

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Colder in south-east portion tonight. Rising temperature Saturday in north and west portions.

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NO BEER FOR CHEER THIS YEAR

President's Action Hints a Hoover-Roosevelt Rupture

NONCONFORMING
SENATE STAMPS
FINIS TO BILL

Votes Down Consideration of an Early Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—President Hoover is contemplating no further Roosevelt debt message changes, it was learned authoritatively today after an open break between them.

Hoover is inclined to resent sharply worded criticism by Governor Roosevelt in replying to the president's statement that "Governor Roosevelt considers it undesirable for him to assent to suggestions for cooperative action."

TWO SUSPECTS
IN JAIL AFTER
SLAYING CASE

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—Two suspects in the slaying of Andy Smith, Cameron store keeper, were arrested here today. The men admitted they were in Cameron Wednesday night, the night Smith was beaten to death, but denied any part in the killing. Clothing blood stains found in their room were attributed to turkey killing jobs.

Patsy Flanagan
Gets Small Auto

Patsy Flanagan, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanagan Jr., received the De Luxe Jr. automobile given away by the Midland Drug company, having received 118,650 votes, it was announced when the final count was made this morning. Mrs. Charles Flanagan was a close second, with 107,450 votes.

Wet Christmas Due
Is Forecast Here

Despite the temporary victory Friday of Washington dries, a wet Christmas was hinted today by elemental factors.

The forecast for West Texas tonight and Saturday offers partly cloudy and slightly colder weather, giving little hope of rising temperatures which might dry the ground soaked last night and this morning by two inches of rainfall.

The temperature, however, has not made for comfort in the past two days, last night's low mark being only 40 degrees. The maximum mercury reading for today was only eight degrees higher. Maximum and minimum readings at Sloan field were one degree higher. Rainfall of 1.54 inches had been received on the field.

Wet U. S. Might
Cause French Dries

PARIS. (UP).—Revision of the American prohibition law may make an involuntary "dry" out of many a Frenchman.

The new demand from the United States, it is generally believed here, will boost wine prices in France. Frenchmen, who consider wine an integral part of every meal, fear that the rise in prices may put their favorite beverage beyond their reach.

Millions of French grape-growers and wine exporters are delighted at such a prospect, but consumers are worried. To reassure them, wholesale wine dealers have published statistics showing that even the prospective demand from America will not deplete France's huge stocks sufficiently to justify an increase in prices.

Few Frenchmen drink champagne, but the dealers cite champagne statistics as typical of the general wine situation. Stocks of champagne total 180,000,000 bottles. Before the war the United States took only 4,000,000 bottles a year. Consequently even though American demand rose above prewar levels, prices would not be greatly affected.

Exact statistics are not available for the fine wines of Bordeaux and Burgundy, but stocks have been increasing for over a decade. French wine connoisseurs are assured by the dealers that even the 14 year thirst of 120,000,000 Americans will not quickly empty the best cellars of France.

As for the ordinary wines which the average Frenchman drinks, dealers are certain that American demands will not affect their price at all.

This is because Spain, Hungary, Greece, Italy and Chile can furnish the United States with these at half the price France would ask. Moreover, the vineyards of California would be able to produce large quantities of ordinary wine for domestic consumption.

ALL KIDS ASKED TO
BIG PARTY
Allred Answers Story of
A. C. Francis Interview

The battle of Texas sheriffs for securing a new legislative interpretation of the involved fee laws took added significance today when Attorney General James V. Allred fired from Austin a reply to an interview with Sheriff A. C. Francis of Midland carried in The Reporter-Telegram on Dec. 13, a story displayed as "Fee System Another Racket."

Allred, addressing the publisher of The Reporter-Telegram in a letter, refuted certain statements of the Midland county sheriff and asked that publicity be given to copies of two letters he has written in reply, one to Sheriff Francis and the other to Senator T. H. McGreggor, attorney for the Sheriff's association.

Allred vigorously defends his department from being responsible for securing opinions Texas sheriffs find objectionable, pointing out the opinions were secured 10 years ago and five years ago, under the administrative terms of Attorney General W. A. Keeling and Claude Pollard.

"The law is just the same now as it was in 1922 and 1927, and the opinion of this department last year in reply to an inquiry from the state comptroller, was based upon the opinions rendered ten years ago and five years ago." "In the next place, no new ruling was made by me."

Sheriff Francis is one of the most unalterably opposed peace officers of the state to what he terms the evils of the existing fee laws. He has long represented the lawless workers in the association without getting the laws amended. A meeting of sheriffs of this district was held the second week of December at Pecos, at which meeting Ken Regan, senator-elect from this district, was present.

Sheriffs from other districts of the state are joined in the fight. A strong representation from the ranks of the Sheriff's association will seek legislative remedy at the next session of the legislature.

Allred wrote that his answer is designed only to keep the records straight and wishes the Midland county sheriff and all other sheriffs success in their attempt to get the law amended. He writes: "I note you state that an effort will be made to pass a bill at the next regular session of the legislature. I hope you will be successful in getting legislation through to such deserving cases as that to which you refer in your newspaper interview."

Copies of the two letters mailed The Reporter-Telegram by the attorney general follow:

Mr. A. C. Francis,
Sheriff of Midland County,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have just read in The Midland Reporter-Telegram of December thirteenth an interview purported to have been had with you with reference to the fees allowed sheriffs under the laws of Texas. According to this news story, you are quoted as follows, in part:

"Sheriff has observed the fee law for about 40 years, only to awake one day to the fact that a new ruling had been secured by Attorney General V. A. Keeling and Claude Pollard, that was not based on a change in the law, but simply a new interpretation."

This statement on your part is erroneous. In the first place, sheriffs had not been collecting fees for executing warrants of examining courts for 40 years. The records show that the collection on the part of the sheriffs has originated during the past ten years. In the next place, no new ruling was made by me.

In 1922 when Honorable W. A. Keeling was attorney general, his department held that sheriffs were only entitled to \$4.00 when making an arrest upon an examining court warrant. This ruling was repeated under the administration of Honorable Claude Pollard in 1927. The law is just the same now as it was in 1922 and 1927, and the opinion of this department last year, in reply to an inquiry from the state comptroller, was based upon the opinions rendered ten years ago and five years ago.

You had been advised of this, as I find that the state comptroller mailed you a letter last year, reading in part as follows:

"In 1922 the attorney general rendered an opinion regarding such fees. It was held . . . etc."

In his letter to you the comptroller also called attention to the case of McDaniel vs. State, 9 S. W. (2d) 478 (opinion dated June 27, 1928, by the Texas state court of civil appeals, in which a writ of error was refused by the supreme court), in which case the sheriff of Hopkins county was removed from office for charging these identical fees.

The purpose of the comptroller in writing you and every other sheriff this letter was to let you know why he was not paying these claims, and he started out by telling you that the attorney general had rendered this opinion in 1922 and that the question had been raised recently by the state auditor.

After the comptroller refused payment on these claims, the Sheriff's association employed Senator T. H. McGreggor as their attorney and he appealed to me for a re-

Rotary - Yucca Entertainment at 10
Saturday

Every boy and girl in Midland is invited to be at the Yucca theater Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to attend the annual Christmas party of Manager John Bonner and the Midland Rotary club.

Bonner announces a good picture for the children and the Rotary club will assist by presenting gifts to all boys and girls who come. W. F. Shuman and John P. Howe are assisting Bonner in plans for entertainment and all members of the Rotary club are on the reception committee.

The line will form in front of the Yucca shortly before 10 o'clock, the show starting promptly at 10. The show is free and all children are urged to come.

This is the third annual free show and Christmas party to be given by Bonner in cooperation with the Rotary club.

BABE HOLLYWOOD
BOUND TO FORGET
AMATEUR RULINGS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. (UP)—Babe Dietrickson is Hollywood bound, a United Press reporter was told as she boarded a train for the west today.

Referring to her amateur reinstatement after charges of professionalism, Babe said, "I am, naturally very pleased, but I do not in the least regret the decision I have made. I shall find the work successful for professional athletes. I am glad to be free of amateur rules. What a wonder it is that nothing ever happened before and that anyone can continue to be square with the A. A. U. I'm afraid I could never memorize all those rules. I'd rather try to smash another world's record or something, but I won't try to swim the English channel."

Pressure Tests
To End Jan. 1

KILGORE, Dec. 23. (UP)—Bottom hole pressure tests in key East Texas wells will be complete when the field shut down expires January 1. W. F. Knobe, railroad commissioner here, said today. Weather is the greatest handicap in arriving at the pressures.

Grain Dealer Now
Lives on a Farm

RACINE, Wis. (UP)—Charles Desmarais, 62, who, in 1899, bought the first 500 bushels of corn raised in South Dakota and then became one of the most active traders in the Chicago grain market, is living on a small farm near here, happy in his retirement.

He still maintains an interest in grain trading, but does not yearn to return to active business.

His knowledge of the market prompted him to predict the fall should continue gradually. Such abandonment of the gold standard by Great Britain years before they happened.

Desmarais believes Winnipeg will replace Chicago as the great wheat market, because the Canadian government "keeps its hands out of private business."

Sleepy Pig Holds
Up Mail Delivery

LANCASTER, Pa. (UP)—Earl Lefever, rural mail carrier, adopted the slogan of the air mail force, "the mail must go through," by his own but he didn't count on a sleepy pig.

Lefever stopped at a farmhouse, delivered his mail, started his automobile again and found his front wheels suddenly lifted into the air. That wasn't getting the mail "through," so Lefever climbed out and went forward.

Under the wheels he saw a large-sized pig just waking from a quiet snooze and not liking the weight on his hams and pork chops one bit.

The mail didn't go through for 25 minutes, for it was necessary to obtain a large jack to lift the automobile from the pig, chase the mobile pork loin bearer back in its pen, and restart the automobile.

Next week will see two more names added: Jake Price and Euel Feeler.

Those who "survive," as gathered from the most available list, are: Chas. Sinclair, Billy Sparks, D. H. Roettger, Geo. D. McCormick, Noah Kinnemore, Lum Daugherty, Ralph Gelsier, J. T. Baker, Jerry Phillips, Bryan Railroad, D. D. Shifflett, W. W. Lackey, Bryan Henderson, Chas. A. Lingo, Grady Hendon, Owen Cochran, George Buchanan, Dean, Leo Roberts, Tom Patterson, Barron Dick, Dick Graves, Wade Heath, Dr. Ratliff, Dr. Campbell, J. B. Hoskins, Bill Hembree, Dick Dean, Leo Roberts, Tom Patterson, Frank Adams, Bill Connor,



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

XMAS SPIRIT
RISES TO THE
NEED OF POOR

Welfare workers today were completing the distribution of Christmas baskets. Mrs. Harvey Sloan and W. B. Simpson hardly had time for lunch, so busy were they with the work.

Mrs. Sloan, who is chairman of this part of the welfare work, and Mrs. I. E. Daniel, investigator, have contributed a vast amount of time and energy to making the work successful and as the day ended, it was certain of success, as all families had been supplied, a late checking showed.

Anticipates Gradual
Business Recovery

By J. J. PELLEY
President New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23. (UP)—I believe that the improvement in business which started this fall should continue gradually. Such improvement will be expedited by early and constructive action by the present Congress on important matters which will come before them.

There are many serious problems still facing this country, and their early solution is essential to complete business recovery.

The railroad industry should be among the first to respond to a definite general upturn in business conditions.

It is imperative both from the viewpoint of the national welfare and that of the railroads, that there be some revision of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, and that reasonable legislation be passed promptly covering highway and waterway construction.

And suddenly there was with me an angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke 2:11-14.

No Sunday Paper
To Be Published

Today's issue is The Reporter-Telegram's Christmas edition. Publication date for Sunday will not be observed, as Christmas falls on that date. The Monday paper will go to press as usual.

From the entire staff, ranging from publisher and business office to cub reporter and printer, The Reporter-Telegram wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paris Appears in
A New Face Xmas

PARIS. (UP)—The French capital and much of France have been undergoing a vigorous scrubbing and cleaning. This Christmas Paris appears with a strangely polished face.

Inside and out, many of France's historic buildings and monuments have undergone renovation. The Ministry of Public Works estimates that these projects in the last six months have provided employment for 15,000 men who would have otherwise been idle, and that the cost of removing historic grime from ancient buildings is in excess of 10,000,000 francs.

Celebrated structures in France, which are exposing new facades to gaping residents, include the Opera, Tour St. Jacques, the Pantheon dome, the Carrousel Arch, Paris of the Louvre and the Palais Royal. While this unprecedented activity is of benefit to thousands of workers, it is to one group of Frenchmen a sad and barbaric business. Particularly to one type of Parisian, the shabby, gloomy aspect of celebrated structures in the nation is an intrinsic part of its charm.

It shocks the older Parisian to see the Opera emerge with an immaculate facade and its figures newly gilded. He feels his looking at old friends in the nude. Removing the grime of centuries from the Louvre is infamy, for to his mind the layers of dirt are no less historic documents than the building itself. Thus he writes appealing letters of protest to newspapers, but the work goes on.

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GARNER SAYS
BEAUTIFYING
UNNECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—Vice President-elect John Garner demands that the house appropriations committee eliminate the two and a half to three million dollar capital grounds "beautification" appropriation provision from the deficiency appropriation bill, opposing Vice President Curtis' views.

"I've been coming here for thirty years and getting along all right without this beautification," said Garner.

"I kind of thought we could get along without that, seeing that the Treasury is going to the red about three millions a day."

Twenty-two Die
In Tokyo Fire

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (UP)—Twenty-two persons, including 15 children, were burned to death today as fire swept 20 tenement houses.

Most of the dead were trapped on the upper floors. The blaze started where 500 impoverished persons were sleeping. It was the second disastrous fire here this week.

Military Dragnet
Seeks Assassins

CHANGHUN, Manchuria, Dec. 23. (UP)—The hills near here were raked today for mutinous Manchukuo soldiers who killed six Japanese soldiers yesterday during allegiance ceremonies at Yenchungshan. A lieutenant and five other Japs were slain and seven were wounded.

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SMALL CROWD OUT

A relatively small crowd attended the Christmas cantata presentation Thursday evening at the high school. Inclement weather made for one of the smallest crowds to attend a school affair in years.

It is the godly outside that sin puts on which tempts to destruction. It has been said that sin is like the bee, with honey in its mouth but a sting in its tail.—Hosea Ballou.

DEBT EXCHANGES
DEFINITELY OFF;
UNDERSTANDING

President Resentful Of Roosevelt's Criticism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—The senate today defeated the Bingham motion for immediate consideration of his 3.2 per cent beer bill, similar to the house-approved Collier bill.

The action precluded hopes of complete congressional beer approval before Christmas. The motion was rejected by a vote of 48 to 32.

Senators Connally and Sheppard were against consideration of the bill.

Recall Hardy
Pioneer Family

ALAMOSA, Col. (UP).—Forty years ago this month, 220 residents of Holland arrived in Alamosa to make their homes in the San Luis valley.

The Hollanders, consisting of 50 families, were brought to the United States through the efforts of the Holland-American Land company, and the Empire Canal company. They planned to establish a colony on the farm lands of the valley.

The plan, however, was doomed. After making the trip across the Atlantic by special boat, they took special trains to their new home and were housed in large buildings, which had been erected to shelter the colonists until they were able to build their own homes.

Soon after the party moved into their temporary homes, scarlet fever broke out among the children and several died.

Lack of water, poor land, and the hard winter, coupled with the epidemic of fever, discouraged the Hollanders, and six months later, when they arrived in Alamosa only one family remained.

The other 49 families scattered to various parts of the nation, several to eastern Colorado. The Adolph Heersink family decided to "stick it out," and thus earned the title of the first "ditch" family in the valley.

The Heersinks still make their home in the Waverly district, near Alamosa.

Another family, that of Andrew Hof, which came to the San Luis valley with the colonists, moved to Iowa, but later returned to the valley and settled in Waverly, where it still lives.

Officials Learn
Real Economy

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—The depression has made Nebraska county commissioners money-conscious as never before in expending the taxpayers' monies.

Commissioners have looked over their budgets a second and third time to find methods of trimming the costs of government, and they've found economies that are unique.

Jefferson, Cheyenne, Platte
and Harlan counties abolished telephones in court house offices with the exception of the one for the sheriff.

Colfax burns corn instead of coal in the court house furnace. Gosper has ordered road maintainers into the shed for several months' time.

Richardson county buys lumber for bridge repair from farmers in the county.

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Most girls see red when they pause for reflection.

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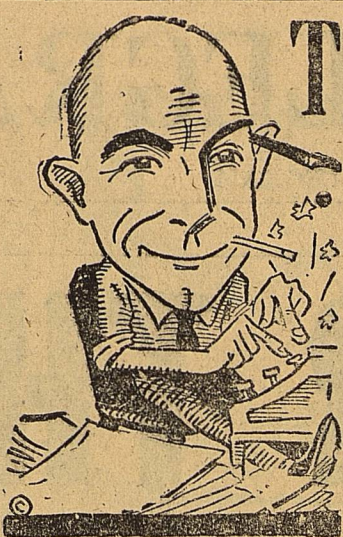
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The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

A Midland small boy allowed his face to get dirty just before Christmas, working on the theory that his grandmother will not kiss him with such a face when she comes to visit.

M. M. Seymour, at a Dallas restaurant recently, said, "Bring me a steak and a glass of ginger ale." "Fillet, sir?" "Sure, right up to the top."

It isn't the shortcomings but the long stayings that get a lot of young fellows in bad with their girls' fathers.

Will Midkiff writes to Hankins, and says this is one joke I have not printed.

A rural citizen sent the following note to the druggist: Dear Sir, will you please send a stoamk ake extingwisher by the inclosed little boy? The too bit is to pay fur the said extingwisher."

A young man and a girl began by saying they would just be the best of friends, but they're married now.

Many a man who has gone to seed plants himself in the home of his relatives.

But that doesn't mean he is a horticulturist.

A policeman reported that he had arrested the prisoner while the latter was fighting his wife, but the prisoner corrected him, saying he was resided, not arrested.

Many a cartoonist owes his success to his girl he practiced drawing on a pad.

CABIN IN THE COTTON IS A SMASH

EPIC STORY OF SOUTH-AT THE RITZ

Not since "The Birth of a Nation" has an epic of the South, such as "The Cabin in the Cotton" come out of Hollywood. Rich in historical values, vivid drama vies with light-hearted comedy, stark tragedy with the gaiety and song of the Southland.

The story of an awakening South—the South of today, the planter, the sharecropper, the negro, working out their individual destinies in a land big enough to hold all of them, great-hearted enough to allow each to develop in his own individuality. This is the story told in "The Cabin in the Cotton" Richard Barthelmess' latest starring vehicle for First National, that opens a two day run Sunday, with a Preview showing Saturday night at the Ritz theatre.

It is an epic formed from the crucible of a little "Cabin in the Cotton"—epic in size, in conception and execution of its important theme. In it, Richard Barthelmess gives one of the greatest performances of his remarkable career—for this, surely, compares favorably with his work in the immortal "Tolable David," "Way Down East" and others.

In a small part, Dorothy Jordan impresses again with her remarkable ability to make much of a simple action. Her sweetness, simplicity and charm summarize all that we mean when we speak of Southern women. Bette Davis, too, is shown to excellent advantage in a role as Dick Barthelmess' sweetheart.

Just a glimpse of Henry B. Walthall, famous "Little Colonel" of "The Birth of a Nation," was worth much. He has lost none of the old time magic and fans who have not seen this little star for a great many years may well present themselves at the Ritz theatre to renew that acquaintance.

The story is by Harry Harrison Kroil, the screen play by Pulitzer prize winner Paul Green, whose plays of the south are known everywhere. The notable cast includes Bette Davis, Dorothy Peterson, David Landau, Hardie Albright, Bertton Churchill, Edmund Breese, Tully Marshall, Clarence Muse, William LeMaire and many others.

England has a fleet of motor cafes that travel its busiest highways day and night.

FLOWERS

A variety of plants and flowers at my home

MRS. L. C. WATERMAN
1411 W. Holloway Phone 802

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

By BRUCE CATTON

Once every year we forget our ordinary concerns and follow a star; follow it with light hearts and renewed hopes, confident that humanity can transcend itself whenever it takes the trouble to forget itself.

We make Christmas the symbol of that star-following, that self-forgetting; and in a year like this, when there are so many who need so much, we do what we can to make the balance come even, if only for a day or two. We provide food, clothing, fuel, gifts for those who have less than we have. It is only by doing so that we can fit ourselves to celebrate the day properly.

But hunger and cold and sickness and want are not plagues that come just at Christmas time, when we rouse ourselves to fight them. They exist, unfortunately, all the year around. They are especially active in the winter time.

Christmas day, because of an outpouring of human charity, may be happier day for thousands of luckless people than any recent days have been; but when the Christmas gifts have all been unwrapped, the Christmas food has been eaten and the Christmas fuel has been burned, the old problems will return.

All of which, of course, simply means that our job isn't over. The poor, as we were reminded long ago, are always with us; and until we have devised a social set-up in which there are no poor it is up to us to look after them. And if we observe this Christmas day in the right spirit, we shall re-dedicate ourselves to the old battle against poverty and misery. We shall agree to make our Christmas giving a continuous affair as long as the need exists.

Farrell, Bennett Thrill at Yucca

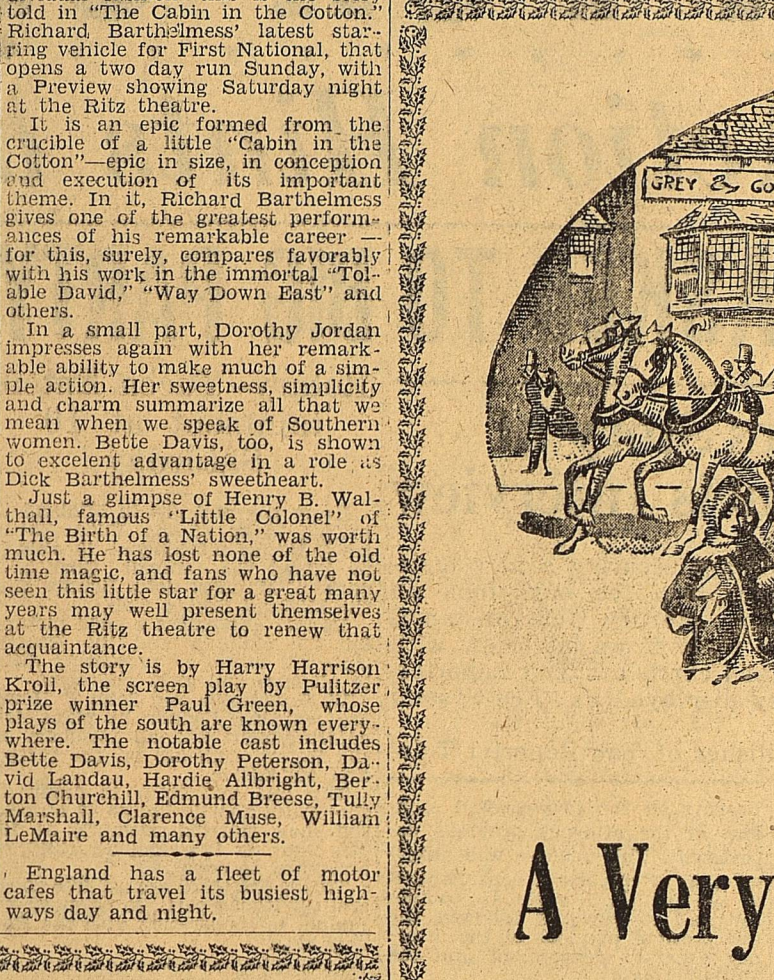
Film versions of famous stories have sometimes proved disappointing in the past, what with various changes in the plot and the characterizations to meet screen requirements. When, however, a notable story is found that needs no alterations, and it is given pretty nearly flawless directing, direction and setting, the result is a real event in film circles.

Such is "Wild Girl," Fox Films' new picture, which is at the Yucca theatre today and Saturday. Closely following the late Paul Armstrong's dramatization of Bret Hart's famous "Salomey Jane's Kiss," filmed in the majestic big tree settings of Sequoia National Park in California, and with brilliant portrayals by Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett and the other players, this production ranks with the finest offerings since the coming of talking pictures.

The work of the principals will prove a revelation even to their most devoted followers. Farrell as the mysterious ex-Confederate soldier bent on grim revenge; Miss Bennett as the tom-boyish child of nature; Ralph Bellamy as the suave and sympathetic gambler; Eugene Pallette as the boastful stage-driver, and Irving Pichel as the scheming rancher, all give memorable performances, astonishingly real and colorful. The supporting players are equally well chosen. The backgrounds are a sheer delight. And Raoul Walsh, who has directed some of the most notable productions in screen annals, here outdoes any of his former effort.

The Statue of Liberty is constructed of bronze.

There are about 10 total eclipses of the sun in every 18 years.



Wishing for You

A Very Merry Christmas

and Announcing

Our New Year's Eve Watch Party

More Elaborate Than Ever
Dinner Parties by Arrangement

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

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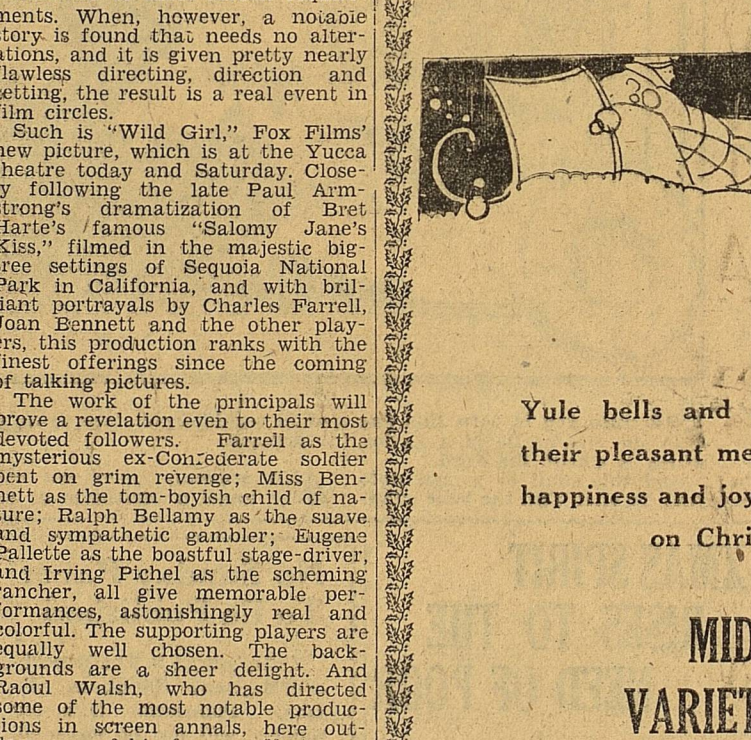


and a Merry Christmas

To Our Friends

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Yule bells and sleigh bells, ringing their pleasant message of good cheer, happiness and joy, our message to you on Christmas Day.

MIDLAND VARIETY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker

MERRY Christmas



When Santa's light footstep creeps into the hearts of young and old he leaves there a feeling of satisfaction and contentment. He has left his mark on us... the spirit of the season is with us. And we can only hope that you, too

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ON Christmas, and on all the days to come, may you enjoy a full measure of happiness, health, and accomplishment.

HOTEL PHARMACY

A MERRY YULETIDE



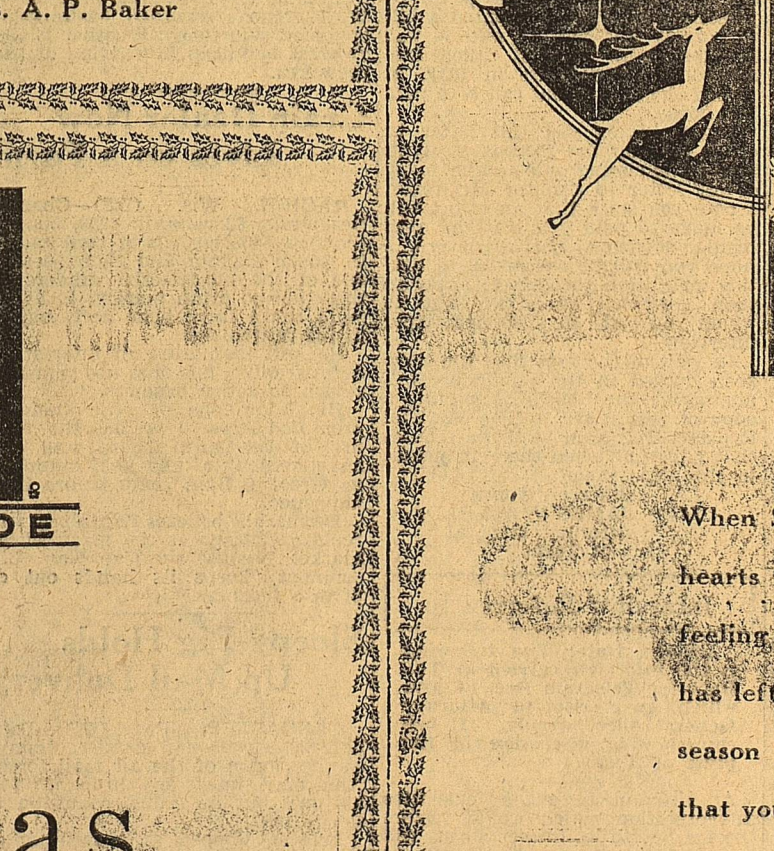
Merry Christmas

To You and Yours

And may your hearts ring true with songs of joy.

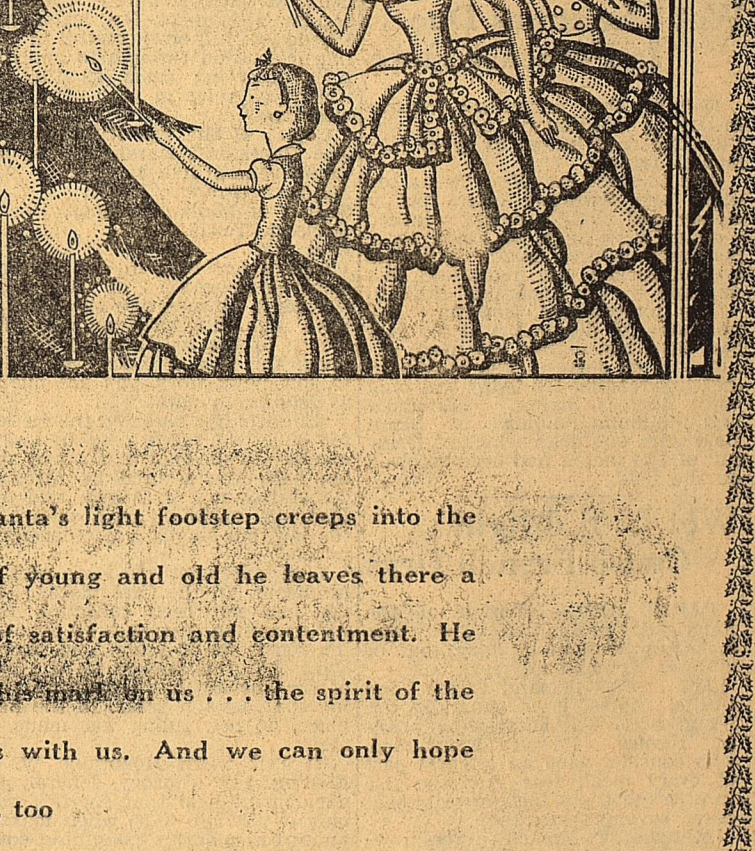
MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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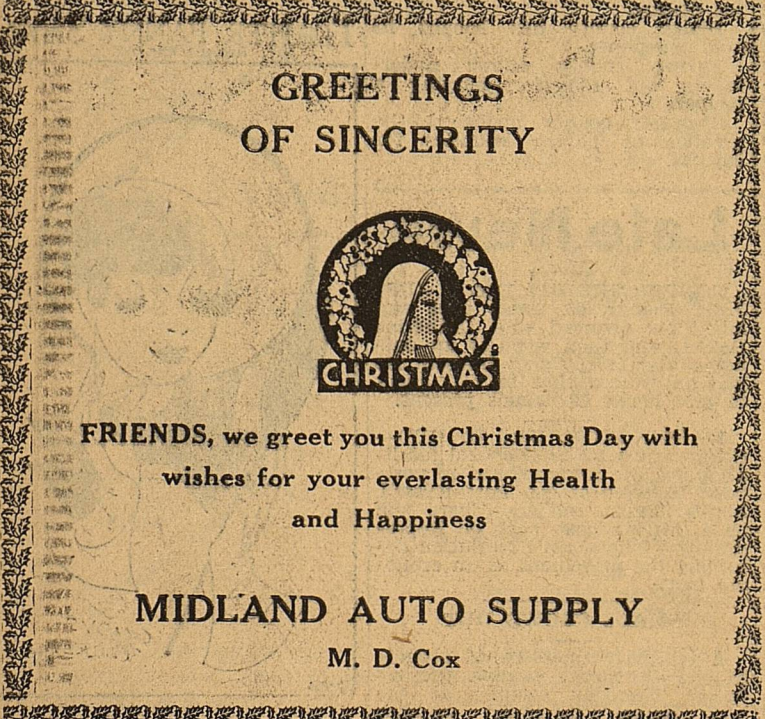
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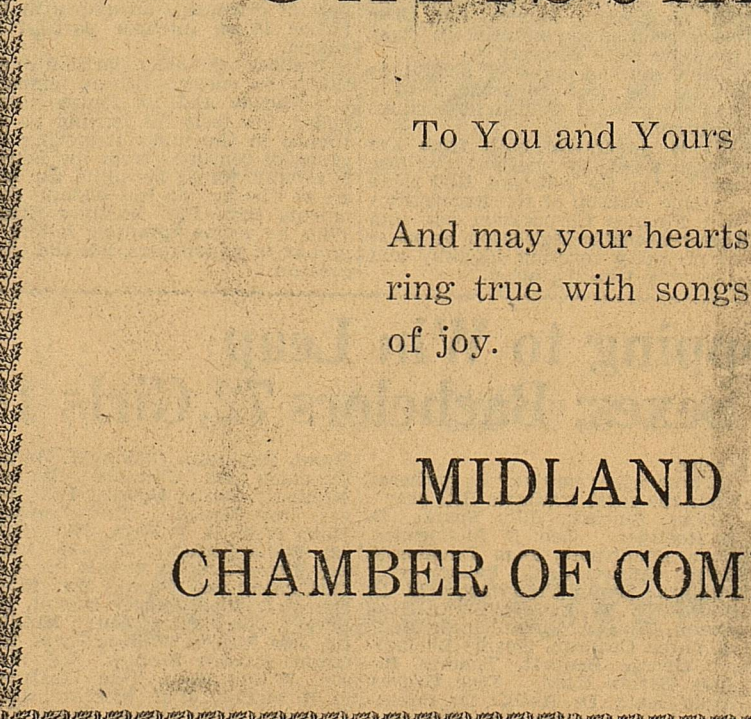


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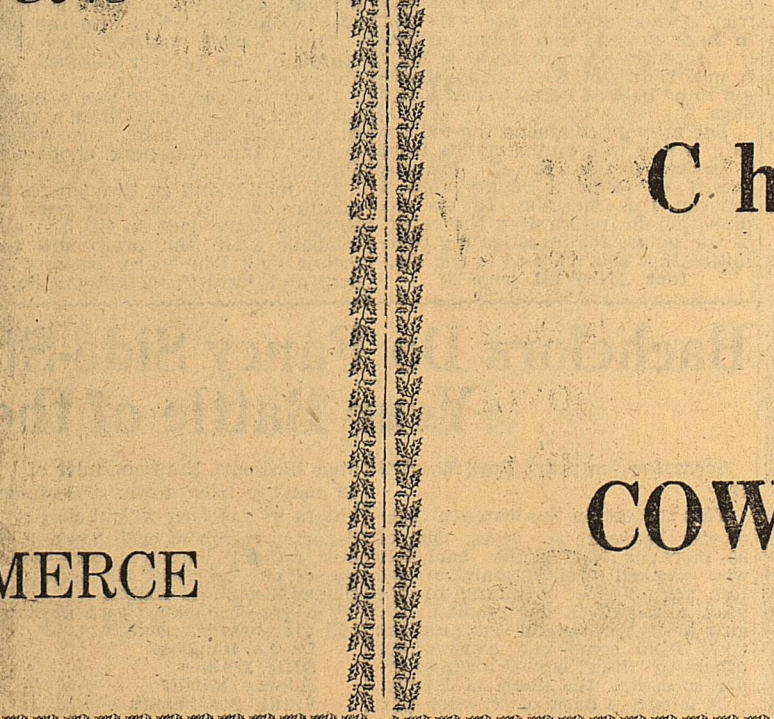


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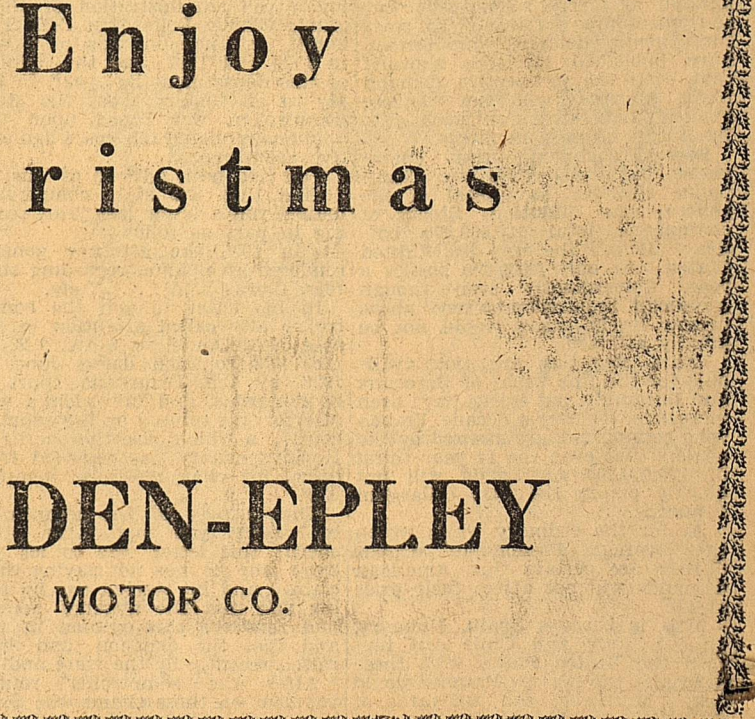


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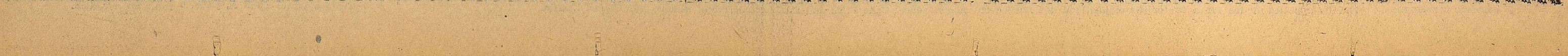


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Answer--

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as press today. He said that one of the cases cited by the committee reflected indirectly on his office inasmuch as all the facts were not brought out. He said the senate committee had no thought of criticizing peace officers in the report; that, on the other hand, it was

Senate Would Put End to Fee Code

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—The senate investigating committee today announced that it will recommend an amendment in the next legislature to destroy the fee system payment of officials.

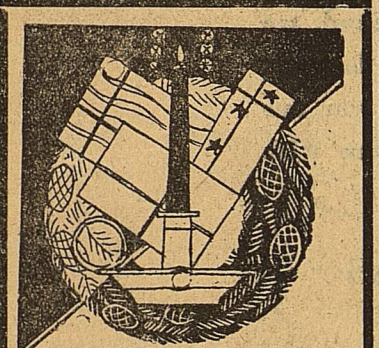
Glaring accounts of alleged widespread misusage were made during the two year study just closed.

clearly stated by its report that flaws had been found to exist primarily in the present fee system; but that the public may easily be misled by the text of the report.

The case referred to by the committee that had a bearing on Midland county was that resulting from the trucking away two years ago of a safe from the Silver Grill cafe. Defendants, four of them, had been lodged in the penitentiary before a Midland county grand jury indictment was returned. A bench warrant was issued, the sheriff went after the prisoners, returned them here, where they were sentenced, and returned them to prison, the latter trip being made at the expense of the sheriff's office.

In case of murder and the defendant's flight out of the county, the sheriff cannot have the defendant arrested and held in jail of another county unless there has been a bill of indictment returned in the county where the crime was committed, the sheriff explained, a writ of habeas corpus easily obtaining for the defendant his freedom. In case the sheriff returns such a defendant to the county where the crime was committed he cannot collect his fees unless there has been an indictment.

The fee system as it is now conducted leaves Texas sheriffs in a



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PALACE BARBER SHOP

New Financing Drops in 1932

NEW YORK. (UP)—The lowest amount of new financing in recent years was placed on the investment market during 1932. The total of \$1,181,311,631 compared with \$3,280,193,781 in 1931 and \$5,595,027,686 in 1930.

Similarly, the classification of new

quandary, Francis said. "Sheriffs had observed the fee law for about 40 years only to wake one day to the fact a new ruling had been secured by Attorney General James V. Alfred, and one that was not based on a change in the law, but simply a new interpretation. In several instances this resulted in embarrassments to conscientious officers, some of whom failed to understand the new provision. The officer who now executes his duties properly is often thwarted in direct ratio to his zeal. There should be a change."

Sheriff Francis said a lively fight is likely to be waged at the next legislature, and that sheriffs from throughout the state, together with representatives and senators are likely to be joined in asking relief from the present fee law interpretation.

Continued Monday

security offerings showed a sharp falling off. In 1930, 16 different types of securities were offered to the country's investors; in 1931 the number had fallen to 12, while in 1932 it was only eight.

A sudden spurt in flotation of

Following are new security offerings for 1932, by groups, compared with 1931:

	1932	1931
State and Municipal	\$ 520,301,181	\$1,016,755,438
Public Utility	418,552,000	1,235,045,000
Fed. Int. Cred.	157,000,000	125,000,000
Banks	72,365,000	217,800,233
Railroad	5,525,000	426,056,000
Industrial	3,500,000	190,136,000
Stock	3,062,500	
Real Estate	1,006,000	6,014,400
Amusement		31,381,250
Foreign		24,800,000
Misc.		9,665,000
Inv. Trust		1,900,000
Territorial		500,000
Totals	\$1,181,311,631	\$3,280,193,781

new securities took place during the mid-summer, but it was predicated largely on the supposition that business would pick up materially in the fall. Stock and bond prices were rising and many bankers saw a rift

in the clouds of depression, floating issues that had long been held in abeyance.

However, in the early fall the volume fell off and it again was an exceptional event when a large long term corporate issue of bonds was offered to the public. Illustrative of the year's trend, only one industrial bond issue was placed on the market in the entire 12 months and that was below \$4,000,000 in size.

As in 1931, the major part of the past year's financing operations consisted of municipal and public utility bond issues, but even these showed sharp decreases. State and city bonds placed on the market in 1932 totaled \$620,301,181, against \$1,016,755,438 in 1931, while utility offerings amounted to \$418,552,000

against \$1,016,755,438.

United States government financing was well taken in spite of the fact that interest rates on some of the treasury's short term flotations during 1932 were the lowest on record. Insurance companies went back into the high grade bond market in bigger numbers; banks favored the short-term government issues for their liquidity, while individual investors desired only the highest type of securities in which to put their funds.

Relief bonds furnished the bulk of the state and municipal financing during the year. A feature was the growing reluctance of bankers to underwrite city financing without effecting drastic economies in municipal budgets. This tendency

more than once brought such mighty cities as New York and Chicago down to their knees for funds with which to carry on.

The largest offering of the year was an issue of \$100,000,000 City of New York 6 per cent corporate stock notes, which was followed by a \$60,000,000 flotation of Canadian government 4s. Besides these issues, there were only an even dozen flotations above \$10,000,000 and all of them were in the public utility category.

CHARGED BY POUND

BOGOTA, Colombia.—Fat children don't ride as much in airplanes of the Scadta Airways system, Colombian air line, as thin children do.

The reason is that the line charges by the pound for carrying kiddies.

Children under 15 weighing less than 110 pounds are all weighed before boarding a plane. If they weigh more than 65 pounds they are carried for two-thirds of the regular fare; if under 55 pounds they ride for one-third of the regular rate.

The Scadta system was busy during 1931. It flew 1,598,156 miles over the country. The planes operate at altitudes varying from sea level to more than 12,000 feet.

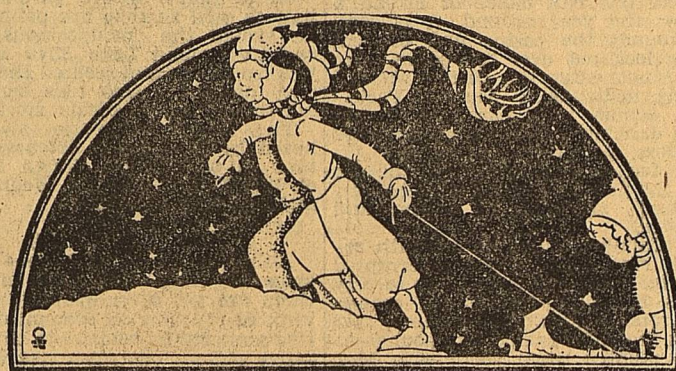
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—Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, minister-author of "In His Steps."

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MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

Radio Team at Yucca Theatre

Billy Smith and Marie Gordon, popular vaudeville team, radio entertainers and night club stars, are to appear at the Yucca theatre, opening tonight and playing Saturday night and Saturday at mid-night.

Billy Smith is a song writer and pianist of renown and will entertain with his own original compositions, which include plenty of comedy. Some of his hits are "Back in the Hills of Colorado," "Baby Lon," and "Back Home Again in Indiana."

Marie Gordon, his clever partner, features her bird-whistling harmony songs with Smith and all-around dancing. Her costumes are beautiful and original.

The clever team comes to the Yucca direct from the Pyramid club in Hollywood and Fanchon and Marco reviews.

CHRISTUS NATUS EST

By Will Midkiff

Holy night, peaceful night,
Like a beacon lend your light,
Ye stars aglow.
Shine as did, in years ago,
Bethlehem's bright star upon
The Savior meek and low.
Gentle zephyrs waft your breath
O'er each woodland dale and heath
And o'er the mountain's crest.
Laden with the story sweet,
That the coming years repeat,
Christus natus est.

Holy night, radiant night,
Centuries have winged their flight
Into eternity.
Still as of old the story's told,
Believed by young, beloved by old,
Retold with glee.
O'er one whose birth brought
Peace on earth,
And untold wealth to a land of
death.
Joy to aged Simeon's breast,
While the welkin rang
As the angels sang,
Christus natus est.

Holy night, glorious night,
May your coming ne'er grow trite,
As years roll by.
But your coming ever be
Proclaimed with shouts of joy
and glee—
All hail the cry—
From Africa's sands to the far-
off strands
Of the uttermost and distant
lands—
East, north, south and west—
From pole to pole be the story
told,
Unto lost sheep in every fold,
Christus natus est.

PROGRAM CALLED OFF

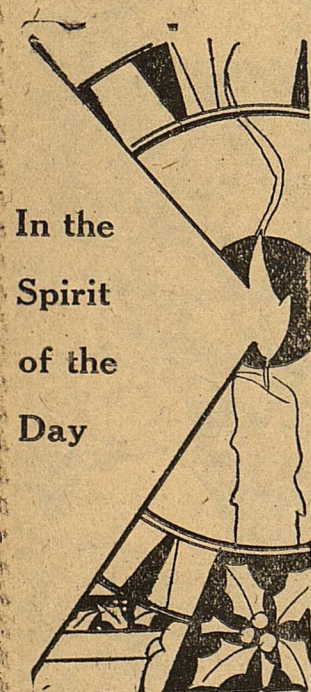
The Christmas program scheduled for tonight, at 7:30 at the Cotton Flat school will not be held, Miss Margaret Carpenter announced this morning. A program was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock instead.

Dogs are not the only animals contracting rabies. This disease has been discovered in cats, cattle, swine and horses.



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Visitor from Catalina Island Says New Utopia Exists and No Depression Felt

By CELESTE HANKINS

A new Utopia.

Catalina, with its little town, Avalon, sheltered in a cove from the Pacific in a boisterous mood, still feels little or no economic depression.

So Mrs. A. P. Nelson, one of the island's charming residents, explains to the visitor at the home of Mrs. Al Loskamp, her daughter.

Mrs. Nelson has lived on the island, where she deals in real estate, for 25 years. Her daughter lived there, but was schooled in Pasadena. One son lives there.

Mrs. Nelson arrived Monday for her third visit to Midland. Catalina, known as Santa Catalina, a favorite California resort, is one of the Santa Barbara islands, near Los Angeles. It is from one to four miles wide and about 22 miles long. The narrowest point is at the isthmus, where South Sea motion pictures are made. Studios have planted palm trees there for local coloring. Prospectors have tried to build a city but the wind is so strong it has proved too difficult.

William Wrigley, well known gum manufacturer, owns most of the island, discovering extensive coal deposits on his land in 1924. He has several large estates there, as does his son, P. K. Zane Grey also has a home there. P. K. Wrigley has a large ranch, where he trains Arabian horses. He also has several hundred head of saddle horses. His personal saddle and bridle is said to be worth \$25,000. A riding academy is conducted there for islanders and tourists.

The surrounding waters abound in fish, and following the policy of conservation of natural resources by acts of the California legislature, Catalina has been made a fishing resort. Formerly, the canning of tuna was rapidly exhausting the supply of that fish, as many as 150 fishing launches there every day.

Tourists visit the island in constantly increasing numbers. 2500 come in the summer season and from 400 to 500 during the winter. They come by hydroplane and by steamer. Planes cross the water in 17 minutes and steamers in two hours, the steamers having a passenger capacity of 3000. The planes seldom fly higher than 200 feet.

Mrs. Nelson has made the trip by plane five times.

Tourists are invited to view the wonderful marine gardens from the glass bottomed boats; the sight is a never-ending source of wonder and delight; one sees a rainbow of color, a gracefully moving mass of curious shapes—starfish, octopus, long-armed jelly fish, angel fish, cucumber, crab and squid—a varied color moving in the clear water.

Trips to where the flying fish play and a visit to the noted bird farm located on the island are also sources of delight. The fish trip is taken at night in boats with a strong searchlight. The fish attack the light, allowing the visitors to get a good view of their webby structure. The bird farm is located at Avalon, the only city on the island and a choice selection of birds is raised there. The farm covers 15 acres and contains many species.

Another place of interest is the Middle ranch, located in the center of the island and noted for large herds of buffalo. Cattle and sheep are also raised. Melons and vegetables grown on the ranch receive the highest prices in California cities.

Avalon, a city with a population of 2500, is located in a protected cove where there are no breakers and where the waves ripple like from a lake. Only in cases of the "northeastern," a native name for a severe wind and rain storm that hits the island do the waves roll in. Two years ago, a glass bottomed boat, filled with tourists viewing the marine gardens, was sunk by such a blow.

Avalon is an incorporated city, and while the islanders have not felt the depression, those who visit the island and fall to depress their alcoholic manifestations find room and board in the new bastille the city has built. The islanders, as a general rule, leave their homes open, as the place is noted for lack of hold-ups, peddlers, and burglars. The city is also the one place in our country without slums. Mexicans make up the only class of people that resemble that usually found in slums, and they are given plenty of work in a large tile plant located there.

Pottery and tile from the island are sent to all parts of the world. It is said that several hundred pottery

cups were made recently for Joe E. Brown. His picture, with his wife, smiling, mouth, was painted on each. Mrs. Loskamp has several pottery and tile pieces of the island in her home.

The streets are swept clean each day by white boys and men. The Wrigley mausoleum and the Santa Monica breakwater, to be built on the island if plans are completed, will furnish employment for several thousand men. A special location has been selected for the mausoleum and a park will be built around it. An educational system similar to that of Texas is employed, grammar grades, junior and senior high schools. The city is too small to support a college.

A wide board walk surrounds the entire cove. At one extremity of the cove is located a large casino, where one can dance or attend a show the year around. A balcony surrounds the casino and dancers may look out over the ocean. One may not enter the casino without being meticulously dressed. Yachting, tennis, golf, horseback riding and dancing furnish amusement for visitors, as well as islanders.

A tent city is built near the sea for the convenience of tourists. The cottages are built of canvas and plaster.

Catalina is noted as a health resort. Mrs. Nelson, who interrupted her interview several times to play with her seven-months-old grandson, Harry Kirkham Loskamp, said the child gained five pounds in two months when there with Mrs. Loskamp last summer. Mrs. Loskamp visits her mother each summer and Mrs. Nelson spends the Yuletide holidays with her daughter. The climate there is much the same as here, except for Midland's high altitude.

The winters in Catalina are very beautiful, holly trees covering the whole island. Vegetation there is greener during the winter season than the summer. Holly leaves are smooth and are covered with a slight epidermis.

Catalina will be represented in the Rose tournament at Pasadena New Year's Day by a float carrying a miniature

Announcements

Saturday
Special Christmas program at the Story hour.

Apes Affectionate, Says Carveth Wells

There are only four kinds of apes and they all know how to kiss, says Carveth Wells, famous globetrotter and Continental Oil company radio entertainer, who promises to explode some popular myths about gorillas, chimpanzees, orang utans and gibbons during his regular broadcast Wednesday night, Dec. 28 over N. B. C.

Wells didn't believe gorillas are half as wild as they are painted so he visited the mountainous ape country around Lake Kivu in the Belgian Congo and secured the facts first hand. He also tells some of Martin Johnson's gorilla stories.

The Conoco program may be heard by local radio listeners who tune in on stations WFAA Dallas or WOAI San Antonio, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock.

OLD SURVIVORS

Although 117 years have elapsed since the close of the War of 1812, there are yet seven persons in receipt of pensions on account of service rendered by soldiers in this war—five widows, one remarried widow, and one daughter.

Each receives a pension of \$50 per month, and a total of \$4,000 was disbursed for such purpose during this year.

likeness of the island. Mrs. Nelson's home will also be shown.

Mrs. Loskamp proudly exhibited a clipping from The Reporter-Telegram about the prize her son won seven months ago for being the youngest baby ever photographed. He was 17 hours old. The picture was widely published. Mrs. Nelson sent a telegram of congratulation. Mrs. Nelson will return after the holidays.

Prisoner Released To Feed Chickens

SEATTLE. (UP)—Because he said his banty chickens would die if he didn't feed them himself, Clyde Huston, 39, charged in court with drunkenness, was released by Police Judge John B. Gordon.

He told the judge that he always fed his chickens out of his hand, and if they were fed any other way they wouldn't eat. He added that he was the only one who could feed them in that method. Judge Gordon said he didn't want to see any chickens die on his account, and ordered Huston's release.

Nevada Indian Vote Controlled

HAWTHORNE, Nev. (UP)—Fortunately for those who go in for controlling the Indian vote in this section of Nebraska, the official ballot and the sample ballot are identical except for color.

Indians vote in Nevada so the "advisors" punch holes in the sample ballot after certain names and all the Indian has to do is to spread the sample over the regular ballot and stamp through the holes.

There is some feeling there toward making the sample ballot a size smaller than the official ballot.

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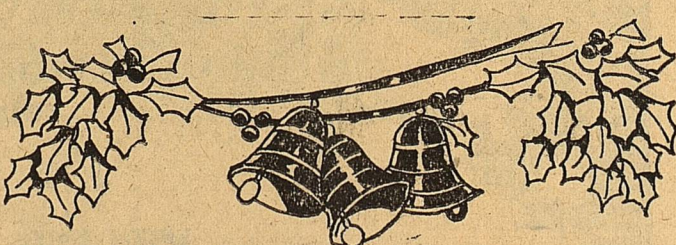
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have the deepest possible gratitude in my heart
for them.

To All, I Wish the Merriest
Christmas

May your dreams come true and may our
friendships grow stronger throughout the years
to come.

ALBERT ORECK, JEWELER

"The Man Who Knows Diamonds"

Miss Rankin Becomes Bride of Mr. Stevens in Ceremony

Ceremony Will Be Read by the Rev. Winston F. Borum at First Christian Church Tonight; Vows Will Be Said at One Minute Past Eight

Christmas bells will ring as an echo to wedding bells for Miss Nancy Rankin and Mr. Wade Stevens, who will be married tonight at the First Christian church.

The bride will wear a formal white gown with a veil that has been used in former weddings in the family. Her bouquet will be of pale pink roses with a white spray and shower.

Miss Ida Beth Cowden will be maid-of-honor and Mrs. Alf Reese matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids include Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, Ruby Hodges and Marie Hill. They will wear highly colored dresses with shoulder bouquets. Miss Cowden will carry a pink bouquet.

Mr. Winston Elkin will be best man and Messrs. John C. Callahan, Wright Cowden, Thomas Lee Speed, E. H. Whitaker and Archie Estes will serve as ushers.

Miss Rankin will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. Porter Rankin. After the ceremony, members of the bridal party will be honored by a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, 910 West Louisiana.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney, all of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitaker of El Paso.

Music Students Presented in Studio Recital

Wallace Wimberly presented his music students in a studio recital Tuesday afternoon. Only parents were invited.

The program follows:

- "Childhood Songs," by Schuman—Anna Beth Bedford.
- "Drifting," by Williams—Willie Mae Riddle.
- "Cuckoo," by Williams—Claylia Evans.
- Duet: "Festival March," by Low—Russell Wright and Mr. Wimberly.
- Themes from The Blue Danube Waltz, by Strauss—Myrtle Scott.
- "Little Playmates," by Mallard—Jessa Lynn Tuttle.
- "Snowshoeing," by Williams, and "Silent Night," by Gruber—Bobby York.
- From "In a Persian Market," by Kately—Beulah Mae Coleman.
- "Guitar Serenade," by Wright—Louise Cox.
- Duet March from "Aida," by Verdi—Lou Ella Cobb and Mr. Wimberly.
- "Viola Waltz," by Duccille—Neil Ruth Bedford.
- "Olive Pickers," by Hatch—Frances Burris.
- "Jube Dance," by Dett—Mary Beth Scruggs.
- "Chant Siavonique" in A Minor, by Du Val—Johnny Faye Howe.
- Nocturne in F-flat, by Williams—Kathleen Brown.
- "Butterfly," by Grieg—Billy Noble.
- Duo: "Valse Brillante," by Engelman—Mary Beth Scruggs and Anna Beth Bedford.

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Schnabauer. Sunday school at 9:45.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.
Evening preaching at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor
Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. M. Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Communion at 12 o'clock.
Young people's class at 6:30.
Preaching and communion at 7:30.
Women's Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:45.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
J. A. Sirois, Pastor
Mass at 10 o'clock, sermon in Spanish, and at 8 o'clock, sermon in English. Thursday mass at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Borum, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
At the 11 o'clock hour, the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Intrinsic Value of Christianity." Service dedicated to the honor of Him Whose Birthday we celebrate in such joy and unselfishness.
No meeting of the training service.
There will likewise be no evening service, that our members may hear one of the new ministers in our city.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
Preaching services for the morning hour will be held at 8:30, before the Sunday school exercises. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 the regular time.
In the evening the pastor will speak on "The World Redeemer." At the morning service his subject will be "The Homeless Christ."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
There will be preaching both morning and evening next Sunday. Professor Fitz will sing at the evening service.
"The Christian Heart" and "The Song that the Angels Sang" will be the subjects discussed. The treatment of these subjects will be in the spirit of Christmas as well as in the spirit of the Christian.
Junior Endeavor will meet at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.
Sunday school will meet at usual hour of 9:45.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hill and Mrs. Barney Greathouse will leave Saturday on a holiday trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hill visiting her parents in Lubbock, and Mrs. Greathouse her parents in Tahoka.

Mrs. C. A. Jones and children left this morning for Sweetwater where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jones' father, S. N. Ozment, who is 91 years old.

Miss Marie Hill arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill. Miss Hill is a student in the College of Mines, El Paso.

Odessa visitors in Midland Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Germany, Mrs. B. C. Hendricks and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Marvin Henderson and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks.

Miss Dorothy Bess Stanley, who is a student in Sul Ross at Alpine, is in Midland to spend the holidays with her parents. Her father, A. W. Stanley, went to Alpine after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fryar of A cordial welcome for all.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Christmas communion service for the Episcopal church will be held at Trinity chapel Monday morning at 10:30.

The Rev. William H. Martin, rector of the Big Spring church, and the Big Spring choir will be present.

It is the duty of every Episcopalian to attend this meeting.

Lubbock are in Midland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fryar. Fryar is a student in Texas Tech.

Earl Ticknor made a business trip to Colorado Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Fryar, and Miss Algerine Peckel visited friends in Big Spring today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moore of Tucson, Ariz., will arrive in Midland tonight to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Capriota, and Sgt. Capriota of Sloan field.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stanton visited friends in Midland on Thursday afternoon.

Gus Schatteneberg of Fort Worth left Midland this morning after transacting business with school officials here.

Bush York has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

W. A. Hudson of Fort Worth is in Midland on a business trip.

E. B. Dickinson is in Midland from his ranch northeast of Midland.

M. D. Johnson Jr. has returned from Lubbock, where he is a student in Texas Tech, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Charles Sandidge of Abilene is visiting friends in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Anderson will leave Sunday for El Paso to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Mims and children, James and Margaret, left today for Tyler to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Littlejohn.

Mrs. Ed Whitaker arrived last night from El Paso to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Rankin to Mr. Wade Stevens.

E. H. Estes, Jr., is here from Wa-

co to attend the Stevens-Rankin wedding tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blizell arrived yesterday from Pharr, in the Rio Grande Valley, to spend Christmas here with their son, Bennie Blizell, and family.

John S. Andrews left yesterday for Comanche to spend the holidays. He will return here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding are expecting as week end guests their sons and daughter, including Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and daughters, Evelyn and Annie Bird of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman Spaulding and son, Barron, of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and daughter, Shirley, of Abilene. Mrs. W. Herman Spaulding will visit it her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman left this afternoon for Cuero where they will visit his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham and Mrs. Julia Filson and children left Thursday night for Weslaco, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Whitcombe arrived Thursday from Groesbeck to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lephart of Alberta, Canada, are in Midland visiting.

Miss Evelyn Warwick of Stamford will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes of Cariso, N. M., will spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finley.

WILL ROGERS, INTIMATE OF KINGS, LOVABLE VAGABOND IN YUCCA FILM

Will Rogers, frequently described as the best known personality in America, the intimate of kings and queens and the companion of captains of industry, comes to the Yucca theatre Sunday in the role of a tramp.

The picture is "Too Busy to Work," his most recent Fox production. It tells the story of a penniless vagabond, who searches the country far and wide in the hope of finding his wife and daughter and the man who stole them while he was fighting for his country in the World war.

Eventually, he stumbles upon his daughter and the "other man" and iting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden are expected to return today from El Paso where they went to meet their son, who is a student in the University of California.

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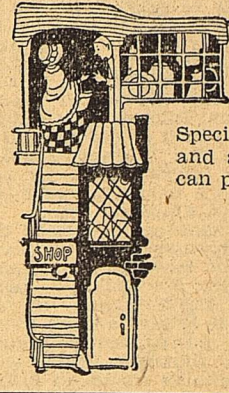
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Los Angeles building and she makes all of his engagements and attends to most of his personal affairs.

"Too Busy to Work," prepared for the screen by Philip Klein and Barry Connors, is based on Ben Ames Williams' widely read story, "Jubilo." The cast supporting Rogers includes Marian Nixon, who enacts the leading feminine role; Dick Powell, a recent sensation in "Blessed Event"; Frederick Burton, Douglas Cosgrove, Constantine Romanoff and Jack O'Hare.

The picture was directed by John G. Blystone, dean of Fox Films directors, who directed "So This Is London," one of Rogers' earlier successes.

Solicitude is the audience chamber of God—Landor.



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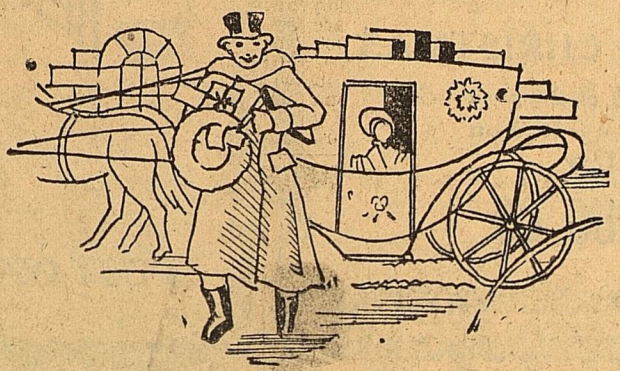
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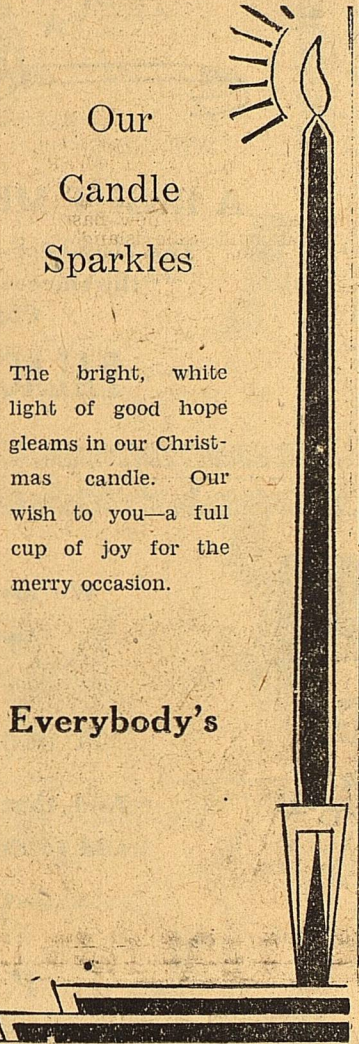


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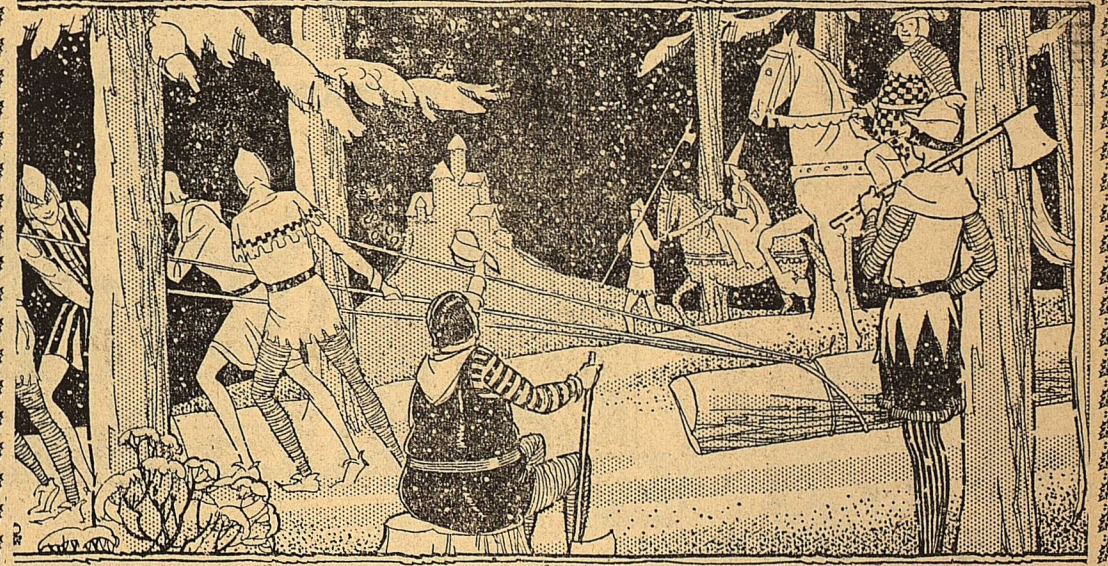


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Brevities

Two Midland churches will have Christmas services this evening, the Methodist and Presbyterian. The Baptist and Christian churches will hold their services Saturday evening. Each service begins at 7:30.

The third grade of the South ward school, Mrs. W. W. Stewart teacher, assisted the Christmas cheer drive for the poor of the city by contributing a basket of groceries.

Definite decision against playing a football game here with ex-students of Stanton was made by Midland exes Thursday. Coach L. K. Barry of Midland said failure to outfit the club properly and the advent of bad weather contributed to the decision.

Nearly all lines of retail business will be closed Monday. Midland housewives are advised to buy their food for two days to tomorrow, as stores will, of course, be closed Sunday and will remain shut through Monday.

Dry goods, hardware, furniture, variety and other lines of merchandise as well as groceries and markets will be shut for two days, beginning at the close of business Saturday night.

Some intrepid Midlanders started off Friday to visit their wives' kin-folks despite the bad roads. The highway department office in Midland reported that tractor and teams were standing by to pull people through the uprooted road area in Martin county east of Stanton.

Most folk, however, who had planned to enjoy the Christmas season with their mothers-in-law, have decided to remain at home, as all roads off pavement are practically impassable.

The Magnolia wholesale agency is a new volunteer member of the chamber of commerce. The membership was taken out by Herbert King, manager of the Magnolia agency here.

Knight Templars are asked to be at the Masonic temple Sunday morning at 10:45 to march in a body to one of the churches for observance of Christmas. Knights are to be in uniform, according to Templar officials.

Queen Mary Is Ready for Xmas

SANDRINGHAM. (UP)—Queen Mary has been as busy as any British housewife planning for Christmas surprises for the royal family.

The queen personally selected the royal Christmas tree from the sturdy firs in a nearby forest. She has consulted the electrician at length about its illumination, and has ordered the evergreen decorations for the house, taking infinite care that all will be gay and cheerful when the family arrives.

The entire royal family, with the possible exception of the princess royal, will sit down together for Christmas dinner here. The Duke and Duchess of York will bring the little princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, and the Duke of Gloucester has postponed his departure for the Sudan until a few days after Christmas.

The Christmas pudding for the family was mixed some time ago under the queen's supervision, for no one knows so well as she the exact proportions of the old court recipe from the famous cookery book kept at Windsor Castle.

French Wines in U. S. Xmas Socks

PARIS. (UP)—Bottles of French Bordeaux, Burgundy and champagne will be sticking their noses out of the proverbial sack carried by Santa Claus when he swoops down on the United States this year.

The benevolent old gentleman will undoubtedly arrive by way of Canada. Gift baskets of assorted French wines have been ordered in unusually large quantities by Canadian importers.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS TO ALL OF YOU

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY

Soviet Show No Holiday Spirit

MOSCOW. (UP)—Only the relatively few Roman Catholic churches and those of the dwindling "Living Church" will hold Christmas services in the Soviet Union tonight. The Greek Orthodox Christmas falls

until Jan. 8, with each day being devoted to some special branch of national industry. Thus it will include the entire period annually devoted to special church services, to recounting of the Biblical mysteries and miracles, to special adoration of the Savior, to awaiting of arrival of the Magi with their gifts.

It is in a sense of great experiment in change of ideology. Some observers have compared the planning of the national exposition to strategy employed in Soviet Russia for luring celebrants from church festivals and services.

Instead of prohibiting church services, the political and business leaders are providing a counter attraction. Naturally, the church services are being held as usual, but the exposition, with all its attendant publicity, has threatened seriously to change the aspect of the festive period from perpetuation of the church traditions to a tremendous awakening of patriotic sentiments.

ing 13 days later, on Jan. 7. Nothing in the outward appearance of Soviet cities indicates the advent of Christmas. In a few old-fashioned homes Christmas trees will be set up, but their sale in the streets has been forbidden for the last three years. "Christmas shopping" is an institution which has been dead here since the end of the "Nep" period. The scarcity of goods makes intensive shopping an all-year enterprise and the appearance of goods anywhere leads to immediate shopping rushes, regardless of the season. The Living Church represented a sort of reform movement inside the Greek Orthodox church here soon after the revolution. It had the encouragement of the Soviet authorities, whose primary interest was to weaken the national religion. In more recent years, however, it has lost ground and is by now practically negligible.

BOOST AIR MAIL

NEW YORK.—The U. S. Post Office department, according to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce is launching a program to increase interest in air mail. This program, shelved some years ago when airlines commenced to devote their interests to developing air passenger traffic, is being revived again with the suggestion that air mail will bring about a speeding up of business.

Sadness Note in Swiss Christmas

GENEVA. (UP)—A note of grief tonight tempers the usual joy with which the Swiss celebrate Christmas.

Many homes are in mourning for loved ones unexpectedly killed in the Geneva riots last month. Death stalked unexpectedly into the homes of 14 Swiss families in November, when excited troops fired with machine guns into a crowd of demonstrating Socialists mingled with curious bystanders.

Sixty more persons were wounded by bullets. Many of them are maimed for life. The scars are felt throughout Switzerland because the Geneva riots have increased social and political unrest among the working classes, which resent the cruel manner in which the authorities turned machine guns on an unarmed crowd.

The note of sadness is doubly deep because Christmas is a family festival in Switzerland. It is the one fest in the year which brings all members of the family back to their home. Christmas trees are decorated and gifts exchanged as in other countries.

The economic depression has not seriously affected Christmas in Switzerland because price and wage levels have been little changed throughout the federation.

Man Is Unlucky At Cards, Love

CLEVELAND. (UP)—It was because he was unlucky in cards that Stephen Keskanin, 28, was unlucky in love.

Miss Rose Basca, 24, had Peskanin summoned to the police prosecutor's office. She explained that when she learned he was a gambler, she refused to go out with him any more. Then he started annoying her, following her around, she said.

Meanwhile he refused to return a wrist watch she had loaned him. He disclosed the wrist watch was put up as security for a gambling loss. Peskanin was given two weeks to return the watch, or face charges.

All white cats are deaf, providing they have been bred from white stock.

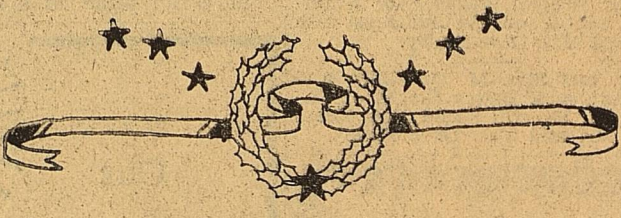
Other countries.



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Mexico Stifles Religious Xmas

MEXICO CITY. (UP)—The Yuletide spirit in Mexico was detoured this year into nationalistic channels.

Coinciding with the annual Christmas and New Year holidays, which traditionally begin on Guadalupe day, the first annual national exposition was held on Dec. 12.

The popular celebrations, including hundreds of carnival booths, tent shows, rides, dances, which each year have marked the last half of December, will continue. But there is one great difference. Whereas in the past the celebrations have had a decided religious tinge externally, this year the stress is on national production.

The first annual exposition, which opened Dec. 12, will con-

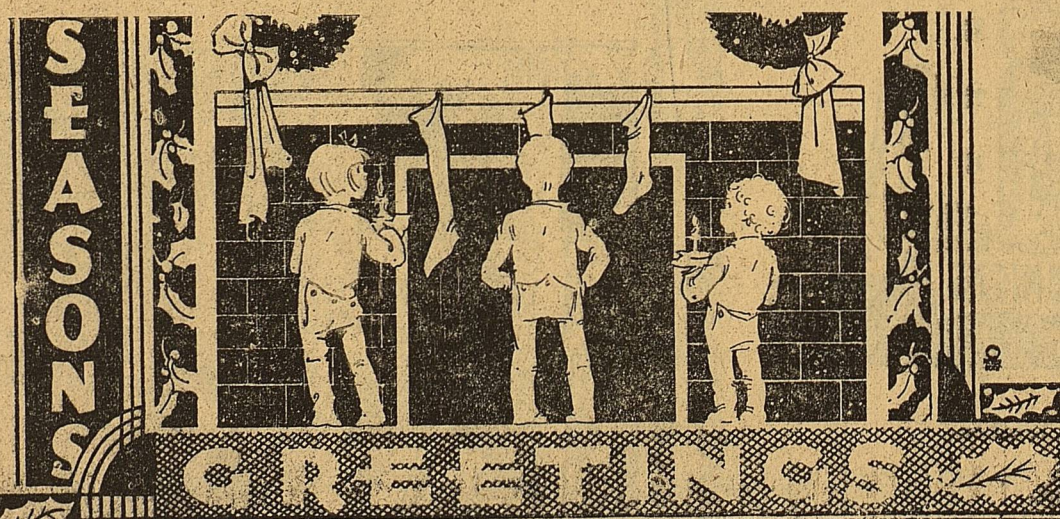


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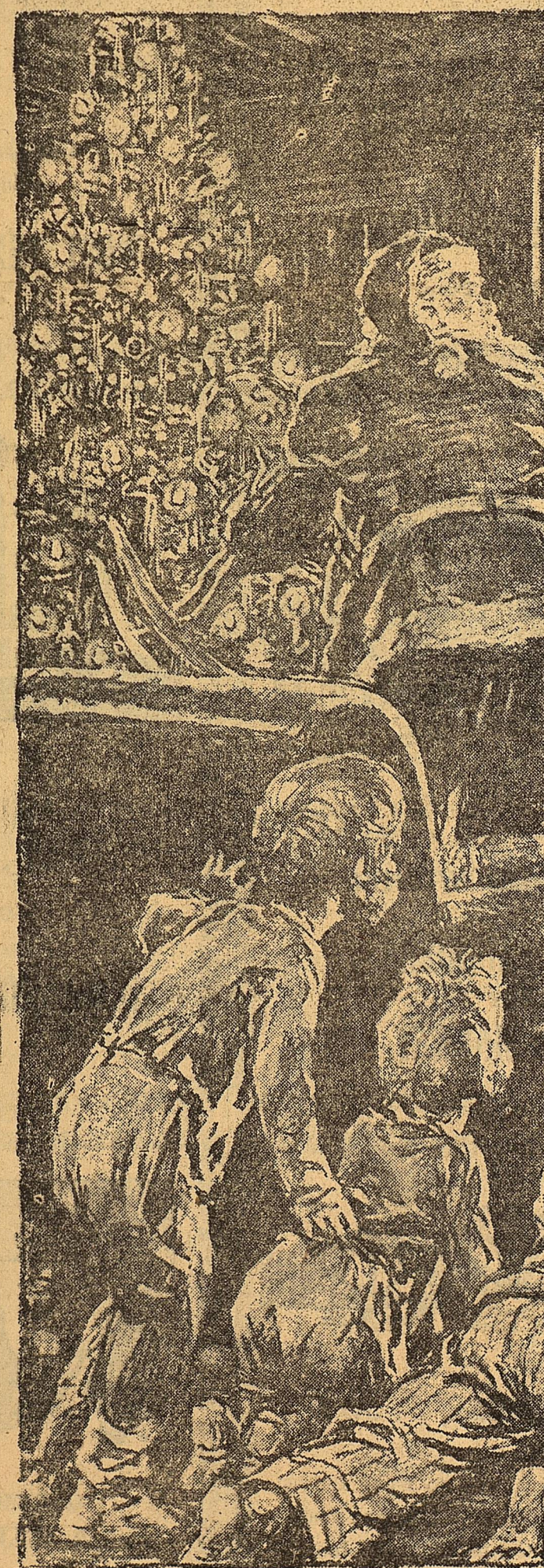
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Quebec has a five per cent tax on restaurant meals costing 35 cents or more.

On an average there are three and a half pounds of salt to every 100 pounds of ocean water.

Roots of the mandrake plant are said to be the oldest hypnotic known to man.

HOLE HALVED IN ONE

LONDON. (UP).—No longer is a hole in one news, but here is the story of a hole halved in one. Lady Stanley, daughter-in-law of Lord Derby, was playing with Willie Ritchie, noted Scottish professional, at the Addington Golf club. Ritchie had agreed to concede her a stroke a hole. At the first hole, 166 yards, Lady Stanley's drive stopped just short of the pin. She sank her putt. Ritchie stepped up and swung. It was the first half in one ever recorded at the club.

COPS ARE FIREMEN

TOLEDO, O.—When they don't have any policing duties to keep them busy, Patrolmen John Eddis and Melvin Zarecki will spend their time in the future acting as firemen. While they are patrolling in their scout car recently, a short circuit started a fire in the rear of the vehicle. They stopped the car, grabbed handfuls of green weeds, and swept out the blaze before it got a good start.

The average size of a farm in the United States in 1920 was about 148 acres.

Italy is installing radio equipment in the lifeboats of its new lifeboats.

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For his headquarters, Kreuger chose the most costly piece of ground in France, one corner of the famed Place Vendôme, where the morning sun cast a long shadow of Napoleon over the Kreuger doorway from the great Roman Napoleon in toga and laurel-leaves.

This famed spot and the two great buildings which close it in from four sides are French national property and the government forbids tampering with the exterior of the buildings, classed as national monuments. Kreuger, however, had expensive ideas of what his central office should look like. It cost him a fortune to respect the law and yet to meet his own tastes.

To meet the government's requirements he left the street wall standing and tore out the old buildings from behind, then built on a palace behind the old gray stones. The beauty of the 17th century architectural gem is unbroken.

Hard Bargainers Both Lose

There were several tenants in the old buildings who had long leases and refused to move. One, in particular, asked 12,000,000 francs (half a million dollars) damages to give up the site for the three years remaining under the lease. The price was excessive so Kreuger refused.

He built his building around the storeroom of the recalcitrant tenant at an extra cost of 1,000,000 francs but immediately sold the tenant 8,000,000 francs of stock in Kreuger and Toll interests, which is worth little today.

Now the great palace is completed, but empty. There is no longer any need of a general office building and its construction was so luxurious that few tenants care to rent it. The building cost 80,000,000 francs to build, but could be had today for less than half that.

POLLY MISSES A BATH

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Polly barely missed a hose bath recently when the fire department was called to rescue her. Polly, a parrot belonging to Mrs. J. L. Bass, had escaped from her cage and from the house, and taken up a stand in a tree across the street. Mrs. Bass, finding her coming in vain, called the fire department. The firemen considered knocking the bird out of the tree with a stream of water, but at Mrs. Bass' pleas Captain "Red" Taylor jumped up into the tree and rescued Polly.

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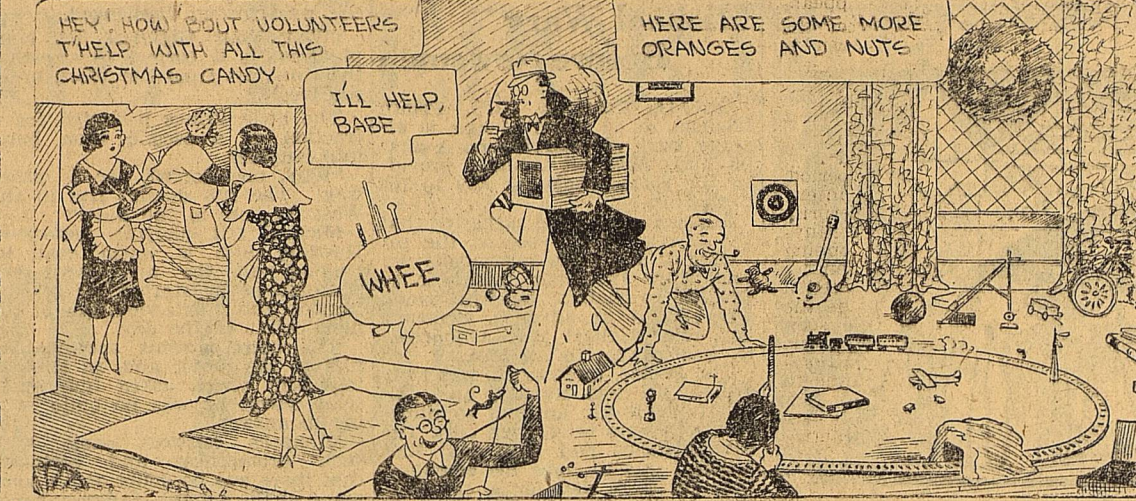
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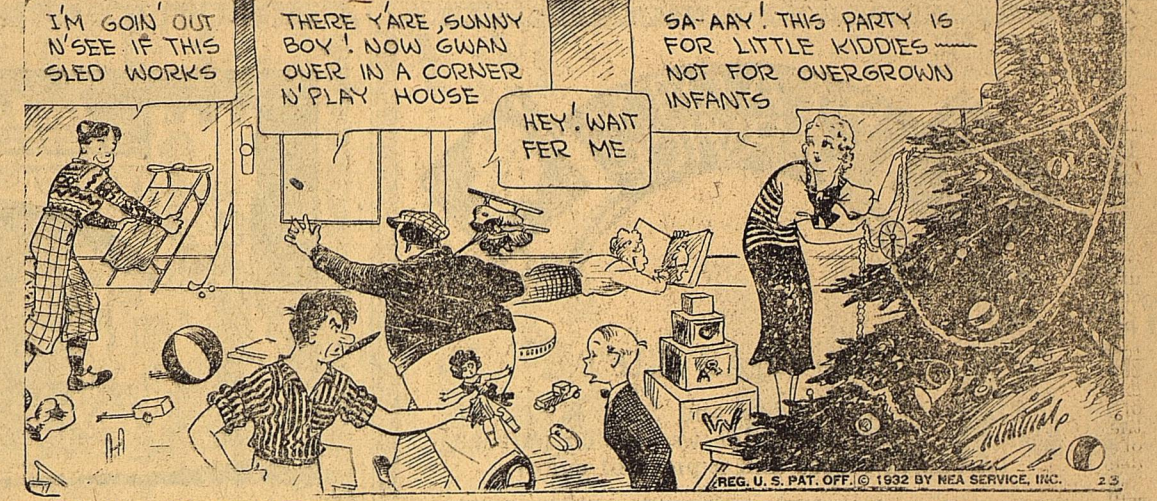
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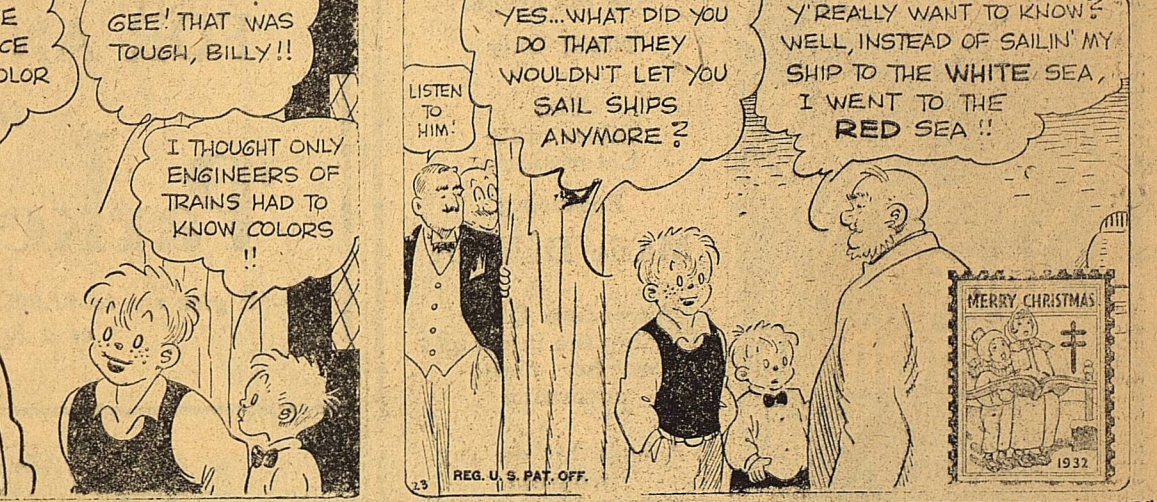
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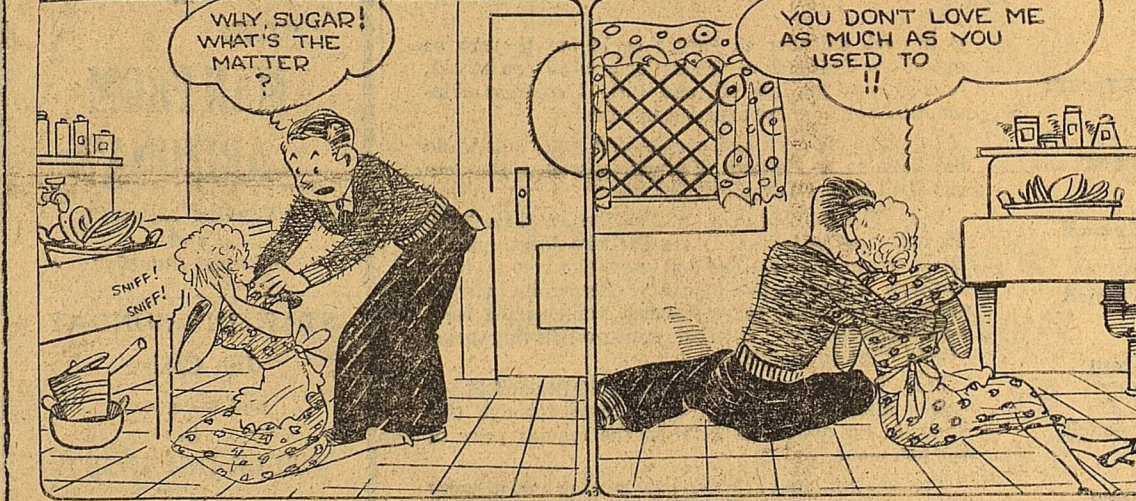
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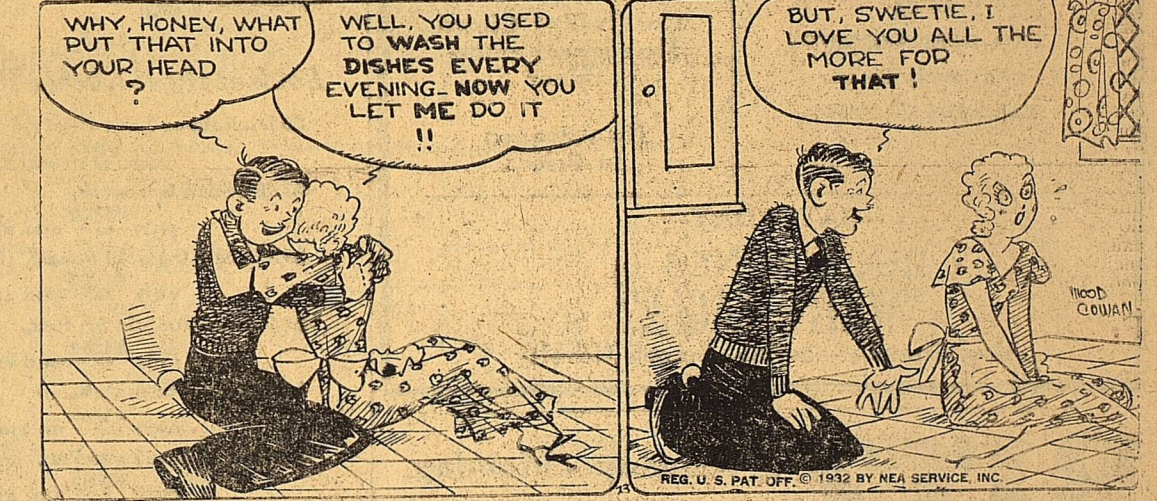
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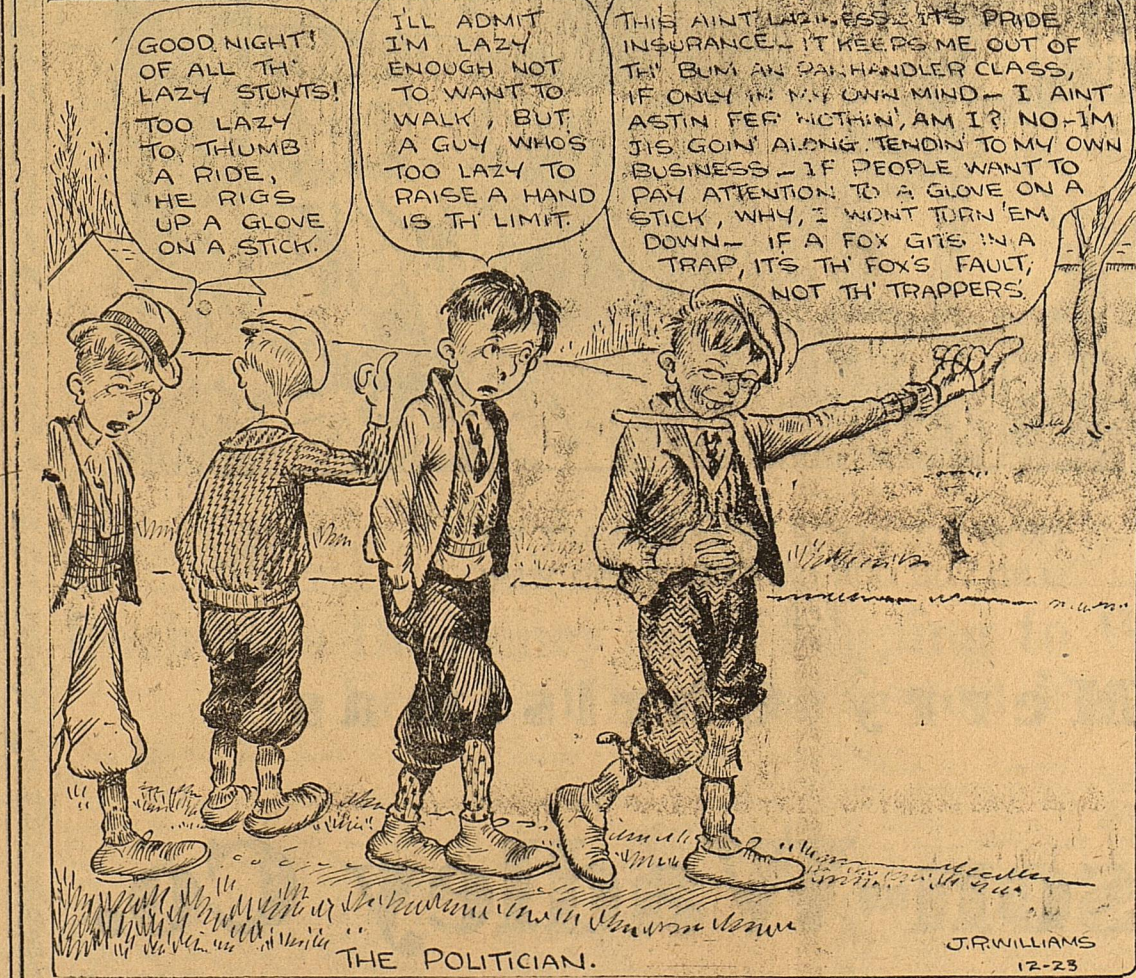
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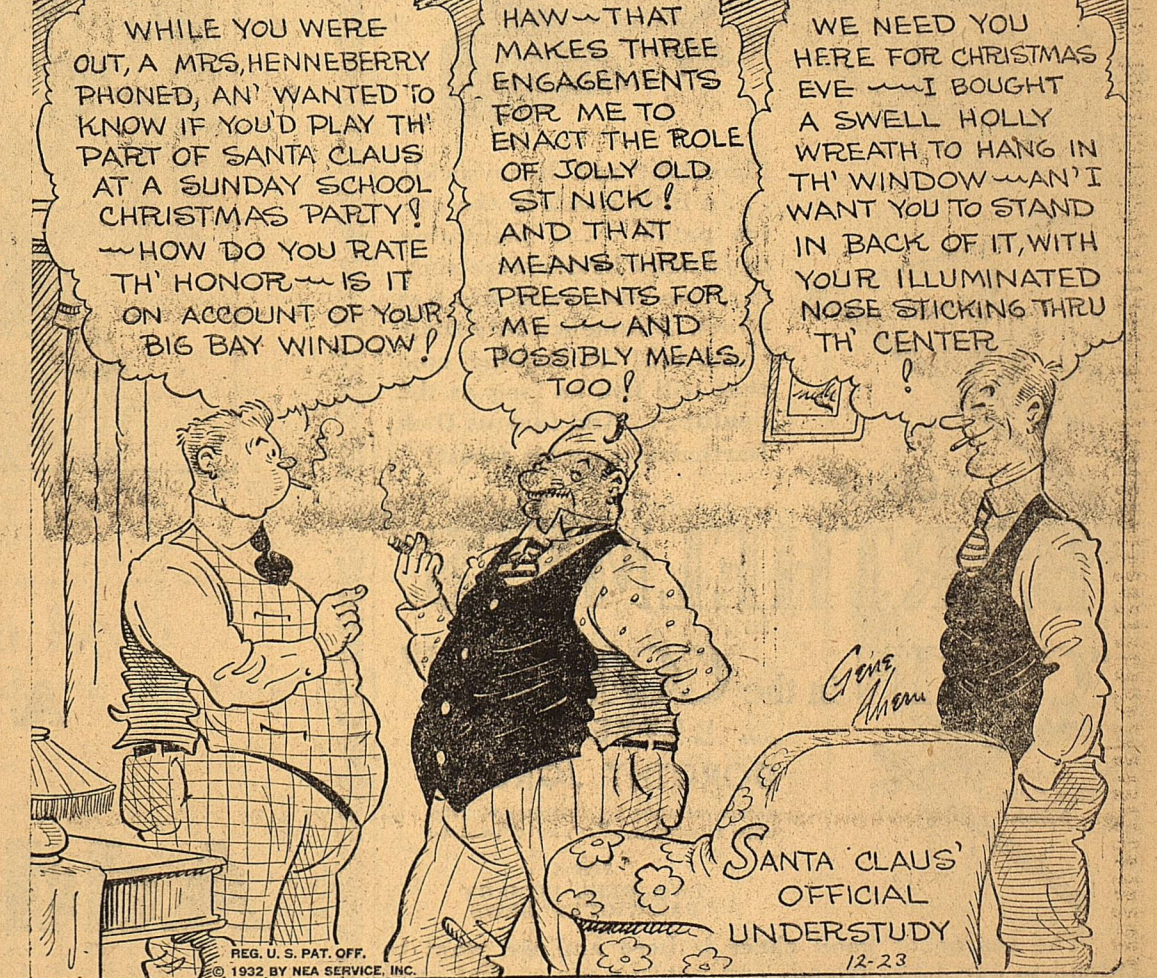


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Michael Warv Before Newsmen

SINAI, Rumania. (UP).—Prince Michael, at 11 years of age, is already wary of interviewers. A simple rise, however, recently provided the correspondent a key to his confidence.

Michael's tutor had suggested that the correspondent pose as the inventor of some new automobile device, since the little Prince is so devoted to motors, but this sham was spoiled in advance. Someone had told Michael that a journalist was waiting to see him.

The Prince, forewarned, was forearmed. He was reticent and distrustful. All his answers to direct questions were brief, even curt. The correspondent had been told that Michael was to have his examination the next day for a corporalship in the Fourth Battalion of Mountain Rifles. That fact provided the inspiration for something that seldom falls with children: a riddle.

"Your Highness is to have his examination tomorrow?" the interviewer queried.

"Yes," Silence.

"Is Your Highness not nervous?"

"No," More silence.

"Might I ask Your Highness a question that was asked me at my corporal's examination? A difficult question?"

The tutor chimed in here with a bold "Go ahead. I'm sure His Highness can answer it." Michael himself was curious, challenged.

"Well, Your Highness, it's simply this: Is it correct to say that the sun rises from the West, or in the East?"

The little Prince hesitated for a fraction of a second, then burst into laughter.

"Why, one doesn't say it either way! It rises in the East!"

Michael felt jubilant, victorious. Hurling into a warm coat, he laughed all the way down the staircase as he started for his afternoon automobile ride; one of the high points of the day.

The correspondent accompanied him to the motor and, as Michael took the wheel, asked him questions which he was not quite willing to answer.

Michael's answers came with such promptness and certainty that there was no doubt of his command of the subject. At present motoring is the occupation which intrigues him most. But it is by no means, his only occupation.

Several hours a day, for example, are devoted to active sports, for which the young Prince is said to show real aptitude. In summer, here in Sinai, he often accompanies his father, King Carol, to the golf links. Michael has his own set of specially-made golf clubs.

Prince Michael rides horseback regularly, plays tennis and has lately begun skating and skiing. Target practice has given him a good aim for shooting, and not long ago he brought down his first deer in Simarigen.

Michael's book-studies are based on the plan of the first class of the military lycee, and include a diligent study of languages.

Approximately 200 re-worked toys have been distributed by boy scouts to the deserving poor of Midland and fully 300 more will be delivered Saturday, according to L. H. Tiffin, in charge of that department of the Welfare association.

Tiffin will be assisted at that time by Norman Swain, Fred Wright, Dr. O. W. Orson and Robert Howe. Trucks of the West Texas Gas company and Harry Tolbert are making the deliveries.

TRIES TO EXPEDITE WORK

DALHART. (UP).—The Dalhart chamber of commerce has received assurance from Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, that all possible is being done to expedite contract for Highway 5 improvement from 18 miles west of Dalhart to the New Mexico line.

Dirt grading and bridge work is virtually complete on the first 17.5 mile segment. The chamber had written the highway department asking why the project was delayed. Gilchrist replied the plans had been before the U. S. bureau of public roads in Washington since Nov. 25.

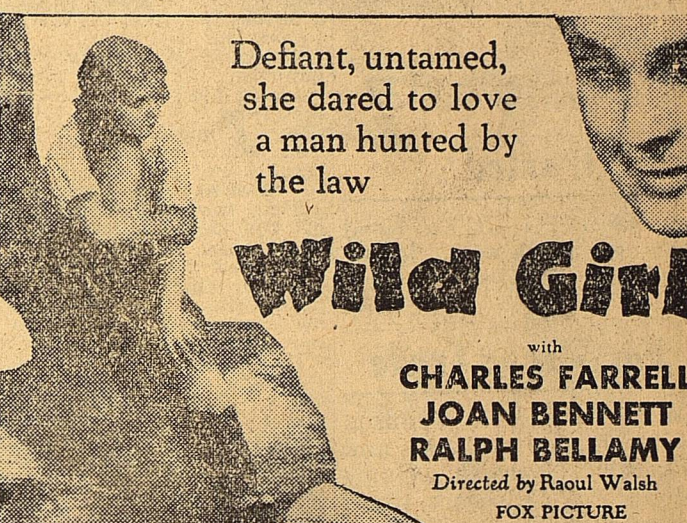
LUCKY DAYS

PITTSBURGH.—A recent Tuesday was sure a lucky day for Saturday, Nick Saturday, 66-year-old watchman, had the laugh on three bandits who held him up recently. For two years Saturday had carried his life savings around in his pocket. Tuesday morning he put his \$700 in the bank on a hunch. When the bandits held him up he had only \$4.70.

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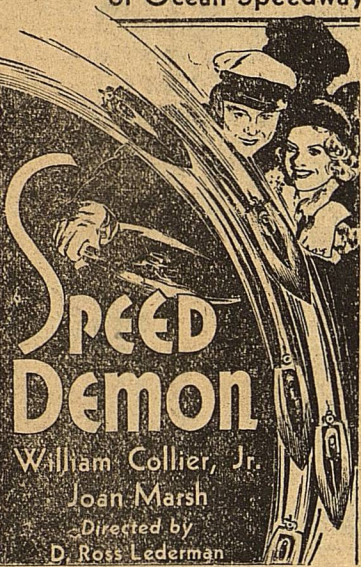
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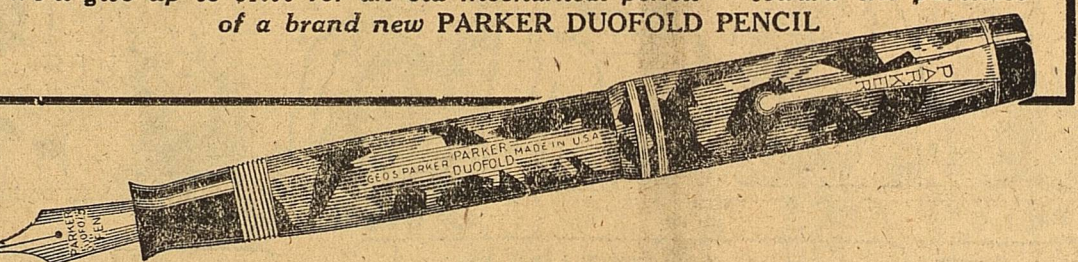
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**MARIAN NIXON
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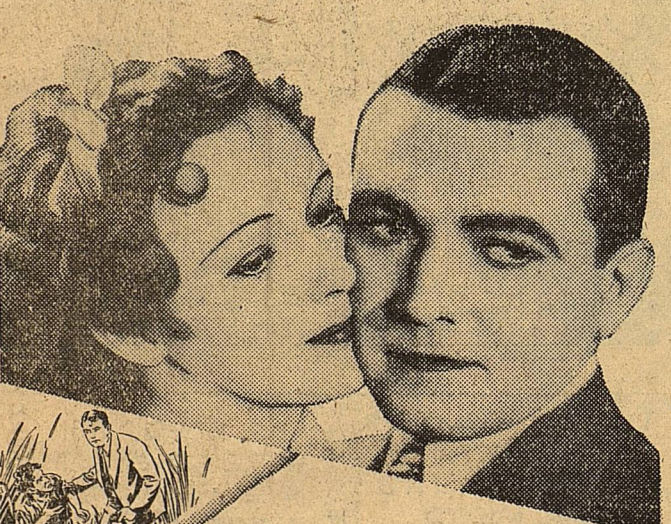
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