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DISAPPEARANCE MER ROUGE WITNESS STILL UNSOLVED

MORE DETECTIVES ARRIVE TO KEEP TRACK THOSE UNDER SUSPICION.

HEARING WILL OPEN AT BASTROP ON FRIDAY

Investigator Declares Positive Belief Tesserstrom Was Kidnaped.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Before meeting Attorney Carman for a conference on Dr. McKelvin's case late this afternoon, Governor Ritchie said he understood that the accused physician was ready to waive extradition and return to Louisiana voluntarily.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 2.—More than a year ago the disappearance of a wealthy man and oil field operator, time keeper at a spyker, La. carbon plant, and regarded as a prospective witness in the forthcoming state investigation into masked band activities in connection with the recent kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, another victim of the terrorist slayings, can be seen near the head of the grave.

Department of justice agents sent into Louisiana to join forces with state officials in solving the mystery of the disappearance of Daniels and Richards and other alleged masked band operations, centered their energies today in an effort to locate the missing man.

One of the investigators who had charge of the inquiry into the disappearance of Tesserstrom stated last night to newspapermen he had positive information the carbon worker was kidnaped.

Tesserstrom disappeared from the company plant Friday immediately after he had responded to a summons from outside. Sunday, according to information brought to the sheriff's office here, he appeared at the home of a friend, Henry Jones, a small operator, who lived in a house on the edge of the town.

He was seen by a friend, who turned over to a brother who lives at Daniels, and the key to the company's office, and announced he was "leaving." Since then all trace of him has been lost. Tesserstrom did not tell Jones the reason for his leaving.

The plant where Tesserstrom was working is the same one in which T. J. Burnett, now held in jail on a charge of murder, was employed. Burnett was believed to have been implicated in the killing of Daniels and Richards.

Preparations were going forward for the inquiry at an open hearing next Friday and the possible special grand jury session to follow, but no definite announcement as to the plan had been made other than that the inquiry would be held on the date set.

What additional arrests will be made and when are to be held is under secret. It is understood there are more indictments will be brought and in all likelihood a special court term for immediate trial will be asked.

It is announced that the report of Doctors George W. Duval and John R. Leake, Louisiana pathologists, who made autopsies on the bodies of Daniels and Richards after they were removed from Lake Levee, probably will be submitted to the attorney general.

Additional secret service men are being sent today. It was believed that the new arrivals are to be used in making arrests of keeping track of material witnesses.

MORE TROOPS SENT TO MOREHOUSE PARISH

JENNINGS, La., Jan. 2.—The Jennings cavalry of the Louisiana national guard was ordered today to again for Morehouse parish.

Shortly after receiving the orders the troops, under command of Major Miller, entrained for Bastrop.

This will bring the national guard units in Morehouse to four, the others being the Monroe and Alexandria infantry and the New Orleans machine gun company.

The movement is in connection with the investigations and hearings in the Morehouse kidnappings and murders.

DECISION LEFT UP TO DR. MCKELVIN

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—The decision as to whether Dr. McKelvin wanted in Louisiana for alleged complicity in the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, Morehouse parish at the hands of a hooded mob, will make a fight against extradition, will be left entirely with the doctor, Robert R. Carman, counsel for the accused physician said today.

MATERNAL DEATH RATE HIGHEST IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Infant mortality has decreased but the maternal death rate has increased, according to the annual report of Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the bureau of the department of labor, made public today. Maternal deaths, she said, were more numerous per unit of population in 1922 than in any foreign country for which figures were available, and despite the decline of infant mortality five other countries reported lower rates.

ELDER DANIEL MOURNS AT SLAIN SON'S GRAVE



Swearing to and fro and murmuring, "They've murdered my boy, they've murdered my boy," J. L. Daniel is shown here seated on a gravestone near the grave of his son, F. Watt Daniel, slain supposedly by masked terrorists at Mer Rouge, La. Young Daniel's casket was decorated with a flag, since he served in France with distinction. The mother, widow and daughter of Thomas Richards, another victim of the terrorist slayings, can be seen near the head of the grave.

GENERAL REVISION OIL RATES ASKED OF RAILROAD COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Announcement of application for general revision of rates on crude oil and fuel and petroleum oils, was made today when the commission set the application for hearing on February 15. The application was made by the Western Petroleum Refiners association. The application proposed a mileage for less than ten miles to 25.5 cents for over 475 miles.

SAPULPA NEGROES KILL ONE POLICEMAN WOUND 4 OTHERS

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 1.—Officers and armed citizens were decimated today for four negroes who killed one policeman and wounded four others last night when the officers went to the negro district in response to a mysterious telephone call.

While the town is aroused over the attack on the policemen, no race trouble is feared by the city authorities. The town was quiet this morning.

A telephone call to the police last night reported trouble in the negro district. Five officers went to investigate and found a disturbance and instituted a search. They noticed that lights were darkened in a negro area and stepped upon the porch in the glare of a light outside.

Without warning a hail of bullets came from inside. Officer S. E. Crumley fell dead with his revolver in his holster and his four companions, James Hildreth, Arthur Adams, D. E. Loveland and Floyd Sellers, received bullet wounds. The tip of Adams' nose was shot away and the other officers were struck in the legs. None is wounded seriously.

The negroes ran out a side door of the cafe before reinforcements arrived and it is believed they obtained a car and drove north. They are armed with rifles. They left behind a large quantity of ammunition.

Police declared that Ed Glass, an undertaker, who has been involved with the authorities recently, was the leader of the negroes.

The fire was seen to break out simultaneously in the three buildings which Glass owned. While the flames were raging hundreds of cartridges exploded, indicating that a quantity of ammunition had been concealed in one of the buildings. Another structure caught and within a few minutes all four buildings had been burned up. They included a safe, undertaking establishment and two rooming houses.

So far officials have been unable to ascertain the origin of the fire. Armed guards today are patrolling the dividing line between the white and negro sections of the city with orders to permit no white person to enter the negro district and to keep the negroes in their own area, while other special deputies are watching all roads in this vicinity.

The "dead line" was established as a precaution, authorities explained, following a fire in the negro district a few hours after the attack on the policeman, which destroyed four buildings, three of which were owned by Ed Glass, a negro believed by officers to have been the leader of the attacking party.

The order separating the races, however, permits negroes who are employed in the city proper to go to and from their work.

SECRETARY FALL ANNOUNCES WILL RESIGN MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Fall of the interior department will resign his office on March 4, it was announced today at the white house.

It was said Mr. Fall's retirement was due to the pressure of private business interests which he felt should be given a greater degree of personal attention than has been possible while he has been a member of the cabinet.

The statement of Mr. Fall was said to regret that Secretary Fall found it necessary to retire and to have tendered him a place on the supreme court. He replied that his decision to leave public life was unchanged.

The question of a successor to Secretary Fall is expected to be left open for some time.

AMERICAN OPINION EXERTING PRESSURE ON CONFERENCE

MORE OPTIMISTIC FEELING AS PREMIERS GATHER TO DISCUSS REPARATIONS.

GERMAN PROPOSALS KEPT IN SECRET

France Goes Into Conference Determined to Ask For Guarantees.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 2.—The diplomatic barometer seemed inclined to take an upward spurt today as statesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium gathered for the conference of premiers which will grapple once more with the reparations problem. The atmosphere was much less pessimistic than after the termination of the London conversations last month.

Although there was a wide divergence of viewpoints, practically between the French and British, as to how and when Germany shall meet her obligations, the first signs of a movement to bring them into harmony appeared to be a result of what Le Matin calls "the invisible pressure of American opinion."

The nature of the proposals which Karl Bergmann, the German financial expert, will bring for the premier's consideration, has been kept carefully guarded secret in Berlin, but it is regarded as likely Chancellor Cuno has named a maximum figure for Germany to pay. Here Bergmann, it was reported, is desirous of reading the proposals to the delegation, but it was not regarded as likely the conference will admit such a procedure on the ground the German communication should be sufficiently clear to make oral explanations unnecessary.

French circles regarded such move as an attempt on Germany's part to give her representative a place in the deliberations.

It was planned to call members of the reparations commission in consultation only when a question arises of fixing penalties for default in payment of interest. It was regarded as very probable this question might come up at the outset of the conversations, inasmuch as Premier Poincare was known to be desirous of refuting the charge the commission's recent vote declaring Germany in voluntary default in her timber payments was obtained by surprise. On this vote Great Britain cast the only dissenting ballot.

France went into the conference determined to ask guarantees in the shape of the resources of the Ruhr valley, that Germany would fulfill her reparations obligations.

Great Britain, according to well informed circles, was convinced that a moratorium and a reduction in the total bill were necessary to a solution of the whole reparations problem.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES PREMIER POINCARÉ'S PLAN

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 2.—The French cabinet, in a two-hour session this morning under the chairmanship of President Millerand, heard and approved the reparations plan which Premier Poincaré will submit to the premier's conference.

Premier Poincaré held a preliminary conversation with Prime Minister Millerand, in which he discussed the Near East situation and the reparations question. It is understood that the premier agreed that France and Great Britain should maintain an united front at the near east conference.

There seemed little likelihood as a result of the premier's decision about to start that the German request for an oral hearing would be granted, as the allies are generally of the opinion that a written presentation is far better than an oral presentation.

French circles interpreted the request as an attempt to forestall the allies. Prime Minister Bonar Law also saw Marquis Della Torretta, head of the Italian delegation. They discussed the reparations plan for Italy and the Marquis said he was not anxious there should be unity in the decision reached and that Italy accordingly was ready to meet any proposals half way.

DR. BEASLEY SAYS HE WILL WELCOME AN INVESTIGATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Dr. W. H. Beasley, acting state health officer, declared today he will welcome a legislative investigation of the affairs of the health department as a result of the discharging of approximately fifteen employees of the department in the last year of the administration of Governor Ross.

The investigation of the department will be requested when the legislature convenes next week.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WARD IS DISMISSED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Supreme Court Justice Slegger today dismissed an indictment charging first degree murder against Walter S. Ward, wealthy banker, holding that the prosecution had invaded the defendant's rights in delaying trial of the case. Ward was indicted for the slaying of Clarence Peters last May.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BEER CONSUMPTION REDUCED HALF

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fifty per cent less beer was consumed in Great Britain last year as compared with the consumption in the last year of the war, according to the brewers' society. The amount of beer consumed in 1922 was 18,000,000 barrels against 35,000,000 in 1921; 35,000,000 in 1920, and 55,000,000 in 1919.

GERMANY WANTS AN AGREEMENT FOR WAR PLEDISCITE

UNITED STATES DECLINES TO TRANSMIT PROPOSAL—FRENCH DISAPPROVE.

WOULD MAKE U. S. GUARDIAN OF PACT

American Influence Would Be Brought to Bear On European Problem.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department announced today that the German proposal for an agreement under which France, Great Britain and Germany should "solely" agree among themselves and promise the government of the United States not to resort to war for the period of one generation without the authority of a plebiscite, had not been transmitted to the French government formally by Secretary Hughes because an informal inquiry brought out the fact that it was not acceptable to France.

The department issued this statement: "The German ambassador, on behalf of his government, recently submitted to the secretary of state a proposal to the effect that the powers interested in the Rhine, to-wit: France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany, should 'solely' agree among themselves to promise the government of the United States that they will not resort to war against each other for a period of one generation without the authority of a plebiscite of their own people."

"It was deemed inadvisable to transmit this proposal to the governments named unless it appeared that it would be favorably considered by the French government. On making informal inquiry, however, the French government's secretary of state was informed that the government could not view the proposal with favor as such an arrangement could not be made under provisions of the French constitution."

The announcement is the first word state department officials have permitted to escape them in any way in regard to the German proposal. The statement was made by way of comment today to the statement of fact contained in the announcement.

Discontent by the department of the fact that the German proposal would have made the government of the United States the guardian of the peace of Europe, the first intimation of an official character that the plan thus sought to bring the weight of American influence to bear on the European problem. There was nothing to indicate whether the Washington administration would have refused to accept such a proposal, had the French government found it desirable to enter into the pact.

In some quarters there was a disposition to believe that the action of Secretary Hughes in sounding out French opinion informally was an evidence that the Washington administration was at least deeply interested in the proposal.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, has arrived in Paris from Cannes and with Roland W. Boyden, the American representative with the French foreign office, will watch developments closely during the premier's conference and keep Secretary of State Hughes well informed of the progress made.

Although the United States is without an observer at the premier's meeting, it is in close touch with the French foreign office, and the visiting delegations will be kept informed through the usual diplomatic channels and the reparations observers so that the state department may follow events closely.

It was said in American circles just before the opening of the conference that the indications were some companies would be reached preserving the allied accord on reparations. Such a compromise, it was thought, might make the issue of strictly economic guarantees in return for a moratorium for Germany and probably include an agreement for a reduction of the total indemnity.

MOTION PICTURE ACTORS SEEK 48 HOUR WEEK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Motion picture actors today began an effort to get a 48-hour week.

Through the Actors' Equity association, of which many stars of the screen are members, a plan will soon be placed before Will H. Hays, arbiter of the movies, calling for a standard contract embodying the hours and limitation of work for principal players.

The council of the equity meets today to make final arrangements.

TRYING TO LEARN WHO FIRED SHOT IN HOTEL CHASE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—An investigation was under way today to ascertain who fired the shot which wounded two men shot one another in the hotel chase here New Year's morning when prohibition agents searching for liquor were beaten from the main dining hall of the hostelry by enraged diners.

UNITED STATES TO HONOR AWARDS HAGUE TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Washington administration will stand by the award recently made by arbitrators at The Hague on claims arising out of the commandeering of United States ships under construction in this country when the United States entered the war. A white house spokesman said today that the United States would agree to pay the \$12,000,000 awards against the United States.

It was made clear that the policy of the administration was fixed so far as arbitration proceedings of any character are concerned. That policy, it was said, was that the United States would abide by the outcome regardless of whether the award was viewed here as a just one.

The position taken by the American representatives at The Hague and which led them to decline to be present when the award was made, was not in line with the agreement as to what was to be considered by the arbitrators.

Since the papers in the case reached Washington it is understood that exception to the form of the award has been taken by officials of the state department. For one thing the \$12,000,000 figure was a lump sum covering all claims without specified allowances in each case, while another it included interest charges without any rate on which that interest was computed having been stated. These are technical questions, however, and the authorized statement of policy given at the white house today makes it certain that unless the award should see fit to revise its judgment the administration will recommend to congress that the claim be met in full.

NEGLIGENCE HOMICIDE CHARGE AGAINST AUTO DRIVER AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—A. T. Wade was charged with negligence homicide today in connection with the death last night of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, 39, who was struck by an automobile December 14.

The charge was filed in the county court today by the district attorney.

FARMERS MEET AT IOWA PARK TUESDAY ON IRRIGATION PLAN

A meeting of farmers and others interested in district No. 2's portion of the irrigation project convened at Iowa Park Tuesday afternoon for a general discussion of the matter. A number of Iowa Park business men participated in the meeting, which began with a luncheon.

C. H. Clark, J. M. McFall, J. A. Kemp, J. S. Bridwell and Hubert Harrison of this city attended the meeting, the purpose of which was to obtain a better understanding of the project.

District No. 1 and district No. 2 will each have elections for directors next Tuesday.

Half Million Paid By Waggoner and Others For Half Interest 160 Acres

The first big deal in oil properties for Wichita county was closed today when R. M. (Bob) Waggoner and others purchased a half interest in the Peck-Pig-Marchuson and others 160 acre out of the John Hirsch tract, in block 88 north of Calmar, for a consideration of \$500,000.

The property came into the limelight about a month ago by the bringing in of a gusher flowing at the rate of 3,000 barrels. Since the company has drilled another test well which was completed last week and is still flowing in the neighborhood of 400 barrels.

The new owners, who are known as the Bradley Oil company, have several other producing properties in the Electric and northwest sections of the county. R. M. Waggoner is president; Fred Weeks, L. J. Bryan and Bradley brothers of Houston are directors of the above company.

TWO BIG DEALS IN YOUNG COUNTY OIL PROPERTY REPORTED

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Jan. 2.—The Fred Foster Gasoline plant has been sold to Turkey Texas Gasoline company of Tulsa for \$25,000. B. D. DeShields was retained as superintendent.

The Turrell Oil corporation property has been purchased by William Sacks and associates of St. Louis for \$100,000. John R. Knapp, formerly with the Foster company, is in charge of the property.

MRS. KNOX WILL BE GIVEN HEARING ON WEDNESDAY

WIDOW OF WEALTHY LUMBER-
MAN CHARGED WITH MUR-
DER FOR HIS DEATH.

HIRAM KNOX FOUND
DEAD NOVEMBER 26

Knox and His Wife Famed in
South Texas For Wealth
and Liberality.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 2.—I am ab-
solutely innocent of this terrible
thing and have no fear whatever
of the outcome. Mrs. Hiram Knox,
charged with the murder of her
husband, declared at the Sabine
county jail this morning while in
conversation with Judge Steve M.
King, former state senator, who
has been employed as a leading coun-
sel for the defense.

Judge King left Beaumont yester-
day for Hemphill and will re-
main there until Thursday.

"I want my friends to know I
am guiltless and when the trial is
over I will convince them of this."



Clear Your Complexion
With Caticura

Bathes with Caticura Soap and hot
water to free the pores of impurities
and follow with a gentle application
of Caticura Ointment to soothe and
heal. They are ideal for the toilet,
as it also Caticura Caticura for pow-
dering and perfuming.

fact beyond any doubt," Mrs. Knox
asserted.

Mrs. Knox is taking the matter
of her arrest very calmly.
Associated with Judge King are
Cottrell and Collins, attorneys of
Lafayette and Houston and Lewis,
attorneys of Hemphill.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Jan. 2.—
Mrs. Hiram Knox, wealthy lumberman,
is to be given a preliminary hear-
ing tomorrow at Hemphill on a for-
m charge of murder in connection
with the death of her husband. He
was found shot at his Hemphill
home on November 26. Mrs. Knox
was arrested yesterday and lodged
in Sabine county jail.

Seaside was first advanced as the
cause of Knox's death but later a
coroner's verdict of murder at the
hands of unknown persons was re-
turned. Knox was shot in the
head. The widow was arrested by
Sheriff W. H. Alford of Sabine
county as his last official act be-
fore relinquishing office yesterday
to E. W. Nations, elected sheriff at
the November election.

District Attorney F. P. Adams last
night said that "there will be other
arrests." He gave no indication
of who might be implicated in the
crime, saying that these other ar-
rests would be deferred until after
Mrs. Knox's preliminary hearing.

The widow was arrested yester-
day at noon as she returned home
to Hemphill from Beaumont, where
she had spent the holidays with
her mother. The arrest was made by
W. H. Alford, sheriff, as the last
act of his administration. He then
passed out of office, and E. W. Na-
tions was sworn in. F. P. Adams,
district attorney for the first dis-
trict, will represent the state at
the hearing Wednesday. Mrs. Knox
will be represented by her attor-
ney, J. W. Minton, assisted by sev-
eral other attorneys who have been
engaged but whose names have not
been announced.

Following her arrest, Mrs. Knox
was placed in a cell in the Sabine
county jail at Hemphill. She sub-
mitted to arrest without protest.
Hiram Knox was one of the
wealthiest men in the lumber busi-
ness, having inherited an estate
worth nearly ten million dollars and
the Knoxes were known for their
liberality. Mrs. Knox gave with a
lavish hand at Christmas time to all
the children of Hemphill and of the
Knox saw mill city of East May-
field where they resided. Though
confronted with murder charges,
she continued the custom this ses-
sion.

Mrs. Knox built the Bronson and
Hemphill railroad to gratify the
wishes of her neighbors. Many
times she imported theatrical troops
to entertain their employees. All
these things intensified the interest
in her arrest following the ac-
cusa-tion and may cause the state
to seek to change the venue of the
trial out of a community where she
has lived so long and many times
befriended.

In the operation of the railroad
and the saw mill she was the domi-

nant spirit. She paid off the men
and did all things required of a
general manager. In addition to
this she looked after the retail lum-
ber yard at Mission, Texas.

On the morning of November 26,
Knox was found dead in his bed
with a bullet wound through his
head. It appeared at first as if he
had committed suicide, but 10 days
afterwards Judge Pratt, sitting as
coroner, returned a verdict of murder
but did not fix the crime on any
one. Since that time rumors have
been numerous and during the past
week or 10 days it appeared as if
no arrest would be made. But
Sheriff Alford "stepped out" as the
last act of his administration and
turned the key in the lock of the
Sabine county jail after placing
Mrs. Knox behind the bars.

MILDRED RESOLVES NOT TO DO IT ANY MORE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Mildred
Wen, 17 year old Chinese girl of
this city, who has twice thwarted
family plans for her marriage to
Geo. Nuhn Lee, New York university
student, by disappearing from her
home here, returned again last
night after an absence of a week
with a New Year's resolution on
her lips "not to do it any more."

The young woman's engagement
ring was still on her finger and
she told reporters the wedding
probably will take place in the
spring.

In a written statement revealing
that she had been staying with
school friends here during her dis-
appearance, Miss Wen said she left
home on both occasions because
she "didn't want to get married and
leave my mother."

CHURCHES URGED BY CHICAGO FEDERATION TO USE NEWSPAPERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Newspaper
publicity through news stories and
paid advertising was endorsed in a
public statement by a committee
representing the Chicago Church
federation.

"The most effective way to reach
the crowd and interest them in the
church is through the daily news-
paper in cities of 250,000 or over,"
the report said.

Other excerpts from the commit-
tee's announcement said:
"One metropolitan church in-
creased its loose collections to \$12,-
000 in two years, certain other
smaller churches showing a propor-
tionate increase."

"Advertising lifts the standard of
preaching and service in order to
make good and come up to the ad-
vertising."

"Magazines spend large sums in
taking page advertisements in the
daily newspapers. If pays, or they
would not do it."

Royal Electric cleaner draws out
all the dirt; will not injure rug.
Doyle Electric, 509 Ninth. Tele-
phone 5730.—Adv.

FARMER AND LABOR ELEMENT WIN OVER OLD LINE DEMOS.

GIBBONS, SPEAKER, AND AN-
LIN, PRESIDENT, OKLA.
HOMA LEGISLATURE.

WALTON'S INFLUENCE TO
BE DOMINANT FORCE

Ninth Oklahoma Legislature Is
Convened at Capital
Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—The
ninth Oklahoma legislature con-
vened here today with indications
that legislation sought by farmer
and labor interests would hold the
forefront throughout the session.

After completing organization the
two houses were scheduled to meet
jointly and listen to the message of
Governor J. B. Robinson, whose
term expires next week.

Election of house and senate of-
ficers will be a formality constitu-
tion ratification of selections made
last night in democratic caucuses.

Murray F. Gibbons of Purcell, will
be speaker of the house and Sen-
ator Tom Anglin of Holdenville will
become president pro tem of the
senate. Both are administration
men and Gibbons carries the en-
dorsement of the farmer-labor re-
construction league of Oklahoma as
well as the approval of Governor-
elect J. C. Walton.

The test of strength in the demo-
cratic caucuses last night was re-
garded by observers as definitely
establishing Governor-elect Wal-
ton's influence over the legislature
and was admitted to be a serious
defeat for the so-called old line
democrats.

The governor-elect had the en-
dorsement of the farmer-labor re-
construction league in the primary
and in the general election cam-
paign his only public announce-
ments have been that he intended
to stand by the farmer, the laborer
and the small business man in ob-
taining constructive legislation for
their benefit.

ARREST EXPECTED IN KENTUCKY MURDER

HENDERSON, KY., Jan. 2.—An
arrest was promised today by offi-
cials investigating the murder of
Gus Kolfinger, 34, general man-
ager of the Southern Coal com-
pany, whose body was found at the
door of the garage at his home here
Sunday morning. He had been
struck by a blow from behind.

CELEBRATES NEW YEAR BY 20 MINUTE SWIM IN ICY WATERS OF SOUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The wettest
New Year's celebration in the metropoli-
tan area was discovered today.
It is Philip Nussbaum of New Roch-
elle, who followed his custom
started eight years ago of swimming
in the icy waters of Long Island
sound.

As the bells tolled in 1923 he
plunged in at Hudson park near
New Rochelle and swam for 20 min-
utes alone.

SLAYER OF DAUGHTER GIVEN 50-YEAR SENTENCE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Tony
Dinello, 41, convicted of the murder
of his eleven year old daughter,
Flora, was sentenced today to fifty
years in the state penitentiary by
Judge E. L. Fischer in the Wyand-
otte county district court. Mo-
tions for a new trial and an ar-
rest in judgment were overruled.

Before passing sentence Judge
Fischer asked the defendant if he
had anything to say. Dinello's face
twisted and he pulled nervously at
the sleeve of his black coat which
he wore over a pair of blue denim
overalls. Finally he said:

"I didn't do it."

"I don't believe there ever was a
case tried before me that was
stronger and more conclusive as to
the guilt of the defendant than this
one," Judge Fischer commented.

The body of Flora Dinello was
found floating in the Missouri river
here September 18. The body of
another girl, said to have been that
of Helen Dinello, another daughter,
was found in the river near Napo-
leon, Mo., the following day. Both
bodies were wrapped in burial
sacks. Dinello was arrested and
confessed to the police he slew both
of his daughters with a hammer
September 4. During the trial in
which Dinello was found guilty of
second degree murder, Dinello re-
tracted his confession.

2000-ACRE OIL LEASE IS SOLD TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

A 2000-acre lease on the Passett
ranch, five miles southwest of Iowa
park, was sold at sheriff's sale
Tuesday morning to J. F. Boyd to
satisfy a judgment for \$74,481.45
against the Cox Realization com-
pany of Houston, paid by C. W.
Wallace, J. V. Howell, R. R. How-
ell and others. The consideration
was nominal.

There is no production on the
tract, although production efforts
it at some points.

Call For State Bonds.

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Call for a state-
ment of financial conditions of all
the 51 state banks in Texas at the
close of business on December 29.
was issued today by State Bank
Commissioner J. L. Chapman.

SEASON TICKETS HIGH SCHOOL GAGE EVENTS SOLD FOR \$1

High school and junior college stu-
dents will be afforded a treat this
year, when the basketball season
tickets are distributed in the
school. The tickets will be sold for
\$1, and will include all cage games
of the high school and college, with
the exception of the tournament in
the spring, and any other cham-
pionship contest during the year.

The Coyotes have two important
games scheduled for the month. On
January 10 Electroa will come to the
legion hall for a battle, while a re-
turn will be played at Electroa on
the 15th. These will no doubt be
the best fought contests played
thus far in the season, for Electroa
is regarded as a strong op-
ponent.

Under Coach Jones, both the
Coyotes and the junior college
squad have progressed much dur-
ing the past few weeks. Four vic-
tories have been scored to the
Red and Black, and although the
collections are less fortunate, they
have been worked down to season
material.

STATE GENERAL FUND HAS SMALL BALANCE

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Balance in the
state general revenue fund on Janu-
ary 1 was less than \$100,000, State
Treasurer Terrill announced to-
day. A call for warrants on the
fund amounting to \$175,000 was is-
sued today, which pays warrants
up to November 1, it was said. The
general revenue fund has been on a
deficiency basis since September 1.

STATE URGES LEASING OF KERRVILLE HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Presentation of
the matter of leasing the American
legion memorial hospital at Ker-
rville to the federal govern-
ment was made in communications
dispatched today by Chairman E.
H. Cowell of the state board of
control, to Colonel C. R. Forbes,
director of the United States vet-
erans' bureau. Immediate action
was requested on the proposition.
Inspectors of the bureau reported
favorably on the institution re-
cently.

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American Beauty Iron, best iron
made. Doyle Electric, Phone 5239,
509 Ninth.—Adv.

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FLORIDA CHIEF JUSTICE IS CHOSEN BY LOT

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan. 2.—
Judge R. F. Taylor was today se-
lected by lot as chief justice of the
Florida supreme court.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan. 2.—
Five justices of the Florida su-
preme court will draw straws here
today for the honor of becoming
chief justice.

The state law provides that the
chief justice must be chosen by lot,
but does not stipulate a method to
be followed.

When the last lottery occurred
six years ago Justice Jefferson B.
Brewer was the winner when a se-
lected book was opened by a clerk
and the first line of printing at the
top of the left page was examined.
The page had been selected at ran-
dom after it had been agreed that
if the initial letter of the first word
of the first line was the same as the
first letter of the surname of a jus-
tice, that man would become chief
justice. The letter "B" was the
first to appear.

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Back to work tomorrow

If you've got a grippie
cold—take Hill's Cascara
Bromide Quinine and feel
fit for work tomorrow.

Colds lower vitality,
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At the first indication of a
cold, get busy. Ask your
druggist for Hill's famous
remedy. You will get quick
relief and break your cold in
24 hours, in grippie in 3 days.

Hill's cured your cold when you
were a child. The formula has
never been changed.

At All Druggists—30 cents

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP STATUES OF KAISER AND OTHERS

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Reports from
Halle state that an attempt was
made last evening to blow up a
large monumental group compris-
ing an equestrian statue of Em-
peror William I. and monuments to
Bismarck and Von Moltke. The
latter monument was hurled into
the basin of the fountain.

Attempts to destroy the victory
column in front of the postoffice
and the home of a well known
banker were frustrated by the po-
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MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She
Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pink-
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Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medi-
cine is all you say it is. I had very
trouble some as women often
have, and could do
no heavy work. I
was sick for sev-
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I am now doing
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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Fifty Members Wichita Falls C. W. B. M. Attend Big New Year Meeting in Electra on Monday

Fifty members of the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the First Christian church here attended the big New Year's social and business meeting of the Electra C. W. B. M. Monday afternoon, driving over to Electra.

An informal program followed the short business session, featuring a talk by Mrs. Waller, who has just returned from a visit in the Philippines and who gave delightful incidents of her trip and stories of the customs of the islands.

After the program the hostesses served a luncheon to their own members and the following guests from Wichita Falls: Mesdames J. W. Pond, Cummings, E. F. Kline, C. E. Butler, Nix, Allen, Farmer, C. W. Calkins, Lambeth, Hancock, L. C. Tyson, W. R. Ferguson, O. R. Harr, King Davis, W. S. Rogers, W. T. Rogers, M. L. Reid, Louderdale, Paul Barnett, O. G. Hamilton, R. E. Strange, Weaver, W. R. Rutledge, R. E. Shepherd, Jones.

Old Clothing, Shoes and Stockings Badly Needed at Salvation Citadel

MR. AND MRS. FRED EBER ENTERTAIN MONDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eber entertained at "42" Monday evening at their home, 1414 fourteenth street, when four tables of guests spent a very enjoyable evening at the game. New Year was suggested in the score cards and other appointments of the game, and in the refreshments. The prize award for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Les Faught, to whom the hostess presented a pretty cut glass rose-bowl and, and that for low to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Briggs, who received a cut glass mint basket.

The hostess served a refreshment of pineapple froth, hot chocolate, fruit cake and candy, with cigars for the gentlemen and a C. F. Brown brandy and fruit cake for the ladies.

Brief News Items

Mrs. S. A. Gore of Childress is the house guest of Mrs. E. B. Clifford, of 1705 Eleventh.

Frank Wolf, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kahn, has returned to Austin to enter State University.

Darrell Kahn, who attends State University and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kahn, has returned to Austin.

Mrs. J. R. Loggie and children, former residents of Wichita Falls, but recently of Washington state, have returned here to make their home and have a residence on Pearl street.

Miss Glencora Fink, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fink, leaves Wednesday for Southern Methodist university at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rudgins spent the holidays in Bowie with Mrs. Rudgins' parents.

BOWIE PARENTS TO MEET WEDNESDAY SCHOOLBOYS

The Bowie Parent-Teachers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the schoolhouse, when the following program will be given:

Devotional.
Reading, Miss Lorene Nicholson.
Plans, Miss Margarette Every.
Talk, Rev. Mr. Dooley.
Every mother in the Bowie district is invited to be present.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS SCRAMBLE IS ROBBED

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"I've been robbed!" he cried.

Many of the wood folk and men do folk go to sleep last winter. But many of them only sleep for a week or so at a time.

One of these is Scramble Squirrel. Scramble sleeps a while, then wakes up long enough to get a good meal out of his tree pantry. Then he goes to sleep again.

After one of these sleeps, one day Scramble opened his eyes, then he yawned and stretched and finally sat up.

"Oh, my! but I'm hungry!" he exclaimed, jumping out of bed and running over to his pantry door. "I must have slept 10 years!"

"Eat, fat, fat!" said a voice beside him. "Don't exaggerate, Scramble. You've only been asleep since last Wednesday morning. I saw you put the last of your hickory nuts away in your hickory nut barrel."

Scramble turned and beheld Dusty Coat, the little dwarf, looking at him. Dusty Coat, followed closely by Nancy and Nick who wished themselves up in the tree with their magic Green Shoes.

"Oh, how do you do, friends?" said Scramble politely. "Have a

If You Didn't Go to "The Devil" Last Night, Go Tonight, Good Play



Photo by Nossett.

MRS. E. L. FULTON

Mrs. Fulton has directed the successful work of the Community Players since its organization two years ago. In the training of the cast of "The Devil," however, on account of her heavy studio work she was unable to take active charge, and George Hodgins, well known local dramatic coach, had complete charge. Mr. Hodgins was assisted by Mr. Harbott, of the Edna Park Players, for a week or two.

The Community Players scored their biggest success yet in the presentation of "The Devil" Monday evening at the Palace theatre.

The principals in the cast of characters comprised some of the best amateur dramatic talent of the city, and their work in the new play was watched with great interest by their friends. Charles Angle carried the lead in the title role of "The Devil," the character of Dr. Miller, and his work commanded applause and approval throughout the evening.

Mrs. Ruffner had the leading feminine role and handled it in a manner which delighted her friends who have watched her progress in dramatic work the past three years. Miss Mathis played a minor part but was spontaneous and convincing, and very popular with the audience. Miss Adela Marcus, who made her first appearance in a leading role with a local audience did exceptionally good work. She had the role of Miss Berg, an heiress.

The other characters were presided by Edward Kadane, who had a fairly heavy role. Evan Harris, Jarrel Goss, with a good part, Lurline Turner, Mrs. Nat Tice, Josephine Mayfield, Ruth Barnard and Sellers Rogers, all of whom did good work.

Mrs. Fulton made a brief talk after the first act, telling something of the work of the organization and thanking those who gave it their support. She spoke especially of the assistance which Mr. Harbott had been in the direction of the play.

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MRS. CLAUDE RUFFNER

Mrs. Ruffner, formerly Miss Bruce Dickson, and one of the most talented active members of the Community Players, gave an exceptionally strong characterization of Olga Hoffman in the play Monday night. Here was the leading feminine role.

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Do You Want to Shine Socially? Then You Should Read Up On It

By MARGARET ROHE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Should you cut in with a knife? Ah, never. You will see a pair of scissors does the work five times more cleverly.

And should you cut asparagus with fingers? I suppose it would be more versatile to do it with the toes.

How should one eat corn on the cob? Now that is simple, quite. One eats it in the bath tub if one wants to do it right.



When young A calls on sweet Miss B and stays an hour more than he had really ought to stay (he's not been there before), should she suggest that he depart? Now, she's no need to fret for fear that hour's ceased to strike as will have struck, you bet.

To be announced with chimes a formal dinner need not be, it really isn't "retrousse" nor yet quite "vis-a-vis." But one should put one's guests at ease "midst parties and jokes, and have one's maid say prettily, "The cats are ready, folks."

To eat peas with a fork or spoon is still a question, it would clean it and the peas both up to do it with a knife.

It really is an awful thing if these facts you don't know. Without 'em in society you never far will go.

How fortunate it is that now within the reach of all there are new books on etiquette that tell you at a ball, at dinner, business, theatre, or even at a church, how to comport yourself with ease so never more to smirch your "savoir faire" and "comme il faut" among the gay beau monde. They tell you how to small talk you may wittily respond. How to outshine Lord Chesterfield or Lady Vere de Vere and be all etiquette until you have a word.

"Book of Good Manners" is the name of one of these tomes rare and when you've read it all right through, I really do declare, a social glance and know with just what error you can tell at just the merest dinner table you ought to take a chance.

"How many social blunders can you in this picture find?" is now the favorite indoor sport of every master mind. If you prohibition agents at your table, e'er they pass, politely wipe their lips before they taste what's in your glass, and judging from the little finger etiquette one can see.

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Three were in the "Book of Manners" it is very plain to see. And every day, in every way, through out our happy land, we're getting etiquette "stiquetter."

Ain't it grand?

HUNDRED GUESTS ENJOY COUNCIL PARTY MONDAY

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Still, some deference should be shown. Good form is "Yes, father," "No, mother," or "Thank you, Mr. Smith."

Manner is as important as the form of speech. The child should be courteous and respectful in conversation with those considerably older than himself.



sees on every side and every hand one "Sherlockholmes" with ease that every Christmas stocking in our dry and arid land a volume of "Good Manners" held, in half Morocco grand and most new leaves turned over, well, for nineteen twenty-

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PRETTY ANNOUNCEMENT DINNER MONDAY EVE FOR MISS ETHEL MAE MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denton entertained with a beautifully planned announcement dinner party Monday evening at the J. W. Pond home, honoring Miss Ethel Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, whose marriage to Walter Bachman takes place Thursday, January 11.

The living room and dining room suite at the Pond home was beautifully decorated in greenery and cut flowers, and in the dining room a color scheme of blue green and white made a very lovely setting for the dinner. Nine green arches reached from the corners of the table across to the opposite side, and in the center a miniature bride and groom stood under a wedding arch in the same colors. From the center of the table arches green wedding bells were suspended, tied with big bows of snow white mulline, and green candles in silver candlesticks were tied with white bows. The place cards and favors were miniature brides and grooms, and on the favors were the names and date for the coming wedding.

A four course dinner was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Nolan, Clifford Denton and Paul Pond; Misses Ethel Martin, Mary Hyatt Clark and Lurline Turner; Messrs. Walter Bachman, J. R. Lovejoy and Graeme Atkinson.

Mr. Pond and Mr. Bachman were roommates at S. M. U.

EPISCOPAL GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY MEET

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met in called session Monday afternoon for the election of officers, and the following were elected or re-elected to the executive board:

Mrs. R. J. Goodale, president.
Mrs. C. W. Reid, first vice president.
Mrs. Charles Pogonoph, second vice president.
Mrs. L. A. Davis, third vice president.
Mrs. H. A. Allen, fourth vice president.
Mrs. R. H. Gwynne, secretary.
Mrs. W. E. Hunter, treasurer.
Mrs. E. K. Gwynne, press reporter.

Mrs. Pogonoph asked to be relieved from the office of second vice president, and her resignation was accepted with regret. The treasurer reported that the guild had earned \$109 during the year and had pledged and paid out \$260.

SUNSHINE CORPS HOLDS A QUARTERLY ELECTION

The Sunshine Corps, Girl Reserve of the Y. W. C. A., held its quarterly election Monday afternoon and elected the following girls for the new quarter: Miss Mildred Gilbert, being re-elected for the third time as president; Miss Gilbert, president; Miss Mollie Phelan, vice president; Miss Letha King, secretary; and Miss Nelda Peterson, treasurer.

Miss Tommie Vaughn was named chairman of the service committee, Miss Lucile Wainwright of the social committee, and Miss Velma Smith of the publicity committee. The girls discussed resolutions for the new year in connection with attendance at club meetings and work for the year. Those present included Misses Mildred Gilbert, Velma Smith, Nelda Peterson, Lucile Wainwright, Letha King, Mollie Phelan, Laura Moss, Zelma Reed, Elaine Holman, Tommie Vaughn, Essene Williams, Betty Walker and Miss Durnal leader.

SALVATION ARMY WANTS ALL YOUR OLD MAGAZINES

The Salvation Army will be glad to have your old magazines; if you have a stack you will part with call 4211 and the car will be sent for them. Or bring them to the Citadel if you will. The Army has many calls for reading matter and is anxious to supply good reading among the families not able to subscribe for periodicals.

Miss Hilda Weaver, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers, and her sister, Mrs. O. R. Hart.

Hair combings made to order; work called for and delivered. Prices reasonable. Guaranteed machine work. Phone 2194. Miss Doris. -Adv.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co. -adv.

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman
Verses by Hal Cochran
Draw in the missing face and then color the picture



This basketballer on the jump. He keeps the ball a bounding 'cause He's simply bound to win.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR

Beta Delphians meet with Mrs. Dave Shepherd Wednesday afternoon.

Wichita Falls Choral club meets for rehearsal at 8:30 Wednesday morning, and every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

Medium brown hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.-adv.

"The Devil," presented by Community Players. Palace theatre tonight.-adv.

Immerman Heaters boil a glass of water in two minutes. Dosch Electric. 809 Ninth.-adv.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

January Clearance Specials

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES
Formerly selling up to \$35.00— Clearance **\$15.98**

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES
Formerly selling up to \$25.00— Clearance **\$12.98**

LADIES' WINTER SUITS
Formerly selling up to \$50.00— Clearance **\$19.95**

LADIES' WINTER SUITS
Formerly selling up to \$35.00— Clearance **\$13.95**

LADIES' FINE COATS
Up to \$50.00— Clearance **\$19.00**

LADIES' COATS
Up to \$35.00— Clearance **\$13.85**

Boys' Best \$1.00 Union Suits **87c**

Girls' Fine \$1.25 Union Suits **98c**

\$1.25 Full Fashioned Silk Hose **95c**

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JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

By ELTON



"How it will take us a long, long time to rebuild our little town," shouted one of the midgets. Jack looked about the wreckage and decided up a plan. "Everyone stop aside and let me go to work," he said. "I will even have your houses and stores back where they belong."



This statement amazed the midgets. "How can you do it?" they asked. "Well, just be patient, and watch," replied Jack. Then he started picking up the Midgetville buildings. There was a long foundation left so Jack could tell where each little home and store had been standing.



Almost before the little folks knew it, the wonderful rebuilding of Midgetville was completed. Jack had once again proved himself a remarkable boy. A great group of midgets surrounded him and one said, "Now we will serve you with the finest banquet you have ever eaten." Follow us. (Continued.)

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TAKEN FROM LIFE —By Martin

When Pups Are Pigs



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper's Not the Only One Who Is Doing This

By J. E. MURPHY



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Helen Scores a Point

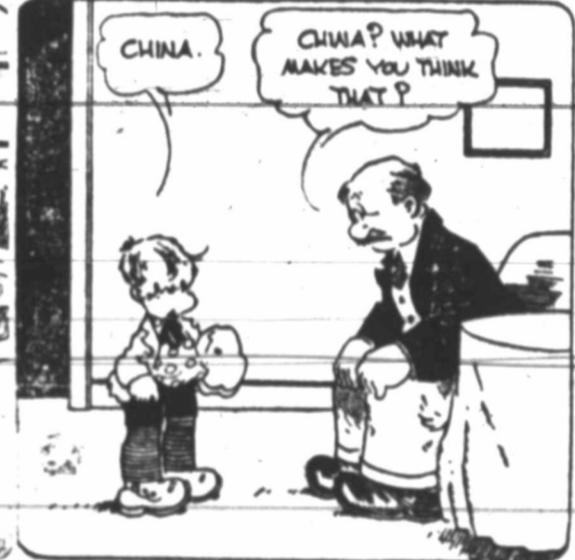
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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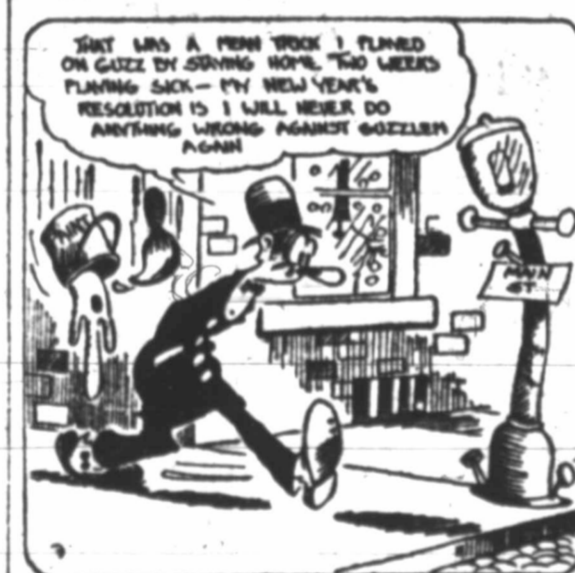
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Another Day Off

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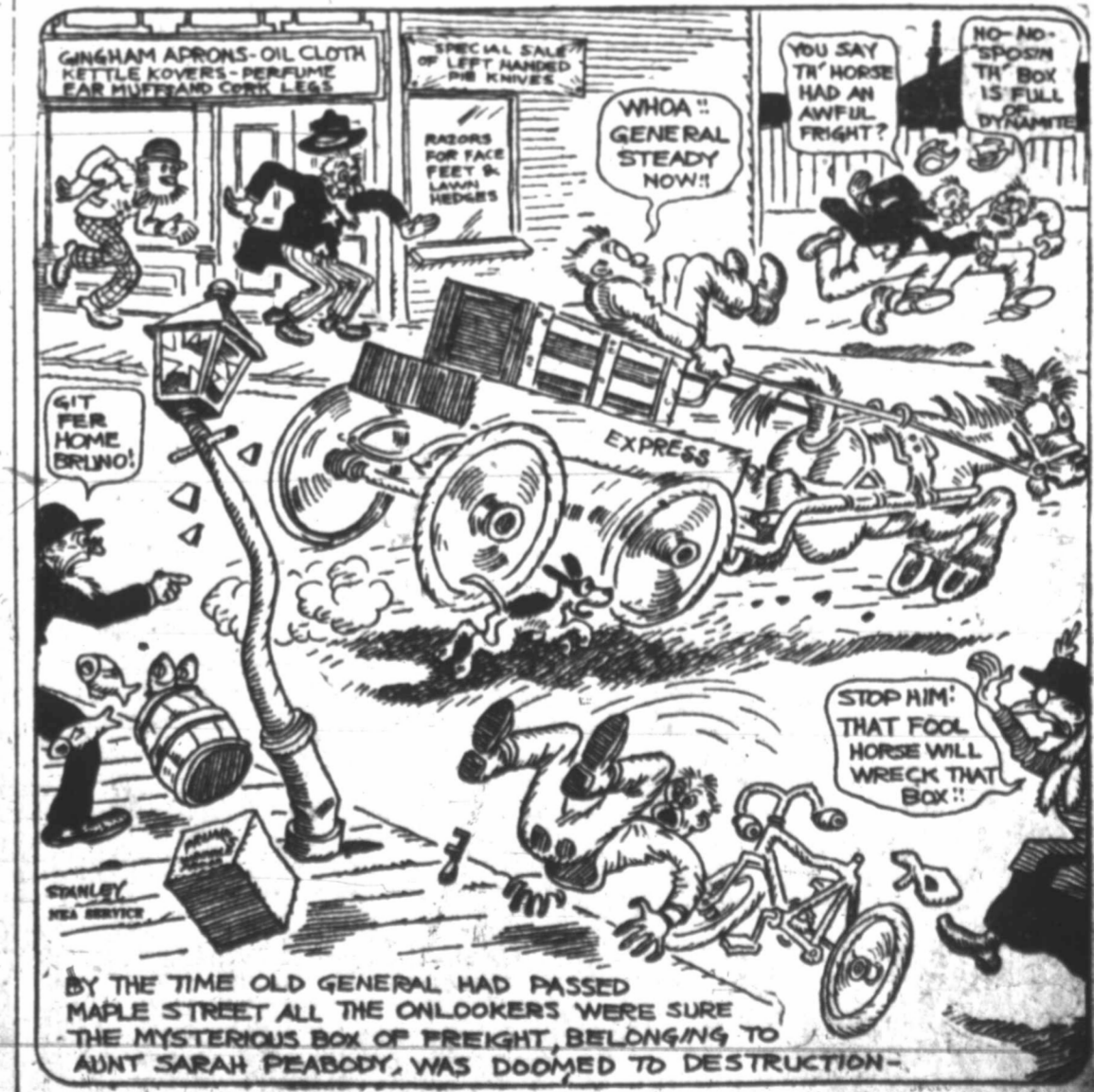
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



GOLF CHAMPIONS HAVE HARD TIME TO HOLD TITLES

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No sport is so fickle with its champions as golf. It is the exception for the title holder in any class to hold his crown for more than a year. "Chick" Evans, holder of the western amateur cham-

Following is the list of the 1932 golf champions in the more important classes:

ish Amateur, Lord Holderness;
British women, Miss Joyce Wether-
ed; American open, Gene Sarason;
American amateur, Jesse Sweetser;
American professional, Gene Sarason;
Women's national, Glenna Collett;
Southern amateur, Rocky

Western open, Mike Brady; Western amateur, Chick Evans; Intercollegiate, A. P. Boyd.

Gilbert to Manage Fois;
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Larry Gilbert was appointed manager of

the New Orleans Southern association team at the annual meeting of the New Orleans baseball association today. It had been generally accepted that Gilbert would head the Pelicans since the resignation of Johnny Dobbs, who will pilot the

Memphis team this year, but the announcement was not made until today. Gilbert played center field here last season. Julius Heinemann was reelected president of the club.

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DEFENSE WITNESSES DESCRIBE ACTS OF ARMED GUARDS

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Witnesses for the defense at the trial of five men charged with slaying in connection with the Herin riots were sworn today to continue their testimony regarding the alleged formation of armed guards and the subsequent acts of aggression, which, it was said, led to the slaying of 26 nonunion workers on June 22.

Charles Davis, farmer and miner, the first witness called by the defense, said he had been armed guards about the Lester mine and had not one, who had his name was Miller, carrying a rifle. He said the guards had forced him to abandon a short route he used to water his cattle and had to take a path around the mine.

Clark said he tried to go to the mine office to complain to C. H. McDowell, superintendent, but had been intercepted by an armed guard who had struck him with his fist and escorted him off the mine property. Later, he said, he had been held up while riding to his pasture by a guard who made him raise his arms above his head.

Witnesses testified that the guards had torn down his pasture fence without getting his permission and had used the openings in going to and from the mine.

Davis said that on the morning of June 21 he met an armed guard in his pasture and that the guard said: "The miners were supposed to have come last night but the gold feet and didn't come, but we are looking for trouble and you had better leave."

The shooting at the mine began at 5 o'clock the same afternoon, the witness said and added the firing continued during the afternoon, bullets from the direction of the mine striking his house.

On cross-examination Davis testified that he was the property of the mine company and that he had been hired from another farmer who had leased it from the company.

AMERICAN LEGION AT BRECKENRIDGE CONDEMNING I. W. W.

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, Jan. 2.—President of the I. W. W., J. Edgar Hoover, said today that the American Legion at Breckenridge, Tex., had adopted a resolution condemning the I. W. W. and its activities in this section, where they are said to have about six hundred members, and that the resolution was adopted by the local post of the American Legion here last night.

"Charging that the I. W. W. is a dangerous organization, the resolution, which was adopted by the working men by referendum, but their aims and purposes are contrary to all we fought for," the post pledged its assistance to city and county officials in stamping out I. W. W. in the county.

RULING PREVENTS CLOSING OF SCHOOLS IN MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 2.—The supreme court today rendered a decision that distribution of the revolving school fund appropriated by the legislature in 1922, amounted to \$1,500,000, is not in violation of section 204 of the constitution, and sustaining the ruling to the same effect made by Judge W. H. Foster in Hinds county circuit court.

The decision saves the public schools of Mississippi from threatened disaster, as a contrary ruling would have forced the closing of more than seven thousand rural schools within the current month.

The supreme court sharply divided on the question.

K. B. BAPTIST'S MOTHER IS DEAD AT TULSA

A communication to local police department from Tulsa, Okla., R. B. Baptiste, formerly of this city, is wanted in Tulsa on account of the death of his mother. Local officers have made every effort to locate him without success.

Mrs. Baptiste was the first witness selected a justice in Illinois and the marriage ceremony was the first she performed.

WOMAN JUSTICE PERFORMS PINKNEYVILLE, ILL., Jan. 2.—

With the announcement of the marriage of Miss Winifred Kieger and Raymond Daumann, it was learned that the ceremony was performed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Solon Kieger, a justice of the peace here.

Mrs. Kieger was the first woman selected a justice in Illinois and the marriage ceremony was the first she performed.

MEASLES KILLED BY OUTRAGE VICKS YAPORUS

Immunization boosters will be given to two children, Doug Kieger, 8, and Nick, 4, at the health clinic, 222 North 1st.

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FREE STARS AND REPUBLICANS CLASH ON NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Frenzies of the Irish free state and of the Irish republic clashed in lower Nassau street today in a renewed struggle for possession of the consulate surrendered by Daniel J. McGrath after his life had been threatened by an anonymous letter, written using the name of the Irish republican army.

Victory perched on the banners of the free state, who gained possession of the consulate and looked about 50 men and women adherents of the republic came out in the hall.

The indignant leaders charged foul play, declaring at least one of their number—Mrs. Mariel MacWhinney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, had been roughly handled by a city detective adding the free state representatives.

EXPECT TO DRILL IN MONTAGUE CO. TEST ON WEDNESDAY

BOVIE, TEXAS, Jan. 2.—The Gulf Producing company's Washington No. 1, 14 miles northwest of here, was being cleaned out Monday and drilling will be started by Wednesday, according to information from the company's office at Ft. Worth.

Preparations have been made to connect the well with the company's line which runs through the county. Gulf officials have visited the well.

Fowler Cline oil company's Quilman No. 1, 12 miles north of here on the Texas R. R. line, will probably be drilled to a deeper depth. The well was plugged several weeks ago at 3,500 feet, but the company officials are said to be shipping machinery from Wichita Falls to reclaim the well and test out the lower section.

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NOTED SINGER TO APPEAR HERE; BENEFIT CONCERT SATURDAY AT WICHITA

Tickets are on sale at the Tipton drug store and by students of the high school for the song recital Saturday night at Wichita. The star of Madame Alice Baschi, noted concert artist with the Associated Musical Bureau of America.

Madame Baschi's concert will be a benefit for the high school and junior college annual, the "Coyote," through the kindness of the Wichita Chapter of the Kiwanis Club, and the staff of the annual has the ticket sales in charge. The singer will be assisted by Gracey Weir, pianist, violinist, and Miss Adelaide Keiser, pianist.

UNIVERSITY BOARD TO PURCHASE MORE PROPERTY

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Notice of the intention of the university land acquisition board to purchase the real estate property for extension of the university campus is permitted by act of the last legislature, was sent out today by Secretary J. H. Williams of the board.

The additional purchase of land is a property involving approximately \$100,000, Secretary Williams said.

BILL TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—A bill to abolish capital punishment by hanging in Texas, introduced by Senator J. W. Thomas of Ball county, was made here today by Senator J. W. Thomas of Ball county.

The measure was introduced in the senate today by Senator J. W. Thomas of Ball county.

FOUR CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER HUGE HYDRAULIC PRESS

SHARON, PA., Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and five others injured at the Petroleum Iron works at Sharon, Pa., today, when they were caught under a six hundred ton hydraulic press.

The men were working on the press when it collapsed. Five succeeded in getting out before the press crushed them. They were injured by falling debris.

Two of the men were caught under the edge of the press and killed. Two others, knocked down by a steel beam, were unable to get from under the press before it crushed them to death.

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GIRLS TROGGED ALL THE WAY TO ARDMORE, OKLA.

The four local girls who disappeared from their homes three weeks ago and who were apprehended at Ardmore, Okla., walked all the way to that place except for a few automobile rides, according to their story.

They were brought back to this city Monday night and two were placed in the custody of their parents.

The first night that they left home they carried east of Hereford, they stated. Just before entering Ardmore they told officials here the sheriff of that city placed them under arrest and held them until their identity was established Sunday night.

INCOME TAX BLANKS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Income tax forms 1934-A for the year 1933 were ready today, according to information from the local internal revenue office. The forms must be filled out by every single individual with an income of \$100 and every married man with an income of \$2,000.

This form is not to be used in the income checks \$5,000; the forms to be used for income extending to \$500, number 1040, have not yet been released.

The 1934-A forms are being mailed out from the Dallas office to all individuals who have paid this tax in previous years. Those persons who do not receive these forms through the mail can obtain them by calling at the local revenue office in the federal building. The forms must be filled out and returned to the office of the collector of internal revenue not later than March 15, 1935.

TWO ISSUES ARE RAISED IN CITY APPEAL CASE

Two issues were raised by defendant attorney in a case against the city of Wichita today in the federal court. The issues were whether the city is liable for the death of a woman who was killed by a car driven by a member of the I. W. W. and whether the city is liable for the death of a woman who was killed by a car driven by a member of the I. W. W.

REPORTS NO SEIZURE OF AMERICAN SHIP

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The Irish free state government today notified the American consulate here that there had been no seizure of an American ship by the British government, as recently reported.

A questionnaire dispatched on December 31, said the British torpedo boat destroyer Venomous had arrested an American ship, which was believed to be carrying a cargo of arms and ammunition in Ireland.

PRESIDENT HOPING TO ACT SOON ON BUREAU BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Harding is expected to take final action within a day or two on the Bureau bill, granting an increase in pay to Civil and Marine Corps officers.

The measure was forwarded, according to custom, to the interior department for study by officials of the military and naval departments and who now have completed a report regarding it. It is believed executive approval will be recommended.

REPORTED FROM DUBLIN FOUR REBELS EXECUTED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from the Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard says the four rebels recently arrested in the Dublin district were executed by the free state today. Their names are given as Matthew Kennedy, Thomas Dermott, Connelley, Casey and Dermot O'Connor.

NEW BRITANNIA MRS. W. R. ANDERSON IS CONFINED

Mrs. W. R. Anderson is confined to her home on account of illness. Mr. Anderson, who was away in his chief deputy under Tax Collector Guy Baker, was forced to absent himself from the office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. L. Morgan of Morningville Park are the parents of a new son, who arrived Saturday night.

Attorney W. F. Weeks left Monday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

FOR GIFT COPY OF NEW RECIPE BOOK, ADDRESS SEALDSWEET FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

For gift copy of new recipe book, address Seal Sweet Florida Grapefruit Exchange Building, Tampa, Florida.

FEARFUL SIX GUN HAIR STRAIGHTENER DEFENDANT SAYS

"Judge, that wasn't no gun, that was a hair straightener," a young negro charged today with slaying the peace officer Judge J. D. Murre in the city court Tuesday morning.

The evidence was her case. A neighbor woman had filed complaint against the other negro appeared as a witness against her and between tears and sobs told the court that she had promised not to appear against her neighbor and she would withdraw the charges.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

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STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Material declines in the wheat market today during the early dealings resulted from persistent selling based on liberal receipts, especially in the northwest and southwest.

There were moderate rallies early in the afternoon on unfurnished floors that England and France had agreed upon a suspension of hostilities. They met further scattering liquidation however, and the market was quiet around 2:30 o'clock with active months about 25 to 35 points net lower.

Cotton closed steady.

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Well, It Certainly Sounded Like It!

By DOK WILLARD

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WHAT ARE YOU TRYING
TO DO? GET ME IN
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COP IS ASLEEP
ON HIS FEET.



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\$555 IN FINES WAS ASSESSED IN CITY COURT ON TUESDAY

Judge John P. Marre in a pro-
longed session of the city court
Tuesday morning disposed of 28
cases. Vagrancy, disturbing the
peace and drunkenness were the
chief offenses. The court
fined in nine charges of vagrancy
amounted to \$350; three times of
\$100 and several \$50 bonds were
responsible for the unusually large
sum.

Fines and forfeitures against six
violinists of the traffic ordinance
amounted to \$15; the minimum fine
was given in each case. Only three
charges of drunkenness appeared on
the Tuesday morning docket; fines
of \$5 and \$10 were assessed in the
three cases.

Disturbers of the peace contrib-
uted heavily to the city treasury;
hold-overs from the New Year's
celebration appeared and paid fines
for displaying fire arms. Fines in
these cases totaled \$45. A young
Mexican through an interpreter tes-
tified that he was guilty of disturb-
ing the peace with a buxive lang-
uage. At a Mexican celebration, he
aloud broke up the party with
obscene and insulting language. He
said that was merely his way of
expressing himself and that no
harm was intended. He was fined
three cases.

Fines for the Tuesday morning
session totaled \$555. Of the 28
cases that decorated the docket only
nine came to trial; bonds were for-
feited in 18 cases.

BONDS TOTALING \$320 FORFEITED IN CITY COURT

Eight bonds, totaling \$320, in 28
many different charges of vagrancy
were forfeited in the city court
Tuesday morning. The bonds were
forfeited in each case. Only three
cases failed to appear for trial. The
bonds ranged from \$10 to \$100;
the eight cases represented for the
forfeiture in the city court. The
reasons in the police raids in the
residence section on Travis and
Burnett streets Sunday night.

Defendants in the cases of vagrancy
appeared for trial; fines of
\$100 each were assessed in their
cases. A man who has been living
in the city for several years was
pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was
asked for a light fine and agreed to
leave town. According to evidence
given at his trial, the man and his
wife had separated and were hav-
ing some discussion over the prop-
erty. Officers were called and
reached the scene in time to see
the woman coming out of the front
window. The man admitted that he
had been living there for several
years and had only about one year
ago secured marriage license. He
was fined \$100 regardless of his
offer to leave town.

A transfer from the juvenile court
was filed in a case of a minor.
He claimed that he was willing to
work if the opportunity was offered.
Officers testified that he had
juvenile record and had spent
some time in the county jail.

MORE LIQUOR ARRESTS IN PORT WORTH

PORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Fort
Worth had 111 more arrests for
drunkenness in 1932 than in 1931,
according to the annual report of the
police department, completed
last night. Arrests for this offense in
1932 totaled 1,449.

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