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# ABERNATHY BOY DIES IN AUTO WRECK

# Oklahoma Sheritt Slain in San Antonio Hotel Room

# NEAR RIOT OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS FOLLOWS FIRE AI

TOLL OF HOBBS SWITCH held. He died of a fractured skull. CATASTROPHE REACHES 33 THURSDAY

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 25 .--Near riots inspired by seared and half crazed victims of the Hobbs Swith school house tragedy on Christmas Eve in which 33 persons are known to have lost their lives added new horrors to the disaster Thursday night. The outbreak occurred when

in a jewelry store opposite the Miles Sanitarium where nearly a score of the victims were quartered, caught fire. Terrified at the smell of smoke and at the sight of flames and embers which threatened to envelope the institution, the patients fought with only quieted after the blaze was and the problem of protecting 110 who are in the Emergency Hospital put under control.

tres across the street stampeded when cries of "fire" were heard and fire engines thundered by; in a rush to the street.

Screams Fill The Air hearts of the holiday crowds which, in passing, aided firemen in their The number of dead reached 33 Thursday night when the charred body of a baby, believed to be the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Clements. was found in the ruins of the build-

Grief stricken members of familles who have kept an hourly vigil at a blow to those who rush to their the bedside of their loved ones who have doctor at the first sign of hours to the first sign of the bedside of their loved ones who have kept an hourly vigil at a blow to those who rush to their loved ones who have kept an hourly vigil at a blow to those who rush to their loved ones who have kept an hourly vigil at a blow to those who rush to their loved ones who have kept an hourly vigil at a blow to those who rush to their loved ones who have kept an hourly vigil at a blow to those who rush to their loved ones who have the bedside of their loved ones who have the bedside of their loved ones who have the bedside of the loved ones who have the loved ones who hav ed from the school house, which was turned into an inferno when a candle ignited a Christmas tree, left the hospitals for a few brief moments Thursday night to attend a mass neeting where plans for one large funeral for the victims were made. Sobbing, some supported by members of other stricken families, heavy eyelids and-wan faces telling a tragic story of a night of suffering, they came, these surviving members, and sat huddled together as four commit-

tees were appointed to make all ar- gr United News rangements for the funeral. The funeral probably will be held Friday, the Committee in charge of Friday whether or not he is to be arrangements said Thursday night.

Citizens Valunteer Aid More than a thousand citizens left cheerful hearthsides in sympathy for of Judge Crail to the jury, the nine Mrs. Mary Ann

Many of the dead, their bodies verdict. burned beyond recognition, had not Throughout the day a long line of the fighter guilty of murder in the popule passed through the morgues first degree, without recommendation of Franklin D. Brown, court stenogramment of the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgues of the fighter guilty of murder in the passed through the morgae of the fighter guilty of murder in the guilty of murde gazing intently upon the disfigured tion, as the state demanded in it's pher of this judicial district, died at ANDERSON SHUNS

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### SEES WHITE CHRISTMAS; COOLER WEATHER SEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—
It was a white Christmas for nine-tenths of the country. Never has the Weather Bureau recorded colder Christmas day weather over such a wide area. Still colder weather is forcess. The heliday er is forecast. The holiday freeze will extend as far south as Jacksonville, Florida. Cold wave warnings have been ssued for the Carolinas, extreme eastern Georgia and Northern Florida. Warmer weather is expected Friday in the Lower Lake Region and the Ohio Valley.

AUTO CRASHES INTO TRUCK

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—One man was killed and three other persons were injured Thursday when an automobile in which they were travsling from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Woodhaven, N. J., to attend a Christmas celebration, was overturnin a collision with a truck.

The dead man was Charles Press, 53, of Woodhaven, at whose home the celebration was to have been His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daly of Harrisburg, were taken to the Newark City Hospital, where it was stated that all were seriously by United News.

PREVENTIVE FOR THE DREAD MALADY

By ROBERT D. LUSK WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. - The well known "flu" is scouting about physicians and nurses and were sgain with winter-under full steam, Christmas day crowds in two thea- the attention of the doctors and experts of the Public Health Service bere.

Not even the most optimistic workers in the little stone structure opposite the Capitol, the home of the Screams of the terrified patients Health Department, expect that their filled the air, striking fear in the efforts will lead to the complete elimination of the "flu." There will battle to quickly subdue the flames, and other outward signs of the malbe plenty of backaches, headaches ady during the next few months they realize, but they believe that a great many cases might be forestalled by educating the public in preventative

The advice of the Department of "flu" to procure a "prescription"

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### IN M'COY CASE FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 25. declared guilty of the murder of

the bereaved families and leaders of women and three men who will decivic societies announced they would cide McCoy's fate will start their ask other cities to help bear the ex- deliberations Friday morning. Both pense of the funeral, the vitcims prosecution and defense attorneys baving left very little if any money. have stated that they expect a speedy

There are six possibilities in the identified Thursday night, jurys findings. They may adjudge

Then there is the possibility of a Deceased was 72 years, 7 months cerdict of second degree murder, and 4 days old at the time of her ay United News Which carries a penalty from ten years to life. It is also possible to convict McCoy on a manslaughter charge, with it's penalty of from one.

The hour was shipped to Cisco at

been delivered for McCoy, but jail-ers did not allow any of them to been making Lubbock her home for and others who assembled to find reach him. Friends visited him during the day to wish him a "Merry enjoys quite a large circle of ac-Christmas, Kid," but the prisoner quaintances and friends.

day of freedom there was but slight reward. They were greeted by Anderson's daughter, who wished them

his usual gagerness.

Four of the former prize ring champions eight wives have sent him holiday greetings, but they left lit-

23 STILL MISSING AFTER MAD WATERS ALMOST DESTROY TOWN

GLADE SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 25. After a search lasting all Christmas day, nine bodies have been recovered ton River, which nearly swept away the little town of Parmartown, Virginia, near here, when a dam above

FEDERAL EXPERTS SEEKING in their homes for miles around, aid in the rescue work, which was money.

carried on in the bitter cold. near by stated that many of the 28

mying several are not expected to live. All of these victims of the disaster were blinded by the alkali muck of the dam, Two hundred are estimated home less from the released waters which

> oundations and swent down stream Houses on higher ground are filled with men, women and children who were caught in the swirling, frigid water but who were saved by volanteer workers gathered from neighoring towns. The citizens of the little industrial preparations for Christmas when at

dam, which was located a quarter of Health along this line will come as a mile above town, gave way and loosed the stored up waters. Confined by high hills, the waters | State's Attorney. poured down upon Paramatown.

Many-residents received their first

State's Attorney.

It was learned definitely that the warning of the flood waters when

foundations and carried down stream n the crest of the flood wave, With the dawn of Christmas Day, scores of volunteer reseuers were and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd. their task of carrying to safety Young McClintock, the

the swift current. oined in the relief work

### Brown Died Here Thursday at 7 a. m. the fact that on his deathbed he expressed a wish to marry the girl who

closing argument. Or they may find the Lubbock Sanitarium at 7:00 him guilty and recommend life im- o'clock Thursday morning of arterio sclerosis.

to 14 years. Or the jury may acquit him. The last possibility is that the jury may disagree.

Scores of Christmas presents have

The body was shipped to Cisco at 1:40 this morning, where interment will probably be made Saturday, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon League, and until Wednesday are supported by the same of the New York anti-saloon league of

### STAGED AT MIDLAND ment to give out.

### FORMER LEADER OF TRADE UNION

Robert P. Brindell, former leader of the Building Trades Union of New York, will eat with his fellow prisoners at Great Meadows prison. He will leave the prison Friday on pa-

be shortlived, for a United States marshall from Schenectady, N. Y., will be waiting at the gate with a federal warrant charging violation of the United States income tax law. By United News. It is charged that while he was in prison Brindell failed to report his from the mad, icy waters of the Hols- assets and income. The indictment York so he will be tried there.

listed as missing when the searchers, earned during the three and onewho had left Christmas celebrations half years he has spent in prison for conspiracy and extertion in his deal-Many persons went from here to millionaire convict will accept the at the place. He is being held pend-

literally tore the dwellings from their NO INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT PENDING ARRIVAL OF FOSTER PARENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25,-The grim investigation into circumstances sur The citizens of the little industrial rounding the death of "Billy" Me-village were in the midst of their Clintock, 21 year old millionaire, was continued throughout Christmas ologists bending over the body in a found \$10 in cash and a key to a He has not changed his opinion.

analysis of the ill-fated youth's vital presence in this city. their homes were battered from their organs had got under way, but information regarding the develop- BODIES OF TWIN ments were withheld pending the arrival from Albuquerque, New Mexico, of the boy's foster-parents, Mr.

Young McClintock, the last lineal those who survived the floor. The heir of the "ill-fated" McClintock sty United News entire valley was strewn with wreck- millionaires, died December 4 from age and furniture carried down by typhoid fever according to the physicians who attended him. At the Most of the residents of Para- instigation of distant relatives of works and officials of the company his will an investigation of his death

was immediately begun in secret. Certain information which has not yet been made public was submitted to authorities several days ago, and termined whether or not the infants on some other matters. Apparent-State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe first had been killed. announced suddenly that he would

investigate the boy's death. Important and romantic phase of a four months old baby girl, that had ability, of course, that events a jam at the young millionaire's death was been left in a snow bank to freeze. the fact that on his deathbed he ex- The baby was still alive.

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### PUBLICITY FOR A QUIET XMAS DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Shunning the publicity in which he always has basked, Wm. H. Anderson, crstwhile

day of freedom there was but slight reward. They were greeted by Anderson's daughter, who wished them a "Merry Christmas," and then explained that her parent had no statereward. They were greeted by Anderson's daughter, who wished them a "Merry Christmas," and then excians said.

The only two women I ever loved are dead,—my Mother and Tress," Midland were guests of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools at two Christmas tree celebrations may meet them up above," he said.

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Brindell's freedom, however, will WOMAN BARES DETAILS OF QUARREL BETWEEN THE TWO MEN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Der. 25, hand, as if by a master." -Tassels and a button from a woagainst Brindell was filed in New local hotel where a man believed to equally enthusiastic. be A. P. Boliver, aged about 60, It was stipulated in Brindell's pa- sheriff of Washita conuty, Oklahothe town collapsed on Christmas Eve,
Twenty-three persons were still
There is due him \$17 in wages he has

gave up their work as night fell, ings in the Trades Union. Much at the hotel, told the story of the The search will be continued Friday. speculation exists as to whether the affair, implicating a man staying ing filing charges of murder. Mrs. Poteet was taken to head-

uarters for questioning after Oliver had been found lying face downward in a pool of blood, a .45 caliber pistol held loosely in one hand. The man apparently had been dead only

room, remaining there until the time | Borah is expected to carry his of the shooting she said,

ployes of this hotel in an effort to News crisply.

### BABIES FOUND ON FROZEN RIVER

The bodies evidently had been considered. thrown from the top of a high But he and Coolidge are far apart bridge and police have not yet de- on an extra session of Congress, as

FUNDS FOR VICTIM OF

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y. Dec. 25.

Frank A. Vanderlip, international banker, ill with typhoid fever at his ed to Borah's attention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Duncan Campbell, a 10-year-old boy, is hailoriginal painting submitted in an contest in which 8,000 school hildren of New York City partici-Duncan has studied drawing and

painting only six months. His prize painting was of a life-sized tiger, on a canvas about five feet wide. cording to a poster artist, one of the udges of the contest, the boy has shown mature definess in his handling of the picture and "splashed colers into the picture with a bold Other professional artists,

man's dress found in the room of a composed the jury of award, were

AGITATION FOR AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS ... BEING OPPOSED

By THOMAS L. STOKES WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A test of the strength of Senator Borah of Oliver, according to Mrs. Poteet, Idaho, who now holds a dominant came to the hotel about 4 p. m. position, will come when he renews and body, but was resting well, late Wednesday and registered as "J. O. his agitation for an extra session of reports from her bedside said. It Thompson, no address." He seem- Congress, which President Coolidge ed ill and went immediately to his and administration leaders oppose.

campaign for an extra session for-An argument between Oliver and ward soon after the holidays. the man being held led to the trag- The Idaho Senator came out pubedy, the woman said. She had tried licly for an extra session at the be-

to separate the men, unsuccessfully, ginning of the present short session, In the pockets of the dead man, declaring it necessary to redeem besides the sheriff's commission, campaign pledges, as regarded furwhich showed him to be a resident ther tax reduction, farm legislation, o'clock, without warning, the Day here, with four eminent path, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, there were reclamation relief and other matters. "I'm more for it now than before being questioned in the office of the Detectives were questioning emission and a score of persons being questioned in the office of the Detectives were questioning emission if anything," he told the United

May Go To People After the holidays, he is expected to carry his case to the country in a public speech, perhaps a series will be necessary.

In recent months Borah has been called frequently to the White House by President Coolidge for advice or various public problems. Borah has DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25,-The never been a regular. He is not now, But from his long service and bodies of unidentified two-year-old twin babies were found lying on the ice in the river at Redford, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, late Thursday foreign relations committee, he occurred to the chairmanship of the powerful foreign relations committee, he occurred to the chairmanship of the powerful foreign relations committee, he occurred to the chairmanship of the powerful foreign relations committee, he occurred to the chairmanship of the powerful foreign relations committee. cupied a strong position and must be

ly, he has had no influence on the Simultaneously with the finding of President up to this time, as regards the infants bodies, police discovered an extra session. There is the procertain important legislation, or some other eventuality-amy turn SUICIDE ARRIVE TOO LATE the tide in Borah's favor. This is, of course, if he has not won his way

morgue where the body of Miss Ag- important problems is likely to be The nackage. ness Burke is being held.

Police believe that had the money arrived a few days earlier the woman would not have taken her life by jumping into the San Francisco Bay. The money order was filed by Miss Elizabeth Burke at Cleveland.

Important problems is likely to be influenced by polities. Now we have plenty of time and no election in sight. I think an extra session should be called, March 5, and that we should get down immediately to settlement of several outstanding problems.

The package, marked "do not open until Christmas," was delivered several days ago to the Torchia home in Glendale. Grouped with his family about a Christmas tree Thursday morning. Torchia tere the gay holiday wrappings from the parcel. There was a deafening blast and the problems."

Coal Trouble Revived The trouble in the authracite coal of the room. fields in Pennsylvania has been calls. At the Glendale senitarium, where

"Now is the time to settle both was torn open. the coal and transportation prob- started to check their records to dis

CAR OVERTURNS ON HIGH-WAY NEAR HERE LATE THURSDAY EVENING

Cheating the Goddess of Love, apparently by only a matter of a few minutes, Fate late Thursday evening snuffed out the life of Brooks Walker, 19, of Abernathy and all but claimed the life of his bride-to-be, when the light tourng car in which the couple, accompanied by a young lady riend overturned on the highway about 8 miles northwest of this ity, crushing Walker to death. Miss Louise Sanford, who, acording to reports from the home of the young couple, was to have married Walker Thursday, was very painfully, but not atally injured, examining phyicians report.

Miss Marie Arnold, also of Abernathy, who was in the ill-fated car with the happy couple, sustained severe bruises and cuts about the head s believed that both of the girls will recover.

The accident happened about 8 miles out on the west road to Plainview, and from best reports available from the scene, something apparentv went wrong with the steering apparatus of the car, which suddenly swerved to the right, striking and ilmost demolishing a mail box near the side of the highway, then dashed toward the left side of the road, and overturned. The appearance of the highway at the scene indicates that the maheine must have rolled over two or three times. When it finally came to rest, it was bettom side up, with all four wheels clear of the ground.

A passing motorist; the only eye witness to the accident, seeing Walker's condition, and believing that he was dead, picked up the two semiconscious gives, and rushed them to medical attention at Abernathy, Neither of the girls was able to make a statement regarding the details of the wreck at a late hour Thursday Dr. M. C. Overton, of the Lub-

scene, and stated that upon arrival, (Continued on Page 2)

bock Sanitariom, was called to the

### Bomb Disguised As Xmas Package Injures Lawyer

By United News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Notice that funds, sent by a sister in Clarette of the funds of the first of the time to settle them is right now, with have started a hunt for the sender office of a local telegraph company was delivered Christmas day at the morgue where the body of Miss Ag-

lawyer was thrown to the other side

Postal authorities immediately

### COCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MES. PERCY SPENCER

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1628 1STH STREET

re-arrangement, finds new happi-

ness in the new home, and finds the

more money than Lester ever could,

ng from the building tried franti-

cally to remove the wire srceens

from the windows and failing to do

this reentered the inferno and rescu-

ed several terrified school children.

Bemoans His Efforts

he sobbingly bemoans his inability

Suffering from a nervous collapse

As pathetically heroic is the story

and perished. They were locked in

Although innocent directly in the

trapped in the building, would have

"It was the biggest mistake ever

Santa First Victim

others whose relatives were rescued

for such divergencies.

Mrs. J. H. Hankins En- above noted, finds happiness in the tertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. J. H. Hankins very delight-fully entertained her Sunday School class at her pretty home on Broad-

rated in Christmas colors. Several ladies assisted Mrs. Hankins each lady bringing with her a nicely wrapped Christmas package, remaining us that Christmas was near. In a large decorated basket these gifts were placed, each lady being blindfolded and led in from the line

number, each one receiving a lovely little gift.

Mean Riot of Hospital
Those enjoying the occasion were:
Mds. J. T. Gregory, O. T. England,
C. A. Paulger, I. W. Grice, A. E.
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Wolffarth, D. J. Wilhelm, E. L.
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Tows Wolffarth, D. J. Wilhelm, E. L. Corpses which lay in white sheeted rows.

Noey, W. T. Raybon, W. C. Barnett, A. H. Travis, George Duval, Pearl Carlisle, W. A. Bowen, R. in hopes of identifying missing relational rows.

W. Heim, Bob Good, W. E. Twitty, tives and nauseated, had to be led F. B. Barclay. F. K. Mitchell, G. A. Gunn, W. A. Childress, T. G. Shaw, Raymond Estes, W. R. Fickas J. B. Biffle, M. S. Gunn, W. C. roes of the disaster is Andrew Jackson. B. Biffle, M. S. Gunn, W. C. roes of the disaster is Andrew Jack-yan, N. S. McBride, A. A. Walk-son, a farmer living near the school, son, a farmer living near the school, er, J H. Jenkins, J. H. Hankins. who was sitting near the three foot door, the only exit, who after escap-

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children went to Brownfield Wednesday afternoon, and spent Christmas her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. to have rescued more from the flam-Randell. She will return home to-

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Dow are of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Coffey who spending the Christmas holidays with huddled three small children between Mrs. Dow's parents at Farwell. They them to shield them from the flames.

will return home today. J. E. Henderson and family and a last embrace when their bodies Claude Burrus and family spent yes- were found. terday at the home of Mr. Henderson's mother in the south part of the tragedy, F. C. Foley feels the disascounty, where they enjoyed a real ter keenly. It was he who was em-Christmas turkey dinner with all of powered by the school board to place

### REVIEW OF THE HOME MAKER he agreed, all of the 250 who were

By Dorothy Canfield Fisher Canfield Fisher is only ccasionally her accomplished self in made in the state since it resulted the Home Maker. Fortunately, on in the greatest tragedy the state has the other hand it is due to her very ever known," he declared, accomplishments, they are many, oughly bad book, even when as in in the school house disaster. Dow this instance, she merely exploded a carless bet. She seems to have exploded prematurely on a significant distribute the presents when the problem, and is herself most hurt blaze started. The tinsel on his suit by the explosion. ignited rapidly from the blazing tree

To the book's credit are the initial and he was enveloped in flames alpassages depicting Eva Knapp, her most before the smiles had died from Lv. O'Donnell-Fritz Drug Store. hildren, home and husband. The the faces of his audience, finest pages have to do with the children, and the best of these is ence Hill, the school teacher, who the characterization of the five-year- was in a position to escape but re-

mained in the burning building plead-Stephen is a real person, unique-Stephen is a real person, unique-so, for almost without exception in recuing members of her little deftly to the solving of Mrs. Fisher's problem. The problem itself, as a situation is nothing less than the study of a woman unsuited to home making. Instead, however, of permitting this really considerable situation that it is a defended countryside surrounding Hobbs switch, wagons, automobiles, buggies and small trucks that were used in the rest of the characters dance too ation to develop naturally to insin- and small trucks that were used in uate itself into the novel the author rushing the injured to hospitals and ugs it in as a sack of potatoes, private homese here, were crowding flings it down, and dances her pup- the roads enroute back from Hobart pets about it to the tune of a right- and to desolation of empty homes. Many were returning with one or two surviving members of a family eous corn pipe.

The opening chapters, splendid in their sureness of touch, give place to who needed warmer clothing while the pleasant little unconvincing so-The section dealing with the small store is interesting chiefly because it is informative.

Near the end of the book when the problem of misplaced Eva and misplaced Lester is about solved a few wise pages of observation con cerning the town's attitude, the doctor, and the re-arranged domestic life, but there are even more pages of flighty emotionalism and down-

right sentimentality.

Then the matter with the children. At the outset, in spite of the meticulous care they receive, the older brother and sister are sickly, nervous, and overstrained, while Stepeh, lovable and tempeautous scamp, seems to have been born naughty, all problems you see. And then, at the end of the book the sickly boy and girl are well, and Stephen is a good, manly little fellow. Doubtless the domestic re-ar-rangement was effective, but one feels rather questioningly toward the absoluteness of the perfection at-

Eva and Lester Knapp, a brief synopisis seems essential, have been perfect example of how badly colegiate romances can result. Superficially, ther are perfect companions. perfect parents, perfect social organism; but they are misplaced. Eva, despite her perfection in home making, detests domesticity;, and Lester, however earnestly he tries to uphold the myth of the man being the money maker is incompetent, a failure, miserably and admittedly unhappy in the monotony of office work. A not unpleasant series of incidents brings about a reversal of positions; Lester is disirged, meets with an accident that soon as he is sufficiently recover assumes the household worlile Eva released from her dutier omes the supporter. Each, a

mes for their return. The road leads by a mass of ashes and partly burned timber that was

once School House Number 42 and where squads of men are still searching for victims of the greatest catastrophe this state has ever known.

ABERNATHY BOY DIES IN AUTO WRECK ceutical Associations.

(Continued from page 1)

the condition of Walker's body in-dicated that death had been almost children worthy, healthy and good. The small town, faced with so uninstantaneous. The remains were conventional a situation as a monye brought here, and are being prepared for burial by the Simmons Undertaking company. and loud praises of their courage and adaptibility. Eva is earning

Seeking identification of the victim, the doctor found in the pockets a new house is a realm of possibility, of his clothes, two letters, one from and a college education for the youngsters. Even the chance of parents, and the other from the parents of Miss Sanford, granting permission to the county clerk here family's reversion to the more conventional, but less pleasant former ficate. It is presumed that the coutype of living is taken care of. If ple planned to marry before they reblindfolded and led in from the line and told to cut her refreshments, but few received refreshments. In that way many contests suitable for the occasion was filled with laughter than the occasion Then came the drawing of a Fisher is trying to prepare society were riding around, and had hopes of finding the clerk upon their return.

Walker's body will be sent to Ab-NEAR RIOT OF HOSPITAL ernathy this morning at 7:30, where PATIENTS FOLLOWS ALARM it will be held until tonight, when it will be shipped to Stephenville for

BORAH SOON TO GET TEST IN SENATE

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them before another clisia occurs. "We have had the reports of the cal committee before us for months. They have been set aside, and nothing has been done. They contain many execllent suggestions, which should be carried out in appropriate

Further tax reduction legislation, farm measures, reclamation relief. and other pressing matters should be taken up also at an extra session, Borah's opinion He regards an extra session as absolutely necessary. and believes that it will be proved inevitable as the short session gets further along.

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Lv. Lubbock-Merrill Hotel at Lv. Tahoka—Thomas 9:35.

the heavy wire screens over the Lv. windows. Had it not been for this, Ar. O'Donnell at Lamesa-First State Bank 11:10. EVENING CAR

Lubbock-Merrill Hotel 2:00 Ar. Tahoka-Thomas Drug Store, Ar. O'Donnel-Fritz Drug Store

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Lamesa-First State Bank, Lv. Tahoka-Thomas Drug Store. Ar. Lubbock-Merrill Hotel, 10:45.

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but badly burned came to prepare TOO MANY DRUG STORES,

Permanent improvement in pharnacy will come about only when "the area than the average 64 square present cut-throat policies are made miles, 22 a larger area than 64, and mpossible," according to Dean Rudd, one just 64. who declares that the way to bring The organizations which can grad-

about reform is to make just as few ually effect this change are the State 47 "POISON LIQUOR" CASES potential proprietors as possible. Examining Boards, the Colleges of "Taking the country as a whole," Pharmacy, the American of Pharmacy, the Pha SAYS LEADING EXPERT potential proprietors as possible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — The country has too many drug stores, it is asserted by Dean Wortley F. Rudd, of the Department of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia, in an analysis of conditions made public by the American Pharmaceutical Associations.

"Taking the country as a whole," says Rudd, "it is found that the average number of people served by each drug store is 2,236. The average area served by each drug store is about 64 square miles. Twenty-eight states serve a smaller number that fewer and better trained potential proprietors, fewer but better read and 21 a larger number.

"Taking the country as a whole," fratingly, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the National Wholesale Druggists Association, and the National Association of Retail Druggists.

"When these five groups realize that fewer and better trained potential proprietors, fewer but better read and 21 a larger number.

"Twenty-six states serve a smaller

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will be headed toward better things."

present condition, I believe we

By United News.

BOSON, Mass., Dec. 25.—Nearly fifty persons who celebrated Christmas alcoholically rather went through or are going through the sobering up process at the city's public hospitals.

Up to an early hour Thursday, 47

"poison liquor" cases had been treat-ed at the City Hospital and the two chief relief stations since morning.
Police officials said the holiday
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DEMOCRATS, AFTER TWO SUCCESSIVE DEFEATS, SEEK FRESH ISSUES AND NEW FACTS FOR REVIVAL OF PARTY PRESTIGE

prepared ten rules for health, which

Walking to work if you have time i

he sunshine as much as you can.

better than riding in a crowded car.

keep warm while you sleep and loose

fitting clothes to keep you com-

er is at least three feet. Get beyond the barrage of infected droplets.

not put your fingers in your mouth

that have been used by another per-

where there are cases of influenza.

"% Keep up your general health; first, by using inside and outside

plenty of clean water. Second, by

third, by sleeping at least seven

hours out of each 24. Fourth, by

keeping the bowels regulated, and

PROBE OF DEATH
GETS UNDER WAY

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had been is lifelong sweetheart, Miss

Isabelle Pope. He died a few minutes

before the ceremony was to have

Miss Pope has been active in the

investigation concerning the circum-

"10. Keep cheerful."

been performed.

ating clean and wholesome food;

Keep away from houses

son and has not been washed.

"6. Wash your hands thoroughly

fortable while you work.

your feet dry and warm.

followed, will help to ward off the

The rules are as follow:

Avoid needless crowding.

Stay in the open air and in

Breathe clean air and plenty

Breathe through your nose

Use plenty of covering to

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Democratic leaders are groping for new facts and fresh issues which will give their party a change of pace. This is the first thing that must be done to revitalize the party after ......it's two successive presidential defeats as most leaders here analyze the problem.

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The inactivity of the Democrats since the November election has been construed by some as due to des-But at Democratic National Headquarters here it is explained that there always is a period of inaction following unsuccessful presidential campaigns, continuing through the Christmas holidays, or sneeze on others. The spraying Within the last few days there have range of a careless cougher or sneezbeen signs that Democrat politicians are about to stir from their lethargy. Jess E. Jones, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic National Committee has just issued a statement declaring that there is no reason to fear for the future of the party, that it has survived pre-vious defeats, and that it will come back again. Jones also is busy trying to pare down the deficit left over

New Leaders Asked Senator Ralston, of Indiana, also has had something to say, advising the party to begin at once to seek out new leaders.

A national party in power finds it easy to maintain it's morale. The number of jobs available to worthy party workers is enough alone to keep the organization thriving, not

But the out party must subsist almost alone on hope. Hope is enleaders and issues which the party can command. That is the situation of the Democrats today—they need eaders and issues which will inspire the rank and file with confidence

that the party can win the next fight Only the most casual scanning of the landscape is sufficient to con-vince any one that the Democrats are short on both elements at the moment. Both may exist potentially in great quantities. But they must be

Normal Development Required Unfortunately, this process of de-velopment cannot be forced entirely. It can be encouraged but it must have some intrinsic basis before any process of grooming and exploitaion, no matter how clever, can give

it the powerful drive of reality. Leaders not particularle concern-ed with the personal fortunes of any ndividual but desiring only the welof the party believe that the chief need is for new presidential timber. Davis is regarded as unfavorable for a future nomination. The Smith-McAdoo feud is so deeply implanted that neutral leaders hope. both can be sidetracked. A nur New York and Governor Ritchie, Maryland, abve their lightning rods up. Others will attract national at tention in the congressional clectenders for the 1928 nomination may he men whose names are unknown outside of their own localities now.

The important point is that a search is on for new timber and that no rising young politician who demonstrates the vote getting power is going to be overlooked in this man

The equally important matter of new issues obviously must wait. Most of the activity in this direction during the next two years will come from the minority in Congress. No attempt has been made to set up a party executive program. Democrat-feeling that they had best wait until the new Congress begins to function

FLU WAR ON AS WINTER RAGES (Continued from Page One)

that might enable them to thumb their noses at prohibition enforcement officers. Strange to say, whiskey is neither advised as a cure nor as a preventative. On the contrary those who use it are more apt to be the object of the little bug, common-ly known as the "flu" germ, the De-partment believes.

Most important among preventa-tive measures, according to Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, head of the Department, is happiness—but not the kind that comes in bottles. Just a pleasant outlook and a cheer ful dispositon are the best bulwarks against the dreaded influenza germ. But happiness is but one of the antidotes. General Cummings, has

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### Labor Winning It's Fight for Protection Of World Workers

GENEVA, Dec. 25-Labor teadil winning a world-wide fight in ternational Labor Bureau.

Since the organization of the In-ternational Labor Conference under launched over fifty international that participated in drawing them suitcase. He was dismissed.

eet dry and warm.
Avoid coughing, sneezing or date, however, 141 different snuffling people and do not cough ratifications in various countries of his teeththese conventions have been notified

the International Labor Bureau. The conventions that have secured the greatest number of ratifications date are the Unempliyment Convention, ratified by 17 different immediately before eating and do countries, the convention prohibiting the night work of women, ratified in 13 different countries; and the spoon, fork, glass or similar articles convention prohibiting night work young persons, ratified in 13 dif-

> BUT THE EARL HAD CHANGED HIS MIND!

LONDON, Dec. 25-The sixth Earl of Langford, who is twenty- one and whose mother is a daughter of the seventh Earl of Jerwas married the other day to Christine Trew of Oxford.

fifth, by temperance. Clean pasteurized milk and lemonade are good to mention the support which comes anti-grippe drinks, while alcohol book, enleived the wedding party from those who are seeking advantages from the party in power. senes of humor and a good scrap-"I have a terror of women," he

"They are like a fire-nice to have in a room, but one is apt to get one's fingers burned. The young earl took it like a good sport and admitted the treats were

Two Youths Drown BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 25 .- Santa Claus brought death to 16 year old James Major and his brothtances surrounding hor lover's er, William, Jr., who is one year

and came voluntarily to the older. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will return and pushed off in a canoe for a shot to Chicago within the next few days at some wild ducks.

to be questioned. They have sent Shouts from the river attracted word through their attorney here the boys' father. He saw his sons that they have not been surprised at the action taken, and attribute it to the "greed and jealously of the boy's relatives." trying to clamber aboard their cance which had been overturned by an ice There was no other boat bear and while the elder Major looked on, Shoats could have been harnessed. The river th water power would not be needed. boys' bodies. William and James supk from sight. The river is being dragged for the

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### COULD NOT JOIN THE ARMY FOR LACK OF TEETH

SAN ANTONIOgem Dec. 25 .-- A favor of adequate legislation pro- certain Jacteran attillers surgeant tecting the worker, according to the in Simila atonio wants to do as he atest statistics compiled by the In- chewses mildle wants to re-entist in

the Versaillies treaty, the latter has don't have a full set of grinders. aunched over fifty international So the sergeant told police of-conventions and recommendations on ficials after he had been booked behalf of labor. These, however, for being intoxicated, when he came only became effective as they are in to report the loss of his teeth, ratified by each individual country Judge which has been placed in his These, however, for being intoxicated, when he came Police are now scouring the city that the sergeant may scour

### 'It Doesn't Pay, Says Koretz, As

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 25-Leo Koetz, blue-sky wizard-the man who robbed trusted friends and blood kin f \$2,000,000, disgraced and deserted his wife and boy in pursuit of precarious success—has vanished. The once dapper swindler is now convict No. 2,107, a broken, pitiable young-old man. He is the gate-

The arch confidence man, his body racked by a repulsive disease, hides his mikery behind a mask of diffidence and waits for the death. which doctors say, will overtake him

bares a sick heart. "Forget me," he asks: "I have caused too much pain already. There is a trace of remorse, and the

suggestion of futile anguish appears when he refers to his wife. His voice trembles a little. It is altegether devoid of color and charm now-the voice that lured his enger quarry into buying his fake oil

Koretz speaks without feeling. He State's Attorneys office with the in-formation that the Shepherd's had ents Christmas morning. With Wil-made ill-concealed efforts to pre-bam, James went to the Delaware sionately the story of his gigantic River, near his home at Edgewater, Bayano river oil stock bubble which came crashing about his ears when engenuity could blow it up no

tiis one message from out of the enths is: "It doesn't nav. Warden John L. Whitman, who has taken in hand the remaking of Leopold and Loeb and a thousand other men condemned to that limbe of broken lives at Joliet, says, Koretz makes a model prisoner. "Of course, we haven't had him

very long, but he has shown himself to be docile and easy to deal with," Whitman says. "I gave him the job of gate-tender because he needs to ERNESTINE HERRING be out in the open. Koretz is ill, though not ill nough to be in the in-

firmary."
All day the deposed wizard stays on duty, swinging the great gates open and shut. In his solitude he seeks to forget the world, hoping to

### Weather a Fickle Thing, Forecaster Sighs In Regret

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Give a kind thought at Christmas time to the poor Weather Man. He does the best he can. If some times pedestrians come home drenched after

"Weather is mighty fickle. forecaster wouldn't live long if he fates have played him at times. He just has to go along doing his best bury, Conn., has been announced by to foretell what will happen and trust to the ordinary processes of fortune to bear him out. He is just as disappointed when it doesn't turn out exactly as he had figured it out as the public may be.

"But the public isn't as critical of the Weather Man as it used to be,' Mitchell said.

"The public knows nowadays that pefore his sentence of from one to the Forecaster can only read the signs and let it go at that. If he "Lee Koretz is no more," he tells could regulate things to suit himself you and his shrewd face wrinkles in he would be the most popular man is a pitiable smile. It is a smile that the world, I guess. Yes, it looks like snow for Christmas. Here's hoping. Whereupon the much abused Weather Man, with a weary sigh went out into the night to do his last minute Christmas shopping.

> Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a kind of insanity-from which most people around a newspaper of-

### IS RECOVERING AFTER AN OPERATION

Ernestine, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Her- by United News.

ium Tuesday.

The little girl is reported to be pital where he left nice gifts.

### SUSPENSION OF COPS FOR RULE INFRACTION LIFTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24,-Seven naughty cops had their suspensions lifted Wednesday as Christmas pres-ents from the police commissioner. They will patrol their former beats

again Thursday.
All the policemen are awaiting trial for breaking rules. Commis having read in the paper that it sioner Leach, in allowing a bit of Says Koretz, As "Weather prognosticating is not an easy task," Forecaster Mitchell, of the Weather Bureau, sighed after having had his troubles with weather that refused to obey orders."

Sentiment to slip into the department, said he thought his action would make Christmas a little happier for the men and their families. would be fair, it isn't because of sentiment to slip into the depart-

Medal Goes to Waterbury NE WYORK, Dec. 25—Award of the James Douglas gold medal to grieved too much about the way the William H. Bassett, metallurgist of the American Brass Company, Watr-

the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

WEATHER IN EAST PROMISED

ring underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitar-from the freezing weather in the east the last few days is promised by Satimproving as rapidly as possible and cept strangely, in Florida. The was not disappointed at Christmas thermometer will begin to climb time as Santa Claus was thoughtful slowly. Friday in the Ohio Valley, urday by the Weather Bureau, exenough to visit her room in the hos- the Lower Lake region and Tennessee, and generally east of the Mississippi, except Florida. On Saturday, it will be fair elsewhere.

Bolsehvik officials now wear evening dress, but probably don't have to wrestle with the bow tie,

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#### THE VANISHED CHRISTMAS

pages of history. In Lubbock it has been a sane wien that is accomplished the penitentiaries can be occasion. We have not heard of any of the boisterous, noisy, uncooth and irreverent occurrances that so often characterize the yuletide. The vacation. people of this community have in every way so Another very noticeable thing about this is far as we know been clothed in their right minds the lack of education and we believe is a strong and have celebrated in a dignified manner the indictment against the failure of the people to Christmas occasion. With the passing of this an- give their children the proper educational advanother Christmas time, we come to a point where tages. Of course, one can be densely ignorant we can look back on the path that we have and at the same time not be a criminal, or include traveled. We are reaching the pinnacle of the in crime of any nature, but statistics will bear usteep hill that we have been climbing these past out in the statement that the greater per cent of twelve months. Throughout this time we have the crimes and petty offenses are committed by struggled with life and its problems and many men, boys, girls and women who have never had have fought hard battles and won.

have won over great odds. Some of us are struggling yet and find ourselves today with no victory in sight. But this has ever been and is life. When we first meet the responsibilities of life, we quail nature. Every movement in the community for before them. The task seems too great for us the advancement of education should be given the and we tremble lest failure be the result. But he rty endorsement of the people who are working after a few miles have been traveled, we come to to the better interests of our state and nation, and know that we are equal to much more effort than we ever dreamed we could put forth.

We go each day to the task with a hope that we will meet success. And this spirit wins. In the mad whirl we confront the danger of becoming unsympathetic with those who are traveling has been figured that the cost of punishing crime the path we have ourselves traversed. Thus do is much more expensive than education. The eduwe lose the pleasure and profit which comes to cational program should be supported from the those who cling steadfastly to an optimistic view-

It has come to where some of us have not a upon as being money well invested. great deal of interest in the celebration of Christcerned. The day is so often celebrated in the placing of children in the schools and keeping wrong way, we are apt to feel that there is too them there. much fuss made at Christmas time. Literally, this is true. There is too much self indulgence, who will have to carry on in a few years from too much noise and too much unnecessary spend- now, and we should see to it that they are train effect and too much giving of unnecessary gifts. ones leave off. Let the information contained in who are more than able to buy for themselves with exist. their own money, the things they really want.

Christmas may some day come to be what toward the other. A day of helpfulness to those facing an increase in the price of the loaf. who are helpless. A day of sympathy and homecoming. A day of forgiveness for wrongs long nursed. A day devoted to making the world a happier and sweeter place in which to live. A chairwarmer. day given over to making happiness for little

Christmas giving is all right so far as it goes there, then the gift is as sounding brass, with a producing building next year. but if the spirit of love and appreciation is not thought for its appropriateness, the money it cost has been misspent.

crowded with distracted men, women and even capitol. children. Thousands of gifts are sent and a great sign of relief comes up after it is all over. less pleased of course, but in many cases, there are tains the inclination to bite any old bait. duplicates or things which are not liked. What happens sometimes? Such gifts are put away carefully and the next grand Christmas rush sees 643 debtors amounting to \$117,000,000 on these carefully wrapped and addressed to some which only \$5,000,000 can be collected. one else and so many presents are marked off

come to be the outstanding feature of our Amerithis country. can Christmas. Wild and often sinful celebrations are indulged in by thousands. The real meaning of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man," is put in the background and there are things done and said which do not make for peace on earth or anywhere else.

The true Christmas spirit is a worthy one. It is a spirit of truth, beauty, sympathy and helpfulness. It is a day of real rejoicing and none of us should allow the business of life to push from time us the Christmas spirit. It marks the difference between the happy and responsive and the old and broken. Instead of trying to see how many ficulty. Can you make the grade? presents we can buy we would do better if we would spend our efforts in trying to see how kind we can be and how much service we can might happen to keep one of them that might be render to each other.

For nearly 900 years Bohemian glass has commanded first place in the markets of the world. help. There is certainly no need to grumble about The 122 factories give employment to 60,000 anything else. workers with as many more employed in their own cottages. The product is valued at \$30,000,000 annually.

Some European statesmen say that they are at a loss to determine just what the United States stands for. Some few years ago, however, their that you can tell whether you have lost or gained

EDUCATION AND THE TRAINING OF THE YOUTH OF THE LAND

A recent news item that appeared in this paper has in it some information that should demand the serious consideration of the people of JAS. L. DOW \_\_\_\_Editor and General Manager the number of inmates of the jail at this place, 90 Neal Douglas, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ City Editor per cent of them were young men, mere boys.

I. E. Griffith \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising Manager Most of them were in their teens. It further stated too, that the boys in the jail were that type that had not reached more than the sophomore grade in the school and none of them had graduated from any high school, and most of them wrer from families where there was no such a thing as home. Their parents being of that roving type of people 1 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ .60 who had no established home; who really had no 3 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ (1.50 place that they could call home, and were pos-6 mo, \_\_\_\_ 3.00 sessors of little of this world's goods: This latter 12 mo. \_\_\_\_\_ 6.00 need not necessarily have any bearing on being confined in prison anywhere, for it is no disgrace to be poor, nor is it any indication of dishonesty. but, on the contrary, the percentage of honest poor people is as high, if not higher, than the wealthy, while the possession or lack of riches need have nothing to do with the principles of one's agement will appreciate having our attention called life, it is important, however, that there be homes to same, and will gladly correct any erroneous state- and it should be one of the ambitions of people to own a home, or at least have a permanent place of abode to call home. Home is one of the important ties that binds the family together, and home is one of the places that should be made so pleasant and comfortable that every member One more Christmas has been put on the will want to be there as much as possible, and closed; the jails turned into public libraries, and the juvenile courts will be able to take a long

the advantage of an education, and whether or Some of us have worked but failed. Some not this can be given as the attributive cause, there is a strong appeal there for the education of the rising generation, and without it there is likely to continue a wave of crime, of more or less severe there should not be any retrenchments in the mat ter of providing good schools with proper equip ment, and capable instructors in the community among all races of people. We are of the opinfor that it will be a saving in dollars and cents, as i kindergarten to the college, and the time and money put into those institutions should be looked

There should also be a strong sentimen so far as our own individual pleasure is con- created in this. South Plains community for the

The young men of today will be the fellows ing of money. There is too much straining after ed and ready to take up the work where the older Thousands, yes millions, of dollars are spent every the news item be of such as to open the eyes of Christmas in presenting unwanted gifts to those the thinking people to the conditions that really

With an increase of \$3.00 per barrel in the it really should be. A day of loving kindness one wholesale price of floor, bread consumers are This onslaught on the teachings of BOY OF SEVEN IS

> The intimations that Coolidge will now be president are insinuations that he has been only a

Brooklyn Methodists will follow the example of Chicago brethren and erect a 14 story revenue-

President Coolidge wants no inaugural ball, For weeks before Christmas, the shops are but does not object to a grand march to the

Some scientists contend that man in some The persons who receive these gifts are more or pre-historic time was a fish. Anyhow he still re-

The U. S. Shipping Board has claims against

Bolshevists are trying to abolish shame. Fall, The giving of gifts bought with money has Daugherty, et al, did very well along that line in

### Little Avalanches

Christmas is over-Now for New Year

Patience will achieve more than forces any

The path of fame runs over the hills of dif-

Don't grimble at the things that you cannot

Have you been able to make some one happy this Christmas time? If not, it is not too late yet. Don't let the opportunity slip by.

doubts were ended as to what she doesn't stand in the past year. What about your physical and spiritual inventory? What does it show?

### EUROPE GRADUALLY EMERGING FROM AFTER-WAR HATREDS AS 1924 CLOSES; **BRIGHT PROSPECTS FACED IN NEW YEAR**

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Europe is emerging from the vertex of afterwar hatreds, and as 1921 comes to a close it takes it's place in contemporary rary history as a year of political events all marking the gradual, if sometimes erratic progress of European civilization back to normalcy. Greater constructive achievements ewarded world statesmen in 1924 than in any year since the outbreak

Memories of war's bitterness fadd sufficiently from the minds of Continental statesmen in 1924 to permit the United States to lead the way to a new start at rehabilitation y means of the Dawes plan. onception and application of Dames plan were the outstanding happenings of 1924. There were other tremendous events involving olitical upheavals and international realignments.

Among these was the readmission of outcast Germany to the Society of Nations. This was a direct result of the Dawes plan.

Another produgal nation, the Sovt Union Russia of Legin and Trotky, began a comeback toward in ational friendship by obtaining recognition from Italy, Great Britain and France. While the Soviet Foreign Office was gaining these diplomatic successes, Lenin, the founder of the Workers State, died and Trotsky, his chief assistant, fell into disfavor with the new rulers of

In France the intense nationalistic overnment of Raymond Poincare hannel, Ramsay MacDonald, the first socialist of England rose to Conservative party.

The beginning of the Senito Mussolini's fascist rule taly is a happening of the last two nonths of 1924. Months of angry these grave superstitions is Mr. J. awa, and it is probable that his rule He has trailed them to their

it Geneva but failed to survive the soap and water." infavorable environment of Rome, Millais tarried for a while with

ober, 1922, when Mussolini's Facist stances obliged me. Your egions murched on Rome and soiz-obedient Abdul, Translator. d the government.

ommunism had nothing to do with he Soviet: Union government as such. It was aimed at the unofficial g, Ca disciples of Communism, who claim citizenship in other countries and of 7-year-old Iuri Lobanoff, an orespecially at their methods of evan- phan, has created a stir in Moscow. Brindle on a charge of grand lar. B. B. Johnson, Beaumont, new coun-

The new year approaches with a disarmament and settlement of war

President Coolidge's intention to to meet in Washington in 1925, is accepted as sufficient assurance that such a meeting will be convened, and Great Britain is preparing a plan for European security which will be presented to the League of Nations when the ill-fated league protocol is finalrepudiated by England and the

French overtures regarding the funding of their debt to the United year-old Iuri stepped to the window States revived the whole debt question, and although there can be no ground. He hesitated for a moment payment from the French treasury until the Dawes plan has established t's ability to produce an approximaevery possibility that another twelve months will find the debt course charted if not sailed.

Finance Ministers of the Allied owers and a representative of the United States will meet in Paris in By United Press lanuary to discuss the division of NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Flying the first proceeds from the Dawes above the clouds has been made plan, and unofficially to seek an safer by the invention of an earth opening to a general debt under- inductor compass, product of post-

is less want and more hope than at U. S. Bureau of Standards prepared faced roads over the county. any time since the end of the war. for the Engineering Foundation finding their way back across the problem, which during the World Atlantic. There have been revolu- War baffled air experts of every tions in the Balkans, Spain is rest- nation, and has at last given sure: of General Primo De Rivera, both navigation by sea and air. Europe's North African holdings -Egypt, Morocco, the Riff-are causing trouble and far to the east Indie is fretting under Imperial Brit-

Notwithstanding all this, For the first time in 14 years there tim of the holiday season in Waxa-

Some folks will be unhappy in as a Christmas present. heaven if there is no one around whom they can look down upon.

# SCOTLAND

HIS COLLEGE EXPENSE

HAYS, Kas., Dec. 25-Fifty-two over a lonely and hilly road—that is merely one of the incidents of getting a college education for Eugene P. McCulley, a freshman in in Hays Teachers' College here. McCulley's home is in Plainville, a other an "Imperial" pint. The lattown 26 miles from Hays, and in ter is all that a pint ought to be order to cut down the expense of But the "reputed" pint, it develops.

USES WHEEL TO CUT

round trip on his wheel. Most Hays students who live near ing the trip by automobile, but not McCulley. He says he likes the "independence" of his own means of conveyance.

Although his journey takes him through the breaks of the Saline River and over a high, lonely tableland, McCulley says he enjoys his weekly ride.

### Shieks Are Bums Who Do Not Like Soap Or Water

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- It is a shame shatter romance, but somebody always doing it.

The latest wallop registered by realism against the stuff that dreams as succeeded by that of the Social and movies are made of comes as Edouard Herriot ... Across the an awful shock to London. Because this is a dreadful dig at a cherished tradition on both sides of the Atwhere except on a picture screen, by that name. you'd page the Chief of Police. The gentleman responsible for

riticism from his opponents have G. Millais, P. Z. S. (that means DISABLED VETERAN WILL WILL PROTECT U. S. orced Mussolini to promise a new fellow of the Zoological Society). lection unitler modified electoral Millais has been where they grow The birth and virtual death of an wrote a book about them, called mbitious plan for world peace oc- "Far Away up the Nile", and he curred at Geneva, and Rome, resaid that all the Sheiks he ever pectively, in 1924. The League saw "seemed to be quiet, inoffensrotocol for arbitration, security and ive people, addicted to begging, lisarmament was auspiciously born and having a distinct aversion to

where the League council met to put the Sheik of the Niam-Niams, cannibals who file their teeth, wear er countries, the expression of pub. clined to believe that applications of decree granted here October 14. opinion antagonistic to the doc- soapand water to the human frame France the rebuke was adminis. awful death. The Shiek had a tran- veterans association, announced to-

oreign-born agitators, Italian, Span-homewarming today with Johnnie charging fraud and perjury. sh and Russian Communists were Walker, which reputation become

Little Iuri found a protector in a

of other children playing and frol- court. icking. He wept and pleaded with his guardian to gain permission to CONTRACT AWARDED play outdoors. His guardian, fearing some accident, refused. Sevenof his room, four stories above the and then threw himself through the opening. In the courtyard beanother to Iuri's crumpled body.

#### FLYING IS NOW MADE SAFE ABOVE THE CLOUDS

war research, it is said in a Re-Throughout the Old World, there search Narrative prepared by the Millions of dollars in gold, which ac- Systematic research by trained men, BIG NOLAN COUNTY cumulated in the United States are according to the Burea, a solved this less under the military directorate and safer navigation direction to third annual show closed here after

#### YOUNGSTER INJURES SELF WITH PRESENT

the injured member.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 25-Cecil the Clemons, 10 years old, of the Texas spokesmen of Europe are optimistic. Baptist Orphanage, is the first vic-You take invoice of your stock of goods so to the heel of the Italian boot.

Northern extremity of Scandinavia right eye with the tongue of an extremity of Scandinavia press wagon while playing with it.

# ALL," IS CRY OF

Scotland. The publicans have been here this week by under way.

measures have been in use. is called a "reputed" pint, and the other an "Imperial" pint. The lat POULTRY PLAGUE IS attending college, he spends the holds, in fact, less than a pint Most week-ends at home, making the of the public houses have been using "reputed" pints for a long timeand the consuming public, as a whole enough, go home occasionally, mak- is just learning how much stuff it paid for, but never had. Somebody has estimated, unof-

ficially that Scotchmen have been short-changed out of fifty thousand gallons of real hootch during the last few years by losing a little at a time out of each pint.

Discovery of this tragic fact caus ed prompt action by the Scottish Association of County Councils. Thruout the country the local officials have been instructed to inspect every measure in every public house, brewery and distillery. All the "reputed' mints, or other trick containers are to be junked.
"A full pint for all!" is the bat-tle cry in Scotland.

### TEXAS, OUR TEXAS MAY BE ADOPTED STATE SONG

AUSTIN, Dec. 25 .- "Texas, Our lantic. It is an insinuation that Texas" will be the State song if his wife smashed a lated after less than a year in of. Hollywood is sentimentally inaccu- the Legislature officially adopt the Christmas "spirits" Texas" will be the State song if his wife smashed a bottle of his fice when the Conservative land rate. It is a slam at sheiks. It is number selected by Gov. Neff's spirited argument by him, a houselide in November, lifted Stanley a broad and general implication that committee in his \$1,000 prize song holder threw his wife out of the Baldwin to the leadership of the bum, badly in need of a barber Wright and W. J. Marsh, of Fort threw her back into the house, thru and that if you meet one any- Worth, joint authors of the song another window, glass and all, The award will be made when the legislature officially adopts the seng.

### SPEND CHRISTMAS IN PRISON

a bleak Christmas for Paul Brinell, veteran Kansas City newspaper man, who is drawing 50 per cent disability compensation from the U: Veterans Bureau. Brindle was notified today

Judge James A. McClure of the France, Germany and Great Bridark clothing, stain their hodies, and where the price of a nice beward by turning on Communism young woman is forty spears. This years old, custody of the child was shipped from other countries into within their borders. In the two lat-As a result of Judge McCiure rines of Moscow came at the polls, would not produce agenized and ruling, attorneys for the disabled eliminate disease and harmful inered by the Socialist government lator, named Abdul, who once ap. day that they will appeal to di- and seeds. All plant roots, rhinvorce decree and the custody of or- somes and tubers must be freed by

The Brindle divorce case was try from which they are shipped. ustled across the borders. In known these regions, and I thank kept the Topeka courts in a tursm came two years earlier in Oc-ober, 1922, when Mussolini's Facist Yours truly several weeks later which permitattacked Judge McClure's ruling ted the suit to stand although the Brindels had been living in Kansus YOUNGEST SUICIDE City, Mo., until the day the divorce

was filed. Both of the principals in the case MOSCOW, Dec. 25 .- The tragedy have been arrested during the pendency of the action, Mrs. Daniel Dean Thompkins wrote the letter to ceny in Kansas City, KaKns., and ty judge. well-meaning Moscow citizen, an empromise of action on the two great ploye of one of the large Govern- D. Miller, well to do Topeka drugment trusts, who adopted the youngment trusts, who adopted the younggist, who attempted to stop Brindell the San Francisco earthquake ocster. But Iuri was unhappy. His
from taking his son from an autocurred, Galveston was destroyed and guardian, upon leaving home for the Wells, Colo., politican, and other a world war fought and won. office, used to lock the boy in his mobile ride. Frank Miller, Cheyenne summon a disarmament conference room in order to assure his safety. brother in law, also faced a grand luri grew to feel that his room larceny charge in Kansas City, Kan., ton," Judge Johnson said. "Where was a prison, and he hated life. He when he accompanied his sister there used to look down to the street from in May. All three criminal charges his window, and there he saw scores subsequently were settled out of WACO'S ASSISTANT ATTOR-

### FOR NOLAN PAVING

SWEETWATER, Dec. 25-Nolan County Commissioners have awarded a contract to C. C. O'Neal of Dallas, for the grading, paving and bridge work on twelve miles of road south of Sweetwater on State Highlow, the children, whom Iuri long- way No. 70. O'Neal's bid was for ion of the expected return, there is ed to have as companions, rushed the complete job, and totaled \$131. 413.01, or approximately \$11,000 a

> once, and is to be completed within 200 working days. The road will be constructed of a nine-inch sledged stone base with asphalt top.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 25 .- The Nolan County Poultry Association's were imported last year. a successful run of four days when more than \$200 in prizes was awarded. A banquet for poultry breeders and exhibitors was given by the WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. --Sweetwater Club and Board of City Lloyd's has recognized the import-Officers elected for the ensuing

press wagon while playing with it.

The wagon had been given to him as a Christmas present.

Little hope is held out for saving the injured member.

To rate, steretary, how the date for the date for the 1925 show was set for December 8 to 12. Walter Burton of Arlington judged the show and accepted an invitation to judges next year's show. understanding."—Prov. 2:6.

### "A FULL PINT FOR EXPERT SHOP-LIFTERS ARE AT WORK AROUND M'PHERSON, KAS.

MCPHERSON, Kas., Dec. 24 .-The pickpocket known in police parlance as "the dip" and usually considered as a typical product of the big city underworld has invaded

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 25 | Scores of complaints have been There is indignation throughout made to city and county officials iles on a bicycle every week-end, giving the sinners short measures of pers and it is believed that an orliquor. A national investigation is ganized gang from Kansas City is at work here. Extensive "shop-lift-In Scotland two kinds of pint ing" losses are reported by mer-One chants.

### CAUSING BIG LOSSES TO KANSAS RAISERS

MCPHERSON, Kas., Dec. 24 .-The mysterious poultry plague which resulted in Kansas chickens and turkeys being banned from the New York market has disappeared from the Central Kansas with the recent cold spell.

As a result of the eastern empargo poultry prices dropped sharpbeing the lowest in years for the oliday season.

#### KANSAS FARMERS HAVE **BIG BANK ACCOUNTS** FOR CHRISTMAS

MCPHERSON, Kans., Dec. 24 .-With wheat selling at \$1.55 to \$1.60 and corn ranging from \$1.05 o \$1.10, Central Kansas Farmers will have a merry Christmas this

Merchants here report a record Christmas business, farmers making the best purchases of the last four

### FAMILY QUARRELS OVER DISPOSAL OF SPIRITS AT SAN ANTONIO

The man was docketed at police headquarters on a charge of drun-

### FROM FOREIGN DISEASE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25, -Plans for cooperating with the Fed-TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 24 .-- It will eral Horticultural Board to prevent entrance into the United States of foreign soil or sund on the roots of imported nursery stock will be taken up by the American Association of Nurserymen in Rochester at its anaual convention next June, when, in connection with the convention, the Shawnee county district court here soth anniversary of the association

quarantine, the purpose being to sects. The rule applies to all plants which ordered deportation of all pealed to Milias thus:

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#### BEAUMONT LADY RECEIVES LETTER AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' DELAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 25 .-After 25 years a letter posted on the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, has been delivered. On November 3, 1899, Lieutenant

Since the letter was mailed in the Philippines, torn by internal strife and insurrection, have surrendered, Thompkins and I were bunkies when we were employed in Galves-

### is he now? I don't know." **NEY ASKED TO BE FINED** FOR ORDINANCE BREAK

WACO, Texas, Dec. 25 .- Assistat City Attorney Bill McConnell admitted he was guilty and asked the court to fine him. Whereupon teh court fined him \$5 for violation of the boulevard

ordinance. "It was not intentional-the violation wasn't," McConnell said, forgot, that's all. But I violated the law and should be punished."

#### Work on the road is to start at UNITED STATES IS IMPORTING MANY FURS

WASHINGON, Dec. 25 .- Fur is A previous contract was let for and American hunters and trappers work on the Bankhead west to the no longer are able to supply the en-Mtichell County line. More contracts tire demand, it was indicated today will follow as part of the program by department of commerce figures for seventy-five miles of hard-sur- showing that \$88,000,000 worth of furs were imported in 1923. This is an increase of 80 per cent over the previous year, 120 per cent over POULTRY SHOW ENDS 1921, and nearly as high as the record year of 1920, Seventeen million pounds of squirrel skins alone

#### RADIO GOOD FOR DIRECTION OF SHIPS

ance of radio direction-finding for vessels. It has been decided to amyear are R. L. Shaffer, president; plify the existing records in the reg-Herman Gregg, vice president; Mil-ister book of vessels fitted with

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25.—Meeting in the first of the they won most of the important intersectional football classies. games of the coast holiday sea- The Walker Cup, symbolic of the-University of Missouri in the final of matches played against the Britperiods here Thursday and won ish team in this country. 20 to 7.

000 saw the contest.

ed a savage assault in the third ture. injured knee, ran 25 yards his and golf championships. Missouri's 42-yard line.

across on the next play. Hawkins the defending champion.

the line for the Trojans' final score. ment.

Missouri Pass Fails

resorted to an air attack in the last pionship and he also won the Ameri- fire was the cause of the tie-up on quarter, but the heaves were knock can professional championship. lacked the punch to score.

Walsh, Bond and Whiteman stood ship but the open title went to Cy-

DEMARIO AND WAGNER

KEY AND RING REMOVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. - Baby a strong field. America's overwhelming victory in the international polo matches a ring one inch in diameter last Sunday but she came out of the hospital Thursday none the worse for the travels of the key and ring through thirty feet of her and ring through the class of so-called society aperts. thirty feet of her digestive organs.

America was represented by the in 1925.

The physicians who handled the case "Four Horsemen" who were regard-



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### INTERNATIONAL **SPORTS**

By HENRY L. FARRELL. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Along with other international sports, golf enjoyed a most interesting and suc-LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. players were unusually successful in international competition in which they were unable to neglect their business to accept the invitation. cessful season in 1924. American

son, the University of Southern world's championship at team play, California team outplayed the was successfully defended by the matches have been played annually A crowd of approximately 50, for several years, but it was decided this fall, because of the expense en- By United News.

through the line on a fake pass at tennis champion in 1914, de- the Weather Man gave was white, behind his line after Hawkins cided to try a comeback and she but it was also the coldest one in rehad returned a Tiger punt to played so well through the tournament at Forest Hills that she was issouri's 42-yard line. | ment at Forest Hills that she was | At midnight, just at the hour Riddle bucked the ball to the five- she to reach the final round where when Santa emerged from the frostyard mark and Lefebvre carried it she was beaten by Miss Helen Wills chewed northwest, the thermometers

Just a few weeks after the ten-U.S. C. scored again a few minutes in the golf championships and had later when Badgro, substitute end, played so brilliantly that she reached the final round where she was de took a 30-yard pass from Newman the final round where she was detailed by Miss Dorothy Campbell the thermometer dug down to five and squirmed his way 18 yards to a touchdown. Hawkins again added the champion of 1910, whose comeback was another of the most comeback. A 40-yard fling by Newman was Miss Edith Cummings, the champion caught by Phythian after an acro- of 1923, was eliminated in one of batic leap and Phythian dashed over the earlier rounds of the tourns a cake of ice for a pillow, but the

Hawkins' attempt to kick goal was Walter Hagen, the great Ameri-Chicago can professional, had a big season. A \$15 He won the British open champion-

The Tigers' score came in the first ish amateur and woman's champion-cold. minute of play when Walsh picked ships didn't do so well. The Britup a U. S. C. fumble and dashed 15 ish amateur was won by E. W. tributed directly to the weather. Thursday night, when he was knockyards for a touchdown. Walsh con- Holderness, who was prevented by John A. Barron, hurrying along the verted as the gun ended the game. illness from making the trip to the streets to the shelter of his home, In the first quarter Missouri con- United States with the British Wal- slipped on the icy pavement, striksistnely outplayed the Trojans, but ker Cup team. The Woman's ing his head on a water plug and championship was won again by died. Another, unidentified man, thrown clearly outplayed the Trojans, but the championship was won again by died. Another, unidentified man, and sustain the first quarter Missouri con-Miss Joyce Wethered, the sister of blinked by the snow, walked in the body. sistently outplayed the Trojans but Roger, and the rivals of the Ameri- path of an automobile and was kill-

successfully, the title being won by Cyril Walker, the New Jersey

former woman's champion, was one of the few champions of 1923 who FROM CHILD'S STOMACH were able to repeat. He won the intercollegiate championship from as United News

not the superior of the famous "Big Four" who carried the colors Lying in her crib in her hame to swallowed it. When a doctor arrived the obstacle had passed from the child's throat.

The matches and gloves an "Big Four" who carried the colors utilities in and around Cleveland,

The matches were the society ev- MR. ZERO'S BAND HAS ent of the season and were featured the presenre of the Prinhe of Wales and his party. Society had a lot of hattering to do also about some spiy bits of gossip onneted with the sudden departure of Lord Wim-

The championship was won by a fine team from Argentine, which was the first organization to make an Olympic champion out of the Argentine.

sented to an entry, Hitchcock was not much more given than molar support, and his team, under the circumstances, did unusually well in getting as far through the tourna-ment as it did.

The Argentine champions were invited to enter the American open championship tournament, but the South American players had spent so much time in Europe that they

### COLD WAVE GREETS SANTA ON TRIP TO MID-WEST

of saw the contest.

After being held scoreless in across the ocean, to hold the contest this fall, because of the expense end the first half, the Trojans start tests every two years in the fu-ry red coat with the ermine trim-charged. quarter and scored their first touchdown three minutes after Miss Mary K. Browne, the Calithe period opened. Lefebvre, fornia star, who became a finalist ed biff in the face which had been affect a sympathy for their intended the lowly "hot dog" is becoming going into the game despite an in both the weman's national ten- administered by the Weather Man. victim which is entirely disarming. more and more popular as an aid A warm Christmas, although a

> cent years. in the middle west, as if in celebra-In Chicago the drop was four below.

At 3 a. m. just as Santa was dogentleman, perhaps as he is accustomed to that sort of thing and Local Undertaker weather caused much suffering in

A \$150,000 fire early in the morning brought misery to a score of fire-In a desperate effort to get past ship, which is regarded as the men who struggled with it for hours the heavy U. S. C. lines, Missouri nearest thing to a world's chambefore placing it under control. The ed down more often than completed. The American entries in the Brit- thousands waited for hours in the

The death of two men was at-

out for the Missouri Valley Champ. Tolley, the former British amawest according to the Weather Man,
suswer a call, had no thought but of particulars, naming the time,
teur champion. Tolley was a memteur champion. Tolley was a m team, but he did only fairly in his law From St. Paul Mirr. low. From St. Paul, Minn, it was however, that the car was moving her race.

### In the semi-final, Kid Carpenter of New Kensington, easily outpointed Al. Gordan, of Philadelphia, in 8 rounds. They weighed 128 pounds CONSTRUCTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- An excel-

said it was remarkable that the child ed generally as being the equal if owns or controls important propercame through the ordeal almost not the superior of the famous ties engaged in furnishing public

### QUIET DAY CHRISTMAS

one had plenty to eat and a warm

The Olympic pole matches were also big features of the games in Paris and were attended by crowds that were larger in proportion than those that attended the trahk and field sports in the Columbes stadium.

Place to sleep in.

Mr. Zero, otherwise Urbain L. Ledoux, served his regular five cent dinner at his headquarters and his followers retired early to the comfort of the Camp Memorial Congregational churches which they appropriated for their purposes several

America was represented by a the city.

### TROJANS START U. S. SHONE IN ALL team organized and captained by the brilliant young Tomy Hitchcock. Although the polo association con-BEAUTY PARLORS FOR VICTIMS

dlers have invaded fashionable beauty parlors and millinery stores to recruit neophytes to the pleasures of the Morison rehalf have invaded fashionable the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society had a Christmas tree and the remains were prepared for

Several such shops have been raided recently, it was revealed Thursday by Dr. Carleton Simon and members of the narcotic division of the all greatly delighted the rest.

There was quite a good number of age, and was well known in the idagiven a package of candy and fruit, and they were all greatly delighted with the treat. police department. They are being with the treat.

There is an alarming number among other women here who are of By United Press. a possessing type, well dressed, and

fording them relief or forgetfulness, Commerce. course, is dope.

### Narrowly Escapes Painful Injuries ATTORNEYS TO ARGUE

L. D. Simmons, owner and men- by United News the North Side elevated trains, and ager of the Simmons Undertaking NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Leonard thousands waited for hours in the company, of this city, very narrow- Kip Rhinelander, heir to the Rhinetined to be a serious accident early bile near the street intersection at Main and Avenue J. He escaped, however, practically undurt, being thrown clear of the path of the car,

lacked the punch to score.

Lefebvre, Phythian, Kaer and Norman Anderson starred for the Troman Anderson starred for the Troman and Prench amateur champion in the front when he is a suffered from the extreme cold.

The driver of the car, who stopment against her, she can cummings for family honors.

Hundreds of minor accidents were known to the injured man. According to Simmons' statement, he saw ing to Simmons' statement, he saw ing to Simmons' statement, he saw argue the propriety of Mrs, Rhine-ship that the onen title went to Cy-

BOTTLED XMAS CHEER KILLS THREE IN NEW YORK PHONOGRAPH GIVEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Bottled Christmas cheer took the lives of by United Press three persons in New York Thursday

Only one of the drinkers of poi- mtnt cost \$300. soned booze is a woman. Last year The senior class each year leaves two of three who died from drink- semething in a material way to the ing tainted liquor were women.

### Christmas Tree For the Mexicans

of drugs and to dispose of their illicit wares. The precarious business is being rooted out of the side allows of New York and the precarious business the Mexicans. The services were conducted by the preton of the Mexicans of the Mexicans

used, according to Dr. Simon, as were present to witness the first meeting places for the sellers and Christmas tree that has ever been "Women are being made drug vie- given the Mexicans of this city.

#### "HOT DOGS" GREAT AID TO INDIGESTION, REPORT SAYS

WASHINGON, Dec. 25. - That "They cultivate the intended vic- to indigestion in America is reveal Miss Browns, who was the nation white one, had been forecast. What tim for weeks, until they are in a ed in the figures on foreign trade tennis champion in 1914, det the Weather Man gave was white, position to suggest a means of af made public by the Department of

whichever the victim thinks she Importations of tights for sau- of religious holidays by government needs. The pretended remedy, of sages, listed as sausage casings, increased over 100 percent since 1921, the observance of religious holidays "The operators of the shops in the figures show. More than 19,most cases, are entirely unaware 000,000 pounds of casings were retion of his arrival, began dropping. that their shops are being used for quired to clothe the sausages consuch purposes. We believe that sev- sumed in the United States during bration of religious fetes that goveral operators through the shops re- 1923. In 1921 foreign dealers were ing his stuff on the chimney tops, ferred to belong to the same ring, able to sell only 9,000,000 pounds of seriously impaired. which is dominated by an underworld the casings to the American consum-

> China, where they thrive on birds nest soup and such delicacies is the greatest exporter to the United States in this line while Argentina, Germany, Australia and New Zealand follow closely.

### RHINELANDER ALIMONY

ly escaped what apparently was des- lander millions, will have his first opportunity Friday to prove to the world that when he married Alice Beatrice Jones he did not know she

The lawyers of the two former love birds will meet at White Plains, and sustained only slight bruises on to argue Alice's contention, that pending the settlement of the annul-The driver of the car, who stop- ment suit brought against her, she

The coldest spot in the middle slow pace, and being in a hurry to lander's counsel's request for a bill

taxicab driver.

### SCHOOL BY CLASS

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 25-The and four others of the 22 drinkers senior class of the Coleman high who were taken to Bellevue Hospital school played Santa Claus and pre-Christmas Day are at the point of sented the school with a handsome laboratory phonograph. The instru-

school.

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### Idalou Lady Died Wednesday And Buried Thursday

leys of New York, but the traffic ducted by the pastor of the Mexican church at Idalou, after which interwithin the doors of legitimate busi-

that section of the county.

#### MEXICO HOLDS STATE OFFICES OPEN XMAS

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 25. -Thursday was Christmas for all the world except Mexican civil ser-

In obedience to an executive order ssued by President Calles soon after he took office, the government departments remained open Christmas out he found on assuming office that 57 working days of each year were given over to the celebrating clerks and officials. His order banned except out of office hours.

Government workers used to apply themselves so heartily to the cele ernment activity sometimes



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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.





Below: JACK DEMPSEY & ESTELLE TAYLOR.

Howard Carter, co-discoverer with the Earl of Carnarvon of the tomb of King Tut-Ankh Amen in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt, is planning to re-open the tomb and take out the remainder of its treasures. Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, so often reported engaged to Jack Dempsey, will soon receive a Philadelphia divorce from Kenneth M. 'eacock, and her marriage to Dempsey is expected follow shortly. Pauline Frederick, celebrated actress, has filed suit in Los Angeles against her third busband, Dr. Charles Rutherford, of New York, formerly of Seattle, Wash., charging desertion. She divorced both her previous husbands, Frank M. Andrews, architect, and Willard Mack, playwright

machines, it is said.

Will Aim for Quality.

### LAY PLANS FOR LARGE AVIATION **PROGRAM**

tary aviation engineers here are laying plans for the big airplane building program, which congress is building program, which congress is struction.

allow music in their home, sne pick-pedigreed German police dog between the pedigreed German police dog between the pe over the \$29,000,000 cut in the ment and training is dictated by the have their rights.

President's budget for general deconsideration that:

Meissen is in a lant over prospects of getting the \$18,000,000 recommended by president for new planes and ac-

The administration is committed to building up an adequate air force dent's feling that other branches of the military establishment, should take their share of the general re-duction in governmental expense outlined by the Administration's

economic policy.
Over \$65,000,000 is expected, will be spent next year by the govern-ment in its various air units. This figure, includes the expenditures on personnel, experimentation and utilization of supplies on hand.

About \$39,000,000, including over

\$18,000,000 for new equipment, will be distributed to the navy, war and postoffice departments for direct

expenditure on aviation. The war department's share of this will enable the army to replace some of its antiquated machines and place the air fleet in a less disadvantageous position as com-pared with the British and French eets, flying officers point out. Only 100 army planes are now fir traster with Great Britain's 600 and France's 1,200, according to these officers. France is replacing her machines at the rate of 200

to 300 a year.
Including all planes, regardless of condition, the United States army has 1,364 but only 754 are commission. Almost two-thirds of hese are observation planes, leaving a dearth of bombing, pursuit and attack machines. Only a few of the 330 training planes are in ade-

To meet this situation the president and director of the budget agreed to increase the army aviation building appropriation from \$2,646,000 to \$4,400,000. This was the only significant increase in the entire army budget. The only cut in the air expenditures will be the elimination of the \$145,000 item pent this year on aviation seacoast efenses in the Panama Canal Zone

Money to Loan. City Property, Farms or Ranches C. C. McCarty Real Estate and Loan Man Box 1354, Lubbock, Texas 800. Brown Bldg. Room 3

**COTTON FARMS** payment for two years, y years at 6 percent inter ILSON & WASSON tack, and would have some time in which to build planes after the dec-

aration of war. 2-Advance in aeronautical science rapidly antiquates planes; hence the desirability of improving quali-ty with an eye to quantity produc-tion after hostilities begin. It is pointed out that the United States already leads in quality. holding speed, altitude and endurance rec-

speed, altitude and endurance records.

3—The plane of the future will brought back to "blighty" by Tombe of all-metal construction, which Despite the general rejoicing here over the increased appropriations in veterans will look out on another

planes and commercial aircraft plants 3,228 of other ranks. The Miniswhich can be quickly converted to try of Pensions has been treating war use when the need arises. This such cases at the Queen's hospital, has induced the large European nations to subsidize commercial aviation. A considerable group in half his face blown away, or a mere Washington believe that this gov-scar where his nose used to be, or ernment sooner or later will have minus his lower jaw as a result to adopt the same policy in order of high-explosive destruction.

Aeronautics in its annual report to Congress. "It is a matter of grave government concern lest the productive capacity of the industry may become so far diminished that the productive remain a satisfactory for of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of pulling a train of 150 or more loaded box cars. It running speed will be 17 miles an hour with the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of pulling a train of 150 or more loaded box cars. It running the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh has to be effected by the surgeon take a piece of flesh and the surgeon take a piece of pulling a train of 150 or more loaded box cars. It running the surgeon take a piece of flesh and the surgeon take a piece of flesh an progressed very far, because it has be completely detached. not reached the stage of develop-

air preparedness depends, this com- and the 'pedicle' is switched round mittee of experts suggest the follow- to another intermediate site, or to ing as a partial solution:

2-Government orders to be announced a year in advance for guidance of the factories and distributed among competent manufacturers, acencies in equipment, rather than to place the United States ahead of other nations in the number of the control in a way to secure as near continu-

ENRAGED WIFE SHOOTS

Quality rather than quantity will my United News. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Mrs. Paul service, which entails spending of Meissen gave her husband a slight more on experimentation than on hint Wednesday that she was tired aircraft construction. Even with of his nonsense and that when she DOG HAS LONG LINE OF

allow music in their home, she pick- Nero may have burned Rome but the

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ings of the Season and thanks for the generous

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1—Unlike European nations this his gentle wife is held on \$1,500 traces his ancestry back to Fland-country is not liable to sudden at-bond, charged with felonious assault.

### LONDON SURGEONS TO SANITARIUM SCENE OF CHRISTMAS MAKE OVER WAR **PROGRAM VICTIM'S FACES**

Only a few more than a hundred sight for the army, navy and post office air services, there is wide-spread feling here that the basic problem in air defense has not been possible. They are, how-yet been solved or even adequately ever progressing favorably. Plastic surgery has already been solved. surgery has already been success-Air defense, it is said, depends fully applied in reconstruction the upon a large number of commercial maimed heads of 221 officers and

to save the industry in this country from extinction.

"The present American aircraft industry is but a shadow of that which existed at the time of the armistice," according to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in its annual report to

Civil aviation has not stages because it must at no time

At one stage a 'pedicle' as the surment that justifies its use generally geons call it, is still attached at one from an economic point of view, un-less an inordinate value is to be placed upon speed."

geons call it, is still attached at one end to the place where it originally belonged—the abdomen or the hip for instance—while the other end is To strengthen the commercial avi-ation industry, upon which adequate due course the lower end is cut,

1—Reorganization of plants on A considerable interval for healmore efficient and economical lines ing and growth must elapse between and specialization of each plant on each operation and the next. After small number of types and parts, the transfer is completely finished minor "touching up" operations fol-

Realistic plaster casts are kept in the hospital museum, to indicate the "banjo" lamp furnished cording to their special facilities and ghastly ruin presented by some of for the faces before treatment.

Some of the veterans have been the plastic surgeon's hands for seven years. The ministry of Pensions bears the expenses and the HUSBAND OVER MUSIC dependents of the pensioners recieve a regular allowance. The patients themselves are allowed about a dollar a week as pocket money.

ALLEGED ANCESTORS

MARYSVILLE, Mo., cense

A Christmas tree program at the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday evening was enjoyed by the instructors and teachers in the sanitarium school of nurses, as well as oll others having positions with the sanitarium and the physicians belonging to the

The Christmas tree program was conducted along the same plans as has been the case since the school of nurses was established, and the management of the sanitarium remembered each of them with valuable

program was greatly enjoyed

FORD ORDERS WORLD'S STRONGEST LOCOMOTIVE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25-The most powerful electric locomotive in the world is being built for Henry

The electrical equipment is being built by the Westinghouse company at East Pittsburgh.

LUNCH WAGON PASSED; BUT NOT VERY FAR

SPRINGFIELD. Ills., Dec. 25 .-Once sending forth their savory from practically every corner of the cities in the middle west and tempting the hurrying pedestrians to linger a moment, corner lunch wagon, like the horse, and buggy, has disappeared. it is not dead. It has merely blossemed out as the "Alley lunch".
From the ramshackle, oft times dirty, wagon in which a sputtering the substantial citizen, liked his with a "slice of onion" to the down and outer and profes-

the wherewithal to dine. perwagon has passed to the spot-"alley lunch" crowded with the short space of three well dressed customers.

Utilizing empty store rooms or any nook or cranney back from the high rent places on the street these lunch coms get top prices for their food, well cooked and well served. All stations of life are represented among the diners and in that respect they are like their pre-decessors, the lunch wagon.

FARM LABOR CONVENTION
IN OKLAHMA IN PANUARY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec.—The future of the Farmer-Labor party in Oklahoma will be determined at a state convention here January 10, J. W. Houchin, party chairsaid today, in issuing a call for the meeting.

Delegates to the national convention of the Conference for Progressive political action in Chicago, Feb. 20, will be selected at the January convention here. A mass meeting of Texas progressives will be held in Dallas, Decem-

the November election more than ched side by side on the stools, the five million votes," declared Houchin What progressive can afford to be a slacker now?"

Mayor Hylan recently welcomed to New York the first Siamese the-atrical troups to visit America, which includes eight dancing girls, one of whom is a princess.

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WANTED-To rent a five to seven room house, Room 208 Leader Bldg. Phone 886. 48-tf

WANTED - 2 or 3 unfurnished Room No. 904. rooms and garage for couple with Phone 133. out children, close in. Phone 11

WANTED-Boarders and roomers. Men only, 1620, 16th Street. 47-6p

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WANTED TO BUY-Your second hand furniture, Hub Furniture Co., Ave H. 1-2 block south of Court 31 house. Phone 608 303-Jan. 3.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Farm implements, teams, feed, etc. Buyer may arrange to rent farm. W. D. Cleveland, 2 miles southwest of Woodrow. 49-3p

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46-7

SALE OR TRADE—6-room and lot in Lubbock, 1-2 block whigh school, at bargain. What you? Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, or Bidg., Phone 626. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Nice lot of bundle cane Higher institutions of learning and maize. W. C. Vaughn, Phone have turned out some classy football coaches.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Brown hand-stamped leather purse containing dellar bill and small change. bost on December 24. Return to W. M. Jackson and receive reward. Phone 1145 J.

49-11p.

LOST—Black imitation leather folding traveling bag between Lorenzo and Lubbock. Finder return to filling station across track north of sails road. Reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE 6-room brick residence.

corner 14th and T; also two lots adjoining and one lot on Avenue F.

See owner at 14th and T. Would take lot or car in deal:

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ton at West Texas Hospital.

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LOST—One black folding purse, El. PASO, Texas, Dec. 25.—David Ranires plodded wearily down used to beside purse, Return to Mrs. Hints and the purse of the pur FOUND—2 Jersey heifers and one Jersey male caif. Owner may have same by paying me for trouble. M. L. Feazell, at cemetery. 49-3p

LOST—Red suitcase on Ave J. containing ladies clothes, comb. brush and mirror. Return to Miss Gussic Cox, Liberty Cafe, Reward. 49-2p

South El Paso street, a heavy sack upon his back.

A light car drove up beside him and a cheery voice extended the invitation to hop in. David glanced up into the eyes of a federal prohibition officer and without a word backed up to the car door and dropped his load in the tonneau.

The officer testified before a United States Commissioner that the galor.

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WEST TEXAS SCHOOL

MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 25—Cattle on the Kikin ranch near floney are worked bear a strange noise next young to hear a strange noise

### First Car of Winter Vegetables Shipped Out of Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 25 .- The first full carload of mixed vegetables was shipped out of here this week by Wade & Newton, local shippers the care being consigned to New

Other shipments have gone out from here, but this is the first full car of the season. The shipment included bunch turnips, beets peppers, eggplants, beans and to-matoes, off of the produce in the car being grown by truck farmers

#### NEGRO FREED OF ONE CHARGE; ARRESTED ON ANOTHER SOON

The Royal Society of Arts has just announced that the problem of fitting the human voice to the cinematograph film has been solved. A performance was held of remarkable the murder of one Austin Hart, films of actors, dancers, a banic constitution of the figures and glass-haired sheiks been solved. The murder of one Austin Hart, who attended Christmas house parfilms of actors, dancers, a banic constitution of the figures and glass-haired sheiks been solved. films of actors, dancers, a banjo equally as dusky, but not quite ties and celebrations these days dont player, and a singer—all producing such a sheik.

The performance was capped by all morning to select the twelve it was in the old days. It's more of a movie-speech by Mr. Coolidge. "tried and true men."

According to C. F. Elwell, in charge of the demonstration, no first class fist fight between J. H. "The young woman who has a

Century Aladdin's lamp-makes the the defense. Mr. Lewis drew a black eye; Kid orchids from her sweetie." As the films run through the pro- Paden a bloody nose. Newspaper-

to be recorded are picked up by a took over his assistant's duties. Mr. becoming an obsolete expression, sensitive michrophone and the re Lett's partner took over his. The sultant currents are amplified in the selection of the jury was finally NEGRI PREACHER TURNED

First witness State, Carrie Wil-

"An don't know nothing about no pect over to police here, killing of no Austin Hart," Carrie The other night, Par was Austin Hunter."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25-Presiin the November election. His two was an Austin Hart, he was alive. principal opponents, John W. Davis, the court declared Rufus Red- "Boy, you 822,319 votes.

These official returns, complete from all sections of the country, give before he could get to his feet,

The negro is being held in jail Mr. Coolidge the largest plurality and put back in iail without bond, pending charges. ever recorded for a candidate—7. to await the drawing up of another

The Harding count of 16,152,800, ing on his fingers to keep them however was greater by 433,411 warmed, his ward was warmed by 

#### the FAMOUS TEXAS DOG DIES OF "DUMB RABIES"

FOR RENT—Bed room, gentlemen ed 29.0 per cent, La Follette 16.6 per coe" registered collie dog owned preferred. Call 199, or call at 1615 cent. Harding received 61.6 per by Mrs. Mary E. Kendrick, of this cent of the votes cast for all can-FORT WORTH, Dec. 25,-"Bos-FOR RENT—Farm, 225 acres in cultivation. Will sell teams and tools. Inquire at Avalanche.

Cent. Harding received 61.6 per cont. Harding received 61.6 per con Roosevelt 29.6.

The popular vote in November including ballots not listed in the Coolinge, Davis or La Foliette columns, faithful dog was to observe his Shoals question have occurred owing MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—For town lots in Lubbook or any South Plains towns worth the money, or Vendor's lien notes, or will sell on easy terms, large touring car. See owner at Avalanche, Phone 13 or 14.

LOST AND FOUND

Issge, Davis or La Follette columns, reached a total approximately 2, 500,000 higher than the 26,711,183 to flack away from her, while she leveled a rifle between his eyes. The dog had been suffering for several days with 'Dumb Rabies' a propositions before the senate. Prospects than the 9,147,352 received by Cox, while La Follette's was 696,299 greater than that of Theodore Roosewhile in 1912 when he headed the last proceeding strong third ticket.

An exchange usese considerable space to tell us that the great auk is still extinct.

### NEIGHBORS QUARREL OVER DETECTIVE DIES FROM GUN SHOT W ARRESTED

words and Isabel replied in kind.

guage against the other.

#### UNDER THE MISTLETOE IS AN OBSOLETE EXPRESSION

Mistletoe-long recognized as the By United Press. necessary atmosphere for Christmas and kissing-has slipped into the ash can, along with moustache cups and long skirts.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—President HOUSTON, Dec. 25.—A negro know.

Coolidge's voice has been heard in murder trial here, proved to be a "We don't sell one-half of the London through a movie."

Comedy of Errors" to quote Mr. mistletoe that we did several years ago, although we ship great amounts

need the mistletoe atmosphere. Kiss-A jury was selected. It took ing isn't much of a ceremony as

grmsaphone attachment is used. A Smith, prosecuting attorney's as-mother used to buy a 25 cent sprig three electrode valve—a sort of 20th sistant, and Jim Lewis, counsel for of mistletoe, now receives a dozen

So, according to the one jector the sound of fiddle or banjo men at the ringside declared the should know, another fine old or human voice is also projected throughout the hall in perfect synschronization. The picture is taken in the ordinary way, but in the camera is a gas-filled lamp. The sounds to be second as a sound of fiddle or banjo men at the ringside declared the should know, another fine old battle a draw—so they split the American custom is being squeezed throughout the hall in perfect synschronization. The picture is taken in the ordinary way, but in the camera is a gas-filled lamp. The sounds the ringside declared the should know, another fine old or human voice is also projected throughout the hall in perfect synschronization. The picture is taken in the ordinary way, but in the camera is a gas-filled lamp. The sounds to be a should know, another fine old or human voice is also projected throughout the hall in perfect synschronization. The picture is taken in the court paying a \$50 fine for out by the much criticised, "fast-contempt of court, and were bar-living, jazz-loving younger generation.

Wr. Smith, prosecuting attorney And, "under the mistletoe" is

### IN WOULD-BE ARSONER

to-electric cell is used.

The result is that the silent drama is no longer silent. Even Mr. Coolabout the killing of Austin Hart,"

HOUSTON, Dec. 25.—A negro, "Tell the jury what you know is no longer silent. Even Mr. Coolabout the killing of Austin Hart," the power of artillers to convert HOUSTON, Dec. 25 .- A negro the "erring" turned an arson sus-

The other night, Parker saw WAS 15,718,789 "The name of this here corpse the side of a Houston residence. dent Coolidge received 15,718,789 of indictment. Further questioning Rev. Sir pumping five charges of been shipped to England. the 28,920,070 votes cast for the of the witness. Austin Hart was lead after his fast ertreating steps. three leading presidential candidates not a dead man at all, although there Then Parker came across the ne-

"Boy, you'se the negro that tried and Robert M. La Follette, received, and Robert M. La Follette, received, respectively, 8,378,962 and 4,—Austin Hart, dismissed the charge, is said to have almonished the others.

#### TO ENTERTAIN COAL-OIL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

WELLINGTON, Kas., Dec. 22-The annual meeting of the Coal-Oil Highway Association will be held here January 22. The highway ex-tends from Pittsburg to Meade, Kas., an deonnects the coal fields in Crawford, Cherokee and Labette counties with the oil fields to the west. It is planned to extend the highway west from Meade this spring to Col-

M. C. French of Pittsburg is pres-ident of the association and Ford M. Harper, of Pittsburg, secretary-

### GUN SHOT WOUNDS

My United News.

wounded three times in the abdomen. Nieghbors called the police and The bandits who were arrested Mon- JOY-RIDERS INJURE each filed a charge of abusive lan- day were sentenced to long terms in

#### EASTLAND MAY GET GLASS PLANT SOON

factory employing a force of seven-ty-five or 100 men is to be establish-ed soon in Eastland county, accord-the car came upon him he caught it A floral shop owner is authority ing to a letter just received by G. and held on to the radiator, which for this statement, and he would W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastone of the big companies of the East. attending physician says not neces-Eastland is being considered as the most likely location for the fac-

tory, according to the letter. A vast supply of glass sand, situated to the east of this city, together with the fact that it is in the heart of a great gas field, are factors strongly favoring Eastland.

### FOR CELEBRATION

HASKELL, Dec. 25-A brightly illuminated Christmas tree on the court house square, laden with innumerable gifts, was a high feature Yuletide festivities here, December 24th.

The Christmas tree is an annual event here, sponsored by the municipality. The live tree has acted in this respect for anum ber of years In summer it ornaments the court nouse square, at Christmas it transforms itself into gilded arboreal il lumination, scintillating with reflecting toys.

#### WHALING BUSINESS IS BETTER THIS YEAR

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25. Whaling stations along the British Columbia coast are finding business much better this year than last. Up to the present month more than 200 Parker notified the family. They tons of whale oil from the stations Confusion. Frantic reading of the would be fire bug fled, with the on the Queen Charlotte Islands have

> PROMINENT MINING ENGINEER IS DEAD

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 25—James Kerr, for 25 years chief mining en-gineer for the Texas Pacific Coal and Iron Company, died yesterday morning in his home at Thurber. He was ill for several years.

#### DEAN HILDERBRAND TO BECOME JUSTICE

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 25.—
Charley Longorio and Isabel Gomez, (whose back doors adjoin, were washing their hands at the community hydrant recently. In the midst of the peaceful occupation, Isabel accused Charlie of swiping the community soap. Whereupon Charles launched forth in a torrent of curse words and Isabel replied in kind.

Hy United News.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 25.—
After calling his wife to his side, kissing her and telling her what undertaker to summon, Rudolph Markl, city detective, died Thursday of peritonitis caused by a gunshot wound inflicted Saturday night.

Markl surprised three bandits who were robbing a drug store. He was words and Isabel replied in kind. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec.

CANADIAN, Dec. 25-The Rev. C. E. Fike, paster of the Methodist church of this place, was seriously injured while returning home from

EASTTLAND, Dec. 25—A glass ting her car started, and he stopped

His injuries are serious, but the

British Declare Holiday

LONDON, Dtc. 25 .- The business

of government stopped in England

Thursday for a four-day holiday except for the Ministry of Agriculture which issued a formal looking document placing an embargo on Amer ican potatoes because of the Colorado beetle

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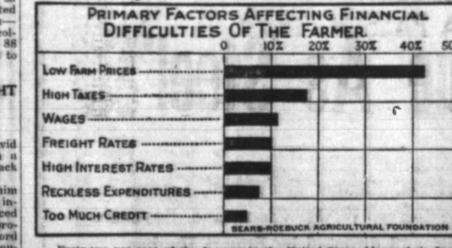
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Forty-two per cent of the farmers in the United States blame their finan-cial difficulties on the low prices of farm products, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, which has completed a study of the primary factors affecting the financial difficulties of the farmer based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Seventeen per cent of the farmers feel that high taxes are the direct cause of the farm de pression, eleven per cent blame the high costs for farm labor, ten per cent feel that high freight rates are responsible, ten per cent blame the high interest, six per cent credit the depression to reckless expenditures during boom period, and four per cent think it was too much credit:

An inquiry made by the Department of Agriculture through both bankers ruptcy during the late depression. Four and a half per cent more had turned over their farms to creditors without legal process, making a total of about 25 per cent who had lost their farms with or without legal proceedings. An additional is per cent were really bankrupt, but were holding on through the lenlency of their creditors. By groups of states the percentage of ownerfarmers who lost their farms since 1920 were as follows; Five East North Central states, nearly 6 per cent; seven North Central states, over 9 per cent; and for the three Mountain states nearly 20 per cent. The percentage of tenanta who lost their property ran materially higher.

Records of the Department of Justice Indicate that in the pre-war years, 5 per cent of all the bankruptcy cases were farmers. During the defiation 14 per cent of all bankruptcy cases were farmers. In some of these states where in pre-war years the farmer bankruptcy cases represented about 7 per cent of all such cases, this percentage in 1922 had risen to nearly 30 per cent. These losses have not been due to inefficiency on the part of the farmers, nts out the Agricultural Foundation, as practically all of them were in-

That 52-story building planned fo the University of Pittsburg should do much to promote higher learning curred by men who had been doing fairly well until they entered the period

### DESPITE POLITICS ITALY HAD A VERY **PROSPEROUS YEAR IN 1924 WITH MANY** AFFAIRS OF INTEREST TRANSPIRING

litical vicissitudes, favored with un- September 1. | creased majorities in the new conusual diplomatic success and blessed

At the beginning of the year, quoted at twelve points below par at the beginning of 1924, at the beginning of 1924, ed a popularity no other Italian The future depends so much on treasury June 30th, next, at conclusion of this fiscal year. oyed a popularity no other Italian

were held under a new law, accordg to the provisions of which, the votes would be allotted automatbe divided amongst the whole of the remaining parties in proportion to the number of votes polled. The elections resulted in a Fascist victory, 356 Fascist deputies taking

their places in parliament.

The new parliament met for the first time on May 23, opened in full ceremonial by King Victor. To add to the strict form, deputies were or-dered to wear full dress suits, according to an old Italian usage Mussolini and his ministers donned full ministerial uniforms. The King's message was devoted mainly to an appeal to the spiritual unity of the ntry and internal tranquility.

the two-thirds majority which the Fascists held, the sessions of the parliament were turbulent. The Socialists were the most numerous of the minority parties with representation of 65. Their chief spokesman was a young deputy, representing the city of Rome, Gia-como Matteoitti. He vehemently attacked the government for their duled to make sensational exposures before the Chamber on June 10. On June 10 Deputy Matteoitti was mysteriously kidnapped near his home and whirled into the Roman countryside. His disarpearance re mained a puzzzle but it was generally concluded that he had been asassinated. Late in August his body was found in a thicket 18 miles Several Fascist chiefs were arrested and charged with complicity and several lesser chiefs with having perpetrated the bloody

Fascist Party Weakened

From that incident the prestige of the Fascist party began to decline There was a complete turn in the popular mind. Succeeding events served to accentuate the repugnance and the right of freedom of assem-bly and speech curtailed. The local dministrations in the provinces were in many cases dissolved and commissioners sent from Rome to administer the local affairs. September 12, an irresponsible shot and killed Signor Armando Casaline, a Fascist deputy. In late November several exposures were made charging Deputy Italo Balbo, gener-alissimo of the Fascist militia, with ordering the clubbing of opposing

Through the recurrence of these adverse circumstances, Mussolini was able to retain his post as premier due to the large majority which the peculiar election law had given him. There was, however, a strong nucleus of former supporters arrayed against him. These included former premiers Giolitti and Orlando and th eex-servicemen

In the diplomatic field Mussolini's success was phenomenal. His negotiations with Yougo-Slavia brought a prize for which all other Italian governments had been angling since the war, namely, the annexation of Fiume to Italy. This treaty was signed on January 27. The King personally performed the formal ceremony of annexing Fiume to Italy on March 16, amidst the indescribable enthusiasm of the Italian inhabitants of the town and thousands who had journeyed from the rest of the kingdom.

A treaty very favorable to Italy was signed with the Russian Soviets who were formally recognized by Italy on February 7. Numerous On July 14, another treaty of commerce and navigation was signed with Yougo-Slavia. On July 15, the treaty formally annexing African Jubaland to Italy was signed with Austria on July 16. Switnd signed an arbitration and nercial treaty with Italy on mber 20, while Finland followwith a general treaty on Oc-

The position of Italy in interna-tional affairs has been regarded as greatly enhanced by the numerous In December the council the League of Nations met in

In internal economic affairs, the ountry arrived at heights hitherto atouched since the war. The Italian state budget which had an adverse balance of two billions at the beginning of 1924, has been balanced and fiscal measures undertaken by the ministry on finance

rtaken by the ministry on linance a expected to greatly strengthen a state financially.

Adverse Trade Balance
The adverse trade balance was duced from an average of 511 milions a month in 1923 to 483 milions a month in 1924. Besides the in tourist expenditures in

bonds continues almost at par. This and accomplish something. with a large measure of industrial has been extremely encouraging, in- tamper with the situation now would asmuch as Italian state bonds were only result in improvident delays.

vas dissolved and new elections or new companies in all branches of in- stand before we begin the work. dustry are steadily organizing.

lee year of the Catholic church, ably expresses the views of rties securing the largest number tween two million and four million visitors to Rome from all parts of cally 356 seats out of the 535 in the world. This influx is calculated Italian Chamber of Deputies. to benefit greatly the general The remaining 179 seats were to wealth of the country and to serve be divided amongst the whole of to reduce the high rate of exchange

### THE TAX FIGHT **GOES OVER**

of members of the government who are more thas \$70,000 would come tre planning to have President Coo-down. I don't believe any attempt idge call an extra session of con- will be made to do that. It seems gress for enactment of a new incredible that such a move would ing along the high seas to China ax plan somewhat along the lines be undertaken. of the recent Mellon proposal, next

ublican leaders of congress have senators who have come to ome to the view that any effort known as "the La Follette bloc," o tamper with the tax law at this "There is no excuse for repeal of ession of congress could only re- the publicity provision of the insult disastrously. Secretary of the come tax law, but there is every Christmas Day, postal officials here irst in favor of immediate action, complete publicity of income tax re- fifty to sixty per cent above the because of what he interpreted turns than is now provided. I know normal Christmas average. the November election.

ave prevailed and not only Mellon, the tax. I think that more publicity were 5,400 to Australia, 8,200 to at Chairman Smoot of the senate will increase rather than decrease Sout Africa to New Zeland 3,100 inance committee; Chairman Creen revenue, and I believe all tax au- to Straits Settlements and thousof the House finance committee and thorities will sanction this state- ands of others not only to British other republican leaders in congress ment. Here is how Smoot lines up on

e tax situation

BY THOMAS B. MORGAN by 2,300 millions during 1924, while tra session in the fall, perhaps existing laws."

ROME, Dec. 25.—Italy through unemployment decreased from 280,around September. it will in the end save time. I believe with our insave time. I believe with our in-

we hear the exact condition of the Toward the end, that unpopularity of the Mussolini gov- know now generally that there changed to an undis- ernment may be overcome, but it should be a surplus. Experts who still remains to make the situation can figure for months in advance old parliament, against which uncertain. Despite the desertion of how we are going to stand, say we much had been said for its weakness. still held over, but in February
by the King's decree that parliament

a large mass of the people from the
Fascist idea, there has been a very
steady tendency to invest so that
should know better exactly how we While Smoot represents the posi-

party amongst the numerous Italian This event is expected to bring becordant voices in congress. To predies have gone to bed. In one in London, participated in British sent the varied opinions of the brief night, he is expected to drop at home celebrations or celebrated the varying factions, the United Press every house at every one of the day in social functions within their respective colonies. each with the following results:

Will Help The Rich Senator Simmons, who wrote the

there is an attempt made to sub-stitute the Mellon rates for our rates from London across the seven seas at the next session or in a special to the offspring dominions and colosession, there will be a fight, Adoption of the Mellon rates would mean By PAUL R. MALLON tion of the Mellon rates would mean washington, Dec. 25.—Taxes that the rates of thousands whose regoing down, but not until next incomes are less than \$70,000 would incomes are less than \$70,000 would forward by the ton to the far-off have to be increased, while those of prairies of Canada, Australia, India This is the general impression the fewer number whose incomes and Africa. Books have been billed

Senator Norris, leader of the midwestern farm group wno frequently Somewhat reluctantly, all the Re- expresses the opinion of the bloc of himself was at reason to provide for even more change of public opinion in of no instance where such publicity But the desires of Mr. Coolidge poblic or to the person who pays signments.

clause repeal and perhaps adopt a criment business should be con-resolution for a 25 per cent flat ducted in public. Nothing is more continent.

Nothing is more continent.

At "home" today, John Bull sat especially inclined to alight with made in March. But the difficult lines of the present congress and developments within the last few weeks have led me to change my mind.

"I think that if Mr. Coolidge will amend ments. But the difficult means just one thing, and that is smoking before his traditional Yule-faces to the rear and the mirrors are last to correct this dangerous practice. We suspect that most ment which take a sly glance at the silvered is that as an example of clean sport?

"I think that if Mr. Coolidge will amend ments. Collidge will amend ments. The content of the present to alight with women were present, a preacher, a preacher, a preacher, a preacher, a preacher, a smoking before his traditional Yule-faces to the rear and the mirrors are lasted as referee and a portion of the proceeds was given to the Solt tice. We suspect that most men which take a sly glance at the silvered is that as an example of clean sport? "I think that if Mr. Coolidge will amendments call for even more with youngsters, or watched again

### MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR OLD JOHN BULL

By CLIFFORD L. DAY (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Dec. 25 .-- John Bull celebrated Christmas today in every corner of the world.

Neither the Sun nor ever sets on the British Santa Claus. the first British banner year since A fine chance, this white-whis- the war, The year 1925 will be the Jubi- tion of the administration, and prob- kered old gentleman has of sneaking the down all the chimneys in his vast dies have gone to bed. In one in London, participated in British put the tax reduction question to far flung lands within the British respective colonies. Empire

> And somehow, he does it. Wherever the Union Jack is flyrates of the present tax as leader of ling today, Christmas trees are groanthe Democratic minority in matters of finance:
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> "I believe there is little chance of any action at this session, as the Britons all over the world as "home"
>
> SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.
>
> Wrapped in the silken folds of an American flag with a picture of his beautiful young wife pinned to his situation stands at present. But if Christmas ships have, for more nies, to isolated islands, to mandated territories and to occupied areas. Plum-puddings have been going of Africa, New Zeland, India, and to Palestine to lonely coral islands and to points in between. Post offices all over the earth have handled hundreds and thousands of parcels of tinkling toys outward bound from London.

The shipments began unusually early this year. A month before reported that early parcels were

More than 10,800 packets left has proven an injury either to the for India alone in one week's con-Besides these. possessions but to foreign countries payer who has to be watched. The ing into the London post offices by honest man or woman has nothing the thousands right up to the very "I thought at first that we might to fear from publicity. I am one last week when there were scramsomething about the publicity of those who believes that all gov bles to catch the last mails to the

restaurants in London had their usual batch of lonely far-away homes, to which they catered with especial favors and efforts to help fill the gap of lonliness. Churches held the usual special

services and in the early hours of the day, itinerant groups of Christ mas carolers could be heard along many a country road and city street The royal family spent the day at Sandringham, as had been customary each Yuletide.

John Bull is happy in the convic tion that his prospects are on the mend, that the year which begins Moon a week from today promises to be Citizens

the South American republics and

### FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

breast, the body of a man known here as Major Don Thompson, was found asphyxiated in his room at a fashionable apartment house Wednesday.

Thompson's body was discovered ate Wednesday when the manager of the apartment house smelled, gas, which apparently took his life. Two letters, one addressed to his ife and the other to Dr. L. R. Wal-

other parts. Cakes have been coast- lace, a prominent Mason, were found in the room. room had been turned on. In the letter to his wife Thompson xpressed his love for her and urged her to forget his act. The letter was filled with declarations of his unworthiness and asked her to "re-

turn to your home and one day a

better man will find his way into

street cars in such a manner force passengers to face toward in order to see themselves. consequently placing themselves in position to alight correctly,

Women are matches in Okmulgee, Okla., many alight with women were present, a preacher,

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