

A new third party, astrologers predict, will take the presidency away from Roosevelt in 1936. The NRA must have neglected the stars, too.

Crime experts in Washington advocate a national school to fight crime, which wouldn't be necessary if we used our present school systems properly.

## Charges "Big People" Sponsor Fascism in U.S.

### NAVAL TALKS ADJOURNED AT LONDON TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The 1934 conference planned to discuss the rising tides of increased armaments, came to a fruitless end today when British, Japanese and American delegates voted adjournment of the negotiations sine die. After Japan had formally declared the Washington Naval Treaties null and void, it was significant that adjournment was delayed until January 1st. The final session was an atmosphere of bitter disappointment was held at the house commons under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald. In the eyes of many, the failure of the talks of the Japan treaty action threaten a world navy building race. The proceedings today there was a glimmer of hope. The press chief delegate placed on Japan's "desire to set a date for resumption of the conference" asking that the conference name a day at once. Japan deferred to the wish of British and Americans however, that the sine die adjournment be taken, and that the initiative for resumption should be left to the discretion of the British government.

### E. May Named Vice President of Insurance Group

E. May, who attended the meeting of the regional fire insurance association of Texas at Mineral Wells recently, was nominated vice president of the association.

### TENDER BOARD WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—An oil tender board, one of the devices set up for control of East Texas oil movements, probably will be a thing of the past after Dec. 31. Railroad Commissioner Lanham said the plan of having a business men's board was set up to control a situation that now seems all in hand. He saw little likelihood of its being continued. "The contract ran only until Jan. 1," he said. At that time it is expected a commission employe or employes will take over supervision of tenders, Commissioner Terrell said. The commissioners said they have not received resignations of the citizens' tender board. The members are Tucker Royall of Palestine, W. E. Moore of Overton, and B. W. Fair of Tyler.

**THE Ranger Times**  
Has Guest Tickets For REV. AND MRS. D. W. NICHOL to see MIRIAM HOPKINS in "The Richest Girl in the World" Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre  
Call at Times Office and Get Your Ticket

### Chicago's Next Grain Pit Chief



Next president of the Chicago Board of Trade will be Robert P. Boylan, 42, shown here in a new picture. Boylan, now first vice president of the nation's largest grain exchange, has been selected by the nominating committee, which is equivalent to election. Boylan has been a broker in his own name since 1918.

### Rotarians Have a Christmas Tree at Meeting at Noon

The Rotary club had a Christmas program today in which the spirit of the season was carried out. When the members arrived they found a Christmas tree, with Ole Santa waiting to distribute his toys. G. A. Murphy played the part of Santa Claus. After each was presented with a present, all the presents were given to Murphy to add to those to be distributed among the needy children at Christmas time. Mrs. J. C. McAfee of Cisco and Mrs. Walter Harwell were guests of the club.

### Loan Association Assessments Due

C. E. May, secretary-treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Ranger, announced today that November dues were now past due and it was time to pay the December dues. He urged that all who have not done so to date pay up their November and December assessments in order that the books might be closed for the end of the year.

### Legionnaires Will Hold Big Meeting

G. E. (Bob) Robinson, post commander of the Carl-Barnes post of the American Legion, today announced that a "very, very important" meeting of the post would be held at the usual hour Thursday night. All Legionnaires were urged to be present, as a matter of vital importance to every ex-service man in this section would be brought up.

### Baby Worth Twice Its Weight in Copper

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—A baby is worth slightly more than twice its weight in copper, a physician has discovered here. The physician, who had delivered an infant for a young couple, was surprised one morning to find a sack containing 3,000 pennies on his desk. A note explained that the pennies were in payment for the child. The couple had evidently been saving them for a long time. When born the baby weighed just seven pounds. The pennies weighed sixteen and a half pounds. Doctors are baffled by the continuous yearning of a woman, the last several days. Don't they know any new jokes?

### DELINQUENT STATE TAXES ARE MOUNTING

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—The old saying that "there is nothing sure but death and taxes," was exploded today before the state senate tax research committee so far as it applies to taxes. L. P. Gabbard, chief of the farm and ranch economics division of A. & M. college, said a report before the committee showing a total delinquent tax bill of \$141,000,000 in Texas and little chance of collecting much of it. Gabbard, who made it plain to the committee that he is not a "doctor" or a preacher, said that fully one-fourth of delinquency is insolvent so far as tax collection is concerned. Since the state last cleared off old delinquencies, Gabbard reported that \$90,000,000 new tax delinquency has accumulated, 32 percent of which has been paid. His report was based on a survey of 120 counties scattered in varying conditions. In these, taxes have become delinquent on 364,000 farms since 1927 and only 932 collections have been by tax sales.

### Ranger Bowlers In Win Over Graham

A group of bowlers from Graham visited Ranger Tuesday night in a return match of the inter-city tournament that was started last week, and lost their second game of the series to the Ranger bowlers. Ranger had little trouble defeating Graham on the local alleys, though the score at Graham was though before was unaccountably close. The scores of the matches were as follows:  
Ranger  
A. J. Ingram... 152-183-170-505  
F. Killingsworth... 197-122-150-469  
Bob Burns... 136-166-146-428  
H. H. Vaughn... 136-136-122-394  
Bob Irvine... 154-157-126-437  
Totals... 775-754-714 2243  
Graham  
H. D. Clover... 168-155-162-485  
O. A. Hess... 143-139-179-462  
Red Peterson... 112-118-157-382  
Kernit Curtis... 111-110-123-344  
Bill Tullos... 153-101-132-396  
Totals... 687-618-744 2050

### Work Orders Are Issued On Rising Star Highway Job

Work orders have been issued from Austin are to start the Rising Star highway improvement north of that city to near Romney have been received in Eastland at the resident highway engineer's office. The contractors, E. T. Bucy & Sons, are expected to start by Jan. 1.

### MARRIAGE COURSE FOR MEN

SEATTLE, Wash.—A course in "marriage" will be open to senior men at University of Washington next term, if plans of the sociology department materialize. The course would include frank discussions of marriage problems, courtship, engagements, weddings, child training and divorce.

### BIBLE TRANSLATOR DEAD

WINNIPEG, Man.—Rev. A. C. Harrioch, Canadian historian, author, Arctic missionary and believed to be the only man who translated the Bible into the Beaver Indian language, is dead here at 86. Rev. Harrioch spent 17 years in the Arctic as a missionary and wrote four books on the Far North and Indian life.

KERRVILLE, Tex.—Forging another link in the argument that this is becoming a woman's world, a girl led the first honor roll of the school year at Schreiner Institute, a boy's college here. Miss Helen Cono—resident girls are admitted as day students—led the college department honor list with a scholastic average of 93.8. The honor roll included 36 students in addition to eight given honorable mention.

### WHITE HOUSE ROMANCE?



Romance again hovers over the White House, if there is any basis in fact for insistent Washington reports that Anna Dall, left, will become the bride of John Boettiger, right, recent Chicago Tribune correspondent, now with the Will Hays firm organization. Boettiger has refused to comment and the Roosevelts' daughter, divorced last summer from Curtis Dall, New York broker, was "out" to questioners.

### Liaison Man For Administration and Bankers is Dead

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Eugene Black, liaison man between the Roosevelt administration and the nation's bankers, died of a heart attack at his home today. He was 61. Governor Black had been indisposed for about three days, but he and members of his family did not think the illness serious. Last night, however, a physician was called. About 4:30 a. m., today, he suffered a heart attack which proved fatal a half hour later. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church here.

ACADIAN HAYFORK FOUND  
ST. JOHN, N. B.—A 200-year-old Acadian hayfork believed to be the oldest in Canada, has just been placed on exhibition at the New Brunswick museum here. Heavy and awkward, the fork was used by early French settlers. It was found in the barn of an old Little Brook, N. B., farmer.

CAUGHT EAGLE WITH HANDS  
BANFF, Alta.—Harry Loder, a tourist, caught an eagle with his bare hands while it was in full flight near here. Loder was traveling along a highway when a golden eagle flew by the window of his automobile. Reaching out, he caught it by the neck and pulled it into his car. He turned it over to the Banff zoo.

### Will Submit Road Project to Relief Office This Week

Application for approval of the improvement of two miles of the Kokomo-Eastland road is scheduled to be submitted at the relief office this week, H. C. Davis, secretary of the chamber of commerce, states. The project is expected to facilitate travel for Eastland bound Kokomo residents. If approved, the project, will link Kokomo more so than ever as one of the communities in Eastland trading area, it was said. The stretch named in the project is located two miles north of Kokomo. The present dirt road will be widened, fences be set back and gravel placed, if the project is approved. Cost involved is estimated at \$3,000.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight, slightly warmer in Panhandle and extreme west portions. Thursday unsettled, probably light rain in Panhandle.

ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, ON CADDOO ROAD  
George R. Farrow, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and preach at 11 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "Bible Proof that the Times of the Gentiles is Closing." Christmas Day, all-day service with splendid program at night.

### SIXTEEN ARE RESCUED BY LINERS CREW

ABOARD S. S. NEW YORK, AT SEA, Dec. 19.—A lifeboat manned by volunteers from this Hamburg-American liner, snatched 16 members of the crew of the sinking freighter, Sisto from death early today in a dramatic breath taking exhibition of courage and seamanship. While a gale piled up mountainous seas, the little craft, propelled by 10 oarsmen, fought four hours to get to the Sisto, listing heavily and in sinking condition. Time after time it seemed about to crash against the steel sides of the freighter. Twenty times or more the lifeboat was within 10 feet of the Sisto. Sixteen times a man had jumped from the ship to the open sea and was carried within reach of the boat's crew and hauled to safety. Despite heavy seas and gale and rain that changed to snow, not a man was lost or injured. The 16 from the Sisto were semi-hysterical when the lifeboat was hoisted onto this liner. Their ship had been in a sinking condition for 36 hours and each minute they expected to be hurled into the sea. Standing by and forming a lee for the lifeboat was the giant North German Lloyd liner, Europa. Her powerful searchlights lit the sea. Other ships standing by were the Cunard liner Aurania, the Gerolstein and the Mobil.

### Snow Falls Over Portion of Country

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Snow, ranging in depth up to five inches, blanketed much of the southwest today, but the storm on which it rode was not of such severity as to cause undue damage or discomfort. The snow depth diminished west from St. Louis, where seven inches fell. At Kansas City it was an inch and a half. In northwestern Oklahoma snow followed rain. Temperatures were generally above freezing. Amarillo had a minimum last night of 22 degrees with freezing extending to Dallas. Most of the state was clear today. The mercury dropped to 10 degrees in Nebraska, with light snows.

### Power Company Is Host to 75 Guests

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 19.—Approximately 75 guests enjoyed a Texas-Louisiana Power Company division employees meeting Monday evening, at the Y.M.C.A. A program was enjoyed during the evening. Among the out-of-town guests were Glenn Sherwood, D. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Polk, O. T. Clark, Mrs. R. L. Bowen, Matt Gouger, Miss Isabel Herndon, and J. B. Graham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dent of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz of Memphis, Texas. Division employees were present from Megargle, Bryson, Olney, Graham, Strawn, Ranger, Woodson, Nacoma and Breckenridge.

### Negro Attacker Is Guarded By Troops

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19. National guardsmen today resorted to tear gas bombs to repulse a threatening mob who attempted to storm the courthouse where E. K. Harris, youthful country negro, accused of attacking a white girl, was held.

### Students of Morton Valley to Present Play This Evening

Morton Valley school students will present "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" a play tonight at that school at 7:30. The play will be staged in the new school's auditorium. Between 350 and 400 persons can be comfortably seated in the auditorium.

### Dillinger Gang Member Nabbed



One more member of the Dillinger gang fell into the law's net when Joseph Burns, 53, above, escaped Indiana state prison life, was captured without a shot being fired in a police and federal raid on a Chicago South Side flat. Pencil notes hinted at Burns' link with the \$427,950 Brooklyn armored car robbery in August.

### English Woman Is Hanged for Murder

HULL, England, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ethel Major, a slight, dark-haired woman of 42, was hanged today for poisoning her husband, while men and women knelt on the sidewalk outside Hull prison, praying that King George would intervene to save her. She was the first woman executed in England in eight years. Ten words led to her condemnation. A policeman investigating the suspicious circumstances of the death of her husband, a truck driver, was questioning her. "I did not know my husband died of strychnine poisoning," she said. "Nobody has said he did," the policeman replied quietly.

### Influenza Is On Increase In State

AUSTIN.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the state. It is expected that by the last of this month over 700 cases of this disease will be reported in Texas. Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.
  2. Keep away from crowded places.
  3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.
  4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.
- If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

JAPAN TO TRAIN MAIDS  
TOKYO.—The Social Bureau of the Tokio Municipality has a special course, free of charge, for Japanese maid servants. The course includes, among others, domestic affairs, how to bring up children, health, economics, good manners and other matters essential to daily life of servants.

### MOVEMENT IS BEING PROBED BY COMMITTEE

#### Samuel Dickstein Says Plot Started in Anti-Communism Move.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Charges "some big people" are backing an American fascist movement, were made today by vice chairman Samuel Dickstein of the house Nazi committee investigating an alleged plot for a "dictators' march" on Washington. Dickstein charged that "dangerous groups hiding behind the cloak of combatting communism" actually were seeking a fascist state. Among the backers, he said "are some people who purport to have Mayflower ancestors." The committee investigating un-American activities, turned to the alleged "fascist march" plot after civic and labor officials testified to the extent of communism in the United States. Albert Christmas, attorney for Robert Clark, broker, who figured in testimony concerning an alleged offer to General Smedley Butler to head a march of 500,000 "fascists" on Washington, was called for questioning tomorrow. Today's session was cancelled.

### Salt Water Causes Death to Many Fish

ROBSTOWN.—The extreme salinity of the water in Laguna Madre causes the death of hundreds of thousands of edible fish annually. W. A. Scrivner, Robstown, declared in a report to the State Fishing commission. "One can sometimes literally walk almost to Port Isabel, more than 100 miles from Corpus Christi, on the carcasses of edible fish," Scrivner said. To prevent this loss, Scrivner advocated dredging cuts across Padre Island to let gulf water through to freshen the water in the lagoon.

### Bicycle Is Used By One Liquor Smuggler

EL PASO.—Liquor smugglers latest vehicle for bringing contraband across the now dry Rio Grande has been 100 per cent successful—so far. Watching for Christmas liquor, two customs inspectors saw an unusual object ambling across the dry river bed. When it got closer they decided that it was a bicycle, and gave chase.

Heretofore smugglers have used men, automobiles, wagons and burros, but this is the first attempt with a bicycle, officers said.

### BODY OF MAN FOUND TODAY NEAR TULSA

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—The body of Lon Gregory, slain Claremore cattle buyer, was found stuffed into a culvert near Broken Arrow today. Austin Smith, 19, husky Claremore youth found in Gregory's bloodstained car here late last night, refused to make a statement about the discovery. Gregory had been beaten as it appeared to have been dragged some distance. He disappeared yesterday at Claremore after eating lunch with his wife and saying he was going down town. He operated a lunch stand in Claremore.

2 GRAPE CROPS HARVESTED  
WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Edwin Eastman harvested a second grape crop from a blue Isabella vine at his home Thanksgiving Day. An early crop ripened in September. The vine bore ripe fruit, green fruit and blossoms Thanksgiving Day.

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A rather casual glance at recent newspapers, for instance, shows a jumble of items like the following:

Huey Long denies that he tried to censor a student paper at Louisiana State University, and four more students are expelled for saying he did. A Seattle man confesses to a murder he committed 21 years ago, on the ground that he would like to become an American citizen and wants to get the crime off his conscience.

Lily Pons returns to New York to find that her pet jaguar has completely forgotten her. Brooklyn digs up a 7-year-old boy who is smarter than Einstein and the federal government starts bombing ducks in Skagit county, Washington, protect the cabbage crop.

A jobless New York theater usher admits setting 10 fires in the last two months just for the fun of watching the fire trucks go by, and a strapping Amazonian lady furnishes Boston with food for conversation by roaming darkened streets, seizing lone men, kissing them and running away.

The Soviet government puts on a nation-wide campaign to get factory workers to wash their hands and clean their fingernails; meanwhile, Uncle Sam hires 50 relief workers in Washington to keep the starlings awake, the idea being that birds will eventually grow tired of it all and fly away.

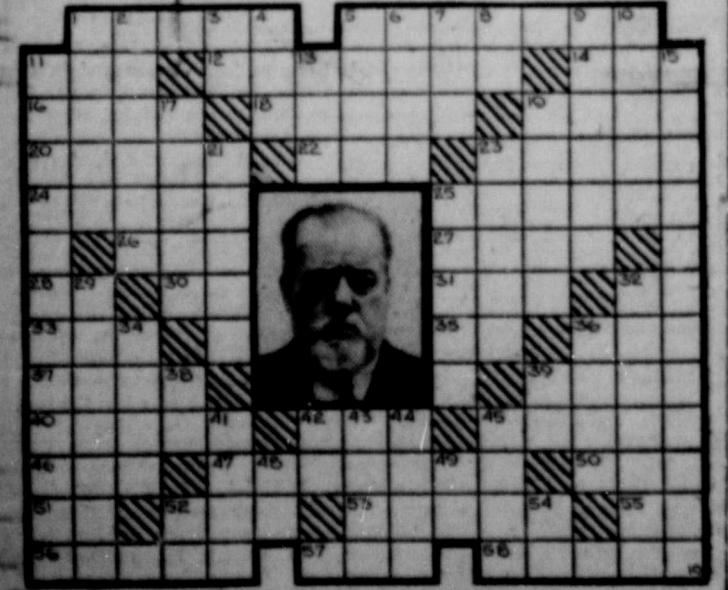
A resident of Evansville, Ind., is assessed an amusement tax of one dollar and costs, the grounds being that he got drunk and amused himself by coating his wife with tar and tossing lighted matches at her. The Poly County 'Possum Club of Arkansas turns down a motion to invite Huey Long to its annual dinner, on the ground that the noble 'possum might be contaminated.

One could go on and on like this, for columns. Does it all prove anything? Nothing at all—except that life is packed with an infinite variety, and that it takes all sorts to make a world.

All business men should practice what they preach and buy at home.

Operatic Director

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Operatic Director'. Clues include: 1. 5 Gullie, New York operatic manager; 11 Male; 12 Series of 5 notes (pl.); 14 To sin; 16 Otherwise; 18 Devoured; 19 Wise; 20 Baseball nine; 22 By; 23 Auction; 24 Proportion; 25 Clots in blood vessels; 26 Age; 27 To encounter; 28 Italian river; 29 Spain; 31 Fence rail; 32 Upon; 33 Wood sorrel; 35 Measure of area; 36 Constellation; 37 Tardy; 38 Bad lath, engineer; 40 Pines; 42 Neither; 45 Tropical animal; 46 Point; 47 Form of corundum; 48 Stream; 51 Form of 'a'; 52 Inlet; 53 He is a native of; 55 Upon; 56 He is a graduate; 57 Bad lath, engineer; 58 Dined; 59 Fortune; 13 Faucet; 15 He has tendered his from that job (pl.); 17 Turkish titles; 19 Weapon; 21 Cleansing agents; 22 To dash; 23 To shut in; 29 Wind instrument; 32 Speech; 34 On top of; 35 Pertaining to wines; 38 Half an em; 39 Therefor; 41 To depart by boat; 42 Chaos; 43 To leave out; 44 Ceremony; 45 Severe; 48 Note in scale; 49 North American director of the 52 Sun god; 50 Opera; 54 You.



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



STOCK MARKETS table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Rad & S.S., Am Smelt, Am T & T, A T & S F Ry, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J, Chrysler, Com & Sou, Cons Oil, Cont Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S B, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montgomery Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Sterling, \$4.94 1/2.

Lovable

ANN HOLLESTER, pretty and 28, breaks her engagement to TOMMY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and... VALERIA sat down at the table with Ann and Sarah. She opened her cigarette case and held it out. Both Sarah and Ann declined. "You're lucky if you haven't acquired the habit," Valeria said easily. "I smoke dozens a day and it mounts up. I suppose Peter's told you about the job we've had doing over my old home? She added, with a half-embarrassed laugh, "That is, Peter is doing it. I'm only standing off admiring. But it has been strenuous, buying all the things he has suggested to put the old place on its feet again." She realized by Ann's look of bewilderment that Peter had not told her. "So much the better. "You must be awfully glad it's finished," Ann said. "I am. I'm driving out to stay tonight," said Sarah. "Moving in?" from Sarah. "Yes. Everything's in beautiful condition. I'm really thrilled. Well, I must rush. Glad I saw you." Sarah and Ann sat for a moment in silence after Valeria had gone. "Peter have it out with Peter when he comes home tonight," Sarah advised. "Bawl him out, Ann." Ann was drawing on her glove. Her hand shook a little. "If you ask me, I think she's a snake," said Sarah. "And that's the lowest form of life to me. Ann, you simply must talk straight to Peter. Tell him if he's going to play at all, he's got to play square." Ann thought so too. She was thinking just then of Tony's voice over the telephone before she had left the house. Pleading, threatening. She must see him, she told her. "Peter have it out with Peter," Sarah warned, as she parted. "He'll tell me tonight," Ann was thinking. "Probably it was something his firm had agreed to do. Men are awfully business-like. Just words. Ann didn't think Peter should have done over Valeria's house and she couldn't argue herself into thinking so. More than anything, she hated his not telling her. PETER had intended telling Ann, but decided not to. He couldn't have Ann thinking he wanted the job when he didn't. He had gone out twice, made some drawings, sent Paul out to supervise and then had stayed away. The work was finished now. Valeria had come in and given him her check for the amount—\$2000—very promptly. Ann came into the living room, thinking of Sarah's words. "Nothing." The bitterness in her tone was not lost. "What's Kendall doing?" Tony asked. "I don't know." "You mean he's not there?" "No, Peter was not here. He was driving out to a country place with Valeria. Wouldn't Tony be surprised to know that?" Ann was thinking bitterly. "First Tony, then Peter. Something must be wrong with you, Ann. You can't hold your men." "Aloud, she said faintly, trying hard to hold on to loyalty. "He's busy. Something important came up." "Don't pretend with me, Ann. You're angry with him, aren't you?" "No." "You are lying." She did not reply. "Do you know what day this is?" "What day?" "Your birthday." TONY had remembered. Tony loved her. "I'm here alone, celebrating your birthday. There's some beer on ice on the back porch and the makings of some sandwiches in my pantry." "Sounds nice," Ann said faintly. She was thinking of Tony, sitting there alone, celebrating her birthday. "No reason why we couldn't celebrate together, is there?" "We can't, Tony," Ann said breathlessly. "If you don't come here, I'm coming out there." "You can't. You really mustn't!" "Look here, Ann, use your head. Is there any reason why you should spend a dull evening on your birthday while Kendall runs about?" There was a silence. "Ann?" "I heard you." "Well?" "I'm coming over. Maybe, we'll take a drive. I need to get out of the house." "You need me," Tony said. He gave Ann the address of the new apartment he had moved into. He was glad he had moved. There would be no unpleasant memories for Ann here. "You're not far from here," Ann said slowly. She hung up the phone and went into her room for her fur coat and a brown beret. She put a key in her bag, went out in the hall and caught the elevator. Tony let her in. He looked happy and excited. He stared at Ann's white, unhappy face. When he started to take her in his arms Ann said, "Please don't touch me, Tony." "Good heavens, Ann. Will you ever get over being a puritan?" But he humored her. "I'll fix you a cocktail," Tony said. "You look all in." Ann nodded. She heard him in the kitchen moving about, heard him on the porch, cracking ice. It made her think of Peter, moving about in their little kitchen in Florida. Peter had said, "Tired Ann?" so gently, and then had concentrated on breakfast. It had been funny watching Peter, who was so big and masculine, going about getting breakfast. Ann watched the rectangle of yellow light, the door through which Tony would come presently, bringing a tray with cocktails. (To Be Continued)

Table of market prices for various commodities like Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, etc.

Table of market prices for Curb Stocks, including Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, etc.

Table of market prices for Chicago Grains, including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

Comic strip titled 'ALLEY OOP' showing a man and a woman in a prehistoric setting with dinosaurs.

Comic strip titled 'The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)' showing a man and a woman in a domestic setting.

Comic strip titled 'WANKER' showing a man and a woman in a domestic setting.

Comic strip showing a man and a woman in a domestic setting.

# They Can't Talk Yet—But if They Only Could!



Ten bright eyes, half-revealing the thought behind the wise-looking baby heads of the six-month-old Dionne quintuplets, make one wish they could talk. Let's guess what's going on behind those bright eyes. Marie: "Aw, nurse, can't we go to sleep now? I've had enough of this!" Yvonne: "Not such a good manicure to put before a camera! Fingers are funny things, anyway, aren't they?" Annette: "You can't take this one at all unless it's going to be good!" Cecille: "I don't want to pose. Let me crawl under the warm covers!" Emelie: "Well, go ahead and shoot if you must! I'm getting used to this!" And the patient Nurse De Kiriline, Stockholm Nurses' College graduate, who has been with the famous quintuplets almost since their birth, just smiles and says nothing at all.

## FAMOUS CURTIS HOAX RUN TO EARTH AS INVESTIGATORS FOLLOWED EVERY NEW LEAD

Editor's Note: In bitter disappointment at the failure of his negotiations with the supposed kidnapers of his child, through the good offices of "Jafsie," Col. Charles A. Lindbergh turned to John Hughes Curtis, a Norfolk boat builder, who had insisted he was in touch with the actual criminals. The following dispatch, fifth in the Sidney R. Whipple series on the Lindbergh crime, relates the second hoax in the drama.

By SIDNEY R. WHIPPLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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Throughout Dr. John F. Condon's negotiations with the supposed kidnapers of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the Lindbergh family and the police authorities refused to do more than listen, with decidedly skeptical minds, to certain wild tales that were being poured into their ears by John Hughes Curtis, of Norfolk, Va.

Curtis, a 44-year-old boat build-

er whose business had fallen upon evil days during the depression, had gone to Hopewell in good company. Associated with him as sponsors were the Very Rev. Dean Harold Dobson-Poacock, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U. S. N. (retired), both highly respected citizens of the Virginia seaport.

Curtis was something of a social leader himself. As president of the exclusive Norfolk German club, he led the annual cotillions, was a busy and popular figure in the Norfolk Golf club, and was a prime mover in a newly formed yacht club.

Curtis told Colonel Lindbergh that he had been approached by a man known to him as Sam Torredale, alias Murray Torresdale, alias Sam Murray, alias Murray Torresdale, who claimed to have established contact with the kidnapers. The imaginative melodrama developed rapidly. In a bungalow near Freeport, Va., Curtis said he actually met the gang—and a piratical crew it was. The leader was one known only as "Dynamite," or "Dym" for short. His henchmen were "John" and "Eric." His shore managers were his wife, "Hilda," and his sister-in-law, "Inez."

The child, Curtis "learned," was on board a two-masted Gloucester fisherman, powered by Fairbanks-Morse motors, and capable of doing 14 knots. The ship's hull was dark green, "so dark it looked black," and it carried sails and a bowsprit rigging.

Communication between the crew of the phantom ship and those on shore was carried on through "Inez," who had a portable radio set, carried from point to point along the Virginia shores in a small automobile.

Glibly, the boat builder outlined the story of the kidnaping as related to him by the "pirates." The crime had been carried out, he said, with the assistance of "a girl inside the Lindbergh home"—and he himself had seen the actual cradle in which the child was kept, before being transferred to the schooner.

He gave an excellent description of "Hilda"—a "buxom, large-bosomed young woman"—and of "Inez," who talked with a Scandinavian accent.

Since Colonel Lindbergh was firmly convinced, during the relation of these stories, that he was on the trail of the genuine kidnapers through "Jafsie," it was not until his bitter disappointment in the fruitless chase of the non-existent boat Nellie, in Vineyard Haven, that he reluctantly turned to Curtis and agreed to pursue the chase through him.

Curtis became the busiest man in the United States. He left Norfolk on a series of mysterious journeys carrying him to New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities. Dobson-Poacock, the enthusiastic clergyman, went with him upon occasion, and became Curtis' contact man with the press. Col. Charles H. Consovo, Baltimore hotel owner, offered the use of his yacht, the Maroon, to carry the negotiators to sea in an attempt to meet the kidnapers.

In the closing week of March and all through April, the Maroon steamed off the Virginia capes with a picked crew. Aboard were Colonel Lindbergh, Curtis, and E. B. Bruce, an Elmira manufacturer who had faith, as a lifelong friend, in the Norfolk boat builder.

Each of these trips was futile. But each night, after the tired investigators had landed, Curtis went away to one of his mysterious rendezvous, to return with encouragement.

"Hilda says he has contacted dynamite, and he heard our engines today, but didn't dare to make the transfer because of the coast guard," he would explain. And he added another dramatic touch to his story.

"The gang is the same gang that took the ransom money from 'Jafsie,'" he declared. "I, myself, have actually handled some of the ransom bills."

Thinking the yacht Maroon perhaps might be too well known, Colonel Lindbergh transferred his activities to another ship, the Cachelot. The fruitless chase proceeded.

On the afternoon of May 12, the colonel and his group were off the Capes again, still hunting the elusive Gloucester fisherman. Back in Hopewell, William Allen and Orville Williams, negro truck drivers, were driving along a dirt road four miles from the Lindbergh home. Allen entered the underbrush on a matter of highly personal busi-

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New Cars Registered  
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**WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA**  
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MACON, Mo.—Telephone lines discovered 20,000 breaks in wires here caused by a snowstorm. It required 25,000 pounds of new copper to rehabilitate the service.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Only a grease spot remained here after 11 tons of oleomargarine were destroyed on a highway when a large truck and trailer caught fire.

BUILT BANJO RADIO  
LYNN, Mass.—John Stanley Jr., carpenter, has a banjo-radio. He built a three-tube radio and installed it in the drum of the banjo.

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**Mrs. Stephens Calls Pageant Practice Hour**  
 Mrs. H. H. Stephens, under whose capable direction a Christmas pageant is to be presented calls a practice hour at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Central Baptist church.

In giving this announcement Mrs. Stephens stressed that the attention of each member who is taking part please arrange to be present for the practice period which is of utmost importance.

**In Moore Home**  
 A Santa Claus and sleigh bell

motif was given emphasis in appointments for games last night when the Eusebian class of the Central Baptist church was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Roy Moore at the 8 o'clock hour.

Gifts were presented party guests from a tree snow clad and dotted here and there with gaily colored electric lights.

As the hour neared its climax the hostess passed a dainty refreshment plate of fancy sandwiches, fruit cake and cocoa.

Guests enjoying the entertainment, one of the most attractive of the holiday season, were Meses. O. R. Ervin, Fay Reed, C. H. Hutchinson, Alex Robinson, Aaron Styles, Tadlock, Tom Neville, Norris, George Robinson, Norris, Bill Clardy, Justice, Bob Rutherford, D. C. Cox, Johnnie Boyd, H. L. Taylor, Joe Dennis, and T. J. Anderson, second vice president of the class, who presented the talented Miss Anice Locke in piano numbers played at intervals throughout the party.

**Christmas Party to Be Held With Mrs. Wright**  
 Each member of the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church is especially invited to visit at the home of Mrs. Y. A. Wright, 614 W. Main street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Timely games are to be included on program, and a delightful hour anticipated.

**Buffet Supper for Husbands At Home of Mr. and Mrs. George**  
 Husbands of members of Child Study Club Association No. 1, are to be guests this evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George, Tee Pee camp, during which time the hour will be rounded out into a gay Christmas party.

Santa Claus will arrive in time for the party, and gifts will be exchanged from a glistening tree, comes played, and a Yuletide refreshment plate of delicious foods served.

Mrs. George, house hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Green and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, comprise the foods committee, while Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, and Mrs. John Hassen, serve on the social committee. Decorations are to be under the supervision of Mrs. Estes Horton and Mrs. D. W. Nichol.

**Personally Speaking**  
 B. C. McDonald returned to his Longview home this morning after several days business visit in Ranger.

Dr. Truman Terrell of Fort Worth was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Gus Cooper of Strawn visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Downstain, and husband, at their Strawn highway home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Potter have returned to their Dallas home following a two weeks visit here, during which time they made their home at the Paramount hotel.

Burford Green, accompanied by S. B. Hatfield, are business visitors in Fort Worth today.

Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland entered the West Texas Hospital and Clinic Tuesday morning, where he is reported to be quite sick. Dr. Truman Terrell of Fort Worth, who has been in consultation with the local hospital physician this morning, reports his condition as not serious and a fairly good night's rest is attributed to today's improvement.

**Principals in "Richest Girl"**



Miriam Hopkins is starred in "The Richest Girl in the World," new RKO-Radio attraction at the Arcadia Theatre in which Joel McCrea has the male featured lead.

like tea or coffee, but milk is very nourishing.

**Dinner**—Veal roast, baked potatoes, spinach, carrots and apple salad, yeast bread (rolls) and butter, fresh peaches, water and milk.

The only changes in the dinner menu is to give a pre-school child sautéed liver in the place of veal roast, boiled dressing on the carrot and apple salad. These changes were made because veal roast is a heavy meat and is not desirable for a pre-school child. The boiled dressing should be put on the salad because it is better for a pre-school child than other dressings.

**SCORPION ADDED TO TROPICAL COLLECTION**  
 By United Press  
 BURLINGTON, Vt.—A full-grown scorpion has been added to the tropical collection at the University of Vermont's Fleming Museum. The scorpion, found in a bunch of bananas at a local fruit store, has joined company with an adult tarantula and a three-foot boa constrictor, also found in a bunch of bananas shipped here from the tropics.

**RIFLE FRIGHTENED BEAR**  
 SUNBURY, Pa.—Mirand E. Steffen Jr. met a bear face to face in Joeek's mountain, near here while on a deer hunting trip. Knowing that it was legal to kill bear in self-defense, young Steffen raised his rifle to his shoulder and aimed at the bear. Looking down the barrel of the gun was too much for the bear. It turned around and scampered away.

**High School and Junior College News of the Day**  
 By Reba Callaway

**A Balanced Menu for a Family**  
 Breakfast—Orange, oatmeal, ham, eggs, baking powder biscuits and butter, coffee.

For a pre-school child the only changes would be to give them eggs and leave off the ham, Graham toast with butter instead of the baking powder biscuits, milk instead of coffee.

A pre-school child should not have ham, biscuits and coffee because ham is a heavy meat for a pre-school child, baking powder biscuits is a heavy bread and should not be given to a pre-school child. A hot stimulant such as coffee or tea should never be given to a pre-school child.

Luncheon—Cream tomato soup, lettuce, white bread, fruit jello, tea.

For a pre-school child the only change that would need be made is for the pre-school child to be given whole wheat bread instead of white bread. These changes would be made because whole wheat bread is much more nourishing than white bread. The change in tea to milk is because a growing child should not have a stimulant

**Chapel Program at High School Will Be Held Thursday**

A chapel program in keeping with the Christmas season is to be presented at the high school chapel Thursday, Dec. 20, from 11 o'clock until noon.

The following program has been arranged for the chapel hour:  
 Song, "Joy to the World."  
 Scripture reading, R. F. Holloway.

"Christmas," Sammy Ruth Matthews.

Selections, Cooper School Choral club; Miss Pettitt and Mrs. Smith, sponsors.

Announcements, H. S. Von Roder.

Piano duet, Betty Jean McMillan and Frances Harrell.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Story, "The Birds Christmas Carol," Babbie Lee Tolliver.

Selection, "Adestes Fidelis," saxophone choir; Albert Miller, Ben Cook, Arthur Shelton, Eugene Kribbs, John Thomas Scott, F. P. Brabbler, Nona Fae Ervin.

Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

**Golden Floral Co. Is Purchased By Lubbock Couple**

Tuesday brought the arrival of Mrs. J. C. Davis of Lubbock, who with her husband, has purchased Golden Floral, owned and actively operated by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Golden for the past 14 years. The Texas Floral Company of Lubbock, one widely known to many, has been under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, as owners, for some time.

It is of interest to learn, in Mr. Davis, Ranger will have the youngest florist in the state, as owner of the attractive Golden florist shop. It has been decided the same name shall be resumed since it is recognized throughout this section of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will not assume complete charge until the

first of the new year, at which time Mrs. Golden joins her husband at Willow Springs, where he has accepted a position as manager of a supply company. At the time of Mrs. Golden's departure, Mr. and Mrs. David Aynes, also of Lubbock, are to come to Ranger and establish residency, and be in complete charge of the company, for the owners, who operate out of their home place, Lubbock. They will be assisted by Perry Lee Adams, an experienced person in this line of work.

The same cordial and splendid service will be continued both day and night, and personal work will at all times be a specialty with the new owners who are extended a warm welcome to Ranger.

Even though the formal opening is not to be held until a bit later Ranger persons, customers, and friends are invited by the Golden to drop in for a visit and to make the acquaintance of the pleasing Mrs. Davis, who has planned to remain during the holidays.

The Golden family has been active and fully responsive to all projects for the betterment of Ranger since living here and good wishes are given for success and happiness in their new home.

**Red Cross Drive In Ranger Proved To Be a Success**

Mrs. W. D. Conway, who was chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call for Ranger, today announced that a total of \$197 had been collected in the city, and that a few dollars more was expected, which had not been turned in as yet.

In making the announcement Mrs. Conway expressed her thanks to the various committees that worked on the project and the citizens of Ranger who contributed to the fund. It was through the splendid co-operation received from everyone, Mrs. Conway said, that made the roll call in Ranger more successful this year than last.

Mrs. Conway pointed out that J. E. Spencer of Cisco, county chairman of the roll call, had announced that as soon as the county drive had been completed and the

money checked into the local chairman and complete reports made to the county organization, a county health nurse would be hired for Eastland county to work throughout the county.

This health nurse was also advocated and promised by the national representative when an official visit was made to the county prior to the beginning of the county-wide roll call.

**Tonight Is Ladies Night at Tent Show**

A good crowd was present at the second showing in Ranger of Brunk's Comedians in spite of the rainy and cold weather, and the tent was comfortably warm. However, it was said that the fires were not started until late because of the danger from the high wind, and that the tent would be even warmer tonight.

Tonight will be another ladies' night, when ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by an escort with a paid admission ticket.

Brunk's Comedians is showing in Ranger the remainder of the week under the auspices of the Ranger police department.

**ALFALFA PAYS WELL**  
 By United Press  
 CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas.—The alfalfa crop in the Nueces valley has been so profitable that Claud Mathis, manager of the Nueces Land company at Bermuda, has increased his acreage this year. The crop averaged more than eight tons per acre on some farms this year.

**BELLED COYOTE KILLED**  
 By United Press  
 PEARISALL, Texas.—A wild coyote with a collar and bell around its neck was killed near here by Warren Smith, ranchman. Smith said the coyote was old and apparently had been caught and "belled" by someone years ago.

The Prince of Wales has been seen wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. But the girls can see through that disguise even better than he can.

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