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# Ranger Times

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NO. 166

The garbler who imitates a waterfall for the radio is getting a razz from his wife. She says she talks shop last thing before bed and first thing in the morning.

After the court change proposal, Roosevelt's chart showed a sharp dip. That was when the ship of state was taking the popularity curve on two wheels.

## TAIN ADDS PROTEST UPON AP BOMBING

By United Press  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Great Britain today protested against attacks on British ships and tugs, foreign secretary Anthony Eden informed the House of Commons.

## Iran Doctor Is Named President Of Medical Group

Dr. R. E. Forrester of Moran was elected president of the Shaksford and Throckmorton Counties Medical society meeting Saturday at the Burch hotel in Kenridge.

## anger Home Burns Late Sunday Night

The home of Addie Williams, 21 South Austin street, Ranger, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 11 o'clock, the house and furnishings being almost a complete loss, according to reports from the Ranger fire department.

## Jurors Dismissed In 91st Tribunal

Due to settlement of the case of Bransford vs. Pageaway Coaches, Inc., et al, petit jurors reporting Monday morning were discharged by George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Wearing new shoes on Christmas Day is considered unlucky in certain parts of England. In others it is believed that nothing made of leather at Christmas will be durable.

10 Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Admits Slaying Dancer, 4 Others



Too many murders trapped George Weidmann, German resident of Paris, who confessed the murder and robbery of Jean de Koven, Brooklyn, N. Y., dancer, and four other persons.

## New Deal Wins A Gold Decision From High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The new deal won a new judicial victory in its gold nationalization program today when the supreme court ruled against the government.

## New Hope Club Is Planning Party

The New Hope club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. V. W. Weaver in an all-day meeting.

## 2,269 Bales Ginned In Eastland County

A census report shows that 2,269 bales of cotton were ginned in Eastland county from the 1937 crop prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 2,576 bales ginned from the crop of 1936 prior to Dec. 1 last year.

## Wages, Hours Bill Is Completely Rewritten

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House labor committee decided today to permit Chairman Mary Norton of New Jersey to offer 60 house amendments to the wages-hour bill as a substitute for the entire senate bill.

## THE WEATHER

West, Texas: Partly cloudy, snow flurries in extreme north. Considerably colder tonight. Tuesday colder except extreme north and southwest portions. Livestock north and east central portions.

## EIGHTEEN DIE OF VIOLENCE ON WEEK-END

Traffic deaths, crime and suicides claimed 18 lives in Texas during the week-end. Fourteen persons were killed in highway accidents, three were shot to death and one committed suicide.

## John Roper, 89, Services Today

Last rites for John Allen Roper, 89, reputed to be the oldest Mason in the county, who died Sunday afternoon, were scheduled for today.

## League Meeting Dates to Be Set

Interscholastic league executive committees are scheduled to meet tonight at 7:30 in the courthouse to select dates for the 1938 county contests to be held at Eastland.

## Birthday Observed By N.J. Rosenquest

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 13.—N. J. Rosenquest, who has lived in this county for 55 years, celebrated his 87th birthday recently. He is apparently in good health.

## Popeye's Creator In A Serious Condition

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—E. G. Sagar, cartoonist, who draws "Popeye" for newspapers and the movies, was in serious condition in a Santa Monica hospital. His doctor said the cartoonist had been confined to the hospital more than a week.

## INJURED IN WRECK

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 13.—Henry Wheeler of Hamilton, was injured seriously today when his automobile collided with a freight train near Bluffdale.

## Sign of the Times



Apparently the National Association of Manufacturers took the key-note at its convention at New York from the sign over the water-cooler patronized by H. Smith Richardson of the Vick Chemical Company. "Quiet Please" has been the plea of industrialists to the federal government on taxes and regulation of business.

## Tiny Bombs Will Be Dropped In E. Texas Wells For a Test

AUSTIN, Texas.—Bombings less deadly than those in China and Spain will continue to disturb East Texas until mid-December. The bombings in East Texas have one similarity to those in Europe and Asia. They will have a noticeable effect on world markets.

## Blue Beard Admits His Sixth Murder

PARIS, France, Dec. 13.—The "Bluebeard of St. Cloud," Eugene Weidmann, today confessed a sixth murder, that of Jean Keller, who disappeared two months ago.

## King Well Drills In 2,000-Ft. Zone

King Oil company No. 1 S. T. Lee, in the northwest quarter of block 1744, T. E. L. survey, a 4,200-foot well in Palo Pinto county, was drilling Monday below 1,980 feet.

## Delirious Convict Is Granted Pardon

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Percy Howard, convicted murderer, pleading in delirium for a pardon, today received that clemency from Gov. Allred.

## Work Scheduled For Mason Lodge

Two Fellowcraft degrees will be conferred starting at 7 o'clock tonight at the Masonic temple in Eastland.

## ONLY NINE OF PANAY'S CREW KNOWN SAVED

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 13.—Only nine Americans of the crew and refugees aboard the United States gunboat Panay when it was sunk in the Yangtze river by Japanese air bombs, had been accounted for tonight.

## Higgins Will Be Finaled On Pump

Higgins, five miles east and slightly south of Eastland, following drilling in to 1,154 feet, still in saturated sand topped at 1,150 feet.

## Two Towns Swept By Damaging Fires

REAGAN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Almost a fourth of the business district of this Central Texas town was swept by fire today, with a loss tentatively estimated at \$10,000.

## Funeral Is Planned For Ft. Worth Man

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for J. L. Johnson, 75, who died Sunday of a heart attack. Johnson founded the Cigar Smith Lumber company, with branches in several West Texas towns.

## Chinese Situation Becomes Intolerable

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Sen. Key Pittman, Nevada, of the senate foreign relation committee, today said the series of accidents besetting neutrals in Chinese warfare is "becoming intolerable."

## Winter Sports Camp Planned at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Winter sports camp for women students at the Texas Technological College on the West Texas plains will be sponsored during the Christmas holidays at Santa Fe, N. M., by the physical education department.

Lessons in skiing, tobogganing, and ice-skating will be given. Twenty girls will participate in the one-week camp, to be directed by Miss Zella M. Riegel.

## G-Men's Quarry



Harold Zack Thompson, above, of New York, doesn't rate a public enemy title, but J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, wants to see him very badly.

## TESTIMONY IN RANGER CASE HEARD

Jury in the case of Chester White of Ranger, charged in 88th district court with theft over \$50, was expected to receive the case today.

## Nation's Cold Wave Is Abating Over Extended Areas

The nation's week-long siege of bitter cold was broken Monday by slowly rising temperatures from the Rockies to the east coast, but lives and property still were endangered on the west coast by floods.

## Final Elimination In Boys Debate Is Scheduled Tonight

Final elimination in the boys' debate will be held tonight at 6:45 in the First Baptist church.

## Desdemona Is Held For Erath Officers

H. V. Ables of near Desdemona was held Monday by Sheriff Loss Woods for Erath county officers who notified Woods that the suspect was wanted at Stephenville in connection with an alleged felony charge.

## All Aboard Hoover Transferred Today

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 13.—The President McKinley advised Dollar Steamship Line officials today that it picked up the passengers stranded on a small island when the President Hoover of the same line went aground Saturday morning.

## U. S. DEMANDS COMPENSATION IN BOMBING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States today demanded that full satisfaction and compensation for the Panay bombing be given by the Japanese Government.

## Benefit Show to Aid the Christmas Cheer Fund Here

A special show, of interest to the needy families during Christmas, will be given at the Arcadia theatre, announced today that the eighth annual show for the benefit of the Christmas Cheer Fund would be screened Saturday morning, Dec. 18, at 10:30.

Eight cartoons have been donated by film producers, and the theatre management will furnish the show, with the employees donating their time, and all children have been invited to attend and bring a can of food of some kind as their ticket.

The cartoons scheduled to be shown include: "Don't Look Now," a Merry Melody cartoon.

"Milk and Money," a Looney Tune cartoon.

"Mickey's Moving Day," a Mickey Mouse cartoon.

"Three Blind Mice," a Silly Symphony cartoon.

"Never Kick a Woman," a Pop-eye cartoon.

"Making Friends," a Betty Boop cartoon.

"Merry Mutineers," a Merry Melody cartoon.

"Krazy News Reel," a Krazy Kat cartoon.

**RANGER TIMES**

Has Guest Tickets Tuesday for Nick Crawford and One

To See **JOE PENNER** in "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office



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Evils End as People Want Them to End

The greatest cure for pessimism in this country is the fact that no part of the American scenery ever seems to stay put. Our social life flows into some pretty distressing forms every now and then, but it always remains fluid.

It is interesting to find a striking example of this by looking back a few years at conditions in New York City.

That peculiarly American form of highly organized, commercialized and protected lawlessness which goes by the name of "racket" was enjoying the high noon of its heyday, then. Every big city had its rackets, but in New York they had been elevated to the stature of big business.

Bad as they were, the prohibition rackets were only part of the picture. Once-respectable labor unions had come under the control of gangsters. Almost every carrying and servicing trade imaginable was paying its regular tribute to the muscle men.

And the point is, not so much that things were very bad, but that there was not the slightest reason to hope that they would ever be bettered. It was possible to prove, by inexorable logic, that corrupt political rings would always rule the metropolis, that such rings would always maintain an alliance with the underworld, and that the people would go on and on paying toll through all the future.

But somehow it didn't work out that way. Somehow, in spite of logic, the people of New York elected a reform mayor. Somehow an incorruptible special commissioner was assigned to clean up the mess.

Then other things that logically couldn't happen did happen. The reform mayor got himself re-elected. The crooked political ring was utterly routed. The special prosecutor got himself elected regular prosecutor.

And so, today, the picture in New York has changed; furthermore, it has changed in precisely the way that looked utterly impossible half a dozen years ago.

Change is the law of life, in America. Remember it: it may save you many hours of pessimism.

'LET'S SEE NOW--WHERE AM I?'



CHEANEY

Linn Gentry is moving his feed to his mother's place where he aims to make his next crop. J. U. Elrod and son, Obie were at Ranger Tuesday on business.

Milk, Honey Idea Of Buffalo Formed

BUFAALO, N. Y.—George B. Wellbaum of New York apparently is convinced that Buffalo is the "Land of milk and honey."

Kalhes New Deal Foes in New Party



Following up his recommendation for a purge of the Republican Party's "reactionary leadership" with an espousal of a coalition of Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats under a new party name, Governor George D. Aiken, above, of Vermont, one of the only two states Landon carried in 1936, leaped into the forefront of G. O. P. national politics.

Alaskan Trader Raps Curbs On Canning

SEWARD, Alaska—Cannery operations at the mouth of the South Yukon river have resulted in outstanding benefits to the native population of the district and provided means of white prospectors obtaining a grubstake to carry on their search for gold-bearing soil, Charles Heckman, trader, said.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

GREENEY, Colo.—Two inmates of the city jail here escaped church services in the cathedral.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Closing Selected New York Stocks and various stock symbols like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, etc.

Dogs Fall 50 Feet Then Eat Rabbits

REGINA, Sask.—A 50-foot shaft didn't spoil the appetizing hunting dogs of Joe Readlyn, Sask., farmer. How he took his dogs out to a little rabbit hunting, a dog was spotted and away went dogs in full cry. Suddenly and rabbit disappeared.

Sport Glances... By Grayson

CHICAGO—Chicago's preparatory school championship is set at Soldiers' Field before 120,000 persons. That is the largest gathering in history. Cleveland's high school title is determined the same afternoon as 47,315 spectators cheer. That crowds the all-time attendance record for that city, where Army has tackled Illinois and Notre Dame played Navy.

Federal Director

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include 'Official of the U. S. Mint', 'Gaping', 'To pant violently', etc.

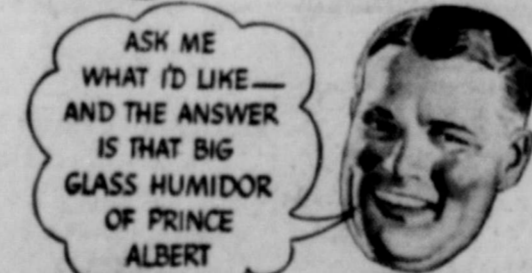
Another crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include 'Musical note', 'South American', 'Cook', etc.



HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON EVER —



I HOPE THE BOYS KNOW THAT A GIRL ALWAYS APPRECIATES A GIFT OF CAMEL CIGARETTES



ASK ME WHAT I'D LIKE—AND THE ANSWER IS THAT BIG GLASS HUMIDOR OF PRINCE ALBERT



I BELIEVE IN GIVING MEN GIFTS THEY CAN USE. SO— I'M GIVING THAT SPECIAL 1-LB. CHRISTMAS TIN OF PRINCE ALBERT



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Give cigarettes for Christmas! What cigarette? CAMELS, of course. There's no doubt about how much people appreciate Camel's finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS.



(left) Another Christmas special—4 boxes of Camels in "flat fifties"—in gay holiday dress.

(left) The famous Christmas package, the Camel carton—10 packs of 20's—200 cigarettes. You'll find it at your dealer's.

Prince Albert

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

If you know a man owns a pipe—you'll be making an appropriate selection if you give him PRINCE ALBERT, Prince Albert's as mild a pipe tobacco as ever delighted a pipe-smoker.



(right) A pound of Prince Albert, packed in a real glass humidifier that keeps the tobacco in prime condition and becomes a welcome possession. Gift wrap.



(left) One pound of mild, mellow Prince Albert—the "biteless" tobacco—packed in the cheerful red tin humidifier and placed in an attractive Christmas gift package.



# LOST KINGDOM

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**ROBERT HARRY**—hero, explorer.  
**ELISSA LANE**—heroine, explorer.  
**HONEY BEE**—Indian guide.  
**HOLLIMAN**—explorer.  
**MR. HARRIS**—explorer.  
**MR. JONES**—explorer.  
**MR. SMITH**—explorer.  
**MR. BROWN**—explorer.  
**MR. WHITE**—explorer.

Yesterday, having anted the possibility of the strange people, Elissa and Holliman obtain a guide to lead them to the lost kingdom through the cave.

**CHAPTER XXII**  
**ONCE** they had slipped away in the dawn that morning, Mary Elissa and Bob had been gone six days. They weren't sure of that yet, but Bob estimated that they had been gone anywhere from four to eight days; he just didn't say exactly how long they had first been in the cave, so harrowing were those dark hours. It is almost miraculous that Mary Elissa and Bob didn't find them in all that time. Left to his own imagination he no doubt would have tried to Defiance Castle, found the inner cave entrance and started a search. But Hades was past years of age. Climbing 600 feet assorted ladders and precarious holds was not exactly easy. He realized it. Not that he wouldn't do it—oh no! But it would be best to have a good reason. He didn't worry much until the third day, in fact. He had the other vague note that Bob had written. Honey Bee assured him that Bob and Elissa had departed in the direction opposite the cliff. That the absent ones had not seen their horses. Where could they be going on foot, for so long? There wasn't any figure to go, that he could figure. Furthermore, why wouldn't he find their trail?  
 Two days had passed before he thought to look for tracks, and had had blown considerably in the meantime. Hades once was an expert tracker, but blowing dry soon drove tracks and a half a mile to look for tracks, and had had blown considerably in the meantime. Hades once was an expert tracker, but blowing dry soon drove tracks and a half a mile to look for tracks, and had had blown considerably in the meantime. Hades once was an expert tracker, but blowing dry soon drove tracks and a half a mile to look for tracks, and had had blown considerably in the meantime.

"Haww say they go away, us to wait." Honey Bee insisted.  
 "But where to, damn it?"  
 She shook her head. "I wish I could say," the Indian girl declared, truthfully.  
 "Waal, we better climb up there'n look. They might get hurt or something." Hades leaned back to stare at the high cliff castle.  
 Scott Holliman had squatted, cowboy fashion, within hearing of this conversation, and now he took part for the first time.  
 "Ain't you already been up there, cookie? Didn't I see you up on them ladders last night?" Holliman addressed Honey Bee.  
 The girl nodded. She had indeed gone up. Most of the way, but not quite all. She had been mooning about the matter, meditating over the absence of the man she loved. The thought of his taking her rival angered her in the first place, and his prolonged absence with Elissa was beginning to drive Honey Bee into brooding jealousy. But Bob had commanded her to silence about the new cave. He was her man, she must obey. She had thought of all these things as she climbed. She had faith in his ability to take care of himself—what harm could befall a grown man and woman, adequately equipped with water, food, a lantern, spare candles, everything? She had no belief in "ghosts" and such yarns. And she had an Indian's patience; she could wait.  
 "Waal, if you already been up there to look, that settles that," Hades ruled. "They've slipped off somewhere." He shook his head, confused at the strange turn of events.  
 HOLLIMAN went on with the work he was hired to do, building first permanent pole frames for the tents, making tables, chairs, a fireplace, then assisting Hades Jones to build a corral. He was a plodder type unless something stimulated him into extraneous action.  
 He did talk once to Honey Bee about his deal with her concerning Mary Elissa. But Honey Bee was not inclined to discuss it. She was 'serry. Things had gotten out of hand. All three of them were, in fact, getting anxious, increasingly touchy, as days passed.  
 And Holliman may have noted the price is too much. They just line of work, and while some, through sheer perseverance, may make a go of it; still their will never be the success of those who love their work.

that Hades was absent part of the time, but they didn't bother. The old man, as a matter of fact, was "cutting trail." He rode and he walked, inspecting every ravine, every coyote track, every possible place for signs of the missing ones. It bothered him that he could pick up no track.  
 On the fifth day of Bob's and Elissa's absence, Holliman left the camp himself, permanently. Temper all were strained by that time, and the show-down incident to Holliman's departure served to relieve Hades in some. He had "blowed off steam" as he would have put it. Scott Holliman, lucky to be alive, must have had a long and tiresome walk back to civilization, but 40-odd miles wouldn't kill him.  
 Soon after sunup on the sixth day, Hades was still at the corral doctoring a mule that had been injured, when he chanced to glance up the face of the cliff.  
 "Waal, I'll be fried and buttered!" he exclaimed, mumbling to himself. That goes that squaw up there!  
 . . .  
 It was true. Honey Bee was climbing the ladders. She had thought Hades gone for the morning, as usual, perhaps miles from camp and entirely out of range as to vision. She had brooded all night.  
 Mental pictures of Bob and Mary Elissa had bedeviled the Indian for days. She couldn't stand it, she told herself. So she determined at breakfast to climb the ladders, take a lantern of her own and go into the new cave. The time had come when she could no longer obey her loved one's command to wait. She must see if he were in danger.  
 When she had reached the top ladder, Honey Bee had worked up an intense hat-ede anew for Mary Elissa.  
 "He would not have been lost, but for her," Honey Bee told herself.  
 She lighted the lantern, after a quick inspection of the castle rooms. It burned evenly, brightly. She entered the darkness, quickly saw the chalked arrows Bob had made, marking his and Elissa's trail. She saw the shriveled human body in its niche, too, bawled a moment to study it. Death! Death! would take the white girl out of the way," Honey Bee was thinking.  
 On the Indian's countenance, as she stood there, came a strange, somehow savage expression.  
 (To Be Continued)

## "OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaylor Maddox  
 NEA Service Staff Writer

**EVERYONE** is supposed to be like a child at Christmas. And as all children dote on cookies, cookies belong in the Christmas picture. As presents they are always welcome. Packaged in boxes that will be useful after the cookies have been eaten, in baskets that will hold sewing accessories and in almost any kind of useful container, they become even more welcome and express your holiday good will in a practical and friendly manner.

**Nut Fingers**  
 One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.  
 Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg, beating well. Sift flour and measure. Add baking powder and sift together. Add flour to butter mixture alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Bake in large greased paper lined cake pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. When cool, cut into strips about 3 inches long and 1-2 inch wide.  
 Frosting: 1 tablespoon vanilla extract, 3 tablespoons boiling water, 1 cup finely chopped nuts.  
 Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add very stiffly beaten egg white. Mix to a very stiff paste. Add vanilla and boiling water. Make into a thin paste, about the consistency of butter-milk. Spread light on the cuts of cake and roll in the nuts.

**Popcorn Balls**  
 (About 25 balls)  
 Two cups molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar, butter the size of an egg, pinch soda.  
 Cook molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter until it reaches the soft ball stage. Add soda. Pour this hot syrup over 5 quarts of hot salted popped corn. Mold into balls as soon as it is cool enough to handle. Popcorn balls, hanging from the Christmas tree, is another good thought. Mold popcorn around a piece of clean white string and when syrup sets and ball is formed.  
 Sugared Nuts  
 One-quarter cup water, 1 cup sugar.  
 Boil sugar and water to soft ball stage. Then stir in assorted nuts. Spread nuts on greased sheet and dry. These are good for filling in your boxes of home-made candies.  
 (See tomorrow's article for home-made Christmas candies.)



## Rambling With The Rambler

By WAYNE WALLACE

Acting is a tough job. It is a strain on the nerves, so intense and exact are its demands on the players. The hours are unusually long and trying, so much so that the actors are nearly exhausted at the end of the day; yet when they go home they may still have some lines to memorize for the next day. The public is their main boss and upon the public decisions are they dependent for their jobs. Besides they have many other bosses directly over them, the producers, supervisors, cameramen and the like. Though they make good money for a while their work is of such a nature that their jobs, as a rule, do not last long. Besides, their work is so demanding of their entire attention that they have very little time to enjoy their earnings. Oftentimes they long for the life of the ordinary individual. Frequently they wonder how anyone could wish to throw over a carefree job for one that deals out so much misery; yet they would not voluntarily give up their work for anything in the world. Such is the gist of many articles we read in movie magazines passed out by the stars themselves, on advising the young hopefuls of the world not to be discouraged with their particular lot in life. And every one of them sound reasonable until you read the last sentence, which makes the rest of the article sound like a waste of time on the part of everybody concerned.

Public acclaim is the secret ambition of most of us, and as the movie stars have it in abundance there is really little to wonder at that the majority of us would like to join their ranks. And no amount of going to quench that desire in the hearts of those who think they have ability along that line, as proven by the thousands of extras in Hollywood. People who have no interest in acting, movie stars and the like, are by no means immune to public acclaim. They are seeking it in other fields. That is the only difference.

Still, there is one thing to be said for the movie stars who love their work and that is that they have found their proper place in the world; for no matter how much public acclaim is a job offers, unless people have their hearts and souls in their work they find it hard to make the grade.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The dramatic story of the chase after every last remaining ounce of the drug called "Elixir Sulfanilamide," which was blamed for the death of at least 73 persons in September and October, is buried in Secretary Wallace's report to Congress which recommends legislation to make drug manufacturers responsible for their products.

Bottles virtually were snatched from human lips as Food and Drug Administration agents, state and local officials and druggists returning their supplies gathered up the elixir in a score or more states into which hundreds of shipments had been made.

The first tip was received here Oct. 14, in a telephone call from a physician associated with a New York drug concern. He had heard of deaths from some sulfanilamide preparation in Tulsa, Okla.

A Food and Drug agent sent from Kansas City reported that nine deaths already had occurred in the Oklahoma city after the victims had taken a product labeled "Elixir Sulfanilamide."

Inspectors went hopping to the manufacturer's home plant and to the company's branches at Kansas City, New York and San Francisco.

The commercial shipments, from a pint to a gallon, totaled 633, and there were 484 1-ounce physicians' samples and 187 2-ounce salesman's samples at large.

The company said it had sent about 1100 telegrams to salesmen, customers, druggists and doctors, asking discontinuance of sale of the preparation and prompt returns.

Food and Drug inspectors demanded new telegrams be sent using the word "imperative" and the warning "Product may be dangerous to life."

Large quantities began to come back to the company, but almost the entire field force of 239 Food and Drug inspectors and chemists was put at work to get the rest of the stuff.

Records of everyone concerned were checked. Tens of thousands of order slips were examined in four distributing houses and wholesale or retail drug houses—including 20,000 sales slips in one establishment alone.

Although most physicians and druggists co-operated in full, one South Carolina doctor insisted that although he had dispensed about a quart of the liquid to five patients, none had died.

An inspector found there were seven such patients and that four had died.

In one of the four cases, that of a Negro, the inspector found it was a local custom to place medicines, glasses, spoons and similar material associated with a dead person's last illness right on top of the grave. A sister remembered the doctor had given the man some "red medicine" and the inspector walk a mile and a half through fields to a fresh grave on which, among other things, was a 4-ounce bottle still containing an ounce of the "elixir" and bearing the doctor's prescription label.

The "elixir," Wallace says, "had been tasted for flavor, but not for its effects on human life." No one will ever be quite sure how many persons it killed.

Some 20 who took it, in addition to the 73, also died, but it hasn't been proved the drug was exclusively responsible. In a few cases, persons receiving prescriptions bearing no identification have not yet been found—dead or alive.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

CHINA'S injured and dead figure better than 350,000, while that of Japan is 75,000, truly a great difference. Other losses, such as property damage, foreign trade and the like, offer even a higher percentage, with China on the losing side. Of course, this is due to the fact that the war is being waged in China; but it does show the necessity of having an adequate defense against invasion. Once a foreign nation gains entrance to a country, that country stands to suffer the greater loss in lives, property and

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**APIS, THE POISON OF BEES**  
 IS USED IN TREATING CERTAIN TYPES OF BRAIN TROUBLE!

POISONS of various animals are used considerably in treating ailments. Rattlesnake poison is used in yellow fever work, and that of the cobra is a heart remedy. Wasps, the poison of wasps, and Formica, the venom of the ant, are used for various afflictions, as is also the poison of certain spiders.

**TRACY TO POPULAR LIEF, THE STRICH, WHEN HIDING, CONCEALS HIS BODY, AND LEAVES ONLY HIS HEAD EXPOSED, SO THAT HE MAY WATCH THE MOVEMENTS OF HIS FOE.**

**THE SUN**  
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**MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse** -- By Thompson and Col

WHILE SEARCHING WILLIE STEEN'S ROOM, MYRA IS STARTLED BY THE SUDDEN BOOM OF THE RADIO—  
 "HELLO CHIEF—NUMBER 10 CALLING—"  
 "IT SOUNDS LIKE A POLICE RADIO—BUT THAT'S NO POLICEMAN SPEAKING—"  
 "OH, ORDERLY—WILL YOU COME HERE PLEASE!"  
 "DO YOU THINK YOU COULD IMITATE WILLIE STEEN'S VOICE? I'M A SPECIAL DEPUTY WORKING ON THIS CASE!"  
 "WELL, I'LL TRY—WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?"  
 "JUST ANSWER THIS—DID YOU TRY TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE CALLING FROM?"  
 "HELLO, NUMBER 10 THE CHIEF SPEAKING"



# Society

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**New York City Visitors Attend Saturday Party**  
Saturday morning at her home 521 West Main street, Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders entertained her kindergarten pupils with various games and activities. The young guests were seated at tables carrying colors of red, white and green, hot chocolate and assorted crackers were served.

Mrs. Stanley Legge of New York City. The kindergarten group gave several selections. Each guest was presented a gift from the prettily trimmed tree. Vocal solo "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung by Deanne Sanders drawing to a close the delightful party.

### Legion Entertainment Planned For Thursday Night

Thursday night the Legion hall will be gay in its Yuletide dress. Santa will preside over the presentation of gifts from the tree and members of the auxiliary unit will be serving as hostesses. Guests are to be members of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 and the time of the party is announced for 7:30 o'clock. Every Legionnaire of Ranger and family has been extended invitation.

### Birthdays to be Feted

Members of the Eastern Star chapter having birthdays during the months of November and December will be feted with a party at the Masonic temple this evening. Colorful decorations will include a tree laden with exchange gifts. Refreshments will be passed at the close of the program.

### Announcing

At 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon an executive board meeting of officers and chairmen of standing committees of Young School Parent-Teacher association. The session is to be conducted in the home of Mrs. Arthur Murrell, 404 Young street, who announces matters carried over from last week's postponed session will be discussed. Immediately after the business period the group will go to the school auditorium for the P. T. A. program, set for 3:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas party for members of the New Era club will take place on Wednesday afternoon in the Colonial room at the Gholson hotel, at 4 o'clock, and a special invitation is given by the president to every member of the personnel. Program theme is made up of stories from the Bible.

## Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

and will be offered by Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach. Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Denny, will close the lesson.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the Dorcas class of First Baptist church entertains with their Christmas party. The social will take place in the basement of the church and a splendid program has been planned.

### NOTE BOOK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latham Gulf camp over the weekend were Lt. and Mrs. George Dietz of New York City, and J. E. Swan Jr., of Denver, Colo., who left this morning for San Pedro, Calif., for a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. Dietz and Mr. Swan's parents, Chaplain and Mrs. J. E. Swan Sr. Among those to be home is Tom Swan who is listed with the West Point graduating class.

Mrs. Willie Donley left today for Healdton, Okla., for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Avery.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene was a Sunday visitor in Ranger.

David Russell of Fort Worth is in town for a week's business visit.

### Penney Store Policy On Opening Changed

Announcement was made today by Dave Cooper, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Ranger, that he had reconsidered his announcement of staying open each evening until Christmas, and that he would cooperate and remain closed until next Monday, Dec. 20, when all stores will begin remaining open to night, however, in order to allow the public an opportunity to take advantage of the specials offered by the store at 7 this evening.

### Owen Young School Graduates Adults

By United Press  
VAN HORNESVILLE, N. Y.—One hundred and twenty persons, the majority over 40 years old, received diplomas at the fourth annual commencement of adult evening classes at the Owen D. Young Central School here. Attending students included village folk and interested adults from the surrounding farming districts.

## War Prisoner Since '17 Is Back Home After Twenty Years

By United Press  
MULHOUSE, Alsace. — After 20 years as a war prisoner, during which all his friends and relatives believed he had died, Alphonse Bientz has returned home from prison in Germany. His detention is believed to be the longest of any prisoner of war taken by either side in the World War. Bientz was of a Francophile family and served as a guide to the French troops who occupied Mulhouse, his native city in Alsace, in the early months of the war. He did not try to hide his activities from the former German functionaries who still held their posts. He paid for his indiscretion in a few days when a German push drove the French out of the town and brought the Germans back.

Arrested, Bientz immediately was incorporated in the 129th German infantry and sent as a front line soldier to the Russian front, where the regiment was used in the most dangerous attacks. While many of his comrades were killed, Bientz managed to escape injury until September, 1916. That month the regiment was thrown into the Battle of Kowl and he was wounded in the head.

While he lay for days in no man's land his papers were returned to his family and he was listed as dead. From then on his family never heard from him until he returned home recently from his long prison Odyssey.

After the war his mother was granted a pension by France. She died in 1927 in the belief that her son had been killed on the Russian front. In August, 1936, his only surviving sister received a letter from the police chief of Riedheim informing her that her brother still was imprisoned in the fortress of Glatz in Upper Silesia. A year of negotiations finally brought his release.

Alphonse Bientz reached Mulhouse in a miserable state. He had not eaten for four days, and the 1,000 marks which had been given him on his liberation from prison had been taken from him because, he was told, it was forbidden to export marks. He told the story of his years in prison. When the Austrian nurses found him at the battlefield he was half dead. Operated on in a military hospital of Strausberg near Berlin. The German authorities never admitted his identity. He was sentenced to various terms at hard labor. Finally he revolted and escaped from prison.

He was captured again and this time sentenced to 20 years of hard labor. He was transported from prison to prison, and there is hardly a prison in Hanover, Werl, Cologne, Muhlheim, the Ruhr, Calwitz and scores of other towns that he does not know intimately. After a hunger strike, Bientz was sent to a convalescent home in Upper Silesia where one of his doctors became interested in his case and informed the French consul in Leipzig. This led to his liberation.

Bientz insists that there are hundreds of prisoners, officially known as lost, who are still imprisoned at Werl. They are mostly political prisoners who are forced to make shoes for the nationalist Spain, he declares. When he was released, the Oberwachmeister told Bientz: New York school children, it is announced, will help the jobless unemployed, a tribute greater than an unemployed duke might be led to hope for.

### \$300 Fine Waits If Bridge Walkers Lag

VICTORIA, B. C.—Pedestrians using the new \$4,000,000 Patullo bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster must walk at least two miles an hour. The British Columbia government has announced penalties for infractions of special traffic regulations, which include a maximum fine of \$300 for all persons walking across the bridge at less than 2 miles an hour. Motor vehicle drivers traveling at less than 10 miles an hour also are subject to the \$300 fine.

## What One Light Truck Did to a 120-Foot Bridge



Frankfort's bridge—not Loadon's—has fallen down and the light one and a half-ton truck, shown in the foreground of the above picture, caused it all. When the truck, driven by Landis Thompson, Sedalia, Ind., hit an end support, the entire bridge collapsed leftward. The roadway, center, shows the original line of the bridge, while the girders which formed the right side of the structure now lie across the floor and the superstructure is a mass of twisted wreckage, half submerged in the stream. The truck was damaged slightly, the driver bruised, and it will cost Indiana \$20,000 to replace the bridge.

## Rev. J. A. Lovell To Preach His Last Sermon Here Sun.

Sunday, Dec. 19, Rev. J. A. Lovell, pastor of the Gospel Center church, will terminate his pastorate before leaving for Long Beach, Calif., where he will make his home in the future. An friends service will be conducted at the church on that date.

A large crowd from surrounding towns is expected to be present at the services, which start at the Sunday school hour. At the morning service a love offering for the pastor will be taken.

At noon, dinner will be spread at the church for everyone who attends.

At 2 p. m., there will be a city-wide song service, with old and new songs being sung, and to which the general public is invited.

## Blind Piano Tuner Says Life Has Been 'Mighty Good to Me'

By United Press  
NEW ORLEANS—Life, on the whole, has handed him "some mighty swell breaks," declares New Orleans' greatest optimist. He is Andrew Blakely, a blind pianotuner.

His first "swell break" was going to the State School for Blind and learning to tune pianos. The second was getting a job at New Orleans' largest music store, a job he has held for 18 years.

"That's a lot — not having to worry about the next job or the next meal," Blakely said. "Lots of my friends with good eyesight can't say that. Yes, life has been mighty good to me there."

But the fundamental necessities of life aren't the most important, the small man believes. Entertainment—movies, reading, the circus—is important. "See. Here, life again has given Blakely a 'swell break.' Life has bestowed upon



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

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## Former Ranger Woman Is Dead

Mrs. G. A. Longley, 55, died at her home in Gladewater Friday and will be buried at Wolf City, Texas, this afternoon.

Mrs. Longley is the wife of G. A. Longley, who operated a bus line from Ranger to Dublin, and is remembered by many Ranger friends who regret her demise.

The Longleys left Ranger six years ago and have been living in Gladewater since that time.

him a simple, homely philosophy. "Everybody knows the best way to see the circus is the way the kids see it," he explained. That is the way he "sees" the circus.

"There is the smell of the sawdust and popcorn and animals," he said. He always takes two or three children with him to the show. He gets as much fun out of their descriptions of the performers as if he were watching them himself.

"That way," he said, "the circus has always been fun for me, and always will be." Blakely also likes the movies—the sound effects. He is an ardent fan of listening to play-by-play football, he believes, and enjoys a football or baseball game more than most of the spectators.

### TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Ike T. Sidebottom, who conducts the daily programs of a radio Bible class will speak Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the American Legion hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

Peoria's Evald Peterson pulled the phone from the wall, when, in 21 trials, he failed to get the connection. Neither could the police, after a rush trip to the scene.

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### WHITE DEER SHOT

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