

JAPAN AND U. S. AGREE ON "YAP"

MOB OF 2000 WOMEN PREVENT MINERS FROM RETURNING TO WORK

ULSTER PARTY NOT PLEASED WITH THE BRITISH ATTITUDE

PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec. 12.—A mob of women, estimated at 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking Howat coal miners, stormed the mine of the Jackson Walker company shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

The mob of women appeared to have no leader and was composed principally of foreigners. The mob formed in Franklin, about a mile from the mine. Men in a number estimated at 8,000, assembled at Franklin; but did not march on the mine to take part in the storming of the mine.

About 125 miners had been working at the Jackson Walker mine. Many of the miners have been going to the mine in their motor cars. An interurban railway line passes near the mine and other miners returned to work after their work this morning the women after assembling in Franklin marched down the public highway, which runs parallel to the interurban line, to interurban station near the mine and refused to let the miners get off the car.

Other women, some of whom were along the road and ripped off cars, returned to work after the women were permitted to move on. Sheriff Milt Gault and two or three available deputies at the scene were powerless before the mob of women. A meeting of women yesterday at Franklin, was at the mine this morning long before the mob arrived.

After their storming of the Jackson Walker mine the women went back to Franklin. Reports reaching the sheriff were that plans called for a similar demonstration tomorrow at two or three mines several miles from Franklin.

DISCARDED CLOTHING IS BASIS FOR CLUE WHICH MAY LEAD TO BANDITS

MIAMI, OKLA., Dec. 12.—Discarded clothing in an automobile was the basis for a clue which led to the arrest of a gang of four in Miami, Okla., today. The four men, who were captured in the auto, were charged with robbing the bank at Cardin, Okla., Saturday night.

MORSE HOME AND SAYS HE'S READY FOR INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Emphasizing that his return to American was voluntary, Charles W. Morse, ship broker, whose contracts are under federal investigation and who was requested to come home immediately from France by Attorney General Cummings, today in a statement said he would "unhesitatingly appear any place and before any tribunal the government may request."

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LAW CANNOT APPLY TO CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Kentucky law requiring corporations to register before doing business in that state cannot apply to a corporation engaged in interstate commerce, the supreme court held in a decision handed down today.

U. S. INTO LEAGUE THROUGH REAR DOOR

FOUR POWER TREATY MUST BE FILED WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SUCH ACTION REQUIRED OF OTHER THREE POWERS

New Agreement Is Criticized By Senator Robinson Of Arkansas In Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The new four power Pacific treaty was criticized in a statement issued today by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who said the pact would take the United States into the league of nations through a "rear door."

The Arkansas senator did not indicate how he would vote on ratification. "The treaty substitutes for the Anglo-Japanese alliance a league of nations, France, England and Japan," said Senator Robinson.

Japan rejoices in the arrangement because of this fact. First study inclines me to believe that it affords a means for relieving the tension between the United States and Japan.

STRAIGHT OUT MILITARY ALLIANCE, DECLARES BOKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The four power Pacific treaty will be nothing but a "straight out military alliance," unless "real disarmament" results from the Washington conference, Senator Boker of Idaho, republican, irreconcilable leader of the league of nations fight, declared in discussing the new treaty in the senate.

EXPLOSION OF A BOLLER CAUSES A FALSE REPORT

PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec. 12.—The explosion of a boiler at the Victoria mine near Cheopha, about 10:00 o'clock this morning gave rise to a report that the mine had been dynamited.

TERRA COTTA MEN HAVE CHANGED PLEAS TO THAT OF GUILTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Seven corporations and one individual engaged in manufacturing terra cotta and indicted by the government on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, today in their tentative pleas of not guilty when they appeared before Federal Judge Learned Hand.

FIRST ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH BIG MAIL ROBBERY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—The first arrest in connection with the \$2,000,000 mail robbery on Lower Broadway, New York, several weeks ago, became known today when Frank Calabrese was ordered arraigned before Federal Commissioner Queen. Calabrese, charged with the theft of four packages of registered mail, had been secretly arrested a month ago and confined in jail here by postal inspectors.

REPORT NO VIOLENCE AT CHICAGO PLANTS THE PAST 24 HOURS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Packing house officials of Chicago reiterated today that no violence occurred at the plant of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, quit work today and left wagons full of perishable beef in front of company plants.

ENTER FOURTH WEEK OF THE BURCH TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy, broker, went into its fourth week here today.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

12 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Notice to Merchants

All merchants who are going to advertise in next Sunday's issue of the Times are requested, to make up your ad copy and have it in the hands of the printer as early as possible. We would suggest, to be sure of getting your ad before the people in this issue, that you let us have your copy for Sunday's publication not later than Thursday noon.

Auto Tire Somewhere In North Texas Holds \$102,500 In Securities

PINE BLUFF, Dec. 12.—Buried somewhere in an automobile tire in northern Texas is \$102,500 worth of securities. Tom Slaughter's share of loot obtained by his band in numerous bank robberies, according to A. W. Mills, local agent for an insurance company. Mr. Mills said he had an informant who locates the Slaughter at the time the bandit was to have told him the hiding place of the money so that it would be returned to the banks before Slaughter went to the electric chair.

NEW DISTURBANCES MONDAY MORNING AT KANSAS CITY PLANTS

CROWD OF 200 TO 300 GATHERS OUTSIDE OF ARMOUR PROPERTY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Renewed disturbances occurred this morning outside the plant of Armour & Co. here. A crowd, estimated by the police to be between 200 and 300 gathered outside the packing plant at the hour workers appeared. Many women were in the crowd, which was noisy and shouted threats.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED IN EFFORT TO SETTLE

Mayor Announces Drastic Measures Will Be Taken if Conference Fails.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—A conference was called today by Mayor Harry C. Burton in an effort to settle the disturbances outside the Armour plant.

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF ESCAPE OF SLAUGHTER

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 12.—Investigation begun Saturday by the state penitentiary commission into the escape of Tom Slaughter, murderer and bank robber, killed Friday night by J. C. Howard, a companion, continued today.

TWO THOUSAND EMPLOYEES IN NEW YORK QUIT WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Two thousand employees of "big five" slaughter houses in New York, members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, quit work today and left wagons full of perishable beef in front of company plants.

TEXAS PIONEER DIES AT HIS HOME AT ALVARADO

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Andrew J. Barnes, 87, Texas pioneer and founder of the town of Harnesville, Johnson county, died last night at his home at Alvarado, near here.

DECISION PERMITS BOARD OF TRADE TO OPERATE FOR TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The board of trade of Chicago and members of that exchange will be permitted to operate after Dec. 24, under a temporary order issued today by the supreme court. The order, which is temporary, was made to meet the future trading act which takes effect on that date.

BILL RATIFYING TREATY PASSES FIRST READING

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Dec. 12.—The bill ratifying the peace treaty between Hungary and the United States passed its first reading by unanimous vote in the national assembly today.

H. CLAY EVANS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 12.—H. Clay Evans, former United States commissioner of pensions and consul general at London from 1902-1905, died suddenly at his home early today. He was 78 years old.

TRIAL OF SIMMONS CASE IS STARTED AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—The trial of R. T. Simmons, charged with a charge of murder, began here this morning in criminal district court. The charge was made after the defendant was found guilty of a murder in September. The defendant will plead self-defense, his attorneys announced.

FOUR DEAD RESULT OF RAILROAD SLIDE

ABERDEEN, WASH., Dec. 12.—Two men, a woman and a baby are dead and two men are injured, one seriously, as a result of a slide of two slides on the Clemmons Logging company's railroad about sixteen miles south and east of Aberdeen last night.

MEXICAN VOLCANO IS IN VIOLENT ERUPTION TOWNS ARE DESERTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Popocatepetl, the great volcano southwest of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday, a column of smoke and ash being thrown 2,500 feet above the summit of the mountain.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF CHICAGO SAYS ESCAPE FRAME-UP

TOMMY O'CONNOR, GUNNER AND KILLER, OBTAINS HIS FREEDOM.

OVERPOWER GUARDS IN THE COOK COUNTY JAIL

Was To Have Been Hanged On Thursday For Murder Of Policeman.

NEW COMMITTEE OF NAVAL EXPERTS FOR ARMS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The controversy between Japan and the United States over the island of Yap has been settled, and the terms of the settlement will be announced during the week ending December 13. Secretary Hughes today told the far eastern committee of the Washington conference.

PROHIBITS FORTIFICATION OF THE ISLAND OF YAP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The text of a treaty between the United States and Japan covering an agreement as to the status of the island of Yap and giving Japan the right to maintain forts on the island of Yap was announced today.

GEO. UPTON OF OHIO MEMBER OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nominations sent to the senate today included the nomination of George W. Upton of Ohio to be a member of the federal trade commission, and Eric L. Balfour, head of the British delegation, Lord Lee and Rear Admiral Chatfield were named as the British members of the committee.

FISHING BOAT HELD BY MEXICO IS RELEASED ON THE PAYMENT OF FINE

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., Dec. 12.—The fishing boat Mabel of American registry which has been in Mexican detention for the past week, arrived here today with all her crew from Ensenada, after payment under protest of a fine to the Mexican government for alleged fishing without license in Mexican waters.

PRIVILEGE TAX ON OIL AND GAS PIPE LINES HELD TO BE INVALID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The West Virginia "privilege" tax on transportation of oil and gas pipe lines within that state, held invalid today by the supreme court.

DEMONT GREENSTREET BE POSTMASTER AT BIRMINGHAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The nomination of Demont Greenstreet to be postmaster at Ennis, Texas, was sent to the senate today.

SIX BANDITS ROBBED ILLINOIS BANK OF \$25,000 OR MORE

GREENVILLE, ILLS., Dec. 12.—Six bandits entered Panama, near here, today, robbed the Bank of Illinois of \$25,000 and escaped.

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BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IS FOUND IN BRIDGEPORT HOTEL

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—The body of an unknown man and apparently 40 years of age and an athlete in appearance, was found in a hotel room in Bridgeport, 49 miles north of here, late yesterday. An empty poison bottle was found beside the bed. He had been assigned a room at the hotel at 3 a. m. Sunday but had failed to register.



PROGRESS MADE BY ARMS CONFERENCE VERY ENCOURAGING

FAR ADVANCED TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS OBJECTIVES.

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME UP

Homeward Resolutions Become a Matter of Immediate Importance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—All the British delegates to the armament conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here, have departed for home December 11 on the steamer Olympic, feeling that the main issues of the conference have been disposed of by that time.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The beginning of the second month of the arms conference finds it so far advanced toward achievement of its objectives that in practically every visiting delegation discussion of homeward resolutions has become a matter of immediate importance.

Outstanding in any tabulation of accomplishments is the four power agreement reached in plenary session Saturday.

Upon ratification of this agreement, the Anglo-Japanese alliance, long regarded with disquiet in the United States and several British dominions, will be abrogated.

Limitation of naval armaments, the first subject on the conference agenda, remains practically in the status in which it was found after Secretary Hughes had declared the American proposal for a reduction of capital ships to 10,000 tons, a ratio basic between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Great Britain and Japan both accepted the proposal in principle immediately the former making reservations as to submarine tonnage and regarding some details of the 10-year naval construction holiday which was to ensue, and Japan filing demand for a slightly larger proportionate tonnage.

Interwoven with the ensuing negotiations has been the question of Pacific naval bases and fortifications upon which no formal action had yet been taken but it is understood, Japan has received assurances of the continuation of the status quo.

Land Armaments. Land armaments have not yet been taken up beyond the general discussion which followed the address of Premier Briand of France.

It is the general impression that land forces in themselves will not be taken up for any definite action at the present meeting. Certain phases of the subject, however, will necessarily be taken up by the committee to which was referred the task of drawing up rules of warfare.

The conference on Pacific and far eastern questions comprising China, Belgium, Portugal and Holland in addition to the five powers in the major conference, have taken action as follows:

Adopted in plenary session the four "Root" points, binding the nine participating powers to respect the integrity, territorial and administrative integrity of China; to provide unembarrassed opportunity for China to develop and maintain an effective government; to maintain equal opportunity for all in China; to refrain from taking advantage of existing conditions to obtain special rights which abridge the rights of friendly states.

Adopted in plenary session resolutions on extra territoriality providing for the sending of a commission of jurists to investigate conditions in China with a view to abolishing such rights and in the meantime agreeing to abolition in principle.

Neutrality of China. Adopted in plenary session resolution binding signatory nations to respect neutrality of China in any war to which she was not a party.

Adopted in plenary session resolution against treaties not in harmony with Root's four points.

Appointed expert committee to consider the question of Chinese fiscal autonomy.

Adopted in committee of the whole resolution in principle for withdrawal of foreign postoffices from China and limiting use of foreign radio stations in China.

Executive Chinese "19 points" declarations setting forth the views of the Chinese delegation as to the principles which should be laid down to govern relations between China and other powers.

Several of these are comprised in the matters already dealt with above.

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ers have not yet been taken up by the conference. Debated the proposal that foreign troops be withdrawn from China. Remaining on the agenda are the questions of Siberia, Yap and Shantung. Siberia will bring before the conference several questions of the same nature as were met with in the case of China.

The island of Yap has been the subject of negotiations between the American and Japanese governments which were entirely apart from the international conference. These are said to be practically completed. Settlement of the Shantung question has been undertaken in a separate conference of the Japanese and Chinese delegates which has already reached an agreement on many important details.

ROBBERY CLAIM RESULTS IN NEGROES BEING ORDERED TO MOVE ON

Four transient negroes were taken to the edge of town Monday morning and told by police to "keep on going," after an investigation of alleged robbery charges made by them had failed to develop anything definite.

According to the story of the blacks, they registered at a negro hotel Saturday night and left all their money, \$50, with the clerk for safe keeping. Some time during the night a fifth man who had been traveling with them called at the hotel and demanded the balance of the cash. No proof could be obtained that their story was authentic and the hotel keeper denied all the charges.

MIAMI, OKLA., TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK IS CLOSED

MIAMI, OKLA., Dec. 12.—The Miami Trust and Savings bank, one of the oldest financial institutions of the city, falls to open its doors this morning. Inability to obtain loans was given by officials as the cause.

DALLAS BROTHERS KILLED AT WORSHAM OVER AN OIL DEAL

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Charges of murder were filed in justice court here today against Carter Sessions, farmer, for the fatal shooting Saturday of F. F. Miller, Dallas oil man, near Wortham, Freestone county. Miller and his brother, Elliott Miller, also alleged to have been shot by Sessions, died, in Dallas yesterday.

In filing the charge the district attorney's office announced if a man is shot in one county and dies in another, both counties have jurisdiction, the county where the first charge is filed taking precedence. Sessions is under arrest in Freestone county, but it was not known here if murder charges had been filed.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—A double funeral service for Elliott Miller and F. F. Miller, brothers, aged 34 and 35, respectively, real estate and oil men, was held at the Miller family home here today. They died yesterday from gunshot wounds received late Saturday in a lawyer's office at Wortham.

Carter Sessions, a farmer living near Wortham, with whom the Miller brothers were said to have been negotiating regarding a mineral lease on the former's land, is in custody of H. M. Mayo, sheriff of Freestone county. Sessions is said to have sought to cancel a lease held by the Millers.

The body of Elliott Miller will be buried by that of his mother at Frederick, Okla., while that of F. F. Miller will be interred here.

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INVESTIGATION OF FILIPINO SITUATION HAS BEEN ORDERED

MANILA, Dec. 12.—An investigation of conditions revealed in the Wood-Forbes report was ordered by the legislature today. The investigating committee, composed of five members of each house, will report its findings and commendations to the legislature for use in framing representations to President Harding regarding portions of the report which many Filipinos regard as judicial.

MRS. CHARLES RATLIFF DIES AT VERNON ON SATURDAY

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charles Ratliff, for many years a resident of Vernon, died here Saturday morning after an illness of one week. She was the wife of a man for many years in the employ of the local postoffice and on the police force. Mr. Ratliff survives her. The dead woman was very well known here, and possessed many close friends. Funeral services were conducted Sunday.

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SECRETARY WALLACE REVIEWS PLIGHT OF AMERICAN FARMER

HAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE WORST IS OVER.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED IN FUTURE

Troubles Largely Due To World-wide Conditions As Result Of The War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Freely and frankly discussing the present plight of the American farmer, Secretary Wallace tells the president in his first annual report today that there "seems to be good reasons for believing that the worst is over and that we may reasonably hope for gradual improvement from now on."

He adds that "a clear recognition of the conditions as they exist should help us to realize this hope."

In large part the troubles of the farmer today are due to world-wide conditions and the inevitable result of the war, the secretary says, adding that it is not to be expected that by some "miraculous transformation" the period of over night into a period of prosperity.

High freight rates, big crops produced in the fact of high costs, unemployment in other industries in the country with attendant lowering in buying of foodstuffs, and the lack of foreign markets for farm surplus are given by the secretary as the more immediate causes for present conditions in agriculture. He lays particular stress upon the lack of foreign markets and high freight rates.

"It is a terrible indictment of modern civilization," he asserts, "that with such abundance here there are millions of people overseas suffering for the bare necessities and other millions starving to death. And surely we are sadly lacking in our understanding of economic laws or in our adjustment to them when the production of bounteous crops grown by the hard labor of 12,000,000 farmers and farm workers and their families is per-

mitted to play such a large part in paralyzing our industries and business at home."

Discusses Freight Rates
Large advances in freight rates, while bearable in time of high prices, Mr. Wallace says, if continued are bound to involve a remarkable change in the American agricultural map.

"The simple process of marking up the transportation cost a few cents a hundred pounds," the secretary writes, "has the same effect on the surplus-producing state as picking it up and setting it down 100 to 200 miles farther from the market. Agriculture is depressed until the rates are lowered or until population and industry shift to meet this new condition."

With the heavy consuming population of the country massed near the eastern coast, long distances from the producing areas, Mr. Wallace says, substantial advances in the transportation costs have the effect of imposing a differential against American producers in favor of their competitors in foreign lands, particularly those to the eastward of this country, who have the advantage of cheap water transportation.

The agriculture secretary thinks that when the present condition it will find itself at the beginning of a new agricultural era. Pointing to the large increase in the country's population and the fact that most of the easily cultivated land has been taken up, he said the time is not far distant when home needs will require practically all that American farms produce in the average year.

"This means," he adds, "a more intensive agriculture, with larger production per acre, lessened land area to meet foreign competition and still maintain our standard of living."

The department is planning to meet these new conditions, Mr. Wallace continues, by strengthening certain phases of its work, more especially the scientific research, the applications of the result of research to farm practice, more extensive investigation of both production and consumption at home and abroad for purpose of better adjusting American production to market needs, and studies looking toward making available to the farmer devices of modern business which provide needed credit on easy terms and which may help to distribute production risks more equitably.

The amounts asked for this work in the coming fiscal year have been "reduced to the minimum," the secretary says, adding that in the future the appropriations should be increased as rapidly as needed.

In this connection, Mr. Wallace draws attention to the advisability of congress granting permission for the combining of the bureaus of markets and crop estimates and the office of farm management, into which would be merged all the forces of the department that are engaged in agricultural economic work.

In his discussion of present conditions, Mr. Wallace declares that the difficulties of the farmers are a matter of national concern and one that should be given attention by every thoughtful citizen.

"We must accept the cold fact," he declares, "that agricultural production in adequate measure cannot be continued for any length of time on a basis which does not give the producer a fair price," and proceeds to show how inadequate prices to the farmer lessens the nation's buying power, throwing men out of employment and creating what he calls "a vicious circle" that it is difficult to break through.

Congress has aided in improving the situation, he says, by passing

at the special session legislation of cooperative character that "will be more helpful than is now realized." He points to the extension of the power of the War Finance corporation, the increase in the capital of the federal farm loan banks, and the bringing of the bankers and market agencies and the grain exchanges under government supervision.

Reviewing the work of the various national forests in Alaska, Mr. Wallace says that during the past year more improved roads were built under the federal aid road act than during any similar period, the mileage completed being more than three times as great as the entire mileage completed during the preceding years under the act. During the fiscal year 7,469 miles of highways were completed and 17,377 miles were under construction.

Under a policy now being worked out by the department, the secretary says, it is estimated that the two national forests in Alaska furnish perpetually 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood annually, amounting to an equivalent of one-third the annual consumption in this country. Two large sales already have been made with one small mill in operation. The department is returning to normal it is expected that there will be extensive development along this line.

STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY LOSE AN ESTATE WORTH HALF MILLION

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The finding of a supposedly legal heir in Russia and the virtually simultaneous filing of a suit here by the state of Louisiana for possession of the estate of the late Ike Erdmann, known as the "king of the tenderloin," promises an interesting race for \$500,000 of New Orleans real estate.

Erdmann died in 1916, leaving his property to his two children he had abandoned in Russia 35 years before. Efforts to communicate with the heirs was unavailing. Saturday Attorney General A. V. Cocchi filed suit in the civil district court to recover the property for the state on the ground that no heirs had claimed the estate and that were they to do so, the absence of any treaty between this country and Russia for such purposes would bar them from possession.

One Mordka, living in Odessa, Russia, asserts that he is the one remaining son of Ike Erdmann. Felix Dreyfus, who had been named executor of the estate, received a letter from Mordka, which did not refer to the estate, but merely asked that food and clothing be sent him and his family.

Mr. Dreyfus, complying with the request for help, suggested to Mordka that he procure proof of his identity and relationship and come to New Orleans.

The legal battle will begin when Mordka presents his credentials.

21 GRAND JURORS EMPAANELLED IN THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE W. T. GRUBB OUTLINES DUTIES OF GRAND JURY.

TERM OF COURT OPENS HERE MONDAY MORNING

Six Attorneys Are Admitted To Practice In U. S. District Courts.

Following the formal opening of the United States district court of the northern district of Texas, Wichita Falls division, at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, U. S. District Judge W. T. Grubb of Birmingham, Alabama, empaneled the grand jury which consists of 21 members.

Ebra Howard of this city was selected by the court as foreman of the secret body. Court attaches announced that the number of grand jurors who reported was by far larger than at any previous term of court. A total of 26 men out of 30 summoned reported to the court. Five were excused for various reasons.

The grand jury is composed of Rhea Howard, Wichita Falls, foreman; O. W. Blueford, Clay; Clay county; Leon Arthur, Clay; Boyd Gillespie, Knox; Henry Sanzenbaker, Clay; F. L. Dees, Clay; J. E. Hall, Baylor; E. L. Roberts, Clay; H. E. McConnell, Wichita; W. P. Lamb, Baylor; Tom Williams, Mon-

ter; W. T. Yarbrough, Clay; Alvin Lohofner, Wichita; S. H. Doyle, Montague; J. B. Jones, Clay; Joseph Kell, Wichita; J. T. Young, Wichita; M. E. Turner, Wichita; J. W. Heard, Young; E. R. Grenell, Wichita; W. B. Corlett, Wichita.

Charles M. Dodgen of this city was sworn in by Clerk of the Court Louis Maynard as the bailiff of the grand jury, after which the jury departed to the grand jury room to begin their duties. United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel will be in charge of the grand jury investigation.

Judge Grubb outlined the duties of a federal grand jury and cautioned them that at least 16 of the 21 empaneled must be present in considering a case and that at least 12 of this number would necessarily vote in the affirmative before a true bill could be presented.

The court stated that cases including violations against the post-office; national prohibition; Mann white slave act; laws governing interstate commerce; laws against transporting stolen automobiles; national banking laws, and violations of the narcotic acts would be brought before them for their consideration.

Six attorneys were admitted to practice in the United States district courts and the oath was administered. Those admitted were: Paul Donald, H. M. Muse, T. J. McMahon, W. E. George, John P. Marra and E. D. Suggett.

Former U. S. District Attorney R. E. Taylor presented the six attorneys to the court and recommended that they be admitted. Assistant district attorney, Ben P. Alfred, formerly of this city, is among those who are attending the court here.

A large number of out-of-town attorneys were present at the opening of court Monday morning and it was announced that the civil docket would be called immediately after the noon recess.

Hindoo, on one day a year, regard gambling as commendable.

SECRETARY DENBY SUBMITS REPORT

No Recommendations Are Made Relative To The Naval Establishment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Denby, in his first annual report, made public today, announces that he has no recommendation to make at this time relative to the naval establishment. A proposed future policy for the navy is embodied in the American proposal to the arms conference, but Mr. Denby omits any reference to this. His only statement as regards the conference is a recognition of "the arduous and excellent work" performed by the navy general board and individual naval officials in the preparation of information preliminary to it.

The naval budget for the next fiscal year already has been submitted to congress. It is based upon the old policy of "a navy second to none" and contemplates continuation of the construction of nine battleships and six battle cruisers, which would be scrapped under the American proposal for the limitation of world naval forces.

The total of the budget, \$431,764,000, is \$26,000,000 less than the original estimates. Mr. Denby's report discloses the reductions having been made as a result of conferences of naval officials and budget officers.

In this connection, Mr. Denby says the department "is fully alive to the demand of the country for economy, and in order that all persons connected with the naval establishment should realize their responsibility in the matter, orders have been issued to insure their fullest cooperation in preventing uneconomical use of

naval supplies and funds, eliminating waste, and securing the full value of each dollar of the public money spent in the operation and maintenance of the navy."

The naval secretary's report as well as those of the various bureau chiefs which accompany it is devoted to a review of the work of the navy during the last year. Some space is given to peace time activities, the secretary declaring that naval patrol detachments in Asiatic and Near Eastern waters "are constantly involved in preventing strife and protecting persons and interests in case strife begins."

Reporting to the president on the results of his visit to Haiti and Santo Domingo, Mr. Denby says that personally he has not the slightest doubt that the occupation of those countries by the marines is being carried on as well as possible and that he "is convinced that it is being conducted kindly and firmly."

"I have no question," he adds, "that our government has brought benefit and rendered great service to the two republics since their occupation by our forces. The constant and exaggerated criticism of the naval administration renders the execution of our mission more difficult, and I hope we shall be free from this particular handicap in the near future."

Secretary Denby writes that since assuming office he has given close personal attention to the administration of justice in the navy with a view to minimizing injustice and reducing punishment and that in the near future recommendations and modifications in the regulations governing this matter will be submitted "to carry out further the policy I have outlined above."

Reporting on his visit to the Atlantic fleet, the secretary says "it was gratifying to note the fine condition of material afloat and the high morale of the officers and men." He concludes his report by expressing "my admiration for and my confidence in the commissioned and enlisted ranks of the navy and marine corps, whose unswerving

fidelity to duty merits the approval of their fellow countrymen. They think first of country, then of the service, and last of self."

Average density of population in Japan is 296.2 per square mile.

Clay results from the crumbling of Feldspar.

Standing at sea level, the horizon is only three miles distant.

IT DOES THE WORK STATES WILLIAMS

Texas Farmer Feels Like New Man Since Health Was Restored

"Tanlac beats anything I ever have known or heard of in the way of medicine, and my experience with it shows that it is in a class by itself," said C. E. Williams, well-to-do farmer of Cedar Hill, Texas, R. F. D. 2.

"For a long while I had to live entirely on rice and oatmeal, and I couldn't even drink milk without trouble afterwards. I was bothered a good deal with mucous and phlegm in my throat, and my head ached almost continuously. I was falling off in weight every day and going down hill in a hurry."

"There began to be a turn for the better soon after I began taking 'Tanlac.' Little by little I restored my diet until I now eat anything, meats, vegetables, and pies. I have gotten rid of the old mucous and phlegm and feel like a new man. Tanlac certainly does the work."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Store, in Electra by Tarleton Drug Co., West End Drug Co., Burkburnett, and by all leading druggists.

RICKETS
Cod-liver oil is the best thing in the world for rickets.

Scott's Emulsion
contains richest cod-liver oil, abundant in the vitamins that every rickety child needs.

Ki-Moids
For Indigestion

MURINE EYES
Sun Wip
PISO'S
SAFE AND SANE
for Coughs & Colds

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I NEED THE CASH THROUGH AN **UNLOADING SALE** IS A GOOD ONE


THROUGH AN **ERROR**

in my ad Sunday, Felt Slippers were advertised at 15c a pair, and should have been

95^C Felt Slippers
All colors, all sizes, worth \$2.50 a pair. For ladies and children.

HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE

Buy Now. Don't Wait Until the Last Minute



Only 11 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

SHOP EARLY

Received today a letter from dear old Santa Claus, Who says he'll be here Christmas, and he writes to US because The people will all see it if WE publish it, that's sure— His annual PROCLAMATION on disappointment and its cure.

BUY WISELY—SHOP EARLY
Don't wait for Christmas Eve
If you would have your friends enjoy The presents they receive.

BUY WISELY—SHOP EARLY
While stocks are more complete.
BUY WISELY—SHOP EARLY,
And this he says, repeat.

And if you love dear Santa don't let him plead in vain,
Then next year dear old Santa will be pleased to come again.

- Larger, More Complete Stocks
- Better Facilities and Service
- Courteous, Practical Economy

Whatever You Want—

The Times is Brimful of Christmas Suggestion Advertising!
—Be guided by the advertisements of Wichita Falls' famous stores. There's profit and convenience for you in every issue of The Times now.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

BUSINESS WOMEN ARE PAYING POLL TAXES

Health Nurse Is Best Investment People Can Make

"The public health nurse is the best investment a community can make," Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, division representative of the American Red Cross, who spent last week in Wichita Falls, stated Saturday, giving health statistics from the Red Cross to back her assertion.

"Seventy of the 200 Red Cross chapters in Texas are employing Red Cross public health nurses, with health inspections as their main work. If not the most important, part of the nurse's work. Eighty-one chapters in Texas are carrying on Junior Red Cross activities, including class work in home hygiene and care of the sick, special nutrition work, etc. 21 chapters have established successful health centers, with nutrition classes, clinics, demonstrations in child welfare and health lectures; five chapters have organized for disaster preparedness, 14 chapters are carrying active first aid classes; 25 chapters in home hygiene; 24 chapters in clinics and nutrition; 27 are organized for volunteer service in epidemics, etc. five have established salvage shops.

"As for the cents which is sent out of every roll of dollars to national headquarters, the facts as applied to Texas in this matter are interesting. In 1920 the Red Cross roll call secured 177,000 members. Of this \$58,500 was sent to national headquarters for general relief, wherever it is needed; and in addition to the disaster relief work, the national organization carried on its soldier relief work for over 1,000 boys in Texas hospitals. It ought to be pretty easy for Texas to see how it came out with the 50 cents sent to national headquarters."

"The work of the Red Cross nurses in Wichita Falls is too well known to need the endorsement of an organization official. The city has one of the best organized and most successful child-health centers in the state of Texas; a score or more women are in the city health and hygiene classes and in day-care in the district towns; every school child in the city has had or will have this week a general health examination; 12 candidates in the county have just been finished. Beside this the nurses do special sick-bed duty and special case work, securing medical or special attention for children whose parents are unable to pay, etc.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING THURSDAY

The Royal Neighbors of America, Lena Star came to Wichita for an all-day meeting Thursday at the hall, when the district deputy, Mrs. Lillie Barclay expects the adoption of a claim of 12 candidates. Dinner will be served at noon, and a big day is being planned.

The R. N. N. honored Mrs. Barclay, who is being district deputy to the Cleveland convention this year, with a banquet at the home of Mrs. G. B. Heier on Monday night. During the evening the honoree was presented with a handsome fur neck piece by Mrs. Maggie Dillard in behalf of the membership. Mrs. Heier was assisted in receiving and entertaining the members by Mrs. R. B. Thompson, C. M. Deke, A. E. Brown, John Lindsay, L. H. Howard and W. N. Woolsey.

MISS VIVIANNE HARRIS HONORS MISS GUSSIE MANLEY

Miss Vivienne Harris was hostess Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris in honor of Miss Gussie Manley's birthday anniversary. The home was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, mistletoe, and sarsaparilla vine, and tables were arranged for 42. At a late hour refreshments of fruit gelatin and cake were served to the following: Misses Ruby Edwards, Gussie Manley, Lillian White, Vivienne Harris, Jessie White, Ruth Haynie, and Mary Lou Maret; Messrs. Harry Kincaid, Evan Harris, Arthur Thompson, Hollis Hendricks, N. B. Holland, Grady Hendricks, George Carter, Gordon Drummond and Eldridge Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearson.

MRS. McMURDY HOSTESS TO "BIG FIVE" CLUB

Mrs. P. A. McMurdy was hostess to the "Big Five" club at her home, 461 Ohio avenue, Friday evening, when tables were arranged for 42. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and at a late hour refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and salad were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Manker, Mr. C. M. Featherston, Misses Annetta Walker, Mary Eliza both Featherston, Virginia and Catherine Manker, Master Loren Walker and Howard McMurdy. The club will meet with Mrs. West next Friday evening.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual business meeting Tuesday evening at 8:30, at which time the yearly election of officers will be held.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald is Grand Regent. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

Mrs. L. D. Brasfield of Dumas, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Walker on Eleventh street.

DR. M. A. WALLER
Dentist
Office 519-25-22 American National Bank Bldg. Office Phone 3255

KNOWING 150,000 WORDS, PREFERS TO KEEP STILL



MRS. ROY REITER
By ROY GIBBONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—How many words do you know? One thousand to 5,000 if you're normal and that's enough for any purpose except cleaning a stove pipe or commenting on an income tax schedule.

Even Shakespeare knew only 25,000 and Milton fewer than half that.

But Mrs. Roy Reiter, employe of the federal bureau of internal revenue here, carries 150,000 words around in her head!

That means she could tie up a telephone line continuously for half a day, talking all the while and not repeating a single word.

Here's the secret—Mrs. Reiter can speak 15 languages fluently.

Though she's potentially the "talkiest" woman in the world, Mrs. Reiter has a penchant for silence. She says:

"Talking bores me. I am most happy when silent. Words aid the mind in thinking but they're a bane when used recklessly.

"The more words I learn, the more silent I become. Silence is more comforting than voluminous speech. Words are the keys to silence."

AUSTIN MOTHERS CALL MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY

The Austin Home and School council will meet Wednesday, of this week, at 3:00 o'clock, and every member is urged to be present. The meeting was pushed up from next week on account of the holidays, and there are several matters of importance to receive attention.

U. D. C. STUDY SOUTHERN JOURNALISTS, SATURDAY

The Daughters of the Confederacy studied Southern journalists at their meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Felder, and with the prolific sources of discussion afforded by "Blaise" Henry Waterston, John Temple Graves, Henry W. Grady and others, enjoying one of the most interesting meetings they have held this year.

Roll call was answered with items of news interest in the south, after which papers on the three southern writers were given. Mrs. E. T. Duff reading a sketch of the life of Henry W. Grady, with excerpts from his writings, Mrs. John Naylor, a sketch of the life and work of John Temple Graves, and Mrs. P. A. Martin, a sketch of Henry Waterston. Mrs. Porter Oakes delighted the members and guests with a reading of "The Little Rebel" after which the hostess, with the assistance of Mesdames Anderson, Duff and Barker served a dainty refreshment course of hot chocolate and cakes.

Members present included: Mesdames Anderson, Barron, Barker, W. E. Carter, Carithers, Duff, Ferguson, Gaffney, Grandberry, J. L. Jackson, Kay, Lemen, Martin, Malone, Popenopol, Stone, Mac Thomas, Miller, George Sedon, Jones, John Naylor, John Preslett, and Carron, and Misses Annie Lee and Vera Sellers.

"SWEETHEART CHORUS" IS AN ALL ABOARD FAVORITE

The Sweetheart chorus girls say they have the "bit of the hour" in "All Aboard" and from the personnel of the bunch one is constrained to believe that there may be some foundation for their boast.

The chorus is comprised of Misses Lorayne Taylor, Hazel Noe, Lillian Brannon, Helen Davis, Dot Russell, Constance Taylor, Lucile Benson, Mildred Metcalf, Georgia Michaelson, Lemuel White, Joe King, Corinne Whaley, Ruth Williamson, Lillian Randle, Marie Johnson, Thelma White and Emily McCollack. The girls represent French, Spanish, Belgian and Dutch accents, and furnish a most attractive excuse for the weakness of the susceptible sailor who has a "sweetheart in every port."

Rockwood Pottery at Decorators Co.
197-211c

Only Candy Artist in World Who Makes Sugar Replicas of Flowers



MRS. LOUISE SCHULTZ
CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Here's another woman who's making her living in a unique way.

She's Mrs. Louise Schultz, the world's only candy artist. It's taken her 15 years to become adept at her profession.

Mrs. Schultz can duplicate any flower in sugar candy. She makes whole bouquets for wealthy customers who use them as favors at balls and other social functions.

—Mrs. Schultz has a perfect knowledge of every flower that blooms—its colors, formation, kind of leaves and number of petals.

Her products sell for \$5 a pound.

JUNIOR HIGH MOTHERS DO NOT MEET TUESDAY

The Junior High Mothers will meet Tuesday, December 20, instead of tomorrow, as was stated through mistake in Sunday's Times.

Children's books at Decorators Co. 197-211c

"Morn of Glory" Cantata, at First M. E. Sunday Eve

The choir of the First M. E. church, south, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, will present the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Morn of Glory" by Peace, at the church Sunday night, December 19, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

A general and cordial invitation is extended to the people of Wichita Falls to plan to attend the cantata, and some of the best voices in the city will support it. These include Paul Von Almen, Ben Negl and J. W. Akin Jr., Mesdames George Thornburn, N. M. Clifford and C. Y. Tully and Misses Elizabeth Hamilton and Ben Neal.

DISTRIBUTE THE WEAR.

Change the method of folding the household linen once in a while. Towels, napkins, tablecloths, sheets and pillow cases usually show signs of wear first along the fold creases. If you are in the habit of folding napkins in fours try folding them in threes the next time they are ironed. Towels and pillow cases fold in thirds just as easily as in fourths. This keeps the wear rather evenly distributed over the whole article and prevents splits along creases.

WEST VIRGINIA MAN TO BE MINISTER TO PARAGUAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—William J. O'Toole of Gary, W. Va., will be appointed minister to Paraguay. President Harding today told white house callers, Mr. O'Toole, who is 28 years old, will be perhaps the youngest man ever appointed to a ministerial post in the diplomatic service.

FASHIONS BY LENORE



One of those dresses that every young business woman ardently desires sometimes is a frock that she can wear inconspicuously to her office and yet feel appropriately and happily dressed in for the theatre in the evening, when the conditions are such that going home to change is impossible.

In the model shown today, I believe she will find a suitable costume. It is made of black canton crepe, and the skirt divides in front to disclose a gray silk foundation, a little shorter than the top. The pointed yoke which gives an elongated look to the waistline, is youthful and new, and the girdle is a cord of braided self-material with a bright little nosegay which may

be attached after working hours if preferred.

In length and interest the sleeves follow the fashion, for they reach to the wrist, and these make a bid for attention by an arrangement of piped loops of gray.

PATTERN NO. 326.

A pattern for the above model (No. 326) can be obtained in sizes 24, 26 or 28, by sending to Lenore, 5 West 46th street, New York City, your name, address, and 30 cents in postage stamps. Be sure to keep this newspaper clipping of the sketch and description of the garment as a working model when the pattern reaches you—which will be within two weeks' time.—The Editor.

IF KIDNEY ACTION BOTHERS AT NIGHT

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Liquid Shu Make—it is guaranteed; if it fails to correct the trouble with adult or child by the third night your money will be refunded if you mail balance of the medicine to the Shu Make Kennedy Co., Fort Worth, Texas.—adv.

Don't veil a bad complexion Overcome it!

A veil gives only temporary relief Resinol Soap and Ointment have gentle corrective properties that usually clear away skin troubles promptly, completely and at little cost.

RESINOL
Soothing and Healing

Girls! Girls!! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Washing with Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily cleanses, soothes, and cures all skin troubles. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere.

THIS BASEMENT ALWAYS GIVES BARGAINS

LOOK THESE SPECIALS OVER AND SEE

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
For thirty minutes only, \$1.95 all wool French Serge, navy and brown, 4 yards to customer, yard . . . 98c

2 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
One hour. Children's Beaver Hats, mostly \$5.00 values. Take them for . . . \$2.98

11 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
For one hour, 30 all-wool Tricotine dresses, values up to \$22.50, for this one hour, take them for . . . \$9.98

5 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
One hour. Boys' Suits, odds and ends, ages 10 to 16. Mostly \$9.00 and \$10 values, including all wool blue serges. Take them for \$4.98

ALL DAY SPECIALS

See our Bargain Table for real bargains. One lot Ladies' Purses, Silks, Beaded, Velvets, values up to \$22.50. Take them tomorrow for . . . \$3.98

Ladies' and Misses' all wool middies, navy only. Values to \$5.00. Take them Tueday for . . . \$2.98

Don't fail to get this Bargain Basement prices before buying. All out-of-town folks, make this store your headquarters.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT
—The Ladies and Children's Shop—

American National Bank Bldg. Phone 3005

HALTOM & FRIEDLY THE HOUSE OF DIAMONDS

Our Pre-Christmas Jewelry Sale Is Now in Full Swing

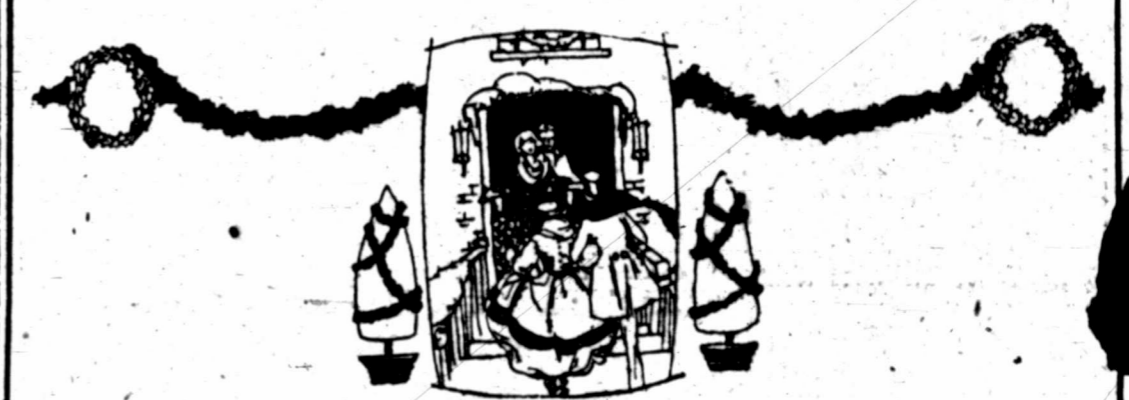
We have built an enviable reputation in North Texas for integrity and reliability. "What we say it is—it is."

The entire Haltom & Friedly stock, comprising all the latest styles and patterns in Diamonds, Silverware, Mesh Bags, Wrist Watches, Cigarette and Vanity Cases, Ivory Sets, Cut Glass and hundreds of other useful gifts to go at a discount of

25 to 33 1/3%

HALTOM & FRIEDLY

Any Article Laid Aside With Small Deposit
Eighth at Indiana OPEN NIGHTS Eighth at Indiana



Our Great December Sale of Beautiful Christmas Dresses

Offers Many Striking Values to Women Who Want Distinctive Clothes

The much desired canton crepes, lovely satin models, smart tricotine and twill dresses. Elegant afternoon and evening gowns.

Dresses that as gifts will please Mother, Daughter and Sister

Each dress marked plainly and displayed on racks. Second floor.

Conveniently Arranged in Six Groups

Group No. 1—Dress values to \$35.00, choice	\$15.50	Group No. 4—Dress values to \$75.00, choice	\$47.75
Group No. 2—Dress values to \$40.00, choice	\$22.95	Group No. 5—Dress values to \$85.00, choice	\$53.00
Group No. 3—Dress values to \$69.50, choice	\$36.75	Group No. 6—Dress values to \$89.50, choice	\$67.50

See Our South Window Display
SHOP EARLY—MORNING HOURS ARE BEST



Holly paper, twine and tissue paper here to wrap your Christmas gifts—No charge—Mazzanine floor.

The China Shop
Genuine Hand-Painted China
Now on display at Richardson's
Fifth and Indiana

MEMBER ARE KNOWN FOR LUNCHEONS

ROTARIANS AND UNJOY

TROUBLES OPEN

Lewis-Worth As Plan

Rotarians, University of Kansas and in partake of it. It is a very interesting and profitable affair. The chief of the Lewis-Worth plan is the theme of the meeting. The Lewis-Worth plan is a very interesting and profitable affair. The chief of the Lewis-Worth plan is the theme of the meeting. The Lewis-Worth plan is a very interesting and profitable affair. The chief of the Lewis-Worth plan is the theme of the meeting.

TWO MEN A HOUSE

State Range rented two men furnishing the house. The man started and the man started and the man started.

MEMBERS OF CLUBS ARE KEMP HOTEL'S LUNCHEON GUESTS

ROTARIANS, KIWANIANS, LIONS AND UNIVERSITY CLUB ENJOY HOSPITALITY.

TROUBLES OF HOTEL OPERATION DEPICTED

Lewis-Worth Company Stages Skit As Pleasing Feature Of Entertainment.

Rotarians, Kiwanians, Lions and University clubbers turned out en masse and in toto Monday noon to partake of the Kemp hotel's hospitality and to enjoy both an excellent meal and a very pleasing entertainment. Members of the clubs had been invited to the combined meeting as guests of the Kemp, and the resulting attendance taxed the big dining room's capacity.

The chief feature of the occasion was a skit, enacted by members of the Lewis-Worth company, depicting the grief and trouble that come to those who run hotels for a living. The skit was excellently staged and the theme most pleasantly presented.

The hotel skit shows the troubles with the traveling man who thinks he is the only guest in the hotel, the party that wants a luncheon gotten up on short notice, the other kind of party in the hotel room, and various other difficulties that come up in the day's work in a hotel.

Members of the Lewis-Worth company put their best talent into the presentation of the production, being assisted by Bud Foerster and Ben Neal.

After the skit was completed, E. F. Johnson moved that members of the clubs attend next Thursday's performance at the Wichita theatre.

Two men attempt rough house but are arrested. State Rangers, Sunday evening arrested two men on charges of disturbing the peace. The officers had secured some information from a garage owner and had searched a house for whiskey.

See Miss Ingham's Christmas novelties at Tilton's Drug Store. 212-71c

YOUTH PORTRAYS YOUTH, AND STAGE MARVELS!

By ALICE ROCHE. NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 7.—"If you could interview me ten years from now, I might have some philosophy of the stage, of attainment, of youth."

A frank-eyed, lovely girl sat in her theater dressing room, putting on her make-up to go on in one of the heaviest parts ever entrusted to an actress not yet 20, that of Eileen Carmody in "The Straw."

She was Margallo Gilmore, of whom the knowing are prone to talk about not only her great future but also her great present.

"Youth is rather a difficult thing for a young person to philosophize about, isn't it?" she said. "Indeed, I appreciate, oh, so much—all the kind things people say about my work and I do feel a deep gratitude but I have so far to go before I really arrive."

"Cause of Confusion. "Really, when we stop to think," she continued, "it is all a bit confusing, isn't it? Here I am playing a role of an 18-year-old girl and I hear people say that only a woman of 40 could play it! I suppose that is why we have so few Julietts!"

"I wonder if some day your actresses will have enough technique and youth to portray adequately the parts they look!"

"I am glad I live in this era," she said, seriously. "Really, it is wonderful to be young and have the chance we have today. But you see I just can't philosophize—I suppose it's the same with you as with anything else—one doesn't quite get the fullest appreciation while passing through an experience."

Word that two young men believed to have been responsible for the recent theft from this city of a physician's medicine case containing narcotics was received by police from officials of the Tulsa department Monday morning.

The communication stated that the men were arrested in connection with a stolen automobile and that they had in their possession the medicine kit and some golf equipment, also believed to have been taken in Wichita Falls.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Although dangerously injured when he came into contact with a 66,000 volt electric wire late yesterday, Jesse M. Nickelson, 25, was reported in an improved condition at a hospital here today.

An automatic "switch" probably reduced the current and prevented instant death, electricians said. Nickelson had climbed a 10-foot electric line tower near Monroe, six miles south of Dallas, when he came into contact with the current.



MARGALLO GILMORE

THINK PRISONERS STOLE NARCOTICS FROM DOCTOR HERE

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FIVE JUVENILES FALL INTO LAW'S HANDS ON SUNDAY

Five boys fell into the hands of Juvenile Officer R. L. Yates on Sunday and two were kept in jail while three were released to their parents.

Three were apprehended early Sunday morning when the officer caught them stealing papers from door steps of houses. According to residents of the street, on which the catches were made, the Sunday morning editions of papers were missing each Sunday. These three were released to their parents Sunday afternoon.

The others were taken in charge Sunday after complaint had been made by a local store that boys had stolen a quantity of Christmas goods. One of the two has been in trouble before and was out on probation. He will be taken before County Judge Jones early in the week.

ASPIRIN Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved life-saving millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Drugists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate, Germany (197-1).

GROCERY STORE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY IN MORNING

An early morning fire at the C. H. Parker Grocery, 611 Indiana avenue, called out the Central station department at 5:15 Monday morning. Property damage from fire and water was negligible, according to reports of firemen and officials of the store, but considerable loss will result from smoke.

The blaze broke out in but one or two places, although it smoldered in sacks and crates over a considerable area of the store. Dense clouds of pungent fumes made the work of the firemen exceedingly difficult and also rendered the property loss higher than it would have ordinarily been.

No estimates could be given on the total loss Monday morning, a complete inventory not having been taken.

Origin of the flames also remained a mystery, firemen reported.

Diamonds in Eggs. DANZIG—Customs officials stopped a train traveling between Eydt-kuhnen and Berland and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold stuffed into bread. Picture frames at Decorators Co.

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WICHITA THEATRE GENE and OLGA'S FAREWELL WEEK!

Always Leave Them Laughing When You Say Good Bye!

"The High Cost of Loving"

One year at the Casino Theatre, New York.

Farewell to the finest company that ever graced the stage here.

Speak For Seats Early!

Little Sporting Goods Co. 622 Seventh St. Phone 5388

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All This Wonderful Selection at a Real 25 Per Cent Discount

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LASKER SUBMITS THE ANNUAL REPORT OF SHIPPING BOARD

TOTAL OF 1740 SHIPS ARE OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY BOARD.

FORTY EIGHT PER CENT OF THE TONNAGE TIED UP

Assets Of The Organization Are Given At A Little Over Three Billion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Assets of the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Corporation as of last June 30 are given as \$3,776,495,518 in the report of the board for the fiscal year 1921, made public today. Ships owned and controlled numbered 1,740 on that date and the number tied up was 837, representing about 48 per cent of the total tonnage.

In transmitting the report to congress, the present board, headed by Albert D. Lasker, says in a letter-dated December 11: "It will be noted that the shipping board as at present organized had been in office during but a little more than two weeks of the total period covered by this report, hence this report covers none of the activities of the present board. The report has been prepared by employees of the old board, covering the year's work of that board and many of the policies referred to are not the policies of the present shipping board or have been modified to a considerable extent. No events occurring after June 30, 1921 (about which time the present board took office) have been taken into account in compiling this report."

The principal items of assets of the shipping board as given in a consolidated balance sheet is \$2,462,469,431 for expenditures on purchases, construction and reconstruction of vessels available for service. Plans and property are listed at \$13,808,037 and construction of an improvement to housing projects and transportation facilities at \$17,878,708, making total "capital assets" of \$2,504,147,228.

Current assets include \$24,947,344 general cash on hand and \$102,849,374 for material, supplies, etc. The report says there will be considerable "shrinkage" in the following items of current assets: Accounts receivable \$354,320,461; notes receivable, \$78,252,239; advances, \$1,116,276, and investments in housing, etc., \$14,445,642.

Appropriations received by the board from congress and allotted from the fund for national security and defense total \$1,174,375, according to the balance sheet. Current liabilities are placed at \$122,879 and capital liabilities at \$64,000.

Revenues received from the operation of ships from the beginning of the fiscal year to last June 30 total \$1,458,994 while expenditures of sailing the vessels are placed at \$50,354,700. Revenues from sales of vessels are given as \$293,907,429 with the cost of the vessels sold at \$227,965,264.

A statement of financial operations for the fiscal year show receipts of \$408,252,420 and disbursements of \$390,554,426. Receipts listed include \$108,872,423 from appropriations, \$355,070,821 from operations and \$47,309,176 from other sources. Disbursements include \$335,869,923 for operating expenses, \$24,704,217 for general expenses and \$110,770,280 for "miscellaneous." Cash on hand at the beginning of the year was \$14,466,316.

At the end of the fiscal year covered by the report the total number of ships delivered to the board was 273 of 13,359,911 dead weight tons out of a total program of 2,112 vessels of 13,436,721 tons. There were 14 ships under construction, of which four were on the ways and 20 outfitting. Most of these have been delivered.

You Never Can Tell What a Pup's Going to Grow Into



EUROPE LIKES U. S. TOOLS



Whiting Williams is telling "most" readers what he learned about the European laborers' thoughts, work and play while he toiled as a common laborer in the mines and mills of France. You can learn at first hand many of the things the experts may mull over soon at the Washington arms conference. This is Williams' third article.

By WHITING WILLIAMS
At the steel plant in Douai my job was to help two others cut a lot of heavy steel bars to building lengths with a big saw imported from America.

Oddly enough, an English "tommy" was in charge of our gang. He had run away from home into the army and had fought all over the world. When he came to town with the English to help drive out the invaders in October, 1918, he found the girl he had been looking for all over the seven seas. He was perfectly certain it would take a "bloody fine job" to get him away to any other part of the world now.

France is suffering less from unemployment than either America or Great Britain. Since the war she has employed thousands of Poles, Belgians and Italians as unskilled workers. She needs them because of the 1,500,000 former workers who now live under the soil of France or Flanders.

The invaders certainly did a fine job of destroying the factories of this "Pittsburgh district" of France. Almost on the very spot where I worked they had a bake shop for the soldiers. All during the war, when the time came to leave, they took scotchless torches and cut in two the steel stanchions holding up the roof—besides using hammers on every piece of machinery.

PLAN TO PROHIBIT STORAGE OF FILMS IN BUSINESS AREA

ORDINANCE PROPOSED BY FIRE COMMISSIONER OF DALLAS.

RESULT OF BIG FIRE IN CITY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Five Two-Story Buildings Occupied By Film Exchanges Were Destroyed.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Police and Fire Commissioner Louis Turley began preparation today of an ordinance to bar storage of motion picture films in the downtown section as the result of a series of film explosions and fire which did approximately \$1,000,000 damage Saturday night in the film exchange district of Commerce street here. Five two-story buildings were gutted.

The blaze, described as one of the most spectacular ever seen here, followed an unexplained explosion in the warehouse of the Consolidated Film Supply company. As the fire spread rapidly there were other explosions of film which shot the flames across the street, the explosions knocking a number of pedestrians to the ground. Employees in the exchanges had narrow escape.

The destroyed exchanges, which supplied pictures to Texas, and southern Oklahoma, were the Parker Film company, Emergency Film company, Texas Film company, Wild Gunning, Inc., Enterprise Distributing corporation, United Artists, Peacock Productions, Consolidated Film and Supply company, and Southern Enterprises.

Oklahoma City, Kansas City and other distributing agencies have been requested to supply pictures to the Dallas territory temporarily, it was said today.

RIGHT TO DRILL IN TEXAS RIVER BEDS NOW BEING TESTED

On this case may hinge the validity of all permits heretofore issued by the state to prospect for oil in rivers throughout the state.

It is said attorneys for Black Brothers and others will attack the constitutionality of a law that was given the right to issue permits for prospecting river beds, when the suit comes up for hearing at Austin.

The case is of especial interest to the plaintiffs, include the Humble Oil company, contend that drilling in the river bed of the Clear Fork will contaminate their dam which is located a short way below the well, and which furnishes water to a part of territory to the east.

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DALLAS FIRE NOT TO AFFECT FILMS SCHEDULED HERE

Picture programs of local movie houses will not be effected to any great extent by the million dollar fire which wiped out a number of Dallas film exchanges last Saturday night, according to a statement Monday by H. S. Ford, manager of three principal theatres of this city.

Fear was expressed Sunday that films booked for showing here this week might have been destroyed by the blaze but telegrams from Dallas headquarters later gave assurance that no loss would be sustained in Wichita Falls.

The more important pictures scheduled for local houses will come from Kansas City, Mr. Ford said, leaving the possibility of not more than one or two films having to be changed.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGES FOLLOWS SUNDAY ACCIDENT

Charges of reckless driving were filed against Philip Myers at the city police station early Monday night, following his arrest in connection with an automobile smash-up on the Lake road Sunday evening.

Myers was released on \$100 cash bond and ordered to report for trial Tuesday morning.

The car in which the injured party was riding was badly damaged, according to reports by the police.

BOYS ARE CAUGHT STEALING PAPERS

Many Complaints Result in Close Watch Being Instituted.

As a result of a watch which has been kept for the past three weeks by employees of the circulation department of the Interior, two boys were caught stealing papers from the pockets of subscribers Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day in the juvenile jail.

For some time past local subscribers have been missing their Sunday morning papers and the complaints had grown to such an extent that watch was instituted with the above results.

The two boys who were picked up yesterday are not the only ones who are known to have been following this practice and others should take warning from this incident as a very close watch will be kept from now on.

CABINET MEMBERS FAVOR THE PURCHASE OF CAPE COD CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Purchase by the federal government of Cape Cod canal was recommended today by Secretaries Weeks, Denby and Hoover, who informed congress that \$11,500,000 would be a "reasonable price for the property."

OLKALOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 12.—Bob Bennett, alias J. W. Mat-thews, who was arrested here recently on a vagrancy charge, is an escaped convict from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville and will be delivered to Texas officers today, according to the police.

THE LARGEST CHAIN DEPARTMENT STORE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD

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Christmas is an event of real rejoicing this year. Prices have slipped back to normal. The values offered by the J. C. Penney Company are making shopping a pleasure. Good substantial savings are enjoyed.

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- Ladies' Dress Shoes or Oxfords black or brown \$3.98 to \$6.80
- Misses' School or Dress Shoes, \$2.98 to \$4.98
- Men's Neckwear 59c to \$1.98
- Men's Belts 49c to \$1.49
- Men's Hose 33c to 98c
- Men's Velour Hats \$4.98
- Men's Bath Robes \$7.90, \$8.90
- Men's Sweaters \$2.98 to \$7.90
- Men's Silk Shirts \$4.98
- Men's Madras shirts 98c to \$3.98
- Men's Wool Shirts, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98
- Men's Kid Gloves \$1.98 to \$3.49
- Men's Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 19c to 49c
- Men's Supporters and Arm Band sets 69c
- Men's Silk Scarfs \$2.98
- Men's Supporters, 25c, 29c 49c
- Men's Suits \$16.50 and \$29.50
- Men's Overcoats \$19.75 and \$24.75
- Boys' Suits, Serge \$8.90 and \$16.90
- Boys' Mixed Suits, all wool, two pair pants \$10.90
- Blankets \$1.49 and \$8.90
- Comforts \$1.98 and \$4.98
- Pillows 98c and \$2.69
- Ladies' Bath Robes \$3.98 and \$7.90
- Ladies' Hand Bags or Purses 98c and \$8.90
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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Seventeen Men Reporting Daily For Cage Practice At Junior High Court

CAGE TOURNAMENT DIFFERENT FROM FOOTBALL RACE

Method Of Determining Champion Brought Out By Secretary Of League.

By ROY B. HENDERSON
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—Now that the finish is in sight in the University of Texas Intercollegiate league high school football race, more and more attention is being given to basketball by great majority of the schools in the state.

The league has again arranged to conduct a state championship in this sport and the final games will be played at Austin, March 3 and 4. The basketball tournament will be carried on in a different fashion than was the case with the football state is divided into 22 league districts. There is a director of athletics in each district who will be held responsible for determining his district championship not later than Feb. 15. It is suggested that the counties decide their champions first in order that the district director may then arrange a tournament by bringing all winning teams together at some central place. After the district championships have been decided, the state office will designate adjoining districts which shall play for the bi-district championship. These games will be played between Feb. 15 and March 1, and the winners will qualify to compete in the state series.

Suitable loving cups and medals will be provided for the winners. The winning team will receive a large silver loving cup and the runners-up a smaller one. Members of the state championship team will receive gold medals and the members of the team finishing second will receive silver medals. A committee will be appointed to pick an all state sportsman throughout the series.

Details of Surplus Money
All moneys collected in excess of the amount necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the meet will be credited to the team which played at Austin on the basis of the railroad fare paid; however, no rebate will be made any team located in the miles of Austin. Lodging will be provided for the teams free of charge while in Austin.

A very important change in the plan this year is the rule which requires each team to pay an entry fee of \$1 to the state office. Last year much difficulty was experienced in financing the series at Austin, which makes it necessary to charge an entrance fee. This fee applies to every competing team in the state, regardless of whether it is a county, district, bi-district or state contest. All district and county officers are instructed to allow no team to participate which has failed to pay this fee. At the time the fee is paid a card is sent to that team which carries with it the right to participate under the plan outlined in the constitution and rules. Schools which send in this fee immediately in order that no delay may be experienced at the start of the county games.

The first annual tournament last year was a great success and was won by the El Paso high school. Sixteen teams, representing every section of the state, participated in the series at Austin. Preparations are now being made for this great basketball event, as it is expected the annual tournament will increase in popularity each year.

Seventeen cagers are reporting daily to Capt. Carroll "Brick" Johnson, newly elected league manager of the Wichita high basketball team, in an effort to land permanent berths on the team whose championship schedule opens January 7 with Iowa Park High. Johnson is one of the three letter men back at the school this season, only two of whom have come out for practice thus far. A few games may be arranged between now and that date to give the local members a line on the boys' form in actual competition, but all will be in the nature of practice games.

Only two of this aggregation won their basketball letters last year—Anderson and Johnson. Gerald Coffey, last year's captain, has not reported yet and at the present writing it is not known definitely whether or not he will be out this year.

The decision of the high school officials to hold the district championship meet here was hailed with joy by the students and citizens in general. It will be the first feat intercollegiate event of any importance ever held here and the local basketball shooters are doing all in their power to turn out a winning team to show the "home folks" that they can play basketball as well as football.

The county championship is their first goal; district championship the next; bi-district the next and finally the state honors at Austin.

NEITHER SIDE ABLE TO MARK UP SCORE
Wichita Wildcats And Henrietta All-Stars Play To Scoreless Tie.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 12.—In one of the closest and hardest fought grid battles ever waged here, the Henrietta All-Stars and Wichita Wildcats played to a scoreless tie yesterday. Neither side was able to penetrate the other's 25-yard line, so evenly matched were the two eleven.

During the first two periods, the ball swung back and forth in mid-field, both teams resorting often to the punting game. The Wildcats opened up an aerial attack in the third period, however, and by completing four forward passes in succession for a net gain of 40 yards brought the ball to Henrietta's 25-yard line. Courtney attempted a field goal from this mark, but the ball went wide of the mark by a few inches.

CALIFORNIA TEAM MUCH HEAVIER THAN W. AND J.
BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 12.—University of California's football team will start practicing here December 17 in preparation for its game at Pasadena, Cal., next New Year's day against Washington and Jefferson universities.

BADLY THROWN BALL COSTS GEORGE M'BRIDE HIS JOB AS MANAGER



GEORGE M'BRIDE, YOUNGEST MANAGER OF WASHINGTON BALL CLUB. BY BILLY EVANS
A badly thrown ball from the outfield has cost George McBride his position as a big league manager. McBride tendered his resignation to the Washington club several days ago.

That badly thrown ball gave "Zeb" Milan his chance to show his worth as a big league leader. Milan is being prominently mentioned as McBride's successor.

During fielding practice, just before a game played at Washington early in August, the incident occurred that proved most unfortunate for McBride and equally fortunate for Milan.

McBride, as was his custom, was sitting the ball on his infielders. Another Washington player standing nearby was hitting fly balls to the outfielders. In his connection I might say that I have often wondered why so few players are injured, while the usual practice of the day is engaged in. Usually a half dozen balls are being thrown about in a reckless manner.

HENDRIX AND SHEEHAN BELONG TO ST. PAUL
ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—Tim Hendrix, outfielder and Tom Sheehan, pitcher, temporarily sent to St. Paul of the American association last season by the New York Yankees in part payment for Elmer Miller, outfielder, have accepted the permanent property of the Saints. It was announced today. Pitcher Rogers, formerly of the International league, also will report to St. Paul. The deal and a fourth player will be selected soon to complete the trade.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:
Failure of the big minors to be included in the draft kept the majors from taking a chance on many a promising player. The managers were willing to pay the draft price but not the minor league owners demanded.

WIND DIRECTION VARIES WITH LOW BAROMETER READING
Wind directions varied at various points throughout the district and the barometric pressure was on the decline in this city at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. The calm that has settled over the local district was indicative of a change in weather conditions.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE WILL SUPERVISE ALL CONTESTS
PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 12.—All intercollegiate football games between Eastern and Pacific coast teams hereafter will be arranged and supervised by the Pacific coast inter-collegiate conference under the terms of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the conference here.

Removal Notice.
Dr. R. G. Anderson, dentist, has moved from 29 American National to 318 Bob Waggoner Bldg. 210-101c

EXPECT MAJORS TO MAKE MANY DEALS

Big League Officials Gathering In Gotham For Annual Meetings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Manhattan, exclusive scene of the last world's series in baseball, bubbled again today with chatter of the National pastime.

Owners, managers, players and officials gathered for the annual National American, International and joint major league meetings, launched into conferences that were expected to result before the end of the week in a series of trades and purchases that would place many stars and near stars in different uniforms next season.

The Cubs, the Pirates, the Brooklyn and the Braves and nearly all the other National and league owners and managers announced they were in the market and ready to talk business. The Yankees and Tigers were trying to arrange a trade and cash deal whereby Ehmeke and Veach would come to New York and the Reds appeared to be negotiating with officials of several clubs.

Dreyfus Likes Moran.
Barney Dreyfus was talking about Third Baseman Stock as a good addition to his team. George Gibson had a few things to say about Traynor, the young shortstop from Birmingham of the Southern association. It was gathered that the Pirates would let "Rabbit" Maranville loose if advantageous.

TODAY'S Sport Angle
It is impossible to estimate what the loss of Ruth means to the New York Yankees and the American League.

"The inability of Ruth to play until May 20, may prevent the New York club from repeating as the American League pennant winner. The presence of Ruth in the New York lineup, is most important to the success of the club. His real value to the Yankees was made apparent during the recent world series. Without Ruth the Yankees lack the tremendous punch that he supplies. His absence likewise removes the big threat. With him out, opposing pitchers have nothing to worry about.

It is very conservative to say that Ruth's absence from the game will cost the Yankees \$100,000 in real money. The other seven clubs will lose between them an equal amount. The three eastern clubs, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, will be the heaviest sufferers. These teams play against the New York team during the first month of play.

With Ruth out of the lineup the gate is going to suffer heavily. Ruth is the big card. Without him the Yankees are going to lose a lot of color. There is always much interest in his spring showing, as compared to his efforts of the previous year.

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pared to his efforts of the previous year. If the Yankees get away to a bad start in the spring, due to the absence of Ruth, the effect is going to be felt throughout the year. It will mean that the New York club will suffer to a much greater extent than \$100,000. That amount was merely figured on the spring games which would be played without him in the lineup.

If his absence is the cause of the Yankees losing the pennant, and thereby the right to play in the series, the damage becomes all the greater. Ruth will be missed in more ways than one, on the field, at the gate, in the sport sheets.

The New York club will also suffer in other directions as a result of the Landis decision. Bob Meusel, who is also out of the running until May 20, is a remarkable hitter. Bill Piercy, also suspended, is a pretty fair pitcher.—B. E.

NEW DISTRIBUTOR FOR PORTINA CIGARS
So great has been the increase in the cigar business in northern Texas that Mr. F. L. Kenney, vice-president of the Porto Rican-American Tobacco company, has appointed new distributors for the Portina and El Tora cigars and on December 15 the Casey Swaney Cigar company of Fort Worth, Texas, will have charge of these popular brands in northern Texas.

McCoey vs. Heitsenroeder.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Young Kid McCoey of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Herman Heitsenroeder, St. Louis, a pair of heavyweights will box ten rounds to a decision here tonight.

Few pitchers are classed as good hitters. Walter Johnson is an exception. He is often called on as a pinch hitter by the Nationals.

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CALLING 'EM RIGHT

Golf ball manufacturers are holding a meeting for the revival of business. They evidently will decide on a livelier ball.

They might co-operate with the various golf clubs for taller and thicker woods.

It's pretty soft for the Babe, he don't have to go to work 'till the 30th of May.

Barnes and Hutchinson are going on a 10,000-mile golf tour. Don't pick up any golf balls you see 'layin' around.

Jack Schaefer said he would meet Hoppe on the first of April. April fool.

The manager of the Syracuse baseball team challenged Goucher College and then found it was a woman's school. He had the right idea but wrong team.

We was 'jus' thinkin', why don't they give an umpire a cap with two peaks on it so's he won't have to turn it around?

The basketballers paced upon the oak wood. So lightly that you scarcely heard a sound. But there was one among the babies who could sure play to the ladies. And the ladies played 'em right back to this sound.



Now out upon the sidelines sat a maiden, She watched his every movement with a glance. He took a wretched roving pass to show the dame that he had class. For every basket now increased his chance. The whistle blew—the game was now begun—The first play was a pass right to this chap. But due to concentration on the dame he thought of chasin'. He threw the ball right out into her lap.

Now that everybody has picked an All-American they will start to pick 'em to pieces.

If golf is gonna be a thing to be talked about let's give it to the wife.

The Pacific Coast Winter Baseball League lost \$45,000. Write your own editorial.

Argonauts win "Ruby" title. Princeton has recognized another sport.

THE TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE BY YOUNG CICERO SAPP



MY, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HANDLE ALL THIS EXTRA CHRISTMAS RUSH BY MYSELF—AND I'M GOING TO TELL MADAME SO.



MADAME, IT SEEMS TO ME WE BETTER BEGIN PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.



I THINK SO MYSELF, JANE—I'VE BEEN INTENDING TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT IT.



NO, NO,—NOT MY SALES FORCE—

GEE!—I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MADAME, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO—INCREASE YOUR SALES FORCE?



—MY PRICES



TRYING TO EASE HIM INTO ANY FORM OF EXERCISE WAS MORE WORK THAN SLIDING A LOSS CLAIM BY A LAUNDRY CASHIER. IT COULDN'T BE DONE.



WHEN THE MOON, SAXOPHONES AND JAZZDOLLS GOING, HE WAS A TICKLE TOE RIOT TILL 3:30 A.M.

—LIGHT-HEADED MEN SHINE AT NIGHT—



I WONDER WHAT CASPER'S HIDING IN THAT DRAWER?



WHY IT'S A DIAMOND RING! OH—THE DEAR BOY! HE'S GONNA SURPRISE ME ON CHRISTMAS! I'LL HELP MAMA ABOUT FINDING IT!



CASPER—GO READ YOUR PAPER, HONEY.—I'LL FINISH THE DISHES!



ARE YOU TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE RING, I GAVE YOU TO KEEP FOR ME TILL CHRISTMAS? I WANT TO SURPRISE MY WIFE WITH IT!



SURE! I'VE GOT IT IN A SAFE PLACE!



GET IN THERE AND FINISH THE DISHES!

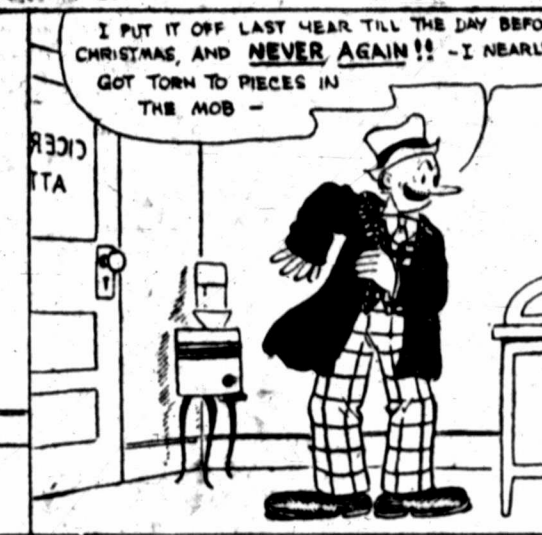
TOOTS AND CASPER—

It Was an All-Around Surprise

—BY J. E. MURPHY



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I PUT IT OFF LAST YEAR TILL THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND NEVER AGAIN!!—I NEARLY GOT TORN TO PIECES IN THE MOB—



BE FOR 'SAFE AND SANE' CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!! BY DOING IT EARLY THIS WAY I CAN SAUNTER LEISURELY THROUGH THE STORES AND TAKE MY TIME PICKING OUT THINGS.—I'LL ALSO GET A BETTER SELECTION BEFORE THEY'RE ALL PAWED OVER.—



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Simply a Matter of Addition

BY BLOSSER



HELLO POP—I'M GONNA PLAY WITH ALEK TILL SUPPER TIME.



WHAT! IS SCHOOL OUT ALREADY? HOW ARE YOUR MARKS FOR TO-DAY?



GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT MARKS!!



WHAT'S A MATTER? THAT'S PERFECT, POP—I GOT 100, DIDN'T I?

SALESMAN SAM

He Qualifies as an M. D.

BY SWAN



I WANNA BUY SOME MEDICINE.



YES SIR, WHAT KIND DO YOU WANT?



WELL—I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY, BUT I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD PRESCRIBE SOMETHING.



ALL RIGHT, WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



BUSTER WRECKS THE PRIZE RELIC



NOAH BAXTERS CAT HAD KITTENS THE OTHER DAY.

The Whole Family Hold the Same Opinion

—By Dok Willard

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Other members of the party include W. F. Sullivan, foreman...

Each one of the members of the party has a compartment of his own with a large closet...

The far sidetracked in this city is primarily used in cases of mine disasters and the equipment with it is singular...

Beginning Monday afternoon and continuing throughout the week classes will be conducted at the Texoma refinery...

refineries in the city have been cordially invited to attend.

The following week the car will be stationed at Burkburnett and the week after at Electric.

Mr. Cote is especially desirous of getting in touch with the local high school officials in an effort to organize a class for the week...

The department of interior through the bureau of mines after conducting experiment after experiment finally determined that the canary bird was the most sensitive creature known in determining irrespirable gases.

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PASTOR DISCUSSES NEED OF INITIATIVE AS SUCCESS FACTOR

By FRANK S. REID. In the seventh of his series of talks on "Making Good," Sunday night, Dr. Grafton chose for his subject, "Initiative."

"Men with initiative are few in number, and the men who succeed, do things before they are told to do them and how to do them. Initiative is the driving force of life; it is the gasoline that runs the car; it is the ladder that reaches that enables one to climb the ladder rung by rung until he has reached the topmost rung of the ladder."

"Initiative marks out a new path or travel. It is the first step that reaches the goal. Meditation follows the lines of least resistance, and if it attains success at all it is because of initiative. No one has a right to be less than his very best. Ambition is a God-given thing; it is a holy thing; a sacred thing, and the best and the best should be the ambition of all young life. Every young man should have the ambition of his life to make the most out of it to reach the very highest possible with his life."

"Some one has said 'hitch your wagon to a star.' That may be high sounding, but it should be in line with the actions of every young man or woman. If a young fellow is to be a lawyer, he should aspire to be the best lawyer in his town, his city, his state, his country, his world, his falls or in Texas or in the United States. If the young man is to become a physician, he ought to have the ambition to be so proficient in his profession that there will be a beaten pathway to his door. Whatsoever he does, he should do it as if he were to do it for the glory of God, to be among the leaders; to have written across his forehead, rather than to be a mediocre; rather than to be contented with half-way success."

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Ford, Whiskey and Negro Factors In First Class Fight An overdose of corn whiskey, a hazy Ford and a well-meaning, albeit inquisitive, negro were the main factors in a rough-house celebration on Travis street early Sunday night. One man spent the night in jail, drew a \$25 fine and orders to pay for property damage he had caused and another was nursing a badly bruised head as a result of the scarp. The inebriated individual, according to testimony brought out in court Monday morning, had a tough time getting his flivver under way after a visit to a friend in the Travis street neighborhood. Lacking effective means, he resorted to a lurid verbal lashing and was in the midst of this when the curious black approached. From the general trend of remarks he offered, the visitor concluded that his room was more welcome than his company—and acted accordingly, taking refuge. It is said, in a negro servant house. When the owner of the place, who lived near by, arrived the negro was gone and in his stead was the luckless owner of the car. A short and brisk fight ensued in which the sober victim received a bruised head and other minor damage to his features. Several windows paneled and a screen door were wrecked during the encounter. After sleeping off the effects of the booze the man expressed regret at the affair and offered to settle for all damage he had caused. He and the property owner shook hands after court and left—the best of friends.

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