

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## ESPERADO HUNT COVERS 4 STATES

### No Action Taken Today in Union's Suit Against City

#### ATTEMPTS TO CONCENTRATE BONDS TALKED

No action was taken in the suit of the Order of Railway Conductors of America versus the city of Cisco in which plaintiff is seeking judgment for alleged past due interest coupons on Cisco bonds, scheduled to come up in 88th district court at Eastland this morning. Instead a conference between counsel for the plaintiff and the city resulted in a concurrence of opinion in Cisco's contention that some strong effort should be made to get as many as possible of the Cisco bondholders to place their bonds in the hands of reputable attorneys so as to open the way toward a business-like settlement of the debt question.

Some doubt that the Order of Railway Conductors could maintain suit in the district court while an intervenor in the suit of the New York bondholders committee in federal court at Abilene was expressed. The federal court suit, dismissed by U. S. District Judge James C. Wilson recently for want of jurisdiction, is on appeal, it is understood, and until finally settled both attorneys for the plaintiff and the city were dubious of the status of the plaintiff in the Eastland district court suit.

Notify Bondholders. According to the plan discussed between Judge Raymond Buck, of Fort Worth, attorney for the railway conductor's union, and the city attorneys, it was deemed advisable to notify all holders of city bonds of which there is any record of the pendency of the suit at Eastland and to inform them of all attorneys who are now representing holders of Cisco bonds. It would be suggested to these bondholders that they send their bonds to some group of the various groups of attorneys presently representing other Cisco bondholders and familiar with the conditions here. The city would also send out a questionnaire asking the bondholder to advise the city of the number of bonds held, whether he knows of others holding Cisco bonds and information about their holdings, and also whether or not the bondholder is sending his bonds to attorneys. By this means it was hoped to be able to gather as much information as possible.

"In our opinion," said F. D. Wright, attorney for the city, "there is a limited amount of money that the city can be required to pay—the amount to be determined by the court on a reasonable valuation plus the net return from the waterworks after the expense of operating the city has been deducted. So far as we know there has never been any controversy between the city and bondholders on this point.

Businesslike Settlement. "Our judgment is that if a substantial percentage of the bondholders will place their bonds in the hands of attorneys familiar with the situation, they will readily agree with us that some settlement will have to be made and a solution can be worked out on a business-like basis."

Judge Buck concurred in the opinion of the city representatives that for the time being, at least, this would be the better method of procedure, and except for efforts to get the bondholders to place their bonds with attorneys no action is expected to be taken in the suit in the near future. It was stressed that such a procedure would tend to eliminate a multiplicity of suits and the delays attendant and enable the situation to be approached more directly and with more benefit to both parties concerned.

The Order of Railway Conductors alleged in its suit filed against Cisco in 88th district court at Eastland that it held \$13,500 in past due interest coupons on which it was seeking judgment.

#### People of U. S. Face New Year With Tangible Reasons for Economic Hope

By HENRY F. MISSELEWITZ United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The people of the United States face the new year with more tangible reasons for optimism than any other peoples among the nations of an economically depressed world.

The extent of the depression cannot be denied, but the possibility of a moratorium on war debts, now in effect, has tended to stimulate markets abroad. The resources of the United States, statistics show, never have been greater; factories seldom have been at such a state of efficiency; and agriculture, with rising wheat and other prices, is believed on the upgrade.

The basic difficulty, it is felt in high quarters, has been the breakdown of markets abroad—not a breakdown within the borders of the United States. The problem, therefore, has been to aid the foreign nations in order to restore markets and gain a new flow of orders for American raw products and manufactures.

Exports Favorable. Exports furthermore, it was emphasized, showed favorable balance over imports, despite this depressed condition in foreign markets. Statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce showed that the total exports up to the first of December totaled \$2,239,623,000 while imports were only \$1,937,332.

The coming year may be expected to be brighter for American farmers and business generally, it was believed, also because of the government's financial program designed to bring widespread federal aid to all branches of agriculture, commerce and industry. The moratorium was designed to restore economic equilibrium abroad and bolster markets; in addition, legislation is being considered extending land bank credits on the one hand, and in its second phase, creating a Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mode of Operation. The corporation would operate along the lines of the War Finance Corporation, with authority to aid

#### TWO-GUN CROWLEY AWAITING CHAIR AS POLICEMAN KILLER

By SANDOR S. KLEIN United Press Staff Correspondent CASSING, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Francis Crowley, immature youth who gave himself the titles of "Killer" and "Two Gun," approached today the end of his brief but vicious gangster career—with the electric chair in the offing.

On one of the nights of the week of Jan. 18 the 19-year-old slayer will be led from his cell in the death house at Sing Sing, through a green door and into a dimly lit room, bare except for a plain, high-backed wooden chair. He will be strapped into the chair, a metal band will be wrapped about his bare leg and a metal helmet placed on his shaven head. Then a signal will be given—and behind a screen, Robert Elliott, official executioner, will throw into place a switch.

A few minutes later, Francis "Two Gun" Crowley will be pronounced dead and New York State will have received satisfaction for the murder of Patrolman Frederick Hirsch.

His Childhood. Little is known of Crowley's childhood except that his real family name is Dietz, and that before he was a year old, his mother turned him over to a woman who operated a "baby farm." From the time he was five years old until he was 15, he attended many schools—public, parochial and reform—but he never got beyond the second grade. He was, to use his own words constantly "in Dutch," for playing "hookey," smashing windows and street brawling.

At 18 he had been arrested three times and had graduated from street corner loafing into the ranks of petty racketeers. He became a beer truck guard. One night in celebration of the successful delivery of a "load," he and several companions shot up an American Legion dance in the Bronx, wounding three persons. Police, who had wanted to question him regarding

a series of chain grocery store robberies, began to look for him in earnest. Several weeks later, Detective George Schaedel trailed Crowley to a Lexington Avenue office building and placed him under arrest. Schaedel searched the youth and found a .45 caliber revolver in a hip pocket.

"Wait—you got me wrong," Crowley protested. "I'll show you identification papers."

He reached into an inner pocket, pulled out another pistol, shot the detective in the abdomen and leg and escaped.

The murder of Virginia Brannen, dance hall hostess sent police on Crowley's trail again when it was learned he was a companion of Rudolph Durringer, 299 pound truckman on the automobile ride which was climaxed by Durringer's shooting the girl to death.

No policeman came face to face with him until the night of May 5 when Patrolman Hirsch came upon him and Helen Walsh, a pretty 16-year-old girl, in a darkened automobile in a thicket off a lonely Merrick, L. I. road. Hirsch flashed his searchlight on the youth's face.

"Crowley!" Hirsch exclaimed, recognizing him from a police handbill. He was excited. The capture, he knew, meant promotion.

Last Word. It was his last word, for as Crowley stepped out of the car, he jerked out a revolver and shot Hirsch in the abdomen. As the man dropped, Crowley pulled the service revolver out of the policeman's holster and fired its bullet into Hirsch's limp form.

Hirsch's murder precipitated one of the greatest man hunts in the annals of Nassau county. Airplanes and bloodhounds and every available man was pressed into the search for it was no longer "that

#### SCHOOLS HERE RESUME THEIR WORK TODAY

The Cisco public school system and Randolph college concluded their ten days of Christmas vacation today when both opened doors that had been closed and resumed the normal routine of educational activities. The vacation period did not mark an intermission between two terms but fell within the period of the first term of the school. No new students, therefore, were reported by either institution.

The schools began their work at 9 o'clock. In each case all teachers were back and ready for work and the program was resumed without hitch.

The first term of the high school will end January 15 and the second term will begin the following Monday, January 19. The final week of the first semester will be occupied in the main with examinations.

Randolph college will begin its second semester February 1, two weeks after the first term of the public schools is concluded.

Each of the schools anticipate some increase in enrollment at mid-term.

#### BOARD OKEYS WORK POLICY OF CCW ASS'N

The executive board of the Cisco Charity and Welfare Association meeting at the chamber of commerce at 9 a. m. today, unanimously approved the association's policy of giving able men employment rather than money. The policy is aimed at keeping the operations of the association will be to take care of these without inflicting any hardship.

It was voted that the association should employ men for whom relief is provided in doing necessary general work within the city limits first. When this is exhausted the chairman, J. T. Elliott, was instructed to call another meeting of the board to formulate further plans.

The attitude of the board was fairly well expressed in a statement by the Rev. E. L. Miley, pastor of the First Christian church, when he declared that even if the work done by the men did nobody else any good he would be in favor of giving work rather than money because of the good it did the men themselves. Those in charge of the work said they find the men aided are favorable to the plan.

The dangers of simply doling out money and living essentials without requiring work were largely discussed and a general opinion was expressed that able men not willing to work should be required to do so if they received aid. The experience and methods of other cities in this connection were discussed.

About 18 of the approximately 21 members of the association were present at the meeting.

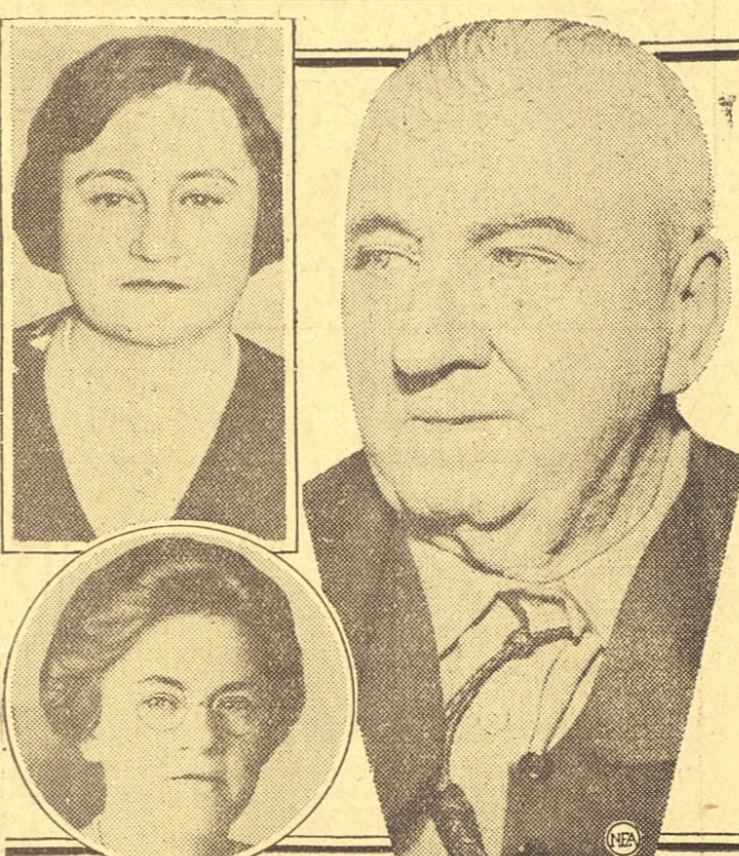
#### SECTIONS OF STATE FLOODED BY HEAVY RAIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Heavy rains swept down on parts of south and central Texas today flooding tourist camps, covering railroad tracks and halting traffic at several points.

At Beville men and women waded about in hip boots. Several homes were marooned, but no serious damage to property or injury to persons was reported.

Tourists in Beville camps were carried to safety when water inundated their temporary homes. Highway traffic was reported stalled at several points. Reports to the U. S. weather bureau at Dallas showed shower precipitation at every weather station in Texas during the last 24 hours.

#### In 20 Million Estate Battle



Here are principals in the court fight at Wichita, Kan., over the receivership sought for the famous Porter estate, at one time estimated at \$20,000,000. Mrs. Helen Porter Youngmeyer, upper left, of Wichita and Mrs. Oretta Porter Palmer, lower left, of Pittsburgh, Pa., charge their father, Joseph H. Porter, right, multi-millionaire cattle king, is dissipating both his estate and the properties left them by their mother, Porter is famous as a cattle man. When a bull he was kidnaped by Sitting Bull and lived with the Indian tribe for many years.

#### STATEMENT EXPLAINS ACTS OF COMM'N IN SALARY MATTERS

A statement explaining recent acts of the city commission designed to clear up reports said to exist erroneously concerning the purposes and acts of some of the commissioners was submitted to the Daily News today by Commissioners J. R. Burnett and Joe Clements.

The statement is published in full as follows: "There seems to be a report current in the city, either gained from accounts of the doings of the City Commission of Cisco as made unintentionally by the papers, or otherwise, that Joe Clements, J. T. Elliott and J. R. Burnett would be very extravagant with the city funds were it not for the other commissioners who have held down these three in their expenditures.

"This report seems to have gained momentum when an article was published in the papers that the salaries of the members of the Council had been raised.

Permit us to state that the Charter of our city provides that there shall be two regular meetings of the City Commission each month. This should be a sufficient number of meetings, if the business is handled as it should be; and we are not criticizing the way things are now being handled, either.

"At ten dollars each meeting, and two meetings per month, the commissioners who do not put in full time receive only twenty dollars per month, or the same salary that has been paid since long before either of us became your commissioner. Some have said that the salaries were raised from five to ten dollars per meeting. Such statement shows a total lack of knowledge of the true facts in the case.

"We feel that two meetings per month will be amply sufficient, and if the salary were placed at ten dollars per meeting, it would preclude the calling of an extra session every time a tax matter has to be adjusted. In other words, we feel that very few matters or subjects will be of such importance as to demand action in less time than the next regularly scheduled meeting.

"As to the extravagance of Clements, Burnett and Elliott, we will give you the record of the meeting that has occasioned such comment. In the meeting of Monday, December 28th, Mr. Donovan made a motion to raise the salaries of the following officers, effective January first, 1932: The Mayor, from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month; Mrs. Statham, from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per month; Mr. Hartman, from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month. This motion lost for lack of a second. It was then mov-

ed by Donovan and seconded by Fee that Mrs. Statham's salary be raised from \$125.00 per month to \$150.00 per month. When the motion was put before us, Fee and Donovan voted for it, and the other three of us against it.

"The Mayor's salary was raised to \$175.00 per month and Mr. Hartman's to \$100.00 per month; the former by four affirmative votes, and the latter by three affirmative votes. In justice to the Mayor, Mrs. Statham and Mr. Hartman, we would like to state that so far as we know, none of these had asked for the increase.

"When the salary of the commission was set last year, it was fixed as follows for the year: The Mayor's salary, \$150.00 per month; each commissioner on full time, \$150.00 per month; the others, \$20.00 per month.

"In addition to receiving this \$20.00 per month, Mr. Fee now receives ten per cent of all delinquent taxes collected. (During the summer the city commission turned the delinquent tax collection over to him). This has amounted to more than \$600.00 in one month, if we mistake not. We believe this is a mistake, since the taxes would more than likely be paid just as quickly, had the letters been written by the city secretary who is our regular tax collector, without the ten per cent, unless an attorney should be necessary to bring legal action.

"We trust that this explanation will be perfectly clear to our citizenship, and we assure you that we are and have always been for the best interests of the city of Cisco as we see it. We are not offering this article as a criticism of the other commissioners, but only to clear up reports, so far as we are concerned, as your city commissioners.

Respectfully, "J. R. BURNETT, "JOE CLEMENTS."

NEW POSTMASTER. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Hoover today sent to the senate the nomination of Daniel G. Shields for postmaster at Sweetwater.

BANK CALLS. AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—A call for the condition of state banks as of December 31, 1931, was issued today by State Banking Commissioner James Shaw.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for national banks to report their condition as of December 31, 1931.

#### Treasury Deficit Now \$1,354,961,377

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The United States government closed the year 1931, and the first half of the present fiscal year, with a deficit of \$1,354,961,377 today's treasury statement showed.

#### TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE LAW TEST STARTED

FRANKLIN, Tex., Jan. 4.—A test of the legality of the Texas cotton law, restricting the planting of cotton to 30 per cent of the cultivated acreage, was instituted today with the filing of an injunction suit to restrain a cotton planter from planting more than the allowable acreage.

Thomas L. Tyson, 27-year-old county attorney of Robertson county, filed the test case in 85th district court against Fred L. Smith, a cotton planter in this county. Judge W. C. Davis is expected to set a hearing for the case tomorrow.

#### OIL COMPANY DENIES ALLRED CHARGE FLATLY

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Flat denial of all the allegations against it made by Attorney-General James V. Allred in his \$17,850,000 anti-trust law penalty suits against 17 oil organizations was made today by the Pasotex Petroleum company.

The El Paso concern was the first to file an answer to the suit. It is on the appearance docket of the 53rd district court here and will be called tomorrow. At that time Attorney-General Allred said he will ask that it be set for early trial.

In addition to a denial of all allegations and a plea of "not guilty" to the various charges of anti-trust law violations the company answer asserts that the state anti-trust law is null and void because it denies equal protection of the law to all and because it would deprive persons of property, which may be protected by provincial regimes to curb the federal constitution.

#### Gandhi and His Aide Imprisoned

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 4.—Mahatma Gandhi and his chief lieutenant, Vallabhi Patel, were in jail today as the government planned further state measures to crush an imminent "non-violence" war on Great Britain.

While it appeared that imprisonment of the leader and idol of India's millions would make resumption of civil disobedience inevitable, the government issued four new all-India ordinances which may be applied by provincial regimes to curb the independence movement.

#### Power Co. Faces Suit in Bankruptcy

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—A bankruptcy case was filed in federal district court today against the Texas-Louisiana Power company which Saturday was thrown into receivership.

Plaintiffs in the case filed today were the L. A. Barnes company, claiming a debt of \$423,831; Radio Petroleum company claiming \$142,832, and the Griswold company, claiming \$172,831.

Attorneys, however, were somewhat puzzled over the merits of the bankruptcy case as Federal Judge granted an injunction restraining creditors from suing the company at the same time he put it into receivership.

DRIVER INJURED. FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—X-ray pictures were to be made today to determine the injuries of G. P. Thurman, 38, Breckenridge oil supply company truck driver whose truck skidded and overturned yesterday west of here, pinning him under it.

CAT LIKES BANANAS. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Bananas are the favorite diet of "Susy," pet cat of Miss Charlotte Bower.

#### ONE TRAIL OF GANG LEADS INTO HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—First definite news of the whereabouts of Harry Young, killer of six officers in Springfield, Mo., given officers here today when a relative of the men told them he had been at her house four minutes before the officers arrived.

She said she did not know anything about Harry's brother, Jennings. Posses of officers are searching houses of relatives and friends of the men here.

RANGERS ORDERED TO AID SEARCH. CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 4.—Capt. Albert Mace, and his entire company of Texas rangers were ordered this afternoon to patrol the highways in this section forth Missouri fugitives who Saturday killed six officers at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 4.—The southwest's greatest manhunt since the days of "Little Jake" Fleagle and his gang extended today into four states as officers sought murderous desperadoes who killed six officers and wounded three others when they were surrounded in a farmhouse near here.

In at least three places men suspected of being the killers were reported seen fleeing by automobile after their escape from the house in which they had been cornered.

Led by Harry Young, who officers had sought to arrest for the murder of Mark Nee, marshal at Republic, Mo., two years ago, the gang was believed to include Jennings Young, a brother of Harry, and Charles Floyd, notorious Oklahoma outlaw.

One other man, whose identity was not known, was thought to have been in the house from which the outlaws poured their murderous fire.

HOUSTON OFFICERS "TIPPED". HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—Two brothers, whose sawed-off shot guns moved down, nine Missouri peace officers, were being hunted today in Houston.

Harry and Jennings Young, who Saturday killed six officers and seriously wounded three others in Springfield, Mo., were being sought by a Houston police posse.

Heavily armed officers searched three houses here and finding them empty, were directed to a fourth. Someone had "tipped" police that the men were hiding here.

The Young brothers formerly lived in Houston, according to Detective Lieut. Tony Madditta.

The brothers in their flight from Springfield were traced to Streetman, Texas, a small town 170 miles northwest of Houston.

COUPE WRECKED NEAR STREETMAN. FAIRFIELD, Jan. 4.—Deputy Sheriff's today sought two men who yesterday wrecked a coupe bearing a Missouri license near Streetman in the belief they may be part of the outlaw gang which killed six officers at Springfield, Mo., Saturday.

The two men hired a farmer to right the overturned machine but before he could return they were reported to have halted another motorist and continued south toward Houston. The license plates had been thrown into the field. A check of records showed the car had been stolen near Springfield, county authorities said. A shotgun was found in the wrecked car.

TWO MEN HURT IN WRECK. FAIRFIELD, Jan. 4.—E. C. Hogan, of Houston, who picked up two injured men beside their wrecked automobile at Streetman yesterday, was here today having a burned out bearing repaired on his car.

He said one of the men was badly injured about the back, shoulder, head and hips. He believed they were Springfield fugitives but said they were so covered with mud and blood that he could not be positive of their description.

#### WEATHER

West Texas.—Cloudy somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Somewhat colder in south portion.

East Texas.—Cloudy, rain in east portion. Somewhat colder except in extreme east portion tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy somewhat colder.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

**THE PRINCE OF PEACE.**—Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor. The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9: 6.

### HIGHWAY BUILDING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Texas Highways Magazine in its survey of highway building for 1932 says it is expected that during the new year there will be about \$32,000,000 worth of new construction work placed under contract, which will be about \$3,000,000 less than was placed under contract during this calendar year. Editor Shutze lets it be known that this program would include some betterment construction from funds set aside for maintenance and that unless congress should appropriate some additional emergency aid, the amount of funds coming from the federal government will be about \$5,000,000 less for 1932 than it was for 1931. Also he says a slight increase in state derived revenue from the gasoline tax and registration fees and a reduction in the needs for maintenance on account of the improvement of the condition of the state highways should increase the amount of state funds available for construction purposes. There will be somewhere around \$10,000,000 worth of uncompleted contract work from 1931 running into 1932. There will be a balance of work placed under contract during the latter months of 1932 that will run over into 1933.

Bridge construction projects, and this he said would include grade crossing elimination structures, would form a good share of the 1932 construction program. A tentative program of the bridge department calls for placing approximately \$3,000,000 of this class of new construction under way during the first six months of 1932.

Speaking of coal, he says that if there are no unfavorable reactions from the low prices bid during the latter part of 1931 the state can expect to get even more miles of the same class of construction work in 1932 than it did in 1931.

In recent years the state highway department of Texas has been net-working the commonwealth with model roads. This is to be continued throughout the new year. Texas continues to move onward and upward. Gone are the days of the old cattle trails and the ox cart period of civilization.

### JAPAN MASTER OF MANCHURIA.

Japan is master of Manchuria. Japan is the fighting nation of the Orient. Japan has a vast surplus population. In the not distant past Japan took over Korea. Now Japan is the real ruler of the richest territory lying between the Chinese wall and Soviet Russia. Of course, the expected happened. Regardless of the protests of European countries and our own government, Japan seized the imperial prize and now the Chinese will have to fight to regain it.

Japan is said to have at least \$1,250,000,000 invested in all China and probably two-thirds of it is in Manchuria projects. This wealth is invested in railways, in loans for the construction of Chinese owned railways, in coal and iron mines, grain elevators, mercantile institutions, hotels, banks, and a variety of industrial commercial organizations. Total Japanese population in Manchuria is estimated at 500,000. There are nearly a million Koreans, many of whom are still Japanese subjects while the Chinese residents of Manchuria number about 28,000,000.

A fast traveler is this so-called Yankee nation of the Orient. First, the Japs whipped China in a bloody war. It was very much like a tiger going through a flock of sheep. Then Russia, the Russia of the Romanoffs, challenged Japan to mortal combat. What happened is ancient history. The Russian bear was practically driven out of Manchuria and the Japs emerged from the conflict of the sword having won a victory that astounded Christendom.

China has a population of 450,000,000. Japan a population of 65,000,000. There will be no peace in the Orient with the Japs the master of Manchuria. There is a new China and the Chinese of today are not pacifists. They do not believe in turning the other cheek.

### DENMARK AND ITS BUTTER INDUSTRY.

After 50 years, 85 per cent of Danish farmers are now members of cooperatives selling one-third of the world's butter exports, writes John H. Caulfield of the American Co-operative association. Danish farmers blazed their trail 50 years ago. Now 85 per cent of farmers in Denmark are members of cooperative marketing associations. In their principal product, butter, they have increased Denmark's exports almost eight fold and now supply a third of the world's total export. Much of the export business, which means a 122,000 tons out of the total Danish production of 157,000 tons is handled through central export corporations. This should be interesting news for farmers who are in the dairy business in Texas and other southwestern states.

## AUCTION SALE

Saturday, January 9, 2 p. m.

Household Goods, Furniture, etc., will be sold for Storage. Remember the date.

**Ever-Ready Transfer & Storage Co.**

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### OTHER OPINIONS

#### THE WRONG WAY

A "taxpayers association" recently announced that its primary objective was a statewide bond issue for highway purposes. Another, so recently organized it had had no time to assemble facts and figures of any nature whatsoever, endorsed the activities of two members of the legislature.

It is possible that the statewide bond issue is necessary and practicable in Texas; it is very probable that the two legislators endorsed by the second of these associations deserved that endorsement; but by such commitments taxpayers associations plunge into politics and destroy their usefulness.

Certainly no constructive work may be expected of organizations which are launched under circumstances that color their activities with the suspicious dye of political purpose. The organization of taxpayers associations in almost every

county of the state has been hailed as one of the healthiest developments of the decade; but real tax reform will come only through such organizations as approach the subject with open minds, entirely free from preconceived ideas as to arrangements that best would suit the self-interests of individuals composing or dominating the group.

Out of the organization of taxpayers, through the length and breadth of the state, should come a wholesome respect for the taxpayers' demands for efficiency and economy in government. But if these taxpayers permit themselves to be made machinery for the use of politicians and the furtherance of political ambitions, then it is inevitable that their strength will be divided and their purpose fail.

The non-political character of these taxpayers associations should be scrupulously preserved. — Editorial Digest.

### TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. — George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, comptroller of Texas who is at the middle of his first elected term, is ready now to offer his services for a second term. He will, within a short time, announce for re-election, on a platform of solid achievements since he has taken hold of the tax-collecting department of the state government.

Here are evidences of the way in which Compt. Sheppard has brought efficiency into an office that was badly muddled when he took it over.

He found seven division heads within the department who received tax payments, and who were not under bond under the old system. Now every person in the department, from the comptroller himself down to the janitor, is under bond payable to the state.

He found a jumbled, unorganized assemblage of divisions and sub-departments with money coming in to various different divisions, and no direct responsibility on anybody. Now all receiving agencies have been grouped under a single head, and one official in charge and fully responsible.

Antiquated account-keeping records have been replaced by modern systems. Accurate financial reports broken down to show every type of receipt and disbursement of every institution, and department are now being made monthly.

The comptroller and state auditor's department have worked together to extend efficiency to every phase of the state's business. The departments worked together in

collaboration with the fee committee for results that save the state over \$1,000,000 a year.

All the county tax collectors who were behind in paying over state money have been brought to law by Compt. Sheppard.

Due to democratic control of congress and the presence of a Texan in the speaker's chair, all the Texas congressional races will be of statewide interest next spring.

Cong. J. P. Buchanan is just starting his 20th year of service in the national house. His friends in the nine counties of his Central Texas district did not wait for him to announce for re-election, but even before the first of the year had prepared petitions by which they themselves will file his name as a candidate in all the counties. This involved nine petitions each bearing 25 names, each of the signers making affidavit that he is an actual qualified voter in the county.

Cong. Buchanan ranks second on the house appropriations committee and is chairman of the subcommittee in charge of agricultural appropriations.

Cong. Marvin Jones of Amarillo is said to be making tentative gestures for a race against Senator Morris Sheppard when his Texas neighbor of about 600 miles away enters the race for re-election.

Mr. Jones is far and away one of the most popular of the Texas delegation, and the enthusiasm of the west adheres particularly to his support and backing in his home section.

If he runs for the senate, his race is practically certain to influence the set-up and personnel of the con-

### OUT OUR WAY



### MOM'N POP.



gressman-at-large campaign in the Panhandle country.

It is the idea of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas that Texas democrats would be doing well by themselves and their party to let the nation know in advance they are going to support his neighbor and personal friend, Speaker John N. Garter for president next spring at their convention.

If some of the other states get the same idea, or follow Texas' lead that would be all right too, in the republican leader's opinion.

But if the Texans voted for him on the first few ballots, and the found that the tide was swinging in some other man, they would be in good position, might have escaped embarrassment and would have a well-deserved tribute to the way Creager's opinion.

### GUN TO KILL FISH.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Jan. 4. — What would you do if a six-foot motor leaped into your small motor boat and began flashing its tail in destructive fashion, demolishing its motor-box? Probably the same thing Henry L. Futch, fisherman did, namely, picked up a gun and killed the thing, even at the risk of scuttling his boat. Futch had this experience on a boat trip to Four Mile Island, in the Caloosahatchee River, this fall.

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# THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents—known as "Rosalie" and "Grand"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 28, and Philip Eerooyd, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage through they have been engaged eight years.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Barry McKeel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl De Armount, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XXII

Cecily, who had made no efforts at wisdom, found Ann's admiration disturbing, annoying indeed, rather than gratifying. "Pooh," she said.

"Don't be engaged for a long time, Cissy," Ann went on earnestly. "Not for a long time. Things settle down so afterwards. It is much more fun and exciting and all to keep things uncertain."

"It isn't that exactly," Cecily said. "No, I like certainties much better than uncertainties."

Ann thought for a moment before she conceded, "Women usually do, I suppose—or they think that they do. But men hate 'em, Cissy. Before they are married, I mean."

"If they hated them before they'd hate them after, just the same," Cecily argued. "Marriage is a ceremony—not a rebirth. I'd surely be afraid to marry a man I was afraid to be engaged to."

"I didn't mean afraid," said Ann.

"No, and I don't think you know what you did mean. Do you think Phil hates the certainty of being engaged to you?"

"Phil's different. Still, he is getting sort of—difficult. All he'll talk about, any more, is when we can be married."

Cecily laughed again. "These men who hate certainties," she twitted.

Ann yawned. No one could be expected to believe it, but Ann, yawning, was still beautiful. "Well, we'd best be getting to bed. Oh, yes, I nearly forgot. Marta called you up this evening during dinner."

"Well, what did she want?" Cecily asked viciously. Marta, at the moment, was intolerable.

"I don't know, I'm sure," Ann rebuked with dignity. "Mary-Frances answered the telephone."

Cecily knew too well Mary-Frances' proclivities, informative. Her, "Did she tell her who I was out with?" with its italicized pronouns was a long exclamation, not a question.

"It seems to me that she did; but—"

"Well, what in heaven's name did she do that for?"

"Well, what in heaven's name is the matter with you, Cissy, all of a sudden? I suppose the child didn't realize that it was a secret. I didn't."

Cecily sulked before she answered, "I don't care to have my affairs bandied about all over town."

"Nonsense! You and Marta have been friends since grammar school. If you don't trust—"

"I'm not talking about my friends, nor trusting them. I'm talking about my affairs."

Ann, with her hand on the door knob, paused to be thankful that tomorrow would be Saturday.

"I'm not tired," Cecily denied. "That is, of anything except gossip."

"Simply because your little sister told your best friend that you were out with Barry you go off like this, raving about gossip. Are ashamed of myself, Cissy, if I were you. You may think, right now, that Barry is all you need, but he isn't. A man never is. You'll need your girl friends as much as you ever have. More, in some ways. Nothing is slier than to give up your girl friends for a man. You can't drop girls for months, either, and then when you need them pick them up again."

"Who wants to drop them or pick them up again?"

"I'm just trying to give you some good advice, that's all."

Cecily muttered, "Which you never followed."

"What?" Ann asked.

"Nothing."

"Are you cross with Marta about something? Did Marta—"

"No! I am not!"

"You'll wake everybody up, shouting like that."

"I wasn't shouting. You're standing half in and half out of the room."

"Oh, well, Cissy, I'm sorry that you are feeling like this. You've been going too much—too much excitement. Grand said this evening that he hadn't seen you for three days."

"If he'd get out of bed and come down to breakfast he'd see me."

"Yes, I know. And next week you'll be at home. Grand and Rosalie are old, of course. It doesn't seem right to fuss and worry them. Still, if you have made a definite engagement with Barry for tomorrow afternoon and evening I suppose I can manage."

An engagement for tomorrow afternoon? None. For tomorrow evening? None. No more engagements, ever. So that was what

Marta had been up to, sinking through the room and gabbling. That the girl had intended no good, Cecily had been confident from the moment of her entrance. That it would be wiser to ignore her, to refuse to listen to her, Cecily had also known. But now there was no evading, no escaping Marta. Honestly! She came forward in an utterly ravishing chiffon rag that rippled around her ankles and shouted, "Remember!"

Mary-Frances, who had been in the kitchen replenishing her bowl with cereal, returned to the dining room, singing loudly, "This love that makes us happy." She took her place at the table, reached for the cream pitcher, and began again, still not softly, "Tis love that makes us happy—"

Ann protested, "Well, Mary-Frances, I must say! It's a good thing Grand and Rosalie aren't

down to listen to you singing at the table."

"And I must say," retorted Mary-Frances, "that Cissy isn't hurrying very fast."

"Hurrying?" Cecily questioned. "Why should I hurry? It isn't late."

"Just poking along," Mary-Frances reproached, with a bitter touch, "Just munching. Not hurrying at all."

"Munching!" Cecily repudiated. "I am not. Where did you ever pick up such a word?"

"Munching," Mary-Frances substituted. "Not hurrying at all."

Ann and Cecily exchanged worried glances. Mary-Frances, of late, was so often—well, at least odd.

"But, dear," Ann said, "why should Cissy hurry? Did you wish her to hurry for some reason?"

"No, I don't care," Mary-Frances dismissed any suggestion of personal interest by lifting her shoulders and dropping them and humming a little.

"If you'll come into the music room," Cecily offered, "I'll play your accompaniment."

"You would," remarked Mary-Frances.

Ann said, "Mary-Frances, I want you to stop being so rude."

It seems to me you are just trying to be naughty this morning."

"Naughty! That was nice, wasn't it? That was going just a little too far. Naughty—to a person who had memorized, from Rosalie's padded satin-bound book, Delicate Love Poems of the Nineteenth Century, only the night before: 'Well, you can, you must set down to me, Love that is Life—Life that is Love. A tenure of breath at your lips decree, a passion to stand as your thoughts approve, a rapture to fall where your foot may be.' Yes, she knew it by heart. 'Well, you can, you must—'"

"And," Ann continued, "I won't have you moving your lips and muttering to yourself like that, Mary-Frances. Why don't you answer me?"

"I didn't hear you, did I? I was thinking of something. What does t, e, n, u, r, e, mean?"

"Tenure? Holding—something to do with real estate," Ann said. "I'll ask Phil. He'll know exactly."

"So would the dictionary," suggested Cecily. "But I think it means—"

"Holding?" interrupted Mary-Frances. "Could it"—intensely,

hopefully—"possibly mean holding your breath?"

Cecily tossed back her head and laughed.

Mary-Frances turned in fury. "Laugh! That's all, about that you do any more. Just laugh and laugh. I'll bet he's not laughing out there waiting for you by the hour. By the hour. It's just heartless. I'd think you'd ask him in, or send him off, or anyway hurry a little. Sitting there in front of the house in his car. It looks funny."

Before Ann had finished saying, "Who is sitting where?" Cecily had slid across the dining-room floor, remarking, "Hurrah for the one!"

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No. 16 "The Texan" ..... 10:20 a. m.

No. 4 ..... 4:25 p. m.

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Leaves Cisco ..... 5:00 a. m.

Arrive Breckenridge ..... 6:30 a. m.

Arrives Throckmorton ..... 9:20 a. m.

Arrives Throckmorton ..... 10:00 a. m.

Arrives Breckenridge ..... 11:50 a. m.

Leaves Breckenridge ..... 12:20 p. m.

Arrive Cisco ..... 1:50 p. m.

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## WINE FOR FOOD.

COBLENTZ, France, Jan. 4.—Vintners in the Nahe Valley have initiated a real system of bartering wine for foodstuffs. Due to the economic depression, their vintage of this year could not be sold through the normal channels. So groups of Nahe wine-growers brought their products to the farmers of the adjacent district of Hunsrück to exchange them for grain, potatoes, and other farm products. A fixed system of valuation has already been established for this most primitive form of business transactions.

## HARD ON DOGS.

MODESTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Residents of this town don't particularly like dogs. An ordinance passed with no particular objection by the citizenry requires all dogs running at large to wear not only license tags, but also to wear muzzles. If a dog appears on the streets lacking either muzzle or license tag, it will be just too bad for the dog for the city council ordered Poundman Clarence Lebow to enforce the ordinance.

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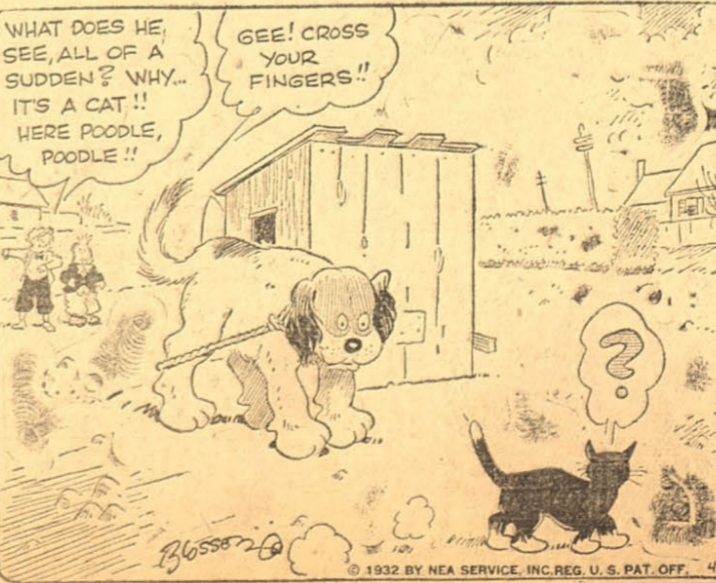
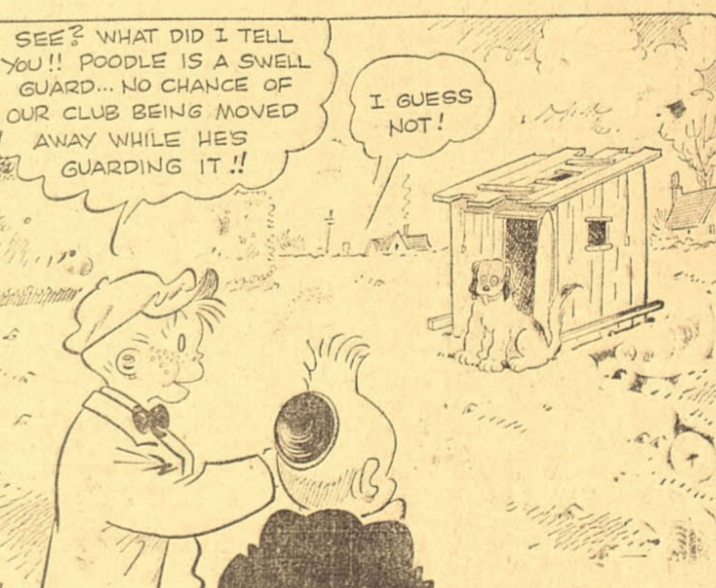
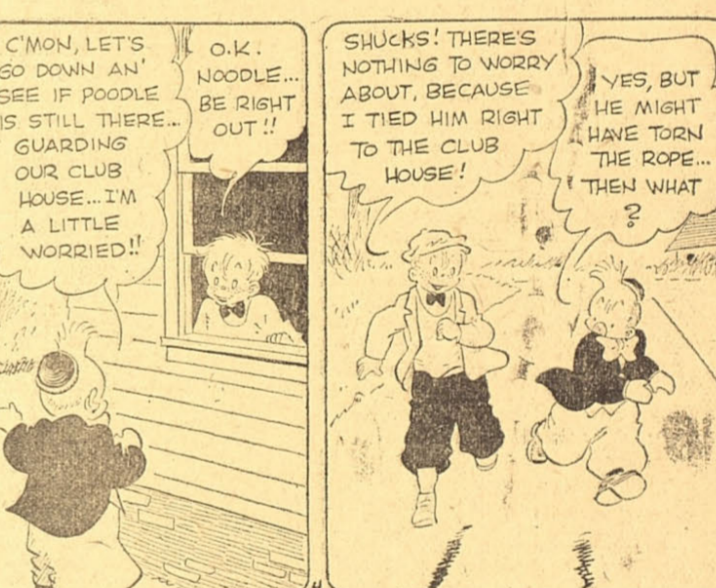
The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome President H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary J. E. SPENCER.

Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., meets every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. FRED A. STEFFEY, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T. meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; L. D. WILSON, acting recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, F. O. E. meets every Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. F. L. D. WILSON, secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. E. O. ELLIOTT, president; O. J. TUNNELL, secretary.



# LOBOES MEET ELIASVILLE 5 TUESDAY NIGHT

The Cisco Loboes will play their first basket ball game of the 1931 season when they meet the Eliasville cagers on the local court tomorrow night at 7:45. The Eliasville boys have already played one game which makes them veterans as compared with the Cisco team. But at that rate they are not so far gone into the season but what the two teams cannot enter the game on a fairly even footing.

Next Friday evening the Loboes continue their Oil Belt League schedule with Abilene coming here. Preston, guard, an all-district man of last year, is captain of this year's Lobo squad and in early season workouts is showing indications of repeating his last year's excellent record. At center lanky Van Horn, last year's captain, will again do the tipping for the locals. Van Horn is counted upon to take his place among the leading scorers of the district this year, having been a star at crib shot play last year.

Associated with Preston in the rearward division of the hardwood rectangle will be found Purvis, a business-like youngster of no mean ability. These two lads are counted upon to take care of the protective assignments in fine fashion as well as to add to the offensive threat. Preston distinguished himself last year by his Big Bertha shots from court center and Purvis has a like habit.

In the forward court the tossing game will be taken care of by Higginer and Ray, normally. Little will alternate with the boys in this position and will probably see more service tomorrow evening than Ray who is recovering from an operation for tonsillitis.

# NEW ANGELO BANK OPENS DOORS TODAY

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 4. — The new San Angelo National bank, successor to the institution which closed here last fall, opened today with a long line of depositors at the door.

C. B. Metcalfe, pioneer ranchman deposited \$100 in gold to receive slip No. 1. The new bank is headed by Sol Mayer president of the National Wool Marketing corporation, and president of the Security State Bank of Pecos.

A three-day celebration is planned as a result of the bank opening.

# Pinchot Says U. S. Jobless Aid Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, told the senate unemployment relief committee today federal aid would be necessary this winter to feed the unemployed.

Pinchot estimated the American payroll loss at between \$10,000,000,000 and \$12,000,000,000 and said wives and children of the unemployed were suffering acute privation.

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# Failure to Follow Governor's Advice And Sell Lands Gives University Riches

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. — That hindsight is sometimes better than foresight is strikingly proved by the failure of the legislature in 1879 to carry out the recommendations made by Governor O. M. Roberts in a special message, to have all of the 1,000,000 acres of lands which had been granted by the state constitution as an endowment to The University of Texas, set apart and sold. The value of these lands at that time was probably 25 cents an acre, while the value of the University's additional 219,906 acres, situated in the blackland belt of north Texas, then surveyed but unsold, was estimated by Governor Roberts at \$350 an acre. All of this latter acreage was afterwards disposed of. The 1,000,000 acres to which was added another 1,000,000 acres by the legislature in 1892, are still owned by the university. From these lands the institution has received a total income of more than \$17,000,000 in oil royalties and oil and gas leases and several million dollars from grazing leases. Had the original 1,000,000 acres been sold in accordance with Governor Roberts' recommendation, the University would have received probably \$250,000.

Delving into the early history of the University Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of that institution, has brought to light what Governor Roberts had said in his messages on the subject.

**Sale Urged**

"Governor Roberts on January 14, 1879, said in his inaugural message: 'There has been appropriated, set apart and surveyed already, 219,906 acres of land for the establishment and maintenance of "The University of Texas." These lands are valuable estimated to be worth on an average \$350 per acre. Under the present restrictions however, imposed by law, as to quantity, and requiring actual settlement thereon, many years will elapse before the sales thereof will materially increase. If removed, in a short while I respectfully suggest, the available funds thus realized would be amply sufficient to meet the great objects contemplated by the Congress of the Republic and the early legislature of Texas. To your wisdom I commend these suggestions.'

"Governor Roberts in his inaugural address said: 'For under the present mode of disposing of these school lands the scholastic population will increase faster than the fund. And the same thing applies to the lands set apart for the schools for the deaf and dumb, and blind, and for the lunatic asylum. And the same policy will postpone indefinitely the building of a university, which should be erected at the capital of the state for the education of Texas youths, instead of sending them out of the state to be educated, and to return home strangers to Texas.'

"On February 5, 1879, Governor Roberts sent to the legislature a special message on education which read in part as follows: 'The schools of different grades in Texas demand the attention and fostering care of the legislature. Upon their condition and operation I beg leave to submit some views for your consideration. And first upon the University of Texas:

"As early as 1839 fifty leagues of land were donated, and afterwards set apart for a state university. That land has been surveyed and is situated in the counties of Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Collin, Lamar, McLennan, Shackelford, and Callahan; there being now unsold 219,906 1-2 acres, much of which is very valuable, compared to other lands in the state.

**Sold Slowly**

"By the act of 1874 it is obviously intended to have these lands sold to settlers, and to persons who will settle them in tracts of 160 acres to one person, to be valued at not less than \$1.50 per acre payable in 10 annual installments with 10 per cent interest. The land being in league tracts, the compensation for surveying and valuing the small tracts thus sold renders their sale expensive. They are selling very slowly as shown by the amount of the permanent university fund derived from their sale.

"When, about forty years ago, this liberal donation was made, it could hardly have been anticipated that at this remote period there would be no university in Texas. It has happened from the policy of selling it in small parcels, and by almost hiring settlers to buy it by a long time credit at a low valuation by their neighbors.

"Settlers in a tide of immigration have passed over many of these lands of the finest quality for hundreds of miles, and brought them from private owners. If the same policy is persisted in it will be 20 years, and it may be forty years more before Texas will have a university, when its founders and most of their children shall have disappeared from the stage of action. The constitution of 1876 donates to the university one million acres of the public domain to be surveyed and sold as other university lands which has not been done.

"One Million Acres

"If steps should be taken now to have the one million acres of public land set apart and all the lands sold as I have recommended, we may expect in a few years to have a university in Texas. This is equally important as to have common schools, for while the one elevates the masses to a certain degree in the scale of civilization, the other is a necessity in this age to properly direct it in the progress to 'power and prosperity.' It is declared expressly in the constitution of 1876 that 'the University of Texas' shall be located by a vote of the people.

"Nineteen years later Governor Roberts wrote: 'After my nomination for the office of Governor of Texas in 1878, I devoted my especial attention to the operations of the government, including the subject of

# About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

**CALENDAR**

**Tuesday**

All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon in a business meeting at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Elkins, 405 West 10th street.

The Methodist Missionary society meets Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the church, with Mrs. Neal Turner, president, in charge. At this time, all circles will report.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary will be held in the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cisco Chapter O. E. S. meets in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Aubrey L. Fields left today for her home in Gainesville after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. G. B. Murray of Vernon spent Saturday with Mrs. O. V. Cunningham.

Mrs. A. G. Dabney and children have returned from a visit with relatives in McKinney.

Miss Emma Dean Mayhew has returned to Fort Worth after a short visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. A. Waugh and Mrs. Tom Waugh of Srawn were visitors here today.

Miss Catherine Cunningham has returned from a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Oscar Parish of Moran was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew, Mrs. W. H. Mayhew, Mrs. Clyde Wilkins

and Miss Emma Dean Mayhew were visitors in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Lane is reported to be confined to her home on West Eighth street on account of illness.

Eugene Lankford, Jr., spent the weekend with friends in Rising Star.

Mrs. N. W. Noell left today for a visit in Dallas and Gainesville.

Mrs. Linus Smith and baby of McKinney are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Dabney.

Miss Velma Eubanks of Putnam was a visitor in Cisco during the weekend. She was en route to San Antonio.

Dick West left yesterday for Austin where he attends Texas university.

Mrs. Clarence Moon spent the weekend in Waco.

Russell Chandler left today for San Marcos where he attends school.

W. C. Foreman, brother of Mrs. Lulu Paschall, spent 10 days with his sister here during the Christmas vacation season. Mr. Foreman has been employed with the George R. Barse commission firm in Fort Worth for the past 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Eastland spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Ira Edwards of Longview is visiting in the city.

Reed Young returned yesterday from a trip to west Texas.

Mrs. Ace Andrews has returned to her home in Longview after a visit with relatives here.

Wesley Harrell has returned to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he is a student of the University of Alabama after a holiday visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Juanita Mayberry was a visitor in Comanche yesterday.

Conley Miles of Longview visited friends here yesterday.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Agnew in Bluff Branch yesterday.

Wilbur Westerfeldt has returned to Fredericksburg after a holiday visit in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg is reported to be ill at her home on the Lake road.

L. A. White has returned to Longview after a visit with his family in Cisco.

Miss Lillian Jobe and Mrs. Aston Walters spent yesterday with Mrs. John Leveridge in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cochrane of Moran were visitors in the city yesterday.

Elwin Skiles has returned to Abilene after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and daughter, Margaret Laverne, spent the weekend with relatives in Bremond.

R. R. A-bury has returned to east Texas after a several days visit in the city.

Joe Carothers and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Wink were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Muriel Vickery has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

**FCRMEP CISCO BOY MARRIES.**

Ray McWhorter, son of Mrs. W. E. McWhorter of this city, and Miss Nina Dineen, of Edinburg, were married on Friday, January 1, according to an announcement received here. They will make their home in Edinburg, where Mr. McWhorter is employed in the post office.

**SEEKS COMPENSATION.**

MERRILL Wis., Jan. 4.—Permanent disability compensation for the loss of an eye while playing baseball on his employer's team is sought by Emil Thompson here. Thompson was struck in the eye while playing on the team of Road Lake resort, owned by Archie Daigle.

Texasiana — Bids to be opened January 11 for new Federal post office and court building for this city.

# Closing Selected New York Stocks

By United Press	
American Can	55 3/4
Am. P. & L.	13 1/2
Am. Smelt	16
Am. T. & T.	109 3/4
Anaconda	9 3/4
Auburn Auto	11 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	2 1/2
Beth. Steel	17 1/2
Byers A. M.	11 1/4
Canada Dry	10 1/2
Case J. I.	32 3/4
Chrysler	12 3/4
Curtiss Wright	1 1/4
Elect. Au. L.	27 3/4
Elec. St. Bat.	26 3/4
Foster Wheel	8
Fox Films	2 1/2
Gen. Elec.	22 3/4
Gen. Mot.	19 3/4
Gillette S. R.	11
Goodyear	14 1/4
Houston Oil	17
Int. Cement	15
Int. Harvester	23
Johns Manville	16 3/4
Kroger G. & B.	13
Liq. Carb.	14 3/4
Montg. Ward	7 1/4
Nat. Dairy	21 1/4
Para. Public	6 3/4
Phillips P.	4 1/4
Prairie O. & G.	5
Purity Bak.	4
Radio	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	30 1/4
Shell Union Oil	2 3/4
Southern Pacific	25 1/4
Stan. Oil N. J.	26 3/4
Socony-Vacuum	9
Studebaker	10 3/4
Texas Corp.	11 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul.	21 1/4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	2
Und. Elliott	15 1/2
U. S. Gypsum	19
U. S. Ind. Alc.	23 1/4
U. S. Steel	36 1/4
Vanadium	11 1/4
Westing. Elec.	20 1/4
Worthington	16 3/4

Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	5 1/2
Ford M. Ltd.	4 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa.	26 1/4
Humble Oil	44 1/4
Niag. Hud. Pwr.	6 1/4
Stan. Oil Ind.	14 1/4

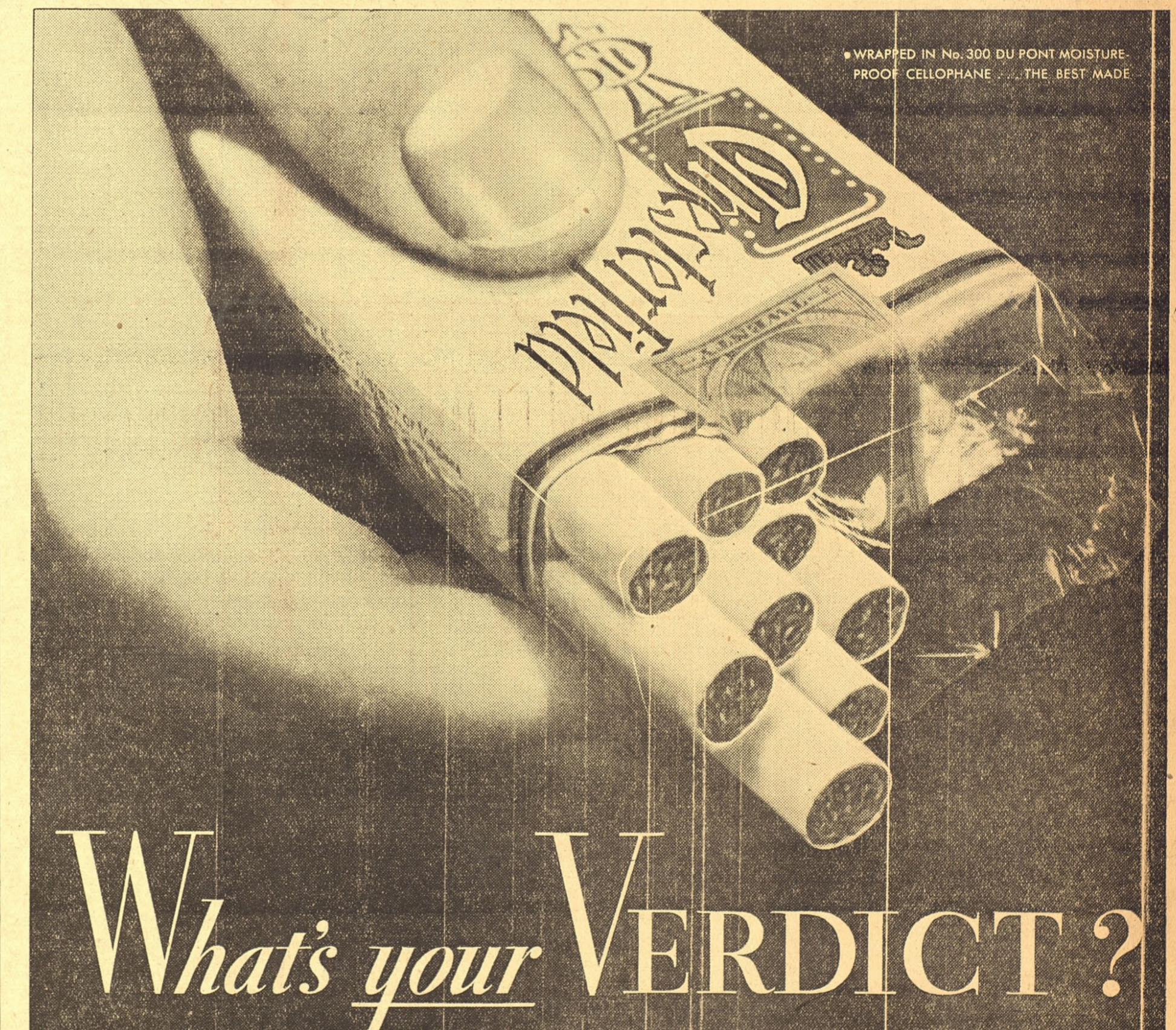
# BUTTE TALKED AS PHILIPPINE GOV.-GENERAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—The prospective resignation of Dwight Davis as governor general of the Philippine Islands has caused the Texas friends of Dr. George C. Butte, former dean of the law school of the University of Texas, to discuss the possibility of his being appointed to the vacancy. At present, Dr. Butte is vice governor of these overseas possessions of the United States. Governor Davis is now in this country and Dr. Butte is temporarily filling the office. According to newspaper reports that have come from Manila from time to time, Butte has already won a popular place in the hearts of the people of the island, and his appointment as governor general would meet with general approval. His governmental policies are said to be in line with those of the Hoover administration.

Dr. Butte's advent into politics was when he became a candidate for governor of Texas against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in 1925. His campaign attracted national interest and brought to him the recognition of being appointed attorney general of Porto Rico. Following his service in that position he became connected with the attorney general's department of the United States. He was appointed vice governor of the Philippines several months ago. Dr. Butte is a graduate of the University, having taken his bachelor of arts degree in 1903 and his master of arts degree in 1904.

**DUB NATIVE SONS**

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. — Texas, like California, is to have its Native Sons. The Texas-born, however, will be known as the Native Longhorns. A state charter for their organization has been issued. Dallas will be headquarters.



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