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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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TEXAS HOLIDAY BUSINESS BOOMING Only One Voting Box for Beer Election Here Friday **BREW WOULD** 

It's to Be the White House's Merriest Christmas Since T. R.'s Kids Held Sway

By NEA Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 A complete old-fashioned Christ-

for the election Friday when Cisco citizens ballot on whether or not the sale of 3.2 per cent beer shall be mansion. legal within the city limits, according to the county clerk's office at Eastland. Only one election judge so named. Assistant judges will be D. E. Waters, W. J. Armstrong, and Lee Owens.

**BE LEGALIZE** 

IMMEDIATE

In the event a majority of the votes cast favor legalizing the sale of the brew, it will become a legal beverage within the corporate limits immediately thereafter, it is understood upon that issue.

"Granted that the election is valid," said County Attorney Grady Owen, "I do not now know of a statute or opinion to the contrary. So far as I now know, in the event a majority of the voters favor the leg-alization of 3.2 beer its sale by licensed dealers immediately after the election will be permissible. However, the issue has not been put up to me and I have given it no serious study.

He said that was the accepted course in other parts of the state where special elections have been held to legalize the sale of beer.



mas, including Kris Kringle with the pack of gifts, such as the White There will be only one voting box House has not seen since the days of another Roosevelt - the great Theodore—is now getting under way from cellar to attic in the historic

Its inspiration and guiding spirit is the gaiety of President Franklin Roosevelt. Both the chief execu-Roosevelt. tive and his wife have confided that they love Christmas and that their wish is that everybody in the land could be as happy on that day as they always have been and as they

will, be on December 25, 1933. Children and young people, a happy father and mother, a proud grandmother, and a little official family which is devoted to its chief -here is the perfect human material for the construction of a merry Christmas.

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The air of excitement which already pervades Sixteen hundred Pennsylvania Avenue hints boldly of plans underfoot. A dozen gift turkeys have already arrived. Mrs. Roosevelt, laughing

hurrying about, has been busy for weeks, sorting and marking and wrapping her gifts --- she buys them throughout the year, but this year has found that many last minute He offered no comment upon the trips to the shops were necessary Christmas would have been blank

> "Johnnie" Roosevelt, the most enthusiastic horseman and polo play

**Job Sale Probers** C. McDonald a Ferguson lieutenant school professor, Sayre is a leading authority on inter-national law. Harvard. The boys, together with and Tom Hunter, who almost beit does today. around his bed or on his bed, open- mas trees. their sister, Anna Roosevelt Dall, Speed Up Inquiry ing up the Christmas stockings, came governor because many people Oh, the gifts which will load down will be hosts at a White House All the Roosevelt children have the day. It is customary in the Candles, real candles, there will occur the first party of this important piece of greenery! wanted neither Mrs. Ferguson nor dance and party for youngsters of Ross S. Sterling last year. Hunter own age on the evening Candles, real candles, wil ight it. Claus. That Santa will come to the est children, one at a time, to open may be all right for those as likes LAREDO, Dec. 19.-Dist pparently does not have this truth Dec. 30. \* \* \* Christmas would not be Christ-mas without little children, so "Buzzie" and "sistie" — Anna's two tablished fact. Claus. That Santa will come to the White House and will fill every-body's stocking — from Grandma Roosevelt's and the president's right down to Buzzie's — is already an es-"Buzzie" and "sistie" — Anna's two tablished fact. Claus. That Santa will come to the white House and will fill every-body's stocking — from Grandma Roosevelt's and the president's right down to Buzzie's — is already an es-"Buzzie" and "sistie" — Anna's two tablished fact. Claus. That Santa will come to the white House and will fill every-body's stocking — from Grandma Roosevelt's and the president's right down to Buzzie's — is already an es-"Buzzie" and "sistie" — Anna's two tablished fact. Claus. 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That Santa will come to the stocking — from Grandma Roosevelt's and the president's right a crar and direct the placing of the gay dolls, the bright stars, the red graen silver and gold baubles on the Dec. 30. **TOM BLANTON** nine experienced inspectors in the firmly in his mind as it is highly state livestock department who aldoubtful whether as many people legedly were replaced with would today vote for Hunter as a "drug store cowboys who wouldn't know a protest against an Allred or a Witt; **MEN REVIVES** cow tick from a dog tick," occupied and it is more than doubtful that McDonald will get anything like a FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.-Ass't go down the line and finish these green, silver and gold baubles on the The Roosevelt stockings will be ceremonies with the president and green, silver and good Marsher Anthe attention today of a legislative children — occupy important places The Roosevelt stockings will be ceremonies with the president and green branches. Mrs. Roosevelt, hing "by the chimney with care" the president's mother, Mrs. Sarah na and the boys usually do the act-ica's first family. Anna's problem, in the president's bedroom. Early in Roosevelt, being patient until the ual work of decorating. U. S. District Attorney Joe H. Jones, committee investigating reported full Ferguson vote. of Eastland, today announced his **SHOCK VICTIM** sales of state jobs in Texas. Others Jump In Sen. Clint C. Small of the Pan-handle country has announced, and candidacy for congress in 1934 from Witnesses were being rushed in This year, Steve Early, Marvin and out of the committee room. The inquisitors must complete their the 17th Texas district. their Christmas from becoming too that open fires are lighted, and Jones was an unsuccessful candielaborate, for when there are White that the windows are closed. She Saturday George B. Terrell, condate last year against Cong. Blan-McIntyre, Malvina Thompson work by January 1 when Scheider and others of the White mittee is to be dissolved. \* \* \* Thompson work by January 1 when the com-House children, the gifts which ar- will slip out of bed very early to per-The skill of two employes of the gressman-at - large, of Cherokee county, who has scented the powder Christmas trees? rive for them from near and far are form this task because Christmas "It is a little early to be jumping to it," Jones said, "but this state-When the committee has finished when the committee has finished here it will hold a final session in methods of resuscitation and their times, declared himself in. apt to become somewhat over- excitement gets children up before "Oh, my yes," said Mrs. Roose-House secretariat may also assist. velt, when asked about this impor-Christmas greens throughout the ment is in response to many people whelming. Austin before making a report of its sunrise on the morning of Decemtant matter. A very big tree for the house, the odors of roast turkey and persistent application of these The children have seen other ber 25. Christmases somewhat like this one. So when Buzzie and Sistie and Speaker Coke Stevenson is most who have asked me to do somefindings and recommendations. methods yesterday was credited with saving the life of W. C. Clough upstairs living room to be decorated Christmas goodies, a Christmas likely to get into the race, and if thing. probably under the direction of party for little children on Dec. 26 The fact that this one takes place in Johnnie and Brother and Anna and President Roosevelt himself on Christmas dinner at night on the so, he will make a standard race Jones said he carried eight of the who received the full force of a 440- without much surprise. He has a **CWA CANNING** 19 counties in the old district and the White House will probably mean Mother Roosevelt come dashing into Christmas eve, will be the most im- 25th. direct current when wet clothing statewide friendship which would that after the redistricting by the he wore inadvertently came in conmake him formidable if there were legislature last winter, seven of the tact with a switch in the basement of the Humble Pipe Line company no candidate to enthuse a large eight counties which he carried still **2 ARMY FLIERS BEGUN, TWELVE** Lindberghs on Last WOMEN ARE 2 Men Die in Flames are in the district. number of voters. Most people beoffices. lieve Allred is such a candidate Lap Toward Home O. C. Lomax, West Texas Utilities **3 Long Henchmen** Of Yoakum Hotel Just a Winter Book district wire chief and M. E. Byrd, a member of his force, who is also LOCATED DEAD **BEEVES KILLED** On the race track, it is a betting **MOST FERVEN** Face Prison Terms custom among race-goers to gam-BULLETIN eader of the first aid squad of the YOAKUM, Texas, Dec. 19 - Two ble in the wintertime over what West Texas, were at he Humble of-fices at the time to make repairs after a weight of snow upon a 2,-And when money is laid on a horse NEW YORK , Dec. 19 .- The **AFTER CRASH** men burned to death here early to-Lindberghs came home from NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Three subordinates of Sen. Huey P. Long, convicted of falsifying election re-**HOCKEY FANS** Slaughtering of cattle to be canday in a fire that destroyed the St. their greatest aerial tour today, ned at the various community can-300-volt line had brought it in con- in December to win the Derby in Charles hotel. landing here at 2:40 p. m., EST, neries, under the CWA meat cantact with the Humble telegraph late summer, the gambler realize the turns in 1932, were fined \$100 each The charred bodies were identified ning program was started last week. after staging a spectacular HIGH HILL, Mo., Dec. 19 -Bod-ies of Capt. Milton M. Briney and wires, burning out the switches. The horse may develop a lame forefoct and sentenced to seven months in Yesterday six were slaughtered, QUEBEC, Dec. 19. — Women are among the most fervent hockey fans Quebec has, and they take their in-nedy. Texas "dodging duel" in the air with lines cleared, power was turned on or be withdrawn through death prison today by Judge Frank Echezbringing the total head so far purpursuing craft carrying photo-Lieut. Graham St. John, both of the chased and dressed out for the canagain. broken wind. Mr. Clough, Humble employe, 35th division air corps, Kansas City, So, it may well be believed that graphers. nedy, Texas. terest in this sport very seriously, so much so that they are willing to neries to 12. went into the basement to a switch other horses will be entered in the were found early today after the OLD INDIAN DEAD Both men were trapped in the up-All slaughtering is done at Cisco board. Hearing an arc, the two next few weeks. Today, the conabattoirs and the meat parcelled out among the seven community can-SONORA, Cal., Dec. 19 - -"In plane which they were flying crash-West Texas Utilities men ran into the basement and found him on the politicians places Allred favorite, fight among themselves when they per floor of the hotel and died while dian Tom55 Willians, 105-year-old member of the Mikwuk Indian trübe, Lieut. St. John was making the CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19 want forcibly to support an opinion. attempting to escape by way of the Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh neries in the county on a pro rata The spectacle of half a dozen died here recently. He was said to flight from Kansas City to St. Louis took off at 8:53 a. m. EST, from fights between women spectators front porch. Their bodies were found floor. It was believed that a wet Witt second choice, with no betting to fill army requirements of 10 hours here today on the last portion of Buying is done by J. T. Poe, who garment he wore came in contact of importance on third place. have seen the first white goldwas witnessed at a recent hockey on the porch after the flames had Buying is done by J. T. Poe, who gamma in the switches sending the full has been buying slaughter animals with the switches sending the full for various Eastland county markets force of the current through his for a number of years. Mr. Poe body. The accident occurred at 2 Wichita Falls candidates there is a Lode in 1849. At the time he had panied him to further familiarize Atlantic, match here, partisans of commercial been extinguished. Four other guests and the owner teams in this city resorting to timefor a number of years. himself with handling a plane in reached full manhood They were intent on reaching honored privileges of hair-pulling who were asleep on the lower floor also supervises the slaughtering o'clock and Byrd and Lomax conthe darkness. The crash occurred at 8 p. m. Early today a searching party found the plane. It was upside down and both men were dead, when they left on a mephocal flight fourth, Charles I. Frances, an attorscratching and kicking. escaped uninjured. GUESSES tinued resuscitation measures until ney and University of Texas regent Due to modern fashions, the fe-J. T. Elliott, who as Cisco sanitary 6 when Mr. Clough, recovered, was who has been spoken of by many May Force House to male warriors were deprived of the commissioner for two years was charged with inspection of locally killed meats, has been made inspec-to his home this morning. use of hatpins, since these implehanging head down from their which carried them to 21 countries ments have gone out of style, but **Adopt Treasury Plan** safety belts. talon-like nails were brought into on four continents . play quite successfully, and more tor for the CWA in connection with during the past few years, and his The famous flying couple spent his other duties, County Administra-tor Gilbert announced today. Elservices to the democratic party, to the University of Texas and rethan one left the arena with Freezing Weather in the night as guests of Admiral WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 -Offers to Buy Texas scratches on her face. James Raby, commandant of the The administration may attempt to liott will inspect the cattle before naval district here. They arrived The battle started because undercently to the national recovery pro-North Texas Tonight teams of the afternoon, and women committee to adopt treasury plans libt will hispete the data final-teams of the afternoon, and women committee to adopt treasury plans **Relief Bonds Arrive** gram, have given him statewide achere yesterday afternoon after a quaintance and prominence. He probably will be found with Allred DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Freezing tem-peratures will prevail over the northern portion of east Texas toswift flight from Miami, Fla. upporters of the favorites began for revising federal income tax laws stored for chilling. riding players on the winning teams. rather than those formulated by a The meat so far dressed out for AUSTIN, Dec. 19 - Offers to buy CONTINUED ON PAGE TWC Female fans who were cheering for sub-committee of the house group it the canneries, said Elliott, is excel-Texas relief bonds are beginning to the under-dogs resented this, and was reported today. lent, particularly so when the qualiheated words were exchanged, with The treasury plans, drawn up by ty of the cattle the CWA is required to buy is considered. The canner reach the desk of State Comptrolty of the cattle the CWA is required meterologist, announced this afterler Geo. Sheppard, although Avowing Innocence noon in a special forecast. bids are not to be opened until De-WEATHER and nails. Six or seven battles of in a number of instances with rec- grade, or one of the poorest sorts, this kind were staged during the ommendations made by a sub-com-afternoon. must be purchased, he explained. In mittee headed by Rep. Hill, of spite of that restriction the meat, cember 21. BOAR WHIPPED BEAR HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 19 - Claim-Receipt of numerous letters from TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19 - Bears individual banks indicated that ing innocence to the last Tom Cook, Washington. which will be distributed among the are no score to boars, at least a West Texas - Fair tonight and considerable number of banks will The administration was reported poor when processed, is of splendid BAN LIFTED 大(2013年) large black bear wasn't to Jeff Bar- | 34, Houston negro, went to the elec-Wednesday; slightly warmer in BOSTON, Dec. 19 — Simmons col-lege's 1,209 gir! students are cele-continued filing of consolidated in-Cisco's share c ubmit offers. WHO WERE THE ING IN AMERICA He was pronounced dead at 12:12 institution was founded in 1899, a change proposed by the sub-com-, where Mrs. E. M. Oney is supervis- advertised sales were limited to lots Wedneday fair, slightly warmer in lasted five hours and the boar won. west portion. of not less than \$40,000. ing the work.



toy shops.



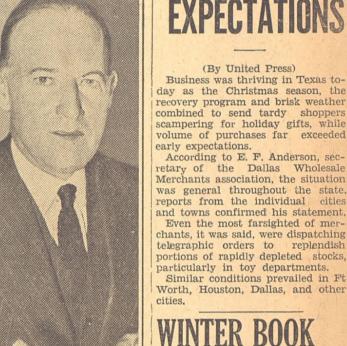
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19-Brittin Dennis Young, youthful law school student, was charged with manslaughter today after confessing he shot a farmer to death while parked with a coed companion along a lonely suburban highway. He waived preliminary hearing

and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond. Young, who is a nephew of Cong. Stephen M. Young and son of Don Young, prominent attorney, was held by authorities after he appeared with the girl at a police station

and reported the shooting. The body of the victim, Carl Metling, 48, was found lying in the roadway after the couple directed police to the scene of the shooting. He had been shot through the right eye, the bullet lodging in his brain and causing instant death.

In a statement to authorities, Young said he and the girl, Ruth Beiter, 21, drove to a suburban road, parked their car and turned out the lights, A few minutes later, Young said, he glanced out the rear window and saw a man climb out of a car which had driven up in the rear.

"He came to our car and turned a flashlight on us," Young said. "Then he opened the door, and be-fore I had a chance to do anything he grabbed Miss Beiter and started to drag her from the seat. She scratched at his face and I told him to stop or I would shoot. When he refused to let go of her, I pulled a gun from the pocket of the car and shot him.'



**Sub-Cabinet** Post



validity of the elections themselves. They will be held Friday, Decem- new acquaintance, a child whose 1-14 May James V. Allred, attorney-general, President Roosevelt, who once ber 22, in Cisco, Eastland and Ranand Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt are Woodrow Wilson's served in without the intervention of the the two men in Texas now most in One visitor who'll arrive unsub-cabinet, has appointed to his own sub-cabinet Wilson's "Sistie," right, Dall are waiting Citizens who voted in the August First Lady, a boy whom she has is helping the white-bearded old the public eye as candidates to sucgentleman with his work by 26 election are eligible to vote in befriended and placed in a job. announced at the White House to make him welcome, and Mrs. ceed Mrs. Ferguson, who has anfrequent visits to Washington son-in-law, Francis B. Sayre, nounced she will not run again. Besides Allred Wichita Falls has is Santa Claus, "Buzzie," left and Franklin D. Roosevelt, center, shown here at Washington in his new role of Assistant Secreer in the family, and Franklin Juntwo other announced candidates, C. tary of State. A Harvard law for are to come from Groton and more to them in future years than the president's room, there to sit portant of the White House Christ-

chants, it was said, were dispatching telegraphic orders to replendish portions of rapidly depleted stocks, particularly in toy departments. Similar conditions prevailed in Ft Worth, Houston, Dallas, and other WINTER BOOK **ODDS PUT ON ALLRED, WITT** 

By RAYMOND BROOKS

ANSWERS ON PAGE TWO

12. m. He lost an ear and an eye,

mittee, I smoking room has been opened.



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#### PWA SLOWNESS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, by executive committee pronouncement, has taken up the cudgels in behalf of a speeding up of the public works program in its section. Policies which Lawrence Westbrook, state relief director, has been accused of arbitrarily fixing were blamed for the delay by tying up funds already allocated or ear-marked for west Texas projects of construction under the PWA program. Telegraphic protests have been sent to Westbrook and to Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief director.

Efforts of the government to dispense with red tape in the administration of relief loans have been largely ineffectual. Directing a huge concern like the United States of America under the stress of an emergency is no easy matter. Red tape is the making not of presidents and congresses, but of subordinates and it is mainly a thing of self-protection. In the hands of Roosevelt it is a simple thing to cut through a tangle of procedure and regulations and make a direct application of the remedy to the ill. In the case of relief of the By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD loose by Brother Jonathan. It all is no federal statute against the sale \$250,000 and increasing to a maxi- son, Fannin, Red River, Galveston, paigning, that has helped several loan character which must be handled through bureaus of regional and assistant officials it is quite another story. Their speaks for the financial side of authority is limited to the administration of the policies in- John Bull. He was interviewed by a now. Improve conditions at home. nals from other states and their as-fact that the PWA program, so far as its relief effects are in the news record. "But in the excellent advice. Buying makes the meantime these constant fluctua- world go around. Brisk business revide the immediate effects that the unemployment emergency demands. It has become evident that its benefits will be uncertainty and anxiety which are people. "Who is a fraid of the big bad spread throughout the rest of the wolf?" Who is a fraid of the big bad spread throughout the rest of the wolf?" Where is the thinker or world are bound of course, to shake reader who believes that the freegram and that most recent additions to the Roosevelt phalanx vival." of potent initials has certainly filled the bill.

The West Texas chamber of commerce protest is well parts. In his division he handed hig and give the kit a royal wer-all three to Mr. John Bull France come - meaning an American weltaken for the reason that it may serve to stimulate a lagging was the first of the nations of Eur- come, whose slogan is "All for one bureaucracy in time to make the calculated benefits of the ope to slide away from the gold and one for all." PWA program a reality to take up where the CWA, as now plan — the gold standard. Having applied, must leave off. There will be no sudden dropping off French financiers returned to the SHADOWS OF THE ALAMO of this plane of emergency relief. The retirement will be a gold standard. tapering process.

#### A DESERVED WORD

"Six million people in Texas, among those the writer, currencies of the world for a purhave to judge an individual such as the present governor pose, through a confusion of events and acts," writes Raymond Nor Brooks in the Austin American, in paying a just tribute to the administration of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. "The per- fluctuations of the dollar and the machine guns and a large number sonal contact has been lacking, but where there has been growth there must be praise."



#### John Bull Is Skeptical of Roosevelt's Gold Plan

Neville Chamberlain is the chan- depends on whose ox is being gored of machine guns to the outlaws of mum of \$388,000. He -abroad as well as at home. speaks for the financial side of Mr. Christmas is almost here.

vival." Caesar divided Gaul into three parts. In his division he handed ing and give the kid a royal wel-

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15 Helmet-shaped

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27 Either.

30 Fruits.

32 Poem.

35 Being.

37 Social insect.

28 Soul.

San Antonio is in the big picture Then Mr. John Bull speaking Bernard Ladon is assistant district through his commercial traders and attorney. Two veteran police detecthe Bank of England abandoned the tives were shot almost into the

pose, Now Mr. Neville Chamberlain, hancellor of the British exchequer s growling relative to "the constant ing stored made the very stored." Would attend to surrender with the sease of the deliver of t is growling relative to "the constant ing statement that more than 100

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46 To revolve.

51 Simpleton.

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36 Earnest.

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Paris Con-

servatory.

26 Bridle strap.

31 Poker stake.

22 Spigot.

21 Mineral

#### **UNDER THE** DOME AT AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Dec. 19 - Citizen James E. Ferguson harangued Texas bankers on two occasions according to

privately is an- in failure to bring a fair price. Anther matter. ported by a reliable source, that h e governor's

d his fist on the

they were summoned by the governor to confer on the state relief bond issue which had lacked bid-

ing called by state Banking Com- less there is a different set up, sure their deposits. Newspapermen were carefully ex- tin counties.

fixed for the state relief bonds now boosted from \$1 to \$100 in some paign, but I also believe I should is believed to be the chief resaon election law says a dollar shall be they were not sought at the initial election law says a dollar shall be offering. Many good municipal is the limit for entry in such a race will be full of people. At the mosues pay four and a half or five per in 'any particular county. Some democratic party officials cent.

V. Allred has ruled. He held the \$100 fee is set for statewide races. bond interest and retirement had a first claim on all state general rev- the democratic chairman has de- on. enue (other than that received from cided that \$100 fee will be demand-

month. Interest on the whole \$2,-

America. Now just why should Tex Buy as be the hideout of notorious crim-The state moratorium

#### By Laura Lou the She · BROOKMAN

takes to and out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINEY, star reporter on the

JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HER-MAN SCURLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled

is found dead in a wrecked automobile. Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his

aunt's home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Parrott is located in St. Louis

Tuesday, December 19, 1933

Rep. J. D. Young, Cuero, is quite

an expert with bow and arrow. He

exhibited his skill at a recent pic-

real estate foreclosures may expire Washing, Cherokee, Robertson, Wilbefore its validity is determined. liamson, Van Zandt, Falls, The state supreme court has de- zales, Hopkins, Anderson, Shelby cided not to act in moratorium cases before it until the U. S. supreme court has passed on the same law Bastrop, Cooke Rusk, Taylor, Limestone, Navarro, Montague, and Depoints involved in cases there, These points are whether the witt. moratorium denies the constitution-

al right of contract or whether it merely varies the method of enforcing that right.

The state moratorium act, by its own terms, terminates May 31, 1934. The arrow after arrow through a It provides that a forced sale may held here. Publicly the bankers ex-be stopped for 180 days by a dis-dislpay of accurate shooting none in pressed thanks for the advice. trict court if the property owner the party would agree to be apple shows that earlier sale will result holder in a reproduction of Wilhelm

Tell's performance. other 180 days delay may be secur Winter Book----CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Houston's annual gridiron dinner in much the same way that Rooseh e governor's clears the state capitol of officials. usband "pound- Official bids to this year's affair velt was found with Al Smith when Smith had the front of the picture were brought to Austin by Senator and came from the same state. Were Francis from Houston or San Antonio, he might more easily have been induced to run for governor. But with three candidates from

Rep. Fritz Engelhard, Eagle Lake, Wichita Falls already running, joins with Speaker Coke Stevenson probably feels himself hardly availin declaring that the state relief able.

The first two or three months of a missioner E. C. Brand. Then citizen Ferguson urged that all banks insentative from Colorado and Ausof lesser men preparing for a twoyear place in the sun. As one Dal-

las business man here last week put Cost of entering the race for the it .- "I feel friendly, and believe state legislature is going to be shall contribute to the Witt cam

counties this year, although the contribute to the Allred campaign." In two months, the band wagon ment, Allred has the band wagon. Gestures of Maury Hughes, chair-

s secure, Attorney-general James more than one county, just as a flat past few days, and Cong. Terrell's declaration Saturday were other In Travis county, it is reported, steps toward loading the band wag-Terrell's race is partly to be ex-

ded unless some candidate goes into plained by his two decades of office-State Treasurer Charley Lock-hart said this amounts to \$450,000 a tricts wholly within the county present job plays out with this term, 750,000 bond issue is but \$110,000 a limits include: Travis, Tarrant, Dal-year. The bonds are retired in nine annual instalments beginning at son, Grayson, Lamar, Panola, John-Terrell has a magic name for cam-Milam, Wood, Harrison, Cameron, men to office since that statesman Eastland, Hill, Cass, Houston, Mc-who made it renowned had passed

against Lennan, Lavaca, Parker, Ellis, on.

 BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Don't you remember, Bannister?
 job. 1 just know 1 will!
 Mrs.

 DAVID BANNISTER
 under You were there. She told us Parker
 Coleman will find out about it and

Coleman came to see her. Said he she'll fire me! Oh, please don't say was an old friend and that he'd anything to the police!" "Well, all right," Gainey agreed,

'if that's the way you feel about it, although I don't see what harm it could do. But suppose I want to get in touch with you some time.

She gave him a telephone number and told him when to call. Then, with a last glance at the

"And that's that!" he said. "What do

Gainey drew a small square on "There are thousands of 'em! But a sheet of copy paper and filled it what of that?" in with black marks. Then he . "Oh looked at Bannister and said, ing about it." g. I was just think. . . .

been out of town." . . .

Among those suspected are said. nister asked.

with King recently. AL DRUGAN, friend of King's. Daisy Connor nodded her head plenty of other times, too. It was dressing tables.' Dénise Lang all right."

HAT part of it was right," the maid told them. "It was late in the afternoon when he got home. How can I reach you?" He came in a taxi and had his traveling bag with him. He'd been away three or four days-on some kind of a business trip, his mother

clock, she hurried away. Gainey leaned back in his chair "You're positive it was Miss Lang and looked at Bannister. who called the second time?" Ban-

you think of it?" "Interesting," Bannister told emphatically. "I couldn't have him. "I suppose there are at least been mistaken about that," she a hundred other young women in "It was the same voice I Tremont who keep framed photoheard before. And I've heard it graphs of Tracy King on their

- By GEORGE -Post.

Through the Editor's **Spectacles** 

private reports of recent meetings What they think

and the

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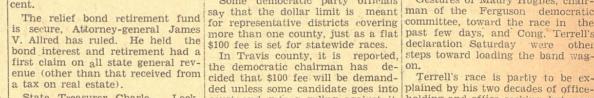
On one occa- ed if conditions remain the same at on, it is re- the expiration of the first stay.

ble" at the as- Walter Woodul. As it is a stag afmbled bankers. fair, the governor's husband got the That was when usual bid extended to the governor.

The other occasion was a meet- bond act should be repealed. "Un-

luded from both meetings.

The four per cent rate of interest



Continuing: "Opportunity, a broader outlook, an increase capture the trade of the world by tor. A suspect was arrested. He of responsibilities cast around the actor on life's stage an at- depreciating the currencies of other admitted that he was under \$10,000 mosphere of the grotesque or of the sublime.

Three administrations in neighboring states are passing the meridian-the dictatorship of Long in Louisiana, the bombast of Murray in Oklahoma and the governorship of Miriam Ferguson.

"Let the enemies of the Fergusons, as well as their friends, join the great body of six million Texans in saying: 'Of the three radical, depression-born governments in the Southwest United States that of Mrs. Ferguson has been the one which has come through the best." And in all decency let us admit that there have been no errors committed which have seriously held back our recovery.

"As to Jim himself, he is reaching the middle sixties. A fire horse generally prefers to drop to his death on the way to the fire. It is possible a three-cornered senatorial race is before us, Connally, Bailey and Ferguson. Although Farmer Jim may be the third choice for many of us, before the bell clangs it is only fair to state that in a most trying time the extreme enemies of the Fergusons must have a feeling of disappointment over the harm he has not done."

It is a timely word of recognition, and ably said. It represents a reaction that is common to the great majority of the voters of the state who voted against Mrs. Ferguson upon belief and principle and not because of any personal antagonism or intolerance. That their judgment in the premises was happily awry is a source of satisfaction to them; certainly not a reason for spitefulness.

#### -0-**COTTON OPTION MONEY**

Another distribution of bonus money to farmers who cooperated in the government's cotton plow-up campaign last summer will be started this week with release of cotton options to farmers on almost two and a half million bales held by the government. The department of agriculture estimates that about \$48,000,000 will be distributed to 600,000 farmers. Checks will be distributed as fast as the system of disbursing them and accounting will permit.

Meantime another phase of the government's program to lift farm prices to a parity with other prices is being gotten under way. Blanks for contracts under the corn-hog reduction program will shortly be in the hands of county agents, J. C. Patterson, Eastland county agent, announced. Payments to be made to the farmers for cooperation in this program will come out of the processing tax now assessed against sales of hogs. The money, so the administration points out, will not be a gift from the federal government, but that received by each farmer will be his share of an increase in prices brought about through his cooperation in the general program and realized now through the processing tax.

A similar program for reduction of cotton acreage is being prepared for next summer. The government is making good on its ambitious promise to the farmer. The outcome, in spite of some features that will be found hindrances rather than helps, will depend upon the character of the cooperation that the farmer himself gives.

and M. F. Byrd, of the West Texas Utilities company, were on hand at the Humble company offices nations. He must have been stung bail on charge of a mail robbery in vital parts by the gold policy let committeed at Omega, Wis. There

Songstress

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Humbletown to administer resuscit ation exercises to W. C. Clough after Mr. Clough had received a shock from a 440-volt direct current board with which he came in contact Their knowledge and skill brought Mr. Clough over this terrible crisis and he was doing well this morn-

Boys, for whom firecracker pop

ping is an important part of the

Christmas season, were requested

by Police Chief Purdue today to

help the police keep order in the fire

zone-which means the busines

district-by refraining from setting

off fireworks there during the seas

\* \* \* Training in first aid has become an important part of the education of the personnel of large concerns A knowledge of it should be in the possession of every person, for the simple reason that none knows when he or she is to come in contact with emergency and will have need of it.

#### DAUGHTER IN CABARET

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 19 -Celia Villa, 18-year-old daughter Francisco (Pancho) Villa, Mexican rebel chieftain, has a job in Hugo's Grande Cabaret in Juarez. Miss Villa is learning to sing and dance Hugo Bonaguidi, proprietor of the cabaret, says he plans to make her the star attraction.

#### DOGS MOTHER TURKEYS

GERBER, Cal., Dec. 19 - Six thousand turkeys on the Holmes and Stokes ranch near here have had no "mothers" except three dogs since the period of incubation six months ago. Two of the dogs, especially trained for the work, guard over the gobbler and a third dog guards the turkey hens



The closest presidential race in U S. history was in 1876, when Rutherford B. Hayes was elected by 185 electoral votes against 184 for Samuel J. Tilden, although Tilden's popular vote was greater ANNA CASE was the first Metropolitan opera singer to receive her entire musical training in America. At the Battle of Gettysburg, GENERAL MEADE led the Union forces and GENERAL LEE the Confederate

and a detective sent to bring him back. 'Well-?" DAISY CONNOR, maid in the

Coleman home, tells Gainey she knows something about the mur-NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV A PPARENTLY Daisy Connor was like that? I can't see any reason her for 10 minutes before I could unconscious of the dramatic for it." effect of her words.

"I remember," she said, "because tone filled with disgust. Mrs. Coleman and I were the only "What do you thing about it, Miss ones in the house. Mr. Coleman Connor?" Gainey asked quickly. had driven off in his car right after "I'm not saying what I think," dinner. Mrs. Coleman was in her bedroom and when the telephone happened. That's all I know. It rang about eight o'clock I anlooked funny to me and I thought swered it. omebody should know about it.

"It was a woman's voice on the There's poor Tracy King dead, shot phone. She wanted to know if down in cold blood, and nobody's Parker Coleman was there and 1 been punished for it. I want to see said no, he wasn't. Then she said, justice done-!" 'If he comes in soon will you tell him Denise Lang called?'

"I said, yes, I'd tell him. I went back to my room and looked at that picture of Tracy King. I've got it in a silver frame 1 bought at Herbst's. Somehow I couldn't see" how a girl who was going to marry Tracy King could be wasting time on Parker Coleman. Not, of course, that Mr. Coleman isn't nice enough -only he's nothing like Tracy King!

"After a while I picked up the book I'd been reading and went on with it. It must have been close nine?" to nine o'clock when the telephone rang again and 1 went down and THE girl nodded her head. "I answered it. It was Denise Lang I haven't any way to know for again-I've heard her voice often sure," she admitted, "but I think enough to know! 'Is Parker Coleit was about an hour later. I didn't man there?' she asked and I said look at the clock, so of course I no, he wasn't She didn't say any couldn absolutely swear to it-" more but just 'Thank you' and It was as near an explicit answer hung up. as they could get. Gainey asked sev-

"Well, next morning when I saw eral other questions. Then suddenthe papers and read what had hap-pened to poor Mr. King 1 nearly ly Daisy Connor got to her feet. cried my eyes out. I couldn't think of anything except that I'd never see him again or hear him sing those beautiful songs. For almost got to hurry!" a year I haven't missed a Thursday afternoon at the State-except the buttons of her coat. Gainey in hanging around the office or once last winter when I had the was on his feet, too. "I'm glad you chinning with McNeal or the other flu.'

Bannister was growing restless. "This may mean a lot. There's no anything done. His mind was a "But what has all this to do-" he knowing how much, of course, but hodge-podge of ideas and notions began.

Daisy Connor checked him. find out everything we can. The knew that when such a mood came "Don't you see?" she asked. "I've police are doing their part-" told you Denise Lang telephoned The maid's sharp exclamation wait for it to pass. to Parker Coleman twice that eve-stopped him. "Oh!" she said. "you The hallway seen ning. Betweer eight and nine, aren't going to tell the police what stepped inside. Then, becoming aco'clock. Why did she want to say I've told you, are you?" next day he was at her house then? That's what she said. I read it in know it?" the paper myself." She turned to Sainey. "You wrote it, didn't you?" Wildly. "You mustn't tell them," picked it up.

"Yes," Gainey admitted, "I did. she said. "If you do I'll lose my

. . .

The other shook his head, "I can't make it out. Coleman certainly wasn't at her home if Miss was telling the truth. You should Lang telephoned to him. But why have seen how scared she was when would she want to tell us a thing she came in here. I had to keep at get her to say anything! Now if Daisy Connor said, "Humph!" in it is the truth what's the rest

of it?" "I should say," Bannister told him, "it means the rich and beautiful Denise Lang was going to the maid said. "I've told you what some pains to plant an alibi. "Exactly! But why? She didn't need an alibi."

"Maybe it wasn't for herself." Gainey's look was uncomprehending. Then he said slowly, You mean-Coleman?"

Bannister nodded. "Could be, "Yes," said Bannister, "that's couldn't it?"

what we all want to see. Now "Coleman!" Gainey repeated. about those telephone calls-you're "Say, what are you getting at? You" sure it was about eight o'clock don't think-?"

when the first one came?" "I didn't say I think Coleman "It must have been. Dinner's at shot Tracy King," Bannister went 6:30 and it's always after seven on quickly. "I only said that if before they leave the table. I'd Denise Lang was trying to plan finished up my kitchen work and an alibi it must have been for Colegone to my room. It could have man or herself. I don't pretend to been maybe a little before or a lit- understand it. I don't see why tle after eight but it couldn't have either of them should need an been much later."

alibi. Neither one has been ac-"And the second call came about cused of anything. But she told us Coleman was at her home between right and nine o'clock. If it's true she tried to reach him by telephone at that time of course he wasn't there. Just another little tangle in a mix-up that doesn't seem to have any beginning or

ending." "It's too much for me," Gainey said heavily. "Come on-let's get out of here" out of here.

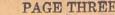
At 3:30 that afternoon Bannister slipped his key into the front door "My land!" she exclaimed. "Look of his aunt's white cottage and at what time it's getting to be! turned the latch. He had no ex-I'd no idea it was so late! I've cuse for going home so early except that he was simply out of She stood, nervously fastening sorts. He couldn't see any sense came in, Miss Connor," he said. detectives. Nobody was getting it's bound to help. We've got to that refused to jibe. Bannister

on there was nothing to do but The hallway seemed dark as he customed to the light, he saw that "Don't you think they should the afternoon mail was laid out on

the table. There was a letter ad-

(To Be Continued)

Tuesday, December 19, 1933





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