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CLAW WAR THREATENS IN ITALY

CLARA SMITH HAMON DECLARES ENERGIES WILL BE DIRECTED TO ATONING FOR SORROW CAUSED

DETERMINES NEVER AGAIN TO WASTE ANOTHER HOUR OF HER LIFE. INTERVIEW IS GRANTED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tells Of Experiences in Mexico And Of Impressions Formed Of Country.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 24.—Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, giant of the oil industry and politician, and Christmas will arrive simultaneously.

Both are due precisely at midnight. The woman was to have arrived this afternoon, but the Texas and Pacific train carrying her from El Paso to Fort Worth was reported to have encountered engine trouble at Baird, Texas, and will not pull into the station at Fort Worth until 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon.

While citizens will be enjoying the holiday tomorrow, the wheels of justice will be turning here. The accused woman will be arraigned upon her arrival on the charge of murder before Justice of the Peace Hal Cannon, granted liberty on bond and allowed to waive preliminary hearings.

News hounds and camera men began to pour into Ardmore today. Clara will be given a royal welcome by hundreds of friends when she returns here.

ABOARD MRS. CLARA SMITH HAMON'S train, via Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 23.—Concerning her future energies to atone for her family "for the sorrow she has brought to them" and determination never again waste another hour of her life were asked today by Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, en route to Ardmore, to answer a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press lasting nearly an hour, Mrs. Hamon spoke earnestly on religion, philosophy, and research, art, fancy work, and most earnestly of all her impressions of Mexico, where she stayed three weeks before going to jail in the custody of Sheriff Buck Garrett at Ardmore in Juarez Wednesday night. Mrs. Hamon sedulously avoided discussing the charge against her and mentioned Hamon's name only once when she referred to her opposition to his retiring from active life.

First interview granted. The interview took place in Mrs. Hamon's stateroom in the presence of Charles A. Shookley, one of her attorneys, and Sheriff Garrett. It was the first interview granted by her since her surrender.

"I have just been reading some of the many letters I have received from my dear friends," Mrs. Hamon said, pointing to a package of papers lying on the extension table before her. "The sentiments expressed in them are so sweet and move me so much that I can only read a few at a time. I wanted to tell you of the wonderful friends I had in Chihuahua City. They were deeply religious, though not fanatical. They mothered me and fathered me as if I were a child. They brought me flowers and even toys, and they would thank me to bed with them. They thanked them for my benefactors. They protested that there was only one benefactor, and whatever they did was done by him through their friends. It was a great spiritual lesson and experience for me—that visit to Chihuahua City.

Impressed with Mexico. "As I told them before I left, before I entered Mexico, I hated Mexicans; but I left it loving them, although I saw much of the beautiful and beautiful not adopt for myself. They believe in spirits. Although I do not say that this belief is wrong, I know that I need my own level-headed religion for I have one of my own, and I am too much afraid of myself to let myself dabble in the occult.

"When I get back to Mexico—and I intend to go back to Mexico—I shall teach my friends something of the ventilation of cleanliness and hygiene." Mrs. Hamon asked whether she ever expected to resume her secretarial career. Mrs. Hamon replied: "I have no plans. I know only that I shall devote myself to making amends to my family for the suffering I have brought on them. I shall never again waste even an hour of precious time left to me, do not believe people should ever retire from active work. I have always opposed any suggestion that Mr. Hamon should retire."

Face slightly drawn. Mrs. Hamon's face, still slightly drawn from the strain of her recent experiences, took a new glow of animation as she leaned forward and added: "I believe everyone must grow even during old age. When people don't grow, it is their fault."

Referring to the place of women in American life, Mrs. Hamon said: "I frequently told my Chihuahua City friends I knew I could never make a Mexican man happy; they take their wives too much for granted, and do not believe that women should have a will of their own."

Mrs. Hamon informed the correspondent that she had learned how to Mexican dress from a woman who showed him a lacy specimen of her first effort. It looked like a good specimen. "I would much prefer to read a good book to doing the sort of thing. After it is done, ask myself whether it is worth while after all."

Western Men Wonderful. As the interview drew to a close, because Mrs. Hamon complained she felt tired and dizzy headed, she added: "One thing more I wanted to tell you. How good it looked to see these tall upstanding westerners waiting for me at the Juarez station. They have all been so good and wonderful toward me that I can't help feeling deeply grateful. I felt like throwing myself in Mr. Garrett's arms, and when I had almost collapsed in my home Sheriff Ordorf of El Paso was so helpful when he said: 'There, there, don't cry; you are among friends; you are in the U. S. (Continued on Page 11, Column 1.)"

GOMPERS DISCUSSES INDUSTRIAL COURT

Declares Principles Enunciated in Recent Decision Are a Feature Of Paternalism.

By SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of Labor.

Written for the United Press. Copyright 1920 by the United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—According to being given in some quarters to the newest extraordinary action of the Kansas court of industrial relations.

This may be merely a pious wish of the court intended as a suggestion to the employer to stop wages when mills are closed. It may mean that the court intends to force employers during shutdowns to carry on their payrolls the "skilled and faithful employees," the court to determine what employees are to be ranked as "faithful." In the last case the right of the employer to lay off workmen would be taken from him.

In any event the four mills of Kansas are to be regulated by committee appointed by the court. No doubt the committee will base its regulations on the principle laid down and quoted above.

The court who applauded the Kansas industrial relations court since its inception. They call this ruling another failure of the fairness of the court and the idea behind it.

This principle of government or court regulation of industrial conditions is the principle of paternalism in government. It is the idea on which the socialist and communist state is based.

The soviet government of Russia started out based on the principle of paternalism. They became slaves.

Some employers now seem to be misled by the movement to regulate wages by paternalism. The movement is backed by a certain few big employers who know exactly what they want. Their desire is not paternalism and their interest is not in their factories and profits, but they want government help or paternalism if they can get it for a time until they shall have established an industrial oligarchy in which they shall be dictators and trades and labor unions shall have been destroyed.

GOVERNOR AND JUDGE REPLY TO CRITICISM. TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 24.—Governor Henry J. Allen, when shown the Gompers' criticism of the ruling of the Kansas industrial court in the millers' case, said: "Apparently Sam Gompers' information as to the decision in the millers' case is fully as limited as his information as to the meaning and meaning of the Kansas industrial law itself. Mr. Gompers began to talk about this law before he ever read it and it is not surprising that he should be engaged ever since that he has not been able to give it the study that would produce an intelligent discussion of it and its workings."

"Laborers in this state have come fully to realize how superficial Sam Gompers' criticisms of this law really are. He gave them freely of his advice as to how they should vote in the last election and every labor district in the state disregarded this advice. The intelligent labor leader is no longer blindly following the rabid appeals to class passion upon which Mr. Gompers has generally depended for his leadership."

After reading Samuel Gompers' criticism, Judge W. L. Huggins, presiding judge, who wrote the millers' case opinion, said: "The fair wage guaranteed to labor and the fair returns guaranteed to capital are mere incidents to public protection."

In referring to the principle laid down in the millers' case in which the court held that essential industries should be operated during periods of temporary shutdowns, Judge Huggins said: "It is necessary that skilled and faithful workers in the essential industries should always be available for the protection of the public which, as above stated, is the primary and most important principle of the new Kansas industrial law."

Reply to Bolshevik Charge. Answering Gompers' criticism that the industrial court ruling on the millers' case tended toward bolshevism and paternalism, Huggins said: "As I understand it, the bolshevik idea in Russia is the rule of a class, toward the working class. Democracy means the rule of the majority without regard to class. The nearest approach to bolshevism in the United States is what is called 'economic pressure' brought to bear on the general public by a class, either by a strike, by the lockout, or by a boycott. The nearest approach to bolshevism in this country is the forced passage of the so-called Adam-

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PUBLISHER SELECTED TO HEAD INAUGURAL COMMITTEE



Edward J. McLean, (center) publisher of the Washington Post and prominent club and society man of Washington, has been appointed chairman of the inaugural committee, shown holding its first meeting. Jesse W. Smith of Washington Court House, Ohio, was appointed secretary and Samuel H. Prescott of Washington, vice-chairman (left). Mr. McLean has been mentioned as possible ambassador under the new administration.

TEN DEATHS RESULT FROM THE GALVESTON EXPLOSION AND FIRE

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The death list of the explosion yesterday aboard the oil barge, Bolikow, which caused \$400,000 damage to docks and ships, grew to ten today when bodies of the seven men who were killed by the explosion and the bodies of the three men who were killed by the fire following the explosion were found.

None of the members of the crew who were unaccounted for early today had reported to Captain Hodson at noon and he was inclined to believe the men were dead in the blast.

Estimate of the loss remained at \$400,000 today.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—Burning oil thrown on the water surrounding Pier A Galveston docks, by an explosion believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the tanks of the oil barge Bolikow, was finally checked this morning after fifteen hours work by city firemen and patrol boats.

Three men are dead and the finding of other bodies is expected today, although Captain Hodson said that the bodies of the three men who were killed by the explosion would not be found.

A check was being made today to ascertain how many sailors were aboard the Bolikow when the explosion occurred. It was believed ten men were working near or on the tanker at the time of the blast.

Valuable cargo of damage done range from \$250,000 to \$450,000. The barge is a complete loss lying in 25 feet of water. The grain liner, Aschenburg, which was docked next to the Bolikow and which received full force of the blast was partly destroyed. The Mastal suffered damage.

Loss to the National Oil Company, operating the barge, \$55,000 on oil burned and \$25,000 on the pier. Other damage was suffered by grain warehouses and elevators on the pier. The Southern Pacific docks were threatened soon after the fire started to spread but firemen were able to keep the flaming oil from this structure.

Fire was under control at 1 o'clock this morning. Firemen put all their efforts in keeping the lake of burning oil confined to the ship by pouring water on the waters of the gulf. Thirty two streams of water kept the fire confined to a small area.

DIES SHORTLY AFTER HE TAKES DRINK OF "LIQUOR" BOUGHT FROM BELL BOY. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 24.—Carter W. Johnson, Chicago, died here last night shortly after he had taken one drink of "liquor" purchased from a negro bell boy. Johnson was traveling salesman. The police are investigating.

Fourth Installment of 'Overlook House' Will Appear in the Times Next Sunday. As there will be no issue of the Times Saturday (Christmas Day), the fourth installment of "Overlook House," the mystery story by Will Payne now running in the Times, will be printed in Sunday's Times.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, December 24. Weekly weather predictions include West Gulf states: Considerable cloudiness and occasional rains; normal temperatures; a half of week and much colder latter half.

SENATOR M'CORMICK ARRIVES AT BERLIN

Much Advertised in German Capital and Accepted as Representative of Harding. BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois arrived from Warsaw tonight, three days overdue, and found he had been the most advertised man in Germany, crowding Santa Clause for space in the newspapers, which for days have commented upon the probable nature of his mission.

BRING SUIT TO ENJOIN NEGROES FROM USING EMBLEMS OF SHRINERS. LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 24.—A suit to enjoin members of the Mohammed temple No. 34, a voluntary unincorporated burg which has been using the emblem of the Shriners, was filed in chancery today by the grand jury.

SECRETARY DANIELS SENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO NAVY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Daniels sent today to the naval ships and shore stations his last Christmas greeting as head of the naval establishment. His message was addressed to the navy family, and said: "Christmas greetings and appreciation of the splendid service which the navy has rendered in the year that is closing and in the world war. It's past contribution to real Americanism is an earnest evidence of its future service in preserving the peace of the world."

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK WILL INCREASE CAPITAL TO \$300,000. At a meeting of the stockholders of the American National bank Friday afternoon it was voted to recommend to the stockholders at their annual meeting in January that the capital of the bank be increased to \$300,000. The meeting was attended by a number of new stockholders and great confidence was expressed in the future of the institution.

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STOCKHOLDERS VOTE LOAN FOR GOODYEAR COMPANY. AKRON, O., Dec. 24.—Stockholders of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at their annual meeting here today, voted in favor of a \$1,000,000 mortgage loan on the physical property of the company to cover the company's new financing plan. A total of 399,000 shares of preferred stock was represented at the meeting, more than the necessary two-thirds required.

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MAY RESULT FROM DETENTION OF FIUME BY POET-SOLDIER IS SUBSTANCE OF ROME DISPATCH

By CAMILLO CIANFERRA. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, December 24.—Italy dread a civil war today as the possible result of Gabriele D'Annunzio's retention of Fiume.

Troops from the regular Italian army surrounded the city today, enforcing the blockade ordered by the government. Hundreds of citizens left Fiume. They brought stories of acute distress caused already by the blockade. There is not enough food in the city to supply the fifty thousand inhabitants for more than two weeks, they said.

The post commander has lost a number of men by desertion. Officers in his regency also were preparing to leave before actual fighting begins. A number of houses were searched because the poet feared a revolt.

STARVATION IS EXPECTED TO BRING END TO WAR. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Starvation is expected soon to bring to an end the state of war now existing between the "Fascist" Quaquara, Fiume and the kingdom of Italy. The 48-hour time limit given to leave the city expired at 6 o'clock last night, and it appears the Italian government troops have settled down to wait for hunger to defeat D'Annunzio's plan to combat the enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. The poet has not been marked by any Italian hostilities.

A barrage of proclamations has been hurled into the rival camps by D'Annunzio and General Cavaglia, commander of the government troops forming the cordon about Fiume. These proclamations have kept public interest centered for the time being at least in the strange situation that has developed on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. D'Annunzio's latest proclamation is to the people of Fiume to sacrifice their lives and fortunes in "opposing the carrying out of the Rapallo pact. The people, however, do not seem to be very anxious to follow his advice. In spite of orders from the poet-fighter forbidding any one leaving Fiume, several hundred persons are said to have been leaving the city, even by their presence, a responsibility for any rash act committed by D'Annunzio or his officers.

The fact that some Russian troops formerly part of General Wrangel's army have been landed in Dalmatia, has caused apprehension in some quarters that they might be used to oust D'Annunzio from Fiume. It is asserted, however, there is no intention of using the Russians for the purpose.

FILE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT ON MISSISSIPPI AND ARKANSAS BOUNDARY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Attorney General Robertson of Mississippi today filed in the supreme court a bill of exceptions to the report of the commissioners who have been taking testimony in the original boundary suit between Mississippi and Arkansas.

Another exception was based on the finding by the commissioners that changes in the river channel marking the disputed boundary occurred in 1844. Twenty other exceptions, most of them embracing legal technicalities, were filed.

HORSES ALSO HAVE A CHRISTMAS IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Dec. 24.—At a Christmas tree set up in Postoffice square draught horses of the business district gathered round for gifts today. From the tree they nibbled apples and sugar and ate from a trough of corn. The gift of sugared corn on the cob, carrots and oats.

The Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals which arranged the horses' Christmas tree, provided also for the drivers, serving sandwiches and hot coffee.

JAPAN DOES NOT INTEND TO LEAD ARMAMENT RACE. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Japan has no intention of setting the pace in a race for armament, Count Hayashi, ambassador to Great Britain, declared today.

THIRTY DOLLARS CASE IS EL PASO CHRISTMAS PRICE. EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—Thirty dollars a case is the price Quares bootleggers are quoting for Mexican whiskey, delivered in El Paso homes for Christmas, according to an announcement today by W. W. Carpenter, collector of customs here.

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AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF MEN FOR RANSOM

Writers Of Blackhand Letter Fall To Put In Appearance At Designated Spot.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Detectives and deputy sheriffs lay in ambush here for hours last night in an unrequited spot near Monroe, in a futile effort to apprehend the writers of a letter received early this week by relatives of Fred Hemmeter and J. Walter Wetzel, who disappeared recently, in which the men were said to be held prisoners, and would be released for a \$5,000 ransom. If terms of their release were not complied with, the letter threatened, the men "would be put to death and their bodies shipped to Detroit."

Authorities said they had good reason to believe the letter was written by the men at the designated spot to receive the money. It was the second ransom letter received by the Hemmeter and Wetzel families.

Both men, prominent in business circles, dropped from sight December 4. A few days later their automobile was found in the Detroit river, near the Fifteenth street docks. Officers dragged the river bed for miles, but found no trace of the boatmen, which led them to discard the theory that the men had drowned.

LOVE BANDIT HOLDS UP OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS FIRM AND ESCAPES WITH \$4,200. ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 24.—A lone bandit, missing in the office of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, whose offices are located in the heart of the city and escaped with \$4,200.

ULSTER UNIONIST LEADER SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE. BELFAST, IRELAND, Dec. 24.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, in a Christmas message today to the people of Belfast, said: "I am afraid the present Christmas in many parts of Ireland finds little subject for congratulations on the peace that has been secured. The crimes and outrages which are doing so much to ruin the fair name of Ireland are in themselves a blot on the Christmas which we are to celebrate. But let our prayers be offered that a great change may soon be brought about in the conduct of the government of the religion to which we adhere to the great benefit of all the people and to the glory of Christianity."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Associated Oil Company, incorporated, and the Adco Johnson company, incorporated, both of New Orleans, were cited today by the federal trade commission to answer complaint of unfair competition in the sale of oil securities in interstate commerce.

### Overheated Still Starts a Fire in Church Basement

HANFORD, WASH., Dec. 24.—Fire which broke out in a church of Hanford yesterday was declared by deputy sheriffs today to have been caused by an overheated whiskey still which was in full operation in the basement. The basement was rented by J. H. Broeka, a butcher, for whom a warrant has been issued on a charge of operating a still. The church was not badly damaged by fire.

### ARIZONA INSPECTOR OF CATTLE SHOT AND KILLED

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Dec. 24.—Charles Summers, a cattle inspector, was shot and killed in his automobile on the Jerome junction road seven miles from here last night. His abandoned car was found by Sheriff W. C. Davis shortly after the arrest of John Lohlein, a saddle-maker, who with a woman, was charged with the killing. The sheriff was unable to explain the motive for the killing.

### CHARGED WITH VIOLATING UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The United States department of justice has announced that General Felix Guzman, right hand man to General Luis Blanco, leader of the revolutionary plot in Mexico, was arrested in Brownsville on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury here. The indictment charges Guzman with a violation of United States neutrality by fomenting revolt in Mexico while a resident of this country. Guzman's arrest is the sixth as the result of the "blanket" indictment returned by the grand jury against it is said—approximately twenty former Mexican politicians and army officers.

### Sue for a Million for Being Detained in Insane Asylum

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Suits for \$1,000,000 compensation for ten years' detention in the asylum for the insane at Kings Park, Long Island, was instituted yesterday by Miss Phoebe M. Brush and her sister, Ada B. Brush, against Drs. William B. Gibson and Walter Lindsay of Huntington, who they charge were responsible for their confinement. The action, in which each sister demands \$250,000 from each physician, was brought in the Westchester county supreme court.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS ARE RETURNING TO PRE-WAR SERVICE FOR PASSENGERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Railroads in this territory are returning to pre-war service so far as the comfort of passengers is concerned. The Pennsylvania has issued careful instructions for the heating of cars. Coaches in through service, say an order, must be heated to a temperature between 65 and 70 degrees; in suburban service, 60 to 65. Sleeping cars between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. must have temperature of about 60; in the daytime the temperature in sleepers and parlor cars should range between 65 and 70.

### SMALL BUT EXPENSIVE ISOLATED TEXAS SCHOOL

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The smallest, most expensive and most isolated public school in Texas, if not in the United States, is located at Kermit in Winkler county, in the opinion of officials of the state department of education. Winkler county is credited by a well known commercial statistical map with having a population of 45 people. Records of the educational department here show that only ten children within the scholastic age live within the county. The report of the county superintendent of education disclosed that two boys and three girls constitute the student body of the Kermit school. This report also stated that a single teacher is employed for eight months at \$25 a month, which brings the average cost per pupil to \$156 every year. Of this amount the county gets \$145 from the state under the scholastic apportionment of \$14.50 per scholastic. A detailed map showed Kermit to be about 20 miles from the railroad and the nearest towns on the south and east. The nearest town on the north is fifty miles away, and the nearest on the west thirty miles. Winkler county is on the New Mexico line and is only one of the sparsely settled counties in that section. Most of it is Cochran, an unorganized county, in which records of the educational de-

### DR. KNICKERBOCKER IS TO TAKE CONGREGATION ON TRIP TO JERUSALEM

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker will take his congregation on a trip to Jerusalem at the First M. E. Church, South, Sunday night. "There are lots of things about Jerusalem and the Holy Land that you can't find out in books," he said in his announcement, "and I am going to tell about them in a lecture next Sunday night. I've been over there and made note of the curious and strange and inspiring things and am going to take my children with me both to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. We will cross the Atlantic ocean and the Mediterranean sea; see Solomon's stables, the Gethsemane, the Church of the Sepulcher, the greatest ecclesiastical museum in the world; visit Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, etc. We will laugh and cry and thrill together. At this service which begins at 7:30 p. m., another extra special attraction is a great Christmas story to be told by Miss Alzada Knickerbocker. The choir will also render a special musical program.

### COUPLE FOR A LICENSE IS GREETED WITH CHEER

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—When Harry M. McCarty, recently of Coffeyville, Kan., and Miss Alice Martin, recently of North City, Ill., bashfully entered the marriage license bureau at 8:45 this morning, they were greeted with a cheer by the discouraged deputy, who having promised a free license to the first couple to be wedded, had been sitting in the office since 7 a. m. and becoming more melancholy every minute.

### ROBBERY IS STAGED IN THE MURRAY HILL HOTEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The hope that New York's crime wave had begun to recede, engendered by an apparent lull in serious outbursts during the last two days, was dashed this morning when a holdup was staged in the Murray Hill hotel on Park avenue. A man entered a suite on the fourth floor occupied by Robert L. Ireland, a prominent Mr. Ireland and ordered him to get out of bed. Ignoring the command, the guest sprang up and made a flying tackle. The robber shook himself loose and

### DENTON MAN DIES AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

A few hours after eating dinner with his entire family for the first time in twenty years, C. W. Bates, aged 71, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Watson, 2113 Fillmore, at 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Bates, who is a resident of Denton, Texas, had come to Wichita Falls three weeks ago to pass the holidays with his wife and nine children, three sons and six daughters. He was taken ill shortly after arriving in the city and grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The family had not been together since the year 1900, and was planning an extended reunion during the Christmas holidays.

### CONTINUE EVIDENCE IN M'GANNON CASE

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 24.—Hearing of testimony in the second degree murder trial of Chief Municipal Justice William H. McGannon continued today with examination of witnesses for the defense. Surprise was caused at yesterday's session when Judge McGannon's counsel called four city detectives to attack the credibility of William P. Wilson, a witness for the state, who testified that Judge McGannon was the "third man" at the scene of the shooting. Detective Harry Brown, assigned by Chief of Police Smith as confidential investigator in preparing the state's case, testified he went to Attorney W. H. Boyd, chief counsel for the defense, and told him of what he considered inconsistencies in Wilson's testimony. Mayor Fitzgerald announced today he would order an immediate investigation into Detective Brown's admission that he had told defense attorneys of evidence gathered in the prosecutor's office.

### Surprise Caused When City Detectives Are Called To Impose Witness

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For those who prefer a yellow wax bean there is in "Sweet Violet Cut Wax Beans" the most perfect product of this line obtainable. Tender, young beans, canned at just the proper time to preserve all its delicious flavor. Truly a treat.

around the hotel in the hope of catching the robber who it is thought might have concealed himself in the building. We have many useful gifts. Upstairs Garment Shop, over Woolworth's, on Indiana. Times want ads bring results.

AT YOUR GROCER'S

**Goodner Wholesale Grocer Co.**  
DISTRIBUTORS  
"The House of Service"

1403 Scott Ave.      Phones 5674-5783

**YOUR DOLLARS**

will go a long way if you take a look at our bargains in Silverware, Aluminumware, Perculators, Carving Sets, Bicycles, Tricycles, Kiddy Cars, Roller Skates, Guns, Air Rifles, Scissors and Knives.

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**WHOCAN BEAT IT**

Fresh from our roasters each day—chosen with extreme care, the pick of the best crop, with that rare rich piquant taste demanded by connoisseurs.

**BERT BEAN COFFEE CO.**

We wish for our many friends and customers

**A Merry Christmas**

We appreciate the success you have helped us make.

"The Basement of Bargains"

**RICHARDSON'S**  
**REAR BASEMENT**

- The Ladies and Childrens Shop -

Te      Entrance on Tenth



I wish you one and all

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Saul Lebenson  
Better Known as SAUL'S

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**AUTOMOBILE OWNERS**

We beg to advise owners of Automobiles that our place of business will be

**CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY**

All auto owners are urged to lay in their supply before that time. We have made preparations to serve them promptly every day up to and including Friday, but

No Supplies Will Be Sold on Christmas Day

**Hund-Zihlman Auto Supply**  
Tenth and Scott      Telephone 6024

**Holiday Greetings**

As in retrospect we view the year fast rolling to its close, we are reminded that our biggest asset, and the one that we prize the most, is the good will of our customers and friends.

Embracing the opportunity presented by this Holiday season, we desire to express the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and to pledge our best endeavors to merit your continued confidence.

And on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you all, our old friends, our new friends and those whose friendship we strive to deserve,

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**DeLuxe**  
We Clean Everything

Wichita Falls      Phone 5404      Waco

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Is our wish to our friends and patrons this holiday season.

We wish to thank you all for the patronage you have given our new store. Only with your help were we able to make the success that we now enjoy.

**Railroad Wreck Sale**  
701 Ohio Ave.  
M. HARRIS, Mgr.

**Sale of Bathroom Fixtures 20% Off**

We are overstocked with Bathroom Fixtures and are placing our entire stock of fixtures on sale. This sale will last until January 1st. Now is the time to put some finishing touches on your Bathroom.

The following are included in the sale:

- TOWEL BARS, Plain Nickel Plated, Opal and Crystal.
- SHELVES, Opal and Crystal.
- OPAL TUMBLER HOLDERS, Combinations.
- SOAP DISHES.
- SOAP AND SPONGE HOLDERS.
- TUB RACKS.
- BATH STOOLS.
- LINEN BASKETS.
- FRENCH PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

WE DO PLUMBING AND REPAIRING.

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### GREAT BRITAIN TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY IN GENEROUS STYLE

OLD FASHIONED YULETIDE WITH BLAZING LOGS AND WARMING DRINKS.

### TO SUSPEND BUSINESS FOR NEXT THREE DAYS

War And Other Troubles Will Be Cast Aside While People Enjoy Christmas.

By CHARLES McCANN (United Press Staff Correspondent). LONDON, Dec. 24.—Great Britain, not content with a mere pre-war Christmas tomorrow begins celebration of a pre-Victorian holiday.

Business is to be suspended for three days. The curtailment of communication was the nearest approach to the old days when telegraph was unknown, the cable was not even a wild dream and newspapers were not necessarily bearers of news. With no interest in what transpires in the rest of the world in the next three days, Great Britain was supposed to settle into an old-fashioned Yuletide with blazing logs and warming drinks to aid the merriment. Transportation by rail, steamer and truck was ordered confined to the most necessary business. No mail will be delivered and telegrams will be distributed only at certain hours. Newspapers will be idle Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Reports of Irish difficulties, complications in France and the Near East, unemployment and all troubles confronting the government will cease for those three days to worry the ordinary citizens. All trains leaving the city were packed to capacity today. Guests were leaving for week-end parties in all sections of

England. Those at home shuttered their office and shop windows and planned celebrations in London. But good cheer did not reign alone. A half million unemployed faces appeared in which they will be cut off from even casual contact with those who might help. The cold weather added no cheer to those who wore caps pulled low and coat collars turned up, shuffled down side streets to some forlorn shelter. Newspapers and charitable institutions have done what they could to relieve distress and they will dispel some of the gloom with their presents of food and fuel.

London's streets were busy with shoppers and travelers hustling on their errands. Brass bands attracted buyers to some stores and hawkers lined the curb with their animal tops and their appeals for contributions.

### SAILS DECEMBER 20 IN QUEST OF THE SOUTH POLE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dr. John L. Cook, commander of the British Imperial Antarctic expedition, has sent the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands: "Sailing December 20 in quest of the south pole. All in the party are well. Expect to return in eighteen months. Goodbye."

### HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—A half million dollar fire occurred today in the business district of Halifax. The dry goods establishment of Wood Brothers, Ltd., was destroyed, and a music store and a furrier's building nearby damaged.

### TRYING TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF MURDER OF SALESMEN

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Dec. 24.—Police today were trying to solve the mysterious shooting of A. J. Siegfried, Kansas City jewelry salesman. Siegfried was shot in his room and was discovered by hotel attendants on his way for help. His room showed evidence of a terrific struggle. Siegfried died without any statement other than "They shot me. They were trying to rob me." He had \$10,000 worth of jewelry samples in two trunks but hotel officials said the trunks were not molested.

### CALL ATTENTION TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE WITH SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Opportunities for trade with Spain are called to the attention of American business men in a report just made to the department of commerce by Trade Commissioner Arthur Young, dealing with Spanish finance and trade conditions. Spain, Mr. Young said, is the only European nation with a balance of trade in its favor as a result of the war and has a surplus sufficient to pay cash for American goods.

Spain's balance of trade at the close of the year, Mr. Young said, was \$72,800,000 and the condition of the entire country is prosperous. This was largely due, he explained to the fact that Spain, the only large European neutral, was able to export goods to the warring nations and received cash for its products while at the same time withholding any ill effect from curtailment of imports. As a striking feature of the Spanish financial situation during the war, the commissioner pointed out that Spain even extended a credit of \$20,000,000 to the United States. By curtailing loans just after the signing of the armistice, he further said, Spain was able to retain the large trade balance obtained during the war and at the same time protect its big war loans.

The cost of living, Mr. Young reported, has increased less in Spain than in any other European country and there has been practically no inflation of paper money, beyond that caused by the legitimate importation of gold. Cotton is the most important product entering into trade between the United States and Spain. It was stated, as about one-half of the entire exports from the United States to Spain consist of cotton. If this country exported nothing but cotton to Spain, the balance of trade would still be in favor of the United States, the report says, as Spanish imports do not aggregate the amount of cotton sold yearly.

### LENINE HAS PLAN FOR RUSSIAN RESTORATION

Bolshevik Premier Addresses The All-Russian Soviet Congress On Subject.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow says that Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier, addressing the all-Russian congress of soviets, dealt in detail with measures for the economic restoration of the country. He declared that the restoration of transportation and of agricultural and industrial production was only possible if the government's program for electrification was realized. "An electrification program," said Lenine, "has been elaborated, the financial cost of which is estimated at 1,500,000,000 gold rubles. We cannot cover this with the gold at our disposal and we have no great stocks of provisions for sale. Therefore we must provide the cost of electrification by concessions to foreign capital and exports of timber." The dispatch quotes the Moscow newspapers as saying that the soviet government has resolved to abolish the right to private ownership of books. All existing libraries will be appropriated by the state and in the future it will be illegal for private individuals to acquire or continue to own a book.

### SUBMITS SUGGESTIONS FOR CUBAN FINANCIAL PROBLEM

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Adoption by the Cuban government of as much of the United States federal reserve banking as is legally possible has been recommended to President Menocal by Jose Manuel Tarafa, a prominent Cuban financier. Senor Tarafa, who recently visited the United States for the purpose of negotiating an unsuccessful trip to the United States to the listing of a Cuban loan of \$10,000,000 with American bankers, has submitted to the president a number of suggestions which he believes will straighten out the financial situation in the island. In case there are legal obstacles to

Cuba being admitted to the United States federal reserve system. Senor Tarafa declares the United States government should be invited to co-operate with Cuba in establishing in this city a bank of emission.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL HAS A NEW INVENTION ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Announcement of a new invention by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was made upon his arrival here today from Scotland, where he visited his native city of Edinburgh. He declined to state the nature of his latest discovery. Picture frames. The Decorators Co.

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## —CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—

—and best wishes for your health and happiness during the New Year.



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

It would take the combined patience of Job, Jeremiah and Joshua to read through a Christmas greeting that would express this store's true feeling towards its friends and customers.

So we'll make it snappy—so you can get back on the floor with the kids.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—and thank you for your trade and your confidence.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—we'll do our part to make it so—if you'll give us the opportunity.

## W. B. McClurkan & Company

Ohio at Seventh

## The Officers and Directors of the City National Bank of Commerce

take this holiday opportunity to wish for patrons, for friends and for all Wichita Falls, the merriest of Christmas and the happiest and most prosperous of New Years.

They desire also to express appreciation of the liberal patronage with which the City National Bank of Commerce is favored.



## CITY NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE

EIGHTH & SCOTT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Largest Bank in West Texas



### TRACTION COMPANY IS SUED FOR \$41,500.00

Two Complaints Filed in 89th District Court As Result Of An Accident.

As the outgrowth of an accident which is alleged to have occurred at Fifteenth and Lamar streets on or about October 12, 1920, two suits were instituted in the 89th district court in which \$41,500 damages is asked from the Wichita Falls Traction Company.

The plaintiffs in the cases are W. M. Richards and wife and J. B. Neeb and wife who ask \$18,500 and \$23,000, respectively.

As is set forth in the two complaints Mrs. Tena B. H. Richards accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Neeb were driving Mr. Richards' automobile on the afternoon of October 12, 1920, down Fifteenth street and as they attempted to cross Lamar street, a street car struck the automobile and drove it down the street for a distance of 125 feet.

In each of the petitions it is set forth that the company through its employees did not exercise due diligence in the operation of the street car and that the accident with its results were caused by the negligence of the defendant.

It is alleged that both of the ladies suffered injuries to such an extent that in each case they will be permanent.

Mrs. Neeb sets forth that she was forced to remain in bed for a period of 28 days and that she suffered a complete nervous breakdown.

In addition to the damages sought for personal injuries, Mr. Richards asks \$1,500 for damages to the automobile.

Card of Thanks. I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the people of Wichita Falls who were so kind in rendering their services during the sickness and death of my precious husband, E. A. Chandler.

I also extend my thanks for the beautiful floral tributes. More thoughtful help could not have been extended. There is a tender feeling for each of my friends within my heart that I can not express. I pray the Lord to be with tender compassion on each of you whose household has been thus broken, and to sanctify your bereavement to the good of us all. May it be the means of bringing us closer to Him, and loving and serving Him forever.

As it has pleased God to call from the toils of earth the soul of my precious and beloved husband, I am hopefully looking to a joyful reunion in that land where separation and death are known no more.

Sadness and misfortune will at some time visit us all, and when that unfortunate time comes to you, may you have just as loyal friends and may God sustain you in your trouble. Mrs. E. A. Chandler.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Play for the professional tennis championship of America starts at the Raquet club in this city on January 10. The leading professionals of the country are entered in the event, which will continue throughout the week.

GET HEALTH AND HAVE HAPPINESS For your health's sake you should immediately correct any irregularity of the bowels by taking DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

If your bowels are not working properly you cannot expect to keep fit. Take one or two at bedtime. Get right and keep right.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

### Times Newsboys Guests of Local Welfare Council

Over fifty newsboys who supply the business section of the city with its evening Times each night were the guests of the Welfare Council Friday afternoon at a Christmas tree celebration which, to use the terms expressed by the youngsters themselves, was a "mean time."

A monstrous Christmas tree in the basement of the new Baptist church was the center of attraction and brought shrieks of glee from the embryo merchants. But better yet, it was adorned with a wide assortment of useful presents, one for each of the invited guests, and these were passed out by a gaily bedecked Santa Claus who came perilously near suffering a complete disrepute by the inquisitive but happy recipients of the gifts which he handed out.

Personal invitations were extended to each of the Times newsboys to be at the church at 3 o'clock, and they were there, on time, noisy and expectant. All of the presents bestowed were useful, being composed largely of articles of wearing apparel which the boys will be able to enjoy throughout the winter. A liberal supply of candy, fruit and nuts was also provided and helped to make the hour a thoroughly delightful one.

The tree and gifts were made possible through the courtesy of Miss Russell who, with the assistance of the Welfare Council, arranged all details and provided the presents.

PRESIDENT AGAIN DECLINES TO GRANT PARDON TO DEBS WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—White house officials were unable to say today whether President Wilson would grant any Christmas pardons, but they did say that the executive had reiterated his determination not to free Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

Ladies' suits half price. Upstairs Garment Shop, over Woolworth's on Indiana. 219-77c

### Advertising Ideas Reproduces Ad as Tribute to Writer

Christmas has brought a very pleasing gift to the Times, to Wichita Falls as a city, to the Perkins-Timberlake company and to T. A. Bradley, advertising manager of the Perkins-Timberlake store. The gift brought national recognition to Wichita Falls and to the Times, useful publicity to the store as a high class institution and generous praise of Bradley's capabilities as an advertising man.

The gift came in the form of a reproduction in the January issue of Advertising Ideas, a national publication, of a full-page Perkins-Timberlake "ad" that was prepared by Bradley and first printed in the Times of November 2. The reproduction appears beside a reproduction of an advertisement of Gimbel Brothers, one of the largest department stores in the world, and in a magazine that is devoted to presenting the advertising ideas of the biggest institutions in the United States.

Advertising Ideas, which is published in New York by the Dry Goods Economist company, aims in each issue to present to its readers, among whom are included all the big advertising men of the country, ideas that are drawn from studying "prize ads" selected by the editors from thousands of sources. That an advertising man of Wichita Falls was recognized in this particular publication through the reproduction of an advertisement printed here is considered a high honor.

In an earlier issue of Advertising Ideas a Christmas advertising poem written by Bradley and later incorporated in an advertisement in the Times, was printed in box form and formed a conspicuous display.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, 410 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 4707. 192-301c. When you need a plumber, call 3626. Geo. W. Winburne, Jr., 2406 Eighth Street.

Advertisement for KATHERINE MACDONALD CURTAIN, THE LOVE STORY OF A GYPSY MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Advertisement for OLYMPIA CONFECTIONERY, Do your Xmas shopping at the OLYMPIA CONFECTIONERY. We've various boxes Christmas Candies from 75¢ to \$20.00.

Advertisement for OLYMPIA CONFECTIONERY, Also Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons in bulk—the 80c grade, per lb. 60¢ American Mixed Candy, per lb. 40¢ We put up Ribbon Candy—80c grade, per lb. 50¢

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Advertisement for THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON, To our many friends and patrons for their generous support during the year of Nineteen-Twenty. We wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Advertisement for BON TON GROCERY, Phone 3185

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, Today and Saturday

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, Adults 30c Children 10c and 20c

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, An Irvin V. Willat Production Extraordinary

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, You'll live again those wonderful days DOWN HOME

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, GREAT author wrote but one book, DAVID HARUM, when he died his brother took up his work and wrote a masterpiece equally as great and called it DABNEY TODD. A great director of motion pictures made it into a picture and renamed it

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, DOWN HOME Distributed by W. W. Hodkinson Corp.

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY! Not little like a tiny pup. But big just like a dog-grown up— We're wishing you A dog-gone Merry Christmas. —D. F. R. ENTERPRISES, Inc.

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, OLYMPIC

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, BETTY COMPSON PRISONERS OF LOVE

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, EMPRESS

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, WILLIAM S. HART in 'The Testing Block'

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, MAJESTIC

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, TODAY AND SATURDAY and here you'll find your old sweetheart again.

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, IRVIN V. WILLAT EXTRAORDINARY

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, DOWN HOME

Advertisement for MAJESTIC, FROM THE WELL-KNOWN BOOK DABNEY TODD BY FRANKSTON

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And Every Good Wish of This Holiday Season

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# The Times' Daily Woman's Page

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## KINDERGARTEN KIDDIES GIVE PRETTY PROGRAM

Miss Anna Belle Farquhar's kindergarten kiddies gave a pretty Christmas program Wednesday afternoon at the Kindergarten rooms, on the occasion of the presentation of a Christmas tree to them by their teacher.

Each child made a gift for mother and daddy, and a good many mothers were present. There were also gifts for the children, and a bag of candies and nuts for each. The program, morning and afternoon, was as follows:

- Morning:**  
 Song, "Lips Say Good Morning."  
 "The First Christmas," Bert Perkins.  
 "If You're Good," Montross, Patterson.  
 "Christmas Song," Mavis Klymer.  
 "A Stitch in Time," Jane Clayton.  
 "When Santa Comes," Mary Alice.  
 "What the Stocking Said," Edward Silk.  
 "Santa, Please Listen to Me," Helen Clayton.  
 Song, "The Brown Birds are Flying," school.  
 "A Christmas Sleepy Head," Walter Horne Priddy.  
 "Jack and Jill's Christmas," Dora Lee Stevens.  
 "Out a Million Stockings," Alice Loraine Mary.  
 "Before Christmas," J. L. Staley Jr.  
 "Merry Christmas," J. C. Daniels, Gerald Deatherage, Thomas C. Scott, Robert Norwood, Henley Yeargin, Jack McNeese, Charles Wynn, Betty Jane Schuman, Winelle Ward, Jennie Elchberger, Maxine Champion, Marguerite Robinson, Minnie Ruth Neal and Johnny Hobbs.  
 "His Letter," Weldon Guest.  
 Song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight."  
 "No Stockings to Wear," Johnnie Green Hawkins.  
 "Once a Year," Evelyn Potter.  
 "The Christmas Stockings," David Langford, Helen Gardner, Margaret Williams, Ruth Williams, Bert Brody Jr., Helen Green, Mabel Green, Allan Markowitz, Sadie Eskin and Frances Mae Dixon.  
 "If Santa Should Stumble," B. M. Hester.  
 Song, "Bethlehem Town."  
 "A Christmas Wish," Eileen Shack.  
 "Christmas Night," Kathleen Mansker.  
 "The Chimney," Warren Sibley.  
 "Dance of the Christmas Candles," Helen Loeb, Virginia Ruth Paul, Ona Bell Britain, Julian Friedner, Bertha May Krugger, Montross, Patterson, Kathleen Mansker, Helen Clayton, Johnny Green Hawkins and Junia Patton.
- Afternoon:**  
 Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."  
 "What the Stocking Said," T. R. Boone.  
 "Some Children Long Ago," Fred Barron.  
 "Dear Santa Claus Is Coming," Mary C. Boone.  
 "I'm Glad I have a Chimney," Dorothy Clark.  
 "Tommy's Dream," Moulton B. Harrison.  
 "All He Wants," Oral Jones.  
 "Christmas Night," Kathleen McCoy.  
 Song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight," Helen Clark.  
 "The Turkey's Lament," Lisle Shoff.  
 "A Christmas Sleepy-head," J. Lynn Eggleston.  
 "Merry Christmas," Cecil Kelly, Glen Lynsky, Merrill Wallace, Cecil Kelley, Glen Lynsky, Merrill Wallace, Cecil Kelley, William Hunt, Harvey King, Meador, George Keller, Albert Williams, Billie Chesnut, Charles Morgan, Erwin Humphries, John Carey Morgan, George Thurman, Olive Lorraine Shockey, Lloyd Leggett.  
 "His Letter," Howard McCurdy.  
 "A Christmas Quiz," Frank Hunter.  
 "No Stockings to Wear," Oscar Powers.  
 "Once a Year," Georgia Sullivan.  
 Song, "Bethlehem Town."  
 "Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring," Doris Davis.  
 "Christmas Stockings," Madeline Cox, Dorothy Prince, Fay Kinnard, Aileen Kinnard, Joyce Johnson, Mildred Gibbs, Roberta Shaw, Florence Blain Robinson, Gordie Morris, Bab Martin.  
 "A Christmas Wish," Lee Ellen Boardman.  
 "Santa Claus Please Listen to Me," Phoebe Jane Filgo.  
 "Christmas Telephone," Nathan Chesnut.  
 "Santa Claus Understands," Russell Franks.  
 "My Mother Calls Me William," Dan White.  
 "Toys From Santa Claus Land," Jannette Markowitz, W. S. Appling Jr., Laura Mae Costley, Jack Wilson, Walter Wakefield.  
 "If Santa Claus Should Come in an Aeroplane," Milburn Ingram.  
 "The Night Before Xmas," Dolly Haskins.

## CHRISTMAS AT DAY NURSERY GOES MERRILY ON, KIDDIES HAVING A WONDRFUL WEEK

Christmas at the day nursery would warm the heart of an icicle. Thursday afternoon the children of the big primary department of the alamo school, of which Miss Kate Hayes is head, brought a fruit shower to school for the nursery. There were fruits of every kind—fresh and canned—as well as canned vegetables, "enough to last a week," Miss Decatur said.

The children had planned to act as messengers and bring the gifts to the nursery themselves, but on account of the bad weather it was impossible, and Miss Hayes accompanied the delivery.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brewster visited the nursery and gave Miss Decatur a \$5 bill for the kiddies. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were surprised and delighted over the nursery children, who were so clean and sweet and happy over Christmas. Marvin, the nursery boy—about two months old—wearing a special Christmas frock of white, daintily embroidered, with a big pink bow in honor of the day.

The private school pupils of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. McConnell, 2109 Eighth street, gave a toy shower for the children Thursday and a beautiful box of gifts was sent down from them. Also, the Intermediate society of the Christian Endeavor, First Christian church, made four pretty scrap books for the children, and these were brought down.

There were callers at all hours of the day Christmas eve at the nursery, and the children were having a big time.

**BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LITTLE MEXICAN MISSION**  
 There was a beautiful Christmas tree and program at the little Mexican Mission on Bonner street Thursday evening, and the Mission was crowded with members of the church, Sunday school, and American guests.

The program was in Spanish, with a few numbers at the close in English, including songs by several little children of the Central Presbyterian church and a talk by Rev. Mr. Davis of that church. Dr. J. S. Reed took an active part in the arrangements for the tree and the program, assisted by L. Vasquez, superintendent of the Mission Sunday school, and Rev. A. R. Penn, the pastor. Readings and songs in Spanish were given by a number of the little Mexican children, one little soloist and four members of a Christmas quartette singing especially well.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and lighted, and there were gifts for all the children, including dolls for the little girls, dressed by the Women's Auxiliary of the Central Church, and appropriate gifts for the boys. Candy and nuts in Christmas stockings were given by the D. A. R.

# What the Christmas Bride will Wear



A Bride is always a Bride - whether she be married in June or December.

After a year in a smart dress of grey satin trimmed with fur which should delight the heart of any bride.

For the up-to-date bride who plans taking her honeymoon trip by way of the air.

## THIRD BEAUTIFUL PARTY SURPRISES BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Pauline Richolt was hostess Thursday noon at the third pretty affair given in honor of the approaching wedding of Charles Francis and Miss Adelle Adickes—a luncheon in the blue and gold dining room at Kemp hotel.

The luncheon, guests at which included the ladies of the wedding party, was a complete surprise to the bride-elect, who had been invited to spend the day with Miss Richolt. With the excuse that they were going somewhere after Mrs. Richolt, the hostess took the guests of honor to the Kemp, where the other guests were assembled and luncheon just in the process of being announced.

The table appointments were exquisitely dainty, pink sweetheart, roses in lovely little nosegays forming plate favors, with a beautiful basket of good wishes in the center prettily set off with the nosegays. The bride-elect's bouquet was a corsage of the same.

**TOYS UNITED**  
713 Indiana

## Personal Mention

Miss Lucile Johnson left today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hill, in Iowa Park.

Clyde C. Crane of A. and M. college and Earl Crane of State university are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crane of 1624 Ninth street.

Harold B. White is home from the University of Texas, where he has been a member of the department of journalism, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peeler of Royce City are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeler, and other relatives.

**BUCHANAN BLOCK CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DEATHERAGE HOME**  
 The Buchanan Block society and their friends enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the L. Deatherage home, 1807 Buchanan street. A Christmas program was rendered, a number of songs and readings being contributed to the enjoyment of the guests.

**AOWA-KIYA CAMPFIRE GIRLS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY EVE**  
 Miss Beth Robinson entertained the Aowa-Kiya Campfire girls of Junior High Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth street with a Christmas tree party. There were gifts and Christmas candies for all the girls, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present included: Misses Edmontine Friberg, Elizabeth Miller, Hertha Gelancy, Jewel Akin, Bernice Taylor, Rita Harward, Dorothy Sken, and Beth Robinson, and Miss Eva Hatch, guardian of the Campfire girls.

**BOWIE SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT NETTED \$30**  
 The Bowie School Mothers' club gave a play, "Cy Perkins' Proposing Day," at Bowie school auditorium to a packed house Thursday afternoon.

**BUFFET TEA-DANZANT AT KEMP CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON 2 TO 6**  
 There is to be a subscription Tea-Danzant at the Kemp Hotel Christmas afternoon, 2 to 6 o'clock. A. B. Greaber is chairman of arrangements, and music is to be furnished by Doc Ross' Jazz Bandits.

**CHRISTMAS TREE AT Y. W. C. A. FOR CAFETERIA PEOPLE FRIDAY**  
 A beautiful Christmas tree party was held at the Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoon for the Cafeteria people and their families.

**CASKEY BROS. SANTA CLAUS TO 100 CHILDREN THURSDAY**  
 Caskey Bros. grocery, on the Henrietta road, played Santa Claus to nearly a hundred of the little children of the neighborhood Thursday afternoon when they distributed sacks containing candy, apples, oranges and nuts to the

little folks. Each sack had a slip of paper with a number on it, and two numbers were drawn from a hat. The drawing resulted in the presentation of a big walking cane of stick candy to little "Smokums" Brooks and a little basket boy. The celebration was a happy one for all the children, many of whom will have slim Christmases this year on account of the labor and crop conditions.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Kemp Hotel Cafe**

12 Noon Until 8:30 p. m.

\$1.50

**Christmas Greetings**

In appreciation of the liberal patronage of the kind people of Wichita Falls, we offer you our sincere wish for—

**A Merry Christmas**

**The Upstairs**

**CASKEY BROS. GROCERY**

SMART WEAR FOR LADIES

**Merry Christmas**

**TODAY**

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" has a new and greater meaning.

And may we all so live that at all times we can enjoy to the uttermost the many blessings that are ours.

**Freear Furniture Co.**

We Extend to All Our Friends and Customers the Greetings of the Yuletide Season and Wish for Them a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Fine's Dry Goods Co.**

724 Indiana



### Famous Player of "Christus" Issues a Christmas Message

By ANTON LANG  
Famous player "Christus" in Oberammergau Passion Play.  
(Written for the United Press.)  
OBERAMMERGAU, BAVARIA, Dec. 23.—Again Christmas approaches and that noble, heavenly song resounds—"Praise be to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace to Men Who Are of Good Will."  
Thankfully our glances turn across the ocean to where the gentle and helpful American folk live. May Heaven reward them richly for what they already have done unto our freezing children and for what they have done to relieve the bleak prospects of the future and to pour new courage into despairing hearts.  
With us in Oberammergau the situation still is bad. The shortage of food makes it impossible to say whether we can hold our passion play within the next two years. In accordance with the vow of our ancestors in 1643. It will be a disappointment if we can not. On the other hand, Oberammergau would be ruined if the play failed.  
We hope for better times. We thank those who have helped, relieve our need and we will be glad when we will be able to greet our old friends here again.

We have many useful gifts. Upstairs Garment Shop, over Woolworth's, on Indiana.  
219-716

### Santa Claus Fills Stocking of Actress With Straight Legs

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus has filled Ruth Gordon's stockings with a straight pair of legs.  
Miss Gordon, famed as the "baby talk lady" in Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," is speedily recovering at a hospital here after having of her own volition both legs broken so that she would no longer be "bowlegged."  
"Oh, but it hurt," said Miss Gordon at the hospital today. "But it didn't hurt near as much as it does to receive visitors in this nightie I am wearing."  
The beautiful star alluded to the outing flannel hospital garment she was wearing.  
"I was walking in a State street department store and saw a pair of legs coming toward me in the mirror. They were so funny that I laughed and when I got close—they were mine!"  
Miss Gordon was reminded that her bowlegs didn't show when she appeared on the stage and told that the public never knew her dear dark secret.  
"Of course not," she said. "I trained myself to stand so my bowlegs would not show."  
"The baby talk lady" with her legs all done up in plaster of paris said she hadn't felt so happy in three years.  
Her youthful husband, Gregory Kelly, who played the boy in "Seventeen," is at her bedside constantly. He approved the operation.

### TABLOIDS

**Needed a Diagnosis.**  
CHICAGO.—Jack Luderman was buying whiskers and other articles for disguise to play Santa Claus to a bunch of boys when he was recognized by a detective and arrested on a charge of desertion from the army.

**No Get It.**  
CHICAGO.—Eric C. Simper received a Christmas present of a divorce. He sent word to the judge he was dying and the only thing he wanted before death was a legal separation from his wife. The judge gave it to him.

**Wonder Why.**  
COLUMBUS, O.—Officials are trying to figure out whether it is the Christmas spirit or an attempt to beat the income tax that broke the record for weddings and pre-

vented divorces in the last three weeks.

**Too Much Punishment.**  
WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Judge Lanier, who sentenced three boys to go to bed every night at six and to forget Christmas gifts and festivities, has rescinded the latter part of the penalty.

**Optimistic Family.**  
NEW YORK.—The wife, son and daughter of Lieutenant Stephen Farrell, aviator lost in the naval balloon which disappeared December 11, are so optimistic of his safe return they have prepared the usual Christmas tree in their home here.

**Inquisitive Cop.**  
NEW YORK.—Warren McConchle, former mayor of Trop, N. Y., hurrying to his home here with a package, was held up by a cop and forced to open the bundle. It contained Christmas tree ornaments.

MILWAUKEE.—Poor horses of

Milwaukee are going to get a good Christmas feed. Miss Eleanor Cawker arranged to give all of the old nags a Christmas meal of hay, corn, oats, apples and sugar.

**Took His Last Quart.**  
ST. PAUL.—Tonia and his Christmas hooch are separated. Thieves entered his home and over-looked a safe containing \$1,077, but walked away with Tonia's last quart.

**Dog Wanted In.**  
ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—When Asa Hammond, colored, was jailed here yesterday for selling Christmas liquor, his dog set up such a howl at the jail door they had to let him in with his master.

**THOUSAND EMPLOYEES OF NEW YORK CENTRAL IDLE**

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—One thousand employees of the New York Central car department at West Albany were idle today, notices having been posted by the company that the shops

would remain closed indefinitely. Officials at the shops assigned no reason for the shutdown.

**INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, SACKS A WATER FAMINE**

INDEPENDENCE, MO., Dec. 24.—Sudden fall in the level of the Missouri river has left the city waterworks intake four feet above the water. Unless arrangements can be made to connect city water with the Standard Oil

intake at Sugar creek, Independence and other small cities dependent on her for water, will be without fire protection tonight.

**Xmas GIFTS UNITED**  
713 Indiana

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**  
For Expectant Mothers  
Used by Three Generations  
Sole for Doublet Co. Boston and the East, Free Bradfield Revolver Co., Dept. B-D, Atlanta, Ga.

You'll enjoy the rich Maple Flavor



**TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP**

Try it with—  
Pancakes  
Waffles  
Fried Mush  
Cold Cereals  
Corn Pones  
Rice Cakes  
Grape Fruit  
Ice Cream  
Hot Biscuits, etc.

Look for the Log Cabin can  
Three Sizes  
At your grocer's

To Our Friends and Customers

May all the Best Joys of Christmas be yours, and may the New Year be full to overflowing with the world's good things.

**Sanitary Market**  
J. F. HAYS & SON, Props.  
616 Seventh Street Phone 2527

**I THANK YOU!**

For your most liberal response to our bargain announcements during the Holiday season and for your patronage during the past year.

We Wish You, One and All,  
A Happy and Joyous Christmas

*Dave Paul*  
YOUR JEWELER

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To Our Friends and Customers and to Our Loyal Employees who have helped to make our good friends and customers.

**P.B.M.C.**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
"The Courteous Service Store"

**Christmas Greetings**

—May the Holiday find you overwhelmingly happy and bestowed with many invaluable Gifts.

—That is our Greeting to you and our Heartiest Wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year go with it.

**Allday, Ronaldson & Harris**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
1117-1120 City Nat'l Bank  
Phone 3046

**On this Joyous Christmas Day**

—Happiness is universal  
—Laughter spontaneous  
—Formality is cast aside  
—Smiles are the order of the day

Beneath the spell of the Yuletide, self is lost, and the Spirit of Christmas—warm and throbbing with love and friendship—reigns supreme. For remembering the Gift the Holy Babe of Bethlehem gave to us on this, His natal day, let us, too, give of the best that is in us that Christmas may be a day of happiness through service.

Old friend and new, we wish for you and yours all of the Happiness, and all of the Joy and Gladness that the Christmas Season can bring.

**American National Bank**  
Corner Eighth and Indiana

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# ELECTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

### PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT OUTLINED FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

### AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT A SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

### Better Roads, Oil Interests, City Beautification And Other Problems Included.

Staff Correspondence.  
**ELECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 24.**—The chamber of commerce drive closed last Friday, the 17th, but the list of members as well as the chamber's fund, continues to grow. The increase in membership now amounts to almost 100 per cent. At the close of the drive the amount subscribed was \$12,250, but has now reached the sum of \$12,450. The subscription to date averages \$2.62 per capita, based upon the population of Electra.

The program of work laid out by the chamber is condensed into the following:

1. Agricultural development. Better roads, better markets for farm products, employment of a county agent to assist farmers in improving standards of seeds, livestock and methods.
2. Industrial survey. To determine what new industries Electra needs and can support.
3. Promotion of interests of oil producers and refiners.
4. City beautification. Encouragement of planting and care of trees, establishment of public parks and playgrounds.
5. Bulletin service to members, by which market conditions and business information will be furnished free of charge.
6. Systematized charity and elimination of unworthy charity solicitors.
7. Organized publicity and advertising for city. Elimination of fake and inefficient advertising schemes.
8. Health and sanitation. Improvement of garbage and sewage disposal; extermination of rats and mosquitoes.
9. Housing problem. A housing survey and promotion of establishment of building and loan association.
10. To extend trade territory by systematic advertising, trade excursions and organized cooperation between merchants and farmers.

**Agricultural Development.**  
 The proposed budget includes the sum of \$1,000 for agricultural development, and the name of the organization.

tion has been changed from Electra Chamber of Commerce to Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The chamber is heartily behind the county development council projected by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce to be composed of five delegates from each chamber of commerce, Wichita Falls, Electra, Burk Burnett and Iowa Park, each of which chamber is to contribute toward the support of agricultural work, supplementing the funds that are to be set aside by the county commissioners and the state for the employment of a county agent and home demonstration agent, thus making it possible to get the best talent available in both positions.

The chamber has been considering figures presented in the Taxpayer's Review, issued by the State Tax Assessors association which shows that Wichita county is paying \$16,210 more than its proper share of the state taxes, or in other words paying that sum for counties which are under-taxed. The chamber therefore has adopted a resolution requesting the state legislature to establish a state board for the equalization of taxes. Copies of this resolution will be sent to other chambers of commerce over the state and the members of the legislature, and an engrossed copy to the state senate and one to the lower house.

**Oil Development.**  
 J. E. Lucore of the 113 Oil company of Great, N. Y., is here looking after the company's holdings in the Electra field. He plans to begin the drilling of a 2500-foot test within the next ninety days.

The Sangamo syndicate, after losing its first hole at 575 feet, skidded its rig

and is now drilling at about 400 feet. This property joins the McBarney lease of the Texas company on the north. Senator A. C. Fonda of Wyoming is in charge of the operations.

The Texas Federal Oil company set casing at 800 feet in a well on section nine, one mile east of Electra. This company has finished three wells in the 800-foot sand which give a combined daily production of over 100 barrels. They expect to drill a deep test on this property in the near future.

The Planet Petroleum company, drilling on the Seale and Morris survey, three miles south of Electra, passed a sand at 350 feet, good for from eight to ten barrels. They will drill to the 200-foot sand which yields from 100 to 250 barrels on the Planet, Gladious and Barr-Davis properties.

The Barr-Davis has received authority from the railroad commission to drill a deep test on the company's property in section six. This concern now has about 200 barrels daily settled production from five wells in the shallow sand.

Activity has been renewed in the vicinity of Sunshine Hill, and in the past few weeks five wells have been deepened from the 450 and 500 foot sands to the 1040 foot sand. The wells are ranging in production from 50 to 75 barrels daily, and one of these five wells is producing from three separate sands, through perforated casing, at the respective depths of 650, 800 and 1040 feet.

The 1918 Oil company completed two wells in section six, south of Sunshine Hill, one of which goes to the 1050 foot sand and the other to the 1150 foot sand. The latter well swabbed 120 barrels in twelve hours.

The LaRue Oil association has com-

pleted a fifth well at the 800 foot sand, good for about 15 barrels, and is preparing to deepen two wells from the 550 foot sand to the 1050 and 1150 foot sands, saving both sands in each well by the use of perforated casing.

There has been an unusual number of bad checks of one kind and another whose makers have been before Major

J. C. Wilson, justice of the peace, recently, and the justice announced that he intends to break up this practice, and that to that end he will sentence each offender to the full limit authorized by the law, and that the names of such will be published in the weekly papers of Electra.

Major Wilson has been appointed

side-de-camp with the rank of colonel, on the staff of General K. M. Vandant, commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

When you need a plumber, call 2425. Geo. W. Winburne, Jr., 2400 Eighth Street. 219-710

**Notice to the Public.**  
 The Court House Garage, 1002 Seventh street, is now open for business under new management. The price is right. Come to see us. Room for a few regular storage cars. C. L. Bradford, Prop. 223-379

Picture frames: The Decorator's



## Worn Out In Mind and Body

Your child is quick to observe disturbances in your mental attitude or physical condition. And when he asks: "What's the matter, Daddy?" there's a tone of solemn anxiety in his little voice. The depression stamped upon you reflects intensely upon him because of his profound sympathy. He at once drops his playthings and rushes to your side, but his happy smile has disappeared and his buoyant spirits are gone—replaced by a countenance of worry and a bearing of hopelessness.

You owe it to the happiness and welfare of your family to keep trim in body and keen in intellect. You are the sun and the inspiration of their lives. Dark, threatening clouds never over their heads the instant you show signs of being "out of the wazoo." Don't imperil their future by neglecting your health.

**LYKO**  
 The Great General Tonic

will banish that "tired feeling" and "dope" that wears you out. It will renew your strength and vigor, overcome the paralytic effects of overwork and worry, revive your spirits and increase your hold on life. Being a refreshing, invigorating, a valuable aid to digestion and a worthy promoter of the general health, because of its "revitalizing and reconstructive" value, its use is especially desirable in cases of abnormal conditions of the system, from nervous exhaustion, muscular or cerebral fatigue, or deficiency of vital force due to general weakness or wasting illness. You'll find "LYKO" particularly beneficial, if taken up the "milk system" once a day and fasted it. Ask your druggist for a bottle today.

Sole Manufacturers  
**LYKO MEDICINE COMPANY**  
 Kansas City, Mo.

**CANDY UNITED**  
 713 INDIANA

## A Christmas Greeting:

To the many friends and patrons who have given us their support and patronage in the establishment of our big store, we extend a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas, and assure them that we will endeavor to serve them in the future as honestly and as efficiently as we have served them in the past.

We take this occasion to express our full appreciation for the liberal patronage extended to us.

**The Howell Store**  
 FOR WAGONER BUILDING

**We wish A Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers.**

We thank them for a prosperous year's business, and appreciate in full measure the confidence evidenced by their support—

May the New Year  
Bless You with Wealth,  
Happiness and Prosperity.

**Freeman Black & Company**

*Christmas Greeting From*

# MACK TAYLOR

*Wholesale Drugs*

The undersigned feels truly grateful to the people of Wichita Falls who have contributed so materially to the success of his business in the past, and in his new venture—the Wholesale Drug Business—he bespeaks a continuation of their kindly consideration.

It will be his aim to make this new jobbing house a credit to Wichita Falls, and to demonstrate to the public that this city is a logical location for a jobbing center.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You All

# MACK TAYLOR

*Wholesale Drugs*







### GALL AS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE FRIEND WHO HAS HIS SUPPLY; REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS

By C. F. CARTER.

"Omnia Gallia in tres partes divisa est," remarked Julius Caesar some considerable number of centuries ago. Teachers of Latin are universally agreed that the correct translation is, "All Gaul is divided into three parts," although Bill Nye once asserted that the Latin expression meant, "We shall need all our gall to tree them divers parties."

Caesar was right; all gall today is still divided into three parts—the gall of the man who had liquor in his home before the passage of the Volstead amendment, but who now won't give you any; the gall of the man who tells you gleefully about the two quarts he's receiving from Kansas City for Christmas, and the gall of the man who blows his breath softly in your face and says: "Believe me, that sure is the real stuff I got in this week."

The editor asked for this Christmas comment on the whiskey situation. Personally we don't know why he picked on us, unless he figured that we might write a merry scandalous story concerning a recent special car excursion to El Paso on matters of irrigation. Our lips are sealed on that subject, and no man knoweth the depth of our feeling except the white-haired American bartender in the Canadian club cafe in El Paso, Old Mexico. Old fellow travelers, can you not visualize today that noble, venerable figure! Enough, enough—let us not torture memory further.

Liquor is very scarce this Christmas—in our vicinity. We hear vague reports that there is quite a bit of it around the city hall and the county court house, and at times it seems to us that the life of a public official or a law enforcement officer must indeed have its compensations. Surely not all men arrested for intoxication carry only Jamaica ginger on their persons.

The bootlegging business is still a good business, however, we understand, but unfortunately very few of the respectable, reliable, dependable, honest, upright and prominent bootleggers will permit their customers to run charge accounts any longer. We took this question up with Paul Larkin, the piano-tinkling, oil-writing sporting editor, and asked him if he knew where some good liquor might be found.

"I do, indeed," he answered sadly, "but I don't know where the money is to be found."

Have you ever noticed how many more cases of automobile theft are reported in the winter than in the summer? Liquor is responsible. Why, there are men in the country today who have so accustomed their digestive organs to battle anything that they will steal an automobile and drain the radiator just to get a drink of the alcohol, but therein to keep the radiator from freezing! And we even heard of one man who had the habit of breaking a few eggs in his radiator, pouring in a quart of Old Taylor, racing his engine a while and then draining out a number of nicely mixed egg foddies!

Sounds Quite Reasonable.

This all sounds quite reasonable when you consider the popularity of French perfumes as a stomach liner. If a man can drink with happiness any French perfume, he should be tickled to death to get a satisfying cocktail of carbon, hot water, alcohol and lubricating oil.

Time was, however, when a man had real whiskey for his friends at Christmas time; whiskey made from rye grain moistened and heated until the starch in the grain developed, and to which rye or barley malt was added, producing a chemical change that

turned the starch into sugar.—Dear friends, shall we continue this inspiring technical description? Yes, yes! Well, then, this last mixture was fermented by the use of yeast and the product was run through two copper stills. The resultant liquid was put into oaken barrels charred on the inside to open the pores of the wood, thus permitting the tannin in the oak to come more quickly in contact with the liquid—and in the course of time, dear, dear friends, the grand result was that beautiful amber colored fluid known as rye whiskey.

Isn't that a wonderful description? Is not the writer well posted on his subject? Please do not interrupt, however, with this thunderous applause.

Famous Old Aids.

And think of the famous old whiskey advertisements. Think! Once upon a time Grommes & Ulrich, of San Francisco, who now are probably selling a fine line of children's shoes and knit sweaters, carried the following display "ad" in every big newspaper in the country:

"When the grand man Marquette gave up his life exploring the mighty Mississippi and country through which it flows, little did he realize that a mighty fine whiskey would bear his name and serve the many millions who were to come and inhabit the territory he opened. Marquette whiskey has not betrayed the man after whom it was named."

No, Old Man Marquette didn't know about the whiskey that was to bear his name. No, and he didn't know that in 1920 the papers would be filled with other advertisements, as follows:

"Such soda water as we are now serving! It must be splendid, 'cause everybody says so. You like good soda, don't you? Then you can't help liking ours—no one can, it's so delicious and fresh and is so frigidly cold."

Just study that final expression, "so frigidly cold." With snow on the ground, and a "white Christmas" driving zero weather into man's emaciated physical frame, he is asked to imbibe soda water that is "so frigidly cold." Ah, friends, dear, dear friends, we have gone too far with this dissertation; life holds to us no promise for the future.

Does anyone know how to tie a hangman's knot?

### FORMER PRESIDENT WAS A CONFERENCE WITH MR. HARDING

MARION, O., Dec. 24.—Former President William H. Taft, in conference with President-elect Harding here today expected to try and fill it will concrete proposals on some of the outlines of the association of nations idea.

The constructive work credited to Taft in securing some of the more favorable phases of the League of Nations covenant was counted on by Harding to add new accumulations of ideas he has acquired by discussions with the nation's best minds.

Taft has figured prominently in cabinet speculation for the last month. He has been mentioned also in connection with the possible vacancies on the supreme court bench. Close advisers of Harding expected a clear understanding would be reached today on whether the former president would be named as part of the new administration.

### PLAN TO WITHDRAW FROM SANTO DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Preliminary relaxation of American military rule in Santo Domingo was authorized today by President Wilson.

Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, military governor in the West Indian republic, was directed to issue a proclamation announcing that the United States believed the time had come when it might "inaugurate the simple processes of its rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with the Dominican affairs."

A commission of representative Dominicans will be created which with a technical adviser named by President Wilson will draft amendments to the constitution, make a general revision of the Dominican laws and submit them to a constitutional convention and to the national congress of the Dominican republic.

### FORT WORTH BONDS ARE REJECTED BY PURCHASERS

Lieutenant Evans, the American aviator, who was sent here to direct search for the missing balloonists.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—

Fort Worth's \$1,890,000 civic improvement bond issue including money for the sewage disposal plant to take care of that now dumped into the Trinity river and to which Dallas has objected, was rejected this morning by the purchasers, New York companies, after accepting it a month ago. The reason for voiding the sale, according

to a telegram to the city commission, was the payment of the discount by the city which was held invalid by attorneys for the purchasers.

The United States acquired 48,000 square miles for \$16,000,000 from Mexico in the Gadsden purchase.

**THE CANDYLAND**  
"The Center of Home-Made Xmas Candies"  
All Kinds of Fancy Boxes  
806 Indiana

*Our Best Wishes*  
To One and All for a  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year**  
**RIGGS**  
611 Eighth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

### BAINBRIDGE COLBY TO BE OFFICIALLY RECEIVED BY ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—Bainbridge Colby, United States secretary of state, will be officially received by the Argentine government as the nation's guest.

The foreign office announced today that Argentine would send a warship to Montevideo, Uruguay, to bring Mr. Colby to Buenos Aires.

In this connection the foreign office made public a memorandum of Frederic J. Stimson, United States ambassador to Argentina, in which he stated that the United States government considers that Mr. Colby's visit will show "without any doubt that there does not exist and never has existed any vestige of friction on the part of the United States by reason of the policy followed by the Argentine government during the recent war."

MR. AND MRS. HAWKINS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

We want to take this method of thanking Mr. J. I. Staley and wife for the offer of their former home as a gift to us and which is very deeply appreciated by us. S. P. Hawkins, S. A. Hawkins.

**SPECIAL ON A CHANDLER**

Have just traded for a new Chandler Four-Passenger Automobile, and will dispose of it at a REAL BARGAIN. This car has never been registered to any one. If you want a new car worth the money, come look this one over.

Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish for our many friends and customers a Happy Yuletide Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Our Auction Sale Will Be Resumed on Monday, December 27 and will continue until January 1. Remember the hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.; 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.

**Shain Loan & Jewelry Co.**  
725 Ohio Avenue

**FREE TRIP TO JERUSALEM**

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker WILL TAKE YOU WITH HIM Sunday Night at the First Methodist Church South Corner Tenth and Lamar

You can ride a donkey, a camel or a ship—and laugh and cry and thrill—from the Mediterranean Sea to the Mount of Olives.

The lecturer has been there and will show his audience many strange sights. The visit to Bethlehem will be especially appropriate at this season.

Miss Alsada Jane Knickerbocker will also tell a GREAT CHRISTMAS STORY AT THIS SERVICE Bring your mother-in-law, the children and everybody—it's free.

At 11:00 a. m., Christmas sermon and Christmas music.

The spirit of the season prompts us to wish you a Christmas of Good Cheer and a New Year abounding in happiness and prosperity

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FITTERS OF FEET

**SENSIBLE GIFTS**  
LATE HOUR SUGGESTIONS AT LOWER PRICES

**Give 'Em Gloves**

Men's Leather Auto Driving Gloves	Women's Dress Kid Gloves
 \$2.95	 \$2.89
And Up	\$4.00 Values
Men's Dress Gloves, \$4.00 values ..... \$2.95	
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**CHRISTMAS**  
 BY WALT MASON.

The Christmas bells again ring  
 out a message sweet and clear;  
 and harmony is round about,  
 and happiness is near; so let us all  
 sing, once again, as on an elder  
 day: "God rest you, merry gen-  
 tlemen, let nothing us dismay!"  
 Forget the office and the mart,  
 the week-day hook and croak,  
 and loosen up your withered  
 heart, as well as pocketbook;  
 forget the ledger and the pen,  
 and watch the children play; God  
 rest you, merry gentlemen, let  
 nothing us dismay!" The Christ-  
 mas time with peace is fraught,  
 from strife and sorrow free; and  
 every wish and every thought  
 should kind and gentle be, in  
 worlds beyond our mortal ken;  
 this is a holy day; God rest you,  
 merry gentlemen, let nothing us  
 dismay! Today, from Eden's  
 plains afar, the shepherds con-  
 verse hold, and watch again the  
 rein star, as in the days of old;  
 and as those shepherds watch,  
 then, so may we watch today;  
 God rest you, merry gentlemen,  
 let nothing us dismay!"

**HOPE FOR RESTRICTIONS.**

The Dallas News hopes that the leg-  
 islature will find a way "to throw  
 some effective restrictions around  
 the use of the governor's pardoning  
 power," urging that the need of some such  
 legislation is generally recognized.  
 "Just now," it goes on to say, "gov-  
 ernors are under no restrictions what-  
 ever other than such as one governor  
 may find in the practice of his pre-  
 decessor. This, of course, supplies no  
 such restriction as the public interest  
 requires, since the practice that has  
 grown up is lax to the last degree.  
 The ease with which convicts who are  
 able to command influence escape the  
 law's punishment for their crimes has  
 long been little short of scandalous.  
 It is not necessary to expatiate on the  
 evil consequences. They are notorious.  
 As a deterrent force, the criminal laws  
 are almost demoralized. One con-  
 templating a crime can count on a large  
 chance of escaping conviction, and  
 then, if that hope is disappointed, on  
 a large chance of being pardoned, and  
 those chances are invitations to the  
 man of influence to commit the crime  
 that he contemplates. These abuses  
 of the pardoning power also engender  
 a feeling of contempt for the govern-  
 ment which must command general  
 respect if it is to escape the disinte-  
 grating influences of bolshevism and  
 kindred cults of subversion. This sub-  
 ject deserves the earnest consideration  
 of the next legislature. There are  
 not many things it can do which would  
 more effectively serve the social well-  
 fare of the state than a law restricting  
 the freedom of governors in their use  
 of their pardoning power.

In this connection the suggestion  
 we noted the other day, that if the  
 proceeds of a prisoner's work were  
 mostly given over to the support of his  
 dependents while he was in prison, it  
 would remove one of the big causes  
 for the use of the pardoning power,  
 i. e., the suffering entailed upon his  
 wife and children, who are the inno-  
 cent victims.

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 RESULT ACCIDENT**

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 were called to Ennis by the doctor,  
 of their sons condition late last week  
 and were with him when the end came.  
 Harry Kirly was fifteen years of age  
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 came in contact. Energetic and great-  
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The body, accompanied by members  
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cry for protective tariff as a specific  
 for declining prices of raw materials,  
 because there was never in the political  
 history of this country a shrewder  
 or more closely organized movement  
 than that which under every republic-  
 an administration has imposed the  
 protective tariff policy upon the peo-  
 ple.

The National Association of Rail-  
 way and Utilities commissioners—  
 which includes state railroad and pub-  
 lic utilities commissions—is taking a  
 hand in the fight to secure amend-  
 ment of the Each-Cummins transporta-  
 tion act to restore to the state com-  
 missions the powers that are taken  
 away from them if the interstate com-  
 merce commission's interpretation of  
 the act stands the scrutiny of the su-  
 preme court. "The effect of this de-  
 cision of the interstate commerce com-  
 mission, if it stands," says John E.  
 Benton, solicitor general for the com-  
 missioners' association, "does not stop  
 with rates, but extends to all statutes  
 and orders which affect railroad rev-  
 enues and require the expenditure of  
 railroad money. Grade crossing re-  
 vision orders or any other state regu-  
 latory orders, if disapproved of by the  
 interstate commerce commission, may  
 be ordered set aside." On the other  
 side of the fight, however, seem to be  
 the railroads, officers and directors of  
 which are openly exulting over the  
 federal body's ruling. The vice-pres-  
 ident of the New York Central, for in-  
 stance, said that "the determination  
 of congress that the railroads are a  
 national institution is made final by  
 this decision, and practically every  
 railroad whose application for higher  
 intra state rates has been rejected  
 by state commissions has taken an  
 appeal to the federal commission, this  
 including, too, as recently occurred in  
 Texas, the consolidated express com-  
 pany, which is seeking horizontal in-  
 creases in all rates and classifications.  
 There are those who believe that it  
 is not so much higher rates than the  
 transportation companies are seeking,  
 by their present course of action, as  
 the destruction of all state author-  
 ity over the roads. Some ground for  
 this belief is given in the action of  
 New York roads, which, with the state  
 commission offering to hear evidence  
 on the necessity of increased passen-  
 ger fares, declined the offer and have  
 sought to go over the heads of the  
 state commission by appealing direct  
 to the interstate body for action over-  
 turning the state body's authority.

Census bureau statistics show that  
 3,808 persons were killed in automo-  
 bile accidents in 1919. Noting the ex-  
 treme disregard of other people's  
 rights by some automobilists and the  
 utter carelessness of very many peda-  
 gians, the only wonder is that the total  
 is not heavier than it is, as heavy as  
 it is! And in the average man's mind  
 the careful driver—who is greatly in  
 the majority—is put in the same class  
 with that reckless, indifferent minority  
 who apparently believe that every  
 pavement is a race-track and that it  
 is the other person's duty to do all the  
 watching out and perform all the safe-  
 ty-first stunts.

"It is a chilling message that Mr.  
 McCumber brings to the eager mil-  
 lions that trusted in the superstitious  
 that good times were republican and  
 the republican party an infallible mir-  
 acle man," says the New York Times,  
 referring to the North Dakota sena-  
 tor's recent warning to taxpayers that  
 they must expect from congress  
 an immediate relief. During the cam-  
 paign, did one believe all the spell-  
 binders said, it needed only a republic-  
 an victory to insure the return of pro-  
 sperity and well-being on November 3.  
 The results of the election rather show  
 that most of the voters took the ora-  
 cles at their word. But the results  
 since then have been disappointing,  
 insofar as any fulfillment of pre-elec-  
 tion prediction go, and republican  
 leaders have been very much busier  
 preparing excuses than in seeking to  
 fulfill campaign promises. "They love  
 to bewail democratic waste" and "ex-  
 travagance," the Times notes, "but  
 the long session is too long and the  
 short session too short for any attempt  
 to perform their large promises," and  
 the chief hope of the taxpayers, who  
 are accused of being disappointed, is  
 that the difficulties confronting the  
 country will right themselves after a  
 while—in which case it will all be at-  
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**Christmas Is Coming**  
 By RICHARD LLOYD JONES  
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Yes, Christmas is coming, some time. It is coming when Christmas  
 is a life and not a day; when it is an abiding spirit and not a one day  
 in the year manifestation; when it is an act and not a seeming; when  
 it is a habit and not an exertion; when it is something within us and  
 not without.

Christmas is coming when at all times we love to give more than  
 we love to get; when we love to serve at least as much as we love to  
 be served.

Christmas is coming when not only some homes but all homes are  
 happy; when the spirit of good cheer binds all homes in its wonderful,  
 warm and inclusive radiance and good homes are no longer bound with-  
 in themselves.

Christmas is coming when there will no longer be men who want  
 the riches that come from the work of little children who toil long hours  
 at the loom.

Christmas is coming when our associated charities will no longer  
 have to dispense dolls to the little daughters of drunken fathers; when  
 men are not allowed to grow rich by robbing children and mothers and  
 by demoralizing weak fathers and husbands.

Christmas is coming when men are brave enough and true enough to  
 help their brothers stand up soldier-like and fight the sordid powers  
 that seek their selfish pots of gold by bringing men to shame and women  
 and children to suffering and want.

Christmas is coming when we allow no one to capitalize human  
 weakness, to beggar the individual and debauch the public morals.  
 Christmas is coming when every laborer can look forward to an old  
 age without fear; when widowed mothers do not have to live in dread  
 lest some "benevolent" asylum will rob her of her children.

Christmas is coming when judges look for justice and not for loop  
 holes and petty technical errors in the law.

Christmas is coming when men seek not to take unfair advantage  
 of one another but dwell in harmony, learning to love one another as  
 He urged us to do; when men no longer honor commercialized gam-  
 bling places; when men no longer with drunken eyes and fevered brain  
 clutch at each other's throats for gold; when stony faces no longer  
 sneer at breaking hearts; when men are no longer set adrift on the  
 waters of misery by fickle fortune; when their wailing voices are no  
 longer lost in the rumbling roar of greed.

Christmas is coming when fraternal moths are no longer lured to  
 flutter about false lights and drop at last burned and bruised, on the  
 cold gray stones of dissipation.

Christmas is coming when women no longer let themselves easily  
 drift down the river of foolish fashion which has its end in the sea of  
 unrest and where the false god of envy waits.

Christmas is coming when we show toleration; when our warring  
 jealousies are worn into love and helpfulness.

Christmas is coming when democracy is within rather than with-  
 out our churches; when we follow the Master and not some sectarian  
 interpreter of the Master; when all our churches grow strong through  
 simple sincerity and as He would have us, become one in His name.

When every man is at his best every day in the year, and not just  
 one day in the year; when we live as Christ taught us to live, then will  
 Christmas come.

**WHEAT**—Open High Low Close  
 March ..... 1.654 1.681 1.64 1.65  
 May ..... 1.62 1.623 1.603 1.614  
**CORN**—  
 July ..... 75 75 74 74  
 July ..... 75 75 74 74  
**OATS**—  
 July ..... 49 49 48 49  
 July ..... 49 49 48 49  
**PORE**—  
 Jan. .... 23.00 23.40 23.00 23.40  
**LARD**—  
 Jan. .... 13.45 13.45 12.67 13.00  
 Jan. .... 13.95 13.95 13.40 13.50  
**RIBS**—  
 Jan. .... 11.97 11.97 11.63 11.62  
 May ..... 12.75 12.75 12.35 12.25

**Chicago Produce.**  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 24.**—Butter higher;  
 creamery extras, 54c; standards, 45c.  
 Eggs higher; receipts 7,845 cases;  
 fowls, 65c. Poultry alive, higher;  
 turkeys, 13c; 25c; springs, 24c; turkeys,  
 40c.

**Kansas City Cash Grains.**  
**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.**—Cash  
 wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.63; No. 2,  
 \$1.65; No. 1 red, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.50  
 4c. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 2  
 white, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 70c.  
 Soybeans: No. 1 white, 40c; No. 2  
 mixed, 45c; 46c.  
 Rye, \$1.11 @ 1.12.

**Coffee Market.**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 24.**—Coffee Rio No.  
 7, 44 1/2. Futures quiet; March 6.46;  
 September 7.42.

**At the Churches**

**Seventh Day Adventist Church.**  
 Floral Heights Presbyterian church,  
 4001 Broadway and Ave. G. Subject,  
 study on Saturday at 2 p. m., subject,  
 "True Science the Handmaid of Re-  
 ligion." Sermon at 3 o'clock; subject,  
 "The Victorious Life and How to Ob-  
 tain It." Sermon on Sunday night at  
 7:30; subject, "Religion by Law, or,  
 Are We Making the World Safe for  
 Theology?" Bible questions answered  
 by Special music by the orchestra. You  
 are cordially invited.

**GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.**

**Lutheran St. Paul's Church (St. Mary's).**  
 night at 7 o'clock we shall have a  
 children's service with Christmas pro-  
 gram. Saturday morning, Christmas  
 Day, we shall have special festival  
 services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of ser-  
 mon: "God Is Love." Sunday, Sun-  
 day school at the usual time—9:30 a. m.  
 Subject of sermon: "The Wonderful  
 Child in Bethlehem's Manger." Bible  
 class at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: John 3:  
 16-21. Prayer service at 8 o'clock.  
 With us, especially strangers in our  
 city. Make our church your house of  
 worship and prayer. You will receive  
 a cordial welcome.

**C. M. BEYER, Pastor.**

**The Church of Christ.**  
 Tenth and Austin. Bible school at  
 2:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and  
 7 p. m. by the minister, J. Early Ar-  
 ceaux. The services will be continued  
 during the week every evening at 7:15.  
 Beginning Monday evening the song  
 service will be conducted by Prof.  
 W. A. Auer of the Trio Music Co. of  
 Waco, Texas.

**WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN  
 CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING  
 OF JEWELRY SALESMAN**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 24.**—Police  
 this afternoon arrested Mrs. Frederick  
 E. Brenner of Staunton, Va., in con-  
 nection with the fatal shooting here  
 yesterday of Arthur J. Seigfried, a  
 jewelry salesman in Kansas City. They  
 are seeking her husband.

Seigfried was found near his room  
 in a local hotel yesterday afternoon,  
 dying from a bullet wound in the head.  
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**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 24.**—Material set-  
 backs for wheat accompanied news to-  
 day that the government was offering sup-  
 plies to Europe at 7 cents under Amer-  
 ican. Opening prices, which varied from  
 84c to 85c, were lower with March, \$1.45  
 to \$1.46 and May \$1.42, were fol-  
 lowed by a general sag.

Corn trended with wheat.  
 After opening off to an advance, in-  
 cluding may at 75 to 76c, the market  
 settled at a little and then receded all  
 around.

Oats started at a decline to 6c again,  
 May 49c, and then were downward.  
 Higher prices on hogs gave pro-  
 visions some strength at first, but weak-  
 ness of grain was subsequently more  
 than offset.

Feeding up for the holiday tomor-  
 row brought about something of a re-  
 cover in the last part of the session.  
 Closing prices were unsettled, the net  
 lower to 1c higher, with March, \$1.45  
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 ration.  
 Neptune is an aspect that is held to  
 quicken the mind so that all its finer  
 perceptions are keen. The planet im-  
 proves the intellectual and spiritual vi-  
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 Jupiter is in a place that seems to  
 presage a falling off of trade among  
 merchants, but the outlook for the  
 new year is on the whole most prom-  
 ising.  
 There is a sign read as indicating  
 many experiments in co-operation  
 which will change old methods of shop-  
 ping.  
 Mercury seems to presage a brief  
 period of slackening in publishing and  
 indifference to authors, but this is not  
 serious, the seers declare.  
 Again theaters are subject to the  
 most profitable direction of the stars.  
 Growth of public interest in plays will  
 be very great in the coming year.  
 While there will be something like a  
 return to the theater as the principal  
 amusement interest, there will be no

diminution of patronage for pictures,  
 it is prophesied.  
 Again new managers and many  
 changes in the business direction of  
 plays are prognosticated.  
 The moon of this month, which fore-  
 shadowed many deaths among promi-  
 nent men, is read as presaging the end  
 of a notable career before the first  
 of the year.  
 Persons whose birthdate it is may  
 have an unexpected benefit, but they  
 should guard against losses. They  
 should hold fast to their money. The  
 young will court and marry.  
 Children born on this day may have  
 many extremes in their life experiences.  
 These subjects of Capricorn make many  
 friends. Girls have the augury of ro-  
 mantic careers.

T. F. Martin from Iowa Park is  
 spending the holidays with friends and  
 relatives.  
 The eagle borne on a spear was used  
 by the Persians as a standard in the  
 battle of Cunaxa, B. C. 401.

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 that you have a  
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 mas as you desire.  
 May it even sur-  
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 night at 7 o'clock we shall have a  
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 Beginning Monday evening the song  
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 W. A. Auer of the Trio Music Co. of  
 Waco, Texas.

**WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN  
 CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING  
 OF JEWELRY SALESMAN**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 24.**—Police  
 this afternoon arrested Mrs. Frederick  
 E. Brenner of Staunton, Va., in con-  
 nection with the fatal shooting here  
 yesterday of Arthur J. Seigfried, a  
 jewelry salesman in Kansas City. They  
 are seeking her husband.

Seigfried was found near his room  
 in a local hotel yesterday afternoon,  
 dying from a bullet wound in the head.  
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Baseball and Trapshooting

# Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and Wrestling

## Easy Life Led by Champions Since Days of Jim Corbett Has Caused Their Downfall

Will Jack Dempsey meet defeat as have other champion heavyweights since the days of James J. Corbett? This is the question that is uppermost in the minds of the pugilistic world today. How will Jack come out when he enters the ring against an opponent fit to battle him for the premier honors in the pugilistic world?

The easy life led by the champions on the stage and in the moving picture studio has dethroned every champion since Corbett's time save a man "with the punch" faced the champion in the squared circle. True it is that Dempsey has kept himself in first class condition. But lack of action in the ring, especially against a man of ability, may cause Jack to take the count when some good fighter equally as good faces the champion.

**Teacher Not Popular.**

When Corbett won the championship from John L. Sullivan, he was not a very popular man. Sullivan had the hearts of the people. He was always willing to fight. No fighter since that time has ever endeared himself to the public as did John L. Corbett. He was on the wave of popularity. He knocked out Charley Mitchell, the Englishman, and then "Gentleman Jim" began to take things easy. He went on the stage. He opened a cafe. Bob Fitzsimmons hounded him. They met. Bob won in thirteen rounds.

Fitz proved himself a marvel, but James J. Jeffries put him out. Jeffries then was unbeatable.

And Jeffries went the way of others. Lack of opponents caused him retirement after he had beaten in the ring on the stage from his newly won laurels. Tommy Burns went around a while as champion. He found them all, but won only a "big little man" in Australia. And then the very went up for Jeffries to become a "white hope" and take away the negro's honors. Jeffries heeded the call, but the easy life made him like putty in the negro's hands.

**Negro Went Like Others.**

Johnson went the way of the other champions when they met a good man. Johnson said it was a "frame up" down in Havana. But he was beaten fair and square.

Willard went on the stage. He later joined a circus. The easy life was what the Kansas cowboy liked. Jack Dempsey liked him at Toledo quickly. Dempsey is still champion. When will history repeat itself? To what crown? Georges Carpentier's stock received a boost when Brennan made his good showing but is doubtful whether the Frenchman can defeat Jack on ability, although he has whipped the best in Europe. The one big chance that Carpentier would have is that Dempsey would lose his stamina through easy living. But that chance is very slim now. It will be a few months before they meet, however. A few months make a lot of difference sometimes.

**COAL MINES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OWNERS**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—Coal mines in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, now operated by the miners themselves, must be returned to the owners at once, according to an announcement following a conference between President Obregon and Luis Gutierrez, governor of the state. Report of the decision reached at a conference was brought to San Antonio by Mexicans arriving here from the capital. It was also agreed, according to the report, that all differences between the miners and the owners will be submitted to the governor of Coahuila for adjustment.

About seven of the large coal mines in Coahuila were recently taken over by the miners, who demanded that the owners, many of whom are Americans, release control.

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## BRITISH MAY CLAIM BANTAM TITLE FOR WILDE IF HE WINS

Promoter Of Coming Bout Says Lynch And Herman Entered Ring At Catch Weights.

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—If all the English authorities figure like Rube Welch, Joe Lynch will not be recognized as the bantamweight by the International Boxing union. However, that will not mean much in the young life of the new champion.

Welch, who has billed the Jimmy Wilde-Pete Herman match for the world's bantamweight championship, perhaps is trying to make his fight good when he says that by weighing in eight hours before the fight the two principals in the championship affair here—Wednesday went in at catch weights and the title was not involved.

If little Wilde wins from Herman it is very likely that the British will see things like Welch and claim the bantamweight crown for Wilde.

According to the books, Welch is wrong in his argument about weighing in. The rules of the National Boxing club which govern boxing in England clearly require—weight to be made eight hours before the fight.

The Queensbury rules provide for weighing in on the day of the bout, and rules of the International Boxing union made it optional—either eight hours before or at the ringside.

The United States does not belong to the International Boxing union, American



The above picture shows "Bull" Montana, who is to grapple with Henry Trullinger at the opera house Tuesday night, grabbing lunch books with Douglas Fairbanks. "Bull" was under contract with "Doug" for about a year and was hired more for training purposes than anything else. Also, if any special risks were to be taken "Bull" was hired into the breach and substituted for "Doug." Fairbanks used to wrestle and spar with "Bull" a couple of hours daily to keep in condition for his hair-raising stunts. "Bull" is still in the movies, but is no longer with Fairbanks.

This picture gives one an idea of Bull's powerful arms and chest. The look on Doug's face might indicate that he is telling Bull to "take it easy."

**Christmas Greetings**

Yuletide Greetings to All Our Friends and Customers.

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## COBB BECOMES BASEBALL'S HIGHEST PRICED STAR



Ty Cobb, right, and Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit American league baseball club signing the contract in the Hotel Belmont, New York, which for one year at a salary of \$10,000.

## \$50,000,000 WAGERED AT MARYLAND RACE TRACKS

The stupendous sum of \$50,000,000 or more passed through the betting machines of the four big Maryland race tracks during the season of 1919 recently ended.

The new state racing commission has not yet made its report to the governor on the first six months of its operation, covering only the autumn meetings, but the figures given are regarded by persons in close touch with racing affairs as being, if anything, under the real amount.

The turf writers agree that it was a banner season for racing in that state in the quality of racing attendance and financial results.

## LYNCH WILL DEFEND TITLE AFTER MONTH'S VACATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Joe Lynch, new bantamweight boxing champion of the world, will take a month's vacation and then start the serious business of defending his title. Eddie Mead, his manager, announced today. Lynch went into seclusion after the fight Wednesday in which he triumphed over Pete Lorman.

A tour of the country in which he will meet many bantamweight aspirants is being planned, Mead said.

"One thing is sure," he added, "he will not go to England; the little old United States of America is big enough for us."

## HUGHES AND FARRELL IN FAST TEN-ROUND DRAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Bobby Hughes of New Orleans and Young Farrell of San Francisco, bantamweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

## IF PLAN IS PROFITABLE SUIT WILL BE DROPPED

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—If investigations which are being conducted by the United States Reclamation Service for determining the feasibility of building a storage dam at Red Bluff, New Mexico, north of Pecos, Texas, indicate that the project would be profitable; the suit which the state of Texas is planning to file against New Mexico in the United States supreme court, will be dropped, according to Vernon L. Sullivan, chairman of the executive committee of the Pecos Valley Water Users' association.

The proposed dam and reservoir would irrigate 100,000 acres along the Pecos river in west Texas. Mr. Sullivan said. He believes the project is feasible and expects an appropriation to be made for construction of the water impounding facilities.

## ARGENTINE FARMERS ARE INTERESTED IN COTTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Trade Commissioner George S. Brady at Buenos Aires has cabled the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce that northern Argentine farmers are taking a big interest in cotton growing. Mr. Brady reported that samples have been sent to Europe and pronounced as first class by merchants there and that a federation has been formed to raise a more uniform crop of cotton this year. Hundreds of acres in northern Argentina, he said, have been cultivated in cotton.

## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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**THE CALL ETERNAL.**

As the year swings out I may hit the track That winds away to the dim beyond; But I'll never be thought of the highway back In the careless mood of a vagabond; But when, as a melody blows afar, The Bells of the Christmas leap the foam, My storm or flood to the call of blood From the hearth of home to the cabin gate.

Where the Bells of the Christmas leap the night, With a tug at the heart as the echoes ring; Under the berries, red and white, Where the mistletoe and the holly swing; For the lights that blaze in the far, far ways, Are dim to the deeper gleams that wait By hill and stream in the land of dream From the hearth of home to the cabin gate.

As the year swings out I may seek the trail That leads as the winds of the world are blown; With a ready step when the dawn breaks pale For the way that leads to the dim unknown; But when, on the breadth of the dying year, The Bells of the Christmas leap the foam, Let me go to the trail for me That leads again to the hearth of home.

**THE CLOSING DUE-BILL.**

Nineteen twenty took its time before unclogging, but on the verge of passing it took more than one healthy crack at various champions. For example, the official American league averages, which have lately appeared, show that Ty Cobb ranks tenth among the regulars, the only time in fourteen years he has been below second place.

The vital statistics show that Sisler, Speaker, Jackson, Ruth, Collins, Jacobson, Tobin, Rice and Felsch all stand above the Georgian, who finally slipped below .340.

**ONLY A STARTER.**

And then, just before the year closes out, one Joseph Stetcher steps into a headlock applied by a Mr. Lewis.

It took six successive headlocks to convince Lewis that he wasn't working on concrete, but the result was enough to drop Stetcher from the main rampart.

Nineteen twenty took his little away just before 1921 steps in. The fading year then looked around for another victim, and as Ruth was idle and Man o' War out of harness, decided to pick on Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey didn't lose his crown, but he had it jolted over on his left ear, and thereby dropped several bundles of prestige and renown.

On this day a year ago the champion was a man killer. But Bill Brennan put a dent in his halo, if he didn't win.

Bill proved that the champion was practically human and that some one may stop him without being a superman.

Benny Leonard got by nicely. "Fishes" Ruth and Man o' War ceased firing before the old year had another crack—for the worst it could do to Ruth was to show by the published records that he had struck out more times than any man in his league—a matter of eighty occasions, to be exact.

But the "Babe's" fifty-four homers squared that account.

L. H. B.—You are right beyond debate. No big Eastern university has a right to offer a game to any of the larger Western universities unless a home-and-home arrangement is taken up. The large Western universities have just as much right to expect Harvard or Yale to come West without a return game in the East. There is no longer any royalty of the gridiron.

Could Lewis have thrown Frank Gotch? Possibly, but we doubt it. Gotch at his best was just as big, faster and more versatile. He also possessed more native cunning. Many, a few months ago, rated Stetcher above Gotch, but their opinions changed after the recent Lewis match. Gotch stood alone in his time. It may be that his time carried fewer good wrestlers, but Hackenschmidt was no dummy.

When a boxing promoter can take in \$145,000 in gate receipts from his public and still lose money on the show, the ridiculous price paid fighters becomes even more apparent. Dempsey was certainly not worth any \$100,000 for a Brennan match. The fact that he could get it doesn't make him worth it. Brennan received a bigger purse for losing than old-time champions ever dreamed of getting for beating up rugged challengers. As long as promoters continue to fall for fancy purses and to overpay every fighter concerned, they are putting a heavy crimp in the game.

Dempsey and Brennan were paid \$135,000. The public had to be charged accordingly. Fifty thousand dollars split at the ratio of \$25,000 and \$10,000 would have been big pay for this fight, with the admission reduced by the same comparative span.

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### ANNOUNCE THE VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS IN RECENT ELECTION

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—The vote for the state ticket of the five political parties which participated in the general election in Texas on November 2 has been tabulated by the state canvassing board.

The vote for governor and lieutenant-governor will be canvassed by the legislature, which assembles on January 11, 1921.

The vote for other state officials as given in the board's report follows:

**State Comptroller:**  
 Lon. A. Smith, dem. 308,588  
 E. N. Mulkey, rep. 88,147  
 Andrew McCampbell, black-tan 26,308  
 Wm. Blakelock, Amer. party 56,060  
 M. L. Mathews, soc. 7,723

**State Treasurer:**  
 John W. Baker, dem. 308,227  
 Geo. H. Sparenberg, rep. 86,628  
 C. T. Cimbril, black-tan 26,308  
 Joe A. Droad, Amer. 56,321  
 W. D. Keene, soc. 7,296

**Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
 T. Robinson, dem. 308,531  
 Joe Kingsberry, Jr., rep. 81,375  
 W. L. Reed, black-tan 26,308  
 W. B. Riley, Amer. 54,449  
 J. R. Scoggins, soc. 8,947

**Commissioner of General Land Office:**  
 C. W. Cureton, dem. 309,407  
 Earl Wharton, rep. 88,587  
 Geo. W. Burkett, Jr., black-tan 26,308  
 H. D. Dashiell, Amer. 54,530  
 D. W. King, soc. 7,937

**Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
 Annie Webb Blanton, dem. 309,324  
 Albert A. Lindsay, rep. 87,682  
 Jesse Washington, black-tan 26,308  
 Fisher Alsop, Amer. 54,403  
 Mrs. E. W. Carlton, soc. 7,111

**Commissioner of State Lands:**  
 Geo. B. Terrell, dem. 310,790  
 Virgil A. Smith, rep. 87,682  
 C. T. Dickson, soc. 7,454

**Railroad Commissioners:**  
 Earl B. Mayfield, dem. 307,806  
 O. H. Baum, rep. 88,274  
 John H. Moore, Amer. 54,416  
 J. R. Forbes, soc. 7,274

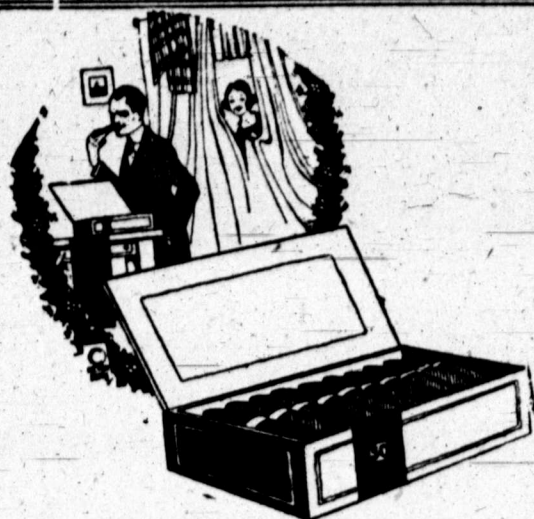
**Associate Justice Supreme Court:**  
 Wm. Pierson, dem. 308,792  
 C. O. Harris, rep. 87,682  
 H. B. Short, Amer. 54,341  
 Henry Faulk, soc. 7,157

**Judge of Criminal Appeals:**  
 W. J. Davidson, dem. 309,274  
 C. W. Starling, rep. 87,672  
 W. W. Bertels, Amer. 54,341  
 The total vote indicated in the report is 487,559.

**CONTEST UNCOVERS LITERARY ABILITY OF A HIGH ORDER**

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 24.—Literary ability of high order was uncovered in the recent short story, poetry and music contest of the Houston Pen Women, according to an announcement of that organization.

The Pen Women's club, composed of Houston women interested in literature, drama and the arts, held their



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contest in connection with the Houston fair, just ended.

In the short story class, first prize went to Miss Marie Dancy for her story, "Putting It Over." Miss Laura A. Davies took second prize with her story, "Dad." Mrs. Le Mar Ramel of Dallas, captured first place in the poetry contest with her verses entitled "The Three Gifts." Second prize in the poetry class went to Miss Kathleen Blackshear, of Navasota, Texas, for her "A Japanese Print."

The music writing honors went to Mrs. Wharton Bates for her song, "Norah," while Mrs. L. Vincent of Dallas took second mention.

All prize winners were invited to become members of the club.

**MIDNIGHT SERVICE AT THE CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD**

Christmas Eve midnight service, beginning at 12:30 p. m. Herdhold Tours' office will be sung by the choir and Christmas anthems. The church will be decorated in keeping with the festival.

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