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## CISCO HOTEL A CERTAINTY

Texas & Pacific passenger trains are running late. The east bound train due here at 2:40 this morning did not arrive until 8 o'clock. Railroad officials stated that most of the trains are running behind schedule since the bad spell of weather set in.

Many Ciscons were visitors to and admirers of the splendid floral display in the Winston building. The Favorite's old stand, last night and today, where the Cisco Floral Nursery Co. has arranged many pot plants, shrubs and other ornamental trees and flowers. Many of the pot plants are in full bloom, and are attracting a large number of Cisco ladies by the beauty of their foliage.

Cisco folk were greeted with a fall snow this morning which had fallen during the night, spreading a thin coat of white over the earth. A few flakes fell here Tuesday, but melted so fast as they descended. Late last night the snow began falling slowly with the result that the earth was covered with a thin blanket by morning. Cars arriving from the west early Tuesday afternoon were partially covered, indicating that the snow was heavier west of Cisco and began falling earlier. While the fall can hardly be said to amount to a great deal, yet it will be of some benefit to fall grain that is needing every drop of moisture possible right now.

Three white boys, aged 6, 7 and 13 years of age, were surprised in the Cisco Steam laundry Monday night when F. F. Brazzale, bookkeeper, returned to the laundry for his overcoat after going to his supper. The juvenile burglars had secured several pennies from the cash register, a pistol and flashlight. The two latter articles were taken from them by Mr. Brazzale, who allowed them to keep the pennies. But after giving the kids a rather fatherly lecture he furnished them the price of tickets to the movies, and the youngsters were released after their promise to walk the straight and narrow in the future. In reply to Brazzale's query the kids said they secreted themselves in the laundry to get money to go to the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dally, living at 706 West Tenth street, were informed this morning that G. W. Nickel, brother of Mrs. Dally, who was injured in an explosion Monday near Brownwood, was resting nicely, and hopes were entertained for his recovery. Mr. Nickel was hurt when a fuel oil barrel exploded Monday on the Whiteland oil lease, about seven miles northwest of Brownwood. Mr. Nickel suffered a bad fracture of the skull just above the eye, his right arm was broken in two places above the elbow, and a bad cut on his chin and numerous lacerations on his face, Mr. Dally said. He was unconscious.

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### Eastland County Brother and Sister Revisit Home of Their Youth After Many, Many Years

R. M. Linebarger, well known Eastland county man, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. F. Thompson, left Wednesday morning for a visit to their old home in Arkansas. They will make their first stop with relatives near Newport, but will visit connections in other parts of the state. "It has been 24 years this Christmas since I have visited my native state," Mr. Linebarger said while visiting the Daily News and Weekly Roundup, office Tuesday, "and this will be the second time I have visited my old home since leaving Arkansas 37 years ago. My sister, Mrs. Thompson, who is now 72 years of age, has not been back there since she left the state a young married woman 45 years ago. I am proud that I induced her to make the trip, for I know she will see many things that will remind her of her girlhood days."

## EDW. HICKMAN MAY BE UNDER ARREST

### INACTIVITY OF POLICE LENDS COLOR TO THIS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The hunt for Edward Hickman, alleged murderer of little Marian Parker, in which thousands of Californians have been taking part during the past few days, subsided Tuesday, despite denial of the Los Angeles police that Hickman is in custody. Rumors are prevalent here that the murder brute is under arrest and has been rushed to San Quentin penitentiary for safe keeping. Little activity on the part of the police department supports this rumor. Formal charges of kidnaping and murder have been lodged against Hickman.

### DIVERS TO GO TO SUBMERGED S-4 SUBMARINE

NEW LONDON, Dec. 21.—An attempt will be made to send divers down to the S-4, according to Admiral R. H. Brumby, in charge of naval salvage operations. His reports said the weather was moderating. Admiral Brumby said no further signals had been received from the sunken boat.

### HOT ASPHALT BURNS EAST STREET WORKER

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—Cecil Johnson received severe burns on the hand while at work Saturday on the street paving when he slipped while carrying some hot asphalt. The burns, while painful, will not prove serious. The young man is a brother of George Johnson, star fullback of the Eastland Mavericks.

### WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Tonight and Thursday, cloudy; probably local rains in the south and rain or snow in the north. Slightly warmer in the west portion tonight, and warmer in the south Thursday.

### SEVEN DEAD BODIES TAKEN FROM ILLINOIS COAL MINE

JOHNSON CITY, Ill., Dec. 21.—Seven miners were taken from the Cogroove-Mechan Stritz coal mine dead this morning. The bodies were badly burned. An explosion which wrecked one mile of the bank on the two hundred foot level of the mine is believed to have trapped the seven miners during the night. Rescue crews are here from the surrounding mines.

### EPISCOPAL XMAS TREE

Arch Deacon Virden of the Episcopal church will arrive here tomorrow for the purpose of attending the Christmas tree at the Church of Our Savior tomorrow afternoon. He will make a short talk at the Christmas tree services, to which all are cordially invited. There will be Christmas communion administered by Arch Deacon Virden Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

### CEEDY GRIST HAD NARROW ESCAPE TODAY

was used to keep workmen on the job day and night and Sundays, that delegates might find in Kansas City an ideal place for second nomination of William Jennings Bryan for president. Cooperative efforts of Kansas City's political workers were successful and on July 4 more than 20,000 people assembled in the convention hall, that hadn't had the "new" worn off. The convention was handled without a heat prostration or accident of any description.

### MAY REVOKE RIGHTS OF BROADCASTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Radio airways over the United States have become so congested that it has been proposed to revoke the broadcasting licenses of almost half the 685 stations now operating here.

Sam Pickard, a member of the federal radio commission, made the suggestion which may be acted upon early in 1928. His tentative proposal was to revoke the licenses of 300 stations, leaving 385 broadcasters to provide programs in the United States.

Much concern was manifested by his many friends here when the report was first circulated that Ceedy Grist had been shot, as he is one of Cisco's most popular young men, having won an enviable reputation on the gridiron during his connection with the Big Dam Lobos. To his numerous friends the news that his injuries are not as serious as was supposed at first is particularly gratifying.

### IMPEACHMENT INJUNCTION PERPETUATED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—The injunction against further impeachment efforts of the insurgent legislators against Governor Johnston or other state officials was made permanent by District Judge T. C. Chambers. All troops were removed from duty at the capitol building today. Two guard officers and the capitol police remained to bar the house members to the chamber.

### Senator Bailey's Wedding Announced

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey will be married tonight to Mrs. Prudence Rosengren in this city.

### Description of Money Given Edw. Hickman, Murderer of Los Angeles Girl, Announced

Cashier Alex Spears of the First National bank of Cisco is just in receipt of the following information describing the fifteen hundred dollars in gold notes given by Perry M. Parker of Los Angeles to the kidnaper of his twelve year old daughter, whose mutilated torso was later found in that city. This is a copy of the telegram sent to W. A. Philpott, secretary of the Texas Bankers' association, which that official is transmitting to the various banks of the nation: W. A. Philpott, Jr., Secretary Texas Bankers' Association, Dallas, Texas. The following is complete description of fifteen hundred dollars gold notes of twenty dollar denomination given to the murderer and kidnaper of the daughter of our assistant cashier, Perry M. Parker: Serial K 68046901 to 75, inclusive. Please rush information to all banks, trust companies and affiliated organizations immediately with request that they notify police, tellers, oil stations, stores, etc., to watch for above gold notes. Will pay liberal reward based on importance of information obtained. If any information wired us immediately, collect.—First National Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, California. Please give this telegram all publicity possible in your local papers, police department, chamber of commerce, and other organizations and places of business in your town, wiring the First National Trust & Savings bank direct should any of the gold certificates turn up in your community.—W. A. Philpott, Jr., Secretary Texas Bankers' Association.

### Cisco Laundryman Found \$1,500 Worth of Jewelry in a Pillow Case; Mrs. J. H. Moyer Lucky

It was an excited pair that confronted F. F. Brazzale, bookkeeper of the Cisco Steam laundry, when he was aroused from his early morning slumbers Tuesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer, who informed Mr. Brazzale that \$1,500 of the family jewels were missing, and their hope was that the missing jewelry might possibly have gotten into the family wash that had been sent to the laundry. Obligingly Mr. Brazzale accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Moyer to the laundry, and after ascertaining the number of their bundle a search was instituted, finding the bundle had already been placed in the wash. But on fishing out the clothes the jewelry was found nicely encased in a pillow slip, none the worse for its trip to the Cisco steam laundry. Mrs. Moyer was overjoyed at the recovery of her valuables, and Mr. Brazzale was heartily thanked for his interest in showing them every courtesy in the recovery of the property that she feared had been lost.

### A Broken Candy Cane

One Christmas a very little boy received a very big cane. The cane was made of peppermint candy, and was spirated with bright red stripes. The little boy was as proud of that cane as a peacock of a new tail. Not once after he got hold of the cane Christmas morning did he let it get out of his hands. He walked back and forth through the house, up stairs and down stairs, and in my lady's chamber, proudly swinging his precious cane. Finally in an unguarded moment the little boy swung the cane against a chair and it broke into a dozen pieces. Loud were his lamentations. The sun of his world had gone out. The moon had ceased to shine. The stars were blotted out. The cold winds of a dead existence whistled about his ears and through his frame. Peace had gone from him never to return. The years rolled on and that little boy grew to be a man, and he looked back at the cane episode and laughed heartily—laughed at the very agony of soul he had endured—laughed because he could see the trivialness, the nothingness of it; but as he laughed he realized that at no time in his life had he experienced greater or more poignant grief than when he smashed that wonderful candy cane on that merry Christmas morning. Though his mother and his father and the rest of the family had tried to comfort him, they had not been tremendously stirred up; they had even laughed—sympathetically—for they knew that the affliction was no real or lasting one. As we progress mentally and spiritually we shall be able to look back on the greatest difficulties that have beset us and smile at them—smile because we shall understand that they really didn't matter, that they amounted to nothing; and that it was only our lack of comprehension, our inability to measure values that caused our grief and lamentation. Some day we shall see that the worst thing that can happen to a human being is no more than the smashing of a little boy's candy cane—disagreeable, painful for the moment, but of no moment. We shall see that the wrecking of a career, the blasting of a hope, the breaking of a life are but passing matters, and we shall smile indulgently at ourselves—smile at the very anguish of spirit we felt—smile that we took things so tragically. The powers that stand high above us looking on—as high above us as were the father and mother and the rest of the family above the little boy who broke his candy cane—know that the distress we are having, that the nothing permanent, that they have no true importance, that they are not to be measured in terms of reality, and that some day we too shall know that fact.

### MEXICO WANTS LINDBERGH A MEX. CITIZEN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—The Mexican chamber of deputies are searching for a way to make Charles Lindbergh an honorary citizen of Mexico. The chamber of deputies hope to find a way similar to that by which the United States made the descendants of General LaFayette American citizens.

### CONTRACT FOR FENCE NOT LET THIS MORNING

On account of the snow last night which covered the earth thickly, and the rush of the holidays, S. G. Garrett, chief engineer of the Texas Fish, Oyster and Game commission announced this morning that the contract for fencing the Cisco game preserve will not be let until early in January. Engineer Garrett said the exact date for letting the contract for the fencing has not yet been determined, but most of the bids for the work were handed in to him before his departure today at 2 o'clock for Austin, where he will submit the bids to the commission after he has examined them and made his recommendations.

### JAMES A. REED ENTERED RACE BY FORDYCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator James Reed of Missouri, was entered in the presidential list by Samuel Fordyce of St. Louis, chairman of the Missouri Democratic state committee. Senator Reed will not be a candidate for reelection to the senate, Fordyce said in a formal statement.

### GEORGE REMUS TO FACE TRIAL FOR INSANITY

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—George Remus will be arraigned before the probate court next Tuesday to determine his sanity. Remus said if he is freed he will devote the rest of his life in an attempt to seeking the repeal of the Volstead law and the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

### SENATE MOURNS DEATH OF SENATOR JONES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate conducted no business today out of respect for Senator Jones of New Mexico, who died here last night.

### Collection Committees Are Active And Work Should Start January 1; This Payroll Means Many Others

### LIONS' LUNCH FEATURED BY MUSIC TODAY

Like most of the weekly lunches of the Lions club, that held today, was of special interest, as a most delightful program had been arranged which was carried out according to schedule. Lion Nick Miller was chairman for this meeting, and music was featured in today's program. Little Miss Jewel Ely rendered a most delightful violin solo, while Miss Frances McGinnis favored the Lions and their guests with a vocal solo sweetly rendered. Each of these numbers were accompanied on the piano by Miss Eunice Coates. The Cisco Lions had as visitors today W. C. Witte of Dallas and Lynn Squires, both of them made appropriate short talks. Another visitor was Miss Van Knight of Kansas City.

### BAYLOR WILL BE MOVED TO DALLAS SOON

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Baylor University at Waco will be moved to Dallas and the group of Baptist schools in the state will be consolidated and located at Waco. This information was given to the press by an official of the Baptist church today.

### GOODFELLOWS START WITH TEN DOLLARS

They are taking note of the Elks drive for the Goodfellow fund to make Christmas cheer for the poor and unfortunate little ones of Cisco. While no special effort has yet been made to secure funds for the needy and underprivileged children, there has been total solidarity already paid in to the Daily News. It is hoped that this fund will be largely increased when the list is published in Thursday's paper. Everyone should deem it a privilege to aid the Elks in their laudable purpose to brighten Xmas. The time is not far off, as only three more days remain to raise this fund, and if the poor kiddies of Cisco enjoy a visit from Santa Claus this Christmas quick work must be done. You can hand or send in your donation to the Daily News, and it will be promptly turned over to the Elks' committee having the matter in hand. Those who have given to the fund are: Cisco Daily News ..... \$ 5.00 No Name ..... 5.00

### EUROPE HAS 54 DEATHS FROM COLD

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 21.—A total of fifty-four deaths has been recorded in the severest cold wave Europe has felt in many years. The temperature is warmer here now, but the continent reports the cold wave unabated.

"It is very gratifying to me to say that the hotel deal was definitely closed with Mr. W. C. Witt and associates at the directors' meeting Tuesday night," said President Guy Dabney of the chamber of commerce when approached on the subject this morning.

"Work will begin on the hotel January 1, provided the citizens of Cisco are able by that time to pay in their subscriptions to the Cisco banks and have the money credited to the treasurer of the local hotel committee. I was elected until such time that the hotel company officials post the required bond for the completion of the hotel according to the plans and specifications called for.

"Committees are out today collecting the subscriptions, and although there is still a small amount of money lacking of the total \$65,000, everyone at the meeting Tuesday night felt certain there would be no difficulty in raising this small deficit in a few days.

"After the money is in the banks it will be necessary to procure a charter from the secretary of state which will take only a few days, and when these preliminaries have been complied with stock certificates will be issued to the various persons who have subscribed to the hotel fund before the money is turned over to the hotel company.

"The hotel is to be completed in a minimum time of six months after the work is started, and it is anticipated the structure will be finished by July 31. It is therefore important that each subscriber pay in the amount of his subscription promptly, so that there will be no delay in starting the construction work," President Dabney concluded.

### LINDBERGH AIR PLANE WENDS WAY MEXICO

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lindbergh stopped here to refuel her plane and took off again at 11 a. m. for the Texas border. She will probably stop at San Antonio enroute. Pilot Brooks said he expected to spend the night in Brownsville, Texas.

### Christmas Cantata Has Been Postponed

The Christmas cantata which was to have been given by the choir of the First Baptist church Thursday evening has been postponed until Sunday evening a 7:30, stated Mrs. G. M. Stephenson this morning.

### THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 21, 1917. The Krups quadruple their plant near Kiel to make up for submarine losses. Col. J. N. Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, tells the Senate Military Affairs committee that Pershing's equipment is "an outrage and a disgrace." All heavy artillery used by the A. E. F. he says, "is borrowed from poor, stripped France."



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MY PRAYER TODAY

Lord, search our hearts, and make them clean. Renew continually a right spirit within us. Make us willing to do Thy will. Teach us how to pray and how to work.

AIRPLANE MILEAGE

Lindbergh's successful flight to Mexico has shown again the surprising stamina of that wonderful little airplane of his. The 2,500 miles or so covered on that hop brings the total mileage he has flown, since he left San Diego last May, up to about 35,000 miles. That is about as far as twice around the world at the latitude of New York. The number of hours of flying may easily be computed by allowing an average of 100 miles, or a little less per hour. It used to be said, during the war, that an airplane engine was only good for 90 hours' flying. There is some difference in the accounts given of the changes and repairs made on the Spirit of St. Louis. One story printed lately maintained that there was "hardly anything left of the original plane except the engine," and that it had been gone over very carefully a short time ago. Lindbergh himself, however, considers it absolutely the same plane in which he started on the airway to fame, and insists that it has never been really "overhauled." He considers it good for many thousand miles yet before he deposits it in a national museum for posterity. And "Lindy" is probably right—as usual. Presumably what one plane can do, others can do. A good design, good workmanship and good care—that's all there is to it.

THE TELEPHONE ALTERNATE

It is a common enough thing to ask a neighbor to keep an eye on the house while its owners are gone, and take care of deliveries and such like. But the telephone has been neglected. Nobody looks after it. A Cleveland man has a system which he claims is original, to remedy that. He has a list of people subscribing to his alternate telephone service. After each subscriber's name in the telephone directory is a note saying: "If no answer, call Main—" which is the number of the man running the extra service. He takes the caller's number, and delivers it to the family when they return home. It helps matters, of course, if people notify him before leaving and give him instructions. The service is used by business men, too. "Thus," says the originator of this plan, "you are free, and your telephone functions 24 hours a day whether you're on the job or not." A small fee per call takes care of the expense. If the idea is really so good it looks, it will be followed in many cities.

Anybody who don't believe in evolution might look at the first Ford model, made in 1908, and the last, made in 1927, and say whether he thinks God is less resourceful and progressive than Henry Ford.

PERSONS AND PRINCIPLES

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick of Chicago, whose father was Mark Hanna, and who herself has been much in public life, presumably knows something about politics. She is now running for congressman-at-large from Illinois. She gives this political advice, intended for women, but worth reading by men: "Women should not, under any circumstances, discuss the personalities of the candidates they are working for, or the ones they are opposing. Women workers must learn to talk only of issues, to disregard sex lines and to consider the qualifications of the candidates. It is men's failure to observe this that has led to splits in the republican party of Illinois. And I know that men are much more inclined to discuss personalities than are women. If a woman beats you at golf you do not hate her. So it must be in politics. Women must go into it for the love of fight rather than for the love of victory."

Most of our political evils probably come from voting for and against personalities rather than principles. It's a good rule to work out your own political principles, then find the party or the candidate that represents these principles, and vote accordingly.

WORLD COURT AGAIN

The several hundred prominent American citizens who recently addressed an appeal to President Coolidge to reopen the world court question are probably good representatives of American opinion. They urge action on what they regard as a characteristically American proposal for the furtherance of world peace, held up for two years mainly through misunderstanding. The senate, when it ratified the world court agreement, by more than a four-to-one vote, did so with five reservations. The half-hundred nations that are members of the court, while finding

those reservations unpalatable, virtually accepted all but one of them. That one forbids action by the international court "without the consent of the United States" in "any dispute in which the United States has or claims an interest." That reservation is open to two constructions. On the face of it, it seems to give the United States the right to stop action by the court in any case whatever, merely by claiming an interest in it, whether there was any basis for such claim or not. The other nations insist that this would give the United States a superior position of authority, enabling it to dominate the court. A milder construction would merely enable the United States to prevent the court taking up, against the desires of this country, any question in which we had "an interest which a court would recognize." That is an entirely different matter. Most of our people would probably be satisfied with such interpretation. The other nations should be satisfied with it. Further negotiations might arrive at an agreement satisfactory to both sides. The effort, at any rate, is worth while. The world court is an American idea. As one editor observes, "it is good republican and good democratic doctrine, Coolidge doctrine. It would accord with the happy record of American leadership at The Hague long before the war."

HUMANITY IN THE MOVIES

At first it seemed a little silly that racial groups or individuals should make so much fuss over the movies that showed them in an unflattering light. Now it begins to look as if the more protesting there is, the sooner will the average American movie be made with a truly artistic and universal appeal. American movies have been made for home consumption and then distributed widely abroad. For home consumption it seemed necessary to make all the heroes Americans and all the villains foreigners. Yet it is hardly surprising that European nations, Orientals and other peoples resent seeing themselves shown perpetually as ridiculous or mean or villainous. Let us have movies that reflect the truth that human beings are much alike in all parts of the world and that neither goodness nor badness is wholly the property of any geographical or racial group.

NITROGEN ERA TO ADD YEARS TO MAN'S LIFE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Despite the tremendous nerve wracking rate at which we are moving and our supposedly "fast methods of living," life upon this earth is going to be longer for mankind, for a new era has dawned on the world. It is the era of nitrogen plenty. Three of the principal essentials necessary for the maintenance of life in our advanced stage of being, according to chemical and agricultural authorities, are nitrogen, phosphates, and potash. And we have all three. These are manufactured under the form of synthetic nitrogenous fertilizers, providing the world with an unlimited amount of nitrogen. Before the coming of these new fertilizers the sum total of life upon this planet was limited by the amount of available nitrogen. The limit has been removed. Statistics show that civilized mankind has been drawing on the agricultural reserves of the world to a greater extent than they are being supplied by nature, and that although there are, at the present time, considerable reserves of untouched land at the disposal of humanity, the end is obviously in sight, for man has been, as it were, living on his accumulated capital of agricultural resources. Living on "Overdraft." This he might have continued to do forever, it is pointed out by agricultural authorities, if the external sources from which they came had been indefinitely great, but as it is, man has been living on what might be termed an "overdraft."

Due to the continued plowing and re-plowing of Nature's surface, the earth has lost a great deal of its chemical properties, with the result that the products cultivated on these lands show a marked decrease every few years. Now three of these chemical properties, most necessary to the growth of vegetation, are nitrogen, phosphates, and potash, therefore with this new fertilizer, containing all of the above chemicals, Nature will receive what to man would be a stimulant. As regards phosphates and potash the natural mineral resources of the world are sufficiently great to satisfy the needs not only of this generation, but also of mankind for as long a period as is reasonable to contemplate. Of potash, in fact, there is an almost inexhaustible supply in the Dead Sea, and the development of that industry there is not only providing an alternative source of supply, but will encourage the whole of the future industrial development of Palestine.

Shortage of Nitrogen. On the other hand, the question of a probable shortage of fixed nitrogen has caused a great deal of anxiety among agriculturists for a long period past. Formerly the world's source of fixed nitrogen were the nitrate fields of Chile, the by-product ammonia of the coal industry and the ordinary agents of nature, namely, the nitrifying bacteria of the soil and certain plants such as clover.

Then Germany's Fritz Haber and originated the process for the fixation of nitrogen, consisting of synthetic nitrogenous fertilizers, which immediately became a great success. This found its way into Great Britain, and here, under the supervision of mechanical geniuses, it has been further developed to such an extent that this country now leads in its economic production.

FRANCONIA NOT'N. N. H.—Dec. 21.—Immortalized in poetry, and famous the world over, "The Old Man of the Mountains" has had his face lifted, a mud massage, and had his slipping brow anchored. Gazing as it has on the world for untold centuries, Hawthorne's "Great Stone Face" is assumed a position on the mountains for centuries to come. This great task was undertaken by Rev. Guy Roberts, of Lisbon, N. H., known as "the valet of the Man of the Mountain," and a stalwart hiker. The huge face is 40 feet high from bottom of the chin to the top of the forehead; a chin 12 feet in height, the upper lip seven feet, a ten-foot nose and a brow that measures eleven feet. Centuries of storms and avalanches, had assailed the huge forehead, and in 1914, the minister beauty specialist had interested the governor and his council to the extent that the state proceeded with the hazardous task of anchoring "The Old Man." Three 450-pound blocks and turnbuckles were inserted, securely locking the sliding forehead. The Rev. Roberts took up on himself the task of rebuilding the great head, which is 1200 feet above Profile Lake and 100 feet below the mountain top. When the forehead was lifted back into place, the gap in the face was filled in with loose stones and cement, assuring a lasting job. The chin was three feet long and thirty inches high.

GREAT STONE FACE ANCHORED TO SAVE IT

West Texas Coaches

"SERVING WEST TEXAS" Coaches Leave Cisco: NORTH TO—Morn. Albany, 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. EAST TO—Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:15 p. m. WEST TO—Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m. WEST TO—Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

France Claims Record For "Biggest Things"

PARIS, Dec. 21.—France, as well as the United States of America, has her share of the "biggest things in the world," ac-

According to "L'Animateur des Temps," which says that, "The highest monument in the great world is a French one."

The largest metal viaduct in the world is also French.

The largest steamboat constructed since the war is French.

The fastest electric train in the world is French.

The largest cement bridge in the world is a French one.

The largest hangars in the world belong to the largest airport in the world, which is also French.

The most powerful searchlight in the world is the one which welcomed Lindbergh, from Mont Valerien, and of course that is French.

The fastest warship in the world is French.

The largest radio station in the world belongs to France.

"Unfortunately," adds the writer, "we must add that the French parliament is undoubtedly the slowest in the world."

WHALE SOON EXTINCT, FEAR OF MARINERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The King of the Deep is losing his sway. With alarming rapidity the great leviathan of the sea, hunted, hounded and killed by his arch-enemy, man, is going the way of the buffalo—the way that leads to extinction. This would never be the case, according to Clinton G. Abbott, director of the San Diego natural museum, were it not for the appearance and development of scientific methods of capturing and killing the whale, largest of all beings on the face of the earth. One whaling concern, operating off the California coast, alone has landed 150 of the sea titans this year, a comparatively staggering figure, but one which is equaled and exceeded by many other whaling companies operating in other localities. Many species of the huge mammal are already extinct due to the wholesale slaughters of modern scientific methods of capturing and killing the whale, largest of all beings on the face of the earth. One whaling concern, operating off the California coast, alone has landed 150 of the sea titans this year, a comparatively staggering figure, but one which is equaled and exceeded by many other whaling companies operating in other localities.

The modern method of hunting the huge denizens of the sea differs radically from the methods of a generation ago, when Hernand Melville's "Moby Dick," a mythical whale monster, was a living reality in the minds of story readers. All the romance surrounding the business has departed, according to Abbott. Instead of the sturdy little whalers of New England colonial and revolutionary days, backing the mighty waves on a whaling expedition that lasted for months, and that was considered successful if it returned to port with a whale or two as its catch, the modern picture of the whaling industry presents a huge tanker factory ship steaming out of port with a fleet of smaller vessels accompanying it. Equipped with high powered engines, the small boats have no difficulty in overtaking the whale when it is sighted. A bar wire harpoon shot from the mouth of a cannon, finishes the great animal. He is towed to the mother factory ship, where, in short order, he is reduced to his commercial equipment.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments filed December 15: Deed, A. M. Burden et ux to A. L. Burden, part of A. T. Burley survey, \$1,200. Right of way, J. S. Davenport to S. Bell Tel. Co., part of San Standtler survey, \$10. Warranty deed, Estelle Davenport to C. O. Hopkins et ux, part of W. C. Gholson tract in Ranger, \$50. Warranty deed, C. O. Hopkins et ux to Mrs. Clara L. Mason, part of W. C. Gholson tract in Ranger, \$3,000. Assignment, Ed V. Parsons et al to McLester Oil Co., lots 13, 14, 15, league 2, McLennan county school land, \$7,000. Gas contract, G. C. Barkley et al to Chestnut & Smith corporation et al, lot 5, league 2, McLennan county school land, \$1. Transfer of lien, Higginbotham-Bartlett company to Eastland Building & Loan association, lot 2 and south half of lot 4, block 34, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$4,500. Trust deed, H. Breisford, Jr. et ux to Eastland Building & Loan association, lot 2 and south half of lot 4, block 34, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$4,500. Deed, T. H. Johnson et al to W. F. Davenport, lots 11 and 13, block 33, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$300. Deed, D. K. Scott et ux to Paul M. Woods, lot 1, block 103, Cisco, \$500. Right of way, Leslie Davenport to S. Bell Tel. Co., part of Francis Blundell survey, \$10. Contract, R. A. Henderson et ux to Eastland County Lumber company, lots 1 and 2, block D, N.

H. subdivision block 49, Daugherty addition, Eastland, \$500. Suits Filed: J. R. Hill vs. William Gross et al. National Investment company vs. Frigidaire corporation, garnishment. National Investment company vs. Guaranty State bank of San Antonio, garnishment. National Investment company vs. Lefco Light company, garnishment. Gertrude Young vs. Joel M. Young, divorce. Suits filed in eighty-eighth district court: Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Gilbalt Motor company, garnishment. Bessie Wright vs. Daniel Wright, divorce. In re liquidation Farmers & Merchants State bank, to sell judgment against Ralph Loomis. MARRIAGE LICENSE: Martin Matson and Dorothy May Wright. T. J. Isbell and Mrs. Lenora Connally, Gorman. R. M. Hammett and Mabel Adair, Eastland. Cecil E. Lindsey and Thelma Padgett, Abilene. Vernon M. Hagar and Annie Sledge, Ranger. Hardie Preston and Velma Brasher, Rising Star. C. L. Sandel and Bertha Reed, Nimrod. Clayton Crow and Lillian Gary, Gorman. H. L. Smith and Faye Hagar, Mangum. R. C. Howard and Lida Harvey. Try an American classified ad.

COMING G. O. P. MEET REVIVES 1900 MEMORIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Announcement of another national political convention for Kansas City brought forth pessimistic comment from some of the "old timers" of the city who recalled the days of 1900 when Democrats brought their meeting here. July 4 had been the date set for the gathering and politicians and business men were working feverishly to prepare for the meeting. Only 90 days before the scheduled arrival of delegates, the convention hall mysteriously burned. The building was a new one and had been considered the finest in the country. While the blazing hall illuminated one section of the city, news of the disaster was sent Democratic leaders who wired the question, "can you handle the convention?" Simultaneously, with an affirmative answer, Kansas City wired orders for material for a new hall. Firemen fought the flames and Democrats of Kansas City battled their way through the crowd — turned out to watch Kansas City lose the convention — to secure more than \$200,000 in contributions for a new building. Nearly every citizen in Kansas City contributed to the fund that was used to keep workmen on the job day and night and Sundays; that delegates might find in Kansas City an ideal place for second nomination of William Jennings Bryan for president. Co-operative efforts of Kansas City's political workers were successful and on July 4 more than 20,000 people assembled in the convention hall, that hadn't had the "new" worn off. The convention was handled without a hint of prostration or accident of any description.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. I have been a good little girl. I am seven years old and wash and dry the dishes for mother. I want you to bring me a pastry set, a set of dishes, a Hollyhock bag with a tiny baby doll, a new pair of shoes, nuts, candy and fruit. This will be all. Don't forget the little orphans and poor people. Your friend, ALLENE McCLESKEY. Dearest Santa Claus: I am a good little boy, six years old, and help mother lots. I want you to please bring me a parakey, a football and tool set. Don't forget my little sister Jeanne, she's two years old. She wants a pretty doll, doll buggy, set of dishes and little stove. Also toys, candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. I thank you so much, and I will be a very happy boy Christmas morning. Love, ELDON ANDERSON, 204 H avenue. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an expense account book. I have been doing my best to get one but it looks like I can't. Frank, who is my bud, wants more business, so try and help him out. Old Arch said he had been good and wants the same things he got last year, only he wants better stuff this time. I want an apple, too, because it helps me play basketball. All my socks have holes in them so just put my presents by my bed. LANNAM MARBERRY BUCY.

Federal Bureau is Developing Forensic Ballistics to Aid in Seeking and Punishing Gunmen

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 21.—If Frank Shinn, recovering in a Detroit hospital from a gunshot wound received there following a robbery, is brought to Decatur to be tried for the shooting of Assistant Chief of Police Robert Pound, the state will base its entire case on the findings of a Detroit criminologist who will show photos of a bullet fired from Shinn's gun in Detroit and the bullet which struck Pound. These pictures, the result of a new branch of criminal science known as forensic ballistics, show conclusively that the bullet which felled Pound was fired from the gun Shinn had in his possession when captured in Detroit, police experts there declared. In establishing this, a police lieutenant photographed the two lead missiles. One was the bullet removed from Pound's shoulder. The other was a test bullet fired from Shinn's gun. The first film was too small to furnish anything more than the outline of the two lead slugs, so the film was enlarged and re-enlarged. In the resultant picture, showing the two bullets side by side, each showed definite lines, clear ridges, small depressions, the markings made by the rifles of the pistol barrel and scratches made by the type of the cartridge. And the bullets showed themselves exactly similar, alike to every hair-line mark and every minute hill and valley, those who saw the photograph said. According to the federal bureau interested in the development of forensic ballistics, or bullet science, it is physically impossible to produce, even on the same machine two gun barrels which will not have differences which will leave characteristic markings. According to Charles S. Whitman, president of the American Bar Association, "There can be no question as to the accuracy of the result."

Women of West Texas Utility Company Held An Interesting Meeting at C. of C. Last Night

The Woman's Public Information committee of the West Texas Utilities company held their regular meeting last night at 7:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. P. W. Campbell, the chairman, called the meeting to order and made a report on the Central and Southwest Utilities Properties conference, which was held November 29-30 and December 1. She also made a report on the outside work the club has done. Subjects: "Modern Power Plants;" "House-keeping in Plants Indication of Service;" "Importance to Community," Roy Shahan, Chief engineer, Cisco. "The Part Electricity Plays in the Stone Business," Miss Minta Lay, Bedford Carriage Corporation, Cisco. "Electricity Makes the Earth Yield Its Salt Deposits," Mrs. Owen Shackleford, Cisco. "Our Woman's Committee the Past Twelve Months," Mrs. George Scott, Putnam. "Try in the Power Magazine," by Mr. Lowe; read by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Baird. These clippings were passed around and read: "The Workshop of the World is the Power Plant." "The Electric Siren." "When We Come to the End of the Electric Day." "Vest Pocket Flashlights." "A New Motor Driven Pump." "A General Discussion of Our Year's Work." The meeting adjourned and hot chocolate and angel food and chocolate cake were served. After this the women joined the men at the safety meeting and a social hour of music and songs was enjoyed. Mrs. B. T. Hughes of Trent and Frank Warren of Putnam sang and played duets to the delight of everyone present. The following were present: Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Terrell Perdue, Putnam; Mrs. L. L. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Proctor, Mrs. D. R. Burnett, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Cisco; Miss Fern Scott, Moran. Visitors—Miss Minta Lay, Miss Jessie M. Lay, Miss Lucille Moffitt, Miss Louise Moffitt, Cisco; Mrs. B. T. Hughes, Trent; and six small children.

RECAPTURED AFTER THREE MONTHS GONE

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—His foot race to liberty three months ago was successful, but Monday J. D. Echols was back in the hands of the Eastland county authorities. About three months ago Deputy Sheriff Milton Newman was escorting three prisoners from the court house to the jail and at the jail door two of the prisoners took to their heels. They headed in opposite directions. One of them was caught shortly afterwards, but Echols—the other—made good his escape. Constable Todd of Gorman heard this morning that a man was reported asleep in a big car there. The constable, accompanied by Deputies Doug Barton and Lee Reid, investigated and found the car but it was vacant. They saw a man in a house asleep. No one else was in the house, they said. The sleeper proved to be Echols. He was arrested and brought back to Eastland.

Of a Social Nature

BENEFIT SHOW: The Twentieth Century club will have a benefit picture show Thursday afternoon and night. The name of the picture is "Mother," by Kathleen Norris. The funds will go toward the building of the Cisco club house. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: An interesting Christmas program will be given at the Church of God, Eleventh street and F avenue Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be a Christmas tree and a treat for the children. Everybody welcome. EASTERN STAR: The Eastern Star chapter met Tuesday night in their regular meeting. After a short business session a study lesson was had. There were fourteen members present. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in January. CIRCLE 7, BAPTIST CHURCH: Circle Seven met at the home of Mrs. Burely Daniels Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, the lesson on "Mission-

aries," taken from the "Royal Service" was read by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. Little Miss Vera Meeks gave an interesting Christmas reading. Mrs. J. R. Burnett was given a lovely bed spread in appreciation of her loyal service to this circle. The hostess served sandwiches, olives and tea to nine members.

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MEXICAN Maguey Plant. 21 STOCKINGS AT ONE EXECUTIVE MANSION. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—Governor John G. Richards is expecting Santa Claus to visit the executive mansion here, he has confided, and intends to have 21 stockings lined up along the mantel of the living room fireplace when Christmas eve comes. There are nine daughters in the Richards family, three of them married. The governor and his wife have seven grandchildren and counting sons-in-law, the chief executive admits he is puzzled as to where to put the stockings. "Our main problem however, is where to get enough regular sized stockings." Governor Richards said when questioned. The unmarried daughters are now at work at the following vocations, Miss Betty, social worker; Miss Rebekah, teacher; Margaret, nurse teacher; Miss Mildred, music teacher; Jean, student; Johnny, high school student.

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# 1927 WAS BANNER YEAR FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The past year has been the dawn after the night for Great Britain. No year since that which followed the close of the great war has been so marked as one of progress for this nation.

Following up the politically and economically stormy year 1926, with its general strike and paralyzing coal stoppage, 1927, with its comparative calm, has been like the bright day to which one awakened looks forward as the time to recoup the damage and loss of the yesterday.

The year has by no means been a perfect one, for former army majors and colonels still sell matches on the streets, men who might have been members of the Royal Academy still earn a bare living by pavement drawing and university graduates—many of them in the old graduate lists of Oxford or Cambridge—are still doing the work of office boys at office boy salaries. In spite of all of this there has not been retrogression in England, for a slow but certain progress has been marked during the year.

To the outsider, who stuns up this nation with a cursory tourist glance, there are evidences of poverty and destitution. To those people the empty docks, the silent factories mean but one thing—economic calm. Yet the student of industrial and economic affairs, who looks below the surface, finds growth and improvement.

While the United States holds two-thirds of the world's available supply of gold and now dominates the world with her wealth where Great Britain did before, it must be realized that Great Britain is in a measure succeeding in regaining her world markets which she lost during the unclouded aftermath of the war. Despite the picture of poverty which over 1,000,000 unemployed give Great Britain is still wealthy in pounds sterling and she has the most vast untapped natural resources in the world in her dominion of colonies.

A glance at the following figures issued by the Board of Trade shows an interesting economic improvement.

Ten months ending October 1926: Imports, \$1,016,233,259; exports, \$622,181,682.

Ten months ending October, 1927: Imports, \$1,006,865,771; exports, \$618,577,916.

In shipping, it is noteworthy that during the first ten months of 1927, tonnage carried by British ships which entered ports of Great Britain totaled 22,880,803 compared with 25,400,253 during a similar period in 1926, while tonnage carried by British ships clearing from ports in Great Britain during the first ten months in 1927 totaled 25,739,978 compared with 28,095,742 during a similar period in 1926. Likewise 1927 shows a tonnage improvement over 1925.

Lloyd's annual report of shipping shows a substantial increase in the number of orders for new ships given and also an increase in the number of ships actually under construction as compared with 1926.

The unemployment figures are significant. It is officially estimated that the average unemployment during 1926 totaled 1,900,000 out of an estimated 16,000,000 wage earners. It is estimated that the average unemployment for 1927 will be in the neighborhood of 1,600,000.

### Politics

While the Labor and Liberal parties are making persistent predictions of a general election shortly the Conservative party has remained firmly entrenched behind its substantial majority in the house of commons and has succeeded in passing any legislation it sees fit. In this year's municipal elections, however, the Labor party made substantial gains at the expense of both the Conservative and Liberals.

Among the legislative reforms either already passed or contemplated in the Conservative program are: Equal franchise for women at the age of 21, reform of the house of lords, an extension of the safeguarding of British industries plan to protect home industries against foreign competition and a complete agricultural reform to meet the pressing needs of the farmers of Great Britain.

### Finance

The year has been marked by the floating in the London market of a large number of foreign loans, particularly South American loans, for which subscription money has always been available and in some cases the loans were many times over-subscribed. In connection with this point it must be borne in mind that England is suffering under heavy taxation. When Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, produced his budget this year in the house of commons, many shook their heads and declared that the country would wither and die under the \$20,000,000 burden—the largest in the history of the nation. But the doleful ones find at the end of the year that the Eng-

## CUBA MAY BE HIS NEXT DESTINATION



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, enthusiastically greeted on arrival in Mexico, tells press interviewers he is as yet undecided whether he'll fly back to Washington or take a little trip over to Cuba.

landman is still able to indulge in his favorite luxuries of cigars, whiskey and sodas, cabs and theaters.

The following figures should also be noted at this point:

Ten months ending in 1927: First ten months 1927, imported, 22,747,756; exports, 27,947,657.

First ten months 1926, imported, 22,472,227; exports, 14,242,535.

First ten months 1927, imported, 21,662,853; exports, 16,233,792.

### International Affairs

Julius 1927, with its League pact, Germany's entry into the League of Nations through Great Britain's help and its general progress as a year toward world peace, 1927 has been a path strewn with awkward obstacles for Great Britain. Particularly outstanding in the international affairs involving Great Britain during the year is the unprecedented raid on the official Soviet trade organization, Avon and the Soviet Trade De-

legation in the same building with its subsequent repression in the house of commons resulting in the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

During the year Great Britain was forced to informally intervene in a minor dispute which occurred between Abyssinia and Jugoslavia. Through this intervention and that of the other major powers a spark of the same type which started the world war was stamped out.

King Fuad of Egypt paid a visit to this country and held extensive conversations with Chamberlain on the question of the future relations of the two countries and on the part that England will play in Egyptian affairs in the future.

The subject of the war debts of Great Britain owing to the United States again brought an exchange of notes between the two countries this year. The exchange was over the question of an alleged misstatement which the American secretary of the treasury had made in a pub-

lic letter. The matter was lengthily discussed in the house of commons and the bitterness with which many Englishmen view the subject of war debts was revived for a time.

British officials early in the year dispatched a large force of troops to the China station, particularly with a view to protecting the British concessions at Shanghai against the same fate which the concession at Hankow endured when the Chinese overran it and forced many British to evacuate. Long negotiations followed over the subject of the Hankow concessions and as a result the famous Chen-O'Malley agreement was signed placing the concession under responsibility of the Hankow government.

During the year an important development in cabinet affairs occurred as the result of the failure of the Tripartite Disarmament conference at Geneva called by President Coolidge. Following the failure of the conference to agree, Lord Cecil, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, resigned his post due to differences with his colleagues over the subject of disarmament. The failure of the conference left a distinct division in British public opinion, some maintaining that this government's representatives acted properly in refusing to deviate from their position, while others declare that the United States or Japanese theses should have been accepted by Great Britain.

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## PARIS FINALLY GETS MOVIE HOUSE ARRANGED AFTER NEW YORK STYLE

PARIS, France, Dec. 21.—The nearest thing to a real American moving picture theater has finally come to Paris. The Theater des Champs Elysees in the avenue Montaigne has been transferred and fitted with the best features of the houses one sees in New York and other large American cities, and one other French one besides that of the new bar and "George."

The screen has been so arranged that one gets a perfect view from every angle without any neck twisting. The seats have been abolished and each row has a fixed charge. Smoking is permitted everywhere in the theater. Large, comfortable and fully equipped washrooms have been installed on every floor and the salons of the women are beautifully furnished. A symphony orchestra composed of 72 musicians (one of the best French orchestras) will play for the films and there will be attractions before-hand.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—A kiss, that little affectionate intercourse, which to lovers means more than all the riches of Tutankhamen, or the glories of Lindbergh, has now been declared to be more deadly than a motor smash. Again has popped-up one of those "Leagues"

who thrive on telling they do, and this one seems to be serious, for branches of the "League" against kissing are to be established here, in other capitals of Europe and in America. They assert that indiscriminate kissing causes more deaths than motor car mishaps, and furthermore are to have a proclamation translated into 17 different languages, containing the following warning:

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"Now does that make you happy?" "Good morning, Miss Martin," he greeted her hopefully. "Just—a little offering—a token of my affection." "Thank you, Mr. Milton," Myra returned with a baleful glare. "You wanted to see Mr. Gilbert about the divorce?"

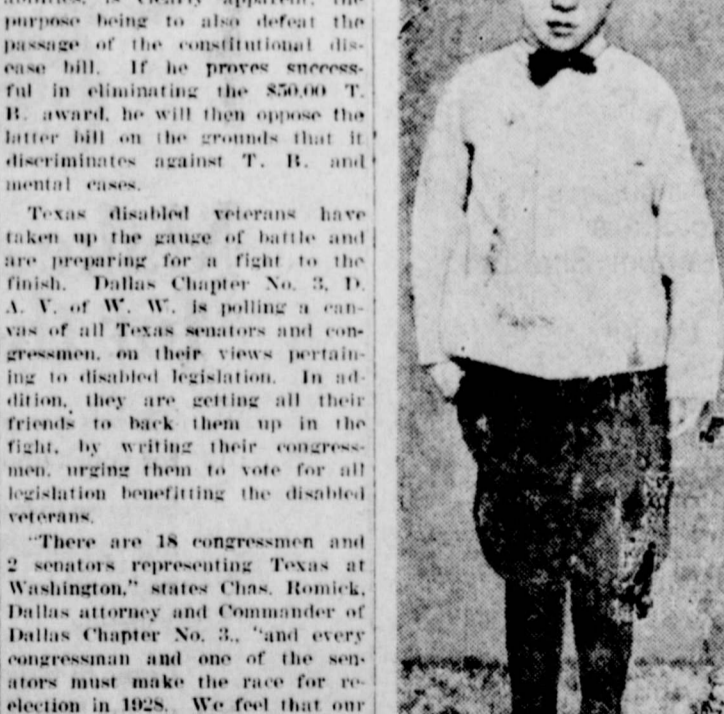
YOUNG AFRICAN LION. CITY OF OAKLAND PET. SUFFERS FROM RICKETS. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 21.—The African jungle has been a serious problem to the city of Oakland. The problem is nothing less than a cub lion. The cub, presented to Oakland by the late H. A. Snow, African explorer, is suffering from rickets. The child of the jungles is mothered by an Irish setter dog belonging to Mrs. Nancy Lee Nannetti, local dog fancier. All would be well, but for this; the city park board has not sufficient funds with which to pay for the cub's board and has, therefore, ordered it disposed of by legal means, sale at public auction. But Mrs. Nannetti, the only prospective purchaser of the strange pet, refuses to buy a sick lion. On the other hand, the park board is loathe to kill the innocent creature.

Disabled Veterans to Center Big Guns on Legislation Before Congress During Present Session

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—During the present session of congress, disabled veterans throughout the country will keep a watchful eye fastened on Washington for the present session of congress will have placed before it more bills concerning the disabled heroes of this country than has faced any congress in the history of our nation. Last year congress sidetracked all legislation pertaining to disabled veterans, when certain of the Republican senators brought about a filibuster to prevent action on the election contests of the Pennsylvania and Illinois senators-elect. Although the same situation with reference to these senators will again arise, it is practically certain that congress will find itself unable to again sidetrack the disabled veterans legislation this year. Tens of thousands of wounded and disabled veterans throughout the country are in a sad plight, due to congressional negligence and the red tape and economical policy of the Veterans Bureau. To overcome this condition, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, an organization composed of those veterans who were wounded, gassed or disabled in line of duty, are putting forth every pressure within their means to obtain favorable action before the present session of congress. The D. A. V. of W. W. looks for the hardest fight to come around these two bills which involve practically every disabled veteran in the country, the arrested T. B. law and the Constitutional Diseases Bill. In the former, which is now a law, congress granted a minimum award of \$5000 per month to every tubercular disabled veteran, where the case had reached a stage of complete rest. The D. A. V. fought for this law for more than a dozen bills for the benefit of disabled veterans. "The Veterans Bureau policy of economy has worked a dire hardship on tens of thousands of disabled veterans," added Romick. "Conditions like these can be cured only by consolidated efforts of the disabled veterans. Thousands of these disabled veterans are unaware of the fact that the D. A. V. is an organization of wounded, gassed and disabled veterans, and that this organization has been fighting the battles for disabled veterans since the close of the war. Our success before congress, and in changing the policy of the Veterans Bureau to one of liberality and humaneness, depends largely upon the amount of pressure we bring to bear upon them. A large, solidified membership can work wonders in this respect." Mr. Romick also cited many cases where wounded veterans' compensation payments were stopped on the grounds that their wounds had entirely healed, and where shortly after these same wounds again broke out and made it impossible for these veterans to work. These veterans have found it extremely difficult to have their compensation reinstated, working a pitiful hardship on them. "We must cure this situation, but we must have the cooperation of the veterans themselves," Mr. Romick stated. "Every veteran who was wounded, gassed, or disabled in line of duty, whether he now draws compensation or not, is eligible for membership, and owes it to himself and his comrades to join and work for the best interests of all disabled veterans. Dues are but \$4.00 per year, or \$2.00 for one-half year, which entitles a member to receive the D. A. V. Weekly, a D. A. V. lapel emblem, and many other privileges. "The D. A. V. is not an organization of all work, for we have a firm-making body, known as the "Trench Rats," and for real fun, the "Trench Rats" are surpassed by none. "We urge all disabled veterans and their friends to write to both Texas senators, and all Texas congressmen, urging them to vote in favor of all legislation that seeks to benefit the disabled veterans and we especially urge all disabled veterans to join the D. A. V., that our organization may be better able to carry on the fight for favorable legislation, and to supply us with Liaison service in handling compensation cases, both before the Regional offices of the Veterans' Bureau and the Central Board of Appeals in Washington. Dallas Chapter No. 3 has set its aim for 1000 members before the Denver convention in June, 1928."

At the 1924 convention, General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, pledged his support of this bill. Upon returning to Washington, however, General Hines changed his mind completely, and has now gone before congress and asked them to eliminate the \$5000 T. B. award entirely, on the grounds that it discriminates against other disabilities. If General Hines proves successful in this, thousands of tubercular veterans in Texas alone, who are now receiving \$5000 per month, will revert back to but \$1000 or \$1200 per month. The Constitutional disease bill, if successful, will put all bodily diseases on a minimum award of \$5000 per month. This bill affects practically every disabled veteran in the country, inasmuch as it includes practically all disabilities, excepting tubercular and mental cases. Thousands of disabled veterans in Texas alone, who now draw but \$800 or \$1000 per month, would receive \$5000 under this bill. Gen. Hines' purpose in asking congress to eliminate the \$5000 T. B. award, on the grounds that it discriminates against other disabilities, is clearly apparent, the purpose being to also defeat the passage of the constitutional disease bill. If he proves successful in eliminating the \$5000 T. B. award, he will then oppose the latter bill on the grounds that it discriminates against T. B. and mental cases. Texas disabled veterans have taken up the gauge of battle and are preparing for a fight to the finish. Dallas Chapter No. 3, D. A. V. of W. W. is polling a canvass of all Texas senators and congressmen, on their views pertaining to disabled legislation. In addition, they are getting all their friends to back them up in the fight, by writing their congressmen, urging them to vote for all legislation benefitting the disabled veterans. "There are 18 congressmen and 2 senators representing Texas at Washington," states Chas. Romick, Dallas attorney and Commander of Dallas Chapter No. 3, "and every congressman and one of the senators must make the race for reelection in 1928. We feel that our representatives in Washington should bear in mind the noble sacrifices made by these noble veterans. Our country must not forget us in our hour of need. We are in the fight to a finish, to the best interests of the disabled veterans." In addition to the veterans affected by the two bills heretofore mentioned, Mr. Romick states that other bills congress will be asked to pass are to more properly compensate mental and nervous cases, and for providing more hospitals for these cases. Altogether, congress will be asked to pass on

Child a Suicide?



Long Beach, Calif., authorities are holding inquest over body of six-year-old Grover Mansfield to determine whether boy committed suicide or not. Grover had threatened several times to "end it all" whenever he had been scolded or reprimanded. He was found dead beside open gas jet. (International News)

"HIGH LIFE" LEADS TO OHIO HAMMER TRAGEDY



Three interesting photographs of Mrs. Velma Van West, who was held for first degree murder. It is claimed she killed her husband, Edward West, wealthy young man (Gates).

CHAMBERLIN IS NEAR FAILURE IN PILOT TEST. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The San Francisco courts have been asked to collect a truck election bet? A suit for \$50 damages is on file, brought by George Schoenfeld, attorney, against a zone M. O'Donnell, another attorney, for alleged failure to perform on a pre-election contract. Schoenfeld contends that O'Donnell had agreed to deliver three ten dollar bets to three designated persons in the event that a named candidate should be elected to the bench in the recent municipal and county elections here. O'Donnell, however, failed to deliver the cheques and Schoenfeld is suing for their value in money in lieu of the real thing. LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 21.—The immediate future of Rebecca Bradley Rogers' fight to win her freedom from conviction of robbing the Farmers National bank at Bush a year ago was to be settled in district court here today. Judge M. C. Jeffrey will rule on the motion of Jeffrey's attorneys for a new trial. If this is overruled notice of appeal will be filed and the fight to obtain her release on bond pending another hearing will begin. Although technically in the custody of the sheriff since a jury sentenced her to 14 years imprisonment here last Saturday the pretty University of Texas graduate has been extended unusual courtesies by the jailer. Her lawyer-husband, Oris Rogers, has spent most of his time with her and her mother has been with her during the days. If a new trial is granted, Rogers intends to seek to have it held in some other county, preferably nearer San Angelo, where he and Becky live. His desire to transfer the case to that part of the state, he said, was because of the heavy expense in traveling. DALLAS HEALTH OFFICER TABOOS DOG MEAT TAMALES. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.—No more dog meat in hot tamales is the edict of local health authorities. The ultimatum followed complaint of a Dallas woman that a street vendor told her he used dog meat in the manufacture of tamales. Between 18 and 20 million British women were bobbed and shingled this year. WAXAHACHE MAN HOLDS A PAT HAND IN BRIDGE. WAXAHACHE, Tex., Dec. 21.—A "pat" hand in a game of bridge something as rare as a royal flush in poker and rarer than a hole-in-one in golf, was held by Gregory Hato in a game here. Hato, playing with three other Waxahachie men, received 12 hearts for his hand. He carried the bidding to five hearts and when his opponents doubted his bid he re-doubled and showed his hand. Use the Daily News want ads.

SERUM ONLY CURE FOR BITE OF SNAKE, SAYS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Because 25 to 35 per cent of persons bitten by rattlesnakes in Texas die, Dr. Alfonso De Amaral urges state or county aid for establishment of anti-venom stations for the treatment of patients suffering from snakebites. This is the only serious threat known to medical science, he said. Dr. De Amaral, who is head of the Anti-venom Institute of America, located at Glendened, Pa., spent several days in San Antonio. He addressed the medical officers in a meeting at the base hospital, Fort Sam Houston, and it was at this meeting that he recommended that the state take some steps to provide adequate treatment for snakebite. Texas leads the mortality list in the whole country where there is infestation of snakes. In Florida, the mortality rate is from 15 to 25 per cent; in the Mississippi valley from 10 to 15 per cent, while in this state it ranges from 25 to 35 per cent. This is due to the fact that persons who are most frequently bitten are those who are picking cotton, gathering pecans or doing other work with the hands near the ground. This section also has a snake that has a larger neuro-toxic element than those of other sections of the country. It was pointed out that rattlesnakes in this section are adapting themselves to environment so that they do not hibernate like they do in the untemperated areas, hence snakebites are common the year around. In his talk to medical officers Dr. De Amaral told of the research work of the anti-venom institute, and described the method of producing anti-venom. Sixty horses are being used for this purpose. No other treatment is necessary if followed, he declared. He also warned against snake bite because the poison is distributed so quickly that it cannot be withdrawn in this manner in time. Following a trip to the west coast, Dr. De Amaral will return to St. Louis where he will establish a station for service in the Mississippi valley area. Use the Daily News want ads.

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BECKY STARTS FIGHT TODAY FOR FREEDOM

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USERS OF PROFANE WORDS MUST FEED OFFICER'S PIG

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## VETERAN AUTO RACER PRAISES GOOD ROAD CAR

Ralph Hepburn, special representative of the Studebaker Motor Co., with a Studebaker Commander roadster, arrived in Cisco Tuesday where he was the guest of the B. & H. Motor Co., distributors for these popular cars in Cisco. He came here from Fort Worth driving his Commander, which is one of the regular stock cars that the Studebaker people are putting out. "My Commander is not yet three months old and has made more than 3,200 miles, yet it picks up and puts miles behind it today better than many cars with half that mileage to their credit. Of course it is not claimed that the Commander is a racer, but it has a record of negotiating an average of 65 1/2 miles per hour in the Atlanta speedway test, and this test was made with the temperature varying from 27 to 68 degrees. "I have been in the auto racing game since 1914 with the exception of eighteen months when I was in the air service, and have made the races on the Culver City speedway at Los Angeles, the Fresno, Calif., speedway, the Fullerton speedway at Miami, Fla., the Charlotte, N. C., speedway, Altoona, Pa., the Rockingham speedway at Salem, N. H., and the Indianapolis speedway, and of all the stock cars I have handled the Commander has made a friend of me. It has flexibility, roadability, stamina and general performance that will commend it to anyone wanting an all-service machine. I don't think it has an equal in any other machine in these particularly desirable qualities. For speed as a road machine it is my honest opinion that the Commander Roadster heads the list." Mr. Hepburn declared. He left Cisco Tuesday night for El Paso, which he stated he expected to make in time to catch an early morning train out of that city for Los Angeles, where he goes to spend Christmas at home.

Seals and sea lions are increasing so rapidly along the coast of California that fishing is seriously menaced. Officials are considering the appointment of a hunter to partially exterminate them.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wagner left Tuesday for Oklahoma where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Pauline Bills has returned to her home in DeLeon after a visit with Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Mrs. H. L. Kunkel and daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, were shopping in Ranger the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. C. Long and Miss Oma Peoples of Cross Plains were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Harry Painter of San Angelo will spend the Christmas holidays in Cisco.

Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt and Mrs. C. H. Fleming visited Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Proper of Breckenridge was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna H. Simon of Colorado will be the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barnhart will spend Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Barnhart's mother.

Frank Holmesly will arrive home the last of the week from Simmons University, Abilene, to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmesly.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Coleman left yesterday to accompany the remains of their baby to Levita, where the funeral will be held today. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackstock and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rogers.

Mrs. B. E. Guffey of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Bob Gilman.

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Miss Louise Trammell is expected home Thursday from C. I. A., Denton, where she is a student.

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## NEWLY WEDDED PAIR HONORED WITH DINNER

Following their marriage at Abilene December 17, when Milford Brabbin of Cisco and Miss Thelma Fuqua of Merkel, were joined in the bonds of matrimony, the newly weds were honor guests at the wedding dinner given at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brabbin in Cisco. The gracious hostess was assisted in serving at the wedding feast by Mrs. S. A. Brabbin. Attending this wedding function were twenty-seven of the family connections, which formed a real family reunion, and served as an introduction of the recent bride and groom to their newly made relatives. Those present to greet the happy pair were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hagan and children, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones and children, Abilene; Mrs. Ruby Ricken and daughter, Haskell; Clemma Brabbin, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Murray, Mrs. Oliver Murray, Melvin Brunel, and the Adams children, Cisco. The dining room and festal board was gaily decorated for the occasion, and the wedding party sat down to a table loaded with the choicest viands of the culinary art.

## Col. Hardtack Keelan Routed Commodore Statham in Furious Mixup at Cisco Legion Meeting

At the meeting of the local American Legion post Tuesday night from 7 to 8 o'clock, the Army of Canned Willie, with Colonel Hardtack Keelan in command, claimed an almost complete routing of the Army of Shum Gullian, whose commander is Colonel Lightbread Statham. Though the holiday season is here and everybody is rushed, the men were not willing to relax. For the period of the drive membership is \$3 instead of the regular \$5.

"What would be better for a Christmas remembrance than a year membership in the legion for an ex-service friend?" was asked by some of the men at the meeting. What is the American Legion's purpose? This is the preamble to its constitution: "For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both classes and masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dailey have returned from a week's stay in Catarina, where Mr. Dailey has enjoyed a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson of Baird spent yesterday in Cisco on business.

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## Gift Suggestions

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- Electric Percolators
- Electric Toasters
- Salt and Pepper Shakers
- Silver Set
- Desk Set, Books
- Bill Folders
- Ladies Hand Bags, hand tooled.
- Toilet Water
- Columbia Phonographs
- Records
- Military Brush Sets
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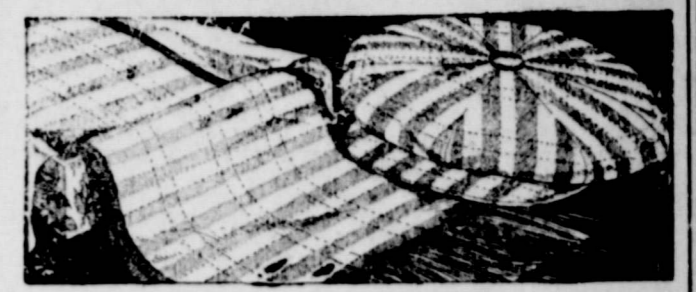
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