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30,000 Chinese Killed During Past 9 Months

(By Associated Press)
PEIPING, China, Jan. 9.—Thirty thousand persons were massacred, and thirty persons died from starvation in South Kansu during the past nine months as the result of atrocities by forces of the Mohammedan leader Mating Hsien, the nationalist government here has been informed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES CHECK

Fire Chief M. C. Atkins reported Friday the receipt of a check for \$12.50 from Miss Maggie Underwood as a token of appreciation for the work done by the local firemen on December 13 when a blaze was extinguished at the Underwood home on Seventh Street. The company made a quick response to the alarm and with the use of very little water put out the fire with only minor damage resulting.

WILKE BAKERY CHANGES NAME OF ITS BREAD

B. N. Wilke, manager of the Wilke Bakery, said Thursday that he was changing the name of his bread from "Tasty Loaf" to "Fluffy Loaf." This was done because "Tasty Loaf" is a copyrighted name and when he ordered wrappers the company informed him of the fact and another name was adopted.

Deer from government preserves have been pests to corn growers in Alabama during the fall.

Renowned Athlete Dies at Santone

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9.—Wayne "Big" Munn, former University of Nebraska football player, who in 1925 won the world's heavyweight wrestling championship from Ed "Strangler" Lewis, died here today of Bright's disease.

Munn came here a year ago for his health. His life had been despaired of for several days. He will be buried at Fairbury, Nebraska.

Munn's flying tackle was famous throughout the wrestling world. He held the championship only a short time, but continued active wrestling until about a year ago.

Local Legionnaires Favor Payment of Certificates

A telegram was received Thursday by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion from Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the 17th Texas district, inquiring how the post stood on the question of paying off adjusted compensation certificates in cash.

A hurried meeting of the executive committee of the local organization was called and the answer sent Mr. Blanton urged the immediate passage of such a bill and set out reasons for its desirability. Other similar telegrams will be sent to Senator Tom Connelly, asking him to work for the passage of the measure. In addition a number of former service men and local citizens with no war service have written letters to Washington officials asking them to lend their aid to the passage of legislation to pay these certificates in cash.

For a number of weeks, ever since the matter was presented to congress, former service men have been making inquiries here regarding the possibility of the passage of the bill. Legion officials here believe that should the measure be passed at once that 75 per cent of the veterans of this section would accept the cash settlement and thereby place a large sum of money in the banks of the country and in circulation. Ex-service men who live in rural districts especially are in need of cash to operate on this year and passage of this legislation would

Police Held on Burglary Charge

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Jan. 9.—Constable Will Gordon and deputies yesterday arrested City Policemen Jack Prior, Hosea Morris and Tom Turner, filing charges of burglary against the trio. The policemen are being held in the county jail here today.

A series of burglaries preceded the arrests of the three men, who had been officers for a long time.

First Couples Ask Permits to Marry

Marriages in Runnels county for the new year are getting a late start. The first applications for wedding permits were made at the court house here Thursday, January 7, two couples filing for applications. The licenses will be issued each couple Saturday by Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk.

Jesse Aley and Miss Eramel Sowell were the first couple to make application. Their post-office address is Pumphrey. They were followed closely the same day by William Hoppe and Miss Josephine Spill. No dates for the marriages have been announced for these parties, all of whom are well known in Ballinger.

Upkeep of Paris streets during 1931-32 will cost \$472,800.

Chicago expects to entertain 75,000,000 visitors during the Century of Progress, 1933.

Embargo is Asked On Oil Importation

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—The House of Representatives of Oklahoma today adopted a resolution memorializing congress to place an embargo on oil importations and follow it up with an adequate tariff on petroleum and refined by-products.

Representative David Logan introduced the resolution, saying that the big companies are importing and dumping refined gasoline on the Eastern seaboard at 3 1/2 cents per gallon. Logan declared "it costs much more than this to buy and refine crude oil here."

Local Legionnaires Favor Payment of Certificates

be more than acceptable to them. Bruce Creasy received a letter from Representative Blanton Friday morning stating that he was in favor of the passage of this bill or a similar one that would allow the government to make loans of something near the face value of the policies. The communication also stated that there was strong opposition to the measure on the part of President Hoover and old line Republicans and it would require a concerted fight to pass it with the president opposed. Mr. Blanton believes that the adjusted compensation act is a just war debt against the United States government and that at the present time when the government can get cheap money and at the same time do a great relief work for the veterans and the entire country as well, that it is an ideal time to retire these certificates.

All American Legion posts in the 17th district are telegraphing Mr. Blanton their attitude on this matter and he will be backed by the voice of the former service men from all over this district in his fight for the bill.

Should the bill be passed and anything like the face value of the policies be paid at this time approximately \$750,000 would be sent into Runnels county to be divided among about 800 veterans. This amount of cash at this time would allow 800 families to begin buying and every line of business would profit from the payment of the certificates.

Floating Ox-Carts Carry Explorers Into South American Wilds for Oil

By T. S. Garrett
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Application of the "amphibian" principle to ox-carts will mark the fourth expedition of Captain Luigi Longobardi to the central wildernesses of South America.

The Italian explorer stopped here en route to Lima, Peru, whence his party will head eastward through the Upper Amazon region. Then the group will turn south to penetrate the Grand Chaco territory of Paraguay and Argentina.

Oil is one of the principal magnets for this year's trek. The captain says it oozes out of the ground in western Brazil and that natives smear it over their bodies to discourage mosquitoes from attacking them.

The observation was made in 1926 but not much could be done about the discovery then, because 18 of the 20 members of the expedition were drowned. The leader and one companion finally reached Santos, Brazil, after two years in the wilderness.

This year the party's equipment will include apparatus for petroleum exploration and testing. It also will embrace antidotes for snake bites and remedies for typhoid.

A complete radio outfit, with both sending and receiving sets, will keep the explorers in touch with civilization.

The ox-carts will be boat-like affairs with low demountable wheels. Oxen will drag them on land. On the rivers they will travel under either oars or sails.

There will be four of these amphibian carts, with 42 draught animals for motive power. The party will turn southward to the



Capt. Luigi Longobardi, Italian explorer (inset), drew this map of the proposed route for his fourth expedition to the Grand Chaco, a vast forest region in the interior of South America.

Chaco, a vast, undefined forest wilderness, portions of which lie in Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina.

Capt. Longobardi visited this region first in 1923. He went out again in 1925 and 1928. On his third expedition he was held captive for a time by Indians of the interior.

"Old Timer" Goes Berserk on Bus; Stabs Driver When He Won't Stop

Many Mexicans Journey Home Through Laredo

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—More Mexicans returned from the United States through Laredo in the last half of December than went to the United States through all ports of entry during the preceding five months, immigration figures received here today showed.

Figures from the port of Nuevo Laredo showed that 1,635 nationals reentered Mexico during the last half of December. American state department figures showed 1,593 Mexicans entered the United States from July 1 to November 30, 1930.

Many of the home-comers reached the frontiers stranded, and called on the government to aid in rehabilitating themselves in Mexico.

The port of Mobile, Ala., has handled more than 150,000 bales of cotton since August 1.

Motorists Must Get Plates by Midnight Feb. 1

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Motorists failing to obtain their 1931 automobile licenses by midnight February 1 will be subject to prosecution, and no time extension will be granted, according to L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol.

"The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is midnight of Feb. 1," Chief Phares said. "On the morning of February 2, anyone operating a motor vehicle that has not been registered for the current year is subject to arrest and if the vehicle has been operated during January, the owner not only is subject to arrest but must pay a penalty of 20 per cent of the registration fee."

Phares said the motoring public should not wait until the last few days of January to obtain new licenses since it would be impossible for registration bureaus to handle the rush.

Debs at Captial Start New Dance; It's Walkie-Talkie

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The walkie-talkie is the latest dance step devised by a group of capital debutantes.

Its basis is the fox trot, but it is such a denatured trot that one scarcely associates its languid, elegant movements with jazz.

It was evolved as a fitting accompaniment to the new long, demure-looking gowns. The deb and her partner take a few sauntering steps, then unclasp hands. Their hands dangle aimlessly in the air as the owners become apparently absorbed in conversation.

The trick on the girl's part, is to look so interested at her partner's remarks that she completely forgets that she has hands or feet. The girl, big-eyed, entranced, literally hangs upon what her partner is saying as he supports her with one arm.

Suddenly the music recalls the

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MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

FRESH PURE STUFFED COUNTRY SAUSAGE
FRESH SOUSE
PICKLED HOG FEET
FRESH OYSTERS
FRESHWATER CATFISH
GOOD FRESH PORK
PORK AND BEEF ROAST

MACKIN'S MARKET

At J. M. Jones' Grocery

Nurse Saves Patients When Hospital Burns

Grubbing Started On Highway No. 23

White Brothers, contractors for the grading and small drainage structures on highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa, have started a crew of men grubbing on the new right-of-way. The grubbers will remove all trees and stumps and get the ground in shape for plows and graders.

County Judge Paul Trimmier returned Thursday from Austin and presided over the commissioners' court in a special called meeting in the afternoon to sign papers, thereby getting work orders a few days earlier.

Mr. Trimmier said there had been some little delay on the other contract for this project but that he had assurance that all details would be cleared in a few days and a work order issued to the Austin Bridge Company to begin its work on the large drainage structures.

White Brothers have 185 days in which to finish their work, and the contract with the Austin Bridge Company gives 175 working days which should be ample for each.

A number of complaints have been filed both with the county judge and the resident engineer that White Brothers were employing a number of laborers from outside this county. This in no way affects their contract, it was said, as it is not compulsory that local labor be used.

A district representative of the Austin Bridge Company who was in Ballinger a few days ago told Judge Trimmier that his company would only bring a foreman and about three men for this project and the remainder of the force would be recruited here.

The new route is 14 miles long and will shorten the distance between Ballinger and Talpa considerably. It will connect with the pavement at Talpa leading through Coleman county and to the highway in Brown county which is now under construction. The Brown county sector of this highway has been graded for a 100-foot right-of-way, and all sharp curves straightened. Thus the distance from Ballinger to Brownwood will be made much shorter. The Runnels and Brown county roads will be ready for hard-surfacing about the same time, it was said here Friday.

The road through Coleman county is already topped with asphalt, and completion of the two projects now under construction also will give an all-weather road between Brownwood and San Angelo.

A new course in game management and conservation is planned at North Carolina State College.

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, Jan. 9.—A \$30,000 fire swept the Brownwood Hospital last night, starting in the X-ray room.

Mrs. Ethel Crone, night supervisor, the only nurse on duty, roused those who were asleep and carried three helpless patients to safety while the flames crackled around the walls.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN HEADS WEST TEXAS FAIR

John Ray, Abilene druggist and formerly of Ballinger, was elected Thursday to head the West Texas Fair for the ensuing year. Mr. Ray has served as vice-president of the association and is thoroughly familiar with the problems now facing that institution.

In accepting the position he expressed confidence in the citizens of Abilene and in the fair itself, and pleaded for full cooperation in staging a successful exposition in 1931.

The total of all water commerce handled by the port of New Orleans in 1929 was 11,681,870 tons.

Number Employed In Texas is Less

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The number of employed persons in Texas at the close of 1930 was 18.5 per cent less than at the end of the previous year, the University of Texas bureau of business research announced today.

A decline from \$27.27 average weekly wages to \$26.32 was also noted in the report.

Jury Flayed for Acquittal Verdict

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 9.—S. E. J. Cox and R. D. Mooney were acquitted by a jury in federal district court here today on charges of mail fraud in connection with oil land promotions.

Judge Halstead Ritter told the jurors "It is beyond the comprehension of this court how you could have returned a verdict of this kind."

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain in the southeast portion. Temperature about the same.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably local rains tonight and Saturday. Warmer in the extreme east portion.

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The old prediction that fall and winter rains in this county mean a big crop is very encouraging. Precipitation since October has kept the earth moist and the ground should be in excellent condition at planting time. It also requires summer rains to make a crop in this section but much less when there is an underground season.

Runnels county farmers have begun another big program of terracing and County Agent C. W. Lehmsberg is kept on the go almost constantly in running lines and supervising the work in all parts of the county. Runnels already leads all other counties in West Texas in this particular and the results shown are causing many others to begin the process.

A few Ballingerites are beginning to think about their yards and are having soil hauled to their places to provide a base for beautiful lawns. This is the time to plan the yard and as a number of laborers are out of employment it is opportune to have a little work done and new dirt spread. It is hoped that a yard contest can be conducted here next summer and we recommend this as one item for the civic committee of the chamber of commerce. Friendly competition causes more interest and many yards will be improved as a direct result of the contest.

After Saturday three more full weeks remain in which to pay taxes before they become delinquent and penalties are assessed. Many things depend on taxes and will be injured unless a normal percentage are paid. The number of new car number plates appearing in use indicates there will be a big last-minute rush on the collector's office as no motor vehicles without numbers will be allowed on public roads after February 1. State highway patrolmen have been ordered to arrest motorists who have not secured their licenses and who are driving their machines after that date.

County and district fairs in Texas experienced a poor year in 1930 and practically all that were held lost money and will start 1931 plans in debt. Fair associations are now meeting to elect officers and begin plans to bridge the gap that will place the expositions back on a paying basis. The Runnels County Fair was postponed for one year, which no doubt was a wise move. The time is ripe now, however, to commence a campaign for a big show here next fall, one that will furnish plenty of entertainment, competition in all divisions, and bring a great crowd together. It is a job for every citizen as the future success of the fair will depend on the cooperation of all this year.

The record for the longest unbroken tenancy in France is claimed by the Pouchin family, which has occupied a farm near Isigny, France, for 148 years.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE PROUD TEAM

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock had turned the time ahead just a few weeks. There had been heavy snow storms all over the country and great blizzards, and there were mighty drifts all along the countryside.

The Little Black Clock had suggested that after their sleigh upset they might not care for another ride so soon, but the children had said that they adored sleigh riding. And he was taking them for a ride on a big cutter drawn by a fine team.

It was a bright, sunny day. It made them all feel so gay and merry and they told stories to one another and played guessing games along the road.

Suddenly they saw a sight they had seen once in awhile, but one which they had not seen for ever and ever so long. An automobile was stuck in a soft, snowy patch.

It was making a great deal of noise and the people had found old stumps to put under the wheels, but still the automobile stayed in the snow.

Peggy had a notion that perhaps the automobile was so used to hard, smooth roads over which it had to go so quickly it was probably enjoying this little adventure in which its wheels turned round in the snow, but

would not go forward. And then the people got out a big rope at the Little Black Clock's suggestion and fastened it to the end of the sleigh. Soon their team had pulled the automobile out of the snow, and how proud the horses were!

All the way home they noticed how the heads-of the horses were so close together. Aided by the Clock's magic, they could hear them say:

"We could do what that silly machine could not do! Next time an automobile goes dashing by us on a road we'll give it a look to let it know we remember something that isn't so fine about motors."

(Tomorrow—Old, Old, Dells)

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

BEAN FROM INDIAN MOUND GROWS INTO HARDY STALK

(By Associated Press) OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 9.—A wrinkled white bean found in Indian mound dwellings of southern Utah and dwelt by Albert B. Foulger, sprouted this year a stalwart stalk.

The seed bean, believed to be more than 100 years old, grew so rapidly that Foulger has named it the "Jack-and-Bean stalk" variety.

A large number of pods, each carrying four large and rich tasting beans, were produced. The pods measure about 5 1-4 inches and are of a pinkish brown color.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Inge Qualman, Academy of Medicine

SAINT VITUS' DANCE—II

It was originally observed by Bernard Sachs that the mental calibre of children who developed Saint Vitus' dance, or chorea, is rather above than below par.

Children who stand at the head of the class, who work for prizes and earn them, children who are under constant mental strain and about whom parents and teachers make much ado, are the ones most apt to be attacked by chorea.

Irritability of temper also is frequently associated with chorea and may be considered as a forerunner of the disease.

This viewpoint on chorea suggests the method of its prevention and treatment. Except in those cases where chorea is associated with rheumatic fever, the medical treatment of the disease includes little medicine.

Rest, in the absolute sense of the word, is the important item in the remedy. The choreic child, when put to bed, and kept there constantly, will lose its twitching.

After a period of a week or two of "playing dead," the child may be allowed to get up for a half hour or so and this period may then be increased as the results indicate.

In the choreic child nutrition stands second in importance to rest. Since so many of these children are of the restless, over-active type, it is to be expected that a relatively large number of them will be under-weight and under-nourished.

Proper feeding will improve their condition and will help them overcome their chorea.

For a long period following the diagnosis and treatment, the choreic child should not be allowed violent exercise of any kind, such as running, jumping, bicycling or dancing.

These children should also be kept from school, since the competitive atmosphere in the school room tends to tax their nervous resources.

(Tomorrow—Saint Vitus' Dance—III)

AROUND THE WORLD

New Crime Problem

SYDNEY (AP)—Australian police have a new crime problem. In several gang shootings there was no detonation and it is believed a new type of air pistol was used. The wounds were similar to those made by bullets of small calibre but no bullets were found.

Women Less Inventive

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Are women less inventive than men? Statistics of the Australian Post and Telegraph department indicate they are. When the department offered rewards for plans for new devices, 16 per cent of the men offered ideas while only 1.2 per cent of the women made suggestions.

Costly Talk

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (AP)—It costs \$5 a minute to talk over the new wireless telephone service between New Zealand and Australia.

Britons Save on Lights

LONDON (AP)—The House of Lords isn't burning any money in these hard times. A proposal to better the lighting in the gloomy corridors of the house was turned down because of the "necessity of economy."

Gas Dream Fades

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (AP)—A drug clerk made a big clean-up here when he tricked experts into believing that he could "brew" gasoline from sea water. A company was formed whose \$5 shares jumped to \$100. Then the clerk fled, but he was arrested in Australia.

More Gloom for Inge

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Inge, the "gloomy dean" of St. Paul's, told banquet guests recently that he had received an anonymous letter saying: "I am praying for your death. I have been very successful in two other instances."

PLANTS NOW CALLED WEEDS USED AS FOOD BY INDIANS

(By Associated Press) ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 9.—Plants now regarded as weeds were relished as food by early American Indians. It has been revealed by studies of Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore of the University of Michigan museum of anthropology.

Seeds, roots or greens of giant ragweed, "lamb's quarter," pig weeds and sunflowers were commonly used by Indians who lived in the Southwest and Mississippi valley long before the white man came. It was discovered through microscopic examinations of plant remains found in ancient village sites.

Roads over peat-bogs in Scotland are based on rafts.



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STEP out tomorrow morning with the fresh buoyancy and briskness that comes from a clean intestinal tract. Syrup Pepsin—a doctor's prescription for the bowels—will help you do this. This compound of fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other pure ingredients will clean you out thoroughly—without griping, sickening or discomfort. Poisons absorbed into the system form souring waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you. Dr. Caldwell studied bowel troubles for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

Film Newcomers Attain Stardom for 1931



The roll of movie stars for 1931 includes several screen novices who made their first American pictures in 1930. Among them are Marlene Dietrich (left) and Maureen O'Sullivan.

By Hubbard Keavy HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 9.—Eight newcomers to films, who rank among "best bets" for movieland in 1931, sowed seeds of stardom in 1930.

Three of them, Marlene Dietrich, Helen Twelvetrees and Lew Ayres, already have harvested the official garland. Two others, Genevieve Tobin and Dorothy Jordan, are virtually "set" for the coveted rank.

The remaining three, Maureen O'Sullivan, Richard Cromwell and John Wayne, probably will get the dollar-studded crown some time before 1931 ends.

Six of the eight were introduced to movie audiences during 1930. The Misses Jordan and Twelvetrees made their picture debuts in 1929, but important roles didn't come to them until this past year.

Miss O'Sullivan, Ayres, Cromwell and Wayne were without previous stage or film experience until 1930.

Miss Dietrich came from the German stage and one picture. Her first American film, "Mo-

rocco" was so widely approved soon that her second, "Dishonored" is virtually built around the character she portrays.

Before "Morocco" was seen she was called "another Garbo," and although she somewhat resembles Greta Garbo, Miss Dietrich is an entirely different type.

Several unsuccessful pictures almost kept Helen Twelvetrees, a stage recruit, from reaching her goal.

Her performance in "Her Man," however, gave her "top position." Her first full-length starring picture will be "This Marriage Business."

The rise of young Ayres, whose initial starring venture is "Fires of Youth," was meteoric. He gave up banjo playing to try seriously to be an actor and nearly starved the first year.

Then "All Quiet on the Western Front" made him. "The Iron Man" will be his next.

Miss Tobin, also from the stage, clicked in her first featured role in "The Lady Surrenders" and has a contract calling for stardom

Three leads opposite Ramon Novarro and romantic roles in "Love in the Rough" and in "Min and Bill" boomed Miss Jordan's rank. She was on the stage when the talkies brought her to Hollywood.

Miss O'Sullivan was leading a quiet life in a little Ireland village when she was picked for a part in "Song of My Heart." She came here to finish the picture and stayed—and probably will stay for quite a while.

Cromwell and Wayne are newer to acting than the others. A few months ago, after dozens had tried for the role originated by Richard Barthelmess in "Tolable David," Cromwell asked for it and got it.

Although he never had been before a movie camera, he proved a hit.

A director liked the way John Wayne walked—and gave him the lead in "The Big Trail." He proved one of the year's "finds." Wayne was a property man when discovered.

PUFFY



"I would have brought my Dad on a vacation trip," says Puffy. "Except I felt his constitution wasn't good enough. He'd have to change his clothes as I do—five times every day; it takes a strong man to enjoy a rest the modern way."

DOROTHY DARNIT



I SUPPOSE YOU STAYED AT HOME YESTERDAY ON ACCOUNT OF A LITTLE INDISPOSITION?

I WAS SICK, I TELL YOU

IT IS BETTER TO SAY "INDISPOSED"

OH!

GIVE ME A SENTENCE USING THE WORD "INDISPOSITION"

WHEN JACK DEMPSEY FIGHTS—

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CAPITOL News

By Paul Bolton
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Texas' first "Blue Book" is off the press.

Strictly speaking it is not a Blue Book, when compared with those elaborate volumes published by other states; but, according to its author, it is a step in the right direction and may be the forerunner of a real book of information about official Texas.

The volume is the biennial report of Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state for the past four years. In addition to the regular routine report of her administration, Mrs. McCallum has included a few high spots from Texas' history, some little known facts about the state, and a number of illustrations of some of the more illustrious spots in the commonwealth.

There was included, for instance, a list of all secretaries of state, from 1846 to the present date; an historical sketch of the flags which have flown over this territory; a mass of miscellaneous information which included official holidays, the state flag, seal, flower, song, motto, tree and bird; dates of the sessions of all state legislatures; votes on all amendments to the constitution from 1879; and several miscellaneous tables.

The pictures included new views of the Alamo and the state capitol, as well as other buildings of historical note.

An optimistic note was sounded in the secretary's report no receipts to her office.

"It is encouraging to note," she said, "from financial statements submitted that despite the general depression and business recessions, receipts in this department for the year ending August 31, 1930, totaled \$2,105,373.44, representing an increase of \$84,381.30 over receipts of the previous year.

"If the sum of \$110,000 that has been collected but placed in a 'suspense' fund pending settlement of litigation were included, receipts would be \$194,381.30 in excess of the 1928-29 receipts.

Mrs. McCallum's pride in her sex was reflected in a set of facts devoted to women in public life in Texas. They included:

Texas was the first state in the South to ratify the "Susan B. Anthony" amendment to the constitution.

The Texas house of representatives has a woman parliamentarian and a woman chief clerk. One of the assistants to the attorney general was a woman. The first time in the history of the United States a supreme court composed entirely of women ever tried a case was in Texas in 1925. A woman served Texas as superintendent of public instruction, and Texas had a woman governor one term. Thirty-two women are members of various appointive state boards.

A list of women office holders for the past biennium was given as follows: one state senator; two representatives (three elected for the next session); 109 county treasurers; 47 county school superintendents; 39 county clerks; 33 district clerks; 13 tax collectors; seven county tax assessors; five constables; three justices of the peace; two public weighers and one county commissioner.

Perhaps because of modesty she did not mention that Texas also has a woman secretary of state and that the present woman secretary succeeded a woman secretary.

For those whose history needs touching up, the flags that waved over Texas were: The French flag late in the seventeenth century; the flag of Spain, soon after La Salle expedition; the flag of Mexico, when Mexico became independent in 1821; the Lone Star flag, adopted in 1839; the American flag and the flag of the Confederacy.

And, if there are any Texans in doubt, the state flower is the bluebonnet, the song "Texas our Texas" adopted in 1929, the state motto "Friendship," the pecan tree, state tree, and the mockingbird, state bird.

Motorists of Georgia paid \$10,244,108 in gasoline taxes during 1929.

C. P. SHEPHERD
Attorney-at-Law
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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.

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Revised Book to Be Ready in '31

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, Tex., Jan. 9.—Many changes have been promised in MacMillan Company's "Elementary Geography" textbook as a result of the activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, headquarters of the regional body stated.

Public school students in Texas and 27 other states study the MacMillan book, officials of the Chamber of Commerce said. Chamber of Commerce said. They added that publishers of the book had promised to distribute the revised edition during 1931.

The revisions were suggested specifically by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which claimed that Texas, especially West Texas, had been unfairly treated in geography texts, in that very little mention was made of any of the products, attractions and characteristics of West Texas.

"Publishers of other geographies used in Texas and in other parts of the United States are expected to follow the lead of the MacMillan company in the near future," said the West Texas Chamber of Commerce statement.

The new "Elementary Geography" texts will mention that Texas is the leading state in the nation in the production of cattle, sheep and goats; it will give West Texas credit for the oil it produces in such enormous quantities; it will mention the advantages certain cities and sections of Texas offer tourists, and it will point out that three of the eight southern cities with populations of over 200,000 are in Texas, the regional Chamber reported.

Grain sorghums, produced in important quantities in West Texas, will be mentioned in published school geographies for the first time, the announcement continued. Grain sorghums are rapidly becoming equal to corn as a livestock feed, it was said.

In the present edition of the "Elementary Geography," no mention is made of there being an oil derrick in West Texas, officials stated. The new book will likely contain a picture of a ranch scene in West Texas, three combines harvesting wheat in West Texas, and of a West Texas cotton field.

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SWEDISH STUDENT GLEE CLUB WILL VISIT U. S.

(By Associated Press)
LUND, Sweden, Jan. 9.—Fifty singers of the Lund University Glee Club will visit the United States early next year in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the society.

The director will be Emil Gagner, who took part in their 1904 tour of the United States. Royal patronage will be lent by Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf and many leading business men from the province of Scania, have financially guaranteed the trip.

The group will travel through New York, the New England states and the Middle West as far as Kansas City. The principal soloists will be Einar Beyron and Joel Berglund, both of the Royal Opera in Stockholm.

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Sterling Will Work to Aid Unemployed

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—Ross S. Sterling, after his inauguration as governor, will take every step to encourage the expedition of public construction, wherever feasible, he has indicated.

The unemployment situation constitutes one of his chief concerns.

"Right now," he pointed out, "the elevators are full of wheat, the tanks are full of oil and the banks are full of money; yet people are going hungry."

"It seems that confidence is gone. Money is cheap. It is loaned on character and confidence, and when confidence is lacking there is stagnation."

To a question as to whether he contemplated any legislation directly on the subject, he answered:

"You can't legislate employment."

"The thing needed," he explained, "is to restore confidence. I think there will be progress made toward that end during the year."

Concerning public works, Mr. Sterling had reference particularly to the federal allotment of \$5,000,000 for Texas highway construction. Some of the work authorized under that allocation may get under way early in the year.

CAVALRY TRAINING CAMP TO GET BIG IMPROVEMENTS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—A program of construction involving erection of a covered picket line, concrete saddle rooms, additional mess halls, and Brigade and two regimental administration and supply rooms will be begun soon at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, under authority of the war department, Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, commanding the 56th cavalry brigade, Texas National Guard, has been advised. The work will be completed by June 30, 1931, in time for the annual maneuvers of the Guard cavalry.

When the installations are made, Gen. Wolters said, the camp will be the best equipped of its kind in the country.

The war department's action in making the necessary appropriation is in line with the government unemployment program, the general added.

SEVERAL COUNTY OFFICES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Radical changes in the Texas system of courts will be urged in the 42nd legislature by Walter Beck, representative from Fort Worth. Beck said Texas' system was backward and entailed considerable lost motion as well as needless expense.

Among the things he will urge is abolition of the office of the county judge in counties where there is a district court solely occupied with affairs of the county. He also would abolish the office of city attorney and county attorney or combine these offices to serve both divisions of government.

"The cost of law machinery in

Texas is astounding," Beck said, "and something should be done to lift this burden from the shoulders of the taxpayers."

MUCH MALARIA IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Residents of one hundred and twenty Texas counties are bothered with malaria, according to an incomplete survey being made by the health department and the United States public health service. The state health department will ask the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for each year of the next biennium for malaria eradication work. The federal government will be asked to duplicate this amount. The number of cases in each county ranged from one to 1,514.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

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Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate	9,901.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	1,776.96
Other Assets	2,833.36
Cash and Exchange	63,675.17
	\$478,248.29

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
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MOVIES

Popular Novel Becomes Great Film Thriller, Features Claudette Colbert and Others
Since its first appearance in 1922, Alice Duer Miller's best-seller novel, "Manslaughter," has become an American classic. Now it has been made into a thrilling, all-talking melodrama, with Claudette Colbert and Frederic March in the leading roles. "Manslaughter" will feature the Palace Theatre program Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Modern, up-to-date, "Manslaughter" is an introduction to the careless, carefree life of the wealthy, their gay parties, their nerve-ringing sports, their light, laughing love affairs. But it is also a grim melodrama that shows how a beautiful daughter of wealth becomes a conscious woman by means of a great tragedy and a powerful love.

Claudette Colbert, who has established herself as a moving picture favorite in three previous successes, "The Lady Lies," "The Big Pond," and "Young Man of Manhattan," here has a role that calls for all her youth and beauty and great acting talent. "Manslaughter" is considered to be one of Paramount's outstanding pictures of the season.

Miss Colbert, as the prier society beauty, falls in love with Frederic March, young handsome, ambitious district attorney, and attempts to twist him around her finger just as she has dozens of other suitors. March is of different stamp, however, and remonstrates with her against her thoughtless, selfish life. Arrested for speeding, she bribes a traffic policeman. March tries to tell her that she is contributing to the ruin of the man by such action. She laughs at him.

Her maid is convicted of stealing and the society butterfly is too lazy to lift a finger to save the girl from a stiff prison sentence.

Fast automobile driving is her greatest pleasure, but when in one of these escapades, she kills a traffic policeman, she is partially awakened to a sense of responsibility. March, as district attorney, has to prosecute her for the crime and she is sent to prison. Her love for March turns to hate, but life in prison shows her the futility of her former life.

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TO BUILD "HOBO HALL"
(By Associated Press)
DALHART, Tex., Jan. 9.—Dalhart is going to have a "Hobo Hall." Persons out of work will be given lodging there. Gas heat and perhaps a cup of coffee and a bite to eat to start the next day will be included. Money was raised by public subscription. Work on the building has been ordered.

Johnny On the Spot



---By Pap

Deaths

Mrs. Florence Arleeny Dunkin
Mrs. Florence Arleeny Dunkin, age 85, died at 5 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Compton. Mrs. Dunkin had been in bad health for several years and confined to her bed for the past several months. She was well known in her community and loved by many devoted friends.

She is survived by one son and two daughters who were at her bedside when she passed away. The children are Clinton Jones of Caddo, Mrs. C. A. Compton of Ballinger and Mrs. A. C. Tipton of Norton.

Funeral services were held from the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Debs at Capital—

(Continued from page 1)

dance, and she returns with a bounce from her soulful contemplation of the ceiling. Her partner whirls her around until her long skirts make a sweeping circle of color.

Katrina McCormick, daughter of Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick, and her set are sponsoring the "walkie-talkie." To do it a girl must do triple duty—a dancer, a listener and a small-talker.

U. S. MARKET SLIPS FOR SWISS WATCHES

ZURICH, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The watch-making "crisis" in Switzerland appears to be at a standstill.

July 1933 was the poorest month in years, only 114,000 cases being turned out.

But the heaviest decline has been in pocket watches and automobile clocks. The clocks, most of which in former years were exported to the United States, have nearly disappeared from the market.

Firemen's Band Has 31 Members

The Ballinger Firemen's Band is now an assured organization. Thirty-one members have already signed up for membership and a number have already ordered instruments and expect to get under way within a few more days. The starting 31 do not include about 16 old musicians here who are expected to affiliate themselves with the organization before summer and after the present crew receives some instruction.

The band committee appointed at the last meeting of the fire department have canvassed the membership of the department and a few outsiders who have asked for membership and a well balanced band of 31 has been secured to begin. This is more than is included in a regulation army band and is sufficient to make a good concert organization.

The new band will be under the rules and regulations of the fire department and no one under 21 years of age will be entitled to membership.

Following is a list of those signing for membership and the instrument selected by them:

- Piccolo—J. D. Motley
- Saxophones—Ernest Moody and Jennings, W. R. Sullivan, K. V. Northington, Troy Stewart, Vernon Webb and J. A. Killough
- Melophones—C. L. Armstrong, Oscar Willman and Chester Cherry
- Trombones—R. L. Grippie, Ernest Stewart, O. D. Worthy, Leslie Holman and Floyd A. Wade
- Basses—J. L. Hinkle, J. A. Hash and Jack Carroll
- Drums—Marvin Taylor and A. R. Jones
- Baritone—M. C. Atkins and Walter Bigby
- Saxophones—Ernest Moody and Henry Moody

Other musicians who have had years of experience on various instruments and who will likely join the band by summer include Billy Cordill, N. Meyer, R. W. Earnshaw, Carl Black, Fulton Lane, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, Fred Holliday, Roy L. Hill, Clarence Richards, Chas. T. Grant, Coy Drennan, W. Kieffer and a number of others.

The band will be under the direction of Chas. Grant, a band teacher of long experience, and who plans to devote much time for the next few months to individual members who are just starting on instruments.

The band with its present signed membership of 31 can be augmented with old experienced musicians to a 50-piece band by mid-summer if all take an interest in the work.

Royal Neighbors
Royal Neighbors will meet tonight (Friday) at 7:30 for the purpose of installing new officers for 1931. All members are requested to be present and bring with them a guest.

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Lions Club Hears Plans for City Park

The Ballinger Lions club held a very enthusiastic meeting today at noon at the Central hotel and heard plans discussed for their proposed program of work for the coming year. Several weeks ago the Lions adopted as a project for 1931 the creation of a city park and children's playground. Committees were appointed to start active work on the project and since that time definite plans have been made by the committee and the club assures the people of Ballinger that by summer some kind of park will be ready here.

Mayor W. C. McCarver was the speaker Friday and told the club just how much the city could help them in the work. The ground where the park will be located belongs to the city of Ballinger and is situated just before the new dam on Elm Creek. The plot of ground includes about 11 acres of good level land and ideal in every respect for a park site. The city will give the land for park use and Mayor McCarver stated that the underbrush would be cleared away and made ready for improvement at an early date. He also said the roads leading to the park and water pipes and such things can be furnished from their warehouse for piping water and erection of swings.

The Lions club plans to purchase some playground material and place it on the ground early in the spring and during the entire year to work for the completion of the park as fast as funds and material can be secured. Benches and tables will be placed underneath the trees where people can go and have their picnics and be comfortable while the children play. The club in-

vites the full cooperation and aid of every organization in town and individuals as well.

President C. R. Stone stated today that the club may decide later to have work sessions on the grounds and as many Ballinger people as possible will be enlisted to take their tools and work for a few hours building tables, cuttings weeds or other work that will have to be done. The Lions feel that it may be impossible to place everything in the park the first year that is needed but that a start can be made and this can be added to each year until a well equipped park and playground will be found here.

Two roads will lead to the park. An old road along the creek bank from the Abilene & Southern-railway bridge to the park can be made all right with a little work and another route is in good shape over the bluff near the pump station. The latter road was constructed by Brown & Root while construction of the new dam was in progress.

Telegrams from London to South America have been reduced two cents a word, the new rates making cables to Argentina and Chile 50 cents a word.

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