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Wichita Falls and vicinity: Unsettled, probably rain, Saturday and Sunday.

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1 Shopping DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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HOOVER WASHES HANDS OF WAR DEBT PROBLEM

Santa Claus To Make 4,000 Children Happy At Municipal Tree Today

BOY SCOUTS TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS TO KIDS

Salvation Army Prepares Baskets of Food For 350 Families

BIG TREE AT 3:30

Wichitans Open Purses And Spread Yule Cheer For Needy Residents

Christmas eve in Wichita Falls will have a meaning for thousands of children of the city through extensive plans for sharing on the part of local citizens. In hundreds of cases where individual appeals to Santa Claus might have gone unheeded because of current economic conditions Wichitans have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks as concrete evidence of the Christmas spirit of goodwill to fellow men.

Santa Claus in Person

As a result preparations have been completed for distribution of small gifts to some 4,000 youngsters of Wichita Falls at the sixth annual municipal Christmas tree at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Memorial auditorium. Santa Claus will be on hand for the occasion and will supervise distribution of individual sacks of oranges, apples, candy and nuts. The Wichita Falls Advertising club sponsors the party under direction of John F. O'Donohoe, R. E. Shepherd and W. S. Abbott. The annual community party for children of needy families will open with a concert by Paul Seeds' Los Caballeros band and will be followed with a short program of Christmas carols by the Glee club of the Wichita Falls Boys' club, directed by George Taylor. Santa Claus will then take charge of the affair for distribution of gifts. He will be assisted by Executive Frank Creighton of the Boy Scouts and C. C. Bunnenberg.

Distribution of toys will not be made at the municipal tree this year, as in the past, but Santa Claus has made arrangements with Boy Scouts of the city to add a personal touch to the gift. The scouts, who have worked for weeks on repairing and painting toys for children of all ages, will make calls at the homes of some 3,500 youngsters. Each gift is marked with

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One Dies As Blast Wrecks Grain House

CHICAGO, Dec. 23, (AP)—An explosion turned a six-story grain elevator into a seething furnace today, killing one man and perhaps a second who was still missing tonight.

Eight others were burned, some of them rescued heroically from imminent deaths as 200,000 bushels of wheat, corn, barley and oats went up in flames and concrete elevators containing more than 1,000,000 bushels more were menaced.

Walter Brasel, 28, was instantly killed as a blast hurled him through an elevator door. He died of a fractured skull.

Charles Duval, 39, scale inspector for the board of trade, was trapped at the top of a tower and probably perished in the roaring funeral pyre. His body could not be found, searing heat keeping firemen from inspecting the ruins. They believe he was catapulted into the Chicago river when the walls gave way and sent a torrent of blazing grain flowing over the bank to sizzle in the icy water.

The loss was estimated above $500,000, but probably short of one million dollars. The elevator itself was a wooden structure, built in 1906 by the Santa Fe railway, whose freight yards skirt it.

Actress Faces Charge in Fatal Automobile Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23, (UP)—Police filed manslaughter charges against Dorothy Burgess, stage and film actress today after her automobile had collided with another. Louise Manfredi, 17, was killed.

Andrew Salz, driver of the other machine, was also booked on manslaughter charges.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Saturday becoming unsettled Saturday night and Sunday.

OKLAHOMA: Unsettled Saturday and Sunday, with probably rain in east and south portions.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Saturday preceded by rain in northeast and extreme east portion, slightly colder in east portion; Sunday unsettled, probably showers in east portion. Moderate to fresh variable winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Friday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	59
Minimum temperature	46
Temperature at 5 p. m.	48
Precipitation 2.41 of an inch.	
Cloudy.	
West wind.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	10
Barometer	26.98

Christmas Songs On Radio Chains

Unusually attractive musical programs inspired by the Christmas season have been announced for Saturday and Sunday by the national radio networks. Among the interesting features to be gathered from the national broadcast are the following:

Saturday 6:30 p. m.—A 10th century Christmas from Germany. Program from the Benedictine monastery at Beuron; ringing of antique abbey bells; monkish chants, an ancient liturgical mass. Stations KOA, WENR, NBC chain.

Saturday 10:55 p. m.—Chimes of Old Trinity, from New York. From the Old Trinity church, located in a quiet graveyard at the head of Wall street. Stations WFAA, WOAI, KTHS. Five minutes only.

Saturday 4 p. m.—Annual community Christmas tree party in Sherman square, Washington, D. C. Christmas carols; marine band. Stations KTHS, WKY KVOO, KOA.

Saturday 5 p. m.—Jolly Bill Steinke, telling the children about the toy-shop at the north pole; a trip through the factory; the sleighride. Stations WENR, WOAI.

Sunday 8 a. m.—Balladeers, quartet program. Stations WFAA, WOW. Sunday 5:30 p. m.—All-Schubert program, Guy Maier, pianist. Stations of NBC chain.

Exultant Song To Spread True Spirit Of Christmas From Wichita's Churches

By W. L. UNDERWOOD
The Record News Staff

"And suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will towards men'."

Upon that declaration, recorded by the good Dr. Luke in his description of Christ's birth at Bethlehem, has been erected through the intervening centuries the most profound and beautiful of Christmas traditions. For that chorus of joy and exultation has been caught up and sung exultantly by every succeeding generation of mankind, spreading annually throughout all Christendom the gospel of charity and good cheer.

Peace and Good Cheer

Written primarily for the purpose of making Jesus of Nazareth known to the Gentiles world, the history of Christ as given by Luke contains no passage so rich in feeling and influence as that brief song which sounded over the hills of Judea. Westward from Bethlehem, throughout all of Europe, to America, and finally around the world to reach again old Jerusalem, those words have lived in many tongues and in myriad hearts to sing the beauty of peace and good will as the salvation of human life.

Carrying on that chorus of the ages, church choirs of Wichita Falls during the coming two days again will relate the Christmas story, enriching the narrative with song "and upon the harp." Beginning Saturday night, worshippers by thousands will gather in the city's churches while local musicians sound the traditional refrain of "Peace on earth, good will towards men." In local schools, youthful voices have sung the innumerable hymns and carols which voice adoration and praise to the Babe of Bethlehem. Aside from the stately rituals of music to be delivered before lighted altars on Christmas day, other groups will chant favored carols outside the windows of Wichita Falls homes. Around many a Christmas tree, family groups reunited for the year's greatest season of festivity will sing the old songs which have become an integral part of their own Christmas observance. On wings of song, the spirit of Christmas will cover all the city, repeating again the angelic admonition, "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, peace, good will towards men."

Services at the Sacred Heart (Catholic) church, St. Paul's Lutheran church and the Episcopal church will inaugurate the series of prepared Christmas programs in

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FIRE WRECKS ARCHER STORES

Drenching Rain Holds Loss To $33,000

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 23.—A drenching rain that soaked this entire community early Friday together with speedy action on the part of the fire department saved a business block in this city Friday morning. Flames wreaked damage of $33,000 to Saul's and Ikard's dry goods stores in the most disastrous fire in the city's history.

Members of the fire department escaped injury when the fronts of the two dry goods stores were blown into the street by pressure of over-heated air. Both stores were destroyed and the heat damaged stocks of the C. H. Parker grocery store adjoining the wrecked property. Business was resumed as usual in neighboring buildings although a small cafe adjoining Ikard's store delayed opening until noon Friday while workmen pushed over high brick walls that threatened to fall on the smaller building.

Origin Obscure

Investigators said the fire started in the Ikard building, but could not determine whether in the dry goods store or a pool hall on the second floor. Saul's large safe was found intact Friday morning in the ruins. Small change left in cash registers of both buildings were transferred into masses of metal that withstood identification.

Smoke and water damage totals to neighboring structures were incomplete late Friday, although the Herron insurance office placed their individual figure at $500. Saul's stock was damaged $10,000 and the Ikard stock $7,500. Loss on the buildings was estimated at $15,000. The United Fidelity Insurance company owned the Ikard structure and Judge E. M. Hooper the Saul's store building.

Saul's store will be re-opened if desirable location and other conditions are satisfactory, Manager August Nagel of Wichita Falls said Friday night.

Other stores damaged in the fire included the Andrew's hotel, Baker hotel, Royal theater, a barber shop and Panhandle service station.

Officer and Bandit Die in Gun Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A special policeman and a robber were shot to death in a pistol battle at a west side office of the Commonwealth Edison company, while 15 customers and several employes cowered from the shower of lead.

Emil Nelson, private detective on guard at the place, became suspicious as a trio of bandits entered and when one drew a revolver Nelson fired quickly, killing one. Another robber fired two bullets into Nelson's body, and the two robbers escaped with money taken from the cashier.

CRITIC'S MOTHER DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Ella Nirdlinger Nathan, 70, mother of George Jean Nathan, author, dramatic critic and magazine editor, died today in her hotel suite.

They'll Need All Their 'Magic' At This Last Event For Lunch Fund

"Hocus, pocus, Willie Doakus. Now you see it, now—"

It will be the old-time hocus-pocus stuff at the Majestic theater Saturday when Professor Warren, magician, takes the stage at 10 a. m. for the benefit of the P.-T. A. school lunch fund.

The professor will be supported by the noted little Princess Pat Holton, child psychic, who will give a demonstration of mind reading. And between the two of them, they'll need all their magic if the lunch fund is pulled over the top by the matinee.

Admittance will be for any coin that the spectator cares to give to the school lunch fund. The show is being given by the Majestic for the benefit of the fund, and is particularly designed to be appealing to youngsters. The Four Marx brothers will appear in "Horse Feathers" roaring comedy, and the Mickey Mouse club also will attend. All expenses of the show are paid by the theater, employes are donating their time and the performers are working without pay.

The matinee will be last event for the benefit of the lunch fund. Bring your coin along—as big or little as you are able—enjoy a good show and help Professor Warren, Princess Pat, Manager C. H. Stewart and his employes put a little "magic" in the lunch hour for Wichita Falls school kids

District Court Ruling Supports New Gas Firm

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 23, (AP)—Judge E. J. Pickens in district court today denied a writ of mandamus requested by C. R. Stahl, general manager of the Panhandle Power and Light company, to compel the Borger city commission to call an election on granting of gas franchises to I. J. Killion and L. C. Smith.

The court held the Killion and Smith franchise valid and legal. Killion several months ago installed a gas system which was in competition to that of the Panhandle Power and Light company.

Stahl gave notice of appeal.

Railroad Signs Contract For Steel for Bridges

DENVER, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad today signed a contract with the American Bridge company for steel for nine bridges on the Dotsero cutoff.

The successful bid was between $100,000 and $150,000, A. C. Shields, vice president and general manager of the railroad said. The contract calls for 3,000,000 pounds of steel.

SENATE BALKS AS BEER BILL PUT FORWARD

Robinson Leads Opposition To Considering Measure Before Christmas

BINGHAM APPLAUDED

Connecticut 'Wet' Caustic In Comment of Delay By Upper House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The senate smothered an effort today to force immediate action on the house 3.2 per cent beer bill, throwing the controversy into the new year with assurance of prompt consideration there.

A single-handed attempt by Senator Bingham, Connecticut's tall white-haired Republican, to put the bill before the senate failed by a vote of 23 to 48, with Democrats taking the lead in opposing the maneuver.

Defeated, Bingham drew applause from the galleries by hailing the vote as the death knell of hopes for "beer by Christmas" and adding:

"We will be lucky if we have beer by next Christmas."

Wanted to Take Time

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, leading the Democratic opposition, charged Bingham with seeking "partisan advantage," adding he was warranted in saying the bill would be given prompt consideration.

Senate leaders asserted the vote was not a test of strength on the beer issue, but merely meant the senate wanted to consider the beer legislation in the usual manner, after study by its committees.

The house bill has been referred to the senate judiciary committee and Chairman Norris has called a meeting to begin its consideration next Monday.

It is more likely that action will be postponed until after the Christmas recess, because even Norris concedes it will be difficult to ob-

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Second Victim Of Bank Posse Dies

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Herschell C. (Peewee) McMinn, 21, Eastland county youth who was shot by possemen following robbery of the Security State bank at Wingate yesterday when his companion, Archibald G. Harten, 24, was killed, died in a hospital here tonight from his wounds.

His father and mother were here from their home at Olden in Eastland county, and said they would take the body there for burial. The father said he held no ill will toward any one in connection with the affair.

The robbers were shot down just after they emerged from the bank with their loot. First they encountered Duncan Hensley, who sensed what was going on and opened fire. They fled on foot, unable to get away in the car they had parked at the curb. Townspeople rallied hurriedly and downed them with a hail of bullets.

Woman Fatally Beaten in Office St. Louis Dentist

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The body of Mrs. Josephine Elder, aged mother of Conway Elder, former judge of the Missouri supreme court, was found in the office of Dr. Squire P. Bevier, a south side dentist, here late today. She apparently had been beaten to death. Dr. Bevier was missing, police said.

The skull of Mrs. Elder was shattered, apparently by several blows, and a mallet lying near the body seemed to have been the weapon used. The fingers were broken and bruised, as if she had tried to ward off the blows.

Dr. Bevier's wife told police her husband has been missing since 1:30 p. m. yesterday when he told her he had been "having trouble with somebody."

Jimmy Walker to Start Autobiography Christmas

NICE, France, Dec. 23. (UP)—James J. Walker, former mayor of New York, will begin writing his political autobiography on Christmas day. He already is working on magazine articles.

His collaborator, Frank Scully, said today that Walker's life story will be titled "Letters I Forgot to Post."

"In his magazine articles," Scully said, "Walker will air old grudges. He will politely razz Seabury and Al Smith, will hand a laugh to King George and relate a gag on Queen Marie of Roummanui."

Walker is still house-hunting, Scully said, and plans to remain in France indefinitely.

EPIDEMIC ABATING

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Although city physicians believed today that the current influenza epidemic in the city had passed its worst stage, since fewer new cases were being reported, the city's vital statistics department reported that eight more deaths occurred yesterday, compared to four Wednesday, bringing the total since last Saturday to 34 deaths.

Wichita Valley Lakes Rise One To Three Feet After 48-Hour Rain

Diversion Over Spillway; Dirt Roads Blocked

A 48-hour downpour that has drenched the Wichita area since early Thursday morning has poured new reserve supplies of water into the three big lakes, turned unpaved roads into almost impassable mud sloughs, and stored moisture supplies in agricultural lands of the section for winter grain crops and early spring plowing.

A falling barometer that stood at 28.93 at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon forecast additional precipitation and a light drizzle was falling early in the night. Precipitation for the 24-hour period ending at 5 o'clock was 2.41 inches in Wichita Falls and vicinity, running up a total of 3.06 inches for the two-day drenching and the total for December to 3.95 inches.

A slow steady downpour continued at midnight Friday and sent the estimated total for the 48-hour period to 3.65 inches. A light west wind was increasing in velocity at that hour and the mercury showed a five-degree drop to 43.

Streets Flooded

The mercury ranged between 46 and 48 degrees Friday in the city and a west wind ranged in velocity from 5 to 10 miles per hour during the day. Low areas in residential Wichita Falls were filled with surplus water where drainage facilities were inadequate to handle the downpour.

Motorists, who a week ago faced handicaps of frozen radiators, Friday found their motorts waterlogged in many instances after failure to slow down in running through drainage culverts or overflowed areas.

Lake Wichita was slowly recuperating from low-water trouble Friday following the three-inch downpour that sent the water level up 23 inches from the summer low. The water level remains four and a half feet below the spillway, however, according to a check at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Diversion Spills Over

The greatest increase in water level was reported at Diversion lake with a rise of 3.1 feet. Precipitation at the lake totaled 3.75 inches at 5 o'clock with the surplus water running 1.1 feet over the spillway. The level was at 1,052.1 feet at that hour as compared with 1,049 feet prior to the downpour.

A rise of 1.4 feet was recorded at Lake Kemp following precipitation of 2.98 inches. However, the downpour continued at both big lakes Friday night and additional rises were expected Saturday. The water level at Lake Kemp climbed to 1,138.4 feet. The level was 4.6 feet below the all-time record of 1,143 feet set last summer. The spillway level is at 1,150 feet.

Four Inches at Electra

The downpour was general throughout the Wichita area, according to reports of railway dispatchers, with intensity varying but little throughout the Oklahoma and Texas section. The heaviest precipitation reported to The Record News was at Electra where a four-inch rain was regarded as greatly beneficial to crops.

Reports from both Lake Kemp and Diversion lake said roads were almost impassable following the soaking rain.

The precipitation was lighter northwest of Wichita Falls to Clarendon but the Wichita Falls and Southern and Wichita Valley lines reported soaking rains throughout their area. The M-K-T reported

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Texans Save Postage On Christmas Cards

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (UP)—Many Texas residents are avoiding payment of the new 3-cent postage rate in mailing their Christmas cards this year.

The plan is a simple one.

Instead of sealing the envelopes containing the cards, as they have in past years, they are simply folding the flaps inside. This done, the greeting card may be mailed with postage of only one and a half cents.

Thousands of cards thus mailed were received at the Dallas postoffice today, according to Postmaster George C. Young.

Closed Texas Banks Get National Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The comptroller of the currency played Santa Claus today, ordering more than eight and a half million dollars distributed immediately to the depositors of 59 closed national banks.

The amount was the largest disbursed in any month in recent times and compared with $3,000,000 in November. It brought the total for the year paid to depositors to $106,000,000. The receivers of the institutions will make the payments.

The banks included:
First National, Greenville, Texas;
First National, Smithville, Texas.

BLAST KILLS YOUTH

FALFURRIAS, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Explosion of a pressure tank killed Proxodis Rodrigues, 18, here late today. The accident occurred while Rodriguez was pumping air into the tank to increase the pressure for a stove in an adjoining chamber. The blast hurled him against the ceiling.

Queen Of Debutantes

She's keeping the typewriters both of society editors and dramatic critics busy in New York describing her as the loveliest debutante and one of the comeliest actresses of the current social and theatrical seasons. For Whitney Bourne (above), daughter of Mrs. Harvey Bow Gibson, not only is making her bow to Park avenue society this season, but also has a role in a current Broadway play.

270 WELLS TO HAVE OUTLET

Pipe Line Committee Agrees To Connections

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Leslie McKay, chairman of the East Texas pipe line committee, announced tonight at the conclusion of a committee session here that its members, representing crude oil purchases and pipe line carriers in the East Texas field, had agreed to furnish connections for 270 of the 300 wells in the field now without market outlets.

The meeting was in decided contrast to the two-day session last week when the committee adjourned without disposing of requests for connections for 300 wells and with the prospect of having 600 more cut off from existing pipe line outlets.

Discussions at a conference of East Texas independents and major company representatives held Wednesday in St. Louis were credited with having paved the way for better understanding between independent owners of "distress" wells and major groups, simplifying the pipe line committee's work today.

Hope for Others

Commitments for 270 of the unconnected wells were obtained from the pipe line company representatives attending the committee ses-

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Corpus Christi Gets Loan To Repair Lafruta Dam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The reconstruction corporation today agreed to lend Corpus Christi, Texas, $500,000 to repair the Lafruta dam on the Nueces, which was partly destroyed in 1930.

Decatur Prisoners Escape Jail After Locking In Guard

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Three prisoners, all facing penitentiary sentences for burglary, escaped from the Wise county jail here this afternoon after locking a deputy sheriff in a cell.

They commandeered an automobile of H. E. Lobdell, Decatur lawyer, which they abandoned at the edge of town.

A large posse of officers and citizens immediately began searching the creek banks south of here, where the men were believed to be hiding in tall grass.

The prisoners are Dago Seay and Ralph Stewart, both of whom were sentenced on Monday to 14 years in the penitentiary for a box car burglary, and Ralph King, dismissed on the box car burglary charge, but who has a two-year sentence from King county.

Seay and Stewart, recently sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on a charge of robbing the Eagle pharmacy in Fort Worth, were awaiting transfer to Waxahachie to stand trial on a charge of box car burglary.

Western Railways to Cut 3,000,000 Off Pass List

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. (UP)—Between 2,500,999 and 3,000,000 passes held by business and professional "dollar-a-year men," will be canceled Jan. 1, western railroad officials agreed today.

Members of the Western Association of Railway Executives voted to grant passes only to "directors, officers and employes who are carried on the pay rolls . . . and devote substantially all their working time to the service of employing railroads."

Germany's Patriarchal President Has Menials To Christmas Lunch With Him

BERLIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—So the servants and the presidential staff could have Christmas day off, the venerable President Von Hindenburg today started yuletide festivities early.

The chancellory, where the president is residing while the presidential mansion down the street is undergoing repair, was the scene of a homely celebration marked by a luncheon at a long extension table covered with bright red colored tablecloths, and the bestoral of gifts selected by Frau Colonel Margerethe von Hindenburg, wife of the president's son.

After the doors to the drawing room, decorated with garlands and a lighted Christmas tree, were opened, the guests, consisting of everybody attached to the household from the chauffeur to the president's dignified secretary, Dr. Otto Meissner, took their seats in the following order.

A girl stenographer at the side of the patriarchal president; a charwoman next to the president's son; a porter next to Frau Von Hindenburg; a telephone operator at the side of Dr. Meissner with two children of Von Hindenburg's son, other officials and domestics on the opposite side.

In keeping with the times, Frau Von Hindenburg selected gifts of a practical nature for the household staff, while officials received small gold or porcelain mementos. After the singing of a Christmas choral in unison, Von Hindenburg made the rounds exchanging Christmas wishes with every one.

Only the immediate family will be present for the quiet celebration on Christmas eve

PRESIDENT TO SHIFT LOAD TO ROOSEVELT

French Premier Makes Call On U. S. Envoy to Talk Over Situation

VISIT IS SURPRISE

Next Administration Will Have Job of Unraveling Loan Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—President Hoover today closed the book on his interchange with President-elect Roosevelt, deciding with the aid of his cabinet officers to transmit the war debt and allied problems to the next administration in much their present form without further communication.

In a source informed of administration activities, it was stated today that Mr. Hoover would make no reply to a statement issued last night by Mr. Roosevelt expressing surprise at the president's remark that his successor-elect had considered it "undesirable" to cooperate on the debt, disarmament and world economic problems.

Clings to Decision

The president was represented as feeling that the New York governor's suggestion that he appoint his own fact finding commission had made no change in the situation. He held fast to his decision that such an agency would be of little real value unless it could continue active after March 4.

The chief executive has indicated a willingness, however, to deal with any immediate problems in international affairs. He discussed today with Secretaries Stimson and Mills the problems surrounding the debt default by France.

There was interest in the capital over the call upon Ambassador Edge in Paris by Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour, asking the ambassador to communicate with officials here. Neither White House nor state department sources, however, would comment pending receipt of word from Edge.

Hoover to Rest

The general feeling in administration circles is that few of the debtor nations will care to treat with the Hoover administration in view of the fact that only nine weeks remain of its existence.

It was stated authoritatively today that John H. Williams and Edmond E. Day, American representatives on the agenda committee of the world economic conference, probably will return to the meeting of experts scheduled for Jan. 9. Indication was given, however, that the American delegates would not commit the United States to any course pending the inauguration of Mr. Roosevelt.

President Hoover himself late today laid aside temporarily both national and international problems, turning southward tonight for a fishing trip, which probably will extend over the next 10 days.

DAVIS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fresh speculation that attempts would be made to bring an agreement between President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt on an approach to international problems arose today as Norman H. Davis, high ranking Democrat, conferred with the chief executive and then left to see the president-elect.

Mentioned often as a possible secretary of state in the next administration, Mr. Davis spent hours in discussions with the president and Secretary Stimson. He is to visit Governor Roosevelt within a few days.

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WHITE ELEPHANTS IN YOUR HOME?

YOU may not believe it, but one can find MANY of them right here in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma. No dear reader, not a real animal, just SOME ARTICLE in YOUR home that has ceased to be of any value to YOU.

Now, YOU might sell it and realize SOME READY CASH, or swap it for something YOU can use. A LITTLE Classified Ad will reach SOME ONE who will WANT YOUR baby elephant.

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Classified Dept., Phone 4924

DEBT QUESTION LEFT TO F. R.

French Premier Discusses Matter With Edge

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lead from Franklin D. Roosevelt's policy that the debt problem for the present can best be handled through diplomatic channels, made a surprise call on Walter E. Edge today and discussed the present situation frankly with the American ambassador.

While the entire question was discussed in its general aspect, it was clear that M. Paul-Boncour sought to clear away the ground in order to know just how matters now stand and above all to keep the discussions open preparatory to more definite negotiations when the Roosevelt administration comes into power.

Asks Assistance

American sources indicated that the premier expressed a frank desire to receive any assistance possible from the embassy and from Washington which would make it possible for him to take up the debt question in the chamber of deputies and to reach a solution as soon as one may be found.

There were no mincing words during the conference, it asserted, and throughout a spirit of good will was shown on both sides.

Apparently the premier made no prediction about when the chamber might amend its attitude against payment of the December debt interest.

M. Paul-Boncour's dramatic visit to the embassy created much interest. He entered the reception room briskly, where he was received, as are hundreds of visitors, by Maurice de Barneville.

"I am M. Paul-Boncour and I should like to see Ambassador Edge," he said.

Mr. De Barneville phoned to Secretary Alan Rogers, who descended and escorted the premier to the elevator.

Walks Upstairs

Unfortunately the elevator was found to be out of order temporarily, and M. Paul-Boncour laughingly walked up to Mr. Edge's office. "After all, elevators do get out of order in France sometimes," he said.

In Mr. Edge's office he was cordially greeted by the ambassador and by Counselor J. Theodore Marriner, who he knows well from Geneva disarmament conferences. Mr. Marriner acted as interpreter.

The premier appeared to be especially seeking information about how Washington feels the debt problem should be handled.

He was escorted out by Robert Pell, press attache, again using the stairway.

In French circles tonight it was stated that M. Paul-Boncour's visit was the result of his deisre to carry on the discussions and to keep the ball rolling, although it was added that naturally it would be difficult to reach any decisions of consequence until the Democrats come to power.

Mr. Edge will make a full report to Washington. After Christmas, when he has heard from Washington, he will return the premier's call.

Child Killed By Orders Of 'Devil'

LINDEN, Texas, Dec. 23. (UP)—S. A. Clayton, father of Bernice Clayton, 5-year-old cripple who was brutally choked to death, tonight was detained by authorities and brought here, where he is being held for investigation in connection with the crime.

The elder Clayton was brought here from his home in the Deep river bottoms, which officers penetrated tonight.

Meanwhile two brothers, youthful itinerant Apostolic healers, previously arrested, stood charged with the murder of the child. They are Paul Oakley, 22, and his brother, Coy, 25.

Bernice had been crippled since babyhood.

"God sent me to heal the baby," Sheriff Nat Curtwright quoted the younger brother as saying. "The devil told me to kill her."

The brothers are members of "the Church of God." They have been traveling through rural sections, preaching their gospel.

The little girl, said George Wilson, a neighbor of her parents, was killed last Tuesday while the Oakley brothers sought to "heal" her.

"I saw the brothers in the Clayton home," Wilson said. "They were praying and reciting incantations over the little girl.

"Suddenly, they started pounding the little child against the floor. All the while they kept on praying."

Wilson told Sheriff Nat Curtwright that the brothers threatened to kill him, and he fled.

The brothers, unshaven and dressed in working clothes, sat sullenly in their narrow cells when questioned.

"God sent me to heal the baby, but the devil told me to kill it," said Paul. He refused to say more. His older brother would not speak to officers.

Neither would discuss religious beliefs of the "Church of God," although they referred to themselves as "Apostolic healers."

The brothers hissed at their questioners, and cursed the accommodations in the small, stone jail house.

Sheriff Curtwright, said he believed they were feigning insanity. When he locked them in the cell, he said they muttered and turned on the faucet of the washstand. He ordered them to turn it off and when the water splashed onto the cell floor entered the cell and turned off the water. The incident occurred again and finally he tied down the fixture.

STUNG BY A SPIDER

FORT WORTH.—Milas Jones' spider, while inanimate, stung him to the tune of five years in prison. Jones was found guilty of stealing an automobile by means of a "spider," an electrical device for starting cars without the ignition key. He confessed to six other cases of auto theft and received a three-year sentence for each case, but the sentences will run concurrently.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE
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Film Comedian Wins Auto Damage Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (UP)—George (Slim) Summerville, film comedian, successfully defended himself in a $26,439 damage suit when a jury refused to award a verdict against him in the death of George H. Pim and Mrs. Alice Pim, his wife.

Three adault children, James H. Pim and Mrs. Bernice Pim Purcell of Denver and Lindley A. Pim of New York, sued Summerville on charges that he was responsible for an automobile collision in which the elder couple was killed.

SENATE KILLS BILL FOR BEER

Legislators Refuse to Be Rushed by Bingham

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tain a quorum of the committee Monday.

The senate vote came today after brief statements of their respective positions by Bingham and Robinson. The galleries were only partially filled and there was none of the excitement which usually accompanies an important senate action.

Cannon Listens

Sitting in the second row of the gallery, listening intently to the debate and voting, however, was Bishop James Cannon Jr., long a prominent figure in the prohibition cause.

Twenty-one Republicans joined with 26 Democrats and the lone Farmer-Laborite, Shipstead of Minnesota, to block Bingham's move. A dozen Democrats and 11 Republicans voted to take the beer bill up immediately.

Bingham's motion to take up beer drew immediate opposition from Robinson, who had been authorized to speak for his party only a few minutes earlier at a Democratic conference.

"There is no disposition upon the part of any one for whom I speak to delay unduly the consideration of the legislation," Robinson said. "As every one must realize, there is a constitutional or legal question involved in the legislation, and for that reason the house measure has been referred to the committee on judiciary."

Bingham replied that he made his motion in order to speed action, fearing undue delay if the beer bill were referred to two committees as now proposed by the senate leaders.

Fears Delay

The Connecticut senator said he was afraid it would be impossible to obtain action at this session if the measure was sent to committee. He predicted the bill would "just drag along" if sent to committee and probably would not get back to the senate before the middle of February.

After the vote Robinson denied the Democrats wanted to delay enactment of the measure, saying senators had an obligation not only to their party platforms but to the constitution.

"I feel warranted in declaring that prompt consideration will be given to the subject and that action will be taken in a reasonable time."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, asked Robinson if there developed an attempt to filibuster the bill in committee whether he would move to discharge the committee.

"Beyond any question," Robinson replied. "I hold myself and the party to which I belong committed to the policy of passing upon this question, and I carry that responsibility unhesitatingly and with resolution."

Gov. Roosevelt Sends 13 Prisoners Home by Order

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23. (AP)—President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, as one of his last official acts as governor of New York today signed commutation orders that sent 13 inmates of state prisons to their homes in time for Christmas and shortened the prison sentences of 10 others.

The governor's orders liberated one man, Napoleon Monat, who had been in prison nearly 23 years for a murder committed in Dutchess county.

Monat and two other overjoyed prisoners who benefited under the governor's Christmas commutations originally had been sentenced to die in the electric chair for their crimes of murder in the first degree. Earlier executive clemency saved them.

Eleven of those whose sentences were commuted were convicted of murders in either the first or second degree. Another was convicted of manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident.

Pretty Boy Floyd Seen In Toledo, Officer Says

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23. (AP)—Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, 25, notorious bank robber, has been sought in underworld haunts here the last four days, Police Chief Loius Haas disclosed today.

Floyd, who is wanted in several states on murder and bank robbery charges, was believed seen driving in a small black coupe in the downtown section by a policeman whose name the chief withheld.

The officer, Chief Haas said, followed the automobile but was unable to overtake it because of a traffic jam." Floyd was armed with a machine gun, the policeman told his chief.

Detectives who conducted a secret search for four days were unable to find any trace of Floyd, Haas said.

Floyd two years ago escaped from Toledo deputy sheriffs while being taken to the Ohio penitentiary to serve a 12-year sentence for participating in a Sylvania bank holdup. He escaped by jumping from the train at Kenton, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1930.

270 WELLS TO HAVE OUTLET

Pipe Line Committee Agrees To Connections

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sion and Chairman McKay expressed confidence after the meeting that the remaining 30 would be granted outlets within the next few days, at least within a short time after Jan. 1.

Members of the committee were hopeful that the action today providing a market outlet for these "distress" wells would remove one of the principal causes for dissatisfaction among independent operators which has been a contributing factor to unrest in the huge field.

To effect the most economical allocation of the unconnected producers, McKay appointed a subcommittee to recommend connections for individual wells. Members of this group are Jack Pew, vice chairman of the pipe line committee; F. W. Burford, one of the sub-chairmen of the committee; and F. R. Scheider, all of Dallas.

Much Accomplished

This group is expected to work out allocations with the air of pipe line maps and if necessary, recommend "trading" of connections.

The committee did not consider taking back wells from companies which previously had claimed to be oversupplied.

A number of executives of oil companies attended the session, among them being J. Edgar Pew, vice president of the Sun Oil company, who came from Philadelphia, and other from Houston and other cities.

The apparent success of the meeting was expected to remove the necessity for court action, which the Texas Railroad commission, oil regulatory body, had threatened under provisions of the common purchaser act, to compel pipe line companies to take oil ratably from wells which heretofore had been denied connections.

"I feel sure these 30 wells, upon which the commitments for the 270 depend, will be taken care of, cleaning up the entire picture," McKay commented after the session. "I am confident that shortly after the first of next year, every well in the field will have a connection. We have accomplished more at this meeting than at any other meeting we have held recently on the pipe line situation."

Santa To Visit Needy Kids Today

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the name and address of the child and thorough previous arrangement ages of the children were secured from Santa Claus and the toys arranged for appeal to youngsters of various ages.

Other Wichitans—young and old—will share in the city's Christmas gifts through the agency of the Salvation Army.

Baskets of Food

Baskets of wholesome food to provide Christmas day menus for at least 350 family groups that otherwise might pass the holiday without nourishment will be distributed at 2:30 o'clock for the army chapel at 810 Seventh. The baskets have been possible through contributions of Wichitans to the Christmas kettles placed in the shopping district several days ago.

The army officials have investigated 500 needy families but funds received late Friday indicated that some 150 or more of the group will not share in the baskets of food. The army distributed more than 500 baskets last year and the need this year is equally as great.

Tickets have been issued—up to 350—for the baskets and bearers of the tickets must have them to gain admittance at the army chapel. Adj. A. Schultz Friday urged that holders of tickets come alone and not to bring members of their families to avoid a crush of humanity in the small auditorium.

The baskets contain flour, sugar, coffee, potatoes, beans, meat and other foods that many of the families will use for several days. Salvation Army leaders including T. O. Shappell, Arthour Salmon, K. C. Spell, Jim King and Harry ten Brink will be joined by city officials in directing the distribution. Appreciation of army officials was expressed by Adjutant Shults Friday for the cooperation of Wichitans in contributing to the kettle fund—the only source of revenue for the baskets.

Mail Fraud Trials Open In Fort Worth Court

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Trial of Arthur Heemann, Fort Worth attorney, and co-defendants on charge of using the mails to defraud was begun today in the United States district court here. Heemann and Howard Lee pleaded not guilty, while William S. Bailey pleaded guilty and charges against Walter B. Dow were dismissed on the government's motion.

They were accused of having operated under the name of the Organized Investors company, a scheme to defraud by accepting orders for listed securities and then failing to deliver the securities sold or return the money.

Witnesses who testified they bought but didn't receive securities from the company were W. I. Mitchell, Fort Worth, formerly of Putnam; I. D. Walker, Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson, Mineral Wells.

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Questions On Love And Business Dominate Letters To Mme. Holton

Princess Pat, Blindfolded, to Drive Car Through Business District Starting at 12:30 Saturday

Questions on love and business, on changes of residence and the color of a bride's hair, and on many other subjects were answered Friday by Madame Holton, noted psychic, who is conducting a column of free answers for readers of The Record News.

Letters to the famous mentalist continued to swamp The Record News and the Majestic theater Friday, and Madame Holton was again compelled to select at random the letters to be answered. The Record News, through arrangements with Madame Holton, offered to secure free advice for all of its readers who wrote to the psychic. It has been compelled to hedge a little on this for the last few days. If all the questions were answered it would take practically all of the space available in this paper.

Madame Holton, with Princess Pat, 7, the "miracle baby," will open an engagement at the Majestic theater Christmas day. Princess Pat will drive a new Chevrolet automobile through the business district today as a demonstration of her powers. She will start from the Majestic theater at 12:30 o'clock.

Letters to Madame Holton may be sent The Record News or left at the Majestic theater. She will continue to answer all questions possible during her stay here. Perhaps your answer is in today's group, which follows:

C. W.—How will my financial condition be a year from now?

Answer—Much better. I predict a trip before then for you, with a change.

J. S.—Am I going to be successful in college, and is it advisable?

Answer—It is most advisable, and I see good success for you there.

L. C.—Am I going to marry a blond or a brunet?

Answer—I see you will marry neither one. Looks to me like a red-head.

E. S.—Will I move from present location, or would it be beneficial?

Answer—There is a move for you in 1933. And it will be for the best.

A. W.—Will I marry the boy I go with now, and if so, when?

Answer—The impression comes to me you will meet another to marry.

H. J. G.—Will my company complete plans for enlargement in 1933?

Answer—I get the impression they will, not right away, however.

E. N. H.—Will my business increase and how long will I say with it?

Answer—I advise you to stay at it. Seems it will improve after February.

Mrs. B. D.—Will I ever marry, and when?

Answer—It seems you will, although I do not see a marriage soon. You may break up with a man you love, then later on meet and marry him.

G. D.—Will I ever be wealthy, and if so, when?

Answer—Can not see you will ever have too much money, although after 1935 you should have more than ever before.

Mrs. M. O. S.—Will my husband's wages be cut and will we move?

Answer—His wages may be cut some. It seems he will get along better after March 1. You will move.

Mrs. H. G.—Will my husband return soon? He left a short time ago.

Answer—It seems he will return shortly, although there may be delay.

L. H. H.—Will I marry the girl I am going with?

Answer—The impression comes to me you should marry her. You had better speed up a little though. She thinks you are awfully slow.

Mrs. A. C.—What is the cause of my father having choking spells?

Answer—I get the impression it is caused from a toxic condition of the system and from a nervous condition. I advise proper treatment from a proper physician, and there should then be a recovery. His diet will be the main thing. He must avoid all starches, heavy meats, coffee, tea, and especially sugars, etc., and I advise him to have plenty of fruits and vegetables.

G. W. C.—Will I get a better position and better pay soon?

Answer—I get the impression it is most advisable to stay where you are and try and be satisfied at this time. You should have something better after February of next year.

M. D.—What vocation is best for me?

Answer—You should be a good nurse, office assistant, interior decorator or, if you are musical at all, would do well in music.

L. Y.—Will my father be able to save our home?

Answer—Your father should not worry, as things will be better for him soon. It seems he will save his home. It does not seem advisable to change business at this time.

T. Y.—Will I have any more children?

Answer—One is shown for you in the future, but not for some time. You should come to the ladies matinee Friday at 10 a. m. I can answer your personal question when there isn't any gentlemen present.

W. G. G.—Will I make a success with my business?

Answer—You should be successful especially after two more months. You worry too much. Try to overcome this.

M. E. G.—Will it be a boy or girl?

Answer—It should be a boy.

M. L.—Is my wife true to me?

Answer—Your wife is true to you. Can you say that much about yourself?

A. E.—Will I get the money? You answered a question for me in Boston and it came true.

Answer—You will get the money but a delay of a few days is shown.

W. G.—How long will I work at my present position?

Answer—I see no changes in your position. You should be with it for over a year.

E. L.—What occupation am I best fitted for?

Answer—You should do well as an auto mechanic.

Mrs. M. H.—Will we be able to pay for our home with the business I am in?

Answer—According to my impression I get, you will, but may take time.

Mrs. A. G.—Is it advisable to take up the homestead in New Mexico?

Answer—It seems to me you would be better to stay where you are, at least for a while. It seems you would not like the change later on.

Mrs. N. B.—Will my husband get his old work back, or stay where he is?

Answer—It comes to me he will get it back, but not for some time.

Mrs. M. J.—Will my husband and I go back together, and if so, when?

Answer—According to the impression I get, it seems you will, soon.

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the downpour general to the Kansas line.

MATADOR—More than three inches of rain fell here Thursday and Friday and highways are practically impassable in this section.

SANTA MAY NEED OVERSHOES, UMBRELLA
(By The Associated Press)

Texans looked up at dripping skies Friday night and decided that unless the weather man could make his "Chris'mas gif'" a dry spell, Santa Claus would have to quit his sleigh and bells for rubber overshoes and an umbrella.

Warm winds had swept in from the Gulf of Mexico, bringing a deluge that was almost state-wide and making roads slippery—in many localities impassable—for folks going home or somewhere else for the holidays. Slightly cooler weather for most of the state was forecast for Saturday.

Roads Impassable

Not in years had Bonham, in North Texas, been so "bottled up." Only one road was passable, that to Paris. South, north and west, highways were blocked with automobiles bogged in mud. The heaviest rains in several months, coming on the heels of a big snow, were blamed. Rains which started Thursday night continued all day Friday. Practically all trains were running behind schedule.

Strong winds which accompanied the rain at Waco deluged crowds of Christmas shoppers, smashed one show window and broke china and glassware on display.

Lubbock reported that records showed this to be the wettest December in the history of the government's experimental substation weather office there, the total for the month being 2.35 inches and for the year, 24.03 inches. Christmas holiday traffic in that section of West Texas was hampered by muddy roads.

State Soaked

A two-inch rain in western Central Texas left roads in bad condition and at Kerrville, the Guadalupe river was on a four-foot rise.

Rainfall at Colorado amounted to four and a quarter inches, extending generally over Mitchell county.

The downpour extended to Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Longview and Corpus Christi. Misting rains were reported from Beaumont and Galveston, where warmth continued, although colder weather was forecast for Saturday. Fort Worth's temperature was 54 late yesterday, Beaumont's, 72, and Longview's, 71. The dampness at Longview lent little encouragement to hundreds in the East Texas oil field suffering from an epidemic of influenza.

Amarillo, in the Panhandle, had .20 of an inch of rain and temperature extremes of 30 and 35. Skies were clearing but partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather was forecast for Saturday.

DEATH LOOKS ON

LOS ANGELES.—Irene Miller, beautiful 19-year-old high school girl, smiled and played a hand of bridge in the face of death. She had just won a hand of bridge when she gasped and slumped forward on the table, saying, "I took poison; I want to die!" Her fiance, Ernest Stone, rushed her to a hospital, where it was found that she had taken cedar leaf, a sickening but otherwise harmless medicine used for toothaches.

Pope Will Number Joys And Sorrows As Cardinals Call

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—The 20-odd cardinals of the curia will call on Pope Pius early tomorrow afternoon to wish him heartily "Merry Christmas." Cardinal Pignatelli di Belmonte, 81-year-old dean of the sacred college, will congratulate him, in the name of all the cardinals, including the four Americans, on completing another year as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church.

Pius will receive them in the throne room. After a few words of greeting by the pope, Pignatelli will make a short formal address, recalling the pope's achievements of this last year, and concluding with the Latin "ad multos annos," meaning "May you have a long life!"

Following an ancient custom, the pope will enumerate his joys and sorrows of the year. Churchmen said today that he would list his joys:

1. Completion and dedication of the sumptuous new vatican art gallery.

2. Increasingly friendly relations with the Italian government, exemplified by Mussolini's visit to him in February of this year.

3. Some betterment of the world crisis.

4. The felicitations he received on becoming 75 years old May 31.

They said his sorrows would include:

1. Strained relations with Mexico, the condition of the clergy there which drew a comprehensive encyclical letter from Pius last October.

2. Difficult conditions for the church in Russia and Spain. Cardinal Segura, driven from Spain, will be one of the cardinals making the call.

3. Distress experienced by every nation from the economic crisis. The pope is expected to relate what he himself has done to alleviate this crisis, by giving construction work to some thousands of laborers and craftsmen, not only in Vatican City, but also in buildings that come under the direction and sovereignty of the vatican by virtue of the Lateran treaty with Italy.

4. The deaths of the cardinals who passed away during the year—the Austrian Piffl, the Dutchman Van Rossum.

Tomorrow night the pope will say three Christmas eve midnight masses in his private chapel.

Aged Man Kills Wife, 33, Then Ends Own Life

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Jack B. Dexter today shot and killed his former wife and shortly afterward when in danger of capture by officers, ended his own life.

Investigators learned that the 60-year-old slayer had returned to Corpus Christi from Houston and had gone to the residence of Mrs. Catherine Dexter, 33. He told a man he met there that he had brought her a Christmas present.

Mrs. Dexter was seated with her 6-year-old daughter, Florida, when he entered and shot her in the head. The child was not harmed.

There are more than 800 small planets or planetoids circulating about the sun.

The earth travels 584,600,000 miles on its annual trip around the sun.

Markets Improve as Holidays Draw Near

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—Financial markets presented a better picture today, but trading in all quarters was light as the holiday approached. The net result of operations on the stock market was nil as prices at the close showed about an even mixture of small gains and losses. For a time it looked like a Christmas rally was in the making, but the market tapered off near the close.

Wheat and corn rallied moderately after establishing new lows for the season.

The break in wheat was the result of reports of rains in the Southwest, where moisture is badly needed for the new winter wheat crop, which has gone off to a poor start on account of drouth.

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JUDGE SIGNS OIL ORDERS

Court Allows Refinery To Refine East Texas Crude

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Federal Judge J. C. Wilson today noon signed an order permitting the Overton Refining company at Overton to refine crude oil produced in East Texas before a well shutdown order of the Texas Railroad commission became effective Dec. 17.

He indicated he would sign similar orders sought by seven other refining companies in the East Texas area.

The orders are worded differently but all have the same effect, Elbert Hooper, assistant attorney general, who Friday conferred with the refining company attorneys, said.

Judge Wilson's order in the Overton Refining company case temporarily restrains the Texas Railroad commission from seeking to demand of the company certain reports, from seeking to investigate the affairs of the company and from attempting to gauge its storage tanks and lines.

Others Seek Orders

The order expressly states that it is not the court's intention to authorize the purchase, storage or transportation of any crude oil produced since the Dec. 17 shutdown order of the railroad commission. It in no way effects the commission's order as regards cessation of production.

Other companies seeking restraining order from Judge Wilson are the Arp Refining company or Arp, Locke Refining company of Gladewater, V. O. E. Refining company, of Gladewater, Gladewater Refining company of Gladewater, Gladewater Gasoline company of Gladewater, Kilgore Refining company of Kilgore, and Arrow Refining company of Overton.

Feeling Runs High After Girl Kidnaped and Slain

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 23.(UP)—The Christmas holiday was haunted with tragedy today as angered citizens exhorted police to redouble efforts to find the brutal kidnap slayers of pretty Rose Gendler, 22.

Feeling ran high in the tri-city community of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, Iowa, where the attractive young woman was well known. She was slain early Thursday and her body tossed from a bridge to the ice-covered Rock river.

Police made three arrests but admitted they had little hope any of the suspects was connected with the case.

In Short, Merry Christmas!

Language and history students at the University of Wichita got together and wished you, and you, and you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in eight languages, so there'd be no misunderstanding. Here they are, in costumes representing the nations of their ancestors. Top row, left to right, Marshall Ross, French; Virgil Proboth, German; Bob Clark, Italian; Charles Ellis, Norwegian. Bottom row, Alberta Watkins, French; Frank Kruske, Spanish; Tae Shimamoto, Japanese; and Jean Gruber, Norwegian.

'Anti-Superstition' Society Plans To Invite Bad Luck With Campaign

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. —At last something is going to be done for the looking glass industry.

A group of Chicagoans has organized a mirror smashing society, which will also do something in the way of uplift for the salt makers.

They're going to smash mirrors, spill salt and do the other things the superstitious believe will bring bad luck just to prove that they won't.

There are 13 charter members of the group and they call themselves the "Anti-Superstition Society."

For 13 days beginning Jan. 1 and ending Friday, Jan. 13 they are going to perform their ritual, and then sit down at a table and laugh at bad luck—provided they are able.

At the Jan. 13 meeting Henry Field, one of the original 13, and assistant curator of physical anthropology at the Field museum, and Wallace Rice will discuss the social and unsocial aspects of ill omens. They will invite bad luck in various ways, including:

Light a cigaret from a match which two other persons are using; walk under ladders; spill salt; smash mirrors; see black cats; make remarks about expected successes without knocking on wood; sing before breakfast, which is considered especially bad; spend a day looking for pins and not picking them up.

Teddy Roosevelt's Widow Hears Japs Laud Husband

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Japanese leaders seized the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Sr., in Tokyo today while en route to Manila, to stress Japan's veneration for the late president and its gratitude for his efforts toward Japanese-American friendship and his understanding of Japan's problems.

The nation's spokesman to this effect was Gen. Sadao Araki, minister of war, who was guest at a luncheon Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph C. Grew gave at the embassy in honor of the president's widow.

The premier, Viscount Makoto Saito, the foreign minister, Count Yasuya Uchida, and the naval minister, Admiral Keisuke Okada, also were present.

Banker Told of Robbery After Burglars Caught

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 23. (AP)—Rural police early today captured three men, a two-gallon bucketful of money, full equipment for blowing vaults, and notified the Farmbers and Merchants Bank of Stanley, Gaston county, it had been robbed of more than $3,000.

The prisoners gave their names as George Jones, 70, of Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Williams, 55, of Wilmington, N. C., and Jack Rogers, 29, of Louisville, Ky.

After capturing the men and recovering the money at the end of a six-mile automobile chase, the rural officers telephoned Marsh Cavin, cashier of the bank, at 5 a. m., and told him his institution had been robbed.

Cavin jumped out of bed, rushed down and confirmed the statement.

German Riots Destroy Public Christmas Tree

WUPPERTAL, Germany, Dec. 23. (AP)—The municipal Christmas tree in the public square went up in flames today when in the course of serious Communist rioting angry demonstrators defied police bullets, poured kerosene on the lower branches and set it afire.

Three men were seriously wounded by gunfire. Windows were broken and street lamps torn up. There was rioting in other sections of the city but eventually the police restored quiet.

Prisoner Released After News He Served Term

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 23. (UP)—After a week in jail, John Johnson, alias Robert Wilson, was a free man today.

Held here after federal authorities said he was a prisoner in the Oklahoma penitentiary, officials at McAlester telegraphed local police that Johnson had returned to the prison and completed his sentence.

RELEASE OF NEGRO SOUGHT

Counsels Disagree in Noted Scottsboro Case

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23. (AP)—After the state attorney general had rejected suggestions of an agreement to institution of habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of two of nine negroes indicted in the Scottsboro case today, councel employed by the international labor defense said such action would be brought immediately.

Thomas E. Kinght Jr., attorney general, after a conference with George W. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, representing the negroes, said "due to the disrespect shown Alabama courts and courts of the country, I will not enter into any agreement in any matter of proceedure with counsel representing the international labor defense or the Communist party."

The statement followed a conference during which Knight said a change of venue for the other seven negroes whose appeal to the United States supreme court recently brought a new trial was not discussed.

Chamlee said habeas corpus proceedings would be brought for Roy Wright, who was 14 when arrested, and Eugene Williams who the Alabama supreme court held was a juvenile in reversing the death sentence imposed on him with the other seven.

The nine negroes were jointly indicted of attacking two young Huntsville white girls aboard a freight train March 25, 1931, while the girls were "hoboing" their way home from Chattanooga.

Extradition Denial Defended by Counsel

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (INS)—"Governor Russell could not have been serious when he said in effect Governor Moore's decision declares that New Jersey is not bound by the federal constitution," Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel for the American Civil Liberties union, said today in commenting upon the reaction of Gov. R. B. Russell of Georgia to Governor Moore's refusal to extradite Robert Elliott Burns, fugitive from the southern state.

"Governor Russell has forgotten that in August, 1931, he denied extradition to New York state of Percy Jay Fuller, and this among other reasons, on the ground Fuller's health was such it would be difficult for him to stand trial in New York.

"The Burns case will be valuable if Governor Russell accepts the suggestion of civilized people that something is wrong with the convict system in Georgia."

MISREPRESENTED

Woman Brings Suit As Snake She Bought Is Too Short

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (INS)—Can a snake shrink?

Mrs. Eugenia Clark of Tuscaloosa, Ala., in a suit on file today, charged that a 22-foot python she had purchased from a zoological arena in Altadena, Calif., was only 15 feet long when it arrived in Alabama.

The serpent, represented as weighing 400 pounds, and full of vigor, was "blind and generally unhealthy" when received, she asserted.

She sought a $400 refund from the arena.

NITTI'S MONEY NOT STOLEN

Capone's Enforcer's Cry Of 'Thief' Silenced

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)—Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti's cry of "thief, thief" evaporated into thin air today.

When the absentee Al Capone's chief agent was shot last Monday and taken to a hospital with four police bullets in his body, he charged that some policeman had "rolled" him, taking $220 out of his pockets.

The accusation collapsed when it was learned that the money was merely turned over to the city custodian's receipt to prove the emptiness of Nitti's charge.

If the iron-handed "enforcer" of the "big shot's" commands recovers, he will get back his $220. If he does not survive his wounds, the money will be turned over to his heirs.

At Jefferson Park hospital it was said Nitti's condition has improved, although he is still in danger.

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DEBT QUESTION LEFT TO F. R.

French Premier Discusses Matter With Edge

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lead from Franklin D. Roosevelt's policy that the debt problem for the present can best be handled through diplomatic channels, made a surprise call on Walter E. Edge today and discussed the present situation frankly with the American ambassador.

While the entire question was discussed in its general aspect, it was clear that M. Paul-Boncour sought to clear away the ground in order to know just how matters now stand and above all to keep the discussions open preparatory to more definite negotiations when the Roosevelt administration comes into power.

Asks Assistance

American sources indicated that the premier expressed a frank desire to receive any assistance possible from the embassy and from Washington which would make it possible for him to take up the debt question in the chamber of deputies and to reach a solution as soon as one may be found.

There were no mincing words during the conference, it asserted, and throughout a spirit of good will was shown on both sides.

Apparently the premier made no prediction about when the chamber might amend its attitude against payment of the December debt interest.

M. Paul-Boncour's dramatic visit to the embassy created much interest. He entered the reception room briskly, where he was received, as are hundreds of visitors, by Maurice de Barneville.

"I am M. Paul-Boncour and I should like to see Ambassador Edge," he said.

Mr. De Barneville phoned to Secretary Alan Rogers, who descended and escorted the premier to the elevator.

Walks Upstairs

Unfortunately the elevator was found to be out of order temporarily, and M. Paul-Boncour laughingly walked up to Mr. Edge's office. "After all, elevators do get out of order in France sometimes," he said.

In Mr. Edge's office he was cordially greeted by the ambassador and by Counselor J. Theodore Marriner, who he knows well from Geneva disarmament conferences. Mr. Marriner acted as interpreter.

The premier appeared to be especially seeking information about how Washington feels the debt problem should be handled.

He was escorted out by Robert Pell, press attache, again using the stairway.

In French circles tonight it was stated that M. Paul-Boncour's visit was the result of his deisre to carry on the discussions and to keep the ball rolling, although it was added that naturally it would be difficult to reach any decisions of consequence until the Democrats come to power.

Mr. Edge will make a full report to Washington. After Christmas, when he has heard from Washington, he will return the premier's call.

Child Killed By Orders Of 'Devil'

LINDEN, Texas, Dec. 23. (UP)—S. A. Clayton, father of Bernice Clayton, 5-year-old cripple who was brutally choked to death, tonight was detained by authorities and brought here, where he is being held for investigation in connection with the crime.

The elder Clayton was brought here from his home in the Deep river bottoms, which officers penetrated tonight.

Meanwhile two brothers, youthful itinerant Apostolic healers, previously arrested, stood charged with the murder of the child. They are Paul Oakley, 22, and his brother, Coy, 25.

Bernice had been crippled since babyhood.

"God sent me to heal the baby," Sheriff Nat Curtwright quoted the younger brother as saying. "The devil told me to kill her."

The brothers are members of "the Church of God." They have been traveling through rural sections, preaching their gospel.

The little girl, said George Wilson, a neighbor of her parents, was killed last Tuesday while the Oakley brothers sought to "heal" her.

"I saw the brothers in the Clayton home," Wilson said. "They were praying and reciting incantations over the little girl.

"Suddenly, they started pounding the little child against the floor. All the while they kept on praying."

Wilson told Sheriff Nat Curtwright that the brothers threatened to kill him, and he fled.

The brothers, unshaven and dressed in working clothes, sat sullenly in their narrow cells when questioned.

"God sent me to heal the baby, but the devil told me to kill it," said Paul. He refused to say more. His older brother would not speak to officers.

Neither would discuss religious beliefs of the "Church of God," although they referred to themselves as "Apostolic healers."

The brothers hissed at their questioners, and cursed the accommodations in the small, stone jail house.

Sheriff Curtwright, said he believed they were feigning insanity. When he locked them in the cell, he said they muttered and turned on the faucet of the washstand. He ordered them to turn it off and when the water splashed onto the cell floor entered the cell and turned off the water. The incident occurred again and finally he tied down the fixture.

STUNG BY A SPIDER

FORT WORTH.—Milas Jones' spider, while inanimate, stung him to the tune of five years in prison. Jones was found guilty of stealing an automobile by means of a "spider," an electrical device for starting cars without the ignition key. He confessed to six other cases of auto theft and received a three-year sentence for each case, but the sentences will run concurrently.

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Film Comedian Wins Auto Damage Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (UP)—George (Slim) Summerville, film comedian, successfully defended himself in a $26,439 damage suit when a jury refused to award a verdict against him in the death of George H. Pim and Mrs. Alice Pim, his wife.

Three adault children, James H. Pim and Mrs. Bernice Pim Purcell of Denver and Lindley A. Pim of New York, sued Summerville on charges that he was responsible for an automobile collision in which the elder couple was killed.

SENATE KILLS BILL FOR BEER

Legislators Refuse to Be Rushed by Bingham

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tain a quorum of the committee Monday.

The senate vote came today after brief statements of their respective positions by Bingham and Robinson. The galleries were only partially filled and there was none of the excitement which usually accompanies an important senate action.

Cannon Listens

Sitting in the second row of the gallery, listening intently to the debate and voting, however, was Bishop James Cannon Jr., long a prominent figure in the prohibition cause.

Twenty-one Republicans joined with 26 Democrats and the lone Farmer-Laborite, Shipstead of Minnesota, to block Bingham's move. A dozen Democrats and 11 Republicans voted to take the beer bill up immediately.

Bingham's motion to take up beer drew immediate opposition from Robinson, who had been authorized to speak for his party only a few minutes earlier at a Democratic conference.

"There is no disposition upon the part of any one for whom I speak to delay unduly the consideration of the legislation," Robinson said. "As every one must realize, there is a constitutional or legal question involved in the legislation, and for that reason the house measure has been referred to the committee on judiciary."

Bingham replied that he made his motion in order to speed action, fearing undue delay if the beer bill were referred to two committees as now proposed by the senate leaders.

Fears Delay

The Connecticut senator said he was afraid it would be impossible to obtain action at this session if the measure was sent to committee. He predicted the bill would "just drag along" if sent to committee and probably would not get back to the senate before the middle of February.

After the vote Robinson denied the Democrats wanted to delay enactment of the measure, saying senators had an obligation not only to their party platforms but to the constitution.

"I feel warranted in declaring that prompt consideration will be given to the subject and that action will be taken in a reasonable time."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, asked Robinson if there developed an attempt to filibuster the bill in committee whether he would move to discharge the committee.

"Beyond any question," Robinson replied. "I hold myself and the party to which I belong committed to the policy of passing upon this question, and I carry that responsibility unhesitatingly and with resolution."

Gov. Roosevelt Sends 13 Prisoners Home by Order

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23. (AP)—President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, as one of his last official acts as governor of New York today signed commutation orders that sent 13 inmates of state prisons to their homes in time for Christmas and shortened the prison sentences of 10 others.

The governor's orders liberated one man, Napoleon Monat, who had been in prison nearly 23 years for a murder committed in Dutchess county.

Monat and two other overjoyed prisoners who benefited under the governor's Christmas commutations originally had been sentenced to die in the electric chair for their crimes of murder in the first degree. Earlier executive clemency saved them.

Eleven of those whose sentences were commuted were convicted of murders in either the first or second degree. Another was convicted of manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident.

Pretty Boy Floyd Seen In Toledo, Officer Says

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23. (AP)—Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, 25, notorious bank robber, has been sought in underworld haunts here the last four days, Police Chief Lolus Haas disclosed today.

Floyd, who is wanted in several states on murder and bank robbery charges, was believed seen driving in a small black coupe in the downtown section by a policeman whose name the chief withheld.

The officer, Chief Haas said, followed the automobile but was unable to overtake it because of a traffic jam. Floyd was armed with a machine gun, the policeman told his chief.

Detectives who conducted a secret search for four days were unable to find any trace of Floyd, Haas said.

Floyd two years ago escaped from Toledo deputy sheriffs while being taken to the Ohio penitentiary to serve a 12-year sentence for participating in a Sylvania bank holdup. He escaped by jumping from the train at Kenton, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1930.

270 WELLS TO HAVE OUTLET

Pipe Line Committee Agrees To Connections

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sion and Chairman McKay expressed confidence after the meeting that the remaining 30 would be granted outlets within the next few days, at least within a short time after Jan. 1.

Members of the committee were hopeful that the action today providing a market outlet for these "distress" wells would remove one of the principal causes for dissatisfaction among independent operators which has been a contributing factor to unrest in the huge field.

To effect the most economical allocation of the unconnected producers, McKay appointed a subcommittee to recommend connections for individual wells. Members of this group are Jack Pew, vice chairman of the pipe line committee; F. W. Burford, one of the sub-chairmen of the committee; and F. R. Scheider, all of Dallas.

Much Accomplished

This group is expected to work out allocations with the air of pipe line maps and if necessary, recommend "trading" of connections.

The committee did not consider taking back wells from companies which previously had claimed to be oversupplied.

A number of executives of oil companies attended the session, among them being J. Edgar Pew, vice president of the Sun Oil company, who came from Philadelphia, and other from Houston and other cities.

The apparent success of the meeting was expected to remove the necessity for court action, which the Texas Railroad commission, oil regulatory body, had threatened under provisions of the common purchaser act, to compel pipe line companies to take oil ratably from wells which heretofore had been denied connections.

"I feel sure these 30 wells, upon which the commitments for the 270 depend, will be taken care of, cleaning up the entire picture," McKay commented after the session. "I am confident that shortly after the first of next year, every well in the field will have a connection. We have accomplished more at this meeting than at any other meeting we have held recently on the pipe line situation."

Santa To Visit Needy Kids Today

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the name and address of the child and thorough previous arrangement ages of the children were secured from Santa Claus and the toys arranged for appeal to youngsters of various ages.

Other Wichitans—young and old—will share in the city's Christmas gifts through the agency of the Salvation Army.

Baskets of Food

Baskets of wholesome food to provide Christmas day menus for at least 350 family groups that otherwise might pass the holiday without nourishment will be distributed at 2:30 o'clock for the army chapel at 810 Seventh. The baskets have been possible through contributions of Wichitans to the Christmas kettles placed in the shopping district several days ago.

The army officials have investigated 500 needy families but funds received late Friday indicated that some 150 or more of the group will not share in the baskets of food. The army distributed more than 500 baskets last year and the need this year is equally as great.

Tickets have been issued—up to 350—for the baskets and bearers of the tickets must have them to gain admittance at the army chapel. Adj. A. Schultz Friday urged that holders of tickets come alone and not to bring members of their families to avoid a crush of humanity in the small auditorium.

The baskets contain flour, sugar, coffee, potatoes, beans, meat and other foods that many of the families will use for several days. Salvation Army leaders including T. O. Shappell, Arthour Salmon, K. C. Spell, Jim King and Harry ten Brink will be joined by city officials in directing the distribution. Appreciation of army officials was expressed by Adjutant Shultz Friday for the cooperation of Wichitans in contributing to the kettle fund—the only source of revenue for the baskets.

Mail Fraud Trials Open In Fort Worth Court

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Trial of Arthur Heemann, Fort Worth attorney, and co-defendants on charge of using the mails to defraud was begun today in the United States district court here. Heemann and Howard Lee pleaded not guilty, while William S. Bailey pleaded guilty and charges against Walter B. Dow were dismissed on the government's motion.

They were accused of having operated under the name of the Organized Investors company, a scheme to defraud by accepting orders for listed securities and then failing to deliver the securities sold or return the money.

Witnesses who testified they bought but didn't receive securities from the company were W. I. Mitchell, Fort Worth, formerly of Putnam; I. D. Walker, Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson, Mineral Wells.

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Questions on love and business, on changes of residence and the color of a bride's hair, and on many other subjects were answered Friday by Madame Holton, noted psychic, who is conducting a column of free answers for readers of The Record News.

Letters to the famous mentalist continued to swamp The Record News and the Majestic theater Friday, and Madame Holton was again compelled to select at random the letters to be answered. The Record News, through arrangements with Madame Holton, offered to secure free advice for all of its readers who wrote to the psychic. It has been compelled to hedge a little on this for the last few days. If all the questions were answered it would take practically all of the space available in this paper.

Madame Holton, with Princess Pat, 7, the "miracle baby," will open an engagement at the Majestic theater Christmas day. Princess Pat will drive a new Chevrolet automobile through the business district today as a demonstration of her powers. She will start from the Majestic theater at 12:30 o'clock.

Letters to Madame Holton may be sent The Record News or left at the Majestic theater. She will continue to answer all questions possible during her stay here. Perhaps your answer is in today's group, which follows:

C. W.—How will my financial condition be a year from now?

Answer—Much better. I predict a trip before then for you, with a change.

J. S.—Am I going to be successful in college, and is it advisable?

Answer—It is most advisable, and I see good success for you there.

L. C.—Am I going to marry a blond or a brunet?

Answer—I see you will marry neither one. Looks to me like a red-head.

E. S.—Will I move from present location, or would it be beneficial?

Answer—There is a move for you in 1933. And it will be for the best.

A. W.—Will I marry the boy I go with now, and if so, when?

Answer—The impression comes to me you will meet another to marry.

H. J. G.—Will my company complete plans for enlargement in 1933?

Answer—I get the impression they will, not right away, however.

E. N. H.—Will my business increase and how long will I say with it?

Answer—I advise you to stay at it. Seems it will improve after February.

Mrs. B. D.—Will I ever marry, and when?

Answer—It seems you will, although I do not see a marriage soon. You may break up with a man you love, then later on meet and marry him.

G. D.—Will I ever be wealthy, and if so, when?

Answer—Can not see you will ever have too much money, although after 1935 you should have more than ever before.

Mrs. M. O. S.—Will my husband's wages be cut and will we move?

Answer—His wages may be cut some. It seems he will get along better after March 1. You will move.

Mrs. H. G.—Will my husband return soon? He left a short time ago.

Answer—It seems he will return shortly, although there may be delay.

L. H. H.—Will I marry the girl I am going with?

Answer—The impression comes to me you should marry her. You had better speed up a little though. She thinks you are awfully slow.

Mrs. A. C.—What is the cause of my father having choking spells?

Answer—I get the impression it is caused from a toxic condition of the system and from a nervous condition. I advise proper treatment from a proper physician, and there should then be a recovery. His diet will be the main thing. He must avoid all starches, heavy meats, coffee, tea, and especially sugars, etc., and I advise him to have plenty of fruits and vegetables.

G. W. C.—Will I get a better position and better pay soon?

Answer—I get the impression it is most advisable to stay where you are and try and be satisfied at this time. You should have something better after February of next year.

M. D.—What vocation is best for me?

Answer—You should be a good nurse, office assistant, interior decorator or, if you are musical at all, would do well in music.

L. Y.—Will my father be able to save our home?

Answer—Your father should not worry, as things will be better for him soon. It seems he will save his home. It does not seem advisable to change business at this time.

T. Y.—Will I have any more children?

Answer—One is shown for you in the future, but not for some time. You should come to the ladies matinee Friday at 10 a. m. I can answer your personal question when there isn't any gentlemen present.

W. G. G.—Will I make a success with my business?

Answer—You should be successful especially after two more months. You worry too much. Try to overcome this.

M. E. G.—Will it be a boy or girl?

Answer—It should be a boy.

M. L.—Is my wife true to me?

Answer—Your wife is true to you. Can you say that much about yourself?

A. E.—Will I get the money? You answered a question for me in Boston and it came true.

Answer—You will get the money but a delay of a few days is shown.

W. G.—How long will I work at my present position?

Answer—I see no changes in your position. You should be with it for over a year.

E. L.—What occupation am I best fitted for?

Answer—You should do well as an auto mechanic.

Mrs. M. H.—Will we be able to pay for our home with the business I am in?

Answer—According to my impression I get, you will, but may take time.

Mrs. A. G.—Is it advisable to take up the homestead in New Mexico?

Answer—It seems to me you would be better to stay where you are, at least for a while. It seems you would not like the change later on.

Mrs. N. B.—Will my husband get his old work back, or stay where he is?

Answer—It comes to me he will get it back, but not for some time.

Mrs. M. J.—Will my husband and I go back together, and if so, when?

Answer—According to the impression I get, it seems you will, soon.

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LAKES RISE AFTER RAINS

Entire State Soaked By Christmas Deluge

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the downpour general to the Kansas line.

MATADOR—More than three inches of rain fell here Thursday and Friday and highways are practically impassable in this section.

SANTA MAY NEED OVERSHOES, UMBRELLA
(By The Associated Press)

Texans looked up at dripping skies Friday night and decided that unless the weather man could make his "Chris'mas gif'" a dry spell, Santa Claus would have to quit his sleigh and bells for rubber overshoes and an umbrella.

Warm winds had swept in from the Gulf of Mexico, bringing a deluge that was almost state-wide and making roads slippery—in many localities impassable—for folks going home or somewhere else for the holidays. Slightly cooler weather for most of the state was forecast for Saturday.

Roads Impassable

Not in years had Bonham, in North Texas, been so "bottled up." Only one road was passable, that to Paris. South, north and west, highways were blocked with automobiles bogged in mud. The heaviest rains in several months, coming on the heels of a big snow, were blamed. Rains which started Thursday night continued all day Friday. Practically all trains were running behind schedule.

Strong winds which accompanied the rain at Waco deluged crowds of Christmas shoppers, smashed one show window and broke china and glassware on display.

Lubbock reported that records showed this to be the wettest December in the history of the government's experimental substation weather office there, the total for the month being 2.35 inches and for the year, 24.03 inches. Christmas holiday traffic in that section of West Texas was hampered by muddy roads.

State Soaked

A two-inch rain in western Central Texas left roads in bad condition and at Kerrville, the Guadalupe river was on a four-foot rise.

Rainfall at Colorado amounted to four and a quarter inches, extending generally over Mitchell county.

The downpour extended to Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Longview and Corpus Christi. Misting rains were reported from Beaumont and Galveston, where warmth continued, although colder weather was forecast for Saturday. Fort Worth's temperature was 54 late yesterday, Beaumont's, 72, and Longview's, 71. The dampness at Longview lent little encouragement to hundreds in the East Texas oil field suffering from an epidemic of influenza.

Amarillo, in the Panhandle, had .20 of an inch of rain and temperature extremes of 30 and 35. Skies were clearing but partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather was forecast for Saturday.

DEATH LOOKS ON

LOS ANGELES.—Irene Miller, beautiful 19-year-old high school girl, smiled and played a hand of bridge in the face of death. She had just won a hand of bridge when she gasped and slumped forward on the table, saying, "I took poison; I want to die!" Her fiance, Ernest Stone, rushed her to a hospital, where it was found that she had taken cedar leaf, a sickening but otherwise harmless medicine used for toothaches.

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Pope Will Number Joys And Sorrows As Cardinals Call

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—The 20-odd cardinals of the curia will call on Pope Pius early tomorrow afternoon to wish him heartily "Merry Christmas." Cardinal Pignatelli di Belmonte, 81-year-old dean of the sacred college, will congratulate him, in the name of all the cardinals, including the four Americans, on completing another year as supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church.

Pius will receive them in the throne room. After a few words of greeting by the pope, Pignatelli will make a short formal address, recalling the pope's achievements of this last year, and concluding with the Latin "ad multos annos," meaning "May you have a long life!"

Following an ancient custom, the pope will enumerate his joys and sorrows of the year. Churchmen said today that he would list his joys:

1. Completion and dedication of the sumptuous new vatican art gallery.

2. Increasingly friendly relations with the Italian government, exemplified by Muzolini's visit to him in February of this year.

3. Some betterment of the world crisis.

4. The felicitations he received on becoming 75 years old May 31.

They said his sorrows would include:

1. Strained relations with Mexico, the condition of the clergy there, which drew a comprehensive encyclical letter from Pius last October.

2. Difficult conditions for the church in Russia and Spain. Cardinal Segura, driven from Spain, will be one of the cardinals making the call.

3. Distress experienced by every nation from the economic crisis. The pope is expected to relate what he himself has done to alleviate this crisis, by giving construction work to some thousands of laborers and craftsmen, not only in Vatican City, but also in buildings that come under the direction and sovereignty of the vatican by virtue of the Lateran treaty with Italy.

4. The deaths of the cardinals who passed away during the year—the Austrian Piffl, the Dutchman Van Rossum.

Tomorrow night the pope will say three Christmas eve midnight masses in his private chapel.

Aged Man Kills Wife, 33, Then Ends Own Life

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec 23. (AP)—Jack B. Dexter today shot and killed his former wife and shortly afterward when in danger of capture by officers, ended his own life.

Investigators learned that the 60-year-old slayer had returned to Corpus Christi from Houston and had gone to the residence of Mrs. Catherine Dexter, 33. He told a man he met there that he had brought her a Christmas present.

Mrs. Dexter was seated with her 6-year-old daughter, Florida, when he entered and shot her in the head. The child was not harmed.

There are more than 800 small planets or planetoids circulating about the sun.

The earth travels 584,600,000 miles on its annual trip around the sun.

Markets Improve as Holidays Draw Near

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (UP)—Financial markets presented a better picture today, but trading in all quarters was light as the holiday approached. The net result of operations on the stock market was nil as prices at the close showed about an even mixture of small gains and losses. For a time it looked like a Christmas rally was in the making, but the market tapered off near the close.

Wheat and corn rallied moderately after establishing new lows for the season.

The break in wheat was the result of reports of rains in the Southwest, where moisture is badly needed for the new winter wheat crop, which has gone off to a poor start, on account of drouth.

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JUDGE SIGNS OIL ORDERS

Court Allows Refinery To Refine East Texas Crude

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Federal Judge J. C. Wilson today noon signed an order permitting the Overton Refining company at Overton to refine crude oil produced in East Texas before a well shutdown order of the Texas Railroad commission became effective Dec. 17.

He indicated he would sign similar orders sought by seven other refining companies in the East Texas area.

The orders are worded differently but all have the same effect, Elbert Hooper, assistant attorney general, who Friday conferred with the refining company attorneys, said.

Judge Wilson's order in the Overton Refining company case temporarily restrains the Texas Railroad commission from seeking to demand of the company certain reports, from seeking to investigate the affairs of the company and from attempting to gauge its storage tanks and lines.

Others Seek Orders

The order expressly states that it is not the court's intention to authorize the purchase, storage or transportation of any crude oil produced since the Dec. 17 shutdown order of the railroad commission. It in no way effects the commission's order as regards cessation of production.

Other companies seeking restraining order from Judge Wilson are the Arp Refining company or Arp, Locke Refining company of Gladewater, V. O. E. Refining company, of Gladewater, Gladewater Refining company of Gladewater, Gladewater Gasoline company of Gladewater, Kilgore Refining company of Kilgore, and Arrow Refining company of Overton.

Feeling Runs High After Girl Kidnaped and Slain

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 23.(UP)—The Christmas holiday was haunted with tragedy today as angered citizens exhorted police to redouble efforts to find the brutal kidnap slayers of pretty Rose Gendler, 22.

Feeling ran high in the tri-city community of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, Iowa, where the attractive young woman was well known. She was slain early Thursday and her body tossed from a bridge to the ice-covered Rock river.

Police made three arrests but admitted they had little hope any of the suspects was connected with the case.

In Short, Merry Christmas!

Language and history students at the University of Wichita got together and wished you, and you, and you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in eight languages, so there'd be no misunderstanding. Here they are, in costumes representing the nations of their ancestors. Top row, left to right, Marshall Ross, French; Virgil Proboth, German; Bob Clark, Italian; Charles Ellis, Norwegian. Bottom row, Alberta Watkins, French; Frank Kruske, Spanish; Tae Shimamoto, Japanese; and Jean Gruber, Norwegian.

'Anti-Superstition' Society Plans To Invite Bad Luck With Campaign

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. —At last something is going to be done for the looking glass industry.

A group of Chicagoans has organized a mirror smashing society, which will also do something in the way of uplift for the salt makers.

They're going to smash mirrors, spill salt and do the other things the superstitious believe will bring bad luck just to prove that they won't.

There are 13 charter members of the group and they call themselves the "Anti-Superstition Society."

For 13 days beginning Jan. 1 and ending Friday, Jan. 13 they are going to perform their ritual, and then sit down at a table and laugh at bad luck—provided they are able.

At the Jan. 13 meeting Henry Field, one of the original 13, and assistant curator of physical anthropology at the Field museum, and Wallace Rice will discuss the social and unsocial aspects of ill omens. They will invite bad luck in various ways, including:

Light a cigaret from a match which two other persons are using; walk under ladders; spill salt; smash mirrors; see black cats; make remarks about expected successes without knocking on wood; sing before breakfast, which is considered especially bad; spend a day looking for pins and not picking them up.

Teddy Roosevelt's Widow Hears Japs Laud Husband

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Japanese leaders seized the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Sr., in Tokyo today while en route to Manila, to stress Japan's veneration for the late president and its gratitude for his efforts toward Japanese-American friendship and his understanding of Japan's problems.

The nation's spokesman to this effect was Gen. Sadao Araki, minister of war, who was guest at a luncheon Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph C. Grew gave at the embassy in honor of the president's widow.

The premier, Viscount Makoto Saito, the foreign minister, Count Yasuya Uchida, and the naval minister, Admiral Keisuke Okada, also were present.

Banker Told of Robbery After Burglars Caught

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 23. (AP)—Rural police early today captured three men, a two-gallon bucketful of money, full equipment for blowing vaults, and notified the Farmbers and Merchants Bank of Stanley, Gaston county, it had been robbed of more than $3,000.

The prisoners gave their names as George Jones, 70, of Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Williams, 55, of Wilmington, N. C., and Jack Rogers, 29, of Louisville, Ky.

After capturing the men and recovering the money at the end of a six-mile automobile chase, the rural officers telephoned Marsh Cavin, cashier of the bank, at 5 a. m., and told him his institution had been robbed.

Cavin jumped out of bed, rushed down and confirmed the statement.

German Riots Destroy Public Christmas Tree

WUPPERTAL, Germany, Dec. 23. (AP)—The municipal Christmas tree in the public square went up in flames today when in the course of serious Communist rioting angry demonstrators defied police bullets, poured kerosene on the lower branches and set it afire.

Three men were seriously wounded by gunfire. Windows were broken and street lamps torn up. There was rioting in other sections of the city but eventually the police restored quiet.

Prisoner Released After News He Served Term

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 23. (UP)—After a week in jail, John Johnson, alias Robert Wilson, was a free man today.

Held here after federal authorities said he was a prisoner in the Oklahoma penitentiary, officials at McAlester telegraphed local police that Johnson had returned to the prison and completed his sentence.

RELEASE OF NEGRO SOUGHT

Counsels Disagree in Noted Scottsboro Case

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23. (AP)—After the state attorney general had rejected suggestions of an agreement to institution of habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of two of nine negroes indicted in the Scottsboro case today, councel employed by the international labor defense said such action would be brought immediately.

Thomas E. Knight Jr., attorney general, after a conference with George W. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, representing the negroes, said "due to the disrespect shown Alabama courts and courts of the country, I will not enter into any agreement in any matter of proceedure with counsel representing the international labor defense or the Communist party."

The statement followed a conference during which Knight said a change of venue for the other seven negroes whose appeal to the United States supreme court recently brought a new trial was not discussed.

Chamlee said habeas corpus proceedings would be brought for Roy Wright, who was 14 when arrested, and Eugene Williams who the Alabama supreme court held was a juvenile in reversing the death sentence imposed on him with the other seven.

The nine negroes were jointly indicted of attacking two young Huntsville white girls aboard a frieght train March 25, 1931, while the girls were "hoboing" their way home from Chattanooga.

Extradition Denial Defended by Counsel

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (INS)—"Governor Russell could not have been serious when he said in effect Governor Moore's decision declares that New Jersey is not bound by the federal constitution," Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel for the American Civil Liberties union, said today in commenting upon the reaction of Gov. R. B. Russell of Georgia to Governor Moore's refusal to extradite Robert Elliott Burns, fugitive from the southern state.

"Governor Russell has forgotten that in August, 1931, he denied extradition to New York state of Percy Jay Fuller, and this among other reasons, on the ground Fuller's health was such it would be difficult for him to stand trial in New York.

"The Burns case will be valuable if Governor Russell accepts the suggestion of civilized people that something is wrong with the convict system in Georgia."

MISREPRESENTED

Woman Brings Suit As Snake She Bought Is Too Short

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (INS)—Can a snake shrink?

Mrs. Eugenia Clark of Tuscaloosa, Ala., in a suit on file today, charged that a 22-foot python she had purchased from a zoological arena in Altadena, Calif., was only 15 feet long when it arrived in Alabama.

The serpent, represented as weighing 450 pounds, and full of vigor, was "blind and generally unhealthy" when received, she asserted.

She sought a $400 refund from the arena.

NITTI'S MONEY NOT STOLEN

Capone's Enforcer's Cry Of 'Thief' Silenced

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)—Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti's cry of "thief, thief" evaporated into thin air today.

When the absentee Al Capone's chief agent was shot last Monday and taken to a hospital with four police bullets in his body, he charged that some policeman had "rolled" him, taking $220 out of his pockets.

The accusation collapsed when it was learned that the money was merely turned over to the city custodian's receipt to prove the emptiness of Nitti's charge.

If the iron-handed "enforcer" of the "big shot's" commands recovers, he will get back his $220. If he does not survive his wounds, the money will be turned over to his heirs.

At Jefferson Park hospital it was said Nitti's condition has improved, although he is still in danger.

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A Washington Bystander

By KIRKE SIMPSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Where President Theodore Roosevelt had the support of his "tennis cabinet" in his physical conditioning, and where President Hoover's morning session with the "medicine ball cabinet" had its place in the news, President Franklin D. Roosevelt is apt to have a "swimming cabinet" of his own.

KIRKE SIMPSON

For in the water, Mr. Roosevelt, a powerful swimmer, is free of the after effects of the infantile paralysis.

That fact accounts for the "Little White House" at Warm Springs, Ga., for the swimming pool at the Roosevelt estate, Krum Elbow, for the pool that replaced potted plants in a conservatory in the grounds of the executive mansion in Albany after he became governor.

The White House Too

Just what will be done about providing suitable swimming facilities for White House use during the coming Roosevelt administration has not been disclosed. It is safe to say, however, that there will be a pool and that the next president of the United States will make daily use of it.

Swimming is a part of his physical routine and it is his good luck that from boyhood he has always found joy in water sports.

At Albany swimming parties in the pool always enter into the entertainment of guests. They are as much a matter of course as Mrs. Roosevelt's teas every afternoon at which the secretarial staff puts in an appearance, work permitting.

An invitation to spend a day or stay overnight at the executive mansion almost is invariably accompanied by a suggestion to bring a bathing suit. Nearly everybody swims and the governor gets a lot of boyish "kick" out of these water parties.

But the Press Peeked

Incidentally, the amenities between the outgoing and incoming administrations are being maintained by Col. Louis Howe for Mr. Roosevelt and Lawrence Richey for Mr. Hoover.

When Howe made his first Washington visit after election, Richey guided him about the White House and it is a reasonable assumption that the physical arrangements of the mansion in view of Mr. Roosevelt's special necessities came in for careful consideration.

Mr. Howe is credited with having assumed that he slipped that visit over on the White House crew of reporters. He picked a Sunday morning, early, for the trip and did not sight a reporter at any time. His surprise next morning when he read an account of his visit in his New York papers may be imagined.

The White House staff of clerks, stenographers, telephone operators and what-not probably looked a bit askance at Howe if they saw him that morning. Jobs are important. Yet there seems something behind the prediction that most of the permanent staff will not be disturbed. The president-elect himself is said to have laid down that command.

Murray Opposes Session On 'Lame Duck' Question

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (UP)—Gov. W. H. Murray said today there would be no point in calling a special legislative session before the regular meeting in January to ratify the lame duck amendment to the federal constitution.

Murray said if Campbell Russell, who proposed a special session this month for Oklahoma's ratification, had studied the proposed amendment, he would have discovered that it does not go into effect until the October following ratification by 36 states.

The governor said he will urge ratification of the proposal to abolish the "lame duck" congressmen, in the coming session.

Duelist Has Year to Live But Must Serve 25

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)—Hopelessly paralyzed by a police bullet, William O'Brien, 32, has but a year to live, according to doctors. Yet today he was under sentence of 25 years imprisonment for the murder of William Walsh during a gun duel. O'Brien was brought into court in a wheel chair to hear himself sentenced.

GIFT FOR HERB

Mrs. Hoover to Spend Time With President On Christmas Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover today told a group of mothers at Central Union mission that she was sorry not to join in their children's Christmas party this year, but that she was needed more by the president.

"One member of my family has worked so hard and so long, he really needs a little attention from me at Christmas time more than any one else," she said.

"Our children are out in California, 3,000 miles away. Only one member of my family is here. He needs to get away from desks and work for a few days."

The old gray mare had her disadvantages, of course, but she didn't freeze up when you went to the medicine show.

Maybe fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong—but they can manage to look like it to 100 million Americans.

Wet, But Sober

THE spectacle of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago leading a sustained drive to put beer flats and speakeasies out of business is probably one of the most unexpected sights that the American people have had in a long time.

Chicago is a wet town and Mayor Cermak is a wet mayor. Chicago has never had anything resembling prohibition enforcement, and in the past what little enforcement it has had has come almost entirely from the federal authorities.

Now, however, the Chicago city government is getting busy, and the bootleggers are feeling the heat—and this despite the fact that most ardent wets are looking for an early end of the entire prohibition regime.

What it all boils down to, of course, is simply that Mayor Cermak is more of a realist than the bulk of the leaders in both wet and dry camps.

It is not the fact that Chicagoans can buy liquor that disturbs him; it is the fact that the illegal sale, distribution and manufacture of liquor are concentrated in the hands of rich, highly organized and completely unscrupulous criminals.

Furthermore, these criminals have announced that if the dry law is revised they will continue to control the liquor business in and around Chicago.

Apparently we have left to the wettest mayor in the country the job of trying to do something to thwart them.

All of this, of course, is just one more indication that this whole question of a change in the prohibition law needs a lot more serious, unemotional thought than we have yet been willing to give it.

The bootlegger undoubtedly has been one of the chief reasons for the swing of public sentiment away from prohibition. But if something isn't done to curb him he can also cause a swing away from repeal—and leave us in a jam wherein we can have neither prohibition nor repeal.

And so far nobody but Mayor Cermak has tried to do anything about it.

A False Claim

A BOSTON engineer writes President Hoover urging him not to forget, when payment of the war debts is up for consideration, that the allied nations have a "moral counter claim" because of the great number of their soldiers that were killed before the American army was ready to take its place on the firing line against Germany.

Because this is an argument which sentimentalists on both sides of the water have been using freely for more than a decade, it might just as well be given a little close examination.

It sets forth the thesis that this nation was culpably unprepared to do its part in the war and that, in consequence, it had to rely on the efforts of the English and the French until it could get its army trained and transported overseas. The military efforts of those nations, according to this thesis, counterbalance the money borrowed by their governments from America. As a result, we have no right to ask for our money now. The debts were paid by thousands of dead English and French soldiers.

That is a very pretty way of looking at things, but it hardly stands analysis.

Such a view assumes that the war was really our war from the beginning and that we ought to have been in it from the first. It discounts the fact that our actual military effort was far greater than any one outside of America expected it would be when we finally did enter the war. It utterly ignores the steadily growing American suspicion that we might better have stayed out of the war entirely.

In tries, in fact, to transport us back to the days of 1917 when a cloudy sentiment possessed our minds, when we looked upon Germans as fiends incarnate and when it was possible for us to see in France and England the heroic and unselfish saviors of civilization.

We don't feel now as we did then. We have learned too much about the origins of the war; we have seen too much of its consequences.

There are a lot of weighty arguments for revision of the war debts. This one, however, which tries to balance vanished American dollars against dead Tommies and Poilus, isn't one of them.

A Notable Anniversary

SIXTY years ago on Christmas morning the first railway train to enter Texas from the North pulled into the frontier village of Denison. The train ran over the newly laid tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. It marked an important day in the history of Texas for then was given a mighty impetus to the commerce between the struggling, developing empire of Texas and the states and commercial centers of the North and East.

Slowly the new railroad pushed its way down through Central Texas toward the gulf, and its branches began to spread like a tree to give the quickening of transportation to the development of the state.

From the day of its entry and continuing now those at the head of this great railway that serves the Southwest have seen its fortunes have been linked with the development of the territory it serves and daily and year in and year out they have sought to promote the interests of the communities on its lines.

Today the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway, along with all the other railways of the country, is facing problems that are difficult to meet. These problems require no less of courage and resourcefulness than the building of this great railway required of adventure and daring in the days of 60 years ago.

Today there is a Southwest of vast resources, where in 1872 there was a Southwest of possibilities. Today, as 60 years ago, those at the head of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway are looking to their service to this Southwest as their opportunity.

SO THEY SAY!

Don't you think we could effect greater economy if we buy silk hats for the postmaster general to fit the car rather than cars to fit his fat?—Representative Byron B. Harlan, Democrat, Ohio, on floor of the house.

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The greatest fundamental influences in our lives are romance and religion.—Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture director.

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We are quite ready to equip our armies with nothing but knives and cardboard shields, provided our neighbors do the same.—Kurt von Schleicher, chancellor of the German republic.

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I intended traveling around the world without giving a single autograph.—George Bernard Shaw, Irish author and playwright.

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

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Q.—How much salt is used in the United States in a year?—E. T.

A.—The total amount sold is about 8,074,700 short tons.

Q.—How is a purse divided among the winners in a horse race?—S. C.

A.—Usually a $1,000 purse is divided as follows: first, $700; second, $150; third, $100; fourth, $50.

Q.—Are any wines made without sugar?—K. T.

A.—The bureau of industrial alcohol says that many famous brands of wine are made without the addition of sugar, the natural grape sugar being sufficient to produce the desired alcoholic content in what are called dry wines.

Q.—What color is the celebrated Portland vase?—A. N.

A.—This cinerary urn, now in the British museum, is formed of glass of a dark-blue color, and is ornamented with relieved figures in white enamel, representing the marriage of Peleus and Thetis. It is 10 inches high, seven in diameter at the broadest part, and is furnished with a handle on each side.

Q.—Where was the first monument built to honor George Washington?—F. H.

A.—In Baltimore, Maryland. The cornerstone was laid July 4, 1815, and the monument was completed in October, 1829. Built of white marble, the total height of the shaft is 188 feet, and the monument rises to a height of 280 feet above tide water.

Q.—How can seeds be obtained in the federal plan for seed loans?—A. H. B.

A.—The department of agriculture discontinued its seed loans on April 30, 1932, the funds which were used for that purpose being turned over to the newly created Reconstruction Finance corporation. The agricultural credit division of this corporation is now handling seed loans.

Q.—How much calcium arsenate is used as an insecticide in the United States?—Z. P.

A.—The bureau of chemistry says that calcium arsenate is one of the mostly largely used insecticides in this country at the present time. More than 30,000,000 pounds are used annually, chiefly in dusting cotton for boll weevil control. Some calcium arsenate has even been sprayed by airplane in recent months.

Q.—Please give procedure for modifying prohibition.—T. H. H.

A.—In order to modify the Volstead act, a simple act of congress alone would be necessary. To repeal or amend the constitution, a two-thirds vote of each house of congress, and ratification by three-fourths of the legislatures of the states is necessary. The Volstead act is the act of congress defining intoxicating beverages, providing for the enforcement of the amendment and declaring the penalties for the breaking of the law.

Q.—Why was the capital of Turkey changed?—M. G. F.

A.—The capital of Turkey was moved from Istanbul (Constantinople) to Ankara (Angora) when the Ottoman empire became a republic after the world war. Istanbul was considered too open for attack and too closely associated with foreign governments to remain the capital of the new Turkish republic. The Turkish Nationalist party under the leadership of President Mustafa Kemal Pasha wished to establish the capital in a location capable of strong defense and in the center of the Turkish nation.

Q.—When have tokens been issued because there was a shortage of small coins in the country?—W. L.

A.—At two periods since the nation began to coin money, there has arisen a stringency of small coins, which made it necessary for business firms to supply their wants by the issue of copper tokens redeemable in legal money by the firms which issued them. The first period to witness such an issue came in 1837, when many business houses had prepared for their use copper tokens of the size of the large copper cent. The types of these tokens then, as usually, were of two principal classes, the one strongly political with devices and inscriptions giving vivid expression to the partisan slogans of the day; while the other bore simply the advertisement of the merchant who issued them. Again, in 1863, the dearth of small coins gave rise to an enormous issue of such tokens, at that time again in the module of the current bronze one-cent piece.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE HOLY THORN—The famous Glastenbury thorn at the Old Abbey of Glastonbury, England, is believed to have been planted by St. Joseph of Arithmea, who is said to have landed in Great Britain in the year 63 A. D. on a mission to teach Christianity to the ancient Britons. As the saint landed on Wyrral hill he planted his staff in the ground, and in accordance with his prophecy the staff took root and blossomed. It is a fact that the thorn blossoms on Jan. 5 every year, on the day when England celebrated Christmas prior to 1752, according to the old style. After the calendar was reformed in 1752 and Christmas came 12 days earlier, large crowds would proceed to the Abbey of Glastonbury to watch the reactions of the thorn. As the thorn continued to disregard the change of calendar, popular clamor became so insistent that the government had to order Christmas celebrated on the old day (Jan. 5) in addition to Dec. 25.

SETTING WORLD MARATHON RECORDS AT 48—Arthur Newton, famous English runner, who now makes his home in Montreal, has covered over 76,000 miles on foot during the last decade. Though Newton was 39 years old before he started running, he now holds world's records for road running, and turned in his best 24-hour feat at the age of 48, when he covered 152 miles 540 yards at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1931.

CORRECT TIME—We get our time from the sun, but this heavenly luminary is far from being an accurate timekeeper. Due to the irregular motion of the earth in its orbit, and to the sun's obliquity to ecliptic, we have been forced to create an artificial sun from whose imagined motions we obtain our mean solar time. The true, or as the astronomers say, the apparent motion of the sun, is from 4 to 16 minutes either behind or ahead of our clock at noon. The only four noons on which mean and true solar time coincide are on April 15, June 15, Aug. 31 and Dec. 24, with a variation of one day on leap years.

MONDAY—"The home of big business."

PARIS LOVE

by NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

SYNOPSIS

Since the death of her husband 10 years previously, Kate Sayers had made $60,000,000 by continuing the manufacture in France of the now famous American motor car Europa. Alfredo Santini, whom she knew only as a gigolo and a driver of racing cars, and who was in constant attendance on her was the chief of a gang of jewel thieves. Mrs. Sayers' daughter Alacia had recently fallen in love at first sight with a handsome young Frenchman whom she learned later was Armand de Pas, Prince d'Orsant, poverty-stricken, pretender to the French throne. He was a salesman at Piron's jewelry shop, learning the business. Santini induced Mrs. Sayers to have her fabulous rubies reset and while they were at Piron's one of his gang substituted imitations just before Santini left Paris in the Europa racer he was to drive in the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo. Armand was arrested because he had handled the rubies, but M. Piron gave bond. A jealous girl told Alacia that Santini was going to throw the Monte Carlo race and several clues led Alacia to believe he had the rubies when he started for Monaco. Armand agreed to drive Alacia's exact duplicate of Santini's racer in the Grand Prix and in this car they left Paris in pursuit. They lost Santini's trail on the 1,000-mile chase until they were just outside of Monte Carlo; then he disappeared mysteriously after turning into a little blind street. Just after Armand left Paris, Colonel Bradley, an American, who was a friend of Armand, was injured in an auto smash.

INSTALLMENT XXVIII

Although it was a full 48 hours before the great race would be run, Monte Carlo was in a feverish state of preparation. From the windows of her suite at the Hotel de Paris Alacia could see, far down the sweep of the Condamine which encircled the harbor, an army of workers busy with the completion of grandstands on which bright bunting was being draped and from which hundreds of little pennants already fluttered. Great banks of sandbags padded the dangerous turns and lined the curbs, giving the street something of a warlike appearance, as though a comic-opera revolution was preparing. The novel feature of the Grand Prix de Monaco lay in the fact that it was run through the main thoroughfares of what was ordinarily a traffic-crowded city, and for this reason stout picket fences strung on wire were being erected as temporary barriers at all the cross streets. The track on which the cars would run a hundred tours lay through the very heart of the hilly town, now mounting a steep grade over slippery asphalt, now taking a hairpin turn down a sharp declivity, ducking under a railroad trestle and out along the flat boulevard on the edge of the sea, only to double back again through narrow streets full of treacherous curves. Probably there is no other automobile race in the world so dramatic in its setting, so varied in its risks, nor which makes as large a demand upon a driver's nerve and skill as does the Monte Carlo Grand Prix. It is a man's race, driven by skilled professionals, the prize is a large one and the distinction of winning is eagerly coveted by every racing driver in Europe.

Alacia Sayers had never seen one of these particular contests before, but she had already secured a place in the judges' tribunal and was looking forward to the event with almost unbearable excitement. The floods of sunlight, the exotic houses climbing from the blue sea, their garden walls cascading roses and geraniums, provided an incredible setting and as she looked out over it, watching the busy army of ant-like workers far below, it occurred to her that the only thing which made the excitement endurable was one's slight lack of conviction about the entire picture; it was too dramatic to be quite true. But presently the prosiac ringing of a telephone brought her back to reality and a few minutes later, Alacia trim and businesslike in a newly acquired white tailored costume, was receiving press representatives from the Eclaireur de Nice and the Continental Daily Mail, an audience which had been unavoidable from the moment of her registering in the hotel. Her connection with the Europa was well known, and almost before she knew it, she was functioning in her old capacity of publicity agent. Then, just as the interview ended with Alacia's declaration that she had nothing to do with the Prince d'Orsant's entry, the door of the salon flew open to admit the Grand Duke Valdimir Perwjoski, completely surrounded by bell boys with hand baggage.

"Valdy!" exclaimed Alacia springing to her feet, "How did you get here?"

"On a rapide from Paris last night!" he explained reasonably. "But by some mistake my ticket was only as far as Nice and I have had the devil's own time getting over here with all your bags. It took two taxis," he added mournfully, "and I have no money left to pay them."

Hastily excusing herself to the gentlemen of the press, Alacia herded the Russian into the room and demanded an explanation. Why had he no money? Hadn't he been given expenses when he left the office?

"Well may you ask, Alacishka!" the Russian assented. "That Piron hustled me onto the train so fast I did not have a chance to go to the office! For the love of Allah give, these serfs some tips and let them go!

Alacia dismissed the grinning chasseurs. What news had he from her mother? None in particular it seemed, except that Mrs. Sayers was greatly occupied with M. le Colonel Bradley, whom she was caring for after a slight accident. Mrs. Sayers had not even called up the office. Perhaps because she was aware that he, Valdy, was due to start for Monte Carlo, as previously arranged, though now as Alacia had come it hardly seemed necessary for him to have left Paris.

"And," he complained, "I hear that you have entered the other Europa. Why don't you keep me informed? How can I do my work? A boy gave me a programme of the race on the way up in the elevator. They are talking of nothing else, and one understands that the betting is tremendous!" Alacia nodded.

"Santini is the favorite," she added.

"Aren't you pleased?" he grinned. "The Sunray man is a long shot—a hundred to one."

"Very profitable in case they should win," she said frowning, "but remember, we have a dark horse in Armand. Let me see that programme, please."

The cars were listed under the drivers' names, with that of the car opposite and the starting number affixed to the left. Santini's number was five, and running her finger down the list she discovered that Armand had drawn seven.

"It's a lucky number," said Armand's voice suddenly, close at her elbow. He threw his hat and stick on the table and in the presence of the grand duke, kissed her hand respectfully. "Forgive my coming in without knocking, but the door was open!" he added. "To tell the truth, I have some important news. I've just seen Santini and he'll be here at any moment." Alacia gathered up a sheaf of notes from the table and handed them to the Russian.

"You two must know each other," she said, pleasantly by way of introduction. "M. de Pas, the Grand Duke Perwjoski."

"Miss Sayers' devoted office boy," the latter said, bowing from the waist. "One moreover who is capable of taking a hint, I'll have a look at these papers and see you later." He clicked his heels, bowed a second time, got as far as the door, and even went outside before popping his head in again. "Have you any money?" he asked plaintively. "I'd like to take a look in at the Casino!"

"Oh for the love of mike, Valdy," Alacia laughed, "get it from the desk!" And the head vanished.

"Now dearest," she said turning to Armand, "what has happened?"

"Something rather odd," he told her. "I ran into Santini on the street a few minutes ago and he pretended to be surprised and delighted to see me. There was absolutely nothing in his manner to show he knew I'd chased him across France. But he'd got hold of a programme and he didn't seem over-joyed about my having entered the course! He was probably astounded at finding I was not in jail! That may be him, right now!" Armand added as the telephone rang. And indeed, a few moments later Santini himself was in the doorway, immaculate, darkly smiling. He nodded to Armand and would have kissed Alacia's hand but for her movement in preventing this by motioning him to be seated.

"Well my dear young lady, you have given us a great surprise," Santini began. "I had no idea you intended to come down, when I last saw you."

"No?" said Alacia drily. "It was rather a sudden decision. But this is an important race from a business point of view, as you must realize, and I like to look after the Europa's interest myself. Are you well taken care of?"

"I am stopping with some friends, thanks," he said, his eyes narrowing.

"And where is the car?" Alacia asked casually, "just in case I want to get in touch with you." There was the slightest fraction of a wait before he answered her.

"At the garage Carassonne," he said, "the big garage near the starting point. Practically all the racing cars are there."

"All right!" said Alacia. "Will you have her out on the condamine at 10 tomorrow morning? We want to get some press photos."

"Certainly!" he said glibly, "only too pleased! But the numbers are not painted on the cars yet."

"That does not matter," said she, although it did. "We'll get some informal pictures first."

"Very well, then, 10 o'clock," he assented meekly enough. Then he looked from one to the other of them with a curious hesitation of manner.

"Anything else on your mind?" asked Armand, his arms folded, watching the saturnine face closely. Santini looked up quickly.

"Yes!" he said surprisingly, dislike showing in his dark eyes in a sudden gleam, "You are!" Then he turned to Alacia. "Listen!" he said, "about this entry of his. Do you think it's fair to me?"

"Why not?" It was Armand who replied.

"Because it was understood that only one Europa was to be raced!" Santini was openly antagonistic now. "I am the favorite, and the fact was giving great distinction to the car. And now comes a second entry. It looks like a weakness, a lack of faith, and I think it ought to be stopped."

"Why is it a sign of weakness?" Alacia demanded. "Monsieur de Pas is a splendid driver, and," she added slowly, "if you fail to win, he may."

"If Mademoiselle has any objections to my standing up for my rights," he said hotly, "she must explain them more fully."

"Oh don't let's even discuss it any further!" cried Alacia. "I'm sorry if you're so sensitive, Santini, but there is nothing to be done. I can't prevent 60 other Europas being entered if their owners care to race them."

"He's not the owner!" said the man insultingly, "any more than I am. He got the car just as I did—through a woman!" In two steps Armand had strode to the door and held it open.

"Get out," he said briefly, "before I throw you out!" Santini got to his feet in an unhurried manner and picked up his soft grey hat.

(Continued in Monday's Issue)

STORM WHIPS WEST COAST

Two Lives Lost as Weather Grips States

SEATTLE, Dec. 23. (AP)—Bitter weather gripped central Oregon today in the wake of a storm which ranged from northern California to southeastern Alaska, bringing loss of life and extensive property damage on land and sea.

Great snowdrifts blocked roads on the mid-Oregon plateau. It had fallen at the rate of an inch an hour.

Gales which had blown at a velocity of upwards of 75 miles an hour along the Oregon and Washington coasts subsided, with shipping resuming its normal course.

At least two lives were lost, Capt. J. A. Soderburg of the freighter Point Brava, was washed overboard off Cape Flattery. Roland Girling was struck by a piece of driftwood at Victoria, B. C., and drowned while trying to save a dinghy.

In British Columbia numerous chimneys were toppled and high tides at Cowichan bay swept away 250 feet of roadway.

Hurley Says It Is Too Late To Stay Fort's Evacuation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (INS)—Secretary of War Hurley today advised Representative McSwain, Democrat, of South Carolina, chairman of the house military affairs committee, that it is too late to suspend plans for moving the regiment at Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas, to Camp Knox, Ky. McSwain had asked the war department to withhold its order until his committee could hold a hearing on the resolution of Representative Thomason, Democrat, of Texas, prohibiting the change.

McSwain was informed that trucks are already on the way to Texas to carry out the evacuation.

Advised that 200 women and children would be left dependent on charity with the moving of the fort, Thomason asked the American Red Cross for aid. He was informed that the Red Cross could not act in such cases.

The women, Thomason said, are for the most part, common law wives of enlisted men. The war department will not provide transportation for them.

Senate Demos Agree To Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A decision to permit all routine nominations by President Hoover to be confirmed soon was reached at a conference today of senate Democrats.

These nominations embrace routine army, navy and coast guard promotions.

Diplomatic appointees holding office at the pleasure of the president were referred to a special committee which will report back to the Democratic conference later.

One exception was made in that it was agreed to permit a member of the board of mediation and conciliation to be confirmed.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, said this appointment would terminate Dec. 31 and about 300 cases were pending which required the member's reappointment.

Mexicans Held After Cameron Merchant Slain

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two Mexicans were arrested here today for Milam county authorities as suspects in the murder of Andy Smith, Cameron merchant, found fatally wounded in his store yesterday.

Smith was discovered by a negro who went to his store to make a purchase. A bloody hatchet lay by his side, and there were six gashes in his head.

The Mexicans refused to discuss the case.

SPORTS FANS WANT BETTER ENTERTAINMENT FOR LESS MONEY

ON THE SIDELINES

By BRIAN BELL

Before the statistics for the fast dying football season are put away in cold storage for the winter, a brief glance at some of the figures compiled may be of some slight interest.

Yale, for instance, won two games, lost two and tied three for a season's average of .500, but the Blue also broke even in points. Yale scored 41 points and had exactly 41 points scored by opponents.

The most crushing defeat suffered was 20 to 0 by Army, while the most convincing victory was 19 to 0 against Harvard. The other victory was 6 to 0 over Dartmouth, while the other defeat came at the hands of Brown, 7 to 2. Bates, Chicago and Princeton were tied.

There may have been another team all even on points for and against during the season, but it is not immediately recalled. Two members of the Western conference were close. Illinois scored 96 points and had 101 against, while Indiana's scores totaled 65 and opponents 76.

Colgate probably had the widest margin, 264 to 0, and Colgate, of course, scored in every game played, a distinction shared by comparatively few. Auburn, Gonzaga, Kansas, Michigan, Purdue, Texas Christian, Villanova, Whittier, Wisconsin, among others, counted at least once in every game.

Texas Christian university's total of 283 points was impressive.

On the other side of the ledger, California Tech played five games in which it failed to count and completed the season with 22 points scored against 175 for opponents. The Texas Aggies also failed to score in five games, but showed a stout defense and finished with only 78 points scored against, while they counted 42 themselves.

Baseball Retrenches

Baseball coaches, the handy men of major league clubs who coach at first or third base, tell the relief pitchers to hurry up and sometimes keep an eye on the athletes after hours, are feeling the retrenchment policy in the majors. Some clubs carrying two coaches in the past will have only one, and at least one team will have none at all.

Both St. Louis clubs have released veteran coaches, the Cardinals letting Clyde Wares go and the Browns releasing the peppery Jimmy Austin. Cincinnati cut loose Mickey Doolan when Donie Bush was made manager and it is understood Bush will get along without a coach.

At that, Bush is in good position to save the Reds the cost of a coach's salary and expenses on the road, for Cincinnati has a number of players who can double in brass by playing from time to time and acting as coach when not actively engaged on the field.

Ray Blades of the Cardinals has been something of a combination coach and player for the Cardinals for a long time. Maybe Ray's old teammate, Andy High, will get a similar portfolio at Redland field.

Favor Playing Pilots

The club owners seem to have decided that an extra coach is excess baggage when a player's salary can be paid for the amount needed to have the coach around.

For the same reason, several minor league clubs have announced that playing managers will be signed for the 1933 season. A manager who can play regularly saves an extra salary, too.

Baseball is watching its financial step.

Rain Forces Tigers Indoors

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Rain again sent the Corsicana Tigers indoors today as they prepared for the state high school football championship game here Monday against Masonic Home of Fort Worth.

The squad has practiced outdoors only once this week because of the inclement weather. Joe Bell, veteran guard who has been out since Thanksgiving, worked out today.

Workmen today rushed erection of additional seats to accommodate the large crowd expected from this city, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Poinsettia plants 95c at Bebb's.—Adv.

EXPERTS LIST MAJOR TRENDS

Southwest Pleased Over Amateurs' Popularity

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A "choosier" attitude by American sports fans, compelling promoters to produce better entertainment for less money, stands out as the leading development of the closing year, on the basis of opinions expressed by the country's sports experts in the 1932 Associated Press poll.

Wants Real Show

As one mid-western sports editor expresses it: "The fans today no longer are lured only by the announcement of 'fight tonight' or 'football today.' He must be assured a real show for his money. The real shows alone drew big money in the recent football season."

The returns show widespread recognition that "the average sports fan now wants more for his dollar than ever before." Observers throughout the country not only cite the enterprise of professional talent in giving the public what it wants but point out that amateur organizations, including the colleges, are doing the same thing to keep football, in particular, off the financial shoals.

Linked with this, of course, are the policies of general retrenchment, noted especially in the East, and the country-wide lowering of admission for all sports.

Summed up here are the year's trends, as indicated by expressions in the Associated Press canvass:

Major Trends

1. Better sports "shows" to meet more discriminating demand of fans.
2. General economy in operations, coupled with reduced ticket prices.
3. Rules legislation to safeguard or improve football and basket ball.
4. De-emphasis of college football, stressing team play.
5. Decline of minor league baseball.
6. More individual participation. Especially in less costly sports.
7. Increase in golf play, coupled with reduced expense and more public links.
8. Slump in professional boxing, especially in Middle West.
9. Development of more interest and proficiency in girls' athletics.
10. Progress in some professional sports, especially wrestling and football.

One of the striking contrasts in opinion involves college football. Where a number of eastern observers see striking evidence of "de-emphasis," including less commercialism, less proselyting and fewer athletic scholarships for star players, others in the West discern more of the so-called "evils" in existence than ever.

For example, an Illinois sports editor points to "the perfection of power, a powerful proselyting system" in amateur athletics, generally, and "the fire it has drawn from its opponents." Another cites the "trend toward the business end in intercollegiate athletics" and, in the Rocky mountain area, an observer emphasizes this development: "Continued and increasing avariciousness of colleges and universities as evidenced in their commercialization of football."

Fishing and Hunting

In the Southwest, the offset declines in professional baseball and boxing, a healthier trend is noted in amateur athletics as well as "participation in sports which demand little expense." One sports editor finds "tremendous increase in the number of hunters and fishermen, with golf, tennis and bowling holding up well."

One of the conspicuous developments noticed on the Pacific coast is "the desire of amateurs in most every line of athletic endeavor to gain some of the emolument of the professional athlete.

It is added that "hypocrisy is slowly but surely being purged from amateurism" and another observer notes the unusual number of amateurs who have turned to professional pursuits, including Babe Didrikson, Eddie Tolan, Eleanor Holm, Buster, Crabbe, Fay Coleman and scores of college football stars.

Send Christmas flowers by wire. —Bebb's.—Adv.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

Try These Out In Your Own Maple Alleys

Powerful wrists enable Andy Varipapa to make a heavy bowling ball cut up something scandalous. He can make it "break" twice in its flight down the alley. Above he shows you a couple of his favorite stunts, and if you think they look easy give them a try some time. You'd be surprised.

BELL SEEKS RULE REVISION

Help for Spectators Urged By Aggie Coach

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 23.—Two new football rules, both designed to increase interest in the game from the spectator's viewpoint, are being advocated by Madison Bell, head coach of the Texas Aggies. The first rule would require that players' jerseys be numbered on both the front and back. The other would give the offensive team an option on a sideline play.

If a team has the ball within five yards of the sideline, Coach Bell thinks, the captain should be given the option of taking a down and bringing the ball in the usual 15 yards allowed on out of bounds plays. This would eliminate many plays where the ball is thrown or carried out of bounds purposely in order to get it brought in 15 yards, and thus would speed up the game to some extent.

Regarding his proposed rule requiring jerseys to be numbered on both the front and back, Coach Bell pointed out that it would be a great aid to spectators, sports writers and radio announcers.

"As the spectator 'bears the freight' on the game," Coach Bell said, "he is entitled to every advantage possible. When the players are numbered on the back only or on some other part of their uniforms, it is difficult much of the time to distinguish many of the men participating in a play. Positive identification of the players, especially of the linesmen, probably would cause the average spectator to take more interest in the general team play instead of merely in the particular player who is carrying the ball at the time."

The Aggies have worn large numbers on both the front and back of their jerseys for several years. In connection with this proposed rule, Coach Bell pointed out that the new basket ball rules require that cage players should be numbered both front and back.

Coach Bell said that he would urge Coach Ray Morrison of Southern Methodist university, Southwest conference representative on the football rules committee, to bring these two proposed new rules to the committee's attention at its next meeting.

Pitt Coach Finds Players Sluggish

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 23. (AP)—With only nine days left, Coach Jock Sutherland went to work in earnest today to build up a football machine which he hopes will crumble the walls of Troy.

Three or four days of strenuous work and then a gradual "tapering off" were planned by the University of Pittsburgh mentor to prepare his men for the Rose bowl game against Southern California in Pasadena Jan. 2.

A hard grind, he said, is required to overcome the excess weight and sluggishness which has crept upon the players in the break in training which followed the close of the regular season.

Records

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Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk
E. M. McGrath et ux, 132½ acres of land known as Richard Brown survey, to L. R. Michna.
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B. F. Dutton, lot 1, block 16, Scuic addition, Wichita Falls, to Mrs. Eva King Evans et vir.

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk
R. T. Dalton vs. Mable Dalton, divorce.
Odessa Rice et al., vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway company, damages.
Hallie Milliner et al., vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railway company, damages.
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Andy Varipapa, Champion Trick Shot Bowler, Makes Hard Ones Look Easy

Double 'Hooks,' Dead Stops and Curves Easy for This Man Who Makes Ball All But Sit Up and Bark

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Andy Varipapa has taken bowling seriously only six years, yet he can make a ball do almost anything except talk.

The 38-year-old New York Italian picks pins off two alleys with a billiard shot, bowls a perfect "hook" with his foot, makes a ball stop on the alley and then curves another one around it to score a strike, or makes almost any difficult combination you can name.

With one of the most powerful shots in the sport, he has bowled 19 perfect games, 15 of them in the last two years. He has averaged 270 for three consecutive games in a match, holds the world's record for seven games with an average of 260 1-7 and for six games with 275 1-3.

Varipapa's ball is very deceptive. To the casual observer it just loafs down the glass-like alleys. Belying its appearance, however, the ball gains momentum very rapidly as it nears the pins and crashes into them with tremendous drive.

Possessed of a powerful wrist, the chunky little Italian is able to make the ball "break" at almost any spot on the alley. Frenquently in exhibitions he will throw a double hook to get a difficult combination.

"Watch this shot," said Varipapa. The ball started down the alley, straight as an arrow, shaved its way between two pins and with only two feet to go suddenly broke, crashing into the eight pin. At the same time it took out the nine, and the eight pin jumped over to topple the seven.

"That's my hardest shot," said the bowling artist. "But here's one I like to do."

Two rows of pins were placed in an arc leading out from the seven and eight pins, forming a "tunnel" a foot wide. With a twist of his wrist Varipapa let the ball go. Down through the row of pins it flew, never so much as touching one until he came to the last—the seven pin. A sudden break and the seven went flying into the pit.

Varipapa has been bowling since he was 15 years old. Six years ago, however, the famous Joe Falcaro got Andy really interested.

Today they probably are the two greatest bowlers in the game, holding practically every record. Seldom do they team together. They're too good. But in the few times they have paired they have never been defeated.

Jones Drills Reserves For Rose Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—The reserves took the brunt of today's workout as Coach Howard Jones sent his University of Southern California gridsters through their last football drill of the week in preparation for the game with Pittsburgh at the Rose Bowl, Jan. 2.

Tomorrow and Christmas day will constitute the Trojan team's vacation, with much work ahead the early part of the final week.

Jones spent much time today with his third string players, particularly two substitute quarterbacks, Garland Matthews and Haskell (Inky) Wotkyns.

Cermak Launches Drive On Soft Drink Parlors

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)—And now the soft drink establishments are beginning to feel the wrath of Mayor J. Cermak's drive against lawlessness. Claiming that their campaign has closed most of the hard drink emporiums in Chicago, the police today began visiting purveyors of the softer liquids, warning them to close at 1 a. m. and to remove heavy curtains from their windows so that all citizens can see what's going on inside.

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RYDER CUP PLAY ASSURED

Money 'Earmarked' for Big Tourney, Says Chief

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Professional Golfers' association has the money and already is considering the men for the Ryder cup golf matches in England next June, George R. Jacobus, P. G. A. president, said today in dispelling any doubt as to whether the international golf classic would be held this year.

"As early as last November," Jacobus said, "we advised the English authorities we would send a full team over to play the matches and we would have $10,000 in the treasury, 'earmarked' for that specific purpose.

"All this talk that economic difficulties might cut down the size of the team or that we were selling golf balls to raise the money is just so much 'baloney.'

"We're going to send a team of eight men, an alternate, and a manager. Despite the lower traveling and living costs, we're going to send them in the style to which they have been accustomed with $1,000 as expense money for each of them."

1933 Kentucky Derby To Carry Usual Stake

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23. (AP)—The Kentucky Derby will be run Saturday, May 6, during 19 days of racing at the 1933 spring meet at Churchill downs here from April 29 to May 20.

Announcement of the dates and that the $50,000 added money derby and all stake races will be run as usual and for the same purses was made today by M. C. Winn, executive director of Churchill downs after a directors' meeting. The dates of the spring meet are subject to approval of the state racing commission, which will be asked at its next meeting to award them.

Pony Five Quits Court For Christmas Vacation

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Ray Morrison's Southern Methodist university Mustangs will resume practice next week for their game Jan. 2 at El Paso against the Texas School of Mines. They disbanded Wednesday for the holidays.

Announcement was made today that the team would leave Dallas at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 31 and would arrive at 7:30 a. m. the next day.

Poinsettia plants 95c at Bebb's.—Adv.

Adler gloves for men. Capo, mocha, pigskin, $1.50 to $3.50. He will like them. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

BABE THROUGH WITH A. A. U.

Girl Athlete Satisfied With Pro Standing

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23. (AP)—Refusing to say what her plans for the future were, except she is "heading west," Mildred Babe Didrikson famous girl athlete, re-affirmed her intention of turning professional here today, and then dropped out of sight.

The Olympic star left here this morning on a Chicago-bound train, but was missing when the train arrived in Chicago this afternoon.

During her brief stop-over here she was asked her destination.

"I'm going west," she said.

"Do you realize you are on a Chicago-bound train?" a reporter asked.

"I'm going west," she smilingly asserted.

Writes Statement

In a written statement to reporters, she said she saw the announcement of her re-instatement in the Southern A. A. U. in the newspapers and that it will not affect her plans for turning professional which "are nearing maturity."

"Not until this last week-end did I realize what a terrifying business it is to maintain oneself in good standing in the A. A. U.," she said in the statement. "Being an athlete and being a member of the A. A. U. are two quite different things. I'm not sure which is the most difficult."

She said she read the A. A. U. rule book for the first time this last week-end and was "amazed to discover there are some 350 pages of regulations and do's and don'ts."

Miss Didrikson said she was perfectly satisfied with the turn of events.

Shy of Cameras

Since her trouble over an automobile advertisement bearing her picture, which caused her suspension, Miss Didrikson has turned camera shy.

It took coaxing to persuade her to pose for a picture and she did so only after scrutinizing the background for advertising signs. Finding nothing which might lead to further complications, she posed willingly.

Methodists Ask Mrs. F. R. Not to Serve Liquor

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 23. (INS)—A letter is en route today to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt from Emporia Methodists urging that she not serve or permit to be served alcoholic liquor in the White House when she becomes "first lady," as long as the 18th amendment is a part of the constitution.

RELIEF LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The reconstruction corporation today authorized relief loans totaling $1,818,248 to the states of Indiana and Minnesota for relief needs during January and February.

Indiana was allotted $1,111,776 for use in six counties and two municipalities. Minnesota received $696,467 to be divided among 23 political subdivisions.

LOSES DIME—FINDS $100

HOUSTON.—Mrs. E. M. Bratton, bank teller, unfolds a queer tale. A jobless plumber recently approached her, an anxious look on his face, and asked her whether a $100 bill he had was a good one. After Mrs. Bratton assured him the bill was good, he told her that he had found it—after losing a dime. The dime, the last coin he had, slipped and rolled into a crack in the floor of his bathroom. In searching for it with a piece of wire, he pulled out the bill. He was able to send his sick wife to a hospital with the money.

SPOILS OF VICTORY

ATLANTA, Ga.—Breckenridge Long, and Admiral Cary T. Grayson were in a Pullman on their way to see Governor Roosevelt about inauguration ceremonies March 4. Long, in his berth, was awakened by a negro porter who offered him a silver tray with coffee and orange juice. Long asked if Admiral Grayson had been served likewise. When told that Grayson had already received his second helping, he asked "And how do we rate all this service?" "Boss," replied the waiter, grinning, "we's in power now."

ALASKA GOES BUGS

JUNEAU, Alaska.—Until recently Alaska has been free of such pests as spiders, grasshoppers, beetles, etc. For the past two years F. W. Morand has been searching the region surrounding McKinley park for insects and until last summer was unable to find a single poisonous insect. Last summer, however, he sent the Smithsonian Institute some 60 specimens of spiders.

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OH, SANTA!

Here's Few Things Aggie Coaches Would Like In Their Socks

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 23.—If Texas Aggie coaches thought Santa Claus could help them out in an athletic way, they would, of course, ask unanimously for Southwest conference championships, but, barring these, they probably would ask for the following: Madison Bell, head football coach—a half dozen or so "sure-fire" touchdown plays and an impregnable defense. John Reid, basket ball coach—a few more players like Joe Merka, center and Capt. Joe Moody, forward, or at least Merka in tiptop condition. Roswell Higginbotham, baseball mentor—nine pairs of batting eyes and good control for my pitching staff, including "Bugga" Moon, Marshall Shaw, "Bing" Scheer and Jake Mooty. Frank Anderson, track coach—Eligibility for all my runners and a few good breaks for this year's team.

REFEREE GIVES RENO DECISION

Nenoff Gets Too Rough And Loses Match

Steve Nenoff's utter disregard for anything even so mild as the "Marquis of Packinghouse" rules cost him a wrestling match Friday night on the main event of the weekly mat program when his constant roughness prompted Referee Govro to award the match to Joe Reno. The two had split the first two falls when the match was stopped and given to Joe Reno.

Both men used their fists to good advantage all the way and the match was rough and tumble from the start. The first fall went to Nenoff in 17 minutes and 40 seconds with a merry-go-round and body slam. Reno then came back to even up the match in five minutes with a series of reverse flying mares and a body pin.

The last fall lasted six minutes before the match was stopped. Reno had been sent hurling through the ropes, and in spite of the close watch kept by Govro was unable to return because of interference from Nenoff. After Nenoff had rushed Reno four times before he could get well through the ropes, Govro stopped the match and awarded it to Reno.

Dick Raines nonchalantly stepped Cliff Maupin in straight falls in rather short order. Raines won the first fall in 14 minutes with a merry-go-round and body slam and the second by a kayo in one minute and 55 seconds.

Maupin rushed Raines before the whistle before both falls and seemed ready and willing to do battle in a big way. Both men resorted many times to more or less unethical tactics and kept the crowd in suspense.

The second fall knockout came after Raines had been on the receiving end of a series of rabbit punches and "Dempsey holds" which seemed to get him somewhat peeved. Straightening up from one of these, Raines took deliberate aim at Maupin and let fly with a haymaker which landed solidly to the button. Maupin was lifted clear of the floor and set down with a jolt and the fight had ended.

Rail Worker Flags Train Despite Broken Leg

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 23. (AP)—Lying beside the track with a broken leg, Paul White, a railway employe, flagged a train to a stop near Emison, averting a possible wreck.

White's leg was broken when his speeder was wrecked by a spike which was between the rails at a switch on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois tracks. His cries for help were heard by a nearby resident, Mrs. William Tindall.

She helped him from the wreckage and recovered a red flag which White waved as the train approached.

It was not known how the spike got into the switch.

Send Christmas flowers by wire. —Bebb's.—Adv.

LIGHT JUDGES TO TOUR CITY

Contest Open to Entries Until Noon Today

Wichitans who have decorated their yards or residence fronts for the Christmas season may enter the annual Junior chamber of commerce lighting contest until noon Saturday. Entries will be accepted by telephone at 4131. Valuable cash and electrical merchandise prizes have been posted by local firms for the event in three divisions.

Each entrant must list the class of competition, depending on expenditure for decorations. The contest is in charge of Lloyd Bland, assisted by Clifford E. Deaton. Judges will tour the city in deciding the three winners in each division between 7 and 9 o'clock Saturday night.

SOUTHWEST ARCHER COUNTY

E. G. Christie and others No. 1 First National bank, in J. Pointevent survey, abstract 1178, Archer county, is drilling in a lime formation at a depth of 1400 feet.

SOUTH OF MEGARGEL

T. M. McKinney and others No. 1 W. H. Portwood, located in the southeast quarter of section 2411, T. E. & L. survey, southwest Archer county, is still fishing at a depth of 1215 feet.

SOUTHEAST ARCHER COUNTY

Cable Oil company No. D-1 Mrs. Goldie Williams is a location 1350 feet east and 750 feet south of the southwest corner of block 26, T. Toby survey, but located in the J. I. Hand survey, abstract 182, in Archer county.

JACK COUNTY TEST

Panhandle Refining company No. 1 M. B. Cook, located in the southeast corner of the Cook 162 acres of the Jas. S. Young survey, abstract 916, southeast of Bryson in Jack county, is drilling ahead at 1950 feet.

YOUNG COUNTY LOCATION

Helena Oil and Gas company No. 1 Mary Willis is a location 150 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east line of the west half of section 623, T. E. L. survey, in north Young county.

NORTHEAST OF ELECTRA

Schlaffke & Blair No. 1 Foster-Allen, located in the J. Mumford survey, abstract 563, northeast of Electra in Wichita county, is drilling at 510 feet.

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CAPITOL QUIET STORM OMEN

Big Fuss in Offing When Holidays Over

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Texas state capitol was a silent place today—a contrast from the usual turmoil there. The Christmas holidays were started, all departments having closed until next Wednesday.

The quietude of Christmas was a lull before the storm, because a little over two weeks from now the 43rd Texas legislature will come to town for a four months' stay. A big fuss in the offing over oil, revenue and taxation, and what not. A little more than three weeks and a new governor will be inaugurated—a woman, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who has been elected chief executive, served in that capacity for a term ending in 1926.

With few exceptions employes at the capitol reside here temporarily—for the duration of their political appointments—and when Christmas times comes they go to the family hearth.

There always must stay behind to keep lonesome vigil, however, such sideline personages at watchmen and newspapermen correspondents.

Gov. R. S. Sterling spending his last Christmas in the executive mansion (at least during his present term), planned to remain here with members of his family. He said he probably would "take a hunt" sometime during the holidays but Christmas day will be spent in the mansion.

Members of his family expected here for the yuletide are Mrs. Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, Walter G. Sterling of Houston, Mrs. Winston Wheeler of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Cleo Miller of Corsicana.

Posse Meets Robber At Door Of Bank

GRAY SUMMIT, Mo., Dec. 23. (AP)—A robber who held up the Bank of Gray Summit here today, surrendered when confronted by rifles and shotguns of a posse of townsmen, summoned by Mrs. Gertrude Peanick, the village telephone operator.

A customer had seen the robber in the bank and had run to the telephone office.

The robber left the bank with about $700, after gagging Cashier John F. Disharoon. As the robber stepped from the door he was confronted by the leveled rifles and shotguns of the townsmen and surrendered.

The prisoner said he was William R. Benedict. "I tried it because I was broke," he said adding that he had been out of work.

Agriculture Department Reports Pig Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—An increase of approximately 4 per cent in the total 1932 fall pig crop as compared with the previous year was announced today by the department of agriculture.

Because of a decrease in the spring pig crop, the total fall and spring production was 3 per cent smaller than in 1931.

A 1.8 per cent increase in the number of sows to farrow next spring compared with the previous year also was reported.

The number of fall pigs saved this year was estimated at 29,090,000, an increase of 1,221,000 over the previous year. This resulted from a 4 per cent increase in the number of sows farrowed. The number of sows expected to farrow between Dec. 1 and next June 1 is 8,709,900, an increase of 2 per cent over the previous year.

The number of fall pigs saved, and the number of sows expected to farrow next spring were given as follows by states, Missouri, 2,764,000 and 544,000; Kansas, 1,636,000 and 373,000; Texas, 1,010,000 and 202,000.

Special Election to Name Successor to Garrett

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (INS)—A special election will be held in the eighth congressional district on Jan. 28 to elect a successor to Congressman Daniel E. Garrett of Houston, who died in Washington recently.

The proclamation calling the election was issued today by Governor Sterling. The eighth congressional district is made up of Harris, Fort Bend, Grimes and Waller counties.

WHAT'S ON THE AIR TODAY

Followers of operatic performances will have the good fortune Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to hear the renowned Lily Pons, together with the Romo Lauri-Volpi, Richar Bonelli, and Gladys Swarthout in a complete performance of "Rigoletto" from the Metropolitan in New York. It will be broadcast through the NBC network, stations WLW, WKY, WBAP, and WOAI relaying in this territory.

At 4 p. m. Saturday, stations WKY, KTHS, WOW, WOAI and KVOO will relay the broadcast of the annual community Christmas tree lighting in Sherman square, Washington, D. C. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas will preside, and President Hoover is expected to participate. Music by the marine band.

Through stations KTHS, KOA, KVOO and KTBS at 9:30 a. m. Saturday may be heard a Christmas eve program of Christmas carols from King's college, Cambridge, England.

Station KOA (Denver) alone has been designated in the West to relay a program of unusual interest at 11:30 a. m. Saturday. The bells ringing out the Christmas eve in Cologne, Germany, and the Schwarzmeier Children's choir, will be heard at that hour through an international broadcast.

Humorous talks and brilliant musical numbers will comprise the program of the annual Christmas party of the National Press club in Washington, D. C., at 12:30 p. m. Saturday. Stations WLW, WKY, KOA.

Stations WFAA and KOA will relay the Cuckoo program Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The theme will be that of Christmas.

At 8 a. m. Saturday, Frank Black will conduct a mythical musical tour of Bethlehem, stations WOAI, WKY, KOA and WOW relaying.

Winding up the Christmas eve program, an old German play, "Oh, Ya Ya," with a male quartet and orchestra, will be presented through stations WFAA, WKY, and KTBS, 10:30 p. m. for this broadcast.

Other musical network features for the day include the following:

NBC—454—WEAF—660

10:00 a. m.—Ruth Bodell, soprano; string quartet. Stations WKY, KOA, KTBS.
5:00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra. Stations WOAI, WKY.
8:00 p. m.—Ernc Rapes's musical tour—Bethlehem. Stations WKY, WOAI, WFAA.
9:00 p. m.—Walter O'Keefe, orchestras. Stations WOAI, WKY, WBAP, KTHS.

395—WJZ—760

8:30 a. m.—Vic and Sade, comedy sketch. Stations WKY, KTBS, KVOO, KOA.
9:15 p. m.—John Fogarty, tenor; I. Miller, piano. Stations KOA, WKY, WBAP.
11:30 a. m.—Farmers' union program. Stations WFAA, WOW, KTHS, WKY.
1:45 p. m.—Concert Petite, string ensemble. Stations WLW, KDKA, KWK.
3:30 p. m.—T. Droilet, tenor; orchestra. Stations WENR, WLW, WKY.
10:00 p. m.—Pickens sisters, harmony trio. Stations WFAA, KTBS, WJAC.

CBS—348.6—WABC—860

8:30 a. m.—Tony Wons program. Stations KRLD, KMBC.
1:00 p. m.—Fred Berrens' orchestra. T. Burkley, tenor. Stations KRLD, KMBC.
2:00 p. m.—Male quartet program; "Round Towners." Stations KRLD, KMBC.
3:00 p. m.—Spanish serenade, V. Sorey, conductor. Stations KRLD, WCCO, KMBC.
4:45 p. m.—Tito Guizar, Mexican tenor. Stations KRLD, WCCO.
6:45 p. m.—William Hall, baritone. Stations KRLD, WCCO, KMBC.
8:00 p. m.—Ruth Etting and Shilkret's orchestra. Stations KMOX, KRLD, WCCO.
8:15 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill, "News Items Humanized." Stations KRLD, KMBC.
9:00 p. m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Stations WLAC, KMBC, WCCO.
11:00 p. m.—Carol service. Stations KRLD, WLAC.

Hambone's Meditations

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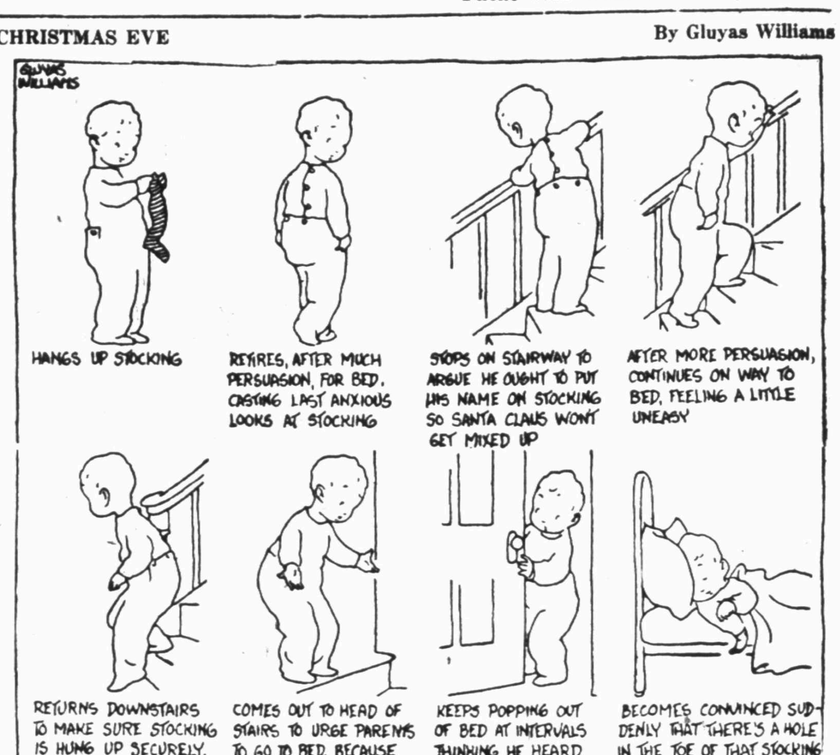

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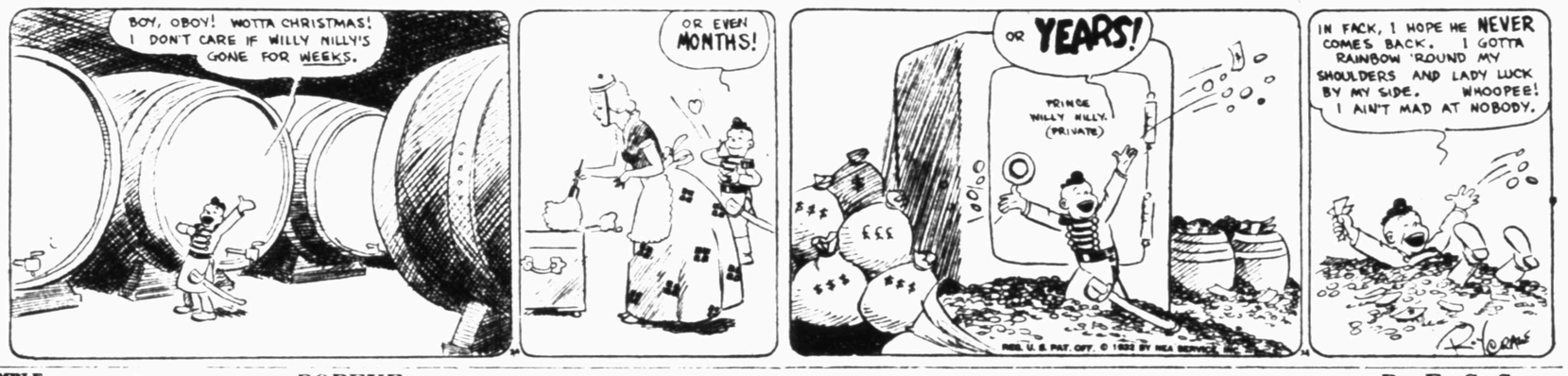

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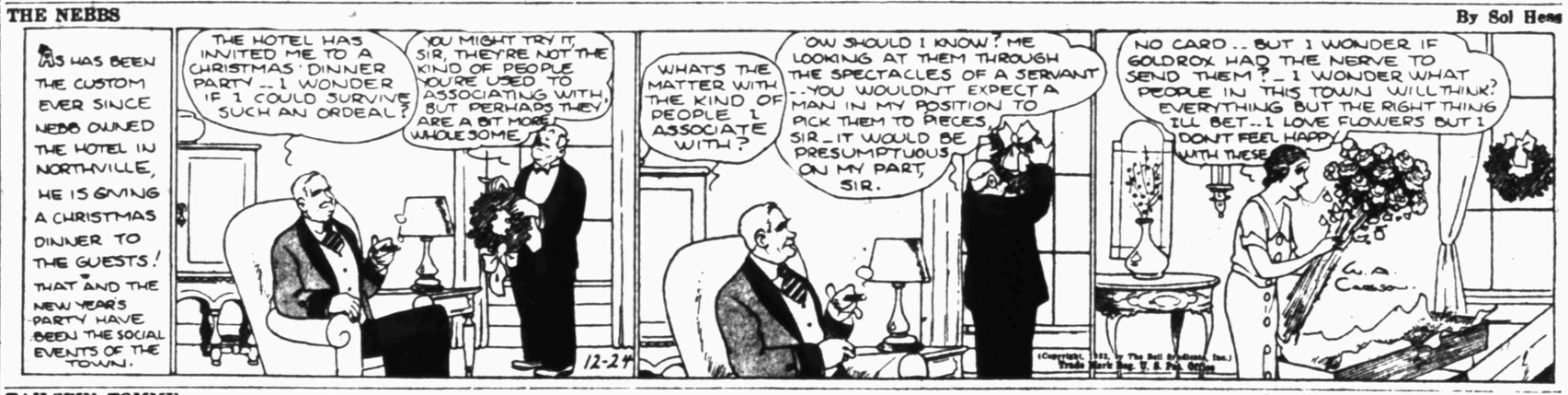

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5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black suede sandal. Reward. Mrs. L. B. Moore, Bellevue, Texas.

LOST—Green wagon sheet. Phone 4361.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught. Free manuals. Phone 2-4771. 2308 Ninth.

WANTED—Colored woman, experienced cook. Apply 3803 Kessler.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

RELIABLE factory representatives, salesmen wanted. New patent product sells to cafes, drug stores and eating places. Right men can make $100 weekly; $12.50 sale pays you $7 commission. Write for 10-day free trial. Special price to dealers. Inter-City Specialty Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

13. WORK WANTED, MALE

WHAT HAVE you to offer middleaged married man, reliable, willing, honest. Will go anywhere, do anything. Reference. 1201 Lamar.

IT'S EASY to use a Classified Ad. Just call Miss "AD-TAKER" at "Classified" 4-8-9-1 and charge it.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

NURSE, UNINCUMBERED. Take any kind call. Reasonable. Phone 2-4469.

MAN AND wife wishes to run apartment house for rent or half. Will leave town. Box 152, care Times.

EXPERIENCED colored girl wants job, nurse and cook. Address 307 Fort Worth street. Willie Ada Carter.

LET ME QUILT your quilts. Plain or fancy. 807 Burnett.

PRACTICAL nurse, middleage, best references, phone 2-2556.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, steam heat, reduced rent. Phone 5472.

DESIRABLE bedroom, connecting bath; meals optional; garage. 1108 Travis; 9094.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished bedroom in private home. Garage. 906 Broad. 2-4542.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO ROOMS furnished, housekeeping, close in, reasonable. Phone 6839. 904 Fifteenth.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM, 2-room apartments, nicely furnished. 1310 Eighth street.

FURNISHED southeast duplex apartment; private bath. 1660 McGregor.

FURNISHED 4-room garage apartment, modern. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6461.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment. 1810 Elizabeth. Phone 4564.

SAVE MONEY AND TIME BY READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS THAT APPEAR AND SUNDAY.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses in excellent condition all parts of city, reasonable rent. Phone 5090.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room brick home, 3616 Lake Park drive. Shown by appointment. Phone 3884.

Says This Daily Times--Record News Classified Ad-Taker

"I'm always ready to take your Classified Ad—and to help you write it in the way that we find from experience brings the best results.

"Any time you have a problem that a Classified Ad can help you solve, just call.

Phone 4391

"I'll Be Pleased to Help You!"

DEADLINE

FOR SUNDAY CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

9 P. M. TODAY

IF THEY DON'T SEE YOUR AD, THEY WON'T SEE YOUR VACANCY

Wichita Falls covers a lot of territory. It is practically impossible, and certainly unnecessary, for any one to shop the whole town looking for a house, duplex or apartment. But it can be done by reading Wichita Daily Times and Record News rental ads. And that's the way most every one hunts a new home. So if they don't see your for rent ad, it's pretty sure they won't see your vacancy.

32. MOVING AND STORAGE

EXPERT MOVING, local and long distance. Best equipment. Used furniture taken in exchange. Let expert furniture men handle your furniture. Expert crating and packing. E. F. Riley Furniture; phone 7123.

FINDERS and losers turn to Daily Times-Record News classified want ads—and meet there. Dial "Classified," 4-3-9-1, and ask for Miss "Ad-Taker."

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS renovating, one day service. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9080.

FRANK EDDINS, 10 days special mattress renovating; $1.50; guaranteed. 2213 Fifth. Phone 2-3276.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

62. FINANCIAL

CASH for Building and Loan. Lizz A. Boyd, 807 Scott. 5689.

EMPIRE LOAN CO.—Small loans, easy payments; 433 Harvey-Snider building.

PAY CASH for building loan stock. N. A. Moore. 6378.

SEE BUNTIN, he will loan you money to license your car, you can pay while you ride.

Texas Credit Company
605½ Seventh, Room 1

AUTOMOBILE and personal loans. Wilson Credit company. 710½ Ohio.

TO PLACE A WANT AD
DIAL 4391
AND ASK FOR WANT AD DEPT.

THE BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS COLUMN in the Daily Times-Record News and the Sunday issue of the Daily Times which has the COMBINED circulation of BOTH papers shows a list of LIVE WORKERS who are ANXIOUS to SERVE in many lines.

64-A. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WANTED

IF YOU have a good paying grocery business for sale, address box 155, Times. Give location and full details. Phone 2-0171.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS
See daily special on Fritts Motor company's show floor, Eleventh and Scott.

69. AUTO LOANS

AUTOMOBILE loans, cars refinanced. R-F Finance corporation, 623 Staley building; phone 2-2161.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

A NEW winter crop of Harleys with windshields, $35, up. And they are all high-class bargains. Harley Davidson, 1304 Lamar.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

UNBELIEVABLE bargains, many locations. Lizz A. Boyd, 807 Scott. Phone 5689.

88-A. HOUSES TO BE MOVED OFF LOT

WANTED TO BUY for cash, old houses to wreck. J. I. Perkins, 2125 Princeton street.

Wichita Falls Markets

TURKEYS

No. 2 birds bring from 3 to 4 cents less per pound than No. 1 turkeys for which prices are quoted.

Armour Creameries 8c
Peoples Produce company 7c

SPOT COTTON PRICES

Strict middling ⅞ 5.60
Middling ⅞ 5.35c
Strict low middling 5.05c
Low middling 4.55c

Add 10 points to above prices for 15-16 staple. Prices based on March New York at 5.91@.92.

POULTRY AND EGGS

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, light 5c
Hens, heavy 7c
Fryers ..... 7@10c
Eggs, candled 20c

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company.)

Hens, light 5c
Hens, heavy 7c
Fryers ..... 8@10c
Eggs, candled 23c

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Hulls, per ton $8.00
Cake, per ton $14.00
Meal, per ton $14.00

WHOLE MILK

(Quotations by Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Company)

Grade A, per 100 lbs. 4 per cent basis $1.40
A three-cent differential is paid for each point above or below 4 per cent.

GRAIN

Wheat	30c
Oats	10c
Barley	1c

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 6,748 tubs; unsettled; old cars 8; new 6; creamery extras 22; standards 21½; extra firsts 21@21½; firsts 19½@20; packing stock 12@13; specials 23½@23.

Eggs—Receipts 6,139 cases; weak; old cars 4; new 6; ordinary current 21@24; fresh extra firsts, less than cars 26; cars 26½; fresh firsts, less than cars 4½; cars 26; dirties 18@23; checks 17@22.

Cheese—Longhorns and daisies 12¾@13½; twins 11¾@12.

Live poultry—Turkeys and hens 13½; young toms 11; old, 10; No. 2, 8; hens 4½ pounds and up 12½; under 10½; No. 2, 6; leghorn hens 8½; chickens 7½; No. 2, 5; leghorn broilers 7½; roosters 7½; No. 2, 4; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, colored 10; white 11; under 8; geese 9.

Potatoes—Receipts 43 cars; on track 135; U. S. shipments 467; Wisconsin sacked round white 75@77½; unclassified 65@70; Michigan rural russets, few sales 75; Idaho 1.10@1.15; few fine quality 1.20@1.25; slightly frozen 1.00@1.10.

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Poultry and eggs: Hens, lb., 6@8c; young chickens, lb., 11@13c; roosters, 4@6c; turkeys, lb., 6@9c; guineas, doz., $2.00@2.50; eggs, doz., 24@25c; ducks, lb., 7@8c; packing butter, lb., 5@6c.

Christmas sale of women's Daniel green house shoes. Lovely useful gifts, $1 to $3.95. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Values on fed steers and yearlings were little changed in today's trade as supplies were limited and business was conducted mostly on a cleanup basis. A few sales were recorded at $4.00@5.50. Curtailed receipts of fed steers and yearlings on early days this week sponsored advances of 25 to 50c or more on steers and yearlings of light weight and heavy steers were advanced around 25c or more. Light cattle held the advance throughout the period, but on late sessions weighty steers lost practically all of the upturn, placing them back on a level with the low time last week.

Chicago scored up to $7.25 on best long yearlings and had a few loads of long fed weighty steers around $6.50@6.75. A few loads of better grade steers and yearlings, mostly of light weight, around the circuit cleared at $6.00@7.00, but the majority of offerings preferred to sell around $3.75@5.25. Weighty steers turned largely within a spread of $4.50@5.50. Stockers and feeders were in limited supply all week with values holding about steady. Most replacement steers sell at $3.25@5.00 with a few wiesds of better grade yearling stockers at $5.25@5.50 and choice stock steer calves up to $6.00. Receipts for the week at 11 markets totaled 107,100, as compared with 141,216 last week and 62,838 the same period a year ago.

Hogs sold unevenly 5 to 25c higher in a fairly active trade today with spots on light weights as much as 40 up. St. Louis recorded a top of $3.65 on best light weight butchers.

Today's trade on lambs was considered steady to strong, most of the desirable fat kinds selling at $5.25@5.25 with a few up to $6.40. Several markets reported lambs as 25 to 50c higher for the week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; 10@15c higher. Top $3.35; bulk $2.85@3.25; heavy $2.90@3.10; medium $3.10@3.35; light $3.10@3.35; light lights $2.90@3.30; packing sows $2.60@2.90; pigs $2.50@3.25; holdovers 2,000.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; calves, 500; steady; beef steers: Choice $5.50@7.35; medium $4.00@5.50; yearlings $4.50@7.00; butcher cattle: Heifers $3.00@5.50; cows $2.00@3.75; bulls $2.50@4.00; calves $3.50@5.50; feeder steers $3.50@5.50; stocker steers $2.00@5.25; stocker cow and heifers $2.00@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; 25c higher; choice lambs $5.50@5.50; common $3.00@4.00; yearlings $4.00@5.00; choice ewes $1.00@2.75; feeder lambs $4.75@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 1,500; 480 direct; top $3.05 on 190-210 pounds; good and choice, 140-350 pounds $2.80@3.05; packing sows, 275-500 pounds $2.00@2.40; stock pigs, 70-130 pounds $2.40@2.65.

Cattle—Receipts 400; calves 125; steers, 600-1,500 pounds 4.00@6.75; common and medium, 600 pounds up, $2.75@4.75; heifers 550-850 pounds $4.50@6.25; cows, $2.25@3.50; vealers, milk fed, medium to choice, $2.50@5.00; stocker and feeder steers, all weights, $3.75@5.75; common and medium, all weights, $2.00@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 100; steady; good choice natives up to 5.15 to packers; bulk above 4.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 300; calves 100; medium-good heifers to $3.50; good cows to $2.00; bulls to $2.25; calves good weight to $3.50; fair light to $4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 500; killers 5c higher, to $3.20; bulk $2.90 and up; sows and stags $2.00@2.25.

Sheep—Receipts 100; prospects bright.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 300; steady to 10c lower; top $3.10 for rail and truck hogs; one load good medium weight rail butchers $3.10 with heavy butchers out at $2.75; bulk better 185 to 260-pound truck hogs, $2@3.10.

Cattle—Receipts 500. Calves—Receipts 200; one load plain killing steers, $3.00; some fed yearlings, $3.75@4.00; cows, $1.25@2.75; one load desirable stock steer calves, $4.25; few slaughter calves, $1.50@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts 3,700; fat lambs and yearlings mixed at $5.50, quotably steady.

Curb Sales

Am Mara	3	⅛	⅛	⅛
Am Super	176	4¼	3¾	4
Ch Svc	47	2½	2¾	2¾
Elec B & S	224	17	16	16½
Ford Ltd	7	2¼	2¼	2¼
Gulf Pa	1	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Humble	6	44	43⅝	44
Midwest Ut	10	¼	¼	¼
Niag Hud Pow	9	15	14⅝	14⅞
Ohio Cop	3	⅛	⅛	⅛
St Reg Paper	9	2¾	2¾	2¾
Stand Oil Ind	51	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Stand Oil Ky	2	10¼	10¼	10¼
Un Fdrs	18	1¼	1	1¼
Un Lt & Pow A	9	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 11 points up. Sales 1,227; low middling 5.22; middling 5.82; good middling 6.22; receipts 6,916; stock 1,062,372.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 5.80; March 5.94; May 6.04.

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton, 5.40; Houston, 5.75; Galveston, 5.80.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points up.

Low ordinary 3.10; ordinary 4.35; good ordinary 5.75; strict good ordinary low middling 5.35; strict low middling 5.85; middling 5.80; strict middling 6.30; good middling 6.80; strict good middling 6.65; middling fair 6.80. Sales spots none; f. o. b. 4,715.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dry goods primary markets were very quiet on the eve of the holiday and many of the largest mill agencies are suspending business from tonight until Tuesday morning.

Boots for little boys or girls, Brown and white. Christmas sale at $2.85. P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

Advice To Investors

By Charles W. Storm—Editor of the "News Service of Wall Street"

N. R. C.—Kindly furnish me with data and an opinion of Loew's, Inc., stock.

Answer—Loew's, Inc., recently reported net earnings in the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1932, equal after preferred dividends to $4.80 per common share as compared with $7.43 in the 1931 fiscal year. However, in connection with the annual report it was announced that beginning Sept. 1, 1932, a more stringent film amortization policy was placed in effect. Had this policy been in effect in 1932 for the full fiscal year, earnings would be reduced by an indicated amount of about $2,500,000 or $1.72 per share. In addition, the report shows that earnings in the most recent year were before a direct charge against surplus to adjust the value of productions in suspense, books and rights owned, etc., in the amount of $1,129,000 or 77 cents per common share. Accordingly, taking into account the revised policy in charging off films and the direct charge against surplus, the actual earnings on the common stock would have been less than half those mentioned above, or roughly $2.31 per share. Company closed its fiscal year in adequate financial condition and continues to be the most reasonably capitalized and efficient large motion picture industry unit. However, operating conditions continue very unsatisfactory, and it would not be surprising to see earnings at a rather low rate in the early portion of current fiscal year. This conceivably could result in a reduction in the regular $3 dividend, the extra payment of $1 which was made annually in prior years having recently been omitted. At recent prices, the common stock was selling for about 10 times the adjusted earnings, so that it would not appear nearly as deflated as on the basis of the reported results. It is a fair speculation in a field which should not be considered for conservative investment.

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Address your inquiries to
Charles W. Storm,
Financial Department,
Wichita Falls Record News.

E. C. L.—Please give me some information on Nash Motors stock.

Answer—For year ended Nov. 30, 1931, Nash earned $1.76 a share contrasted with $2.78 in preceding fiscal year. For nine months earned 26 cents a share compared with $1.56 a share year ago. Very strong treasury position with current assets more than 14 times current liabilities. Book value was $15.73 a share. Stock is only security issue. Nash is ably managed medium sized motor car manufacturer. The issue pays $1 annually and is regarded as being speculative.

Bobbie flowers for Christmas.—Adv.

Cotton Trading Quiet; Prices Climb · Livestock Hogs Enjoy Better Trade · Grain Corn Aids All Cereals

Grain

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Recpts	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	5.82	6,916	1,227	1,062,372
Galveston	5.80	3,335	475	879,343
Mobile	5.60	1,248	230	159,584
Savannah	5.82	458	8	181,396
Charleston	....	1,345	...	73,345
Wilmington	....	440	...	32,055
Norfolk	6.02	284	7	59,739
Baltimore	....	605	...	2,050
New York	5.96	...	500	200,361
Boston	....	...	...	17,618
Houston	5.75	14,777	2,299	1,816,693
Minor ports	....	5,667	...	218,228
Corpus Christi	....	130	...	89,587
Total today		35,175	4,786	4,791,571
Total for week		194,619		
Total for season		5,623,747		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Recpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.65	9,167	5,500	509,037
Augusta	5.92	356	79	117,009
St. Louis	....	870	...	227
Fort Worth	5.25	...	594	...
Little Rock	5.48	1,144	563	68,706
Atlanta	5.85	...	...	...
Dallas	6.40	...	4,307	...
Montgomery	5.56	...	59	...
Total today		11,537	11,111	894,978

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Interest in the cotton market centered today on the developments in connection with the first January notices and further evening-up of commitments for the Christmas holidays.

Slight opening advances were followed by reactions but after selling off from 5.87 to 5.82, March rallied to 5.92 in the late trading and closed at 5.91, with the general market closing very steady at net advances of 7 to 10 points.

The opening was 3 to 6 points higher in response to trade buying. Circulation of January notices estimated at about 20,000 bales, stimulated liquidation, which was absorbed by the trade, partly against sales of later deliveries.

The notices it appeared were being gradually stopped, and little southern selling was in evidence, causing prices to firm in the late trading.

The stopping of the January notices was accompanied by rumors that part of the cotton was being taken up for Japanese account, and houses with Japanese connections were among the early buyers here. Liverpool cables said that there had been Japanese selling in that market, taken by trade calling and covering on the decline in sterling exchange.

Advices from Bombay to the New York cotton exchange said consumption of India during November amounted to 213,000 running bales against 204,000 in October and 196,000 in November last year. For the four months ending Nov. 30 consumption in India amounted to 831,000 against 770,000 last year. Consumption in November was said to be the largest for that month in the history of the Indian industry.

Reserved rains in the central and western belts were said to be causing further delay in the movement of cotton in the South. Exports today 14,411, making 3,944,602 so far this season. Port receipts 34,960. U. S. port stocks 4,841,745.

Futures closed very steady, 7@10 higher. Spot quiet; middling 5.90.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	5.72	5.80	5.68	5.78-80
March	5.87	5.92	5.82	5.91-92
May	6.01	6.04	5.93	6.02-03
July	6.13	6.17	6.05	6.16-18
Oct.	6.29	6.33	6.23	6.32-33

Spot quiet; middling 5.90.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—A holiday atmosphere pervaded the cotton market today and although trading was quiet except for a fairly active opening, prices moved upward, closing steady 6 to 13 points higher. It was first notice day for January, but the tenders totaled only 7,600 bales here and their prompt stoppage supported values. The market will not reopen until Tuesday.

The market opened steady and Liverpool cables came in about as due. Private cables said Japanese selling was met by buying on lower sterling and trade calling and there was a fair spot trade with Russia. Manchester cabled there were but limited sales of cloth and yarns. January opened only 1 point up while later positions gained 4 to 6 points on the call, but when the notices were promptly stopped January rallied 5 points above the opening to 5.71. The other months advanced to 5.86 for March 5.97 for May and 6.09 for July or 5 to 7 points above yesterday's close.

The improvement in prices attracted some further liquidation as well as hedge selling and later in the morning May dropped to 5.92 and July to 6.03 or down 3 to 6 points from the highs.

In the afternoon, the market turned firm on shorts covering in advance of the holidays and rallied to new high levels for the day at the end with January at 5.77, May at 6.02 and July at 6.14 or 10 to 11 points above the earlier lows. The close was at the best showing of the day, 10 points on January and net gains of 8 to 10 points on the later months.

Liverpool was due on New Orleans at the next opening 3 points up.

Port receipts 20,175. For week 164,619. For season 5,623,747, last season 6,102,100. Exports 16,763, for week 178,787, for season 3,886,737, last season 3,714,003. Port stock 1,791,871, last year 4,686,500. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 197,505, last year 196,075. Spot sales at southern markets 1,366, last year holiday.

Futures closed steady at net advances of 5 to 12 points:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	5.66	5.77	5.66	5.77
March	5.81	5.92	5.81	5.91-92
May	5.94	6.02	5.92	6.02
July	6.06	6.14	6.05	6.12-14
Oct.	6.27	6.29	6.21	6.28
Dec. (1933)	6.33	6.35	6.33	6.35

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23. (INS)—Spot cotton was quiet and easier at the opening today. Receipts totaled 27,000 bales, including 21,100 American bales.

At midday middling fair was quoted at 6.22d; strictly good middling 5.77d, good middling 5.47d; strictly middling 5.22d, middling 5.07d; strictly low middling 4.92d, low middling 4.77d, strictly good ordinary 4.57d, and good ordinary 4.27d.

Futures opened quiet and steady with Jan. at 4.89d, March 4.87d, May 4.86d, and July 4.90d.

CHICAGO COTTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton closed ¼ point net higher on the board of trade today, the opening was ¼ point up on slightly better cables than due, and higher opening at outside markets. January notices were issued at both New Orleans and New York and resulted in slight losses in those markets in early business. Cotton prices were influenced by lower grain and securities during the morning but strengthened later when these markets turned upward. The forecast is for rain in all the cotton states. The first notice day at Chicago on January contracts is Tuesday, Dec. 27.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Call money steady; 1 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60-90 days ½; 4 months ½; 5-6 months 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper 1¼.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 3.33⅛; cables 3.33⅝; 60-day bills 3.32⅛; France, demand 3.90¾; cables 3.90 3-16; Italy, demand 5.11⅜; cables 5.12.

Demands: Belgium 13.94½; Germany 23.80½; Holland 40.16½; Norway, 17.33½; Sweden 18.23½; Denmark 17.29½; Switzerland 19.35; Spain 8.15; Portugal x3.06; Greece x.53 1-16; Poland x11.15; Czechoslovakia x2.96¼; Jugoslavia x1.36; Austria x14.00; Rumania x.58½; Argentine 25.79; Brazil x7.87; Tokyo 21.25; Shanghai 27.62; Montreal 87.62½; Mexico City (silver peso) 23.15.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wheat—No sales.

New corn—No. 2 yellow 23¼c.

Old corn—No. 2 yellow 24@24¼c; No. 3 white 23¼@23½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 16c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Wheat—Unchanged to ½ lower. No. 2 dark hard 43@43½c; No. 2 hard 39¼@42¼c; No. 2 red 41@42½c. Close—Dec. 37½c; May 39½c; July 39¼c.

Corn—Unchanged to ¼@¾ lower. No. 2 white 20½c; No. 2 yellow 21¼c; No. 3 mixed 20¼@20¾c. Close—Dec. 19¾c; May 39½c; July 21¼c.

Oats—Unchanged. No. 2 white nominal 17½@18¼c.

Fresh shipment of new handkerchiefs—pack her a box of handkerchiefs, hose and perfume—first floor, P. B. M. Co.—Adv.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
NEW YORK

Stocks irregular; list resists further selling.
Bonds irregular; some rails rally.
Curb irregular; changes narrow.
Foreign exchanges steady; sterling higher.
Cotton higher; pre-holiday covering; trade buying.
Sugar quiet; Cuban support.
Coffee higher; trade covering.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; rains southwest, season low prices broken.
Corn unsettled; shipping demand better.
Cattle semi-demoralized; fully 25c lower, instances 50c, narrow demand.
Hogs active; 10-20c higher, light run.

Market Assumes More Encouraging Aspect As Stocks Become Steady

By JOHN L. COOLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Stocks were steady today after Thursday's reaction.

Light selling uncovered a degree of resistance that recalled recent instances when the market had refused to violate the autumn lows, so that to this extent at least, the day's action was encouraging. The range was narrow, and price averages closed unchanged.

Trading leaned toward pre-holiday dullness, turnover amounting to 945,942 shares. The market obviously found relief in abatement of rail selling; Members of that group, with the exception of Santa Fe, appeared much less worried by rumor or other adverse influences, such as tax offerings, and exhibited a fair degree of stability. New York Central seemed relieved of whatever troubles had afflicted it yesterday and closed at an advance of ¼ of a point.

Imminence of a two-day vacation might well have prompted some short covering, perhaps enough to absorb such offerings as came out around midday after a morning of steadiness. At one time in the afternoon the list was comfortably higher, but part of these gains evaporated. Industrial stocks, on the whole, behaved creditably. U. S. Steel issues made small changes. Such shares as American Can, General Electric, Westinghouse, American Tobacco "B", Texas corporation, Du Pont and National Biscuit came through with minor improvement, while utilities were little changed on the day.

Selling of Santa Fe was ascribed in part to the small winter wheat estimate, which in the speculative mind meant smaller freight volume. Grain markets at Chicago were easy or unsettled, wheat, corn and oats making new lows for the season, although corn, stiffened in the later trading, and closed with small net gain.

With stocks much calmer, many bonds allowed themselves some recovery, especially recently hard-hit carrier loans. U. S. governments were mainly firm, as were highest grade domestic corporation issues.

Commerce and industry, except in retail divisions, had tapered off for the Christmas lull, and news was scarce.

Sterling exchange was firmer, but French francs eased, at one time duplicating their post-revalorization low, and the possibility of gold shipments again received consideration. French government bonds were steady.

The visit paid by Premier Paul-Boncour to Ambassador Edge was reported too late in the day to be of much influence on current markets. What bearing a reopening of negotiations would have on American policy became, however, a topic of lively conjecture, especially in view of the recent Hoover-Roosevelt exchange.

STOCK AVERAGES
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	50 Indls.	50 Rrds.	50 Utils.	Total
Friday	49.4	24.8	87.1	80.3
Previous day	49.4	24.4	87.3	80.3
Week ago	48.2	24.4	87.3	79.7
Month ago	52.5	26.3	86.3	84.4
Year ago	61.3	32.4	97.3	98.1
2 years ago	100.9	127.5	119.4	109.9
3 years ago	147.2	192.8	126.7	154.1
High, 1932	73.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low, 1932	36.1	15.3	81.8	36.0
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.8
Low, 1931	60.0	30.8	96.4	61.1
High, 1930	219.5	201.6	281.5	205.8
Low, 1930	113.9	86.4	146.8	114.7

	Sales	High	Low	Close
A				
Air Reduction	16	57	56¼	57
Alleghany	10	1⅞	⅞	⅞
Al Chem & Dye	106	76¾	75¾	76¼
Amerada	4	20	19¾	19¾
Am Car & Fdy	6	5¼	5	5
Am Can	76	52½	51¼	52¼
Am & For Pow	34	6¾	6¼	6¼
Am International	17	6¾	6¾	6¾
Am Loco	5	5¼	5	5¼
Am Metal	4	3¾	3¾	3¾
Am P & Lt	29	7¼	7	7
Am Rad Std San	30	6¾	6¾	6¾
Am Roll Mill	15	7⅛	7	7
Am S & R	36	11	10¼	11
Am Steel Fdrs	12	5¼	5	5¼
Am Sugar Ref	3	21¾	21	21
Am Tel & Tel	130	102	100¾	101¾
Am Tob	6	55¾	55¼	55¾
Am Wat Wks	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Am Woolen	5	4¾	4¾	4¾
Anaconda	54	5¾	5½	5¾
A T & T	139	97½	96¾	96½
Atlantic Ref	34	13¾	13¾	13¾
Auburn Auto	xd44	44¾	44¾	45¾
Aviation Corp	98	7¾	6¾	7
B				
Baldwin Loco	13	4	3¾	3¾
Balt & Ohio	10	3¾	3¾	3¾
Barnsdall Avia	19	9¾	9¼	9¼
Beth Steel	2	18	17¾	17¾
Bohn Alum	19	13¾	13¼	13¼
Borden	30	24¾	23½	23¾
Briggs Mfg	7	4¼	4¼	4¼

christmas music in the churches

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the local yuletide observance. The evening of dialogs, readings, and songs at the St. Paul's Lutheran church will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The program also will include organ numbers by E. W. Wendt. Children of the church school will be featured.

Midnight Mass

Following a custom of many years' standing here, the choir of the Sacred Heart church will combine a Christmas eve musicale and the singing of Leonard's Mass in B-flat with the observance of high mass at midnight Saturday. The midnight services invariably have attracted many worshippers from the general public. Vocal and instrumental numbers will comprise the introductory musical service, which is to begin at 11:30 o'clock. The program for the midnight mass follows:

"Silent Night, Holy Night," (Gruber), the choir.

"Angels We Have Heard on High," (Old French), Mrs. M. M. Bates, soprano, and Miss Frances Oechsner contralto.

"The Virgin's Lullaby," (Father Finn), Mrs. George Kelly, soprano, Miss Katherine Sullivan, contralto.

Mass in B-flat (Leonard), Kyrie Eleison, Mrs. Bates and choir.

Gloria, Mrs. Kelly and choir.

Credo, Mrs. Bates, Miss Oechsner and choir.

Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," John Flynn, baritone, and choir.

Sanctus, the choir.

Benedictus, Miss Oechsner.

Agnus Dei, Willard L. Underwood, Nicholas Oechsner, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Sullivan, and choir.

Recessional, "In Old Judea," (Geibel), Mrs. F. B. Sharp, James Hull, violins;

Mrs. Carl Edwards, organist.

Accompaniments of all choral numbers will include the violins and organ.

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning, children of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will sing carols and Christmas hymns in connection with mass to be conducted by Father Patrick F. J. O'Beirne.

Episcopal Services

The customary Christmas eve midnight service also will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, beginning at 11:30 p. m. Saturday. After a program of carols, the choir will use the Gounod St. Cecilia mass in celebration of holy communion. Baldwin Montgomery, tenor, again will be soloist in the "Sanctus" and "Gloria" movements. In the offertory anthem, Adam's "O, Holy Night," Miss Tilla Mae Schaefer, soprano, will sing the solos. Mrs. Mabel Rice is director of the choir, with Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox at the organ.

Sunday's services at the Episcopal church also include impressive musical elements. The choir and Mr. Montgomery again will sing the Gounod mass excerpts at the 11 o'clock communion. Miss Schaefer and the choir also will repeat the Adam "Oh Holy Night."

Vesper Musicales

Three Christmas vesper musicales are to be offered Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian, First Methodist and First Christian churches. The service at the First Presbyterian church, arranged by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, musical director, will begin at 4:30 p. m. A processional by about 100 white-vested choir of young people will open the service, which will include a review of the Christmas story by Dr. George P. Horst, pastor of the church.

Arrangements for the vesper service, including unique and elaborate decorations of the church building, have been completed by a committee composed of Mrs. W. M. Priddy, Mrs. J. A. Heyman, Mrs. Mahaffey, Mrs. H. J. Strief, Mrs. S. P. Cunningham, Mrs. I. W. Lindsey, Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, Mrs. John W. O'Reilly, and Mrs. Wiley Robertson. Electric facilities have been utilized to provide a blue and white lighting scheme in the auditorium, with a large star mounted over the pulpit, and the entire exterior of the building displaying illuminated stars over all the windows.

The vesper program follows:

Prelude, "Adeste Fidelis," Mrs. Mahaffey, organist.

"Joy to the World," processional hymn.

"It came Upon a Midnight Clear," department processional.

"While Shepherds Watched," J. B. Hubbard and chorus.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," 100-voice chorus.

"Away in a Manger," primary pupils.

"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," (Coombs), Baldwin Montgomery, tenor, and choir. Mrs. A. M. Miller, violin obligator; Mrs. Luke McCrory, piano; Mrs. Mahaffey, organ.

The Christmas Story, Dr. George P. Horst, pastor.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," choral recessional.

Musical Treatment

At the First Methodist church also the vesper service will be given entirely to musical treatment of the Christmas theme. Seasonal carols selected from those in use as early as the 16th century will be included in the program. Members of the choir again will be arrayed in the oriental headdress introduced in the Christmas vesper service two years ago.

The regular choir, directed by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, with Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., at the organ, will be assisted by Mrs. W. L. Olmstead and Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff, pianists; Mrs. Flora Greenwood and Stanley M. Raub, violinists.

The vesper service will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "Medley of Christmas Carols"—Arranged by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.

Carol, (Praetarius), "The Merry Bells Are Ringing."

Processional, "Come All Ye Faithful."

Invocation and Scripture reading—Dr. C. M. Raby.

Bass solo, "Nazareth," (Gounod)—Grover Bullington.

Carol anthem, (Rodger Allen) "The Quest Eternal."

Trio for two violins and piano, "Andante," (Mozart)—Mrs. Flora Greenwood, Stanley Miles Raub, Mrs. W. L. Olmstead.

Carol anthem, "Gates and Doors," (Herbert Knight)—F. M. Hansen, soloist.

Organ offertory, (Borowski) "Adoration."

Soprano solo, 'O Night Divine," (W. J. Marsh)—Mrs. C. Y. Tully.

Anthem, "Sanctus" (Gounod)—L. R. Thurman, soloist.

Christmas meditation, "Kamennoi Ostrow" (Rubenstein)—Mrs. W. L. Olmstead, piano; Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., organ.

Soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert)—Mrs. Stanley Miles Raub, soprano; Stanley Miles Raub, violin; Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, piano.

Recessional, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The vesper service to be given at the First Christian church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon will inaugurate a series of such services instituted for the winter to replace the usual 7:30 p. m. meetings of the congregation.

Van Dyke Story

Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man," will be used in Sunday afternoon's program, with Miss Juanita Kinsey as reader. Musical interludes supporting the narrative will be sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, Mr. Shepherd and J. M. Bridges. Profuse decorations and vari-colored lights have been prepared in the church auditorium for the vesper hour.

At the morning service at the First Christian church, Mrs. Holmes will sing "The Angel's Song" (Brewer), and the choir will sing "He Shall Be Great," a chorus from Miller's "Life of Christ."

Musical observance of the Christmas season will be featured at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with W. E. Young directing both a miscellaneous musicale, and a choral presentation of a cantata, "The Hope of the World," by P. A. Schnecker. Musical numbers for the day include the following:

Morning—"Hallelujah" chorus (Handel); "March of the Magi," (Dubois); "The Heavens Are Telling," (Haydn). Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," (Shelly), Miss Will Pinson, soprano, W. E. Young baritone.

Evening—"St. Cecelia Offertoire in D Major," (Batiste); "Christmas Pastorale," (Harker), Mrs. Collard, organist; "Grand Aria," (Demarest) Miss Annette Walsh, piano; Mrs. Collard, organ. "Canzonetta," (D'Ambrosio), and 'Romance," (Wienbrosio), and "Romance," (Weinlawski), Mrs. Jouette M. Bonner, violin; Mrs. Ben M. Bell, piano. "The Holy City," (Adams), Mr. Young. "The Hope of the World," (Schnecker), the choir.

Miss Elsa Rose Franklin, soprano, returned this week from her studies at Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, will sing at the evening service at this church, a pageant, "The Star Shines On," will be presented under the direction of Paul Barnett. Members of the First Christian church will assist in the program. Quartet numbers will be sung by Mrs. Inez Tucker, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Harold Karr, and Dick Hambrick. Miss Mary Sue Elliott will play accompaniments both for the quartet and for Miss Franklin.

Floral Heights Pageant

Special musical numbers arranged for use in the morning service Sunday at the Floral Heights Methodist church are a violin solo by Miss Viola Grace Doern, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Barker; a solo, "Glory to God in the Highest," (Harker), by Baldwin Montgomery, tenor; and a choral anthem, "Above the Sleeping World" (Wilson). Several numbers from Roger's suite for the organ will be played by Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

At the evening service at the Floral Heights Methodist church, a pageant, "The Kings' Tribute," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Thorburn. Mrs. Thorburn is being assisted by Mesdames George Truitt, S. M. Gose, Austin F. Leach, Jewel Childers, and R. A. Sanders. Leading roles in the pageant are being carried by Helen McCormick, Nellie Mae Ross, Arthur B. Crutchfield, Edna Fae Kimbell, Sybill Herring, Lloyd Bland, Jim Tom Barton.

In practically all other local churches, services both Sunday morning and evening will include musical features reflective of the Christmas theme. At the First Southern Presbyterian church at the morning service, Mrs. J. E. Hall, violinist, will play "Oh Holy Night," (Adam), and the choir, with Miss Margaret Fleming, soprano, as soloist, will sing Daniel Protheroe's "The Joyful Morn." Young people of the church will combine musical numbers with pageantry at the evening hour. Mrs. B. L. Bryans, soprano, will sing Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King," at the morning service of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, and at the Sunday night service at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church Miss Burgess Eason will sing Adam's "Oh Holy Night."

$15,400 ASKED IN THREE SUITS

Plaintiffs Seek Damages For Crossing Crash

Three suits were filed in district court Friday against the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company, asking $15,400 damages as the result of a collision last Aug. 4 at the Indiana avenue crossing between an automobile and a switch engine.

Each of the plaintiffs pleads personal injuries as a result of having been struck by a southbound switch engine as they drove across the railroad tracks just after a northbound freight train had cleared the intersection. Odessa Rice, Hallee Milliner, and Sherman Hillmon are the three plaintiffs, each asking $5,000 for personal injuries. Hallee Milliner also seeks $100 for alleged medical fees. Hillmon asks for $200 for alleged demolition of his car, and $100 for medical fees.

The suits were filed by E. W. Napier, local attorney.

Rites Today For Thos. A. Trammell

Funeral services for Thomas A. Trammell, 56, 305 Lamar, will be held from the Lamar Avenue Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Hines mortuary will direct burial in Rosemont. Mr. Trammell died Thursday night at a local hospital after an attack of pneumonia. The Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Trammell had resided in Wichita Falls 15 years, coming to this city from Mangum, Okla. He was an independent real estate operator.

Active pallbearers will be R. Hines, J. E. Long, C. A. Kaufman, Lewis Heiman, Walter Hodges and J. R. Newland.

Honorary pallbearers will be E. S. Morris, D. P. Taylor, John Hier, Barney Morgan, John Taylor, Homer Smith, E. N. McGeth, Guy Beard, Walker Gilliham, Morris Wolff, John Oneal, Sol Lasky, Billy Gilland, W. S. Underwood and Tom Martin.

Survivors are the widow; two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Duckworth of this city and Mrs. J. G. Heflin of Hollis, Okla.; a brother, N. N. Trammell of Hollis and two nieces, Mrs. A. B. Lammes and Mrs. J. C. Tucker of this city.

Search Gets Under Way For Stowaway Prince

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Edward F. Corsi, immigration commissioner, folded up the newspaper, heaved a sigh and sent his best agents on the rounds of Manhattan speakeasies today to look for an old friend of his—Prince Michael Romanoff, listed in the records of a Jewish orphanage as Harry F. Gerguson.

"I have ordered a thorough investigation of the report that Harry Gerguson arrived in New York City on the Europa," he said in a formal statement. "Immigration officers are in the city now checking up on reports of his appearance here.

"From our inquiries so far we do not believe the Gerguson arrived on the Europa. If he is in New York it is possible that he came in some way other than on board a ship coming into the port of New York."

Gerguson was reported as having walked down the gangplank yesterday unnoticed behind Marilyn Miller and talked his way past an official.

Gulfport Officers Say Prize Hound Charmed

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 23. (AP)—Officers sent a bloodhound out to catch Fred Hoffman and now they are looking for the hound, too. They believe Hoffman, an alleged burglar, has made friends with their prize manhunter.

Hoffman was captured but led officers to a swamp on a pretense of disclosing accomplices in the robbery of a hardware store. He ducked into the tall timber when he reached the swamp.

After the first bloodhound failed to return officers sent another into the swamp but it came back looking rather crest-fallen and they are wondering what power Hoffman holds over Mississippi's best trackers.

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Wichita Falls Folks, Facts and Fancies

In Hospital

Carter Owen, 1001 Bridge, has been admitted to the Wichita General hospital for medical treatment.

CASH AVAILABLE ON TEACHER WARRANTS

Christmas money for instructors of the public schools was ready Friday at the City National bank where B warrants, issued in December, 1932, will be cashed, board members said.

Auto Stripped

R. V. Freeland, 2811 Lebanon, told officers Friday his car was stripped of tires, battery, radiator, generator and distributor Thursday night.

Home for Holidays

Jim C. Martin, son of Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin, arrived home Friday afternoon from Austin, where he is a student at the state university.

Home Burglarized

Prowlers took $13 in cash and a check for $5 at the home of L. E. Silkwood, 1712 Elizabeth, Wednesday night, a report filed with police Friday said.

Boomer Chains Recovered

Recovery of three boomer chains valued at $12 for W. E. Johnson, 1213 North Tenth, was reported by Detectives Tom Poe and George Garrett Friday.

Car Looted of Tools

Radio repair equipment and tools valued at $110 were reported stolen Friday from the automobile of L. B. Hardeman, 1024 Indiana, while the car was parked at Sixth and Indiana.

Hosts at Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Montgomery were hosts to a group of friends Friday night at an informal party at the Hotel hotel prior to the annual Christmas dance of the Junior chamber of commerce.

Street Car "Knocked Out"

Service of a Wichita Falls Traction company street car in charge of E. M. Stephens was temporarily disrupted at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning following a collision with a truck operated by John Wilson of the H. O. Wooten Grocery company of Quanah. The street car was knocked from the tracks by the impact at Tenth and Scott.

Floral Heights Worship at 10:30

Time for the morning hour of worship at the Floral Heights Methodist church has been advanced 30 minutes to 10:30 o'clock Sunday to give ample time for members to return to their homes for Christmas dinners, it was announced Friday. The Rev. Finis Crutchfield has announced his subject as "The Beauty of Expressed Love."

Rapid results gained by a check artist were reported to Wichita Falls police Friday by Armour creameries, 504 Tenth, after checks totaling $87.42 had been cashed at Vernon, Electra and Burkburnett by a youth. Officials said blanks numbering from 2083 to 2100 were torn from the back of the Armour check book. The youth is accompanied by a young woman.

Reward for Overcoat and Thief

John R. Mackechney, 311 Bluff, posted rewards totaling $15 for recovery of an overcoat valued at $35 taken from his office in the Harvey-Snider building Friday. He said a $10 reward would be given for recovery of the coat by Monday and an additional award of $5 for the conviction of the thief at any time.

Negro Snatches Purse

Mrs. H. B. Page, 1407 Lamar, reported to police late Friday she lost her purse and an undetermined amount of change to a 13-year-old negro purse-snatcher at Fourteenth and Lamar.

Horst Returns to Pulpit

Dr. George P. Horst, First Presbyterian church pastor, returned to Wichita Falls Friday after an absence of two weeks and will be in charge of services Christmas day at the church. Dr. Horst was called to Detroit Dec. 10 by the death of his mother. Dr. Horst has announced his morning subject as "A Throneless King and a Kingless Throne." Vesper services will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The church has been decorated for the Christmas occasion in vari-colored lights and small fir trees.

Fist Fight at Lodge Meet

Charges of affray were filed in the county court at law Friday against three men who allegedly participated in a fist fight at a Thursday night meeting of a fraternal order here, according to L. V. Abernathy, county attorney.

Held in Theft

One man is held in the city jail following his arrest by Detectives George Garrett and Tom Poe and recovery of a man's traveling kit and salt and pepper shakers. The articles were identified as missing from the Bailey-Moline Hardware company stock.

Stolen Goods Returned

Detectives Luke Hart and O. A. Roberson recovered a truck jack for the Deaton Furniture company Friday.

A boy's tool chest stolen Dec. 19 and recovered on that date by Detective F. M. Dowdy was identified Friday as property by the Maxwell Hardware company.

On Tax Honor Roll

The following persons and firms paid all or part of the 1932 city and school tax levy Friday, according to city officials: C. H. Parker groceries (21 retail stores, one wholesale store); Parker & Morgan; Wichita Falls Wholesale Grocery company; D. A. Lundien; John E. York; Mrs. Minnie Kahn, A. A. Thom, J. N. Prothro.

Army Officer Visits Here

Lieut. Col. W. P. Herron, U. S. army, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Friday, passing through en route from his old home near Haskell to Jefferson City, Mo., where he is to be stationed. Colonel Herron in 1917 was a company commander in the First Officers Training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, later going to France as a regional commander in the Seventh division. While in Wichita Falls Friady he renewed his acquaintance with G. C. Bullington and John Gould, who were members of his company at Leon Springs.

Comings and Goings

Ted Kennelly of Houston, Texas Pipe Line company employe, arrived Friday to visit his mother and friends for the holiday period. He was formerly located in this city.

L. L. Rector of Fort Worth, representing the Rector Well and Equipment company, was in the city on business Friday.

William (Bill) Ray, Fort Worth operator, was in the city Friday greeting friends.

Bill Fournoy of Olathe, Kan., arrived Friday for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Fournoy was formerly a resident of this city and maintains numerous interests here.

Ill With Flu

Leon Deaton Jr., 1010 Eleventh is seriously ill at his home following an attack of the flu and bronchitis.

Boy Undergoes Operation

Jack Knox, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knox of Thrift underwent an appendicitis operation at the Wichita General hospital Friday afternoon and was resting well as possible, attendants said.

Manager on Gridiron

City Manager V. R. Smitham and Miss Pearl Goldstucker, his secretary, were put on the gridiron in a humorous skit which featured the city employes' annual Christmas tree party in the council room Thursday afternoon.

Dr. A. H. Douglass impersonated the city manager. While Miss Fraulein Davis, telephone operator at the auditorium, enacted the role of "Miss Goldstucker" in the "outer office." Miss Para Lee Blevins, secretary of the office of Dr. R. B. Wofford, was the saleslady who got by the determined secretary to sell a street cleaner to the "big shot."

Legion Aids Needy

Christmas work of the American Legion sick and relief committee has been boosted by contributions of home-canned goods by members of the 40 and 8 society. Chairman V. V. Musick said Friday. The committee has assisted 18 families of ex-soldiers this month in securing staple food. Since September the committee has distributed 215 pounds of potatoes, 235 pounds of beans, 123 pounds of sugar and drugs for sick groups, serving 29 families.

Hotel Christmas Tree

Forty-five employes and guests of the Holt hotel were honored with a Christmas tree at the hotel Thursday night by Manager J. Paul Montgomery. Lester Jones, Wichita Falls banker, was the featured speaker for the program and presided at the exchange of gifts, presenting Mr. Montgomery a picture of H. S. Ford, taken at a Lake Kemp outing.

Pneumonia Fatal To Second Member Of Family Here

Henry Sweet, 37, 303 Burnett, died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at a local hospital. Mr. Sweet was the second member of his family to succumb to pneumonia this week. His father-in-law, C. W. Braden, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be held from the Hines mortuary chapel at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside. Other arrangements will be made Saturday morning.

Survivors are the widow; four brothers, Boswell, Karo, George and Lee Sweet; and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Lee, all of Blythville, Ark.

Lightning Bolt Injures Denison Farm Woman

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Ooten, 24, was injured critically when she was struck by lightning today at a farm east of Denison. She was brought to a hospital here and physicians said she would recover.

One of three small children playing in the room at the time was knocked unconscious by the bolt but was otherwise unhurt.

Santa Claus' Fan Mail Drops P. O. Clerks Say

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23. (UP)—Even the children have lost faith in Santa Claus since the depression, postal clerks concluded here today.

In previous years, the clerks said, an average of 1,000 letters addressed to "Santa Claus" have been mailed here.

This year there have been only 100.

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AUTO STRIKES TWO WOMEN

Salvation Army Workers Knocked Down

Two Wichita Falls women were painfully bruised at 7:45 o'clock Friday night when they were knocked to the pavement on Scott avenue at Seventh as they crossed the street. Both are Salvation Army workers and have presided over kettles in the shopping centers of the city for the past 10 days.

The injured women are Mrs. Ellen Andrews, 60, 1712 Sixth, and Mrs. Kate Warren, 50, 3206 Holliday. They were returning to Salvation Army headquarters with funds after the day's activities. Both were confined to the women's dormitory at the army headquarters, 810 Seventh, Friday night under care of a physician.

Theodore O. Biskup, Charlie road, Municipal Gas company employe, was arrested by Scout Officers Bob Miller and A. L. Stubblefield on Jefferson street shortly after the accident. He was released under a cash bond of $25 by Chief Dick Morris Friday night pending recovery of the two women.

Mrs. A. Shultz of the army staff and passersby assisted in taking the women to the dormitory. Officers were told that the car proceeded on its way after the accident after making a right turn into Scott from Seventh, heading north of Scott. Biskup told officers he stopped and talked to the injured women. He was accompanied by his wife.

Suspect in Death of Boys Caught at Alpine

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Carlos Blasa, charged with murder for the death of Carlos and Pedro Garcia, was captured south of here today by O. M. Stetson, senior patrol officer, and Patrolman Hitt of the U. S. immigration service.

Bodies of the boys were found in a shallow grave on the banks of the Rio Grande. They were killed near a farm south of Alpine several weeks ago.

DEATHS

BOBBY ERMEL

Funeral services for Bobby Ermel, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ermel, 1604 Kemp, were held from the Hines mortuary chapel at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. The Rev. H. C. Hoesch, First Evangelical church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Riverside. The child died Thursday following an attack of influenza. Survivors are the parents and grandparents.

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A FAREWELL TO ARMS
WITH
ADOLPHE MENJOU
A PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION
Regular engagement opens tomorrow
AT 11:30 P. M.
MIDNIGHT FROLIC—TONIGHT!
PAUL MUNI
I AM A FUGITIVE FROM A CHAIN GANG
(Ten years ago we would have been jailed for showing this picture)

Premiere Of 'A Farewell To Arms' Slated At Special Show Tonight

Christmas eve will offer plenty of amusement for Wichita theater goers. Following the lunch fund matinee at the Majestic theater Saturday morning, Gary Cooper and Adolphe Menjou will open at the theater in Ernest Hemingway's famous novel "A Farewell to Arms." The above picture shows Cooper and Menjou seeking diversion with apparent success.

The Majestic is offering "A Farewell to Arms" at an advance showing tonight at 8 o'clock. The regular engagement will staft Sunday in conjunction with Madame Holton and company on the stage. Helen Hayes, another star in Hemingway's great story, was the winner of the Motion Picture academy award for the best actress in 1932.

Robert Elliot Burns' widely published story, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," will also be featured at the Majestic tonight at 11:30 o'clock for a midnight show. This gives the Majestic two distinct programs for Christmas eve, "A Farewell to Arms," at 8 o'clock and "I'm a Fugitive" at the midnight show.

Granger Wins Regional Class B Grid Title

TAYLOR, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—Granger High school won the regional 6-B football title here today by defeating Eagle Lake, 6 to 0. The game was played in a rain and on a field heavy with mud.

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