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## FIGHTING MOTHER AIDS BROTHERS

### Hum of Industry Heard as Thousands Return to Work

#### AUTOMOBILE PLANTS OPEN AT DETROIT

#### Ford Plant and Other Large Factories Increase Forces

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The hum of industry, muted in this city for months, was heard again today as thousands of men returned to work in automobile plants.

Street car equipment, long idle, was put in service to care for the extra thousands who made their way to the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company and other big centers of manufacture.

Only old employees were taken back. Others had been warned it would be needless to apply, but many of the jobs came to the plants anyway, hopeful that some change might throw a job their way.

At the Ford plant the force was boosted to 75,000 today, within 10,000 of normal. At the various Chevrolet plants more than 32,000 men were at work, with the number expected to reach 40,000 by the end of the month. Cadillac had a normal force of 6,000 at work, and 10,000 men were employed in the Hudson and Essex plants. Others reported increased payrolls.

The upswing was felt outside of Detroit, too. The Ford company announced that in its branches over the country 32,000 men would be at work today. At Flint the Buick plant had a payroll of 13,500. Body manufacturers and makers of countless products used by the motor industry were expected to have to speed up production to keep pace with the demands of the car builders.

In Detroit the payroll of the Ford plant alone, it was said, would be around \$600,000 a day.

#### Attacker of Baker Sought by Police

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Police and detectives today sought the attacker of H. Grady Todd, 32, Canton (Texas) bakery proprietor, who fought a losing battle with a masked bandit in an effort to protect his woman companion.

Todd was shot through the left thigh and severely beaten with the butt of the bandit's pistol. He was left unconscious on a lonely road two miles east of here after being robbed of a watch, stickpin, and nearly \$40 in cash.

Mrs. Alice Kellis, 27, Canton, Todd's companion, was struck a glancing blow with the bandit's weapon. While Todd and the bandit grappled, Mrs. Kellis hailed two passing motorists who refused to intervene. After Todd recovered consciousness, he limped to a nearby house where an ambulance was summoned. At Baylor university hospital he was said to be in a serious condition.

#### 194 Are Killed by Landslide

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—A landslide on the Chayalti-Quil railway Saturday killed 194 of a group of 200 workers, officials of the railroad said today.

A checkup made with the company's payrolls revealed that only six men escaped, officials announced. The men were at work on the line endeavoring to clear the track of debris from a previous slide.

Tons of rock and earth thundered down a mountain side, trapping the men beneath. A detachment of 100 soldiers aided rescue workers in recovering the bodies and clearing up the railway line. It was believed two weeks work will be necessary before traffic can be re-established.

#### RADIO

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WEAF (NBC network) 6:00 p. m.

CST—A Musical Demi-Session.

WJZ (NBC network) 6:15 p. m.

CST—Tastyest Jesters.

WABC (CBS network) 7:15 p. m.

CST—Barbasol Program.

WABC (CBS network) 8:00 p. m.

CST—The Three Bakers.

WEAF (NBC network) 8:30 p. m.

CST—General Motors Family Party.

#### Girl Flyers Land After 122 Hours



By keeping their airplane "Lady Rolph" in the air for more than 122 hours, Bobbie Trout and Edna Mae Cooper of Los Angeles, have set a new refueling air endurance record for women. These photographs show Miss Trout, upper left, and Miss Cooper, below. At the right Miss Trout is shown with the gasoline hose from the refueling plane.

#### GRAND JURORS TO CONSIDER CHARGES AGAINST SUSPECTS

#### Car Belonging to L. A. White Stolen

A Dodge coupe, belonging to L. A. White, was reported stolen Saturday night from before Mr. White's home 511 W. 8th st. The car was reported to have been coaxed down the hill noiselessly by the thieves. This was the second and successful attempt to steal the car. Another effort was made Wednesday night of last week but was unsuccessful when the thieves failed to start the engine. The car was found abandoned on Ninth street.

Last night thieves stripped Clyde Karkalis' Chevrolet coach of its headlights while the vehicle was parked at the First Baptist church.

#### National Guard Efficiency Shown

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—High efficiency of the National guard of Texas is noted on reports of federal inspectors, the annual report of Adjutant General R. L. Robertson, issued today says.

The inspections of the units in 71 different towns and cities showed not a single one rated "unsatisfactory" and 88.3 per cent of them got the highest possible rating. The guard consists of 8,161 officers and enlisted men. Recent service at Borger, Frost and Sherman is reported. Federal expenditure on the Texas organization was \$1,524,468 for the fiscal year. New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts were the only states to receive more federal appropriation than Texas.

#### Yeggmen Dig Into Bank, Get \$4,000

MONTGOMERY, (Montgomery county), Jan. 12.—Yeggmen tunneled their way into the First State bank here last night and obtained between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in cash, officers of the bank discovered this morning.

The robbers used an acetylene torch to get into the vault, according to C. L. Wilcox, cashier of the bank.

#### NO WORD OF LOST FLIERS IS RECEIVED

#### Apparently Hopeless Watch Kept During Fierce Game

HORTA, Azores, Jan. 12.—A stormy "northeaster" bringing a stormy weather and vicious winds, whipped over the Azores today while an apparently hopeless watch was kept for a man and a woman who had challenged the Atlantic on a flight of 2,000 miles from Bermuda to Azores.

Anxiety that had mounted during the hours in which Mrs. Berle Hart and Lieut. William S. MacLaren were not heard from in their white seaplane "Tradewind," turned to a faint hope that they might have missed their mark, a small group of islands in the ocean, and continued to the safety of the European coast. But no word of their progress reached Paris, their ultimate destination, and ships east of the Azores had not reported sighting their plane.

The "Tradewind" left Hamilton, Bermuda, at 11:15 a. m. Saturday. The fliers were 24 hours overdue here at 7 a. m. today. Unless they landed at sea and were picked up by a ship without wireless, it was feared that Mrs. Hart and her co-pilot and navigator might have become victims of the storm that lashed the Azores and sent giant breakers crashing through Horta bay.

Weather conditions here were distinctly against the fliers from the moment word was received that they had started on their perilous journey.

Fliers were sighted during the night and kept burning during the day when visibility was poor. The local radio station kept in constant touch with ships along the Tradewind's route, but none of them sighted the seaplane.

#### Serious Disorders Break Out in India

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 12.—Serious disorders broke out again today for the first time in recent weeks of the civil disobedience movement.

Police clashed repeatedly with independent volunteers and members of the congress who attempted to enforce a partial or strike in protest against execution of four men charged with the murder of a policeman at Shoulapur. About 150 persons were injured, at least 25 of them seriously.

Mobs rushed through the streets of the native section, fighting police and attempting to enforce a complete stoppage of business. The rioters barricaded roadways with huge boulders and iron chains.

#### Work for More Trainmen Sought

ENNIS, Jan. 12.—Mileage reductions for railway firemen and engineers in an effort to provide employment to many unemployed workmen was authorized in a resolution adopted by the brotherhood of railway firemen and engineers here.

The resolution reduces freight hoppers to 28 days a month, and firemen from 3,800 miles to 3,400 miles; switch engine firemen and passenger engineers less one trip a month.

#### Italian Fliers Are Honored in Brazil

BAHIA, Brazil, Jan. 12.—Italian Air Minister Gen. Italo Balbo and the crews of 11 seaplanes that crossed the South Atlantic and flew 600 miles down the Brazilian coast from Natal to Bahia were honored and entertained by Brazilian officials and Italian societies here today.

Gen. Balbo planned to lead the seaplanes Wednesday to Rio de Janeiro, where their flight from southern Italy will end.

#### CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR., FINDS CISCO COUNTRY IS INTERESTING

"I know what you want: 'What do you think of the country?'"

A quiet-mannered, pleasant-voiced young man, whom one expected to find older, more apparently matured, talked readily in low tones, upon subjects proposed by his interviewer in the lobby of the Laguna hotel shortly before noon today. He was Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., in very much of a hurry to resume his automobile journey to Los Angeles where the movie version of one of his books, "Park Avenue" is in the making. But despite his eagerness to crank up his Packard twin-eight, bundle his wife, his six-year-old-step-daughter, Jean Logan, and their maid into the open tonneau and speed westward, he manifested no impatience, offered no discourtesy, but talked with a ready informality that made it difficult to recognize the millionaire and perfectly natural to admire this much-publicized young newspaperman who prefers to interview rather than to be interviewed, to work rather than to join the playboys of his set at Palm Beach or other famous society watering places.

29th Trip.

This, he informed his interviewer, was his 29th trip across the continent by automobile. He carries no chauffeur, drives his car himself. It was not the first time he has been to Cisco, although it was the first time that he has spent the night here. On

a former trip, last April, he stayed in Abilene overnight. Altogether he has been over this transcontinental route quite a number of times and was profuse in his praise of the excellent roads here.

He was asked how his wife liked touring with her newspaper husband.

"Just fine," he responded. "I joined her at Dallas this time. She went to Dallas by train and I drove from New York to meet her there."

Mr. Vanderbilt said that he likes this part of the country. Questioned about oil he said that he knows little about the industry and is not in touch with its conditions. He is largely interested at this time in the reaction of the rich people to the present period of depression and has just published a novel, "Palm Beach," dealing with this theme. The book was issued last Saturday and already 40,000 copies have been sold. Preceding books from his hand, "Reno" and "Park Avenue," have been very successful. "Reno" has been made into a motion picture and "Park Avenue" is in that process. Mr. Vanderbilt was somewhat concerned that he could not arrive in Los Angeles in time for the beginning of work upon this version, "Silly, Isn't It?"

"Silly, isn't it," he laughed when the interviewer expressed the opinion that subjects involving the lives of the very wealthy are of wide interest because the

most of us are at the other extreme of the social scale.

He was not altogether optimistic about the depression. "Most newspapers won't print what I have to say," he explained. "It doesn't sound good." He did say, however, that the spring and summer might be expected to witness a gradual upswing but he appeared to gauge his reflections upon the economic conditions largely by what the extremely wealthy and the idle rich do with their time. One was tempted to ask him if he did not consider at times, delving beneath this atmosphere into the ranks of the producing masses and among those people, who like himself, prefer to work rather than spend, in order to get a new slant upon what America, the real America, proposes to do for itself as a remedy for the conditions that exist.

As a keen observer of life where he lives it largely, however, Mr. Vanderbilt is extremely interesting, but one must have time to talk with him. His reaction to the life led by those of his own set at Palm Beach and other summering places, strikes one as being tinged with disgust. One gets a slight of his character in that reaction and some understanding of why he should prefer to earn his living rather than exist in idleness upon the wealth accumulated by his forebears.

He and his family left shortly before noon today to resume their trip west.

#### CHALLENGE IS ISSUED TO AUTHORITIES

#### "Before I'm Through, They'll Be Glad to Quit," She Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A determined mother who contends that her "fighting" son couldn't have committed murder "because he was afraid of guns" issued a challenge today to authorities preparing to take Leo V. Brothers from his secret prison to charge him openly with the slaying of Alfred Linggle.

"They have me to deal with now and before I'm through with them they'll be glad to quit," declared Mrs. Cordell Jessen, 47, St. Louis, who has come here to fight for the life of Brothers, her son.

"Leo was a fighter, but not a killer, and he never was a crook," she declared hotly in defense of the tall athletic blonde whom Detective Pat Roche says is "the toughest man on earth" and whom State's Attorney John A. Swanson accuses of committing Chicago's most sensational gang murder. Brothers also is wanted in St. Louis, his home town, on a murder charge.

"The man who committed that murder in St. Louis was a friend of Leo's," explained Mrs. Jessen. "If he hadn't died so suddenly of pneumonia he would have confessed and cleared Leo. And Leo didn't tell me that either. I found it out."

Digs Into Memory

While Swanson and Roche prepared to take Brothers into court for the first time since his secret arrest on December 21 and to charge him formally with the Linggle murder, Mrs. Jessen conferred with her attorneys and dug into her memory and records for the proof she said she could present that Leo was not guilty.

She attempted to trace telephone calls, which she said Leo made to her, and to show that he was in Michigan on last June 9, when Linggle, a Tribune reporter, was killed in a pedestrian subway.

She also would prove, she said, that while in hiding here, Brothers lived on \$100 a month paid him by a St. Louis union, plus sums of \$10 and \$15 a week which she sent him.

This, she said, would prove that he had not been paid a large sum of money to kill Linggle, as charged by Swanson, and that no powerful gang had kept him for months in payment for killing the reporter.

"And he always was afraid of revolvers," she said. "He never carried one, but he did shoot one on New Year's and July Fourth. It was a little gun I had owned for 20 years."

#### STRAUSS DIES IN NEW YORK AT AGE OF 82

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Nathan Strauss, widely known philanthropist, merchant and leader of the American jewry, died yesterday in his apartment at the hotel San Remo of heart failure and high blood pressure he was 82 years old.

Strauss had been in failing health since the death of his wife last May, and had been confined to bed for the last two weeks.

Outstanding accomplishments of his long and noted career included the establishment of pasteurized milk stations, where pasteurized milk was sold at below cost, his relief work during the panic year of 1893, his world war work, which included the sending of a ship-load of food to Palestine in 1917, and his unnumbered donations to charities of every sort.

The crusade for pasteurized milk, started by Strauss as a result of the death of his small daughter from contaminated milk, has been called one of the great factors in cutting infant mortality. American and European health authorities have classed him as one of the great benefactors of the race.

Funeral services for Strauss will be held tomorrow in Temple Emanuel. Honorary pallbearers will include Chancellor Elmer Ellessworth Brown, John Haynes Holmes, William Lyons Phelps, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Adrian Lasterge, Adolph S. Ochs, George Foster Peabody, Felix Warburg, Julian W. Mack, Simon F. Rothschild, Julius Rosenwald, and Mayor James J. Walker. The services will be extremely simple in accordance with Strauss' wish.

Strauss is survived by his son, Nathan, Jr., his only daughter, Mrs. Irving Lehman, both of whom were with him when he died, and by another son, Hugh Grant Strauss, who was notified in Paris of his father's death.

#### Appropriations Battle Begins

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The battle for appropriations before the legislature which convenes tomorrow was opened today with release of a statement from the legislative committee of the board of regents of the University of Texas, alleging that the state budget carries university appropriations far below sums needed to put it on an average with other universities of the country.

To equal the average would require \$300 appropriation per long-session student, the regents say. To put the University of Texas among the best would take \$400 per student. The \$300 per student would require appropriations of \$1,920,000 a year. The budget calls for \$1,704,880. Regents asked for \$2,486,000.

Recommendations are made that the university be authorized to employ a full-time attorney and an investment officer. Legal changes are also asked necessary to carrying out the agreement between the main university and A. & M. college for division of oil royalty receipts. A compensation act for university employees and changes in the laws regarding university land leasing and investment of funds are sought.

#### UPRISING OF FANATICS IS UNDER CONTROL

MANLIA, P. I., Jan. 12.—Victorious bands of constabulary today patrolled the streets of Tayug, in Ranghahana province, scene of wild uprising by an outlaw mob of colorists, militant Christian religious fanatics.

Six enlisted men, nine colorists and an unestimated number of civilians were killed in the battle that raged throughout the day. Many of both sides were wounded. The outbreak started at 2 a. m. Sunday. More than 100 of the religious fanatics, many of them disguised as women, bore down upon Tayug, routed an entire detachment of constabulary, set fire to several houses, including the post office and made to sack the town.

Lieutenants Bchini and San Pedro and three enlisted men were slain when the invaders made a surprise attack upon the constabulary barracks.

Were Helpless

The remaining guards were helpless until reinforcements arrived and drove the colorists into a convent.

In the concentrated rush on the convent five more constabulary were killed and five wounded including Captain Casteneda, leader of the Manila relief force.

Nine colorists were killed. High Chief Cesarino Abe and second Chief Valentino Vival were wounded and captured.

A young convent girl, Faustina Vival, daughter of the colorist chieflain, was riddled with bullets when she mounted a rampart of the convent to cheer on her father's followers.

A woman passing in an automobile and several male civilians were slain by sharpshooters among the colorists.

Despite the cry of the colorist leaders that, "we will die fighting" a surrender was made late in the evening when fresh constabulary arrived.

Officers of the constabulary believed the majority of the invaders were merely ignorant magasakas and peasants. Many deserted their comrades while the battle was raging and escaped into the woods. Agrarian troubles were blamed for the uprising.

#### 68-Year-Old Man Crushed to Death

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Funeral services were held today for C. M. McClain, 68, who was crushed to death between a stalled freight train and a large sedan which skidded into it Sunday morning.

The train had stopped on the M.-K.-T. crossing on the Richardson road to put out a "hot-box" fire. Misty rain obscured the vision of H. C. Wilmoth, driver of the car which skidded and crushed McClain against the freight car. Mrs. Wilmoth was cut and bruised.

McClain was watchman at the state highway department warehouse north of Dallas. His death brought Dallas' total of traffic fatalities to five persons for 1931.

#### Baby Son of W. L. Moore Dies Sunday

Jack Donald Moore, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wightman L. Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, died at the home of his parents at 9 o'clock last night. Funeral arrangements have not been announced but it is understood that burial will take place at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, of this city. He and his family visited his parents here during the Christmas holidays.

#### \$130,000 Damage in Corsicana Fire

CORSICANA, Jan. 12.—Damages totaling \$130,000 were caused by a blaze which razed the Fortson Brothers wholesale grocery plant here Sunday morning. Practically all the loss was covered by insurance. Sylvain McDaniels, vice-president, said.

Firemen fought the blaze for more than eight hours before the flames were extinguished. Two cars of matches which had just been unloaded added to the conflagration. Origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Machinery for Cut in Acreage Studied

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Machinery for the launching of a cotton acreage reduction plan was under consideration here today at the meeting of the Southern Association of Agriculture Commissioners.

Carl Williams, New Orleans, cotton member of the federal farm board and C. O. Moser, Dallas, vice-president and secretary of the American Cotton Co-operative association, were among those present.

It was expected a general acreage reduction plan would be adopted supplementing other plans under consideration at the present time.

The farm board representatives have at meetings held recently indicated their interest in the so-called Georgia reduction plan which not only calls for less cotton planting, but for diversification as well as feed and food crops.

#### WEATHER

West Texas — Fair and somewhat colder in southeast portion tonight. Fair Tuesday.

East Texas — Fair and somewhat colder in east and south portions, probably freezing and frost in south portion tonight. Fair Tuesday.

#### CONSOLIDATION

WACO, Jan. 12.—Announcement has been made here of the consolidation of the J. E. Chambers company, Waco school equipment dealers, and the Texas School company, Temple. The merger is to become effective May 1.



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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

GOD CARES FOR HIS OWN—And they shall be mine. saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewel; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3:17.

SOUTHERN PORTS WIN A BIG RATE BATTLE.

In a sweeping decision the interstate commerce commission of the United States authorized American railroads to establish and maintain joint through rates on export and import shipments from all points in the central portion of the United States through the Gulf and South Atlantic ports.

Bascom N. Timmons has a story in the Waco News-Tribune. He points out that the decision "is an out and out victory for the ports of the south in their competition with Atlantic ports."

All the ports, northern and the Gulf and South Atlantic ports according to the I. C. C. decision are making vigorous efforts to build up their foreign trade.

"There is no doubt that any increase in the movement of foreign commerce to and from the interior via the southern ports would be accompanied by a corresponding relative decrease in movement through the northern ports.

"If no relief is to be granted where there is such a diversion it is difficult to understand under what circumstances relief could be granted under the interstate commerce act."

TEXAS LEADS IN JERSEY CATTLE.

Texas leads the United States in registration of Jersey cattle and activities in this line proceeded at a fast clip for six months longer in Texas last year than in the other states of the American union.

NET EARNINGS OF TEXAS NATIONAL BANKS.

Total net earnings of Texas national banks, of which there are 589 were \$11,684,000 for the last fiscal year. Dividends to capital of the Texas national banks averaged 11.43 per cent.

A net earning of \$11,000,000 is not so bad. Just now big corporations the country over are calling to their old jobs thousands of wage earners and in the automobile manufacturing centers the light is beginning to shine and the tin bucket brigade is swelling in numbers daily.

OTHER OPINIONS

TEN MILLION TREES February 22 in Texas has a double significance—Arbor Day and Washington's birthday. One year from February 22, 1931 is the centennial of Washington's birth.

Washington Bi-Centennial Tree Planting program has gained national-wide approval. "No more fitting tribute," states E. O. Shecke, Director of the Texas Forest Service, "can be paid to George Washington and the manly principles for which he stood than for the citizens of Texas to plant trees from now until February 22, 1932, and dedicate them in his honor on the two-hundredth anniversary of his birth."

tained for planting. All citizens of the state are invited to join in this Washington Bi-Centennial Tree Planting Program and plant a tree. Thus will they honor in a lasting way the "Father of Our Country" and at the same time maintain and develop the spirit of Arbor Day, add beauty to our cities and countryside and aid in civic and social development.

through Texas they have given assurance that soon they may drive to the capital of the southern republic as easily as to the north and east.

FIRST BLOC IN LEGISLATIVE PATH APPEARS

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The first bloc has appeared in the path of the legislature, before half the members reached Austin, and threatens restricting of house membership before Rep. Fourness B. Metcalf of San Angelo gets the major restricting bill written.

This fight around this bloc disclosed itself as a direct contest between city and county members for control of the house. Reps. Coke Stevenson, Junction, and A. P. Petch, Fredericksburg, gave warning the rural district members will fight against raising city districts to the huge membership that new census figures imply.

Rep. Stevenson said he will foster a six-member limit for the most populous districts; Mr. Petch favored five as the maximum.

Mr. Stevenson declared that granting the cities the increase of membership would definitely take control of the legislature out of the hands of the "country" and place it in the hands of the "city" element.

Rep. Metcalf's legislative restricting bill, which he was writing with the aid of the census report and adding machine, was to be an impartial bill, based on 38,000 per member, uniformly arranged. That would give Harris county and Houston nine members.

Mr. Stevenson said he didn't care what kind of districts are proposed in Metcalf's congressional restricting bill. Stevenson, one of the West Texas leaders, announced on his arrival here that he will reoffer this month all the rest of the Small land title validation bill series supplementing the streambed land title law which alone was passed by the former legislature.

Holder Talks Textbooks He would rewrite the textbook law to stop requiring parents of pupils to buy an average of five "work books" required for use with free textbooks, he said. He will abolish the furnishing of each child with the supplementary textbooks paid for by the state.

Public pressure for passage of a drivers' license law got the dump on all other pre-session legislative activities as other members of the house and senate pushed on to Austin for the session.

Study Auto Legislation A state meeting of officers of American Automobile association clubs was called for 10 a. m. Saturday. H. M. Dichmann, San Antonio, presiding, and legislators and state officials invited into the conference. This meeting followed a Friday night discussion by the legislative committee of the central Texas auto club, branch of the state body, also favoring the drivers' license law, a public liability statute and a code of traffic regulations.

SPINACH LEADER AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Texas' growth as a spinach state is shown in a truck statement issued today from the federal agricultural offices here. Texas has 27,850 of the total 30,930 acres of the country in spinach. Carrot and beet acreage show big increases over 1930.

Austin — 36 road and bridge projects estimated to cost \$5,000,000 to be placed under contract by State Highway Commission on Jan. 19 and 20.

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" "THE AVEKING" "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" "CRIBBY" "SEA SERVICEMEN"

BEGIN HERE TODAY Investigating the murders of Juanita Selim and Dexter Sprague, who he thinks were partners in blackmail, "Bonnie" Dundee goes to New York and learns that Juanita Leigh was married to "Matthew Selim" in 1918, was soon deserted, but apparently not divorced.

Dundee wires to Penny Crain, district attorney's secretary, and learns from her that the suicide story was printed in Hamilton, but that no correction of the wrong picture appeared. After this story appeared, four of Dundee's possible suspects married—Peter Draklap, Tracey Miles and John Dunsell, owner of the death weapon, almost seven years later.

Nita deposed \$10,000 in cash in Hamilton, and Dundee wonders if she were collecting "back alimony" from a husband who had married again, thinking her dead. Dundee feels this is the real lead, and drops the idea of investigating further vague scandals.

Bonnie Dundee set his traveling bag upon a chair and picked up the sealed envelope which bore no other inscription than his name. The note it contained was on paper as plain as the envelope, was typed and unsigned.

"If I consult Investigator Dundee will consult page 410 of the latest WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, he will find a tip which should aid him materially in solving the two murder cases which seem to be proving too difficult for his inexperienced fingers."

"A wry grin at the unfriendly gibe of his anonymous correspondent was just twisting his lips when a double knock, with which he had become very familiar, sounded on the living room, which he had not completely closed.

"Howdy, Mistah Dundee," Belle greeted him listlessly. "You got back, like the paper said you would, didn't you? And I ain't sayin' I ain't glad! Dat parrot o' yours sho is a Gawd's own nuisance—typin' at mah fing'rs, evch since you lef', an' evch lak 'ondurin' thing in dis ol' house has been lef' fo' me to do!"

"Then I suppose the indignant Mr. Wilson came up and covered Cap'n himself," Dundee suggested, crossing the room to the bookcase which stood within reaching distance of his big leather-covered arm-chair.

"Him?" Belle snorted. "How he gonna get in hyer without no key? 'Sides, he'd a-tole' me if'n—"

"Belle, how many times must I ask you not to misplace my things?" Dundee cut in irritably, for he was tired of the discussion, and angry that his copy of "Who's Who" was missing from his customary place in the bookcase.

"Me? . . . I ain't teched none o' yoah things, 'cep'n to dus' 'em and lay 'em down whar I foun' 'em," Belle retorted.

Dundee looked about the room, then his eyes alighted upon the missing book, lying upon a tapestry draped shelf that extended across the top of an old-fashioned hot-air register, set high in the wall between the two windows.

"Belle, tell me the truth, and I shall not be angry; did you put that red book on that shelf?" Dundee asked, his voice steady and kindly in spite of his excitement.

"Yassuh," Belle told him sulkily. "He say he was tired when he got home 'bout midnight, an' he clean 'fogot to turn de key in de do' an' shoot de bolt."

"Thanks, Belle. That will be all now," and Dundee did a great deal to dispel the chambermaid's gloom by presenting her with a dollar bill.

that those words will not be so helpful in this case as they were when your mistress was murdered," Dundee assured his parrot absently, for he was studying the peculiar situation from every angle. "Another question, Cap'n—why did the unknown bother to take my 'Who's Who' out of the bookcase, where I should normally have looked for it, and put it on that particular shelf?"

Warily, for his scalp was pricking with a premonition of danger, Dundee crossed the room to the shelf, but his hand did not reach out for the red book, which might have been expected to solve one problem, at least. "WHY THE SHELF?" he asked himself again.

The shelf, with its drapery of rather fine old silk tapestry, offered no answer in itself, for it held nothing except the red book, a Chinese bowl, and a humidifier of tobacco. And beneath the shelf was nothing but the old-fashioned register, the opening covered with a screwed-on metal screen which was a mass of big holes to permit the escape of hot air when the furnace was going in the winter. . . .

Suddenly Dundee stooped and stared with eyes that were widened with excitement and a certain amount of honor. Then he rose, and, standing far to one side, picked up the fat volume which lay on the shelf. As he had expected, a bullet whizzed noiselessly across the room and buried itself in the plaster of the wall opposite—a bullet which would have played through his own heart if he had obeyed his first impulse and gone directly to the shelf to obey the instructions in the note.

But more had happened than the whizzing flight of a bullet through one of the holes of the hot-air register. The "Who's Who" had been jerked almost out of Dundee's hand before he had lifted the heavy volume many inches from the shelf. Coincidental with the disappearance of a bit of white string which had been pinned to a thin page of the book was a metallic clatter, followed swiftly by the faint sound of a bump far below.

Dropping "Who's Who" to the floor, Dundee flung open his living room door and raced down three flights of stairs. He brought up, panting, at the door of the basement. It was not locked and in another minute he was standing before the big hot-air furnace. Above the fire box was a big metal compartment—the reservoir for the heated air. And set into the reservoir, to conduct the heat to the regions above, were three huge pipes.

With strength augmented by excitement, Dundee tagged and tore at one of the pipes until he had dislodged it. Then, thrusting his hand into the heat reservoir, he groped until he had found what he had known must be there—Judge Marshall's automatic, with the Maxim silencer screwed upon the end of its short nose.

At last he held in his hands the weapon with which Nita Leigh Selim and Dexter Sprague had been murdered.

The ingeniousness of his own attempted murder moved him to such profound admiration that he could scarcely feel resentment. If, in the excitement of hunting for a promised clue, he had gone directly to the shelf, standing in front of the hole in the register into which the end of the silencer had been jammed, so that it showed scarcely at all, even to eyes looking for it, he would now have been dead. And the gun and silencer, after hurtling down the big hot-air pipe behind the register, could have lain hidden for months, even years, in the heat reservoir of the furnace.

With the weapon carefully wrapped in his handkerchief, Dundee went up the stairs almost as swiftly as he had gone down them, meeting no one on the way to his rooms on the top floor.

"My most heartfelt thanks to you, Cap'n!" he greeted his parrot. "If you had not squawked last night and so frightened the murderer that he made the vital error of covering your cage, I should never have annoyed you again with my Sherlock ruminations on cases which do not interest you in the slightest."

The parrot cackled hoarsely, but Dundee paid him scant attention. He picked up the now harmless "Who's Who" and turned to page 410, a corner of which had disappeared with the string which was still fastened to the hair-trigger hammer of the Colt's .32. Very clever and very simple! The murderer of two people and the would-be murderer of a third had only to unscrew the metal covering of the register, wedge the end of the silencer into one of the many holes, replace the screws, and paste the end of the string to a page of the book he had selected as the one most likely to appeal to a detective as a clue source. . . .

No, wait! He had had to do more! Dundee bent and examined the metal cover of the register. The circumference of the hole the murderer had chosen as the one which would be directly in front of Dundee's head gleamed brightly. It had been necessary to enlarge it considerably. The murderer had left a trace after all!

But the book was open in Dundee's hands and his eyes rapidly scanned page 410. And he found what the murderer had not expected him to live to read, but which he had counted on as an explanation of the note which the police would have puzzled over, if all had gone well with his scheme. . . .

(To Be Continued)

Baird—Sanitary sandwich shop opened to the public.

Levelland.—S. S. Ripley sold lumber business to W. A. Brasher.

W. P. LEE, M. D. General Medicine Emphasizing Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features an illustration of a woman washing clothes in a tub. Text: "Make Washday a Playday with an Electric Washer. Imagine a washday over almost before it's really begun; a washday that leaves you fresh, cheerful and happy; a washday that produces finely laundered garments that will wear longer and look neater. . . . And then, imagine the inexpensive FEDELCO Home Laundry Equipment, the agency through which all these unusual benefits are possible—economically. No longer need you struggle with your weekly laundry worries; for this equipment has been designed for the elimination of that old-fashioned, nerve-racking day of drudgery. With such obvious advantages, should you hesitate a minute? Indeed no! Investigate a once—today! Attractive terms can be arranged to suit your convenience. Special Bargain—Two Slightly Used Washers, 1/2 Price. West Texas Utilities Company."

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Text: "Has Your Back Given Out? A Bad Back May Warn of Disordered Kidneys. If miserable with backache, bladder irritations and getting up at night don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold by dealers everywhere. Doan's Pills A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS."

POLITICAL For Mayor: J. R. BURNETT



SOLONS LIVE HIGHER ON HIGHER SALARIES

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Opening of the 42nd Texas legislature Tuesday for a session of 120 days is bringing Austin a thousand increase in population.

Enough of the 182 members now are here to assure quorums of both the house and senate when the gavels fall at noon. Lee Satter, white, who was house speaker when he represented a panhandle district, is here for the session. He represents the Odessa district now.

Due to the extended session and the doubled pay voted for this legislature, practically all have brought their families. The session too offers employment for more than 200 non-members. Five hundred at least are here seeking the places.

Legislative committees, opening headquarters, "legal representatives" of various industries and the mysterious "lobbyists" who cause so much concern every two years are filling the capital city's hotels and boarding houses.

Demand for homes The longer session and more pay has made the demand this time for flats and apartments greater in proportion than usual. Single members and those leaving the family back home are in the main patronizing the hotels this time. With \$10 a day they can afford it. A leading hotel is making a rate of \$50 a month for a room when two of the legislators take it together for the whole session.

Action of the session is difficult to forecast. Lines have not yet been drawn though there has been

much preliminary jockeying. More than half the 150 members of the house are new members. The senate has seven new members among its 31 and a new lieutenant governor.

Election of Fred Minor of Denton as speaker of the house of representatives seemed a foregone conclusion.

Tuesday's proceedings will be limited to organization. Following old custom the senate will caucus in secret, fight out its distribution of the patronage, and then quickly adopt the slate agreed upon in the caucus. Bob Parker of Fort Worth seems to be assured of re-election as secretary of the senate. He was for many sessions chief clerk of the house, and has been on the senate staff for six preceding legislatures. A contest for assistant secretary is being waged in secret, fight out its distribution of the patronage, and then quickly adopt the slate agreed upon in the caucus. Bob Parker of Fort Worth seems to be assured of re-election as secretary of the senate. He was for many sessions chief clerk of the house, and has been on the senate staff for six preceding legislatures.

The fight for chief clerk of the house is being made by Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney who seeks re-election and John G. Ross, who was in charge of the stenographic force at the last session. The White and Randolph Roberts, both former sergeants at arms of the house are contesting for the place this time.

Cory T. Sheats, member of the 40th legislature from Franklin, now living in Austin is also seeking to be sergeant at arms.

KITTENS LOSE 26 TO 20; PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Superior accuracy on the part of the Oklahoma Presbyterian college sextet, which had been practicing throughout the holiday period, making a tour of the state of Arkansas, defeated the Randolph college Kittens Friday night at Durant, Oklahoma, in an exciting and hard-fought game that ended 26 to 20. The Oklahoma team was ahead at the half 14 and 12.

The O. P. C. club comes to Cisco Friday night in a return engagement which promise to be a spectacular battle. The Kittens are improving rapidly although they have had but three practice games since Christmas, and Coach H. R. Garrett predicts that he will have a team as strong as that which went to their place in the national meet last year by the time the national A. A. U. tournament takes place in Dallas.

The guarding of the Kittens was exceptionally good. Only on goal shooting did they appear poor, missing many shots that they should have made. A few more practice games and the forwards should get their bearings pretty well, however. Fullford was high point for the Kittens with 10. She was exceeded by the O. P. C. center who threw for 12 points.

Patterson, Johnson and Mayer were the Kittens guards.

The game with the Oklahoma team will be played at the high school gym at 7:30 Friday night.

Three Tilts for Tarleton Cagers

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 12.—Coach W. J. Wisdom's John Tarleton basketballers will see action in three tilts this week. The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets will visit the Plowboys' gym Tuesday night for a one game go, and the Weatherford Junior College Coyotes will come to Stephenville Friday and Saturday nights.

In their only game of the season played with a quintet of all-stars from Indian Gap and Hamilton, the Plowboys won by a count of 62 to 28. They have been displaying flash and accuracy in practice and are in fine fettle for this week's tough schedule.

S. M. U. VS. TEACHERS DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Southern Methodist university's loopers play the East Texas Teachers' quintet from Commerce in a practice match on the maple court here tonight. The game is a return match, the Methodists having stopped the Teachers 38 to 36 at Commerce.

ELECTED PRESIDENT SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12.—Reagan Houston of San Antonio has been elected president and a member of the board of directors of the Republic Portland Cement company, succeeding J. H. Smith, millionaire, who committed suicide in a Dallas hotel recently.

SEEK HEADQUARTERS DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Chamber of commerce officials here will seek the headquarters of the American Cotton Marketing Co-operative association if they are moved from New Orleans, it was announced today.

TO MEET WACO TEAM WACO, Jan. 12.—Employers' Casualty company's Golden Cyclone quintet, a girl basket ball team which missed the national championship in 1930 and 1929 by one point, will play the Four C team of Waco Jan. 31.

Runge — E. L. Wood having improvements made to his store building which is now being occupied by Grosse's Red & White Store.

T. C. U. Center Leads Court Scoring

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—Ad "Too Tall" Dietzel, lanky center of Texas Christian basket ball courts led goal shooting in the southwest conference today after registering eight field goals and five free tosses against the Rice Owls last week. Dixon of Rice has a larger total of points scored than Dietzel, but the elongated lad who wears the purple has played but one conference game to Dixon's two.

Rhea Williams, Southern Methodist flash, totaled 19 points against the same club Dietzel scored 21 on.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points Scored. Includes Dietzel, R. Williams, Reynolds, Dixon, Rice, Summer, Sellers, Rice, Elkins, Texas, Fomby, Texas, Pickren, Arkansas, Holt, Arkansas.

SPORT SHOTS

ELIASVILLE, Jan. 12.—Eliasville's boys' basket ball team won its second game in the oil belt league by defeating Ranger 33 to 7. Scoring honors went to Glover of Eliasville with 15 points.

The Eliasville girls also defeated the Ranger girls, 48 to 17.

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 12.—The Plowboys of John Tarleton, face a brisk schedule on the Maple court this week. Howard Payne's Yellow Jackets will visit the Plowboys' gym Tuesday night for a one game set, followed by the Weatherford Junior college Coyotes for two games Friday and Saturday nights.

The only game played by the Plowboys this season resulted in a 62 59 28 win over all-stars from Indian Gap and Hamilton.

HARLINGEN, Jan. 12.—A recent meeting held by the Harlingen school board resulted in the application for class A entrance in the interscholastic league.

Perturbation for class A entrance has been going on for several years at Harlingen and several other valley towns. The secretary of the board was authorized to notify San Benito and McAllen of their action and it is probable that a class A district may be formed in the valley.

The application will be forwarded to Roy B. Henderson of the interscholastic league at Austin.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—The Sunoco Lassies, three-time national A. A. U. champions, led by their all-American forward Carrie McLeroy, took a one-sided tilt from the Oklahoma Presbyterian college sextet of Durant here Saturday night, 39 to 15.

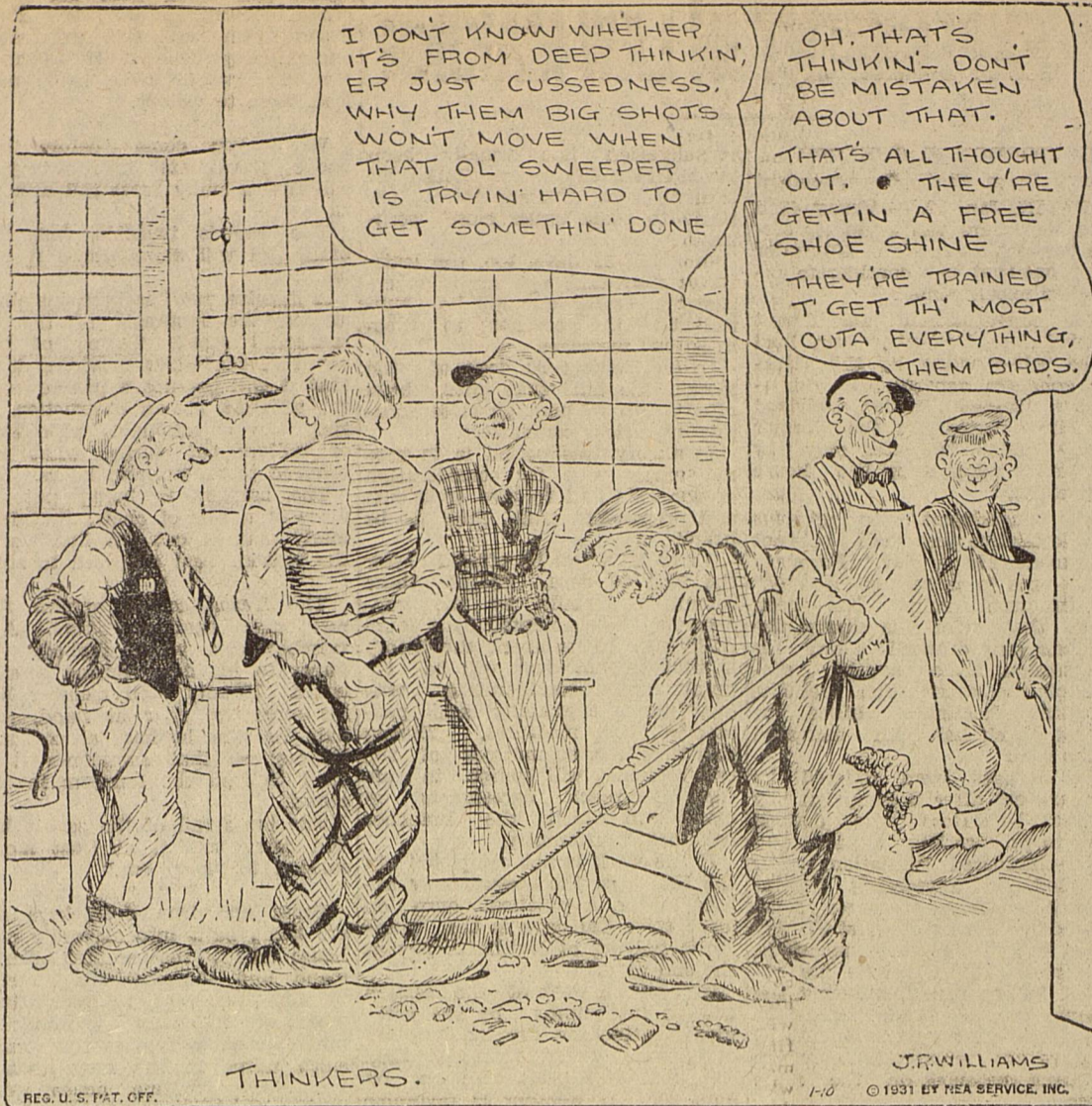
McLeroy won high point honors with 20 tallies.

MIDLAND, Jan. 12.—A contract has been closed between Midland high school and Austin high school of El Paso for an annual grid game on the home-and-home basis. The next game will be at Midland Sept. 26. Midland defeated El Paso at El Paso last fall.

The announcement was made by H. B. Fort and W. W. Wimberley, principal and assistant principal respectively of El Paso; J. E. Hill, board president; Supt. W. W. Lackey and Coach L. K. Barry of Midland.

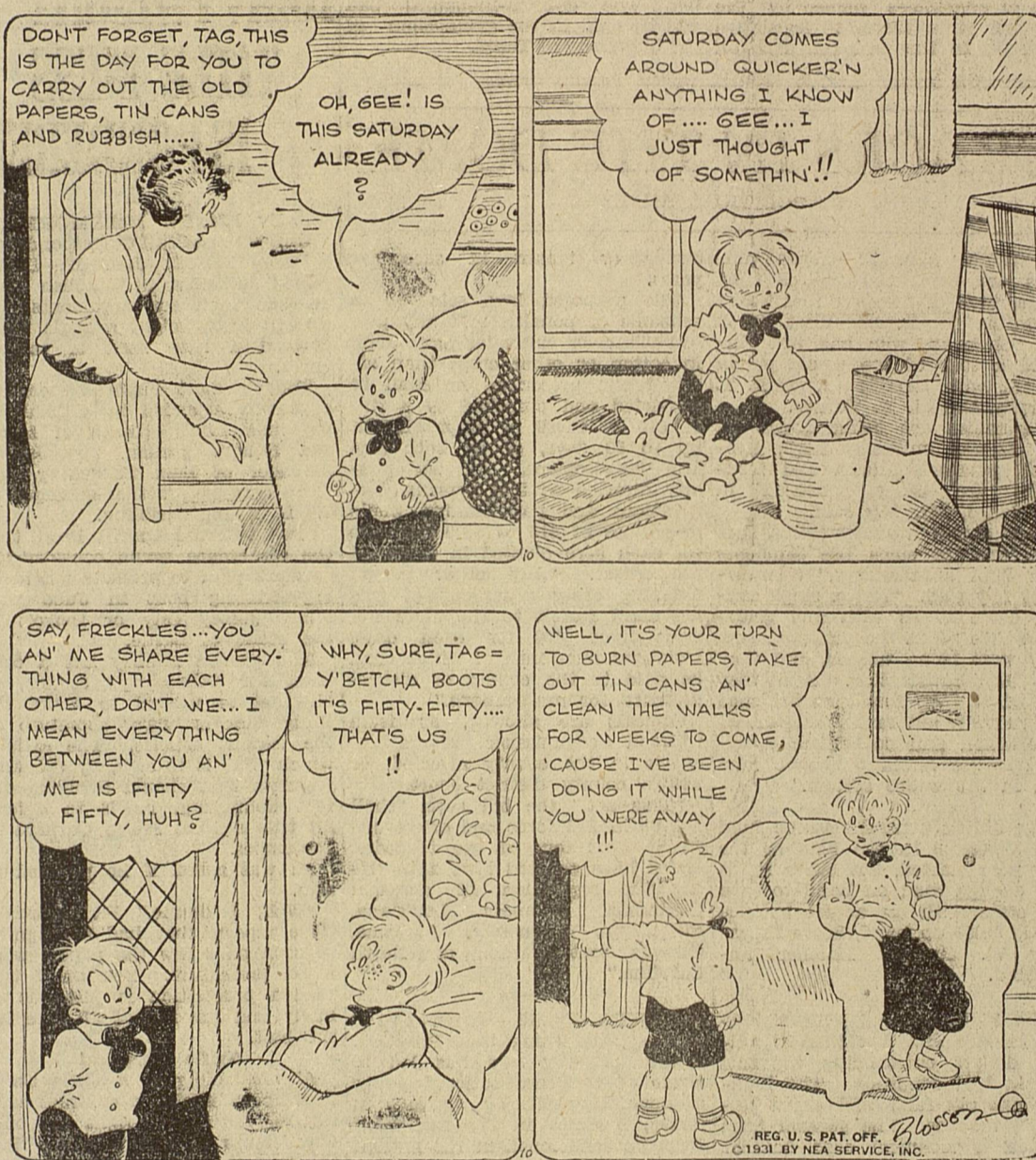
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MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Service ... 7 HAVE you lost something? If you have the best way of finding it is to insert an ad here.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONSTABLE'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND. By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland county, on the 12th day of November, 1930, by W. H. McDonald, district clerk, of said court, upon a judgment in favor of First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, a national banking corporation, for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Two and 25-100 (\$2,802.25) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 14,431 in said court, styled First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, a national banking corporation, versus Randolph College, a corporation, T. T. Roberts, J. M. Williamson, Theresa H. Weddington McMerrill, Jackson McMerrill, W. K. Johnston, and Guy Dabney, administrator of the estate of R. Q. Lee, deceased, any places in my hands for service, I, R. L. Wilson, constable of Precinct No. 6 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 8th day of January 1931 levy on certain real property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

First tract: Lot 5, in block 67, City of Cisco, Eastland county. Second tract: Section 86 in block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of Eastland county, Texas, abstract Nos. 1008, 1170, 1171 and 1192. Third tract: An undivided 1-4 interest in the east 1-2 of S. P. R. R. Co. survey section 497, less the south 28.4 acres owned by the state of Texas. The first tract above described levied upon as the property of defendant W. K. Johnson; second tract levied upon as the property of defendant Theresa H. Weddington McMerrill, and the third tract levied upon as the property of J. M. Williamson, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1931, at the Court House door of Eastland county, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. K. Johnson, Theresa H. Weddington McMerrill and J. M. Williamson by virtue of said levy and said alias execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Daily News, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas. Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1931. R. L. WILSON, Constable, Precinct 6, Eastland County, Texas.

HUNTER LOSES DEER NORWAY, Me., Jan. 12.—Clint Lake shot a deer. The wounded buck dashed away, Clint in hot pursuit. Reaching a highway, the deer dropped dead. Before the hunter could get to the scene a motor truck came along. Three men leaped out, put the deer aboard the truck and sped away.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent ... 27 FOR RENT - Two rooms and garage. Very reasonable. 305 West Fifth. FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, 305 West Eighth street. FOR RENT - New furnished apartment cheap. 405 West 11th. FOR RENT - Desirable Apartment, Phone 305.

BOARD ROOMS

Board and Rooms ... 28 DON'T wait hopefully for these boarders to come to you. You'll fill that empty room much quicker when you use the News Classified columns.

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FOR RENT - Two light house-keeping rooms. Phone 183. FOR RENT A REAL HOME New Five-room Cottage, modern in every respect. Rent reasonable to right party.—Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

WANTED

Wanted to Rent ... 34 IF you don't find what you want in this column, why not try an ad of your own. Somebody, somewhere wants what you have or has what you want. The Daily News reaches West Texas readers.

REAL ESTATE

Farms and Lands for Sale ... 37 TELL them what you have ... be specific! The West Texans are interested readers. You may find a buyer for that ranch ... or that herd of cattle ... or for that C Melody saxophone that the neighbors like so well. Try it!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank from the depths of our hearts all who assisted in any way, during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Edwin Finley. We desire to express our appreciation especially to the faithful doctor, pastors and friends who ministered to him in any way, and to those who brought flowers and who assisted so tenderly during the funeral services. May God's richest blessings rest upon you always. Mrs. Edwin Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fenley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fenley and family. White Deer - Service station, formerly known as Lucky Corner, remodeled throughout and will open as Gulf Station No. 2.

Real Estate Wanted ... 43 SHREWD buyers use the classified columns because they are low in price but high powered in results.

Money to Loan ... 42

AUTOMOBILE LOANS Advance money and refinance your loan M. D. PASCHALL & SONS 703 Main Street.

Gas Fumes Injure 7 Bus Passengers

CORSICANA, Jan. 12.—Seven persons, all passengers of a bus en route from Dallas to Houston, were recovering today from carbon-monoxide gas fumes which overcame them while the bus was parked in a garage for repairs. The victims were: Miss Edna Landry, en route to Galveston; Maurice Jackson, 17, en route to Galveston from Canton; Mrs. H. C. Lanther, Dallas, and her two children, Dorothy Lanther, 5, and a baby, 6 months; Mrs. C. W. Arnett, Dallas, and Charles Williams Arnett, 3. Jackson was dismissed from a hospital here Sunday. The driver of the bus said he had left the motor running in an effort to keep his passengers warm. Feeble cries from two children attracted attention to the victims.

Wolfe City - Stop Signs placed at two intersections on Main street and also at intersection near Sinclair Service Station.

Business Directory

Real Estate CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE 700 1/2 D., Gray Building.

Insurance J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111

Announcements

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

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GLENN, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets every Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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# J. R. BURNETT ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR

Having been endorsed by the Taxpayers committee of Cisco as their candidate for the office of Mayor in the coming city election in April, and having been solicited by a large number of our citizens to announce for this office, I hereby take this method of making my announcement.

I am not posing as a reformer by any means, but I am vitally interested in the civic welfare of our town, as all loyal citizens should be. Following are some of the things which I advocate, upon which I shall base my candidacy for this office, and which I shall make all possible endeavor to carry out, should I be your choice for mayor in the April election:

1.—An honest, business, and economic administration, based upon a minimum expense account with maximum efficiency.

2.—That all public documents and records pertaining to city affairs shall be open at all times for inspection and examination, and that the citizenship of the town shall be informed of the proceedings of the city commission.

3.—Lower tax rates, made possible by economy in administration which will induce more business enterprises to locate in our midst, and encourage our people to own their own homes.

4.—A greater maximum limit of water gallonage allowed, in order that our people may be encouraged to beautify their homes; also a lower water rate, if at all possible.

5.—A sincere endeavor to serve my constituency whenever and wherever possible, and assist in the promotion and advancement of all laudable civic enterprises.

In all probability I shall not be able to solicit each voter personally, so I trust you will consider this announcement as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Very respectfully,  
J. R. BURNETT.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Mrs. Tyler of Rising Star were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kamerer.

Little Dorothy Joyce Kamerer who has been ill is better.

Milton Connally is spending a few days in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Golden and

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## Southwest Cage Teams Enter Second Week of 1931 Race for Championship

DALLAS, Jan. 12. — As southwest conference basketball teams entered their second week of the annual race for cage honors today, a possible end in Arkansas' long-time reign over Texas courts was foreseen.

The Ozark goal-shooters got away to a wobbly start by dividing their series with the University of Texas last week. This week four conference games are scheduled for the Razorbacks on their own hard-wood floor at Fayetteville.

The Rice Owls invaded the Razorbacks' citadel today. After being turned back twice last week, once by T. C. U. 49 to 38 and by S. M. U. 44 to 28, Rice finds itself practically out of the running. Rice is expected to weary the Arkansas basketballers tonight and Tuesday night, and possibly pave the way for an Aggie victory over the Arkansas this week end.

Texas A. & M. rested last week, but gets away to a start in the race

Friday by engaging the Arkansas in Fayetteville. A second game is carded for Saturday night.

Baylor university likewise puts its golden quintet into action this week when Capt. Alford and his mates journey to Houston Saturday for an opening engagement with the Rice Owls.

Texas Christian university, top-notch on the conference standing table, bumps up against real opposition Friday night in the University of Texas basketballers. The Texans pass on to Dallas Saturday night to meet their arch-enemies, the Southern Methodists.

Teams in the southwest conference today lined up as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Texas Christian	1	0	1.000
Southern Methodist	1	0	1.000
Texas U.	1	1	.500
Arkansas	1	1	.500
Baylor	0	0	.000
Texas A. M.	0	0	.000
Rice	0	2	.000

## About Cisco Today

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor Phone 535 or 80

### CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Circles of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:  
Circle 1 with Mrs. J. P. Goyen, cottage 20 Humboldt.  
Circle 2 with Mrs. L. A. Harrison, 603 West Fifth street.  
Circle 3 with Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 West Eighth street, at 1 o'clock.  
Circle 4 with Mrs. Lewis, 1508 D avenue, Thursday at 3 o'clock.  
Circle 5 with Mrs. G. B. Langston, 603 West Fifth street.  
Circle 6 with Mrs. Benefield, 1509 D avenue.  
Circle 7 with Mrs. S. B. Parks, 1008 West Eleventh.  
Circle 8 with Mrs. A. L. Miller, 602 East Sixteenth street.  
Circle 9 with Mrs. O. J. Russell, Fifth street, in an all-day meeting.

son J. T. Jr., of Eastland were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key.

Miss Thelma Cartwright of Brownwood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hendon Sunday.

Miss Willie Mathews has returned from a weekend visit in Ranger. Miss Veda Hayes has returned from a visit in Abilene.

Miss Audrey Ann Frazier and Mrs. Alice Cunningham spent Sunday in Abilene.

Carl Lowery is spending a few days in Dallas on business.

The new arrivals at the Brown sanatorium are: Mrs. O. Smith of Eliasville, Mrs. F. F. Wood and Miss Lorena Wood of Rising Star, Miss Willie Wiley Beaty of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaty of Breckenridge spent Sunday with their daughter at the Brown sanatorium. O. L. Smith and daughters of Eliasville visited Mrs. Smith Sunday.

Sidney Martin of Rising Star was the guest of his wife and son at the Brown sanatorium Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts who is very ill is reported slightly better this morning.

Misses Lois Sisson and Madeline Weaver of Randolph spent the week end at their homes in Carbon.

Bill Mitchell who was operated upon at the Graham hospital last week has been removed to his home and is reported to be doing nicely.

G. S. P. Mitchell has as her guest her niece, Mrs. A. L. Tapp of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman and Charlie Hartman attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Leech has as her guests this week her sister, Miss Roma Wright of Carlton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baker and Mrs. C. E. Guffie have returned to their homes in Oklahoma after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilman.

Miss Jewel Dodson of Abilene was in Cisco Sunday.

Dick Lesson of Abilene was through Cisco Sunday.

## Six Killed in Jap Train Wreck

TOKIO, Jan. 12. — A fast express train, en route from Shinonoseki to Tokio, plunged into the river at Hiroshima today, killed six persons and injuring 50, it was announced officially.

The accident, which occurred at 3:57, trapped many of the victims while they slept. Tangled wreckage made rescue work difficult.

**FOX RACKET IN IDAHO**  
IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Jan. 12.—The cattle rustler may be passing but another form of rustling has developed which may grow into a major racket—fox rustling.

Idaho fox growers have been troubled by thieves who cut their way into pens and steal foxes worth thousands of dollars. The latest and largest theft was that of 15 silver foxes and seven blue foxes, worth \$3,000.

**"AERIAL CROSSROADS"**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—Testimony of aviation experts that Charleston is ideally located as a proposed American terminus of a Trans-Atlantic air mail service and is also at one end of the shortest air line across the United States, San Diego being the other terminus, has resulted in dreams of this city as the "aerial crossroads of America."

Mr. Pleasant — New high-tension line of Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., which runs from here to Mineola, completed, and power turned on.

Cuero — Work started on erection of new \$10,000 Cocoa Cola plant.

Graham — \$8,000 raised for Baptist church building fund.

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## LEGISLATURE CONVENES FOR EXPERIMENT IN LAW-MAKING

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. — Texas' 42nd state legislature will begin its session Tuesday noon (Jan. 13) under conditions that to a considerable extent are experimental.

A constitutional amendment adopted last November and held to be self-enacting by the attorney general's department substitutes a 120-day session, divided into three periods, for the former 60-day session, regulated only by joint rules adopted by the house and senate.

The amendment also provides that legislative pay shall be "not to exceed \$10 a day." Formerly it was "not to exceed \$5 a day." An informal ruling has been given that under this change the members may draw \$10 a day for this session, also another section of the constitution prohibits a legislator holding an office the pay of which has been increased by his vote.

The changes were ordered by popular vote after a campaign by leading legislators who devised them to procure less hurried and better-considered legislation. For the 42nd and succeeding legislatures, all proposed measures must be tendered during the first 30 day period except emergency measures.

Approximately 250 bills are reported in the offing, awaiting the opening of the 42nd legislature. Many of these may not be offered as there are numerous members preparing measures on the same topics.

Besides receiving bills, legislators in the first 30-day period act upon emergency appropriations. In this period the senate will also pass upon the confirmation of appointees named by the governor since the last legislative session. In the past confirmation

consideration has usually been limited to a day or so. With the longer session, the appointees are likely to come under close scrutiny.

In these 30 days, too, the legislature may take up such emergency measures as may be submitted by the governor to them in special messages.

In the second 30 days of the session the bills that have been offered are to undergo close scrutiny by various committees.

In theory this period is to permit ample time for consideration of the bills and to give opponents and proponents full time to be heard.

As no bills can be offered after the first 30 days, except those submitted specially by the governor or those accepted by a four-fifths vote of members, the theory is that this 60 days will be an uninterrupted consideration, voting, proper engrossing and passage of the measures. During this time, too, committees of the two branches will confer in efforts to reach agreements on matters in which the branches have acted differently.

If the work is not completed in the 120 days, the session may extend longer. A practical curb on more than 120 days is the automatic halving of legislative pay at the end of 120 days.

The second week of the session will be interrupted by the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor-Elect Ross Sterling. This will take place at noon on Jan. 20. If weather is favorable the exercises likely will be on the south capital portico. Otherwise they will be held in the House of Representatives hall, which is more roomy than the senate chamber. The citizens-inaugural hall will be held in the gymnasium of the University of Texas.

## CRACKS IN THE DOME

By POLITICAL ANALYST

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Texas convicts are being fed "better than 90 per cent of the people of Texas according to Senator-Elect J. J. Loy, Sherman, who has just finished a tour of the whole prison system, with Representatives E. T. Murphy and H. A. Turner.

Vegetables are being grown on the farms; chickens, hogs, livestock, potatoes, alfalfa and feed-stuffs are being produced in abundance, Mr. Loy said.

"An actual transformation has been wrought since Lee Simmons took hold as manager," Senator-Elect Loy said. "Not a single convict came to us with any grievance. We asked the prisoners how they were being treated, and they expressed satisfaction. And they showed it! We found no evidence of brutality, but rather a spirit of satisfaction and confidence everywhere. We found only one man sick in the entire system."

The state's general revenue fund was \$4,080,000 in the hole as the new year started, but other funds had enough cash on hand to leave the state with an actual balance of \$4,000,000 on hand, State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher announced.

The highway fund with \$5,198,529 balance and less than a million dollars outstanding warrants was in best condition. The highway gas tax fund had a net \$2,500,000 balance. The general fund showed a technical cash balance of \$20,000, but with warrants and bank advances to be met, owed over \$4,000,000. The Confederate pension fund was \$1,121,035 in the red—but this will not keep the pensioners from getting full-size checks every month.

During December, the state took in \$9,092,868 and paid out \$11,036,306.

A hotly contested gas waste regulation hearing at Marshall, opening Saturday, deals with regulations of the oil and gas wells of Panola county.

The hearing deals with rules governing drilling and casing gas wells. Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell will preside. Rules will require tubing of 2500 pounds test, a "Christmass tree" assembly, master gas, etc., of 6000 pounds test; and the thorough cementing of all pipe in wells.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner-elect of agriculture, has prepared his bill for cutting cotton acreage by law. The bill will be offered at the early session of the legislature.

In a visible effort to get the bill planted on constitutional grounds of public policy, Mr. McDonald undertakes to declare for the conservation of the soil, elimination and exclusion of farm pests and plant diseases and insects, and propose to create an administrative commission to determine what land is fertile, what suited to various crops and what would be subject to crop rotation.

Then the bill gets down to its purpose, and provides that a commission it creates may issue an order prohibiting the planting of any land in the same crop in which it was planted the previous year; or any new land's being planted more than 50 per cent in any one crop.

Mr. McDonald has said his bill will apply to the land, regardless of whether cultivated by the same

owner or tenant in successive years.

The proposed law sets up a schedule of penalties: If any person plants or cultivates more acres in cotton or other crops than allowed and prescribed he shall be convicted and punished by a fine of \$10 to \$1000 or imprisonment up to 60 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Another penalty directed against persons, corporations and partnerships, would levy fines of \$10 to \$100 per acre for each acre planted in excess of the orders. "Any other person violating other provisions of this act shall forfeit to the state not more than \$100 for each day's violation; one-tenth of which shall be paid to the county or district attorney for prosecutions."

Appeals are allowed, as from railroad commission orders, to courts in the county affected, or Travis county district court.

"This act," the bill says, "shall not be in full force and effect until at least four of the following states have enacted laws authorizing the regulation of acreage: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina."

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Senatorial courtesy, the thing that President Hoover recently said has led to abuse of the constitutional power of appointing officials, prevails in Texas, but not in the malignant form he condemned in the national congress.

Recently, suggestion was made by a senator that a close friend of the incoming Governor Ross Sterling be made the president pro tem or "spare" presiding officer of the state senate. But senators, all the rest of them adhering to the senatorial courtesy precedent, insisted that the seniority rules should prevail. Even the man suggested for the place declined to be considered on the same ground.

This senatorial courtesy in Texas has never gone to the extreme of refusing confirmation to any official on the ground that he might be "personally obnoxious" to a member. That seems the rule in Washington, if the protesting member represents the district from which the appointee is chosen.

The Texas senate has rejected some appointments of the governor, in some cases the rankiest sort of political fighting back at a governor has dominated the action and denied consideration of the merits of the appointed officers. But in general, the body exercises the review of appointments in a high minded, judicial manner, refusing to be swayed by the protests of any one or few members.

Taking his oath of office as vice governor general of the Philippines before Major General E. A. Kruger, the judge advocate general of the army, Dr. George C. Butte, is on his way to assume his new and important duties. Dr. Butte served as attorney general to Porto Rico, then as the special attorney general before his latest and biggest assignment to federal duty.

Dr. Butte moved up from state service as an educator, to federal service as an administrator, after leading a republican campaign for governor against Mrs. Miriam A.

Ferguson, democratic nominee. And, though he did not come back to Texas, his republican friends again nominated him for governor in 1930; and had Mrs. Ferguson again been the democratic choice, they believed the former law dean would come home and lead them to victory.

When you come "before the bar of the senate" in future, you will find a shiny brass rail around it.

The bar is invisible, but the brass rail will show where it belongs.

A massive rail has been installed around the rectangle of the 31 senatorial seats. Theory of the board of control in providing it is that it will be—not a pen to keep the senators in—an obstruction to keep the objectionable procession of visitors out during what are referred to as working hours.

The barriers is being put in place of a row of chairs that formerly marked out the line where the visitors were supposed to stop.

The Texas senate applies few restrictions against visitors. Any member can bring anybody he wants to his desk, during session hours. Usually each member has his secretary, near at hand, and half the time he has one to three visitors; so that sometimes it is hard to find the senators in the crowd.

The brass rail of the senate bar will carry with it at least moral suasion to "keep out."

Brass and iron doobickkeys are being built into elaborate curlicues about the reading clerk's stand and the speaker's rostrum of the house of representatives. These are to mount the multitude of microphones to replace the former since units, in the hope that a breathlessly waiting house won't miss a single word of any of the palpitating oratory to be uncorked next week.

**HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE MESS IS PONDERED**

By HENRY McLEMORE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Definitely it seems, to establish a few all-time high for arguments, the present heavyweight wrangle today entered a new week of conferences.

Today's most important conference was attended by officials of the milk fund, officials of Madison Square garden, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, and "Pa" Stribling, father-manager of W. L. Young Stribling.

"Pa" told the United Press that the conference would consider the garden's plan to promote a Scheming-Stribling bout in June with either Jersey City or Detroit as the scene of battle.

The garden already has a contract for Schmeling's service, so all that is needed to make the thing click is "Pa's" signature on the various articles. The articles which "Pa" is to sign, by the way, stipulate that should Stribling defeat Schmeling, he is to defend his title against Primo Carnera in September.

Pa was asked if he planned to sign.

"Well, I dunno," Pa answered. "The reports that had me signing as soon as I saw the papers were a bit premature. You know this garden proposition is just one of many and I'm not at all sure it's the best."

**Trifle Skeptical**  
Also Stribling is a trifle skeptical about signing a contract for his son to fight two outdoor fights in one season. "Pa" thinks such a thing would violate the finest traditions of the boxing business.

The latest proposal by the German followed President W. F. Carey's failure to interest either Schmeling or Stribling in a match with Jack Sharkey. Neither of the boys cares to have a thing to do with the Boston sailor. All of which might come under the head of self preservation.

"Pa" also told the United Press he had received a \$100,000 offer from a Miami promoter for a Stribling-Mickey Walker fight.

There will, of course, be other conferences during the day. Nate Lewis, matchmaker of the Chicago stadium is still here, and still hopeful of securing the fight for Chicago. Inasmuch as Jacobs is bound to the milk fund and the milk fund likes to do business with the garden, Lewis would seem to have taken a train ride for nothing.

But, then you never can tell. As Joe Jacobs said "we ain't certain of anything."

Laredo — International Airways to begin service from this place to Mexico City.

Sweetwater — \$500,000 reservoir on Bitter Creek completed and turned over to city.

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## Son of Publisher Shot by Bandit

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. — William L. Just, 32, son of Frank Just, wealthy Waukegan, Ill., newspaper publisher, was shot and seriously wounded early today by a bandit whom he resisted in the belief the man was someone playing a joke.

Just was seated in an automobile in front of a fashionable apartment hotel in the Gold Coast section when the bandit accosted him. With Just was his sister, Mary, a University of Illinois student, L. G. Ferris, a stock and bond salesman, and Mrs. Virginia Dickinson, 28, a widow.

Thinking the man was joking, Just laughed when he was ordered to put up his hands. The bandit threatened to shoot.

"Go ahead," laughed Just and struck at the gun. A bullet shattered his right leg and punctured a nerve trunk. He still was unconscious several hours later. The bandit fled without obtaining any loot.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CISCO**  
We have been chosen by the Citizens committee to make the race for City Commissioners, without solicitation on our part.

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H. S. Stubbfield,  
Joe Clements.

**LIQUOR NOT BEVERAGE**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Chinese liquor containing snakes, lizards, bear's paws and a piece of a seal is not a beverage, a jury here decided in freeing Charlie Lee on a charge of its sale and possession. Lee testified the zoological ingredients were there to give the liquor medicinal powers. A policeman swore that he tasted the concoction and found it "bitter."

Brownwood — Citizens National bank and Coggin National bank of Brownwood consolidated recently and will operate under title of Citizens National.

**PRELIMINARY WORK**  
LLANO, Jan. 12.—Building of a spur track from the dam site to the Southern Pacific Railway last week began preliminary construction work on the \$6,000,000 Hamilton Power dam on the Colorado river near here. Camps for workers also are being erected near the dam site.

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