

THE WEATHER

By United Press
West Texas: Generally fair to night and Friday. Little change in temperature.

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Dora thinks the garment workers' union ought to be reminded of some of the slaves who are spending their lives in Hollywood making shorts.

P ADMIRAL S RELIEVED OF COMMAND

By United Press
SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, chief of naval operations of the Japanese navy in China, was ordered home today in Japan's first move to the reparations for her aviators' lack on the U. S. S. Panay and five Standard Oil ships. Admiral Mitsunami was ordered to return to Tokyo at once and it was understood he would be relieved, formally, from his post. Recall of the admiral carried out the Japanese pledge to the United States to punish the men responsible for the attack. Private Japanese sources said Mitsunami would be almost automatically relieved of the man involved. A Japanese spokesman disclosed that the pilots involved in previous attacks on foreigners had been taken home in disgrace. Japanese announced today they would hold a victory parade in Nanking, in token of their capture of the city. Fighting apparently continued in parts of the city.

Making Tests in Baby Scourge



This tiny terrified rhesus monkey does not know that he may help bring victory to Chicago bacteriologists in their desperate fight against a mysterious infection which has already taken 11 baby lives at St. Elizabeth's hospital, and threatens at least four more. Dr. Herman N. Bundeson, health commissioner, is inoculating the monkey with the germ of the disease, hoping that in this way the disease may be identified, studied, and conquered.

Dates Set, Other Arrangements For 1938 League Meeting Mapped

March 24, 25 and 26 will be dates for the 1938 county interscholastic league meeting at Eastland, the executive committee members arranging for the event announced Thursday. The dates were fixed and other plans for the contests arranged at a meeting of the committee in the office of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge. Charles A. Skipping of DeSmetona was appointed director of the ready writer's contest to succeed John T. Weaver of New Hope, who died last week. Paul Eppler of Olden was chosen director of arithmetic contests. Miss Charlton Marx of Eastland was named to direct typewriting and shorthand events. Mrs. W. L. Williams of Pioneer was named to direct choral singing and Bob Lindsay of Gorman was authorized to call a meeting of debate coach directors to determine the type of contests desired. The committee will report later to the executive group. Rhythm band was added as an extra event for the league meeting and Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland was chosen as director. T. C. Williams of Cisco was appointed to direct fifth grade playground hall events, a new contest. Also new was the creation of sub-junior declamation contest and junior debate contests. The latter event is to be offered on demand by principals and the former will be under jurisdiction of the director of declamation. Third and second grade story telling events also were added, with Miss Lucy Kittrell of Cisco, named as director. Coaches of one-act play groups, another new contest, will set time for the event, the executive committee voted. Miss Lois Nelson is to direct the contest. The executive committee set January 15 as final date for payment by schools of fees to the league. P. B. Bittle is director general for the 1938 league contests. Committeemen H. D. Thomson, Powell and O. L. Stamey drafted a resolution on the death of Weaver, which was as follows: We your committee to draft resolutions upon the death of John T. Weaver beg leave to report as follows: "The death of John T. Weaver has removed from the profession of teachers in this section one of its most able members. He was possessed of great courage and was fearless in the discharge of every duty. Those who knew him best loved him most. "Students and teachers with whom he was connected regarded highly his adeptness instructing both for the knowledge imparted and his admirable characteristics. "He had taught in many of the schools in this area and his instructor duties have left a worthwhile touch on the lives of many which will be evidenced for years. "A member of the Methodist church, his life was largely devoted to the services of his church and his country. He had served well in the discharge of his duties for the Eastland County interscholastic league. "To John T. Weaver, the teacher, the gentleman, the churchman, the husband, the father, the student, and the good citizen the Eastland County interscholastic league owes much. "He it resolved therefore that a copy of this resolution be furnished his family and the press of the county."

White House Lights Burn



The Executive Offices at the White House usually are dark from early evening on, but lights blaze from the big windows above long after midnight as the wires hum with reports of the U. S. S. Panay sinking by Japanese bombers near Nanking. State and navy departments similarly were on the job.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED UPON PANAY AFFAIR

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today announced that official dispatches from American Government Representatives on board the Gunboat Panay, confirmed reports that the boat was machine-gunned by Japanese surface vessels after the ship had been bombed from the air. Hull said sufficient information was received to confirm eye-witness accounts, carried in newspapers. The confirmation of the machine gun attack by Japanese surface craft, was considered a most serious development in the strained situation. The confirmation was expected to lead to a more indignant protest than that which demanded complete indemnification for loss of the gunboat and the fatalities and definite assurance against repetition. Even before revelation of the machine gun attacks, President Roosevelt had viewed the matter so seriously that he insisted that Emperor Hirohito of Japan be informed of his deep "concern" and shock. The Japanese Ambassador gave assurance today that President Roosevelt's demands would reach the emperor. Reports from eye witnesses, now confirmed by American officials, were considered to prove beyond doubt that the attack on the Panay was no accident, as claimed by the Japanese government.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Britain has no hasty action in reinforcing her far eastern fleet, but if circumstances warrant, might send warships, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was said today to have formed Washington. Eden was said to have expressed hope that the United States would take similar action.

Services Held at Eastland Thursday For Mrs. Wright

Last rites for Mrs. Aurelia Hunt Wright, wife of W. O. Wright, who died Wednesday night in a Ranger hospital, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Eastland with Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor in charge of services. Burial was held at Eastland cemetery. Mrs. Wright, the former Miss Aurelia Nevada Hunt, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunt of Eastland. She had attended Eastland High school and was a member of the Baptist church. Other survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Ann, 3; two brothers, Milton and Raymond Hunt; and five sisters, Mrs. Florine Payne of Sweetwater, Mrs. Nadine Hailey of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Opal Terrell of Megargel, Mrs. Anna Mae Carpenter of Sweetwater and Miss Erma Hunt of Eastland. Arrangements for services were by Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland.

Staff, Ranger and Eastland Men Get Ranks at Meeting

Third rank was received by four candidates Tuesday night at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias at Castle hall. Donation of members to a bus fund for the Pythian home at Weatherford totaled \$30. Members attending donated one cent for each inch of their height. Candidates receiving the rank were Grady Russell of Eastland, Frank Williamson, Jr., of Staff, Rev. John Wesley Seay of Staff and A. G. Maddox of Ranger. Gorman was represented by several visitors.

A. F. L. Protests on Wages-Hours Bill

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President William Green of the A. F. of L. today called upon the House of Representatives to recommit the administration wages and hours bill because "it is objectionable to the members of the federation." Green sent a telegram expressing federation views to every member of the House as the battle to pass the measure reached a climax. The House banking committee reported favorably with several amendments, the housing bill recommended by President Roosevelt.

Sunday Shutdown Of Oil Fields Urged

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A shutdown of all oil fields in Texas for the remaining two Sundays in December and two Sundays in January, coupled with restrictions on the flow of new fields will be the Texas Railroad Commission plan to check overproduction. The restrictions on new wells was announced today. The decision on Sunday shutdowns will be made after tomorrow's oil production hearing. Commissioner Ernest Thompson said "I am almost persuaded there should be a general Sunday shutdown. Surely we can produce enough oil on week days." He thought such a shutdown should be for four Sundays.

HOUSTON MAN DROWNS IN STREET DITCH

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Julius Chavez, 50, fell into a rain-filled ditch in front of his home today and drowned. He slipped while crossing a wooden bridge, and fell in water two feet deep. His son found the body with the head wedged under the bridge. The heavy rain which swept the city last night flooded streets, fog and heavy weather tied up traffic on the Houston ship channel. Airplanes were grounded, hundreds of automobiles stalled, buses and street cars ran behind schedules and telephone service in some sections was disrupted. Ice that covered a third of the nation, crippling traffic and communications disappeared gradually today with slowly rising temperatures. The ice extended from Nebraska to Pennsylvania and from Kentucky to the Great Lakes. Freezing rains over the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri valleys ceased, except in scattered localities. Further increases in temperature were predicted throughout the Midwest. Accidental deaths attributed to icy pavements during a week of cold and snow totaled 124.

Storm Warnings Up In Gulf Coast Area

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Storm warnings were hoisted on the Gulf of Mexico between Galveston and Florida today because of a "moderate" disturbance, created by a low-pressure area, centered between Galveston and Corpus Christi. The U. S. Weather Bureau said the disturbance would move northeast in the next 36 hours.

Christmas Tree Hazards Explained

Local officials today urged caution to decoration of Christmas trees. Trees, unless decorated with care will constitute grave fire hazards, it was pointed out. Under no circumstances is it wise to use candles in lighting a tree. It is also inviting disaster to place the tree near an open fire, it was further pointed out. Trees should be placed away from exits from a room or building and should not be so erected or located that babies can topple them over so that they might fall into a fire. Officials also warned against overloading a circuit with too many of the ordinary tree bulbs.

Funeral Without a Body Is Problem Confronting Prober

An unidentified man or boy was run over and instantly killed by a Texas and Pacific train at the Prairie Crossing in Ranger late Wednesday night, was run over again at the Main Street crossing, was hit and mutilated at the Tiffin Crossing and, just to make the job complete, was decapitated when struck in Wiles Canyon, all according to rumors heard today. Nearly an hour of investigation today revealed that the station agents at Ranger, Eastland, Olden or Strawn had heard nothing of the accident, nor, apparently, had the T. & P. switchboard operator at Fort Worth; neither of the two Ranger hospitals had received a case that by the wildest stretch of the imagination could have been classed as an accident victim; the body was not at the morticians and, to make the findings complete had a body been taken from a passenger train in Ranger in the past few days, though the rumors stated definitely that the body had come in on a passenger train shortly after midnight. All of which leads one to believe that without the body of a man who wasn't killed by a train that didn't go through Ranger it is going to be some task holding a funeral.

Farm Bill Before Christmas Doubtful

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate set to work today on the farm bill with the admittance of Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley that unless it approves the measure today it was doubtful a complete farm program could be sent to the white house before Christmas.

Land Office Has Best Year Business

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—The revenue of the General Land Office for the past 12 months was almost \$3,000,000 more than for any year in the history of the department, State Land Commissioner William H. McDonald of Eastland County said today in summing up his first year in office. The total revenue was \$8,949,777.25, with \$5,406,449.13 going to the State Permanent School Fund and \$2,271,198.80 going to the University Permanent Fund. Oil leases awarded on submerged lands added \$2,139,369 in cash rentals and bonuses to the permanent school fund during the year and McDonald predicted that royalties and oil payments will mean millions more. "One of my campaign pledges was to do all in my power to restore the Sabine Riverbed royalty to its original figure and I am happy to be able to report that, some months ago, the State Mineral Board (of which I am a member) the higher royalty." McDonald declared. "This means almost \$1,000 a day more to the permanent school fund."

Changes for Five Farm Agents Due

BAIRD, Dec. 16.—W. I. Glass, district agent of the Texas A. & M. extension service, has announced transfer of five county farm agents in his district, effective January 1. Ross Jenkins, Callahan county agent, will be transferred to Blanco county. Clarence Tisdale of Blanco will move to San Saba to replace Ross Bryson, who will come to Baird as successor to Jenkins. W. R. Luce of Scurry county and Luke Ballard of Stephens county will exchange counties.

Shots Are Fired In Ford Plant Strike

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Shots were fired today from automobiles carrying workers to the Ford assembly plant in reply to bricks hurled at motor car caravans, allegedly by members or sympathizers with the United Automobile Workers, who called a strike at the plant. Police arrested six men in the brick-hurling incident and investigated the shootings. The union men charged that Ford service workers, accompanying the employees as bodyguards, fired the shots.

Assessed Values In State Are Increased

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—State comptroller George Sheppard today added up county tax reports and announced total assessed value of state property for 1937 is \$4,011,459,681, the highest since 1931.

Man Found Guilty In Horse Theft Case

O. B. Able, Tuesday was found guilty by an 88th district court jury on a charge of horse theft and was given a two-year sentence. C. R. West was foreman of the jury. Indictment charged Able with theft August 14 of a horse owned by W. H. Sparger. Other jurors were L. E. Clark, A. H. Woods, J. C. Timmons, W. I. Saddler, M. N. Seabourne, Sunford Lambly, O. L. Mison, Wyatt Williams, E. E. McCaskey, R. L. Smith, S. H. Brock.

Earhart Data Goes To Women's Archives

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Edward Elliot of Purdue University, presented to the world center of the Women's Archives, Inc., last night, the data compiled by Amelia Earhart on her attempted round-the-world flight. "I have the feeling Miss Earhart is still alive," Dr. Elliot said, "I ask you to join with me in the hope she will come back some day to look at these documents."

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish ever, though the seed is planted in the snow, according to an ancient Netherlands superstition. **7 Shopping Days
Till Christmas**

Putnam Sails On An Exploration Trip

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—Geo. Palmer Putnam will sail today on a tropical cruise, his first exploring trip since he began staying at home while his wife, Amelia Earhart, was crossing oceans in airplanes. He and Tay Garnett, movie director, are heading an expedition to collect beasts and birds for the California Zoo at Los Angeles. Grand Jury Meet Scheduled Friday. Members of the 91st district court grand jury have been summoned to meet Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock at Eastland.

Christmas Cheer Fund Donations

Acknowledged, Wednesday, 54 boxes. Listed Wednesday: Ratliff Feed Store, 5 boxes. Oil City Pharmacy, 4 boxes. Texas Drug Store, 4 boxes. Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company, 2 boxes. Penn & Mills, 2 boxes. Individuals, 5 boxes. Received today: J. C. Penney Co. Dave Conroy, J. H. Nixon, Otis McCoy, Mrs. F. M. Champion, Mrs. N. Devere, Mrs. Hershel Angus, Miss Clara Eubanks. Organizations: A. H. Henderson, H. V. Davenport, D. C. Cox, Lester Cox, J. F. Sumerall, Ross Pharmacy, J. G. Kim. Organizations: Rotary Club, 10 boxes; the Church of Christ, 20 boxes; Legion Auxiliary, 10 boxes. TOTAL TO DATE 131 BOXES.

Perrin's Test In Stephens Pumping

C. J. Perrin No. 1 J. K. Hughes, new oil pool indicator in Stephens county, eight miles southeast of the Great Bend-Marble Falls area, Thursday was reportedly pumping eight barrels hourly from lime found above 4,010 feet, total depth. The wildcat had made a few heads of oil natural before being put on the pump. Located in the southeast corner of the northwest one-quarter of section 6, T. & P. survey, No. 2683, the test topped the Caddo lime at 3,352 feet, set pipe to 3,372 feet.

Two Homes Change Hands at Eastland

Change in ownership of two Eastland homes was shown Thursday by records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway. R. B. Ferrell has purchased from Home Owners Loan Corporation the residence at 314 North Ammerman street. H. L. Hassell has bought from Paul Brown, Austin, the house at 212 South Ostrom Street. WHITE IS SENTENCED. Jurors in the case of Chester White of Ranger, charged with theft over \$50 in 88th district court, found him guilty and assessed him a seven-month county jail sentence. R. L. Davenport, foreman, reported the verdict.

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Has Tickets
Friday for Mrs. Izetta Smith and Friend.
To See JEANETTE McDONALD in "THE FIREFLY" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

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Common Sense Curb on the Demagogues

This business recession must be getting serious. Father Coughlin is going back on the air.

There was an underproduction of most things during the last depression, but of one thing—demagogues—there was a great glut, a superabundance that ought to have brought the good life unaided.

So we might as well prepare ourselves for a new crop. Whether all of the old favorites will reappear or whether we shall have some brand-new ones is not clear, just yet; but that we shall have a bumper yield of them unless business revives is as certain as anything can be.

Probably we shall survive the experience without much damage. A nation that could live through the last depression can live through anything, very likely, and what is ahead of us can hardly be worse than what we have been through.

But applied demagoguery is a dangerous thing, nevertheless, in this day of mass propaganda techniques. It is dangerous for the same reason that a quack doctor with a suitcase full of patent medicines is dangerous at the bedside of a man critically ill. It offers the wrong sort of remedy, and offers it at a time when people feel desperate enough to try anything.

It ought to be obvious that a time of profound depression is the one time of all times when clear, unprejudiced and accurate thinking is needed. Yet that is just what the demagogue does not offer; on the contrary, he offers a heavily emotional dose which makes clear thinking impossible. He calls upon people to emote their way out of their troubles. He appeals to their feelings rather than to their reasons.

He can do this, in a depression, because there are so many things to get emotional about.

Even in the best of times, Heaven knows, this imperfect world is full enough of injustice and inequality; when the wheels slow down and honest men are brought face to face with hunger and want through no fault of their own, it is 10 times worse. Then the demagogue has his innings.

He has but to point to these crying wrongs, beat his breast passionately, dawn all the constituted authorities for not doing something, and offer his own panacea. Let him rouse enough honest indignation, and he can save his panacea from critical examination; if anyone does criticize it, he can cry, "Ha! So you want things to go on as they are, do you?" And there is no stopping him.

No stopping him—except through the good sense of the people as a whole. In the long run, that good sense proved sufficient last time, and it probably will again. And if this recession deepens, it will once more be put to the test.

An Ex-Emperor

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Former emperor of Germany. 12 Imbecile. 13 Electrified particle. 14 Winged. 15 To yelp. 17 To peruse. 18 Previously. 19 Not wet. 20 Obese. 21 Arrived. 22 3,1416. 23 Exists. 24 Short cask. 25 Too. 26 Chum. 27 Skillet. 28 To turn toward the east. 29 In order. 31 To slide. 32 To scatter. 33 Girl. 34 Before Christ. 35 Electrical unit. 36 Grit. 37 Blue grass. 38 Slight.

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

VERTICAL

- 1 Knots in wood. 2 Breezy. 3 Kind. 4 Southeast. 5 Tumultuous disturbance. 6 Was victorious. 7 Within. 8 Instrument. 9 Otherwise. 10 Upright shaft. 11 Mountain. 12 He — after the war's end. 15 He lives in.

Large crossword puzzle grid.

- in Holland, 17 Taxi. 18 To relieve. 20 Merriment. 21 To slip. 22 Butter lump. 24 Marble used as a shooter. 25 Dry. 26 Parent. 27 Seed bag. 28 Fetid. 30 Resident. 31 Wise. 32 Shaded walk. 34 Political dictator. 36 Gasters. 37 Harbors. 38 Bill of fare. 40 Instrumental duet. 42 Feather scarf. 43 Data. 44 Spain. 45 Musical note. 47 Either. 48 Right. 49 Northeast. 50 Paid publicity.

THE 4-POINT EXPRESS SEEMS TO BE STUCK



'X' Marks Spot for Co-ed Kiss



No mistletoe for ultra-modern students of the University of Omaha, Neb., Co-ed are "put on the spot"—a huge red circle and cross painted on a campus sidewalk—an eager girl who finds herself caught in the circle with a young man must pay with a kiss—as did Alice Jane Vickery "caught" with David Hill, above.

SPORT GLANCES - By Gray

BY MAX RIDDLE NEA Service Turf Writer

LOS ANGELES.—The foreign brigade of horses put in some California really going to town. Already four of them have returned winners, either at Bay Meadows or Tanforan.

Today Californians are touting Amor Brujo as the greatest to be imported since Phar Lap came to America and a triple winner in a warm-up race, where he was coupled with another horse below the equator, namely Sagazo.

Amor Brujo, "the love witch" (pronounced Ahmor Bruho), an easy victor and also an outstanding favorite, paying only \$2 on \$2. But all this was secondary to the manner in which he took things easy until he was called upon and then he covering ground in a manner that had weglern turfmen popping with amazement.

That's what made them think of Phar Lap. The famous Argentine gelding ate up the ground with the same gigantic strides demonstrated by the horse from Chile.

CASCABELITO perhaps has an even greater claim to fame as he took the closing Bay Meadows feature without extending self overly much. This one already has proven that he can pretty fair field of horses a good beating.

In Amor Brujo's recent eye-opener Sagazo was third. A few later his stable connections scratched Amor Brujo and gave entire responsibility to Sagazo. He galloped around the track another easy score.

A fourth from the Latin countries cracked the Tanforan market recently. Sabueso, carrying 113 pounds, forced Top Primulus, Cisneros, and Wildland to eat his dust, and ran in 1:28 flat, this being really fast time for the Tanforan oval.

The present dope is that War Admiral will not go to California, and this should make the owners of Seabiscuit, Amor Cascabelito, etc., sigh with real relief. War Admiral undoubtedly will go to Florida, which is somewhat nearer to the residence of aging owner, Samuel D. Riddle.

As for the rest of the horses, nothing has been heard of Le Bino, and Royal Walsh's importations. Nor have the Audubon definitely decided to send their champion, Talking, to the coast. If Talking's record can be used as a criterion, this Australian other which may very easily be likened to Phar Lap—and worth watching.

THESE horses undoubtedly will have to prove themselves as Seabiscuit, and others of the Howard string, notably Knightsbridge and Chanceville. Also, Mrs. F. C. Mar's Milky Farms will be present at Santa Anita to make the handicaps for the southern horses.

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MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of stock prices including AT&T, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc.

Table of grain prices including Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Magnolia to Give Broadcast of Two Semi-Final Games

With the Texas High School Football Championship boiled down to semi-final games, grid fans who are unable to attend either contest will be able to dial in on any one of 20 different stations and hear play-by-play report direct from the field.

By courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, an eye-witness account of the Conroe-Longview game at Conroe, will be announced by Byron Saam of Columbia Broadcasting System and Harry Greer of Houston, over stations KFRO, Longview; KOCA, Kilgore; KGKB, Tyler; KNET, Palestine; KTEM, Temple; WACO, Waco; KTRH, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KISA, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; KAND, Corsicana.

Cy Leland and Boyce Colon will handle the game between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth at Wichita Falls and will be heard over stations KGKO, Wichita Falls; KRBC, Abilene; KGNC, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; KGKI, San Angelo; KRLD, Dallas; KTAT, Fort Worth; KRRV, Sherman.

FRANKELL

Grandpa Swanner of Gordon is visiting his son, Mr. Lee Swanner and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of West Texas is visiting her father and mother, Mr. Will Taylor over the week-end.

Dub and Penny Taylor, Bee, Shorly and John Morris, Ruby and Henry Limbarker, Luke Swanner, Bimp Polan and Butch Wilson, all went kodaking Sunday evening at the railroad lake.

A few from this community were in Ranger Saturday on business.

Louise Hughes and friend of Necessity were visitors in this community Sunday.

Glen Knight was visiting Mardie Hughes of Necessity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swanner visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Satterwhite visited Granny Sechrist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams of Morton Valley was visiting his brother La Vaigs Adams, Sunday.

Odd Confession of Old Arson Found

UTICA, N. Y.—It was just 86 years ago that young Horace B. Conklin started this city by confessing that he was paid to set fires so that members of Utica's volunteer fire companies might dash to the fires and show their gallantry by extinguishing them.

Young Conklin paid for his sins by dangling from the end of a rope in Whitesboro, convicted of first degree arson. Although others were involved, they escaped without paying the penalty.

A copy of Conklin's confession and his last letter recently came to light and were forwarded to the Onondaga Historical Society for examination.

That Conklin did not set fire to buildings purely for excitement is indicated in his confession of one escapade.

"For this," he confessed, "I received one four-bladed knife, an ivory rule bound in German silver, three one-bladed silk knives, a ticket to No. 3 Company's ball, a ticket to promenade concert given by Columbia hose company, and money at different times to the amount of six or eight dollars."

In his last letter Conklin confessed, "I am the victim, more immediately of bar-room and saloon tipping and of engine house frolic and debauchery."

In the Christmas poll on the most popular person, Santa Claus is being given a big lead on the write-in vote.

SEVEN BAYLOR CO-EDS SELECTED A.S. MOST BEAUTIFUL



DOROTHY PERKINS CALDWELL, TEX.

KATHRYN WALLACE WACO, TEX.

MANDY LEE SMITH WINTERS, TEX.



SARA CUNNINGHAM SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

JUNE LONGIST SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

MARY ANNIS SHELFER WACO, TEX.

MARY JANE CROW MEXIA, TEX.

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Table of sample one-way fares for various cities like Abilene, Big Spring, Fort Worth, etc.

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By Grayson

Related Holiday

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CHAPTER I

PEOPLE trying to describe Linda Benton often said that she was "different." They meant in part, they meant that she was made with delicate fineness that suggested exquisite workmanship; in part that she had soft rings of dark brown hair, beautifully set dark eyes like those of a sweet-tempered, rather serious child, and an elusive quirk of a smile. But they meant, too, that there was about her a baffling simplicity and directness, together with a gracious dignity that somehow set her apart from other girls of her age.

Perhaps this was because she had been educated abroad, entirely by tutors, under the close supervision of an aunt, who, rather than Linda's own mother, had been made her guardian at her father's death.

Sometimes Linda had wished that she might go to school like other girls. She did not know that every phase of her life had been ordered to eradicate from her character all inherited likeness to the beautiful, tempestuous, peasant mother whose sensational doings, on the stage and off, had made headlines for years; and to shield her from the scandalous repercussions of that mother's tragic death.

It was not until the day Linda came of age that she understood she was penniless. Although she knew little of her father's resources, she had always supposed she would have plenty. When she learned the truth, she determined with a steely purpose hard to reconcile with her dainty, rather gentle loveliness, that she would not be dependent any longer upon those who had kept her from her mother.

It was then that she began to understand that her carefully planned schooling—with its music, dancing, riding, languages, and smattering of art and literature—had left her pitifully unprepared to cope with life as she found it in the 20th century.

It was old Mr. Meredith, her father's attorney, who suggested what seemed an immediate solution to her problem. A client of his, an elderly lady, slightly crippled and much alone, needed a companion and secretary.

"She insisted," Mr. Meredith said, "that I must not send anyone who did not have what she called 'the education and voice of a gentleman.' I thought of you at once, my dear."

"I gave her your complete history, of course," Mr. Meredith was going on. "Miranda Trent is a great stickler for family traditions. And of course Geoffrey Benton's daughter would be welcome anywhere."

"Thank you," said Linda, sitting very straight and pale and young. "I will go if she wants me."

When Linda arrived one evening at the little town of Nordhof, she was met at the depot by a colored chauffeur who told her Mrs. Trent had sent him.

It was a typical old-fashioned, country seat, which centered about a staid little grassy park enshrining a central monument and four canon, and dotted with beds of cannas and geraniums. About the park clustered the Court House, two churches, and some of the business houses of the town. From it a broad, tree-lined avenue led to between rows of ancient brick dwellings with fanlights, and stoops neatly facing the sidewalk; and on past more pretentious looking homes with spacious grounds surrounded by walls or wrought-iron fences. The last and most impressive of these was "Trent Hall."



Linda did as she was told, looking very sweet and proud as she prepared to face Mrs. Trent.

There was something about the great gaunt house that made her feel very small, and a little frightened. It was as if she sensed about it a grim unfriendliness—the dour, secret hostility of that which was old and worn out and disillusioned for that which was young and fresh and hopeful.

Her childhood home had been built for gracious, sunny comfort. Here, one was conscious first of gloomy heights, of great spaces, and of many doors opening into still other tall, shadowy chambers.

"The room to the right, Miss please," said the elderly colored man who opened the door.

Linda found Miranda Trent seated in a straight chair with a high carved back, before an open fireplace—a haggard but still handsome old woman, with lips drawn tight as if by suffering, bright dark eyes, and a pile of beautifully sculptured gray hair. She sat very straight, her hands resting on the top of a cane, without which, Linda was to learn, she never moved.

"Ah, Miss Benton!" she said in a crisp, cool voice. "You may take off your galoshes and come in, please."

Linda did as she was told, looking very sweet and proud as she prepared to face Mrs. Trent.

"But—" Mrs. Trent's mouth grew straighter and tighter as she looked at Linda. "Mr. Meredith did not tell me he was sending a child. . . . You may replace your galoshes. I'm afraid you won't do."

"I'm sorry," Linda spoke for the first time, in her lovely, warm, gentle voice, with overtones that floated through the great room like the echo of a golden bell. "But I really am 21, you know," she added, and turned to go.

"Wait!" Miranda Trent looked startled, then thoughtful. "On second thought, . . . you may stay. If you can make 'I am really 21, you know' sound like something from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' you should be able to read Walter Pater without making him sound like a problem in trigonometry. . . . Do sit down—although I must say you do know how to

stand like a lady. I can't bear people that fidget."

SO Linda's initiation as a working woman began.

Her routine was simple to weariness. There were letters to be written at Mrs. Trent's dictation. There were flowers to arrange in crystal and silver bowls. There were interminable games of Russian Bank by the drawing room fire, with old Miranda Trent and offering tart instructions to supplement Linda's ineptness. There were long hours of reading aloud, and sometimes drowsed, her erect old back still proudly held. There were evenings when the old lady put aside her knitting, and with her fine slim hands folded on the top of her cane, talked out of her store of reminiscences.

Many of the reminiscences had to do with the glory of the house of Trent. The anecdotes were illustrated with a pointing cane by the portraits on the walls. All Trent men, it seemed, had been honorable, distinguished, and above all else, brave. All Trent women had been beautiful and accomplished; but as if that were not enough, the Trent women had been brave, too. Courage was the quality Miranda Trent seemed to hold the most essential attribute of gentility.

But always, sooner or later, the conversation turned to "the captain." "The captain" was Captain Barrymore Trent of the United States Naval Air Force. He was Mrs. Trent's orphaned grandson, whom she had reared from childhood. Sometimes the old lady got out a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, all dealing with exploits of bravery and skill on the part of Captain Barrymore Trent. . . . "The captain," Linda inferred, was the very flower of Trent chivalry.

When she learned that he was coming for the holidays on a month's leave, she wondered, sometimes, how she was to endure so much perfection under one roof at one time. Often, afterwards, she was amused to remember this.

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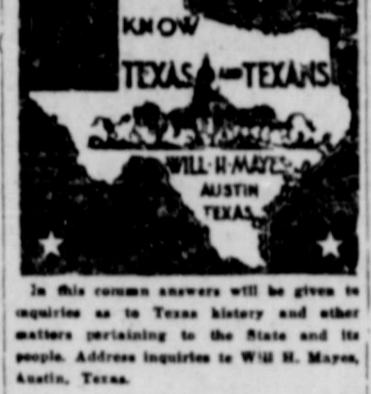
ACUSTOMED as Linda was to life on a generous scale, there

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



DEAD LOCKS.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS - TEXANS



In this column answers will be given to queries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to WILL H. MAYER, Austin, Texas.

Q. How were the dreams of Coronado and his followers dissipated when they reached Hawaii?

A. When they arrived at Hawaii, the first of the "Seven Cities," of cliff-dwelling Indians, which Coronado called Granada, they found plenty of food that the natives had left behind on their flight at the approach of the Spaniards, and an adobe pueblo better in structure than other villages they had seen, but entirely lacking in the splendor and riches of which they had been told.

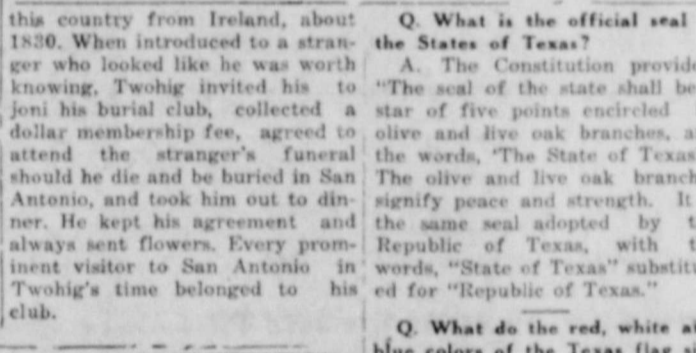
Q. Who was General Ord, who constructed the quadrangle and other early buildings of Sam Houston Post, San Antonio?

A. His full name was Edward Otho Cresup Ord, and he was a grandson of King George IV of England, his father being the son of the king and Lady Maria Anna Smythe Fitzherbert by a morganatic marriage. He was an army engineer and in 1849 laid out the city of Los Angeles. After serving in the Federal Army during the Civil War, he was sent to San Antonio and placed in command of the Department of Texas.

Q. Who was John Twobig and what unique method did he use for welcoming newcomers?

A. John Twobig was a pioneer San Antonio banker who came to

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Q. What is the official seal of the State of Texas?

A. The Constitution provides: "The seal of the state shall be a star of five points encircled by olive and live oak branches, and the words, 'The State of Texas.'" The olive and live oak branches signify peace and strength. It is the same seal adopted by the Republic of Texas, with the words, "State of Texas," substituted for "Republic of Texas."

Q. What do the red, white and blue colors of the Texas flag signify?

A. Red is emblematic of courage; white of purity, and blue of loyalty.

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Plain, ordinary inertia, plus the natural reluctance of Congress to forego patronage by blanketing hordes of federal employees under civil service, call two strikes at the start on any program to reorganize the executive branch of government.

Then along comes the Forest Service lobby, which appears to be a very formidable lobby indeed, and threatens to call "Strike three!" There are inside lobbies and outside lobbies. But there's nothing so effective as an inside-outside lobby, and the Forest Service lobby is exactly that.

The Forest Service doesn't want to be transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the proposed Department of Conservation which the administration reorganization bill would create from the Department of Interior. So the lobby mainly opposes the section which would change the name of Interior to Conservation, but is aiming enough fire at the entire Byrnes bill to jeopardize that measure seriously.

Genuine conservationists, lumber interests and conservative farm organization lobbyists are included in the hostile group. The Society of American Foresters—its members mostly Forest Service employees—is conspicuous in the fight.

Roosevelt seems determined to move the Forest Service if he can get authority from Congress, and is sore about activities of an "employees' lobby." He would like to outdo his relative, the late President Theodore Roosevelt, as a conservationist.

Bureaucrats of the Forest Service say a splendid government service would be ruined and the cause of conservation imperiled if they were placed with the bureau-

crats of what is now the Interior Department.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who recently told the country how he thought the government might save \$700,000,000, is finding an active lobby opposing him on each of the fronts where he proposed an economy attack. He suggested reductions of Federal expenditures for highways, relief, public works, agriculture and the CCC.

Congressional protest broke out as soon as Roosevelt formally asked for curtailment of the Federal-state road building program. Active against any such curtailment is the American Road Builders' Association, which is plugging the interesting argument that it would increase "the 25,000 and more highway accident fatalities each year."

Fainting pictures of families and friends killed and maimed as a result of the proposed economy, the association also suggests that some European nation next year may attack the United States and find us ill prepared because of inadequate highway facilities.

The chief drive against cuts in relief appropriations is furnished by the U. S. Conference of Mayors. The mayors' lobby says the cities can't get through winter and spring without appropriations additional to the \$1,500,000,000 appropriated for WPA.

Every town with a CCC camp provides a lobby when there's any talk of abolishing that camp.

The prospect is that more and more will be spent on agriculture and that the money will be raised in processing taxes to be paid by consumers—who have no lobby.

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Sport Glances. By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

NEW YORK—John Francis Meehan of Manhattan, who has been around, is in favor of football defense being permitted to remain mobile.

Chick, as most people know the little Syracuse Mick, hopes that the rules committee doesn't try to legislate against the five-man, four-man, or any other kind of defensive line, on the grounds that such a move would be plumb foolish.

Meehan says that, if the rule-makers want to do something to help the attack they might benefit from the experience of the professionals. By so doing they would bring the ball in 15 yards from the sidelines instead of 10, and put the goal posts back where they belong—on the goal line.

"Why have the college kids play the game the hard way and the professionals the easy way?" asks Meehan.

COLLEGE coaches are criticized for not developing field goal kickers. The critics apparently don't realize that the nearest a college boy gets for a field goal is 20 yards from the posts. And if the attack is stalled at the 30-yard line he's got a 40-yard shot to make. A 40-yard field goal is considered quite an event in professional football. Why expect college kids to kick them as a matter of course?

By bringing the ball in 15 yards from the sidelines every time it gets over toward the side of the field, the offense has a wider scope of operations. It can go either way, no matter if it is a "Notre Dame" attack operating from a balanced line, or a single wing team with an unbalanced line. The defense has to worry about the short side as well as the strong.

With the goal posts on the goal line, field goals again would become a real factor, and radically change the picture. A team with a field goal lead still can be passed by a touchdown, so it cannot fold up and go conservative. It would be out there trying to get another touchdown because a second field goal wouldn't keep it out in front if the opposition scored a touchdown and made the extra point.

"I BELIEVE that the coaches can do something about this if they will forget professional differences and 'systems,'" says Meehan. "But you know how it is. The balanced line fellows don't want to give the unbalanced, single-wingers any more than they can help. "And when it comes to moving the goal posts, coaches always remember the game they won—or the one they kept some other outfit from winning—merely because the posts were where they are at this time."

"Look at the scoring in professional football," advises Meehan. "The defense isn't throttling the offense the . . . it"

Meehan is correct on all counts, but it is doubtful that any important change will be recommended when the coaches convene in New Orleans late this month.

Perhaps when all hands are familiar with the current code, changes obviously needed will be made.

By Thompson and Col



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

MACAW AT THE DUBLIN ZOO, IN IRELAND, IS 110 YEARS OLD.

A SNAIL CAN CRAWL OVER THE KEENEST RAZOR BLADE WITHOUT CUTTING ITSELF.

ONE THIRD OF ALL THE DEATHS AMONG NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS IN 1915 WERE DUE TO TUBERCULOSIS.

GREETINGS Christmas Seals

TUBERCULOSIS attacks different races in different ways. American Indians, on leaving the outdoor life to which they are accustomed, and moving to congested cities, are notoriously susceptible to the disease.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



Society

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"Light of the World" to be Presented at Young School
The Dramatic club of Young school tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The program title of play, "Light of the World" will introduce characters:

Joseph—Porter Barry; Mary—Jean Jeter; Prophet; B. V. Kelley, Angles; Joyzelle Joiner, Dorothy Parrish; Ruth Johnson, Ann Cooper; Wise Men Douglas Cox, William Kimbrough, Raymond Hise, Shepards; Billy Watson, Richard Cox, James White, William Grogan, chorus; girls of the fifth grade, Mary Irene Wilson will read, and Pantomime by Wanda Jean Anderson, violin solo; Muri Dean Murrell, and duet by Joyzelle Joiner and Ann Cooper.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown Named Honor Guests at Club Program
Pretty in a setting of mistle toe holly and a Christmas tree lending its gay colors the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown, Homer street, offered a hospitable welcome to members of the New Era club, Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown and their young son as honor guests.

Mrs. Homer Smith favored the occasion with the presentation of her sextette composed of Mildred Balch, Francis Gholson, Meta Ann Scott, Glenda Fae Morris, Lillian Carter and Dorothy Jean Williams, giving a group of Christmas carols. The Rev. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church was principal speaker and gave a splendid talk on "The Holy Land."

As a fitting climax to the beautiful program gifts were presented guests from the heavily laden tree after which a dainty refreshment plate was passed.

J. Cleo Powell Speaks
Disregarding inclement weather slated meetings of the week are being carried forward with good attendance and Tuesday afternoon proved no exception when Young school parent-teacher association called a meeting to order in the auditorium under the guidance of the president, Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

The program opened with pupils

Fans Are Urged To Buy Tickets For Grid Banquet

B. E. Garner, president of the Lions club, sponsors of the football banquet for the Ranger Bulldogs, today urged all Lions, Rotarians and fans to purchase their tickets for the banquet, which will be staged at the Gholson hotel on Monday night, at 7:30.

Coach "Dutch" Meyer of the T. C. U. Horned Frogs will be present as the principal speaker, and will bring along moving pictures of one of the T. C. U. football games played this season, which will be shown at the banquet.

Tickets, which will admit one fan and one member of the football squad, will be on sale both at the Chamber of Commerce and at Swaney's pharmacy Sunday and Monday, Garner stated today.

of the second grade singing carols with Mrs. Evis Landers directing and Mrs. T. J. Anderson at the piano. High point of the meeting came when the president introduced J. Cleo Powell, whose informative talk was based on "Teachers Viewpoint of Home Work."

Reports for the fading year were summarized and session adjourned until Tuesday, January 4th.

NOTE BOOK

Fred Williams and Harold Walker, members of the well-known Jimmie Hull orchestra of Louisiana are in Ranger for a holiday visit with their parents.

Quizzed in Death of Party Host



Pneumonia that followed injuries at a party at his Long Island estate brought death to Samuel A. Walsh, 55, a retired broker, and launched an investigation of reports that George H. Hoyt, Jr., above, a guest, had knocked his host down when he resented remarks made about Mrs. Hoyt and her mother.

BUCK TEMPTS HUNTERS
SAYRE, Pa.—Temptation ran high among the hunters in this borough when a 7-point buck deer wandered into the business section. The deer hunting season had not opened, however. The animal crossed the entire town, swam the Susquehanna river and then disappeared into the woods.

Cisco and Ranger Rotarians to Meet In Joint Meeting

Ranger and Cisco Rotarians will meet in joint session tonight at the Gholson Hotel at 7:30, at which time the Cisco Rotary Club will be hosts to the Ranger Club, as losers in an inter-city attendance contest, which was staged several weeks ago.

Both clubs had a 100 per cent attendance over the six weeks period, it was reported, but negligence on the part of Cisco in dropping the name of one member who had moved from town showed they had slightly less than 100 per cent at each of their meetings. Ranger Rotarians left the decision up to the Cisco club and they voted to acknowledge loss and supply the meal and the program tonight.

All Rotarians have been urged to attend the meeting tonight, as no meeting was held at the regular meeting time Wednesday, and the meeting tonight will take the place of the one postponed.

A good program and a good meal has been promised by the losing club, which is expected to be represented by its entire membership.

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6—LODGE NOTICES
Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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MONTGOMERY WARD

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes American Legion post No. 69, are sending their last call to all ex-service men and Legionnaires to attend the Christmas party at the Legion hall tonight at 7:30.

All attending are requested to bring a present for someone, the presents not to cost more than 10 cents each. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa will be present to distribute the gifts. Refreshments will be served after the program and distribution of gifts.

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