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DANCIGER BRINGS IN BIG GUSHER

Senator Curtis Declares For Strong Prohibition Plank

STAND GIVEN IN REPLY SENT SEN. BORAH

Opposes Repeal Either of Amendment or Volstead Act

G. O. P. LEADERS ARE QUESTIONED

Kansan Against States' Determining Alcohol Permitted

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, who is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, declared today for a plank in the next party platform pledging strict enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Also, he announced his opposition to the states' determining what alcoholic content should be permitted, and said he was against the repeal either of the Eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act.

His ideas were stated in a letter to Senator Borah of Idaho, who is questioning all Republican presidential candidates on the wet and dry issue.

Business Men Move Next Meet Forward to Tuesday Noon

Because of the Pampa Automobile show the regular noon day meeting of the Pampa Business Men's association for this week will be postponed until Tuesday noon.

This meeting will be one of the most important yet held. The ministers and officials of the Chamber of Commerce will be present. The most important discussion will center around the closing hours of the business houses of Pampa.

Uniform closing hours for the different business houses has been inaugurated and further plans for its carrying out will be discussed.

No Testimony Is Offered in Bandit Case by Defense

EASTLAND, Jan. 25.—Immediately after the state rested this morning, the defense closed its case without offering testimony on behalf of Marshall Ratliff, charged with robbery in connection with the holdup of the First National bank at Cisco, December 23.

The court then recessed until 2 p. m.

Absent Citizen Pays Poll Tax

A. E. Shaw, a resident of Pampa who is visiting in Phoenix, Ariz., and who will not be back until after January 1, sent Dr. A. W. Mann proxies for payment of poll taxes for him and Mrs. Shaw, that they may vote upon their return to Pampa.

In his letter, Mr. Shaw stated that he learned through the columns of the Pampa Daily News, which he is receiving every day, that the residents of Pampa and this precinct are slow in paying their poll taxes.

He stated that he and Mrs. Shaw will be in Pampa in time to vote on the court house election, and declared it is the duty of every eligible voter in the city to pay the poll tax so as to be able to vote on this important question.

Anecdotes Told on HAD THEIR FUN Automobile Dealers

Highly pleased with their advertising trip over the surrounding trade territory, members of the Pampa Automobile Dealers' association returned yesterday afternoon slightly ahead of the announced schedule.

Much valuable publicity for the big automobile show to be held here in the Sharp building Friday and Saturday was obtained, and much interest was aroused in the show.

Here are some sidelights on the trip:

Eleven towns were visited by the caravan and fifteen to twenty-minute band concerts was given at each stop.

Henry Thut, driving a Studebaker Commander, stopped with the first puncture of the tour between Mobeetic and Wheeler.

The "1928 Buick" of the Underwood Motor company was one of the sensations of the long drive.

Walter Butler of the Pampa Motor company had difficulty in bringing home the Pontiac coach he was driving, as several men wanted to buy it "on the spot."

Twenty-five dealers and friends and eleven new automobiles went on the trip yesterday, which covered 205 miles.

Five new Whippets of the Willis-Dean Motor company at Shamrock joined the caravan in its parade in that city.

The other dealers are wondering whether it was Bonnie Rose or that beautifully colored Chrysler "72" he was driving that attracted the women where stops were made.

It took only a few minutes for the Olympia Jazz Five to attract a crowd at even the smallest towns. Some places the turn out was 100 per cent.

Interested spectators did everything to the new Ford but turn it upside down in examining it. In fact, on the last half of the trip, as soon as the caravan stopped, Tom Rose lifted the engine hood to save time.

Biggs Horn was official carrier of musical instruments in his big Nash coupe.

After one of the negro musicians rode between towns in the Dodge new Victory Six and waited for his fellow players he chided them: "Boy, why don't you ride with us; then you'll get there."

The Chevrolet of the Jumping Jack Tire company advertised itself by making the trip without a puncture.

M. J. McGarrity, (Handing a McLean citizen one of the circulars advertising the Automobile show) "Come to Pampa to our automobile show Friday and Saturday."

McLean citizen: "Paid you poll tax yet?"

McGarrity: "Sure have. Come up to Pampa to court next year."

T. F. Smalling, president of the association, was official spokesman, extending the invitations to visit the show.

A Miami citizen rubbed his eyes and yawned (the caravan arrived at 8:20 a. m.) as the band started a lively tune, and remarked: "If a fellow couldn't step to that he couldn't step at all."

DISTRICT C. C. MEETS SET BY HOMER D. WADE

Pampa Convention Will Be Held Next August

BARCUS WILL DECIDE DATE

Twelve Conclaves Will Be Sponsored During This Year

STAMFORD, Jan. 25.—Twelve conclaves to be held each month during the current year in twelve widely separated points of West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory were announced here this week by Manager Homer D. Wade of the regional organization.

Eleven of the gatherings scheduled are West Texas Chamber of Commerce district conventions, two of which fall in one month, while the twelfth is the big tenth annual membership meeting to be held in Fort Worth some time in June.

The 1928 district convention season of the West Texas Commercial body will open in February when the town of Colorado will entertain delegates of the West Central District. Three other district meets are scheduled for the spring months: Dublin will be host to the Oil Belt District in March; Lamesa will fete the South Plains section the month following, and Quanah will entertain the Lower Panhandle District in May.

July will see two district conventions, which are features of the second annual motorcade to be sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. These will be the Pecos Valley Inter-Mountain meeting in the famed Carlsbad Caverns of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the Big Bend gathering at Fort Davis.

During the remaining five months of 1928 the following gatherings are scheduled: Panhandle-North Plains district, Pampa, August; Hills Country district, Lampasas, September; Trans-Canadian district, Spearman, October; Red River district, Decatur, November, Central Texas district, Merkel, December.

Exact dates for the district conclaves will be set by local secretaries of chambers of commerce, while dates for the annual membership meeting in Fort Worth next June will be set by a special committee composed of the following: President R. W. Haynie, and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Amon G. Carter, chairman, General Arrangements committee, tenth annual convention.

Prisoner Escapes, But Is Recaptured

Henry Chetwood, held in the county jail on a charge of having had liquor in his possession, broke from jail this morning while the jailer was making his inspection, but was later re-captured. Chetwood at the time was sweeping the run-way, and while the jailer was at one end of the corridor he stepped out the door, which was unlocked, and made his get-away.

He later was captured while hiking east on the Mobeetic road about five miles from Pampa, and brought back to jail.

BIG BAIL FIXED.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Bail of \$15,000 was granted by the Court of Criminal Appeals today for Charlie Knox, charged with participation in the Tehuacana bank robbery, several weeks ago.

A Case of Fluency—Plus!



Nearly all the members of the U. S. Senate find it easy, as a rule, to express themselves. And Senator Tom Heflin, whose expansive battle front is pictured here, is no exception to the rule. Whether recent efforts of his fellow solons to quiet him will be effective remains to be seen.

COMMUNITY MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS POLL TAX TONIGHT

The mass meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce for this evening is not only for its membership, but for all local citizens and the community at large.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The "Pay Your Poll Tax" Committee met last night and checked its records, and tonight it will have some very definite plans to complete the drive in a very intensive manner. While poll taxes are coming in steadily, it is evident that the total to be reached before January 31 is apt to be dangerously small.

The vote on the county seat removal issue, which likely will be held in the near future, will make necessary a very large Pampa vote if this city is to obtain the county government. Knowing that another vote cannot possibly be held until two years after the coming election, local people are determined to decide the issue now for all time.

Plans to make success certain will be discussed at length tonight.

HOURS TOO LONG.

(By the Associated Press.) AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A. W. Tabor, superintendent of the State Confederate Men's Home, was found guilty here today of violating the state law prohibiting employment of women more than nine hours a day or 54 hours a week.

He was fined \$50 and costs. He gave notice of appeal.

FLOW GAUGES 150 BARRELS HOURLY TODAY

No. 5 Jackson Brought in With Rotary Tools

BIG PAY TOPPED AT 3,045 FEET

No. 8 to Be Finished by Company Very Soon

M. O. Danciger brought in his fifth well with rotary tools this morning for an initial flow of 150 barrels an hour.

The Danciger Oil and Refining company's No. 5 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, in the Bowers pool, was drilled in this morning by the oil process and with rotary tools. Big pay was encountered at 3,045 feet. The 8 1-2-inch casing was set at 2,730 feet and drilling commenced.

Mr. Danciger seems to be the only operator in the Pampa field who is having any success at drilling in with rotary tools. His system is to clean out the hole before drilling in, and then use crude oil.

The Danciger Oil and Refining company's No. 8 in section 88, block B-2, is setting 8 1-2-inch casing at 2,775 feet and preparing to drill in. This well will also be drilled in with rotary tools.

The Danciger Oil and Refining company has made locations to drill its No. 9 and 10 in section 88, block B-2. Drilling operations will commence immediately.

The Roxana Petroleum company has deepened its No. 3 Worley, in section 39, block 3, from 3,089 feet to 3,092 feet, and increased the flow from 60 to 100 barrels a day, natural.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 1 Worley, in the same section which commenced flowing when the casing was being pulled preparatory to plugging, has been completed as a 10-barrel well.

J. B. Patterson, Panhandle superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and Roy Autry, district traffic chief, visited the local exchange yesterday.

DR. BRUNOW URGES ALL REPUBLICANS TO PAY TAX

Gray county Republicans are being urged by Dr. V. E. von Brunow, their chairman, to pay their poll taxes.

Dr. Brunow points out that many important issues are to be voted upon this year, and all members of the party will wish to have a vote.

Local Creamery Now One of Most Complete in the Pampa Territory

Although unable to secure enough milk and cream to meet its demands, the Gray County Creamery is distributing about 250 gallons of milk daily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gerhard, owners and managers of the creamery, moved here March 7 of last year and opened a small dairy. Since that time the small dairy has grown into a complete creamery with \$20,000 worth of equipment. Excepting Lubbock, the Gray County Creamery is one of the few complete plants of its kind in this territory handling milk, cream, butter, ice cream and buttermilk.

In this up-to-date creamery, 1,800 pounds of butter and many hundreds of pounds of ice cream can be made daily while milk in any quantity can be handled by the large pasteurizing machine, which heats the milk to 145 degrees and by a late process cools it to 40 degrees before being bottled and capped by machine.

From the time the milk is received in the creamery, it is never touched by hands, the complete equipment handling it until it is placed on the rigs for delivery. Milk is received from local farmers, who have been unable to meet the demand. Local farmers have herds of mixed cows, the majority of which are Holsteins and Jerseys.

All the cream used for butter and ice cream is pasteurized before being used. Also, the milk and buttermilk is pasteurized before being bottled and capped.

The large sanitary washing vat and rack is one of the most complete, all bottle being scalded before being used.

During the summer months, more than 350 gallons of milk is used and at that time the need of more dairy farmers in the territory is apparent. Mr. Gerhard, who is an experienced creamery man, says...

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- DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA: One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. Oil Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairying industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

WHO BENEFITS? — Claims for prohibition may easily be exaggerated, for it is hard to measure results which might be developed from general progress, but there is no doubt that the passing of the old type of drunkard has given a new stability in many lines of business. Certain it is that prohibition has been a stimulus to industries catering to home building. Wages change into necessities and luxuries in many homes where liquor was formerly only a destructive luxury. Present conditions, which prohibition has helped to bring about, include the following facts compiled by a Buffalo Committee of 5,000 for Enforcement: There is one automobile to every 11-4 families, one radio set to every five homes, and education for every child of

Walking on Soft-Boiled Eggs



public school age. Colleges are overflowing.

Some potential drunkard's wife has one of the 612,000 washing machines, one of the million vacuum cleaners, or some of the \$900,000,000 worth of furniture which has been sold each year since 1924. A million bathrooms were put into farm houses last year.

Merchants get much of the \$2,000,000,000 formerly spent on drink.

Bankers have gained 23,000,000 new depositors since 1920, with an increase in deposits of \$9,000,000,000 in savings accounts, or 60 per cent.

Manufactured products in 1925 and 1926 reached \$62,000,000,000 which is more than the peak of after war-time production.

Wage earners received \$8,000,000,000 more in 1926 than 1918, while living costs have declined 18 per cent since 1920.

Real estate men sold an average of 741 new homes each day last year.

Not all of these benefits can be traced directly to prohibi-

tion, but the ban on the open saloon has made much of the above possible.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Here are a few little true stories of the life in Washington.

"That man," said an elevator operator in the House office building as one of our 435 congressmen left the car, "had perfume on him."

"Yeah?" "Yeah," reiterated the elevator operator, "I just said that so you wouldn't think it was me."

"The congressman," said one of the girls in one of the offices, "is sick. He has been sick since the beginning of the session and couldn't show up. We decided that we would have to have him sworn in at home so that he could be paired, which would make him feel a lot better."

"He thought he was paired at the beginning of the session and it made him feel good, because he takes his job very seriously, when he felt that his absentee vote helped organize the House. But it didn't count because he hadn't been sworn in. But we didn't ever

tell him his vote didn't count because it would have made him feel bad."

"My boss," said another of the girls, "doesn't pay any attention to his business any more. He pays too much attention to me. He ought to pay more attention to his wife and have her in Washington more, instead of paying so much attention to me, I can't get any work done because he stays off the floor and keeps looking at me and talking to me. He is too old, anyway. You don't know of a good job anywhere, do you?"

"I once had a boss," reminisced another, "who was a congressman from New York. His district was half Jewish and half Gentile. He was a Presbyterian and a Jew opposed him for re-election. When the votes were counted he found that he had carried all the Jewish precincts and the Jew candidate had carried all the other precincts. The only way he could explain it was that each race knew its own man best."

"I," said another, this one secretary to a senator, "am unquestionably one of the biggest, if not one of the very best liars in Washington. If I were not a big liar and a good liar, I could not keep my job. My boss is always after me, demanding that I tell bigger and better lies."

"My boss delights to remain in the solitude of his inner office without ever seeing anyone, with rare exceptions. He has his machine sewed up at home and so isn't worrying about re-election. Sometimes I simply can't lie big enough and good enough to keep a man from getting in to him and after such occasions, almost invariably my boss cusses me out."

TWINKLES

If Ford keeps on, maybe he will invent something in the way of a vehicle which wives will not want to use all the time. Air flivvers, for instance.

Well, it looks like we could plant gardens pretty soon—if it doesn't snow.

With every town trying to imitate big city ways, it is hard to see why anybody leaves home to find a new life nowadays.

Some people may not care to vote in every 1928 election, but none should fail to pay his poll tax and be unable to use the most democratic of all privileges.

The world pays little attention to its losses, providing they happen often enough not to attract special attention.

It is man's most serious failing that the only certain way to enforce peace is to fight until somebody cries "quits."

A lot of his admirers are not going to "Keep Cool With Coolidge" when it comes to politics.

Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—H. G. McCLESKEY

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Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for various professions: LAWYERS (Studer, Stennis & Studer; H. E. Florey; W. M. Lewright), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (Archie Cole, M. D.; Dr. C. D. Hunter; Dr. Roy A. Webb; Dr. W. Purviance; W. B. Wild, M. D.; J. A. Odom, M. D.), DENTISTS (Dr. H. H. Hicks; Dr. W. F. Nicholas; Dr. A. R. Sawyer), EYE SPECIALIST (Dr. T. M. Montgomery), MISCELLANEOUS (Pampa Lodge No. 566 A. F. and A. M.; Picture Framing; Pampa Plumbing Co.), CONTRACTORS (Henry L. Lemons), CHIROPRACTORS (Dr. Aura W. Mann; Dr. J. C. Higginbotham; Dr. J. V. McAllister), ABSTRACTS (Plains Abstract Co.), and PLUMBING (Pampa Plumbing Co.).

TO THE AFFILIANTS OF THE GREAT REPUBLICAN PARTY— Please pay Your Poll Tax in Time to Valuate Your Vote Thank you, V. E. v. BRUNOW County Chairman

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS Oscar's View-point By BLOSSOM



Hooks and Slides

Blessing in Disguise

Tex Rickard is being offered a lot of sympathy over the bust that his heavyweight elimination tournament took when Jack Sharkey and Tom Heenev insisted upon eliminating themselves from a shot at Gene Tunney in the early summer.

It may turn out eventually—and probably will—that it was one of the usual good breaks for Rickard in a disguise. If that fight proved anything more than that Sharkey and Heenev were not up to specifications it produced some evidence that old man Dempsey can't be so terrible.

And, no matter what he says, it is old man Dempsey that Rickard wants in there sometime next summer against the champion, even if the gate does turn out to be a bargain.

There was a lot of the usual talk going around that Dempsey's eyes had gone bad, that his legs had crooked and his wind pipes had burst, but Rickard knows his talk and knows his Dempsey.

It's Jack Again

While Rickard was wearing a concerned look and worrying about Dempsey's intentions for the summer, he was served with a notice that the champion had to fight twice this summer. Rickard wired Dempsey how about it. Before he went south to talk business with Tunney, Dempsey replied to the wire.

"Either June or September. Get the other fellow and let me know. Will be in New York soon."

Rickard then wired him that there was plenty of time to decide upon the date and the details but to be kind of ready for June. It makes it appear, therefore, that it will be Dempsey-Tunney No. 3 in the Yankee Stadium in June.

Regarding the actual condition of Dempsey and what he has been doing, the fellows from Harry Grayson, of the Los Angeles Record, is of interest.

Jack Training Hard

Jack Dempsey is back in ring togs and the old champion looks better today than he did before going east for the Jack Sharkey engagement last year—ready to slide through the hemp for actual war.

Gets Tip-Off



VICTOR HOLT

(By the Associated Press.)
NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 18—With Victor Holt, tallest center in the Missouri Valley conference, jumping for the University of Oklahoma, few opposing teams are expected to get the tip-off in the present basketball season.

Holt, who is six feet, six inches tall, possesses extraordinary long arms, and is a bat-in artist par excellence. On his tip-toes, he reaches nearly to the lip of the basket. He weighs 200 pounds, but is fast and graceful on the court.

This is Holt's last year with the Oklahoma cage team. He is also a track man, performing in the high jump and the pole vault.

fare on three or four weeks' notice.

"Always a great gymnasium worker, Dempsey, in his workouts at the Manhattan gymnasium the past two days, did everything naturally. His skin is of a fine color, and he does not appear worried.

"He said he was in the gym to take off a little fat, but he is packing just what is required for the start of an intensive training grind. His legs are as well formed as ever, and he appeared very fast for one who has not stepped on a gymnasium floor in three months.

"Dempsey may make a swing around a vaudeville circuit or two, and he will fight Gene Tunney again. The latter is certain. The vast amount of money makes it so."

This isn't press agent chatter, either, for Grayson is not a Dempsey man and he certainly knows too much about the game to be giving his name to a ballyhoo.

Gene Favors Jack

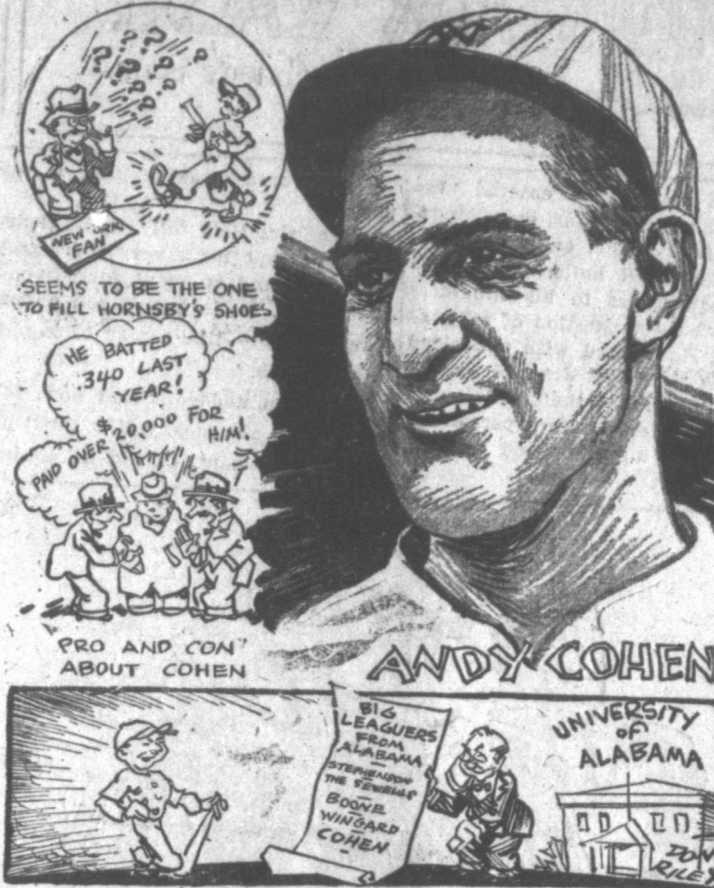
As long as Dempsey is able to go and wants to go and since it seems that the public will patronize a third meeting between Tunney and Dempsey, Rickard should have to trouble in getting the match.

Tunney probably prefers Dempsey to any other opponent that could be picked because he knows him and he certainly should have sufficient confidence that he can beat him.

Working on a percentage, Tunney will have to admit that Dempsey would bring him more money than any of the hams that might be stuck in there with him.

JITNEY JUNGLE sells for less. "Save a Nickel on a Quarter."

TRADING OF HORNSBY MEANS BIG CHANCE FOR YOUNG COHEN



NEW YORK—Andy Cohen the Jewish boy who seems destined to step into Rogers Hornsby's shoes as second baseman of the New York Giants this season, is a product of the University of Alabama which sent such men as Riggs Stephenson, Joe and Luke Sewell, Ike Boone and Ernie Wingard to the big leagues.

Farmed out to Buffalo of the International League last season, the

23-year-old youngster measured up to the standard set by his predecessors and many hereabouts believe he will not find the Rajah's shoes so much too big.

Andy was born in Baltimore, but learned his baseball in Texas, the native state of the man he is to succeed. He starred at El Paso High School in baseball, football and basketball and did the same at Alabama for three years.

Plans Vigorous Winter on Mat



Here is Strangler Lewis, resting with Tiny Roebuck, a boxer (right) from a hard day in the woods near Kansas City. Lewis, denying the claims of Joe Stecher and various commissions that he is not the heavyweight wrestling champion, plans a hard winter campaign to prove he still is entitled to the championship.

With a year to go, young Cohen left college to play shortstop for the Waco club of the Texas League, then under the management of Del Pratt, another University of Alabama man. He made good and was purchased by the Giants two years ago for a figure rumored to be between \$20,000 and \$100,000. With the Buffalo pennant-winners last season, Cohen hit around .340 and fielded his position to perfection.

Cohen isn't quite as husky as the man he is to replace, being five feet, eight inches tall and weighing about 160.

Mrs. Joe Peacock of Skellytown underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital this morning.

PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE ENTERTAINS CHARWOMEN LONDON.—Flappers took a back seat at a tea at No. 10 Downing street the other day. The charwomen who tidy up the Whitehall government buildings were having their inning at an "at home" given them specially by Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the prime minister.

There were sixty odd, all having grown grey in this branch of the government service and Mrs. Baldwin received her guests in the reception hall so often trod by the mighty.

In their Sunday clothes they felt more at home than a great many other visitors at No. 10 as they were familiar with the premises from basement to attic.

FOLKS, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

Women's
SILK RAYON
HOSE
Same
Toe to Top
Wanted
Colors
39c

SPECIAL
BIG VALUE
Regular
\$1.75
Double
GREY COTTON
BLANKETS
98c

\$1.50
Values
WOMEN'S
SILK
TEDS
BLOOMERS
VESTS
79c

These Wont Last Long
LINGETTE-PRINCESS
SLIPS
Reg. \$1.00
values **59c** Better
Hurry

We Quit and Lose!

- 10 Spools Silk Thread 5c
- 10c Dress Pins 3c
- 10c Crochet Cotton 3c
- 10c Crochet Hooks 3c
- 10c card Safety Pins 3c
- 25c Powder Puffs 10c
- 20c yard wide Bleached Muslin 9c
- \$2.25 Bed Spreads \$1.39
- 50c Baby Pants 29c
- 15c Dress Buttons 8c
- 50c Ladies Fancy Garters 19c

Our Doors Will Soon Be Closed

SALE WILL SOON BE OVER

THOUSANDS OF BIG VALUES IN DRY GOODS READY TO WEAR MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING

You Buy and Win!

- 39c Cretons 19c
- 25c yard wide Outing 14c
- KOTEX—Pkg. 29c
- \$1.50 val. Full size Bed Sheets 98c
- To \$10.00 val. Children's Coats \$3.95
- Boy's Bootees \$3.48
- \$1.95 value Silk Bloomers \$1.19
- 50c Men's Silk Socks 29c
- \$3.50 Men's Wool Shirts for \$1.95
- \$6.00 to \$7.00 val. Men's All Wool Lumber Jacks for \$2.95

Men—Boys
\$1.00
Value
BELTS
Genuine
Leather
39c

Special
Big Value
Extra Heavy
Wool-Mixed
NASHVA
BLANKETS
Just 19 Pairs
\$3.45

\$5.00
Values
Men's Button Leg
RIDING
PANTS
Corduroys and
Whip Cord
\$2.95
PAIR

Answer Yourself This Question--- Are You Trying to Save?

Take a good silver dollar from your pocket. Look at it—it does have two good sides. You knew it all the time . . . but haven't stopped to think of it. It's just the same with this QUIT BUSINESS SALE. But ours is the losing side. If everyone knew this truth as well as you—that you can spend both sides of your dollar—this big stock wouldn't last until Saturday night. . . But they don't. That's why we advertise, so read this bulletin of bargains and get to this sale as soon as possible.

The Biggest Sale Ever Held in Pampa!

CROSS DRY GOODS COMPANY
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Cunningham Must Sell It!

\$1.75 Grade
PRINTED SILK
PONGEES
THE
YARD **\$1.19** Better
Hurry

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S.S. VAN DINE



AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons

CHARACTERS

- PHILO VANCE**
- JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM**, District Attorney of New York County.
- MARGARET ODELL** (The "CANARY")
- CHARLES CLEAVER**, a man about town
- KENNETH SPOTSWOODE**, a manufacturer
- LOUIS MANNIX**, an importer
- DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST**, a fashionable neurologist
- TONY SKELL**, a professional burglar
- WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP**, telephone operator
- HARRY SPIVELY**, telephone operator
- ERNEST HEATH**, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR

The key to the closet door was always kept on the outside, Margaret Odell's maid told police the morning her mistress' strangled body was found in the apartment. But this day the key was on the inside. The "Canary" had gone out early in the evening with a man. The next morning when the maid came to work Margaret Odell was dead. A baffling mystery, Vance declared, a devilish one—"And, Markham, those fingerprints you found have nothing whatever to do with the murder."

CHAPTER VIII

Heath shot Vance a curious look. Then, after a moment's frowning contemplation of the knob, he waved his hand to the detective who had brought the maid in.

"Take her back to the reception-room, Smitkin, and get a detailed description from her of all the Odell jewelry. . . . And keep her outside; I'll want her again."

When Smitkin and the maid had gone out, Vance lay back lazily on the davenport, where he had sat during the interview, and sent a spiral of cigaret smoke toward the ceiling.

"Rather illuminatin', what?" he remarked. "The dusky demoiselle got us considerably forrader. Now we know that the closet key is on the wrong side of the door, and that our lady of joy went to the theatre with one of her favorite lovers, who presumably brought her home shortly before she took her departure from this wicked world."

"You think that's helpful, do you?" Heath's tone was contemptuously triumphant. "Wait till you hear the crazy story the telephone operator's got to tell."

"All right, sergeant," put in Markham, impatiently. "Suppose we get on with the ordeal."

"I'm going to suggest, Mr. Markham, that we question the janitor first. And I'll show you why." Heath went to the entrance door of the apartment, and opened it. "Look here for just a minute, sir."

He stepped out into the main hall, and pointed down the little passageway on the left. It was about ten feet in length, and ran between the Odell apartment and the blank rear wall of the reception-room. At the end of it was a solid oak door which gave on the court at the side of the house.

"That door," explained Heath, "is the only side or rear entrance to this building; and when that door is bolted nobody can get into the house except by the front entrance. You can't even get into the building through the other apartments, for every window on this floor is barred. I checked up on that point as soon as I got here."

He led the way back into the living-room.

"Now, after I'd looked over the situation this morning," he went on, "I figured that our man had entered through that side door at the end of the passageway and had slipped into this apartment without the night operator seeing him, so I tried the side door to see if it was open. But it was bolted on the inside—not locked, mind you, but bolted."

"And it wasn't a slip-bolt, either, that could have been jimmied or worked open from the outside, but tough old-fashioned turn-bolt of solid brass. . . . And now I want you to hear what the janitor's got to say about it."

Markham nodded acquiescence, and Heath called an order to one of the officers in the hall. A man with sullen features and high cheek-bones, stood before us. His jaw was clamped tight, and he shifted his eyes from one to the other of us suspiciously.

Heath straightway assumed the role of inquisitor.

"What time do you leave here at night?" He had, for some reason, assumed a belligerent manner.

"Six o'clock—sometimes earlier, sometimes later." The man spoke in a surly monotone. He was obviously resentful at this unexpected intrusion upon his orderly routine.

"And what time do you get here in the morning?"

"Eight o'clock, regular."

"What time did you go home last

from the moment he entered the room. He was a serious, determined-looking man in his early thirties, rugged and well built; and there was a squareness to his shoulders that carried a suggestion of military training. He walked with a decided limp—his right foot dragged perceptibly—and I noted that his left arm had been stiffened into a permanent arc, as if by an unreduced fracture of the elbow.

"You could describe him, I suppose."

"Yes, sir. He's tall and clean-shaven except for a very short gray mustache, and is about forty-five, I should say. He looks—if you understand me, sir—like a man of wealth and position."

Markham nodded. "And now, tell me; did he accompany Miss Odell into her apartment, or did he go im-



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night?"

"About six—maybe quarter past."

Heath paused and finally lighted the cigar on which he had been chewing at intervals during the past hour.

"Now tell me about that side door," he went on, with undiminished aggressiveness. "You told me you lock it every night before you leave—is that right?"

"Ja—that's right." The man nodded his head affirmatively several times. "Only I don't lock it—I bolt it."

"All right, you bolt it, then." As Heath talked his cigar bobbed up and down between his lips; smoke and words came simultaneously from his mouth. "And last night you bolted it as usual about six o'clock?"

"Maybe a quarter past," the janitor amended, with Germanic precision.

"You're sure you bolted it last night?" The question was almost ferocious.

"Jt, ja, sure. I am. I do it every night. I never miss."

The man's earnestness left no doubt that the door in question had indeed been bolted on the inside at about six o'clock of the previous evening. Heath, however, belabored the point from several minutes, only to be reassured doggedly that the door had been bolted. At last the janitor was dismissed.

"Really, y' know, Sergeant," remarked Vance with an amused smile, "that honest Rhinelander bolted the door."

"Sure, he did," sputtered Heath; "and I found it still bolted this morning at quarter of eight. That's just what messes things up so nice and pretty. If that door was bolted from six o'clock last evening until eight o'clock this morning, I'd appreciate having some one drive up in a hearse and tell me how the Canary's little ymate got in here last night. And I also like to know how he got out."

"Why not through the main entrance?" asked Markham. "It seems the only logical way left, according to your own findings."

"That's how I had it figured out, sir," returned Heath. "But wait till you hear what the phone operator has to say."

"And the phone operator's post," mused Vance, "is in the main hall half way between the front door and this apartment. Therefore, the gentleman who caused all the disturbance hereabouts last night would have had to pass within a few feet of the operator both on arriving and departing—eh, what?"

"That's it!" snapped Heath, "And, according to the operator, no such person came or went."

Markham seemed to have absorbed some of Heath's irritability.

"Get the fellow in here, and let me question him," he ordered. Heath obeyed with a kind of malicious alacrity.

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He was quiet and reserved, and his eyes were steady and intelligent. Markham at once motioned him to a wicker chair beside the closet door, but he declined it, and stood before the district attorney in a soldierly attitude of respectful attention. Markham opened the interrogation with several personal questions. It transpired that Jessup had been a sergeant in the World War, had twice been seriously wounded, and had been invalided home shortly before the Armistice. He had held his present post of telephone operator for over a year.

"Now, Jessup," continued Markham, "there are things connected with last night's tragedy that you can tell us."

"Yes, sir." There was no doubt that this ex-soldier would tell us accurately anything he knew, and also so that, if he had any doubt as to the correctness of his information, he would frankly say so. He possessed all the qualities of a careful and well-trained witness.

"First of all, what time did you come on duty last night?"

"At ten o'clock, sir." There was no qualification to this blunt statement; one felt that Jessup would arrive punctually at whatever hour he was due. "It was my short shift. The day man and myself alternate in long and short shifts."

"And did you see Miss Odell come in last night after the theatre?"

"Yes, sir. Every one who comes in has to pass the switchboard."

"What time did she arrive?"

"It couldn't have been more than a few minutes after eleven."

"Was she alone?"

"No, sir. There was a gentleman with her."

"Do you know who he was?"

"I don't know his name, sir. But I have seen him several times before when he has called on Miss Odell."

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(To Be Continued)

*His full name was William Elmer Jessup, and he had been attached to the 308th Infantry of the 77th Division of the Overseas Forces.

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BY MISS LEORA MAY

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Mrs. H. H. Humphrey Is Hostess to Club Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. H. H. Humphrey was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Just a Mere Bridge club. A dainty color scheme was carried out in a harmonizing manner in the table accessories and delicious plate luncheon served.

Those present included Mrs. Walter Darlington, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. H. N. Lester, Mrs. T. K. Underwood, Mrs. Porter Malone and Mrs. H. H. Humphrey.

Extensive Plans Are On Program for Work Of C. I. C. Club

The C. I. C. club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bratton Monday afternoon. Those present responded to roll call with interesting current events.

The first part of the business session was devoted to matters pertaining to the club, such as selection of a motto, club colors, flower, etc.

Under the head of new business a motion was made and carried that the club join with the Accessory club in asking the county commissioners to secure a county demonstrator and an agricultural agent for the county.

The president, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, announced to the club that a girl Scout organizer was in the city and is anxious to organize the girls into a scout troop. She is well prepared for this work, having had training in that line.

The club was pleased to sponsor this movement and a motion was carried to that effect. Miss Jettie Mae Barber of Raton, New Mexico, as captain, will be assisted by Mrs. Austin and Mrs. A. Meek. They have already begun the organization.

At the close of the business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. H. Doucette as leader of the lesson. She gave a helpful and inspiring article, from Mrs. J. U. Fields, former state president of the Federation, the subject being, "Have Courage and Faith in Your Cause."

Mrs. I. B. Hughey gave an interesting talk on "Why I Am a Club Woman." Mrs. V. E. Fatheree gave

greetings from the National president of F. W. C. urging that all club women pay their poll tax so that they could vote and to vote intelligently on all issues. Mrs. Raymond Harrah gave an interesting reading from the popular writings of Edgar Guest, "If You Only Knew a Fellow."

Mrs. A. H. Doucette concluded the program by singing in her charming manner, "The Texas Blue Bonnet," which is dedicated to Texas club women.

At the close of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments of tea and cake to the following club members present: Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mrs. Henry Thut, Mrs. H. G. Twiford, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. James Todd, Jr., Mrs. I. B. Hughey, and Mrs. V. E. Fatheree.

February First Is Chosen Biennial Day For Federated Clubs

February 1 has been designated Biennial Day throughout the state for the purpose of concentrating upon the collection of the \$25,000 necessary to finance the biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which convenes in San Antonio May 29 to June 6, inclusive.

The decision to make February 1 the goal was reached at a recent meeting of the State Biennial executive board in San Antonio, Biennial headquarters. It is suggested by the committee that every club in the state make arrangements to have a special program or meeting on February 1, this meeting to be preceded by intensive work to acquaint every member with the necessity of having the money in hand, and committees appointed to see that the money is secured.

The money is to be collected by each individual club and handled through the regular finance channels of the club until it reaches the Biennial financial chairman of each district. It is imperative that the money be in hand in order that the plans may be carried out. Bulletins must be published to advertise the convention. All incidental expenses must be met to swing the biggest convention of women ever held in Texas.

Mrs. Geraldine Aubrey of Amarillo is here assisting in the office department of the telephone exchange.

El Progresso Club Holds Election of Officers Tuesday

The members of the El Progresso club met in the home of Mrs. W. Purviance Tuesday afternoon. An election of officers was held with the following being elected to office: President, Mrs. W. M. Craven; vice-president, Mrs. W. Purviance; secretary, Mrs. John Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. Siler Faulkner; reporter, Mrs. Carson Loftus; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar. These officers will take charge of their duties next September at the opening of the club year.

A letter was read from the district chairman of the Federated club, Mrs. Holt, of Amarillo, urging all women to pay their poll tax, and exercise their liberties to the best advantage in the presidential election.

The book, "Sorrell and Son," by Warwick Deeping, under the leadership of Mrs. G. C. Walstad, was well presented before the members. Those assisting Mrs. Walstad were Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick. The subjects were well discussed and enjoyed by those present. The devotion between father and son was the theme of the plot of the story.

The hostess served a delightful plate luncheon to the following members present: Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Dave Pope, Mrs. Carson Loftus, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, and Mrs. Siler Faulkner.

Rotarians to Bring Talented Lecturer Here for Speeches

Dr. Charles E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Mich. a nationally known lecturer, will be brought here February 8 by the Pampa Rotary club, it was announced today.

Dr. Barker will talk to school children on "How to Make the Most Out of Life," to mothers and daughters in the afternoon on "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter," and in the evening to men on the subject of "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

Dr. Barker has been lecturing for five years under the auspices of Rotary clubs. A committee, composed of C. S. Barrett, Bob Campbell, and Tom Rose, will prepare for his coming.

Visiting Rotarians today were Parker McCullough and Roy Arnold of Panhandle; Cal Farley and Bill Dawson and J. H. Patterson of Amarillo, and Tom Ed Vaughn of Pampa. Talks were made by Farley, McCullough, and Arnold, and a solo was sung by Mr. Vaughn, who had the Rotarians join him in the chorus.

Cattlemen Make Profits for First Time in 6 Years

EL PASO, Jan. 25—The liquidation program to which cattlemen had been subject for the past six years has ended, according to L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas, president of the National Livestock association in session here today.

Brite declared that the cattlemen had received fair profit in 1927, for the first time in six years. He found the present supply of cattle sufficient for domestic needs and urged the Association to combat any effort to remove the embargo on stock found in counties where the hoof and mouth disease is prevalent.

He also warned against attempts to lower the tariff on South American meat.

TO CHARGE MURDER

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25—Murder charges will probably be filed today against a 19-year-old San Antonio youth the only survivor in a gun battle last night in which Henry Lienmyer, filling station proprietor, and Victor Turner, were killed.

Minister's Daughter Launches on Stage Career at Seventeen



Histrionic talent placed Ruth Cranmer, daughter of an Urbana, Ill., minister, on the stage of the Chicago Art theatre almost immediately after she left high school.

CHICAGO—Just out of high school seventeen-year-old Ruth Cranmer, daughter of an Urbana, Ill., minister, has won recognition with the Chicago Art theatre.

After she had tucked away her diploma last June, Miss Cranmer, daughter of the Rev. Ray Darwin Cranmer, Universalist pastor, came to Chicago to seek her stage fortune.

This fall, she landed a part with the art theatre and Ivan Lazareff, director, thought so much of her ability as shown in rehearsals that she was given the leading part in "Torch Bearers," George Kelly's satire on amateur theatricals. Initial presentations of the art theatre repertoire company.

Lazareff, for 20 years a member of the Moscow Art theatre, says the Illinois girl should go far on the stage.

SOWS NET \$3,010

DALLAS, Jan. 25—Two Chester White sows which cast him \$150 apiece have netted R. A. Holmes, of Devine, Tex., \$3,010 in slightly more than two years, the Missouri Pacific Agricultural Bulletin says in its current issue.

Holmes sold nine gilts for \$350, seven sows for \$900, and other hogs for \$1,760.

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Social Calendar

The London Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. M. W. Johns Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The ladies of group No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society under the captaincy of Mrs. Joe Shelton will serve lunch Friday and Saturday at the Automobile show.

The Friendship class will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Carl Boston for a meeting and quilting.

Mrs. Jimmie Ensign will be hostess to the Ace High Bridge club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Adams hotel.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar will be hostess to a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

The Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet as follows Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock: Circle two, Mrs. Orville Davis; Circle Three, Mrs. J. F. Schmidt; Circle Four, Mrs. Homer Kitchens.

in the negro section where the contagion is said to have originated. An adult negro, whose failure to report the disease, is said to have been the original carrier.

ONIONS ARE PROFITABLE

DALLAS, Jan. 25—Onion growers in San Antonio's trade territory cleared \$3,500,000 from that vegetable from the middle to March to the middle of May, 1927, according to the Missouri Pacific agricultural bulletin.

Nearly 3,800 cars of onions were shipped from the territory in that time, carrying approximately 2,125,000 crates bringing an average price of more than \$1.50 per box. Shipments were made to all but three states in the union and to a number of foreign countries, including Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico.

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PARIS, Jan. 25—All Paris school children must show evidence of immunity to smallpox or be vaccinated by Jan. 25, as the result of an outbreak of the disease here.

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City Manager Pledges Support to Fire Boys

F. M. Gwin, new city manager, attended the called meeting of the volunteer fire department last night and in a short address congratulated the boys on their excellent reputation and the good equipment which they have. He stated that he is an enthusiastic backer of the department as one of the most vital parts of a city and because it is volunteer.

"As long as I am in Pampa, whether as its manager or a resident, I will assist you in every way possible," he said. "It is the duty of every taxpayer in Pampa to support you because you protect him and his

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



BUNDLED UP.

property and give your time and service free. Any assistance or advice that I may give you will be gladly rendered."

The committees made their reports and important business was transacted. Harry E. Hoare was chosen secretary of the department for the year 1928, and he took office last night.

J. D. Sackett was appointed assistant secretary. Delinquent members were warned and three names were taken off the active list.

Two new members were admitted after fulfilling the necessary requirements provided in the department by-laws. The two new members are Dave Godwin and C. L. Comer. W. A. Hood was chosen as a trustee to fill the vacancy left by Jack Clement.

The fire boys decided that the chief needed a siren on his car and a motion was passed to make the purchase immediately. The chief thanked the boys for their interest in the department and assured them of his continued support.

RANGERS TO MEXIA

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—At the request of the Freestone county Grand Jury and county officers. Adjutant General Robertson today sent two Rangers to Mexia to aid in stamping out alleged wholesale liquor violations.

Killed Family on Account of Fear of Imaginary Disease

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—Fearful of disease which was wholly imaginary, B. T. Quarles, 46 years old, a civil engineer, killed his wife Mrs. Sally Quarles, 37 years old, and her son George O'Donnell, 15 years old, and then committed suicide late yesterday, according to a verdict by Justice Overstreet.

Quarles thought he was suffering from heart disease.

Tris Speaker Is Given Release by Washington Today

(By The Associated Press.)

TAMPA, Jan. 25.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American league team today announced the unconditional release of Tris Speaker, centerfielder, effective February 1.

The announcement was made after Speaker had failed to comply with Griffith's demand to voluntarily reduce his own salary.

Duncan Asks All to Get One Poll Tax Payment Daily

Ivey E. Duncan, chairman of the "Pay Your Poll Tax" drive, has issued the following statement:

"Why should I pay my poll tax? "Because it is the paramount duty of every American citizen to prepare himself to register his approval or disapproval of every issue that is vital to the community or country in which he lives.

"Because it is that right that was so dearly won in the revolutionary war, making every American a monarch in himself, distinguishing him from citizens of other lands that are envious of his prerogatives.

"Keeping the above in mind, the following issues, to be determined in the year 1928, will affect you:

"An election to determine the location of the county seat of Gray county.

"The election of all county officers, from the constable to the district judge, including constable, justice of the peace, sheriff, commissioners, county clerk, county treasurer, county judge, and district judge.

"The election of the president and vice-president of the United States.

"Most states in the Union charge a voting or franchise, tax, and in Texas it is called a poll tax. Its cost is \$1.75.

"All persons that were in Texas January 1, 1927, and prior thereto, and of the age of 21 or above, are subject to the payment of this tax.

"All good citizens of Pampa are in favor of and pay this tax, but this is not sufficient. We have a 'Pay Your Poll Tax' campaign on here and although you have paid your tax and requested that your employees pay theirs, this is not sufficient.

"Am I my brother's keeper? You are, to this extent that it is your duty to see that everyone that comes in contact with you has paid his or her poll tax, and to this end, let not the evening sun set lest you have procured at least one poll tax for each and every day until January 31, 1928."

Sheriff of Love County, Oklahoma, Shot by Robbers

MARIETTA, Okla., Jan. 25.—One alleged robber was shot and killed and Sheriff S. C. Long seriously wounded in an attempted hold-up of the Love County National bank here today.

Former Member of Sam-Bass Gang Is Anxious to Return

(By The Associated Press.)

ALMOGORDO, New Mexico, Jan. 25.—Frank Johnson, 78-year-old member of the Sam Bass gang of Texas, who for 50 years has been living in Mexico under an assumed name, wants to obtain immunity and return to his native state, Eugene Rhodes, novelist, said here today.

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- WANTED TO BUY—Team of mules. Must be gentle and priced right. E. E. Reynolds, Box 156 or phone 127. 72-2p
- WANTED—Positions by two high school first graduates. Bookkeeping preferred. Any office work considered. Call 9019-F2. 73-3p
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- FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage. Cross railroad at Schneider Hotel, just to first street west go south to end of Somerville, Latham Cottages. 11-90p
- FOR RENT—Storage room. DeSpain and Son. Phone 118, P. O. Box 1058. 67-6c
- FOR RENT—Building 14x20 center of city on Cuyler. Phone 545, Box 544. 74-1p
- FOR RENT—Furnished apartment over Coca Cola Bottling Co. 74-3c
- FOR RENT—Unusual opportunity to get the kind of place you're looking for, five-room modern home furnished by owner for his own use, will be available for occupancy January 28th. The first to call 100 after this paper is out will be given the first chance to rent it. 75-2p
- FOR RENT—Newly and beautiful furnished apartment, excellent location, strictly modern; half of duplex with private bath and garage. Phone 100. 75-3p
- FOR RENT—Large sleeping room in modern home, six blocks west on Frances. 75-6p
- FOR RENT—Well furnished two-room apartment close in. Mildred Beauty Shoppe, phone 244. 78-1c
- ROOMS AND BOARD—Meals family style. Mrs. Cooper, proprietor, block south of Jones-Everette Machine shop. 75-6p

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- FOR SALE—Laghorn baby chicks from trap-nested breeding stock. Poultry lists and catalogs on request. Cole Bros. Poultry Farm, 1-2 miles south of Pampa. 69-224h
- PIANO FOR SALE—Or rent, almost new, also piano box with rollers, call Johnson Hotel, No. 246. 78-37p
- FOR SALE—Extra pieces of real nice furniture, Detroit Jewels range, breakfast set and nice rocker. One block east of Tulsa Big Bed, See Summers, with Pittsburg Pipe Threading Company. 64-1p
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