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CISCO—Pop. 12,500; 1,614 feet above sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks paved streets; 3 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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Old Home Town

LINDBERGH AT MEXICO CITY

Abilene has scored 479 points to their opponents 28 this season. A crowd exceeding 10,000 is expected to witness the game, which will be played on the Cotton Palace gridiron. Waco has never been beaten in a game played on this field.

Man Found Bound, Gagged, Robbed

MUCH ROAD WORK STARTS JANUARY 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Now road work in Texas will get under way at the beginning of the year with the letting of contracts by the highway commission Jan. 16, for Mayor J. M. Williamson just has to release an Assyrian who faces him in city court Tuesday night charged with violating the pending ordinance. The man made an eloquent plea for sympathy, denying he had sold anybody in Cisco anything, although charged with selling rugs. He ended his plea with the dramatic statement: "I have my case in the hands of the city attorney, you most honorable mayor, and God!" Being placed in such company, there was nothing for the mayor to do but turn him loose.

TRANSIENT UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND

A transient giving his name as Marion West paid dearly for a lift given him by three men in an automobile Tuesday afternoon when they attacked, bound, gagged and robbed him and left him in the brush alongside of the Cisco-Rising Star road. They relieved him of \$20, a watch and a ring, he told officers at Rising Star after he regained consciousness. He was left lying in the road at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon but it was 5 o'clock before he could roll his way into the road and attract attention of passing motorists who picked him up and took him to Rising Star in an unconscious condition.

OKLAHOMA SENATE DUE TO ASSEMBLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14.—The Oklahoma senate was scheduled to meet early this afternoon to receive formal impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston. Supreme Court Justice Fred Branson and Harry Corbell of the board of agriculture. Anti-administration leaders said a poll showed an overwhelming majority favoring suspending of Governor Johnston pending his trial. For the first time since Monday, ropes were removed from the rafters of the state house and the crowds allowed to gather there. National guardsmen were only in evidence before the house doors. Governor Johnston said he would continue to prevent the house from meeting but that he had no intention of accepting the senate from holding a session.

TEXAS GIRL TO FLY THE ATLANTIC



Lillian Ward of Texas signs contract to make a "solo" flight from Paterson, N. J., to Lyons, France, thereby uniting the two largest cities of the world. Photo, taken at Paterson, shows standing, left to right: Lieut. Wilmer Stultz, former pilot of Grayson plane; H. K. Ashell, secretary of Paterson Airways, and Poling Chief J. M. Tracy. Seated are Miss Ward and Mayor Colin M. McLean. The flight will be made next spring, and the Texan aviatrix will go alone, as in Lindbergh.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE ON WAY TOWARD CISCO

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Another cold wave was predicted for North Texas today with livestock warnings issued for the Panhandle section. The north is expected to strike during the night. The weather forecast for West Texas is as follows: Tonight partly cloudy; cold wave with temperatures varying between 12 and 23 degrees; livestock warnings in Panhandle; Thursday partly cloudy and colder.

Plane Definitely Identified As It Flies Over Capital City Behind Scheduled Time for Non-stop Flight

VALBUENA, AIRDOME, MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was sighted over Mexico City at 2:35 o'clock Mexican time this afternoon. Lindbergh's plane was positively identified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's failure to arrive in Mexico City is beginning to arouse some anxiety here. Officials at Tampico said Lindbergh had passed over that city at 8:50 a. m. Mexican time. This should have placed him in Mexico City at approximately 11 a. m. Other reports, however, indicated the plane sighted at Tampico might have been a commercial plane that landed at Valbuena. Lindbergh may have been slowed up in crossing the mountains or he may have chosen a longer route seeking more favorable weather conditions. Although head winds and fogs are reported, Lindbergh's time now is so slow, it is evident he must have changed his course if he has not made a forced landing.

LAREDO, Dec. 14.—A report that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had landed at Mexico City at 10:15 today received by Consul Vespiger from the foreign office at Mexico City, proved to be entirely without foundation. Later reports stated a plane other than "The Spirit of St. Louis" had landed. Up to 1:30 o'clock Central Standard time no further information regarding whereabouts of the daring pilot had been received here. Mergre dispatches said some apprehension was becoming manifest in Mexico City now and planes have been dispatched from Valbuena Airbase to escort him to Mexico City.

CONFUSING REPORTS ON LINDBERGH SENT OUT. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Some confusion existed in reports of arrival of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today in Mexico City. The Western Union reported Colonel Lindbergh's arrival at 1 o'clock. Correspondents at Mexico City, advised by Valbuena, reported Lindbergh had arrived. Later it was said a commercial plane had arrived, and there was no confirmation that Lindbergh had landed.

ALL MEXICO TAKES HOLIDAY FOR LINDBERGH. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—"Lindbergh" was the name that spurred the Mexican officials and people into a frenzy of welcome today as he was awaited. By proclamation of President Calles, today was a national holiday in honor of the flying colonel. Stores, banks and all government offices were closed to greet Lindbergh as he arrived at Valbuena field. Squads of Mexican planes will meet Colonel Lindbergh and escort him to the field. There he will be received by President Calles, other officers and the diplomatic corps. After his reception, he will be given a golden key to the city by the mayor. He will then motor to the American embassy, as he did when he was escorted down on Paris, where he will get his first sleep.

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MEXICAN PLANES RETURN WITHOUT SEEING LINDBERGH. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—The Mexican escort air squadron returned to Valbuena airbase at 11:1 a. m. Mexican time without finding any trace of the Spirit of St. Louis.

LIONS HEAR ABOUT WACO SPIN PLAY. Although the Cisco football season has been over since Thanksgiving day, football was the principal topic for discussion at the meeting of the Cisco Lions' club Wednesday noon. Captain Bill Smith of the Big Dan Lobos thanked the Lions for their loyal support of the team during the season. Coach W. B. Chapman told of the forthcoming Abilene-Waco game and explained how the famous Waco spin play is executed. J. B. T. Peters, who also saw the Waco-Sherman game, gave an explanation of the spin play which, although not quite so expert as that of Mr. Chapman, was even more enlightening. In the absence of President K. H. Pittard, Vice President H. V. Nigro presided.

TESTIMONY IN McBRIDE CASE IS UNDER WAY. BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 14.—The jury was completed and testimony was begun in the case of the state versus C. B. McBride, former Ciscoan charged with the killing of John Glenn here Thanksgiving night. Three state witnesses were heard before the noon recess. The jury was chosen only after most of a venire of 75 additional men were examined, following exhaustion of the original group. During the noon recess Tuesday, a jury was chosen out of the special venire and tried two men on a charge of automobile theft, giving them a suspended sentence.

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"Sure, I believe in Santa Claus," declared Daddy Evans Wednesday. "I wrote him a letter the other day, asking for a quarter of beef and a lot of bread to feed my relatives on when they come for Christmas. Now I've received a letter from him enclosing ten dollars in cash and telling me he will be among the visitors who come to spend the holidays with me."

"It ought to be impossible for bank robbers to hold up a bank in a place the size of Cisco," declared a well known Ciscoan Wednesday in discussing the prevalence of bank robberies in Texas. "By a very simple means it could be made impossible for robbers to get away with anything at local banks. There should be an electric signal or two cleverly concealed at each of the banks and connected with the police station and possibly with some hardware store where there is plenty of artillery and ammunition available. Then in case of robbery, the bank officials could push the button and thereby notify police and others that a robbery was taking place. In that case, police would be able to reach the bank and shoot down the bandits as they left the building or citizens could be promptly notified and armed for the hunt."

REVELATION NIPPED. LISBON, Dec. 14.—A revolutionary movement attempting restoration of a monarchy has been frustrated by the police.

To Be Made Cardinal



Monsignor Raymond Rouleau (above), archbishop of Quebec, will be made a cardinal by Pope Pius XI. It is announced by Rome. The prelate is a Dominican, was born in 1866, and became an archbishop last year. (International Illustrated News)

ROBY SLAYERS FILE APPEALS IN HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Appeals of Lloyd Conister, alias Ray Miller, and Bill Smith, alias Joyce Shepard, convicted of murder in Jones county in connection with the slaying of Bob Smith, sheriff of Fisher county, and J. C. Owens, deputy, near Roby last August, have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Smith was assessed the death penalty and Conister was sentenced to serve 99 years in the penitentiary, on a charge of venue from Fisher to Jones county. Other appeals filed were: J. R. Booth, manufacturing liquor, 2 years; Charley Byrd, manslaughter, 5 years; Wilberger county; Charlie Webb, transporting liquor, 1 year, Wheeler county; Andy Weston, transporting liquor, 1 year, Crosby county; M. Zepeda, possessing liquor, 1 year, Erio county.

THREE WEEKS REQUIRED FOR PASS BLOOD TEST

Search for Ellis Pass, missing Nueces farmer, was at a standstill Wednesday awaiting word from the analysis of blood found near the Relch school house. Word from Fort Worth today was that two or three weeks will be required for the analysis to be completed, to determine whether it is human blood.

Cotton Consumption Shows an Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The census bureau today announced figures showing that 925,680 bales of cotton were consumed during November 1927, compared with 883,74 bales in November 1926.

Bus Line Case Heard at Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—More than 250 motor bus lines will be affected by the decision of the court of criminal appeals in two habeas corpus cases challenging the right of the railroad commission to regulate rates, which were submitted today on oral argument. Attorney General Claud Pollard and Assistant Rice Tibby and Grady Chandler represent the state in behalf of the commission. The suits were brought by H. S. Sparks of Poth and Ignacio Supelveda of Webb county, both bus operators.

Favorable Trade Balance for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—America's favorable trade balance for 1927 amounted to \$823,737,000, the department of commerce announced today in making public imports and exports. Exports for the eleven months totaled \$1,457,762,000, a gain of \$114,471,000 over the same period last year, while imports amounted to \$585,000,000, a decrease of \$217,000,000. The nation's gold supply increased \$73,498,000 in the same period.

BIG FRENCH MERCHANTS ALL ARRIVE IN PARIS FROM PEASANT CLASSES

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Real Alger novels could be written about the directors of the large department stores in Paris, according to Leon Treich, writing in "Candide." All of them rose from the ranks, many of them arriving in the French capital in wooden sabots, or else worn-out shoes. Monsieur Doucemet was a clerk in a tiny shop called "An Petit Thomas" before taking over a small store which has now become "Le Bon Marche." Chauchard sold ties at the "Pauvre Diabolo" and Heriot silks at "La Villa de Paris" before they became associates in the big enterprise of the "Louvre."

The well-known M. Cognaet first rented a small corner for fifteen francs a day and worked from five in the morning until midnight, economizing every sou until he finally had 10,000 francs and began setting up what was later to become the big "Samaritaine."

THREE DIE AT CROSSING

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 14.—Three persons were dead here today and three others so seriously injured physicians said they probably die because Joseph Tolls, a ranch owner, tried to beat a Southern Pacific train over a grade crossing here. Tolls and his stepdaughter were killed.

Part of Loot From Bank Robbery Recovered Near Abandoned Car Today; Carbon Bandits Yet Free

Finding of \$20 in silver at a point 100 yards south of the spot where a Chevrolet coupe, identified as that used by the two bandits who Tuesday noon held up and robbed the First State bank of Carbon of an amount estimated at \$6,100, marked the hunt for the bandits Wednesday morning. The car was found Tuesday afternoon abandoned in the brush in the Bear Springs settlement four miles southeast of Carbon, and the money was discovered this morning as search for the hold up men progressed with that point as the center of operations. Members of the sheriff's district from Carbon and Gorman were continuing the hunt Wednesday, while officers in all other nearby towns and counties were on the lookout for the pair. More than 100 officers and citizens combed the country surrounding Carbon Tuesday afternoon in search of the bandits who had started north toward Eastland but doubled back on a side street and gone back towards Gorman. The car was trailed by its rear end, one of which had been worn slick. Members of the posse trailed the car to the spot where it turned into a pasture in the Bear Springs section and there interviewed two wood choppers who said they had seen two men after they had left the car. They said the men said something about a squirrel dog they were hunting and passed hurriedly on. Foot prints of the men left along the side of a creek indicated they were running part of the time towards the north. Although other members of the posse were notified and searched the territory thoroughly, no other trace of the men could be found until the money was located Wednesday morning. Members of the sheriff's force Wednesday expressed doubt that the woman seen in a Chrysler car in front of the bank at the time of the robbery had anything to do with the affair. It was believed she was a resident of the rural district nearby and was just passing through town.

MEMBER DRIVE FOR AMERICAN LEGION IS ON

The American Legion local post started a membership drive Monday evening which will continue until January 15, at which time there will be a banquet of turkey and trimmings for the winning army, and of "corn-wallice" and trimmings for the losing army. Post Commander B. C. Boney is commander-in-chief of both armies, and W. B. Statham and Phil Keelan were elected as Colonels Harshack and Lightbread, commanders of competing armies. They are to select their respective armies from the membership this evening and the drive will be on. Albany has just completed a drive and secured 103 members.

CLEBURNE MAN IS KILLED BY THUGS, BELIEF

CLEBURNE, Dec. 14.—James Norwood, 25, who was found an unconscious last night as he lay in a creek bed four blocks from the business section, died in a local hospital today without regaining consciousness. His head had been bent on to a pulp by highwaymen who took \$20. Shortly before leaving home, Norwood gave his wife \$220, saying he was afraid of being held up.

Will Decide on Election Recount

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Decision as to whether a recount of ballots will be made in the Pennsylvania election contest will be determined by Senators James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri, and Shortridge, republican of California, chairman of the slash funds and election committees. Reed and Shortridge were chosen for the task at a short meeting of the two committees. They will determine whether a recount shall be made and which committee will do the work. Thus far the Reed committee had planned to count ballots in only a few precincts contested by William S. Varr, but the latter demanded a recount of all ballots.

Girl Surprised By Arrest of Husband

EL PASO, Dec. 14.—Miss Mildred Stringer, 48, Mounds, Ill., girl, today expressed surprise when she learned three men under arrest in Amarillo are charged with the murder of Leo Luby, drug store proprietor, last September 10. Miss Stringer also denied she is the wife of one of the men held in Amarillo. According to news dispatches, Amarillo authorities on learning Miss Stringer had told local authorities two boys with whom she came here killed the drug clerk, advanced the theory she told this story in order to gain freedom for one of the men now in custody and believed to be her husband.

PUPS TO PLAY MAYTOWN TONIGHT

Cisco High Lobo Queens defeated Randolph College girls 33 to 13 in a practice game of basketball Tuesday night. The Lobo Pups defeated Don Horn 19 to 18 with Ray and Bill Pippen as stars. The Pups will play Maytown at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the high school auditorium. Thursday night the Pups, reinforced by some of the first string men, will play Gorman here.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord shall guide thee continually.—Isa. 58:11.

BETTER APPROACH TO PROHIBITION

The plan of the Anti-Saloon league to launch a new campaign of publicity and education strikes a good many citizens as sound. It is going back to the field in which prohibition workers made most steady progress in the days before the adoption and ratification of the federal amendment.

EXIT SOCIETY

If there ever was a Four Hundred—and that is a matter of doubt—it appears quite plain that there is none now. Attention is called to this not too vital matter by the news that the Social Register association has discontinued the publication of volumes for seven cities.

GOLD COINS IN TELEPHONES

Last year, in New York City, 69 persons, mistaking them at the moment for nickels, dropped their Christmas \$5 gold pieces into telephone boxes.

BEADS AND JEWELRY

"Remember," writes a newspaper woman, "the old-fashioned people who used to think that the wearing of imitation jewelry was the height of vulgarity? We've been getting steadily worse in committing this offense against what we once considered bad taste, and now they've gone so far as to adopt large necklaces and bracelets made of 'fake' diamonds, strung out like so many glass beads and sparkling like ice in the sun."

taste to wear glass ornaments, but we think not. The difference today is that these things are no longer "imitation jewelry." They are frankly recognized as decorations like fancy buttons or braids or any other ornaments.

Prof. Fisher of Yale says the American people are not really prosperous—four fifths of us are barely able to make anything more than our expenses.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

The guests were stuning themselves on the hotel verandah. In the street immediately in front of automobile had halted; and the driver a young man, had raised the hood and was tinkering with the engine.

WILL HAYS TO SPEAK IN TEXAS JAN. 12

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Will Hays, czar of the movies, is scheduled to be one of the speakers at the annual state convention of the Presbyterian church here January 12.

Bridge Expert to Visit Breck

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Through the efforts of a number of local auction bridge enthusiasts one of the leading, if not the leading authority in the great American parlor game, will be in Breckenridge for the series of three lectures at the country club next January.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed

Warranty deed, Sub Oil Co. to Mrs. H. L. Lee, see vol. 125, page 61, 8150. Assumed name certificate, Ranger Candy Kitchen. Warranty deed, E. S. London et ux to E. J. Wolfe, northeast quarter of section 19, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$100. Quit claim deed, S. W. Bobo et ux to H. L. Lee, part of Francis Blundell survey, \$10. Transfer deed, O. A. VanCamp et ux to Ranger Building & Loan

Co-ed Disappears



Pauline Rosencrance, 15, of Carson City, Mich., student in Michigan State Normal School, has not been seen in several weeks. Friends are using every effort to find the co-ed, who was mentally depressed at the time she vanished.

morning but all would close for the afternoon of the 29th. Hall Walker of the Citizens State bank announced this morning that the bank would be closed for that day.

YATES POOL TO SHUT DOWN ON JANUARY 1

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Oil wells in the Yates pool in Pecos county, with a daily potential production of 24 hours of 600,000 barrels and pipe line facilities for about 47,000 barrels daily, are to be plucked in on present basis until January 1, at which time allocation of pipe line facilities on a proportionate share of the proven acreage is to be made.

Be thankful for the pauses



Work long enough, walk far enough, and you must stop. Pause and refresh yourself with a bottle of ice-cold Coca-Cola.

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WACO EXPECTS TO WIN TILT FROM ABILENE

WACO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Favored by the dope, Waco high school is expected to win its fourth state interscholastic league football championship in six years here Saturday when they play Abilene high school.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—New road work in Texas will get under way at the beginning of the year with the letting of contracts by the highway commission Jan. 16 for road construction in eight counties.

Contracts to be awarded are: Cottle county—Grading and drainage structures on 12 miles of highway 28 from the Motley county line to Paducah.

Webb county—Concrete paving on 13 miles of highway 12-A from a point 11 miles east of Laredo, east.

Gonzales county—Surfacing on 5.4 miles of highway 81.

Wharton county—Grading and drainage structures on 3.4 miles of highway 12 from Wharton to Hungerford.

BRIDGES TAKES UP DUTIES AT SIMMONS U.

ABILENE, Dec. 14.—Frank Bridges, now director of athletics at Simmons University, was introduced to the student body in chapel this morning by President Sanderford and responded with a short speech in which he asked for the support of everyone connected with the institution in building winning teams.

Athletic Training Aided His Escape

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—High school athletic training was attributed by John Ferguson, 19, for his escape from Huntsville state prison.

CISCO PLANT DISTRIBUTES 31,250 FISH

Detailed report of the fish distributed by the Cisco hatchery during June and July of this year is contained in the annual report of the state game, fish and oyster commission just received here.

June 28—Ross Sloan, Breckenridge, 300; DeLo Fosse Co. Club, Breckenridge, 1,200; W. P. Newell, Albany, 1,000; M. H. Hagman, Ranger, 1,200.

July 2—J. M. Aston, Spear, 750; Geo. Howard, Hamlin, 500; Svenson Ranch, Stamford, 750; American Legion, Stamford, 750; Thos. J. Johnson, Jayton, 500; M. L. Floor, Afton, 750; R. E. Fly, Floydada, 500.

June 29—Dickie Bros., Woodson, 1,500; Hugh L. Smith, Throckmorton, 250; P. K. Deats, Graham, 1,200; J. D. Davis, Wichita Falls, 500; R. M. Waggoner, Wichita Falls, 750; J. C. Mytinger, Wichita Falls, 250; M. M. Cooke, Wichita Falls, 250; Westmoreland Park, Wichita Falls, 250; Jno. J. Thomas, Wichita Falls, 250.

July 3—Representative Merritt, Snyder, 1,000; Dr. Brown, Lubbock, 500; Club Lake, Lubbock, 750; Littlefield, 750; Amherst, 750; Lockney, 500; Amarillo, 2,500; Shelton Estate, Romero, 500; A. G. Carter, Fort Worth, 3,000; Total, 31,250.

COTTON BAGS URGED TO AID STAPLE PRICE

STAMFORD, Dec. 14.—For seeing that an unjust burden will be imposed on West Texas cotton farmers with repassage of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill or passage of a similar bill by the 70th congress, B. M. Whiteker, exhibit-anticultural manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, is advocating a plan to protect West Texas cotton interests.

The plan as outlined would provide not only a safeguard for the territory which Whiteker represents, but would be a boon to the cotton industry, and to the producers of the entire state and nation as well, and involves passage of a law requiring increased consumption which would stabilize the American cotton market permanently.

Whiteker's plan is that congress pass an act requiring all gins to use cotton baling. This would create a new and permanent demand for from 250,000 to 500,000 bales of cotton of that low grade that depresses the market most when a large carry-over is necessary, the West Texas official points out.

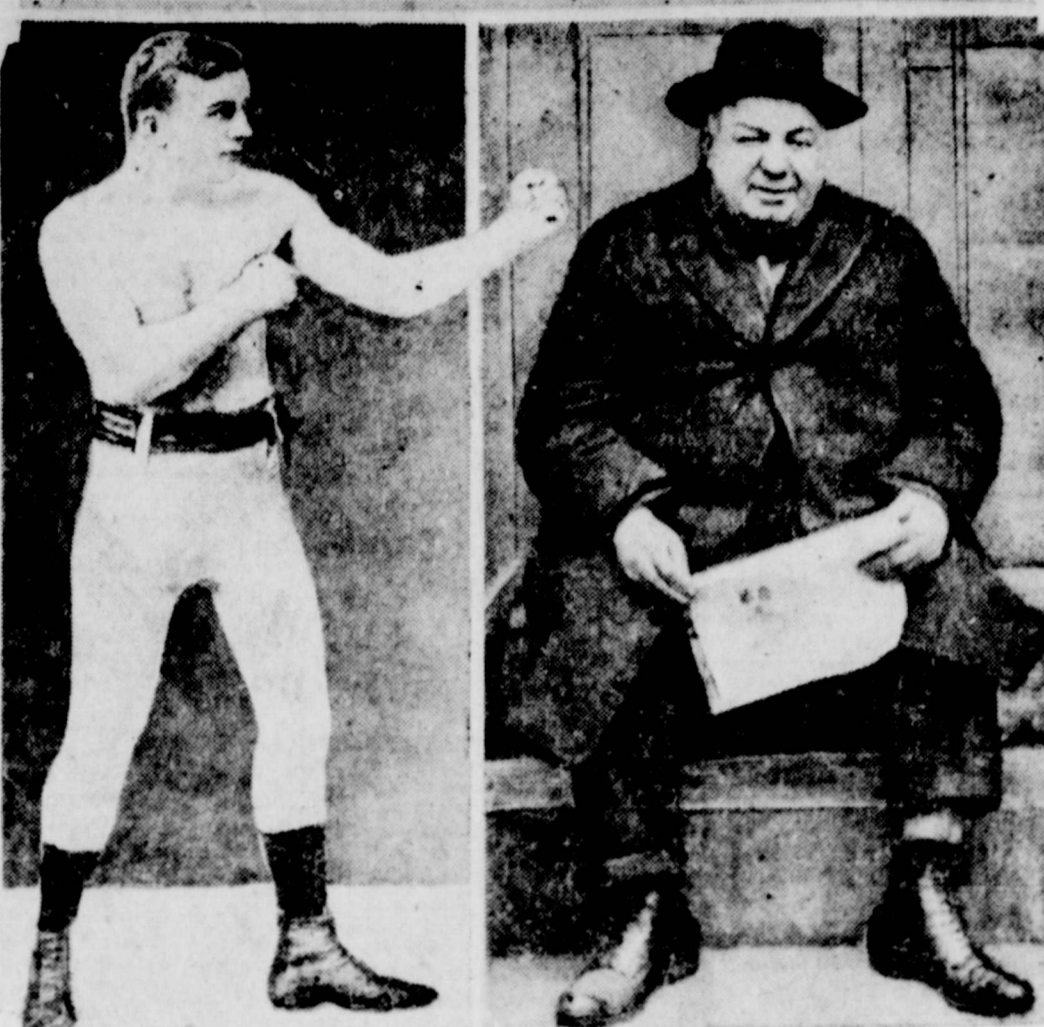
Figures show that the American cotton farmers have spent within the last three years some \$75,000,000 for 2 foreign grown commodity in which to wrap their cotton crop, while at the same time, the cheaper grades of American cotton suitable for this use were dragging down the market for want of demand. To wrap last year's cotton crop cost the farmers of the United States \$25,000,000, and probably every bale except round bales were wrapped in jute from India.

Besides stimulating a new demand for more cotton, the plan Whiteker advances would give added impetus to American cotton mills, and simply increased labor demands, it is said. And in addition to this, the required use of cotton bagging would give the producer more money, and would increase the price of cotton from \$10 to \$20 a bale.

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Nothing could more poignantly illustrate the downhill career of Young Griffio, once the marvel fighter of the age, than these two pictures. Left: The Australian wizard in his prime. Right: Griffio as he looked just a few days before death overtook him while living in dire poverty in the cellar of a New York boarding house.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Social Calendar

Thursday—First Industrial Arts club meets with Mrs. C. H. Fleming. A Christmas program will be given. Tuxedo club meets with Mrs. H. B. Allen at her home on West Broadway.

Friday—The Beron Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a Christmas business. Music Study club meets at home of Mrs. S. E. Hittson at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

Circle Six of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker on West Tenth street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman Mrs. Walker read the devotional. After a short business session, Mrs. Kate Richardson had charge of the program which was a lesson in the Bible taken from the tenth chapter of Genesis, to the twentieth chapter. The meeting closed with a short prayer.

DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY

The daughters of Wesley Sunday school class party will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Connally at 204 West Sixth street, with Mrs. J. D. Barker, assistant hostess, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

NORTH M. E. CIRCLE

The members and guests of the North Circle of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reagin Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. During the business session officers for the coming year were elected Mrs.



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enjoyed by all present. Individual mince meat pies with whipped cream and coffee was served to twenty-five members.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Circle one of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Pierce on West Second street Tuesday afternoon, after disposing of several business matters, a program was given on home missions. Mrs. E. P. Crawford led the devotional. Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, chairman of the circle, presided. Mrs. E. D. Pierce had charge of the program and Mrs. W. P. Lee, Home Flicker and Mrs. E. P. Crawford gave interesting talks. The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to nine members.

CIRCLE SEVEN.

Circle Seven of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Jasper Daniels Tuesday afternoon. During the business the circle voted to send clothing to a small child Christmas. Reports were given from the box the circle sent the Buckner's orphan home in Dallas. Twenty-five dollars were sent in merchandise and eleven dollars in cash. The Bible lesson led by Mrs. J. R. Burnett was the book of Judges. Pineapple pie with whipped cream and tea was served to nine members.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE

Circle three of the Presbyterian church met in the basement of the church Tuesday with Mrs. A. B. Johnson hostess. During the business meeting reports from the Bazaar were given stating the circle cleared around fifty-two dollars. The contest which has been going on for some time between the Eagles and the Cardinals will entertain the Eagles sometime in the near future. Mrs. Cecil McCard led the devotional. Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Ernest Danna gave very interesting talks on home missions. After the program duty refreshments were served to 17 Cardinals and 15 Eagles.

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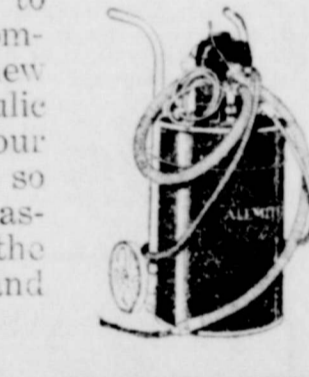
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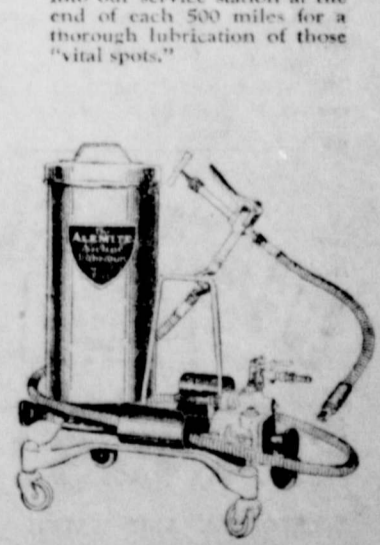
We are in a position to serve our customers completely, thanks to our new equipment. Our Hydraulic Greasing Rack lifts your car above your head so that every part of the chassis and under part of the car may be easily and thoroughly inspected. Let Us Show You!



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This invention is the Alemite Gear Flusher, a device for flushing out gear cases with kerosene under power. It rids transmission and differential of all old grease and abrasive matter before fresh lubricant is injected. Leading auto engineers say this should be done at least every 2,500 miles to keep gears easy to shift and from becoming noisy.

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WEALTH DRIVES WEST TEXAN INTO EXILE

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—Fate picked out Ira L. Yates, weather-beaten Pecos river rancher, and played on him one of its most sardonic jokes.

Yates is 48. Half a century ago he moved here from South Texas and bought a small ranch on the Pecos river. Yates worked hard. He had no time for recreation, no time to take things easy. As fast as his ranch made money for him, he put the money back into the land. Year by year his little ranch grew larger, acre by acre and section by section.

Tanned and grizzled, Yates kept plugging away.

Then, abruptly, it was discovered that there was oil on his land.

Yates set to work to develop wells. So rich was the pool underlying his ranch that standard oil drilling tools were not needed; ordinary water well rigs sufficed to bring in the flowing gold to the surface.

And now—

Yates' fortune is beyond all estimate. Oil men here say he soon will be worth the astounding sum of \$200,000,000—more money than all the thrifty ranchers in the world ever dreamed of.

Yates has had to go into hiding. Too many people want to try to help him spend his money. Too many people know of "worthy causes" to which he could donate. They made life miserable for him. He never had a moment's peace. Always there was someone at his elbow, suggesting investments or gifts.

So Yates has disappeared. Only his closest relatives know where he is, and they will not tell. His fortune has driven him from his old home and the broad acres he loved.

If you could find him, possibly he could speak very entertainingly on the subject. "Does wealth bring happiness?"

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA NOW?



Maybe you would if the genial Yuletide visitor sent one of his fair delegates to cram the little of stockings. Here's charming Loretta Young with all the Santa Claus accessories—except the flowing whiskers, of course!

(International Illustrated News)

cast for certain offenses, has received its first application this year. Under this Fascist law, persons suspected of open and active hostility to the regime, or persons engaged in plotting against the state, or even guilty of certain offenses culminated to "disturb public order" may be banished for one or more years to a small Italian island. The number of these "confined" or exiles is believed to be about 600.

In foreign politics, 1927 saw the protocol between Italy and Egypt in August, which followed King Fuad's visit to Rome; in July a navigation and commercial treaty between Greece and Italy; the treaty of conciliation and arbitration between Hungary and Italy, in May, as well as the signing of a similar treaty between Italy and Germany about the same time. Treaties of lesser importance and of a commercial nature were also signed between Italy and Haiti, Spain, Lithuania and Chile.

The repercussions of the imperial pact of Tirana between Italy and Albania, signed at the end of November, 1926, were felt in the first months of 1927. The treaty, which evoked much comment outside of Italy, was shortly after followed by Italy's protest against Yugoslavia's concentration of troops on the Northern Albanian frontier, and led to the Italo-Yugoslav "incident," which endangered friendly relations for a time. The non-ratification of Yugoslavia of the treaty of Nettuno between Italy and Yugoslavia and the Franco-Serb treaty of November, 1927, may be considered as subsequent developments of the Italo-Yugoslav-Albanian situation.

On the military side, the better equipping and arming of the black shirt militia and the provision of barracks for these volunteers must be mentioned.

A great effort also was made to increase the efficiency of the air force, a campaign, with the slogan, "give wings to Italy" being started to invite the various cities to pro-



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vide a number of airplanes each to the aeronautical force.

De Pinetti's flight, begun in February, across the Atlantic to South America and the United States and the return trip back to Rome was a flying triumph for Italy in 1927.

For the Italian navy, a number of destroyers were laid down.

An outstanding feature in the sphere of banking in Italy during the early months of 1927 was the promotion of the "Littorini Loan," which had as its object and result the stabilization of the lira at 18.50 to the dollar and 89 to 90 to the pound sterling.

In the realm of industry and commerce, the outstanding features to be noted are the growth in shipbuilding and hydro-electric works.

In addition to laying down and launching a number of vessels for her own mercantile marine, Italy has secured contracts to build both warships and passenger and freight

boats for several foreign countries, among which may be mentioned Rumania, Turkey and Argentina. The launching of the "Augustus," the world's largest motor-ship, was one of the outstanding events in the history of Italy's mercantile marine during 1927.

Italy's shipbuilding program during 1927 has been second only to that of Great Britain in Europe and is third in the world, coming after that of the United States.

Italy is making a bold bid for the best class of trans-Atlantic passenger traffic, and her luxurious liners, like the "Duilio," the "Roma," the "Conte Rosso," and the "Conte Verde" have begun seriously to challenge her maritime rivals.

The loss of the "Princess Mafalda" with about 300 lives among passengers and crew off the coast of Brazil at the end of October was a serious blow for the Italian mercantile marine, and constituted one of the gravest maritime disasters of modern times.

In the field of public works and archeology, the opening of the new excavations at Herculaneum in May, and the isolation of the Theater of Marcellus in Rome during the summer should be noted. Archeological work has also been carried on, and is still proceeding vigorously at Pompeii. The Grotto of the Sibyl at Cumae and also at Tivoli, Ostia, Grotto in Sicily and at a number of other sites in the province of Rome. A project to recover the two galleys of Thebes in Lake Nemi was approved, but work has not yet begun.

In the realm of sport, the outstanding event of the year was the Schneider cup race at the Lido, Venice, September 25, in which Italy had to cede the palm to England when Flight Lieutenant Webster attained an average speed of 281 miles.

All sporting clubs and organizations throughout the country were federated in a governmental body known as the National Olympic Committee, which is the arbiter of all sporting matters.

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Year 1927 Ending With Mussolini Supreme Over His Enemies in Italy

ROME, Italy, Dec. 14.—The year 1927 in Fascist Italy has been one of wide-spread reform in the relations of capital and labor, a year of great ship building activity and determined and successful attempts to strengthen national finances.

With all these internal opposition to the government of Mussolini completely dominated, and the position of the Fascist state recognized and respected abroad, the premier, with his group of collaborators, has, during 1927 greatly strengthened the political, administrative and economic structure of his country.

Legislative innovations, such as the creation of the "labor syndicates" began to find practical application. The labor laws passed in 1926 were gradually enforced in 1927, and were officially sanctioned by the promulgation of the "Labor Charter" or Carta del Lavoro on April 21, 1927.

Various laws and royal decrees of relatively minor importance have tightened up the governmental machine, and completed the first steps in the plan of creating a highly centralized state out of modern Italy. Among laws which have tended to complete the design of the Fascist state as conceived by the Duce may be mentioned the extension of the office of the "podesta" or mayor appointed by the government to all the communes of the country. With the exception of Rome, which is ruled by a "governor," all the communes of Italy have at their head a podesta appointed by the Rome central government and only responsible to it.

Fascism's emblem, the menacing axe and rods of the ancient Roman lictors, formerly the symbol of a party, has now become the national emblem, and is placed above all public buildings. It is now also to be embodied in the national tri-color.

The reform of the penal code, the revised version of which is expected to become operative in 1928, was one of the most important legal provisions of 1927.

A great number of penal offenses were dealt with in drafting the revised code. Harsher punishment was stipulated for certain crimes and misdemeanors, as, for instance, adultery and dueling. The former offense, always a crime in Italian law, may now be demoted to the jurisdiction authority by a police officer, whereas formerly only the official landlord or wife could move in the matter.

The application of the law of the "confine" or banishment to one of the islands around the Italian

"Smooth Line" Hits Bump in Court

AMARILLO, Dec. 14.—A smooth "line" of conversation which had never failed to painlessly extract money from women failed to save J. C. Nelson from receiving a two year sentence. A jury in court here found Nelson guilty of swindling despite the fact he made an eloquent plea for freedom. Nelson was charged with passing two worthless checks on Amarillo women. He was arrested in Pennsylvania by J. Frank Norfleet, Texas' famous "man hunter."

400 Texas Dealers In Tires Assemble

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Tire dealers of Texas held their first annual convention here today with more than 400 dealers from all sections of the state present. The convention, which is a two day affair, was sponsored by the recently organized Texas State Tire Dealers' association. All phases of the tire selling business will be discussed. Special discussions will be held on methods of combating unscrupulous tire dealers.

Indian Craft Factory Plan of Princess

EL PASO, Dec. 14.—An Indian craft factory where the arts of the Indians may be carried on is planned by Princess Tsaladin, Cherokee mezzo-soprano. While stopping here after a visit in New Mexico, the Indian concert singer said she hoped to aid in establishing a factory in New Mexico where Indians could carry on their native arts on a profitable scale.

"I would like to see a national headquarters where Indians could go and find a market for their goods," she said. "The Indian has an art of his own but is receiving no benefit from it. Because of this the last generation of Indians have turned to American crafts for a livelihood."

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SYNOPSIS

Buckwell, a Frisco politician, tries to secure valuable ancestral Vasquez property...

CHAPTER XIX—Continued

And in the very heart of this underground community was a meeting place reserved for a chosen few...



The grinning face of a Chinaman loomed at her.

Terr alternately pushed and pulled Dolores along the dimly lighted passage that led from the back of his private shrine...

Dolores was half dead with terror and weariness. Her tired brain was in a daze...

Presently they turned aside from the main passage and entered a narrow one that would so tenuously it was impossible to tell the direction in which they were going...

A carpeted passage way faced them. This widened gradually until it disappeared entirely into a huge semi-circular room luxuriously furnished...

NOTICE: I will be out of my office from December 17 till January 2. Better get your glasses this week.

A Daily News want ad will rent that room for you.

finished. Apparently it was an oval hall or reception room, because several doors at the inner side indicated that the main chamber somewhere beyond.

Here they were met by a hard-faced, painted woman. She was elaborately gowned and greeted Buckwell with a mingling of familiarity and great respect.

"The young woman seems exhausted. It will be better if we leave her to rest for awhile. Later on she will perhaps be more tractable and more pleasing to those who are interested in her," said the Madam with the wisdom of much experience in such matters.

She awakened with a start and jumped to her feet. The rest had cleared her tired brain. With feverish activity she pieced together the events of the last few hours. She knew that she was in Buckwell's power, but where, she did not know.

Madam smiled graciously as she conducted her beautiful charge from the room. Buckwell had left Dolores to the tender mercies of Madam, she disappeared behind a curtained doorway and sought the manager of the Golden Door.

"That worthy individual greeted me with a small courtesy and they referred to a small table out of hearing of the other inmates of the room, where Buckwell spoke in earnest whispers. The manager listened politely but his fat and oily countenance was impassive as Buckwell pleaded.

"Ten percent!" Buckwell responded. "Not it is not enough." And he moved as if to arise.

Back in the maze of underground passages, Terry and the dwarf raced madly along in pursuit of Buckwell and Dolores.

They were certain of the road by which he had left the shrine room but they did not know which way he had gone after entering the main tunnel.

They sat down to discuss the best thing to do.

(To be continued)

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a football and bow and arrow. Don't forget little sister and brother. Sister wants a doll and brother...

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a football and a pair of roller skates. Please bring my baby brother something. — CHARLES SMITH, 1400 Leggett Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and I've tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a sleepy baby doll and a pair of roller bearing skates? I am going to leave you a piece of cake by the Christmas tree. Be sure and get it. Lots of love. From—DOROTHY SMITH, 1400 Leggett Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll, a doll stove and a set of dishes. Bring Mary Lee, my little sister, a doll too and a little chair. Thank you, Santa. From your little friend, — JUNE STURLES.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a little doll and I want you to bring me a little chest, and a little handkerchief, with blue all around it. My big sister is writing this for me. Your little friend, — ESTELLE JOHNSON, Route One, Cisco.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a leather cap and box of candy and nuts and fruits. My sister is writing this for me. Your friend, — M. L. JOHNSON, Route One, Cisco.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little toy cannon with some little shells to shoot in it. Bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruits. — HERBERT JOHNSON, Route One, Cisco.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, some books, nuts and fruit. I am ten years old. With love. From—MARY CATHERINE DONOHUE.

Dear Santa: I want a football suit and a good headgear, too. And don't forget my two little brothers and my sister. With love. — BILLY BOY DONOHUE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have been good and help my mother dry the dishes. And I want you to bring me a baby doll and lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls. I love you lots. — MARY LEE DANIELS, 1506 D Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old. Please bring me for Christmas a pair of skates, from the store.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old. Please bring me for Christmas a pair of skates, from the store.

Ten Singers to Compete For \$17,500 Prizes and National Radio Honors



Here are the finalists in national radio competition... Marie Healy of Manchester, N. H., and Labero Micheliotti of Galveston, Texas. Bottom row, left to right: Wilbur W. Evans of West Philadelphia, Penn.; Emilla Da Prato of So. San Francisco, Calif.; Marie Bronarszyk of Chicago and Den P. De Leache, Jr., of Asheville, N. C.

HOLIDAYS SEE FLOOD GLOOM DISAPPEARING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The approach of Christmas finds eastern Arkansas in a state of cheerfulness which is in marked contrast to the gloom that gripped the communities last spring when the flood waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries swept over a large area of this fertile territory.

WOMAN WANTS MUFFLER PUT ON ROOSTERS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—When the siren was taken off the city ambulance here and drivers of fire trucks were ordered to make as little noise as possible in making night runs, Dr. M. M. Carrick, city health commissioner, thought he had terminated a successful anti-noise campaign.

Parent Calling Contest Planned

LONGVIEW, Dec. 14.—A parent calling contest will be staged here Friday to determine which Longview child has the most persuasive method of gaining his or her end.

REMUS CASE HINGES ON DRY AGENT



Franklin Dodge, Jr. (above) is keystone of prosecution's case against George Remus, on trial in Cincinnati for murder of his wife, Imogene. Dodge, former ace of federal dry agents, is accused by Remus of plotting with Mrs. Remus against him.

HIGH MEXICAN OFFICIALS TO JOIN PROGRAM

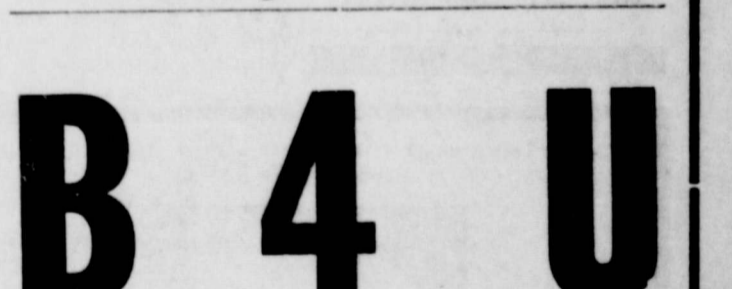
DALLAS, Dec. 14.—High political dignitaries of the state of Texas and the Republic of Mexico, two Mexican military bands and a group of nationally known musicians and singers will give the world one of the greatest radio programs in radio history on Christmas morning from Texas and Mexico.

Beginning at 10 p. m. Christmas eve, government officials of Mexico and the pick of the Mexican federal army's musical talent will go on the air from Monterrey, Mexico. There is no station in Monterrey but stations WRR, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; KFDL, Beaumont; WJAD, Waco, and WBAP, Fort Worth, will broadcast it.

Amarillo To Get 14-Story Building

AMARILLO, Dec. 14.—A 14-story office building to cost more than \$1,000,000 will be constructed here by the Santa Fe railroad early next year. The building will be used to house the general offices of the railroad. General plans for the structure have been approved by President W. R. Storey of the railroad and contracts are to be let shortly after January 1.

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"The Action Craver"

KIDDIES TRAVEL ALONE FROM ENGLAND TO PENN.



Ellyn, Virginia, Marguerite and William Warrington are shown as they arrived all alone in New York, en route to Erin, Penn., from Liverpool, England. Their parents are dead, but the youngsters expect to spend Christmas with relatives in the Pennsylvania city. (International Newsreel)

CONGRESSWOMAN HIRES DAUGHTER AS SECRETARY



This intimate photo shows Mrs. John W. Langley, Congresswoman from Kentucky (right) at her desk in the House Office building at Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Bentley (left), who will act as her secretary. (Harris & Ewing)

GRAPE DECISION IN INDIANA AIDS GROWERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—A flood of wine grape juice easily fermented was expected to pour through the country as the result of the acquittal by federal jury here of a number of officials and employees of the United Vineyards corporation and the California Vineyards company, both of Chicago.

Although testimony showed that four officials of the company sold grape juice with directions on kegs which showed customers that if left open to a warm temperature the juice would turn to wine, the jury refused to convict the defendants.

Turns to Wine

A number of witnesses testified that if the kegs were opened and the temperature kept above 52 degrees, the innocent product of the grape became the potent vintage of Bacchus.

Company officials had announced that if they were acquitted, they would begin a nation-wide sales campaign. One of them, J. R. Grable, of Fort Wayne, said he would open an Indiana branch office in a building across the street from the federal building where he was tried and where pro-

hibition enforcement headquarters are located. But the federal dry agents are determined to continue the battle, according to George Winkler, Indiana dry director.

To Push Enforcement

"We will go right ahead enforcing the law against this class of offender," Winkler said. "As fast as we discover the sales of grape juice under this plan, we will make arrests and present the cases to the grand jury."

As soon as the juice has fermented after it has been sold, the customer is liable to arrest, according to the officers. However, search warrant restrictions make an effective campaign difficult, it was said.

PLEASURE TRIP IN AIR LINER TO BEGIN JAN. 31

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The first air pleasure cruise ever to be undertaken will begin on January 31, when a large, three-engine air liner will leave the Croydon Airfield for a thirty-five day tour over Southern France, Spain, Northern Africa and Italy.

The machine, one of the "silver wings" craft which operate as a daily luxury service between London and Paris, will carry twelve passengers. The fare will be \$2,175 per passenger, and this will include the finest hotel accommodations, including meals, tips, admission fees for sightseeing, car and baggage transport between airfields and hotels, services of English-speaking representatives at all places, and payment of foreign hotel taxes.

Meals Served. In addition to a pilot and engineer, a uniformed steward will travel in the machine to cater to the needs of the passengers. Meals and light refreshments will be served to the aerial passengers, while the plane is winging its way at a speed of 100 miles an hour. Each of the passengers will be permitted to carry sixty pounds.

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Pimples, rashes, blotches and other skin irritations are so disgusting to other people as they are annoying to you. Don't let an unsightly skin repel people—clear it up and attract them.

Black and White ointment, used according to directions, is recommended for quick relief in cases of burning, itching, broken-out and eczemic conditions of the skin. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 5853.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson have returned from Teaple, where Mr. Watson employment an operation. Mr. Watson is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elle Banks have returned from a short visit in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Burton Hartley was shopping in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Krough and two children spent Tuesday afternoon in Eastland with friends.

Miss Inez LaRoque and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque spent Tuesday afternoon in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard of Rising Star spent Monday afternoon with friends in Cisco.

W. B. Boyer of Midland is spending a few days in Cisco.

Mrs. Grace Mason spent Tuesday afternoon in Ranger.

Word has been received from Barton Winston that his mother, Mrs. J. J. Winston, who is ill in a hospital in Denver, is much worse.

Phillip Pettit has returned from a short business trip to Ranger.

Mrs. W. P. Smith of Houston, Mo., is expected in the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith.

J. N. Allen has returned to his home in San Antonio after spending the week end in Cisco with L. F. Throck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rodgers, 610 East Eleventh street, are the parents of a new baby boy.

Mrs. W. T. Graham is entertaining the Blue Bonnet Bridge club with the annual Christmas party this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie May Eager, sister of Mrs. G. P. Rabolt and Miss Letha Mead Eager, who was injured in an accident in Abilene last week, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Joe Shackelford is transacting business in Dallas this week and is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. N. W. Noel and Mrs. J. C. Hartman spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. W. J. Murray visited relatives in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Everett Sartor has returned from a visit in Abilene.

Little Gail Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones, is better today following several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John of Abilene visited friends and relatives in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Yates and son, Charles, Jr., spent Monday afternoon in Ranger.

R. F. Davis of Dallas, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Jones for the past week, left yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer of Pueblo has returned to her home after a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Homer McDonald.

Miss Mary Gresham has returned from a week end visit in Abilene as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughan.

Friends will be glad to know that T. M. Quinn is much better following his dangerous illness.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, who has been visiting in Cisco, left Tuesday for Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Bunch of Abilene was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Scott over the week end.

These Fellows Had Bit of Trouble With Girls



MAHMOUD CHEFIK EFFENDI FATHER NICHOLAS

Mahmoud Chefik Effendi, wealthy Turkish banker of Konba, disinherited his heirs, following the promulgation of the new Kemal law, and retained only his youngest girl, who fell down stairs and broke her neck. The four elder women, who had been sent back to their relatives, avenged her, entered Chefik's house at night and cut his throat while he lay asleep. (International Illustrated News)

Father Nicholas, Greek Orthodox priest of Thiana, is being tried in the Albanian High Court at Scutari on a charge of cannibalism. A girl fell downstairs and broke her neck and Father Nicholas, it is alleged, instead of burying her, cut her up into joints, pickled and sold some of them and ate the remainder. (International Illustrated News)

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It requires that the person who finds any object, no matter what its value, shall be recompensed for his honesty in returning it to the owner by receiving a reward of five per cent.

It is the result of frequent forgetfulness on the part of losers to reward their honest finders.

"Sometimes it is carelessness, and sometimes pure selfishness," says Deputy Felix Gouin, who introduced the bill after hearing of a poor workman who returned bonds worth a million francs to the owner and received a reward of a twenty franc note.

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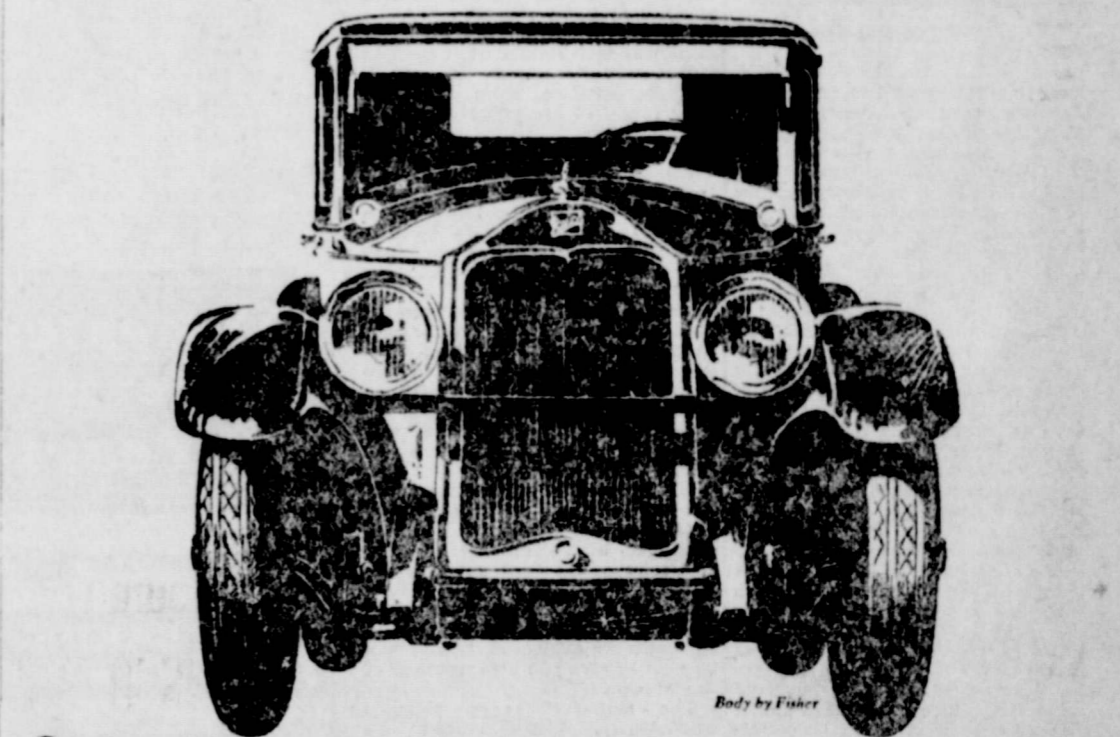
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