



# FRANCE EXPECTED TO RATIFY TREATY OF ARMS LIMITATION

WASHINGTON BELIEVES ATTITUDE REACTIONARIES IS DOOMED.

# FRANCE REFUSAL WOULD NOT PREVENT OTHERS

Remaining Powers Expected to Carry Out Program of Washington Conference.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Hechcock has asked from the state department for a formal statement of the present attitude of the government toward the various treaties and agreements arising out of the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments. On the same day, Japan announces the completion of her armaments. Both events, as it happens, came on the anniversary of a day when the conference itself was in session, and when the French delegates created consternation by their objection to the limitation of capital ships, based upon France's Secretary Hughes' plan.

It is a fact that France has not yet ratified the treaty arising out of the Washington conference, and that France's hesitancy is the thing that is now holding up the formal completion of the work of the conference. At this distance from Paris, it is not possible to speak with such authority about what France is likely to do. There has been some whispering here about her delay. The prevailing belief is that those French statesmen who are responsible for the delay compose a very small group and vacillate chiefly of extreme reactionaries including some monarchists, who are unwilling to accept any limitation upon France's freedom to expand in military and naval way.

It is the prevailing judgment here that this group will not be sufficient to prevent ultimate ratification by France. Premier Poincaré, although he is the leader of what may be described as the strong nationalist group of France, is nevertheless in favor of ratifying the Washington treaties. It is the delay on the part of France that is responsible for similar delay on the part of Italy, because while Italy is willing to accept the same limitation as France, she is unwilling to accept any limitation which would give France free to have a larger navy.

Two Principal Treaties.  
Nevertheless, even if France should finally give formal refusal to ratify that action would not really reduce the benefits of the Washington conference. The principal treaties arising out of the conference were two: one provided for a self-imposed limitation of naval strength on the part of five nations: Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy. The other known as the four-power pact bound four nations—Great Britain, Japan, the United States and France—to guarantee peace in the Pacific as to this latter treaty, failure of any part of France to ratify would make practically no difference.

# COTTON MOVEMENT THROUGH GALVESTON SHOWS BIG GAINS

— GALVESTON, Dec. 19. — Movement of cotton through the port of Galveston during the week ending December 15 was considerably greater than during the same week last year, according to figures made public today by the cotton exchange.

Receipts were 67,721 bales, an increase of 13,124 bales over the same week last year, and a decrease of 2,523 bales as compared with the previous week. Receipts for the season to December 15 were 1,778,211 bales, an increase of 230,702 bales over last season. Exports were 29,223 bales, an increase of 9,213 bales over the same week last year, and a decrease of 152 bales as compared with the previous week. Exports for the season were 1,441,775 bales, an increase of 59,661 over last season. Coastwise shipments were 21,455 bales, an increase of 15,822 bales over last year and a decrease of 4,841 bales as compared with the previous week.

Birth of Grandson  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Birth of a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie was announced today. The mother is Mrs. Russell Miller, only child of the iron master. She was married to Mr. Miller, now an instructor in New York university, on April 22, 1919, when he was an ensign in the navy. A daughter was born to them in June, 1920.

# TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

## Four People Injured

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Four persons were injured early today when fire destroyed a four-story brick building on Broadway with a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Hundreds of men sleeping in nearby lodging houses were rescued from smoke filled rooms by police.

## Trichinosis Active

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Moroccan trichinosis throughout Sunday kept up a constant rattle and cannon fire against the Spaniards and improved their positions at Tizi-Atza, westward of Dar Queidanes, near Anual, according to a dispatch from Madrid. Three Spaniards were killed and 14 wounded.

## Radio Educational Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John J. Tigert, commissioner of education, today announced that Thursday his bureau would start a regular schedule of educational messages by radio. The message will be broadcast Mondays and Thursdays between 8:45 and 9:00 p. m. eastern time, on a wave length of 470 meters through WOP, the Anacostia naval station.

## World Peace Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The federal council of churches of Christ in America today issued a request to 100,000 congregations in the United States to observe December 24 as "world peace Sunday" to demand that the governments of the world find ways to settle their disputes other than by war.

## Many Arrests Made

WARSAW, Dec. 19.—The government in its effort to determine whether a plot existed for the murder of President Narutowicz is continuing searches and arrests among

the nationalists, and many high officers and officials have been arrested or dismissed.

## Pigeon "Spills Beans"

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—While police searched a house in Chinatown yesterday for hidden drugs, a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of narcotics. Two men were arrested.

## Sarah Bernhardt Ill

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt's fainting spell, which came at the close of a rehearsal yesterday, was brought about by overwork, in the opinion of her friends. The great actress had just returned from a long and tiring tour of Italy, but notwithstanding her 55 years, she plunged wholeheartedly into preparations for the presentation of Cactus Guitry's new play,

## Appointed Premier

PEKING, Dec. 19.—General Chang Shao-Teung, military leader, has been appointed premier with the approval of parliament. His selection which was supported by General Tao Kuan is believed to indicate the intention of the military party to resume control of China.

## Japan Will Be Dry

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Japan will be "a dry nation within a few years," David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford university, declared on his return from a visit of three months in Japan. "The people over there foresee the advent of prohibition," he said, "many of them are aiding to bring it about."

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### LASKER QUESTIONS STATEMENTS MADE BY SENATOR CAPPER

CHAIRMAN OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD CRITICISES QUESTIONS.

### SEEK PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Charges Statements in Circular Wholly at Variance With the Facts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Accuracy of statement in a questionnaire sent out by Senator Capper, published by Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, and head of the farm bloc, to ascertain public sentiment on the administration shipping bill is questioned by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board in a letter received today by Senator Capper.

In his letter Mr. Lasker told the senator that "whatever may be your position upon the pending ship subsidy bill, I am sure you do not desire the readers of your paper to reach their conclusions upon either inadequate or erroneous statements."

"Because the statements in the circular of the organ controlled by you are not accurate and wholly at variance with the facts," the letter continued, "I feel it my duty to you, to myself and to the people we both represent, to give you the facts and thus enable you to correct the erroneous impression your publication has created. You certainly would not wish, and I certainly could not permit, any part of our people to be misled concerning the provisions of the ship subsidy bill or the facts surrounding it."

Mr. Lasker questioned further particular statements in the questionnaire that the government intended to sell its war-built merchant fleet for approximately \$200,000,000, planned to lend \$125,000,000 to recondition the ships or build others and then would pay out about \$750,000,000 in subsidies and aids to ship owners during the next 10 years.

Mr. Lasker said he challenged anyone to find where the shipping board ever had proposed to sell its merchant fleet for \$200,000,000. Under existing law provision is made for a \$125,000,000 construction fund. He declared, adding that the proposed legislation only made slight modifications in the present.

As to the probable cost of government aid, Mr. Lasker said the shipping board officials repeatedly had asserted that a subsidy could not under any conditions exceed \$200,000,000 a year. Payment of government aid on all American tonnage now privately owned would cause an outlay, he added, of not more than \$1,500,000 a year.

"The statements as to the work-logs of the subsidy bill made in your circular," Mr. Lasker stated to Senator Capper, "are all taken from the minority report prepared by Mr. Davis, democrat, of Tennessee—a partisan report which every one who knows anything knows was prepared for political purposes and is unjustified by the facts; your words are taken practically syllable for syllable from this partisan minority report."

TEMPLE HAS BEAUTIFUL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB  
TEMPLE, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—Temple's new and beautiful club home of the Golf and Country club, on the bank of Lake Polk, was opened recently in a gay event that was attended by a large number of guests from all parts of Texas. The new building is of brick, two stories and is in every way modern, having all features, including a canteen, according to Lew Williamson, president.

PLAN TEXAS OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—The local golf public has been assured the greatest sport world event will be subscribed to properly run the Texas open golf championship tournament at San Antonio in January, and offer a purse of \$5,000.

Emergence Operation  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Prince George, the king's youngest son, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis today.

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### Wichitan's Claim to Land Worth Millions May Be Pressed Soon

Conferences are being held at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania by the heirs of Annetta Jan Bogardus, in connection with the heirs' claims to New York real estate valued at \$250,000,000.

C. O. Walton of Wichita Falls, one of the heirs, has been represented at the meetings, which have been held to devise steps for enforcing the claims to the property. News of Mr. Walton's participation in the movement appeared in The Times several months ago.

It is claimed by the heirs that nearly two centuries ago, Annetta Jan, a Dutch woman of royal blood, came to New York; that she traded two bushels of wheat for 150 acres of land on which the metropolis' financial district is now located. Later she married a man named Bogardus and moved west, leasing her 150-acre tract for some cattle. The last lease did not expire until April 1, 1922.

While some of the woman's descendants have long believed that her estate still owned the property, it was not until an old will was recently found in Lancaster, Pa., that the lease came to light. Several conferences have been held in connection with the claims. There are about 200 heirs involved.

### WEST OAK CLIFF WOMAN MISSING; LEAVES MONDAY

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Search was under way today for Mrs. E. O. Smith, who disappeared from her home in West Oak Cliff, a suburb, late yesterday. Her husband, Dr. E. O. Smith, said his wife had not been well for some time and it is possible she wandered away while endeavoring to reach a sanitarium several blocks from her home. Efforts to locate her last night were unavailing.

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### DECLINE OF DOLLAR HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON BERLIN PRICES

SHOPS CROWDED IN ANTICIPATION BUT LITTLE IS PURCHASED.

### TRADESMEN TAKE NOTICE AND REDUCE THE PRICES

Comes Too Late and They Now Have Visions of Large Stocks Left On Hand.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Berlin dispatches printed here today assert that the sudden fall of the dollar to approximately 5,000 marks following rumors of an American loan had strange and startling results in Germany last week-end. The writers say that the whole country was bewildered and that everybody's calculations, long adjusted to holding the dollar at something like 5,000 marks, were completely upset.

The people, to whom every rise in prices has been represented as due to the rise in dollar, logically expected that its fall would be immediately followed by a drop in

the cost of living and on this assumption thousands of persons thronged Berlin's shopping district on Sunday in the hopes of indulging in purchases hitherto beyond their means. It was a "Silver Sunday," the last before Christmas, on which the police allow the shops to be open and the shoppers were confident that prices would be way down. To their disappointment however, the merchandise they had longed for was as high as ever and consequently they bought little.

The tradesmen, taking notice of the peculiar situation on Monday, marked their goods down 20 per cent, but it was too late. The people, half expectant that a further rise of the mark would bring another price cut, kept their purses strings tight and the merchants now have visions of large Christmas stocks remaining on their hands.

Another striking effect of the mark's appreciation is seen in the fact that British coal is cheaper today in German coast towns than is

German coal and it is feared that if the mark's improvement is maintained the demand for British fuel will increase and the Germans will become unable to pay for it. The steel trade also shows the effect of the activity in exchange.

Dispatches say that under the circumstances manufacturers and tradesmen welcomed yesterday's news that the dollar had risen again.

HOTEL HAS TEEING LINKS AND THE PUTTING GREENS

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—A hotel has opened up teeing links and putting greens, with an instructor in charge, especially for golfers who want to improve their stroke.

Long Distance Phonograph  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A long distance phonograph which will record day in German coast towns than is

away, was demonstrated to the Society of Western Engineers last night by E. H. Collette of the Western Electric company. He also demonstrated a device through which five conversations can be carried on over one telephone line, only one being cut out at will by turning a switch.

Continued Flight  
MARANHAO, BRAZIL, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Walter Hinton and his fellow aviators left for Camolim today to their seaplane hangar at Corraia II, with which they are flying from New York to Rio Janeiro, Camolim, a boat town, is 400 miles east of here.

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### MORE SEVERE FINES AND PRISON IS PLAN FOR DRY LAW CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General encouragement as to the prospects of meeting present prohibition enforcement problems through closer cooperation between the federal and state authorities and an earnest appeal for reverence of the law was felt today by administration officials as a result of President Harding's conference yesterday on the subject with 13 state governors.

### OFFICIAL MAYFIELD MAJORITY 133,516

George Paddy Received 130,744 Votes According to Canvass at Austin.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Returns of the general election Nov. 7, canvassed by the state canvassing board, consisting of 1 governor, secretary of state and attorney general, show that with seven counties missing, Marie B. Mayfield, democratic candidate for United States senator, received 246,260, and George E. B. Paddy, fusion candidate, 133,516 votes, a majority of 112,744.

user, C. V. Terrell 794, Sam L. Gross 56,472; commissioner of general land office, J. T. Robinson 349,922; F. A. Gnaap 57,898; attorney general, W. A. Keeling 213,418; W. S. West 69,267; superintendent of public instruction, S. M. N. Marrs 346,148; Mrs. Mary P. Bernet 84,572; commissioner of agriculture, George B. Terrell 549,359; Don H. Biggers 57,284; railroad commissioner, Allison Mayfield 242,068; W. A. Matheis 42,189; chief justice supreme court, C. M. Curston 345,872; W. H. Wilson 67,373; associate justice supreme court, T. B. Greenwood 237,237; J. R. McBrook 27,236; judge court of criminal appeals—W. C. Morrow 246,451; E. E. Dicks 25,276; judge court of criminal appeals (unexpired term), F. L. Hawkins 262,287; C. W. Johnson 43,331; congressman at large, E. W. Cole 254,718; Hubert Pears 46,048.

The vote for judge of the court of criminal appeals (unexpired term) is smaller than other state votes. The reason for this is that the county judges in a number of counties failed to make returns on this race.

### ELECTRA CHURCHES PLAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—All of the churches in Electra are planning a Christmas celebration. At least two of the organizations are planning a Christmas tree Saturday night, viz.: The First Methodist and First Christian churches. Santa Claus will appear at each place, and gifts will be provided for all of the little folks who are members of the respective Sunday schools. A special Christmas service

is being planned at the Methodist church in the form of a sermon by Pastor N. H. Curry and a Christmas cantata. At the Christian church the "White Christmas" service will be observed and members of that body will lay their gifts Sunday night at the foot of a white cross for the poor and needy.

### ELECTRA IS PLANNING CHRISTMAS FOR POOR

While local ladies will care for the poor of their membership during Christmas, the Rotary club and "Good Ladies" have undertaken to look after the poor generally. Combining forces, the Rotary club is raising money from among its members and others who wish to make voluntary contributions. This is turned over to the women under auspices of the charity division of the local chamber of commerce and agriculture, known as Good Ladies, who are preparing to plant Santa Claus in the delivery of Christmas gifts to all in the city not otherwise looked after. The organization is making a careful census to find out who to visit Christmas eve.

### COUPLE IS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM AT SAN ANTONIO HOTEL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—Corporal James C. Huntington of the twelfth field artillery, Camp Travis, and Mrs. Ruby N. Krenk of Youngstown, Ohio, were found shot to death in a hotel room here this morning when police broke open the door after hearing two shots. A bullet had entered the brain of each. The woman was in bed and appeared to have been killed while asleep. Huntington's body was lying on the side of the bed with the feet on the bed and his head on the floor. An army revolver was near him. Police believe the man shot the woman, then killed himself. The woman's husband was asleep in a room nearby.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO APPROPRIATE \$900,000

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Apportionment of more than \$900,000 among the various Baptist hospitals, schools and homes and appointments for the various departments of the Baptist church in Texas will be made at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Texas general Baptist convention here today, and tomorrow.

### DOCK WORKERS STRIKE AT VERA CRUZ SETTLED

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—The strike of dock workers was settled last night at a conference between representatives of the men and H. E. Hollwas, general manager of the Mexican railway, and the Vera Cruz terminal. The workers pained to go back to their jobs today under an agreement providing a 22 percent wage increase for a period of three months.

### MAN AND WOMAN KILLED WHEN THEIR CAR IS OVERTURNED

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—A man aged about 40 and a woman about 25, were found dead under an overturned automobile in a ditch on the Galveston-Houston road this morning.

### WILDANGER TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—The teachers of Wildanger county are holding their teachers' institute at the Presbyterian church this week. County Superintendent L. A. Holliar is in charge of the institute and very interesting programs are being had. About 80 teachers are in attendance. All of the county schools have suspended for the holidays so the teachers can attend the institute.

### TO GUARD PRISONERS AND NOT USE CHAINS

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—A guard will be maintained to watch over prisoners at the city farm here instead of chaining them to their beds, according to a statement made by Commissioner Daylock. Recently a man chained by his wooden leg by mistake almost made his escape by pulling off the leg.

### MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Work on the municipal golf course will be rushed so as to have the course ready for players by early spring, according to Mayor Aldredge.

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### STREET BASKET BALL PRACTICE FOR CONTEST

DENTON, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—The North Texas Normal college Eagles are being put through strenuous basket ball drills by Coach J. W. M. Clark. The game schedule of the college quarter opens January 1 and 12 with T. U. in Fort Worth and will be completed in the latter part of February.

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### COMMITTEE NAMED TO PLAN ACTIVITIES OF C. OF C. IN 1923

Civic activities on which the chamber of commerce will concentrate its energies in 1923 will be determined, before the annual meeting January 15, by a committee named by G. C. Wood, president of the organization.

This committee will consider suggestions as to the program of work of the organization next year and the directors are expected to take steps early in the year for putting the program, as adopted, into execution.

The committee consists of E. S. Goodner, C. H. Clark, N. M. Martin, Burton Stoyton, John W. Thomas, George W. Platt, Frank Quieser, Jack Barnard, W. S. Curlee, Luther Hoffman, J. B. Hatcher, J. C. Hyttinger, E. V. Freiberg, R. E. Huff, W. M. Moore and G. C. Wood.

Appointment of a campaign committee to conduct the membership drive which will follow the annual meeting has also been announced. This committee consists of W. D. Cline, F. H. Simmons, P. A. Rogers, Morris Marcus, J. L. McMahon, Marvin Smith, J. T. Harrell, A. H. Bell, W. B. Hamilton, W. M. Priddy, C. E. McCutchen, C. C. Cabiness and G. C. Wood.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY MRS. MRS. LITTLE

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Little, formerly of this city, who died last week at Newburg, Mo., were held from the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, and were largely attended.

Rev. W. L. Reque, pastor of the Methodist church at Newburg, has written of Mrs. Little's life and character, as follows:

"Daisy P. Clayton was born in Beech Grove, Ky., August 22, 1858; she lived in Kentucky until she was about five years of age when the family moved to Holiday, Texas, and later to Wichita Falls.

"During her earliest childhood she was taught to be conscientious, and in early youth gave her heart to the Lord and entered the church. For her advanced educational work she attended K-10-9 colleges in Sherman. She was married to William Wallace Little in Wichita Falls on June 5, 1895, and to this union five children were born; two died in infancy. The three surviving are William Wallace Jr., Winfield Earl and Claston Nolan.

"Mrs. and Mrs. Little moved to Newburg, Mo., in 1920 and immediately associated themselves with God's people taking membership in the M. E. church. Sister Little will be greatly missed in the church and community, as she was a zealous Christian and faithful worker, always ready to do what hand and heart found to do.

"She passed to her reward and rest December 16, 1922, aged 34 years, three months and 23 days.

"She leaves to mourn her departure her mother, Mrs. Annie Baker, her husband and three sons; five brothers, two sisters and her aged grandparents, besides many loving friends wherever she has lived for any length of time."

### HALDWIN PIANO COMPANY TO OPEN BRANCH HERE SOON

T. H. Wear, for the past two years representative of the Baldwin Piano company in Electra, is moving to Wichita Falls and will open up a district branch and display room in the Priddy building, at Tenth and Second. Alterations are being made in the rooms to make the proper display of pianos which will be carried in stock.

Remember the ladies with a Read Craft bag. Hauch Leather Co., 207.

The Hyb's special—men's felt house slippers, 25 cents—adv.

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—Heard last night in the lobby.

## Norma Talmadge

### THE ETERNAL FLAME

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Men's Fine Knit Ties, excellent quality—Large assortment of collars.

**TWO TIES FOR ONE DOLLAR**  
Fine assortment of Cut Silk, 75c and \$1.00

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### "Bought and Paid For" Palace Play Pleases Audience

Jimmie Gillie, the \$14 a week shipping clerk, had a great idea that he wanted to put up a factory to make baby's food out of prickly pears, and like many other ideas, fell flat, until the climax when one of his ideas did work out.

Just six people in "Bought and Paid For," which is the bill being played this week at the Palace, but these six people are the cream of the company.

Percy Barbat as Oku, the servant, is splendidly acted. Very polite he is and of much service to millionaire Stafford.

Frank Davis as Jimmie Gillie, the young shipping clerk with high ideas, is one of the best characters he has played. He was clever in working his way into the inner family circle, took his bump gracefully when the slump came, and refused in the end that everything turned out well and that he got his old job back again at \$150 a week.

Virginia Buaine, portrayed Edna Park, of course, was up to her usual standard in playing difficult roles. As the story runs, she married a millionaire—bachelor, whom she didn't love, yet cared for him as a friend. Luxury was her's on every side, yet her love could not be bought and after her separation and again tribulations of her earlier life, she decided that there was something in the inner life of this husband that finally drew her back to him. The difficult role of Robert Stafford, played by Jack Edwards, was truly up to the minute.

Fanny Haines, played by Madge Haller, the one who loved the \$14 a week shipping clerk, was worthy of much favorable comment. At ease in luxury and in poverty, gave her plenty of opportunity to display her splendid talent in two roles.

Scenic Artist Robert Bell worked up some scenery that was a delight to look upon.

Those who have seen "Bought and Paid For" played by other companies would be delightfully refreshed in memory by seeing the Edna Park Players go over it again for them.

### COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Council of Boy Scouts will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at scout headquarters in the Morgan building.

Election of officers, renewal of the charter, and other important business will come before the meeting. All members of the council, which comprises a number of businessmen and professional men, are urged to be present.

### Palace

TONIGHT  
Phone 3289  
"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"  
Matinee  
Wednesday, 2:30  
Prices 25c, 50c  
Night Prices  
35c, 50c, \$1.00

### 'GO AND GET IT' TRAINING FOR NEWSPAPER ENABLES DEALER TO DELIVER PICTURE ON TIME

Once more newspaper work is given credit for quick thinking and action which made possible the delivery to the Strand theatre of the carefully guarded Fox-master thriller, "The Fast Mail."

The story runs like this:

J. W. Day, manager of the Strand called up the Fox Film corporation in Dallas, asking them to have "The Fast Mail" in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock so as to be able to synchronize the special music for this production which will have its premier Thursday. Ben Davis, special representative, who answered the phone, advised Mr. Day that there was only one available copy and it had to be accented in Dallas and Fort Worth, and under the circumstances could not be in Wichita Falls before Tuesday. "Nothing doing," said Mr. Day. "It is urgent that I have it Sunday." "All right," said Ben Davis. "I'll get it to you in person if it is the last thing I do on this good earth."

And it was almost Mr. Davis' last act. He threw the print in his car, had his secretary phone the theatre rearranging the private showing in Dallas and Fort Worth. Accompanied by his good man Friday, he managed the private showing in Dallas Saturday night, leaving immediately for Fort Worth. And then the fun began.

The second private showing was arranged for Sunday morning at eight. At the appointed hour no one showed up. The screening had to take place. "Get the men here," commanded Davis, and off rushed his assistant and by nine had the men in the theatre. "Shoot the film," shouted Davis to the operator, and at 10 the show was over, and away they sped for Wichita.

In speaking of the speed Ben Davis claims that Charles (Buck) Jones, hero in "The Fast Mail" had nothing on him for speed in action. Four hours to do it in, and it must be done.

Eighteen miles out of Fort Worth tire trouble developed. The troublesome tire was changed in a jiffy but seemed a lifetime. "Off again!"

ing the gas to the "boat" was done literally. The car reached within thirty miles of its destination when it stopped in its tracks. Nothing could start it. Stuck on the road away from a telephone was indeed hard luck. Taking curves on two wheels and pulling many Barney Oldfields forgetting danger and consequences were part of the game. To be caught this way on the road was never taken into consideration. "Can't get it there, Boss," said the assistant. "Get it there, and nothing else," said Davis. "Find a farmer with a car. Get a car somewhere somehow; get it now."

Ten minutes later a fine close car was seen coming along the road but in the other direction. Davis stopped the car and told of his plight. "The driver agreed to turn about and do his proudest if Davis paid the fine for speeding. A note was left for the assistant to get the car back to Dallas, and Davis and "The Fast Mail" were flying for Wichita arriving at the Strand eighteen minutes late.

"That's service," said Mr. Day after hearing the story. "That's the 'Fast Mail,'" said Davis. "It's a greater thriller than my 'Get it to Wichita' stunt. Remember I am a newspaper man and the unusual is expected of me. It worked this time."

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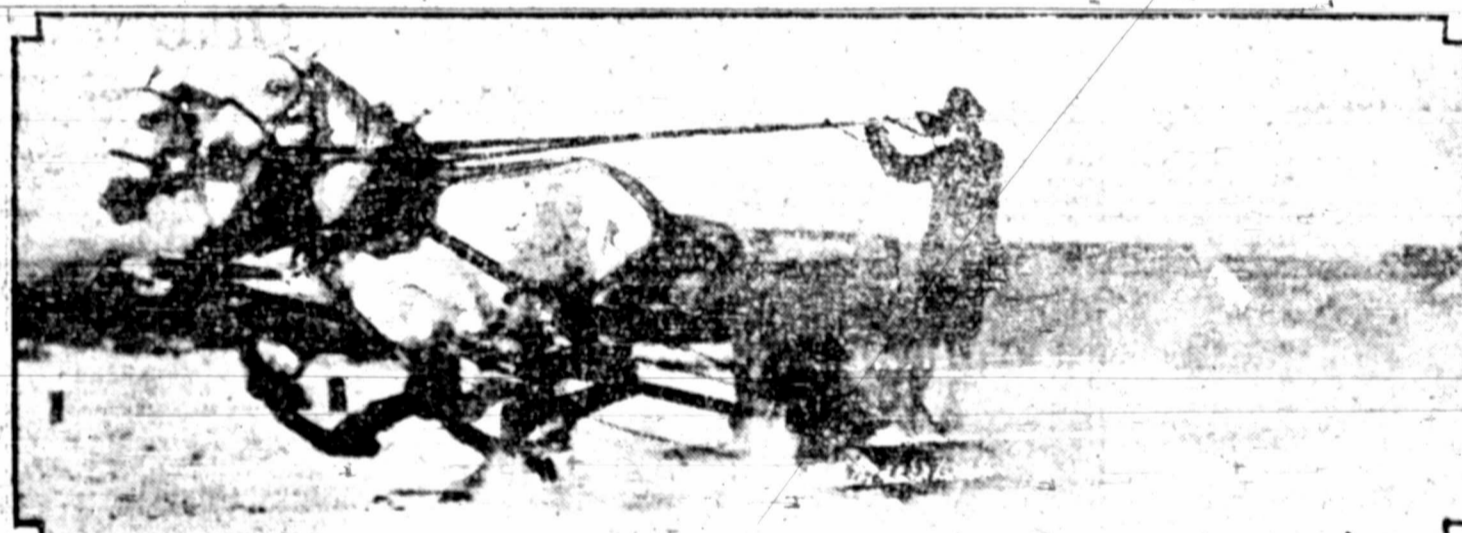
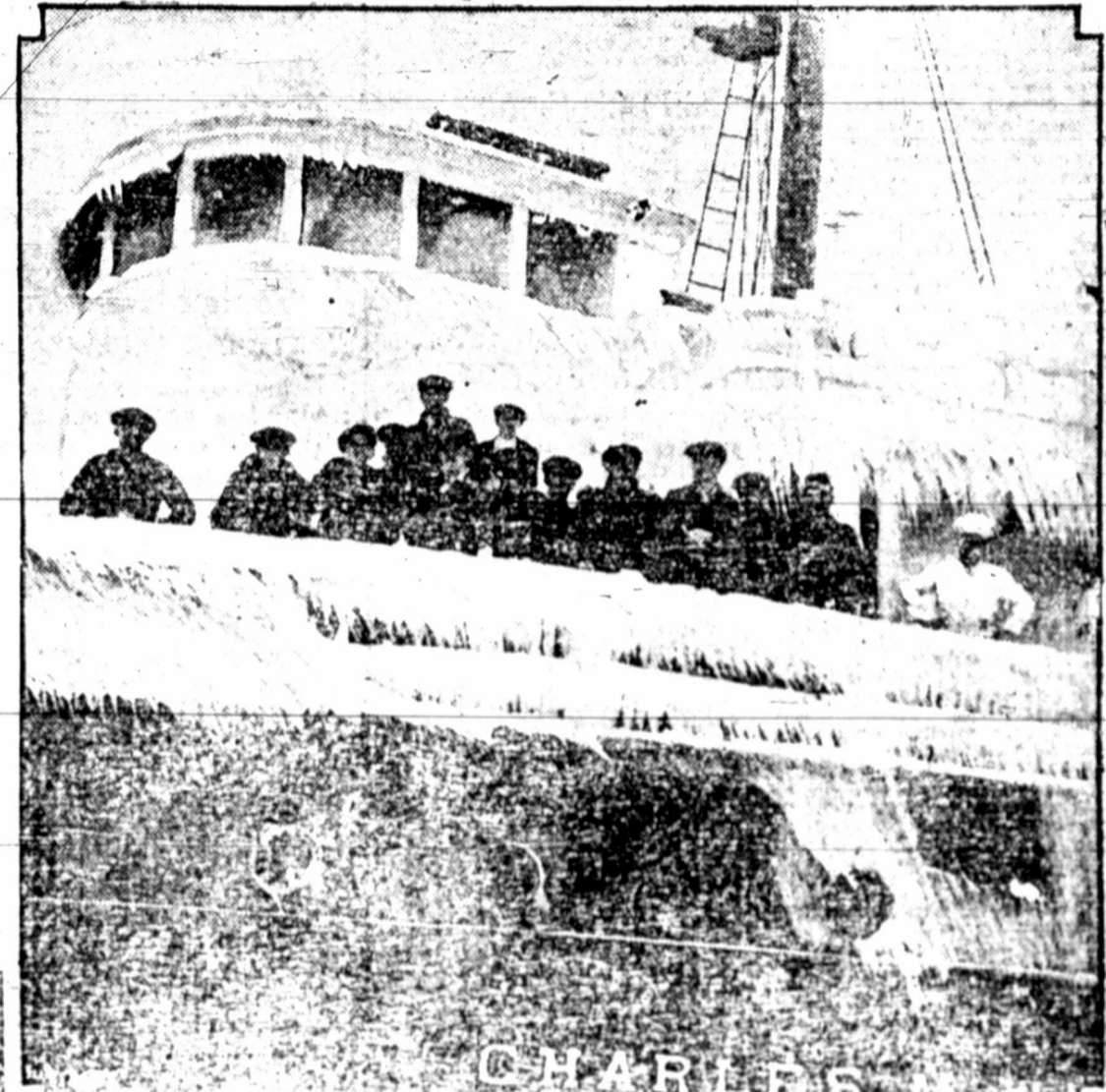
# THE LATEST WORLD NEWS AND VIEWS PICTORIALLY TOLD



THEY'RE "BEEF EATERS" and proud of it, too, are these Yeomen of the Guard, here shown leaving the British Houses of Parliament recently after their usual tour of inspection. The Yeomen—known as "beef eaters" since the days of Henry VIII—form a guard of honor to the king. Its membership is restricted to officers and non-commissioned officers of the British army with records for long and meritorious service.



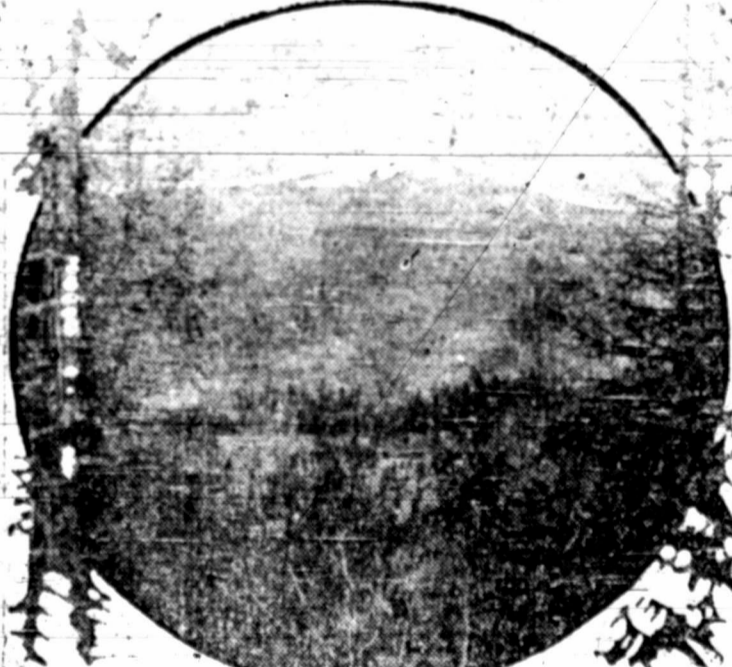
**SOME OTHER FOLKS' JOBS**  
Maybe you hanker for an unusual or strenuous occupation. Look these over. You might try collecting mail like the man above. It's laborious all the time, and particularly so now. Snow, sleet, rain, can't stop him; he plods through the night. Look at the high position the cap in the upper right has reached. The window-pane blisters in summer, freezes in winter, and a misstep means death. The keyhole of the lock houses fumes (right) has a job that is strenuous physically and mentally. Below left is the man who sweeps the streets in the city of the night. It's uninteresting—but necessary. Keeping the signal lights burning at turn-up streets isn't thrilling, but safety demands that he polish, trim and hang out the warnings.



HERE THEY ARE, FASTEST FIRE HORSES in the whole world! You have the word of Bird Macey, their driver, and the rest of the citizenry of Presque Island, Maine, for this. Recently, the team made a quarter of a mile in 29 seconds flat, drawing the sledge shown above. In addition to their speed, Presque Island's equine fire fighters are clever. They know lots of tricks, and perform them—if Bird Macey directs them. Otherwise, they won't, so as the town is proud of the horses, it looks like Bird's job is a cinch, regardless of who a mayor.



LABOR LEADERS in San Francisco have chosen Mrs. May Nolan, widow of the late congressman, John F. Nolan, as their candidate to succeed her husband. Nolan was an iron molder until he and his wife started studying, through which he rose to labor's spokesman in Congress. Mrs. Nolan is considered by labor as capable of carrying on his work.



MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP HAS reached great heights in America—over 6000 feet to the summit of Mt. Spokane, in Washington, for instance. The city of Spokane has acquired title to the peak, improved its roads, and made it an all-year playground. In summer, it is crowded with campers pine or fir is selected, decorated with thousands of lights and set ablaze at night. Hundreds come from the California sunshine to the snow-covered mountains, toboggan slides and similar sports.



HERE'S THE FIRST PIERCE ARROW, which recently averaged the speed of 25 miles an hour between New York and Buffalo. It was driven by George Ulrich, who drove it over that route 21 years ago, when horses used to scare people used to stare and 25 miles was considered wild speed.



RAISING THE DOUGH comes a lot easier for Miss Ruth Spangler, who with her mother conducts a bakery at Corona, N. Y., now that her uncle Mathewson, famous pitcher, is putting in extra innings in New York, selling Christmas seals to help cure other tubercular sufferers. "Big Six" is as effective in this business as in his baseball career. The town looks to Ruth and her mother to supply it with bread, and she says she hasn't the crust to close up shop.



THIS CARRIER OF UNCLE SAM'S MAIL is no close to Santa's domain that he uses the same sort of transportation, reindeer and sled. The route of this mailman extends from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, Alaska, northernmost community in the western hemisphere. It is advisable to mail Christmas presents early if he is to deliver them—as most of the coast ports are frozen up nearly all year long. The presents he will deliver this Christmas were mailed from America several months ago.



"WAR MADE A. L. BOOKS on Africa out of date," declares W. D. Boyce, Chicago newspaper publisher and globe trotter. Therefore, he has sailed for the Dark Continent to spend a year revisiting places he explored before and traversing new territory. He will gather material for his new book, "Africa of Today," showing the changes wrought by the World War.



It did not take long for weak, pale babies to learn how to gain health under Red Cross guidance and miracle-working air, sunshine and good food. The sale of Christmas seals will furnish funds to promote the care of thousands of sub-standard children next summer.

## COLLIER TEAM GAINES

Collier & J. ... the city ... American ... night. Five ... played by the ... ing goods ... the city league ... the match ... two games of ... scheduled for ... the last played ... until after the ... winner for the ... season will be ... of the Tuesday ... Battery 12 ... the second ... Tuesday night ... taking the role ... city league. ... a contest and ... sibly the best ... league. The ... game produced ... at all ... that must be ... last half of the ... line-up for the ... announced but ... they are also ... blood on their ...

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By ... One of the ... of the year ... defeat of W. ... Early in the ... defeated Pitt ... W. & J. ... ... 13 in one of ... games of the ... It was only ... league and ... entered the ... strong favorite ... Those who ... to ... have defeated ... a team of ... ... ... Here is the ... ... ... After W. & ... ... ... of ... in the ... of ... I see you a ... your team to ... ... ... The story ... ... ... It is custom ... to say ... players before ... of ... So ... talks are class ... I have the ... Pitt players ... A. J. ... were together ... and the inter ... ... Today's ... Either I am ... are a great ... in calling us ... league. ... The Pitt play ... fighting mad ... ... was the dec ... football game.

## BAC B Q R

When two pl ... enter and ... players ... call it a ... can't? ... Such a play ... must be ... jumper, or ... or ... Some guards ... keeping their ... their opponent. ... Guards hav ... contact, a ... should be call ... holding" or ... Can a play ... drink alter ... isolating the ... signed the dri ... with which he ... A player drill ... perfect right ... believes by ... associate the ... TEX COMMAN ... DENISON T ... announcements ... either are give ... Wallace of the ... church reading ... "Thou shalt ... and give thy ... and thy ... "Thou shalt ... life to thy ... friends, and ... phn for thy b ...

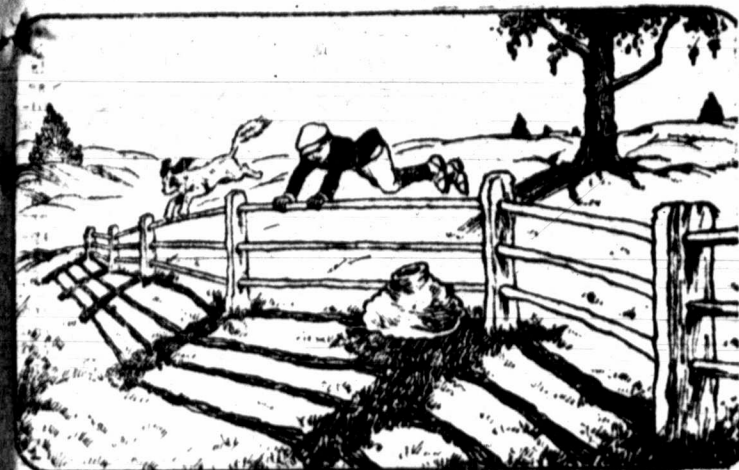




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## JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

By NEA SERVICE



Jack Daw had his mind set on gathering a full sack of hickory nuts before the day was over. He had climbed many fences in his trip through the woods and was getting tired. "One more fence and my bag will be full," said Jack, as he and it leaped over a tall fence.



Jack Daw's dog jumped out from under a large clump of bushes. He barked and barked at his dog. This made a great noise and the dog came about to be chewed up. Howling over tree stumps, the little animal tried his very best to get down. (Continued.)



Then, just as the dog was about to pounce on the porcupine, the little boy screamed and pulled his mother. A thousand needles seemed to be sticking at once and he ran off. The dog barked loudly, but hid back. Jack Daw had never seen such a queer animal. (Continued.)

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



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## TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Hasn't Got Over His Whittling Days, Oh, My, No!

By J. E. MURPHY



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Gives His Alibi

By ALLMAN



## SALESMAN SAM

A Nice Surprise

By SWAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Freckles Has a Nightmare

By BLOSSER



## TAKEN FROM LIFE

The Retreat

By Martin



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY







