down a garden path
and Peggy said:

"That's good for the garden.
My mother is always glad when
she sees a toad."

"I should say so," John agreed.
"You knew they were fine for
gardens, didn't you, Little Black
Clock? They destroy all sorts of
bugs which would hurt the
flowers."

"Yes, I knew that," the Little
Black Clock said. "I fact I think
I've overheard your mother say-
ing that about toads."

They saw a lovely little pond
in which were some water lilies
and some nice old frogs were
sitting in the sunshine, blinking
their eyes.

"Little Black Clock?" John be-
gan.

"Yes?" the Little Black Clock
responded.
"I thought you said you had
turned the time ahead a number
of years. We know the names of
almost all these flowers, and
there are frogs and toads and
bugs—all the creatures that you
could see in a beautiful garden of
this sort in our time."

The Little Black Clock laughed
hard. "You noticed that pretty
quickly," he said. "Yes, you
noticed that everything looked
very much the same as it might
have looked in a garden last
summer. I did turn the time
ahead, but you see flowers con-
tinue to grow in much the same
way—as do frogs and toads and
bugs!"

And the children thought this
was certainly an amusing adven-
ture.

(Tomorrow—"The Old Gentleman")

"Runnels Delight Butter"—35c a
pound in quarters. 23-tfd

WOULD ENACT LAW TO
PAY MINIMUM WAGE

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—Enactment
by the next legislature of a law
fixing a minimum wage for those
employed on public works in Tex-
as has been urged by the Hous-
ton Lodge No. 506 of the Brother-
hood of Locomotive Firemen and
Engineers.

Chairman J. C. Walker of the
Brotherhood group declared some
contractors were paying wages as
low as 17 cents an hour.

NEW SCHEDULE

Ballinger-Junction Bus Line
Connect at Eden at 8:45 a. m.
for Brady, Mason, Fredericks-
burg, Austin, San Antonio.
Ar. San Antonio 3:30 p. m.
Lv. Ballinger 7:00 a. m.
Ar. Junction 11:30 a. m.
Lv. Junction 12:00 Noon
Ar. Ballinger 4:15 p. m.

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Cotton Exchange Secretary at 84
Compiles Market Data for World

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—For
59 years Col. Henry G. Hester has
sat at his desk in the New Orleans
Cotton Exchange and wielded a
mighty influence in the world's
cotton trade.

Recently he was elected secre-
tary of the exchange for the six-
tieth year, and despite his age
of 84 he still has a keen perspec-
tive of the cotton situation.

"Hester says" carries as much
weight if not more today, than it
did a quarter of a century ago
and his statistics are sought in
all parts of the world wherever
there is trading in cotton.

Without fail for many years
Hester has produced his reports
on which cotton men rely and he
expects to continue his reports
for some time to come.

Born November 18, 1846, Hester
launched his career as a news-
paper reporter handling business
news. When the New Orleans cot-
ton exchange was organized in
1871 he was drafted as its secre-
tary and occupied that post since

without interruption.
He is a man of frugal habits
and a sunny disposition.

His philosophy of life is this:
"After all life is spiritual and
as a man thinketh so he is."
When a man commences to think
he is old, he IS old.

This philosophy has carried
Hester through life and made his
trade saying the gospel of the
cotton world.

BRADY SETS RACE DATE

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Dec. 29.—The dates
for the 1931 jubilee and race
meet here have been set for July
2-4. While purses for the races
have not been arranged, prepa-
rations were being made to at-
tract the best thoroughbreds of
the state for the turf classic.

Ten Minnesotans, mistaken for
deer, were fatally shot during a
recent ten-day open season in
which 30,000 deer were slaugh-
tered.

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

MISTER ONESTEPPEP CALLED ON MY SISTER LAST NIGHT!
I HOPE SHE DON'T ENCOURAGE THAT SAP

YOU OUGHT TO HEAR SOME OF THE SILLY QUESTIONS HE ASKS!
WHAT DID HE ASK HER?

HE WANTED TO KNOW IF BULL FROGS MADE BULLETS?
GEE, BUT HE IS ONE BIG MALLET-HEAD

YOU SAID A FACE FULL! HELL BE DEAD AND BURIED BEFORE HE EVEN KNOWS HE WAS SICK!

"Young man," says Father Hog to Puff, "why don't you stay at home
And be a country gentleman; why do you like so roam?"
"One reason," Puff replies, "is that the world I'm bound to see—
The other is, I can't deprive the world of seeing me."
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In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron
 NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A which gives to the theater such extraordinary masterpieces of drama as "Green Pastures" and "Grand Hotel" must be set down as a successful one.



Only a month of 1930 had passed when the dramatization of Roark Bradford's negro spirituals came along to give, as the late Bishop Shipman put it, "the most stirring religious experience he had ever had."

And near the end of the year came the German play, "Grand Hotel," a tense, exciting picture of a dozen small dramas interweaving into one. It was further distinguished by the sensitive directing of Herman Shumlin, and the performance of Eugenie Leonotovich.

In Between
 In between were many other plays and musical shows of merit. There were "Lysistrata," a sumptuous production of the Greek comedy; "Once in a Lifetime," a hilarious satire on Hollywood; "Arture," the posthumous play of William Bolitho; and "Bad Girl," an excellent performance of Vina Delmar's novel.

The year was marked by several important movements. Managers began their first efforts to control the ticket situation and eliminate speculators. Many stage stars who had gone into talking pictures returned to the theater. The repertory idea gained more popularity, with the Theatre Guild, Eva Le Gallienne and Jane Cowl all alternating their plays.

Two Outstanding
 Musical shows were, for the most part, good, although only "Three's a Crowd" and the "Vanities" could be classed as exceptional.

Ziegfeld's "Smiles," despite the pleasant presence of Adele Astaire, was coldly received. "Fine and Dandy," with Joe Cook, and "Girl Crazy" are not great shows, yet for varied reasons they are the big hits.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne turned from the semi-successful "Meteor" to appear in the enticing "Elizabeth the Queen." David Belasco's season consisted of two minor and naughty comedies called "Dancing Partner" and "Tonight or Never." Ethel Barrymore took up a negro role in "Scarlet Sister Mary," and her daughter, Ethel Coit, made her debut in the same play. It made a poor showing and hurriedly departed on another road tour.

TEN-SEMESTER RULE MAY BE CHANGED

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—The ten-semester rule, which caused such a rumpus in circles of the Texas Interscholastic League during the recent football season, again has popped up and is being put to a vote of the league membership. The rule was adopted last year and was to have been placed in effect this season.

It was put into effect, all right, but caused so much unpleasantness that the league executive committee hastily reconsidered the action and temporarily suspended the regulation.

The rule in many instances deprived high schools of their star players, and they were loath to go through the season minus the services of ace ball-toters and linemen.

The Interscholastic League membership has been asked to vote on two proposals relative to the ten-semester rule.

The first—No pupil who has been in attendance at high school for ten semesters or more shall be eligible for participation in any Interscholastic League contest.

The second—No one shall take part in any contest in this league after the close of the tenth semester following his first enrollment in the eighth grade. (In a school system of 12 grades, this rule refers to first enrollment in the ninth grade.)

Many of the schools, while expressing favor for the 10-semester rule, claimed they did not have sufficient time to revise their plans of campaign and were, therefore, seriously handicapped. Since the 10-semester rule was adopted once, officials of the Interscholastic League expressed the belief it would be passed again.

Alabama Girl, London Stage Star, Returns for U. S. Talkies



Tallulah Bankhead, Dixie girl who became a star on the London stage, is coming back to America to live—and make talkies.

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, Dec. 29.—Tallulah Bankhead of Huntsville, Ala., and Mayfair is packing up to go home for keeps—and she jolly well likes the idea.

Home, however, means New York and the talkie studios.

She was just another actress of Broadway eight years ago when she set out for London—plenty of ambition but hardly known away from Times Square.

London liked her blond, southern beauty from the start and made her a big name, perhaps the most popular actress in the English capital.

After months people still stand in line for hours before her theater, and girls wait at the stage door for a glimpse of her.

"I'm selling my little house and my automobile—if I can find a buyer—almost everything I've got," she said. "I don't think I'll ever be back in London again except for visits."

"Oh, I love London, of course

Who wouldn't if they had been successful here? And it's hard to break away from friends, but now that I know I'm going I can hardly wait for the boat.

"I've only been back once for a short visit since I came over here. Besides the adventure of going home I'm going to make talkies, which I have never done before. It's something new, and that's exciting."

She hasn't made any plans for appearing on the legitimate stage in America, Miss Bankhead said, and the chances are that she will stay with the films for some time. She is to sail for America January 7.

Slender, blue-eyed, still in her twenties, she has kept her Dixie accent. And the things she prizes most—an English maid and a portrait of Augustus John—she's taking along.

Miss Bankhead's father is a United States representative from Alabama, and her uncle recently defeated J. Thomas Heflin for the Senate from that state.

MOVIES

Fox Movietone Adaptation of "Liliom," Great Molnar Drama Coming to Palace Theatre

Should a sinner have a second chance to make amends on earth? Why do we love one who is unworthy of our love?

These and other perplexing dramatic mysteries are penetrated and bared in Frank Borzage's Fox Movietone picturization of Molnar's dramatic masterpiece, "Liliom," which will begin a two-day showing at the Palace Theatre tomorrow.

A special midnight matinee on Wednesday night, New Year's eve, will follow this attraction at the Palace.

"Liliom," which in its English equivalent means a "tough" or "rough-neck" was written in 1907 and first presented as a play at Budapest in December 1909. The Hungarian capital had expected much of its favorite dramatist whose "The Devil" had crowded theatres of two continents for two years, but Molnar's public could not quite understand what he meant by killing his hero in the fifth scene and bringing him back to earth in the seventh. They were confused as to whether he meant Liliom to be a saint or a heartless, egotistic, sinning barker.

While Budapest debated, the play lingered through two score performances and was finally withdrawn. Nine years passed before the play was revived, and its instant success vindicated the author's belief that fantasy and super-natural events were not beyond the realms of human conception.

What is the moral of Liliom? Perhaps Molnar was at the old, old task of revealing our ideas of good and evil. Perhaps he only meant to show the hairline difference between a bully, a wife-beater and a criminal on one hand and how the same person might even be a saint. Perhaps the explanation is in Liliom's dying speech to Julie when he says: "Nobody's right—but they all think they are right—a lot they know"—embodies the explanation.

In the present talking film version of the immortal play, Charles Farrell of "7th Heaven" fame interprets the title role of "Liliom," while Rose Hobart, who starred in the Broadway produc-

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock
 NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Books and authors have their ups and downs and 1931 seems generally to have been an "up" year.

A reader of the present would be reckless indeed if he attempted to name the one book of the year that is likely to live a very long time.

But at least one author was made pretty secure in the roll of twentieth century novelists. That author is Sinclair Lewis, whose winning of the Nobel prize was the year's big book news event.

The significance of the award lies, perhaps, not so much in approval of "Babbitt" or "Main Street," as in Europe's final recognition of American life as worthy of its letters.

Year of Good Novels

Lewis had no new book published in 1929, but another prize winner did. He is Louis Bromfield, who received the Pulitzer prize several years ago, a prize Lewis rejected.

Bromfield's new book, "Twenty-four Hours," has served to raise him to the status of an "arrived" author, from the best-seller standpoint, at least.

As for the year's novels themselves, none stands out in bold relief against all the rest. This probably is because of the number of excellent books which have been produced within the past 12 months, novels like W. Somerset Maugham's "Cakes and Ale," J. B. Priestley's "Angel Pavement," Rose Macaulay's "Staying With Relations," Norman Lindsay's "Every Mother's Son," Leon Feuchtwanger's "Success," Rosamond Lehmann's "A Note in Music," V. Sackville-West's "The Edwardians," Grace Zaring Stone's "The Bitter Tea of General Yen," and Margaret Kennedy's "The Fool of the Family."

Most of those named happen to be by English novelists. The one new American novelist to rise highest appears to be Margaret Ayer Barnes, whose first novel, "The Years of Grace," has had exceptional success.

Non-Fiction Leaders
 War books declined and affairs in India brought out a flock of books on that country, pushing Katharine Mayo's earlier "Mother India" farther back.

The freak hit of the year was "The Story of San Michele," by Dr. Axel Munthe, which gathered prominence like a rolling snowball, after an almost unnoticed first appearance in the non-fiction list.

In American non-fiction, the Roosevelt-Taft period was at the fore. Owen Wister's "Roosevelt," Archie Butt's "Taft and Roosevelt" and Mark Sullivan's "Pre-War America" reviving stories of that time.

It was also an Adams year, with the publication of "The Adams Family" by James Truslow Adams and "The Letters of Henry Adams."

Notice
 Any person stealing wood on the Thos. C. Hall farm four miles north of Ballinger on Elm Creek will be prosecuted.
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TUNNEL TO CUT OFF TOWN FROM PRINCIPAL HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)
 NEWCASTLE, Calif., Dec. 29.—A tunnel under this little town's business district will cut off Newcastle from a transcontinental highway.

A 30-foot bore, 531 feet long, will be constructed to enable traffic to continue without passing on the main streets by a circuitous route. At present several curves add to hazards of driving through Newcastle.

The tunnel will be electrically lighted and lined with redwood timber, except for concrete portals. The project now under way, will cost California \$223,000.

Mrs. E. E. Wright and son, Edwin, Jr., and Mrs. Hodges and Raymond Hodges spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. S. P. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and family.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



LOTTICE HOWELL

LOTTICE HOWELL studied singing at a fashionable girls' school and after graduation went home to Bowling Green, Ky., to tell her parents she was going on the stage.

She was allowed to go to New York—because her parents believed she would be unsuccessful and that discouragement soon would drive her home.

Although without professional experience when she tried out for a theater prolog, she got the job. Musical shows and vaudeville came next. Now Miss Howell sings in the talkies.

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.

GEO. N. YARD,
 Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company,
 dec 3-60td

WILL ATTEND MEET

(By Associated Press)
 PLAINVIEW, Tex., Dec. 29.—Allman E. Roth, president of Rotary International, will attend the annual 41st district convention here April 20 and 21, Maury Hopkins, president of the Plainview Rotary club, has announced.

WAGSTAFF HAS THREE BILLS FOR LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)
 ABILENE, Dec. 29.—R. M. Wagstaff, representative-elect from Taylor county, will offer three bills for validation of land titles during the approaching session of the 42nd legislature, he has announced.

He contends the Clint Small bill, passed by the last legislature over the veto of Governor Moody, validated titles extending across river beds but did not cover the whole problem of safeguarding rights of bonafide settlers, and the honor of the state which sold them the land.

The bills he plans to offer are, briefly:

1. Providing in all suits to establish vacancies, surveys of corners recognized for a period of years, say 20, will be conclusively

presumed to be the originals.

2. Providing that no vac will be recognized, and no fill permitted by an outsider, except in cases where the land office map affirmatively shows a vacancy exists.

3. Providing that in all suits affecting lands, venue shall be in the county where the land is located, regardless of whether the state is a party. In this connection he charged that the present law which places venue in Travis county gives the state all the advantage in the selection of a jury.

G. M. Garrett returned from Paris, Texas, Saturday night where he has been for several days visiting relatives.

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Complex Farm—
 (Continued from page 1)

States than in any other exporting country in the world.

For exporters to operate it is said domestic prices must be 12 to 15 cents under the world price whereas they have been running 2 to 3 cents above.

The cotton stabilization corporation has been given \$15,000,000 to help maintain prices by removing pressure from the market.

There has been serious world overproduction in wheat and, to some extent, in cotton. There has been some leaning toward the theory that neither the wheat nor the cotton will find an outlet and in that instance exert as much pressure on the market as if they actually were in it.

A third revolutionary feature of the year has been a concerted stand by the White House, the department of agriculture and the farm board for surplus acreage reduction.

On the whole material acreage reductions in both wheat and cotton are expected.

Crop expansion has been the highlight of American agricultural program for decades and efforts of the department of agriculture always have turned to an increase in yields.

The new order contemplates the adjustment of American production to American demand in view of constantly increasing world production and the narrowing of export outlets.

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Miss Addie Alexander returned Sunday from Pilot Point, where she had been for a visit to her mother.

Dr. J. W. Hunt and son, J. W., Jr., of Abilene, were here Sunday and Dr. Hunt filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church.

1931 Will See Much Highway Work in Texas

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Plans calling for \$6,091,000 in highway construction in Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Grayson and Cook counties during 1931 have been recommended to the state highway commission, according to Clifton Rice, division engineer fifth offices here.
 Outstanding on the proposed program is the highway improvement plan for Grayson county, he said. On this work, the highway commission will match the county's bond issue of \$2,500,000 and may increase its allotment to near \$3,000,000, Rice explained.

Dallas county would get the second largest allotment of state aid in the division, plans calling for the expenditure of \$656,000, according to tentative estimates.

The largest item for Dallas county is the connection between the Forney Gap, three miles northeast of Mesquite, to Dallas, a distance of approximately 13 miles to cost \$256,000.

Completion of the last unit of the Northwest highway, a state highway No. 114, also was scheduled for 1931. The unit extends from the Richardson road east to Doran's Point for a width of 40 feet, and from there to a connection with the Garland pike for a width of 20 feet. Cost of the work was estimated at \$200,000.

Also in Dallas county, but not expected to be included in the 1931 program, was the widening of the Fort Worth pike to 40 feet, upon which the highway commission also has agreed to bear half the cost. The commission also has agreed to share half the expense of a new North Fort Worth highway, provided the present highway is widened first.

In Grayson county, the following highway projects have been graded and drainage structures completed ready for paving.

No. 91, 10 miles from Denison to Preston bridge.

No. 5, 25 miles from the Fanning-Grayson counties line to White-wright.

No. 160, from Bells to Collins-Grayson counties line.

The connection between Denison and the Collin county line on highway No. 6 has been completed.

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Births

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker Sunday. The mother and child are both doing nicely.

NEW BAKERY NAME TO BE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

B. N. Wilks, who recently purchased the Ideal Bakery and conducted a contest last week for a name, slogan and name for the products to be manufactured, stated Monday that he would announce the winners on next Thursday when he formally opens the new bakery. The three winners have been selected and each will receive a prize of \$7 in cash and \$3 worth of bread.

The entire bakery has been renovated the past week and the interior and furnishings repainted and repairs made on the big oven. A first class baker has been employed and everything will be ready Thursday morning to announce the new name under which the bakery will operate, the name of the bread and the slogan.

Pneumatic tires and inner tubes for bicycles represented the main items manufactured in 1929 by the Netherlands rubber industry.



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Legions has it that Quebec's venerable Chien d'Or, or Golden Dog, depicted on a tablet above the door of the Bureau de Poste on Buede Street, sprang himself from his contented lethargy superinduced by gnawing on his bone, and yelped vociferously three times a year—a joyous greeting to his canine brethren which invade the Ancient Capital annually to take part in the three-day International Dogsled Derby. This classic of the snow will take place Feb. 19, 20 and 21, 1931, a run against time over a course of 120 miles in 3 relays of 40 miles a day. Prominent merchants, lumbermen, industrialists, sportsmen and sportswomen from all parts of Canada, New England and elsewhere enter their teams and drivers, and try to do a better time than the previous year's winners.

School Opens Here Wednesday Morn

Practical all rural schools in this county resumed teaching Monday morning with the exception of Kristoff and Gauenwald. These two schools were late turning out for the holidays and will not begin school until Wednesday, according to County Superintendent R. E. White.

The Ballinger schools will begin work at the regular time Wednesday morning and all students are expected to be present and on time for the regular routine of work. Teachers have begun to return here for their work and all are expected back by Tuesday afternoon from wherever they spent Christmas.

Some new students are expected to enroll at the opening of the session Wednesday morning. The compulsory school attendance period is now on and a number of students here had not enrolled in school prior to Christmas. Some of these have signified their intentions of entering after Christmas and attending the required 100 days.

All schools in the county, both rural and independent, will begin work this week and expect to run without interruptions the remainder of the year.

Highway Builders Of Many Nations To Meet Jan. 12-16

(By Associated Press)
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Proposed highway development for 1931 costing hundreds of millions of dollars will be discussed when delegates gather here January 12 to 16 for the convention of the American Road Builders' Association.

The attendance is expected to reach nearly 30,000.

Every Latin-American nation in addition to the states is expected to send representatives. Mexico will send 100 delegates and Argentina 20. Iowa, Missouri, California and Texas expect to have large representations.

One of the features of this year's convention is an exhibit showing a century's progress in transportation.

Five hundred carloads of road building equipment will be displayed.

The United States bureau of forestry has made a plea to Kansans to plant more trees, especially in western parts of the state.

FORM CREDIT ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press)
 SPUR, Tex., Dec. 29.—The Dickens County Agricultural Association, to assist farmers of this county and trade territory, has been organized. More than \$25,000 was subscribed by business men and others.

Directors chosen were: W. F. Godfrey, George S. Link, Clifford B. Jones, Dr. B. F. Hale, M. C. Golding, Byron Haney, Charles McLaughlin, Dr. P. H. Blackwell and W. B. Lee.

An application for a state charter has been made.

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To all our friends, old and new, we wish a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Recession Finds Credit Cheaper Than for Years

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The business recession of 1930 has contrasted strikingly with that of 1921 in the apparent abundance of credit available for any promising commercial enterprise.
 Not only in 1921, but in most depressed periods of the past 50 years, the situation has been aggravated by frozen credit and high rates for funds to carry on essential business.
 This year, however, has witnessed a drastic cheapening of credit—particularly short term credit. Call money has been offered day after day at 1 per cent against the 1929 peak of 20 per cent.
 The United States treasury was

recently able to offer six-month certificates with a coupon rate only 1 1/2 per cent, the lowest since the government inaugurated this form of short term borrowing.
 It has been true, particularly in the later months of the year, however, that the abundant credit available has been handled with considerable conservatism.
 The freeing of credit data—The up in the security market—moved on a vast scale. Figures on actual brokerage loans, as presented by total borrowing on New York stock exchange members, have dropped to little more than \$2,000,000,000, compared to nearly \$4,000,000,000 at the start of the year and the peak of about \$3,500,000,000 on Oct. 1, 1929.
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