

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools; and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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CISCO SCHOOL KEEPS HIGH STANDING

Cisco Churches Will Present Special Xmas Programs

M'NEIL GIVEN 40 YEARS IN ROBBERY

SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED BY JURORS

Defendant Charged With Bank Robbery at Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21.—A jury in district court here this morning rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed 40 years imprisonment against Captain C. A. McNeil, charged with robbery of the First National bank here on March 13, 1929.

The jury retired with the case at midnight and reported its verdict at 9:30 o'clock.

One juror arose and asked permission of the court to say a few words. The substance of his remarks was that each member of the jury sympathized with Captain McNeil in his trouble but felt it was their duty to find him guilty.

GENE TUNNEY IS ALMOST OUT OF WILDERNESS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—Gene Tunney was almost out of the legal wilderness.

One of the \$500,000 damage suits against him had been withdrawn and lawyers in the second half-million-dollar action were expected to make an announcement soon.

Announcement that Mrs. Katherine Fogarty had abandoned her suit to obtain \$500,000 from the former heavyweight boxing champion on a charge of breach of promise was made by Judge Frank L. Wilder, who was granted permission to withdraw from the case in superior court yesterday.

Wilder evened the odds and Col. Lewis L. Field of New Haven, another of Mrs. Fogarty's legal representatives, had received notes from Boston, dated Nov. 4, reading:

"You are hereby authorized to either withdraw my action against Mr. Tunney or to permit the injunction to issue against me."

"With no counsel expected to oppose Judge Carl Foster was expected to rule favorably on Tunney's motion for judgment, filed yesterday by Attorney Homer S. Cummings of Stamford. A judgment in Tunney's behalf would restrain Mr. Fogarty from ever again bringing legal action based on an alleged promise by Tunney to wed her.

Cummings has indicated Tunney wishes to fight the case to a definite conclusion.

"We will not agree to withdrawal of the action," Cummings asserted. "We want a judgment in the case and expect to get it Friday."

Final Appeal for Clothing Is Made

south's cotton kings characterized this meeting at Men Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board is seated in the center outlining the board's centralized marketing plan to stabilize the cotton industry. Others seated, Mayor Watkins, Overton of Memphis, left, and Carl H. Stone, another board member, left, and Abe Waldner, attorney for the Tennessee Cotton Growers' Association.

CAPT. EAKER IS DUE HERE THIS EVENING

According to plans announced Saturday by wire from Washington, D. C., Captain Ira Eaker, of Elgin, Texas, of "Question Mark" fame, will spend Sunday night in Cisco, arriving here with Quincy Lee, son of Congressman and Mrs. R. Q. Lee in his refueling plane. Captain Eaker and Quincy left Washington early Saturday morning, a telegram from Mr. Lee stated. Weather conditions may cause these plans to be changed however, it was intimated. The Cisco chamber of commerce is preparing a proper reception for the famous flier when he arrives.

Child Murderer is Executed

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—Peter Kufzinowski, who kidnaped a New York child and killed it in the marshes near Secaucus, was executed for the crime last night at the State prison here.

The former railroad section hand, pale and small, was dumb with fright as he was led to the electric chair. He could not repeat the prayers said by the chaplain as the blasphemous yells of other convicts penetrated the death chamber.

Special Film Shown to Car Dealers

C. E. Bates, service manager for the Oakland Motor Car company in Texas, was in Cisco Friday for a meeting with the Oakland and Pontiac dealers of the oil belt at the Cisco Motor company, during which a film depicting all special operations in the servicing of the cars sold by the dealers, was shown. This film was made in Dallas by Mr. Bates and the story for it was written by himself. It was shown at Cisco for the first time in the state outside of Dallas. It is being adopted for Oakland service demonstrations all over the world.

Those present for the meeting were: G. J. Boyd, of Ranger, Harold Guinn of Breckenridge and L. W. Hilgenberg of Cisco and their employes.

RESIGNS POST

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—Dist. Atty. J. V. Vandenberg, Jr., has mailed his resignation to governor Dan Moody. He will become a member of a law firm in this city.

FROZEN TO DEATH

PALESTINE, Dec. 21.—The body of a white man, about 65 years old, was held in a local undertaking establishment today as authorities sought to learn his identity. He was found frozen to death on the railroad tracks five miles east of town Friday afternoon.

SIGNIFICANCE OF EVENT TO BE RECOUNTED

Story and Song Will Depict the Birth of Christ.

There is scarcely a church in Christendom but will ring with the sweet, reverent tones of "Holy Night, Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," or "Holy, Holy, itoly" at the hours of worship this Sunday.

Special services and programs have been arranged for presentation by many churches in observance of Christmas, in an effort to bring a clearer realization of the true significance of the day and as a reminder lest in the merry-making and joy of giving and receiving, this significance be forgotten.

The evening services of the Church of God, F avenue and Eleventh street, will be featured by a play, "Following the Star," in which the play pictures the meeting of the wise men on the desert, the coming of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the shepherds and the angels the appearance of the star, the manger, in Herod's court, and, lastly, the scene in the stable.

One Act Play. "The True Meaning of Christmas" will be presented at the Twelfth Street Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Dye will take the role of the mother, Miss Viola McGlasson, of Mary, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, of the Christmas Spirit, and 12 girls of the church, the roles of the carolers. Special Christmas sermons will be delivered by Rev. R. T. Capps, on Sunday morning and evening.

Tuesday, December 24, will be observed as a day of fasting and abstinence by members of the Catholic church with a midnight mass at 12 o'clock. Masses at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning will be held by Rev. M. Collins, and mass at 10 by Rev. P. Ruano.

BRECKENRIDGE PORT ARTHUR PLAY TO TIE

The Breckenridge and Port Arthur high school football teams fought to a scoreless tie on the Cotton Palace gridiron at Waco Saturday afternoon with the Intercollegiate League state football title at stake. The gridiron was covered with snow and it was necessary to use graders to clear the field before the game could be played. The snow fell heavily all through the contest and only about 1,000 viewed it from the stands.

Both teams exhibited an airtight defense while Breckenridge proved superior to the south Texas boys, offensively although unable to muster the final punch needed to score. At least twice the Bucklebacks had the ball on Port Arthur's one-yard line only to lose it on downs.

Three French Fliers Sought

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Flying scouts and seacraft of France, Italy and Great Britain joined today in a search for three French aviators, missing six days on a flight from Tunis to Saigon, French Indo, China.

The searchers worked systematically, covering land and sea between Tunis and Egypt seeking Victor Joseph Lassalle, Marcel Rebard and Raymond, who last were reported on Sunday as they left Tunis. Heavy mountain storms were reported in their path.

Talkie Cards For Christmas

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Talkie post-cards for Christmas are the latest fad in Paris this season. This innovation consists of a small phonograph disc which records any Yuletide greeting the buyer may wish to send to his friends, sweetheart or folks back home. It is only necessary to speak into a disc-recording machine and the record will ring out "Merry Christmas Everybody" or any other message in a well known voice.

The price is 600 francs (\$24) which is cheaper than a trans-Atlantic phone call.

CONGRESS NO SANTA CLAUS TO COMMISSION

(By RAYMOND CLAPPER) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress is proving it is not Santa Claus for President Hoover's law enforcement commission.

Two extremely dry democrats, Senator Harris, Ga., and Glass, Va., have given warning they will oppose appropriations of a single dollar to the commission until it opens its doors and reveals what it is doing.

Influential members of the commission are opposed to public revelations regarding their work at present. They want to spend several years on the job, making the first thorough and scientific survey ever conducted of crime and all of its problems. They include prohibition. But they oppose giving it a great prominence. They wish to link it with other phases of the crime problem such as the effect of unemployment, poverty, slums and other factors.

Somewhat Appalled. The United Press learned, however, that members of the commission have been somewhat appalled at the job confronting them and they say there are not even exact figures as to the total number of jails in the country. There is no map showing the roads on Mexican and Canadian borders which are open to liquor and other smugglers. Lacking such elementary data, it is said at the commission, there is a long tedious job ahead.

While the commission realizes this does not provide spectacular fireworks for the prohibition controversy, there is a determination not to be stampeded into superficial and sensational activities, it is said.

There is some minority disposition it is understood, to throw open the doors and plunge headlong into hearings on the prohibition question. Controlling opinion on the commission which has been able thus far to prevent such a course, holds that to open up a public controversy on prohibition would subject the commission to a crossfire of wet and dry harangues which might distract it from the more plodding and thorough research it hopes to conduct.

Mrs. Roberts Named to Chairmanship

Mrs. Sherman Roberts, has been appointed chairman of the Juvenile Literature for the Sixth district of the State Federation of Women's clubs by Mrs. Genevieve Fisk, of Abilene, club president of the Sixth district.

Mrs. Roberts is an active member of the First Industrial Arts club of Cisco.

FINAL I. C. C. MERGER PLAN IS ISSUED

21 Railroad Systems For the Nation Are Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission issued today its final merger plan proposing 21 railroad systems for the nation and five in the important eastern trunk line territory.

Two systems built up about the Boston and Maine and the New Haven were proposed for New England territory.

In eastern territory, the commission proposed that the New York Central and the Pennsylvania systems should remain substantially as at present constituted, but with some reorganization.

The Baltimore and Ohio system was allocated the Reading company, the Central railroad of New Jersey, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, (one half interest) and a number of other subsidiary lines. Trackage rights over the Western Maryland between Shippenburg, Pa., and Cherry run, W. Va., also were favored for this system.

Train Crew Ignorant of Crossing Tragedy

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—A Missouri Pacific freight train lumbered on northward last night after leaving Austin when the crew ignorant that the train had struck an automobile in a blinding snow storm killing one and injuring three. The accident occurred at a grade crossing near Camp Mabry. J. R. Farmer was driving the car and did not see the train. He was killed. The car was ground to death under the wheels of the engine. A six year old son, Leroy, was pinned against a automobile by wreckage of the automobile. Farmer and another son had minor hurts.

In another accident here due to the snow, Rev. Uriah Griffith was hit by a street car and had several ribs broken. He was returning home from a religious service.

COMPTON TO DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—The man who made the first measurement of hard gamma rays and discovered total reflection of X-ray will be one of the more prominent scientists who will come here December 27 for the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is Prof. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago.

Children of Mine Disaster Victims Will Not Be Forgotten by Old Santa

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 21.—The more than 150 children of the 61 victims of the Old Town coal mine explosion will not be forgotten by Santa Claus, a count of relief funds for the disaster victims showed today.

More than \$53,000 was subscribed by relief agencies and city and individuals in answer to the Red Cross call for a \$35,000 relief fund. Of this amount \$10,000 was a check from the Mexican government forwarded to H. Valdez, Mexican consul at Oklahoma City who was here on a relief mission among his countrymen.

IN SWINDLE



J. W. Barron Frank Montague



A. J. Schlosser Clifford Plumb

Here are four more former officials and employees of the Union Industrial Bank of Flint, Mich., who are alleged to have been implicated in the embezzlement of \$2,000,000 which was lost in stock market speculation. Their arrest brings the total number of arrests to 10. Montague was an assistant vice-president and manager of one of the bank's branches. The others shown above were tellers.

8 OFFICERS ACQUITTED IN STRIKE DEATHS

BURNSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—Eight officers of McDowell county were acquitted today of charges of second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of six textile strikers at Marion, Oct. 2.

The Yancey county jury returned after 22 hours deliberation to report insufficient evidence for conviction. Defendants were Bill Twigg, Charlie Tate, Jim Owens, Robert Ward, Dave Jarrett, Broadus Robbins, T. M. Greene and W. A. Fender.

They, with Sheriff Oscar F. Adkins, were guarding the Marion Manufacturing company's mill gate when the striker mob allegedly advanced to stop loyal workers from entering or working in the plant.

State and defense counsel alternately produced evidence that the shooting on Oct. 2 was started by deputies or strikers. Twenty persons were injured in the riot. Fourteen men, including Sheriff Adkins, originally were charged with murder in connection with the shooting, but five were exonerated in a preliminary hearing.

DEAD OF INJURIES

ENNIS, Dec. 21.—Milton Yarbrough, 15, died in hospital here today from injuries received when the car in which he was riding overturned at Ensign, four miles south of here. He is the son of Mrs. Fred Mayberry of Ennis.

APPROVED BY ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

Credits from Cisco are Recognized by All Colleges

Cisco high school has been retained on the list of schools approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to word received by Superintendent J. J. Youngblood from the Association which met the first week of December at Louisville, Ky.

The approval of this association assures every graduate of Cisco high school admission to any college or university in the south or in the United States without examination.

The association requires a certain scholastic standing to be made by graduates of the high school during their freshman year at college, good library and laboratory equipment, an average distribution of pupils to teachers, and that three-fourths of the teachers have degrees.

Schools on this list are grouped as those which are retained without comment; those which are given one year in which to make suggested changes and improvements; and those schools which are warned that unless the changes are made, they will be dropped from the list. Cisco high school is numbered among those in the first group.

Two Injured When Car Leaves Bridge

FRANKSTON, Dec. 21.—Two young men enroute to Carthage, Texas, to visit a relative were injured when their car ran off a bridge on Highway 40 west of here.

The injured men are Ollie Dunlap of Birmingham, Ala., and E. A. Adams of Mexia, Texas. Dunlap was believed to have received several broken ribs and a fractured shoulder while Adams was bruised and cut.

The men were cared for at the home of Floyd Westbrook, near the scene of the wreck, and will remain there until they are able to be moved.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly fair tonight and Sunday with rising temperatures in the west and north Sunday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north portions and snow over interior of south portions and rain or snow with sleet on the coast tonight and Sunday. Temperatures ranging from 22 to 28 degrees on the coast tonight and southern interior and from 26 to 32 degrees on the coast tonight and Sunday. Sunday cloudy with slowly rising temperatures in the north tonight and Sunday.

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DRY LAW TRANSFER URGED President Hoover recommends transfer of the dry laws of the nation from the department of the treasury to the department of justice.

UNCLE SAM AS A PACEMAKER Uncle Sam, speaking through Secretary of State Stimson, who speaks for President Hoover, is ambitious to be the great father of the world.

There are 500,000,000 Chinese. There are 150,000,000 Russians. For 4000 years the Chinese preached the doctrine of gospel of non-resistance. They would not appeal to the sword.

Great Britain pilaged the Confucian empire. Indeed, China was the prey of all nations. Japan, the fighting little power of the world, picked China around the international race track.

Pacificism made of China a fat baby. Soviet Russia is the black-listed nation of the world. Soviet Russia is one of the fighting nations.

Manchuria is the prize at stake. Japan is going to hold aloof. Population of Japan gains a million a year with no place for the surplus to go under the sun unless the daughters of the Orient pick Manchuria as their feeding and breeding ground.

Uncle Sam, who is ambitious to be the father of the world, may get his huge fingers burned to a crispy condition some day.

PASSING OF CHARLES GOODNIGHT Colonel Charles Goodnight is dead, born three days after Texas declared independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836, and one day before the fall of the Alamo.

He was the first white settler of the Panhandle. He fought Indians and outlaws until the Indians and outlaws were driven from the state.

He engaged in the cattle business. He owned one of the largest ranches under the skies of Texas. He made and lost fortunes and then recouped his losses.

He saved the buffalo from extinction. He became widely and favorably known in the cattle markets of the world and the financial districts of America.

Indeed, this blazer of trails who was called the First Gentleman of the Panhandle was an empire builder, a champion of law and order, even a leader of the progressive band of pioneers who made the west what it is today.

He lived a long life and he lived it well. He never broke his word. He was loyal to his friendship. He was generous to the underdog. He was broad in his charities, a kindly man who was nearing the century mark in point of age when he passed on.

His first wife, the pal and bride of his youthful manhood, was a most appropriate partner for this first gentleman of the Panhandle today and yesterday.

Colonel Goodnight was the first gentleman of Texas it would have been easy for her to have claimed the distinction of first lady of that marvelous section of the commonwealth. She died four years ago.

A second romance came into his life. He married a girl from Idaho, her name was Goodnight, she was a young school teacher. He read the story of the Goodnights and their achievements, and a correspondence between the Texas empire builder and the Idaho school teacher led to this second romance which ended in the marriage of Texas January and Idaho June.

Col. Goodnight had been a resident of Texas from 1840 until 1920. He first saw a wilderness given over to Indiana buffalo, wild horses and wild game with a few colonies of daring settlers dotting the rude map here and there.

When he passed out of the picture he left behind him one of the empire states of the sisterhood and he had a mighty hand in the carrying of the mighty commonwealth of the southwest.

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SONG OF THE YEAR The song of the year is 'The Christmas Spirit' by E. P. Crawford.

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HOUSE AND LOTT The greatest joy of life abide. Within the home at Christmas tide; 'Of all the days through the year,' Said Lott to House, 'This brings most cheer.'

"THIS is to wish you a very Merry Christmas and to remind you that the greatest of all Christmas gifts is peace and good will as exemplified most strikingly in home-ownership. May the Christmas spirit abide forever!"

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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded. Oliver Chilled Plow Works vs. W. H. Askey.

Affirmed. C. Adams vs. R. S. LeSage, Young, W. E. Mitchell, et ux, vs. O. D. Dillingham, Taylor.

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction. Citizens Mutual All Association vs. Ira S. Ford, Eastland.

Cases Submitted. I. N. Jackson vs. T. M. Willis, et al, Taylor.

C. P. Colver, et al, vs. S. A. Goodwin, et al, Palo Pinto. L. E. Erwin, et al, vs. Guy Griffin, Taylor.

Motions Submitted. Texas Employers Ins. Assn. vs. A. L. Clark, for rehearing.

Texas Employers Ins. Assn. vs. A. L. Clark for additional finding of facts. Hobart Mfg. Co. Inc. vs. L. R. Joyce & T. S. Mitchell, for rehearing.

Motions Granted. Otis F. Evans vs. Tom Bryant et al, to permit filing of statement of facts after filing transcript.

Motions Overruled. J. J. Thompson vs. Joe J. Caldwell, et al, for rehearing.

Otis Evans vs. Tom Bryant, et al, to dismiss appeal. J. C. Dyer, et al, vs. Consolidated School Dist. No. 5, Callahan County, et al, for rehearing.

J. G. Parker, Executor, et al, vs. J. G. Allison, for rehearing. Otis F. Evans vs. Tom Bryant, et al, to dismiss appeal.

Cases Set for January 3rd, 1921. John Eoff, Admr., vs. J. C. Pace, receiver, Jones. Wayne O. Cleecker, vs. American Motors Finance Co., Taylor. Tarver Steel company vs. Pendleton Gin company, Knox.

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SPECIAL NOTICES Attention Students of Music Those wishing to study music with the advantage of receiving state credits should arrange for registration at once for January semester.

Strangest and most unusual plugged the chimney of the apartment house with a pile of newspapers, causing deadly coal gas to enter the apartments through the vents. One woman, Mrs. Blinder, 54, died of the fumes. In other persons were carried unconscious. The gas was found to be time to save others.

NOTICE All kinds of gifts, embroidery, paintings, etc., at Mrs. Frank Langston's, 301 H. Avenue.

Santa Claus Letters Dear Santa: Will you please come to see me. I want a sweater and shoes. I want you to bring a stove and a little doll's bath room set and don't forget my little baby brother. Your little friend, Bessie Lee Lawrence.

TOO MANY RUBIES ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—There are so many women in Atlanta named Ruby Jones that Ruby Jones—one of many—recently was refused permission to open a bank account here and had to go to Norcross to avoid additional confusion.

FOR SALE SPECIAL—25 per cent discount this week on all floor and table lamps. West Texas Utilities Co.

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Train Schedule RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific Change in schedule Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 24:

Train East Arrives Departs No. 6... 4:04 a. m. No. 16 The Texan... 10:13 a. m. No. 10... 12:50 p. m. No. 4... 3:20 p. m.

West Arrives Departs No. 5 The Ranger... 12:30 p. m. No. 9... 12:50 p. m. No. 3... 12:50 p. m. No. 1 Sunshine Special... 5:17 p. m.

M. K. T. Arrives Departs No. 38 Southbound... 8:35 a. m. No. 36 Southbound... 12:05 p. m. No. 35 Northbound... 2:55 a. m. No. 37 Northbound... 2:05 p. m.

C. & N. E. connects from Breckenridge with T. & P. Nos. 3 and 4, and Katy northbound, arrives at 1:50 p. m.

C. & N. E. Arrives Cisco... 5:00 a. m. Arrives Breckenridge... 6:15 a. m. Leaves Breckenridge... 12:35 p. m. Arrives Cisco... 1:50 p. m.

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Announcements The Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Hotel Laguna. Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President BRUCE C. BONEY; Secretary DUDLEY LEE.

Cisco Chapter No. 184 A. M. meets on Thursday evening 8 o'clock, first month of 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. I. N. NICHOLSON, Secy. JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secy.

Cisco Lodge No. 558 A. M. meets every third Thursday, 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall. I. N. WITTEN, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, No. 1 meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. I. N. WITTEN, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 184 A. M. meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MAYE WESTERFELT, Secy. M. BEULAH WITTEN, Secy.

Cisco Lodge, O. E. No. 1 meets first and third Monday at 8 o'clock. Judis Bldg. Elks cordially invited. HUGH W. ENGLISH, Secy. CHARLES W. ING, Secretary.

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SOCIETY

POINER CISCO GIRL TO MARRY ABILENE BOY

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethelynn Starr and Woodson Sellers and January 1 as their wedding date was made Friday afternoon as the climax to a prettily appointed party given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Dick Starr, at her home on South Eighth street, at Abilene.

The service is to be solemnized next year's morning at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Abilene First Baptist church. Dr. Milard A. Jenkins, pastor, is to officiate.

Miss Georgianna Amyx of San Antonio, will be Miss Starr's only bridesmaid. Parramore Sellers, oldest brother of the groom, will serve as his best man.

Mrs. Starr's sister Mrs. Leon Man of Cisco will sing and Miss Lillian Knibill will play her accompaniment and will also give the wedding music. Simplicity is to mark the day's service.

Also at Simmon's side interest will mark the wedding, for both Miss Starr and Mr. Sellers are members of families known in Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr, and a popular member of a younger society set. Following graduation from high school she spent the summer at her home in Abilene.

Mr. Sellers, a member of the university pep squad, the Cowgirls, Mr. Sellers, of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sellers, attended Simmon's after graduation from the Abilene high school, was a football star on teams of schools. He is a grandson of Col. J. H. Parramore, pioneer Texas ranchman who was one of the founders of Simmon's school in its early days. Mr. Sellers is now connected with the Texas Utilities company here, the couple are to make their

social functions began when Miss Irene McDaniels entertained in the morning and Frank Wooten in the afternoon.

Next week's affairs will be an afternoon party on Monday given by Miss Faye Estes, and a dinner for Miss Starr and Mr. Sellers.

Parties will be given in her honor Friday, one in the morning by Miss Jack Mathews and Miss Elizabeth Wood, another in the afternoon by Miss Gwynn Sellers and her mother, Mrs. Carl Sellers, and a dinner party Friday night by Mrs. Ina Wooten-Jones.

Misses Lillian Gambill and Margaret Turner are to be joint hostesses for a Saturday morning party and in the afternoon Miss Starr will be feted at a party at which Misses Marjorie Bland and Clara Parnelly will entertain for her.

On Monday, December 30, Mrs. O. J. Hamilton is to entertain for the bride-elect.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Georgianna Amyx and Mrs. Dewey Mayhew will entertain.

Both a Christmas and a bridal motif were combined for the announcement party, with glittering Christmas trees and other holiday decorations and greens forming the background for unusually prettily appointed bridge tables. Drills, sixteen inches high, in bridal regalia centered the tables, and went as cuts at the conclusion of games when an attractive high score favor was presented to Miss Louise Trammell.

Announcements were made on attractive cards accompanying the refreshments plate served at tea time. Bridge guests were joined at the tea hour by Mrs. E. V. Sellers, mother of the groom-elect, and his aunt, Miss Eunice Parramore, Mrs. Pink Wooten, Mrs. Carl Sellers, Miss Caroline Couch, and Mrs. Maner of Cisco. Others at the party were Misses Amyx, Margaret Turner, Lillian Gambill, Clara Parnelly, Nettie Mae Bacon, Marjorie Bland, Lucile Allen, Margaret and Elizabeth Dillingham, Irene McDaniels, Paralee Payton, Elizabeth Faucett, Jack Mathews, Faye Estes, Eoline Grisham, Elaine Holt, Glenna Fae Grant, Vivian Sears, Robbie Wooten, Louise Trammell of Cisco.

Miss Starr formerly lived in Cisco and attended the high school here. A wide circle of friends will be surprised to know of her engagement and approaching marriage.

BEREAN MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. F. E. Singleton entertained the Berean Sunday school class of the First Methodist church with a Christmas party Friday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Stamey, president, presided over the business meeting, during which it was voted to do social service work during the holidays, an old-fashioned spelling match provided much amusement, in addition to other games. Gifts from a lighted Christmas tree were given to each of the guests. Refreshments were served to 29 ladies and 4 children.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Bob Key entertained members of the Glad Girls Sunday school on Thursday evening with a party. The Christmas program, which was presented, opened with a Christmas story told by Miss Velma Morrison. "Silent Night", sung by the class, was followed by a vocal solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem" by Miss Blanch Matthews. A Santa Claus reading was given by Margaret Laverne Key, and Miss Gertrude Wilson sang, "The Old Rugged Cross", followed by the closing song, "Joy to the World", sung by the class.

Miss Edna Reese, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the guests from a Christmas tree. Many jolly lines were played before Mrs. Key, assisted by Mrs. Crosby, served a chicken dinner to the following guests: Misses Frances Caldwell, Luelle Hicks, Irene Henson, Dolly Fields, Frances Farmer, Ethel Hicks, Dahlia Surles, Mattie Leo Kunkel, Blanch Matthews, Cordie Inman, Ova Lee Eider, Vivian Klasey, Gladys Kirby, Lillie Watson, Geraldine Wilson, Lucile Rumbaugh, Rose McAulay, Gladys Reid, Jimmie Yarbrough, Marian McCauley, Wilma Burnam, Virginia Fox, Edna Reese, Lillian Rumbrough, DeAlva Graves, Velma Morrison, and Mesdames Wynna Bates and Thelma Bosworth.

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Following the five course dinner bridge was played and Mrs. W. H. Dyer made high score for the ladies. Clarence Boone, high for the men and Fred Vonkers, low. Guest prizes were given to Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Ivey. Dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. James P. Ivey of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Johnnie Burwell, Miss Frances Plot, Lloyd Grissom, A. J. Keys of Dallas, A. J. Hughes of Albany, Fred Vonkers of Ranger, and Clarence Boone of Breckenridge.

U. D. C. DINNER FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The Martha Stout chapter of the U. D. C. served their annual Christmas dinner last Saturday at the First Presbyterian church, honoring the Confederate veterans of Cisco.

Rev. B. C. Boney acted as master of ceremonies. Interesting talks on war experiences were made by

some of the veterans and Dr. W. E. Mancill recalled the names of 100 soldiers who were in his company. Dr. Mancill then presented each member of the U. D. C. with an arrowhead which, he himself, had made. A splendid program of old-time music was furnished by Mesdames F. C. Duncan and Walter Agnew and Mesdames Wm. Hyt, Ben McClinton and Miss Dorothy McDonald.

The Confederate veterans present were: Dr. W. E. Mancill, age 91 years, 8 months, who served with Co. B., 18th Alabama regiment; T. C. Lockhart, age 84, Co. H. First Georgia Confederate regiment; J. C. Swift, age 84, Co. G, 34th Texas Cavalry; J. W. McQueen, age 33, Co. H, regiment 33 Alabama; C. N. Marchman, age 33, Co. L of Fort Georgia Reserves; M. H. Van Dusen, age 90, Co. C Hood Brigade.

MRS. HODGES HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Hodges was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week at her home, 309 West Sixteenth, with a luncheon.

A decorated Christmas tree held gifts for each guest and other seasonal symbols were used in decorating the rooms and table. At the close of the afternoon bridge games, Mrs. Grace Pulley was awarded high score and Mrs. W. Calhoun, cut prize. Guests were: Mesdames L. C. Moyer, Grace Pulley, R. C. Fain, Harry Shaw,

W. B. Calhoun, H. A. Crosby and Miss Fannie Pulley.

MRS. COOK HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. C. R. Cook was hostess to Circle J of the Baptist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Ninth street. The house was decorated with Christmas symbols, with a Christmas tree placed in one corner.

The meeting opened with the song, "Silent Night," and was followed by a prayer, led by Mrs. W. W. Johnston. Mrs. E. C. McClelland read the devotional from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. A. C. Stanton presided over the meeting. After the responses to roll call with verses of Scripture and the reading of the minutes, Miss Daisy Caldwell was welcomed into the circle as a new member.

Mrs. Stanton gave an interesting report of the Workers conference at Desdemona, December 10. The lesson on Lotie Moon was taught by Mrs. Carl Hale. Readings by Laura Rupe and Vaida Gray, and a musical number by Marjorie Lee Russell added especial interest to the program. During the social hour, presents were distributed to each of the guests from a beautiful Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Cook to 14 members and 5 visitors.

SYNOPSIS OF "HAMLET" GIVEN AT MEETING

Seventeen members were present at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Twentieth Century

Club. Mrs. J. B. Cate, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Geo. Simpson called the roll, each member responding with a quotation from "Cymbeline". The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of standing and special committees were made. Mrs. G. B. Kelley announced that several new books have recently been added to the library for the special benefit of holiday readers. Mrs. Cate acknowledged one new member, Mrs. M. C. Carlisle and the resignation of Miss Sue Neely was accepted. Mrs. C. R. West read a card of greeting from Mrs. R. Q. Lee, who is residing at Washington, D. C. The card was a beautiful picture of the capitol buildings.

After the business meeting, a most interesting program was given. The paper for the day was "Sources of Tragic Effect" prepared carefully and thoughtfully by Mrs. Dean. As this was the last lesson on "Hamlet" Mrs. Moyer gave a synopsis of the drama and read a discussion of Act B. Mrs. Phillip Pettit contrasted Hamlet and King Claudius; Mrs. Cate discussed Polonius and his son and Mrs. Alfred Irby, Ophelia and the queen. Mrs. Irby's discussion of Gertrude, the queen, was very interesting in that she pointed out many good features of the lady, which critics ordinarily picture as quite questionable in character.

Mrs. Moyer asked some questions on Act V and also conducting a Shakespearean game, the questions of which had to be answered with names of his dramas.

After Mrs. Cate had extended the season's greetings to the club, the meeting adjourned.

STEAMER AROUND VERA CRUZ, Dec. 21—The Norwegian steamer Venator, chartered by the North American Fruit Steamship Company of New Orleans grounded on the beach five miles from Puerto, Mexico, during a gale. No lives were lost.



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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas services at both hours, morning and evening. "The Beautiful Christmas Story" at 11 a. m. and "What If Christ Had Not Come?" at 7 p. m. will be the main subjects of the pastor, Mrs. W. B. Statham will sing at the morning service and at the evening hour there will be special music, several numbers, by Mr. Everett Graham, violin and Professor Bulteweiser, both of Eastland.

An opportunity will be given at both services to make your offering to the orphans at our conference orphanage. More than 400 little orphans are looking to us for their bread and chains. Small Christmas tree has been placed in the church in the interest of the orphans, calling your attention to this worthy cause. Make your gift at one of the services today.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Mass today will be at 8 a. m. by Rev. P. Ruano. Tuesday, December 24, is a day of fast and abstinence, being the eve of Christmas. On Christmas morning there will be mass at 7:30 by Rev. M. Collins and another mass at 10 a. m. by Rev. P. Ruano. On Christmas day a special collection will be taken up for the education of students for the priesthood. There will be midnight mass in Ranger starting at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. There will be mass in Eastland Christmas day at 9 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. To understand and appreciate fully the significance of the Christmas celebration Catholics should read the following passages from their Bibles: Genesis XLIX 19; Isaiah VII 14; IX 4, 7; Luke I 26-56. Services in Catholic churches are free and open to all irrespective of creed, class or nationality.

Rev. M. Collins

FIRST BAPTIST

E. avenue at Ninth. Sunday school at 9:45; subject of the Sunday school lesson today is "The Child in a Christian World." Hear

the Christmas story again from good teachers and happy class groups. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be on the subject "Our Christ and Our Christmas." Special Christmas programs in all B. Y. P. U.'s this evening at 6:15. White Gift Christmas service in the auditorium at 5:30. This program will be a pageant with a cast of 12 people assisted by a chorus choir of adult and children voices; special quartettes and trios will bring in all the Christmas carols in a very impressive manner. The pageant will depict the journey of Jesus from the cradle to the Cross. We cordially invite everyone who wishes to attend these services.

Acker C. Miller, Minister

TWELFTH STREET METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon by the pastor R. T. Capos. "Why Jesus Came Into the World" at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6 o'clock and evening services at 7:15. The Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be given Monday evening at 7:30. A one-act play "The True Meaning of Christmas" will be presented with the following people taking part: the mother, Mrs. Dye; Mary, Viola McGlasson, the Christmas spirit, Mrs. A. S. Armstrong and her carollers whose parts are taken by 16 girls.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The Bible class has just begun a study of the Book of Revelations. Come and help us study this interesting book. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "The Lord Is At Hand." This being the fourth Sunday of the month, the Sunday on which the pastor preaches at Breckenridge, there will be no evening service.

H. F. Peiman, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sixth Street and H Avenue. "The Children of Jesus" a stereoscopic sermon lecture with 54 pictures presenting scenes from and other places touched by Him

including Egypt and Nile scenes will be the 7:30 message. Mrs. Ben McClinton will sing a solo. The church choir and Dr. G. C. McVay will render other special music.

At 10:30 this morning Mr. Boney will tell a Christmas story for the children and preach on "Gifts." Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's League is at 6:30 p. m.

A warm welcome to all at all times.

Bruce C. Boney, Minister

CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God, L Avenue and Eleventh street. Sunday school at 9:45 with a Christmas message for children at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "Star That Led To Christ." There will be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts at the morning service. At the evening service which begins at 7:30 a Christmas pageant entitled "Following the Star" will be presented in five acts.

JUDGE GIVEN DIVORCE

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 21 - Judge W. H. Chappel, of the Oklahoma criminal court of appeals, obtained a divorce in the civil court here from his wife, Mrs. Kay K. Chappel on Dec. 16. It was revealed by court clerks today. The papers were suppressed under Mexican law.

OIL NEWS OF EASTLAND AND NEAR COUNTIES

Following is a report of the outstanding oil activities in Eastland county:

The Arab Gasoline corporation, No. 1, H. C. Dakan, Eastland county, section No. 22, H. & T. C. railway survey No. 34, north of Eastland. Line at 3,125 to 3,160 feet, top brown lime at 3,745 feet, estimated at one-half million cubic feet of gas, total depth 3,865 feet, plugged back to 3,600 feet, shot with 150 quarts of brown lime, initial production 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas with a spray of oil.

Other Counties.

Mae T. Anderson, No. 1, Riordan; at western edge of Brown county, 1,202 to 1,204 feet, sand and showing of gas, 1,204 to 1,223 oil sand and total depth, preparing to put on pump, estimated at 10 barrels.

Darby Petroleum Corporation, No. 5, Dee Bevin in George pool in Brown county, 1,293 to 1,304 feet, oil sand and total depth. Initial production, 200 barrels of 47 gravity oil.

E. L. Smith Oil corporation, No. 14, George, in Brown county, 1,302

to 1,334 feet, sand, oil, and 1,325 feet as total depth. Shot with 10 quarts in sand, cleaning out, estimated at 10 barrels before shot.

Tex-Cal Oil Co., No. 2B in J. C. Martin, H. T. and B. survey No. 11, Brown county 967 to 972 feet, sand, oil, total depth. Initial production, 100 barrels of 34 gravity oil.

Galt and Brown et al., No. 2, Stewardson, Coleman county, Robert Williams survey, 1,080 to 1,090 feet, dry sand, 1,320 feet drilling.

Kidney-Kamon and Western Exp. Co., No. 1, Pfleger, William Skirlock survey No. 280, Coleman county, 1,426 to 1,330 feet, sand, gas, spray of oil, 1,437 feet drilling in lime, estimated at 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas, 50 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil.

Lloyd Oil corporation, Bartholomew, No. 2, southwest corner of William Farris survey No. 279, Coleman county, 1,439 to 1,344 feet, sandy oil, gas, total depth. Initial production 310 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil.

T. S. Holden et al., No. 2B, Cavanaugh, Comal county school land in Callahan county, section No. 98, oil sand at 1,626 to 1,660 feet, total depth 1,664 feet, shot with 40 quarts in sand, initial production 70 barrels flowing.

Holmes DeLangue, northwest corner of Block 81, Comal county school land in Callahan county on N. Johnson land, spudding.

Brook, Texas, No. 1, P. Johnson, section No. 83, Comal county school land in Callahan county, sand at 1,597 to 1,617 feet, total depth 1,634, shot with 30 quarts in sand, swabbed 50 barrels.

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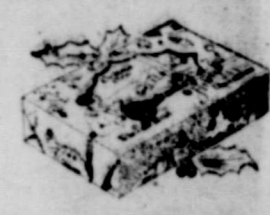
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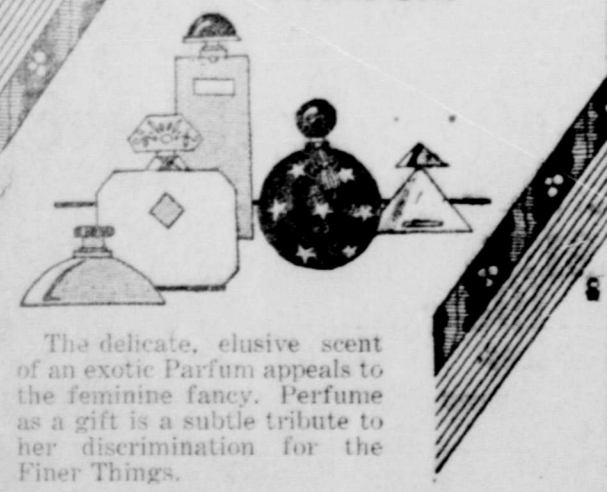
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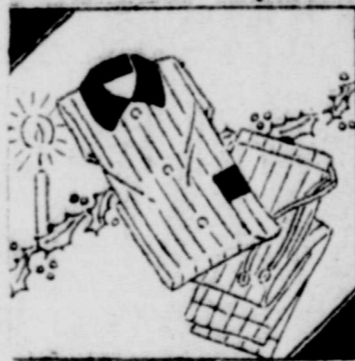
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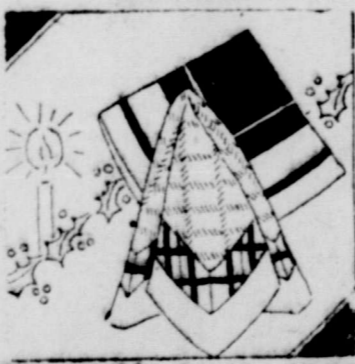
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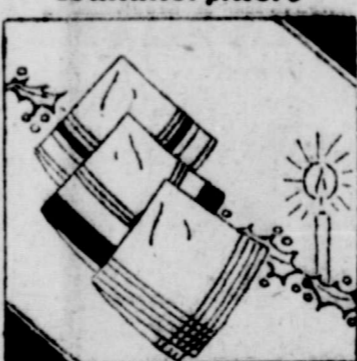
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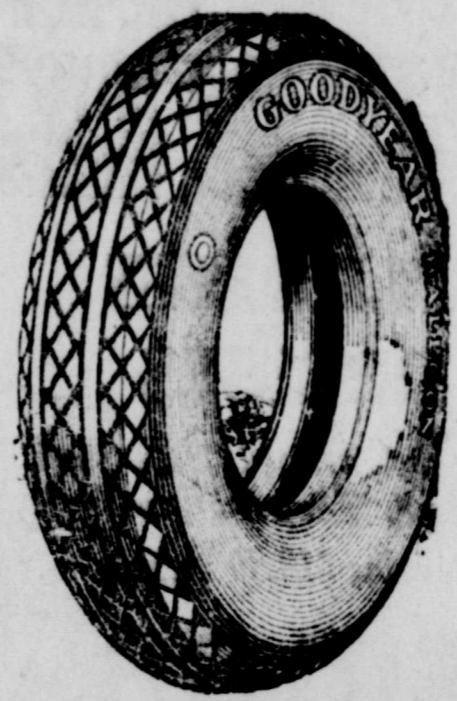
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SPORT NOTES

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—A contract signed by the University of Texas and the University of Missouri ball teams to play a series of games starting in 1931 will be signed in New York between representatives of the schools sometime late this month, it has been announced.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 21—Revel of Texas League base ball games from Fort Worth to here will be completed December 26, it was announced today. J. Al Gardner, former owner of the

Wichita Falls Texas League nine and new president of the league will maintain offices here. Gardner predicted a close race for the 1930 season and said each team had been made stronger through winter trades and purchases.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21—Taking the final clash of their two-game series, the University of Arkansas basket ball five last night defeated the Oklahoma Teachers 24 to 22 in the best game played here so far this season.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21—The Rice Institute basket ball quintet last night defeated the Sam Houston State Teachers 35 to 25 by displaying a dazzling offense that

time and time again worked thru the Sam Houston guards for baskets.

Army Grid Squad Speeding to Coast

RUTHERFORD, N.J., Dec. 21—The 14-coach special train carrying the Army football squad to Palo Alto, Cal. was speeding westward across Colorado today, all the receptions planned along its route having been cancelled in an effort to make up lost time.

The West Pointers stopped here for a short time late Friday, working out on the high school athletic field after being prevented from fulfilling previous practice schedules by blizzards which delayed the train 12 hours.

It was believed most of the delay would be overcome before the team reached Palo Alto where it will have almost a week for practice on the Stanford field in preparation for the game next Saturday.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES Cincinnati U. 41; Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. 30. St. Xavier 20; Kentucky Wesleyan 13. Denison 23; Georgian A. C. 21. Columbia 41; Seton Hall 25. Dartmouth 29; Fordham 19. Harvard 34; Pratt 25. Adrian 17; Oberlin 16. Williamsburg 29; Georgetown 13. North Texas 22; Texas Christian 19. North Texas 22; Bethlehem St. John's 27; Providence 20. Buffalo 23; Tuiet 20. Creighton 36; Oklahoma Aggies 14. Iowa State 22; Simason 19.

Resignation of Borno Rumored

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 21.—Rumors were current in the Haitian capital today to the effect that President Louis Borno intends to tender his resignation immediately, making it necessary to hold an immediate election.

The rumors said that President Borno, who already has served two terms, favors Leo De Jean, now law partner of the president as the next chief executive. Borno's opposition leaders are campaigning for popular elections under the control of U. S. Marines.

SCHOOLS IN 4 CLASSES FOR BASKET BALL

Cisco, Eastland and Ranger in Class A No. 1

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—During a meeting of basketball coaches of the Interscholastic League of Eastland county at Eastland junior high school Thursday night arrangements pertaining to the approaching 1930 basketball season were discussed.

The county was divided into four classes. The classes were Class A No. 1, Class A No. 2, Class B including all consolidated rural schools and Class C including all rural schools of four teachers or less.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco are in Class A No. 1 and games will be played early in January. The championship of the county in this class must be decided by Saturday, February 8, and the district championship must be decided by February 22. Each championship may, however be decided before the above mentioned dates if the schedule should bring the contest to a close before the announced time limits.

Class A No. 2 will decide their championship in a tournament to be played here on January 31. Class B will conduct their final championship play-off in a tournament to be played on January 23 and on Jan. 28.

The Class A No. 1 schedule will be arranged soon after January 1. Several practice games have been placed on the card but none of them will be played until after the Christmas holidays.

BANDITS CAPTURED GRACEMONT, Ok., Dec. 21.—Two bandits who held up the First National Bank here and took \$1,620 yesterday were captured last night after a gun battle in which both were wounded. They gave their names as Joseph Cherry of Fort Smith, Ark. and Oscar Logg-ton, Tulsa.

CENTRAL

Everybody seems to be smiling and staying close to the fire. There are some killing hogs. Health in the community is just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurhlin went to Lubbock to transact business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voelker spent the weekend with her parents here.

We are going to have a Christmas tree at the school house on Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Henson was the guest of Mrs. Balfare last evening. Mrs. Wilkerson visited Mrs. Henson Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. Nicholas' mother, Mrs. M. A. Matthews was a "special day" guest with her last Friday.

Mrs. Parson was in Cisco doing her Xmas shopping one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seaborn was

in the city shopping recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seaborn have moved to the Hazel estate.

RECORD BILLARD RUN MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 21—Clarke McConachy, New Zealand

billiard player established a world record with a run of 1,000, the second four-figure innings in successive sessions.

AT POINT OF DEATH DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Burned almost

beyond recognition when his bed clothing caught fire in a hotel here today, Joe Beckman, 60 was at the point of death. Hospital attendants said he could not live through the day. Cause of the blaze was not determined.



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The Business of the Apothecary is a Mystery— King James I of England was the originator of the modern slogan "Your Druggist is more than a merchant." In the 16th century the apothecaries of England were forced to unite with the grocers in a Guild. King James, however, was influenced to give the apothecaries a separate charter, and in reply to the protest of the Grocers Guild he said: "Grocers are but merchants; the business of the apothecary is a mystery"—which at that period meant art or profession. And pharmacists as a class have entrenched themselves ever since as professional men. Colleges of Pharmacy have been established. The problems that face the pharmacist in the materials he handles make it necessary for him to have a wide acquaintance with the sciences upon which his art depends. In order to maintain a prescription pharmacy, he must be a merchant, too. To make sure that he will be in your neighborhood when you most need him, go to him for such of your every-day needs as he can supply. Look over our windows and displays on this weeks Specials, Novelties and every day needs. STATHAM'S PHARMACY 600 Ave. D. Phone 178.

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PLANS FOR 1930 COUNTY CLUB WORK ARE MADE

PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO 4 DIVISIONS

Plans Are Announced by Home Demonstration Agent.

Plans for women's club work in Eastland county for 1930 have already been made, according to Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent.

The work for the year has been divided into four main divisions, namely: Living room improvement, 4-H pantry, 4-H wardrobe and poultry.

In the living room work, each woman or girl is required to either make over entirely or change the room in some way, the expense not to be more than \$50, the change to be completed by May 1.

Club members doing this work for 1930 are Mrs. Roy Allen of Nimrod; Mrs. Lee Burkhead of Rising Star; Mrs. A. C. Files, Gorman; Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Carbon; Mrs. R. O. Jackson, Rising Star; Mrs. Bell Mason, Gorman; Miss Donna Matthews, Grapevine; Mrs. T. L. Moore, Carbon; Mrs. Judd Morrow, Rising Star; Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; and Mrs. R. H. Walker, Grapevine.

Pantry Division. Members of the 4-H Pantry Division are required to can products from their garden so they will have a balanced diet the year round.

Members doing this work are Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony; Mrs. Lee Burkhead, North Star club; Mrs. J. T. Courly, North Star club; Mrs. H. H. Harrison, Nimrod club; Mrs. E. F. Martin, Elm Club; Mrs. J. L. Pearce, Elm club; Miss Della Matthews, Grapevine; Mrs. E. R. Waggoner, North Star club; Mrs. R. H. Walker, Grapevine and Mrs. H. A. Wright, Nimrod.

Wardrobe Division. Members of the wardrobe division are required to make an inventory of her wardrobe on Jan. 1, then to keep a record of all garments and accessories bought during the year, also when discarded.

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Poultry Division. Demonstrators in the poultry division are required to keep a record of their eggs, chickens hatched, sold, or that died, also a record of the diseases of those that died, reasons for selling, whether culled, hens, fryers or cockrels.

Club members to keep the records this coming year are Lee Burkhead, North Star club; Mrs. Lee Burkhead, North Star club; Mrs. Bell Mason, Elm; Mrs. T. Matthews, Grapevine; Mrs. L. C. Owens, Grapevine; and H. Pritchard, Elm.

The first program the women and girls will have in January will be for yard improvement. The demonstration will consist of a miniature house in a yard with flowers and shrubs showing the right way of planting.

Each 4-H girl is required to plant at least three shrubs this year. The work is carried on for four years, a little improvement to be made each year.

Following is a report on the sewing done by 4-H club members up to the date of the Eastland county fair for 1929: The girls made 35 aprons; 35 caps; 29 under garments; 29 gowns, five slips; five school dresses, five patches, five kimonos, five dawns, five linen dresses, fourteen appropriate contest dresses, 69 sewing boxes completely equipped. The total value of the sewing in the above mentioned paragraph was \$399.

BOARD AIDS COTTON GROWERS



The "most important conference ever held" was the way the south's cotton kings characterized this meeting at Memphis. Alexander Leage, chairman of the Federal Farm Board is shown seated in the center facing the board's centralized marketing corporation plan to stabilize the cotton industry.

Others are: seated, Mayor Watkins Overton of Memphis, left; and Carl Williams, cotton member of the Farm Board, right; standing, James C. Stone, another board member, left, and Abe Waldner, attorney for the Tennessee Cotton Growers' Association.

SCHOOL QUILTS WORK FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Session Will be Resumed December 30 One Week Allowed

Cisco public schools closed their doors Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Most of the teachers in the schools who do not make their homes in Cisco, have left to spend the period with relatives and friends elsewhere.

The schools will be closed for one week, resuming work on December 30. This arrangement will enable the session to end one week earlier than usual. The closing days for the schools will be May 23.

FOR REAPPOINTMENT WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—President Hoover today nominated Ira K. Wells of Kansas for reappointment as United States district judge for the district of Porto Rico.

CONGRESS IS OUT FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Congress adjourned today until January sixth. With only a handful of members present in the house and senate, routine business was transacted and members dispersed to homes and downtown department stores for their Christmas shopping.

The house adopted several resolutions including the senate resolution authorizing the rank of rear admiral on the retired list of the navy for Commander Richard E. Byrd, now conducting a scientific exploration of the Antarctic.

An extended address by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, Iowa, on the subject of co-operative marketing, one of his hobbies, was the only senate business.

One Present Not Delayed During Rush

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Elevated Adams-Wabash Transfer Morris was one Christmas present not delayed by the holiday rush. He arrived, snuggling lustily, as his mother, Mrs. Anna Morris, 25, a negro, was about to board an elevated train at the Adams-Wabash station. Platform guards ran to the aid of the Santa Claus stork and summoned an ambulance. "What's his name going to be?" asked a guard as he assisted the mother and son into the conveyance. Mrs. Morris gazed about in bewilderment until her eyes rested on the station sign. "Elevated Adams Wabash Transfer," she gasped. And so it is on the official records.

FRANCE VIEWPOINT IS DISPATCHED

PARIS, Dec. 21—A memorandum containing France's general viewpoint on Naval Disarmament pertaining to the five power conference in London next month was dispatched from the Quai D'Orsay today to the United States, Japan, Italy and Great Britain. Copies were sent out simultaneously to Washington, Tokio and

HEAVY SNOW SWEEPS OVER ENTIRE STATE

White Blanket Covers Texas From North To South

The heaviest snow in the past decade swept down on Texas today, covering the state from the broad plains of the western Panhandle to the southern coastal regions with a white blanket. The winter season became official today.

The snow storm took its first toll last night north of Austin when a Missouri Pacific freight train, its crew blinded, struck an automobile, killing Mrs. J. R. Farmer. She was ground to death under the train wheels. Her husband who was driving did not see the train, he said today. LeRoy, their six-year old son, was pinned against the cattle guard but suffered only minor injuries. The train crew did not know of the wreck and failed to stop. At Waco, snow six inches deep

covered the ground where the Port Arthur and Breckenridge high school football teams were to play for the state championship. A half foot of snow stood on the ground in Caldwell county. Heavy snows were reported in Abilene, McCamey and Borger. At Navasota, snow continued falling today after a three-inch down-

CONDITIONS RETURN TO NORMAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—With the New York state and northern New England still paralyzed by ice or sleet, conditions returned to normal today along the seaboard. A brisk and cold west wind yesterday blew away the fog that shrouded New York for days. The forecast for today and tomorrow was fair and cold, indicating that the western blizzard would not be felt here.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

STOCKVILLE Nebr., Dec. 21—Mrs. Elizabeth Hogboom, 36, pretty 550 a month book-keeper for the Frontier County Bank, was found guilty today of embezzling funds from the bank. Twelve jurors who had known her since her childhood decided that "Biddy" as she was known, is this isolated town, had embezzled \$1,650. The state contended she had embezzled \$34,800. Her husband, Louis Verne Hogboom, 26, will stand trial later on the charge of being an accessory to his wife's alleged embezzlements.

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Cisco, Texas

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SKING IN TEXAS AUSTIN, Dec. 21—Texas probably witnessed its first skiing today when Jack Uechter, formerly of Fort Worth, descended Mt. Bonnell, highest peak near here. Uechter brought the skis from the north where he visited this year.

stores for their Christmas shopping. The house adopted several resolutions including the senate resolution authorizing the rank of rear admiral on the retired list of the navy for Commander Richard E. Byrd, now conducting a scientific exploration of the Antarctic.

13-YEAR-OLD MAN HELD AS GIRL ATTACKER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21—A 13-year-old man who claims to be a student of hypnotism and mental characteristics and had fitted a cave in under his garage "to find a session for study," today was held by police here charged with impersonating a schoolgirl and attempting to attack her.

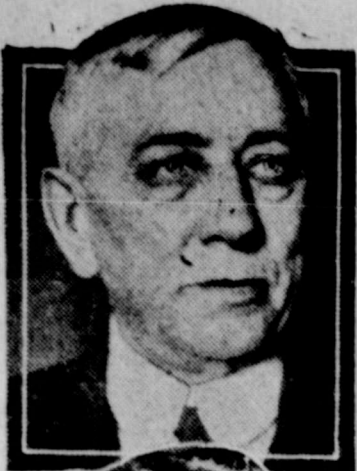
Russell Arnold, a former street operator, said he called Dorothy Van Camp, 14, to his door Thursday morning while she was going to school. He told in a written statement last night how he forced the girl inside the house and attempted an attack.

Arnold was picked up by police on suspicion that he knew the girl's whereabouts after she was reported missing.

Officers sent to his home late today and hearing cries from the garage discovered the cave compartment. The girl's ankle was badly bruised from a chain lashed to it and her back was bruised by blows. She was suffering from exposure and hunger.

The girl said Arnold made a second attempt to attack her in the cave and when she cried threatened to kill her with an axe.

INDICTED



Daniel R. Crisinger, above, of Marion, O., U. S. controller of the currency during the Harding administration and Congressman Frederick N. Zihman of Maryland, below have been indicted by a District of Columbia grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. Both were directors of the currency during the Harding administration and Congressman Frederick N. Zihman recently resigned from the directorate.

STORMS AND FIRE KILL 2 IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—Two dead, five injured and property damage estimated at several thousand dollars was the toll taken by wind storms and destructive grass and brush fires in Southern California today.

Clarence Easley 65, was killed when blown from the roof of a chicken house on his ranch near Pomona.

J. B. Dollar, a park gardener, died of injuries suffered when a truck carrying firefighters in a brush fire in the Hollywood hills, overturned.

Five others were treated for severe burns received while fighting the fire.

Approximately 1,000 acres of beautiful park land in the hills of Griffith Park were denuded and blackened by a spectacular fire that for a time threatened to destroy scores of mansions in the Los Feliz section.

Possoms seem to be doing their own raising in Uvalde county, where a farmer recently set out traps and caught twelve in two nights, along with a civet cat.

Art Must Get License to Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Art (the great) Shires, Chicago White Sox first baseman, will be allowed to further his pugilistic career in New York rings if he makes a personal application for a license, secretary Bert Strand of the State Athletic Commission has announced. Strand turned down the application of promoter Charles Murray of Buffalo who filed an application for a license for Shires, ruling that the Chicago ball player must apply personally.

Murray has signed Shires for a bout at the Queensbury A. C. in Buffalo on Dec. 26, believing that the garrulous ball-playing fighter will prove a big attraction despite his recent defeat at the hands of George Trafton, U. professional football star.

There is a possibility that Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, Philadelphia athletic club, may be secured as an opponent for Shires.

INVESTIGATION OF TITLE BOUT IS LAUNCHED

By Frank Getty
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The "wise money" of Broadway was laid at odds of 5 to 1 against a champion last night, and the 130 pound championship of the prize ring changed hands according to expectations.

Tom Morgan of Seattle, who had held and gallantly defended the junior lightweight title for more than four years, lost it to Benny Bass of Philadelphia, just as the "wise money" said he would.

Whether Bass was allowed to keep the championship with the approval of the New York state athletic commission depends however upon the outcome of an official investigation which was launched immediately after the bout.

Chairman Jim Farley, who was at the ringside, ordered the purses of both fighters held up, and said his commission would inquire into all circumstances surrounding the bout.

The fight itself was sufficiently spectacular to satisfy the average

customer, however.

Two straight rights to the jaw early in the second round stretched Morgan on the canvas, his limbs helpless to obey the dictates of a fighting heart. Knocked down for a count of nine at the start of the round, he struggled up, only to run into a smashing right to the jaw which finished him, the end coming after 51 seconds.

CANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21—Two persons were killed and three injured when a coach of a passenger train overturned between the stations of Lique and Longotom yesterday.

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COMMISSION'S POWER UPHELD BY OPINION

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—The power of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission to prohibit use of a gas well solely for making gasoline is upheld in an opinion furnished the commission today by the attorney general's department.

It is said the same rule would apply to making carbon black. In substance the ruling is that natural gas cannot be produced from wells not operated for oil, except the gas is for use as light, fuel or power.

The question arose when the Navajo oil company was refused a permit to operate a gasoline plant near Amarillo. Manufacturing gasoline is a process in which a small content of the natural gas is absorbed. The gas then is turned into the air. The Navajo company, it was said here, expected later to use natural gas for light, fuel and power purpose but had asked a permit to operate for gasoline alone pending completion of a pipe line into New Mexico.

Whether a well is in fact, an oil well or a gas well was held by the opinion to be a strict matter of fact and not a question of the percentage of gas and oil it yielded. Regulation to prevent waste is upheld.

Snook Happy With Another Reprieve

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—His life again spared by action of the state supreme court, Dr. James Howard Snook, former Ohio state University professor, under sentence of death for the murder of Theora Hix, his co-ed sweetheart, was "glad" today that he was alive.

Had not the court granted Snook another stay—until January 31—and barring intervention of the U. S. supreme court, the ex-professor of veterinary medicine would have been strapped in the electric chair tonight and executed.

WATER SYSTEM
DEPORT, Dec. 21—A modern water system will be installed here as the result of favorable action by voters Friday on a proposal to issue \$45,000 worth of bonds to finance the system. The bonds carried by a vote of 67 to 50.

Food in Lunches Given Girls Checked

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 21—A Federal Food Inspector from St. Louis was checking the source of food used in lunches given girls of Stephens College here when they left for the holidays.

Many of the girls were made violently ill, 23 being removed from a special train at Kansas City for emergency treatment and 38 at Bloomington, and Springfield, Ill.

Two girls were taken to a Bloomington hospital and two to a hospital at Kansas City. Their condition was reported not dangerous.

Dr. James M. Wood, president of the college, said he believed the illness was caused by contaminated olives. Most of those who escaped sickness said they had not eaten the olives.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Mrs. Emma Hogarth, inmate of Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death. Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective, assist Police Lieut. Strawn. Emil Sevier, former boarder whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is caught, and Cora Barker, boarder, involved with Sevier, is arrested as material witness, but is out of bail. Other boarders under suspicion are: Henry Dowd, out of work and using an alias; Norma Paige, latest heiress to the Hogarth hoard, who incurred the "old woman's" anger by becoming engaged to Walter Styles, who is depicted by Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, amateur scenario writer he had typing in his room until 12:15, and Daisy Shepherd.

Bonnie leaves from papers in Mrs. Rhodes' trunk that Sally Graves who wrote her monthly for her daughter and that she lived in dread of Dan Griffin, Sally's missing husband. Recalling details of Sally's murder in New York, Bonnie believes Griffin killed both women and that he has been living in the Rhodes' house. Sevier is captured. A few hours later, Bonnie discovers Cora has been strangled to death with her hair braids. Both crimes are fastened on Sevier but he is given a perfect alibi by the girl who hid him for three days.

An old rail-ticket envelop, with Dowd's name on it, showing he left New York, June 3, involves Dowd. Bonnie goes to Magnus' room and finds a letter to which interests him. On sudden inspiration he wires an optician of Riverside, Calif., Magnus' home town. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVII
The answer to the telegram to Chauncey Smith, Optician, Riverside, California, came at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, bringing a new luster to eyes heavy with doubt and sleeplessness. And thereafter, for 12 hours, no one could have accused Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective, of being a lazy man, or one incapable of moving his long legs swiftly.

Among his activities was the filing in person of long telegrams at his own expense, so that their contents and the information they elicited would not become the property of any curious mind at Police Headquarters.

Four times that busy day a telegram messenger rang the Rhodes House bell, and three times Dundee was awaiting him to snatch the envelope with avid fingers. When a telegram came about three, however, it was Mrs. Rhodes who accepted the message, "being" interested in it with her life until the address was returned from a momentous interview.

He came back accompanied by a keen-eyed, sharp-faced young man, who had been getting his daily dozen during a heated tussle with Dundee, by alternately reading and shaking his head with great vigor. A most opinionated young man, but one who undoubtedly knew his stuff. One, too, who asked no annoying questions when he saw an excited detective committing unlawful entry by means of a most efficient skeleton key.

"Look at this!" Dundee cried excitedly, when the door of another man's room had closed upon the two. And he handed over the message which Mrs. Rhodes had signed for. "It accuses that chimp, doesn't it? You said if he'd had that training, he COULD do it!"

"Mmm," said the head-shaker-and-nodder, but nodding this time. "Mums" and "Well, wells," interlarded with occasional sharp exclamations of admiration. Finally he arose, dusted his hands and conceded: "You were right! But there's one thing missing," and he proceeded to describe it minutely.

"I'll find it," Dundee promised rashly, exuberantly. "Can't fall now. Well, what do you say? If I do find it—and I will, somehow—what do you want to do, so that I can pull off my party?"

"Work here most of the day tomorrow, if the coast is clear," the keen-eyed, sharp-faced young man answered.

"The coast will be clear, all right," Dundee promised.

The first thing Dundee did when he was alone again in his own room on the third floor of the Rhodes House was to call police headquarters. Two minutes later Sergeant Turner's voice vibrated harshly against his eardrum.

"Dundee speaking, Sergeant. . . . Yeah, pretty busy. Listen, Sergeant, and this is more important than I can possibly tell you: I want you to detail one of your best men to shadow Miss Jewel Briggs. He's not to let her out of his sight a minute during the day, and tonight I want him stationed in the vacant room directly across from Jewel's. Furthermore, please instruct one of the men patrolling the Rhodes House grounds to keep an eye on Jewel's window."

"That makes three men you've got tied up, besides the two on the grounds," Turner grumbled. "What—?"

After skillfully evading the curious but scoffing sergeant's questions, Dundee hung up the receiver, cast a loving eye upon some apparently uninteresting items from the Rhodes House trunk which he had locked them up and went down to the basement again to see if he could add to them.

are going to use the site for an apartment house. In a few weeks there won't be any 'Murder Mansion' left," she added bitterly.

"But what can I and the rest of us pampered boarders—going to do?"

"I'm thinking of buying a house four blocks further down Chestnut, and opening again about the first of September, if you really want to stay with me," the landlady answered brusquely, but there were tears in her eyes.

"WANT to? Just try to get rid of me," Dundee retorted, and hugged her close for a moment before dashing down to the basement.

He knew that what he was looking for could not be far down in unfiled trash bag, if it was there at all, which he doubted. His pessimism was justified. Empty-handed, he plodded slowly upstairs; then, seized with a sudden inspiration, he halted in the second floor hall, took out his skeleton key, and again effected unlawful entry.

Ten minutes later he had the keen-eyed, sharp-faced young man on the phone, was exclaiming: "Have you found it? And you'd never guess where? See you in the morning about half past nine, O. K.?"

And once more he made a demand upon Mrs. Rhodes: "Have you got such a thing as a small-size photograph record? The kind they make nursery rhymes on?"

"I know where I can get one. Dr. Weeks had a whole book of them for his grandchild."

"Great!" Dundee hugged her again. "Send Tilda up with it as soon as possible, and you might lend me a needle and some white thread."

"If you've got any mending to do, I guess I can do it for you," she assured him.

"Your stitches would be far too neat!" he refused gaily, "but I'll remember your offer when I cast a button!"

"Well, how are you coming on?" Lieutenant Strawn greeted his newest recruit rather sourly at 11 o'clock on Saturday.

"You'd be surprised!" Dundee grinned. "It is all fixed up with the district attorney to keep the boarders tied up all afternoon in his office! I'll wreck my plans if they buzz around the house this half-holiday."

"He'll keep 'em busy, quizzing 'em about Sevier and the Hogarth case, all right," Strawn promised. "But I'd like to know what the devil you're up to anyway. Seems to me you're either lying down on the job or being damned mysterious."

"The latter, chief, though I'm not being mysterious just for the fun of the thing," Dundee assured him. "There really isn't much to tell yet, though I haven't been lazy. The truth is, I've got a note on the fire which I'd like you to bring to a boil for me tonight."

"For 10 minutes Dundee explained, without, however, giving away to his chief the contents of the note which he hoped would boil over that evening. It was not an easy task, but he left Police Headquarters with Lieutenant Strawn's unwilling and puzzled promise of assistance.

At five minutes to eight that Saturday evening Bonnie Dundee was pretending as much surprise and indignation as any other boarder when Lieutenant Strawn, assisted by Detectives Payne and Wilkins, brusquely ordered all in-

mates of the Rhodes House to the second floor.

"Where is he going to hold the meeting?" Dundee heard Norma Paige quaver. "In—Mrs. Hogarth's room?"

Strawn himself answered the question by commanding curtly: "Open your door, Styles. . . . Oh, it's not locked. . . . Come in, everybody, and make yourselves comfortable."

"I fail to see why my room was chosen if you want us to make ourselves comfortable," Walter Styles retorted angrily. "It's too small—"

"Bring some chairs, boys," Strawn ordered the two plain-clothesmen. "Five or six. The others can sit on the bed."

When his order had been carried out and the Rhodes House residents had seated themselves, he looked about the small room sternly. "Everyone here? Answer to your names, please." He consulted a slip of paper: "Mrs. Caroline Rhodes, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sharp, Miss Norma Paige, Mr. Walter Styles, Mr. Henry Dowd, Mr. Herbert S. Magnus, Mr. James Dundee, Miss Jewel Briggs, Miss Daisy Shepherd, Miss Matilda Brown. . . . Is that everyone who belongs in the house, Mrs. Rhodes?"

"All but the cook, and you said she could go home," Mrs. Rhodes answered.

Dowd, Magnus and Dundee had seated themselves on the bed, which was along the wall in which the door was set. The door was

open. The others occupied chairs, Walter sitting with his arm about Norma's shoulders.

"I shall not keep you long, folks," Lieutenant Strawn began, from his position beside the open window. "The truth is, I want you to help me. First, I must tell you about some new evidence that has just come to light. Five years ago a Mrs. Emma Harkness and her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Thomas Griffin, fled from their home in Belton, Missouri, a few hours before the police were notified that Griffin, the son-in-law and husband, had robbed the bank in which he worked of \$10,000. Griffin was never caught, and for five years young Mrs. Griffin lived in New York under the name of Sally Graves, and Mrs. Harkness lived in this house as Mrs. Emma Hogarth. On June 2 Sally Graves or Griffin was murdered. On June 29 Mrs. Harkness, or Hogarth, was strangled to death in this house. In the early morning of July 3 Cora Barker was also murdered by strangulation."

Lieutenant Strawn paused, his face stoical, as exclamations, shudders and half-uttered questions filled the room. Dundee glanced at the two men sitting beside him. Neither face betrayed anything but horrified surprise.

Lieutenant Strawn went on: "I have reason to believe that Dan Griffin committed all three of these fiendish crimes, and that he is or has been a boarder in this house. . . . Wait!" he commanded sharply. "Let me describe him. Five years ago Dan Griffin was

30 years old, of medium height and build, with light brown or reddish blond hair, light eyes of hazel or gray; was neither handsome nor ugly, but of extremely ordinary appearance. I'm asking you now, and I want you to consider carefully before answering: Is such a man known to any of you, either as a present boarder, a former boarder, or as a transient 'mealer' in this house?"

The question was such a bombshell that it was greeted with profound silence. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Walter Styles and Daisy Shepherd craned their heads to cast fearful, speculative glances at Henry Dowd. But no one spoke.

A few seconds later, when that silence was becoming too terrible a thing to be borne, it was broken by the tap, tap, tap of a typewriter.

With a hoarse oath Bert Magnus sprang from the bed, lunged toward the door. "Who the hell is using my typewriter?" he snarled thickly.

The shadow of a man again lay across the open door, as Dundee followed the enraged scenario-writer who was plunging toward the door of the next room. The tap, tap, tap went steadily on.

As Bert Magnus tore at the knob, Dundee laid his hand upon his shoulder.

"Griffin, there is no one in your room now, just as there was no one in there last Saturday night when your mother-in-law was being murdered. No one but—the perfect stenographer!"

CHAPTER XLVIII
"What do you mean—the perfect stenographer?" Lieutenant Strawn demanded, as Detectives Payne and Wilkins devoted their entire attention to subduing and handcuffing a raging maniac who had been known as Bert Magnus. "Is there a girl in there?"

"Reassure and scatter those poor folks cooped up in Styles' room, and then I'll show you," Dundee promised. "Will you come in now, Ogden?" he called to the keen-eyed, sharp-faced young man whose lean body had cast the shadow across the open door of Styles' room.

Five minutes later Lieutenant Strawn knocked and was admitted to the room which had been occupied by the man known as Bert Magnus. The typewriter was still tapping away steadily, but no human hands were touching the keys.

"Well, I'll be—!" Words failed the chief of the homicide squad as he planted himself before the desk, with its strange equipment. "Is that all there is to it? What makes it work?"

Dundee laughed, jerked an electrical cord, and the tapping ceased suddenly. The little plunger stopped, hovering just over the letters.

"The perfect stenographer" is in this old trunk of electrical junk which Arthur Wheeler left here.

"Then Wheeler was mixed up in it?" Strawn asked keenly. "Not that he knows of," Dundee grinned. "His only crime was in beating his board bill, so that he had to leave this trunk behind, thus putting ideas for a perfect alibi into the wicked head of Dan Griffin, alias Herbert S. Magnus. Meet Mr. Clarence Ogden, electrical engineer, Lieutenant Strawn."

"Glad to meet you," Strawn mumbled. Then an idea shook him: "Say, Dundee, you haven't gone off half-cocked, have you? Got it into your head that Magnus MUST be guilty, and thought up a way to smash his alibi, without any real proof that he ever used such a contrivance?"

"Hardly, chief! Every item of this contrivance was found in this room, as Ogden can swear. Even this," and he snatched a disk from the small motor which lay in the trunk.

"Looks like a little photograph record," Strawn commented.

"Exactly! But it isn't. It's a bakelite disk. See these 14 little metal plugs? I can't explain very technically, but this disk regulated the tapping of the keys, so that it wouldn't be too steady—intervals of different length between the tapping, you know. As soon as I put the problem up to Ogden, he said it was mechanically possible, even easy for a man with some knowledge of electrical en-

gineering to rig up an outfit like this. Something the major portion of which would be hidden from sight, and which could be unrigged in less than a minute. Watch!"

And Dundee laid violent hands upon the visible parts of the device, throwing them into a trunk. The dismantling of a portion in the trunk and the part attached to the machine took less than two minutes.

"What are you trying to do—destroy evidence?" Strawn demanded, outraged.

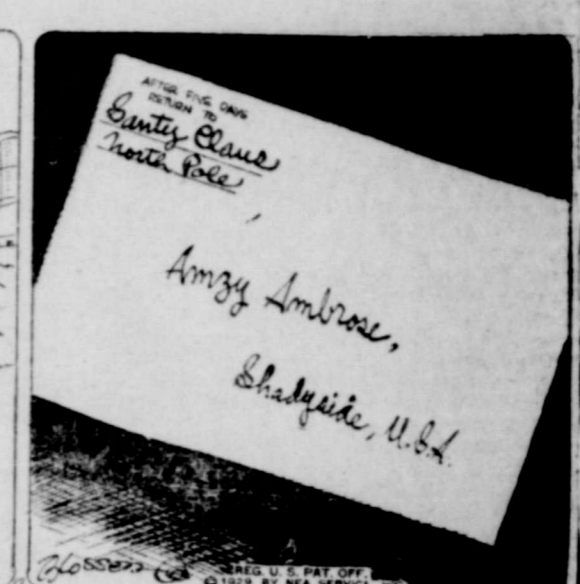
"Oh, Ogden can have it in working order again in an hour, if you like," Dundee explained easily. "When I brought him to look through the trunk he immediately spotted everything required by this bakelite disk. Of course we could have duplicated it, knowing darn well that Magnus must have used one, but I was lucky enough to find it."

"Where?"

"Inside this tie rack," and Dundee took from the wall a round tie holder, fitted with a hand-embroidered linen cover, to which were sewn half a dozen long ribbon loops, still crowded with ties. "Look!" He ripped out the stitches he himself had put there the day before, and drew forth a small photograph record. "When I first talked with Magnus, he told me a lot about his family; said his little sister had made this for him before he left home five years ago.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



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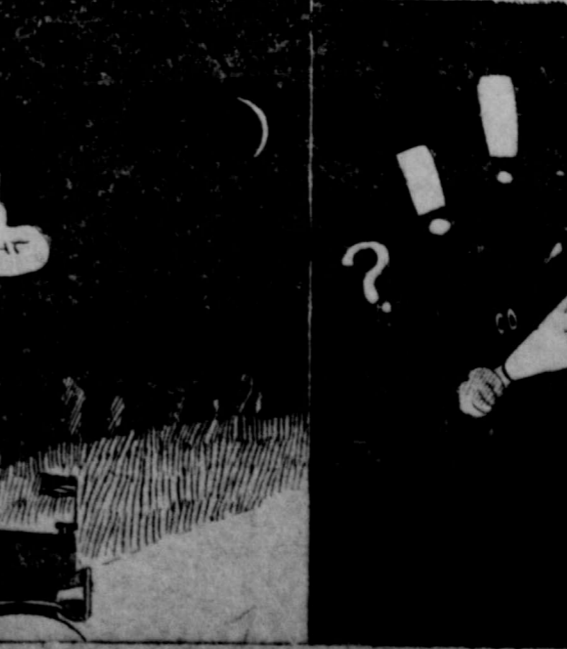


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A summary investigation of Assistant Secretary of War Division yesterday held out little hope that any definite cause for the accident ever would be established.

From all appearances, he said, a stiff gust of wind struck the ship just as Capt. Harry A. Dinger, crack army pilot, was making a turn at about 400 feet altitude.

WORK BEGUN ON LAKE FOR CROSS PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 21—A large force of men and teams started the work Monday morning of this week, clearing off the site for the big city lake dam, and the work has progressed rapidly. All timbers on a strip 100 feet wide and extending full length of the right-of-way for the dam had been cleared away by Tuesday night.

A large portion of the site of the lake proper is heavily timbered, all of which will be cleared away. This work is under the supervision of W. A. Sharp, who is working in haste in order to have everything ready for the teams and scrapers to begin moving the dirt. The contractor and his construction equipment are enroute from Terrell and they are expected to reach here the latter part of this week.

Unless unusually bad weather prevents the dam will be completed by the early spring and it is believed, in view of the fine watershed, that an ample supply of water for the city, in not total capacity of the lake, will result from the spring rains. The main course of the water flow between the mountains, which traverses about the center of the lake, is deep and indicates the passage of a deluge of water. The dam will be built of dirt and rock, reinforced with concrete walls.

VIENNA JOBLESS INCREASE
VIENNA, Dec. 21—During the first half of November the number of jobless in Vienna increased by 4,064 and reached the figure 60,862. That is 1,012 more jobless than during the same period of last year.

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Garner Asks Hoover to Make Statement In Connection With Sugar Lobby Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—A request that president Hoover issue a definite statement clearing up evidence before the Senate Lobby investigating committee, purporting to connect him with sugar lobby activities, has been made by Rep. Garner, Texas Democratic floor leader of the House.

"If Governor Smith had been elected President last year," Garner said in a statement issued here, "and such references to him as President had been disclosed as have been disclosed about president Hoover by the Caraway (Lobby) committee, it is not too much to say that impeachment proceedings would have been discussed in the house of representatives before now."

"In justice to the presidential office, Mr. Hoover owes to the company a direct, definite and positive declaration on the subject, falling in this, a great many people will accept the evidence as proving that the president of the United States has been participating in the secret conspiracy against the interest of his own countrymen engaged in the sugar industry."

"It appeared likely today that action of the war department toward Major General Enoch Crowder, retired, regarding his alleged revelation of war plans to the Cuban sugar interests would await

Crowder's appearance before the lobby committee.

Officials are acutely interested in the case and there seems no disposition among civilians or officers at the war department to prejudice the issue.

JURORS ARE PEEPERS
LONDON, Dec. 21—To settle the question in divorce court of whether or certain alleged observations through the keyhole of a drawing room door, the door was produced in court and the jurors were asked to see for themselves.

QUEER CONNECTICUT CATS
BEACON FALLS, Conn., Dec. 21—A three legged cat here has entered freak competition with a 2-tailed cat which is the pride of a New Haven fire-house. Despite his handicap, the local cat is as agile as his better-equipped brother.

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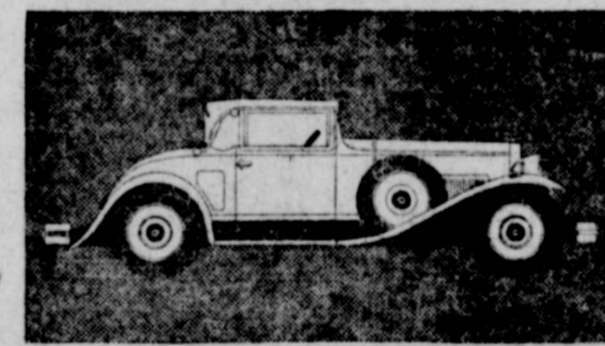
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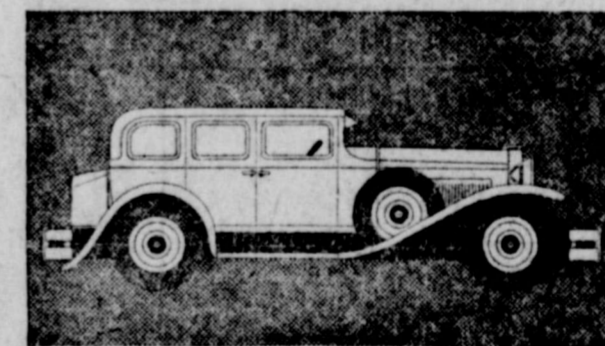


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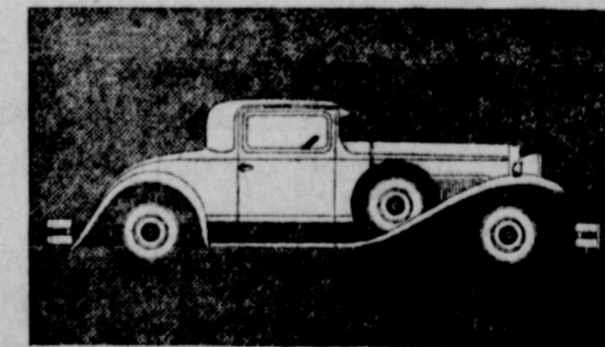
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