

Texas Seeking To Rob Booze Car Fatally Shot



Home Town Talk by Betty

LET love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

"Be kindly affectionate one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

"Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

"Bless them that persecute you; bless, and curse not.

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

"Be of the same mind toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

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"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

"Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

From the Epistle of Paul, the Apostle, to the Romans; twelfth chapter, verses 9 to 21, inclusive.

Happy New Year!

Allotment Farm Bill To Go Before House

Sen. Connally Relief Plan May Undergo Changes Early In Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Jones announced after a meeting of the agriculture committee Saturday the domestic allotment farm relief bill would be reported to the house "not later than Wednesday."

While the bill under consideration contained wheat, hops, cotton and tobacco recommended for inclusion in the plan by organized farm leaders, Jones said it was undecided whether all will remain in the bill to go to the house.

Schools Face Difficulties Says Author

AUSTIN—A dark picture of the future of the public schools of the state was drawn by State Auditor Moore Lynn last week in his report to the governor of the status of the available school fund.

More than \$14,930,000 in additional funds will be needed in 1933 and 1934 to hold the per capita apportionment to schools to \$16.21, the average of the past three years, Lynn declared.

Prohibition Forces Call Session Here

Rev. Woodie W. Smith, president of the Howard County Allied Forces for Prohibition, recently organized here, Saturday called a mass meeting for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 5, at the county court house.

The announcement said "all supporters of the constitution" were urged to be present.

Use Of Guards In Oil Fields Is Denounced

ENID, Okla. (AP)—A scathing denunciation of the use of guards in oil fields for enforcement of oil production was voiced by Justice Fletcher Riley of the state supreme court before the Oklahoma Bar Association here.

"No army of a state should be rented out to an industry," he declared. The recent decision of the United States supreme court, adverse to martial law in the East Texas oil field, he said, "ought to make adequately clear that the use of the militia is an emergency corrective."

Jarrison Test Gets Pay; F.H.E. Soon To Spud In

L. C. Harrison's No. 3 Denman test, north offset to his No. 1 Denman, which revived drilling in the Denman-Dodge pool southeast of Coahoma in Howard county, topped pay at 2,700 feet Friday night, according to reports here Saturday.

F. H. E. Oil company will spud in this week on No. 1 Dodge Estate, 330 feet from the north and 350 feet from the east lines of section 15. It will be two locations south of Mid-Continent's No. 3 Denman, most recent completion in the pool.

New Plymouths Placed In Taxi Service Here

Hollis Webb, proprietor of the Dime Taxi company, 312 Bunnels street, announced Saturday he had placed two new 1933 Plymouth sedans in service and declared his firm was in position to offer surer and faster service.

Banks And Post Office Will Be Closed Monday

The banks and the post office will be closed Monday for the New Year holiday, according to announcements of Saturday.

Flora Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sawyer, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Thursday morning. She is doing very well.

CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKERSHIP GET TOGETHER



Three leading democratic candidates for the speakership in the next house were holding a friendly informal conference when the cameraman made this picture in Washington. Left to right: John McDuffie of Alabama, Henry T. Rainey of Illinois and Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee. (Associated Press Photo)

Democratic Chiefs To Meet

250 Big Spring Families In Dire Need Visits To Home Disclose Extent Of Want And Community's Problem

Little Boy Cares For Dying Father—Seven Live In One Room—Aged Couple Huddle In Leaky Cabin—Influenza Increases Suffering

Too Much For Military Seen In U.S Budget

Item Out Of Proportion In Comparison With Others, In Charge

Suspect In Bus Holdup Wounded

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Companion Is Shot; Trouble Starts In Road

Wounded Man Says He Aided Men In Car From Which Shots Fired

CORPUSCANA (AP)—Jack Harper, Dallas, was shot and killed, and Mickey Nix, Dallas, was shot in the shoulder at Streetman, Freestone county, after aiding a disabled automobile.

Nix said he and Harper pushed an automobile, which was accompanied by a second car, to a filling station north of Streetman. After giving two chains to the driver of the car Nix said Harper was shot with a rifle. As he drove away with Harper's body another shot struck Nix's right shoulder. Nix said he knew two occupants of the other automobiles but could give no reason for the shooting.

Chief of Police Will S. Knight announced Nix had admitted to him, he and Harper had driven from Dallas to Freestone county Friday for the purpose of robbing a whiskey car. Harper was 31 years old, Nix is 30. Both had Dallas police records.

CHURCHES

The ministers of the city ask that the citizens of the town begin 1933 by making it a church-going year and put the good resolution into effect Sunday. The topics of the day will be as follows:

First Baptist
The Rev. Heath will preach at both services at the First Baptist church, occupancy of the pulpit of the Rev. R. E. Day who is ill.

First Methodist
"Memories" will be the topic on which the Rev. J. Richard Spenn will speak Sunday morning in the evening 11 o'clock of both missionary societies will be installed, the meeting commencing at 7:30. The pastor will talk on "The Mind of the Master."

Church of God
Rev. H. H. Ward, pastor of the neighborhood Chapel of the Church of God announces that Holy Communion will be observed during the morning service Sunday.

St. Mary's Episcopal
The services at Saint Mary's Episcopal church this morning will be Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "Reverence."

Baptist Tabernacle
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. at the tabernacle, Fourth and Benton streets, to study the book of Ruth. Morning preaching services will begin at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Goodman, "Loving Thine Neighbor."

Church of Christ
Sermon topics announced by the minister, Melvin J. Wise, are: 11 a. m., "Purposing"; 7:30 p. m., "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

First Presbyterian
"Beginning Again With God," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. John C. Thomas at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11. At the evening hour at 7:30 he will preach on "Will Ye Also Go Away?" Begin the new year right; attend some church. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

The Weather
Big Spring and vicinity—Fair Sunday, slowly rising temperature. West Texas—Fair Sunday, slowly rising temperature. East Texas—Fair Sunday, slowly rising temperature. New Mexico—Fair and warm Sunday.

Exports of Iron and Steel Increase Since May '32

Month	1932	1933
Jan.	1,100	1,200
Feb.	1,200	1,300
Mar.	1,300	1,400
Apr.	1,400	1,500
May	1,500	1,600
June	1,600	1,700
July	1,700	1,800
Aug.	1,800	1,900
Sept.	1,900	2,000
Oct.	2,000	2,100
Nov.	2,100	2,200
Dec.	2,200	2,300

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National

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Written by a group of the best informed newsmen of Washington and New York. Opinions expressed are those of the writers and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.

WASHINGTON

By Paul Mallon

Mr. Stimson was struck visibly a few weeks ago with a new idea for the promotion of peace. All that has come of it so far is war between the State Department and the White House.

Mr. Hoover told him to go ahead and prepare his idea message form to the Senate. The preparation is supposed to have been done by Assistant Secretary of State White. He sent the draft over to Mr. Hoover and an informal announcement about it was made at the State Department.

That was a signal for Lawrence Rieker, Mr. Hoover's confidential secretary, to initiate a 16-inch shield against a direct hit. It is supposed to be unbecoming for a president to express wrath. Mr. Rieker always does it for him. He did this in the terms the State Department could easily understand although some of the words he used not in the diplomats' vocabulary.

The private explanation is that Hoover wanted to see the Stimson ideas on paper and had no idea they would get out. He put draft in the rear corner of a man drawer a week before he went away. It may stay there.

Some of Mr. Stimson's friends whispering that perhaps, he had some of the Duponts, large munitions makers, had been eminent endorsers of the President. Also that a Dupont relative, Lamont Bell, was only recently made Ambassador to Poland.

A munitions maker could possibly have a good excuse for anything he would have it in opposing Stimson plan. The South American belligerents would be only glad to buy their weapons from Stimson plan. The French, the Czechs or Czechoslovakians, all of them are competing for the business of the East. The only one who would

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Edward G. Robinson Comes To Ritz In "Silver Dollar"


'Half-Naked Truth' Bares Ballyhoo Men

Greatest Broadway Press Agent's Career Basis For Play

A lively comedy-drama that exposes the ballyhoo racket and which is alive with personality, "The Half-Naked Truth" parallels some of the real-life exploits of the late Harry Reichbach, generally conceded to have been the most spectacular press agent Broadway ever knew. Lee Tracy plays the role of the press agent, Lupe Velez plays opposite him as the girl who became famous through high pressure publicity. The picture will be seen Thursday at the Ritz.

It was Reichbach who conceived the idea of having a lion brought in a trunk to a hotel room occupied by a Mr. T. R. Zann. After this story "broke" it was revealed that "T. R. Zann" was none other than Tarzant, which at that time was the tale of a silent motion picture about to open on Broadway.


He also had tankard placed on the streets outside the house being occupied by Mrs. Pat Campbell, noted actress. There was a great hullabaloo about that. The excuse was that Mrs. Campbell's sensitive ears could not stand the noise of the rumbling traffic. The publicity which accrued from that stunt went into realms.



The HALF-NAKED TRUTH

With LUPE VELEZ LEE TRACY Eugene Pallette, Frank Morgan Direction and dialog by Gregory La Cava. David O. Selznick, exec. prod. RKO-RADIO Picture.

THURSDAY One Day Only



Career Of Yates Martin, Colorado Silver King, Provides Basis Of Play Declared Greatest Since 'Cimarron'

"Silver Dollar", which will open today at the Ritz Theater, is an astounding drama, one of the few really great masterpieces of the screen, in which Edward G. Robinson unquestionably gives his greatest performance. It has the bigness of "Cimarron" in its panoramic sweep of historical happenings; but it is even more powerful in its throbbing drama, that rises with the heart-beats of those sturdy pioneers who built the nation.

Its characters reflect the environment in which they actually lived and loved and fought and toiled. They are of that fascinating type of reckless, dauntless spirits of daring and adventure that led them to face the untold hardships of the wilderness and to conquer new worlds.

The most amazing of all these figures in the building of the Great West was Yates Martin, Colorado Silver King, a counterpart of the character portrayed by Edward G. Robinson in this First National picture; a character so bizarre, so fantastic, that his reckless spending of millions made him a national figure in his day.

The characters of the "Silver Era," have been drawn in all their vivid coloring by David Kramer in the novel from which this new play is dramatized. No such endeavor to bring back so important and so picturesque a period in the history of America has recently been attempted, and never before has this particular era of the early mining days of Colorado ever been presented on stage or screen.

Many of the characters portrayed in the picture were men of national importance during their time, such as HAW. TABOR, who started the country by his fantastic exploits and stirred the tongues to gossip over his romantic adventures. Many were of world importance, such as President Chester, A. Arthur, General U. S. Grant, and William Jennings Bryan, all of whom played picturesque parts in the life of the Silver King, and who are made to live again in this picture.

Edward G. Robinson has gone a long way from his "Little Caesar" in the re-creation of his present character role of Yates Martin. He shows a knowledge of American life and customs that is astonishing. He has a sympathetic understanding of the pioneer spirit, and portrays his role in such a colorful manner as to stamp him as a master of his art. It is without question, his greatest characterization.

Eugene Daniels, back on the screen for the first time in more than a year, not having appeared since the birth of her baby, is younger, seemingly, and more charming than ever as the frivolous and beautiful blonde who steals the affections of Edward G. Robinson from his first wife.

Aline MacMahon, who gave such a splendid performance in "Life Begins", presents one of the finest characterizations that has ever come to the screen in the portrayal

Monkey Paw Is Mumified For Picture

"The Monkey's Paw" Comes To Queen Theater Wednesday

Ted Burton, Hollywood property boy, doesn't believe in the supernatural influence of charms. But during filming of "The Monkey's Paw," coming to the Queen Theater Wednesday and Thursday, he didn't take any unnecessary chances.

It was Burton's duty each night to put away for safe-keeping the talisman around which the plot of the screen play revolves, a mumified paw of a monkey. In the story this charm has evil power, and influences the life of every person with whom it comes in contact. The charm was so potent when held in the hand, or touched by some other portion of the body, Ivan Simpson, featured in the cast, noticed at the end of each day's work that Burton put on a pair of heavy gloves preparatory to getting the set in order for the night. As soon as the monkey's paw was put away Burton's gloves went into his pocket. Inquiry brought out his reason; he admitted he was timid about touching the charm.

Simpson and others in the cast took it not as a great joke, but as a great compliment. It proved they had been able to make the story real to at least one member of their first-hand audience.

Wesley Ruggles directed Simpson, C. Aubrey Smith, Louise Carter, Branwell Fletcher and Betty Ford in this picture.

Mrs. Vivian Nichols left Sunday morning for Columbia, Tenn., to visit relatives for a week.

al of the hard working, common sense, pioneer wife, who mended her husband for success during their period of poverty, only to have him desert her for a pretty face when he had obtained millions from his silver mines.

The entire cast does exceptional work. It is composed of such sterling players as Jobyna Howland, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Harry Holman, Charles Middleton, John Martin and Margie Gateson. The story was dramatized for the screen by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew. It was ably, in fact, marvellously handled under the direction of Alfred E. Green. Warner Bros.-First National has given the screen, and the world, something it may well be proud of. "Silver Dollar" is truly an epic picture, and as such we sincerely urge you not to miss it.

When the Marx Brothers were making personal appearances in Cincinnati last season, a pretty golden-haired cigarette girl in the swank Netherland Plaza Hotel, learned that fact.

She walked into a stately, solemn restaurant where all was decorum, to discover Harpo at a table with his other three brothers. As she approached he made a lunge at her, as if to pursue her. She jumped.

Then Harpo sprang up and she fled in earnest. Between the tables, around pillars, she ran, with Harpo close on her trail. Dignified head waiters and startled guests looked on in amazement, too surprised to do anything. Then Harpo abandoned the chase and went back to his dinner.

Ritz Features For The Week



The Ritz presents this week... Silver Dollar, featuring Edward G. Robinson, upper left; "Island of Lost Souls," with Richard Arlen and Bela Lugosi, upper right; "The Half-Naked Truth," with Lee Tracy and Lupe Velez, lower left, and "The Conquerors" with Ann Harding and Richard Dix, lower right.

Marx Brothers Perfectly Insane To Best Friends As Well As Public

Simply cu-razy! Off stage and on!

The public, which knows the Four Marx Brothers for a thousand names, is principally through such pictures as "Horse Feathers," their latest starring effort, which comes to the Queen Theater today, Monday and Tuesday, shares that knowledge with the quartet's best friends.

The latter know that in private the Marx boys are just as "batty" as they are on the stage or screen. Many a story about their mad off stage antics is going the rounds in a dozen cities in the country.

The Paramount studio in Hollywood is the least safe place in the film capital when the mad brothers are making a picture. Executives arriving at work one morning, for example, found the name plates from their doors had been shifted around, and no one knew which office was which.

"The Marx Brothers got here early this morning," they were finally informed, and that ex-

Scientist Disagree Over Whether Life Can Be Created; Question Forms Foundation For Play Coming To Ritz

Can life be created? H. G. Wells thinks so. The world-famed author who flouted the British scientific world more than a quarter of a century ago with his fantastic conception of men created from beasts was ridiculed, laughed at and mocked for his conception.

Today, perhaps, we are approaching the first, tentative steps to new horizons in the world of creative biology. And the authority for this is Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx Zoological Gardens, and renowned authority on animal life.

Wells tells of his beast-man, and his panther-woman, in the fantastic novel, "The Island of Dr. Moreau," which has reached the screen as "Island of Lost Souls," and arrives Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre for a two-day stay.

Dr. Ditmars tells of an even more fascinating experiment—clothed in full reality, actually taking place at this moment in New York City.

Keep Tissues Alive

"There is," Dr. Ditmars reports, "an experiment in progress at the Rockefeller foundation by Dr. Alex Carrel and his assistant, Dr. Rosenberger, in which living tissue, taken from a chicken, has been kept alive, nourished, matured and its growth controlled for several years—all by the invention of an artificial lung and heart, and the application of synthetic blood."

Growing, this outstanding biological phenomenon represents life, sustained and created in new form, says Dr. Ditmars. To this expert of the animal universe, whose latest book, "Thrills of a Naturalist," is another revelation in his writings on the creatures of the world we live in, the experiment is alive with great possibilities for the future. It may be the secret of creation on which scientists and philosophers have pondered through the ages.

H. G. Wells' fantastic novel in "Island of Lost Souls" is not so simple of realization as that great author believes it, Dr. Ditmars asserts.

"The making of man from beast is a fantasy only," this authority declares, disagreeing with Wells. "H. G. Wells has written brilliant and entertaining narratives of the fabulous world, but I doubt if there is any practical basis yet for any of his assertions."

Wells Like Verne

"He is much like Jules Verne, yet Verne was closer to the truth of realization. Verne's conception of the submarine in his tale of the Nautilus has been borne out with amazing exactitude. Verne knew what was possible, and was more cautious than Wells. Today, the submarine is almost as fine a development as the Nautilus, conceived in the imaginative brain of Verne."

"Of Wells' idea, we have no proof," Dr. Ditmars stated emphatically. "It is fascinating to contemplate, and undoubtedly irresistible as a story and picture. But not even in cross-breeding of the species of animals has there been any real success."

Dr. Ditmars told of cross-breeding in the animal world between a

horse and a zebra, and even a lion and a tiger. These, being of the same genus, may be crossed.

Dr. Ditmars admitted that Wells had an intriguing conception, weird, fantastic, yet irresistibly clever.

In "Island of Lost Souls," Wells, through his mad scientist, Dr. Moreau, shows how he believes jungle beasts may be turned into a form of man. Moreau's greatest triumph is the creation of his "Panther Woman," whose emotions are those of a woman, yet whose basic instincts are the jungle's.

"Island of Lost Souls," which comes to the Ritz Theatre on Tuesday brings a brilliant cast in which the great character actor, Charles Laughton, star of "Devil and the Deep" and "Payment Deferred," plays Dr. Moreau. Others are Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Lella Hyams and the "Panther Woman," a girl of extraordinary feline beauty, was chosen in a nation-wide contest in which 60,000 entrants participated. The coveted honor fell to the lot of Kathleen Burke, nineteen-year-old Chicago dentist's assistant.

Wayne Brings 'Devil Horse' To R-R Queen

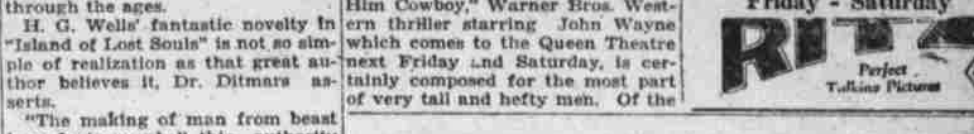
Hefty Men Make Up Cast Of 'Ride Him Cowboy' Ruth Hall Plays

If not quite a cast of giants, the lineup of masculine actors in "Ride Him Cowboy," Warner Bros. Western thriller starring John Wayne which comes to the Queen Theatre next Friday and Saturday, is certainly composed for the most part of very tall and hefty men. Of the

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Friday - Saturday



HE PLAYED GOD WITH THE BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE!

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And She Was His Masterpiece! The Panther Woman, Thrilling to the Hot Flash of First Love...

H. G. WELLS' "ISLAND OF LOST SOULS" WITH CHARLES LAUGHTON, BELA LUGOSI, RICHARD ARLEN, LELLA HYAMS The Panther Woman

Tuesday - Wednesday



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Not a grain of sense in the whole feed bag... but one mad burst of happy hysterics... set to gay music and garnished with gorgeous girls!

TODAY



Monday - Tuesday

—PLUS— "Poor Little Rich Boy"

"TOPS ANYTHING HE HAS EVER DONE!" - Hollywood Herald

He Built A City and Scandalized A Nation

History's most amazing real-life romance becomes the screen sensation of the hour! - Hailed by Hollywood Herald as the picture which "has everything!"

EDWARD ROBINSON in SILVER DOLLAR

Fate gave him his choice— Riches, honor, acclaim—as a faithful husband! Disgrace—in the army of the woman he loved!


Liberty Magazine Gave This Picture FOUR STARS

HE WAS BORN TO RULE . . . SHE WAS BORN TO LOVE!

What chance had the frantic, grief-torn woman between them when even the Gods stood powerless before the flood of their tragic passion!

with BEBE DANIELS ALINE Mac MAHON

TODAY - MONDAY



Rickard Dix And Ann Harding Play Together Here In "The Conquerors"

Embracing the historical highlights of our nation's growth during the last sixty years, "The Conquerors," co-starring Richard Dix and Ann Harding, coming to the Ritz Theatre, Friday and Saturday, is the first picture to reach the screen with an optimistic thought for the current economic problems.

Not only does the picture tackle the current depression, but it goes back to the business slumps of 1873 and 1893 and graphically discloses the inevitable recovery that followed each one.

Here is a production that should revive hope in a nation that has repeatedly weathered the economic storms to return in each instance a stronger and better nation than ever before.

There is a mighty sweep to this picture that unfolds on the screen the romantic and commercial progress of the United States. For the first time, as it has been said by some here is a motion picture that is bigger than a motion picture. It is a celluloid education with an entertainment. In an hour and a

half, through the miracle of talking pictures, one is privileged to sit in an easy chair and see parading by the most significant sixty years of progress of America, and, the amazing and beautiful story of Caroline, whose belief in her young husband, Roger, equalled only by her belief in the future of the United States.

This belief inspired Rogers to found a bank—the first bank of Fort Allen, Nebraska. And when that bank tottered on the brink of failure, and ultimately "went under" in the panic of 1893, it was the great foresight of Caroline that made not only Roger, but others, see that this country would survive to enjoy the fruits of more glorious and prosperous years.

Richard Dix and Ann Harding and their director, William Wellman, and David O. Selznick, the executive producer of RKO-Radio who had the foresight to make this picture, have employed every resource of the motion picture industry to make this picture equal to its inspiring theme.

THIS WEEK ON THE SCREENS

RITZ

Today, Monday— "Silver Dollar," featuring Edward G. Robinson; Paramount sound news; comedy, "Young Ironsides."

Tuesday, Wednesday— "Island of Lost Souls," with Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Lella Hyams; Fox sound news; comedy, "Slip at the Switch."

Thursday— "The Half-Naked Truth," featuring Lee Tracy and Lupe Velez; Parade No. 7; comedy, "Chill and Chills."

Friday, Saturday— Richard Dix and Ann Harding in "The Conquerors"; Paramount sound news; comedy, "Doubling in the Quickies."

QUEEN

Today, Monday, Tuesday— The Four Marx Brothers in "Horse Feathers"; comedy, "Poor Little Rich Boy."

Wednesday, Thursday— "The Monkey's Paw" with C. Aubrey Smith, Ivan Simpson and an all-star cast; comedy, "Yoo Hoo."

Friday, Saturday— John Wayne in "Ride Him Cowboy"; Hurricane Express No. 11; short subject, "Birth of Jazz."

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

CHAPTER XII

"Look in your pocket—it must have fallen out!" Mary appealed to De Loma.

"Had he had time to extract the necklace and hide it somewhere, before the policeman saw him? She had her breath. "What must have happened?"

"Why—the necklace?"

"His eyebrows went up. "But you told me Mr. Bates had it!"

Mary colored, but her eyes never left his face. The detective moved closer.

"Come on," he said, roughly, "look up, if you got it."

Smiling venomously, De Loma drew his hand out of his pocket and handed her—the ruby necklace.

Almost dizzy with relief, she dropped it into her handbag again. The gaping bellows and the waiter she held off and they moved away unwillingly—fascinated watchers of the scene.

"Say," snapped the hotel detective, "I've got a good mind to—"

Loma moved away from his fastidiously. He held up his hand. The consummate insolence of the man was astounding.

"It was only a joke!" he insisted. "She is too careless with her jewels. I told her so. I merely wished to frighten her a bit, officer, that's all!" His patient ingratiating air made this preposterous explanation of his actions was very rarely convincing.

The detective looked uncertainly at Mary. "Say in this guy on the level or not? If you say so I'll spare him a little bit."

"It's perfectly true what he says," Mary assured him hurriedly and a trifle haughty. "This man is Count De Loma—he is my escort and it's all quite true. Now, if you please, we must hurry—"

Her anxious eyes sought the cab.

"Who'll help you down at the pier with that man?" the detective called after her, dubiously.

"I can manage—with a little help," the taxi-driver offered.

"I'll look after this man," De Loma said fortly, climbing into the cab after her.

"Stupid asses!" he continued to curse the police force in all its branches, with heartfelt fervor for several blocks.

Dirk was stirring now. He looked about the dim interior of the cab with a dazed expression.

The sight of the bulky figure was felt of the back of his head, which had struck the floor soundly when he fainted. With amazement he recognized Mary, who returned his look with pleading in her eyes.

"Where are you taking me?" he demanded, looking out the window anxiously.

"To a doctor. Please don't talk!" she laid a pleading hand on his. He jerked his hand away.

"What is this?" he blazed at her. "Kidnaping? Take me back to the hotel at once! As for you, you dirty snake—" He glared at De Loma, who lifted supercilious eyes.

brows and continued to gaze straight ahead. But the sudden movement had silenced Dirk; pain in the twisted ankle made him lean back and draw his breath hissing in an effort to avoid crying out.

The cab stopped at the pier and Mary peered out uncertainly into the dark. A new danger presented itself—this deserted spot, a crippled man on her hands, and no one but this unsuspecting cab-driver for a protector.

Out of the shadows a large young man in sailor uniform appeared and touched his cap.

"You for the 'Gypsy'?" he asked to take you aboard."

Mary recognized a member of the deck crew and breathed a sigh of relief. The massive young man lifted Dirk as if he had been a baby and with very little aid got him into the dinghy. Mary took the precaution of going first. De Loma followed, hesitatingly. Obviously he was more than anxious to come along, and merely waiting an invitation to pump aboard, too. Mary gave it—enthusiastically enough, now that she was so soon to be safely on board and this nightmare of anxiety ended.

"De come!" she begged. "There'll be cocktails. And the boat can bring you back whenever you like!"

A second taxi drew up at the end of the pier. Before it could unload its passengers, Mary cried, "Quick! Before the reporters come!" Without a backward look, De Loma stepped into the boat and they shoved off.

The taxi's passenger turned out to be George Bowen. Mary could see the familiar slouchy figure plainly under the light, as he paid off his cab-driver, and ambled about the pier. She could not imagine what his errand was and she had no time to find out. They must get Dirk aboard and into a doctor's hands. He had lapsed into unconsciousness again—which was merciful—since the small boat bounded like a cork.

"It was only a short row to the 'Gypsy' but it seemed miles to Mary with Dirk lying white and still against her shoulder. As the dinghy scraped along the side of the yacht a sailor ran down the suspended gangplank and pulled them against the stage. Captain Hendricks was a step behind him. The sight of his bulky figure was like a lighthouse in a storm to Mary.

"Captain, it's Mr. Ruyther," she almost sobbed. "He's hurt terribly."

"There, now, Miss Mary," he said brusquely. "Everything will be all right. We'll fix him up. You and the gentleman climb out now and I'll take care of the young man."

Mary scrambled up the gangplank, De Loma on her heels. Together they ptered over the rail as Captain Hendricks came puffing up, sure-footed as a mountain goat, with the injured man a senseless burden in his arms. Mary ran

along the deck opening doors until she found a cabin that was not occupied. The captain deposited his burden on the low bed and stripping off his coat, prepared to make an examination.

"How was he hurt?" he asked curiously, as he raised Dirk and slipped off his coat, unfastening his collar.

"I think it must be his leg. Captain, he fell—"

Mary ran swiftly down the deck, and down the gangway to the galley. In the drawer she found a butcher knife and hurried back with it. De Loma was leaning on the rail. She hailed a steward and told him to take the man's order.

"I hardly needed a knife, no large," Captain Hendricks smiled, but he accepted it and quickly cut Dirk's shoe laces and split the opening larger. Dirk turned and moaned as the captain tugged at the shoe.

"Bad sprain there," he ripped off the sock and disclosed an ankle already swollen and purple. "Hot packs for a few hours, plenty of rest and he'll be all right." He rang for a steward and ordered a bowl of hot water and towels.

"Hello, our patient is coming to," he said as Dirk stirred uneasily. "Hand me the decanter, please. And a glass."

With his arm under the younger sitting position and held the glass to his lips. Dirk opened his eyes slowly and took the offered drink.

Full consciousness returned and he looked around the room. His eyes lighted as they reached Mary and she started forward eagerly. Then his look hardened as he remembered the events of the evening and he fell back on the bed.

"You run along, Miss Mary," Captain Hendricks urged. "We'll take care of your young man for you."

Mary was on the very edge of crying as she stepped out on deck, but she had too much to think about to give way just yet. There was a light under Mr. Jupiter's door and her first act was to put a rubber in his possession, with a breathless account of the evening's fright, and Bates' failure to show up. Once the rubies were locked up in the cabinet safe, she felt better. Let the Fiy get them now, if he could!

"I've brought him on board and I think he means to stay," she told him. "But to tell the truth, I'm terribly frightened of him—he's a devil."

She closed her eyes, to shut out the vision of that grinning, hateful face above her own; involuntarily she drew her hand across her lips as if to wipe away his kiss.

"Leave him to me!" Jupiter thundered. "By God, I can handle him! Can't shoot the fellow down in cold blood, but there are other ways—Where's Hendricks?"

Suddenly he was a bundle of energy, cracking out commands. "Tell Hendricks to get up steam at once. We sail at midnight. If Bates shows up then, O. K., if not we'll go without him."

"Tell him Dry Tortugas," "You're going to take him—fishing with you?"

The old man did not answer. A demonic gleam was in his eye. "I'll show him some—fishing," he promised savagely. Wondering, Mary ran to carry his order to Captain Hendricks.

"And captain, send a man ashore to look for Mr. Bates and Bruce, if they don't return within the half hour. We don't want to be delayed waiting for them."

Hendricks was deeply impressed by the order. He stood a moment lost in thought, but he did not seem ill-pleased—on the contrary, strangely excited and rather happy.

"So—you've got him trapped, eh?" he mused. He was a hearty, vital sort of man, fond of life and with an insatiable love of adventure which his seafaring life managed to satisfy only in part. He was as interested in the capture of Mrs. Jupiter's murderer as any outsider could be. And as for the imminent struggle with a dangerous criminal, Mary could have sworn he was looking forward to it with keen anticipation!

The Fiy wheeled about as she came up behind him, with the alacrity of a man trained to keep his face toward his enemies.

"You mustn't think of going ashore tonight," Mary told him. "I'll have the steward prepare one of the vacant staterooms for you. Did you like your drink?"

There was a faint suggestion of archness, a softly creaming note in her voice that caught his ear instantly—the ear of a Fern Don

Juan, keenly attuned to such nuances. He began a conventional protest, but she hurried on:

"Please! Mr. Jupiter is so anxious to avoid publicity and the reporters will pounce on you if you set foot ashore. If they come here, we can refuse to see them. But that one on the pier may still be waiting—there may be dozens, by now—"

She shuddered, and moved a trifle nearer.

"Besides—that girl on the roof, the one for whom you danced?" He looked at her in surprise, and she shook a foguish finger at him.

"Ah, you didn't think I knew? If you go back now, I shall think you go back to her!"

His gallantry challenged, he spent the next half hour protesting the charge inflamed with the ardor of the chase, held in spite of himself by the spell of this girl's loveliness, doubly potent in the cool moonlight. It was nearly midnight before Mary could get away, utterly worn and nerve-wracked from the strain of being alluring without actually submitting to his advances.

Finally she sent him to his stateroom, in a steward's charge. She undressed wearily. Thank God, they would be under way soon. Bates had not arrived, nor Bruce and the Countess. But any minute might bring them.

She slipped on a negligee and went out on deck for a last look toward shore. The yacht was quiet except for a muffled pounding and still below decks where the fireman was tending his oil burners under the boiler. Mr. Jupiter's room was just around the corner from her own. One of his stateroom windows opened on the deck beside where she was standing. She slipped quietly along and stopped just by the porthole. A reassuring snore sounded within the stateroom and she sighed with relief. Stepping around the corner she saw what seemed to be a shadow disappearing around the forward bulkhead. Stiffening a scream she crept back into the shadows.

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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Puzzles.
5 To fawn.
10 Lyre-like instrument.
11 State of shaking.
15 Warning.
16 Narrative poem.
17 Market.
18 To rent again.
19 Odious.
20 Half quart.
22 Onager.
23 Eating car.
24 Bank of air.
26 To deprive.
27 Anticipations in order.
31 Epoch.
32 Field.
34 Indian from Utah.
37 Swindled.
39 Rowing implement.
41 Friezed.
43 Cookery formula.
45 Soared.

VERTICAL

1 Scene of military service.
2 Once more.
3 Root vegetable.
4 Hunting dog.
5 Vehicle.
6 Olive shrub.
7 What president of the U.S.A. was the head of Princeton University?
8 Nouns before.
9 To soak haz.
10 To reanimate.
11 Thinks.
12 Maker of tiles.
13 Genus of maple trees.
21 Accelerated.
22 Periods of ten years.
25 To shun.
26 To jeer.
28 Every.
29 Governor.
30 General of Irish Free State.
33 To grapple.
35 Set of three.
36 Right of using land for pasture.

38 Tympanum of the ear.
39 Engine room.
40 Monkeys.
42 Foot lever.
44 Caverns.
46 To peruse.
47 Most important metal in commercial exchange.
50 Home of a bear.
51 Neither.
54 Minor note.
56 You and I.

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The visitors were: Misses A. S. Barnett, of Dallas, J. L. Thomas, L. W. Croft, and Gerland Woodard. The members were: Misses V. H. Flower, C. W. Cunningham and Paige Benbow.

Mrs. Flewollen will be the next hostess.

Social Calendar And Club Notes

Monday
V.F.W. Auxiliary—Settles Hotel Metzanne Room No. 1 at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday
O.C.D. Bridge Club—Mrs. Stanley J. Davis, hostess.

1922 Bridge Club—Mrs. Otto Wolfe, hostess.

Child Study Club—Settles Hotel at 2:30.

Glory Bridge Club—Mrs. Miller Harris, hostess.

City Federation—Women's Club—house at 3 o'clock.

West Texas Memorial Museum Association—Settles Hotel at 4 o'clock.

Pythian Sisters—Woodman Hall at 4 o'clock.

Sew and So Club—Mrs. J. A. Bode, hostess.

Les Deux Tables Bridge Club—Miss Zillah Mae Ford, hostess.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall this evening.

Ski-Hi Bridge Club—postponed until next regular meeting.

Cactus Bridge Club—Mrs. Ned Beaudreau, hostess.

Wednesday
Pioneer Bridge Club—Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, hostess.

Work Bridge Club—Mrs. T. W. Ashby, hostess.

Triangle Bridge Club—Miss Jena Jordan, hostess.

Ladies' Society, B. of L.F. and E. Woodman Hall at 3 o'clock.

Rebekah Lodge—changed to Friday evening.

Thursday
Three-Four Bridge Club Night Party—Misses C. S. Ditta and C. C. Carter, joint hostesses at Mrs. Carter's at 8 o'clock.

Delta Han' Around Bridge Club—Mrs. Emory Duff, hostess.

Ace High Bridge Club—Mrs. Roy Lamb, hostess.

South Ward P.T.A.—meeting at school house.

E. S. A. Literary Sorority—Miss Marie Faubion, hostess.

G.I.A.—Woodman Hall at 3 o'clock.

Rebekah Lodge—Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Informal Bridge Club—Mrs. Shine Phillips, hostess.

Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club—Mrs. A. Schnitzer, hostess.

L.A. to B. of R.T.—Woodman Hall.

Saturday
Hyperion Club—Mrs. Steve Ford, hostess.

Former Big Spring Girl Is Wed To Houston Man

Miss Joyce Allene Crowley, of Houston, was married December 26 to H. W. Taylor, also of Houston, announced her sister, Mrs. Jake H. Slop. The wedding took place in Lake Charles, La.

The bride is a graduate of the Big Spring high school, finishing in 1923. She lived with Mrs. Bishop while a school and had many friends here.

The groom is manager of the Federal Electric Co. of Houston. Mrs. Crowley had been employed by the firm as secretary before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Houston.

Church Activities For Coming Week

MONDAY
First Baptist W. M. U.—Circles meeting day but no reported meetings.

First Christian Missionary Society—Postponed until next Monday.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary—Meeting called off because of illness.

First Methodist W. M. S.—Business meeting at 2:30 at the church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary—Meeting at the parish house.

East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. U.—Business meeting at the church.

THURSDAY
First Methodist Philathea S. S. Class—First day meeting at the church.



"EARTH HORIZON"
By Mary Austin (Houghton Mifflin Co.)

After reading this, one understands why—provided one didn't understand before—Mary Austin has been called the most intelligent woman in America. The compliment which at first amazes one accustomed to paying high tribute to half a dozen women writers of this country, sounds no longer exaggerated. One has only to think back over the autobiographies of other women, contemporaries of Mary Austin or not, to realize they will not stand comparison with her in respect to mental activity.

Mary Austin has done something in this book that will set a standard, I hope, for future women who write autobiographies. She has given her own personal interpretation of the time in which she lived.

It is an interesting comment on life that so many of us after having lived 30, 40, 50 or more years feel that we have lived through an especially interesting period of history. Not the most interesting perhaps, or the one we would have chosen; but far better to have lived through than those coming after us.

American's Civilization
So Mary Austin felt and so she makes us feel with her. She was born in 1861 in Illinois, one generation removed from the pioneers. By that time life was becoming fix-

Askew was the mother of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, who often visited Mrs. Clarke here.

ed. America as a whole and in particular the Middle West, was beginning to express its personality as a civilized and settled people. One of the far-reaching aspects of this expression was the change in women's attitude toward themselves.

Mary Austin has summarized the period of this unrest as it was expressed by the life of one woman. She was born when the male dominated the home—the husband, elder brother, grandfather or whatever male relative held that position. Mrs. Austin met most of the leaders of feminine revolt, commencing with Frances Willard of W. C. T. U. fame, who played a much greater part in the revolt than she had an idea she was doing. And including the militant suffragettes of England.

As a wife Mary Austin went through the full cycle of revolt. She began married life by being tied down to a woman whose "way of life" never took into consideration her health or that of her child's, and whose income was of small interest to him. Gradually Mrs. Austin began to earn her living and the child's and from that went step by step to the full freedom that the last decade of the twentieth century has accorded women.

A Woman's Story
The story is not that of a writer's life. What Mary Austin wrote did not concern her so much as her self expression. She became interested in the Indian while living in California. The race appealed to her strongly because she saw in its members a more direct untrammeled expression than she found elsewhere. She was not a social worker primarily. She was a seeker. The thing she sought was that hard-to-define sense of harmony that all of us seek, usually without having a name for it.

Few find what Mary Austin found, complete harmony. For this very reason the story of her quest is probably the most interesting contribution she has made to literature.

Miss Holmes got up from the sick bed to visit her mother and suffered from the flu during most of her stay.

Miss Ida Mary Ida Norton of Rising Star is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Keaton.

Miss Myrtle Jones and Gladys Smith are in Dallas for the week-end.

Miss Sullivan Becomes Bride Of Mr. Fritts

Ceremony Here Saturday Noon Performed By Rev. J. Richard Spann

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Margaret, to Harold Milton Fritts of San Angelo, Texas.

Rev. Dr. Richard J. Spann read the ring ceremony at noon Saturday at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate members of the family attended.

Mrs. Fritts was graduated from the Big Spring High School and attended Texas Woman's College two years. She is now employed by the Empire Southern Service Company.

Mr. Fritts is a graduate of geology from the University of Kansas and has been employed by the Shell Petroleum Corporation for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritts left immediately following the ceremony for a honeymoon trip in El Paso and other points west.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo after the first of February.

Mrs. Parks Hostess To 1922 Club Members

Mrs. Bob Parks was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club Friday afternoon with an informal holiday party at her lovely new home on South Main street.

Mrs. Bennett made club high score and Mrs. Williamson visitor's high. Both received pointed plants for gifts.

Mrs. Harold Robb, of Dallas, and Mrs. Ebb Hatch came in at the tea hour and visited with friends.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests and club members: Misses Harvy Williamson, H. T. Stegner, J. R. Dillard, Tom Helton, E. O. Price, Otto Wolfe, Grever Cunningham, J. Y. Robb, M. E. Bennett; Misses Agnes Currie, Eleanor Antley and Clara Pool.

Mrs. Wolfe will entertain the club next Tuesday.

Pathfinders Notice

The Pathfinders Class of the First Christian Church invited all friends and members to attend the meeting this morning at 9:45 Ruth Dodson will be the leader.

Ski-Hi Bridge Club Postponed
The meeting of the Ski-Hi Bridge Club will be postponed until its next regular meeting time, announces the hostess, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, who is just recovering from the influenza.

Dance Studio To Open
Mrs. Billie Gill Frost announces the Frost School of Dance will open Wednesday at the Women's Federation Club house. Miss Dorothy Frost has returned from an extended trip and will assist her mother in teaching.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Notes
The first regular meeting of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxil-

"The Mystery of the Rabbit's Paw"

By Selwyn Jepson (Harper Bros)

Beside a lonely marsh in the Suffolk country, stood the desolate Great House. Near the Great House, screened by an alley of rustling cypress trees, was a lily pool, dark, overgrown and choked with weeds. Besides the lily pool, one dreary morning, the body of a suicide was found, and, like the house of Usher the forbidding mansion became the abode of despair.

All who entered were a prey to its malignant spell.

Then the first whisperings about the ghostly poison were heard, a slow and terrible poison that not only destroyed the body, but completely altered the personality of the victim and left him a living corpse. Horror spread over the countryside. Great House became alive, a monster most horrible, silently watching for the approach of its helpless victims.

What was that drew them there? What was the deadly fascination that lurked in the mid-wooded library?

But you must read the book to find out.

Mrs. Walton Morrison Honoree For Shower

Mrs. Walton Morrison was honoree for a lovely miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. W. C. Everett recently with Mrs. W. C. Prescott and Mrs. O. B. Hull assisting as hostesses.

The guests registered in a bride's book and wrote clever bits of advice to the bride. The gifts were ranging on a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and were presented to the bride by the hostesses. Most of the time was devoted to opening and admiring them.

The following sent gifts but could not attend: Misses R. C. Dungan, Ruth L. Airhart, A. J. Cooper, Ned W. Beaudreau, Cecil Horton and Miss Viola Horton.

Refreshment of hot chocolate, fruit cake and whipped cream were served to the following: Misses G. H. Smith, S. M. Barber, F. B. Wilson, E. S. Crabtree, Floyd Ashley, M. E. Byerley, W. T. Bell, A. D. Meador, T. J. Hogue; Misses Mary Burns, Pattie Burns, Loma Smith, Arthur Hawk, Allene Bell, Velma Murphey, Dorothy Stroup, Lillie Cardwell, Lillian Callahan, Eva Jane Grimes and Mamie Wilson.

Mrs. Remlee Hostess To Congenial Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Remlee entertained the members of the Congenial Bridge Club with a pretty and informal party at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Barber was the only guest.

Mrs. Underwood made highest score of the afternoon.

The members present were: Misses C. C. Carter, W. E. Edwards, Jimmie Mason, Raymond Winn, Alton E. Underwood, L. S. Sanford.

Mrs. Sanford will be the next hostess.

Mrs. A. M. Fisher Is Hostess To Friday Luncheon-Bridge

The members of the Friday Luncheon club were entertained by Mrs. Albert M. Fisher at the Settles Hotel with a very pleasant informal party.

After luncheon the games played.

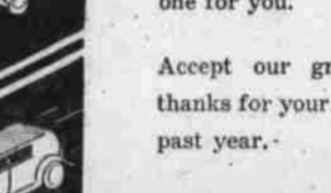
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Personally Speaking

Mrs. Libbie Layne is visiting relatives.

Harry Middleton is recovering from a heavy cold.

Mrs. M. K. House and son, Marvin junior, returned Friday for a week's visit in Abilene.

Wayne Martin, accompanied by his aunt, J. D. McCole and her daughter, Miss Corinne McCole, left Saturday morning for Norman, Okla., attending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin. Wayne will re-enter the University of Oklahoma to continue work on his master's degree.

Miss Mary Holmes returned Saturday to her home in Dallas after visiting Miss Gertrude McInyre.

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tion Army, and the Community Chest no longer exists here. Money raised this month will be spent for worthy people by Mrs. Scott under supervision of the city manager and the county judge.

The question is not whether the father or that one is industrious or shiftless, or whether this family or that one has in the past wasted or saved. The cold, stark fact is that hundreds of children must be cared for. You can't get around that. The churches may care for the inner man, but the body must live and cry food and clothing and shelter will do that.

WHIRLIGIG

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) suffer from an American embargo are Americans.

We could hold our heads high and say we are above helping fighters but that is all the good we would get out of it. That argument will not hold weight in Congress in times of unemployment.

Mr. Simson spoke his farewell to arms many years ago. He was district attorney in New York in 1913. He heard Haytian revolutionists were getting a large shipment out of New York on a certain boat. He hopped the boat and went to Hayti. Personally he investigated the cargo. He not only found arms but quantities of paper money to be circulated by the revolutionists. The money bore a faint resemblance to ours. So Mr. Simson confiscated the cargo and obtained indictments against the traffickers for counterfeiting. He won commendation from Elihu Root.

War? The poor old State Department is also shaken with the momentous problem of deciding whether the Sino-Jap fighting this year was a war.

An American insurance firm has put the matter up to it. The insurance company had a lot of war risk policies in Shanghai. Those whose property was destroyed are now trying to collect. The insurance company points out that war was never officially declared and may refuse to pay. The State Department is trying privately to decide as it will not welcome this publicity about the matter.

The thing is important generally only because it points again to the shortcoming of the Kellogg peace pact. That document created a new kind of war whereby both parties fight but neither declares war.

Mortgages The private explanation of some members of the Home Loan Mortgage Board is that too much politics got involved in their undertaking. They say they might have succeeded if it had not been for that. They mention a certain senator as leading culprit. They attribute his defeat for re-election in November to the fact that he boasted every home owner would be taken care of. He could not deliver to a single one.

Speaker Congressman Rainey is still the best bet for the House Speakership. He has been liding up the newcomers of the next congress who have not even arrived in Washington yet.

Rainey will not make the kind of boss speaker that Longworth and Garner were. He would act more like Gillett, in a judicial capacity. The floor leader would probably be the boss. Congressman Bankhead of Alabama is a good dark horse bet for the post.

Stinson Financial circles heard a false rumour this week that Secretary Stinson would retire January 1 to handle war debt preparations. Mr. Hoover's pocketing of the arms embargo may have had something to do with it. Close checking indicated there was nothing in it.

Notes The French and Czechoslovakian munitions makers are the ones supposed to be furnishing arms to Japan. The French concern is fairly close to the French government. That is one reason why Mr. Stinson's idea could never be adopted by a world treaty on there-by made really effective. Lawrence Richey has rented an office in the Shoreham Building, in which Everett Sanders also has his offices. He will occupy it as Mr. Hoover's Washington representative after March 4. That does not look like Mr. Hoover intends to withdraw his fingers from the political pie. The Stinson explanation of why his department let the arms embargo out of the bag was that he thought the message had been sent immediately to the Senate by the White House.

The inference in that is the White House found some unexplained reason for holding it up at the last minute.

NEW YORK By James McMultra Politics Judge O'Brien's inauguration as Mayor of New York was postponed until tomorrow as part of the program to emphasize Tammany's importance in state affairs. There will be a lot of new broom stuff

in the city administration. The wholesale resignation of commissioners has been demanded. If you look closely you will notice that most of those who are eased out are pals of Jimmy Walker.

The Mayor-elect is determined to get himself elected for a full term when his one-year job expires. One of his very own moves in this direction is the delay in the final adoption of the city budget. He let others do the dirty work of pay cuts, etc., but expects to get the credit from the taxpayers for reducing their burdens. The new rate will be 2.15 per \$100 against 2.74 previously.

When the Department of Hospitals in New York City recently dismissed 1,400 alien Boss Curry passed down the word that every one of the 650 replacements had to be approved by him personally. It was not sufficient for an applicant to be a regular organized man. Only key men in the various districts got the jobs.

Republicans The Republicans' flank attack to get control of the Fusion movement is developing sweetly. The committee headed by ex-Governor Whitman has made large additions to its membership with the idea of taking in all the territory possible. But it is noticeable that county chairmen and others who have been storm centers are conspicuously absent. When the cat jumps the committee wants to be ready to jump just as fast and as far.

Supreme Court The financial community is talking a lot about the Supreme Court these days. The expectation is that a second vacancy in addition to Justice McReynolds will develop during Roosevelt's term and that both new appointments will be of a "liberal" nature. This would upset the 5 to 4 conservative balance and New York views that possibility with more than academic interest.

Investment Strange as it seems, the institutional yen for high grade long term investments (other than governments) is assuming important proportions. An insurance company recently tried to buy an over-size lot of high grade utility bonds currently quoted at 113. The only offer they could dig up in the whole of Wall Street was for fifty of the bonds at a price of 114 1/2, a new high for last year.

Another symptom. One of the larger savings banks has had a reputation for months for holding deposits of more than \$500 by the same individual within a three month period. They didn't want the money because they didn't know what to do with it. Now this restriction has been taken off.

Affiliates One bank with a security affiliate in getting set for a fight to the finish on any proposal to abolish these agencies. Others will try to kiss the opposition to death. You will see some skilled publicity on this subject from the A. B. A. in the next few months.

The recent remarks of an official of the Chase-Harris Forbes Corporation advocating utility regulation were not entirely without guile. After all, if they are willing to give whole-hearted support to Roosevelt's utility program it makes it that much harder for the new President to tell them to commit suicide.

Banks One of the most amazing features of the banking situation is the continued lack of cooperation among the big fellows. The underlying motif in dealing with tangled situations seems to be: "We may be both in the same boat, but if I can't get out I am going to fix it so you can't get out either."

Meanwhile relations between New York banks and their country cousins (and also with their foreign correspondents) are not improving. A visiting banker from Cleveland recently spoke out in meeting at a private luncheon here apropos of branch banking. "So you want to open branch banks all over the country? Try it and see what it gets you. You will find that nobody will deposit money with you if they have a home-town bank to go

to. You may not know it, but they don't like you in Main Street."

SCHOOLS FACE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) exception amendment is expected to deprive the schools of \$6,000,000 in the two year period of 1934 and 1935; and the deficit as at August 31, 1933, promises to be in excess of \$5,740,000. During 1930 and 1931 the surplus cash accumulated was reduced by more than \$3,200,000, but the present prospects are that there will be no such reserve to draw on in 1934 and 1935.

"In this report the term 'deficit' is used with respect to the Available School Fund in the sense used by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in his biennial report. The State Auditor believes, however, that there can in reality be no such thing as a deficit in the Available School Fund.

"The origin of the so-called 'deficit' in the Available School Fund is briefly outlined as follows: In 1930, the per capita apportionment of \$17.50 was made and paid in full during that year, partly by a reduction of surplus. In 1931, the per capita was set at \$17.50, but only \$16.00 was paid, although the surplus was again reduced. In 1932, for the third time, the per capita was set at \$17.50. The \$1.50 per capita remaining unpaid from 1931 was paid in 1932, and only \$14.00 of the current apportionment was paid.

"The per capita apportionment for 1933 was set at \$16.00. The balance of \$3.50 from 1932 had to be paid, if at all, out of the funds collected in 1933, and the remaining \$12.50 is believed, only \$12.33 per capita for 1933, leaving a deficit as at the end of the year of \$3.67 per capita, or an amount in excess of \$3,700,000 which will have to be made up out of the revenues of 1934 and 1935, or carried forward into 1936, unless additional taxes are provided, or money is obtained from some other source.

"It should be noted that the State Board of Education placed the per capita apportionment for 1933 at \$16 in the face of the official estimate showing that sufficient funds would not be available to make the payment during the year by nearly \$3 per capita. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction attempts to justify this action of the Board on the grounds that it would be unfair to absorb the entire deficit in one year. One effect of this action has been to cause teachers to have to hold school vouchers for indefinite periods, or to sell such vouchers at a discount. In addition, the action of the State Board of Education in attempting to protect the schools from a bad situation in 1933, by postponing the liquidation of the deficit of more than \$4,800,000 from the previous

year, has had the effect of bringing the school system to a point where it faces an even worse situation for 1934 and 1935. As before stated, the revenues now in prospect are insufficient to justify the payment of an average per capita apportionment of \$11.44 for such of the years 1934 and 1935. This figure is far below the level of the average per capita apportionments of \$15.31 paid and expected to be paid in this and the past three years. The Board's power to apportion funds that do not exist in reasonable prospect is questioned, and the Attorney General has been asked for an opinion on the legal points involved.

In view of the shrinkage in funds available for the per capita apportionments for 1934 and 1935, additional tax revenues must be obtained or the apportionments must be reduced. The state auditor believes that a most careful and comprehensive search should be made for every practical means of effecting economies without injury to the schools, and that only in an extremely should recourse be had to new sources of taxation as a means of balancing the budget of the available school fund.

"The public free school system is divided into approximately 7,425 operating units, known as school districts, administered by approximately 27,685 trustees, and employing nearly 46,000 teachers, superintendents, supervisors and assistants. The state auditor believes that the public free school system is not now organized for economy and efficiency in administration, and that a reorganization along business lines would result in important savings in overhead and administrative costs.

"As possibly the most important factor in reducing administrative costs, it is recommended that the number of school districts be reduced from 7,425 to not over 250 or 300. The recommendations of Superintendent of Public Instruction L. W. Rogers along this line are endorsed. It is further recommended that \$50,000 annually be saved and that other advantages be gained by entirely eliminating the present school census and placing the distribution of funds on some basis involving attendance, as recommended by the late S. M. N. Marx, former state superintendent of public instruction. It is also recommended that purchasing procedure for the schools be centralized and coordinated in the interests of economy. The state board of education should be asked to make recommendations in the interests of economy and should be furnished funds to enable it to make a comprehensive study of the organization of the public schools.

"The estimates are generally based on the tax laws in effect in October, 1932, and financial conditions as they appeared at that time. A notable exception is the fact that cognizance has been taken of the effect of the passage of the home-stead exemption amendment to the constitution.

"Estimates cannot, under any circumstances, be accepted as final and inflexible conclusions as to conditions that will exist at any particular time or during any particular period. The estimates have

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inspects' Florida Park Site At Expense Of U.S.

By **RAYMOND CLAPPER**

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The public's business requires, in the course of a year, exhaustive inspections of government projects from Florida to Alaska, and of these government projects, the proposed Everglades national park in Florida holds a record for official visitations, particularly in the winter time.

On the official books of the government, such visits are listed as tours of inspection. By some economical folk, they are called simply junkets.

The latest inspection trip, which coincides with the Yule holidays, is being conducted by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, preparatory to his final report before he leaves President Hoover's cabinet in March. Mrs. Wilbur accompanied the secretary from Washington in the official limousine of the interior department.

Secretary Wilbur's tour of inspection will take him some 1,200 miles through Florida sunshine. The round trip railroad fare for such a journey would be \$103.75.

To Florida.

Under the regulations governing such inspection tours, government pays for the gasoline used, the hotel bills incurred by the party, and such other incidentals as will permit the inspector to live in the dignity to which his office is accustomed. Secretary Wilbur's present trip will require his presence in Florida until after New Year's, his associates at the interior department reported.

Wilbur's report on the condition of the everglades probably will be the final action in a long series of operations required to turn any stated area of land into a national park. For months, the site has been visited by members of congress and by committee members

Individuals' Net Income 18 Billions

Corporations Pay 711 Millions, Individuals 476 Millions

WASHINGTON (UP)—The aggregate net income of the individual taxpayers of the Nation in 1932 was announced Monday by the Internal Revenue Department as \$18,118,624,941.

At the same time the bureau said the corporation net income amounted to \$711,703,000 in tax, while the individuals paid \$476,714,808. The individual net income for 1932 compared with \$13,231,352,042 for 1931 and the corporation net income with \$3,110,642,568 for 1931. Of the \$18,118,624,941 in individual income reported in the year, taxes were paid on \$13,692,584,305, the remainder being nontaxable.

The average net income for 1932 was \$4,877 as compared with \$4,254 reported in the preliminary statistics for 1931. The gross income of individuals for 1932 was \$22,412,445,510. Of the total \$21,952,483,898 from wages and salaries, \$2,628,056,629 from business, \$1,089,646,032 from partnerships, \$6,367,238,218 from real estate, stocks, bonds, etc., not taxed as net gains from capital assets held more than two years; \$556,392,180 capital net gain; from assets held more than two years; \$974,325,446 rents and royalties; \$38,133,005 interest on Government obligations not wholly exempt from tax; \$4,197,303.925 dividends on stock of domestic corporations; \$429,439,304 fiduciary, and \$1,940,437,638 interest and other income.

From the business group agriculture and related industries reported net profits of \$1,378,648; mining and quarrying \$9,623,386; manufacturing \$7,597,819; construction \$65,469,451; transportation and public utilities \$13,965,054; trade \$13,965,054; service, including profession

under whose administration such affairs may come.

There have been many trips to Florida, fortunately in the winter time, although this may be merely coincidence, as it is when congressmen find matters to inspect in Alaska in the summer-time.

Already Inspected.

The Florida site has not only been inspected on numerous previous occasions, but it has been accepted by the government and the bill to establish the park already has passed the senate. In the House, the bill has been favorably reported and awaits only favorable action.

Two years ago a senatorial committee also at Christmas time, because that is about the only time the senators can find time from their Washington labors to get away—went to Florida to inspect the proposed park. The senators took their wives along.

On that occasion, it was recalled, the committee hired at government expense two houseboats, a band, and an orchestra was on hand to entertain the party after its tedious work. The tips were turned in on expense accounts and duly recorded by the senate disbursing office.

East Fourth Beats Collins

Captain Stenbridge Leads In Scoring With Fourteen Points

The East Fourth Baptists marked up their first victory in the city basketball league at the expense of the Collins Bros. quintet Thursday evening 23 to 5. Captain Stenbridge led the scoring attack with fourteen points.

The box score:

Collins Bros.	Fg	Pt	Pt
Johnson, J.	1	0	1
Richbourg, J.	0	1	1
Edwards, C.	0	0	0
Sanders, G.	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, G.	1	0	1
Total	2	1	5

East Fourth—

Fg	Pt	Pt
Stenbridge, J.	6	20
Whittington, J.	0	0
Robinson, J.	0	1
Davidson, G.	0	1
Redding, G.	0	0
Knights, E.	0	0
C. Wilson, G.	0	0
McCloud, G.	0	0
Total	6	3

Westbrook

WESTBROOK—Mrs. J. W. Clawson and daughter, Rose Marie, of Eldon were guests in the Lee Brown home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Chalk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rev. over last week-end.

Rev. Lee left Thursday of last week for Wortham to visit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rainey of Foran.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown spent Christmas day in Lorraine with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and son, Zeno, and daughter, Miss Vivian spent Christmas in Midland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McElhatten and daughter, Mabel Curlee, of Iatan spent Christmas in the J. W. Bird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Phillips and children of Big Spring spent Christmas here in the E. P. Gusset home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawderdale are spending their vacation in Throckmorton.

Miss Francis O'Keilly is visiting her parents in Abilene.

Miss Cora Ott is visiting her parents in Thurbor.

Miss Lenora Cook is spending her vacation in Colorado with her parents.

Murphy Byrd is spending his vacation with his parents at Carroway.

Miss Juanita Harte is visiting her parents during her vacation.

Claude Bell is very ill with influenza and pneumonia.

Little James David Davis is ill with pneumonia.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Allen is very ill with pneumonia.

The past three weeks Westbrook has been severely suffering from influenza. Very few families escaped. Several families had as many as three or four ill at one time, but the crest of the epidemic is past and most cases have recovered or are improving.

Mrs. J. R. Lindsey left last Friday for Dallas.

James Wright, their little son, will be under the care of a specialist for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haller of Big

Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong on Christmas day.

Miss Roberts Hudson who teaches at Yuleta arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

Miss Mary Edna Gressett of Big Spring visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gressett and children of Kilgore are spending the holiday season here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson spent Christmas in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patterson and daughter, Claire, left Friday for Snyder to visit a few days. From there they were to go to Cisco to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston and children spent Christmas in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy of Mullin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedcoe.

KNOTT

Farmers in this vicinity are hoping that the New Year will bring much sunshine, as there remains quite a lot of cotton and maize to be harvested.

Clarence Rhodes entertained Sunday evening with an old-fashioned singing.

Rev. H. C. Reddock will preach at the Baptist basement Sunday, Jan. 1. Services will begin at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Those enjoying a Christmas dinner in the Austin Welker home included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bullard, Mrs. Jim McWhirter and son, J. D. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thorn and their sons, Buck and Jack, Mrs. W. W. McGregor and small daughter, Johnnie Alta, Mrs. Aba Large and children.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ely enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday with W. T. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Fairview spent Sunday in Mrs. Whiteside's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and children spent the week-end in Big Spring with Mrs. Smith's mother and brothers, Mrs. Barlow and sons.

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wages as a top-hand during the old open range days. Born in Nebraska, he has spent nearly all his life in South Dakota. He has operated his present ranch since 1912.

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His ranch is operated on a partnership basis—with the government elect, his two sons and a son-in-law as members of the firm. Monthly salaries are paid to all, and each member of the firm has his own cattle and horses. Besides his immediate family, Berry's ranch usually employs from two to ten cow-boys.

Only 800 acres of the ranch are under cultivation, mostly in alfalfa. The remaining cultivated acreage is planted yearly in small grain and all the crops are kept for live stock feed.

During his term as governor, Berry's son will operate the ranch. "If I run affairs of state as well as they run the ranch," the governor-elect says, "everybody will be happy."

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Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, librarian of the Public Library, announces that drastic steps are being planned to bring back to the library the 50 overdue books and to secure the overdue fees. Those that have these books may save themselves embarrassment and worse by calling at the library immediately to return the book and pay up the fee. Some members have not yet paid

State	Net Income
Alabama	22,065
Arizona	10,590
Arkansas	12,490
California	292,048
Colorado	28,986
Connecticut	74,821
Delaware	9,342
Dist. of Col.	51,044
Florida	23,133
Georgia	28,996
Hawaii	7,889
Idaho	7,852
Illinois	327,631
Indiana	65,679
Iowa	39,917
Kansas	32,660
Kentucky	31,021
Louisiana	32,979
Maine	37,829
Maryland	68,428
Massachusetts	202,253
Michigan	147,264
Minnesota	67,339
Mississippi	12,147
Missouri	85,597
Montana	11,635
Nebraska	27,271
Nevada	4,966
New Hampshire	13,927
New Jersey	187,943
New Mexico	6,288
New York	711,566
North Carolina	25,216
North Dakota	8,262
Ohio	199,600
Oklahoma	32,528
Oregon	28,047
Pennsylvania	322,503
Rhode Island	23,862
South Carolina	12,179
South Dakota	9,449
Tennessee	32,882
Texas	105,058
Utah	45,869
Vermont	8,535
Virginia	37,815
Washington	63,129
West Virginia	27,130
Wisconsin	66,366
Wyoming	6,809
Total	3,707,509

Alaska is included in the State of Washington.

Cowboy Soon To Become Governor Of South Dakota

By **FRED R. ZIMMER**

PIERRE, S. D.—A rancher who has straddled the hurricane deck on many a bucking broncho without "pulling leather" will ride herd on the state government of South Dakota the next two years.

He is Tom Berry, a Democrat, who will be inaugurated governor January 3, succeeding Warren Green, Republican dirt-farmer.

Berry comes from the "west-river country", that portion of South Dakota west of the Missouri river—a territory which is almost a state in itself.

He comes to the state capital with business experience as a successful rancher, a reputation as a humorist and a promise to "use the axe" on state expenditures.

Knows Government Affairs

But the governor-elect is not without experience in governmental affairs. He served two terms in the legislature, has been a member of the state park board and has represented the "cattle country" in many legislative controversies.

East of the "Big Bad Lands", for which South Dakota is famous, lies Berry's 30,000 acre ranch, on which he runs about 1,500 head of Hereford cattle and 100 head of Kentucky saddle horses. More than 40 miles of fence are required to enclose the ranch and its various pastures.

Berry began ranching as a cow-hand at 18. He is now 53. He got his start from money saved from

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May each and every one of you find in the new year the success that you so richly merit and that we so sincerely wish. We thank you kindly for your patronage during the past year!

Our January Clearance Sale, now going on, offers you an opportunity for starting the new year with the purchases of every thing you need at startling savings.

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SCHOOL AGAIN!

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