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## AVAIL PARLEY ENDS IN AIR OF GLOOM

### Freighter Crew Saved in Dramatic Rescue

#### 16 MEN JUMP INTO SEA TO REACH BOAT

(Copyright, 1934, by United Press) Aboard the S. S. New York at sea Dec. 19--A life boat manned by volunteers from this Hamburg-American liner snatched 16 members of the crew of the sinking freighter, Sisto, from death early today in a dramatic breath-taking exhibition of courage and seamanship.

While a gale piled up mountainous seas, the little craft propelled by 10 oarsmen fought four hours to get to the Sisto, listing heavily and in sinking condition. Time after time it seemed about to be crushed against the steel sides of the freighter. Twenty times or more the boat was within 10 feet of the Sisto. 16 times a man jumped into the open sea and was carried by waves within reach of the lifeboat's crew.

Despite heavy seas, the gale, and rain that changed to snow, not a man was lost or injured. The 16 men who were semi-hysterical when the lifeboat was hoisted aboard this liner. Their ship had been in a sinking condition for 36 hours and each minute they expected to be hurled into the sea.

Standing by and forming a lee for the lifeboat was the giant North German Lloyd liner, Europa, her powerful searchlight aided in the rescue. Other ships standing by were the Cunard-White Star liner, Aurania, the Gerstein, and the Mobilio.

#### LIONS PRESENT GIFTS TO EACH OTHER TODAY

The Lions club played Santa Claus member to member today at the last Monday luncheon for the year, giving one another a little gift symbolizing the Christmas spirit and the happy feeling existing between each other.

W. J. Leah and W. H. LaRoque arranged the program. Lion LaRoque acting as chairman, which program consisted of music by G. W. Collum, Hollis Clark, Wilson Graham, Daskam Stephens and Billie Kilborn; and the distribution of gifts by President Dyer.

Two large turkeys had been provided, one as a gift to retiring President Dyer, the other to be given as a gift to some member of the club. J. A. Bearman received the other.

Mrs. Charles Sandler was a guest of the club and presented J. A. Bearman, finance chairman, with a check for \$145.80 as the net receipts of the Lions carnival last Thursday evening. Mrs. Sandler very graciously presented this money in the name of the lady members and Lion Bearman, in his fine Chesterfield manner, accepted for the club.

Miss Mattie Lee Kunkle was presented with a traveling bag as a joint token of appreciation as president by the Lions and Rotarians. This will be formally presented by the Rotarians at their meeting Thursday. Lion Leach made the presentation of the turkeys and bag.

At the business session, officers nominated at a previous meeting were elected without opposition. They are as follows:

E. L. Smith, president; Chas. Sandler, Charles Kleiner and J. C. King, vice presidents; Joe C. Burnham, Secretary; R. C. Giles, treasurer; Mitt Williams, Lion Tamer; H. Brandon, Tail Twister; W. J. Leach and W. H. LaRoque, new directors, to take the place of Mitt Williams and S. H. Nance, retiring hold-over directors are Jack Anderson and R. E. Grantham.

Visitors present were Horace Condy, of Eastland, Mrs. Charles Sandler, Prof. G. W. Collum, Hollis Clark, Wilson Graham, Daskam Stephens, Billie Kilborn and Rotarian H. D. Gorham.

**KILLS BEAR AND DEER**  
LAMPASAS, Dec. 19--Forty-five minutes after he set out to hunt, Tom Richey of Lampasas killed a 275 pound bear. Before returning from the hunt he also bagged an eleven point buck deer.

#### Draft Law to Curb War Profits



The first members appointed by President Roosevelt to his committee charged with drafting legislation to take private profit out of war were Bernard M. Baruch (right) and General Hugh Johnson, pictured outside the White House where they attended a conference. Baruch, chairman of the new committee and wartime head of the War Industries Board, favors federal control of prices and profits below peacetime level.

#### Suicide of Hysterical Maid Plays Part in Mystery of Lindy Kidnaping

EDITOR'S NOTE:--The following dispatch, seventh in the Sidney B. Whipple series on the Lindbergh crime, tells the story of Violet Sharpe, that strangely hysterical servant in the Morrow home whose suicide led the police, for a time, to believe she was implicated in the kidnaping. The Sharpe tragedy provided one of the most dramatic interludes in the main drama.

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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The below-stairs world within the Morrow mansion at Englewood was ruled by one who rejoiced in the name of Septimus Banks, Butler, major-domo, chief seneschal of the household for untold years. Septimus Banks was long the favored servant of Senator Morrow, and he ruled his small kingdom with a firm but kindly hand.

A primly correct and precise man, Banks had little time for frivolity, and perhaps little inclination as well. The limit of his excursions into the world of pleasure was an occasional visit to New York, where he might gravely imbibe prohibition beer in one of the more respectable speakeasies that abounded in the upper fifties during that era.

Beyond that, he had permitted himself the luxury of falling in love with a young woman who had joined the staff of 29 servants some two years previously. It appeared to be understood that Septimus Banks was keeping company with Violet Sharpe, a personable English serving maid, and that some day they would be married.

Whether Banks' dignity palled upon her, or whether she was by nature inclined to flirtatiousness, Violet occasionally tempered the strict bonds of her betrothal by outside excursions which would greatly have upset the estimable butler had he been aware of what was going on.

So it came about that, on the Sunday afternoon before the kidnaping, while Violet and her sister, Edna, were walking in their Sabbath finery just outside the town, a young gentleman named "Ernest" offered them a ride in his automobile, and they accepted. Before the girls had reached the Morrow home, Violet had agreed to a date with Ernest, for the evening of Tuesday, March 1.

**Servants Questioned**  
The police questioning of the 29 Morrow servants and the 3 Lindbergh servants, all of whom were on the friendliest of terms, had proceeded methodically and smoothly. Each servant, under the insistent questioning of the various detectives, had been able to meet the most searching of inquiries into their lives, into their whereabouts on the night of the kidnaping, and into their associates. But when Violet was questioned, the police were puzzled by an amazing attitude of defiance.

Violet's moods, under the personal investigation, ran the gamut of emotions. By turns she would be

the White House where they attended a conference. Baruch, chairman of the new committee and wartime head of the War Industries Board, favors federal control of prices and profits below peacetime level.

#### 'BIG PEOPLE' MENTIONED IN FASCIST PLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19--Charges "some big people" are backing an American fascist movement were made today by Vice Chairman Samuel Dickstein of the house nazi committee investigating an alleged plot for a "dictators' march on Washington.

Dickstein charged that "dangerous groups" hiding behind the cloak of combating communism, actually were seeking a fascist state. Among the backers, he said, "are some people who purport to have Mayflower ancestors."

The committee investigating un-American activities turned to the alleged fascist march plot after a vice and labor officials testified to the extent of communism in the United States.

Albert Christmas, attorney for Robert Clark, broker who figured in testimony concerning an alleged offer to Gen. Smedley Butler to head a march of 500,000 "fascists" on Washington, was called for questioning tomorrow. A session scheduled for today was cancelled.

#### MONTH REPORT FOR NOVEMBER IS ANNOUNCED

Disbursements for the city of Cisco during November were \$7,967.75, as compared with receipts of \$5,853.93, the monthly report of the city secretary's office yesterday showed.

City expense was analyzed as follows:

Administration, \$838.32.  
Water Department, \$1,080.27.  
Street Department, \$1,168.01.  
Sanitation Dept., \$1,180.31.  
Fire Department, \$563.10.  
Police Department, \$734.26.  
Parks and Cemeteries, \$407.27.  
Chamber of Commerce, \$407.21.

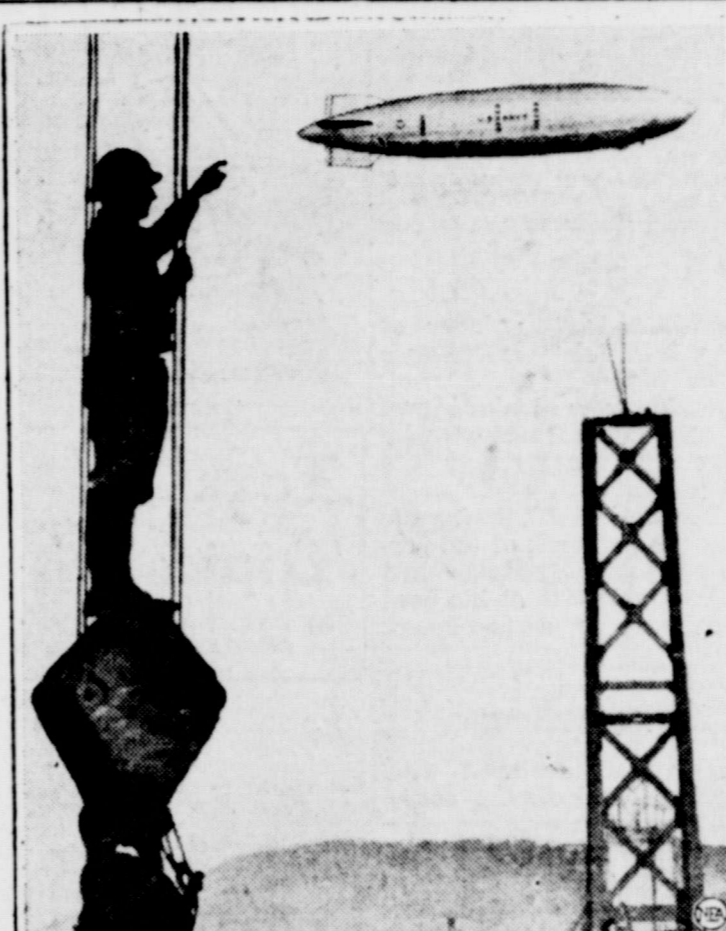
To this total of \$6,378.75 was added water refund deposit refunds of \$36; refund of tax revenue, \$20.32; and refinancing of bonds, \$1,541.68, making the grand total of \$7,976.75 for expenditures.

The month's receipts, totalling \$5,853.93, were analyzed in the report as follows:

General fund, \$1,215.93.  
Sinking fund, \$324.55.  
Park and Cemetery, \$215.00.  
Street fund, \$442.45.  
Sanitation fund, \$914.50.  
Water fund, \$2,714.50.

**SHOCKS MENACE MOTORISTS**  
BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 19--Several corn shocks, placed on the Ohio river highway here by Halloween pranksters, had to be removed by Ohio highway patrolmen.

#### Fellowship in the Skies



Paying the silent homage of one sky denizen to a greater one, this steel worker stands silhouetted 500 feet above the earth, intently watching the progress of the U. S. S. Macdon, naval dirigible, as it escorts the American battle fleet into San Francisco bay. As shown in this air picture, the worker is perched on a tower of the Oakland-San Francisco bay bridge, with a view spread before him beyond the imagination of any mere earth dweller.

#### SHIPBUILDING RACE SEEN AS PROBABILITY

LONDON, Dec. 19--The 1934 naval conference, planned to check the rising tide of increased armament, came to a fruitless end today when British, Japanese, and American delegates voted adjournment of negotiations, sine die. Earlier Japan had formally denounced the Washington naval limitations treaty.

It was significant that adjournment was delayed until Japan had acted. The final session, in an atmosphere of bitter disappointment, was held at the house of commons under the chairmanship of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald. In the eyes of many experts, the failure of the talks and the Japan treaty action threaten a world navy building race.

In the proceedings here today there was one glimmer of hope. The Japanese chief delegate placed on record Japan "desired to set a date for resumption of the conversations" asking that the conference name a day at once.

Japan deferred to the wish of the British and America however, that the sine die adjournment be taken and that the initiative for resumption should be left to the discretion of the British.

#### TENDER BOARD FOR OIL TO BE DISCONTINUED

AUSTIN, Dec. 19--An oil tender board, one of the devices set up for control of East Texas oil, probably will be a thing of the past after Dec. 31, it was learned today.

Railroad Commissioner Lon Smith said the plan calling for the board was set up temporarily to control a situation that now seems well in hand. He saw little likelihood that the board would be continued.

"The contract ran only until Jan. 1," Smith said.

At that time it is expected a commission employe or employes will take over supervision of tenders, Commissioner C. V. Terrell said.

The commission said they have not received the resignation of the citizens tender board. The board members are Tucker Royall of Palestine, W. E. Moore of Overton, and B. W. Fair of Tyler.

#### Woman Hanged For Murder in England

HULL, Eng., Dec. 19--Mrs. Ethel Major, a slight, dark haired woman of 42, was hanged for poisoning her husband today, while a crowd of men, women, and children knelt on the sidewalk outside Hull prison praying King George would inter-vene.

She was the first woman executed in England in eight years. Ten words led to her condemnation. A policeman, investigating the suspicious circumstances of the death of her husband, Arthur, a truck driver, was questioning her.

"I did not know my husband died of strichnine poisoning," she said. "Nobody has said he did," responded the policeman quietly.

#### Eugene Black Dies At Home in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19--Eugene Black, liaison man between the Roosevelt administration and the nation's bankers and former governor or the federal reserve board died of a heart attack at his home today. He was 61.

Gov. Black had been indisposed for about three days but he and members of his family did not think the illness serious. Last night, however, a physician was summoned. About 4:30 a. m. today he suffered a heart attack which proved fatal a half hour later.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the First Baptist church here.

#### WEATHER

West Texas -- Partly cloudy, slightly warmer in panhandle and extreme west; Thursday unsettled, probably light rain in panhandle. East Texas -- Fair, light frost south portion, warmer northwest portion tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness, warmer south portion.

#### Police Issue Second Warning Against Double Parking in Business District

With the last-minute Christmas rush about to start, the Cisco police department has issued another plea for motorists here to cooperate for better traffic during the holidays.

"When we asked for the double parking to stop recently," said Chief M. L. Ferguson, "it stopped for a while. But with Christmas almost here more people are double parking again."

"We hope they will remember to park right, especially with the holidays coming and the traffic getting heavier."

"If they don't stop double-parking, we will just have to take them on down to the city hall and let them tell the mayor about it," the chief concluded.

He referred, in his warning, to the fact that many Cisco motorists have been in the habit of double parking in front of a store on a downtown street, going in, and leaving their car blocking traffic for some time. This, he explained, causes a hazard to the car itself, other vehicles, and pedestrians, besides slowing down the traffic.

Another method of double parking, which was deplored, was the stopping of cars in the street rather than driving them up to the curb even when there was room. This tends to keep those cars which would ordinarily be parked at the curb away from it, it was said.

In a recent warning, the police department had asked stricter observance of the traffic laws in regard to parking in alleys, double-parking, and pausing at stop signs.

The fire department, through Fire Marshal O. Gustafson, has asked Ciscoans to help make this a safe and sane Christmas by being more careful with decorations and by "using common sense" in the matter of fireworks.

"We hope," the fire marshal said, "that we won't have any fires here during Christmas."

#### Capital Choir To Broadcast Carols

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19--The sixth annual presentation of Christmas carols by the National Capital Choir will be heard over a nationwide broadcast as the 40 voices under the direction of Dr. Albert Harned are presented at the National Press club's Christmas Eve party here, Dec. 24.

The Most Rev. James H. Ryan, rector of the Catholic university of America, will deliver a Christmas message.

The nation's three broadcasting companies will transmit the program and stations in the Union of South African Republics plan to pick up the presentation and rebroadcast it. The program will begin at 1 p. m.

#### Big Profit Shown On Powder Sales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19--The senate investigators disclosed today a Nye committee's inquiry that the DuPont company averaged more than 30 per cent profit on powder than 30 per cent profit on powder 1933.

**COW WALKS FOR JAILED OWNER**  
WILLOWICK, O., Dec. 19--Being placed in jail didn't worry Pete Klisnuck, of Geneva, O. so much as the question of who would milk his cow. Finally, by mid-evening, he was able to provide bail on a driving-while-intoxicated charge, and went home to milk his impatient bossy.

#### About Our Friends

By STEPHEN A. LONG

#### Cisco Roundup Oct. 1910

Miss Bales is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Miss Carmichael went to Carbon in the interest of the Redwood. Thornton Kirkpatrick and wife of Moran were shopping Thursday. Mrs. McDonald returned to Putnam after a pleasant visit in with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Mr. Mercer, who has the firm of W. E. Man-

Cisco, left Wednesday for where he and his family reside in the future. Miss McDonald left Wednesday for Eastland after spending several days at the home of E. C. McDonald. L. J. and family of Albany visited in the city Sunday. Ward Long returned to her Kelly, Oklahoma Tuesday pleasant visit with her partner, C. Bollinger and wife. C. Poe and daughter, Ger-

gent Wednesday in Cisco of her mother, Mrs. J. W. J. J. Butts was an Eastland Thursday. Mrs. Daniels went to Fort Worth. Raymond Rogers and wife Thursday while of Sweetwater visited Burl and wife Thursday while to their home from DeLeon Fisher and wife returned.

Worth Thursday after several weeks with the of Arthur Grist in Cisco. Annie Lummis and Mrs. of Moran arrived in the Thursday to visit at the home and Mrs. Russell Elliott. and family returned home at Forrest, Mississippi Friday after a ten days' home of C. A. Gray.

**A Prenuptial Shower**  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Winston honored Miss LeVeaux with a variety in the receiving line with Mesdames LeVeaux, Lawrence Baugh and the bride Mrs. Troxell conducted the to the dining room where John Stamps served delicious punch. Mrs. G. B. Kelly presided at the table where each lady invited to register in the guest books packages and bundles of many beautiful and even elegant presents showing high esteem in which Miss LeVeaux held by her friends, and a salad course was served. As guests were departing Mrs. Sam presented each with a hand autumn leaf as a souvenir.

#### Body Found Stuffed in Culvert

USA, Dec. 19--The body of Gregory, claim Claremore cattle was found stuffed into a culvert near Broken Arrow today.

Miss Smith, 19, husky Claremore youth found in Gregory's stalled car, refused to make statement about the discovery. It appeared to have been some distance. He disappeared yesterday at Claremore after lunch and telling his wife he was going downtown. He operated a stand in Claremore.

#### Mountain Gap Now Site of El Paso

By United Press  
Explorers of the Spanish conquistadores gazed across the Rio Grande and sighted "El Paso del Norte," pass to the north, a gap in the mountains which yet was commerce, and gave its name to Texas' most western route was used regularly explorers into the north and the banks of the Rio Grande colony sprang up. Later the route was shortened to El Paso.

#### 4 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Illustration of a man carrying a large stack of gifts.

"Christmas card! Poohy!"

Illustration of a woman holding a gift.

Illustration of a man and woman.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Sugar Bowl Award

A rather elaborate sugar bowl will go to the winner of the inaugural Sugar Bowl battle between Tulane and Temple New Year's Day.

In the nature of the Michigan-Minnesota little brown jug, but on a much grander scale, a 100-year-old silver trophy has been set aside as a perpetual reward for winning the Sugar Bowl game.

The sugar bowl was made in London in 1820, during the reign of King George IV and bears the hallmark of the period. The trophy is to be retained by the winning team and then put into competition again. A reproduction of the bowl will be given to each Sugar Bowl winner as a permanent possession.

Boston's Answer to Crime Challenge

A fleet of 60 speedy police cruising cars, equipped with two-way radio and sufficient flexible to blockade the entire city against criminal aggression or ingression within a few minutes, will soon be part of Boston's answer to President Roosevelt's nation-wide command for towns and cities to mobilize against crime.

Engineers of the General Electric Company paid a visit to police headquarters yesterday to observe the progress being made on a central two-way, high-frequency radio station which, when in full operation within a few months, will place Boston in the forefront of the national drive to reinforce crime-prevention agencies.

The ambitious program will establish Boston as one of the nation's best police-equipped cities.

Dawes' Prediction of Recovery

Chicago hears Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former vice president, declare next June or July will see commencement of full prosperity for the United States. He tells the Association of Commerce that early summer will see a delayed rush for durable goods which will herald a period of great recovery—Mass demand, he finds, will exert itself and wipe out all vestiges of depression.

Busy Scrap Metal Business

The once languishing scrap metal business has surged to new activity in this country under the impetus of heavy exports from Baltimore to the Far East.

A steady stream of scrap metal, iron, tinplate, and other metals—important in industry and particularly valuable in the manufacture of munitions—is pouring through the port to the foundries of the Far East, chiefly Japan and China.

A study of ship manifest records showed that November ocean shipments of scrap through Baltimore totaled 10,408 tons and those of September 15,131 tons. Of the cargoes last month all except 368 tons were consigned to Japan and China.

In addition to the scrap, 2687 tons of steel ingots and other metal supplies left the port for Japan.

Commercial men say the scrap metal buying has been brisk for a number of months. As a result plants at Locust Point and Curtis Bay, shut down a few years ago, have reopened and are running at full tilt.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Oklahoma

In every administration differences to opinion arise. This is regarded by some as opposition. Opposition is needed. Without it, people with a "one-track" mind might lead us to the wrong way.

If you will stop and think for a minute, you will realize that this newspaper is your city's best friend.

A swelled head is a sign of ignorance. Like the leopard, the home town knicker does not change his spots.

ACADIAN RAYFORK FOUND. ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19—A 300-year-old Acadian hayfork, believed to be the oldest in Canada, has just been placed on exhibition at the new Brunswick Museum here.

CAUGHT EAGLE IN HANDS. BAMPF, Ala., Dec. 19—Harry Loder a tourist caught an eagle with his bare hands while it was in full flight near here. Loder was traveling along a highway when a golden eagle flew by the window of his automobile. Reaching out, he caught it by the neck and pulled it into his car. He turned it over to the Banff Zoo.

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There Ought to Be a Special Commemorative Stamp



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Texas has authorized no bonus for her world war veterans but looks after their interests in many ways. W. E. Leonard, state service officer, has compiled a summary for the Adjutant General. It covers the period since Leonard took office in June, 1933. Since then the office has collected 648,361 for veterans living in Texas by handing adjusted claims for pension claims, pension awards from other states, insurance awards and burial allowances. Total cost to Texas has been \$7,580.

Beside the money collected for veterans and their families, the service has had many other angles. Welfare of those in institutions has been checked. Even the veteran who has strayed from the path and been imprisoned was not forgotten. Leonard had made repeated visits to the state penitentiary at Huntsville and has visited every prison camp and farm.

Through his activity an order was issued under which all veterans in prison were given physical tests to see that they were fit for the tasks given them. The prison records resulted in transfer of some to hospitals. Those without relatives or friends to supply them received a package for Christmas.

Hill rate motor bus fares have been authorized to assist veterans in reaching government hospitals and other government facilities. The report bears the "OK" of a committee of Disabled War Veterans appointed to check it and the work done.

Auditors Discover One Cent Shortage

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Rippling chuckles drifted up from the ope vault of the Cleveland Trust company. It was at the expense of David L. Rupert, state examiner and his crew of auditors, who had delved into a maze of figures to glean their periodical report on affairs in suburbia. Kurland Hills village. The report they sent Columbus showed these statistics: treasury balance per certificate, August 8, 1934, \$11,500.98; treasury cash on hand, \$64.43; balance, \$11,565.43.

Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

URGE REWARDS FOR HEROES OF WAR ON CRIME

By GORDON K. SHLARER

UNDER THE DOME AT AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHLARER

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—Land Commr. J. H. Walker, in naming directors of the Colorado River water, will select residents of the 11-county district created in the bill establishing the Authority. He announced Mr. Walker will confer with Gov. Fleet James. V. Alford and Atty. Gen. E. J. Clegg. William McCraw who with him each have three appointments to make to constitute a 13 directorate. Appointments are to be effective from Feb. 9 date when the law becomes operative which creates the public authority.

Commr. Walker said he has entertained no thought of naming residents of the C. V. A. district. His comment was in response to known efforts of persons outside the district who fought the law creating this public authority, to induce appointment of directors from outside the district.

The district created by the bill embraces the Colorado river water shed from San Sabn, Lampasas and Llano counties on down to the gulf. Mr. Walker said that in his selection of the three directors he will name, he will give consideration to both the upper and the lower areas of the district.

The public authority was created to take over and complete the half-finished Buchanan dam between Llano and Burnet, under a \$4,500,000 public works allotment for the project and to sponsor the future development of additional power sites below Buchanan dam, whose permits are embraced in the same general project.

Robert I. Willis, intrastate rate expert of the Texas railroad commission, responded to the urgings of the Beaumont port commission and accepted a post as its traffic manager. But the lure of the state-wide service was too strong for him and he chose to return to Austin and resume his old duties. He found the old job waiting for him, and so he has made plans to return to the capital on the first of January.

John P. Wallace, purchasing member of the board of control, has devised many ways of saving the state money in buying large quantities of supplies for the institutions and departments. Recently he has taken steps to correlate and systematize thousands of separate regulations, into a unified buying system.

Russian Trade Mart Possibility Seen

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—A Russian market having a potential annual value of \$350,000,000 in the United States and \$75,000,000 in Ohio alone is waiting to be exploited, believe Prof. Kenneth H. Donaldson, of Case School of Applied Sciences here.

Prof. Donaldson is author of a U. S.-Soviet trade proposal which has received serious consideration by the federal government. Russian market, rather than Russian gold, will be the medium to open up the market, Prof. Donaldson believes. Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19—Maj. Ernest H. Burt, judge advocate on the staff of Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, Seventh Corps Area, here, urged that peace-time valor in the hands of peace-time heroes, who resist bandits, should be rewarded in a manner similar to war-time heroes. Maj. Burt has made his suggestions to the office of the attorney general of the United States and has received assurance they will receive consideration.

He suggests: First, that peace-time valor in frustrating or preventing crime is worthy of official notice either with medals, ribbons, or with medals, similar to those awarded military heroes for feats of bravery. Second, that the state government recognize such a person as a servant of the state which is charged with preserving peace within its boundaries, and assume responsibility toward him and his family if he is harmed in his attempt to prevent crime.

Not Worth Risk Burt has pointed out that many employees of large corporations such as filling station attendants, drivers and others reason that their families would be unprotected should they suffer physical injury or death while resisting a bandit and believe it better to part with the small amount of cash involved rather than take the chance of being slain.

In support of his peacetime army plan to end crime, Burt cites department of justice statistics which in reports from 76 cities in August were 179 intentional homicides including murders, 123 cases of manslaughter due to negligence, 145 rape cases, 2,647 robberies, aggregated assaults totaling 1,260, some 9,692 burglaries, 16,652 larcenies and 7,642 auto thefts.

Girl, 6, Runs Two Miles in One Hour

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—6-year-old Virginia Kahl is only in kindergarten now, but she may become a champion long distance runner when she grows up.

After school one afternoon she appeared suddenly on the front porch of her grandparents' home on the west side and announced, "I'm going to stay for dinner." Her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ellms, said "Fine who brought you from school?" Virginia said she walked. She had run all the way from her school more than two miles, in less than an hour. Her mother, Mrs. R. C. Wall, was just ready to ask police to look for Virginia when the grandmother called to tell her of the little girl's sprint.

Freeze Predicted For Texas Tonight

By United Press Freezing temperatures were predicted for North Texas as a low pressure moved eastward today.

Dallas was at the center of the low pressure area with a temperature of 49. In the panhandle the mercury stood at 32 degrees with a light mist falling. Snow flurries were general over most of the area. The unsettled weather brought only light rains for most of the state. South and east sections reported light showers. At El Paso it was clear.

Supervision of the drive against criminals will fall to the lot of Carl Eugene Nesbitt, a Mineola school teacher, unless state capital prognosticators are wrong. Nesbitt will not head the criminal bureau but will be adjutant general, they predict. As adjutant general he will be in command of the national guard and also of the state rangers. The ranger force is to be the nucleus of the new anti-crime bureau.

Nesbitt is 43, mid-mannered, good-natured, but decisive. He was born at Gatesville and lived at Valley Mills, when he entered military service in the World War as a private, first-class. He won his commission and was mustered out a lieutenant. He saw no over-seas service. Later he became commander of the Texas department of the American Legion.

Another world war soldier, with a distinguished overseas record, is slated to head the trouble-besieged state railroad commission. Col. Earl O. Thompson of Amarillo will become its chairman in January. By custom, the chairmanship is passed along. Commissioners C. V. Terrell and Len A. Smith both have had the chairmanship.

Governor-Elect Alford refused a proffered Christmas automobile, but he did not have the heart to turn down Santa Claus on a glittering red tricycle for Jimmie, Jr., the gift of friends.

When Jimmie, Jr., will begin riding the tricycle on the walks of the governor's mansion is uncertain. An old custom, seldom violated, makes it "cricket" for a retiring governor to leave a warm dinner at the mansion for the new governor on inauguration day, which will be Jan. 15, 1935.

The Governors Ferguson will retire from the official residence for the third time. They will re-enter their modern and more comfortable private home in Efffield, attractive residential district of Austin.

Few Texas school rooms have proper lighting, a survey under auspices of the extension division of the University of Texas has revealed. Twelve per cent of the pupils tested had defective vision. Ten per cent of those wearing glasses had unsuitable lenses, either because of errors when the glasses were fitted or because of eye changes after the fitting.

The survey used a standard for proper lighting. The standard was 12 candle-foot of light for every desk. Twelve candle-foot is the amount of light thrown upon a plane surface by twelve candles a foot distant from it. There may be the proper quantity of light reaching a school room but it still will be improperly lighted unless various other things have been considered. Important factors are width of the mullions, direction from which the room is lighted and the height of the windows from the floor. Few teachers were found to

LOVABLE

REGG HERE TODAY ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, breaks her engagement to TOM NICHOL, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, 24, and his wife, VALERIA, who became a staunch friend, Peter's grandfather refused to see him and urged his grandson to divorce her.

As he parted, Kendallwood the big old-fashioned house was wrapped in shadow—shadows that seemed deeper than usual. Ominous.

Peter let himself in his office. A girl turned, reaching out her hand. "Hello, Peter." Peter said, "Hello Valeria." She continued to sit, smiling at him.

"You can't refuse me this. I need your help. I haven't confidence in anyone else." "What's the trouble?" Peter spoke curtly. This was carrying things a little too far. Valeria coming to his office and waiting after the others had gone.

Valeria explained sweetly. She and her aunt were moving back to their country place because the cost of living in town was so great. With prices rising it was the only sensible thing to do. But the place in the country was impossible. It would be necessary to have the old house modernized.

"I'm awfully busy right now," Peter said. "I'd rather you'd get someone else." He was frowning. "I wouldn't trust it to anyone else. It surely won't take much time. Only a trip or two out there."

PETER was thinking that he could put Paul on the job after he went over the place and decided what was needed. Beside the work on hand, he had another job which would be a surprise to someone. Being over the interior of the home he had to resist buying the place because he had decided when he saw it that it looked as though it had been built for Ann.

"You will help me, won't you? It's unfair to be unfriended when I've forgotten you for everything." "When do you want me to go over the place?" "Couldn't we drive out tomorrow afternoon?"

"I'm going to be busy until about four. Suppose I meet you there between four and five?" "Aunt Louise and I will be there all afternoon. Come when you are ready. Peter, I let Aunt planned to take a taxi, but if you could drive me by on your way—"

Millicent dropped in unexpectedly on Ann that morning and went straight to the point. "Ann, it might be well to watch Valeria. I saw her leave Peter's office yesterday and drive off with him. As a rule, I don't tattle, but the game, I thought I should warn you. There are two sides to this, you know."

"Thanks, Millicent," Ann said.

SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

BY MARY E. DAGUE BUSY times come with these pre-Breakfast days because so many of us must use our heads and fingers instead of money if we are to remember all our friends with gifts, even small ones. Of course, the things that can be made in the kitchen come first to my mind and I think if you have only a little money to spend you can't do better than to make your own right in your personal, private kitchen. It is a good thing to get yourself a specialty. I have a friend for instance who's making up quantities of nut cups from candied orange peel.

Sets of four or eight in varied colors are charming gifts, especially for her hostess friends. The cost is infinitesimal for the baskets are made from a part of the fruit that usually is wasted.

Recipe for Candying To make, cut peel from four or five oranges in long spiral strips, just as if you were paring an apple. Cover peel with water to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added. Bring to the boiling point and simmer 30 minutes. Drain. Cover with fresh water and boil until peel is tender, about half an hour, taking care not to break strips. Drain again.

Use two sauce pans and put 1 cup sugar and 1-2 cup water in each. Bring to the boiling point and add green vegetable coloring to one batch of syrup and red vegetable coloring to the other batch. Divide peel and add half to each kettle. Simmer gently until syrup is nearly absorbed. Lift out of syrup onto oiled paper and let cool a few minutes. As soon as cool enough to handle, shape the warm peel into rose-

blowcup cups, pressing the down onto small white paper bases, lightly covered with the syrup in which the peel was cooked. This syrup will be used in place of the green peel for coloring the base of the cup.

Success in making these lies in having peel moist and pliable and easily shaped. In planning a set of these, the uncolored peel makes orange-tinted roses. Other vegetable colorings may be used for other shades of pink. They may be made as bright as you wish. Another delicious way to use strips of candied peel is to stretch them in slender pieces and in long and dip in chocolate, using either bitter or chocolate of a combination.

Two GRAPE CROPS HARVESTED WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19—Edwin Eastman harvested a second grape crop from a blue Isabelle vine at his home Thanksgiving. An early crop ripened in October. The vine bore ripe fruit and blossoms Thanksgiving.

Daily News and American Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80.

"I'm afraid there's nothing to do. Peter has a right to his own friends." "Nonsense. Of course plenty you can do. Paul girl can do to put a stop to this." "Millicent thought Ann taken the news like a god. She respected her far. It was lucky because Ann never whines or nag. "Don't worry too much. I really not the doubt-kind. But Valeria has a lot of tricks. Keep your eye on her and if you don't like see, tell Peter so."

"THE next few weeks usually quiet for Ann. Peter's time so occupied by busy. It was only a step inside the downtown where typewriters were tending, people coming and the telephone ringing stantly to know that. Ann thought of Sarah about her work and said in the big apartment Ann nothing at all to do. Every was done by servants, quickly and efficiently. Ever since Millicent, Peter had seemed a content person—rushing about morning, quiet and thoughtful when he was at home. There was Ann, who once Ann planned to talk to him themselves and the solution their problem. But somehow held her back. She had drifted, waiting. Waiting something to happen—she didn't know what.

On an impulse she called one day. "It's been such a long since I've seen you. Ann, that's what I've been thinking. 'Trying to know what's better. Maybe I'm developing a fever.' " "What's on your mind?" "Sarah, have lunch with downtown." "I'd love it. What about my husband?" "Busy." Ann said, trying sound nonchalant and bright, not succeeding.

Sarah hung up, troubled, ciding things were not any too well in the Kendall ménage. What a queer way there was Ann, who loved places and doing things, about in an apartment. It was just sporting of Peter to neglect so soon. Somehow Sarah had expected him to behave differently. And here was Tony, every day and unhappy as ever. Every Sarah looked at Tony as a fire, smoldering, ready to flare at any moment into a flame.

Once she had attempted to Tony but he had met her with ferocious. "Pipe down, Sarah." She met Ann at a smart town tea room. Ann was waiting for her. After giving thanks, Sarah began a brisk catalogue of happenings at the library. Ann realized Ann was listening. Sarah, following the direction of Ann's gaze, smart-looking blond girl at a table in a corner. She recognized Valeria. Valeria had seen Ann bowed and smiled. She bowed and came to a table.

"Thanks, Millicent," Ann said.

"That's what I came to see you about," Peter said. "I can use Oscar on a job in town."

Oscar shook his head. "I'm afraid Eric won't take it. Mr. Peter, we're not looking for charity yet. He's hard up, but he wouldn't want a job from you after your granddad kicked him out. We Oleasons have put a lot of ourselves in the factory and what have we got from it? Eric was fired without warning because he was a little hot-headed."

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Blowers Will Play Dance Thursday

Musical Ramblers, a six-piece orchestra, will play for a dance at Lake Cisco Thursday night.

Chinese Census Records Increase

The population of China in 1933 was 450,000,000, an increase of 965,300 persons, compared to that in the previous year.

Large Course for Men

A course in sociology will be open to senior students at the University of Washington.

Books That Hang On

Let them get started. Fight quickly. Circulation combines in one. Powerful but harmless to take. No narcotics.

Buy and Sell

Furniture and Stoves

Electrician

Will do any kind of wiring and electrical work

Classified Advertising Rates and Regulations

Classified advertising is available in advance, but copy must be telephoned to the Cisco News office and paid for as collector calls.

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15.

Notice

There will be a stated Conclave of Cisco Commandery No. 47 K. T. Thursday evening December 20 at 7:30 p. m.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



DERN SEEKS MORE FUNDS FOR WAR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Increased appropriations for practically every division of the war department were asked by George H. Dorn, secretary of war, in his annual report.

Defects Exposed

Although the criticism was largely unaimed, it was in certain respects, justified. The experience exposed certain defects, most of which developed through no fault of the air corps, but were due to insufficiencies in appropriations.

Army Housing Funds

He said the war department was gratified that funds had been made available from public works money for army housing, but noted that requests for \$135,000,000 for construction of army housing had re-

unprecedented in severity and duration.

As a result a number of fatalities occurred, and these, without any real investigation of attendant circumstances were seized upon in some quarters as proof of inefficiency neglect, and obsolescence in the army air corps.

Army Strength

Dorn said comprehensive studies indicated that a regular army of 14,000 officers and 165,000 enlisted men is the minimum, with which adequate national defense can be attained.

Paris of Reparations

Most of the coal which they mine, formerly went to Yugoslavia as part of reparations, but now these reparations have ceased, and the coal exports have stopped.

Qualifies Criticism

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9

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MINE IS QUIET AFTER STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

FUENFKIRCHEN, Hungary, Dec. 19.—Outward quietness again prevails in this colliery district where for the sake of a 43 cents difference in wages, 900 miners at the bottom of the pits carried on a "suicide strike" for four days before they returned to the surface upon advice of their leaders.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

NEW YORK—Tommy Tomb found a grandstand quarter-backing much more comfortable than the actual, and only once objected strenuously to the way plays were called as Navy scuttled Army in the mud.

Tomb, the Columbia field general, whose selection of plays in a crisis of the Navy game was severely criticized, hadn't had much chance to do any second guessing during the season.

Never Wrong Up Top

IN justice to the quarterback, one ought to think these things over before remarking that "poor generalship lost that scoring opportunity."

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Pop Warner's Hidden Ball Trick First Used Against Penn State Back in 1898

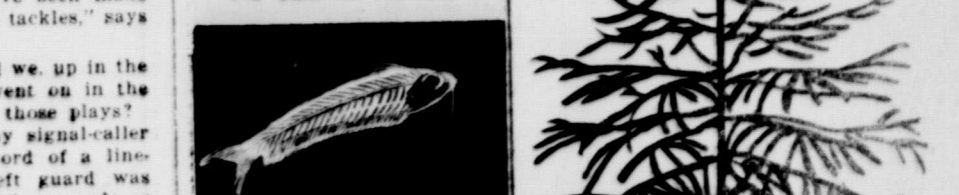
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This was revealed by Warner himself in an address here. "We used that trick at Cornell against Penn State in 1898," the veteran coach checked. "It was in my last year of coaching at Cornell that we played Penn State."

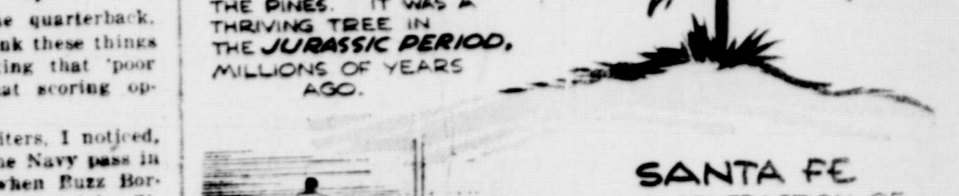
While scrimmaging for the Penn State game, Warner said one of his

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The GLASS CATFISH, OF BORNEO, IS AS TRANSPARENT AS CLEAR GLASS.



The CHILI PINE, FIRST DISCOVERED IN CHILE, IS CONSIDERED THE GRANDFATHER OF THE PINES. IT WAS A THRIVING TREE IN THE JURASSIC PERIOD, MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.



SANTA FE IS A CONTRACTION OF LA VILLA REAL DE SANTA FE DE SAN FRANCISCO.

THE curious Chili pine, a ghost tree from out of the ages before man, now is to be found in many sections of the world, having been transplanted in numerous formal gardens because of its unusual appearance.

As the game was of little importance, the hidden ball trick was given only little publicity. Warner said he used the play five years later when Carlisle was playing Harvard.

Further purchases in Texas under a \$2,735,000 allotment to 127 counties are being made under direction of death directors according to George Barnes, in charge of the program.

TEXAS CATTLE FUND 98 Million, Report

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 19.—Texas' share of the \$98,361,600 spent in drought cattle purchases through cattle purchases through Nov. 27 was \$29,148,150, an AAA report disclosed today.

NASAL CATARRH SOOTHING COMFORTING RELIEF. VICK'S VapoRub DROPS. CLEARS HEAD QUICKLY.

Royal Bride

A crossword puzzle titled 'Royal Bride' with a grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Who is the royal bride in the picture? 2. Fish. 3. Proportion. 4. Poem. 5. East Indian plant. 6. Aside. 7. Thin. 8. Passages. 9. Data. 10. To below. 11. Behold. 12. To undermine. 13. Three-toed sloth. 14. Short eak. 15. She is now the — of Kent. 16. To weep noisily. 17. Tooth tissue. 18. Bone. 19. Moisture. 20. Note in scale. 21. Tabernacle. 22. Answer to Previous Puzzle. 23. Fine earth in streams. 24. Northeast. 25. Sorrowful. 26. Twice. 27. Young dog. 28. Onager. 29. Morass. 30. Vehicle. 31. Before. 32. Unopened flower. 33. Expecting. 34. Base. 35. Ingredient of powder. 36. Flavor. 37. Inscribed. 38. Highland dance. 39. To challenge. 40. Eucharist vessel. 41. Stir. 42. Smell. 43. Carol. 44. Elm. 45. Beer. 46. Tidy. 47. Myself. 48. Italian river. 49. Unrestrained. 50. Unoccupied. 51. Approaches. 52. Aze. 53. Awning post. 54. Witticism. 55. Scroll. 56. Thought. 57. Tidy. 58. God of war.

Gifts FOR Christmas

It may be a problem, but it should be a pleasant one, this selecting of gifts for family and friends. If we choose wisely, happiness will be unwrapped with every package. We can make sure of this only by projecting ourselves as we do our shopping, into the place of the other person.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

American and Roundup (Weekly)

# About Cisco Today

**MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
The Fidelis Matron Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Monday night with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith, Jr.

The house was beautifully decorated with colors in keeping with the occasion, and games were enjoyed. Gifts from a Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated and lighted, were distributed.

Refreshments of delicious sandwiches, jello and whipped cream, cookies and coffee were served the following: Mesdames A. C. Poe, E. J. Clements, M. L. Agnew, H. V. Bosworth, Ed Bates, Blair Clark, Gregg Simpson, Bill Armstrong, Burnel Osborn, A. B. Cross, R. A. Richardson, Clarence Cleere, H. J. McArdle, David Byars, James Huddleston, H. Morris, C. A. Davis, Miss Elsie Richardson and Miss Earline Farmer and the hostess.

**CALENDAR**  
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**Thursday**  
Mrs. W. H. LaRoque will entertain the Thursday Forty-two club in her home Thursday at 3 p. m.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Davis with Mrs. Rex Moore co-hostess. Each member is urged to bring her hand-work for the Fine Arts exhibit.

The Cisco Choral club will meet at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

## Letters For Santa Claus

**E. 16th st. Cisco, Texas Dec. 19, 1934**

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school and try to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a drum and a football, fountain pen set, and fruits and nuts and candy. Please remember all other little boys and girls.

Thanking you very much,  
Bobby Glen Isbell.  
Nimrod, Texas Dec. 18, 1934

**E. 16th st. Cisco, Texas Dec. 18, 1934**

Dear Santa Clause:  
I hope you will be very good to me this Christmas as I am the only little one at home. My little brother died last February and I am very lonesome. Bring me a little wagon and a toy truck and a little hammer and some blocks and also lots of candy and apples.

Thanking you very much,  
Your little friend  
Patsy Jane Hudson  
Cisco, Texas Dec. 18, 1934

**BOSTON, Dec. 19**—Here's another step in the search for a fool-proof airplane.

It's a novel craft being built in Boston University's Department of Aeronautics with the collaboration of Lieut. Arthur G. B. Metcalf.

The new plane will be able to land in little more than half the distance needed by an ordinary plane, according to Lieutenant Metcalf.

**Easily Flown**  
It will be flown as easily by a novice as a skilled pilot flies a conventional plane. It is expected that a single afternoon will be enough to teach a beginner to handle the new ship with perfect safety.

"This new plane will entirely eliminate the need for a highly developed sense of co-ordination and flying instinct," says the Lieutenant. "This new development will not detract from the efficiency or speed of the plane."

**Poor Piloting Blamed**  
Lieutenant Metcalf believes many accidents attributed to poor piloting are due to defects in design and that these may be eliminated without radical changes.

The Department of Aeronautics recently has been added to the College of Business Administration, making Boston University the only New England institution, except Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to offer courses in aeronautical engineering.

**NEW LEXINGTON, O., Dec. 19**—Harry Mumford, 45, telephoned Sheriff James Adrian from Roseville near here to come get a drunken man who was raising a disturbance. The sheriff said he was too busy, told Mumford to call the Roseville marshal.

Mumford called a second time, told the sheriff the inebriate was "going to kill someone." Adrian sent two deputy sheriffs to investigate. They found Mumford. He admitted he was intoxicated. They said, told them he thought he could sober up better in the county jail if they would fine him "about \$5."

**BUTTERCUP MAN DISQUALIFIED**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19—A Spokane firm which annually offers a box of candy to the person bringing in the first bouquet of buttercups disqualified Arthur Kraut, who appeared December 1. They held that Kraut's spring posies belonged to the 1934 instead of the 1935 season.

Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 80.

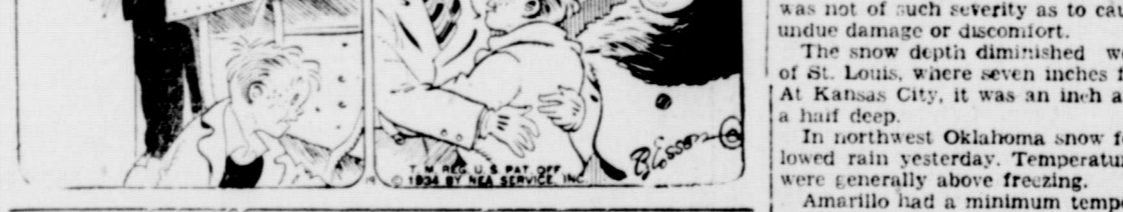
**PRODUCE TO PAY ALIMONY**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19—Henry Peterchick will play hi salimony in farm produce under an order of Superior Judge Fred H. Witt. Mrs. Peterchick and their three sons chose to live in Spokane following their separation. The ex-husband, with no cash but plenty of farm products will deliver them to his family.

# OUT OUR WAY



THE WORRY WART

## Freckles and His Friends.



## DEATH TOLL AMONG MOVIE STARS VERY HEAVY DURING LAST YEAR

By LEO BARON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

**HOLLYWOOD, Cal. Dec. 19**—To the red and green wreaths that beheaded the Yuletide season along Hollywood boulevard there should have been added a somber touch of black.

The symbolic color of mourning would have been appropriate homage to Marie Dressler, Lew Cody and the other favorites who died during the year.

Death removed more than its usual quota from the motion picture world in 1934. Its toll was exacted through accident, natural causes and suicide. In the colony where frayed nerves provoke frequent outbursts there was, albeit, not a single murder. Violence was held to an occasional one-punch fight, each scrupulously recorded as "The Battle of the Century."

**Dressler's Death**  
Greatest blow to the industry and its millions of fans was the death of Marie Dressler. The beloved comedienne who topped them all as a box office attraction succumbed to

cancer but only after a courageous fight which astounded her physicians for weeks. With her demise, Will Rogers, became the industry's best drawing card.

A voice that had thrilled millions of radio listeners was silenced by the bullet that ended the life of Russ Colombo. The crooning troubadour, who was just getting a start in the movies, had called at a friend's home. They were inspecting some old firearms when his friend tripped the trigger of a supposedly empty gun. As this is written, Colombo's aged mother believes him living. In frail health, she was told he went to England for picture work.

**Cody's Passing**  
Cody died in his sleep. A fatal heart attack seized him a few hours after he returned from a gay party. Cody was one of the last members of that fast-disappearing group which found life less conventional in Hollywood's "Colonial" days.

Another bon vivant of the same stamp was Lou Tellegen. Once the toast of feminine hearts, Tellegen was broken in health and spirit

## Suicide of—

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stubbornly silent and hysterically garrulous. She would be saucy, pert, and change to a tone of sullen anger. She lied about her engagement on the night of March 1, and as she lied she winked, over her shoulder at the housekeeper. Her story was that she had gone to a movie, on the night of the kidnaping, with "Ernest," whose last name she did not know.

**Investigation Resumed**  
The police, figuratively, set her aside for further investigation, at about the time the Lindbergh baby's body was found. Meanwhile, Violet spent a week in a hospital, undergoing a minor operation.

In May, the investigation was resumed. The New Jersey inquisitorial forces had moved their headquarters to Alpine, and it was proposed to take the serving maid there for renewed questioning. They were certain she had been to no movie on the fateful night, for she had been unable to give them any description of the play.

A search of Violet's rooms had disclosed little of interest save a number of business cards of the "Post Road Taxi Co., Ernest Brinckert, Proprietor," at White Plains, New York.

To trace down Ernest Brinckert was the work of but a few hours. The speculation of detectives was heightened when it was learned that Brinckert had a police record—a record of minor offenses, to be sure, but nevertheless a record. They brought photographs of the youth to Violet, who identified them as those of the "Ernest" with whom she had been out on the night of March 1!

Violet's identification was utterly false!

**Maid Committed Suicide**  
On the following morning, while the police were rounding up the suspected Brinckert, they prepared to take the maid to Alpine. "I will never go there," she told her fellow servants.

Capt. John J. Lamb and a special detail of sleuths appeared at the Morrow home at 10 a. m., and told the girl to prepare herself for the short trip. She rushed upstairs.

Ten minutes later there was a thud, as if of a body falling in the butler's pantry. The housekeeper, rushing in, stumbled upon Violet's body. She had swallowed a solution of cyanide of potassium—used for cleaning—and lived only long enough to make her way from her room to the ground floor.

Immediately the detectives' hearts leaped within them. Here at last, they thought, was the solution to the most baffling crime of the century.

"Her suicide," it was solemnly announced, "may be taken as a confession of guilt."

**Denied Friendship**  
Ernest Brinckert, blinking in amazement at his unexpected arrest, went willingly with the police to New Jersey, but protested not only that he hadn't been out with Violet, but that he didn't even know the girl. As for his business cards found in her room, he hadn't the slightest idea how they happened to be there.

For days, wearied detectives attempted to beat down Brinckert's story. His alibi was air-tight. His proof was perfect. He had never laid eyes on Violet Sharpe.

At this juncture another character entered the play. A young man presented himself to the police and said:

"I am the Ernest with whom Violet Sharpe went out in the evening of March 1. But we didn't go to a movie. We went to the Peanut Grill and drank beer."

This was Ernest Miller, and the story of his meeting with Violet and Edna and his subsequent excursion with the maid checked completely with the police knowledge of those events.

Then why did Violet Sharpe identify Ernest Brinckert's photograph as that of her escort? Was it for pure malice out of hatred for the police whom she regarded as tormentors?

And why did she lie in the first place, over a relationship which, while it might have had unhappy reaction from the direction of the sober Septimus Banks, certainly was not criminal?

The probability is that the authorities were dealing with a case of hysteria induced by fear. Her promised marriage to the butler was jeopardized. To a woman of her position, approaching 30, this was tragedy.

Wearily, the police checked off the Violet Sharpe file from their dossiers to begin a new, and more brilliant attack upon the problem. They turned, drawn by the magnet of logic, towards the Bronx.

**TOMORROW: The Trail of the Ransom Bill.**

## Dutch Elm Disease Carried by Beetles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Proof that Dutch elm disease is transmitted by the smaller European elm bark beetle has been obtained by Department of Agriculture entomologists.

Members of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine have proved that beetles from infected elms are contaminated with the fungus of the disease and transmit it when feeding in the crevices of healthy trees.

As far as is known, the bark beetle (*Scolytus multistriatus*) is the only insect known in this country to carry the infection from one tree and implant it in another.

## Newspapers Offers Good Obituaries

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 19—W. Pent Kenable, publisher of the Mt. Carmel Item, employed a unique method in driving home a point.

Printed on the first page of his newspaper was the following:

"Notice to Subscribers: If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, the piters, fallen arches, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice or scurvy tremors, it is a sign that you are not very well. Why not pay your Item subscription well in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good solitary notice."

## Operatic Director

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 5 Glinio — Answer to Previous Puzzle

11. New York operatic manager.

12. Male.

13. Series of 8 notes (pl.).

14. To sin.

15. Devoured.

16. Wise.

20. Baseball nine.

22. Be.

23. Auctions.

25. Clots in blood vessels.

26. Age.

27. To encounter.

28. Italian river.

30. Spain.

31. Fence rail.

32. Upon.

33. Wood sorrel.

35. Measure of area.

36. Constellation.

37. Tardy.

38. Red lath.

40. Presses.

42. Neither.

45. Tropical animal.

46. Point.

47. Form of corundum.

50. Stream.

51. Form of "a."

52. Inlet.

53. He is a native of —.

55. Upon.

56. He is a graduate —.

57. Dined.

58. Fortune.

**VERTICAL**

1. Helmet-shaped part.

2. Having a handle.

3. Toward.

4. Frozen water.

5. Delicacy.

6. To affirm.

7. Measure.

8. Like.

9. Enthusiast.

10. African plant.

11. He has been —.

12. Opera.

13. Faucet.

15. He has tendered his — from that job (pl.).

17. Turkish riddles.

19. Weapon.

21. Cleansing agents.

22. To daub.

25. To shut in.

29. Wind instrument.

32. Speech.

34. On top of.

35. Pertaining to winds.

38. Half an em.

39. Therefor.

41. To depart by boat.

42. Chaos.

43. To leave out.

44. Ceremony.

45. Serene.

48. Note in scale.

49. North America.

52. Sun god.

54. You.

**Snow Falls Over Much of Southwest**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—Snow ranging in depth up to five inches blanketed much of the southwest today out the storm on which it rode was not of such severity as to cause undue damage or discomfort.

The snow depth diminished west of St. Louis, where seven inches fell at Kansas City. It was an inch and a half here.

In northeast Oklahoma snow followed rain yesterday. Temperatures were generally above freezing.

Amarillo had a minimum temperature last night of 22, with freezing extending as far south as Dallas, Texas skies were clear today. The mercury dropped to 10 degrees in Nebraska and a light snow fell in several places.

## Tear Gas Is Used To Repel Lynchers

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19—National guardsmen today resorted to tear gas bombs to repulse angry mobs who attempted to storm the courthouse where E. K. Harris, youthful country negro accused of attacking a white girl, was held.

## ATHLETES VOLUNTEER BLOOD

AKRON, O., Dec. 19—Four athletes of Wooster college, Wooster, O., volunteered to give blood transfusions when Virginia Fern, 15, daughter of a professor at Wooster, lay near death.

## REWARD FOR DEERKILLERS

FAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 19—The Lake County Fish and Game association offered a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who shot and killed a deer near here. A portion of the animal's body was found not far from suburban Cleveland.

## PILING-UP OF OLD TAXES SHOWN TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—The piling up of old taxes and the death and taxes was shown today before the state senate search committee, so far as it applied to taxes.

L. P. Gabbard, chief of the state and ranch economics division, and M. college, laid a report on the committee showing a delinquency of \$141,000,000 in old taxes and little chance of collection of it.

Gabbard, who made it plain to the committee he is not a teacher, said only one-third of the delinquency is taxable far as tax collection is concerned.

Since the state last cleared old delinquencies, Gabbard says \$90,000,000 in new tax delinquency has occurred, thirty-two per cent of this figure has since been paid.

His report was based on a survey of 120 counties, scattered in varying conditions. In these, have become delinquent on taxes farms since 1927, and only 10 per cent have been made by sales.

## Closing Selected New York Stocks

American Can 197.	Cons. Oil 7 1-2.
Am P & L 3 5-8.	Curtiss Wright 2 3-4.
Am. Smelt 36 3-8.	Elec. Au. 23 1-2.
Am T & T 103 7-8.	Fleet St. Bat 46.
Anaconda 10 3-4.	Foster Wheel 13 3-8.
Auburn Auto 25.	Fox Films 13 1-8.
Aviation Corp 5 1-4.	Freeport-Tex. 23 7-8.
Barnsdall Oil Co 6.	Gen. Elec 19 1-4.
Beth Steel 29 3-4.	Gen. Foods 34 1-4.
Byers A M 18.	Gen. Mot. 31.
Canada Dry 14 1-2.	Gillette S. R. 13 1-4.
Case J I 5 1-2.	Goodyear 23 1-4.
Comw. & Sou. 1.	GT West Sugar 11 1-4.
Cons. Oil 7 1-2.	Int. Consol. 27 3-4.
Curtiss Wright 2 3-4.	Int. Harvester 37 3-8.
Elec. Au. 23 1-2.	Johns Manville 52.
Fleet St. Bat 46.	Kroger G & B 28 1-2.
Foster Wheel 13 3-8.	Libby 29.
Fox Films 13 1-8.	Marshall Field 19.
Freeport-Tex. 23 7-8.	Monig Ward 28 1-4.
Gen. Elec 19 1-4.	Nat. Dairy 16 1-4.
Gen. Foods 34 1-4.	Ohio Oil 9 1-4.
Gen. Mot. 31.	Pennet J C 69 1-2.
Gillette S. R. 13 1-4.	Phillips Dodge 14 1-2.
Goodyear 23 1-4.	Phillips P 14 1-8.
GT West Sugar 11 1-4.	Pure Oil 6 1-8.
Int. Consol. 27 3-4.	Purity Bak 19.
Int. Harvester 37 3-8.	Radio 4 7-8.
Johns Manville 52.	Sears Roebuck 39 3-8.
Kroger G & B 28 1-2.	Shell Union Oil 6 5-8.
Libby 29.	Soc.-Vac 14.
Marshall Field 19.	South Pac 17 1-2.
Monig Ward 28 1-4.	Stan Oil N. J. 41 1-8.
Nat. Dairy 16 1-4.	Studebaker 17 7-8.
Ohio Oil 9 1-4.	Texas Corp 19 3-4.
Pennet J C 69 1-2.	Texas Gulf Sul. 32 3-8.
Phillips Dodge 14 1-2.	Tex. Pac. C&O 3 1-4.
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Pure Oil 6 1-8.	United Alt & T 5 1-4.
Purity Bak 19.	United Corp. 2 3-4.
Radio 4 7-8.	U. S. Gypsum 47 1-4.
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Soc.-Vac 14.	Vanadium 18 1-4.
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