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Bund Fuehrer Kuhn Off to Prison



Sentenced to two-and-a-half to five years' imprisonment, German-American Bund fuhrer Fritz Kuhn is tight-lipped as, handcuffed to a detective, he is led to a cell. Kuhn was convicted of grand larceny and forgery in connection with misuse of Bund money.

Rescued From Gale Off N. Y. Coast



Mrs. Sarah Schenk, 65, is saved by coast guardsmen in a dramatic rescue at West Meadow Beach, Long Island, N. Y., after gale struck North Atlantic coast. Coast guardsmen picked up Mrs. Schenk and four men from flotilla of barges, brought them to shore in a dory.

Boy, 4, Center of Dazey Death Case



Caught in the middle of Los Angeles' four-year-old death case is Walter Kendall Dazey, four. He is son of Dr. George K. Dazey, who has been indicted on charge of murdering his first wife, Doris, in 1935. Mrs. W. B. Schwachow, mother of dead woman, says first Mrs. Dazey told her the boy is not the physician's son and suggests this as possible murder motive. Dazey says parents of his deceased wife caused his arrest because they allegedly sought custody of the boy, shown above with doctor's present wife, Mrs. Loretta Dazey.

Death Of Woman In Dallas Is Probed

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—The sheriff's office today investigated the death of a young woman whose body was found at 4 a. m. on a street.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair, not quite so cold in north portion. Colder in extreme southeast portion. Thursday fair, rising temperature.

BRITISH NAVY SEEKS RAIDERS IN ATLANTIC

By United Press
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—The British warships were reported searching the South Atlantic for German sea raiders today, but official sources lacked information that a battle had taken place off Uruguay.

The Britain Embassy said that while no word had been received of such a battle the British navy was attempting to run down such Nazi raiders as the battleship Admiral Scheer and the Deutschland, which have operated in both north and south Atlantic.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The foreign office charged today that Germany was intercepting the British war exports to Finland.

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 13.—The British freighter Deptford, 5,000 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine north of Bergen today and it was believed that only five of its crew of 35 was saved.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—Two Swedish warships raced today to the rescue of the Swedish tanker Algoe, believed sinking after striking a mine in the Baltic.

More Committeemen Named On Christmas Basket Fund Drive

Lee Dockery, chairman of the Christmas Basket fund drive, today named two more committeemen to work in the territory east of the Texas and Pacific Railway station. Those named to the committee were A. J. Ratliff and H. O. Woods. W. F. Creager and Calvin Brown were originally named on the committee.

The territory each committee is to work was today mapped at the office of the chamber of commerce, which will be headquarters for the drive, and each business house in the territory assigned to the committees was listed.

The solicitation of funds will begin Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mouser Dies At Wichita, Kansas

Friends were advised Wednesday of the death at Wichita, Kan., of Mrs. Q. A. Mouser. Mrs. Mouser dropped dead Tuesday noon, according to information received by friends.

Mrs. Mouser formerly lived at Eastland, making her home part of the time with a son, John Mouser, who now lives at Houston.

Funeral services were planned at West Plains, Mo.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter.

Rotarians Hear A Question Debated By College Team

Albert Miller had charge of the Rotary Club program today and presented the Ranger Junior College debating team.

The affirmative of the question, resolved that the United States should refrain from having any intercourse with any belligerent nation, was taken by Tommy Smith and Charley Hicks. The negative was taken by F. P. Brasher, Jr., and Ross Hodges, Jr.

At the conclusion of the program the Rotarians voted on the winners, and it was announced by W. T. Walton that the affirmative won by a small margin.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were O. G. Dillingham, Abilene and W. D. Graves, Breckenridge. Non-Rotarian visitors were John Bailey, Breckenridge and J. M. Hensley, Ranger. NYA visitors were Miss Mary Ann Jackson, Moran and John McDaniels, Plover.

Mineral Wells Post To Serve A Dinner

Legionnaires and ex-service men from this part of the 17th district are expecting to attend a free dinner tonight, sponsored and prepared by the Mineral Wells Post.

The dinner will be served at the old American Legion home in Mineral Wells, on the Fort Worth highway. All Legionnaires have been invited by the Mineral Wells post to attend.

School Teacher Is Principal Witness In Bombing Trial

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Mary Jo Miller, 26, pretty school teacher from Oak Park, Ill., went on the witness stand today and told a district court jury of a romance which started with a kiss and reached its climax four years later when a dynamite bomb was hurled through her bedroom window.

Miss Miller was a state witness against E. R. Wyatt, 36, former school superintendent at Brookland, Texas.

Wyatt, the state contends, threw the bomb which demolished one room in the Dallas home of J. H. Miller, Mary Jo's brother, while she was a guest there in 1935. For three years she was Wyatt's secretary and a teacher at Brookland.

Ranger FFA Boys Win In Contests At Cisco Meeting

Ranger won three places in the Future Farmer Leadership contests at Cisco Tuesday, which was attended by Future Farmers from Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Scranton and Baird.

Carlton Adams won second place in public speaking; the first year boys, or green hands, won third place in chapter conducting and the FFA members from Ranger won second place in chapter conducting.

Breckenridge won both first places in the chapter conducting contests.

Those who attended from Ranger were Carlton Adams, Delbert Boney, James Rust, James Hunt, Kenneth Cole, Aaron Howton, Barton Rasmussen, Wesley Demsey, Terrell Coffmann, Clarence Horn, Jack Boney, George Falls, Bonnie Hagar, Buford Stovall, Billy Watson, James Mitchell, Robert Grogan, W. T. Walton and Charles R. Bell.

Young Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks of the Term

The following is the honor roll for Young Ward School for the second six weeks of the 1939-1940 term:

First grade—Billy Gene Dunn, Richard Flores, Jackie Gray, Glen McCleskey, Jackie Souther, Augustine Hall, Doris Cozart, Betty Jo Freeman, Aretta Jean Key, Marie Ogg, June Ann Woods.

Second grade—Jackie Deaton, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith, Ronald Williams, Billy Jack Perrin, Bernice Bagwell, Betty Moore, Beth Pearson, Pansy Ann Seymour, Lo Rita Wynn.

Third grade—Barbara Carroll, Frank Deaton, Jo Ann Deaton, Jerry Gray, Bobby Harper, Elsie Jordan, Billie Jean Lyon, Christine Pennington, Ollie Rogers, Loretta Stephens, Mickey Wallace, Mary Sue White.

Fourth grade—Wanda Joy Bankston, Juanita Cox, Betty Jean Dickson, Marie Harper, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, Beulah Edna Smith, Zenoba Lee Stovall.

Fifth grade—Elizabeth Rogers, Patsy Ruth Himman, Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, Frances Bankston, Lillian Ashcraft.

Sixth grade—Richard Smith, Patsy Ruth Peck.

Seventh grade—Billie Faye Pounds, Bill Moore, Vivian Hise, Calla Mae Deaton, Kathryn Moore.

Fairbanks Funeral Is To Be Private

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 13.—Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., will make no certain call in death for a world that thrilled at his career on the screen.

His sudden death placed his widow, the former Silvia Ashley, under the care of a physician and until she recovers funeral arrangements will remain tentative.

It was indicated that the services will be quiet and private.

Finnish Aviators Bomb A Railway

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Helsinki today said the Finnish aviators flew low over the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad near Murmansk yesterday and bombed 12 and a half miles of track so successfully that the vital line was blocked.

Medicos to Meet With Naming of Officers Slated

Program for the December meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society to be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in Rising Star was announced today by Dr. C. C. Cogburn, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Speakers will be Dr. Edward White and Dr. Robert M. Barton, both of Dallas. Dr. White will discuss "Urinary Infections" and Dr. Barton will discuss "Coronary Disease."

The business program will be highlighted by the election of officers. Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star is serving as program chairman for the meeting.

AAA Election Is Scheduled Monday

Elections will be held Monday at Eastland, Carbon, Gorman, Cisco and Rising Star for the purpose of choosing three community and two alternate AAA committeemen from each community for 1940.

Also to be elected is a delegate to the Eastland county convention at which a county committee to serve in 1940 will be chosen.

Each payment under the AAA in 1939 or signifies his intention to comply for a 1940 payment is eligible to vote in the election Monday.

The election will be held at the following places at 1:30 p. m.: Eastland, county courtroom; Carbon, Methodist church; Gorman, theatre; Cisco, city hall, and Rising Star, theatre.

17 Killed In Wreck In Nazi Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Seventeen persons were killed and 41 injured, 14 seriously, when two passenger trains collided today in Westphalia. It was the third serious railway accident in Germany recently.

Parliament Holds A Secret Session

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The first secret session of parliament in nearly 22 years today debated opposition criticism of the government's organization of supplies to armed forces. The house cheered when it was announced that Great Britain had granted licenses for export of British planes to Finland.

NYA To Have Five Days Off Christmas

Bulletins have been received by the Ranger National Youth Administration projects, stating that a five-day Christmas holiday will be allowed for both part time and full time projects.

The holiday will start Friday, Dec. 22 and will continue through Tuesday, Dec. 26, both days inclusive, it was stated today by Charles Squires, supervisor of the Ranger project.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



I SAW THREE SHIPS
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

Lands by the sea have long had their legendary folk-carols of Christmas ships bearing gifts just as in hill towns there are shepherd and manger stories. In Greece, it is said St. Basil was provided with a ship as for use at Christmas in the manner St. Nicholas uses a reindeer sled in the north. This traditional carol dates to the 14th century.

9 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Second ranks were conferred upon E. B. Brinson, M. S. Spurlin, R. S. White and Pete Clement at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Tuesday night.

Edith Rosenquest Voted Outstanding In Poll At TSCW

DENTON, Dec. 13.—Miss Edith Rosenquest of Eastland was voted one of the 19 most outstanding girls at Texas State College for Women this week. Her biography will appear in the publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" published at the University of Alabama.

Elected to meet the qualifications of character, leadership in extra curricular activities, scholarship, and potentialities to future usefulness to business, Miss Rosenquest is a junior student at TSCW.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, she is majoring in physical education. She is now secretary of the junior class.

Girl Who Broke Arm Is Improved

DJ Ann Lowry, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Syd Lowry of Eastland, who received a broken arm injury Saturday morning is recovering satisfactorily.

The girl was injured when she fell while running in an attempt to catch a piece of candy which had been dropped by Santa Claus before arriving in Eastland.

The candy was floating to earth suspended from a small parachute. Santa Claus had dropped the candy from an airplane by which he traveled to Eastland.

Ouida Sanderson Is Voted Into Society

LUBBOCK, Dec. 13.—Ouida Sanderson, arts and sciences junior at Texas Technological college, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanderson of Eastland.

A student must be one of the upper ten per cent of the junior or senior class scholastically to be eligible for membership in the fraternity. Selection is based on character and scholarship ability.

Membership of Alpha Chi totals 113 this year, with 74 initiated for the first time and 39 of last year members again meeting the requirements.

Chinese Kill Many Japanese Soldiers

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 13.—Chinese troops inflicted heavy casualties on Japanese armies in three southern provinces today, according to well-informed quarters here. The Japanese were taken by surprise.

Methodist Leader's Funeral Planned

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. Andrew Jackson Weeks, 70, noted Methodist leader and editor of the official Methodist publication, The Southwestern Advocate, Dr. Weeks died yesterday after several weeks of illness.

Finland To Use Her American Credit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Finland will draw on its \$10,000,000 credit in this country next week by buying wheat, cotton and colton seed oil cake, it was announced today.

Ickes Scores U. S. Chamber Commerce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of Interior Ickes today accused the U. S. Chamber of Commerce of crippling efforts at government-business cooperation by keeping its members "fighting mad at the government."

Highway Projects Slated In County

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The state highway department today announced selection of projects totalling \$12,247,000 to be constructed between July 1, 1940 and July 1, 1941, with an allotment of federal aid funds.

Included was work on State Highway 67 in Eastland County and U. S. 281 in Palo Pinto County.

Tourists Killed In Automobile Mishap

DEL RIO, Dec. 13.—Edward O'Day, 33, and David McKinney, tourists from Alabama, died in a hospital today after being rushed here from Pecos River Hill, where their automobile went over a retaining wall, crashed against a hillside and stopped at the edge of a 175-foot cliff.

Officers Expected To Return Hanks To Arizona Soon

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—County officials today still were without word from Arizona authorities, reported enroute here to return Brino Hanks, escaped lunatic, to the Arizona Insane Asylum.

Hanks was captured here last Sunday after he had fled from the institution. Gov. Robert Jones of Arizona said at first that he would make no attempt to return Hanks. He announced late yesterday that he was sending officers to take Hanks back to Arizona.

Clyde Garrett To Present 4-H Pins

On Saturday, the annual Eastland County 4-H Club Boys and Girls Achievement Day is to be held at the High School Auditorium from 9 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.

Club pins are to be presented by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett to all boys and girls who completed their 1939 club goals. One hundred and eighty boys and girls are to receive pins.

A program and the presentation of the pins are to be in the morning; a basket lunch at noon, and a recreational program in the afternoon has been planned by Neal Eaves, county-wide 4-H club president, and his committee members.

Miss Onah Jacks, State Club Girls Agent, and L. L. Johnson, State Boys Club Agent from College Station, are to be the main speakers. Mrs. Winnie Grady of Eastland is to be in charge of the recreational program for the afternoon.

County Terracing School Tomorrow

The public has been invited to attend a county terracing school on the Jim E. Stansell farm one mile north and one-half mile west of Nimrod on Thursday of this week.

The school will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will end at 3:30 p. m. Basket lunches will be spread at noon.

Some of the things one can expect to do at the school are:

1. See terraces constructed with county road machinery, farm tractor drawn graders, horse drawn graders, V type drags, and long wing plows.

2. Hear farmers who have good terraces tell of the value and how to manage terraced land.

3. Hear how a Triple A payment can be earned by building terraces.

4. Learn how to set up a farm level and run terrace lines.

5. Learn how to properly build an earthen tank and at the same time earn a Triple A payment.

6. See how pasture contour furrows are properly made.

Workers Repairing Damaged Pipeline

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13.—A crew of workmen started in Archer County and worked north-eastward today, repairing damage to 40 miles of pipeline shattered yesterday in an unexplained explosion.

Some sources estimated the damage at \$350,000, although officials of the Shell Pipeline Company refused to comment. Repair work on the line will require at least a week.

Farmers Favor A Cotton Program

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13.—nearly complete returns from 230 Texas counties which voted in the cotton marketing referendum Saturday showed today that 134,575 farmers out of 164,428 who voted were in favor of extending market limits through 1940.

Trotsky May Never Appear In State

ORANGE, Dec. 13.—Possibility that Leon Trotsky will come to Texas to testify before the Dies committee, appeared slight today.

Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the investigation committee said he had no assurance Trotsky would be re-admitted to Mexico if he visited this country.

FINNS ATTACK RUSSIANS ON VITAL FRONTS

Finnish troops were reported striking back at the red army in the vital central front today as the League of Nations moved toward a decision on demands for expulsion of the Soviet Union.

Dispatches from Finland said fighting in the Salla sector was developing into a major engagement. At two points where the Russians have attempted to cut across the center of the country.

Messages to Copenhagen said the Finns made several important counter attacks and recaptured several towns, including Salla.

At London it was reported in Germany was holding up shipments of Italian airplanes to Finland. Survivors of the German freighter Bollheim said they were confident their ship had been torpedoed by a Soviet submarine.

A League of Nations sub-committee, framing a resolution on the Finnish-Russian issue, was understood to have drafted a recommendation calling for expulsion of league members guilty of aggression.

An official Moscow communique said Russian troops have had new successes. There were rumors that numerous wounded Russians were pouring into Leningrad.

Russian army headquarters said that on the mid-Finland front the reds captured Markajaervi, 57 miles inside Finland.

Withdrawal by Finnish troops on the central front was described in Helsinki as designed to draw the Russians out of position for Finnish counter attacks.

The Exchange Telegraph reported the red army was moving 1,500,000 men and 1,000 planes up for an offensive on the Karelian Isthmus, where the Russians previously have been repulsed.

Although the Finns have claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on the Russians they have issued no casualty list of their own.

"It would be no use" one Finnish spokesman said, "our losses have been so small."

The Finns reported hundreds of Russian casualties and said three soviet battalions were annihilated yesterday in the east.

The German army enveloped the western front by a series of raids in which Berlin announced they had captured six soldiers and captured five others, but the French reported that many Germans were killed in a new series of raids.

The British air ministry said the Royal Air Force was establishing "security patrols" over German mine layers and bases to counteract the German mine warfare. British planes flew over Heligoland to keep nazis craft from starting out to lay mines.

Funeral Planned For Dave Daniels

Funeral services for D. E. Daniels, 57, former resident of Eastland, who died Tuesday at Mineral Wells, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Mineral Wells.

Mr. Daniels is survived by a wife, Mrs. Grace Daniels, and her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Sherman, of Houston, one brother and two sisters, Miss Minnie Daniels and John Daniels, of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. J. M. Stuart of Abilene.

Mr. Daniels was born in Mississippi and came to Texas with his parents when 12 years of age. They settled at DeLeon and there Mr. Daniels began work for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, in whose employ he had been since then.

He was sent to Abilene, later to Merkel and Snyder, and there he was made manager, then he served as manager at Big Spring and Eastland. From Eastland he was sent to Mineral Wells to be district manager.

Mr. Daniels was a member of the Baptist church, was past president of the Rotary club at Mineral Wells and had served for years as director of the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells. He also was a member of the Mineral Wells Masonic lodge.

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Refugees Wait for Their Day

In every nation whose people have opened their gates, refugees from Europe's war zones are scattered. Some are depressed and fatalistic about the fates of their nations. A few are indifferent. But most of the political refugees are fortified by an almost sublime faith in the ancient axiom that right will prevail.

It has been a long time since the prospects of Europe's freedom and progress has been quite so black. Some folks say not since the medieval era. But it's not quite as bad as that. The whole world looked pretty bedraggled back in 1914-18. This has not been the first time in recent history that blood flowed freely and butchery was rife.

The tragedy is not that civilization is being annihilated. It isn't. The disaster is rather that all the advancement that has been made in Europe is being suddenly halted. It takes a long time to achieve small gains; it takes only the time necessary to sign a decree to smash everything.

But the people who have been driven from their homelands, forced to accept the hospitality of friendlier nations, will not soon forget the ideals for which they once struggled. The folks who have been left behind under the domination of greedy, stronger powers will harbor in their hearts a deep resentment that will grow as the days and years roll by.

Nations are pretty much like business companies. They must operate under the same set of ethics. They must be just as honest with their neighbors and their peoples as a business man must be with his customers if he wants to remain in business.

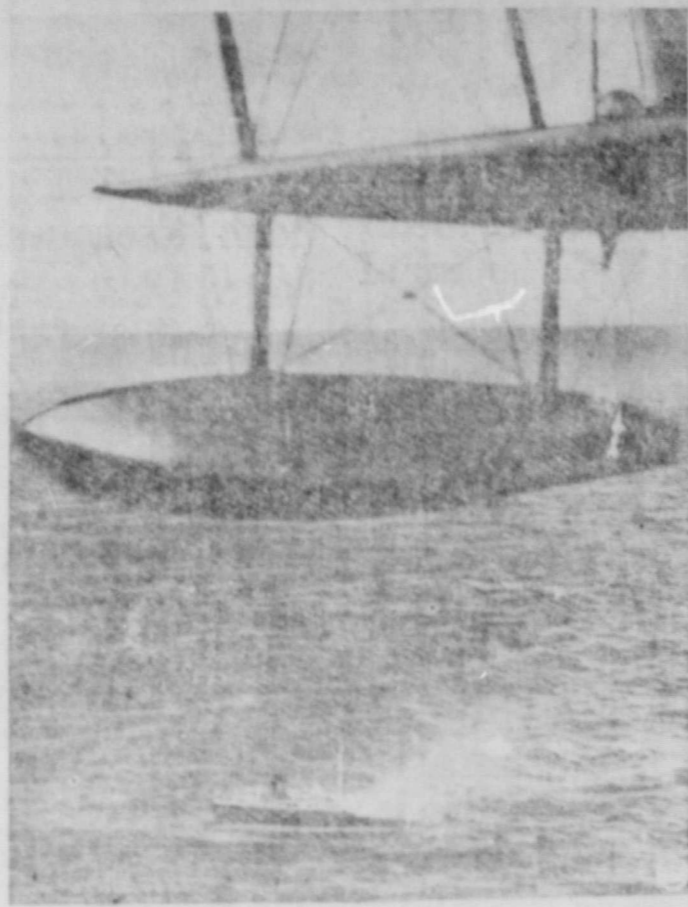
Occasionally the system of ethics cracks up. A few nations may decide that competition must be crushed, monopolies established, the people given whatever the state wants to give them in the way of freedom and civil liberties. That happens in business sometimes, too. It happened to a certain Chicagoan by the name of Samuel Insull, whose commercial empire had become so vast that it seemed impossible that anything could undermine it. But the Insull network collapsed with a mighty thud.

A nation can't forever remain dishonest and get away with it. As the victims of its atrocities increase in numbers, as their resentment and rage against oppression rises, the rumblings of mass opposition will become more distinct, will finally end in a victorious putsch for freedom.

It may be a long time before international virtue asserts itself. Like a dishonest business man, a dictator can hold a people under his thumb for years before he is driven out. But eventually, he will be unseated, just as the crook in business is finally caught, because the other business men around him are not dishonest and because the people with whom he deals can stand only so much of corruption before they balk.

For the second time recently, the eastern part of the United States has experienced an earthquake. It looks as if the Japs are sending over their revenge for Ambassador Grew's utterances.

'SOS' Is Answered From Sky



The British reconnaissance plane that flew over the sinking merchant vessel pictured above in the Mediterranean Sea after enemy attack, was a Wellington bomber. The plane straddled a destroyer just prior to the rescue of the merchant crew.

Man Carves Model Village With Knife

By United Press
RAVENNA, O. — Ralph M. Fishman, bicycle-shop proprietor, has completed a model village—each piece of which he whittled

with a pocket knife and glued together. The village includes a church, school, farm, general store, grain elevator, factory, depot, railroad, trucks, cars, hotel, cemetery, bicycle shop homes, fences, trees and telephone lines.

LEANING BUILDING

HORIZONTAL

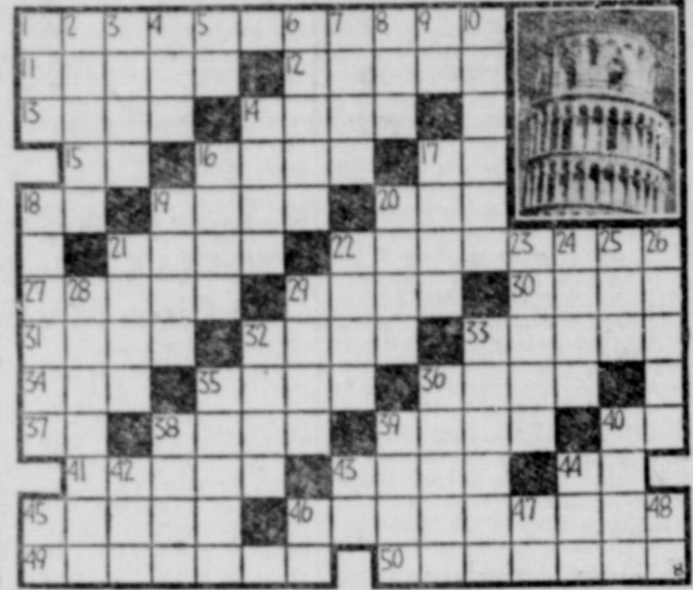
- 1 Ancient leaning building.
- 11 Opposite of dead.
- 12 Jockey.
- 13 Nothing more than.
- 14 Part of a window.
- 15 Northeast.
- 16 Sport.
- 17 You and I.
- 18 Mountain.
- 19 Solitary.
- 20 Twice.
- 21 Tiny particle.
- 22 One who leaves a will.
- 27 Declaimed.
- 29 To retain.
- 30 Three collectively.
- 31 Puffed.
- 32 Small fly.
- 33 French private soldier in 1173 and 1350.
- 34 Gibbon.
- 35 Baby carriage.
- 36 Pealed.
- 37 Fill.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 Beret.
- 2 Scented.
- 3 Metal string.
- 4 Adam's mate.
- 5 Musical note.
- 6 Bodily structure.
- 7 Evergreen tree.
- 8 Fish.
- 9 Southeast.
- 10 To apprehend.
- 14 Part of hand.
- 16 Opposed to evil.
- 17 Handful.
- 18 It is a round, leaning building.
- 19 To simmer.
- 20 Red vegetable.
- 21 To affirm.
- 22 Baseball nine.
- 23 To make amends.
- 24 Spruce.
- 25 To lubricate.
- 26 Course.
- 28 Green mineral.
- 29 Burr in wood.
- 32 Color.
- 33 Wainscoting.
- 35 Dramas.
- 36 Sloping drives in buildings.
- 38 According to.
- 39 To arrive.
- 40 To liberate.
- 42 To seize.
- 43 To suffice.
- 44 Eye tumor.
- 45 Idant.
- 46 Credit.
- 47 Each.
- 48 Doctor.



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Society Notes

Former Ranger Resident To Be Wed in Aruba
Miss Oleta Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moseley of Aruba, and for several years an instructor in the Crane schools, will be married to Mr. Howard de Aruba, Netherlands, of West Indies, soon after Christmas.

Teaching until Dec. 22, the elect plans to take the first steamer to sail from either New Orleans or Baton Rouge after Dec. 25. She hasn't yet received the marriage information.

Upon arrival in Aruba which is an island five miles wide, and 18 miles long, twenty-five miles off the coast of Venezuela, the Dutch

civil wedding ceremony will be read. This ceremony is a requirement there.
She will wear blue crepe with accessories matching. In attendance will be the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moseley, and another brother, Warford Moseley, who have resided at that place for 10 years. Also, the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade will be present.
Mr. Wade is the son of Mrs. E. B. Wade of Francesville, La., and the late Dr. Wade. The groom-to-be is a graduate from a long line of doctors for his present position, in which he has charge of shipping of oil from the island.

Miss Moseley attended Ranger Junior College two years and finished Abilene Christian College at Abilene. She did graduate work at the Texas University.
Cooper School to Present Operetta
The "Kidnaping of Santa Claus," an operetta in two acts will be presented by the Cooper school, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.
The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner left this morning for Dallas, where Mr. Garner will attend a meeting of the managers of the Texas Consolidated Theatres.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning!
The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks pink.
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Methodist Mid-Week Services at 7:30 This Evening
The mid-week services of the First Methodist church will begin at 7:30 this evening.
The Bible study will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. G. Alfred Brown and the traveler, "To Mexico City" will be presented by Miss Ruth Black.

Miss Lois Long, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, left today for her home in Lubbock.

Cotton May Aid In National Defenses For United States

By United Press
LAS CRUCES, N. M.—A proposal to turn cotton held by the federal government over to national defense purposes as a means of disposition of the surplus crop has been advanced by W. T. Scroggin. He will present his plan to the National Cotton Council as a representative of New Mexico growers.
"No prosperity can come to cotton farmers until loans and subsidies are eliminated," Scroggin said. "These subsidies cannot be eliminated when nearly 26 million bales of American cotton are available while only 11 million will be needed."
Overcoming that as a means of overcoming this condition, the United States government notify farmers that after a 60-day period it will take over title to all cotton in its possession not redeemed by the farmer. The seized cotton then would be withdrawn from channels of commerce and warehoused among army camps of the nation, to be released as needed for purposes of national defense.
"Then the farmer will not be begging people to buy cotton," Scroggin said.

He foresaw in the elimination of the accumulated surplus a return to a "balanced prosperity" among farmers of the nation.
"The farmers of the south can use their lands for cotton and not be forced to grow crops now raised in the middle west. Thus we can maintain a balanced prosperity for all America," he said.
Scroggin termed cotton loans of only temporary benefits to farmers and blamed the loans for the plight of American cotton farmers.
"They have priced American cotton out of the world markets. This accounts for the fact that farmers today find no ready buyers for their commodity."

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1935 FORD V-8 Coupe for sale. Clean, good condition, new tires. — MARY I. GRAY, Phone 574W.

WILL LEAVE Cisco Thursday, 14th, 9 a. m. for Los Angeles. Can take one. Fare \$12.00. Make arrangements Travel Bureau, Cisco.

PARAMOUNT TAXI! Phone 1. Prompt Service Day and Night. JIM TOLAND, Driver.

SEWING: Expert fitting, alterations, button, holes made. — MRS. R. C. STIDHAM, 425 Walnut St.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good young work horse. — DR. WIERS' PLACE.

FOR SALE—150 ewes. Hardie Tidwell, Desdemona, Texas.

FOR SALE—1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, 1934 Plymouth 4 door sedan. Bargains. See W. F. Creager.

FOR SALE—20 acre tract with fully modern six-room house. Good orchard, shallow water, sandy soil. Beautiful home at a bargain. C. E. Maddocks & Company.

FOR SALE—Fully modern five-room home in Hodges Oak Park. C. E. Maddocks & Company.

FOR SALE—Half price, one 2 HP 110-220 volt single phase repulsion induction motor, speed 1750 RPM, 4—3-4x3 Rockwood pulley. Phone B. S. Lemma, Ranger.

FOR SALE: Hereford Bulls. Registered and Grade. F. R. (Johnny) King.

FOR SALE: Good truck.—Johnnie Ogg.

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New Brunswick Tires with 12 month road hazard guarantee at a very low price.

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In Food - In Price In Pleasure . . .

That's our real purpose, that's our idea of what a cafe should give its patrons . . . not just food! We've succeeded in providing such a cafe . . . and Mrs. Bell's like it! Why don't you step in for a meal sometime soon?

Mrs. Bell's Cafe

GIFT SPECIALS FOR THE "SPECIALS" ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST

Your Goodyear Store is Christmas Headquarters this year. We have almost everything on wheels and for wheels . . . VARIETY AND VALUES! A gift for every one—everything at a price lower than you might expect to pay!

for Ted—

Have your young hopeful in your house all set for a velocipede? Here it is! Strong tubular frame; safe, sturdy wheels.

ONLY \$6.95

Other styles from \$3.95 to \$11.95

for Bob—

Few gifts give more year-round pleasure than a new RCA-Victor Radio. The K-80 (shown) has push-button tuning, magic eye tuning indicator, all modern features, including television connection. Built-in antenna. Come see our full line. All prices. All sizes.

ONLY \$89.95

(Complete, ready to play)

for Mother—

Few gifts give more year-round pleasure than a new RCA-Victor Radio. The K-80 (shown) has push-button tuning, magic eye tuning indicator, all modern features, including television connection. Built-in antenna. Come see our full line. All prices. All sizes.

ONLY \$89.95

(Complete, ready to play)

for Bill—

Every boy wants a wagon. Here's the one for your boy—Mercury—streamlined, all-metal red-enamel body, roller bearing wheels.

ONLY \$3.95

Other sizes \$1.49 to \$9.95

for Mary—

Give your boy or girl a Christmas to remember. RESIANCE (large illustration), \$26.95 (boys' and girls' models), De Luxe (above), \$31.95, in boys' and girls' styles.

ONLY \$26.95

(Other bikes from \$21.95)

for Dad—

Give him one of these fine gifts for his car. From this list and from our large supply you can find the present that he'll use year in, year out.

Motorola Car Radio . . . \$24.95

Goodyear All-Weather Car Heater 9.95

Fog Light 3.98

Dual Rail Grille Guards 2.95

Wings Horns (pr.) from 3.95

Save at the Sign of the Goodyear Diamond

CHOOSE YOUR GIFTS NOW PAY NEXT YEAR!

Come in now, while there is a big assortment to choose from. Select any fine Goodyear gift and pay later—in January, February and March.

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Gift Dollars Buy More at WARDS

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Bell Ringer Bargain Saves You 41¢!

Sale! Fine Shirts

1.39 Quality! Most in Rich Rayon-Decorated Weaves

98¢

The minute he sets his eyes on these shirts he'll know how grand a gift you've picked for him! He'll recognize these finer fabrics . . . these style-right patterns! But he'll never guess how little you paid!

A Bell Ringer Luxury Gift! Gossamer

Crepe Chiffons

Gift Packed!

79¢

It's hosiery they want for Christmas! Lots of it . . . sheer and beautiful as can be! Give them these 3-thread lovelies. Buy correct foot size—get correct leg length. Glorious silk in the new shades.

Specially Wrapped!

Sale! Men's Pajamas

Bell Ringer Bargain!

98¢

Save 41¢ on this luxury gift! You get 1.39 fabrics—1.39 tailoring—1.39 patterns. Fine cotton broadcloth. Smart stripes or figures. Full-cut sizes.

Super Bell-Ringer Bargain!

Exquisite Slippers

Easily Worth 1.29

98¢

Wondering "what to give"? Slippers! Flattering satin D'Orsay with criss-cross vamp to make her feel like a glamor girl . . . and lace leather soles for wear!

Bell Ringer Luxury Gift!

Trimmed Gowns

Sizes 15, 16 and 17

98¢

Lace trimmed and printed beauties with the gay look of Christmas gifts. Lustrous net of more expensive gowns. Give her 2 at this price.

A Bell Ringer Bargain!

Trimmed Slips

Should be 1.29

98¢

Flatter her with the magnificence of georgette, lace, tulle on glorious rayon satin. Figure-hugging 4-gore or bias cut. 32-44.

Beautifully Matched Gifts of \$5 Quality Electrical

Appliances Your Choice

Mirror-Polished Chrome Finish!

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Iron has automatic heat control! Automatic Toaster, handles 2 slices at once! Waffle Iron with heat indicator dial. 9-cup urn-shape aluminum Percolator! Sandwich Toaster, grills sandwiches and meats, and (with grids, \$1 extra) does waffles, too! With cord sets!

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SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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CHAPTER I

IT was Christmas Eve, and the small town of Southbury glistened gaily with Christmas cheer.

Along the main street of the town, men were busy clearing the street with snow shovels, stopping occasionally to blow on their hands and stamp chilled feet.

By far the most festive place in town was Southbury's main department store, Donaldson's Palais Royale, its glittering windows filled with toys and games and Christmas trimmings.

The snow shovelers began to relax. They leaned on their shovels and joked with each other; all except one—a young man with an earnest, intelligent face, who went right on with his work.

His comrades called to him. "Come on, knock off for the day, Jim. It's Christmas Eve!"

"I'll be along in a little while," he answered, as the others slung their shovels over their shoulders and trudged off toward home.

Jim Carter stood for a moment before Donaldson's department store and gazed at its toy-filled windows. He found himself picking things out for his Pete, and Joe, and little Betty, impossible things with high price tags, that a man shoveling snow at 40 cents an hour can only look at, never buy.

And then suddenly he saw Betty, his 8-year-old daughter, skipping up the street with a group of playmates. He turned away and bent over his work so that she would not see him, but he watched them out of the corner of his eye as they all trooped into the big store.

"Going to see Santa Claus Brown," he told himself. "Bless their hearts, how the children all do love him."

BETTY and her little group of friends hastened to the toy department inside Donaldson's Palais Royale. To them it was fairyland; they stood wide-eyed with awe and wonder. Then one of them shouted:

"There's Santa Claus Brown!" They rushed over to a plump, jolly Santa who sat enthroned among the wonders of the toy department.

As the children approached noisily, a floorwalker called: "Time to quit, Santa Claus Brown. You worked half an hour late last night. Better go home and fix up your own Christmas."

But Brown didn't even hear him. He was smiling at the children. Betty asked him earnestly: "Are you the real Santa Claus, Santa Claus Brown? Are the others just phonies? Gosh, you look like Santa Claus. Or—are you just working for the real Santa Claus?"

Some of the children snickered, but Brown smiled down at her and answered seriously: "If you believe in me hard enough, I'm Santa Claus, Betty. If you believe hard enough you'll get what you want. What do you want, Betty?"

Major Laguardia thinks there is nothing worse than getting your fingers caught in a wad of abandoned gum. One can always get it caught in his hair.

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Illustrated by Harry Grissinger

"Are you the real Santa Claus, Santa Claus Brown?" Betty asked him earnestly. He smiled down at her. "If you believe in me, I'm Santa Claus, Betty."

"I want a doll carriage for myself, and a sled for Pete and a tool set for Joe," the child answered. "So please be sure to bring them."

MR. DONALDSON, proprietor of the store, approached Santa Claus Brown. He was a pompous, small-town, big business type, bristling at all times with his own importance. The children became instantly silent at his approach.

"Brown, could you do me a big favor?" Donaldson's tone was a command. "Work a little later tonight? The wife has a party—her idea. They want you to put on an act for the youngsters. Ten dollars extra. Guess you can use it this time of year—eh?"

He slapped a condescending hand on Brown's shoulder. "After all, old fellow, you are Santa Claus. Every youngster in this town believes in you. You've been Santa Claus for almost 20 years—ever since you first came in and asked for the job, with that little girl of yours riding piggy-back. Where is that daughter of yours now, Brown?"

Santa's smile disappeared. Everyone in town kept asking him, "Where is that daughter of yours?" None of them realized how cruel the question was.

"She's—a—she's doing very well in New York," he answered politely. "On the stage you know. Keeps her on the go—doesn't have time to get back here. Always was ambitious for the stage."

"Children should have enough respect for their parents to come home once in a while," Donaldson was unsympathetic. Then he beamed with pride. "My son's coming back from college on the 8th. Fine boy. Won't take over the business, though. Wants to be a lawyer. Maybe that's just as well. Good profession, law."

He paused. "Then you'll help me out tonight?" "Sure. Might as well stay right here till you need me. You're keeping open till 9, aren't you?"

IMPORTANT! Good personal appearance means so much in every way to a man these days. And neatly trimmed hair is necessary to good appearance. Have your hair trimmed frequently—and have it done here where we know how to make it look its best.

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Watchman Snoozes As Burglars Work

By United Press SWEETWATER, Tex.—J. H. Tubb, wholesale grocery concern manager, after a recent robbery

of his establishment proposed this window sign: "Quiet! Don't disturb our night watchman, he is asleep!"

At the time of the robbery, a check-up revealed, the night watchman was asleep on a bed in the back of the warehouse. But his presence, Tubb asserted, must

have been discovered by the intruders. They took nothing.

A group of Japanese girls in California spent an afternoon recently playing Chinese checkers, thereby giving rise to reports that the Sino-Japanese issue was to be settled soon.

FREEBURG, Ill.—Lester Fritz drove several hundred yards before he stopped to find out what was bothering his steering. He found Reuben Browning, 50, jammed beneath the car. After the car was jacked up Browning got to his feet and admitted he had been taking a nap on one bumper of Fritz's car.

ARCADIA THEATRE advertisement for 'They Shall Have Music'.



Ann Sheridan STARRING IN "YEARS WITHOUT DAYS" A Warner Bros. Picture does her Christmas shopping early.

A Welcome Gift

One of the most attractive Christmas packages—see it in the stores and order your Christmas Chesterfields now. Chesterfields, with their real mildness, better taste and delicious aroma, give real pleasure to anyone who smokes. You can't buy a better cigarette.

Christmas Chesterfields in attractive Gift cartons

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Over Two Million Copies of Booklet On Rudolph The Reindeer Distributed By Retail Stores of Montgomery Ward

The following letter from the Chicago office of Montgomery Ward, gives the inside story of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," of which 2,400,000 copies have been distributed through the company's retail stores:

"It's a Gift . . . and a Story! An amazing little Christmas story . . . with an equally amazing story behind it. We believe that 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer' (the story, attached) will speak very well for itself. Our only worry, there, is that you may be tempted to 'take it home to the kiddies' before we've had a chance to follow-through on our story-behind-the-story. Briefly, here 'tis:—

"1. Wards decided to provide the stores, this year, with a special Christmas give-away. The attached was conceived, written, and illustrated by members of our Retail Sales Department in Chicago. The stores were then given a chance to order (or not order) from sample copies . . . paying cost, of course, for all that they ordered.

"2. Orders from the 620 retail stores, followed by a smaller additional order from the 185 catalog order offices, proceeded to reach the staggering total of 2,400,000 copies. (In publishing circles, 50,000 copies rates a book as a 'best-seller'!) Yes, 2,400,000 copies . . . in more than 800 towns . . . including all 48 states!

"3. The book has barely started circulating . . . yet is already causing a sensation:—

"A. Teachers and psychologists are hailing it as the perfect Christmas book for children . . . with the result that we are receiving school requests by the thousands.

"B. John Barrymore requested an autographed copy, and changed the script of his current play, 'My Dear Children,' to include a mention of 'Rudolph.'

"C. The publishers of the book made a vain attempt to buy the rights for next year . . . expressing the opinion that it's a cinch for it to be a movie. (We're inclined to agree with them.)

"D. And getting down to real authorities, my own 5-year-old offspring expressed the opinion that 'Rudolph' got 'Ferdinand the Bull' and 'The Night Before Christmas' beat a mile!" (And who am I to disagree?)

"Seriously, we think we have something new! We'll be interested to see what you think of it . . . you and your newspaper. Please use your own good judgment as to whether 'Rudolph' should be handled as a book review, a school-study item, or a straight news story. In any case, we will be deeply appreciative of whatever publicity you may see fit to give it . . . and very interested to see clippings of any story that

Big Attendance At Folk Festival Seen

Indications today pointed to a heavy attendance at the Civic League and Garden Club annual Folk Festival Friday night at the Legion Clubhouse on City Park Hill in Eastland.

Attendance is expected from Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Abilene and other points in addition to the heavy number to attend from Eastland.

The receipts will be used for charity purposes. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes. Games will be played and dancing a feature of the evening.

A floor show is to be a feature of the entertainment. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

Very truly yours, Montgomery Ward & Co. John A. Martin, Space Buyer.

Gallogly Bail Is Sought At Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Bail for Richard Gray Gallogly, rich Georgia youth who escaped from a Georgia prison and came to Texas while under sentence for murder, was sought today.

COME TO ARCADIA CONFECTIONERY for good Sandwiches - Drinks Cigars - Cigarettes Candies - Fireworks

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Masonic Meeting Thursday Even

A meeting of the Eastern Masonic lodge at which time will be held in the third is scheduled Thursday night 14, at the Masonic temple. Officials of the lodge at attendance by all members.

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