

Wichita Daily News

Immigration Measure Passes House 293 to 41; Expect Senate to Defeat

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED AND 28 INJURED IN STREET CAR WRECK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—With five persons dead and 28 injured, several persons died and 28 injured, several persons died and 28 injured, several persons died and 28 injured...

LARGE MILL CORPORATIONS ANNOUNCE WAGE REDUCTION

LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. 12.—First announcement of actual reduction of textile operatives' wages by large mill corporations was made today by the Pacific Mills and the Arlington Mills...

WAGE REDUCTIONS AFFECT APPROXIMATELY 60,000

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 12.—Wage reductions affecting approximately 60,000 operatives were announced today by all cotton mills...

EMPLOYERS ARE NOTIFIED OF WAGE REDUCTIONS

LONSDALE, R. I., Dec. 12.—Employees of the Lonsdale company and the Lincoln bleacery were notified today that a wage reduction would become effective December 20...

UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS WILL RESIST REDUCTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Reports from mill centers give every indication that wage reductions announced for December 20 by the large cloth manufacturing plants would be resisted...

AFFIRM THE CONVICTION OF THE WOLF OF WALL STREET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Conviction in New York of David Lammie, the wolf of Wall street, and Henry B. Martin on charges of conspiring to prevent the transportation of munitions of war to the allies will stand as a result of the supreme court's dismissal today of the writ of error obtained by the defendants.

Cotton Production Is Larger Than That of Any Year Since 1914

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Cotton production this year is larger than that of any year since 1914, when the country's record crop was grown. The final estimate of the crop, announced today by the department of agriculture, placed production at 12,987,000 bales exclusive of linters.

ONLY 10 SHIPPING LAINERS

Can't Prosecute Bisbee Deportees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The federal government can not prosecute the twenty-five men who "deported" 231 L. W. W. from Bisbee, Ariz., July, 1917, the supreme court decided today.

HARDING AND ROOT HAVE A CONFERENCE

Former Secretary of State Discusses
Association of Nations With the
President-Elect.

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 12.—Advice on the plan for an association of nations was sought by President-elect Harding today from Elihu Root, former secretary of state and more recently a conferee with leading European statesmen, in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league covenant.

BLUE RIDGE PRISON FARM CONROVERSY HAS BEEN SETTLED

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—A settlement of the Blue Ridge farm controversy, which was the subject of a legislative investigation, was virtually reached today between the governor and prison commission.

ANSWER OF PACKERS WILL BE POSTPONED

Counsel for Companies Want More
Time in Which to Reply to
Petition.

Cable Conference IS RESUMED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The answer of the "big five" packers to the government's petition in the District of Columbia supreme court for the appointment of trustees to take over and sell the packers' stockyard properties probably will be postponed until after the Christmas holidays. It was said today at the department of justice.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADOPTS PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL COURT

ACCEPTS PROPOSAL SUBMITTED
BY COMMISSION OF THE
ASSEMBLY.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MADE OF AID BY ELIHU ROOT

Senator McCormick Is An Interested
Visitor At Session Of Assembly
Monday.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The League of Nations today presented a new note to the assembly of the League of Nations relating to the decision of the council of the league regarding the award of European and Malmedy, formerly German territory, to Belgium.

The districts of European and Malmedy, small parts of West Prussia, surrounding towns of the same names, were taken away from Germany under the treaty of Versailles.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The plan for an international court, submitted to the assembly of the League of Nations by the council, which had been considered the subject, was unanimously adopted by the assembly at today's session.

United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The League of Nations assembly today began consideration of plans for an international tribunal, submitted by a commission of three members.

M. Leon Bourgeois, French delegate, presented the commission's report. The hall of reformations was filled with an unusual crowd of visitors who occupied the balconies looking down on the delegates at their scholastic benches.

Acknowledgment was made of the part played in drafting the tribunal by Elihu Root.

Plan Outlined. Bourgeois outlined the commission's plan for establishment of a tribunal with jurisdiction on matters of international law.

MILITARY CONTROL OF DANZIG RECOMMENDED TO LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The famous "Red River oil lands case" was called for argument in the supreme court today, marking the passage of one more step in the original plan between the states of Oklahoma and Texas.

URGES AGREEMENT WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT TAX DODGING

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Collector of Internal Revenue John A. Grogan has telegraphed to Washington urging that internal revenue agents meeting there today to recommend an agreement with the Canadian government which would prevent aliens leaving for Europe via Canada without paying any income tax.

Intimidation by Military Police

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Ninety American, English and Irish newspaper correspondents here today declared they have been intimidated by the military and police in their efforts to report events in Ireland.

LOCATION OF WOMAN IS STILL A MYSTERY

Authorities At Ardmore Have No Definite
News Of Whereabouts Of
Clara Hamon.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 12.—The search for Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, giant of the oil industry and republican national committee member, entered its second week today.

LOSE INTEREST IN SEERACH CONDUCTED AROUND EL PASO

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Search for Clara Smith Hamon, alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil king and republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, has dwindled down to the apathetic state in El Paso.

CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF A CHICAGO WOMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A coroner's inquiry was to be held today into the death of Mrs. Minnie Viola Reynolds, 42, of common law with regard to the circumstances in a gas-filled room of her luxuriously furnished apartment.

BOUNDARY CASE IS BEING ARGUED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

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DUTCH HAVE BROKEN WITH JUGO-SLAVIA

Diplomatic Relations Severed And
Holland Has Recalled Minister
From Belgrade.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugoslavia have been broken off. It was stated here today.

MORE THAN 300 HOUSES BURN INCLUDING THE CITY HALL AND CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The fiercest fighting since the Easter rebellion of 1916 raged in many parts of Ireland when the heart of Cork still flamed in an incendiary fire.

MUTILATED BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND NEAR LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 12.—Police today were searching for the murderer and attempting to establish the identity of a young woman whose nude and mutilated body was found late yesterday under the leaves and branches of a lonely grove of eucalyptus trees a short distance beyond the end of a street car line.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A pitched battle between Sinn Feiners and Scottish Highlanders occurred near Cloyne after the Irish had ambushed the troops. The Irish office announced today that the battle ended with several seriously wounded. A number of prisoners were taken by the Highlanders. One soldier was wounded.

CONSTANTINE NOT TO ABDICATE THE THRONE

DECLARATION IS MADE ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR CAPITAL OF GREECE.

LUCERNE, Dec. 12.—Constantine of Greece today personally declared he would not abdicate the throne.

END DOCK WORKERS STRIKE AT GALVESTON

Men Go Back To Work Wednesday
At A Slight Increase In
Wages.

GALVESTON, Dec. 12.—Settlement of the dock workers' strike on the Matamoros line docks was effected this afternoon when an agreement was signed providing for the men to go back to work Wednesday at a scale of 67 cents straight and \$2 overtime.

BURN FOUR BRICKS AND 12 AUTOMOBILES

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TEXAS LAWMAKERS WILL HAVE TO SOLVE MASS OF PROBLEMS

MANY BILLS PROPOSED AND BUSY SESSION IS IN PROGRESS FOR LEGISLATURE.

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM

Board of Control Will Materially Reduce Routine Work on Appropriations.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Texas lawmakers will be confronted by a complex mass of problems when they assemble in the thirty-seventh legislature here on January 11, 1921. Already it appears obvious that the coming session, like those of several years past, will terminate with a great mass of undischarged business on hand, and that more legislative ability will be required to get bills considered than will be needed to get them enacted after they are taken up.

Work of the board of control in preparing the appropriation is expected to reduce materially the routine work of the legislature, and the fact that these budgets are expected to be ready for consideration at the beginning of the session, instead of at the end as was the case when appropriation committees worked them out probably will make this session somewhat different from the past. However, appropriation committees have been retained, and department and institution heads are privileged to appeal from the allowances made by the board of control.

Enough legislation to keep the assembly engaged for the entire session is suggested by the state department's platform alone, and new members and incoming officials are full of ideas, while many of the old members are nursing projects which met defeat or were crowded out in past sessions.

Among the subjects which have been suggested for consideration with fair indications that they will be introduced are:

Subjects Proposed. Suffrage, labor, judicial reform, attraction of industrial enterprises, taxation reform, state aid for home ownership, readjustment of state departments and commissions, creation of a public utilities commission, changes in the state department of agriculture and in the state bureau of markets and warehouses, redistricting of the state, laws promoting home and community life, health and sanitation regulations, road building, conservation of natural resources, anti-Japanese legislation, provisions for public schools, normal colleges and the state university, blue sky laws, regulations for employment of convicts and crop financing proposals.

There will be 123 members in the house, and thirty-one senators, presided over by Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson, to consider these subjects. Though several candidates have announced for the speakership of the house there are no definite indications as to who will be chosen. E. E. Thomas of El Paso, speaker during the past session, will not return.

The platform adopted by the state democratic convention last summer demands that the legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment proposing "that none but American citizens, either native or fully naturalized, shall exercise the right of suffrage in this state."

Labor Questions. Labor questions will be brought up under the injunction of this same platform that the legislature amend the minimum wage act so as to allow the fixing of minimum wages by districts and amend the workman's compensation act so as to cure alleged defects. Other angles of the labor question also may be presented.

Reform of the present system of taxation likely will be one of the most important subjects considered. A number of state officials have recommended various changes, the state platform urges revision of the present plan, and

Representative John T. Smith of Austin, has been directing considerable time in framing a lengthy bill which will be proposed to replace existing laws and bring sweeping changes in the entire procedure.

The constitutional amendments proposing the extension of state aid to citizens in acquiring homes, which was defeated by a narrow margin and later endorsed by the voters of the state, very probably will be re-submitted by this legislature, as the "state platform" urges this action.

Department heads will come with suggestions for improvement of laws relating to their departments, and the state platform directs that the legislature consider departments and commissions with a view either to create or abolish them, as they find most expedient.

A committee, appointed by the governor at the request of the Thirty-sixth legislature, has been engaged intermittently for the past year in drafting a bill proposing the creation of a public utilities commission. The bill is practically completed, and with the exception of minor details is ready for submission to the legislature.

Some New Plans. Commissioner-elect George B. Terrell of the state department of agriculture has some new plans in connection with his department, and the state platform specifically directs the attention of the legislature to the need of an efficient reorganization of the department of agriculture and support of the bureau of markets and warehouses.

There has been agitation for a redistricting of the state into new congressional, senatorial and representative districts for several years, and the state platform urges that this be done under the 1920 census. Representative Hiestert Eastland said that he will introduce the redistricting resolution early in the session.

Representative W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock declared recently in view of the fact that an effort was being made to settle a colony of Japanese in the Rio Grande valley, he will introduce a bill proposing to forbid the acquiring of titles to Texas land by Orientals.

The state platform urges the enactment of legislation to protect the influence of the home and to bind communities together and foster home and community life.

From the same source comes a recommendation that the importance of the state department be recognized by the legislature and that it be strengthened so as to be sufficient to forward its plans.

CONGRESS FACES A DEMAND TO CHECK DECLINE IN PRICES

By HERBERT W. WALKER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After being besieged for two years for demands to "do something" to reduce living costs, congress today finds itself confronted with various groups demanding legislation which would check declines in prices.

Federal loans as the result of which the farmers could hold their products for higher prices, embargoes on wool and meat products, "tariff walls" so high that all foreign products would be kept out of the country, and legislation which would prevent American importers from taking advantage of the exchange situation to buy cheaply in European markets are among the demands that have been made on congress within a week and indications are that an equal number of similar suggestions will pour in this week.

Regardless of the merit of some of the measures the opinion apparently is growing in congress that since prices did not drop as the result of any legislation, prices can not be kept up by legislation.

LOSES PRIVATE STOCK WHILE INVESTIGATING DRY LAW VIOLATIONS

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 12.—While R. C. Douglas was acting foreman of a federal grand jury here indicting liquor law violators, robbers took his "private stock" from his home.

PETITION PROTESTS VICE CONDITIONS IN TIA JUANA, MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The state department today was petitioned to protest to the Mexican government against alleged "vice conditions" in Tia Juana, Mexico, across the border from San Diego, Cal., and until such conditions were corrected, to deny passports to Americans desiring to go there.

The petition, signed by the mayor and officials of twenty-four civic and public welfare organizations of San Diego and was presented by representatives of the Methodist board of temperance, American Federation of Labor, Anti-Saloon League and other national organizations, who declared San Diego was suffering seriously because of Tia Juana's misbehavior.

Asking the department to "take cognizance of conditions which allow practically free passage between San Diego and Tia Juana," the petition declared "fully 90 per cent" of arrests made in San Diego were "traceable to evils in Tia Juana." Until these conditions were corrected, the petition said, it would be "impossible for San Diego to relieve itself from prostitutes and traffic in drugs."

Discussing the passport situation, the petition said: "One day permits are granted free of charge and may be obtained without difficulty and, according to reports, the passport offices have even been kept open on holidays and Sundays at certain times to accommodate applicants for passports."

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TEMPERATURE DROPS FROM SIXTY TO FORTY

Change in Weather is Accompanied by a High Wind From Northwest.

The temperature went from 66 degrees at two o'clock yesterday afternoon to 40 degrees this morning at seven o'clock. The fall in temperature was accompanied by a high wind from the northwest.

Reports from other localities show temperature varying from 45 degrees at Fort Worth to something below the freezing point at Forgan in the Oklahoma panhandle, where a slight snow fell during the night.

IND TO INDIAN SUMMER WEATHER IS IN SIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—An end to Indian summer weather of the last few days was in sight in Kansas today. Heavy snow was reported falling in Wichita early today. Salina reported a heavy wet snow over central Kansas, which was preceded by a light rain. Topeka reported rain.

SNOW IS REPORTED THROUGH CENTRAL KANSAS

SALINA, KANS., Dec. 12.—A heavy and wet snow was falling this morning through central Kansas. Early this morning the snow was preceded by a slight rain.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS RUN OVER AND KILLED

GLADEWATER, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Officers here today were endeavoring to identify a young man who was run over and killed by a freight train he was attempting to board yesterday. A book found on the body bore the name "John Brassel Minton Giar, Mountain View, Ark."

All parties holding bills against Bowman Lake Creek Telephone Co. will please submit such bills to secretary of company, Dec. 24, as company is being dissolved. Signed—E. E. Simmons, pres.; Mrs. A. J. Evans, sec. 211-37p

WELL KNOWN SMITHS REGAIN THE NUMERICAL SUPREMACY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The "well known Smiths" have regained their numerical supremacy in New York nomenclature, it is revealed by the city's new directory issued today. Last year they were several columns behind the combined lists of Cohans, Cohens and Cobars, but the Smiths—exclusive of Schmids and Schmds—have leaped into the lead again by more than four columns, or about 500 names. Fifty-two columns of Smiths, with about 153 names to a column, are listed.

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PRACTICALLY ALL OF ONE SIDE OF SQUARE CLARKSVILLE BURNED

CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Fire originating in the Best cafe here destroyed practically all the east side of the square, containing the building, at a loss of \$50,000.

One woman was hurt by flying glass. The blaze was under control at 7 o'clock this morning.

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Mother Instinct to Protect Her Child Costs Woman Life

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 12.—Mother instinct to protect her child cost Mrs. Amorel Whitset her life early Sunday.

Riding with her husband and two children, their auto plunged into the front of a store building in trying to avoid collision with another car. The mother settled her five-year-old daughter, Susie, and bent over her as tons of brick from a two-story building rained upon the car which had knocked out the wall support. Three of the family were killed. But when policemen dug through the debris they found the body of the mother still crouched over protecting the child which was very much alive.

Witnesses say Whitset was speeding.

PLAN PLANE TO CARRY 300 ACROSS ATLANTIC IN THIRTY-SIX HOURS

ROME, Dec. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel was keenly interested today when told by Gianni Caproni, the airplane inventor, of a projected giant plane capable of carrying 300 persons across the Atlantic in about 36 hours.

Plans for the machine are now being completed and provide for dining and sleeping accommodations on board the aerial liner.

OIL ME EXPO

Need For Petroleum Products

The first present market for petroleum products when exports move in accordance with supply and demand. Petroleum products arrived at the port of New York from the Gulf of Mexico.

WE SOLD THE GOODS TODAY!

And Will Continue to Sell Them As Long As This Sale Lasts

Our big announcement in Sunday's paper of amazing values in Diamonds, Jewelry and Novelties, brought a wonderful response and our sales force was kept on the jump.

Tomorrow and every day during this sale, the same wonderful values will be offered. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY! COME IN TUESDAY.**

Kruger Jewelry Co.
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Specials From Our Meat Department

SAUSAGE

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. **35c**
Mixed Sausages, per lb. **25c**

(Both of these products are made by us and are guaranteed to be absolutely pure.)

FRESH TALLOW

We have about 500 pounds of Fresh Tallow. This tallow was rendered by us and is sweet and clean. See Head Butcher for prices.

PURE HOG LARD

Pure Hog Lard made by us and guaranteed to be free from all impurities, per lb. **26c**

Christmas Specials

In our tremendous stock you will find hundreds of items which you will want on your Christmas table that cannot be gotten in every grocery.

Delicacies from Heinz and Austin, Nichols & Co. will do much toward making your dinner a success.

Big line of fine Candies in attractive packages.

Fruit Cakes, home made, rich and delicious.

Complete assortment of fine Cigars. All the popular brands. Appropriate gifts for Christmas.

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OIL MEN LOOKING TO EXPORT FOR RELIEF

Need For Many Kinds Of Petroleum Products Keen In European Countries.

The first marked relief from the present condition of stagnation in the market for refined products will come when export trade in oil begins to move in accordance with the law of supply and demand, says the National Petroleum News. This is the opinion arrived at by many refiners and marketers who have studied the situation closely.

The need for many kinds of petroleum products is keen in nearly every country of Europe, but several factors interpose to prevent a demand on this country for the oil to supply those needs. The chief of these factors probably is the unfavorable state of foreign exchange which throws a heavy balance against the foreigner in purchasing American goods.

Another, so far as the British empire is concerned, is that that country is filling its absolute needs by purchasing from Roumanian and Mexican sources, meaning British sources, rather than from American oil companies. And British needs are below normal due to the unsettled conditions of labor which prevent the industries of the country from reaching their proper stride of operation.

Germany is largely debarred from purchases of petroleum products by the fact that the status of the nation in regard to indemnity payments and other post-war penalties, has not been definitely and honorably settled. Germany apparently is stalling, putting forward claims that she is unable to pay war indemnities exacted and protesting a requirement placed upon her by the allies. Until she is clearly given to understand just what she must do and gets to work to fulfill the obligations it is expected that she will not be in a position to bid for her own requirements.

When World Stabilization Has Arrived Just how long it will before the countries of Europe will come into the American market for large quantities of oil products is problematical, but it is expected that the beginning of administration will be the beginning of an era of stabilization that will affect foreign nations as well as our own. It is realized that but a small part of the total oil petroleum products manufactured in the United States goes abroad but the long, choking off of the overseas outlet has resulted in a position of surplus products in storage at seaboard export stations to the extent that demand for many products is dead.

Businessmen to Be Larcers Paraded. As indicating the extent to which the industry generally is looking for the export end of the business to assume greater proportions in the future, a considerable number of refining and marketing companies who never before regarded foreign trade as anything of vital importance to them, are planning to go into it actively and extensively as soon as conditions make it possible.

Several companies have recently broadened and strengthened their foreign branches, some of the biggest men in the industry have recently spent considerable time in Europe, studying the situation. Other smaller companies are known to be working on various projects for establishing packaging plants and expert terminals on the coast for handling their own export business direct instead of merely selling part of their products to the big companies that buy for export.

For the present, the past week showed no improvement in market conditions over the preceding several weeks. On the contrary, new products, both at the eastern, the mid-continent and gulf coastal plants, weakened considerably.

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Dr. J. R. Nelson, Dentist, Phone 3688.

MISSING MANAGER DEPARTMENT STORE IS IN FORT WORTH

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 12.—John T. Hammill, president and managing director of Murphy Gables company, the largest department store in Ottawa, mysteriously missing since November 11, is in Fort Worth, Texas, it was learned here today. A letter from Hammill was received by his sister. He stated he has been in good health and had "gone away for a rest." His wife left immediately for Texas. Hammill's sensational disappearance was likened to Ambrose J. Small, Montreal theater man. He walked out of his store at noon November 11, and no trace could be found of him. After a country wide search he was given up for dead. Mrs. Hammill stated the letter was incoherent and indicated her husband had been suffering from mental disorder.

CITY TAXES IN VERNON ARE DOUBLE THIS YEAR

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—City taxes in Vernon will be about twice as much as they were last year, according to the treasurer. This is because the valuation has been increased 51 per cent and the rate of taxation has been raised six cents on the hundred dollars. City property in Vernon last year was valued at \$1,000,000 and this year it is \$1,510,000. The appreciable increase is due to two things: a necessity to get additional school funds which could not be obtained by raising the levy on account of state legislation, and the fact that assessments were made last May during the heat of the school year when prices were high and when the city was having to expend a lot of money in preparation for an enlargement of population. The present city tax levy is \$1.56. Of this amount, fifty cents goes to the school fund which must this year total \$35,000, and 25 cents goes into the care of the school bonds.

The bonded indebtedness of Vernon at this time is \$194,460, which sum comes due part in 1924, part in 1925 and part in 1926. Warrants outstanding amount to \$16,500, and the city owns \$7,500 in Liberty bonds and \$7,500 in its own city bonds, all of which are held by the various sinking funds. It has \$12,000 in paving bonds and \$10,000 in water bonds in the depository; these were voted in 1919 and have never been sold on account of a low market. Aside from city taxes, Vernon has only one other source of revenue. This is from the water rents which run about \$1,500 a month. Almost all the revenue that comes in from this source goes into keeping this particular utility in working order.

ROBBERS USE PICKS AND AXES ON VAULT

Escape With \$5,000 in Cash At Shamrock, Okla., Early Sunday Morning.

SHAMROCK, OKLA., Dec. 12.—No trace of the safe crackers, who early Sunday morning used picks and axes in breaking open the door of the vault in the First State Bank here and escaped with \$5,000 in cash, has been found, local police said today.

When a statewide search is in progress, officers have nothing to work upon. The men responsible for the looting of the bank are believed to have entered the town after dark and were seen by no one. Bloodhounds were brought into use but were helpless because hundreds of persons had been permitted to view the wrecked bank vault, killing the scent.

Haven't you noticed how the Hippodrome is included in all the family calculations?

MEDICATED SMOKE DRIVES OUT CATARRH

Pleasant and Easy to Use

Dr. Blosser is the originator of a certain combination of medicinal herbs, flowers and berries to be smoked in a pipe or ready-prepared cigarette which is meeting with unusual success in catarrhal troubles. The smoke-vapor reaches all the air passages of the head, nose and throat. As the disease is carried into these passages with the air you breathe, so the antiseptic, healing vapor of this remedy is carried with the breath directly to the affected parts. This simple, practical method applies the medicine where sprays, douches, ointments, etc. cannot possibly go. Its effect is soothing and healing, and is entirely harmless, containing no cubes, tobacco, or habit forming drugs. It is pleasant to use, and not choking to those who have never smoked. If you are a sufferer from catarrh, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or subject to frequent colds, you should try this remedy without delay. Any well-stocked drug store can supply Dr. Blosser's Remedy in cigarette or powder for smoking in a pipe, or will order it for you. Satisfactory results guaranteed by a genuine money-back offer. A trial package will be mailed postpaid to any sufferer for ten cents (coin or stamps) by the Blosser Co., DL 28, Atlanta, Ga., to prove its delightful and remarkable effectiveness.—(adv.)

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Ladies' Coat Suits, \$125 to \$220, now **\$62.50**
Ladies' Coat Suits, \$225 to \$350, now **\$112.50**

Dress Specials

One lot Taffeta Dresses, \$59.50 to \$115, now **\$29.50**
One lot Taffeta Dresses, \$125 to \$225, now **\$49.50**
One lot Silk Suits, \$75 to \$189.50, now **\$49.50**

Skirt Specials

One lot Fine Wool Skirts, \$19.50 to \$39.50, now **\$12.50**
One lot Fine Silk Skirts, \$29.50 to \$69.50, now **\$15.00**

All Ladies' Shoes Half Price

\$20.00 Brown Kid Boots, now **\$10.00**
\$18.50 Black Kid Boots, now **\$9.25**
\$18.50 Brown Russian Calf Pumps, now **\$9.25**
\$18.50 Black Russian Calf Pumps, now **\$9.25**
\$16.50 Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, now **\$8.25**
\$16.50 Black Russian Calf Oxfords, now **\$8.25**
\$16.00 Satin Pumps, now **\$8.00**
\$14.00 Satin Pumps, now **\$7.00**
\$12.50 Satin Pumps, now **\$8.25**

LADIES' FUR COAT SPECIALS

\$1050.00 Coats **\$500.00**
\$1000.00 Coats **\$475.00**
\$875.00 Coats **\$425.00**
\$800.00 Coats **\$395.00**
\$750.00 Coats **\$350.00**
\$450.00 Coats **\$198.50**

Ladies' Wool Sweaters—Bargains

\$9.50 Sweaters **\$4.75**
\$11.50 Sweaters **\$5.75**
\$12.50 Sweaters **\$6.25**
\$15.00 Sweaters **\$7.50**
\$16.50 Sweaters **\$8.25**
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I'll give you back part of what I made last year! Why am I so kind? Saul is looking out for himself. I'll turn loose my goods before Xmas and not wait till January.

- Calicoes Will be **5c** a yard Thursday Afternoon
- Cotton Bats **33c** For Friday
- Men's Unions **79c** Thursday
- Men's Canvas Gloves Will be **5c** a pair Thursday Forenoon
- E. Z. Underwear will be **79c**

SAUL'S

Watch Papers and Windows
Watch Windows and Newspapers

YOUTH KILLED WHEN HE TRIES TO JUMP A MOVING LOCOMOTIVE

An attempt to catch a ride on the front end of a rapidly moving passenger locomotive proved fatal to W. C. Rorex, a 14-year-old electrician employed by the M. K. & T. railway, at 3:10 Sunday afternoon. The boy was killed by the engine as he leaped from the ground, causing death within a few minutes after the accident occurred. Rorex had finished work at the Katz shop north of the city and was starting for town. The incoming train offered a quicker and easier way of travel, but according to witnesses, was running too swiftly to permit of being hopped. Rorex, however, attempted to step onto a small support at the front of the locomotive, lost his hold and was knocked to the ground. A number of witnesses of the accident rushed to his aid, but he died before medical help could be summoned. His neck was broken and internal injuries were also sustained. The boy is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. L. Gilbert, with whom he had been living at 945 Lee street; a sister, Miss Grace Rorex of this city, and two uncles, W. B. Ingles of Wichita Falls and William Ingles of Marshall, Okla.

The body was removed to the Hines undertaking parlor and prepared for burial. It will be shipped to Fort Worth Monday afternoon, accompanied by members of the family. Funeral services will be held in that city Tuesday.

WILBERG COUNTY BOYS MAKE RECORD ON FARM

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Elmer Walker, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker, received the highest rating for grain sorghum production amongst the county boys in eighth work. Walker attends the 1343 Buff school and lives on Vernon route A. He raised 55 bushels and 26 pounds of analise from dwarf seed on one acre of red, sandy loam. The work required five and one-half hours of the boy's time in all. The total value of the yield was \$45.22, the cost of production \$7.95, and the net profit \$37.27.

Robert January, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. January, Tolbert route 2, won second place. His crop consisted of feterita of which he raised 43 bushels and 47 pounds in sandy soil. His work required six hours of time. The total value of the young farmer's crop was \$45.50, the cost of production \$8.80, and the net profit \$36.70. Ten pounds of spur feterita seed were used.

Tom Sullivan, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan, Vernon route 1, was third in the year's ranking. The crop raised by this club member was kaffir corn, and he produced 474 bushels of the grain from dwarf seed in sandy loam. The total time expended was eight hours and fifteen minutes. The total value of Sullivan's crop was \$33.50, the cost of production \$12.95, and the net profit \$20.55.

The gradings for the year were based on yield alone. Prizes offered for this work consisted of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place.

Avoid the fake—buy your Christmas pictures for framing to Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. 227-2272

Salvation Army Gets Contribution; A New Baby Girl

The Salvation Army received one of its first Christmas contributions Sunday night in the form of a five-pound girl.

The Army had just closed one of its street corner meetings when a man approached one of the girl members at the party and holding forth a bundle wrapped in newspaper said: "Here's a present for you." The girl was frightened and stepped back from the man. A young boy in the party who overheard the offer of the contribution came forward and said: "I would take it. The man placed the bundle in the boy's hands saying at the same time that he had found it near the Burnett street bridge.

The boy opened the bundle immediately and within was found a newly born girl baby wrapped in towels and rags. With the baby was found a note which read: "I am just an innocent baby. Won't you find me a home through your Salvation Army?"

Ma Burdick took the baby in charge and this morning was as proud of it as if it were her own. It weighs five pounds and Mr. Burdick believes that it was born some time Sunday. Mrs. Burdick will care for the baby until its disposition is decided upon.

Whether the man who handed the baby over to the boy found it as he said, is only a matter of conjecture. Efforts are being made to locate the man and to learn further details.

YOUNG MEN START OUT RESOLVED TO BE GOOD

HAMMOND, IND., Dec. 12.—Seventy-five young men started out here today resolved not to "cuss" when some one sleeps on their "corns."

The young men are members of the First Methodist Sunday school and have signed a pledge to be polite despite consequences.

The pledge they signed reads: "I hereby pledge myself that I will practice the Christian virtue of kindness at all times and that I will be polite and forbearing under all circumstances."

Order now one of these beautiful blue Spruce Christmas trees from Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6753, 1106 Ohio avenue. 314-716

Sunday Episcopal Community Service Largely Attended

A big congregation attended the Episcopal community service at the Olympic theatre Sunday evening, enjoying a splendid address by Bishop St. T. Moore, following congregational singing of favorite hymns, and the movie production of "Fires of Faith."

That the services are growing in the respect and approval of the community is proved by the fact that practically every seat in the auditorium is taken some minutes before time for the opening at 7:30, and that very few attendees arrive late.

Sunday evening the choir and congregation sang "Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessing" as an opening hymn, and "Man of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear," after which the pastor led in the Lord's prayer, and the twenty-third Psalm was read responsively.



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Underneath most unattractive skins is a clear, pleasing complexion—all that is needed is the proper treatment! It is surprising how often a brief use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap will clear away blotches, redness and roughness and give the skin its natural freshness and charm.

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Rev. Mr. Dutton read from the scriptures the story of the prodigal son, and the congregation, led by the rector, repeated the Agathe's Creed, closed by prayer. Two more hymns, "He Leadeth Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee," and the offertory preceded the address by Bishop Moore, which was on three of the greatest needs of humanity. The address was excellent.

The movie, "Fires of Faith," featured the founding of the Salvation Army in Great Britain and its growth up to the time of its splendid services during the world war, interweaving the story of several interesting characters.

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The quick way is to use Dr. King's New Discovery

DON'T fool with a cold. Go to your droggist and get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and start taking it. By the time you reach home you'll begin to feel better, and will have a restful sleep without throat-torturing coughing.

Dr. King's New Discovery, for over fifty years a standard remedy, has the medical qualities that relieve congestion, ease the cough and loosen the phlegm. Convincing, healing taste, too. Price 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs

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Cleanse the system and bring back your old-time energy with Dr. King's Pills. They promote free bile flow, stir up the lazy liver and get at the root of the trouble. Price, 25 cents.

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If you suffer from occasional or chronic attacks of sick headache, you will be glad to know that Ware's Black Powder has quickly relieved many thousands of sufferers from this annoying and dangerous form of stomach distress.

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TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

QUEEN MARY IS "DOWDY" MAKES HER OWN HATS, MILLINERS SAY

Never mind if you are "dowdy." So is Queen Mary, according to popular report. Magazines and press stories of the British First Lady at all times have been delicately consistent in stressing the queen's love of home, family and the "homely" virtues, touching lightly upon personal impressions. The last from the press is rather human and laughable.

"Queen Mary of England is still being called 'dowdy Mary' in London and on the continent. She always appears in most unbecoming hats and gowns. (Some of the Fifth Avenue and Paris milliners declare Queen Mary makes her own hats. This is very likely true, and it has been recently announced that the royal milliner insists on trying her skill on the beautiful Princess Mary.)

"According to the New York Herald, the Prince of Wales, while in New Zealand, showed a letter from his sister to one of his dancing partners. Princess Mary wrote: "Mother is trimming a hat for me today. You can imagine what it looks like." Here's a good chance for Joseph, who made the famous \$5,000 hat for Mme. Deschanel, wife of the ex-president of France.

"Evidently Princess Mary would welcome a hat from Fifth Avenue's greatest creator."

WI-CHI-TA CAMPFIRE GIRLS ELECTED TWO NEW MEMBERS

The Wi-chi-ta Campfire Girls elected two new members at a recent meeting. Misses Etta Mabrey and Ruby Merle. The Campfire Girls are assisting with the Red Cross Christmas sale, and are doing good work. Hikes and parties have constituted their social program for the past two months. The last hike having been taken Sunday morning to Lovers' Lane vicinity. Those who enjoyed the outing and campfire lunch included Misses Grace Albritton, Mary Underwood, Pauline Taylor, Louise Phelps, Hazel Noel, Louise Scott, Marie Berry, Etta Mabrey and Juanita Kinzie, advisor.

LADIES' JEWELRY RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY AT TEMPLE

The Ladies' Jewish Relief Society meets Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Temple Israel. All Jewish ladies are asked to attend.

Y.W.C.A. Christmas Plans

The Y. W. C. A. Christmas schedule of entertainment, given in incomplete form last week, is announced today as follows:

Wednesday evening, December 15—Annual Christmas party of the Business Women's club. Members of the club and their young men friends are invited. A delightful, informal entertainment has been planned for the young business women's annual affair, and the cafeteria, living room and big recreation hall of the Y will be given over to the club for this evening.

Friday evening, Dec. 17—Y. W. C. A. open house. A Christmas party for the Y. W. C. A. membership and their friends. Several hundred invitations have been mailed, but it is stated that all those interested, whether members or not, are invited to be present and will be welcome.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19—Yesper service conducted by the Y. W. C. A. High School club. The service will be

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MISS LINDEMANN

The Saturday Night Bridge club met with Miss Lois Lindemann at her home in the Chenault-Wheel apartments last week. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wm. G. Davis, and after with games a hot chocolate and caramel cake refreshment course was served. High score was won by Miss Irene Davidson, who was presented with a box of dainty linen handkerchiefs. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Davis, Mrs. C. F. Carter and Misses Kathryn and Lois Brothert, Lois Lindemann, Florence Jackson and Irene Davidson.

RETURNED FROM ATTENDING BROTHERS' FUNERAL RECENTLY

Mrs. Mat Roberson of this city and her brother, Sam Thompson, from Archer City, have returned from Paris, Va., where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Jim Broyles.

Personal Mention

Miss Beatrice Johnson spent the week end with Miss Frances Glenn at the former's country home on the Andree farm near the city.

CARUSO TO APPEAR IN CONCERT THIS EVENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, who ruptured a blood vessel in his throat during a performance in Brooklyn Saturday night, will sing in the Metropolitan opera house tonight, "barring accidents," his physician announced today. The rupture, according to the announcement, was only a slight lesion in a small vein at the base of the tongue.

Friends of the tenor were surprised to learn today through his secretary that he has carried no insurance on his voice. Caruso had been unable to find such a policy, it was said.

E. L. CANTERBURY DIES AT CLARKSVILLE HOME

CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—E. L. Canterbury, local banker, is dead at his home here, following an attack of appendicitis.

MAY BECOME THE BRIDE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES



It is rumored that Princess Margaret of Denmark may become the bride of the Prince of Wales. She is the only daughter of Prince Waldemar of Denmark and a great favorite with her grandmother, the queen mother Alexandra of England.

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET LOWER THAN FORT WORTH

Butter is retailing five cents a pound cheaper in Wichita Falls than in Fort Worth, according to quotations on one of the best known brands of creamery butter.

A Fort Worth dispatch last week said that the retail price there had been reduced to 60 cents a pound. For more than a week the retail price here has been 55 cents. Many other food articles have been reduced here and further reductions are expected. It is now possible to buy many articles of food as cheap or cheaper here than in other towns and cities.

NEW LOW RECORD PRICE ESTABLISHED FOR SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—New low record prices were established for refined sugar here today.

The Federal Sugar Refining company reduced its list price another half cent to the basis of 50¢ per pound for fine granulated.

Other refiners, who had maintained their list prices of nine cents, reduced their quotations to 50¢.

Raw sugar now is more than 20 cents a pound less than the highest of the season and only about a cent or two above the pre-war level.

STATE CANVASSING BOARD BEGINS TO COUNT THE VOTE

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—The state canvassing board today began tabu-

lation of the state vote cast in the election of November 2. Officials of the board, which began tabulating the vote on the three constitutional amend-

ments first, estimate that they will not finish with the amendments until tomorrow. The count of the vote for state officials will begin.

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COMMITTEE NAMED ON UTILITIES BILL MEETS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—The committee appointed by Governor Hogg to draft a public utilities bill was in session here today and was considering a measure prepared by a sub-committee of seven members.

Some revision was forecast. The railroad commission, under the bill, would be vested with power to regulate utilities, including interurbans, telegraph companies, long distance and local telephone companies, street railways, heat, power, light and artificial and natural gas companies, sleeping, dining and parlor cars and concerns supplying water for domestic use.

Representatives of public utilities are objecting to a section of the bill providing for appointment of receivers on five days' notice where a utility violates a railroad commission's order. Application for a receiver would be made by the attorney general.

A provision in the bill would leave present powers and duties of the railroad commission intact.

DANIELS OPPOSED TO DISARMAMENT PLAN

Objects To An Alliance Between England, Japan And The United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An agreement between England, Japan and the United States to limit naval armaments does not meet the favor of Secretary Daniels, the secretary told newspaper men today. Daniels said he would indorse an understanding to reduce sea power only in event it was world wide in character. An agreement among any certain powers would appear too much like an alliance and would arouse suspicions of other nations, he said.

The secretary indicated that when he goes before the naval affairs committee to report his naval construction program he will urge that an increase of the American navy be imperative until the United States enters a world wide disarmament.

Coincident with publication of Daniels' building recommendation came reports that President-elect Harding is to be urged by prominent Republicans to reach an agreement with Great Britain and Japan to stop naval building for five years. It is known, however, that many republican leaders are against any such agreement.

TRAINER IS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING TODAY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—H. G. Bedwell, trainer of Commander J. K. L. Ross' stable, who was injured on the Ross farm near Laurel yesterday when his pony fell on him, was reported to be improving today.

The pony reared and fell backward, pinning Bedwell beneath the saddle. He suffered internal injuries and his leg was crushed.

EXPRESS COMPANY OFFICES AND CARS ARE RAIDED

METUCHEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—The local office of the American Railway Express company, the postoffice and several cars lying in railroad yards here were raided since Saturday night by thieves who made off with valuable loot. At the express office an iron bound money box was rifled and at the postoffice more than \$10,000 in stamps and coin was missing.

Seething Current Of Gossip About Preacher and Girl

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 12.—The little Dutch community here, as much a part of the old world as The Netherlands itself, apparently went stolidly about its business today, but under the surface calm there was a seething current of gossip and speculation about the latest turn to the naive romance of the preacher and the ebullient girl.

Public communication yesterday of the parents of the girl, Miss Trina Hannenberg, from the First Netherlands church, of which the preacher, the Rev. Cornelius Densel, was the titular head in this country, provided food for comment by the good wives and younger members of the congregation.

As when the preacher and the girl first returned together last week from a month's joint absence, presumably in Canada, the parishioners were divided in sentiment regarding the suitability of the principals. One faction continued to regard the whole affair as an act of God with neither Densel nor Miss Hannenberg responsible. The ones holding this belief argued that the preacher should be returned to his pulpit. There were others who felt that the girl and her family were responsible for the romance and who accepted Densel's explanation that he returned to his wife and eight children as soon as God had pointed out to him his error on the streets of Buffalo. These held that the expulsion of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Hannenberg from the church was only justice. Still others, and these included the majority of men in the congregation, openly declared that the minister should also be read out of the church.

So far as known, Densel has not left the parsonage since he was welcomed back with open arms by his family. Miss Hannenberg also remained in seclusion. Mrs. Densel, who had refused to add to her original statement that she had forgiven her husband, was reported to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

WANTS COMMITTEE TO HOLD SESSIONS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A proposition for the United States senate committee which has been empowered to investigate building conditions throughout the country, to hold sessions in New York in conjunction with the legislative committee in its investigation of the alleged "building trust" will be submitted to the federal body by Senator William M. Calder, its chairman, he announced today.

He scoffed at this policy of aid to the state committee, he said, after having been informed of obstacles facing the joint committee in summoning witnesses who have gone to other states. He said he had talked with Samuel Untermyer, the state committee's chief counsel, and that assurance of mutual co-operation were exchanged.

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DALLAS FIRE TRUCK RUNS INTO BUILDING

One Man Probably Fatally Injured And Two Others Are Seriously Hurt.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—A. B. Branford was probably fatally injured and two other men seriously hurt when a motor fire truck, running at high speed, crashed into a building at Ervay street and Pacific avenue here early today. Branford was taken to the city hospital, E. W. McCann and S. L. Farmer were treated at an emergency hospital and removed to their homes.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FIGHTING IN CAFE FRIDAY NIGHT

June Hilburn, one of the principals in the free for all fight which took place in a cafe last Friday night, pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting in the police court Monday morning and was fined \$25 by Judge Ogde. This was the second fine of this amount to be assessed as a result of the cafe row. Crismon, another of the participants, paid a fine to county officials Saturday for carrying a gun. He was not arraigned before the city officials.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE SURPLUS

Suggestion Is Made To Agricultural Committee By Law Maker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Purchase by the government of the surplus of certain farm products on hand at the end of the crop year at a guaranteed minimum price was suggested today to the senate agricultural committee by W. C. Lyon, a member of the South Dakota legislature. He would fix a minimum price of \$2.35 a bushel for wheat, \$1 a bushel for corn, \$2 a bushel for oats and \$2 a bushel for flax.

A bill authorizing the United States grain corporation to borrow \$250,000,000 from federal reserve banks to carry out this plan has been introduced in the house by Representative Christopheron, republican, of South Dakota.

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SERVICE CAR MEN ALLOWED FIVE DAYS

Time Is Given In Which They May Obtain License And Make Required Bopd.

City Clerk George Thorburn "held court" in his office in the city hall this morning, and handed down various and sundry decisions regarding the provisions of ordinance 321, which regulates and licenses the business of the service car drivers of the city. Thorburn's office throughout the morning was covered with service car drivers seeking information regarding the immediate result of Judge Martin's refusal Saturday to grant an injunction restraining the city from enforcing this particular ordinance.

The city has decided to allow five days for the service car men to obtain licenses and provide the bond required before putting the ordinance into effect. It will go into effect next Saturday morning.

With very few exceptions, the service car men apparently are satisfied with the provisions of the ordinance, except that a little difficulty is expected in obtaining the necessary bond or insurance policy against personal and property damage.

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COAT SALE

Our New York buyer has purchased 100 Coats at far below their real value; for instance, Coats that cost \$50 were bought at one-half this price; Coats costing \$75 were bought for \$35. We have put these coats on sale in two lots at **\$29.50** and **\$39.50**. Such materials as Bolivia Cloth and Silvertone, all silk lined. These are great values.

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| 36-in. Bleached Muslin 10 yards for \$1.00 | Here are a few Dollar Bargains that will be sold tomorrow night only, between 6 and 8 p. m. Women's extra heavy outing gowns— \$1.00 | Men's \$2.00 Overalls \$1.00 A pair |
| And Don't Forget Saul's Greatest Christmas Sale Starts Thursday, Dec. 16th | \$1.00 and \$1.25 Camisoles, 2 for— \$1.00 | Boys' One-Piece Khaki Coveralls \$1.00 Sizes 10 to 16 |
| Calicoes will go at 5c A Yard Thursday Afternoon | Ladies' Long Kimonos \$1.00 | Everybody is Waiting for Saul's Annual Christmas Sale! |
| Watch Papers | Ladies' Pure Silk \$25.00 Sweaters \$6.95 Just one to a customer. NOTICE: The above 4 specials are on sale tomorrow night between 6 and 8 p. m. only. Come, You Won't be Disappointed | O, Boy! It'll be some sale. Canvas Gloves Will go at 5c A Pair Thursday Forenoon Watch Papers |

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RIOTS FOLLOW BIG FIRE IN CITY OF CORK

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BRITISH REGULARS GUARD BLACKENED RUINS IN CORK

LONDON, Dec. 12.—British regulars blood guard today over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and yesterday swept through the city of Cork. Irishmen are made that police saboteurs there, maddened by the killing and wounding of comrades by ambushed sin, feigned on Saturday, looted the fire-ravaged city. Estimates of the loss run as high as \$1,000,000.

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork during Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and dispatches declare two brothers named O'Connell were called from their home and shot, one of them fatally.

Two districts of Cork were swept by the flames. In the business section along St. Patrick's street from Cork to Mayor, hardly a shop was left unscathed. This was the shopping center of Cork and in untroubled times boasted many prosperous places. South of St. Patrick's street the fire ran uncontrolled along the street and into other narrow thoroughfares as far as Old George street. Thus an area of three blocks in this part of the town was reduced to a mass of debris. It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centered.

City Hall Destroyed. The magnificent city hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Farnell bridge that spans the river Lee, was also laid in ruins. In addition, the Carnegie library, just across the bridge, was destroyed. The city hall and to the south, was at least partially destroyed. Reports say Albert Quay, lying along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

Dispatches reaching London today say that Cork was quiet and that orders had been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to the loss of life are conflicting and are for the most part, vague and conjectural.

Details Are Lacking.

Exact details of the events leading up to the conflagration of Saturday night have not as yet been received here. Some reports tend to question the accuracy of earlier dispatches, but others repeat the story told in first reports. All insist that the disorders and fires had a direct connection with attack made upon the lorry carrying police auxiliaries. Some newspapers are frankly skeptical of these reports and suggest the fires might have been caused by the explosion of stored explosives such as were found on Saturday in Dublin. Others indicate their belief the fires were a reply to the establishment of martial law in southwestern Ireland, and it is remarked that dispatches have not furnished proof that the fires were set by men bent on reprisals.

Monsignor Daniel Cohalan, bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening his intention to ex-communicate any one participating in further ambushes of crown forces in his diocese.

BEGIN A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF FIRE

By WEBB MILLER, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Government investigation of the Cork conflagration began today. No reports were received by the Irish office as to casualties, but officials declared it would be remarkable if a number of lives were not lost in so widespread a fire.

Irish office reports indicated a panic ensued when the first flames broke out. The homes of two sinners near Dillon's Cross, where two lorry loads of soldiers were ambushed Saturday night, were burned, following the attack on the lorries which here, flames were kept from spreading to other residences in the neighborhood.

Other reports told of the burning of eight sinners' residences in reprisal. According to these reports, black and tan police surrounded the homes. A small store and house adjoining were fired, according to this report. A little gray haired woman, her shawl floating behind her, rushed out into the street to fall on her knees before a soldier, begging him to spare her small possessions.

"All right, mother," the uniformed man replied.

The kindling blaze in the store was extinguished and careful watch was kept to see that it was not touched by flames leaping from the adjoining residences.

Officials of the Irish office admitted some fires outside of Cork probably were started by police in reprisal for the attack on the lorries which resulted in the death of one soldier and the wounding of several others. They declared, however, that the fires in the city proper were too well planned to have been carried out by angered police with no time to arrange details.

It had been expected that serious trouble would ensue before martial law had quelled "the rebellion," and officials were not surprised when first reports of the Cork destruction were received here.

TRY BLOOD TRANSFUSION TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A WELL-KNOWN SURGEON

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Dec. 12.—In an effort to save the life of Dr. W. L. Beecher, nationally known surgeon, a doctor from the Rockefeller Institute at Cleveland today performed a blood transfusion, using blood from a woman recently recovered from pneumonia, the disease which is endangering Dr. Beecher's life. Blood transfusion is being used every 12 hours.

KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT AUTO COLLISION WITH TRAIN AT CROSSING

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Charles F. Burke, 27, was instantly killed today when his automobile turned over as he was attempting to reverse his course at a railroad crossing to avoid an approaching train.

Dr. Joanna Campbell, Osteopath, 1045 Indiana, Phone 5122. 191-1629

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADOPTS NEW COURT

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meeting, the opinion being expressed that if powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action, they are not ready for the League of Nations.

MAY SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—It is possible the requests of the Peruvian and Bolivian governments for a revision of the treaty of Ancon and the treaty of 1904 between those nations and Chile came into possession of the districts of Tacna and Arica may come before the League of Nations, says a Geneva dispatch to La Nation. The petitions were referred to Raymond Poincaré, former president of the French republic, who has consulted the Peruvian and Bolivian ministers in Paris and has presented his report to the league.

"Both petitions," the dispatch says, "appear to be in order and probably will be received by the assembly of the league."

ARGENTINA WILL INSIST AMENDMENTS BE CONSIDERED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—"Argentina will insist on consideration of the amendments proposed by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon, as long as she has anything to do with the League of Nations," Dr. Pablo Torrello, minister of public works and acting foreign minister of Argentina, declared today in a statement to the United Press. Dr. Torrello's statement was the first official pronouncement given to the press since Argentina's withdrawal from the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

He ridiculed the idea given utterance by some persons in Europe that Argentina withdrew from the assembly because of her alleged friendliness for Germany or because she had been influenced in any way by Germany or Germans.

The future course of Argentina regarding the league, he said, would not be decided upon "until Foreign Minister Pueyrredon's official report had been received."

AD CLUB DISTRIBUTES NEW WEEKLY BULLETIN

Primary Class in Advertising Will Be Held Wednesday Evening This Week.

A weekly bulletin carrying news of the affairs of advertising folk and whimsical comment on their peculiarities, if any such are discovered, will be published by the Wichita Falls Ad club, the members decided at today's meeting in the Kemp hotel. The "trial issue" of the bulletin, published by Jack Bernard, W. S. Curlee and B. F. Johnson, edited by C. F. Carter and John Gould, and printed by the Bailey-Gillett-Stromquist company, was distributed during the meeting, and the idea of regular publication as a weekly feature found immediate approval. The committee in charge of the bulletin reported that a prize contest open only to club members, had been started for the selection of a name for the bulletin. C. A. Kleinman has offered a box of cigars or a bottle of perfume as one prize, while the Perkins-Timberlake company, through T. A. Bradley, also has offered an attractive prize of merchandise. The contest will run one week and the name of the winner will be announced next Monday.

The primary class in advertising, it was announced by Norris Ewing, will be held on Wednesday evening of this week in the dining room of the Williams-Mary hotel at 2:30 o'clock. John Gould will serve as leader of the first session, and all members interested in the study of advertising are urged to attend.

W. J. Townsend, former assistant attorney general of Texas, spoke briefly to the club members, urging that the club help to the line of working for the truth in advertising.

"I believe in the use of adjectives in their proper places," he said, "but there should be truth and assurance back of their use."

F. L. McCoy, Miss Florence Jackson and C. C. Randle were accepted as members of the club, the membership now numbering over 300.

President W. J. Daugherty appointed C. A. Kleinman chairman of a permanent program committee to have charge of the weekly meetings. Kleinman, who accepted the responsibility with the promise that he would "guarantee pep and entertainment," will select the other members of the committee.

NOTICE—Decline in Prices of Meat

These Prices Are Not Only One Day, But For Every Day in the Week

Table listing prices for FRESH PORK CUTS and BABY BEEF CUTS. Items include Pork Chops, Pork Ham Steak, Armour's Devonshire Sausage, All Pork Roasts, Pork Ribs, Pickle Pig Feet, Sausage, Round Steak, Chuck Steak, Loin Steak, Chuck Roast, Baby Beef Liver, and Roll Roast.

Chilli Meat, Hamberger Meat and Stew Meat 15c lb
Home Bakery's Milk Bread 10c loaf
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.
Tenth Street Meat Market
FRED EBNER, Prop.
710 Tenth Street In Masonic Temple

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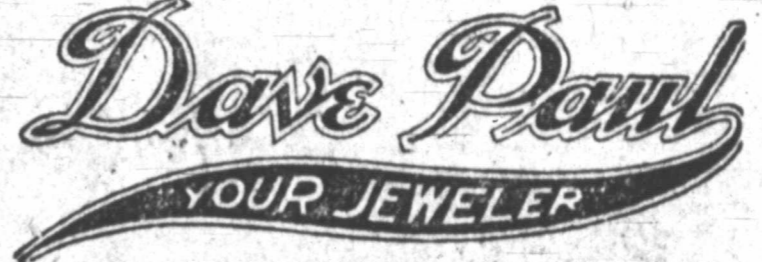
The Talk of the Town!

Is Dave Paul's big half price sale of Diamonds and Jewelry. The public bought liberally Saturday and today, but they didn't make a dent

In This \$100,000 Stock

The choice gifts are here—Diamonds, Solitaires, Clusters, Brooches, LaVallieres, Pendants, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Gold Pen Knives, Watches and a thousand other attractive novelties.

All at Half Price!
COME IN TUESDAY MORNING



Children's Day at HARRY'S

I Have Set Aside Tuesday, Dec. 14th as Children's Day of the Sensational

CLEAN-UP SALE

Advertisement for Harry's shoe sale. Includes 'FREE To the First 10 Children', 'Misses and Little Gent's School and Dress Shoes \$1.98', and 'FREE Tuesday Morning to the first 10 Children'.

A SCHOOL TABLET FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Advertisement for Harry's shoe store. Includes 'Grown Girls' Shoes \$2.98', 'Boys' School Shoes \$2.98', and 'Baby's First Steps, Red, White, Black and colored top, worth \$2.50—\$1.39'.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Text: 'Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in Grape-Nuts. Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength. Try a package from the grocer. Test tells "There's a Reason"'

Advertisement for Kewpie Doll Prize Dance. Text: 'Win a 14-inch Kewpie Doll TONITE The Kewpie Doll Prize Dance Ninth and Travis Best Dance Music—Bring Your Friends The Arcadia'



Advertisement for Manhattan Shirts. Text: 'Give Him "Manhattan" Shirts. We are showing some unusual nifty patterns in silk stripes and novelty madras. All patterns Guaranteed fast colors. For a list of styles call on Richardsons'.

Advertisement for Richardsons. Text: 'Richardsons'.

Advertisement for Harry's shoe store. Text: 'A Few More Baby Shoes Left For 98c. HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE. Formerly the Basement Shoe Store. Located in the Basement of Morgan Building.' Includes images of baby shoes.

Baseball and Trapshooting

Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and Wrestling

FAMOUS OHIO STATE COACH CLAIMS THAT THE FORWARD PASS SHOULD BE LET ALONE

By HENRY J. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Percy Haughton, founder of the "Harvard system," wants football revised.
 The forward pass must be curbed, he says, or football will become a combination of basketball and baseball. Haughton knows the football, of course, but other experts do not agree with his fears for the future of the game.
 Jack Wilson, founder of the system that made a name for itself in the college position in the Ohio conference of small colleges to the peak of the "Big Ten" of the west, is a disciple of the coach's game.
 The forward pass made football what it is, he said here recently. "It has removed the weight handicap suffered by small colleges. It has made a less dangerous game and decreased injuries. It has made it an interesting game to watch, and it has introduced more intelligence into the game."
 To make radical changes in the forward pass would be to send the game back into its primitive stages and make it less interesting, he believes.
 Wilson, however, favors some slight changes in the rules to overcome a few advantages that the forward pass now affords.
 His suggestions, for instance, that in the case of interference with the receiver of the pass instead of giving the ball to the team which committed the foul was committed, to bring the ball back to the point of play and inflict a penalty of ten yards.
 If any change is made by the rules committee this winter, Wilson favors a rule requiring all players to be numbered.
 "Objections made by some coaches that secrets of their system and trick plays would become known with numbers on their players are silly," he said. "Ohio State was the only team in the Western conference to wear numbers all season and we won the championship. I admit that scouts find their task easier when they have numbers to follow, but it didn't hurt us much."
 "We think in Columbus that we have a system as good as that of any university in the country. We have as much to keep secret as any other coaching staff, yet we are not so small that we will not get any about the interest of the public that keeps the game going. Regardless of what other teams do and what the rules committee may decide, we are going to wear numbers all season and we will win the championship. I don't think it is going to hurt us much."
 "Who shall be going to build a million-dollar stadium in the largest and finest in the world. We will need a huge seating capacity because we are making football first in Ohio. The baseball fans like to see the stadium stand and figure the inside of the game—to study what is being done and why it is being done. The real football fan likes to see the stadium full. He doesn't just sit there and watch the ball go up and down the field. He likes to know what the quarterback is trying to do and he is interested to see how it is done. Without numbers his task is too hard. With numbers it is easy and he becomes a golfed football fan."
 In the last four years, Ohio State, under the guidance of Wilson, has lost but one game, has won Western conference championships and finished second once. He developed Ohio Harley, Zeta Hirschcomb, Workman, Williams, Fisher, Hunsaker and other of the greatest players in the middle west.
 "Am I going to coach at Ohio State next year? I don't know. You can't tell what west we don't get a four-year contract. Neither do we lose one game and get named having a contract at Ohio State. I'm a member of the faculty, that's all," Wilson said.

NEW MANAGER OF THE BOSTON RED SOX TEAM



Hughie Duffy, who will manage the Boston Red Sox the coming season.

DEMPSEY WILL DRAW DOWN \$100,000 FOR HIS END OF BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Just enough words to keep an edge on the under-taken here today by Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Bill Brennan, who meet tomorrow night in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden.
 Both finished training with a short period in the afternoon before large crowds of spectators. Both look to be in perfect condition.
 The reserved seat sale has already passed the \$100,000 mark. Promoter Richard Kahn says that the total receipts are expected to go beyond \$250,000.
 Dempsey is to get \$100,000, while Brennan will get \$25,000.

ILLINOI CLUBS URGED TO TAKE UP GAMBLING FIGHT

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Dec. 12.—Illinois clubs throughout the country, whose memberships are made up of alumni of the University of Illinois, have been urged to co-operate with George Huff, athletic director at the university, in his fight against gambling on intercollegiate sports.
 The appeal has been made from the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Illinois alumni association, and has gone out to the clubs in the form of a circular letter.
 The campaign against gambling this year, it is said, is the greatest in the history of the game between the Illinois and Ohio State football teams to a minimum.

DALLAS POLO CLUB WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Final arrangements have been completed for the polo match between the Dallas and Wichita Falls clubs to be staged here on Saturday and Sunday. Should each club win a game, a third will be played on Monday.
 It is expected that the two clubs will be evenly matched for these contests than they were in Dallas as the visitors will be better mounted. At the last meeting, the local players rode rings around their opponents due to the fact that their ponies were better trained.

GOTHAM IS PREPARED FOR TWO CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two world's championship matches—wrestling and boxing—will be staged for New York sports enthusiasts on consecutive nights this week. Tonight Joe Stecker will defend his heavyweight title as set back title against Ed "Strangler" Lewis and tomorrow night Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight boxer, will face Bill Brennan of Chicago in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden. The contest between Stecker and Lewis will be a finish decided by one fall.

CANNEFAX AND LAYTON IN TITLE CUE MATCH TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Bob Cannefax, San Francisco, three cushion billiard champion, will stake his title in the final game of the championship tournament when he meets Johnny Layton of St. Louis here tonight. The winner, in addition to getting the championship, receives the Brunkie championship trophy and \$1,500 prize money.

NOTRE DAME STAR STILL ON DANGEROUS LIST

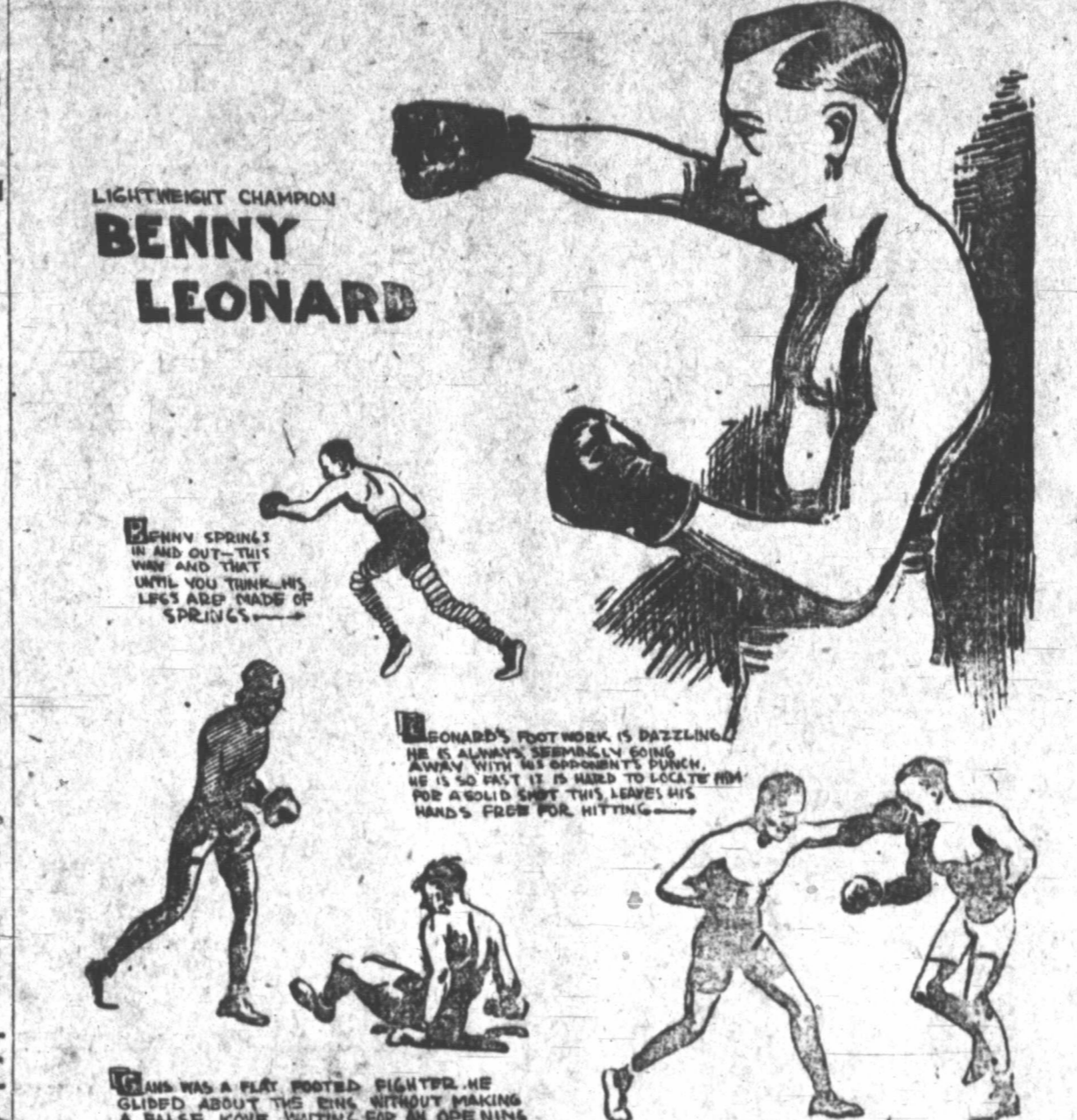
SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 12.—A critical change in the condition of George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, caused a hurried consultation by physicians here early today. Later a statement was given out that he was "resting a little easier."
 Gipp has been ill with pneumonia for three weeks.

MATT HINKEL IN BACK IN THE RING GAME

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 12.—After being out of the ring sport for two years due to serious illness, Matt Hinkel, the noted Cleveland referee and boxing promoter, is again taking active interest in the sport. Hinkel has matched Carl Temmins, the Cleveland heavyweight, and Joe Burman of Chicago for a 10 round contest here December 17.
 When you buy pictures select good ones, properly framed. A large selection at the Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street.

BENNY LEONARD'S STYLE

By Wood Cowan



LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION **BENNY LEONARD**
 BENNY SPRINGS IN AND OUT—THIS GOOD AND TIGHT UNTIL YOU THINK HIS LIFE AIRD MADE OF SPRINGS
 LEONARD'S FOOTWORK IS DAZZLING. HE IS ALWAYS SEPARATING HIS FEET AWAY WITH HIS OPPONENT'S PUNCH, AS IS HIS HASTY IT IS HARD TO LOCATE HIM FOR A SOLID SHOT. THIS LEAVES HIS HANDS FREE FOR HITTING
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 With his ability style, his hands are left free, however, to deliver a blow with either glove. Gans did a great deal of blocking and a boxer cannot block and hit at the same time.
 They are so different that it is impossible to determine on paper.
 Like most negroes, Gans was a flat-footed fighter. He glided about the ring making a fair move of wasting any energy. He waited with infinite patience for the right kind of an opening, and when he found it one blow was sufficient in most cases.
 Leonard is an "in-and-out." His footwork is dazzling. He moves so fast, this way and that, that his opponent cannot locate him to put over a solid punch. He is seemingly always moving away from his opponent's blow. Gans was hit solidly often. Benny seldom receives a staggering blow.
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TWO AGREEMENTS ARE ACCEPTED BY MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUES

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 Claiming that by refusing to call its players and by accepting the draft, the Baltimore club has a major league team, five of the other clubs have announced their intention of fighting for the restoration of the draft with the majors.
 Arthur Irwin, former manager of the Rochester club, is being pushed as a candidate for the presidency by the anti-Kultz faction.
 While the Internationals are engaged in battle, activity on another front will be seen here. Some trades are expected to be announced among the National leagues. The Giants are reported to have offered Cincinnati \$150,000 for the pick of their flock, aiming, it is thought, at either Eddie Roush or Jimmie Groh. President Herrmann demanded players and Metcalf offered \$100,000 for Kauff for Greasy Neale.
 President Grant of the Braves also let it be known that Rabbit Marquardt was on the market. Mike Donlin, old Giant star, and "Big Ed" Walsh, the old "iron man," are here hunting managerial jobs.

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ONE AFFECTS RELATIONS BETWEEN MAJOR LEAGUES AND THE OTHER BETWEEN MAJORS AND MINORS

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FULLIZ MAY BE OUSTED FROM THRONE—SEVERAL BIG TRADES EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED

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The SPORTLIGHT
 by Grantland Rice
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THE ADVANCE CALL.
 Christmas has called—and I want to go home. Christmas has called—and out through the night there's something that beckons to us who must roam far from the berries of scarlet and white. There's something that beckons, and out on the road we follow the way of a dream that is old, and weary the travel and heavy the load. Of those who may never turn back to the fold.

I want to go home to the day where at dawn a tow-headed youngster rushed forth with a whoop. To the clasp of the little tin horn. And the roll of the drum as it summoned the troop. Of the tin-soldier legion with muskets gleam, pointed and straight in an unbroken row. I want to go back where a fellow cat man. Of a Christmas like that in the Long Time Ago.

Many an entry has been branded a quitter who merely had intelligence enough to know when to stop in order to prepare for another start.

WHAT BASEBALL NEEDS.
 Baseball needs, as a starter, the unprejudiced judgment of a mandarin after the manner of Judge Landis to insure justice and close observation of certain wrinkles that, unless ironed out promptly, may later turn into breakers. It needs a keener vision on the part of all magnates, who, for the protection of the game, which also means their property, must be willing to look a few steps beyond the gate receipts.
 Beyond this, it also needs a closer co-operation among the players for the general good of the game which furthers their living.
 Any number of players knew most of the inside story which surrounded the White Sox.
 Suppose, with their inside knowledge, they had collected all the facts and insisted upon the crooked players being brought to trial.
 It is up to the player, more than any one else, to protect his own game. It might not be a lot of much-hearted sentimentalists to whom a drop or two of blood is a thing of unparalleled horror.

PLAY YOU SHOULD SEE.
 "The Bat," by "Babs" Ruth.
 "Heartbreak House," by Connie Mack.
 "The Bad Man," by Jack Welsh.
 "The Mirage," by Jess Willard.
 "The Broken Wing," by Ed Walsh.

AGAINST DEMPSEY.
 Figured in the order of their chances to win from Dempsey the remainder of the heavyweights might be placed in this order:
 1. Jess Willard.
 2. George Carpentier.
 3. Harry Wells.
 Dempsey himself believes that Carpentier would have a better chance to beat him than any of the others, because the Frenchman is the only one of the trio who can match him in speed.
 "Carpentier is a fast, skilful boxer with a punch. That's all any one needs. The others are too slow. The champion remained a few days ago. In spite of this opinion there are many who still believe that Willard, well trained and mentally adjusted for the test, would have the better chance to turn the trick."
 The talk of stopping the proposed Dempsey-Willard fight on account of its brutality is too ridiculous for further comment. In the first place, who cares how many punches they exchange? In the second place, is our athletic destiny to be controlled by a lot of much-hearted sentimentalists to whom a drop or two of blood is a thing of unparalleled horror?



Dead Men Tell No Tales
 The restoration of the draft with the majors.
 Arthur Irwin, former manager of the Rochester club, is being pushed as a candidate for the presidency by the anti-Kultz faction.
 While the Internationals are engaged in battle, activity on another front will be seen here. Some trades are expected to be announced among the National leagues. The Giants are reported to have offered Cincinnati \$150,000 for the pick of their flock, aiming, it is thought, at either Eddie Roush or Jimmie Groh. President Herrmann demanded players and Metcalf offered \$100,000 for Kauff for Greasy Neale.
 President Grant of the Braves also let it be known that Rabbit Marquardt was on the market. Mike Donlin, old Giant star, and "Big Ed" Walsh, the old "iron man," are here hunting managerial jobs.

Slowly at first—and then with amazing swiftness—Lovera was awarded a sales volume that made it the leading cigar in Texas.
 Cigar dealers and jobbers everywhere tell us that smokers were quick to recognize the superiority of Lovera, and that for mild and rich Havana flavor it has never found its equal.

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Men's Bicycle, \$80.00 list, special price.....\$52.50
 Men's Bicycle, \$79.75 list, special price.....\$56.25
 Girls' Bicycle, \$69.50 list, special price.....\$49.50
 Boys' Bicycle, \$68.20 list, special price.....\$55.00
 Boys' Bicycle, \$56.50 list, special price.....\$43.25
 Girls' Bicycle, \$54.50 list, special price.....\$39.50
 Girls' Bicycle, \$54.00 list, special price.....\$38.75
 Men's Bicycle, \$54.00 list, special price.....\$40.00
 Boys' Bicycle, \$53.00 list, special price.....\$39.50

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AUTHENTIC bargain, there will be a special meeting Wednesday evening...

COLORED cook wanted at 1108 Scott...

WANTED - Woman (white) in business men's home, Taylor street...

COOPERATE - Help for light house work; small family and good home...

WANTED - A reliable white woman or girl for general house work...

HELP WANTED - Men or women, over 17, for postal mail service...

CARPENTER - Work for 200 to 300 per week...

WASHINGTON done at 263 Lamar...

EXPERIENCED stenographer would like to do bookkeeping...

WANTED - Position as stenographer with reliable party...

WANTED - Good reliable salesman or saleswoman, will sell real estate...

FOR SALE - Miscellaneous, including typewriter, desk, and other items...

WANTED - Rent a room for one or two beds and kitchenette...

WANTED - Second hand clothing, including coats, suits, and dresses...

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DEBILITATED, had room, close in, pavement, use telephone, two meals if desired...

FOR RENT - One bed, nice furnished room, all modern conveniences...

FOR RENT - Nice furnished bedroom for two or four gentlemen; bath with hot and cold water...

FURNISHED two-room house on rear of lot to white people...

FOR RENT - Large nicely furnished room, adjoining bath; desirable...

FOR RENT - Two nicely furnished rooms, on car line; phone 4874...

THE AVONDALE has nice clean comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences...

FOR RENT - Unfurnished one and one-half room modern; adults only...

FOR RENT - Rooms, suitable for business or professional people...

FOR RENT - Extra large housekeeping room furnished; close in...

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AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

REPAIRS WITHOUT COMPETITION Dodge 5-passenger fine shape...

FOR RENT - Three unfurnished rooms on car line...

ONE BED of six-room house, three bedrooms, furnished...

ONE and two furnished housekeeping rooms, close in...

FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping...

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BERNARD'S SALE - The State of Texas, county of Wichita...

LEGAL NOTICE - I HAVE a better for a 5-room house...

LEGAL NOTICE - SEVERAL houses and lots for sale...

LEGAL NOTICE - MUST sell my 5-room modern home...

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS
New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cotton market was easier during today's early trading. It appeared that the scattering short interest had been pretty well covered toward the end of last week and after opening barely steady at a decline of 1/8 to 3/16 points, in response to weak Liverpool cables.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat prices ran upward today after showing considerable depression at the start. Strong commission houses led in the buying. Opening prices, which ranged from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents per bushel, were followed by a sharp advance to well above Saturday's closing.

News From the Courts

HEAR CASE AGAINST LOCAL CHIROPRACTOR
Trial of P. L. Myers in Progress in County Court of Law Against Large Crowd.
A large crowd of interested spectators gathered at the county court of law Monday to hear the trial of the State of Texas against P. L. Myers, a chiropractor, for alleged violation of the state statute which provides that those who practice medicine are required to have a license.

BOYS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THEFT OF CLOTHING

Two boys, both of whom are under 20, were arrested Monday noon by operatives of the Shelton Detective agency and turned over to the city police for investigation. Both of the juveniles have been sought for nearly a month in connection with the robbery some time ago of the Eighth Street clothing store.

WANTED—To trade 80 acres of off-set acreage to 1600 ft. altitude, over 1800 feet, for use of string of 40 casting 41 pound. Address 15, Chicago street, Phone 5666.

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MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE
A majority of voters in the city of Wichita, as shown by the results of the election held Monday night, are in favor of the proposed \$1,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of financing a program for the improvement of the city's water supply.

REVENUE WORK OF FRAMING NEW REVENUE LEGISLATION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Initial steps in the framing of new revenue legislation by congress were taken today with the opening of hearings before the House Ways and Means committee.

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster with a winter top, good shape, might trade. Call 2150 or 4248. Ask for Paul.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
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Boy Scout News

The scouting situation in this city is better now than at any time since its inauguration, according to Maj. D. M. Perkins and Scout Executive H. E. Taylor, who have kept in constant touch with developments and put practically all of their time into the work for the boys of Wichita Falls. This is regarded as an exceptional situation when it is considered that the scout movement has flourished since its infancy and has always been a source of pride to the community.

Troop 11, the Floral Heights organization, and troop 8, from the Catholic church, have been registered with national headquarters during the past week and have received their charter. A membership of 12 boys in troop 11 and 27 in troop 8 has been reported. Troop 8 of the Alamo school has now reached a charter membership of 12 and is planning to apply for registration in the national offices at New York this week.

The new troop recently organized at the First Methodist church north, has held two meetings and has made rapid progress in all lines of scout activity. Seven boys are now enrolled in this troop and it is expected to have 15 or 20 within a few weeks time. Earl A. Wyatt, considered as one of the best scout leaders in the city, has taken the control of this troop.

Troop 2, which was recently reorganized under leadership of Elias Merritt as scout master is now re-enrolled to 18 boys and is going strong. The troop committee of No. 2 provided themselves a live launch by entertaining the scouts at a big feed held in the basement of the church after the regular meeting Friday night.

Scouts of troop 10, Central Presbyterian church, have traveled at a giddy pace since their organization a short time ago and backed by a small but enthusiastic troop committee give promise of leading the field by the end of the year. But four men are numbered on this troop committee, but all of them are hustlers and have accomplished much already.

Captain R. S. Healey, who served through the European war with the First Australian Infantry in Egypt and the Dardanelles, has been secured as scout master for troop 6. Captain Healey's citizenship papers must be fully approved before he can become a registered scout master, but this is to be finished shortly and in the mean time the captain is directing the activity of the troop as an emergency leader.

After much discouragement and numerous set backs troop 1 has secured the services of Herman Glass as scout master and are now "raring to go." Mr. Glass is to work in co-operation with W. H. Ward, formerly scout master of the troop.

Scout Master E. F. DeMontell, who assumed leadership of troop 7 last week has made a big hit with the scouts according to reports from No. 7 camp. This bunch is showing 57 variation of pep and enthusiasm and is hitting a steady pace for the front ranks.

A new motto to be used from now to the end of the year has been selected by the scouts of the city. "A new recruit by every scout in the city by January first," has been the one chosen.

Troops 2 and 11 took an over-night hike and camping expedition to the north side of the city. A large number of scouts and leaders accompanied them and they returned with a wealth of fun and excitement, but little sleep.

Assistant Scout Master Jess McLeary took the boys of his troop, No. 8, together with a number from troop 6 and one from troop 3 on an all-day hike Saturday.

Frank Hush, United States Forest and Game Warden from McAlester, Oklahoma, is to be in Wichita Falls on Thursday of this week to meet with the local council in regard to the establishment of a scout nursery.

The local scout council will meet Thursday morning for the purpose of reorganization and election of officers for the coming year. This is the most important meeting that has been called in some time and scout executive Taylor urgently requests all members of the council to be present if it is at all possible.

Every scout master and his assistant in the city is urged to be at the scout master's school which is to be held Tuesday night. This is to be the last meeting until after the holidays and the program to be taken up will include a general review of all the work accomplished this year. At the meeting

ing in 1921 a different type of instruction will be given, consisting mainly of the psychological side of scouting. Outside speakers who know their subjects will be secured to conduct these lessons.

GIRLS CLUB OF ODELL TO HAVE A KITCHEN SHOWER

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—The Girls' club of Odell is to have on December 16 a kitchen shower to which they will ask the mothers and others interested patrons of the school, requesting them to bring any one of a number of articles which they need in their practical work. The girls composing this organization, which is under the tutelage of the county home demonstration agents, have for some time been selling hot lunches at the noon hour on two school days of each week. It is for this work that the girls want more kitchen equipment. Invitations are being mailed out to the women of Odell by the girls and in these letters is given a list of twenty things, such as pans, spoons, knives and dish cloths, any of which will be acceptable gifts. Those attending the party will be served refreshments by the members of the club.

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