

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

NORRIS BILL RATIFICATION BE SOUGHT

Britain to Construct Naval Base at Singapore

ACTION IS TAKEN DESPITE HEAVY JAP OPPOSITION

CONSERVATIVES CONSIDER MOVE AS NECESSARY FOR PROTECTION

BY CHARLES M'CANN LONDON, Dec. 5.—Despite un concealed opposition in Japan and out spoken criticism of the project by the entire labor party in England reinforced by some liberals of the left, premier Stanley Baldwin's conservative government has determined to proceed with the construction of a great naval base at Singapore where the waters of the Pacific meet the South China sea, and the Bay of Bengal.

Singapore is just on the outer fringe of the area where unrestricted investments in armaments were prescribed by the Washington arms conference. Were Singapore a few miles north of its present location Japanese statesmen could stop construction from their offices in Tokio as easily as Baldwin can start it from Downing Street.

Conservative activity at Singapore clearly defines the foreign policy of the conservative party which has achieved office with a majority in the house of commons so vast that the conservative will is for the next four or five years. Baldwin is ready and anxious to expend vast sums of British gold in order to afford protection for the outlying posts of the empire.

The Singapore dock and naval base is primarily an insurance against disruption of the empire trade routes. It guarantees the safety of Australia, India, and the British Navy can guarantee it against peaceful or warlike penetration from the yellow

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DOCTOR ARRESTED AS BRAINS DUREE BANDIT GANG

By United News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 5.—The notorious and fearless Jeff Duree bandit gang that pillaged Southwest frontier villages with reckless abandon a few years ago, has put on a collar and tie and now goes about its business or robbing people with more gentlemanly tactics.

Dr. H. E. Duncan, owner of a Radium bath health resort near Claremore, Okla., who has confessed to treating the wounds of scores of bandits who were "slow-on-the-draw" made this admission Friday when arrested here, after the recent robbery of a Catoosa, Okla., bank.

HIGHWAY WORK IN YOAKUM PROGRESSING

COOLIDGE PARTY ARRIVES HOME AHEAD OF TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President and Mrs. Coolidge and the party which accompanied them to Chicago, arrived in the capitol at 8 o'clock Friday night, ahead of schedule.

It was found that the train on which the President was to travel was too long and heavy so a section of five cars including that carrying the presidential party, was detached and sent ahead.

FOREIGN DEBT WRANGLE SEEN

INTIMATED FAVORITISM TO FRANCE CHALLENGED BY BRITISH EMPIRE

By Raymond Clapper. Copyright 1923 by United News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—As is usual money lenders claim Uncle Sam is getting in bad all round. Cables from London and Paris are burdened with intimidation, rumors, protestations of injured innocence, newspaper threats and all sorts of armed cybernetics.

Tension is developing rapidly and there is every symptom of an oncoming epidemic of diplomatic notes. It is all because the United States not only mobilized five million men to help the allies win the war but generously loaned them billions of dollars on their IOU's and now, after a patient lapse of seven years, timidly asks France about that little matter of four billion dollars. No rush about payment is intimated. This government merely desires to continue what plans, if any, France has for bettering repayment.

Picking the substance out of the hints and innuendo, these facts summarize the situation as it has developed in the last few days.

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INDIAN GIRL'S LIFE STORY BE BARRED IN HEARING

By United News.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 5.—The life story of a beautiful million-dollar heiress will be barred before the supreme court here Saturday, as the climax of a long struggle by two men to direct her fortune.

The girl, Maude Lee Mudd, 15, queen of the Osage Indian tribe, was made the legal ward of Wm. Simms, U. S. Probate attorney, who has been caring for her estate which consists largely of wealthy oil lands.

WORLD IS NEAR WHEAT FAMINE EXPERT CLAIMS

EUROPEAN AND CANADIAN CROPS CUT IN HALF; DEMAND INCREASING

BY GRAY SILVER. President of Grain Markets Corp'n. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A few months ago a well known rural economist brought out a book in which he took the position that outlook for American wheat growers was hopeless because the world's production of wheat had overtaken the demand.

Today the world finds itself only a few weeks ahead of famine. Last May it looked as if the world might be flooded with wheat, but in June the prospects began to change. Wheat has advanced in price since then from \$1.06 to \$1.55, and price from 70 cents to \$1.30. Due to price and scarcity, millions of people in Europe will undoubtedly be on short bread rations for the next few months and for the next 1924.

The estimated world requirements of 1924-25 are 750,000,000 bushels and the indicated supplies are now barely equal to the requirements. The situation is much worse than it appears, however, because the European crop is 275,000 bushels less than for the five year average. The rye bread eaters will turn to wheat as much as possible, but the scarcity of wheat will not permit them to vary far.

Canada, Australia, and Argentine, three of the great wheat countries of the world, have had luck this year. The Canadian crop is only a little more than one half of last year's crop; heavy rains in Australia have curtailed crops there and drought and frost have greatly reduced the Argentine wheat surplus. Russia has dropped out of sight as a source of supply.

3 NEGROES KILLED WHEN S. P. ENGINE HITS AUTO

By United News.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 5.—Two negro men and a two-year-old boy were instantly killed near Harrisburg five miles here, when the car in which they were riding was struck and demolished by a Southern Pacific switch engine.

The dead: Charles Murphy, 30; Will Burr, 35; and Murphy's nephew, Edward Murphy. The bodies were being buried and the automobile completely demolished. The negroes were returning from a meeting in the vicinity of Harrisburg.

FOREIGN POLICY OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN AGREED

ACTION FOLLOWS LENGTHY MEETING OF HERRIOT AND CHAMBERLAIN

BY JOHN O'BRIEN. PARIS, Dec. 5.—The first attempt of the conservative British government to come to an agreement with Premier Edouard Herriot's socialist regime in France has succeeded.

Following lengthy conversations between Herriot and Austen Chamberlain, conservative British foreign secretary at the Quai d'Orsay, it is officially announced that the two statesmen had "reached an accord relative to foreign problems demanding immediate solution."

It may be assumed that Chamberlain and Herriot agreed upon a plan of action to employ if the British government should be obliged to become a "pall-mall" out, as it seems most likely to do. That would mean that if Spain proved unequal to her task of subduing the warlike ruff, the French or British pressure or both would be exerted in northwest Africa to prevent the defection in the ruff from spreading eastward to the Mohammedans of French Morocco and Egypt.

"As a result of the conversations with Chamberlain," Herriot told the press following the Britisher's departure for Rome, "it is generally understood that France and England will pursue a common foreign policy, renouncing any efforts to extend the influence of one at the expense of the other."

104 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY OHIO GRAND JURY

By United News.

WARREN, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The city of Niles was jarred to its roots Friday by a Tumble county grand jury which returned 104 indictments against 104 Klan and nativian residents and recommended removal from office of the mayor and the chief of police.

COUNTY SEEKS REIMBURSEMENT IN BANK FAILURE

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 5.—The Board of Commissioners of Labette county filed suit in supreme court here Friday in an effort to force Carl J. Peterson, state bank commissioner to pay the county \$18,000 alleged to be due as a result of an Oswego bank failure.

The commissioners declare that they had the money in the C. M. Condon and Company bank at Oswego and when it failed application was made to Frank H. Foster, former state bank commissioner for payment. Foster is said to have refused on the grounds that the money was protected by an adequate bond.

2 BOYS GIVE UP AFTER SHOOTING

By United News.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Dec. 5.—Fred Murphy, 19, and Thomas Carroll, 15, were brought to the county jail here Friday night from Rogers, Ark., where they surrendered following a gun battle in Springdale in which Charles Glick, 17, the third member of their party was killed.

Alleged Slayer of 27 Assists in the Identity of Bodies

By United News.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 5.—Sniffing each proffered bundle of clothes as if he were a blood hound, Fritz Haarman, the boy butcher of Hanover, helped the state prosecutor to identify the various belongings of 27 young men whom Haarman is alleged to have mutilated, murdered and cast into a river. Haarman was unable to identify many of his victims from photographs.

EXTENSION OF BUTLER'S LEAVE GIVEN APPROVAL

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The extension of the leave of brigadier general Smedley D. Butler to serve three more years as director of public safety in Philadelphia has been approved by the house naval affairs committee, according to reports here Friday.

RAIN NEEDED TO BRING ROADS TO GOOD CONDITION

SIX MILES HARD SURFACE GRADE NEAR COMPLETE FOREMAN SAYS

F. J. Blankenship, maintenance foreman for the State Highway Department in Yoakum county, was here Friday to visit the force at the headquarters office of Division Five, which has charge of work in twenty-four counties in this section, including Yoakum.

Mr. Blankenship stated that while the roads are very rough following the re-grading that has just been done, they are far better through Yoakum at this time than at any time during recent years, and just as soon as sufficient rain has been received to permit further maintenance work, they will be put in first class condition.

MORTIMER ENDS 3RD DAY ON STAND IN FORBES TRIAL

By United News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Elias H. Mortimer, the government's star witness and alleged paid "informer" has completed his third day on the witness stand in the trial of Chas. R. Forbes, former head of the Veteran's Bureau, and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis building contractor, for conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the erection of hospitals for disabled soldiers.

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FARM SALES INCREASED 42 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR

By United News.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 5.—Farm sales increased 42 per cent last year in the United States, according to statistics compiled by Brown G. Irwin, secretary of the Wichita Real Estate Board, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota are among the states reporting improved sales conditions with a larger margin of loans by bankers.

WOULD ABOLISH SO-CALLED LAME DUCK CONGRESS

BILL DESIGNED TO CLEAR MUDDLE IF ELECTION GOES TO CONGRESS

BY THOMAS L. STOKES WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—

Within the next few weeks, congress is expected to hand to the states for ratification the Norris constitutional amendment designed to clear up the muddle that would arise if the election of a president were thrown into the house. The situation has been brought prominently before the people prior to the recent election.

This amendment also would abolish "lame duck" congresses—such as the present one—by opening a newly elected congress in January after election in November, instead of 13 months later, and would advance the inauguration of the president to January, instead of March, as now.

The senate passed the amendment last year with but few dissenting votes. Following its passage there, it went to the house, and was reported favorably, with several changes.

Little Opposition in House. The amendment will be brought before the House within the next two or three weeks, representative White, in charge of the measure, said Friday. After conference with house leaders, White says, he has found little opposition and predicts passage of the amendment. It would then go to the States for ratification.

Public sentiment for these changes has grown in the last few months. When a choice by the House was seen before the recent election as a possibility, it was discovered that the constitution offered no guide whatever in case the House should be unable to elect, because of a deadlock. This confusion was called to attention by several leading constitutional lawyers, including Secretary of State Hughes, who recommended revision.

Lame Duck Congress Deplorable. The lame duck congress is another situation which has been deplored frequently though the original movement for its abolition came from the insurgent group, administration leaders at this particular time are keenly aware of the need for a change. In the new congress they have a substantial majority.

In the present short session, however, they are handicapped by the presence of members who were defeated in the recent election. They cannot go ahead with their program though they won at the polls. Under the proposed amendment, the new congress would go to work two months after the election and not 13 months later.

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SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER
1628 13TH STREET

Registration Day at the Methodist Church

Sunday is to be a unique day at the First Methodist church. It is to be known as Church Registration Day. The pastor and board of stewards realize the importance of an accurate roll of members, with their business and residence, addresses together with phone numbers and other information. It is therefore planned that those who attend the services Sunday shall register this information on blanks that will be furnished for the occasion. It is highly important that each member of the church together with those whose preference is the Methodist church be present at the services Sunday. It is announced that a record attendance is expected to be present at Sunday school which is called to meet at 9.45. The congregations have been increasing in numbers and in interest during the past few Sundays and an exceptionally good attendance is expected at both the eleven o'clock and the evening services. The subject the pastor will use at the 7.15 service is "The Christian Conception of God." A male quartette will feature the evening musical program.

MARY HELM AUXILIARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Mary Helm Auxiliary of the Methodist church held an unusually profitable meeting Monday afternoon.

Continuing the study of the text book on Japan which is being taught by Mrs. E. E. Robinson. The book is proving very interesting. The Auxiliary had as a visitor the pastor, Dr. E. E. White.

The meeting of the society next Monday will be the annual business session and officers for next year will be elected.

The room used as a meeting place has just been beautifully decorated by the auxiliary.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Civic League will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Meador, 1621 Main.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins of Midland were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. J. A. Jordan, of Littlefield, was here Friday looking after business.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Slaton, passed through Lubbock Friday on his return from Seagraves where he had been to visit a daughter. Rev. Dodson was met in Lubbock by his son from Slaton.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Regular services at the church of the Nazarene are as follows, Sunday school at 9.45 and preaching at 11.30.

11. a. m. Young peoples society at 6.45 and preaching about 7.45 p. m. but we think we will move up about fifteen minutes and have our services about 6.30 and 7.30 p. m. mid-week prayer meeting 7.30 each Wednesday evening.

We will be glad to have you worship with us in all these services, and if you are not actively engaged elsewhere we urge you to come, a hearty welcome awaits you.

We are planning to do some much needed improvement on our church building in the near future, and we will have a nice place of worship located at 1610 Avenue H, and we will be glad to have you pay us a visit.

S. L. Wood, Reporter.

SHALLOWATER CHURCH NOTICE

The First Quarterly Conference for the newly formed Shallowater circuit will be held Jan. 24. Circuit preaching schedule as follows:

Monroe, first Sunday at 11 a. m.; Caldwell at 3 p. m.
Shallowater, second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Grovesville at 3 p. m.
Hawthorne, third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
County Line, fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

J. B. THOMPSON, Pastor.

BRITAIN TO CONSTRUCT NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE

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Britain is not anxious to have such a base of operations a few hundred miles south of her shores, but technically the British are well within their rights defined by Washington conference.

Baldwin plans a quiet beginning at Singapore. There still is money available from the huge initial appropriation voted during the conservative moments of power before MacDonald went to Downing street. For a couple of years preparation and construction would be financed from this fund or from small appropriations, if they are necessary. After the Singapore business is well in hand, Baldwin will go boldly to the House of Commons and demand funds to complete the job. Ten years would be required to have the base in operation.

Meantime, so long as very friendly relations exist between Britain and the United States, the Singapore base is a guarantee of the safety of American holdings in the Pacific such as the Philippine islands. Should Anglo-American relations become unpleasant, the base might or might not become a menace to the United States.

No Criticism From U. S. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The United States has no thought of criticizing the Baldwin government for reviving the Singapore Naval Base project. Construction at Singapore does not, in the opinion of officials here violate the letter or spirit of the Washington conference treaty.

FOREIGN DEBT WRANGLE SEEN

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will not permit her to repay her loan on such terms as Great Britain agreed to three years ago.

3.—The impression spread abroad that the United States might let her off with more lenient terms than those obtained by Great Britain.

4.—Immediately British officialdom and the British press laid down a barrage of hints, propaganda and censorious press comment aimed in two directions. Paris is told that France owes England almost as much as it owes the United States, that the money was borrowed for the same purpose and under similar circumstances and that if France is going to pay back anything it ought to be split between the United States and Great Britain. The second line of talk is addressed to Washington and is intended, without openly saying so, to force the United States government to hold France to the same terms as England, or else to revise the British agreement and let London off easier.

President Coolidge stated his position in his message to congress this week in firm, but generous terms.

"I do not favor oppressive meas-

ures," he said, "but unless money that is borrowed is repaid, credit cannot be secured in time of necessity, and there exists a moral obligation which our country cannot ignore and no other country can evade. Terms and conditions may have to conform to differences in the financial ability of the countries concerned, but the principle that each country should meet its obligation admits of no differences and is of universal application."

The American debt funding commission, created in 1921 to arrange for repayment of the war debts, has found foreign nations, with the exception of Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland so reluctant to talk terms that President Coolidge has asked that it's life be extended.

UNBORN BABY HAS RIGHT TO PROPERTY SAYS JUDGE

International News Service.

PARIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—An unborn baby has property rights in Missouri, according to a decision this week by Judge Thomas Hays in the Monroe county circuit court here.

The decision grew out of the sale of 137 acres of land in 1914. The land was bought by John S. Roberts who subsequently sold it subject to a deed for trust for \$2600 to Frank T. Holder. Just before the first sale to Roberts, a son was born to Ralph Kensal. After living on the farm ten years, Holder was dumbfounded to learn he really didn't own the land.

Under the court's decision, Holder will be required to pay young Kensal and his guardian \$1,750, this being the difference between ten years' rental and improvements made made by Roberts and Kensal plus taxes.

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WHAT PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE DOING THROUGHOUT THE STATE

The Mineral Wells Library Association is working toward a library building. The city has granted to the association a library site on condition that a suitable driveway is constructed about the property. The library is temporarily housed in the Crazy Well Pavilion.

The Mission Public Library announces that it will be open two afternoons each week. The library announces the receipt of a number of new books.

The Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches, has lately received from the Nacogdoches Shakespeare Club a gift of the Furness and Henley Editions of Shakespeare and books on Shakespeare and the Drama. The library has recently Niles' Register.

The Navasota Library, it is stated, is maintained in the city hall for the free use of the public. It is open two afternoons a week.

The O'Donnell Superintendent, J. A. Rickard, recently announced in the local paper that the public school must have a better library to obtain state affiliation. The result of his article was a public meeting and the appointment of a citizen to go out and collect money for the library. Enough was collected to enable the school to purchase a library sufficient to meet affiliation requirements, it is stated.

The Carnegie Library, Palestine, announces the receipt of several dozen new books, fiction, juvenile and miscellaneous.

The Palestine High School Library reports large use of its resources by the students.

The Woman's Foundation of Palestine recently gave at the public library an entertainment in the interest of a public museum. Many relics were lent for the occasion; others were turned over to the Foundation to be given to the museum. The museum collection has been presented by the Foundation to the Carnegie Library.

The First Christian Church of Paris is reported as having instituted a workers' library for the use of workers in all departments of the church.

The Junior College of Paris has been presented with a library by business men and citizens of Paris. The library at present has quarters in one of the manual training rooms it is stated.

The Library Board of the Pecos Carnegie Library recently applied to the city council for increase in the tax levy. The council has promised to make the increase as soon as the city finances permit. The ways and means committee of the board recently gave an entertainment as a result of which \$125 and 57 books were acquired.

Efforts are being made to secure a county library for Hale county. The project was presented recently by the Kiwanis Club by Mrs. Mary Dye with the result that the club endorsed the project.

The Memorial Library, Port Arthur, reports a large increase in circulation for the past six months over the circulation for the corresponding period last year.

The Parish Library of San Benito of which the Reverend W. Everett Johnson is librarian, reports an addition of two new lots of four books each. The library is maintained by

subscription fees of 25 cents each month, in consideration of which the subscribers receive one lot of four books each month. These books are delivered "to persons living in the side walk district of the city," others get their books at All Saints' Rectory each month.

Rusk College recently received the private library of the late Reverend Ben W. Vining, at one-time president of the institution.

A movement is on foot in San Angelo for the establishment of a public library, it is stated.

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DETOUR MAINTAINED ALONG OLD ROAD TO TAHOKA

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Instead of going south from the courthouse along Avenue H on Highway No. 9, tourists can go to the southeast corner of the townsite along the Slaton road to where this road is intersected by the Tahoka road, thence east.

Signs directing tourists to the detour are being made, and this arrangement is to be appreciated by those making trips between the two cities.

CONSERVATIVES TO OPEN FIGHT ON NIGHT LIFE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Members of the new Conservative government are preparing to impart a little of their conservatism to the more liberal side of London's night life, and plan to start in on the midnight-to-morning dance clubs.

They don't want to be kill-joys, they say, but are working on the principle that nocturnal joy need not be both unconfined and unrefined.

Within the last few months the opportunities for evening and early morning amusement have multiplied. Dancing establishments are permitted now to stay open until 2:00 a. m., which means that they are permitted to sell drinks until 2 a. m., five nights a week—closing midnight on Saturdays.

This has brought about such an increase in the number of cabarets that theatre managers attribute the social theatre to a little of the spreading of the cabaret habit.

The cabaret men reply that theatrical men are second only to prize-fight managers as alibi artists, and that what ails the London stage is too many alibi too poor plays.

Whichever side is right, there are dozens of cabarets now, all making money—where last year there were a couple.

Serious drinkers are able to start in at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the second session starts under the restricted licensing laws, and finish at 2 the next morning. The authorities, figuring that eight and a half hours is a long enough session if sufficient conscientiousness is devoted to the evening drinking, want to close up the town then.

They point out that if people don't want to go to bed then, they can adjourn to an all-night restaurant and make beasts of themselves on tea and kippered herring; for the opening of the cabarets has brought about the all-night restaurant.

Two years ago there was not a real all-night restaurant in London. There were little open-air coffee stalls, and there were dozens of little smelly lunch-rooms for night workers. Now there are three first-class all-night restaurants within a few hundred yards of Piccadilly Circus, together able to accommodate about 1,500 people at one time.

With all these considerations in mind, authorities want to close up the all-night dance clubs. There was a time just after the war when they were an almost necessary alternative to going to bed at 11 o'clock. Now they are declared to be both superfluous and undesirable.

Courtesans, crooks, young officers on leave, bald-headed business men, and occasional members of the world of society mix at scores of the usually dingy little side-street and alley clubs during the small hours of the night, drinking bad whiskey and worse champagne while those of them so inclined dance to jazz bands of two or three pieces. Many of the clubs are vicious as well as dull and sordid. They are frequently raided, but fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 at one count for almost nothing against the tremendous profits and the loose laws which prevent the police from closing them altogether.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, new Minister for Home Affairs, has already made an investigation of the night club situation and found it bad. If he is successful in closing up the town at 2 o'clock in the morning, there will be nothing left for the dance club proprietors to do but emigrate to the United States and become bootleggers or go in to some other business which demands more risk for the same large profits.

MISS STERLING REPRESENTS TEXAS AT NAT'L W. C. T. U.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Appointment of Miss Florence Sterling as conferee to the National Assembly of the W. C. T. U. at Washington, January 18-24 was announced here. Miss Sterling will represent the entire organization of the state.

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Young Coolidge Spend Holidays In Music Room

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When young John Coolidge comes home from College for Christmas he will spend some of the most enjoyable hours of his first holiday in a manner unlike most youngsters on a lark—in the music room of the white house. John is a violinist of ability for his years. He inherits a fondness for music from his mother, who is an accomplished pianist. Besides her ability as a pianist, Mrs. Coolidge takes a great interest in all things musical and is a frequent attendant of concerts of various kinds here. The late arrival of the ZR 3 for its Christening meant more than waiting for several hours in the cold for Mrs. Coolidge, it meant missing a concert which she had planned to attend.

John also extends his musical interest beyond playing the violin, taking a keen interest in the art in its various phases, through the influence of his mother. Together they have spent many hours about the piano in the past Mrs. Coolidge accompanying her tall handsome son as he plays. They are expected to play together often during the Christmas holidays at the white house. The two have been drawn close together since the death of Young Calvin Jr., whose absence will throw a sadness about the white house this Christmas.

There have been reports that John has advanced to the stage of composer, and that several melodies he has composed have been published. While these reports could not be substantiated at the white house, those who knew John commented on his love of music which has not been generally known.

CHANDLERS MADE DEFENDANTS IN \$25,000.00 SUIT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—A suit for \$25,000 was filed against Mr. and Mrs. Ann G. Candler, Sr. Friday by the mother of five year old May Elizabeth Lunsford, who died after being struck by Mrs. Candler's auto two months ago.

Candler was named co-defendant in the suit, as he was declared to be responsible for his wife's action at the time of the accident. The suit alleges that Mrs. Candler was driving between 35 and 40 miles an hour and was on the wrong side of the street when she struck the child.

Mrs. Candler said she was only driving 20 miles an hour at the time and that the child darted in front of her car.

WHISTLE VALVE STUCK CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—A stuck whistle valve in the whistle of a locomotive "parked" in the yards caused quite a bit of excitement the other day, when the whistle blew for more than a quarter of an hour before it could be stopped.

Anxious residents of South Dallas were sending S. O. S. calls to police headquarters and the newspaper offices in an attempt to find out the cause of the trouble.

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HOOVER SEEKS CONTROL RADIO BROADCASTING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—If congress acts on a suggestion made by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, he would be legalized as "radio controller" just as he acted as food commissioner during the war emergency.

Development of the radio is rushing ahead in such unexpected directions that Hoover believes it unwise for congress to attempt to set up a rigid legislation of regulation until the business of broadcasting has centered in relatively fixed channels. He has written a letter to representative White of Maine, author of the pending Radio Control bill, outlining the difficulties of enacting rigid regulatory legislation such as White proposes while broadcasting is in such a fluctuating state.

Until the industry settles down and becomes "set" Hoover would have congress content itself with enactment of a law establishing the principle that the air belongs to the people and giving the secretary of commerce power to license broadcasting stations, fix their wave lengths, power, character of apparatus and time of transmission.

"It is intended only to enable the department to retain control of a situation which is very rapidly changing, in which there are some elements of danger," Hoover said in his letter to White. "The development of the air is such that the whole situation is changing rapidly and the opinion of today on the solution for a given difficulty is worthless tomorrow." Hoover denied there is any broad casting monopoly saying that of 500 stations not more than four are the property of any one institution.

Entertainment and amusement have ceased to be the principal purposes of broadcasting, Hoover said, remarking that farmers especially are relying on radio for market reports "and they rightfully feel that since the public medium ether is used to reach them that they have a direct and justifiable interest in the manner in which it is conducted."

"His suggested emergency bill," Hoover said, "merely gives the sanction of congress to the authority now being exercised by the department of commerce through its licensing control."

"SALLY" BURIED UNMOURNED AFTER HER EXECUTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—No one paid much attention to Sally, even at the home where she lived, she received none of the kindly care so dear to herself. And yet she was beautiful with her long black silken hair, soft appealing eyes and lithe form.

They dug a large hole in a field here Friday and dropped her into it. There were no ceremonies not even a single mourner to lament her passing.

A few hours before she had been led to a great cement wall by one whom she thought her friend and a moment or two later her body had sagged to the ground before the guns of her executioners.

A court had sentenced her to this death because she attacked Raymond Grace, 11 year old boy, as he crossed a field near her home.

While her body was still warm a neighbor called to tell police that a few yards from the spot where Sally leaped upon the boy they found her litter of pups.

"Mother love" is a queer thing," murmured a patrolman who has not been on the force long enough to become cynical. "She was sentenced to death because she wanted to guard her young against injury."

Negress Sentenced to Die

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—Pearl Booth a negress, found guilty Friday night of the murder of J. L. Arendale, aged night watchman, was sentenced to execution in the electric chair on January 3, 1925.

The condemned woman showed no signs of emotion while the sentence was being passed. She gave no signs of fear, but simply a look of embarrassment.

After receiving the sentence she walked steadily to her cell, under the guard of two deputies.

The negro woman's arrest for the crime came after detectives had found a watch of the slain man and a hammer stained with blood that was recognized as belonging to the lumber company for which the watchman worked.

MRS. BUZZI ACQUITTED AFTER SECOND TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, who spent eleven months in the Sing Sing death house awaiting electrocution and was snatched from death by the state supreme court, was acquitted by the jury who sat on her second trial at 12:26 a. m.

Mrs. Buzzi was found guilty in her first trial and sentenced to death for the murder of Fred Schneider, a Bronx contractor, who had discontinued her as mistress.

The jury in the sensational trial was out nearly seven hours before it decided whether the woman should die, go free or be imprisoned for a term of years.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET IS BROKEN UP BY ALARM

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 5.—The walls of the town fire siren broke up the annual firemen's ball here Friday night, and the smoke eaters, resplendent in fish and soups, rushed to battle a fire in Casenove Hall at Wellesley College.

More than 200 girls who were in the dormitory when fire was discovered in the building groped their way through smoke filled halls to safety.

The bedrugged, but still very formal firemen controlled the fire after it caused \$2,000 damage, but it took all the joy out of the ball.

RUM FLEET INCREASES AS YULETIDE SEASON NEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—With the Yuletide season fast approaching, the fleet is increasing in New York's rum-row. The oceanic panorama, 30 miles out of Ambrose Channel only a week ago was conspicuously bare-looking. Only one or two schooners were to be seen.

But that was last week. Thursday the fleet had increased to ten, including five freighters, each capable of carrying 100,000 cases.

Dr. Fred W. Hixson, President of Allegheny College since 1920, died on November 23. He went to Allegheny from the University of Chattanooga, where he had served as president from 1914.



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**BETTER HOMES MOVE
COMMENDED BY
HOOVER**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The educational services to American families in coping with their home-making problems, performed by Better Homes in America, are commended in the annual report of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, just made public. Under the title "Better Homes" the annual report states as follows:

"In addition to the large contributions to the problems of housing and construction through various sections of the department we have cooperated with voluntary agencies of the country on the broader problems of home ownership and home betterment. During the year the officials of the department joined with private endeavor to form "Better Homes in America" as an organization for education and public service, with headquarters in Washington. Its activities are under my direction as president, and its council embraces also some of our bureau chiefs. A small executive staff is supported by contributions from the public, and several local committees serve voluntarily. The local committees exhibit demonstration houses carry on educational work, and act in cooperation with schools and local organizations.

"The results have been to stimulate thrift for home ownership, encourage wise expenditures for household purposes and promote local solutions of housing difficulties. The new organization has been able to assist the small house service bureaus in supplying first-class house plans and in being practical help to present and prospective home builders. Through this agency the fund of information obtained by Government departments as the result of years of experience and extensive research is carried without waste motion to the families in thousands of communities. More than 250,000 copies of the pamphlet prepared by the department on How to Own Your Home have been sold. Numerous private organizations whose interests are related to housing assist in the enterprise.

"Touching further on the general subject of housing, the report of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, outlines the factors which make necessary a study of the elimination of waste to lower housing costs thru the simplification of building practice. It outlines also the work of the Division of Building and Housing under the direction of Dr. John M. Gries, on such problems as the development of uniform municipal building codes, the losses and wastes in financing home building and the study of city and town zoning. This section of the report said, in part, as follows:

"With the cooperation of a committee comprising representatives of the leading architects, municipal engineers, fire underwriters, and others, a standard municipal building code for small house construction has been prepared. Under similar auspices a recommended State and municipal plumbing code has also been completed. In the preparation of these codes exhaustive tests of materials were made at the Bureau of Standards and the codes had the benefit of criticisms solicited from hundreds of sanitary engineers, architects, and public officials. Both codes have already been used by many municipalities, and the technical experts assume that the savings in construction costs will, in many localities, amount to as much as 20 per cent.

"In the same fashion a standard State zoning enabling act was drafted under the auspices of this division, and has already been adopted by 13 states. The zoning of cities is a primary question in the elimination of waste. The constant, unnecessary rebuilding of difficult sections of towns and cities in their charges from residential to business or commercial purposes is to a very large degree an avoidable waste.

"Cooperation is continuing with the industries and public officials in work on further sections of building codes, study of zoning, city planning problems, research on the use of building materials and elimination of dimensional varieties."

**LADD DROPPED FROM
SENATE STEERING BOARD**

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Further punishment has been dealt to one of the insurgent republican senators, Ladd of North Dakota, has just been dropped from the senate steering committee which determines which legislation gets precedence and pockets unwelcome measures. Ladd was one of the four La Follette senators excluded from the republican caucus a few days ago.

**COMPOUND DISCOVERED FOR
CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Dr. Allen W. Freeman of Johns Hopkins spoke encouragingly regarding a new compound for destroying germs of tuberculosis in a recent report. The compound has been named "sanochrysin" and is the product of a Danish bacteriologist. If future tests confirm those already made, it is declared that the treatment of tuberculosis will be revolutionized.

**TO DIRECT AIRPLANES
WITHOUT HUMAN DRIVER**

Signor Fiamma, the Italian inventor, who has produced a device for directing flying machines by radio, claims that his invention may be applied to automobiles, ships and other motor driven carriers, as well as airplanes and dirigibles. He predicts the use in the near future of freight carrying aircraft to cross the English Channel with no one on board, but controlled by radio from an office in London.

**Spanking Don't Mix
With Music Lesson
Is Modern Theory**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Spare the rod if you want the child to become a musical genius. The old theory that spanking and practicing music necessarily went hand in hand slipped into the dark ages along with the murdering of foaming beer and the five-cent cigar, says Miss Lorraine St. John, of Joplin, Mo., who is here attending the 30th annual convention of Missouri music teachers. Warning the trousers of little Tommy may keep him pegging away at the "do-re-mi" when the other members of his gang glide by with fishing poles on their shoulders, but the boy forgets all Miss St. John declared.

"The modern child, however, begs to do musical lessons, she said. "A more kindly interest toward music is taken by the child if he is left to believe that he is to be the judge of whether he learns it or not. If it is the wish of the country to eradicate jazz music, the place to begin is in the heart of the child," said Miss St. John.

"Children care very little for jazz music unless it is played by their brothers and sisters," she said. "If the child is taught to love classical music when it is young, then it will not be a jazz hound when it grows up, will it?"

In answer to the much disputed argument that a musical genius must have long hair, Miss St. John pointed to a number of the state's most talented young musicians who had bobbed hair.

**TEXAS COMPOSER AND HIS
PIANIST APPEARS IN CANYON**

CANYON, TEXAS, Dec. 5.—David Guion, Texas composer and pianist, and Wallace R. Clark, head of the Music Department of the West Texas State Teachers' College, will appear in Canyon in joint recital December 13th. This is the first number of the Musical Artists Course for Canyon this winter. David Guion is a native Texan, and much of his work which has become internationally known is based upon the Indian, Negro, and cowboy songs and lore of the Southwest.

**MOTOR VESSELS IN
GERMANY GAINING
IN POPULARITY**

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—In Germany the battle for supremacy between motor vessels and steam boats has been decided. "Me for the motor" today is the slogan of German shipping men, as is proved by the orders given to German shipyards by German shipping firms during the last three months.

Speaking in terms of tonnage, 95 per cent of these orders were placed for the construction of motor vessels, while only 5 per cent were given for the construction of new steam boats.

Germany already had achieved leadership in the construction of motor vessels. At present, 60 per cent of all vessels under construction in German shipyards are motor vessels. This is a considerably higher percentage than the world average, which is 45 per cent. The importance of the German percentage cannot be under-rated. German shipyards rank second in European construction with England in first place.

Most of the motor vessels under construction in the German shipyards are large freight boats. Some, however, are constructed as large passenger boats, such as the recently completed Mofte Sarmiento, the Deutsche Werft, Hamburg alone has completed 11 large motor vessels, during the last few years, and recently received an order from abroad for the construction of 5 more.

German shipping experts are convinced that the fuel problem, at present menacing both motorships and oil burners, soon will be solved, at least as far as motor vessels are concerned.

**LARGEST METEORITE IS
FOUND IN N. AFRICA**

What is said to be the largest meteorite to reach earth from the depths of space has been found in the desert region of North Africa and has a volume of about 150,000 cubic yards. M. LaCroix, a French geologist who has examined the meteorite, states that it contains some rare metals.

**Mystery Of Dog
"Murder" Cleared
After Long Search**

GALENA, Mo., Dec. 4.—John Dent and Nig are back home. John is the village blacksmith. Nig is recognized as one of the best coon dogs in this section of the Ozarks where an ordinary dog is about as welcome as the yellow fever.

The return of the pair brings to a happy end a search of over three months, beginning on the day that Nig mysteriously failed to report at the sound of the dinner gong for his share of the bones.

Down in the Ozarks, it must be remembered, a murder is just a plain "killing" but the theft of a good dog is something to be conjured with. Wealth and means is determined by his neighbors only by the pack of hounds he owns. So the search for Nig got under way immediately.

Everyone in the surrounding countryside took part. Dent left his forge and anvil for days at a time only to return empty handed to receive the consolation of his friends.

Then he followed a "tip" to Kansas City, Kans., and visited the farm houses of George Roller. As he neared the place he heard a loud mournful howl. Approaching near he glimpsed a black and tan colored hound, long drooping ears, and an equally long tail that wagged excitedly. The best you could say was that it was an ugly cur but not so to Dent. The blacksmith gave a little whistle and "Nig" leaped out to meet him. There two old friends met after three months of separation. Dent called police who arrested Roller who says he found the dog. He is charged with attempting to steal Nig and Dent says he will make an attempt to bring him here for trial. Meanwhile, Dent announced he will be back in his shop ready for business Friday morning and he says "there'll be a coon hunt soon with Nig", leading the pack.

Game Warden Active
—AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 5.—For killing antelope out of season, Kyle Childers and J. L. Potter were fined \$87 each in Justice Landis' court here recently.

Hon. John W. Davis and his wife are in Europe for three months of rest and recreation. Upon his return Mr. Davis will resume his law practice.

One hundred and seventeen Chinese were deported by the United States government on November 17, sailing on the British steamer Robert Dallas from Norfolk.

Politicians say that a substitute proposal for the disposition of Muscle Shoals will be the first order of business at the next session of the United States Senate. The bill is being prepared by Senator Oscar

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Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for December 7

THE MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-41.
GOLDEN TEXT—One thing I know that whereas I was blind now I see.—John 9:25.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Opens a Blind Man's Eyes.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Man Who is Blind.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Savior.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Disciples and Rewards of Confessing Christ.

Working the Works of God While It is Day (vs. 1-5).

1. The Disciples' Problem (vs. 1, 2). In their minds all affliction, negative and positive, was God's retribution for sin. Therefore they argued that this man's blindness proved sin. They recognized, too, that the effect of sin is sometimes hereditary. This they no doubt inferred from the second commandment (Ex. 20:5). The implication is that they held the view that men have a pre-existence, and that suffering in this life may be the result of sins committed in that pre-existent state.

2. The Lord's Answer (vs. 3-5). The Lord avers that in this case there is neither sin on the man's part, nor that of his parents, but that it was an occasion for the display of the works of God, and that he had come to execute his task while it is day, because the night comes when no man can work.

3. The Man's Eyes Opened (vs. 6, 7). Observe that the means used in this miracle were little less than foolish in themselves. How illy adapted naturally would a plaster of mud be to apply to the eye, the most delicate and sensitive of all the organs of the body. What is more to be avoided than sand in touch with the eye? The object must have been to teach this man the utter inadequacy of the means to the accomplishment of the end that he might be caused to look from the means to the one who used them, that he might be convinced that the power was of God. Then, too, the washing in the pool would teach him the absolute necessity of immediate and explicit obedience in order to enjoy God's blessings.

III. The Man's Testimony (vs. 18-38).

1. In his testimony we have a fine example of the development of faith. The opening of this man's eyes aroused inquiry among his neighbors. When a man's spiritual eyes are opened there will be a stir among his friends.

2. He testifies to his personal identity (v. 9). This was very easy. His self-consciousness enabled him to know that he was the same man who was born blind.

3. He testifies as to how it was done (vs. 11, 15). So definite was his experience that he was able to tell just how it was done.

4. He testifies that the One who opened his eyes was a prophet (v. 17).

5. He testifies that this healer was no doubt sent of God (v. 30-35), and is the greatest worker of miracles since the world began.

6. Finally, he worships Him as the Son of God.

IV. The Results of His Confession.

1. As to the people, they were divided in sentiment. Some believed he was freed from disease because of his works; others that he was a sinner because he did his work on the Sabbath day.

2. As to the man, they cast him out. But being cast out by men he found himself in the arms of Jesus. He is led on to a deeper faith. He first saw Him as a miracle worker, then as a prophet, and finally as the Son of God, and when he perceived Him to be the Son of God he worshiped Him.

The whole lesson may be viewed from three angles:

1. As an acted parable of the life that issues in faith in Christ, an illustration of the spiritual sphere in terms of the physical sphere.

2. Testimony to the Deity of our Lord. This testimony is threefold: (a) The miracle itself, an unheard-of work that a man born blind should receive his sight; (b) the unwilling admissions of the enemies themselves who made a public and official investigation; (c) the testimony of the man himself and that of his parents.

3. An illuminating example of faith's development.

JUDGE PHILOSOPHIZES IN KANSAS CITY FAMILY ROW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—A wife cannot call her husband "a liar" and expect him to reach into his pocket and give her \$10 for a new bonnet.

This bit of potent philosophy was given out by Judge H. S. Roberts when the case of two brothers, Matthew and Gus Sterbenz, accused of non-support, came before him for a hearing.

Mrs. Theresa Sterbenz, wife of Matthew, said she knew her husband got a pay check on Saturday but never saw it. Matthew countered with charges that she cursed him. "Say it in endearing terms" said the court. "If you don't know any learn some."

Gus' wife, Dorothy, said her husband was a taxi driver and had only bought her one dress and a hat since their marriage.

"Pretty things are the dearest possession of a woman," Judge Roberts told Gus. "Get this little wife of yours some clothes that she likes to go to bed."

HILLSBORO MAN WILL LOCATE IN THIS COUNTY SOON

M. E. Jerden, of Hillsboro, arrived in Lubbock Friday and will spend several days prospecting here. Mr. Jerden expects to farm in Lubbock county another year providing he is enabled to locate a place in time to start early cultivation.

SHROPSHIRE'S BOOK AND NOVELTY SHOP ALREADY POPULAR

Louie Shropshire, who Monday opened his Book and Novelty Shop in the Jones building at the corner of Broadway and J has an unusually large assortment of all kinds of Christmas goods, and the store is already proving popular with Lubbock kiddies.

MORE BLOODHOUNDS ARE ORDERED FOR USE BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Two new guests are expected to arrive at Lubbock's newest hotel within a few days, as Sheriff H. L. Johnston has ordered two thoroughbred and highly trained bloodhounds to be added to the sheriff's force.

The bloodhounds will be given quarters in the new building just erected near the jail and which is the only hotel of its kind in the city, and which is now occupied by two young bloodhounds who will take instructions in training from the older hounds that will arrive here soon.

SEYMOUR WOMAN DIED HERE THURSDAY; FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Louisa Ellen Jackson, age 70 years, two months and ten days, died here Thursday afternoon at four o'clock following a long illness.

The remains were shipped by the Simmons Undertaking company to Seymour, where funeral services will be conducted today.

MODERN SCIENCE OF WAR MENACE WOMEN CLAIM

By United News. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Eight national women organizations have reached the conclusion that present day civilization is menaced by modern science methods of warfare and that war is futile as a means of settling international difficulties.

Not despairing of getting results where men have failed, they sent out a call for a conference on the cause and cure of war to be held in Washington January 18 to 24.

"The futility of war as a means of settling difficulties between nations becomes increasingly apparent as science is demonstrating the danger of destroying our civilization by the character of modern warfare," the summons said. "The women's organizations of this country which have been working through their respective programs for an ordered human society feel deeply their responsibility in this real war and peace. They believe it time for their organizations in taking steps to study the causes and cures of war."

DRY CHRISTMAS PREDICTED FOR EASTERN OKLAHOMA

By International News Service. MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 5.—A "dry" Christmas is in prospect for Eastern Oklahoma, Millard F. Meadows, director of federal prohibition in Oklahoma, indicated here today.

Not only will an immediate drive be staged against moonshine stills and other rural noisies, but in cities and towns there will be spirited cooperation with local authorities to prevent a flood of imported liquors and wines for the holidays.

"Visiting bootleggers will do well to pass up Oklahoma," is Director Meadows' advice.

STANDARD COMPANY OPENS ABSTRACT BUSINESS

The Standard Abstract Company of which George W. Brewer is manager, has been opened for business. Mr. Brewer was former deputy county clerk of Lubbock county and has been directly connected with the abstract business since 1912 when he entered the service of the Brown County Abstract Company at Brownwood. Mr. Brewer remained in the employ of that company for a period of four and a half years when he went to Fort Worth to accept a position with the Home Abstract Company, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the state.

Following the armistice, Mr. Brewer returned to Fort Worth and resumed work with the Home Abstract Company where he worked until he accepted a place with the Knight-Williams Abstract Company, of Amarillo, from where he came to Lubbock.

Mr. Brewer has been active in the business life of Lubbock, and especially has been prominent in the Kiwanis Club of which he has been secretary for the past year. Much of the success the club has enjoyed during that time has been accredited to the efficiency with which he has discharged the duties of that office, and when new officers are elected next week the members will find it difficult to secure one who can do the work as well as it has been done during the past year.

Mr. Brewer has had charge of the building of the Standard Abstract Company plant, and has been especially particular to see that every feature has been built up in the right way. The very latest and most practical system of record bookkeeping has been used in building the plant, which is said by those who have inspected it to be one of the best in West Texas.

Mr. Brewer's long experience in abstract work coupled with his general reputation for efficiency in taking care of his work assures success to the Standard Abstract Company.

MEAT MARKET IS PIGGLY WIGGLY ADDITION

Davis and Humphries, proprietors of the Piggly Wiggly store, have added to the efficiency of their store and to the advantage of all Piggly Wiggly patrons by establishing a modern meat market in the store.

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Davis and Humphries have exhibited much faith in Lubbock through their investments in property here, and the addition they have made to their store is sure to be appreciated by their many patrons.

VOCATIONAL TRADE SCHOOL IS URGED FOR KANSAS

By International News Service. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 5.—A state vocational trade school here is being urged by C. M. Miller of Topeka, state director of vocational training.

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FOUR BICYCLE RIDERS HURT IN SMASH-UP

By United News. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—One rider went out of the bike race with a smashed collar bone and another was taken from the track suffering from an injury to his back when four of the athletes in the six day bike race at Madison Square Garden went down in a tangle of arms, legs and capsized velocipedes during a drive Friday afternoon.

Harry Horan of the team of Horan and Goulet was whirling around the bowl with his head down, trying to regain a lost lap when he suddenly found the track crowded with a jam of relief riders just mounting their wheels. His pedals fouled those of another bike and four riders went bounding along the boards, picking up enough stivers to build a chicken coop.

Horan's collar bone snapped. William Hanley had to be carried from the track, his back muscles having been wrenched. Ernie Kockler and Fred Tyler picked themselves up and remounted.

SHARKEY TO REPLACE FUENTE WITH WEINERT

By United News. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Jack Sharkey, the Boston heavyweight fighter, has agreed to take the place of Tony Fuente, the missing Mexican in the fight with Charlie Weinert at Newark, on December 15. Fuente's late manager accepted the battle for Tony but could not find him when the time came for the pair to take the train from Los Angeles to New York.

Sharkey is a new boy compared to Weinert. His favorite flower is the lily.

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