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TAX ADHERENTS ISSUE THREATS

NEW ALIEN BILL CONTAINS MANY NEW FEATURES

WOULD SELECT AND EXAMINE ALIENS AT PORT OF EMBARKATION

By United News.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The administration's suggestions for immigration legislation have been sent to congress by Secretary of Labor Davis. He omits discussion of the quota features holding that to be a matter of policy for congress to decide. He also omits the plan for registration of aliens which he has advocated in many speeches recently. This plan, which contemplated registration of all aliens in the United States has been criticized severely and would have met with strong opposition in congress, Davis does suggest that aliens here temporarily, such as students and seamen, be registered.

New features in the plan follow:
 1. Selection and examination at the port of embarkation.
 2. Suspension of quota limitations in case of a shortage of skilled, unskilled or farm labor with a provision bearing the quota suspension in ease of labor disputes.
 3. Suspension of all immigration in times of unemployment.
 4. Admission of certain classes of aliens such as students and seamen, who do not intend to make the United States their permanent residence, and some means whereby these aliens may be registered.
 5. Distribution of national quotas over a period of 12 months, not more than one-twelfth to be admitted in any one month.
 6. A clause whereby families may enter the nation without being separated.
 7. Extension of the law to cover Canada, Mexico, South and Central America, exempt under the present law.

Action on immigration legislation must be taken by congress before June 30, the date on which the present law becomes void. Several bills already have been introduced, notably one by Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee.

Johnson's measure would reduce the percentage from three to two per cent and would base the quotas on the census of 1890, thus limiting the number of persons from southern and eastern Europe, Asia and Africa, and increasing the numbers from northern and western Europe.

PEOPLE MAKE INVALID CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

By United News.
 WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 1.—To those who scoff at Christmas as being merely "extravagant nonsense" a visit to Newt Goins will change their views.

Months ago Goins in a fall broke his hip and incapacitated himself for vigorous business pursuits. He was faced with the bleak prospect of eking out his existence under a terrible handicap.

A few days before Christmas friends of Goins got together and in his Christmas stocking he found a fully stocked confectionary stand.

DENIED TROOPS TO ACCOMPANY MUNITIONS

By United News.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The route and method by which the United States intends to send arms and ammunition into Mexico remains a carefully guarded military secret, although war department officials deny reports that an escort of American troops would be sent into Mexico to protect the supplies until they are safely in the hands of the Obregon government.

The Mexican charge d'affaires, Manuel C. Tellez, advised that he saw no reason why American troops

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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Wednesday unsettled, probably snow north portion. Rising temperature except southwest portion.

TO TEST STRENGTH OF PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The largest fleet ever assembled under the American flag has been ordered to the Panama Canal to take part in the maneuvers to test the strength of the canal under war conditions. Admiral Coontz will be in charge of this flotilla which numbers 15 battleships, four light cruisers, 63 destroyers, 11 submarines, 57 aircraft and 47 auxiliary vessels. They will sail from their home ports on Wednesday.

CISCO PEOPLE BOUGHT A DAM THAT WON'T DAM

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 1.—A quarter of a million dollars spent on a dam and the dam won't dam.

That's the condition residents of Cisco find themselves in. They wanted an adequate water supply so they spent \$250,000 on a dam. The construction company announced the work complete and left. Citizens now find the flood gates are incomplete and water in the lake flows thru as in the past.

Japan Prince to Marry

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan to Princess Kuni will take place on January 27, according to a Central News Dispatch from Tokyo.

The wedding originally had been scheduled for last November but was postponed due to the Japanese earthquake.

CONGRESS NOW FACES BIG MUDDLE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United News Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Congress will resolve itself into a general indignation meeting upon returning from the Christmas recess Thursday. Irritation has been growing on Capitol Hill in a decidedly unchristmas-like fashion during the holidays over the sale of government arms to Obregon, Secretary Hughes treatment of the recent soviet overture, the size of the pipe line through which diplomatic liquor is pouring into the capitol, the activities of the Wood family in the Philippines and in Wall Street.

Many congressmen and senators have put in a busy holiday drafting resolutions, writing speeches, and burrowing around government departments for information.

The first discussion on the house floor after the recess will concern drinking in the national capital. Discovery of \$35,000 worth of imported liquor in the basements of a Polish diplomat's house, the general knowledge as to drinking among high officials here, and the recent exposure of a bootleg syndicate organized on modern business efficiency lines with offices in two downtown bank buildings, have stirred the dregs in congress.

Representative Upshaw of Georgia, who rose on the floor of the house one year ago and charged that high officials "are raising the devilish bottle to their lips," will uncork a speech Thursday which he says will be a sensation.

Representative Davis of Tennessee has been investigating the alleged lack of supervision regarding admission of diplomatic liquors, and is expected to propose a resolution calling for the facts. A general investigation of drinking in Washington would be certain were it not for the fact that such an inquiry would lead straight to the offices of a number of professedly dry senators and representatives.

There is a general resentment in congress that Secretary of State Hughes should have snatched the opportunity afforded by the brief recess to authorize the sale of government arms and ammunition to the Obregon government in an effort to assist it against the de la Huerta revolutionists. Had congress been in session, an investigation would have been ordered instantly. But the transfer of military supplies is being rushed and probably will be an accomplished fact before congress can get around to an inquiry. The matter will be hotly debated, however, and a belated resolution demanding the facts is likely. Meanwhile Representative Fairchild of New York will attempt to lock the door against such action in the future by a resolution forbidding the sale of government military supplies to any foreign power.

The spectacular financial advan-

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THE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR E. R. HAYNES CONDUCTED AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TUESDAY P. M.

Funeral services for E. R. Haynes, prominent Texas school man, who has served the people of Lubbock county as county superintendent of schools since that office was created by the county commissioners, were held at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, and Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist church. In addition to the words spoken by the pastors, prominent laymen eulogized the deceased, referring to the patient, human service he had rendered as a teacher, and good citizen and gave special emphasis to his loyalty to the church and its institutions.

Prof. M. M. Dupre, superintendent of the city schools, who has been closely associated with Judge Haynes for the past ten years in the schools of Lubbock, spoke of him as a teacher and in connection with his school work. He stated that Mr. Haynes would live for many years in the lives of the young people of this country, for the good work he had done in the schools. Prof. Dupre appreciates very greatly the work he has done, and the life that he has lived. He stated that a man's life is not measured by the wealth he accumulates, by what he writes, by what he says, but by the influence that he leaves.

Judge P. F. Brown spoke of Mr. Haynes as a citizen. He gave a brief account of the political life of Judge Haynes. He stated that while Mr. Haynes had held political offices, that he was not a politician; that he did not seek the office but that the office sought him. That he had accomplished much in his political life, and that he was a true friend to those who were his friends. He was a man of truth and honesty and stood foursquare for the things that are worthwhile, making him a genuine citizen, and one who will be greatly missed in the community. Judge Brown eulogized Mr. Haynes among his warmest personal friends.

Judge Foster spoke of the deceased as a Christian layman, and of his activities in church work. Judge Haynes was president of the laymen's organization of the Baptist church, and Judge Foster attributed the success of that organization largely to the efforts of Mr. Haynes. He was true to his church, to his religion, and to every trust that was given him. He was a man people liked and appreciated.

ROOM DAY GARAGES USED AS GARAGES AT RANGER

RANGER, Texas, Jan. 1.—One of the last reminders of the "oil boom" in Ranger will soon be done away with.

Thirty six boom day bungalows are to be converted into garages, chicken houses and other outbuildings to boost real estate values.

The two-room shacks, built at the height of the "flowing gold rush" brought \$250 at that time and were snapped up.

Late Wire Briefs

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Passengers were severely shaken up when the engine and four cars of the Sunshine special, crack train of the Texas and Pacific left the track near Sweetwater, Texas, Tuesday according to telegraphic advices received here. Spreading rails are believed to have caused the wreck.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Edward B. McLean, local publisher and close friend of the late President Harding, denies that a \$100,000 loan that he made to former Secretary of the Interior Fall was connected in any way with the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserves to the Sinclair interests.

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—Leon Trotzky, who, according to his own physician, is suffering from a slight chronic internal catarrh and not the deadly cancer well advertised abroad, has opened a campaign to obtain "softer criticism" of the red army. Trotzky complains that there should be tendency to paint the army in glowing colors, and urges that terrorism would be of greater benefit.

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—Prince Regent Hirohito has ordered Viscount Kiyoura president of the privy council, to form the new Japanese cabinet. The cabinet resigned Thursday, following an attempt to assassinate Hirohito, who as regent, is ruler of Japan. Hirohito refused to accept the resignations, which were formally tendered as an acceptance of responsibility for the attempt on the prince's life.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Father Time handed Kansas City a three-below-zero temperature, the coldest it has been here for four years, as he made his 1924 entry.

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 1.—General Ignacio Enriquez has been appointed to the position of military commander of federal operations in the state of Chihuahua. Travelers arriving here Tuesday report that citizens throughout the state view this appointment with disfavor.

TAMPICO, Jan. 1.—On Tuesday the Mexican federal government took over management of the Tampico Light and Power Company. It is said this step became necessary on account of disagreement between officials and employes of the company. Recently the federal government applied article 33 (expulsion) to Harvey Leach, general manager of the company, who fled to rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz.

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SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION WHEN ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW IN OIL WELL

SUGAR CREEK, Pa., Jan. 1.—Six persons were killed by an explosion of 16 quarts of nitro glycerine in an attempt to blow an oil well here late Tuesday.

An attempt was being made to remove a nitro-glycerine torpedo from a wagon preparatory to lowering it into the well when a premature explosion occurred, killing outright the six persons engaged in the work. The dead:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, Sugar Creek; Robert Kinnear, in charge of operations, Patchel Run, Pa.; Herbert Whitman, Sugar Creek; John Whitman Sugar Creek; Eugene F. Neff, Franklin.

J. E. Scriven, owner of the well, was knocked to the ground by the force of the concussion. He was standing about 100 feet from the wagon.

HUERTA APPOINTS OFFICIAL AGENT TO UNITED STATES

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Adolfo de la Huerta Tuesday appointed an official representative of the rebel government to the United States, the Huertista Junta here reported.

He is Juan Manuel Alvarez del Castillo and his title is confidential agent of Huerta to the United States.

Neither Huertistas nor the Mexican government reported any important military engagements Tuesday.

Mexican home guards are trying to capture Generals Chao and Herrera, rebels operating near Parral, Chihuahua.

FREAR DEMANDS THOROUGH PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Indication that the speculating activities of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor Wood of the Philippine Islands, would be thoroughly investigated and that "other transactions" of a similar nature would be probed is given by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, author of the resolution authorizing an investigation of Wood's administration.

Declaring that "a probe would be made into some of the reputed Aladdin lamp oil transactions that finally called for action by the secretary of war and the president," Frear says that "other transactions here and in the Philippines will be suggested for the committee's consideration."

In a lengthy statement here Tuesday, Frear also protests against sending a committee to the Philippine Islands to investigate Wood's administration, as Wood has suggested, as it would be under "the mothering system of the anti-Filipino chamber of commerce," and charges that recent reported killing of Moros by constabulary in the Islands "indicates a massacre of Moros."

"Man veteran stock experts who are not 10,000 miles away from the gaming table or 13 hours distance from the stock exchange curb will be anxious to learn the claimed system possessed by an inconspicuous stock dealer acting for one youth in the Orient," he says of Lieutenant Wood's speculations.

He declared the "the investigation can open up facts to show the truth and its relation to the present Philippine Island administration, if any."

Frear said that a committee would waste two months in going to the Philippine Islands, and after it got there it would be under influences which would prevent it accomplishing anything. He said that his resolution "does not seem to warrant a 20,000 mile junket," and that leading Filipinos can come here to testify as well as Wood.

"That the committee will have to go to General Wood instead of having him come here is a novel suggestion," Frear said, "possibly resulting from army methods wherein the mountains travel to Mahomet."

Referring to reports of 31 Moros being killed in the Islands, he says that "if true, it indicates a massacre of Moros, for fights usually result in casualties on both sides."

"Until General Wood went to the Philippine Islands the Moros were comparatively law abiding for many years. His presence there has stirred up hostility apparently with all the people on the island excepting the 6,000 or 7,000 Americans or less than one-tenth of the population who oppose giving Filipinos the liberty prom-

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OPPONENTS OF MELLON TAX ARE CENTER OF FIRE

RAINEY CLAIMS THIS PART OF PROPAGANDA FORCE PASSAGE OF BILL

By United News.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Democratic members of congress who are opposing the Mellon tax plan are receiving numbers of "threatening and abusive" letters, according to Representative Rainey, of Illinois, democratic member of the Ways and Means committee.

These letters, Rainey said, are "part of the propaganda carried on by the predatory interests to force through the Mellon bill." He said most of them were anonymous and carried New York City postmarks.

"I'm filing them in the waste-basket, and expect to pay no attention to them," he declared.

Rainey is also investigating the letters he is receiving from his district advocating the Mellon plan. He says that several written by "alleged constituents" have been returned with postoffice notations "no such address" and "not in city directory."

"Evidently some of the propagandists are deliberately faking names and addresses," he said.

"I am convinced that large employers are having form letters written and are forcing employes to sign them on the dotted line."

Rainey exhibited an anonymous letter which states that propaganda for the Mellon plan was organized in "Wall Street" and that the Mellon interests of Pittsburg were large contributors.

REFINING PLANT BURNS WITH HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

WHITING, Ind., Jan. 1.—Damage estimated at nearly \$500,000 was caused by a New Year fire at the Standard Oil company refining plant here. Three companies of firemen fought the flames from about two o'clock until 5:30 p. m., and finally managed to get it under control. The machine shop of the plant was entirely destroyed however, and the boiler shop was badly damaged.

Defective wiring is believed to have been the cause.

CHICAGO MILK STRIKE GROWING MORE SERIOUS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The milk strike called late Monday night by 6,000 dairymen in the Chicago district affected the larger distributing companies seriously Tuesday. The supply has not been cut to any way near the danger point, however.

Small distributing companies, which agreed to pay the dairymen \$2.75 per hundred pounds for milk during the first six months of the year, received their shipments as usual Tuesday morning.

KELLOGG FACED BY TWO IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

By CHARLES McCANN, United News Staff Correspondent.
 LONDON, Jan. 1.—Although Colonel Harvey left a singularly clean slate behind him on quitting London, Ambassador Kellogg is confronted with two Anglo-American problems necessarily held over from the previous regime.

Prohibition and the 12-mills limit remain on the international agenda, while the question of the New Castle consulate is still unsolved. Both problems will engross the attention of the new ambassador.

Britain has found it necessary to consult the dominions regarding Secretary Hughes' amendments to the draft of the treaty-regulating sea and seizure of rum runners off the American coast.

The draft treaty has therefore been turned over to the colonial office, which is calling the dominions. This is likely to delay the settlement of the problem for some weeks. President Messay of New Zealand, for instance,

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LOCAL FIREMEN ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS WITH REGULAR ANNUAL BANQUET AT STATION MONDAY EVE

The Lubbock Volunteer Firemen proved Monday evening that in addition to their knowledge of extinguishing flames they also know something about consuming turkey "and the trimmings," for a splendid feast prepared by "Mother" Pullen was served their friends at the fire station, with the firemen, of course, taking their places at the table.

The members of the city commission, county officials and friends of the firemen were entertained and all expressed themselves as being delighted with the entertainment.

Appropriate addresses were made and the firemen were assured by their guests that their efforts in protecting Lubbock from the fire demon are appreciated by the entire citizenship.

"Mother" Pullen received many compliments for the splendid manner in which the food had been prepared.

The firemen's banquet is an annual affair, as they always make it a point to welcome in the New Year, which they did on this occasion as the clock struck 12 by turning loose all the noise making apparatus of the fire station.

Entertainment for the evening and music on the Victrola was enjoyed. Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, in an unique manner of fortune, telling told the fate of the guests, and especially of the girls, regarding the approaching leap year.

Assenting the fact that the hour was at hand to discard the old year and to welcome the new, shrills of glee were started and soon each one in turn took part in the sport.

Delicious hot chocolate, wafers and fruit were served to the following girls: Nadine Young, Lucille Davis, Lucille Moxley, Ruby Arnett, Mary Lou Bayless, Lucille Payne, Geraldine Smith, Mary Elmor Quirk, Lou Alice Watson, Louise Wolfarth, and Annie Alexander, Robert Brown, Charles Bacon, Harold Bowen, Roy Ingram, Ben Hutchinson, Oscar Slaton, Percy Denton, Maurice Powell, Roy Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer.

Miss Ellis Honoree at Social Event. The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cole was in beautiful Christmas decorations on Friday, when their daughter, Miss Zerelda, was hostess for bridge. Mrs. Howard Bramlette of Jacksonville and Miss Ida-Lou Ellis of Lubbock were visitors.

Miss Mara Trice was hostess on Wednesday, entertaining with bridge. The players enjoyed the afternoon amid Christmas decorations. Miss Ida Lou Ellis of Lubbock was an out-of-town visitor.—Longview Items in Fort Worth Record.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. LeMond Entertains With Series of Parties

With the closing social functions of the old year, came two lovely parties Monday, with Mrs. J. W. LeMond entertaining at her home on Avenue O.

The initial event was given from the hours of ten to eleven thirty o'clock in compliment to Mrs. LeMond's sister, Mrs. J. A. Parks, of Crosbyton. The hours were devoted entirely to bridge and a number of rounds were played with unusual interest, wherein Mrs. S. P. Robbins was awarded a dainty art vase containing a bouquet of rainbow tinted sweet peas, hyacinths and fern, for high score honor.

Covers were laid for a dainty salad course consisting of fruit salad, meat loaf, sandwiches, olives and hot coffee with whipped cream, which was passed to the following: Mesdames J. A. Parks of Crosbyton, F. N. Payne, R. D. Moxley, F. R. Friend, G. H. Reed, Maple Wilson, Clark Smith, S. P. Robbins, J. H. Goodman, Rufus Rush, J. T. Hutchinson, Paul Barrier, Guy McAfee, Fred Snyder, Lovell of Austin, W. O. Stevens, Lee Royalty, B. C. Dickinson, Joe Hilton, Thad Thomas, E. P. Norwood, Misses Wilkinson, Denman, Gladys Douglass, Eunice Smith and Miss Trickett of Fort Worth.

The afternoon occasion was the regular meeting of the Merry-Bidders Club, and the hour was delightfully spent in a number of games of forty-two progressively played with Mrs. R. Q. Pierce making high score. Delicious pumpkin pie with whipped cream was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames John Moore, Arthur Adams, Raymond George, W. E. Baskin, Charlie Middleton, Ed Ainsworth, J. F. Tom, Sam T. Davis, Moreman, Panch Arnett, John Denman, R. Q. Pierce, Frank Brown, H. W. Stanton, H. W. Sims, Wedemeyer, J. H. Jenkins, G. F. J. Steohens, J. A. Parks of Crosbyton; Misses Tinker, Wilkinson, Denman, Beulah Dixon, Vernon Brown and the hostess.

Ray Sawyer Entertains With Watch Party.

Ray Sawyer was host to a number of his friends Monday evening with a watch party, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, 2324 Broadway.

Various games and dancing furnished entertainment for the evening and music on the Victrola was enjoyed. Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, in an unique manner of fortune, telling told the fate of the guests, and especially of the girls, regarding the approaching leap year.

Epworth League Watch Party Given.

One of the most delightful social events during the holidays was a watch party given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the beautiful home of Miss Gladys Dean. The house was artistically decorated with Christmas holly and bells. Each guest registered as they entered, giving the month of their birth. This information was soon used in a game of months. At the end of the room between two large palms was an elevated throne for a king and a queen who were selected by lots hidden in small packages of angel food cake. Miss Gladys Dean drew the lot for queen and Otis J. Felty for king and Winford Tatum of Flint, Michigan, was court jester.

Then an interesting game of "King and Queen" was engaged in by all. Later dainty refreshments carrying out the color scheme of pink and white were served. Bon bons in beautiful little baskets with bells attached were also passed around.

Those successfully ushering the old year out and the new one in were: Misses Nellie Lokey, Mary Bellah, Edith Carter, Hailie Wall, Fern Ramp, Anacaster, Leora Lokey, Blanche Bean, Evelyn Wilson, Gladys Dean, and Mrs. J. R. George; Mesdames Shorty Woods, Otis Felty, Ira Wilson, J. B. Morrisette, W. C. Terrel, Jr., Winford Tatum, Will Rose, Clifford Bryan and Mr. Terry.

Federated Auxiliaries Hold Business Meeting.

The Federated church auxiliaries of the city met Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Christian church in a business session. Mrs. C. D. Poston led the devotional and in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. Wagner had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Wagner, as a member of the finance committee, gave a report of the Christmas tree which was held for the local orphans home by the federated auxiliaries.

Mesdames Bryan and Campbell were named as a committee to confer with the secretary of the local Red

Cross chapter in regard to the Federated Auxiliary Loan Closet.

Mesdames Bacon, F. R. Friend, Moore, G. C. Wolffarth and Squyres composed the nominating committee for the annual election of officers were named: Mrs. W. E. Rylander, president; Presidents of each auxiliary, vice presidents; Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, secretary, Mrs. E. C. Young, treasurer, Mrs. Joe Penny, press reporter.

The presidents of the local auxiliaries will also compose the program committee for the year and a free will offering will be taken at each meeting of the Federated Auxiliaries to be used as the committee might see fit.

The ladies in attendance were shown through the new church and were served with dainty refreshments in the basement by the ladies of the First Christian church.

Coleman-Howard.

The following announcement has been received of the wedding of a popular young couple of Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman announce the marriage of their daughter, Unna May, to Mr. Amos H. Howard, on Sunday, December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Henrietta, Texas.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady and has been a very efficient teacher of English in the local high school for the past two years. She is very popular in the social circles of the city and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The groom is formerly of Crosbyton, but for the past few years has been a member of the Guarantee Abstract and Title company. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club and one of Lubbock's most capable young business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be at home in Lubbock after January 8.

HAS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY CLUB FOR TWENTY-FOUR

By the United Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 1.—Twenty-four Democrats of Mexia have joined the 1924 Victory Club of the Democratic party, according to Dr. R. B. Jackson, who is handling the campaign.

Dr. Jackson has forwarded contributions of \$120 to Cordell Hull, National Democratic Chairman, from the 24 members.

Every man approached readily contributed and evinced a desire to see a change of administration in 1924. Dr. Jackson said.

DALLAS POLICE GET CONSIGNMENT XMAS SPIRIT

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—Police seem to have installed the Christmas spirit in the heart of Abraham Inkovitch.

They raded his home and found a gallon of "corn." He made bond and returned home.

Shortly afterward he reappeared at the police station and made the coppers a Christmas gift of five more gallons of booze which he said "someone placed in my home."

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ANNUAL REVIEW OF YEAR BY CLAPPER

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (United News-Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—One year, filled with unexpected political happenings, is closing only to make way for another year which holds even greater uncertainty.

This year goes out with trouble clouds hanging heavy over the political gridiron. President Harding's sudden death last August completely altered the political situation and precipitated a fight for the nomination between Coolidge and Johnson, who had decided not to challenge Harding's claim to a second term.

Coolidge has grown steadily since he became president, while the boom launched so solidly by Johnson a few weeks ago is waning somewhat. Johnson is fighting against terrific odds and finds it hard to wear political support away from the president. Johnson, however, is going to make his decisive fight in the presidential primaries and not until the result of those contests is known will it be possible to eliminate him as a factor entirely.

Coolidge is faring better out in the country than he is here at Washington. He has majority in Congress which is a sham, and the actual power is held by a handful of progressives who have nothing whatever in common with Coolidge except a party label. The administration is going to find it difficult to get anything done at this session.

Democrats are engaged in a pre-convention fight for the nomination with William G. McAdoo running as the strongest factor at the moment. Senator Underwood of Alabama and Senator Ralston of Indiana are moving about in the shadows and James M. Cox of Ohio is reported about to climb over the ropes, and mix in the scrap. Democrats are handicapped by lack of any real policies at the moment. They are looking for a real issue, but as Coolidge has usurped the tax reduction activity, the problem is a difficult one. General attacks against the Republican administration as the tool of "special

privilege" are being made frequently. But the Democratic attack has not really materialized as yet. Woodrow Wilson emerged from his illness Armistice Day and made a confident prediction that his policies will prevail.

In the field of foreign affairs, the year has been notable. We find ourselves back in Europe—though disguised behind a set of false whiskers. At this moment, two distinguished American business men, Charles G. Daw and Owen D. Young, are on their way to Paris to sit as Americans on committees of the reparations committee to investigate Germany's capacity to pay. Because of the irascible temper of the senate, these men will not be appointed as official representatives of the United States, but as American business men. Nevertheless, they were chosen by the reparations commission only after the United States approved them, and they will do nothing which does not have the confidential sanction of the White House and state department.

The United States is back in Europe incognito. Meanwhile the senate appears to be innocent of the disguise. There is much talk about the world court and European entanglements, yet, at this moment we are back in the reparations row—a far more vital association than that which would come of joining such a world court.

Taking up the dying words of his predecessor, President Coolidge has asked the senate to approve the court protocol, but Senator Lodge and his colleagues on the foreign relations committee, who are good Republicans second in this matter, will see to it that the world court protocol is lost under a heavy coating of dust in the foreign relations committee room.

The year closes with a warm fight brewing over the question of Russian recognition. In his message Coolidge extended what was generally regarded as an olive branch to the Soviets, but when Tchitcherin reached out to take it, he received a rebuke from Secretary of State Hughes who declared that the United States would have nothing to do with Russia until she stopped communist propaganda in the U. S. Then ensued a long distance argument between Hughes and Russia as to whether the Soviet government was sponsoring revolutionary propaganda here. Senate progressives sided with Russia. After New Year's these sena-

tors will investigate the Hughes charges.

In the matter of internal development, the long recess of congress leaves pretty much of a blank. The budget system had been placed on an efficient, smooth running basis and President Coolidge is according it the same strong support Harding gave. Harding's trip promised to stimulate interest in Alaska, but his death at San Francisco cut short his plans for this. Coolidge does not appear to be so much interested.

Prohibition enforcement continues to be a harassing problem. For a time it appeared likely to provide Governor Finchot of Pennsylvania with a springboard for his campaign to seek the presidential nomination. The booze scandal now being uncovered here is typical of a condition that prevails in most large cities where those who have the money and the right instructions may drink as before—but at increased prices. That prominent men are doing this is common knowledge, and the practice extends to cabinet and congressional circles here, as well as thru the ranks of lower officialdom.

President Harding, on his western trip, showed that he was seriously concerned with this situation, and he went much farther than to request the public to obey the law. He asked the rich who have cellars to get ride of them. Prohibition ought to be the same for the poor man as for the rich, Harding said in effect.

Coolidge has a satisfactory dry record, but he has not delivered himself of any such sentiments. Beyond a general request for encouragement of law enforcement, he has left the prohibition question to his subordinates, and has reminded the states that they have a share in the responsibility for enforcement.

NICE HOME IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR BOYD


Duval Jackson, contractors, are making splendid headway in the construction of the stucco home on 10th street for J. Boyd.

This home is located in one of the fast developing portions of the city, and is substantial throughout, all modern conveniences having been arranged in the plans.

Such homes reflect well upon Lubbock citizens confidence in the future of the city.

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The development of Lubbock and the great South Plains country is not altogether attributable to an unequalled productive farming area nor any one of the material factors that are recognized by our people, but to the men who have worked faithfully and unceasingly for this section a great deal of credit is due.

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The Temple Trust Company, it has heretofore been announced, will invest more money on the South Plains and in Lubbock during 1924 than during any other one year since its office was established here, and with the single motive—"A Bigger Lubbock and a Greater South Plains" backing the personnel of this company its effectiveness is assured.

Already many of the substantial homes and imposing business houses of Lubbock have been built by this company, and with an enlarged program for the year just commencing, Lubbock will grow bigger and the South Plains will become greater as a direct result of its activities.

In the operation of the company's business in Lubbock Mr. Duggan is joined by his son, Lee M. Duggan, who as special inspector, in on the job throughout the seasons aiding homebuilders to determine the extent of help the company's business principles entitles them as based upon the value of property on which improvements will be made.

The Temple Trust Company, while it handles a tremendous amount of money each year, is strikingly personal in its attitude toward the community folk.

STOKES REVIEWS ACTIONS OF CONGRESS

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 1.—Accomplishing very little in the three months it sat and bickered during the past year, congress begins the new year facing the same sort of difficulties which made the sessions last year devoid of much legislation— with the added handicap of a presidential election in the offing.

The outstanding facts of the 1923 sessions of congress were then rise of the progressives as a vital force, and the division of both house and senate into numerous blocs, each with its ax to grind. Both of these developments colored the legislative struggle and had their effect on the few measures which were finally enacted.

Just before the opening of the short session of congress in December, 1923, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, gathered his forces in a conference and moulded them into a solid unit in both house and senate. Though they were few in number then, they demonstrated to the regulars in the short session their ability to have a say on legislation.

Gathering strength in the new congress which met in December last year, they tied up both houses hopelessly. They won their fight in the house. They kept the senate deadlocked until it adjourned over Christmas, and the fight will be resumed when congress convenes. These incidents presage a succession of bitter factional fights. The new congress closed its first month with nothing accomplished. In the short session which closed in March, it was the progressives, joined by western and southern farm members, who filibustered President Harding's ship subsidy bill to death in the senate after it had passed the house by a substantial majority. This was the outstanding legislative fight during the session.

It was the farm bloc, composed of western senators and representatives, who brought the principal legislation during the session—the farm credits bill setting up the twelve intermediate credit banks. Many progressives did not think this legislation went far enough, but took it in lieu of something better. The

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farm bloc also was responsible for another agricultural measure, the filled milk bill. Even the farm credit bill had a rough road, only getting through in the final hours of the session. Democratic agricultural members from the South demanded their will to fight in a filibuster in the closing hours of the short session which came very near wrecking several measures and was characteristic of the whole three months of bickering.

They signaled the opening of the new congress in December, last year, by the formation of a "cotton bloc" which announced its intention of seeing that the southern farmer gets what he needs. They ask that calcium arsenate, the boll weevil poison, be put on the free list, and the leasing to Henry Ford of Muscle Shoals, whereby they hope to get cheaper fertilizer for the southern farmer. Outside of the farm credits bill, there was only one other outstanding measure enacted during the short session, and that of a very different nature—the bill authorizing the funding of Great Britain's war debt to this country.

Many minor measures were rushed through in the last few minutes. The filibuster almost held up one very necessary matter, the bill authorizing the alien-property custodian to return German property seized during the war.

There were rumbles of many matters that will be heard again—many concerned with foreign affairs. Senator King of Utah, made a vain effort in the last few hours of the short session to get the Harding World Court proposal approved. It failed. Other efforts were made to get this country into the European situation, which likewise failed.

One futile investigation occupied part of the short session, that around the attempt to impeach Attorney General Daugherty. After day and night sessions for quite a while, it fell absolutely flat, and its author, Representative Keller of Minnesota, had to go to Florida to recuperate from a nervous breakdown which resulted from his labors. Two other investigations which have already stirred up sensations were started, the inquiry into the lease of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve by former Secretary of the Interior Fall, and the investigation of the United States Veterans Bureau, which centered around the personal affairs of Charles R. Forbes, former director.

BUILT 'EM SOLID IN THE OLD DAYS

By the United Press
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—The complaint is often made that present day builders are interested only in completing their "jobs" and collecting the money, but Clevelanders are worrying over a different problem.

Workers recently started wrecking an old building to make room for a modern structure. The foundation of the old building was eight feet high and the basement floor, over a bed of quicksand, is eight feet of concrete, reinforced with one-inch steel netting.

After several attempts to drill thru for blasting the job was given up as impossible by the first company.

Two other construction companies were called in and each failed. The fourth has been working at the task for three months and it is still only half completed.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Const. Sldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 297807

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FLOYDADA LUMBER CO. BANQUET STOCKHOLDERS AND EMPLOYEES

FLOYDADA, Jan. 1.—The Floyd County Lumber Company staged a New Year's Banquet for their stockholders, officers, directors, employees and managers at Floydada Saturday night. Representatives from the company's yards at Ralls, Lockney, Roaring Springs and Floydada were present. Eighty five plates were served in the new offices and storeroom of the company at Floydada, which has just been recently completed. T. S. Stevenson, president of the First State Bank at Floydada presided as toastmaster, and made the address of welcome. J. B. Jenkins, O. P. Rutledge, E. C. Nelson of Floydada made talks and W. B. Winters, secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and A. D. Cole, manager of the Ralls Lumber Company were the principal speakers. Music was furnished by the Floydada orchestra and the Bruno Quartette.

A GOOD NAME AND A GOOD CREDIT AGED MAN HAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 1.—A good name, good credit, and a small store. That is the fortune of John Grado, aged 70, who has tended bridges for the city for 34 years. And Grado believes that life has been good to him and he is satisfied.

For twenty three years, rain or shine, Grado tended the bridges on San Jacinto street. When the new Hill street bridge was completed it was given into his care.

Grado has nine children. Five are married; three grown daughters and a son of 18, reside at home.

"I've got good credit and a little grocery store," Grado said. "I worked day and night for the city to get the store. And now while I'm still on the job, my wife and children run it."

NEGRO WHO WAS SHOT WILL RECOVER

Roy Williams, negro, who was shot and seriously injured by his wife just before he fired two fatal shots into her body with a thirty-two automatic pistol, will recover, and no operation will be made to extract the tiny twenty-five calibre bullets from his back, according to a late statement from his physician.

The negro was thought to be fatally injured for a while, but an examination revealed that the bullets had not penetrated far into the body, just having penetrated far into the fleshy portion of the back about four inches below the right shoulder.

The negro was able to be taken to his home in the negro section of the town Tuesday morning.

U. S. LABOR CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

By JAMES M. DAVIS,
Secretary of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The American worker today has completed a year of unexampled prosperity and faces a year fraught with hope for continued progress and betterment.

Both workers and employers in the United States are better off today than are workers and employers anywhere else in the world. Everywhere except in this country, political and economic disturbances have hampered industry and commerce and in America we are moving steadily forward in industrial peace and harmony.

In Europe, still struggling with the baneful economic heritage of the war, millions are out of employment for the factories are closed and industry has almost entirely disappeared. In America we have little if any unemployment and that is due almost entirely to season fluctuations in industry. Abroad wages are low and in some countries workers are receiving a wage which gives them a mere subsistence. In America, our wage is level almost at the peak.

Both workers and management in industry are gaining steadfastly in the movement toward complete cooperation, in the realization of their mutual interests and mutual responsibilities. It is to be noted with satisfaction on this New Year's day that while there are pending in the conciliation service of the department of labor between fifty and sixty disputes between employers and workers these disputes involve a smaller number of men than have been involved in pending controversies at any time in recent years.

There is to be noted, too, a growing tendency among both men and employers to resort to conciliation and mediation in industrial controversies before such disputes reach the stage of open strike or lockout. More and more of the disputes laid before federal commissioners of conciliation are brought to their attention before production has been suspended.

Without fostering and extending this tendency toward cooperation we cannot hope for a continuance of that prosperity which has blessed American industry and labor during the past year. We must put forth every effort to keep worker and employer mutually satisfied, in order that their exertions may be mutually prosperous and that prosperity may rebound to the best interests of the country as a whole. Unless this is done, we shall lose all that we have gained, and face the perils which have engulfed

other nations during the last few years.

American labor has completed a happy and successful year. With the worker and the employer operating in amity and cooperation, we may hope to move forward to another period of peace and prosperity.

MANY PEOPLE PATRONIZE FREE TONSORIAL PARLORS

By the United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—Many persons known to have comfortable fortunes and even a few bankers visit the "free parlor" at the local barber colleges regularly, owners say.

Not only are these wealthy persons regular customers but they make no

bones about walking openly into the door of the college, it is said.

Side-by-side with them in the free chairs are many "down-and-outers" who come in regularly. Many of them show up daily for a shave and twice a week for a haircut.

The chairs of the advanced students where a price of fifteen cents is made for a haircut are always crowded. They are patronized for the most part by the middle class.

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THE COW, SOW AND HEN IN DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Investigations covering a period of nearly two years show that the Cow, Sow and Hen are the triune forces which will play an important part in future development of the farming industry of the Southwest...

Interviews with more than 2,000 dirt farmers, agricultural college experts, county farm agents and others in position to know in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California developed the unquestioned fact that the one-crop system is a mistake.

To make a success one year with another the farmer must have several important sources of income. That is the judgment of practically all those interviewed—the single croppers as well as those who practice diversification.

Single crops in the Southwest mainly are wheat, corn, cotton and fruit. Kansas and Oklahoma wheat kings and Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona cotton kings were in distress for several years, but now they see light through diversification of their products.

The American public perhaps hates nothing quite so much as statistics, and it is difficult to get far with figures; but the Cow, Sow and Hen train figures were absorbed.

Farmers who, for instance, have never included the modest hen in their calculations, leaving her for the Missus to play with, were surprised when informed that the value of poultry and eggs alone in the United States in 1922 was \$183,184,170 greater than the value of wheat that year.

The diversification evangelists did not argue against wheat, nor cotton, nor any other crop. They simply pleaded that farmers plan their operations so that there would be several sources of income.

PROGRESS OF POLITICS IN 1923.

Years, like men, departing, leave behind them footprints in the sands. This dying year started a trail of footprints that lead on into the dim distance, so that no one can tell at the moment where they will stop.

But it was a year of preparation, of seed sowing, of new trails started, rather than of political fruition of harvest, or goals achieved.

The one thing on which the year's politics turned more than anything else was the death of President Harding. That tragedy opened gates to politicians who, up to that August day had

felt themselves shut out of the national arena because Mr. Harding seemed to have the Republican nomination safely stowed away. His death had its influence on Democratic party politics, as well as on Republican. It changed the whole political aspect.

Senator Hiram Johnson, for example, had reconciled himself—as published excerpts from his letters showed—to staying out of the 1924 presidential campaign. But when Mr. Harding died, Senator Johnson's candidacy became a practical certainty.

Mr. Coolidge was elevated to the presidency. Mr. Coolidge kept silent, after his first announcement that he felt it incumbent upon him to carry out the policies of his predecessor. Not until he addressed Congress on December 6 did he reveal himself. In that message he dealt comprehensively with the problems confronting his administration, and while some parts of his address were criticized, it firmly entrenched him as the undisputed leader of the conservative wing of the Republican party.

Shortly before Mr. Coolidge delivered his message, Senator Johnson declared his presidential candidacy. Mr. Coolidge's decision to seek the nomination, while it was generally held to be a foregone conclusion, was announced just after his message was delivered.

During the spring, while President Harding was in Florida and in the summer while he was on his western and Alaskan tour, there was much discussion of the unrest among the farmers, because of agricultural depression and of its probable political effect. This grew out of the election in November, 1922, of several farmer-labor members of congress, giving western progressives a balance of power in both houses of Congress. But the year passed without a definite answer to the question though the convening of the 68th congress afforded striking examples of the power of the progressives there. They were able to enforce in the House their demands for a full opportunity to revise House rules, by deadlocking the House over the election of a speaker.

In the Senate they also proved their ability to prevent either party passing legislation to which progressives object, by interposing seven votes between the Democrats and Republicans on the choice of a chairman committee, which deals with railroad legislation.

The congressional progressives, by their determined tactics, placed squarely before leaders of both the major parties the fact that new alignments are in sight; that in the years to come, if sentiment continues to develop as it has in 1922 and 1923, neither party can function successfully without aid from the liberals.

In the Democratic party, the factions which were so numerous at the San Francisco convention in 1920 continued their efforts during the year to line up sentiment and delegates for their particular, presidential candidates. William C. McAdoo was first to enter the race, which he did late in the year.

Al Smith, governor of New York, started talk of himself as presidential timber by signing the New York legislature's repealer of the state dry enforcement law. Smith loomed up at once as the wet leader. Gov. Ritchie of Maryland and Senator Edwards of New Jersey also became rallying points for wet sentiment in Democratic ranks.

The Democrats, through their national committee, began laying the foundation for the 1924 campaign by constant attacks upon the Republican tariff law. President Coolidge, in his message to Congress accepted this challenge by declaring that the tariff has been productive of astounding prosperity.

The Ku Klux Klan became a political issue during the year in many states. In municipal and county elections in Ohio, Indiana and elsewhere, the K. K. K. issue figured prominently—so prominently, in fact, that R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, announced his intention of demanding that the Republican national convention in 1924 take a definite anti-Klan stand.

Public attention was still further centered on this issue by the Walton case in Oklahoma, wherein Gov. Walton was impeached after he had conducted a warfare which he said was aimed at Klan domination of the state.

Organized labor, at its convention in Portland, Ore., adopted recommendations for increased political activity, non-partisan in character.

The Republicans on December 12, by express direction from directing heads of the Coolidge administration, selected Cleveland, O., as the 1924 convention city. The Democrats will choose their convention scene in January.

TRAVELERS WANT SURCHARGE TAKEN OFF PULLMANS

Nearly a million commercial travelers have petitioned President Coolidge to repeal the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman seats and sleepers which has been in force since our entry in to the war. It is charged that this surcharge simply adds \$34,000,000 annual supplemental revenue to the carriers for which they do not render any compensatory service in return. And still we wonder at the high cost of living.

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The latest portrait of Paderewski, the pianist, shows he is still mad at all barbers.

A couple recently married on the steamboat Leviathan should weather the matrimonial seas.

A York (Pa.) auto hit a street car that would not get out of the way, but didn't hurt it much.

Yale will spend \$64,000,000 on new buildings. It is more than Yale boys spend on hair oil.

World war vet shot two burglars in Brockport, N. Y., so at last the war has done some good.

RUSSIA DIVERTS MUCH BUSINESS TO ENGLAND

MOSCOW (By Mail to United Press)—Aside from some tank cars, a very few railroad locomotives and a considerable amount of raw cotton Russia is buying very little in the United States today. The quantity of agricultural machinery, industrial machinery, tools, grain sacks, various instruments and leather and leather wares, which Russia bought this year, is only a small fraction compared to the purchases made last year, especially in foodstuffs and leather goods.

Not that Russia possesses these goods plentifully today and has no need for them, or that the Russians don't like American goods! On the contrary, everything that comes from America, with the exception of a number of politicians, is regarded as superior to all in the world. Nor has America's refusal to recognize the Soviet regime anything to do with it.

Lack of Money The simple answer is Russia has no money to buy anything worth while for cash, which she perceives is the only way Americans will deal with her for some time to come. Russia is determined to create an even trade balance or, in other words, she will only buy for the same amount she realizes from her exports.

For this reason Russia will only come back as a consumer to the world markets in the same speed as her production develops. Although so far the trade balance between England and Russia is still on the side of England, figures demonstrate Russia's tendency to near a balance. While Russia imported from England in 1922 goods to the amount of 55,788,000 gold rubles and exported to England goods valued at 55,177,000 gold rubles, or about 60 per cent, the figures for the first eight months of 1923 (later figures are not available) Russia's imports from England were 17,427,000 gold rubles and exports to England 13,589,000 gold rubles, or about 77 per cent. The latter figure will probably be increased on account of the grain imported from Russia in the early winter.

For comparison the figures for the year 1913 are: Imports from England 175,011,000 gold rubles; exports to England 279,810,000 gold rubles.

Buying of England The goods Russia imported from England this year were chiefly coal, 2,000,000; cotton, 3,500,000; machinery and implements, 1,220,000; leather wares, 500,000; cotton and textile goods, 1,000,000. Other goods received from England were: coffee, tea, cocoa, rice, meat, herrings, lard, leather, vegetable oil, tanning materials, dyes, chemical and technical materials and motors.

Russia exported to England timber to the amount of 7,000,000; benzine 1,391,000; flax and hemp about 1,000,000; hides, bristles, casings, feathers, furs, 1,000,000. Other exports were: grain, butter, eggs and other agricultural products.

FRANCE VEXED BY SPAIN AND ITALY

By the United Press. PARIS, Jan. 1.—Hidden from the general public, impressed only by the spectacular features of the visit to Rome of King Alfonso of Spain and his dictator, conversations have been going on in the Italian capital which may have a profound effect on the future grouping of the continental European powers.

France has only an academic interest in whatever may have resulted from the interviews between "the very catholic monarch" and Pope Pius relating to the religious question, but it has a deep interest in what is believed to have been the prime object of King Alfonso's journey—namely, the possibility of making the Mediterranean a "Latin lake." "Latin" in this case would, of course, mean Italo-Spanish, with the Italian partner holding the ace.

They ask is better for France, to join with Italy or to remain faithful to the sorely tried entente with England? French uneasiness regarding the possible new alignment is explicable by a comparison of the naval power of France and the united fleets of Italy and Spain. Here are the figures:

Table listing naval assets for France, Italy-Spain, and France's building program.

When these programs are realized France will be hopelessly outclassed. For England, the Mediterranean is the road to India. With Gibraltar and Malta, that road is secure. For France the wide stretch of water between the metropolis and Africa. France has neither a Gibraltar nor a Malta, whereas Spain has the Balearic Islands right on the line between Marseilles and Algeria.

Africa Vital to France France's African possessions are becoming every day more and more vital to the life of the nation. They provide foodstuffs and men. French engineers are now studying the plans for a great military and commercial railroad across the Sahara connecting Marseilles and Algiers with the Niger valley. M. de Kerguezec, president of the Senate naval committee has informed his colleagues that if the present French naval program is not amplified he will himself propose one in line with the exigencies of the moment. France has done practically nothing in the way of naval construction since the beginning of the war, not even to replace the units lost in the course of hostilities, and her ships are mostly out of date. This is the case especially in regard to submarines.

Naval experts are asking, indeed, whether in case of a new war France could even maintain the indispensable communications between the mainland and Africa.

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funeral of their brother E. R. Haynes. E. H. Gilbreath, of Toll, Texas, spent New Year's day in Lubbock. A. W. Gibson and wife, of Crosbyton, were here Tuesday. Mabel M. Porter, of Loraine, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday on a tour of West Texas. Miss Ayon Buchanan, teacher in the Crosbyton High School, passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to that city after having spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Caddo Mills. G. W. Simond, of Childress, was among the business-visitors to Lubbock Tuesday.

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

You'll Have to Read Twice Teacher: "I shall now read this four-line Longfellow poem five times then I want each pupil to write it on copy paper." This was the paper turned in by Tony: Liza Grappe men Alrry Mindus Weakan maka Liza Blime, Andy Parting Lee B. Hindus Footprint Johnny Sands a time.

The telephone in a well known Lubbock merchant's store rang the other day and he answered it. A voice inquired: "Who is this?" The man recognized the voice of his 8-year-old son, replied: "This is the smartest man in town."

"Oh," said the child, "they gave me the wrong number."

Overheard This Week "Hello—hello—is this one, nine, two, four?" "No—get off the line!" "Then what year is it?"

Blond Boss Asks "Is there a law against a man marrying his widow's sister?"

Worldly Young Man Boss: "We want a boy; are you American born?" Boy: "My mother was an American, but she married an Englishman in France."

Winter Poetry There was a young boy of Quebec, Fell into some ice to his neck. When asked, "Are you friz?" He replied, "Yes, I is— But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

Purdy Philos "Men angle for fish and women for husbands—both get poor results."

HU... 40,000 V... TON B... DECISIO... By United News... ROSE BOW... Jan. 1.—Th... Pasadena's b... ed the battl... flict, one w... tor. Before... sons and v... ny eleven, o... kes of the... ton this aft... 14 to 14 tic... the east-w... if the 1923... In one of... two stalwart... tonight, feted... tives of the... college sport... The game... that goes to... test. Long I... runs and desp... fensive lines... by both teams... To one J... of the Navy... er eleven for... crediting the... players, their... and around th... from Butler... The Washi... way to ties on... After a score... midgets cross... at the openin... followed by... in the same... touchdown... Not until... the Washing... standing, wh... Wilson an... for Washin... one, were t... for the Husk... The openin... tie to a scor... gaining the... throughout... first few min... quarter... ball to Was... when Shaple... around left... through the... and saved th... Quarterbac... ALL-S... PLAYE... CLASS Harry H... a basketbal... the High Sc... Ralls basket... will count... practice ga... called at 7... The Lubi... sep the ch... trict this ye... few days of... ing it by w... soon so tha... be in the be... season does... The West... games alrea... the county... won one of... victory for... team... hope for the... erners won... with an ea... team and th... again soon... er. Since... Lubbock th... their play... expected th... better and... than the fir... this game o... These bo... have to ma... encouragem... of Lubbock... 3-YEAR OL... BY J... Paul, the... L. Harringt... bones in th... accident in... early Mond... The lad... itarium wh... tion was e... and have u... The car... boy was ru... injuries we... HEAVY S... By United N... CHICAGO... trains from... Chicago sev... heavy smog... the blizzar... Most enste... later. The stor... temperature... it was be... below ze... northwest... ing. The b... grees belov...

HUSKIES AND NAVY BATTLE TO 14-14 TIE

40,000 WITNESS NAVY AND WASHINGTON BATTLE TO 14-ALL TIE AND NO DECISION OF AN EAST-WEST CHAMP

By United News.
ROSE BOWL, PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—The rock-banked slopes of Pasadena's big stadium tonight guarded the battle ground of a mighty conflict, one which ended without a victor. Before 40,000 cheering native sons and visitors, the Naval Academy eleven, of Annapolis and the Huskies of the University of Washington this afternoon fought a savage 14 to 14 tie, striving to determine the east-west football championship of the 1923 season.

In one of Pasadena's finest hotels two stalwart squads broke training tonight, feted as sterling representatives of the nation's most popular college sport.

The game possessed everything that goes to make up a thrilling contest. Long forward passes, brilliant runs and desperate backs through defensive lines were used in numbers by both teams.

To one J. C. McKee, quarterback of the Navy eleven, goes chief credit for his team's ability to tie the stronger eleven from Seattle. Without discrediting the work of the Annapolis players, their team was largely bulldozed around the dashing young passer from Butler, Pa.

The Washington squad battled its way to ties on two different occasions. After a scoreless opening period, the middies crossed the goal line right at the opening of the second quarter, followed by a Husky score and later in the same period by another Navy touchdown.

Not until the last quarter were the Washingtonians able to tie the standing, where the score remained, Wilson and Abel, backfield men for Washington, and Bryan, on the line, were the brilliant performers for the Huskies.

The opening quarter was a battle to a scoreless tie with the navy gaining the best of the argument throughout. At one time during the first few minutes of play in the opening quarter the middies carried the ball to Washington's one-yard line when Shapley and McKee darted around left end. Inability to gain through the line lost them the ball and saved the period for the Huskies. Quarterback McKee's 30-yard forward pass to Cullen was a Navy sensation of the first minutes of the game.

The first score, coming at the beginning of the second quarter, found many spectators still with their attention elsewhere. McKee shot a swift 22-yard forward pass to Cullen, who darted around the Husky end for a touchdown. McKee kicked goal. Switching his backfield to strengthen his forward passing, Coach Bagshaw changed the Husky line-up, sending Sherman in as right half in place of Zell, and putting Able in as quarterback.

Washington's opening score came with the resumption of play following the navy's first touchdown. Abel shot a long forward pass to Dubois, gaining 20 yards. On the next play Left Half Wilson scored the touchdown through right tackle.

Taking the ball again, Washington marched down the field with it, but lost on a fumble. Matthews recovered for the Navy, and passing by McKee, and Shapley carried the ball back to the Washington territory. With the ball on the Huskies eight-yard line, McKee carried it across on a criss cross from Shapley. The half ended Navy 14, Washington 7.

The third quarter was a scoreless period, with the Navy holding the edge throughout. The period ended with the ball on Washington's 20-yard line. The Huskies, desperate because of the adverse score, drove down the field in the final period in an attempt to tie the score. Two first downs were made on line plays, Abel netting most of the yardage. Washington profited by the breaks and on two fumbles and finally put the ball over for a touchdown on a ten-yard pass, Abel to Bryan. Sherman kicked the goal.

At all times the Seattle lads suffered losses because of their weak ends. The ends of the line could not seem to stop the Navy chargers. Neil was rushed in by Bagshaw in an effort to get three points. The husky crowd saw a beautiful effort missed by inches because the receiver fumbled for an instant the center's pass.

ALL-STAR HI SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PLAYERS COMPOSE THE TEAMS AND CLASSY GAME WILL BE WITNESSED

Harry Hunter has arranged for a basketball game to be played at the High School gymnasium with the Ralls basketball team. This game will count nothing excepting for a practice game. The game will be called at 7:30.

The Lubbock boys are trying to keep the championship of this district this year so they are taking a few days of their vacation and using it by working out every afternoon so that they may be able to be in the best of condition when the season does open up again.

The Westerners have played two games already which count toward the county championship and have won one of them making their percentage for the time being 50%. The Slaton team defeated the Lubbock boys for the first game. The Westerners won over the Monroe boys with an easy score. The Slaton team and the Lubbock team will play again soon after the holidays are over. Since the game with Slaton the Lubbock basketballers have improved their playing 100 per cent so it is expected that this game will be a better and a harder fought game than the first one. They will play this game on the Slaton field.

These boys are striving to make one of the best teams in the district so in order to accomplish this they have to have at least a word of encouragement from some of the people of Lubbock.

3-YEAR OLD BOY HURT BY AUTOMOBILE MONDAY

Paul, the three-year-old son of J. L. Harrington, of Lubbock, had both bones in the right leg broken in an accident near the Harrington home early Monday morning.

The lad was rushed to a local sanitarium where immediate surgical attention was given the injuries, and hopes are now that he will recover and have use of the member.

The car ran over the leg when the boy was run down, and painful flesh injuries were also sustained.

HEAVY SNOWFALL HAMPERS TRAIN SERVICE

By United News.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—All through trains from the west are arriving in Chicago several hours late due to the heavy snow fall which has marked the blizzard of the last two days. Most eastern trains were a few minutes late.

STRANGLER LEWIS DRAWS DECISION OVER JAP BY DEADLOCKS

By United News.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The headlocks of Ed (Strangler) Lewis were too much for the Japanese jiu jitsu expert, Taro Myaki, and Lewis retained the world wrestling championship in their mixed mat bout here Tuesday night.

After grappling to a draw in the first period, Lewis forced the Japanese to give up after 15 minutes and 46 seconds in the second period. By virtue of his success, Lewis was permitted to designate the style of wrestling for the final period. He chose catch-as-catch-can, and Myaki, none too expert at this type of wrestling, gave up after 2 minutes and 17 seconds.

The second period was one of the most exciting displays of mat prowess seen here in several years. It was a choking struggle, with first one and then the other wrestler breaking a hold that seemed unbreakable. Myaki tossed Lewis about freely with his feet, Lewis forced the Japanese to give up and was unable to rise after the third headlock.

The veteran fighter had been in an unconscious or semi-unconscious state since Saturday. While partly conscious, he lunged and feinted at imaginary adversaries, believing that he was again back in the ring. Physicians said that Billy should have been dead long ago, and that his fighting spirit and rugged physique was all that had kept him alive. They believe that as he had swung at his imaginary opponents, he dimly sensed the fact that he was losing his fight for life and was defending himself against on-coming death in the only way he knew.

In the Benton Harbor mixup, which followed Dempsey's attainment of the championship, he was knocked out in the third round. Apparently Dempsey gave Billy some terrific punishment, for from that time until his death, he suffered intensely from bright's disease. Although he had entered the ring several times in the past three years, he was able to do so only intermittently, and the agony of body blows slowed him up considerably.

Six months ago it became known that he was in very bad shape. For the past three weeks, he has been under constant care of physicians. For the last few days of his life, he was kept strapped up in bed. If he had been allowed to lay down, physicians said death would have been almost instant. Even toward the end, his strength was so great that they had much trouble with him as he tried to fight them off.

Up to 1921, Miske had been a brilliant financial success. Then, following the last Dempsey fight, he went into the automobile and garage business. His big heart ruined him. He sold cars to friends in the fight game regardless of whether they could ever be expected to pay for them. It was said that he gave away nine automobiles outright to various of his friends. Finally he went into bankruptcy and lost his entire fortune. He leaves a wife and three children.

Scott Hi Beats Columbia.
PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 1.—Scott high school of Toledo, Ohio, retained its national honors in football today when it defeated the Columbia University eleven of Portland, 2 to 71 on an icy field.

Villa Wins Decision.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—Risking his flyweight championship against a real flyweight in a decision fight, Pancho Villa fought ten swift rounds with Tony Norman of Pittsburgh on New Year's Day and won the decision.

Tendler Sent to Carpet Four Times in Ten Rounds.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Fighting as a real welterweight, Lettie Lewie Tendler, who made a huge fortune in two lightweight championship fights with Benny Leonard, was sent floundering on the carpet four times in a ten-round bout with Nate Goldman on New Year's Day.

Tendler seemed to have lost much of the class that made him a front rank fighter a year ago.

Stribbling Won Easily Over Rosenberg.
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—Young Billy Stribbling, Macon, Ga., high school boy, made Dave Rosenberg, former New York State middleweight champion, look like a second rater in a 12-round no-decision bout here Tuesday.

Stribbling had a clear lead in all but two rounds, these being even. Stribbling was able to hit Dave at will, but his punches lacked the necessary punch for a knock-out. The southern lad won the newspaper men verdict without dissent. The New Jersey law permits no official decision.

Seventeen Hounds to Catch Four Foxes.
SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C., Jan. 1.—The "big chase" of the annual meet of the North Carolina Fox Hunters' Association, held here recently, was the most spectacular ever witnessed in this part of the country. One hundred and seventeen hounds were in the hunt. Veterans and pups were unleashed together. The pack leaped off in a baying, bounding mass. Four "brushes" were taken. A thousand men saw the kills. A group of young hounds, "jazzy" from the excitement, struck into a herd of goats and killed six. Remus R. Rouse, a planter, fed 800 of the hunters at a barbecue dinner following the chase.

W. S. CLARK WILL RUN FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the name of W. S. Clark who authorizes us to announce that he is in the race for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County. Mr. Clark has had considerable experience in the cotton weighing business and at one time held the office in this county. He is an old timer in Lubbock, having come here the year before the county was organized. He drove down his stakes here in 1890, and has been a continuous resident of the county ever since.

He was the first tax assessor that Lubbock ever had, and was elected twice to that office. He has been engaged in business here at various times, and is well known to all of the old timers, and many of the new comers have formed his acquaintance.

Mr. Clark will appreciate very much the consideration of all the voters in this precinct.

IRVIN COBB BEING SOUGHT BY WHARTON CO. ATTORNEY ON TWO CHARGES

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BOOT-LEGGERS WORK IN MANY MYSTERIOUS WAYS

By United Press.
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 1.—Bootleggers work in mysterious ways their duties to perform. Hotly pursued by police after they had caught him making a sale a negro bootlegger hired a negro to pull a fire alarm box hoping to detract the attention of the pro agents. They left the fire to the firemen however but in spite of this the man escaped. Police believe they are on the trail of the black who pulled the alarm. They say he got \$5 for the job.

SHOOT WHEN READY—GRIDLEY

"Did you hear about the woman who had triplets in February—and twins in May?"
 "The same year?"
 "Yes—the same year. One of the triplets died."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give their due consideration at the polls. For County Judge:

CHARLES NORDYKE.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETS AT SLATON NEAR APRIL 1ST

The executive committee has not set a date for the county meet of the Interscholastic League but it will likely meet at Slaton about April 1.

If any schools have not paid the enrollment fee do so at once by remitting to Roy B. Henderson, Austin, Texas.

Let every school in the county make entries in all contests—declamation, reading, debate, spelling, essay and music memory, as well as all athletic events.

Careful arrangements are being made to take care of a large crowd and furnish a general good time. C. L. Sone, County Director.

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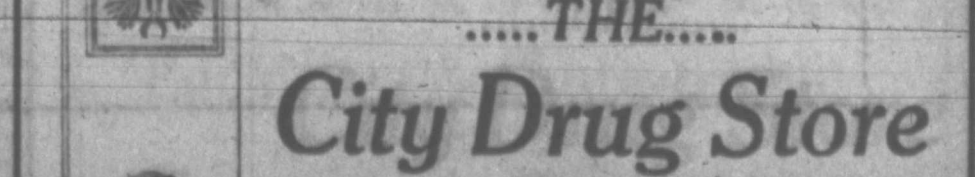
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EUROPE IS SLOWLY AWAKENING FROM NIGHTMARE OF THE WORLD WAR PROGRESS SATISFACTORY

By the United Press
LONDON, Jan 1—Europe has completed another year of her slow awakening from the nightmare of the world war.
 Perhaps the outstanding political development of the year was a strong movement towards conservatism in belligerent and neutral, conqueror and conquered States alike. Radicals lost ground everywhere, except in England, where labor materially increased its power and parliamentary prestige.
 Benito Mussolini has consolidated his Fascist Government in Italy. Greece is in the hands of a military dictatorship, and militant republicans are pulling the King's throne out from under him. He has been expelled.
 General Primo Rivera is the virtual dictator of Spain, after a bloodless revolution of one day.
 Conservatives seized the reins in Bulgaria and the radical prime minister Stambouliski, was killed in the sharp fighting that attended the overthrow.
 Germany seems about to follow these States and declare for a strictly conservative government, as against the present coalition itself much more conservative than its predecessors.
On Verge of War
 Once Europe was brought to the verge of war. Italian members of an allied military mission were killed on Greek soil. Italy's fleet bombarded the Greek port of Corfu. The casualties were refugees, mostly children. In the end Greece satisfied the Italian demands and war that would have involved all Europe was averted.
 States collapsed and others were rehabilitated during the year.
 Germany, a great world power, collapsed almost completely, and now seems to have seen the worst of her troubles.
 Turkey has won back by the peace of Lausanne what she lost during the war, and more. She finds herself a strong, progressive republic, with Mustapha Kemal, who led the Angora revolt, her President.
Russia Starts Back
 Russia has started to come back. Italy and Great Britain are preparing to recognize her soon—almost certainly within the year.
 Austria, stripped of her most valuable territory, reached the depths of economic ruin. Today her finances are being restored by the League of Nations.
 Hungary is to be assisted similarly as soon as the consent of some doubtful League members is obtained.
 Greece, torn by war and revolution has applied for aid.
 But 1924 opens with continental Europe still in grave difficulties, but no worse off, perhaps better, than at the beginning of 1923.
 At the close of 1922, France had just rejected British and Italian plans to solve the reparations question.
 And 1923 opened with French and Belgian troops marching into the Ruhr, where they seized the most productive centre of the German republic as a guarantee that reparations payments, which, it was complained, were slow and inadequate, would be made promptly and fully.
 Germany began passive resistance. England refused to co-operate with her allies, France and Belgium, and Italy was an unwilling assistant to them.
 Reparations payments ceased. For months there was a stalemate; abortive attempts at agreement; riots; imprisonment of German industrialists and governmental officials; murders of French and Belgian soldiers; shooting-up of towns by French and Belgian forces.
Allies Estranged
 All the time conditions in Germany became worse. And the allies who had fought and won the war together became more and more estranged.
 Then Germany collapsed. The mark became worthless. There were unsuccessful attempts at rebellion in Bavaria and the Rhineland—the former aiming at seizing power and restoring the monarchy, the latter at proclaiming a Rhineland republic.
 Passive resistance ceased, and nothing happened.
 Great Britain and the United States proposed a huge reparations conference to settle the whole mess. The idea failed, because France refused to permit the reassessment of Germany's war liability.
 Allied military control over Germany had ceased because of the chaotic conditions. France wanted it

restored immediately. England refused and threatened to withdraw her troops and cease to co-operate with the allies.

For the first time since the war, France gave in.

Things changed for the better.

France signed an agreement with the Ruhr industrialists for payment of reparations.

Then France proposed an investigation by the Reparations Commission of (1) German finances, and (2) German wealth deposited abroad, by two committees.

There may be further trouble about the Ruhr agreement, as to who is to get the money, if any.

May Settle Reparations

As to the investigation, Great Britain consented to it rather than argue, though believing it must fail. But as plans for it are formed Great Britain and others are beginning to believe that it may develop into a real one. If it does, the United States will join, and a settlement of the reparations problem may be effected.

The entente between France and Great Britain, which had become a myth, is stronger now than it has been for months. France is more conciliatory. Belgium wants friendship with England. And Italy has adopted the whole British program—which is peace and hard work.

France and Belgium are beginning to remove all but 10,000 of the 60,000 soldiers in the Ruhr.

Things in Europe during 1923 became so bad that they could not have got worse without war. Now at least superficially, they are better. The outstanding look is more cheerful. 1925 may see Europe really convalescing.

LOCATION TECH CELEBRATED IN BRAZIL

The Avalanche is in receipt of the following letter, which is interesting in more ways than one. It is interesting because of its coming from far off Brazil, dated more than a month ago and received in yesterday morning's mail. Interesting because it is from our good friend Mr. O. D. Hargis, who figured prominently in the location of the Tech College, here, and to whom we believe much credit is due for its location at this point. Interesting because of the nature of the letter, and in telling of his loyalty to the home town, inasmuch as he celebrated the location of the school weeks and weeks after the celebration was all over here.

Mr. Hargis writes:
 Rio Branco, Acre Territory, Brazil, Nov. 22, 1923.

Jas. L. Dow, Editor, The Avalanche.

Dear Friend Dow:—
 Four months without a letter or a paper from home, and three of those months buried in the wilds of Brazil and Bolivia. Then suddenly to receive a batch of letters and copies of the Avalanche with all the announcements of the location of the Texas Tech, at Lubbock and the resulting celebrations!

Away down here in the jungles of South America there was a citizen of Lubbock who celebrated all over again, all by myself. As one who had a great interest in this matter I will always greatly regret that it was not possible for me to have been at Lubbock to see the wonderful demonstrations that were undoubtedly staged.

After carefully reading Lubbock's brief before I came away I always did think she had the best one presented, and one that would leave the question in the minds of the locating committee: "Where else can we put it?"

As a citizen of Lubbock, from this long distance, I wish to add my modest word of appreciation for the efforts put forth by your steering committee.

Yours faithfully,
 O. D. HARGIS.

MONROE SCHOOL STARTED MONDAY AFTER VACATION

S. A. Ribble, teacher of the Monroe school, recommended the term Monday following a week's Christmas holiday period.

Mr. Ribble spent the holidays with his family here at 2012 9th street.

LAW WILL BUILD ANOTHER BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE

E. L. Law, plumber, is moving his plumbing fixtures from the Avalanche building where they were temporarily stored, into the brick building being completed by him near his old shop.

Mr. Law stated that he will in all probability start work on a brick building fifty-two by one hundred and twenty-five feet on the lot just

across the street from the W. C. Bowman Lumber Company.

DAD, COOK AT DALLAS COUNTY JAIL, IS DEAD

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—Grief at the county jail from both inmates and officials is profound—"Dad" is dead.

W. L. Manker, who for two years and a half had cooked the meals for the prisoners and was affectionately known as "Dad" was stricken with

apoplexy last week and died without regaining consciousness.

Manker was arrested in 1912, for stealing a ride on a freight train. He couldn't pay his fine and was thrown into jail. Sheriff Hartson, learning he was a good cook, remitted his fine and hired him on the spot.

For years "Dad" cooked aboard many tramp steamers and for a while in the navy. He had traveled the world over, visiting almost every

country on the globe. He was born in Ireland.

The most serious crisis which has occurred in the industrial world of South Australia for many years is the voluntary liquidation of the famous Waterloo & Moonta Mining & Smelting Company whose mines have been operating for more than 60 years. The mine has paid nearly \$18,000,000 in dividends. The collapse was due to non-paying ore bodies.

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Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described property; that writ of restitution issue and for all other and further relief, to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this 18th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND MAY BE ORGANIZED AT FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA, Texas, Jan. 1.—Arrangements for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce Band at Floydada were made Saturday by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Tom Collum who recently moved to Floydada has been secured as director and instructor and will begin work with the band during the first part of January. R. T. Strubling has been selected president of the band organization by the chamber of Commerce. Twenty five members of the band have already been secured and it is planned by the director and officials of the band to have a creditable brass band at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Brownwood in May to represent Floydada.

TAKE NOTICE, FANS!

Here are two important messages to the motion picture audiences of the world—one to the feminine fan, the other to the sterner sex:

To the girls: Walter Hiers is now a full-fledged star. You who have laughed heartily over his screen puns will be glad to know that Paramount has promoted the former comedy favorite to stellar roles. His first starring picture is "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," in which his own individuality is given ample opportunity to shine forth.

To the men: Walter's promotion hasn't affected him a little bit. He is still as hefty and as good natured as he was when he first entered pictures, an extra; or as he was a year ago, playing parts. Mr. Hiers will first be seen as a star in "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," a Paramount picture, coming to the R. & R. Theatre today. Jacqueline Logan is featured as his leading woman.

Looking Forward
James Kirkwood was the first moving picture actor to try out the new non-squint ray invented by Ince's head electrician, and first tried during the production of "Human Wreckage," Mrs. Wallace Reid's anti-narcotic picture.

PROSPERITY TO PREVAIL IN NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Granting that 1923 has been a year of extreme prosperity, bankers agreed universally that 1924, from all indications will carry the United States to even higher levels of financial and industrial well being.

Prominent banks and bankers, in statements issued on the eve of the new year, predicted confidently that the progress made by the country's business in 1923 will not be abated in 1924.

"Throughout the year the buying power of consumers, arising from practically full industrial employment and increased income to farmers has been reflected in the growth of retail trade and in a more active distribution of merchandise than in any other year," declared the Federal Reserve Board. During the year there was a demand, the statement stated,

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for bank credit to finance a volume of production never before equaled. "In looking forward to the new year," said Walter W. Head, president of the American Bankers' Association, "we have no reason to fear an interruption of the normal processes of production, nor of the normal consumption of our various products within our own country. The real problem which impels caution in making a forecast for 1924 is the restoration of a normal foreign market."

This country's growing ability to be prosperous despite weak European markets was emphasized by the National City bank, in a statement which said "the greatest achievement of the year has been the demonstration that the country can enjoy so large a degree of prosperity notwithstanding the unsettled conditions in Europe. Our trade outside of Europe is growing. The balance between agriculture and the other industries is being restored, and if we will be satisfied with steady business, without a boom, there is good reason to expect that our hopes will be gratified in 1924."

MEXIA PEOPLE RUSH MARKET FOR TASTE OF BUFFALO

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mexia last week was treated to a taste of an old time delicacy. A local grocer bought two buffalo sold from the government range at Lawton and placed the meat on sale. People rushed the store for the novelty.

COTTON MEN ARE PLEASED WITH THE PLAINS COUNTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lowry, of Oklahoma, are here to make their home until the expiration of the cotton season, Mr. Lowry representing Pauchard & Company, dealers in cotton. Another representative of the company who is here again following a brief visit with homefolks at Waco during the Christmas holidays is E. N. Vinson.

Messrs. Vinson and Lowry have the record of killing every bird sighted by them on a recent hunting trip to the Matador vicinity, but at that they are not so elated over their good fortune, as on driving all day they encountered a bevy of only ten of the feathered tribe all of which were bagged.

"We are genuinely pleased with the Plains country and are sold on the cotton-growing possibilities of this section," Mr. Vinson declared Tuesday.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERE ON BUSINESS

District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, is here looking after business relative to the January term of District Court which convenes the 21st.

Attorney McGuire stated that they have a full docket of both criminal and civil cases, and that some hard work is ahead of all officers of the court.

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MELLON TAX BILL IS BITTERLY ATTACKED

By THOMAS L. STOKES, United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A barrage of figures will be laid down for the attack on the Mellon tax bill by democrats and progressives in the house, who claim that the measure will be a great help for millionaires but will bring no corresponding relief to the average citizen.

The fire will be opened by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, progressive, in a speech to be made on Thursday or Friday after the house reconvenes. Frear is the tax expert of the progressive group, having given much of the summer recent to a study of tax problems.

Frear says he will show how the bill is primarily designed to relieve the big tax payers in a way that "the man on the street can understand." This will hinge about Mellon's proposed reduction of surtaxes on the income of millionaires from 50 to 25 per cent, while the normal rate of the bulk of tax payers is reduced only from 8 to 6 per cent and from 4 to 3 per cent.

Following his speech to the house, which will go into great detail, Frear will introduce a tax program of his own, included in six bills. Outstanding in his program is a slicing of rates on normal incomes exactly in half. To "shoulder the burden on the rich," he will ask that high surtaxes, affecting the incomes of millionaires be left as they are and excess profits taxes be restored to pay a soldier bonus.

Democrats, too, are preparing the wind which they hope will surge into a whirlwind against the Mellon tax program. Democratic members of the committee have requested treasury experts to give them figures showing how the reduction of surtaxes will cut the millionaire's tax. These will be used by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking minority member of the committee, when he introduces the bill he is now preparing, similar in many respects to that fostered by Frear and the progressive group.

Meanwhile, republican leaders are beginning to sense a danger to their whole tax program in the natural coalition of democrats and progressives. Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee, admitted Monday that if the opposition of progressives and democrats held solid, many parts of the Mellon program could never be enacted into law.

Treadway believes, however, that enough democrats will vote with republicans on essential portions of the law so that a measure can be enacted. Representative Garner disagrees strongly with this prediction.

"They'll never get a bill through that looks anything like the present Mellon program," he said Monday.

MANY PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZATIONS COMPLETED

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 1.—More than 100 parent-teachers organizations have been organized over West Texas since September as a result of work done by the Canyon Parent-Teachers Association in the Panhandle Plains Counties Institute. The institute was held here during the first week of September and the local parent-teachers club served more than 800 teachers and distributed literature showing the benefit to be derived from the co-operative organization. Information that has been received by the local workers shows more than 100 organizations as a result of their work among the teachers during the institute week.

The local body is now conducting

a survey over the entire Plains country attempting to secure new material regarding the condition of the rural school children of this section of the state. Schools of instruction are being held in rural districts and the members of the Canyon Association are meeting with a happy response to their efforts.

Mrs. Harvey Cash, a diligent worker and mother, is president of the Canyon group. Mrs. A. D. Payne, wife of superintendent A. D. Payne, is treasurer. The clubs has more than 150 members, a majority of whom are active workers.

HARRY THAW IS AGEING FAST IN INSANE ASYLUM

United News.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, and former husband of Evelyn Nesbit, is spending his sixth Christmas as an inmate at Kirkbrides—better known as the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

Thaw was committed to the asylum in 1917 as a lunatic. When the great iron gates at the institution closed behind Thaw, shutting him off from the outside world, he was as straight as an arrow, cheerful, and his hair was coal black.

Now Thaw is 53 years old and his confinement is showing. His once ruddy complexion has changed to a yellowish-white, his shoulders are slowly being bent by age, the raven hair is streaked with gray.

Thaw, however, has not lost his good nature and is always cheerful. He dresses fashionably and keeps his appearance neat at all times.

Behind the high stone walls that circle the institution, Thaw takes daily outdoor exercises. He has several pets, his special hobby being pigeons.

He has raised a number of prize pigeons and has trained the birds to fly to him whenever he approaches and sit on his head, shoulders and arms.

Persistent rumors continue to circulate or ask for a court order for an extended "vacation" so that he can make a European trip.

These reports, however, have been denied by his attorney. It is explained that the only way Thaw can ever be released permanently from Kirkbrides is that a commission judge him sane.

Since Thaw was committed his estate, then valued at about \$240,000, has increased in value and the principal now is said to amount to more than \$1,000,000. Most of his investments are in Standard Oil stock and liberty bonds. A trustee, appointed by the court, is in charge of the estate.

KELLOGG FACES TWO IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

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is still en route home after the imperial conference. He must be consulted with other dominion premiers. Officials here are confident that the question will ultimately be settled to the satisfaction of both nations. Lord Curzon would particularly like to dispose of the problem before the expected demise of the conservative government.

The situation created by the Newcastle consulate incident seemed practically settled by Colonel Harvey, but new and serious difficulties have arisen. The British embassy at Washington has had a series of futile conferences with the state department, a complete deadlock has been reached.

America has returned to her original position, demanding the full exonerated of the consular officials, who Britain charged had tried to influence emigrants to travel by American steamship lines. America also demands that she be allowed to reinstate the men at the Newcastle consulate. Britain has also returned to her first viewpoint, refusing to withdraw the charges against the men.

Harvey and Lord Curzon had reached an agreement by which the matter would have been dropped, both

nations maintaining their original standpoints, but now the whole question is in the air again.

DENIED TROOPS TO ACCOMPANY MUNITIONS

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should accompany the supplies into Mexico.

The transfer of the munitions will probably will take place on the Texas border. El Paso is the most logical point.

Advices received at the Mexican embassy concerning the progress of the government in dealing with the revolutionists were said to be gratifying.

President Obregon has taken personal command of his troops on the Guadalupe front for a decisive thrust at the Huertista rebels. The rebels have been decisively defeated in the Oaxaca district. Mexico City is calm and the people have returned to their normal pursuits with no excitement or worry as to the outcome being in evidence, the embassy is advised.

Orders have been issued by de la Huerta that a proportion of the revenue received from oil fields now controlled by the revolutionary forces be set aside for payment of interest on Mexico's debt under the Lamont-de la Huerta agreement, it was announced from revolutionary headquarters here Tuesday.

CONGRESS NOW FACES BIG MUDDLE

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tures of General Leonard Wood's two sons, and his own activities as governor of the Philippine Islands, would be investigated under a resolution offered by Representative Frear of Wisconsin. Frear's resolution was prompted by charges that the Philippine government is subsidizing senators and congressmen in their efforts to obtain independence.

But he is now extending the scope of the resolution, in view of the stock market plunging of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, aide to the general, and the operations of Leonard Wood, Jr., who took a flier in oil, conducted a stock selling campaign among the world war veterans, and then went

into the theatrical business. He is now conducting a theatrical stock company here.

Senator Lodge, majority leader of the senate, has promised a senate investigation of the Hughes charges that the soviet leaders are sponsoring revolutionary propaganda in the United States. Borah, who attacked the curt rejection of Tchitcherine's recent overtures, has offered to drop his efforts to obtain soviet recognition if Hughes can show an instance in which soviet officials have engaged in revolutionary propaganda in the United States within the last three years.

FREAR DEMANDS THROUGH PROBE

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is used by congress under the Jones act.

Representative Frear also has evidence which was turned over to him by Senator Caraway of Mississippi, regarding the alleged "wild cat" oil transactions of Leonard Wood, Jr. This evidence was submitted to Caraway by former soviet men who claim they were swindled by the other son of the Philippine Islands governor. Frear will lay it before the rules committee, if his resolution for an investigation of General Wood's administration of the Islands, is approved.

Federal Agents Join Investigation. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Federal agents here have joined the state's investigation of the oil stock operations of Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the governor-general of the Philippine Islands.

A. E. Garner, chief postoffice inspector, has appointed several aides to work with the state's attorney's office, following action of the latter in bringing evidence involving Wood's transactions to his attention.

War veterans charge that they bought stock in various alleged "wild cat" oil companies because they thought they were safe as long as young Wood was connected with them. It is also charged that Leonard Jr., capitalized the official prestige of his father.

State's Attorney Crowe has declared that there is evidence of use of the mails to defraud, but that he

doubts if there is room for state action. Many letters, written by Wood on the stationery of the Acme Oil Producing Company of Fort Worth, Texas, have been turned over to him by ex-service men, according to Crowe who observes that most of them were appeals for financial aid.

Leff Beal, 14-year-old boy of Plains, is in a local hospital under treatment of specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglas, of Littlefield spent Monday and a part of Tuesday in Lubbock. Mr. Douglas stated that many new tracts of land have been placed on the market in that vicinity this fall and that an unprecedented influx of farmers has been enjoyed by the real estate fraternity there.

The Leader department store was closed yesterday to take inventory of the stock.



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