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EAKER, FAMOUS FLIER, GUEST OF CISCO Argentina President Narrowly Escapes Assassin's Shot NEW ENTHUSIASM IN HUNT FOR BURKE

MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN ARE SCOURED

Impetus Given to Search by Report of Coroner

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Fred Burke, the midwest's most amazing fugitive since "terrible Tommy" O'Connor eluded the Cook county gallows, was hunted with fresh spurts of enthusiasm today in snow-bound parts of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Search for Burke was accelerated by the verdict of Coroner Herman Bunden's jury of Chicago yesterday which named the alleged machine gunner as one of the executioners of the seven "Bugs" Moran gangsters here last St. Valentine's Day.

That same verdict also increased Burke's alleged criminal potency with the police. They regard him now not only as the most dangerous man alive but as the sharpest witted fugitive ever to elude capture.

A review of the crimes attributed to this 32-year-old suspect with the keen gray eyes and the sleek black hair takes him out of the gangster-criminal class so familiar to readers of police fiction. Although police are interested in him first as a suspect in at least a dozen murders and bank robberies, they also are building up a picture of a man who is a part of his work as a master of disguises. A magician, a political organizer, and a Don Juan.

Owned Disguises. In addition to the \$300,000 in stolen securities and the arsenal which authorities found in Burke's bungalow at St. Joseph, Michigan after he had killed a Michigan policeman recently, they discovered that he owned every conceivable disguise, that he was fond of young blonds with curly eye-lashes, and that he played a big part in alleged vote frauds in northern Indiana. The latter enterprise was believed to be a part of his work as a leader in the notorious Al Capone gang of beer runners.

Today's search for Burke centered in Wisconsin where Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buttolph reported that they had given a ride to a man whom they identified later as the missing Burke. The incident occurred near Spring Green. For the first time this report contained no reference to the inevitable blond who was said to be with Burke when he was "seen" last week in Michigan.

Burke's alleged connection with the Chicago gang massacre was made official by the report of Coroner Bunden's jury which found that bullets taken from the bodies of at least two of the massacre victims compared in detail with those shot from machine guns confiscated at Burke's bungalow, "fortress" in Michigan.

Mediterranean Pact Proposed by Italy
PARIS, Dec. 24.—A separate Mediterranean pact to be negotiated by France, Italy, Great Britain and later approved by Spain and other interested powers, was proposed by Italy in the latest preliminary naval disarmament memorandum delivered to France, it was learned authoritatively today.

Premier Mussolini's note, delivered to the foreign office by the Italian Ambassador Count Gaetano Azuni, deals with three points. It is noteworthy that Italy's previous demand for naval parity with France is not repeated.

WORTHY FOE WANTED
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Madison Square Garden officials are hoping that Friday's bout between Tuffy Fifths and Johnny Bisko will provide a belated Christmas present to the "600 millionaires" of the use that Tex built in the form of a worthy foe to meet Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach, Feb. 27.

A Pioneer on His Way to California

"A pioneer of Chicago on his way to California." In a little hump backed wagon drawn by two small ponies he came into Cisco Monday afternoon, a German police dog barking out of small window to further attract attention to his master's queer equipage. He was Isaac Sacks, 75 years of age, who scorns cars and trusts to horseflesh and the charity of an inquisitive public to pay his way on these transcontinental treks. Charity he takes advantage of by selling post cards, the proceeds of which go to buy hay for the horses, and meal and bread for himself and the dog.

He left Chicago on October 26 headed for El Paso and the southern route to California. During the night he camps out with plenty of blankets to keep warm in the low temperatures through which he travels.

Transcontinental trips are no new thing to him. For several years he has been travelling back and forth across the continent, his humpbacked wagon and his small ponies a familiar sight over most of the established trails.

A glimpse of early western pioneering in a world of gasoline.

FESS WILL INTRODUCE MERGER BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—To encourage the railroad consolidated plan of the interstate commerce commission, Senator Fess, Repn., Ohio, announced today he would introduce a bill in the senate soon after the holidays providing controlling law for the mergers.

Fess intends to revise his railroad consolidation bill in some particulars, giving the commission complete supervision over holding companies dealing in railroad securities. The gist of the old proposal will be maintained, giving the railroads themselves a veto power over consolidations recommended by the commission.

Under existing law the power of the commission in reference to consolidations is doubtful. The plan now promulgated was held up for five years, because the commission felt it had not the power to act. Even now the 21 national system project which the commission adopted is only a recommendation and not an order.

The proposal is necessarily lax as regards pressure from the commission because of the desire to keep the legislation on a voluntary plane. Senator Norris, Repn., Neb., leader of the farm bloc which is opposed to the scheme said he had not yet ascertained what course is open to his faction.

Big Harvest of Gold Is Reaped

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Brokerage house workers are reaping the largest harvest of gold this Christmas that ever was distributed by New York stock exchange brokers and banking institutions, notwithstanding the abrupt decline in values on the exchange last month.

Funeral Service for General Hare

SHERMAN, Dec. 24.—Funeral services were held in the Arlington military cemetery at Washington, D. C., today for General Luther Hare, Spanish-American war veteran, according to word received here. General Hare, long a citizen of Sherman, died in the Walter Reed hospital at Washington yesterday after a long illness, his brother here, Judge Silas Hare, said.

ATTACKER IS KILLED BY BODY GUARD

Attempt on Life Occurs Shortly Before Noon

By ELLIO AGUDINO
United Press Staff Correspondent
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Hipolito Irigoyen, president of Argentina, escaped with his life today when his bodyguard shot down an assassin who had fired three bullets at the president.

The attempt occurred shortly before noon as the president was leaving his residence in the Calle Brazil for the government house. The writer was standing in the street from the presidential residence. The president, accompanied by his usual bodyguard, entered his automobile and started a drive towards government house.

As the car started, the assassin, who was standing against the line of buildings not far away, stepped into the street. Before anyone could intervene, he leveled a pistol and fired three shots at the slowly moving automobile.

The shots went wide. The president's bodyguard drew out their weapons and shot down the assassin before he could turn to escape. The assassin fell under the fusillade. He was killed at once. Police said six bullet wounds were in his body, any one of which would have been fatal.

After the attempt on his life, Irigoyen, without pausing, proceeded to the government house.

Irigoyen is serving his second term as president of Argentina. He is leader of the radical party and has always been highly popular with the people.

The political situation has been disturbed lately. The president has been under fire for his relations with congress and for the government's intervention policy in the provinces. It was charged that he ignored the prerogatives of the senate. In addition, the fall in the purchasing power of the peso, combined with a poor harvest, has been used by his political enemies as capital for the March elections, when half of the chamber of deputies is up for election. There was nothing to indicate, however, that the attempt on his life was in any way connected with the political situation.

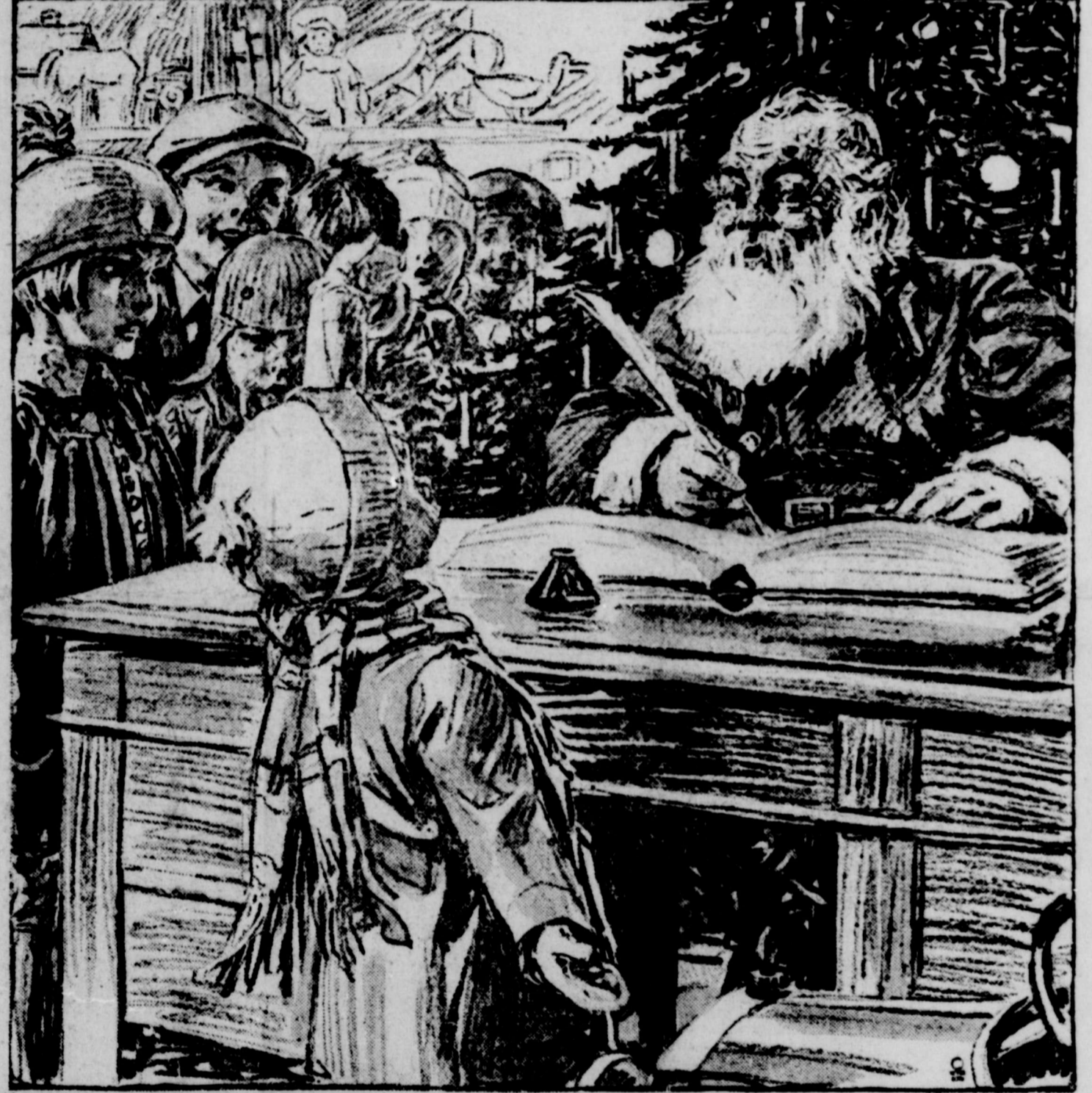
Triple Killing at Cameron Probed

CAMERON, Dec. 24.—An investigation was launched here today into the killing of three men yesterday on Cameron's main street, during a 20-minute gun battle.

Anton Huebner, a farmer, apparently insane, emptied his automatic rifle at a crowd of Christmas shoppers, killing Hubert Hefley, automobile dealer, and Charles Sens, constable.

Huebner was killed by Eugene Smith. Police today said Huebner's attack probably came as an aftermath to his altercation with an automobile salesman here two years ago when he sustained an injured skull.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Williams Home Is Thing of Beauty

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Love for Diamonds Leads to Death

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—Her husband's love for diamonds which led to his death in a pistol duel with bandits here recently, has forced Mrs. Frank C. Evans to denounce the rare gems publicly.

"I never want to see a diamond again, or even think about one," the widow said. "I have disposed of them all—my own diamonds as well as those that belonged to Frank."

Evans, a prominent Denver bond broker, was wounded fatally when he resisted the efforts of two bandits to rob him of his diamonds.

No Issue of News Tomorrow

There will be no issue of the Cisco Daily News tomorrow. Every employee of the paper will be free to enjoy Christmas without the restraint of work on that day.

Chides Preachers for Bad English

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—How some preachers expect the word of God to be heard by the poor English is beyond Dr. Carl S. Patton, who addressed 200 members of the ministerial association here.

"If some of you preachers would have your stenographers take down a few of your prayers and then look at them in cold type, you probably would be ashamed of your poor English and seek to learn how to address the Lord in a more dignified manner," Rev. Patton said.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 24.—Percy Walker, 45, faced police court trial today on a charge of attempting to assault an aged man with a saber. Walker was arrested yesterday on complaint of Peter Laresen, 72, who alleged the former lunged at him with a cavalry saber when he refused to pay him a bill Walker claimed was due him.

PROHIBITION BIGGEST SANTA CLAUS, SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Prohibition is the "biggest Santa Claus" America has ever known, F. Scott McBride, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League said today.

McBride, in a statement issued here, said prohibition "has provided thousands of new homes, millions of automobiles, nearly doubled the amount of our life insurance, multiplied our savings deposits, and transformed pauperism into plenty and hopelessness into ambition."

The constructive work now being done by President Hoover to "turn the threatened panic into prosperity would have been impossible," McBride said, if 177,000 saloons were "draining the vitality out of the nation's economic life."

He predicted the "general observance of the 18th amendment will cause a merry Christmas, despite its violation by a small group who set their own appetites above the common welfare."

To Set Date for Legislature Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Governor Dan Moody will issue his proclamation convening a special session of the legislature shortly after the new year and the convocation date will be just past the middle of January, he said today.

Triple Holiday Ends With Death

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—From her sick bed, Barbara Lee Hakanson, 6, had looked forward with childish anticipation to a triple holiday—a visit from Santa Claus, her birthday and her mother's birthday.

She had fashioned presents of brightly colored paper and cardboard for her birthday party during the holidays.

Barbara died yesterday—her mother's birthday. She will be buried tomorrow—Christmas.

Laredo Merchants Have Rushing Trade

LAREDO, Dec. 24.—Laredo merchants today were enjoying a rushing Christmas trade following resumption of international relations with the Mexican government between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The ban, brought on when the Mexican government closed their consulate here in protest against the action of District Attorney J. A. Vails in threatening to arrest Plutarco Elias Calles on a murder charge, was lifted yesterday and household goods and small articles were allowed to cross the border tax free.

Goods are being handled through the customs house. The consulate was not reopened.

NOTED FLIER ARRIVES HERE MONDAY P. M.

Is Guest at Dinner at Laguna Hotel Last Night

Captain Ira Eaker, modest unassuming hero of the famous "Question Mark" endurance flight of almost a year ago, was a guest of Cisco last night on a flight from his station at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., to Eden, Texas, to spend Christmas with his mother. Captain Eaker arrived at the municipal airport yesterday afternoon at 5:30 in the C-1 Douglas army transport plane used to refuel the "Question Mark" last year, and left about 9 o'clock this morning for San Angelo from where he will proceed by automobile to Eden.

Arriving with the noted flier were Quincy Lee, son of Congressman and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, and Carl Eaker, younger brother of the captain. Captain Eaker and his brother spent the night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Last evening the captain and his brother were entertained at a dinner in the private dining room of the Laguna by Guy Dabney, W. W. Wallace, H. S. Drumwright, A. Anderson, Mayor J. M. Williamson, W. K. Esen and Quincy Lee.

Left Saturday. The Captain, Carl and Quincy together with three other passengers, left Bolling Field, Washington, Saturday morning at 7:40. Three of the party were dropped off at various points along the route. Captain Eaker had planned to reach Cisco Sunday evening, spending the night here, but rain and sleet delayed the party at Montgomery, Ala., where the flying conditions were so difficult that the plane was forced to keep low against the earth. When the ship failed to put in appearance either Sunday evening or Monday morning it was surmised that another route had been determined upon because of bad weather and that the famous flier would not stop here.

"We struck the coldest weather in Virginia," said Captain Eaker. "It was pretty chilly there."

Asked if he had any difficulty in landing on the local port he said he did not. "You have a nice field here," he said. "I was afraid from what I had been told that it would be too small. It takes a good deal of ground to land this ship."

The plane is a C-1 Douglas army transport with a cabin for eight passengers and an open cockpit for the pilot. It is powered with a single Liberty motor and the size of the ship makes it difficult to understand how one motor can pull it successfully. But it does. It is not a fast plane which, together with the severe weather encountered, accounts for the length of time necessary to fly from Washington to Cisco. The party reached Montgomery, Ala.,

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Partly cloudy and warmer in eastern portion Wednesday.

FLYING WEATHER FOR TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA—Mostly clear over entire zone with light to moderate surface winds except south to westerly winds in west portions and east to southerly winds near the coast moderate to strong south to southwesterly winds aloft up to 5,000 feet becoming westerly at higher flying levels.

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Notices to the Public. Any error made in advertisements will be gladly corrected. This paper is limited to the amount of space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

MEXICO. Mexican authorities at Eagle Pass announced a strict quarantine against all varieties of fruit from other places will be made.

That is Americans go to eat the fruit but they are not allowed to bring any of it to the American side of the river.

Did You Ever Stop to Think? By EYSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma. G. M. Green, editor of the Ashland (Ore.) Tidings, says:

That trade-at-home campaigns are usually limited to dealers in dry-goods, groceries, clothing and similar lines, whereas they should touch every line of business.

MASTERS CRIMINALS OF THE AGE. Agents of justice including police and sheriffs and constabulary, hope they are on the trail of Frederick C. Burke of St. Joseph, Mich., and many other cities who is said to be the master criminal of the period.

Burke fled. He is wanted for murder by Michigan. He is wanted for the massacre of seven at the Moran gang in the city of Chicago.

Ford Tells What He Wants for Christmas. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has broken his precedent of many years and consented to tell reporters what a captain of industry wants for Christmas.

What do I want, for myself nothing—unless what Solomon asked for, wisdom. "But for America I would like to see every man back on his job.

A COLLECTIVE ACHE. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—A collective stomach ache suffered by New Orleans recently was caused by oysters which had absorbed epson salts.

Center—La. & Tex. Company will install new gas regulator on main leading into this city.

MARY'S SON.

I think I know why Mary's son was great— Delivered in a stable, He was bathed in cleanly atmosphere of simple things: The gentle eyes of cattle gazed on Him: He breathed the sweetness of the fragrant hay: The music of a softly tinkling bell Struck on His ear, from out a dim doorway. The starlit beauty of a calm, blue sky Suffused the scene and marked Him with its peace: A holy mother christened Him with its peace: Against the day He'd bring a world's release.

—NORA HEFLEY MAHON. The above poem is the work of Nora Hefley Mahon, of Eastland, winner of the November poetry contest of the Texas Federation of Clubs.

Another Demand for "Comprehensive" Statement From Hoover Is Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Another request that President Hoover issue a "comprehensive statement" regarding his alleged contact with Cuban sugar interests seeking to lower tariff rates, was under discussion by party leaders today.

The request was contained in a statement issued last night by Chairman Joseph Shouse of the democratic national executive committee and followed an exchange of opinions between Rep. Will R. Wood, Rep. Ind., and democratic House floor leader Garner, Texas.

Representative Will Wood of Indiana comes to the aid of President Hoover in a statement that implies that the president probably did talk to the Cuban sugar lobbyists, but explaining that there was nothing insidious about this inasmuch as it is the President's function to meet the people of every political complexion.

In view of his high position in the Republican party and his perfect understanding of party discipline, Mr. Wood's statement must be taken as a correct exposition of the president's position, issued with the consent and authority of Mr. Hoover himself.

Hills of Bethlehem Resound Today to Worship of Thousands of Pilgrims. BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 24.—These hills wherein Christ was born some 1930 years ago awake again today to the reverent throng of thousands of pilgrims come to worship as the shepherds did on the first Christmas.

Pilgrims from many lands and all Christian sects, some in the sober garb of the occident and others in the picturesque costumes of the east, streamed along the five and one-half miles of winding road southwestward from Jerusalem to take part in tonight's great Christmas mass.

Some came in automobiles, some on donkeys and many afoot. On the way they passed scenes treasured in sacred history—the well of the mass, dedicated to the three wise men of the east; the convent of Elijah, the tomb of Rachel and David's well.

All were headed towards the reverent church of the nativity, containing the Grotto which tradition says is built over the spot where stood the manger in which the savior was laid.

Bethlehem has changed little over the centuries. The shepherds still tend their flocks in the hills, and there is the same type of ancient houses, with the stables underneath. If the night is clear, the same eternal stars will shine down on the hillsides where the shepherds heard the angelic choir, "peace on earth, good will to men."

The song of the angels will be reproduced by the chanting chorists.

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Happy, Prosperous New Year to One and All.

SKILES GROCERY & MARKET AND EMPLOYEES

CAPTAIN EAKER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. Saturday night, remaining there until Monday morning. Parachutes. Plenty of parachutes for use in emergency were carried, each member of the party carrying one, as required by government regulations.

Captain Eaker will leave his plane in San Angelo and he and his brother will proceed to Eden by airplane. A wire was sent ahead to relatives so that they will be on hand to meet him at San Angelo when he arrives.

Captain Eaker has little to say. He appears to shun notoriety although he is pleasant and friendly to a marked degree, and easily approachable. He has numerous medals and decorations given him by various nations, including two Distinguished Flying Crosses from congress, but he never wears these except on occasions of state. He prefers to take his honors slyly as mere incidents in the pursuit of a profession which he follows for various nations, including two Distinguished Flying Crosses from congress, but he never wears these except on occasions of state.

Quincy will return to Washington with the captain and his brother, Eaker is due to arrive here on this return Saturday, having lunch here before resuming the flight.

Five Doctors Will Examine Pantages. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Alexander Pantages, millionaire theatrical man in jail pending result of his appeal from conviction of criminally assaulting Eunice Primale, 17 year old dancer, will be examined by five physicians appointed by the district attorney. It was announced today.

The doctors will be called upon to testify when the hearing of the showman's plea is called on Thursday.

Pantages is asking that he be given freedom on bond, asserting he is in danger of death from heart ailments if held in confinement.

Moody Prepares Xmas Greetings. AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Governor Dan Moody is preparing a Christmas New Year greeting to the people of Texas, recouping the blessings and prosperity of this year and wishing even more for next year.

Snyder—New filling station opened east of new Burton-Lingo lumber yard.

Electra—73 permits issued for drilling in this area.

Shippers in the church of the nativity.

At midnight the great mass will be celebrated above the Grotto, the spot towards which the thoughts of all Christendom are turning.

The orthodox service will be begun by one of the many titular archbishops from the Patriarch's coast in Jerusalem. Later, the Patriarch, resplendent in vestments of gold and white and attended by his bishops and clergy, will ascend to the Grotto on the nativity. There the gospel will be chanted in Greek and English, the royal houses, whose subjects include orthodox christians, will be commemorated and the silver star in the marble paving will be kissed. It is surrounded perpetually by 15 lamps—six Greek, five Armenian and four latin—and is inscribed, "hic de virginia maria Jesus Christus natus est"—"Here of the Virgin Mary Jesus Christ was born."

The impressiveness of the ceremony may occasionally be disturbed by the shouting of the jacobites and copts who will simultaneously hold their celebrations in another part of the Basilica, one group chanting in Syriac and the other in Egyptian.

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Santa Claus No Role for Moneyless Men. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus is a jolly, rotund, beaming old fellow. Perhaps that is why destitute men will not play his part of happiness, badly as they need the money.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT 33. PASTURAGE FOR RENT—Will take a limited number of cows for pasture; plenty of grass and water. Apply L. F. Threl, 1000 N. avenue, or phone 166J—dht.

TRAIN SCHEDULE. Texas and Pacific. Change in scheduling Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 24:

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Announcements. The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel. Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, BRUCE C. BONEY; secretary, DUDLEY LEE.

Cisco Chapter No. 130, L. A. M. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. I. N. NICHOLSON, H. P. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M. meets on first Thursday, 8 p. m. J. M. WITTEN, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 41, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MAYE WESTERFELDT, W. M.; BEULAH WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. E. O. E. No. 137, meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m. Julia Edg. Visiting Elks cordially invited. HUGH WHITE, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

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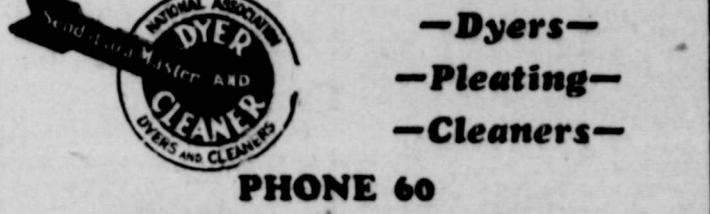
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BRITAIN READY FOR YULETIDE CELEBRATIONS

By ROBERT C. DOWSON
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 LONDON, Dec. 24.—Staggering under the weight of numerous packages, the majority of the adult population of Britain today were completing preparations for Christmas.

To the Briton Christmas is the greatest holiday of the year and he celebrates it by indulging in two days of feasting, drinking, merrymaking and sport. Most offices, warehouses and factories closed down early today to give employees a chance to finish shopping or make early starts on Continental trips.

When Britain's children awake tomorrow their first action will be to rush to the stockings they hang by the chimneys to see if Santa Claus has answered their requests for presents.

A United Press correspondent during a tour of the biggest toy stores in London when hurrying parents were making the last rounds of their Christmas shopping expedition found the demand for tin soldiers had increased enormously. Girls are revering to dolls, so that washing and nursing the wounded probably will be a feature of the nursery during the coming year.

Styles in Dolls
 This year's dolls have heads made of silk and stuffed with soft, resilient material and glass eyes continue to give them natural lustre. This year's teddy bears are of silk plush and are obtainable in many of vivid colors.

The more expensive toys for boys are scale models of leading automobiles, the majority propelled by pedals but some driven by electric motors. In many cases stores received orders with written specifications as to color and fittings so that the boy's car would be "just like daddy's."

Families will gather around a festive table laden with turkey, chicken, goose and the roast beef of old England. Christmas pudding, rich with fruits, nuts, spices, brandy and beer will wind up the meal and signify the commencement of the evening's merrymaking.

Similar festive gatherings will be held in the principal hotels, restaurants and cafes throughout the country and lively music and popping cork are heard until the early hours.

There are thousands of families however, whose breadwinners are on the long lists of Britain's unemployed.

But even poorhouses will have their celebration. The majority will be decorated with paper colored lanterns, while little extras in food and drink will be on the tables.

Thursday will be Boxing Day, the day when servants, tradesmen's delivery men, mailmen and messenger boys in years gone by collected their Christmas tips known as "boxes." The modern Boxing Day is devoted to more feasting and drinking theaters pantomimes, sports events, circuses, fairs and every conceivable kind of amusement.

By Friday morning Britain will be coming down to earth again and the majority of the revellers will resume daily routines.

Christmas for the British royal family will mean resumption of the custom of holding a happy gathering at Sandringham. It will be recalled that last year the royal family spent a very quiet, anxious Yuletide at Buckingham Palace in London where the King was lying seriously ill.

Huntsville — Huntsville Steam Laundry added dry cleaning plant to equipment.

LOOKS FOR WORLD'S PRIZE



The blueblood of the animal world, Brownvale Premier, owned by A. C. Shallenberger, former governor of Nebraska, is expected to collect a few ribbons at the International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago, November 30. The bull was judged grand champion shorthorn of the National Western Stock Show, held in Denver this year and also won honors as senior champion and grand champion at the Kansas National Livestock Show. Other honors won this year include grand championships at Omaha, Des Moines, Lincoln Neb., Topeka, Kan., Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

NEW CALENDAR BY SOVIET BANS CHRISTMAS DAY

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—The Christmas holidays having been abolished in the reorganization of the Soviet calendar a few months ago, work, trade and amusement will be carried on today as usual.

The principal sign of the Christmas spirit here is a more than usually vigorous anti-religious campaign which began last night and will continue throughout the holiday week. Many of the churches here were crowded with worshippers last night despite the strenuous effort to obliterate this occasion.

In past years December 25 and 26 were recognized by the Soviet government as legal holidays. With the introduction of the five-day week and the unbroken work-week,

however, all religious holidays were canceled.

The vast majority of Greek Orthodox believers are not especially affected by the change. To them December 25 has always been work-day because the Church officially is still run on the Julian calendar, under which Christmas comes thirteen days later, on January 7, under the Gregorian time reckoning. The real Christmas celebration especially among the millions in the villages, will take place on that date.

As part of the campaign to erase Christmas, the winter holidays for schools and universities have been postponed by the Commissariat of Education to the week of January 21.

NEW PUMPING UNITS

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 24.—Three new pumping units are to be built by the Texas Pipe Line company on its main lines from the Panhandle oil fields to Bridgeport in Wise county. Work already has been started on an electrically equipped station at Kirkland and the other two stations will be located at Jolly and 11 miles east of Bellevue.

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JAKE HANNA WILL PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME

Jake Hanna of Centenary college, a huge blond chap, built out of 175 pounds of bone and flesh, will be one of the many human attractions at the Owen Stadium, Dallas on New Year's Day afternoon, when football players from eight schools will represent the southwest in an epic conflict against eleven schools representing The Big Ten Conference and other schools from the Midwest.

Hanna is one of the greatest broken field runners that ever stepped upon a gridiron. He has had not a little to do with defeating practically every college team in the Southwest Conference during the last three years. He went great against S. M. U. and Texas A. and M. in 1927 and he was a "wow" against Baylor last fall. Coach Morrison of S. M. U. used to think Hanna was poison—today he refers to him as a very desirable person to have around, for he will be helping the S. M. U. coach on New Year's Day to turn back the invaders who will be under the direction of Coach Jimmy Phelan, the mentor who last fall brought Perdue her first Big Ten Conference championship. Hanna will be singing his swan song to football on New Year's Day, for he will graduate from Centenary next June.

Three of Notre Dame's undefeated eleven of 1929—Ed Collins, end; Al Gebert, quarterback, and Joe Nash, center—will play for the Big Ten and Mid-West "outfit." Collins was one of the biggest cogs in the wheel of coach Hockney's success against nine opponents during the season just closed. He is a super-great receiver of the forward pass—He is fast down the field and he tackles hard and sure. Gebert is a fine strategist and a good all-around man. Nash is a bear on defense—smashing and he is one of the surest passers in football.

Tickets for the game are going so well that with the game almost two weeks away last year's total sale already has been passed.

Dies Pleading for Ring From Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Pleading to be allowed to keep an inexpensive gold ring his wife gave him before she died several years ago, Elias Ellimond, 60, was slain last night by two young bandits who held up the Park Avenue Shoe store in which he clerked.

The bandits had taken \$75 from the cash register, but they demanded the ring too.

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The service we give throughout the year likewise comes straight from the heart, and it is a pleasure to know that so many people are recognizing our efforts to be of the most possible service.

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With which we serve you throughout the year the members of our organization now unite in wishing our many friends and customers with whom we have had so many pleasant dealings a Christmas filled with all the things of heart's desire, and a New Year of prosperity and happiness.

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DEVICE MAKES HANDS REPLACE EARS OF MUTES

By H. E. RAINVILLE
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — Fingers and hands are taking the place of ears for the little deaf and dumb pupils at the Alexander Graham Bell school in Chicago. An electrical device which magnifies the vibrations of the voice 175 times is held in the hand. Based upon a hypothesis developed by Prof. Albert H. Gault, of the physiology department of Northwestern university, it is supplied each of the five pupils in a special class, a study of the practicability of the instrument is being made.

The sense of touch is claimed to be the parent sense, by scientists. Prof. Gault worked upon this principle. The instrument includes an earpiece for those who have any residual hearing, no matter how small the degree, a mouthpiece and the circular object containing a magnet and diaphragm. The diaphragm registers the vocal vibrations upon the skin of the hand.

Teachers of the deaf and dumb have encouraged their pupils to place their hands upon the teacher's throat while she was speaking. Miss Marne Lauritsen, a student of Prof. Gault's and his chief aid in developing the instrument, is instructing the class, "but this practice could only be followed one at a time, the rest of the class became inattentive. With this touch-telephone children not only feel the words coming through it, but can talk into it, and talk to each other, and 'hear' each other and the teacher without touching the lips."

Graphs are kept of the progress of the situation and the results show a remarkable improvement in the pupils. One girl acquired 23 words in seven weeks. Progress was improved 19 per cent over the use of the lip reading system alone, it is said.

The maintenance of the instruments and the power necessary has been furnished by the Carnegie institute at Washington, but as institute officials regard the experiment complete and a success, continued financing of the project is undecided.

BRIDGE



A new beauty spot at the nation's capital, the Arlington Memorial bridge, which spans the Potomac river at Washington to the Arlington cemetery, is shown in this impressive aerial view as it nears completion. The Lincoln Memorial can be seen in the background.

TWO ALLEGED PLOTS AGAINST CALLES BARRED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 — Two alleged plots of anarchists and a group conspiring against the life of former president, General Plutarco Elias Calles, caused the detention of 50 persons, including several women, by police and federal authorities today.

Both plots, it was indicated, were aimed at the life of the ex-president who recently returned from France and who yesterday was honored by a festival.

The first plot, revealed by police, caused the arrest of 30 men and women who allegedly took an oath to assassinate Calles, although there was no direct connection between this plot and the conspiracy of the anarchists, both aimed at Calles' life.

Twenty were arrested as anarchists. They were charged with planning a general terrorist campaign including a plot to kill Calles and several other Mexican notables, General Eulogio Ortiz, commander of the Mexico City garrison, was said to have been named for death by the anarchists. The group included several students and communists and five Cubans.

A group of 20 vasconcelistas, protesting the defeat of Jose Vasconcelos in the presidential election, were released.

HUGE SWEDISH FORESTS STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24 — More than 23,000,000 hectares or 57 per cent of the whole area of Sweden are woods, the province of Norrland having alone 13,000,000 hectares of forests, while Central and Southern Sweden shares are 3,700,000 and 4,900,000 hectares respectively.

ROBINS BEAVE COLD ANACONDA

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 24 — Migratory instincts have been overcome by two robins at Echo lake who, apparently, have decided to endure a frigid Montana

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DALLAS, Dec. 24 — Gaudy Christmas displays, throngs of holiday shoppers and the impossibility of clerks keeping out omniscient eyes combine to make the season rich in promise and fruits for the professional shoplifter.

Dallas officers recall that \$20,000 worth of goods were filched here last year. They believe this season will prove less devastating to merchants.

Augmenting the daring of the light fingered crew is the fact that they cannot be "sent up" for more than a year when the theft is under \$50. The risk is comparatively small and the labor worthy of it, they conclude—and act accordingly.

Yaleta — Blackie's Sweet Shop opened for business in post office building.

SELECT AMERICAN CARS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24 — American automobiles have been selected as the method of transportation for a desert survey on behalf of the Iraq Petroleum Company. The automobiles will convey the mission which has been appointed by the company to make a thorough survey of the trans-desert route from Iraq to the Mediterranean coast of Syria.

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

As we see the holiday wreaths and observe folks rushing here and there, buying gifts, speaking words of good cheer, and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think.

"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD WORLD AFTER ALL"

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LUNAR ROCKET READY FOR TRIP FAR IN HEAVENS

By HENRY MINOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
AYER, Mass., Dec. 24.—The big brother of the sky rocket with which you used to celebrate Fourth of July is poised here for one of the most extraordinary flights in history.

Some time in the not far distant future, if all goes well, this 12-foot steel projectile will rise with incredible speed from a tower at Camp Devens on the outskirts of this quiet little town and nose its way skyward, seeking the secrets of altitudes never reached by a man-made device.

The rocket's noisy zoom into space will mark the latest step in a series of unusual experiments started 20 years ago by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, Clark University scientist.

Popular fancy has drawn a seemingly indelible halo of romance around Professor Goddard's rocket during the years that he has busied himself with his work in the rather prosaic atmosphere of a laboratory.

To Record Air Data
Even his insistent declarations that he has no lunar aspirations have failed to destroy the general belief that he hopes eventually to send his strange contraption to the moon.

Those who toy most fervently with this fascinating theory like to think that there will be a man inside the huge steel tube as it speeds over the 229,000 or more miles to its fanciful destination. No one appears to have given much thought to the rather knotty problem of how the man would get back to earth once he had completed the journey.

But Professor Goddard protests that the paramount object of his experimentation at present is to obtain accurate data on meteorological conditions at various altitudes.

His big rocket is equipped with numerous devices for recording such information—devices which are intended to return to earth with the aid of a parachute attachment.

Test Rocket Noisy
Dr. Goddard has kept secret the exact method by which his projectile is propelled. It is understood, however, that the general idea is for a series of timed explosions to speed the rocket on its way, with a fresh blast expediting its flight as the power afforded by the previous explosion begins to wane.

At Auburn, near Worcester, several months ago, Dr. Goddard shot a rocket skyward. The scientist appeared well-pleased with the

outcome of the test flight but the attendant explosions alarmed residents of the countryside.

It was suggested by the fearful that recording devices carried by the rocket, in returning to earth, might smite a native. Dr. Goddard argued that the object which returned to the ground invariably landed only a short distance from the point from which the rocket had been loosed. Finally he compromised by transferring his experimental station to Camp Devens.

Mystery has surrounded the professor's activities herabouts. That remote section of deserted Camp Devens from which his 80-foot steel tower pokes its nose into the air has been guarded by two of his representatives who thus far have barred all curious from the reservation.

Brady Prepares to Entertain Veterans

BRADY, Dec. 24.—A program that will appeal to the veterans of the World War, is being worked out here for the seventeenth district convention of the American Legion which will be held Feb. 22-23.

M. J. Benefield, post commander of the local Elks F. A. Linn post, has appointed a program committee, in which is working jointly with the entertainment committee of the

BEST JUDGE



Individual winner of the inter-collegiate live stock judging championship at the International Livestock Show at Chicago this year is Paul Swaffer, Oklahoma A. & M. student of Warner, Okla. In three of five inter-collegiate judging contests this year, he has placed first—at Ft. Worth, Wichita and Chicago. He is a former 4-H club member.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee Sends Book to Local Club



Farmers Favor Birth Control

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Legitimate birth control is favored by a substantial number of farmers, their wives and residents of smaller cities, according to a national survey by Farm and Fireside. Out of 13,431 readers who expressed their views on the subject, 67 per cent favored "legalizing doctors to impart birth

control methods to married couples who apply jointly.

Women show five per cent more interest in the subject than men, and readers under 30 years of age showed 10 per cent greater interest than those over that age. The proportion of votes was practically the same in the farm and small town polls.

Birth control was only a part of the survey to determine the extent of the changes within the past decade in the trend of farm thought. It is largely upon the opinion thus gathered that the magazine, after 53 years, will appear under the name of The Country Home, typifying the tendency of farm and small town residents to pay more attention to how to live than to technical directions for farming.

Arkansas Debaters To Meet Chinese

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 24.—The University of Arkansas debating team will meet Chinese forensic representatives here on May 10, Coach V. L. Baker has announced.

Details of the international contest have not been released.

Arkansas' negative team will consist of R. L. Hoover, England, Ark., and Bryan Tabor, Muskogee, Okla. Their first intercollegiate competition will be with the University of Oklahoma late in March. They will also engage the School of Law and the University of Chicago on the question "Resolved: That advertising of commodities as practiced in the United States today by manufacturers, wholesalers, and dealers is more harmful than beneficial to society."

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A few of the things accomplished during 1929 to give you better telephone service

Here at the close of the year, we would like to look briefly with you at some of the things that have been done to make your telephone service better. These things are not offered as evidence of perfection. They simply are indications of the vast amount of honest effort being made by telephone people throughout the Southwest to improve your service.

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| <p>These men and machines are at work on a 50 million dollar, storm-proof long distance cable. Placed underground for safety, the cable will link the principal cities of the Southwest... Across Missouri hills, rolling Kansas prairies, beneath Oklahoma oil fields and into the heart of Texas, it will be a fast, dependable "main line" for long distance calls.</p> <p>Pole lines now linking chief cities will be freed to serve the smaller towns along their route. The project is the largest of its kind in the nation... five years will be needed to finish it... it will take care of growth of long distance service for 20 years to come.</p> | <p>"Will Thursday afternoon be satisfactory?" Thus, during 1929, have salesmen in many telephone business offices questioned persons having telephones installed.</p> <p>If the time they suggest is agreeable, an installer calls. If not, a time mutually convenient is set. Formerly it took seven days to put in a business telephone, ten days a residence telephone. Under the new plan the subscriber gets his telephone at a time agreed upon before he leaves the counter.</p> | <p>More than 37,000 dial telephones were installed in Southwestern territory in the first six months of this year alone.</p> <p>In St. Louis, Kansas City and Little Rock, "manual" telephone offices were "out over" to dial operation.</p> <p>Total dial telephones now in use in the Southwest are nearly 430,000.</p> |
| <p>These are telephone buildings erected in the Southwest in 1929.</p> <p>There are 26 of them, ranging from the 23-story Kansas City administration building to small central offices. Thousands of workers, millions of dollars in machinery, are housed in them.</p> <p>In addition to new buildings, paint brush and lawn mower have done widespread duty maintaining and improving buildings already in use.</p> | <p>Here is the girl who says, "Number, please?" when you place a telephone call.</p> <p>But her reply, after you have given the number, no longer is confined to the rigid phrase, "Thank you."</p> <p>This year her vocabulary has been broadened to include answers in keeping with the various types of requests she receives. She can say "all right, sir," "Yes, ma'am", can use any of several other suitable replies.</p> | <p>A lost call is a call that is not put through on the first attempt.</p> <p>Causes of lost calls: Sometimes an operator makes a mistake. Sometimes the person called does not answer his telephone quickly enough. Sometimes the person who called does not wait long enough for an answer.</p> <p>By careful efforts to save lost calls, operators this year salvaged 40 million of them.</p> |
| <p>This young lady is "Long Distance."</p> <p>During the past 12 months she has handled, in towns throughout the Southwest, an average of 155,000 calls daily.</p> <p>It has taken her just a fraction less than 3 minutes, on the average, to complete each call.</p> <p>Her technique has improved considerably since 1921. Then it took 9 minutes on the average to put a long distance call through.</p> | <p>Here is a telephone subscriber opening his bill.</p> <p>His bill this year is neater, more accurate, more detailed than ever before.</p> <p>Instead of being written by hand, it is typed upon the form. Special machines enable the girls who do the work to handle thousands of bills quickly, easily, efficiently.</p> | <p>Only the high spots of 1929 have been given here. They are typical, however, of the efforts being made to fulfill the Bell System policy voiced by President Walter S. Gifford of the A. T. & T. Co.: "... a telephone service for the nation more and more free from imperfections, errors or delays and always at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety."</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY</p> |

TALKIES TEACH PHILADELPHIA POLICE ROOKIES

By JOHN M. MARTYN
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Complete equipment for producing talking motion pictures will be installed at the Philadelphia Police Training girls' school, it was announced by Director of Public Safety Lemuel B. Schoff of the field.

The decision to install the apparatus was reached after a conference between Schoff and C. D. Otter of the division manager of Electrical with Research Products, Inc., when in-struction of police rookies was dis-cussed.

The director, who recently obtain-ed conviction of a highwayman through introduction of the prison-er's "talkie" confession, believes talking films will be of great value in both police and firemen's train-ing schools and plans to have the apparatus installed by January 15.

Films will be taken which will show the recruits the best methods of handling prisoners, how to render first aid, proper handling of firearms, the best means of attack or retreat under gun fire and a thorough course of modern police methods," the director announced. "In the school for our embryo firemen the talking film will greatly assist in instruction of the use of ex-tension ladders, nozzles and other firefighting apparatus.

The equipment is portable and may be moved from place to place with little effort. This will make it possible to use the same machines in instruction of police and firemen, and if the occasion presents itself, can be taken into a court room to be used in presenting evi-dence. It also is the intention of the Department of Public Safety to use this equipment to make a per-manent record of every criminal ar-ested in the city."

Woodward Will Not Run for Congress

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Senator Wal-fer Woodward, Coleman here today, announces he will be a candidate for re-election and not for con-gress against R. G. Lee and Tom Blanton. Woodward will file a brief in court of criminal appeals in re-hearing of John Swilley case. Woodward was special counsel aid-ing prosecution of Ofillio Herrera Mexican, given death sentence for murder of Sheriff Allen Murray, Mason county, with appeal submit-ted and pending for decision. "Mal-ice aforethought" was not in Her-rrera's indictment and that case will be reversed if court adheres to its Swilley opinion.

DIFFERENT NOW SAYS A CISCO HOUSEWIFE

Mrs. Broyles Says Condition Has Greatly Improved Since Taking Orgatone.

"I haven't had a pain since I be-gan taking Orgatone several weeks ago," says Mrs. J. N. Broyles, resid-ing at 1108 Avenue J, Cisco, Texas, the other day.

"I had a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble that had wor-ried me for the past several years," continued Mrs. Broyles, "and my nerves too were in an awfully bad state. I had no appetite, and after eating anything my food would fer-ment in my stomach and cause gas to form and the pain was awful to bear—something like cramp colic and I got to be weak and nervous from the case, and I was badly constipat-ed and was in a general run-down condition and could hardly take in-terest in my housework or look af-ter it with any satisfaction.

"But it's quite different now I took my first bottle of Orgatone several weeks ago and I got much relief from it. I kept on taking the medicine and my condition has im-proved so much I don't have the gas and swelling at my stomach like I did before, my nerves are much quieter and the constipation is over-come, and I am feeling stronger and more fit to look after things about the house than I was before I began using it."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Cisco at the Dean Drug Store.

Powell's Cleaning Plant

(Oldest in Cisco)
 For Quick and Ef-ficient Cleaning and Pressing Service. A satisfactory service for many years — a satisfactory service still.

Phone 282.

PASTOR QUILTS



Belief in racial equality in worship cost Rev. Adelbert J. Helm, above, his position as pastor of the fashionable Bethel Evangelical church of Detroit. Rev. Helm resigned because his church council re-fused membership to two ne-groes.

Army Team Grinds for Coast Classic

STANFORD University, Calif., Dec. 24.—Two intensive secret practice sessions every day is the sched-ule for the West Point football team, now quartered on the Stan-ford campus.

Captain Biff Jones is serious about this business of taking Stanford's measure next Saturday, and he is

going to let nothing interfere with his plans.

News photographers yesterday were permitted to observe the cadets in action and to take pictures, but today the gates were barred.

Meanwhile, a similar secrecy was observed by the Stanford squad, practicing with the Shrine eastern all stars in another field.

Members of all three teams that are practicing at Stanford will be given a Christmas dinner tomor-row, with notables from the army, civilian, journalistic, and sporting world present.

Vast Christmas Tree for Bereaved Kiddies

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 24.—A vast Christmas tree will be heavy with proof that there is a Santa Claus when the sun rises tomorrow over the miners' settlement here where some 150 children were lit-fatherless by a disaster that took the lives of 61 men.

Civic organizations secretly pre-pared the treat for the children while J. G. Paterbaugh, treasurer for a fund to relieve the bereaved families, announced \$60,000 had been subscribed.

Bremond—Work started by State Highway department on new bridge across Little Brazos west of this town on Marlin highway.

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is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy known.

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TO SAY

We Pledge Ourselves Anew to Your Service During 1930

We extend good wishes, to be sure, but the best way we know to add to your happiness is to do our part in serving you acceptably with a service that will bring the smile of satisfaction. This we pledge to strive earnestly to do each day of the New Year.

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY
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HERE'S TO OUR FRIENDS...

To our older friends, to our newer friends, to our friends yet to be: We take much pride in the firm friendships which we have ben able to win by our high quality of mer-chandise, cheerful service and ready desire to accommodate, and,

We are wishing for you, one and all, the choicest enjoyments of the glad holiday sea-son now with us. May they add to your per-manent stock of happiness and to your length of life.

Please us often with your visits during the New Year.

DEAN DRUG COMPANY
 The Rexall Store
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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Season's Greetings

CHRISTMAS—what memories of Love, Unfailing Service, Trust and Faith are brought to mind at this period of the year—brought to mind for expression to friends and loved ones.

Helping to bring Christmas Joy to over 33,000 families of West Texas, this servant of the people wishes its many friends—old and new—the greatest of joy and happiness and the utmost of prosperity.

The members of the West Texas Utili-ties Company Family unite in wishing our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

Greetings FROM TULLOS BROS.

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE LIKE YOUR ARITHMETIC:—

- Your Joys Added
- Your Sorrows Subtracted
- Your Worries Divided
- Your Happiness Multiplied

WE WISH FOR ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas

CAS COTTON DROPPED OFF NEAR MILLION BALES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Why there is a falling off in the Texas crop from 4,402,173 bales in 1928 to 3,518,829 bales in 1929 is revealed by a new report showing comparative figures by counties.

El Paso county dropped from 40,959 to 31,532; Pecos county increased its crop from 15 bales to 57,835 bales; Fort Bend county, which has some of the best cotton crops that it has had in years, had only 73,350 bales in 1928, but in 1929 it had 114,433 bales in 1928 had 92,353 bales in 1929. El Paso county dropped from 40,959 to 31,532; Pecos county increased its crop from 15 bales to 57,835 bales; Fort Bend county, which has some of the best cotton crops that it has had in years, had only 73,350 bales in 1928, but in 1929 it had 114,433 bales in 1928, dropped to 92,353 in 1929; Kaufman county dropped from 75,036 to 55,043.

Comparative figures on some other counties are:

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| Anderson | 1929 | 1928 |
| Cameron | 17,720 | 26,089 |
| Cherokee | 36,972 | 36,554 |
| Cooke | 27,268 | 36,760 |
| Dallas | 11,899 | 15,471 |
| Denton | 37,898 | 42,690 |
| Eastland | 25,919 | 26,185 |
| Freesboro | 4,559 | 6,248 |
| Harris | 19,196 | 22,327 |
| Hidalgo | 5,499 | 13,228 |
| Johnson | 53,163 | 43,212 |
| Marathon | 25,990 | 33,626 |
| Maricopa | 50,346 | 52,996 |
| Midland | 56,591 | 61,368 |
| Monroe | 84,998 | 105,447 |
| Smith | 36,865 | 44,613 |
| Tarrant | 15,957 | 13,296 |
| Taylor | 19,912 | 24,554 |
| Tom Green | 7,490 | 8,890 |
| Travis | 16,773 | 44,671 |
| Wichita | 19,328 | 14,896 |

SANTA VISITS BERLIN YOUTH ON XMAS EVE

By KENDALL FOSS
Special Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Shops and offices will close early this evening in order that the city's workers may get home in time for Father Christmas's visit to the children.

In Germany Santa Claus prefers to arrive on Christmas Eve rather than wait for morning. This evening theatres and restaurants, for the most part, are closed and trolleys and buses almost empty.

Every true Berliner plans to stay at home to help decorate the tree and to share the children's delight when they open their presents.

It is estimated that nearly 750,000 Christmas trees have found purchasers in Berlin alone. During the past weeks every open square has had its quota of little booths where evergreens might be bought. In the poorer sections of the city in the center and the east end, Christmas trees have been supplemented by the traditional Christmas Markets. Here the poorer folk bring little dolls and some made toys and decorations to sell. Formerly this custom was a feature in all sections of the city, but of late years the growth of department stores has relegated the informal markets to the less well-to-do districts.

It is estimated that Berlin will consume approximately 900,000 geese tomorrow—roast geese being the almost invariable Christmas dish. Carp, especially popular on New Year's also will be eaten in large quantities tomorrow.

A curious tradition which many foreigners fail to prepare for is the superstition that it brings bad luck to wash clothes between Christmas and New Year's. Few laundries are willing to take the risk and many a forgetful housewife will find herself hard put to it to get the washing done.

Tomorrow and Thursday are

GETS MILLIONS



Only 11 years old, Josephine Barth of Denver has inherited \$1,000,000 from the estate of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Georgia Barth—but she won't get the money until she is 30. In the meantime the fortune is to be held in trust and the income distributed among the grandmother's three children.

"Rubber Checks" Cut Honeymoon Short

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—"Rubber checks,"—the kind that "bounce back" with the statement, "no account" on them—today had resulted in a bride of two months having her husband, a former ministerial student arrested.

Alex Patterson admitted, according to police, to giving his wife, Emma, a worthless \$200 check for a wedding present and then taking her on a honeymoon on money obtained by issuing spurious checks.

Patterson admitted serving two prison sentences and said he cashed the worthless checks while dressed in the garb of a minister, a profession he said he gave up to become a check passer.

GIRL DIES FROM BURNS
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—As Jane Valdez, 7, danced about a trash fire of holiday clean-up refuse, the trailing of her mother's skirt in which she was garbed became ignited. Before a hand could be turned to extinguish the flames, she was a human torch. She died later in a hospital.



**DELICACIES
FOR CHRISTMAS**

Turkey Dinner Christmas with all the Trimmings. Price 50c.

ALEXANDER HOTEL

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU

We have only been in Cisco a short time, but we have become very much attached to your people and have been greatly impressed by the many kindnesses and courtesies shown.

Cisco is to become our permanent home. Our business will become a part of what constitutes Cisco's boosting enterprises. It will be no longer Your town but Our.

Now let us thank you for your welcome and your patronage. It will be our pleasure to serve you in a business capacity during the coming year, we hope, and it will be our constant aim to serve you better—high quality and lower prices.

The Sanitary Food Store

406 Avenue D.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Prompts us to express to you our thanks for the courtesies you have been kind enough to extend us through the year which is now coming to a close and to voice the wish that the merry season now upon us may find you and yours well, happy and in tune with the chimes of the holidays. May the morning of the New Year bring you added joys and carry you along in its passing to the islands of your heart's desire. And after the holiday season has passed we crave the opportunity to manifest in a more tangible form our deep and abiding appreciation of your patronage and your friendship during the past year.

SOUTHWESTERN MOTOR CO.

"Cisco's Most Complete Garage"

Phone Number 487. Cor. Ave. D and 9th Street.

**A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

To friends and patrons
Everywhere.

**Powell Cleaning
Plant**

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the Christmastide, again, the beneficent influences of the day rules in the hearts of all mankind. Self is forgotten, the sweet sentiments of love, friendship and kinship are reunited, the poor remembered.

CHRISTMAS IS A WONDERFUL SEASON!

We hope the day may mean as much to our friends everywhere. And more . . . may the powerful influences of this day have its effect for good in all nations and among all peoples.

May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone to day, but throughout the coming year.

The true spirit of Christmas alone will bring tranquility to individuals and nations, a unity of kindly, unselfish thought and action will mean "Peace and Good Will to Mankind" everywhere.

This, then, is our Christmas Greeting.

THE SPORT SHOPPE

Where Cisco Women Love to Shop.

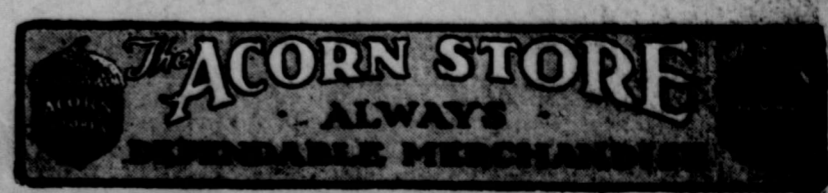
GLADLY WE WELCOME THE YULETIDE

We welcome again the opportunity to express to our many friends and patrons our sincere gratitude for the continued evidence of your good will which has made the closing year a good one for us.

We are counting on your friendship and patronage during the year soon to dawn upon us and are preparing to show to you our appreciation in the form of better values and more complete service in every department where we find improvement possible.

In the meantime: Merry Christmas—Happy New Year.

The Store of Courteous Service.



PLOT TO KILL BELGIUM ROYAL FAMILY BARED

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A daring anarchist plot to assassinate the entire Belgian royal family on the eve of the wedding of Princess Marie Louise to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy was described today in dispatches from Brussels.

The Daily Mail printed dispatches which asserted that an Italian anarchist, had confessed the plot to police.

The young Italian's name was given as Bernal, said to have been sent to Brussels to replace a chief communist agent from Moscow, recently sentenced to prison.

Bernal was reported to have confessed that he arrived in the Belgian capital with the intention of assassinating Professor Alfredo Rocca, Italian minister of justice, who was scheduled to lecture there Friday.

He enlarged upon his confession to include the anarchists' plot to kill the five members of the royal family by a daring bomb attack on the royal train when it leaves for Rome for the wedding January 8.

U. S. TO CANADA



WITH HEARTY GOOD WISHES FROM EVERY MEMBER OF THIS FIRM TO YOU AND YOURS---

We are thinking of you at this Holiday Season, not merely as one with whom we have had the good fortune to come into business relations, but as a friend. We are happy because we have that priceless asset—your good will. We greet you and wish you happiness and prosperity.

Dot Reid, 16, didn't tip-toe through the tulips as the popular song has it, but she did tip-toe from the United States to Canada across the new Ambassador bridge at Detroit, covering the 2 1/4 miles in 36 minutes and 40 seconds. Dot, a toe dancer in a musical revue, thereby won a lot of fame and a cash prize of \$250. She is shown here in a closeup and while adjusting her dancing shoes.

Port Arthur Refuses Breck Challenge

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 24.—Texas still was without a state high school football champion today and there appeared little likelihood that one would be named for the 1929 season.

With Breckenridge and Port Arthur playing to a scoreless tie in the finals of the tournament at Waco last week, a playoff loomed as the only possibility of naming the title holder. Officials at the game refused to concede the title to either team for penetrating their opponents 20-yard line.

Breckenridge then challenged Port Arthur to meet in another game. Port Arthur refused last night. The school board voted to decline the Breckenridge offer.

One Customer Will Have Merry Xmas

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 24.—After a motorist had purchased nearly a barrel of alcohol from a garage here, it was discovered there had been a mistake in delivery between a druggist and the garage.

The druggist has denatured alcohol intended for the garage, while the car owner, apparently discovering the nature—not denature—of the small lot purchased for his radiator, returned to the garage and bought the rest of the barrel.

BANDITS ROB TOWN
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 24.—Thirty bandits entered El Potrero, 50 miles from here, Sunday night throwing dynamite bombs which killed two Mexicans and wounded two others. The bandits robbed several stores of money and merchandise.

RESCUES PET IN FIRE
DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Little Douglas Brewer's home is burned to the ground and he's nursing severe burns on his hands, neck and arms, but his dog is safe. He crawled underneath a flaming porch to rescue the pet.

KLEIMAN'S

Phone Number 39

602 Main St.

LOOKING INTO 1930

The New Year is here. We welcome it. We welcome the opportunity to serve and progress, to be a factor in the upbuilding of Cisco, to contribute and define a distinctive service to the men and women of the city and state we all love.

In dedicating anew our service to our patrons and Cisco, we want those who go along the years with us to know something of our aims for 1930.

WE GIVE YOU THEM BRIEFLY:

To give our patrons an even more intelligent comprehensive and obligating store service. To give our patrons an even more intelligent service for which this store has always been known.

To maintain our well-known policy of fair and equitable prices for superior merchandise.

To create by enlargement and rearrangement an even more beautiful store building and appointments.

These aims are not new in themselves. We have held them in our dreams for a greater and better store through the years. But they become new as each year sees their fulfillment. So, in 1930 we begin the year with the determination to make our dreams come true!

May 1930 hold for our patrons, co-worker and friends everywhere. . . .

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Carroll Auto Supply Co.

Cisco, Texas

RICH IN MEANING TO ALL MANKIND

.... Christmas Is Full

- of hallowed associations
- of fond memories
- of golden deeds
- of warm hearts
- of glowing hospitable heartstones

May all its richness, and feeling and fondness be yours, this year, next year, and the years to come.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

J.C. PENNEY CO.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Another Christmas is at hand and another New Year approaches. We are deeply grateful for the patronage we have enjoyed, and for the kindly favors that have been shown us in the year now passing.

It is our ambition to merit your good will and patronage, and to this end we shall continue in the future as in the past, to strive toward a still better and more efficient service.

JOHNSTON'S GROCERY & MARKET

Phone 108-109

309 W. Broadway

MAY THE SMILE OF GOOD CHEER BE YOURS SINCERE---

And the Fond Recollections of The Joys of a Merry Christmas Light Your Way Down the Road of 1930 to Success and Happiness!

--WE GREET YOU
--WE THANK YOU

And as we approach 1930 we are thinking, building, planning to make this business more worthy of your confidence, esteem and patronage.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ELLIOTT DRUG STORES

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"Two Stores to Serve You"

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A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Well, if you must know, Marley died, and Scrooge, his partner was a squeezing, grasping, old sinner; hard and flint from which no steel ever struck out generous fire. A Christmas Eve old Scrooge busy in his counting house, clerk in the dismal little cubby beyond was nearly freezing, age being so mean he begged him all but the tiniest crumb of a fire.

Scrooge's nephew came, with "Merry Christmas" on his lips. "Humbug!" sneered Scrooge, and he him out. Two gentlemen seeking charity, and Scrooge telling them their way. Then, telling his clerk what an imposition it was to expect wages on Christmas Day, when no work was

done, Scrooge left the office for his dismal quarters.

And then, with his key in the lock of the door, he saw in the knocker—not a knocker, but the face of Marley!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

At length the hour of shutting up the counting house arrived. With an ill-will Scrooge dismounted from his stool, and tacitly admitted the fact to the expectant clerk in the tank, who instantly snuffed his candle out, and put on his hat.

"You'll want all day tomorrow, I suppose?" said Scrooge.

"If quite convenient, sir," said Scrooge, "and it's not fair. If I was to stop half-a-crown for it, you'd think yourself ill used, I'll be bound!"

The clerk smiled faintly.

"And yet," said Scrooge, "you don't think me ill used when I pay a day's wages for no work."

The clerk observed that it was only once a year.

"A poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every twenty-fifth of December!" said Scrooge, buttoning his great coat to the chin. "But I suppose you must have the whole day. Be here all the earlier next morning."

The clerk promised that he would; and Scrooge walked out with a growl. The office was closed in a twinkling, and the clerk, with the long ends of his white comforter dangling below his waist (for he boasted no great coat), went down a slide on Cornhill, at the end of a lane of boys, 20 times, in honour of his being Christmas eve, and then ran home to Camden town as hard as he could pelt, to play at blindman's buff.

Scrooge took his melancholy dinner in his usual melancholy tavern, and having read all the newspapers, and beguiled the rest of the evening with his banker's book, went home to bed. He lived in chambers which had once belonged to his deceased partner. They were a gloomy suite of rooms, in a lowering pile of building up a yard, where it had so little business to be, that one could scarcely help fancying it must have run there when it was a young house, playing at hide-and-seek with other houses, and having forgotten the way out again.

I was old enough now, and dreary enough; for nobody lived in it but Scrooge, the other rooms being all let out as offices. The yard was so dark that even Scrooge, who knew its every stone, was fain to grope with his hands. The fog and frost so hung about the black old gateway of the house, that it seemed as if the Genius of the Weather, at its morbid meditation on the threshold.

Now, it is a fact that there was nothing at all particular about the knocker on the door, except that it was very large. It is also a fact that Scrooge had seen it, night and morning, during his whole residence in that place; also that Scrooge had as little of what is called fancy about him as any man in the City of London, even including—which is a bold word—the corporation, aldermen, and liveries. Let it also be borne in mind that Scrooge had not bestowed one thought on Marley since his last mention of his seven-years-dead partner that afternoon. And then let any man explain to him, if he can, how it happened that Scrooge, having his key in the lock of the door, saw in the knocker, without its undergoing any intermediate process of change—not a knocker, but Marley's face.

Marley's face. It was not in impenetrable shadow, as the other objects in the yard were, but had a dismal light about it, like a bad lobster in a dark cellar. It was not angry or ferocious, but looked at Scrooge as Marley used to look; with ghostly spectacles turned up on its ghostly forehead. The hair was curiously stirred, as if by breath or hot air; and, though the eyes were wide open, they were perfectly motionless. That, and its livid colour, made it horrible; but its horror seemed to be in spite of its own expression.

As Scrooge looked fixedly at this phenomenon, it was a knocker again.

To say that he was not startled, or that his blood was not conscious of a terrible sensation to which it had been a stranger from infancy,

would be untrue. But he put his hand upon the key he had relinquished, turned it sturdily, walked in, and lighted his candle.

He did pause, with a moment's irresolution, before he shut the door; and he did look cautiously behind it first, as if he half-expected to be terrified with the sight of Marley's pigtail sticking out into the hall. But there was nothing on the back of the door, except the screws and nuts that held the knocker on, so he said, "Noah, noah!" and closed it with a bang.

The sound resounded through the house like thunder. Every room above, and every cask in the wine-merchant's cellars below, appeared to have a separate peal of echoes of its own. Scrooge was not a man to be frightened by echoes. He fastened the door, and walked across the hall, and up the stairs; slowly too; trimming his candle as he went.

You may talk vaguely about driving a coach and six up a good old flight of stairs, or through a bad young Act of Parliament; but I mean to say you might have got a hearse up that staircase, and taken it broadwise, with the splinter bar towards the wall, and the door towards the ball-trades; and done it as easily as he went.

Up Scrooge went, not caring a button for that. Darkness is cheap, and Scrooge is not a man to be frightened by a ghost.

At the top of the stairs, he found a door which he had never noticed before, and which he had never seen open. He opened it, and there he found a room which he had never seen before. It was a room of a peculiar shape, and of a peculiar height. It was a room of a peculiar shape, and of a peculiar height. It was a room of a peculiar shape, and of a peculiar height.

that hung in the room, and communicated, for some purpose now forgotten, with a chamber in the highest story of the building. It was with great astonishment, and with a strange, inexplicable dread, that, as he looked, he saw this bell begin to swing. It swung so softly in the outset that it scarcely made a sound; but soon it rang out loudly, and so did every bell in the house.

This might have lasted half a minute, or a minute, but it seemed an hour. The bells ceased, as they had begun, together. They were succeeded by a clanking noise, deep down below, as if some person were dragging a heavy chain over the casks in the wine-merchant's cellar. Scrooge then remembered to have heard that ghost in haunted houses were described as dragging chains.

The cellar door flew open with a booming sound, and then he heard the noise much louder on the floors below; then coming up the stairs; then coming straight towards his door.

"It's humming still!" said Scrooge. "I won't believe it."

His color changed, though, when without a pause it came on through the heavy door and passed into the room before his eyes. Upon its coming in, the dying light leaped up, as though it cried, "I know him! Marley's Ghost!" and fell again.

The same face; the very same! Marley in his pig-tail, usual waistcoat, tights, and boots; the tassels on the latter bristling, like his pig-tail, and his coat-skirts, and the hair upon his head. The chain he drew was clasped about his middle. It was long, and wound about him like a tail; and it was made of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds, and heavy purses wrought in steel. His body was transparent so that Scrooge, observing him, and looking through his waistcoat, could see the two buttons on his coat behind.

Scrooge had often heard it said that Marley had no bowels, but he had never believed it until now.

No, nor did he believe it even now. Though he looked the phantom through and through, and saw it standing before him; though he felt the chilling influence of its death-cold eyes, and marked the very texture of the folded kerchief bound about its head and chin, which wrapper he had not observed before, he was still incredulous, and fought against his senses.

"How now!" said Scrooge, caustic and cold as ever. "What do you want with me?"

"Much!"—Marley's voice; no doubt about it.

"Who are you?"

"Ask me who I was."

"Who were you then?"

Scrooge, raising his voice, "You're particular, for a shade." He was going to say "to a shade," but substituted this, as more appropriate.

"In life I was your partner, Jacob Marley."

"Can you—can you sit down?"

Asked Scrooge, looking doubtfully at him.

"I can."

"Do it, then."

Scrooge asked the question, because he didn't know whether a ghost so transparent might take a chair; and felt that in the event of its being impossible, it might involve the necessity of an embarrassing explanation. But the Ghost sat down on the opposite side of the fireplace, as if he were quite used to it.

"You don't believe in me," observed the Ghost.

"I don't," said Scrooge.

"What evidence would you have of my reality beyond that of your own senses?"

"I don't know," said Scrooge.

"Why do you doubt your senses?"

"Because," said Scrooge, "a lit-

tle thing affects them. A slight grave about you, whatever you digested bit of beef or a blot of mustard, a crumb of cheese, a fragment of an underdone potato. There's more of gravy than of argument about 'em."

Scrooge was not much in the habit of cracking jokes, nor did he feel in his heart by any means waggish then. The truth is, that he tried to be smart, as a means of distracting his own attention, and keeping down his terror; for the specter's voice disturbed the very marrow of his bones.

To sit staring at those fixed, glazed eyes in silence, for the moment, would play Scrooge felt, the head, as if it were too warm to wear indoors, its lower jaw dropped down upon its breast!

Scrooge fell upon his knees, and clasped his hands before his face. "Mercy!" he said. "Dreadful apparition, why do you trouble me?"

"Man of the worldly mind!" replied the Ghost, "do you believe in me or not?"

"I do," said Scrooge; "I must. But why do spirits walk the earth, and why do they come to me?"

"It is required of every man," the Ghost returned, "that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellow-men, and travel far and wide; and, if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death. It is doomed to wander through the world—oh, woe is me!—and witness what it cannot share, but might have shared on earth, and earned to happiness!"

Again the specter raised a cry. "You are fettered," said and shook its chain and wrung its shadow hands.

Scrooge, trembling, "Tell me why?"

"I wear the chain I forged in life," replied the Ghost. "I made it link by link, and yard by yard; I girded it on of my own free will; and of my own free will I wore it. Is its pattern strange to you?"

Scrooge trembled more and more.

"Or would you know," pursued the Ghost, "the weight and length of the strong coil you bear yourself? It was full as heavy and as long as this seven Christmas Eves ago. You have laboured on it since. It is a ponderous chain!"

(To be continued)

7 VETERANS ARE BACK FOR ARKANSAS FIVE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 24.—The University of Arkansas basketball team, now engaged in a difficult 23-game schedule, is set to keep the Razorback institution at the top of Southwest basketball, a position which Arkansas has enjoyed for the past four years. The 1930 Hog pack which includes seven members of last year's championship outfit has a number of records established by the 1929 team to shoot at. These records include the following:

Four consecutive Southwest conference championships, won in 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Records of 21 straight victories in conference competition, including 12 straight in 1928 and nine in a row last year.

Highest total points made in a single conference game, namely, 71 points scored against Baylor on Jan. 19, 1929. Also second highest total.

Highest individual scoring in single game, by West Schoonover, captain of this year's team, who totaled 26 points against Baylor on January 18, 1929.

Best offensive team in conference last season, amassing total of 566 points in 12 conference games.

Best defensive team in conference last season, holding opponents to 291 points in 12 games.

COEDS IN FOR SPORTS

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 24.—Twenty-eight co-eds have been named new members of the Carleton college athletic association, according to announcement by a faculty committee. To qualify for membership in the association women students must earn at least 100 points in sports.

KNEW HIS CAPACITY

EL DORADO, Ark., Dec. 24.—Tom Faison, negro, won a bet but did not collect. He was able, as he wagered, to drink a quart of whisky without stopping and then walk two blocks. But he died then, from alcoholism.

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TWO AVIATORS

room. All as they should be. Nobody under the table, nobody under the sofa; a small fire in the grate; spoon and basin ready; and the little sauceman of gruel (Scrooge had a cold in his head) upon the hob. Nobody under the bed; nobody in the closet; nobody in his dressing gown, which was hanging up in a suspicious attitude against the wall. Lumber room as usual. Old fireguard, old shoes, some Dutch merchant long ago, and paver all around with quaint Dutch tiles, designed to illustrate the Scriptures. There were Gains and Abels, Pharaoh's daughters, Queens of Sheba, Angelic messengers descending through the air on clouds like feather beds, Abrams, Belshazzars, Apostles putting off to sea in butter boats, hundreds of figures to attract his thoughts; and yet that face of Marley, seven years dead, came like the ancient Prophet's rod, and swallowed up the whole. If each smooth tile had been a blank at first, with power to shape some picture on its surface from the disjointed fragments of his thoughts, there would have been a copy of old Marley's head on every one.

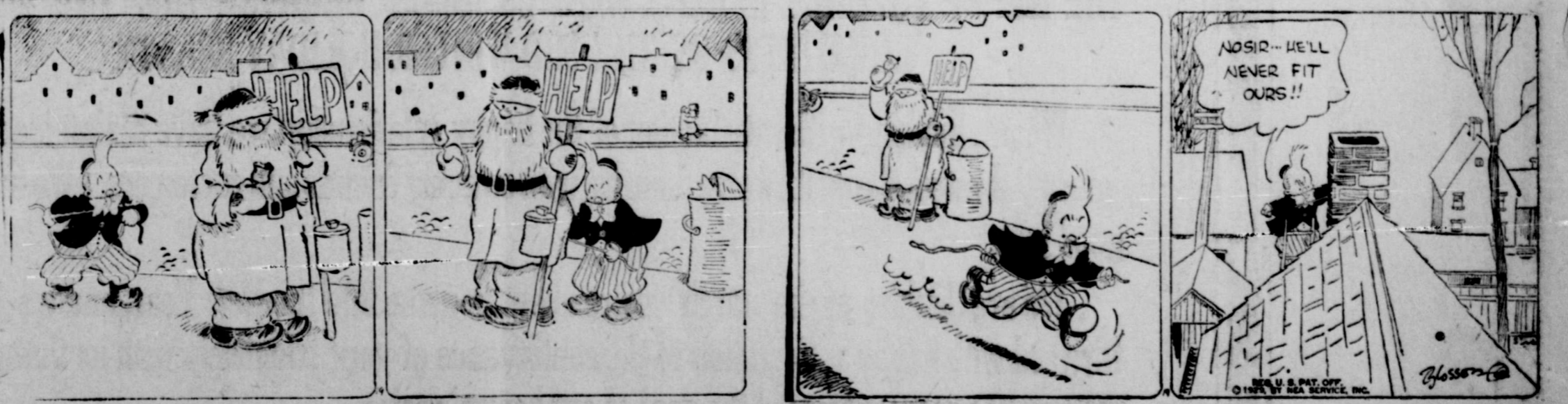
"Humbug!" said Scrooge; and walked across the room.

After several turns he sat down again. As he threw his head back in the chair, his glance happened to rest upon a bell, a disused bell,

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



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