

CHANCE TO GET COLLEGE FOR CITY

OIL MAN IS ROBBED OF HIS CAR AND \$117

C. OF C. DIRECTORS VOTE TO MAKE EFFORT FOR INSTITUTION THAT CONTEMPLATES MOVING

ELEVEN INJURED IN FIGHT NEAR MEXICO CHAMBER DEPUTIES

TWO CLASHES OCCUR AND SHOOTING BEGINS AT AN EARLY HOUR.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC BLOC TO CONTROL COMMISSION

Troops Now Keep Crowds Some Distance Away From Legislative Building.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Eleven persons were injured in the fighting near the chamber of deputies yesterday in connection with the election of a permanent commission to legislate during the congressional recess. Two clashes occurred between sympathizers of the social democratic bloc, who were in control of the commission, and those of the liberal constitutionalist party.

The crowds gathered early in the morning and disturbances soon began. In an exchange of shots one of the leaders of the liberal constitutionalist group was severely wounded. The second fight, shortly after noon, was quelled only by the arrival of firemen who doused the combatants with water. The fighters used thick clubs and revolvers.

The chamber's session was held in secret, only newspaper men being admitted, as a result of Thursday's disturbances. Troops today kept the crowds some distance away from the legislative building.

The session was remarkable in that 200 deputies were present, there being few absentees. Large numbers of the members had stayed in the chamber overnight, fearing that a surprise election might be held if they left. The social democrats, who were considered as representing the government, won the election by a majority of only four votes. The liberal constitutionalists declared their acceptance of the result, but charged that several of their supporters had bribed the voters.

Deputy Portes Gil, former governor of the state of Tamaulipas, will probably be made chairman of the permanent commission.

OKLAHOMA FARMER IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED ON HUNTING TRIP WEDNESDAY

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—R. T. Reeder, 23 years old, son of prominent farmer living near Oklahoma in Wilbarger county was accidentally killed Wednesday morning while hunting in a pasture two miles from his home. The fatal accident occurred through the discharge of a gun which fell from the hands of the unfortunate hunter as he was about to shoot at a covey of birds.

Mr. Reeder and little son, Tom, had gone to try on a new gun which he had bought from the store. The weapon was loaned against the wagon and the mules, becoming frightened at the discharge of the firearm. The gun fell to the ground, was discharged and the load entered Mr. Reeder's left side.

Reeder was one of the most prosperous wheat farmers of this section. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held Friday from the Vernon Baptist church.

RAIL EXECUTIVES PERMITTED TO HOLD OTHER POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors of interstate railroad corporations were given legal permission by the interstate commerce commission today to hold their various positions indefinitely. The commission in an order which did not name the individuals or railroads concerned, said it appeared that neither public nor private interests would be adversely affected by the retention of the posts as sought in the applications before it.

Under the transportation act the commission was given authority to determine by today whether it is compatible with public interest that interlocking directorates be maintained.

The commission last week ordered William Rockefeller, George F. Baker of New York and Harold E. Vanderbilt to withdraw from several boards of directors. The order today did not affect these cases.

ALLEGED EMPLOYEES AT FORT WORTH PLANT OF ARMOUR ARE ATTACKED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Alleged employees have been attacked, Armour and company filed contempt of court proceedings late yesterday against twelve strikers, who were being on the application has been set for this afternoon before District Judge Young. The latter in a preliminary injunction against strike violence, Armour contends one of its employees was threatened, intimidated and "blackballed" Thursday night. Affidavits from the employees, alleging the attacks, were filed with the petition.

Some had been canceled by performance and others were stamped "paid," but the stamp was removed by chemicals and many of them passed, inspectors said.

TO INVESTIGATE REPORT CANNIBALISM PRACTICED

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, Dec. 31.—A lone policeman of the royal Canadian mounted police accompanied by an Indian guide and two dog team drivers today set out from Fort Fitzgerald for the barren lands north of Lake Athabasca to investigate reports that the caribou and tribes of Indians there were suffering from lack of food and had resorted to cannibalism.

If evidence of cannibalism is found the policeman has been instructed to bring back his prisoners.

THREE RESIDENCES ARE DESTROYED AT ABILENE

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—A fire believed to have started from a defective electric wire last night destroyed three residences on Gray street, with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

HABEAS CORPUS EFFECTS DOCTOR NO CUT IN BOND

Habeas corpus proceedings brought and tried before Judge P. A. Martin of the 28th district court in the Dr. L. E. Farming case effected no reduction in the bond set by Justice of the Peace R. G. Gwin.

The Burkhardt obstetrician was arrested last Tuesday on charges of abortion and was released upon perfecting a bond of \$5,000. Friday afternoon an examining trial was held before the justice of the peace, and objection made to the court's ruling and Judge Gwin called the hearing to an abrupt end and fixed the date for the grand jury to await action of the grand jury.

The defense attorneys immediately took the case before the district judge on a habeas corpus but Justice Martin ruled that \$5,000 was a reasonable bond.

FORECAST IS FOR COLDER WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Colder weather will attend the coming of the new year, the weather bureau stating today that lower temperatures might be expected tonight and Sunday in the lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east gulf states and by tomorrow in the Atlantic states north of Florida.

FRANCE AGREES TO INTERNATIONAL LAW SUBMARINE PLANS

TO BE PROHIBITED FROM ATTACKING MERCHANT SHIPS IN WAR.

SAID TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS OF ENGLAND

French Newspapers Comment But Little And Criticize British Attitudes.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French delegation at Washington, it was understood in official quarters here today, already has given hearty assent to the application of international law to the operation of submarines which, in the French interpretation, satisfies the demand of Great Britain that submarines in time of war be prohibited from torpedoing merchant ships.

FRENCH PRESS CRITICIZES THE POSITION OF ENGLAND

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French press has taken little editorial notice of the proceedings at the Washington conference, its comment consisting of brief references to the general situation and being unusually critical of England's position. There has been no detailed comment since early this month and the news of the conference itself has been held to brief agency dispatches.

The following from the Figaro is a good example of the editorial opinion:

"England considers her friendship cannot be too dear and the French certainly place a high value on the British alliance on the condition they are not treated as 'brilliant'." "English imperialism—to call it by its real name—is unsatisfied in obtaining endorsement by the so-called neutral states of the right to keep the most powerful fleet in the world; it demands the naval disarmament of France, as if France had neither coasts nor colonies. It will ask tomorrow if we do not react, that we renounce the sea reparations and the occupation of at least a part of the British colonies. The 'French brain,' says the 'Intransigent,' cannot comprehend the emotion which has taken possession of at least a part of British opinion over the idea that France will not renounce her submarine defense."

The newspaper then proceeds to comment on the suddenness of Great Britain's attack when a month ago nobody even spoke of submarines.

"Supposing," it says, "war should break out in Europe and Great Britain as has happened, should remain neutral, France would have increased in value in the western states from \$10 to \$20 a head in the last 60 days."

MARKED PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENTS OF THE AEROPLANE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Man's first feeble flutter in his conquest of the air, lifted him aloft for the period of 43 seconds, eighteen years later he soared eagle-like through space for 26 hours and 20 minutes.

When Wilbur Wright, in a heavy-lift airplane, flew 832 feet at Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903, the feat was pronounced one of the marvels of the century. The whole world rang with the accomplishment.

Yesterday a monoplane piloted by Edward Stinson, accompanied by Lloyd Berard, a mechanic, finished a continuous flight of 24 hours, 15 minutes and 25 seconds. In eighteen years a span of less than a minute had been stretched to more than a day and a night. Yet the marvelous performance at Mineola is heralded as simply the breaking of a world's endurance flight in aviation.

While the advance in the science of flying has been both rapid and startling, when the period involved is considered, a careful analysis shows that the progress came not by leaps and bounds, but rather through hundreds of experiments, sacrificed lives and determination seldom devoted similar projects.

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Before the transition, however, feats of the Wrights, Farman, Santos-Dumont and the other pioneers had gained the flying honors for France with a flight of 137 miles in 4 hours, 6 minutes, 25 seconds.

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ARREST THREE IN CONNECTION WITH \$1,500,000 THEFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A mail train of \$1,500,000 in bonds on July 18, 1921, became known today with the arrest of Mrs. Abate, divorced wife of the former pugilist, and two other persons, by post-office inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.

The bonds with a face value of \$1,477,000 were stolen somewhere en route from the federal reserve bank, New York, to the treasury department.

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PROMINENT WACO BUSINESS MAN DIES

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—A. J. Dossett, 50, secretary and general manager of the Exporters and Traders Company and warehouse company here, died early this morning in a Temple hospital. He had been in the hospital since December 4 and had undergone an operation. Mr. Dossett was also president of Cameron Compress company and president of the Quannah Compress company; president and general manager of the Texas City Compress and Concentration company and president of the Shipside Density Compress company of Galveston. He was a Shriner and Knights Templar.

Mr. Dossett is survived by a widow and six children and several brothers and sisters. The body arrived here from Temple this afternoon and the funeral will be from the residence here but the time had not been fixed this morning.

ROBBED OF JEWELRY VALUED AT \$15,000

SANTA MONICA, CALIF., Dec. 31.—Robbers awakened Mr. J. A. and Mrs. Henry Schultze at their home here last night, demanded their jewelry and escaped with a diamond ring valued at \$15,000 and a watch worth \$2,000, according to a report to the police. Schultze said he had purchased the gems yesterday.

WANTED—A ROAD SCRAPER



SEVERAL AMERICANS ARE CARRIED OFF BY TURK NATIONALISTS

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—Several American professors of the orphanage at Derindja, about 20 miles from Constantinople, are declared by the Athenian newspaper Yargucun of Constantinople to have been carried off by the Turkish nationalists, said Thomas E. McAdams, president of the association.

The fate of the deported Americans, added the newspaper, is not known.

CATTLEMAN ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF ERA OF PROSPERITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattleman of the country stand on the threshold of an era of prosperity and the man who has cattle will soon be in a strong strategic position, according to President S. C. Stafford of the Chicago livestock exchange, who issued his annual statement today.

The cattleman had his settlement day according to President Stafford, when he had to step up and take his losses in the readjustment, but he is now approaching a time when he can write his results in black ink instead of red.

As an indication of approaching good times he stated that cows suitable for breeding purposes have increased in value in the western states from \$10 to \$20 a head in the last 60 days.

PREDICT SURPRISES FOR MANY OF RESTAURANTS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York City's prohibition enforcement battalion, 145 strong, reinforced by several of E. C. Yellowley's special police squads, received today from Ralph A. Day, state director, final instructions for carrying out the most rigid enforcement of the law over the new year's holiday.

They were to be scattered through the city with orders to make no distinction whatever between Broadway and the Bowery, Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, but to press the "dry" crusade into every quarter where merry-makers gather. Special vigilance would continue until Tuesday, it was said.

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DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN PROSPECT FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—More than 5,000 officers of the law, including an enlarged staff from Prohibition Director Charles A. Gregory's office, ninety-two investigators from attorney General Brundage's office and city policemen were ready to fill the various police stations of Chicago if necessary to give Chicago a "dry" New Year's eve.

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MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY IS OPERATED AT A PROFIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—San Francisco's municipal street railways, since their inauguration in 1912, have yielded returns of \$1,681,977, an excess of \$2,854,358 over operating costs, according to a report by the board of public works today. The line has raised a five cent fare ever since it was organized.

BRITISH WARSHIP IS RUNNING ADRIFT BEFORE A STORM

By Associated Press.

CHESTER, ENGLAND, Dec. 31.—The British battleship Vengeance with a small crew aboard was running adrift before a storm in the English channel this morning in danger of collision with other craft or of running up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,500 tons, was being towed by tugs on her way to a shipyard to be dismantled. It was reported that the storm last night and the crew was unable to gain control of the big ship.

Four French naval tugs sent out to her rescue have been beaten back by the storm and other British and French naval craft are attempting to reach her.

FRED BEAUVAIS ARRIVES AT MONTREAL TO TESTIFY IN THE STILLMAN CASE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as a co-respondent in the Stillman divorce case, arrived today from Quebec and will be available when the examination of Canadian witnesses begins January 11. Beauvais stated emphatically that while in Quebec he had not conferred with Mrs. Anne Stillman, wife of the late American millionaire, but that he had reached there yesterday on their way to Grand Anse, to line up witnesses to combat charges of intimacy between her and Beauvais.

NEW SILVER DOLLAR READY ON TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The new silver dollar of the 1921 design—the Peace dollar—will be ready for distribution Tuesday, it was said today at the treasury. Coinage of the new dollar is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint, officials said. The first dollar of the new series struck off has been presented to President Harding.

The new dollar has the head of Liberty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun with the word "Peace" beneath it. This is the first change in the design of the dollar since 1878, officials said, and will remain as the design of the dollar for 25 years unless changed by legislation, as the coinage laws prohibit any change in the design of the standard silver dollar.

About \$50,000 of the new dollars probably will be coined with the date of 1921 and after that the dollar will carry date of the year in which it is struck off. Efforts are being made, it was explained, to complete the coinage of at least a half million of the new dollars with the 1921 date in order to avoid a scarcity of the new dollar which would result in a premium being placed upon them by numismatists.

FIVE TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND WITH ONE COVERED OVER

MONTECLAIR, N. J., Dec. 31.—Five trains are snowbound in the Toluca mountain section of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in a complete tie-up of traffic between Springfield Junction and True as a result of the snow storm which prevailed with great severity in Nova Scotia Thursday night and yesterday.

One train is reported to be completely covered over with snowdrifts.

LOCAL LAW FIRM ENTERS IRRIGATION SUIT ON DAM SITE

W. F. WEEKS HAS CONFERENCE WITH DIRECTORS SATURDAY MORNING.

NO INDICATION YET OF CHANGE IN PLANS

Preparations For Filing Of Suit to Condemn Are Still in Progress.

An announcement that is looked upon as pointing to a possible early settlement of the irrigation district's land controversy with W. T. Waggoner was made late Friday, when it was learned that the local law firm of Weeks, Morrow, Weeks and Francis had been retained by the cattlemen in the conference.

W. F. Weeks of the above firm met with the directors Saturday morning and the situation was discussed informally. While some of the cattlemen believe that the entry of a Wichita Falls firm into the case is liable to hasten its settlement, there was no indication of any preparations for filing the condemnation proceedings in Baylor county early next month.

The cattlemen in this suit has all been compiled by officials of the district, and the necessary papers are being drawn up in accordance with previously adopted plans.

In his announcement that his firm had been retained, Mr. Weeks expressed the hope and belief that the controversy could be amply settled in a short time, and said that his firm had taken the case with the understanding that negotiations for a settlement were not to be broken off.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The economic conference of allied bankers and manufacturing interests considering proposals for re-establishing the international credit of Europe agreed today upon draft of a project for an international consortium to take over the assets of the supreme council at Cannes. A representative of Japan today joined the British, French, Italian and Belgian delegations in the conference.

The project drawn up in London was somewhat modified here. It is based partly upon the international conference of allied bankers and the Dutch economist, which was approved by the financial conference at Brussels last year.

The idea is to rebuild the public utilities, railways and kindred agencies in countries where economic stagnation is due to lack of transportation facilities. The consortium has not given a concession for operation.

Austria, which is regarded by the conference as in the direct line, is expected to be the first beneficiary in the working out of the scheme with the hope that her recovery will involve in cases where the consortium has not given a concession for operation.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS EARLY IN THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Call for the condition of national banks of the latter part of this month will be issued early next week by Comptroller of the Currency, C. T. Casper, it was indicated today at the treasury.

Under the law, officials explained, five such calls are made annually and four only have been made this year. The comptroller, however, is allowed five days of the new year in which to issue the final call.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT COLEMAN IS CLOSED PENDING CONSOLIDATION

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—The First National Bank of Coleman, 30 miles west of here, closed its doors last night with a statement that it would suspend operations pending consolidation with the Coleman National Bank. The Coleman National Bank is the oldest bank in the state, with a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$1,000,000.

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THE TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURE

J. RABBIT, ESQUIRE

BY HOLMAN

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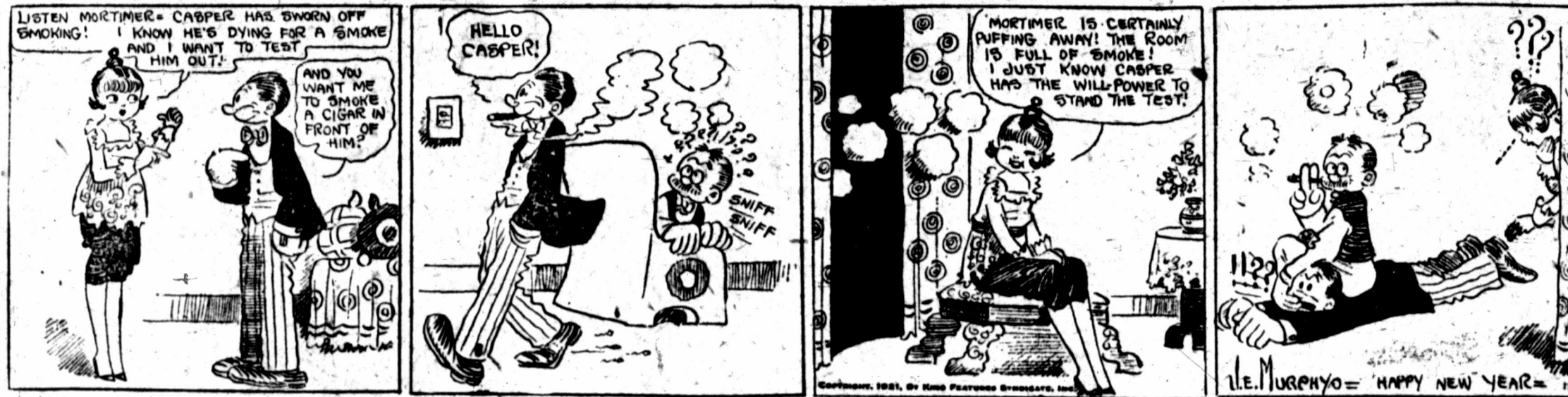
BY FRED LOCHER



TOOTS AND CASPER-

Yes, Casper Has the Will Power—and the Muscle, too!

—BY J. E. MURPHY



SALESMAN SAM

The Guilty Flee

BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

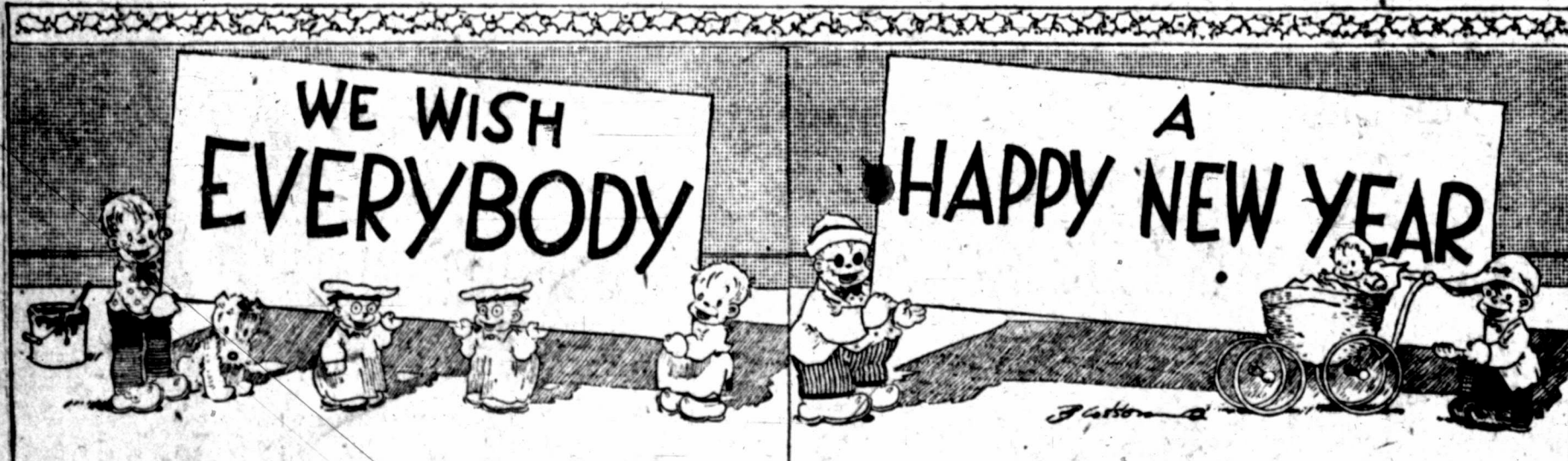
BY STANLEY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Season's Compliments

BY BLOSSER



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

He Doesn't Know Any Such Place

BY YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Looking for Excitement

BY ALLMAN



WICHITA DAILY TIMES
WICHITA FALLS TEXAS
PUBLISHED EVERY WEEKDAY AFTERNOON AND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

YOUR 30 SLAVES.
Take away all our machinery and steam and electrical power, and it would require 3,000,000,000 hand-working slaves to duplicate the work done by Americans.

Why envy the nobleman, back in ancient Egypt or Bagdad, with 30 slaves toiling for him?
He had swift-running slaves bring him fish from the ocean and bird tongues from the mountains.

Today, with a few dimes, you can get a tin can of shrimp brought from Japan, a package of dates from Syria, a bag of nuts from Brazil, sardines from Norway.

Your slaves—machinery and power—bring them. For a few cents, you can buy enough matches to start 1000 fires. When the ancient nobleman's fire was doused by the rain, he shivered in the cold until slaves made a blaze by friction or brought fire-brands from afar.

Plenty of old settlers, now living, can recall the days before matches, when they ran a mile from the nearest neighbor's, with a shovelful of blazing coals. Your real wealth is measured, not in money, but in the number of things you obtain to eat and wear, and the ease with which you get them, the comforts and conveniences of your home, methods of transportation and amusement.

It is only a few centuries since even the richest kings had no sewers, running water, rapid transportation or any of the commonplace things that brighten the lives of all today.

Each year adds to our comforts and conveniences. A few years ago, only the richest men in town had autos. Now there's an auto for every 12 Americans.

Henry Ford is experimenting with a mixture of cotton and formaldehyde. He expects to make powerful building material out of it. If he succeeds, he'll stamp flivvers out like doughnuts. That seems like a dream. But it is merely typical of processes of mass production that have given average person luxuries that were denied the of antiquity.

Measured in ancient standards, we are all kings with the slaves of electricity, steam and machinery toiling constantly for us.

Current Comment
LOANS FOR THE FARMERS.
P. M. Jansaway, chairman of the Oklahoma agency of the war finance corporation, announces that seventy-six loans, totaling \$23,000, have thus far been approved by the agency in this state, and \$5,000,000 that the Oklahoma agency is really just getting started in its work.

Bughouse Fables
AND I'VE GOT SOME MONEY IN MY SHOE, SIR. I ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION IT.
Illustration of a man with a shoe full of money.

tion of the farmers' debts, the farmers, in many cases, would not only have been ruined, but would have found it difficult, if not impossible, to start operations for the next year. And if the banks that needed the cash had been unable to obtain it, they would have been financially embarrassed, if not compelled to close.

The war finance corporation has met this situation admirably. It has lent money directly to the banks, to enable them, in effect, to meet their cash demands without the necessity of forcing the payment of loans due on farm paper; or to be exact, to aid the banks in the extension of credits to the farmers. Loans for a somewhat similar purpose have been made by the war finance corporation to the cooperative marketing associations. Many additional loans, no doubt, will be made in the future, both to the banks and to the associations.

The extension of such credits will tide the farmers over the present period of depression and will enable them to start out in an effort to recuperate from the losses which they have recently undergone. It is reasonable to believe that, in the next year or so, there will be a great improvement in agricultural marketing conditions. As conditions improve and farmers realize more money from their products, money due banks and others by farmers can be met, in part, if not in whole. Eventually, the farmers, if not pushed too hard by their creditors, should be able to repay everything they have borrowed.

The present agricultural situation is certainly one in which it is well to apply the principle that it is better to help a struggling debtor get on his feet, so that he can pay in full, than to take all that he has to support himself, and let him go crashing down to such an extent that he cannot pay the balance.

It is in the interest of the entire country to encourage the farmers in getting back on their feet, financially. In the first place, if a great number of the farmers are forced to the limit by their creditors, they may have a tendency to quit farming, and the country may suffer from an underproduction of food stuffs, as a consequence. In the second place, the restoration of the normal buying power of the farmers is essential to the restoration of normal conditions in the business world. When the buying power of the farmers is below normal, the business world suffers.

SMILE A WHILE
By TOM SIMS
A fetching costume is any costume that will fetch a man.
By spending \$531,152,891 during the last fiscal year, the war department was living beyond our means.

SMILE A WHILE (Continued)
Nations don't fear underhand dealings as much as underwater dealings.
During the trouble C. W. Morse might change it to R. E. Morse.
"Everybody eats one ton a year," says Secretary Davis, who must have a fine cook.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
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Illustration of a man in a hat and coat.

WORD DEMOBILIZING WAS TRANSLATED AS 'PUTRID' IN ITALY
PRINTED IN ROME AS CHARACTERIZATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

PUBLISH EXPLANATION OF MISUNDERSTANDING
Mixture of English, French and Italian Results in Wrong Interpretation.
By MARK SULLIVAN, National Political Correspondent of The New York Evening Post and The Wichita Daily Times.

There was published yesterday one explanation of an early incident in the arms conference which, at an official disclaimer on the part of the conference, was said to have been several riotous attacks upon French consuls and the killing of several persons in putting down the riot.

There is another explanation of the episode which may not be as authoritative as the one published, but which at least has interest and verisimilitude, and may be published if it helps without causing sudden or unnecessary death to anybody in Europe.

It was Tallyrand or Metetrink who said that the chief business of statesmen is to invent new terms to describe institutions which their old names have become unpalatable to the public. Some persons get suspicious but solid satisfaction out of an expectation based on the wish being father to the thought, that while America will never enter the league of nations, we will become a participant in practically the same thing under the less-hated name of an association of nations.

It is not merely diplomats who practice adroitness in the use of words as one of the most dependable of the arts of their profession. Politicians also, in proportion to their astuteness, are not unacquainted with the art. Here in America, just now, these who oppose the project of a government grant of money to ex-soldiers speak of it as "subsidy" rather than "aid" rather than "subsidy" to describe the government aid which the present administration is expected to recommend for privately owned American shipping.

INCLUDE VITAMINES IN YOUR DAILY DIET
By DR. R. H. BISHOP
Much is said these days about the importance of vitamins in the normal healthy diet. Few know what vitamins are or what they do.

Experiments have readily proved that no animal can live upon a mixture of pure protein fats and carbohydrates nor, even when the necessary salts are carefully added, can the animal flourish.
Three active substances which must be present to allow animal growth to flourish have been called vitamins. They are known as the fat soluble vitamins that prevent scurvy, the fat soluble vitamin that favors body growth and the water soluble vitamins, which has to do with appetite.

Would Place Ban On Jazz Music
By ALICE ROHE
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It would be asking too much of human nature to find a lively sense of humor in the daughter of Mark Twain. Yet this brilliant young woman prefers to talk of serious things.

For instance, she is very much concerned with America's musical future. She thinks that we should make classical and big band music as popular as cheap jazz.
She's a dark-haired, dark-eyed, vivacious woman with lovely complexion and lovely cordiality. She was already planning to return to Detroit, where her husband, Louis Gabrielsch, is director of the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

THE NUT BROTHERS (Ches. & Wal.)
I THOUGHT YOU MADE A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION NOT TO SMOKE!
I AIN'T SMOKING—THIS IS AN ARTIST'S PIPE AND IT WON'T DRAW!

EXAMINING TRIAL IS POSTPONED TO MONDAY AFTERNOON
Examining trial for Frank Dodson, Les Carter and W. M. DuBose, held on a robbery charge filed by a woman, was postponed Saturday morning until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The defendants were released Friday evening after perfecting a bond of \$1,500 each.

THE HAPPY HOLIDAYS
HAPPY NEW YEAR, MILT—MOM IN AN' WE'LL FIX UP A LITTLE LEMONADE, WHADDY SAY?
HELLO MILT—SEASON GREETINGS, OL' MA—HAVE A LITTLE OF FRUIT PUNCH.
WELL, WELL, MILT, SEE YUH—WANT A MINUTE AN' I'LL BUY YOU A NEAR B...

WHAT'S TH' USE? IT'S COME SO TURN ON BOTH SPIGOTS AN' HAVE A REAL HAPPY, MERRY NEW YEAR!
WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!

AUER MAKES MUSIC MASTERS
his hands, palms up, and his shoulders slightly raised. "Only the public imagination, because the qualities, physical, mental, spiritual and technical, combined in such a way that they cannot be discovered separately any particular person will be an artist. Specialists advise the musician in such a way that there is no flaw, the public hear and with an upward gesture.

THE BIRTH ADELING
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As a boy I saw you a little drum, and I saw you—R-r-rum! R-r-rum! R-r-rum!
In the high-ceilinged, softly lighted reception room of his home on West 77th street, Leopold Auer, a marvel man of the musical world, beat imaginary drum sticks on an invisible drum.

JUDGE A. H. CARRIGAN'S CADILLAC AGAIN MISSING, IS TAKEN FROM GARAGE
A seven passenger touring car owned by Judge A. H. Carrigan was taken from a garage at the rear of the Carrigan home some time Friday night, according to reports to the police Saturday morning. This is the second time the machine has been stolen from the garage in the last six months.

FABLES OF 1921 BY MARTIN
ONCE THERE WAS A TIME WHEN NEW YEARS WAS THE KIND OF A DAY YOU SPELL WITH A CAPITAL D.
YOU REMEMBER, DON'T YOU, WHEN HE WAS A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW AND AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE WERINT FORGOTT?

Illustrations of people in a social setting, likely related to the 'Happy Holidays' or 'Auer Makes Music Masters' articles.

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Mrs. Blink "Saw" too Much

-By Dok Willard

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THE MARKETS

COTTON—GRAIN—FINANCIAL—LIVESTOCK—PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat and all other grains were unsettled today. Liquidation of the holdings of...

NEW YORK STOCKS... NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Highly irregular price changes marked the opening of the final session of the year in the stock market...

LOCAL MARKET

Fresh Vegetables... Tomatoes, California Sugar, 4.25 per lb. Texas, four basket crates, 2.50 per crate...

Weekly Grain Review... CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The government crop and acreage figures at a bearish regarding wheat and accompanied by failure of an important...

USED CAR SPECIALS... Hudson Super Six, 7-passenger, 4 new cord tires, good condition, \$450...

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE... GOOD fresh Jersey milk cows for sale at 807 Indiana, 232-307...

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY... FOR SALE—Six-room house; double garage; by owner at 2163 Ave. Richardson, 232-1111...

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COMMEMORATE THE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO HAVE GOVERNOR OF AUSTIN COLONY GIVE NEGRO PARDON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Texas in Washington gathered this morning in Statuary hall at the capitol before the Elizabeth Ney statue of Stephen F. Austin to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing of the Austin colony at San Felipe de Austin...

CARLOAD OF LIQUOR SEIZED AT CLEBURNE ENROUTE TO DALLAS

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—One of the largest whiskey hauls in this section was made today when the sheriff's department seized a carload of the liquor consigned to Latta from Ft. Worth, Texas, on the Mexican border. The consignment was billed as brand corn and was discovered when the car was removed from a train for repairs.

KING ISSUES A DECREE POSTPONING SETTLEMENT

ROME, Dec. 31.—At the instance of the ministry of industry and the treasury, the king today signed a decree postponing until January 4 the December settlement which was to have occurred on all the Italian bonds.

DEATH ENDORSEMENT MEMPHIS, TENN., WHO DIED DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ONLY WOMAN TO NAVIGATE THE MISSISSIPPI

Memphis, Tenn., who died with the distinction of being the only woman to navigate the Mississippi river, died here last night after an eventful career of 17 years on the river as owner and captain of steamboats.

THREE CHILDREN SENT TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE, ARE BITTEN BY A DOG

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—Three children of Frank Bennett, J. P. of Lorraine, 50 miles west of Abilene, were taken to Austin into yesterday for treatment at the PASTEUR INSTITUTE. The children were bitten three days before by a dog believed to have been mad.

FIXTURES for SALE!

- 3 Mahogany-finish 8-ft. Show Cases.
3 Mahogany-finish 10-ft. Wall Cases.
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1 6-ft. Herring Hall Marvin Safe.
All in first-class condition. Reasonable offer will be accepted. Must be sold before Jan. 1.

Advertisement for 'Roberts & Jewellers' featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'Consult Madam KEYS THE WORLD'S MOST NOTED WOMAN She gives you reliable advice'.

NEW TIME TABLE ON FORT WORTH & DENVER ANNOUNCED

Officials of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad company Saturday morning announced the new time table that will go into effect at midnight, January 1.

NORTH WIND WITH COOL TEMPERATURE ENTER LOCAL AREA

Light north winds with cooler temperatures entered the local district early Saturday morning and later in the morning agents from other points north and west reported that the north wind was increasing in velocity.

At the Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd, (Episcopal), Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45. Splendid classes for old and young.

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The excellence of its merchandise, the fairness of its price policy and the completeness of its service are back of our invitation. This store has added consistently to its list of regular patrons in 1921.



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1 CAUSE AND 6 BOYS BAYLE ROW FOR JUVENILE OFFICER TO ADJUDICATE

Six boys, all claiming ownership in a bicycle, were turned over to Juvenile Officer Saturday morning by city police, who had spent several hours trying to straighten out the tangle.

DENY THE MESSAGE PARLORS INDECENT

Women Indignant Over "Insult" To Their "Profession" at Chicago Hearing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A radical reform in Chicago's massage parlors where tired business men were massaged by feminine attendants was promised today by Assistant State's Attorney Milton D. Smith after hearing additional reports from investigators.

DR. KNICKERBOCKER TO USE LIVE BIRDS IN SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

"We have got a live church," said Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker to his Times reporter. "If you don't believe it, come around. We sometimes have as many as four different programs going on in one night in different parts of the church."

First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Vasie will sing at both hours Sunday. An opportunity for infant baptism and church membership will be given at the morning hour. The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be: "The New and the Old."

First Methodist Church

The new year will start with every department of this church active. The services today will consist of Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with Judge W. B. Chaucery in charge.

International Bible Students

Room 7, Labor Temple, 503 Travis—At 3 p. m. Sunday, the Senior and Junior classes will be held in "The Divine Plan of the Ages."

League Program

Under supervision of Second Department, Subject, "After Prayers," leader, Ruth Haynie. Song service led by J. W. Akin Jr. Scripture reading, Matthew 7:7-11.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church

(On Fourth and Third streets.)—Sunday marks both the beginning of a new year and the beginning of my fourth year as pastor in Wichita Falls. God's blessing have been poured upon us in a great way.

East Side Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. A delightful program was presented at the Christmas tree, and thanks are due all who contributed to the successful occasion.—C. C. DOOLEY.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church

(Missouri Synod.)—Eleventh and Holiday streets. Saturday night, New Year's eve, we shall have services in the English language at 7:30. Sunday morning, New Year's day, we shall have Sunday school at 9:30. Services at 10:30 a. m. At 1:30 p. m. the elders are requested to meet at the parsonage.

Christian Science Society

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "God." Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11, Jones-Kennedy building, 613 Seventh street, is open from 1 to 3 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays.

First Church of Christ

Corner Tenth and Austin streets. Sunday, January 1, 1922. Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Thomas G. Milholland at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Emblems offered after each sermon; Bible subjects only. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lutheran Trinity Church

Fourteenth and Bluff streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. conducted in the German language. After services the annual congregational meeting will be held.

First Methodist Church

Seventh and Lamar. The public is cordially invited to our New Year day services for Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Special Epworth League service 6:15 p. m. A ladies' quartet will sing at the morning hour. Come with us and let us begin the new year with a new vision of what life should be.—T. S. PITTINGER, Pastor.

Yale Avenue Evangelical Church

The public is cordially invited to attend the services: begin "Sunday school" at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by pastor, Rev. Albert C. Laukhuf, subject is "Unity." Junior Y. P. A. services at 4 p. m. Senior Y. P. A. services at 8 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by presiding elder, T. L. Newman of Houston. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7. Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.

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Former Vernon Resident IS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—John Tolbert Jr., a former resident of Vernon and son of J. H. Tolbert of 21 Central street, was shot and instantly killed there last week.

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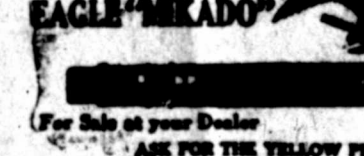
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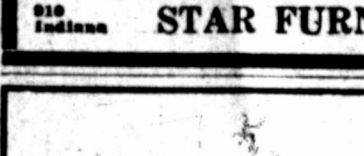


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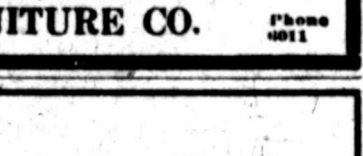
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