

FRANCE DECIDES TO ACCEPT THE ORIGINAL NAVAL RATIO DALLAS PHYSICIAN IS KILLED, WIFE IS HELD BY POLICE FORECAST WEATHER OF BLIZZARD VARIETY MONDAY NIGHT

POSTPONE HEARING IN CASE AT AUSTIN AFTER ARGUMENTS

ANOTHER COMPLAINT FILED, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO TWENTY.

ATTORNEY DARES "KLAN" TO GIVE INFORMATION

Charges Peace Officers Are Not Inclined To Aid In Getting The Truth.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Following argument this morning of attorneys for both sides in the examining trial of the 30 Austin citizens charged with murder in connection with the death of Desler Clayton last Thursday night, Justice of the Peace Mendell postponed further hearing in the trials until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Justice Mendell also announced that he would have no court of inquiry as he had been previously announced.

Following Justice Mendell's announcement County Attorney John W. Hornby announced that there would be no court of inquiry as he had been previously announced.

First official mention of the Ku Klux Klan in connection with the death of Desler Clayton, who was killed in the "Ku Klux Klan hall," was made this morning when Warren Moore, attorney for the prosecution, dealt with the Klan in his plea for individual or general pardon to come and give all information they have of Clayton's death.

Mr. Moore first made this remark as a "broad invitation," but changed it to a dare as he emphasized it.

Following Mr. Moore, John E. Shelton, father of Earl Shelton, and admitted leading figure in the prosecution of the defendants, declared before the court that the bullet that killed Desler Clayton was intended for me. His voice faltered as he made this statement and he paused to wipe tears from his eyes.

"The burden of this case has fallen on my shoulders," said, "but I will not shirk the duty and I will continue to give all my time to the case in order to give a fair trial."

He declared that he wanted no innocent man to suffer, but that he would file charges against every man who was present at the meeting in the Klan hall on the night Desler was killed, adding that he expected to obtain names of other men who were present at the meeting.

As the hour for the trial approached the court directed the Klansmen to leave the room. When it concluded all seats were taken and the room was crowded inside the railing around the judge's desk. All persons were searched by officers as they entered the room.

When Justice Mendell read the list of 30 defendants the 17 who had been arrested and named their names. The justice told newspaper men that the twentieth defendant had been arrested and placed in jail to see just name as written on the warrant as R. D. Decker. However, it later developed that the name was misspelled.

TWO NEGROES CRUSHED AND FOURTEEN BURIED UNDER AN EARTH SLIDE

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 19.—Two negroes are known to have been crushed to death and 14 others buried under a slide of earth which occurred this afternoon while workmen were engaged in digging away an embankment in the city.

About 35 men were at work at the point where the slide occurred and virtually all were reported caught under the falling earth. Seven were dragged from about the edge of the slide and hurried to a nearby hospital. Two others were dead when rescuers reached them.

RICHARD CROKER ILL SUMMON OKLAHOMA CITIZEN TO IRELAND

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Richard Croker, former Tammany hall chief, whose serious illness has been reported, was very much better today, according to private advisers received here from his home in New York.

PRYOR, OKLA., Dec. 19.—A cablegram stating that Richard Croker, former Tammany chief of New York, was very ill, sent to his wife, Mrs. Bala, by Senator Edmond Coker, summoned Bruce Garrett, prominent local citizen, hurriedly to Ireland yesterday a week ago, it became known today. The message stated that Croker came at once. Mrs. Croker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edmondson of this city.

DAIL EIREANN HAS SHORT SESSION FOR PEACE DISCUSSION

ARTHUR GRIFFITH MOVES THE ADOPTION OF LONDON AGREEMENT.

HOLD A PUBLIC SESSION WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Develops De Valera Proposal In Form Of Alternate Agreement.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The dail eireann after holding morning and afternoon sessions today for public discussion of the Anglo-Irish treaty, considering motions for its ratification and its rejection, adjourned without action at 6:15 Tuesday morning.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Ireland under the status granted her by the pending agreement, would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Michael Collins, Sinn Fein finance minister, in arguing for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty before the public session of the dail eireann this afternoon.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The dail eireann, which met shortly before noon today and began consideration of motions for and against ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned at 1:00 o'clock until 3:30 p. m.

There was every indication that the speech-making would continue through tomorrow.

An interesting feature of the first session was the disclosure that Eamon de Valera, president of the dail eireann, had submitted to the last week's private meeting of the dail an alternative proposal to the Anglo-Irish treaty, which he explained he had done this in an effort to secure unanimity in the dail.

Mr. Griffith in moving a ratification of the treaty said it is not a question of mere rights of the people, but a question of the lives and liberties of the people of Ireland. He dilated on the advantages the treaty would bring to Ireland and read a letter from Prime Minister Lloyd George saying the government proposed to bring Ireland equal with the other British dominions.

President de Valera followed Mr. Griffith and moved rejection of the treaty.

"I am against this treaty because it will not end the conflict between the British and the Irish," he declared. "I am against the treaty because I am for peace, not war."

He argued that the Irish people were not ready to accept the agreement. Mr. de Valera vigorously denounced the treaty as "subverting the public. He dwelt at length on the alleged features of the document, inveighing in im-

CABINET AT PEKING RESIGNS AND DR. YEN IS ACTING PREMIER

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Chinese delegation to the Washington conference today received official word that the Peking cabinet had resigned and that Dr. W. Yen, minister of foreign affairs of the retiring cabinet, remains acting premier.

The delegation said that "China's foreign policy will remain unchanged."

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS TEACHERS IN SESSION

ARLINGTON, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—Between 800 and 700 school teachers of both sexes assembled in Arlington this morning for a four-day session of the Central West Texas Teachers' institute. President W. E. Bissell of Texas A. & M. college was the principal speaker this morning. Five counties are participating.

PLEADS COMPLICATIONS IN LOAN REFUNDING BILL TO SECURE POSTPONEMENT BOSTON, Dec. 19.—"Complications very serious in nature that have developed in the senate committee considering the refunding of our foreign loans," said United States Senator Reed in the supreme court today as reasons for the postponement of the trial of District Attorney Joseph C. Fellier on charges of malfeasance in office. Senator Reed is counsel for the district attorney. He asked the court to postpone the proceedings until next Thursday at the earliest.

M. BRIAND INFORMS HARVEY THAT FRANCE WILL ACCEPT RATIO

AGREEMENT CONVEYED TO THE FRENCH DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON.

HAS CONFERENCE WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Action Removes One Of Embarrassing Developments Of The Conference.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 19.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American ambassador, at their meeting last night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American government to that effect.

Although Premier Briand's authorization, which has already been conveyed to the French delegation in Washington and the American state department, makes no mention of submarines, there is reason to believe that the French proposal regarding undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from London to the semi-official Havas agency today said that Premier Briand had informed Ambassador Harvey in London that France had accepted Secretary Hughes' proposal concerning capital ship tonnage as follows: United States 3; England 5; Japan 3; France 1.75; Italy 1.5.

It was also declared that so far as the official advice received, no definite ratio had yet been accepted by France.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Unofficial advice from London and Paris saying France had accepted the naval ratio proposed for her by the American government created something of a sensation in arms conference circles today because the development generally accepted by the negotiators was that the longest steps taken toward a reduction agreement.

Among those who have been directly concerned in the latter phase of the ratio negotiations, there has been a confident belief all along that the Paris government would accept the American proposal.

Details of the settlement effected in London between Premier Briand and Secretary Hughes were not being communicated officially to the arms delegates early today, but the Associated Press dispatches announced the agreement were received with general expressions of gratification. The result, it was said, would be to clear the way at once for consideration of details of the naval program and perhaps for an early conclusion of the whole conference.

Some further discussion may be necessary to bring Italy's views in (Continued on Page 4, Column 6)

CUT CHRISTMAS CAKE FOR PRISONERS AND FIND SIX FINE STEEL SAWS

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—Cutting into a large Christmas cake sent to prisoners in the county jail here by the post, Jailer Scott Chaplin found six saws of finest steel. The sender of the cake is being sought.

TO CONSIDER REDUCTION OF OCCUPANCY CHARGES AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Reduction of occupancy charges applicable to brick hotels and their contents will be considered at a public hearing to be held in Austin on January 7, according to an announcement today of the state fire insurance commission.

TWO DUNCAN MEN REMOVED FROM JAIL SEVERELY WHIPPED

DUNCAN, OKLA., Dec. 19.—Two masked men early today forced their way into the city jail here, seized two prisoners and took them to the outskirts of town in an automobile and administered a severe whipping. The men were warned to leave town and not to return.

PROMINENT DALLAS PHYSICIAN KILLED; POLICE HOLD WIFE

ACCUSED CHARGES HUSBAND BEAT HER AFTER A QUARREL.

"DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HIM," SHE TELLS OFFICER

Goes to Home of Neighbor And the Police Are Notified Of Shooting.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Dr. J. T. Smith, 48, prominent local physician, was found shot dead at his home early today. Police said they had instituted search for a woman in connection with the shooting.

Police announced they were holding Mrs. Smith, wife of the dead man, for investigation. Smith's body, with a bullet wound near the heart, was discovered lying across his bed, clothed only in underclothes.

Later police headquarters announced Mrs. Smith had made a statement in which she charged Dr. Smith had beaten her with his shoes just before he was shot. She admitted firing the shot, police said.

Mrs. Smith, who is 23 years old, told officers Dr. Smith had quarreled with her during the early morning and finally held her in bed while beating her, according to police. She finally broke loose from him, ran to the dresser where a small pistol was lying. Grabbing the gun, she begged her husband not to strike her again and finally fired one shot at him, according to her story. She then ran to the home of a neighbor where police found him lying on the floor.

Mrs. Smith was formally charged with murder. Later Mrs. Smith was released in \$1,000 bond, pending grand jury action. Physicians said her body bore a number of bruises.

PLEADINGS MADE IN WINDOW GLASS CASE IN NEW YORK COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Fifty-seven corporations and 50 individuals were called upon to plead today to federal indictments charging conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Those pleading not guilty were Joseph M. Noonan, president of the National Glass Workers; the Wichita Falls Window Glass company; and its vice president, Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, Texas.

SEVENTEEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN SENT BACK ARE MURDERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The murder at Constantinople in September of 17 Armenian women and children who came to the United States seeking safety, but who were ordered deported by immigration authorities, was reported to the house immigration committee today by C. V. Knighly, counsel for a welfare organization at Boston. These were reported as being in excess of the quota allowed from their country.

FORT WORTH YOUTH DIES FROM INJURY SUSTAINED WHEN SLUGGED AT HOME

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Police today are still mystified by the slugging of young James Caldwell Hood in his own home, from the effects of which he died late yesterday. Hood was awakened by an intruder, who after striking him several times turned his attention to Hood's mother and choked her into insensibility. This happened three nights ago. No arrests have been made.

AMARILLO KLAN DENIES AUTHORITY OF LETTERS

AMARILLO, Dec. 19.—Authority of letters received by local citizens, demanding that some leave town and some of others, was denied today by the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, in a letter announced to local newspapers.

INTEREST REDUCED BY RESERVE BANK

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 19.—A reduction of the interest rate on all classes of paper from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent was announced today by M. B. Wells, governor of the sixth federal reserve bank.

THREATS TO EXTEND STRIKE OF PACKERS TO SEVERAL TRADES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Chicago Federation of Labor today sought to bring engineers, firemen and teamsters employed at the stock yards into the strike of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, which entered its third week.

Alex Nibelowski, vice president of the meat cutters' organization, said that cattle feeders in the eastern market would also go on a sympathetic strike today.

EXTRA POLICE HURRIED TO PACKING PLANTS IN OMAHA

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 19.—Extra police were hurried in emergency cars to the south side packing plant district early today in response to a call from the police.

Several hundred men were assembling in groups about the plants. Union leaders said that the men merely were complying with instructions of last night to "form a human wall" of picketers about the plants this morning and to talk to every person who entered the plants to work. They declared that the men had been cautioned against creating any disturbances.

PREMIER BRIAND GOES INTO CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand of France went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd-George at the latter's official residence in Downing street today.

Both ministers declare the conversations may develop a comprehensive discussion of the European financial and economic situation.

WOMAN IS KILLED AND SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN A STORM IN LOUISIANA

LONG PINE, LA., Dec. 19.—A woman was killed and several others were injured and much property damage was caused in a heavy storm which struck this town early today.

Mr. J. Nash was killed when the Nash home was demolished. The W. O. W. lodge hall, the school house and three dwellings were destroyed. A number of other buildings were damaged.

JUST TO REMIND YOU



HUNDRED AND FIFTY STUDENTS ON STRIKE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—One hundred and fifty students in the Rosen Heights public school "struck" this morning because the trustees had discharged the principal. The attendance normally is 350.

GOVERNMENT WINS SUIT WHICH CHARGED BIG LUMBER TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government today won its suit to compel members of the American Hardware Manufacturers' association to terminate cooperative selling methods and agreements alleged to have been adopted for the purpose of eliminating competition among themselves and to maintain and increase prices.

The government in carrying its case to the supreme court charged that the association, consisting of 603 persons and corporations, engaged in the production and sale of hard wood lumber combined and conspired to eliminate competition among themselves and to enhance their selling prices in restraint of trade and that they did this by comparing and exchanging information on "open competitive plan" reports and bulletins concerning prices, stocks and production.

Justice Clark in delivering the decision said it was clear from the evidence that the plan was a combination to restrict production and to increase prices. The value of the organization an "open competitive plan" was merely putting an old evil in a new dress.

AGED WOMAN IS KILLED IN DALLAS BY STRAY BULLET

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Annie Miller, 65, was almost instantly killed when a stray bullet, fired by a negro who was scuffling with a negro, penetrated her heart here today.

Miller was standing at the corner of Elm and Hawkins streets when shot. She was wearing a red dress and was fighting a negro for possession of the gun when the weapon was discharged.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS MISSISSIPPI COURT CASE

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 19.—The supreme court today affirmed the action of the Mississippi state court in granting a supersedeas in the anti-trust suit of State Revenue Agent Stokes v. Robertson formerly the insurance companies against doing business in the state and against whom fines totaling about \$2,000,000 were assessed by Chancellor V. J. Stricker.

ONE MAN IS DEAD ANOTHER DYING AND FIVE GIRLS IN JAIL

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Dec. 19.—Will Ricketts, proprietor of a local saloon, is dead; Fred Masters, son of a local merchant, is in a dying condition, and five girls are in jail charged with the murder and assault with intent to murder as the result of a fight here last night.

DOVER TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, Wash., was nominated to the senate today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Dover, for many years associated with the republican national committee, during the last presidential campaign acted as western manager.

UPHOLD THE ACT TO STOP INJUNCTIONS AGAINST PICKETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Arizona act of 1913 prohibiting issuance of injunctions restraining picketing was, in effect, upheld by the supreme court today, so far as it prevents court interference with peaceful picketing.

WALL STREET BEING CAREFULLY GUARDED FOLLOWING A THREAT

WARNING LETTER THAT EXPLOSION WAS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY.

BELIEVE LETTER WORK OF DERANGED PERSON

However, Precautions Are Taken In View Of Disclosures Expected From Warsaw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wall street was still on the map this afternoon. With financial institutions guarded by extra police, the business day went well away without any sign of the explosion which warning letters proclaimed would blow up everything within a five mile radius of the stock exchange.

While federal agents pursued their knowledge with the arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindendfeld, arrested in connection of the historic blast of September, 1920, Wall street went about its routine apparently unaffected by another explosion. J. P. Morgan, for whom the 1920 bomb was alleged to have been constructed, entered his banking house unattended.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS GUARDED BY WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wall street's principal financial institutions were being guarded today by reinforced details of police and private detectives because of another bomb explosion warning sent to a broker.

Although police were inclined to treat the anonymous prediction with skepticism, extra precautions were taken in view of the disclosures expected today in the state of the case against a man who was arrested in Warsaw in connection with the 1920 catastrophe.

The warning letter said that the state of New York was a "red" area of five miles would be blown up by a bomb on December 19, but the authorities were inclined to treat it as the work of a mentally deranged person.

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Dec. 19.—Wolfe Lindendfeld, alias William Linde, arrested in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion of September, 1920, has made a written statement to the police, one of which, in English, covers his activities for the last 16 years.

At the time of the explosion Mr. Morgan was in England. The police authorities are particularly interested in Lindendfeld's connections in 1904. They claim that he was a member of the Polish social democratic party opposing Russian rule, but that he turned traitor to the Poles, joining the Russian secret service and working against the Polish revolutionaries. These activities on his part became so widespread that eventually they were exposed and he fled to America.

Lindendfeld's statement regarding his movements since March of this year, has been detailed to the Polish political police, it is said to show that he has been working against the Poles again, this time in cooperation with the Russian communists.

On behalf of Lindendfeld his friends say he lived humbly with his father while in this city, and they discount the Polish accusation that he was involved in espionage plots. They assert that he never displayed much general interest in their presence, and that when not with his father here he usually was with relatives at Lodz.

DELAY APPOINTMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Appointment of a successor to Rollin J. Windover, resigned, to the state highway duty was introduced today by Representative Lucian W. Parrish of Texas. This extra allowance was paid Friday during the war, but since then the comptroller has held it was not legal and the war department is now collecting payments already made from aviation officers still in the service.

SEVERE COLD WAVE WEATHER FORECAST

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 19.—Temperatures ranging from five to 15 degrees below zero in Montana and zero to 10 degrees below in northern Wyoming and western Dakota, were reported to the weather bureau here today. In the Canadian north-west the mercury is down to 30 degrees below zero.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—A severe cold wave was forecast for Oklahoma today by the United States weather bureau here. Temperatures, it was predicted, would drop by tomorrow morning to between zero and 20 degrees above in the northern and Panhandle sections and to 10 to 20 above in the south-eastern part of the state. Probable rain turning to snow was forecast for the state.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Rain or snow and a cold wave with temper-

CHICAGO ROUNDUP NETS 750 PERSONS 150 SALOON MEN

RAIDS DURING TWO DAYS INCLUDES ALL SECTIONS OF CITY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE TO LIMIT

Provisions Of Illinois Prohibition Law Cover A Wide Range Of Offenses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—More than 750 persons, including 150 "dry" saloonkeepers, arrested the past two nights by raiding squads, were to be arraigned in police courts today, State Attorney Robert E. Crowe said. He would not say whether prosecution would follow in every case.

The raiders visited every section of Chicago, from the exclusive Casino club on Lake Shore drive, to the "black and tan" resorts of the south side and the alley corner saloons "back of the yards." Persons from all walks of life were taken to the stations to be booked, among them being Harry W. Mager, former United States collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district. A large stock of liquor was found in the apartment where Mager was taken.

So effective were the police tactics that the price of liquor doubled and trebled. Probability that the constitution cited in a warrant for Mager was expressed today by lawyers.

Attorney J. McCarthy, quoting the constitution cited in the warrant, said that the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated and no warrant issued without probable cause, supported by affidavit particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or thing to be seized.

"Therefore," said Attorney McCarthy, "any arrest on a warrant is absolutely illegal. Even the hip pocket is protected by the word 'person' in the constitution."

Section 3 of the Illinois prohibition law, under which Chicago's Morris is conducting his "mop up" raids, reads:

"No person shall sell, manufacture, sell, barter, transport, deliver, furnish or possess any intoxicating liquor except as authorized by this law, and the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed to the end that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage may be prevented."

PARRISH SEEKS TO RESTORE EXTRA PAY FOR U. S. AVIATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill restoring the 25 per cent extra compensation to officers and enlisted men of the air service during the war was introduced today by Representative Lucian W. Parrish of Texas. This extra allowance was paid Friday during the war, but since then the comptroller has held it was not legal and the war department is now collecting payments already made from aviation officers still in the service.

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YOUTH IS SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS

FIRMAN CRABTREE ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO WHITE SLAVE CHARGE.

DAN MCGANN SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS LEAVENWORTH

Trial of Criminal Cases Begins in U. S. District Court Monday Morning.

Firman Crabtree, an 11-year-old youth, was sentenced to three years in the national training school at Washington, D. C., by United States District Judge W. T. Grubb Monday morning, upon his plea of guilty to the charge of violation of the Mann white slave act.

This was the first sentence pronounced by the federal judge Monday morning, when the trial of criminal cases began. It was stated that Crabtree had taken a young girl from Oklahoma to Burkhardt and then to Graham where he left her.

Dan McGann entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possessing and selling narcotics to an addict and he was sentenced to 18 months confinement at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. He stated to the court that he was merely a go-between and that he did not sell morphine for a profit. He asked for a suspended sentence.

J. T. Jenkins, a youth from Oklahoma City, pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting a stolen automobile from that city to Wichita Falls. Due to the fact that the boy had a clean record and that he was the sole support of his mother and that he had taken the automobile in payment of a \$150 debt, the court showed leniency and sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail.

Other cases disposed of on pleas of guilty were: Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company, violation of pure food and drug act, \$25 fine; Percy Phillip, violation national prohibition act, \$50 fine; Charley Garcia, violation of national prohibition act, 30 days in jail; Herbert A. Smith, white slavery, four months in jail.

Bonds of W. P. Smith, charged with violation of prohibition act, of \$740, and Ray E. Montgomery, charged with same offense, \$150, were ordered forfeited by the court.

"Churkey"—New Bird.

LONDON—Beerkeite inhabitants are watching eagerly the development of a new bird, the "churkey." It is a cross between a turkey and a hen. It assumes equally the color and shape of the hen and the turkey.

Buy real Christmas Holly with berries, 15th Ninth. 220-210

Chicago Bandits Take \$490 Fund Raised for Poor

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Two Chicago bandits who don't believe in Santa Claus today have in their possession \$490 that had been raised to give the poor families of South Chicago needed Christmas gifts. Patrick H. Moynihan, member of the Illinois commerce commission, who for the past 18 years has yearly taken up a collection to buy coal and food for the poor of that section of the city, attended a meeting last night where \$490 was raised for the fund.

While on route home in his automobile he was accosted by two men and ordered to "shell out."

"You don't want this money," argued Mr. Moynihan, as he raised his hands above his head. "It's a collection for the poor kids out here who are hungry and cold. I'm South Chicago's Santa Claus."

"We don't believe in Santa Claus," said the robbers. Moynihan handed over the money.

COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS APPLIED TO MAN AT TIoga

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Dec. 18.—An inquiry conducted yesterday at Collinsville by Assistant County Prosecutor J. O. Adamson failed to reveal the identity of eight masked men who seized Earl Dishman, a Collinsville garage man at Tioga Saturday night and after applying a coat of tar and feathers, released him at Collinsville. Dishman, aged 38, was taken from the Tioga city jail where he was being held on an charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He is a member of a prominent family and is separated from his wife.

MORE THAN 4000 MEN IN MILWAUKEE RAILROAD SHOPS TO BE LAID OFF

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—More than 4,000 men employed in the Milwaukee railroad shops will be laid off Tuesday. The order announced yesterday is effective in all the seven repair shops of Milwaukee, putting more than 10,000 men temporarily out of work.

Officials of the road said today that the men would all be back the first of the year. The shutdown was necessary, they said, because not much freight is shipped during the holiday season.

TWELVE OUT OF 54 GRAIN VESSELS ARE ON THE SAND BARS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An examination today of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main breakwater in yesterday's 35 mile gale, showed that 12 out of the 54 vessels were resting on sand bars but none was in a position of danger.

The damage on the shore between here and Niagara Falls was estimated at \$1,000,000. The Niagara river was 10 to 12 feet higher than usual.

Vast Clouds of Volcanic Ashes Over Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Vast clouds of volcanic ashes from the erupting peaks in the Andes are sweeping across Argentina, obscuring the sun in many sections. Carried by a southwest wind from a point in the Andes range at about latitude 41, where the eruptions are supposed to be occurring, ashes are reported to have fallen at places nearly 10 degrees of latitude farther north and from the Andes to the Atlantic ocean.

The first ash clouds reached the city of La Plata, 35 miles southeast of this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Weather bureau observers also reported a slight film of dust over Buenos Aires, although it was not noticed by the inhabitants. Volcanic dust becomes finer as the distance from its origin increases.

In the town of Lincoln, 200 miles west of here, fine ashes fell yesterday afternoon; the sun was obscured by clouds resembling a fog and objects 700 feet away were invisible. No alarm is felt in this section as the fall has not been heavy enough to do any damage, but it is feared that livestock in the territory to the southwest is in danger through the ashes covering the grazing lands.

Reports continue to be received from remote villages along the Argentine western border of earth shocks and subterranean thunder, together with the renewed falling of volcanic ashes. A correspondent telegraphing from San Martin Delos, in the Andes territory of Neuquen, says the sun was obscured by an ash cloud while the houses of the village and the surrounding forests created a sombre aspect under their ashen blanket.

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Men's Likes in Luggage and Leather Goods

Shop Early

WHEN a man travels his comfort and convenience is largely dependent upon the sort of luggage he carries. "A place for everything and everything in its place" doesn't mean so much to him at home, for there is usually a woman about to see to that. But when he travels, orderliness is a matter of well appointed and well planned luggage—the right traveling bag, suit case, toilet case, is his dressing room—the brief case, wallet, memo book, is his office. If you want to make his journey comfortable, say it with a gift of luggage or leather.

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Believed Voters Want Debts Paid As Soon As It is Possible.

By MARK SULLIVAN National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times. (Copyright 1921 by the New York Evening Post.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It is not so much the amount as the present unsatisfactory status of the \$10,000,000 of principal and additional \$1,500,000,000 of accrued interest which several European governments owe to the United States that gives deep concern to business men, to economists, and to those officials of the American government whose duties require them to give thought to the country's business conditions.

The present status of these debts is that of overdue notes. So long as they remain in this shape they interfere with the ability of the debtor nations to borrow money and in other ways prevent those nations from balancing their budgets, from putting their affairs into business-like shape, and from becoming buyers and consumers of our goods. Some time ago one of the most solvent and dependable of these governments asked some American bankers for a loan of \$10,000,000 with which to buy American goods. The bankers' reply was that if they should put \$10,000,000 to the credit of this European government it would be entirely open to the government of the United States to send the sheriff in to the bank the next day and make an attachment on the entire amount on account of the debt overdue to our government. Of course our government would not be likely to do anything so unreasonable, but the episode illustrates the contention of President Harding, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and others, that these debts owed us by European governments should not continue to run along indefinitely in the very unsatisfactory shape of merely overdue notes.

Any business man with the faintest experience will realize this point. It is the desire of the administration to refund these debts, which means to get the debtors to sign new notes payable at future dates, and to begin the payment of interest regularly. While this last sentence expresses the purposes of the administration in the broadest and simplest form, it is true that the actual working out of it would involve many complications of policy and practice. These complications are governed by the differing degrees of solvency of the debtor nations. These differing degrees of collectibility of principal and interest are a fact which every official and every business man recognizes. Ultimately the American public must recognize it also.

Some Could Pay Interest. Some of our debtor nations could pay the three years' accumulation of interest immediately, and some could not. Some of them could begin to pay as much as five per cent interest at once, some could begin to pay interest at once, some could pay no interest now, but might ultimately pay both principal and interest at once, some could pay an extension of time. At least one of our debtors, Russia, is in such a condition that we cannot for the present do anything for her.

In some of the cases a private business man, finding himself in the position in which our government is, would undoubtedly make compromise and scale down the debt. Now it is just for the authority to make these adjustments in their discretion that President Harding and Secretary Mellon have asked congress to pass a bill. Congress is reluctant to do this. The request to congress still hangs fire. In justice to congress it should be said that its reluctance reflects the state of mind of its constituents. I am told that of the letters that come to Washington from voters on this subject, fully nine out of 10 say, in effect, "make them pay in full and on the dot."

How utterly impossible that is and how undesirable it would be if it were possible, is a thing the average voter does not understand. If the average voter was told, as has been told, the following story, he would probably think there would be something radically wrong about either the intelligence or the integrity of the American official concerned. An official of one of our debtor nations, either in earnest or as a famous comedian, used to say, "a good safe offer." The American official replied, "For heaven's sake, don't." Just why it might be undesirable for America to receive several hundred million dollars in gold is a matter involving such understanding of economics and finance, and one of the effects on our international and domestic trade, that no ordinary voter can be expected to comprehend it. There are some competent persons whose sincere judgment is that the best thing to do, in the interest of ourselves and the rest of the world, would be a wholesale cancellation of these debts, especially if this cancellation were made contingent on the debtors taking certain steps as regards the relation to us and to each other.

PREPARING FOR A BOLL WEEVIL FIGHT IN WICHITA COUNTY

INSPECTION TRIP REVEALS PRESENCE OF MENACE ON NORTH BORDER.

MEETING OF FARMERS IS HELD AT ELECTRA

Community Meetings Will Be Held During The Coming Week.

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Wichita county has not escaped the boll weevil menace that has made its spread during the past year over the entire section of the southwest. County Agent Guy S. Jones, with a committee of citizens of Electra, recently made an inspection trip throughout the cotton fields in the agricultural section north of this city and after making a careful investigation were convinced beyond doubt that the weevil was responsible for cutting the cotton crop down to a great extent last year. Evidence of weevil were found on every hand and it is feared that if immediate steps are not taken to prevent the spread that next season's crop will be cut half into by the pest.

No Second Picking. Cotton was earlier in this section than ever in the history of west Texas. Many things, including weather conditions, contributed to the early crop, but one factor that has been overlooked, which prevented a second picking, was caused by the weevil. The insect fed on the late squares and so blighted them that they failed to mature and as a consequence there was no second picking in practically all the fields. Many of the farmers throughout this section who have had weevil experience in south and east Texas recognized the havoc was wrought by the weevil and are among the first that are becoming alarmed over the situation.

MRS. KIRBY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

ADRIAN, MICH., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Marie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her namesake grandchild, was convicted in circuit court here today. The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instructions of Judge Burton L. Hart the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened this morning. Counsel for Mrs. Kirby immediately moved for a new trial. Judge Hart announced he would hear the motion tomorrow and the \$5,000 bond under which Mrs. Kirby has been held since her preliminary examination was renewed until that time. Christmas presents of the choicest quality at prices which you make yourself at Roberts & Co's jewelry auction sale. 216-91c. See Patton Mattress Factory for new mattresses. Also renovating work. 402 Indiana avenue; phone 2929.

ILLNESS FATAL TO G. L. WAGNER, LONG HOTEL CLERK HERE

Death early Sunday claimed George L. Wagner, for many years clerk at the St. James hotel here.

DOKE A. CONNELL ALSO RELEASED UNDER \$10,000

Indictment Against Eugene S. Shannon is Served At Fort Worth Sunday.

Following the announcement of his attorney that he would present himself at the United States marshal's office, A. Porter Oakes, well-known oil man, who was indicted by the federal grand jury last week made his appearance Monday morning and he was served with two indictments. His bond was set at \$7,500 each in the two cases, both of which charge him with using the United States mails to defraud. Duke A. Connell, who was indicted with Oakes and Eugene S. Shannon as a result of their connection with the Postmasters Oil company, Jaffarion Oil company and the South E. M. A. Oil company, was apprehended Sunday morning, and he was released after making a \$10,000 bond. According to word received from Fort Worth, Eugene S. Shannon, secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city was served with a copy of the indictments by federal officers there. The information received here did not state the amount of bond fixed by Judge Wilson at that place. The second indictment which was served on Oakes by the deputy United States marshal Monday morning also charged him with using the mails to defraud in connection with his relations to another oil concern of this county. The name of the company was not made public by the district attorney's office as there were other defendants named in the bill. The district attorney's office stated Monday that the alleged mail fraud cases, returned by the grand jury of this term would not be tried during this term of court, due to the lack of time. Mr. Oakes stated that the indictment returned against him and made public Sunday morning was "a legal sideshow" running in connection with the big show entitled "Where is the South Bank of Red River?"

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Who Wants This Blue-Eyed Baby Boy for Keeps?

Some like blue eyes, some like brown, Some like little heads all fuzzy down; Others want red hair; others want curls; Some want little boys, some must have girls; But I've noticed none are sent down— Blue eyes, red hair, brown eyes or black.

This one is a regular "man's child"—a bald-headed, blue-eyed boy with the sturdiest little body you ever saw for a four-month-old.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Business Girls' Sunday school class, held at the First Methodist church, entertained with their annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Alice Bennett, treasurer. Miss Norma Brown, social chairman. Miss Carrie Webster, activities chairman.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Music Study club continued an unusually interesting study Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adickes.

WEDDING PARTY FOR MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The wedding party for the Mc-Afee-Lipscomb wedding has been announced, and will be as follows: Miss Louise Lipscomb, maid of honor.

THE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS



Hennie Alma and Billie Louise are engaged with embroidery hoops, but they're not embroidering anything.

YOUNG ARTISTS DELIGHT AUDIENCE, WICHITA CLUB

A score or more of young dramatic and piano artists, pupils of Mrs. Laura Tabor Burris and Mrs. E. L. Fulson, entertained an audience of several hundred people at the Wichita Club Saturday afternoon in a manner which many declared had never been surpassed by any previous children's performance.

ANOTHER YOUTH IS SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL 3 YEARS

Marcellus Brown, an 18-year-old lad who was arrested in the date in the national training school at Washington, D. C., by Federal Judge W. T. Grubb Monday afternoon upon a plea of guilty to the charge of transporting a stolen automobile from Graham, Texas, to Walters, Oklahoma.

FAITH LODGE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS NUMBER 1158

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., will be the official designation of the new Masonic body recently organized here according to a letter received Monday by Al Ellis, from Grand Secretary Patterson.

BEARERS

Theater Today Wichita: High school senior class presents "All Aboard."

R. S. McDOWELL, VETERAN RAILROAD CONDUCTOR, IS CALLED BY DEATH SUNDAY

R. Lee McDowell, veteran conductor of the Northwestern railroad and a resident of this city for the past 12 years, died at his home, 1302 Burnett street, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon following a brief two day illness of acute indigestion.

DAIL EIREANN HAS PEACE DISCUSSION

passioned tones against what he declared would be the ignominy of the Irish people in taking the oath of allegiance to the British king.

ADOPTION OF THE TREATY MOVED BY ARTHUR GRIFFITH

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The daily address began at 11:37 this morning in the Chamber of Deputies for consideration of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty.

ELSTER THREATENS WAR OVER PROPOSED BOUNDARY REVISION

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Civil war in Ireland arising from Ulster's opposition to the proposed revision of her boundaries under the Irish peace treaty, threatened, according to the Westminster Gazette.

B. F. JOHNSON TO TALK TO BUSINESS WOMEN TUESDAY

B. F. Johnson will address the Business Women's club Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

DUBLIN CORRESPONDENTS PREDICT RATIFICATION

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ratification of the Irish peace treaty by the Dublin correspondents of London newspapers as the daily assembled for today's public session.

REPORT AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—As the daily eireann gathered in public session today to act upon a motion for ratification of the treaty setting up an Irish Free State.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO BE PROLOGUED TO JAN. 31

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British parliament will be prorogued this afternoon until January 31, it was announced by Austen Chamberlain.

POSTPONE HEARING CASE AT AUSTIN

Mr. Moore was first to address the court, announcing that he was employed by private citizens to prosecute the case and that he represented the "neutral" people.

SECRETARY HUGHES RECEIVES CABLEGRAM FROM LONDON

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NAVAL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The meeting of the arms conference committee in Washington was postponed until tomorrow at 11 o'clock by Chairman Harrat today on request of M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation.

FIRST OFFICIAL MENTION OF "KLAN" IN THE CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—First official mention of the Ku Klux Klan in connection with the death of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, who was shot to death Thursday night, was made this morning when Warren Moore, attorney for the prosecution, called in evidence that as a result of the trial.

ADDITIONAL COMPLAINT BRINGS TOTAL TO TWENTY

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—R. D. Decker is the man for whom the warrant was issued yesterday as the twentieth man charged with killing or being accessory to the killing of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, last Thursday night in an alley paralleling the "Ku Klux Klan" hall.

SIDNEY GALLOWAY SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IN PRISON

W. T. Smith, alias Sidney Galloway, was sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth by Judge W. T. Grubb Monday afternoon on charges of having two girls on charges of having two girls on charges of having two girls on charges of having two girls.

M. BRIAND INFORMS WILL ACCEPT RATIO

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TWO WOMEN FINED \$150 APIECE FOR CORN POSSESSION

Vera McFall and Minnie Dozier were fined \$150 each by Federal Judge W. T. Grubb Monday afternoon on charges of having two girls on charges of having two girls on charges of having two girls.

CONTRACT IS LET BY OFFICIALS FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION

WHITEHILL CONSTRUCTION CO. GETS GENERAL CONTRACT FOR \$95,750. HOFFMAN & COMPANY GET HEATING AND PLUMBING.

RECORDS FOR DECEMBER

Marriage licenses 25. Divorce suits 35. Suits filed in 9th District Court.

BISHOP H. D. MOORE GIVES "FELLOW" TALK TO KIWANIANS

A brief but interesting address by Bishop Harry D. Moore, acting prelate of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal church, and a unanimous vote to dispense with both the Dec. 24 and Jan. 7 meetings.

The China Shop

Sandwich Hand-Painted China Now on Display at Moberly's

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Teams League At 1

The Wichita Falls league is expected really tonight when invites from at least fifty more, organized by a committee elected at a meeting held last week.

SHOREDITCH, ENG.—"Ask your wife to keep quiet," Judge Cluer told a defendant in a court action.

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TODAY Sport

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WILDCATS TO ANNOT WITH

Once again the and Henrietta. A tie on the grid sport of yesterday's park being 7 to away to a lead game on the grid.

EMPORIA RECORD

Larry "Slim" Conley, greatest trombone player in the world and his famous five. To hear this orchestra means you hear the best that comes to this part of America.

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Teams for Basketball League Will Be Chosen At Tonight's Meeting

The Wichita Falls city baseball league is expected to become a reality tonight when the representatives of the various clubs meet at the city hall to select the teams for the league, elect officers and pass judgment on a set of rules drawn up by a committee elected at the last meeting. The meeting has been called for 8:00 o'clock.

Those who attended the first meeting last week were enthusiastic over the prospects of the league and declared that the organizations represented by them would put fast teams on the floor. Due to the fact that the league will include eight teams instead of six as originally planned there will probably be one game every night in the legion hall and on some nights a double-header will be staged.

The price of admission to be levied is one of the important issues to be discussed tonight. A nominal fee will be charged to cover the running expenses, but that will be all. Some little expense has been entailed by the local post in fixing up the court and there will be a small nightly expense. It is not the intention, however, of the promoters of the league to make any money and none of the profits that might accrue will be turned over to the players thereby turning an amateur who wishes to retain his amateur standing into a professional. It will be a strictly amateur league. If any money is made it will be turned over to the legion for the installation of shower baths, etc., so that all will derive the benefit.

Any organization or group of players desiring a berth in the league will have to be on hand tonight.



There was a man in our town. He was so wondrous wise, He up and started mangin' A couple of fightin' guys.

And when he saw his guys were out, And they could fight no more, He turned them into rasslers, As they lay upon the floor.

Why don't referees use the easy, mucky, miny, mo system?

If they fine Percy and Meusel as much as Ruth, then why not pay them as such?

Sing Sing has a wealth of cage men.

Over in Buffalo the other night a boxer was knocked down three times in the first round. Then he finally got to his feet and took a wild swing, and knocked his opponent out. Careless!

Boxers are to form a union and join the American Federation of Labor. We thought the A. F. of L. was for working men.

Now John McGraw is qualified to write for some magazine on "Frenzied Finance."

We had a lost golf ball joke, but we lost it. We accept your thanks!

Some ball players talk about money as if they were in the movies.

He wasn't much to look at. He didn't know a thing. About a shift, a left or right. When he went in the ring.

They matched him 'gainst another. With class, and art and such. The classy guy took forty winks. He knew too dog-gone much.

Don't ever notice the still collar mark on movie cowboys?

Kumagae, Jap tennis star, is sailing for Japan. Probably to sink the Matsus.

Carl Mays says the only thing that is underneath all his delivery is the way he throws the ball.

At the most modern rasin' plant in the city going to install eight-day clock.

Don't ask me for any Christmas presents. Get 'em. He's got all the money in the world.

Maybe Ruth can play ice-baseball, huh?

TODAY'S Sport Angle

Minor leagues of the higher classification have refused to place themselves under the draft. It was hoped that such action would be taken at the Buffalo meeting. Many major league managers attended the session and urged such action.

Regardless of the good intentions of the major league club owners, they spoiled them, when they proceeded to sign up for untried players.

If a minor league club can get from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for its best players, why should such clubs enter into an agreement with the majors, that would limit such possibilities to \$10,000 at the most?

It is hardly probable that the majors would be willing to agree on a price greater than \$10,000. Possibly \$7,500 would have been more to the liking of the majors.

After a week of the kind of the paying of fabulous sums spoiled any good work that might have been done along these lines. A minor league manager who would agree to a plan that would cut down his profits certainly would be lacking in judgment.

The majors, that is most of them, have a plan to cut down the possibilities of the minors. Clubs not as prosperous as the New York Giants, are a unit in fixing a sum that the minors shall be permitted to pay to the bigger minors.

Such a ruling would place the majors in a combine as the price, rather than have the minors agree to it, as would be the case under the draft plan.—B. E.

WILDCATS BATTLE TO ANOTHER TIE WITH HENRIETTA

Once again the Wichita Wildcats and Henrietta All-Stars battled to a tie on the gridiron. The result of yesterday's clash at Athletic park being 7 to 7. The locals got away to a lead in the opening quarter, but the visitors kept hammering away and finally tied it up in the final period.

A blocked punt was responsible for Wichita's touchdown. Coker smashed through the line when Henrietta was attempting to kick from her 10-yard line and Cokerland fell on the ball across the line. Gordon Harry kicked the goal.

Shaw and Jennings bore the brunt of Henrietta's attack in the third period bringing the ball to within striking distance of the Wildcats' goal just before the period ended and it was an easy matter to carry it over in the early part of the fourth.

EMPORIA HAS BRILLIANT RECORD ON GRIDIRON

EMPORIA, KAN., Dec. 19.—What their supporters claim as probably the nearest approach to the football record established by Centre College has been set by the College of Emporia.

This college, whose student body numbers only 300, has lost two football games in the Kansas conference in the last four years. For the first two years of the period it was state champion.

The team's coach is Gwinn Henry of Texas who came here in 1918. At the time of his graduation from Howard Payne college in 1917 he had a brilliant athletic record, especially in track. He is the holder of the world record for the 125-yard dash.

On the basis of his achievements, he was selected without tryout for the Olympic games in 1912. When Coach Henry has established a good football record, probably his chief interest is in track.

The Emporia football team is from ten to twenty pounds lighter per man than the average team in the conference. Henry depends a great deal upon the speed of his men. He uses the exact pace from Centre.

HEINE GROH HAS BATTING STYLE THAT'S ALL HIS OWN

Heine Groh has a batting style that is all his own. He is a right-handed batsman, but his style is so peculiar that it is hard to describe. He is a power hitter, but he is also a contact hitter. He is a player who is hard to hit, and he is a player who is hard to strike out.

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BALLADS OF BASEBALL

Let's be fair, when a bushier stands up at the bat, so nervous he doesn't realize where he is at, let's be fair to the fielder-lads, pounding the wood, he's trying the best he knows how, to make good. And if we just root for him, friendly, a bit, then he might come through with a rip-roaring hit.

The star gets a hand every time at the plate; let's root for the bushier 'till he becomes great. Let's be fair to each fielder-ship when he begins; what if for awhile he makes plays with his ahimsa? If he punts the game with some horrible booby, we can't banish gloom with our howls and our booby.

Where gallops the fielder who plays perfect ball? The errors must come if he's human at all. Let's be fair to the fielder-lads, pounding and new; it took Honus Wagner some time to come through.

Let's be fair to the youngster we see on the mound, although with base hit all the war clubs rebound. He's gaining experience with every clout, and that's why we shouldn't yell, "Take that guy out!" Perhaps all he needs is a wee bit of praise to mow 'em all down a la Douglas or Mays. He's a wild and he's woolly, but now, have a heart! Those Matty and Johnson guys all had to start.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

Publicity of the proper sort is always helpful.

But it is my belief that baseball suffers greatly as a result of the publicity that is given every sale which involves a big sum of money.

Since such a transaction is news, the papers always carry it, often giving it a big spread on the sport page.

Naturally it makes interesting reading, but there is always a reaction to such publicity. It keeps baseball on the sport pages, but really at a cost that is prohibitive.

It would be a wiser investment to spend some of the money, simply for advertising purposes, if a desire to keep the game before the public actuated the giving out of the sale price.

Stories of the great profits made in baseball were the cause of the formation of the Federal League. Men with money read the stories of the fabulous earnings, and easily fell for the wiles of some promoter.

The Federal league cost the major league magnates at least a million dollars. Likewise it created a spirit of unrest among the players, who believed they should get a cut of the earnings.

The Federal league was born of the stories given out about the great profits in baseball. I will wager that the stories about New

McGraw Pays Big Price For This Recruit



Professional Football As Big In Old Country As Baseball Here.

By NEA Service.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Professional football has as big a hold on the Britons as baseball has on the Americans.

Football is actually one sport the Britons can get excited about. From the last week in August to the first week in May football is the "gote" topic of conversation with the sport-loving Britons.

In comparison to the two major leagues in baseball, England has three united leagues with 55 teams. Scotland boasts a league of 22 teams. Ireland is also well represented.

The wheels within wheels in this football business over here are beyond the ordinary American's comprehension. There are the local leagues, resembling the minor leagues in American baseball, and the larger leagues representing the majors.

By a series of elimination games, the best in Britain finally play each other for the football association cup.

Then again, regardless of what individual teams they belong to, each year four "national" teams are formed, English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh.

Regular World Series.

They are made up according to the nationality of the players, and the members are the best of the various bloods.

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STRENUOUS SEASON FOR SCHOOL TEAMS

Intercollegiate League Winds Up Most Successful Season Ever.

By ROY B. HENDERSON.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—The intercollegiate league football season closed Saturday afternoon with the final state championship game, Bryan high school proving its superiority, and being awarded the handsome Landsdowne Barrett trophy in testimony of its achievement.

For the final contenders the season has been a strenuous one. Oak Cliff eliminated Honey Grove for sectional championship, Temple in its first intercollegiate clash, and Abilene for the championship of west and north Texas.

In the meantime Bryan was eliminating Conroe for sectional championship, Naacogoches for the championship of section 6, Eagle Lake for section 11, and Austin for the championship of south Texas.

Good showing by Abilene.

Abilene, Austin and Electra are the three teams which won more than sectional honors, besides, of course, the two teams in the final game.

In the records of the league championship series conducted last year and this, no team or school is mentioned which showed itself unwilling to abide by league eligibility rules and unwilling to undertake the rigors of eliminating championship contenders week after week. The final selection of one team out of the 27 starting the race has been made possible only by the willingness of the teams competing to stand a continual mauling week after week, to be scouted by their next opponents, to patch up injuries as best they might, and to develop new plays on the run. It was by weeks of such strenuous sifting that the final championship team was determined, a championship which was not won by any single game, but by the enduring stamina and resourcefulness tested weekly by exciting standards in a long series of eliminations which minimized the element of luck, which is sometimes so strong a factor in a single contest.

Team Lead at Home.

There is a feeling among schools that the home team has a great advantage. The better record seems to be unfounded in the light of the fact that in every intercollegiate game played in the league series this year, save one, the home team has been defeated. Bryan defeated Naacogoches at Naacogoches; Austin defeated Corpus at Corpus Christi; Bryan defeated Austin at Austin; Abilene defeated Electra at Temple; Oak Cliff defeated Temple at Temple; Oak Cliff defeated Abilene at Abilene.

A committee of high school authorities, acting in conjunction with the state executive committee of the league will soon enter upon the work of revising the rules of the league championship series for next year. More than 100 teams have already made application for entrance into the next season's series.

The following list of percentages has been compiled upon data on file in the league office. No team which lost all games is mentioned (Forest High, Hondo, Texasark, and Forest are mentioned). The percentage of Temple appears higher than that of the loser in the final championship game because of the extremely large number of games which Temple played against eli-

McGraw Pays Big Price For This Recruit



Professional ball. He came to San Francisco from Santa Clara college. O'Connell is the first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

He is the "busher" for whom John McMurrow of the New York Giants paid \$25,000. Despite the price he will not be delivered until 1923.

O'Connell is such a big favorite on the coast that the San Francisco club would make no deal unless given the right to his services for another year.

The work of O'Connell will be watched with greater interest this coming season than that of most major league stars. When a club pays \$25,000 for an untried player, fanfare immediately gives him the constant once over.

O'Connell is not quite 20 years of age. This is his second season in

Final Standing	Percentage
1000 per cent. Bryan.	
917 per cent. Temple.	
593 per cent. Oak Cliff.	
298 per cent. Abilene.	
853 per cent. Corpus Christi.	
Hillsboro.	
825 per cent. Belton, Electra, Hillsboro, Lufkin, Naacogoches.	
827 per cent. Austin, Breckenridge, Childress, Cleburne, Dallas (Forest High), Hondo, Texasark, Brownsville, Denison, Floresville, Granger, Lubbock, Marshall, Ranger, San Antonio (Main Ave.), Sherman.	
809 per cent. Beaumont, Calvert.	

MERRY ENGLAND IS SOCCER-MAD

Professional Football As Big In Old Country As Baseball Here.

By NEA Service.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Professional football has as big a hold on the Britons as baseball has on the Americans.

Football is actually one sport the Britons can get excited about. From the last week in August to the first week in May football is the "gote" topic of conversation with the sport-loving Britons.

In comparison to the two major leagues in baseball, England has three united leagues with 55 teams. Scotland boasts a league of 22 teams. Ireland is also well represented.

The wheels within wheels in this football business over here are beyond the ordinary American's comprehension. There are the local leagues, resembling the minor leagues in American baseball, and the larger leagues representing the majors.

By a series of elimination games, the best in Britain finally play each other for the football association cup.

Then again, regardless of what individual teams they belong to, each year four "national" teams are formed, English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh.

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TODAY'S TALK
 BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

FORGET—BE NEW.
 Most of our sadnesses of soul are but unhappy happenings unremembered. We live too much in memories.
 Faced by that which is beautiful, we should forget that which is ugly and unattractive. That nature which struggles hardest and longest is always the best nature within us.
 What you are in goodness now is infinitely finer than anything which you have been—good or bad.
 In time, nature smooths out the deepest scar and often is compelled to give added strength to torn and wounded tissues.
 In like manner it is possible for you to renew and recreate that which is greatest within you—the inspiration of your soul—until you stand clean before the world.
 Forget—be new!
 A thousand beings about you, smiling and beguiling you, could not possibly have the power over your immortal soul that your one big being has. For you are master in your own house. Why grant to another the supreme privilege that is yours?
 Touch the mistakes of your past with a living flame of forgetfulness. Clear your ground—and build anew!
 Walk on solid earth with a steady step that you can call your own. And face ahead—not behind. Keep forgetting and forgetting and forgetting—until you see a new world and a new being.
 More and more you must dedicate your life to essentials. And in service these essentials will illumine every thought and act, making your way plain as you go.
 Wipe away the grudges that live within your heart. It cannot beat healthily with them there.
 Enter every day free—with an open mind and heart—ready to receive that you may always be as ready to give.
 Perfume your spirit with love so that many others may know that you are around—and be glad.
 Build belief in yourself by compounding your belief in others.
 Life grows confused and snarled only for those who try to remember what they ought to forget.
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CARE OF THE EARS
 COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL
 BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

The human body is an exceedingly delicate instrument and probably one of its most delicate organs is the ear.
 The ear is in direct and close relation to the brain. It has three parts, external, middle and internal, and all these are most intimately connected.
 Permanent harm often results from abuse of the external ear, that part which stands out from the head. The harm thus done, however, is to the parts you can not see, the internal and middle ear.
 A child's ears should never be pulled or stopped. This, too often, causes inflammation of the middle ear and the inner ear may take on the same condition.
 The outstanding part of the external ear is thin and unprotected by fatty tissues so that when it is exposed to cold it becomes frost-bitten. It should be protected from freezing.
 When exposed to heavy air pressure in a tunnel or when there is heavy cannonading or blasting, the mouth should be partly open to permit equal pressure on either side of the drum membrane which is an extremely thin membranous dividing the external from the middle ear.
 The healthy ear should never be cleaned beyond the surfaces that are plainly in view. The wax will naturally accumulate and work out into the external ear, where it can be removed without danger.
 Children should be taught that it is dangerous to put things in the ears. If any little object should get into the ear it must not be dug after. A doctor should be consulted.
 If medical aid cannot be had, a careful syringing is the best method of removing foreign bodies.
 In case an insect gets into the ear, it is advisable to pour olive, cottonseed or other pure neutral oil in the auditory canal to kill and remove them. The common use of oil of carache is bad treatment as it is hard to remove and frequently becomes gummy or collects dirt.
 The ear is often injured by snuffing snuff into the nostrils which may cause inflammation of the eustachian tube. This tube is a little duct leading from the mouth cavity to the middle ear.
 Never let your husbands acquire the slightest knowledge of the culinary art. When he learns how to fry an egg, friend wife has lost one of her matrimonial props.
 This is the most important secret of domestic bliss, according to Admiral T'ai Ting-kan, of the Chinese navy.
 His theory isn't that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, according to Gordon Thayer, custodian of the Cleveland public library.
 Thayer found it recorded in a rare old book, that the Indians then named it Manhattan, which in their language meant, "The place where we got drunk and lost all our possessions."
 When New York becomes Broadway, as it eventually will, visitors will see less of Broadway and more of the rest of the city.
 A recently noticed little life except the inside of the saloon, thereby missing the fine stuff outside.
 In a Detroit court, the judge was about to sentence a young man for larceny. The youth's mother stopped for a moment to make a probation responsibility, said, "I spoiled him as a child. I, not he, am to blame. I should pay the penalty."
 Parenthood is the most serious responsibility that comes into anyone's life.
 The neglected child, later a failure or a criminal, can frequently thank his father or mother for his predicament.
 The Moscow Pravda reports that Russia manufactured 66,000 plows in 1913 and 84,134 plows in 1921. The former implements have taken similar drops, some of them worse—notably, harvesting machines, dropping from 100,000 to 10,000.
 This shows what socialism has done for Russia, but that has been harped to death.
 The important thing is that one of these days Salomon Sam will drift into Russia and begin opening up wonderful markets for American goods. Feed them. Keep future customers alive.
 Scientists, who study mankind as solemnly as if we were peacocks, are trying to trace the origin of jazz music.
 The trail leads through the south, back to the black boys of the Africa jungle. The negro stands alone in the ability to play jazz. He even plays ghosts of notes that actually cannot be written for sheet music, according to Louis Rich, Cleveland orchestra leader and the only musician in the world with a coat system.
 Negroes have the jungle in mind when they call jazz "monkey music." It was negroes, in scarlet uniforms, that gave us the circus band, forerunner of all jazz.
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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK
 BY LEE PAPP

Me and Sid Hunt was setting on the way to the park, and Sid's brother Bert came out and sat on the top step without us seeing him, and Sid said, Hay Benny how about taking your walk to the park and seeing if there's any chesnuts left?
 G all rite, that's a go, I said, and Sid little brother Bert said, Ill go with me and Sid quick turned around, Sid saying, Heck, I didnt know you was back there, why dont you make a noise when you come out?
 Wen you-goin, rite now? said Bert, and Sid sed, Yes but you cant come, its too long of a walk for you.
 Its just as long for you, aint it Bert, and Sid sed, No it aint, because were 2 to your 1.
 Theres hardly anything but dogs on the way to the park, how do you know you wont get bit by one? I sed.
 How do you know you want? sed Bert.
 Because the dogs all know us, thats why, I sed, and Bert sed, Well then wen they see im with you they wont bite me, theyll just wag their tails.
 Youre libel to get nocked down and robbed, look at all the trees there its in the park for robbers to hide behind, and Sid sed,
 Well I only got 2 cents to steel and its worth 2 cents, sed Bert.
 Aw leave him come with us, he can chase the sticks after we throw them up at the chesnuts, I sed.
 Like fun, I aint your slave, now jest for that I want you sed Bert.
 Well he didnt, proving people would drather do things for reasons why they went to than for reasons why they aint.
 To Curb Gluttony.
 MUNCH—A law has been proposed by the Bavarian cabinet which would impose 200,000 marks fine and five years imprisonment on persons found guilty of "schlemmerel," gluttony or high living.
 Ticket to Denmark.
 COPENHAGEN—The minister of justice has introduced in the Landsting a marriage bill, one of whose clauses provides that if husband and wife have lived apart for 18 months their marriage can be dissolved by royal consent.

JUST FOLKS
 BY EDGAR A. GUEST

WONDERING.
 Wonder if I washed my face an' hands an' brushed my hair
 An' sat right still through supper time an' did not leave my chair,
 If Santa Claus would notice it an' be so glad he'd say:
 "I guess I'll give him everything he's asked for Christmas Day."
 Wonder if I tried to be as good as I can be
 An' mother didn't have to speak a second time to me
 To get me to come in from play or send me up to bed,
 If Santa Claus would notice it an' bring along a sled,
 I haven't been so awful good for months an' months,
 I know,
 I've done a lot I shouldn't do, but couldn't help it though,
 But now I wonder if I tried to mind my p's an' q's,
 If Santa Claus would notice it an' bring those skating shoes.
 Pa says he thinks it's rather late to start in bein' good,
 But Christmas isn't here just yet, an' maybe if I would
 Just start in now an' keep it up till Christmas day,
 I might
 Get Santa Claus to notice me an' fix things up all rite.
 Tonight I'll wash my hands an' face an' brush an' comb my hair
 An' hang my coat an' hat up, too, an' won't tilt back my chair
 Or stuff my mouth too full of food or on the table sprawl,
 An' maybe Santa Claus will fill my stocking after all.
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SMILE A WHILE
 BY TOM SIMS

As far as we can see, they have quit rolling their stockings.
 Ireland has plenty of loose bricks for reconstruction.
 The most important step some people take is the shimmy and even then they feel shaky.
 Pay day is father's day.
 Eve invented the first loose-leaf system.
 Why worry? Only one person in 1200 is murdered and less than that get into the movies.
 To forgive and forget is fine; to give and forget is finer.
 A service flag in the window means daddy's gone a-hunting.
 That pavement of good intentions in hell won't last long after the speeders get there.
 Many of them are being sold for a song that are not songs.
 Difference between "President" and "Vice President" is we have no babies named Calvin Coolidge Smith.
 Some people go about a thing while others talk about it.
 "Ireland Stands Firm," says a headline. No doubt she would move to a better neighborhood if she could.
 A friend in need is a friend gone to seed.
 When a flowery fellow meets a green fellow the time is ripe for a rotten deal.
 Anybody can swear off smoking after Christmas cigars.

KIPLING'S WARNING.

Rudyard Kipling doesn't class himself with either the optimists or the pessimists, but he does think it is still civilization's duty to keep a very watchful eye on Germany. He is quoted by a Paris interviewer as follows:
 "The evil from which we are suffering results from the elections following the war, which did not reflect the general sentiment of the country. I know the agricultural classes, and even the working classes, pretty well, and they do not see what is going on today with an approving eye. Mr. Lloyd George directs English politics as a politician, and not as a man of the people. The next elections, let us hope, will put right the evil that is now being done."
 "The men who negotiated the armistice and were the authors of the peace treaty failed to insure either justice or security. We are very anxious in England that the men who were responsible for the war and the war criminals should receive exemplary punishment, but there has been only a parody of justice in regard to them. Even those who have been tried and sentenced are at liberty, which amounts to nothing less than a joke."
 "Then, we are anxious that it should not be possible for war to begin again. To insure this we must keep a watch on the boches, prevent them from being able to work harm henceforth, take away their arms and munitions, and even allow you French to take definite possession of the left bank of the Rhine. It is very evident that the peace treaty in no way corresponds to what your hopes were during the war. The English people are suffering from the same fact, and for that they will call upon their governors for an account."
 "Do you think the Washington conference will have any results?" the interviewer asked. Mr. Kipling replied:
 "Words! words! words! We have had enough of phrases, of talking, of speeches and eloquence. What is wanted are acts. Security above everything else. Suppose the war began again tomorrow."
 "My own son was killed on the field near Villers-Coterets. What our politicians do not sufficiently understand is that there are scattered throughout the whole of Europe, possibly throughout the whole world fathers of families like myself who have lost sons in this war and whose one common cry is security."
 Mr. Kipling, the interviewer remarks, was moved to deep emotion when he referred to his son. He added that he is engaged in writing the history of the Guards' Regiment, to which his son belonged. "To prevent Germany from beginning another war," he said, "must be our program and our one duty."

CONSOLIDATING SCHOOLS.

Few steps of more far-reaching importance to the rural schools of this county have ever been taken, than the movement reported in the Times of Sunday for a consolidation of the Friberg, Cashion, Cooper and Bacon district schools. The movement is, of course, of vital importance to the four schools directly involved; it is of scarcely less importance to all the other rural schools, for their future will depend to a large extent on whether this plan proves feasible.
 The Times is informed that the four schools mentioned are excellent rural schools, as rural schools go; that is to say, judged by standards of the past, they are up to or above the average. But when the young man or young woman in one of the districts has finished the district school work, he or she still lacks several years of being ready for college, or even for an academy. To continue his education, the youth must leave home. He must leave home to obtain even the meager equipment for life that the ordinary high school gives.
 With a consolidated school that will, at no greater expense, add several additional years, there is no reason why the young man of the Bacon community, or any of the other three, should not be able to equip himself for college without leaving home. When he is ready for college, he must, thanks to Wichita Falls' long indifference in the matter, leave home, but leaving Rome for college is quite a different matter from leaving to get a high school education.
 The good roads that Wichita county is acquiring will bring the consolidated school within reach of every child in the four districts it is to serve. Probably, as in many other sections where good rural schools and good roads abound, it will be found feasible to provide transportation.
 The Times hopes sincerely that the plan will be adopted. It does not believe that the residents and taxpayers of the four districts will ever regret, and it believes that the idea will soon find emulators in other parts of the county.

LEGAL AND MORAL RIGHTS.

The courts have decided that the commissioners' court has the legal right to so change the Burk Burnett road that it will miss several of the refineries across the river. Many things are legally right that are not morally right, and The Times believes that the commissioners are under a moral obligation to build the road through the refinery district. The refineries are heavy taxpayers, they contribute materially to the upkeep of the roads, and it would be very regrettable if the court should persist in its determination to deprive them of the benefits of the Burk Burnett road. Aside from the moral aspects of the case, how are the commissioners to enlist public support for future bond issues if they do not keep faith on present ones?
 The war veteran who shot a Chicago packer must have discovered who invented canned corned beef.
 Some men are so honest their arms never steal around a girl.
 They are called capital ships because it takes it to build one.

THIS IS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE
 BY SATTERFIELD

WALDO—DO YOU REMEMBER WHO I BOUGHT THIS VASE FOR?
 I WONDER WHO WE CAN GIVE IT TO—IT SEND IT TO MRS. SMYTHE, BUT I JUST KNOW THEY AREN'T GOING TO SEND US ANYTHING—
 UHH-UH
 AND THAT MRS. BUDWIG IS SO CATTY ABOUT THE PRESENTS SHE GETS WELL JUST HAVE TO GIVE HER SOMETHING EXPENSIVE—
 I KNOW I BOUGHT IT FOR SOMEONE IN PARTICULAR, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO IT WAS—SO I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP IT OURSELVES—
 I HAVE IT, WALDO!—YOU CAN USE IT FOR AN ASH RECEIVER!
 MERRY CHRISTMAS, DAD!

WAITING WITHOUT WATCHING
 BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

I was about to travel, and I went to them that sell tickets and bought a Ticket and a Lower Berth. And the Number of the Berth was Eight in Car 2nd. And when the day arrived I boarded the Train and found my Space and sat me down. And the Train was Very Full.
 And there came a Red Cap bearing baggage and he was followed by a Lady. And she stood in the aisle and said, My Berth is Lower Eight in Car 2nd.
 And I said, There hath been some mix-up and the Ticket man may have crossed his wires. Sit thou here until the Conductor comes, and he will straighten things out.
 And she took the seat without any Thanks to me and dismissed both me and the Red Cap with equal solicitude for our future well-being, save that she tipped the Red Cap.
 And I went where they men Smoke and I sat where they sat though I smoke not.
 And when the Conductor came through I said, There is a woman who seemeth to have a Ticket for the same space. If it be so, give it to her, and do for me the best that thou canst.
 And he said, I would there were no Ticket Agents, for I have many a sad Mix-up through their carelessness. Yet the diagram showeth not a Lower nor even an Upper Berth and I have a long waiting list.
 And I said, I know not how thou wilt adjust it, but I have faith in thee, even as in the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe. Do for me what thou canst and meantime I am not Worried.
 And when I said that he thanked me and said, Thou shalt have a berth if I have to make one on the Pilot of the Locomotive.
 So I sat with the men for a long time, and learned much from the conversation. But the Conductor came not to me.
 And shortly before Bed-time the Conductor came and said, I have waited until the very end of the day, for I desired to do something for thee, and I had not even an upper. But now, behold, a party who had a ticket hath failed to show up, and I have for thee a Lower.
 Therefore do I command to men not only the wisdom of Waiting without Watching, but sometimes the policy of Waiting without Waiting.
 For all the time that I waited, my train was going straight toward the place for which my ticket read; and at the end of the day there was rest.
 Therefore, beloved, be not too fretful in things temporal or spiritual; for this well-filled train of human life is in competent hands, and there shall be for every man who waiteth and trusteth, progress through the day, and rest when the night falleth.

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO is the emperor who recently permitted the appointment of a regent on account of his ill health?
 WHAT are Christmas trees used for?
 WHEN should a daty bear the abbreviation "E. C."
 WHERE is radium found?
 Answers to Yesterday's Queries.
 Leon Trotsky—whose real name is Liova Branstein—is a Russian agitator and revolutionist and one of the present rulers of Bolsheviki Russia.
 The use of mistletoe at Christmas-time dates back to the days of the Druids, who considered it sacred because of the fact that it grew on oak trees.
 A leech is an aquatic worm used for drawing blood.
 The October full moon is called the "Hunter's moon."
 "Cleopatra's needle" is the name given to an obelisk which now stands in Central park, New York City.
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 CROWELL-QUANAH BRIDGE OVER PEASE NEAR COMPLETION
 CROWELL, TEXAS, Dec. 18.—The Crowell-Quannah bridge across Pease river, eight miles north of Crowell, will be completed within the next ten days. Work has been delayed several days due to the late arrival of material. This bridge will connect Ford county with highways running north into Oklahoma, the Panhandle and Colorado. The Wichita river bridge, twelve miles south of town, was completed over thirty days ago. The highway which connects the county with the South Plains and New Mexico has been built to the Wichita bridge.
 One out of every 25 farms in the United States is operated by a woman.
 A burglar in Vienna, after blowing up a safe and getting only a few crowns, committed suicide.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

YES, MR. TRUE, THERE'S A LONG LINE AT THE BOX OFFICE HERE TONIGHT!
 COULD I ASK YOU TO GET ME A COUPLE OF TICKETS? HERE'S THE
 WHY, YES, YOU CAN ASK ME!!!
 AS USUAL, HE'S AT THE FOOT OF HIS CLASS!

Bughouse Fables

I'M YOUR LITTLE NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET. I JUST BOUGHT A NICE NEW SHOVEL FOR THE FURNACE IN CASE YOU WANT TO BORROW IT.
 I AM SEND MYSELF FRIENDS. BE AN ASK GIFT.

THE RABBIT
 J. R. ...
 DO YOU KNOW CHRISTMAS SEALS HE MR RABBIT?
 CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I COULD FIND SOME?
 BUT YOU MIGHT TRY THE ZOO
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 HOW MANY LAUGH T YA ASK SA DRING YA BRO?
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RABBIT, ESQUIRE BY HOLMAN



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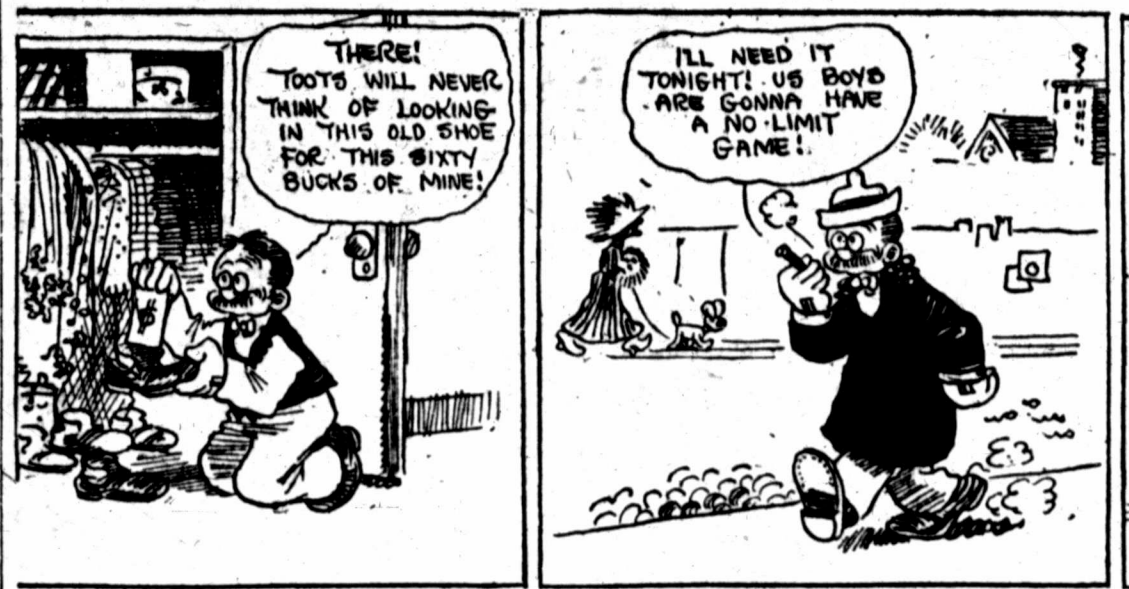
BY FRED LOCHER



TOOTS AND CASPER-

This Means No Game for Casper

-BY J. E. MURPHY



SALESMAN \$AM

His Mistake

BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN - BY STANLEY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He Wants Something that Won't Break

BY BLOSSER



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

Quite Appropriate

BY YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE BY AHERN



THINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Goes Window Shopping

BY ALLMAN



Nearly Everybody Has Something to Conceal at This Time

-By Dok Willard

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SWEETHEART, I JUST DROPPED IN TO SEE HOW YOU ARE GETTING ALONG

HELLO!

WHAT ARE YOU CONCEALING FROM ME IN THAT CLOSET? WHY DID YOU LOCK THAT DOOR?

HUH?

DON'T TRY TO TELL ME I'VE GOT MY SUSPICIONS!

SILLY BOY! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME IT WAS MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

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GOLD FROM LEAD A PROPOSAL OF EDISON

Hereward Carrington Explains How Transmutation May Be Made.

By HERBERT CARRINGTON
Scientist and Author.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Thomas A. Edison confidently expects the transmutation of lead into gold. For centuries this has been the quest of man.

In the early seventies, however, Sir William Crookes brought forward certain evidence tending to show that all matter has a common basis, and he proposed a name, protium, for this substance. The idea did not gain great headway, however, until the discovery of radioactivity, which threw an entirely new light upon the constitution of matter.

Until then it had been supposed that the elements were simple and indivisible; that the atom was the smallest particle of matter in the universe, and that these atoms represented the "building-stones of the Cosmos."

Atom itself Can Be Divided.
Studies in radio activity proved that the atom itself is capable of being split up into still smaller particles, known as "electrons," but these electrons are not composed of matter at all, electricity! Hence arose the modern "electrical theory of matter."

This theory says that all matter is ultimately electrical in basis; that the atom is exceedingly complex in nature, and is built up somewhat like our solar system, with a central nucleus in the middle (like our sun), and a number of particles revolving about it, as our planets revolve round the sun.

The distance between them would be as great, proportionately, as the distances between the various planets and the sun, in our solar system.

The central nucleus, on the modern theory of matter, consists in a negative charge of electricity, while the particles revolving round it are charged with positive electricity. These differ in number, and the various "elements" are merely qualitative of the atom, due to the difference between the number of the positive charges within the atom itself.

How Elements Can Be Changed.
It will thus be seen that, in order to change one element into another, it would only be necessary, theoretically, to change the number of positive electrons in any given atom. Add or subtract one, two, three or more, and the element changes into another element.

We see this process going on spontaneously in all radio-active elements—when, uranium, for instance, changes into radium, and in that it turns into lead, and so on until it becomes lead, which has been thought to be the "end product."

It is thought it has been impossible to retard or accelerate these changes artificially, but lately this has been done on a small scale, by bombarding certain atoms with radium emanations (a terrific energy). Changes in the element have thus been brought about; actual transmutations have been accomplished by Rutherford, Soddy and Ramsay.

Fine perfect blue white diamonds sell for a song. Roberts & Co. Jewelry auctioneers. 219-910

Try Cream Bread for toast, "the best we know how." 119 220-620

Fruit cake, 50c and \$1.00 per lb. at the Cream Bakery. 220-610

Play while you pay—purchase a Phonograph today. See before you buy. North Texas Furniture Co. 217-816

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HUNDREDS OF CHICKENS ON EXHIBITION MONDAY FOR ANNUAL EVENT.

MANY OUT OF TOWN FANCIERS SEND BIRDS

Apparently Outnumber Exhibitors From Wichita County—Judging To Start Late Monday.

Upwards of a thousand aristocrats of the realm of poultrydom were proclaiming themselves Monday at 612-14 Ohio avenue, where the annual show of the North Texas Poultry association opens Monday morning.

Practically every known breed of chickens is represented in the show, and some splendid specimens were to be seen Monday. A large coop of turkeys, including some of the handsomest looking specimens ever seen here, seemed to be attracting the major share of attention.

COFFEY SUFFERED FOR THIRTY YEARS

Texas Man What He Wants And Feels Like Work For First Time In Years

"For the first time in over thirty years I know what it means to sit down to a meal and eat things like pie, cake, onions and cabbage without suffering misery afterwards," said E. W. Coffey, Garland, Texas.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT HI-JACKING ENDS IN COMPLETE ROUTE

Three negro men, Ike Dechard, Hayward Seymour and Ed Byers, were turned over to county authorities by the city police Monday morning following their alleged implication in a negro hijacking early Sunday morning.

OBSERVANCE OF JEWISH "FEAST OF DEDICATION" TO START NEXT SUNDAY

Local members of the Jewish faith will next Sunday, Christmas day, begin the eight-day observance of the "feast of dedication," also known as Chanukah or the "feast of lights."

Chanukah commemorates the eventual triumph of the Maccabees over the hosts of Syria. This historical occurrence happened as a result of the victories of the Maccabees in their warfare against Antiochus IV, called "Epiphanes," the man in the year 165 B. C.

The temple at Jerusalem which had been defiled by pagan practices was rededicated on the 25th of Kislev of the Hebrew calendar, which corresponds to the month of December. In commemoration of the victory the feast of Chanukah is celebrated even unto this day.

Among the old legends recounting the miraculous intervention of providence in behalf of Israel is the story of the preservation of a single cruse of undefiled oil found in the temple at the occasion of this rededication, which burned for eight days.

BOY SCOUTS TO BE SANTA CLAUS FOR MANY NEXT SUNDAY

Wichita Falls boy scouts will play Santa Claus to a number of this city's worthy poor on Christmas day. Scout Executive H. E. Taylor announced Saturday morning that the scouts could make themselves of service in distributing baskets of Christmas provisions.

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FIGHTS CHINAMAN, FOUND UNCONSCIOUS WITH FIRE IN CELL

Yes How, proprietor of a Chinese cafe in this city, was severely beaten early Sunday night in an altercation with G. S. Church. The latter was jailed on charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace.

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Wichitan Kill Two Fine Bucks in Kerr County, Return Monday

With two splendid buck deer tied to the fenders of their car, M. D. Rowe, W. C. Cole and J. M. Blank returned early Monday from Kerr county, where they have been on a hunting trip for the past two weeks.

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