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Wichita Falls and vicinity: Probably snow Friday; Saturday mostly cloudy and continued cold.

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SCORES OF EAST TEXAS WELLS FLOWING 'OPEN'

New Norther Whips Wichita Area With Sleet And Snow

Mercury Slides To 22 Mark

A one-inch snow had covered Wichita Falls Thursday by 5 o'clock in the afternoon as a new cold wave struck the city before effects of week-old sleet and below-freezing temperatures had been erased. The snow continued Thursday night as the temperature dropped several degrees below freezing.

Skies continued cloudy but the precipitation stopped at midnight Thursday when the mercury had dropped to 22 degrees.

Temperature Slumps

The mercury climbed to 31 degrees Thursday morning but slowly dropped in the face of the precipitation and stood at 27 degrees at 5 o'clock. A northeast wind whipped snow flakes into every corner of the city and at times made driving difficult. The precipitation began freezing at nightfall and the pedestrian and motor hazards of the past week were renewed with icy pavements and sidewalks. The wind ranged between 5 and 10 miles per hour during the day as skies continued cloudy.

The one-inch snow registered .19 of an inch moisture to run the total supply stored in fields of the Wichita area to .89 of an inch in seven days. The barometer stood at 29.71 at 5 o'clock.

Cold to Continue

Little relief from the cold was seen for this section in forecasts that predicted continued low temperatures with probably rain or snow. The snow in the city clung to trees and shrubbery as it fell during the afternoon and with a background of vari-colored Christmas lights added to the growing holiday atmosphere. One large snow-man at the southeast intersection of Tenth and Holliday made an appearance during the afternoon and was welcomed by passing motorists and school children. Despite the ice-covered streets, only minor accidents were reported.

South Plains and Panhandle

Weather conditions as reported to the Record News at various towns over the territory are as follows:

CHILDRESS—Heavy snow falling since Wednesday night over entire South Plains and Panhandle, with temperatures at all points about 25 degrees at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and growing colder during the night. About eight inches of snow covered the area between Texline and Childress, and a slightly lesser depth between Childress, Lubbock and Plainview. The dispatcher for the Fort Worth and Denver and Denver branch lines reported snowfalls in varying degree to points south as far as Fort Worth. The fall of snow was decreasing as the night progressed, it was said. The entire territory was reported as cloudy and calm.

MEMPHIS—Snow fell all Thursday, slackening Thursday night after a heavy fall during the morning. Temperatures were down to about 20 degrees early Thursday night.

CLARENDON—Six inches of snow fell here Thursday, the heavy fall lessening in degree early in the night. The temperature as night fell was reported at 28 degrees. During the day some wind accompanied the snow, but died down Thursday night.

KNOX CITY—Snow, sleet and rain fell here throughout the entire day Thursday and temperatures early Thursday night were several degrees below freezing. Wind that had blown sharply during the morning had about subsided.

SEYMOUR—About one inch of snow covered the ground here Thursday night after falling during most of the day. Most of the snow melted, however, as it struck the ground. A little rain and sleet accompanied the snowfall, as did some wind. The temperature was but a few degrees below freezing.

OLNEY—A heavy snowfall caused drifts 18 inches deep here Thursday. Snow fell all during the day and was preceded by rain early Thursday morning. Wind blew during the earlier part of the day. Temperatures ranged a few points below freezing.

BOWIE—Two and a half inches of snow was on the ground here Thursday night after snow had fallen during most of the day. Rain fell during midmorning, later turning to snow. Wind was picking up Thursday night. Temperature early in the night was reported at 28 degrees.

NOCONA—The heaviest snowfall in two years fell here Thursday, giving much-needed moisture for farm lands. Temperatures were below freezing.

GRAIN FARMERS WELCOME SNOW

(By The Associated Press)

Texas was swept by a blizzard Thursday night which laid a thick coveriet of snow over the Panhandle and West Texas, lashed the northern and central portions of the state with a stinging downpour of

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CHAUTEMPS IS ASKED TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

French Statesmen Seeks In Vain to Get Herriot To Take Post

$98,000,000 IS PAID

Britain Heads List of Six Nations Keeping Word On War Debts

(By The Associated Press)

America's war debt accounts, cast up at the treasury Thursday night, definitely classed five nations in default, while six others led by Great Britain were marked as honoring the bond of their international obligations.

Nearly $100,000,000 was paid, virtually all of it in gold or U. S. bonds, at the Federal Reserve bank of New York.

In London, a stack of gold bars was rolled from one side of an underground vault to the opposite wall, to await the reserve bank's withdrawal. The country's leaders definitely turned their attention to winning a revision of the present debt funding agreement.

Paris, for more than 24 hours with only a shadow government, since the debt payment issue had overthrown the Herriot ministry, witnessed efforts of Camille Chautemps, minister of the interior under Herrit, to form a new government.

Defaulting nations are France, Belgium, Poland, Hungary and Estonia. Paying are Great Britain, Italy, Czecho Slovakia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania.

CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS SEEKS CABINET

PARIS, Dec. 15. (AP)—With Edouard Herriot refusing to lead a new government, and with her December debt payment to the United States in default, France tonight was struggling to find new leaders, and President Albert Lebrun asked Camille Chautemps, radical deputy, to try to get together a ministry.

M. Chautemps at first declined, but on insistence of the president he undertook to see his friends and report on what he could do tomorrow.

He went straight to M. Herriot and, despite Herriot's categorical announcement the previous day that he would not enter a new ministry, sought to make him change his mind. He offered the retiring premier the foreign portfolio. Late this evening it semi-officially was announced M. Herriot had declined.

M. Chautemps then went to other statesmen and apparently he had the intention of making another appeal to M. Herriot.

M. Herriot thus far has taken the position that in view of his stand before the chamber of deputies, when he insisted upon the necessity of paying the United States, and in view of the chamber's vote against him, he would not be in a position to carry on future negotiations with America.

The finance ministry went about routine business today and there was no activity in connection with the debts. The ministerial crisis and the debt problem were chief

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Texas Gets Big Share Of Federal Road Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The bureau of public roads reported today that up to Nov. 30 it had allotted $91,402,392 of the $120,000,000 emergency fund for highway construction projects, provided for under the relief law.

The sum remaining is available for new projects. Emergency funds are available for expenditure only during the present fiscal year which ends June 30, 1933.

The largest apportionments were $7,664,621 to Texas, $6,059,238 to New York and $5,267,060 to Pennsylvania.

Sheep, Goat Raisers Protest High Taxes

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—United protest against the high rate of taxes and interest was urged before the opening session of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association annual convention being held here Thursday and Friday, by President T. A. Kincaid, Ozona; Roger Gillis, Del Rio; V. A. Brown, Rock Springs, and Judge W. F. Boggess, Del Rio.

Fish Story



These really are poor fish which Dr. A. N. Bordodin of Harvard is skillfully freezing in a cake of ice and then reviving during his study of suspended animation. On the right is a fish frozen in a cake of ice at 15 degrees below zero, centigrade, and on the left two fish similarly frozen for 40 minutes and then revived as good as ever.

TEXAS SCHOOL COFFER EMPTY

State Report Presents Drab Picture

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (UP)—A drab picture of the financial condition of the Texas educational system is painted in the biennial report of State Superintendent of Schools L. W. Rogers to the department of education, the governor and the 43rd legislature.

At the close of the school year, Aug. 31, 1932, there was a deficit of $5,486,964 in the state available school fund. The amount had increased from a $2,343,640 deficit on Aug. 31, 1931, the first deficit shown since 1922.

$13 Apportionment

On Aug. 31, 1933, the state will face a deficit of from $5,000,000 to $5,500,000, the report said.

On the basis of current revenues the state will not be able to pay more than a $13 per capita apportionment whereas it is obligated to pay one of $16, according to the report.

The net amount of available school fund for 1932-33 according to the quoted statement of the comptrolled on June 30, 1932, was $20,256,141.

"Admittedly, the foregoing statement presents a distressing situation with respect to the maintenance of public free schools during the next several years," the report said. "But it does not present the full measure of the crisis that confronts our school system.

Revenue Lost

"As a result of the adoption of the homestead amendment—a commendable step toward relieving real estate of its disproportionate tax burdens—the schools face a loss, effective in 1933-34, of from one-fourth to one-third of the present state available school fund.

"Apparently, no one can forecast with any degree of assurance at this time which of those two figures is the correct one, or the one most nearly accurate, but in either case the result will be disastrous to the cause of public education unless the loss is offset by a corresponding gain in revenues from other sources."

BILL PROVIDING 3.2 PER CENT BEER APPROVED

Wet Measure Voted Out By Powerful Committee On Ways and Means

WINE BILL LEFT OUT

Separate Measure Planned To Legalize Drinks Made of Grapes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Modification of the Volstead law to permit manufacture and sale of beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight was approved today by the powerful house ways and means committee with a swiftness of action that surprised both its ardent supporters and avowed opponents.

The provision to legalize wine was eliminated from the original Collier bill, but the committee agreed to consider a separate measure at a meeting probably tomorrow which would give the house an opportunity to vote on the proposition.

$175,000,000 Revenue

Chairman Collier estimated the beer bill, if enacted would "provide $175,000,000 a year at least in revenue, and will go far toward balancing the budget." He plans to call it up for house action Tuesday. The vote ordering the bill reported to the house was 17 to 7 with party lines split.

Although the roll call was not made public, it unofficially was reported 11 Democrats and 6 Republicans voted for, and 3 Democrats and 4 Republicans voted against. Two so-called "lame ducks," Representatives Hawley of Oregon, and Timberlake of Colorado, Republicans, voted in opposition.

No Restrictions Provided

As revised for re-introduction, the bill calls for a $5 a barrel tax on barrel of beer of 31 gallons; increases the occupational tax or license for brewers from $100 to $1,000; imposes a $50 annual license fee on wholesale distributors and a $20 a year license fee on retailers. No restrictions are provided for sale of the beverage, except such state laws as exist.

The committee directed Representative Lea, Democrat, California, leader of the wine bloc, to introduce a wine bill. Immediately after the committee adjourned, the bill was dropped into the hopper, and Lea said he expected it to be acted upon tomorrow. No additional hearings are to be held on the wine legalization proposal.

Bills Kept Separate

At first Chairman Collier reported the committee had "reported out a wine bill" but later corrected this and said he meant it had been "left out" of the beer proposal.

"We left it out in order that the measures could be acted upon separately," the Mississippi Democrat said. "There is some question of constitutionality and we thought it best to consider them singly."

As introduced, the Lea measure provides for a levy of 20 cents a gallon on naturally fermented and unfortified wines.

Meanwhile, a senate judiciary subcommittee neared agreement on the form of a resolution to repeal the 18th amendment calling for federal protection to dry states. The group will meet again tomorrow in an effort to complete phrasing the measure for submission to the full committee.

Bandit Surrenders After Fighting Snow

ESTANCIA, N. M., Dec. 15. (AP)—Exhausted and weary from fighting snow drifts afoot, a man who Tuesday night held up the Alter filling station and store at Willard, N. M., gave himself up to a rancher near Mountainair and today was in custody of Sheriff Ramon Gallegos.

The prisoner said his name was J. L. Burnett, 42, of Albuquerque, N. M. He identified his companion, who was slain in the holdup, as Dan Scott of Albuquerque.

Sheriff Gallegos said Burnett told him he had been out of work and he and Scott decided the only way to get some money was to stage a holdup.

Bonus Marchers Honor Dead; Police on Guard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—With heavy police guards watching their every movement to ward off any attempt to approach the White House, the rank and file veterans marched to Arlington cemetery today to place wreaths on the graves of the two victims of last summer's bonus riot.

The veterans, members of the same radical organization which yesterday marched up Capitol Hill to petition congress for bonus payment, were not interfered with in their trek to and from the Virginia side of the Potomac.

Hoover to Call Parley On 'Crisis in Education'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Determined to seek methods of reducing educational costs with the least possible harm to the nation's youth, President Hoover will call shortly a conference on "the crisis in education."

Invitations probably will be dispatched tomorrow to a group of between 75 and 100 educational, labor and farm leaders to meet here Jan. 5 and 6.

Rubbering At Her?



Rather snappy, eh? Well, it should be. For this charming white bathing suit is made of rubber and is the newest of water costumes being shown at Miami Beach, Fla.

AUTHOR FAILS TO MAKE BOND

Escaped Convict-Writer In Jail at Newark

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15. (AP)—Unable or unwilling to pay for his $25,000 bail, Robert Elliott Burns, escaped convict and author of the book, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," was being held here today awaiting action of the Georgia authorities from whose jurisdiction he fled in 1930.

The amount of bail was fixed today by Police Judge Harold Simandl, who explained in court he did not think the sum excessive in view of Burns' record of conviction and two escapes. Charlie Handler counsel for Burns, argued in vain for lower bail, suggesting $1,500 as the maximum.

In Trenton, Governor Moore, awaiting word from the Georgia authorities, repeated his denials that he had guaranteed protection to Burns should he be arrested in this state, but gave indications of lenient views on the subject of Burns' punishment.

Made No Promise

"I have made no promise not to return Burns," the governor said.

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Thomas to Open War Against Oil 'Thefts'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, said tonight he planned to seek congressional action to stop what he described as "thefts" of prorated oil by major producers in the Oklahoma fields.

"They're stealing a lot of oil down there," Thomas said. "There's a racket to steal the oil and avoid taxes. They pay no taxes, no royalties, no profits to stockholders because they are afraid to make it public, and every one loses."

The senator said the federal government is losing "a vast amount" of revenue as is the state, while other producers are deprived of a market for their oil by the alleged unrecorded withdrawals.

Rites Today at Houston For Veteran Congressman

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The body of Daniel E. Garrett, veteran congressman from this, the eighth Texas district, who died in Washington Tuesday, will arrive in Houston at 11:50 a. m. tomorrow accompanied by a group of senators and congressmen with whom he served.

Funeral services at the South Main Baptist church will be conducted by Dr. M. M. Wolf and Rev. Thomas J. Windham, at 2:30 p. m.

Hoover Voices Pride in Labor as Stone Laid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Expressing "profound pride as an American in the history of labor in this country," President Hoover today laid the cornerstone of the new $11,250,000 department of labor building.

FLAMES TRAP SHOPPERS IN TOKYO STORE

Crowd of 1,000, Mostly Of Women and Children May Die in Blaze

ESCAPE IS CUT OFF

Christmas Throngs Crazed By Fire Sweeping Huge Department Store

By MILES W. VAUGHN
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 16.—Hundreds of Christmas shoppers—possibly more than 1,000—seemed doomed to death by fire today as flames swept the top five stories of the eight-story Shirokiya department store, in the heart of Tokyo.

It was believed at least 500 were trapped on the roof of the building, while an inferno of flames roared through the gay tinsel trimmings, the artificial trees and the stocks of yuletide merchandise inside the fireproof walls. The store was crowded with purchasers at the time the fire started.

Women and Children

Women and children made up most of the crowd on the roof. Mothers had taken their boys and girls there to see the bears and lions maintained as an attraction to shoppers.

Their screams, and the roars of the fear-maddened animals within the iron cages rang out hideously above the shouts of firemen far below, and above the crackling, and roaring of the sweeping flames.

Occasionally a body hurtled from the roof, through the licking red flames that shot out of windows, and through the billowing smoke.

Firemen said that even if they fell in landing nets, they could not live. The height was too great.

Fifteen battalions of fire engines poured streams of water into the building, but their efforts made scant headway.

Leap to Deaths

Only one fire ladder had been erected.

The building, from the third to the eighth stories, was in flames. Firemen made slow progress in attempting to work upwards.

Telephone operators, still alive in the smoke-filled upper floors, frantically appealed to the central office for help. It was feared they could not escape through the wall of fire below them.

The blaze spread with rapidity through the building. The top five stories were afire shortly after the first alarm was turned in.

Girl clerks, apparently crazed by fear, leaped to their deaths from the windows.

Legion Head Attacks Stand Against Veterans

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 15. (UP)—Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion spoke here today, attacking Archibald Roosevelt and the National Economy league, which he heads, for the stand taken with regard to veteran relief legislation.

Johnson said the economy league not only opposed relief for persons not actually injured in the world war, but also, along with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, opposed other relief, including that for federal hospitals.

Hughes and Garner Confer on Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Speaker John Nance Garner today was visited by Maury Hughes of Dallas, chairman of the Texas state Democratic executive committee.

Hughes, en route to New York, also visited members of the Texas delegation. With Garner and with them he discussed distribution of federal patronage in Texas under the Roosevelt administration.

To interviewers Hughes voiced his opposition to the appointment to offices of any persons who did not vote the ticket "straight" in the recent election.

Boiler Explosion Fatal For Port Arthur Riveter

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Seab Wallace, 55, former riveterer employed at a local refining company plant, died at a hospital today of injuries suffered in a boiler explosion at the Masonic temple here last night.

Sinclair-Prairie Co. Joins In Reduction Of Crude Oil Price

Operators Confused by Varying Market Schedules and Fear Of Proration Breaking Down; Royalty Owner 'Enforces' Regulations With Shotgun

KILGORE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Col. L. S. Davidson, commanding state militia in the East Texas oil field, estimated tonight that between 200 and 300 wells were producing oil in excess of the amount authorized by the Texas Railroad commission. Colonel Davidson made the statement after an inspection tour of the field in an effort to "run down" reports that operators generally were opening their wells wide.

"Wells are not being opened generally," he said. "Probably between 200 and 300 wells are producing some oil in excess of the authorized allowable. Of this number probably 60 or 70 are pretty well open."

By "pretty well open" he explained he meant they were producing possibly from 200 to 3,000 barrels daily." Some of these have authority under court injunctions to produce without limitation.

The per well allowable authorized by the commission, state agency for enforcing proration regulations, ranges from 25 to 43 barrels daily.

Others Reported Open

Colonel Davidson said he had been unable to confirm reports that from 500 to 900 wells were producing an illegal amount of oil.

"One thing that might justify reports of large illegal production," he said, "is that tank cars on railroad sidings seem to be pretty well filled. In my inspection, I only went over the main roads.

"Another thing is that one hears quotations of oil for sale at almost any price. One company has offered 50,000 or 60,000 barrels at 43 cents a barrel. People who have been selling illegally produced oil have quoted it as low as 25 cents a barrel."

The opening of wells has been a result largely of injunctions obtained in Austin restraining the commission from enforcing proration regulations against certain companies, Davidson said.

"The situation is much like a spreading ripple in a pool of water," he said. "When one operator opened up under protection of a court injunction, his neighbor may have felt it necessary to do the same to protect his oil."

Field Not Patrolled

Colonel Davidson said the militia, sent into the field more than a year ago by Gov. R. S. Sterling, only a few of whom now remain there, were not patrolling the field at present. He said he had issued an order stopping it because he thought it "best."

The supreme court at Washington recently held that Governor Sterling had no authority to declare martial law in the oil field to enforce orders of the commission.

Colonel Davidson said the situation as a result of the uncertainty over proration regulations and recent price cuts for oil was "tense" but not alarming.

"If you were to get up some morning and find that you would receive 30 cents a barrel less for your oil than you received when you went to bed, you wouldn't be smiling," the colonel said.

He stated he had heard a report that 36 additional petitions for injunctions to restrain the commission from interfering with production of their wells had been filed by operators in Austin or would be filed shortly.

SINCLAIR-PRAIRIE REDUCES PRICES

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP)—The Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing company, purchasing unit of the Consolidated Oil corporation, announced tonight it would follow the lead of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and post a top price of 77 cents for mid-continent crude oil, effective at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

A flat price of 75 cents will be paid for East Texas oil.

A statement accompanying the announcement blamed "unwillingness of some elements in the industry to advance or even maintain crude prices" as the reason for the cut.

Consolidated had been a leader in the upward movement to $1.12 peak in October.

"The drastically lower levels announced yesterday and today may be expected to lead to the establishment within a short time of prices far below former schedules," the statement read.

"Sinclair will necessarily, but very reluctantly, follow this downward movement, believing that it will retard general recovery, especially in those states which depend very largely upon crude oil for their revenues.

"Selling below cost of production is an evil that the oil producer, as well as the farmer and other basic industries, must overcome if prosperity is to be restored."

CONFUSION FELT IN EASTERN TEXAS

(By The Associated Press)

Rumors that many wells had been thrown wide open or would be opened flew thick and fast through the great East Texas oil field Thursday as an aftermath to the

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FARM BOARD'S DOOM FAVORED

Organized Groups Testify In Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Organized farm groups approved quick extinction for the Hoover administration's farm board today and told the house agricultural committee they were without direct knowledge of President-elect Roosevelt's attitude toward the domestic allotment plan which they advocate.

The next president's name was injected into the hearing by Representative Clarke, Republican, New York, just as the committee agreed to work at night in order to expedite preparation of a relief bill.

"Are we to understand that these principles of the farm leaders have the approval of the president-elect?" Clark demanded.

"We have no direct word that these principles have his approval," replied Frederick T. Lee, who for two days has testified in behalf of the national farm groups that conferred here this week and united behind the domestic allotment principle.

Lee, replying to questions, said "the farm leaders are perfectly agreeable to having the farm board abolished. It's stabilization provisions are repugnant to them."

Lee emphasized, however, the organized groups favor preservation "of all that is good in the agricultural marketing act and want the cooperative and educational functions of the board continued."

Plane Crashes in Bay As Pilot Flies 'Blind'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (UP)—An airplane crashed in flames into San Francisco bay late today.

Army officers at Crissey field said they were virtually certain the craft was an army plane piloted by Reserve Lieut. Laddie J. Miller of Oakland, Calif., and that Lieut. Donald W. Armagost was his passenger. Armagost was a West Point graduate. Presidio records showed Armagost was born in Kansas and was 27 years old.

Of five planes engaged in "blind flying" maneuvers at the time of the crash, four had landed safely tonight.

Witnesses said the plane fell at terrific speed, exploded at the moment it struck the water, and sank from sight.

Rescue boats an hour later had not recovered either body. Part of the shattered plane was recovered.

Farm Crop Acreage Shows Large Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The acreage of all farm crops harvested this year was reported today by the department of agriculture to have totaled 352,825,000 acres, compared with 349,943,000 acres last year and 357,530,000 acres two years ago.

In its final yearly report the department heretofore has included the value of crops but this is to be omitted from now on until February of each year. The reason given by officials is that the value of crops based on Dec. 1 farm prices has not been representative of their value. In February a report will give the total gross income of farmers with the value of crops based on the average prices for the year.

All-Southwestern Center Of 1918 Claimed by Death

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—J. A. (Heavy) Underwood, former resident here, and in 1918-19 an all-Southwestern center on the Rice Institute football team at Houston, died unexpectedly at Honey Grove today from an attack of angina pectoris, friends here were advised.

Underwood came to Abilene six years ago as district agent for a life insurance company. Later he became associated with a cotton oil company, and three years ago went to Taylor to enter the oil business with his father, the late J. A. Underwood Sr. After death of his father, he moved to Hon.y Grove to be with his mother. His widow survives. Funeral plans are not known here.

Judge Throws Zack Miller Case Out Of Court Until Murray Term Expires

NEWKIRK, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—A military pardon, granted Col. Zack Miller recently by Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray after he had been convicted of failure to pay alimony to his wife, today won another respite from the law for the pioneer Oklahoma ranchman.

Miller was sentenced to jail by Judge Claud Duval for not making payments to his divorced wife. Governor Murray sent two members of his militia here and released the owner of the huge 101 ranch.

Today, when Miller was called to trial on charges of ousting two attorneys from his ranch home with a shotgun, the action was dismissed "until after the governor leaves office, which will be in 1935." Special Judge Dale Hetzel heard the case.

County Attorney Bruce Potter said, that with the state executive likely to pardon Miller again, "it would be foolhardy to continue the case."

Miller was charged with assault after he used a shotgun to chase two attorneys from the ranch "white house." They were seeking to carry out a receiver's auction sale of Miller's property.

"The charge will be refiled, but not until Governor Murray leaves office in 1935," Potter said. "The statute of limitations will not have expired by that time, and we won't have to buck the governor."

New Plan For Stilling Vets' Clamor Would Permit Sale of Certificates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A new idea for stilling the clamorous demand for cashing the soldiers' bonus by permitting the ex-service men to sell their adjusted compensation certificates was proposed today by Representative Bachman, Republican, West Virginia.

He introduced the bill with the suggestion it would not only end the agitation for cash payment by the government, but would put money back into the treasury by compelling the purchasers to pay off outstanding loans on the certificates, and put money in circulation.

Coincidentally, changes in war veterans' laws to effect an annual saving of approximately $345,000,000 were proposed by Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator.

Hines recommended his program of economy and elimination of "inequalities" in existing laws to the joint congressional committee studying the entire veterans' situation with a view to revamping the nation's policy toward the disabled former service men.

In his appearance on the senate side of the capitol, Hines said his program dealt first with the "less controversial" phase of the veteran's question, but he expected "some objections" would be raised. He will suggest further savings tomorrow.

WEATHER

TEXAS: Snow in the interior, probably light rain on the coast Friday; Saturday mostly cloudy, continued cold. Moderate fresh northerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy, possibly snow flurries Friday, continued cold; Saturday unsettled and slightly warmer.

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

Maximum temperature	35
Minimum temperature	27
Temperature at 5 p. m.	27
Precipitation .19 of an inch.	
Cloudy.	
Northeast wind.	
Average wind velocity	6
Maximum wind velocity	10
Barometer	29.71

STATE REVISES FIRE RATES

Costs on Several Classes Are Reduced

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, announced some changes in fire insurance rates today based on information obtained at a public hearing held before the Texas board of insurance commissioners on Oct. 27.

The experience credit of 15 per cent on frame dwellings within cities and towns having fire protection was reduced to seven per cent. Frame unprotected dwellings were assessed an experience penalty of 15 per cent.

Rates on practically all fireproof and sprinklered buildings and contents were reduced from 20 to 25 per cent by increasing the credit for use of the 80 per cent co-insurance clause from 10 per cent to 30 per cent, and allowing a credit of 35 per cent for use of the 100 per cent co-insurance clause on these classes.

Farmer Favored

Brick mercantile stock rates in protected towns were increased by increasing the present experience penalty of 15 per cent to 25 per cent. Frame protected mercantile stocks were assessed a penalty of 15 per cent. Rates on brick protected schools were reduced 15 per cent.

Other adjustments included:

Brick protected cotton compresses experience credit of 50 per cent reduced to 35 per cent.

Creosoting works experience credit of 25 per cent increased to 40 per cent.

Wholesale groceries, frame and brick protected classes, assessed a 15 per cent experience penalty.

Pier and wharf properties, frame protected classes, experience penalty reduced from 50 per cent to 25 per cent.

Rating schedules on packing houses, stock yards, gas pumping service stations and newspaper publishing plants were revised to bring about slight reductions in rates.

No change was made in rates applicable to farm property. The commissioners announced that the experience on this class for the last five years has been exceedingly unfavorable, but that they felt the farmer could not afford to pay an increased rate at this time.

Driller Hurt When Elevator Hook Falls

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 15.—Roscoe Whittaker, 29, was seriously injured early this morning when the elevator hook on his oil rig fell and crushed him. Mr. Whittaker is night driller for the Lincoln Drilling company and was putting down a well on the Gordon West lease on the M. B. Ray land a mile and a half northeast of Archer City when the accident happened shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

Whittaker now is in a hospital here with a broken collar bone, two broken ribs, a severely injured back and possible internal injuries. He was reported resting well Thursday night.

Paul Gutman, a blind man of Oberlin, Ohio, swims, dances and plays cards.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT CONTEST

Director: Christmas Spirit Contest
Junior Chamber of Commerce

Name .....

Street Address .....
in the Light-Up for Christmas Contest
The value of equipment used in my lighting display is approximately $..... (This figure is needed in order to divide contestants into proper groups.)

Signature .....

Cash And Merchandise Posted In Christmas Lighting Contest

Cash prizes totaling $50 and a group of merchandise awards were announced Thursday for the third annual Christmas lighting contest by the Junior chamber of commerce. The contest opens Friday and will continue through Christmas eve, Dec. 24, when a committee of judges will view the displays.

As the Christmas season rapidly nears a climax Wichitans are invited to join in a civic movement for beautifying the community. Plans are being made by many home owners of Wichita Falls to light their homes inside and out to make this city outstanding among the nation's leading communities as a well decorated city.

Many Houses Lighted

Large groups of citizens joined in the movement three years ago and last year the number was tripled, chamber leaders said. It is hoped that a corresponding increase will be shown this year "Spread your message of good cheer with light this Christmas," is the theme of the contest as Wichitans are invited to enroll their brilliantly lighted homes in the 1932 light-up competition.

To officially enter the light-up for Christmas contest citizens may sign the coupon which appears in today's Record News and mail it to the Junior chamber of commerce. If the coupon is not available send in a letter entering your home. Each entry must state the amount expended on decorations so the class of competition may be determined. Outdoor displays only will be accepted.

Suburban business firms are urged to join the lighting campaign for honorable mention awards by the judges.

Three Classes

The contest is divided into three classes, based on decorations expenditures. Class A for under $10, class B for $10 to $24 and class C for over $25. Prizes includes $10 in class A, $15 in class B and $25 in class C. Merchandise prizes will be awarded by electrical supply firms of the city for second and third awards in each class. The awards will be announced later this week.

State Deaths

MRS. MARY E. M'CARTY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCarty, 62, resident of Electra for 18 years. Rev. Clark H. Russell officiated and Totten brothers were in charge of interment. Mrs. McCarty moved here from Collin county, and she had been in ill health several years. She is survived by her husband, Tom McCarty; four sons, Ivan, Chester, Leo and Raymond; two daughters, Mrs. George Rohlfing, and Miss Rita McCarty.

HERMAN KNIPLING

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Sagerton for Herman Knipling, who died of pneumonia late Monday. Rev. D. C. Hliser of Winters, Lutheran minister, officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery at Stamford.

Mr. Knipling's death came only a few days before the date set for his wedding to Miss Alma Nedick also of Sagerton. The couple were to have been married Dec. 21. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knipling, two sisters and four brothers.

FRANCE GETS ISLE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15. (INS)—The award of Clipperton isle to France, made by the king of Italy as arbiter, had the approval of the Mexican senate today. The island is 600 miles out in the Pacific ocean.

AUTHOR FAILS TO MAKE BOND

Escaped Convict-Writer In Jail at Newark

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"However, he probably has served enough time for his offense, which I understand was minor."

The governor later promised Handler a hearing on extradition proceedings, probably within 10 days.

Burns was sentenced to from six to 10 years in 1921 for participation with two other men in a grocery store holdup in Atlanta. He escaped in 1922 and remained at freedom until 1929, when, he wrote later, a woman he had married betrayed him to the police. The next year Burns effected his second escape.

He was arrested here last night by Detective Charles George, who followed Burns' brother, the Rev. Vincent G. Burns, from police headquarters, where he had gone to plead that his brother be left at liberty.

Operated Toy Shop

The clergyman, for several months past, has been making appeals to Governor Moore to save his brother from returning to the chain gang. A few blocks from headquarters the detective saw the brothers meet and arrested Robert.

Burns has made no effort to hide his identity recently, although he has taken another name, Richard M. Crane, to conduct a toy shop in East Orange. Since the advent in New Jersey of the motion picture, made from his book, he has spoken at several theaters where the film was showing and also has been on hand as speaker at luncheons and dinners.

As late as yesterday the two brothers went to Trenton to call on Governor Moore to plead for leniency in event of an arrest. The governor held to his original statement that he could promise nothing.

REQUISITION SIGNED FOR RETURN OF CONVICT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15 (AP)—Gov. Richard B. Russell Jr., late today signed requisition papers for the return to Georgia of Robert Elliott Burns, fugitive from the Troup chain gang, under arrest in Newark, N. J.

Warden Harold Hardy of the Troup county camp, who came here to receive the papers, said he would "take the first train" for Newark. He will be accompanied by R. B. Carter, chief of police of Troup county.

Rewards totaling $500 have been offered for apprehension of Burns who left the camp while serving as a trusty.

U. S. Agent Opens Trinity River Freight Survey

An economic survey was launched in Wichita Falls Thursday to determine facts necessary in the study of the Trinity river development project. The survey is being made at the request of the federal engineers, war department, and the transportation division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, U. S. department of commerce.

The fact finding survey is desired to ascertain what freight might be expected to move via such a waterway, in the event it is improved. George S. Barr of the department of commerce arrived in the city Thursday to gather data in connection with the work. Mr. Barr's work will be greatly facilitated if the principal shippers and receivers of potential inland waterway freight in the community will cooperate when contacted for information.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Mr. Barr in his survey, but it was pointed out by officials that like the department of commerce, the organization is by no means committed to the development of the project.

'White Christmas' Service To Benefit Orphans

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Baptist church will observe its annual "white Christmas" Sunday morning, Dec. 25. Short programs will be given in each department and the children will bring gifts of fruits and canned goods. The young people and adults will bring money and canned goods. All will be sent to the Buckner Orphans home in Dallas. Rev. W. W. Rivers will preach that morning on the subject, "The Orphan Child." A plate offering will be taken and will be sent to the Buckner home.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores.—Adv.

WEST TEXAS BAND FORMED

Leading Musicians of Area Compose Group

Organization of a 40-piece band to be known as the "West Texans" with headquarters in Wichita Falls was announced Thursday by Director Paul Seeds of the Los Caballeros band here. Musicians from throughout the territory have been included in the new band and the first public concert by the group will be held in January in this city.

The band costume will be cowboy range attire and the organization may play for the annual chamber of commerce meeting at the Memorial auditorium here Jan. 13. Plans have been launched to send the West Texans to Washington, D. C., March 4, to represent this section at the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt.

The group of musicians have been selected from Shamrock, Amarillo, Clarendon, Decatur, Matador, Archer City, Childress, Sweetwater, Holliday, Fort Worth, Burkburnett, and Wichita Falls, Mr. Seeds said.

ACCEPTS NEW LOW FINE

PORTERVILLE, Calif., (UP)—Nobody, no matter who, escapes from Police Judge Eugene L. Scott's court without paying a fine. The judge never fines anyone less than $1, and when offenders do not happen to have that amount, sentences them to spend one day in the police station. But the judge accepted 99 cents the other day. An offender, who pleaded guilty to a minor traffic violation, offered the sum. The judge took it, added 1 cent from his own pocket and wrote "closed" on the docket.

GET THE HABIT

BREAKFAST with SPOONTS

15c *Menu* 15c

One egg, bacon, ham or sausage. French fried potatoes. Hot toast, jam, coffee or tea .....

SPOONTS DRUG STORES INC.

Staley Building STORE No. 3 Eighth and Indiana Ave.



THE GIFT SHE WANTS *but doesn't ask for*

As long as your wife's strength holds out, she'll struggle with heavy cleaning drudgery—and never ask for release.

But the strain tells. Each year it takes its toll of youthful freshness, makes her older and wearier.

All this time, she might have had a Hoover, if you had realized how easy it is to buy. Why not make amends this Christmas? Never were Hoovers better, nor easier to buy.

Prices are down—monthly payments extended—and the down payments are now as low as

$4.50

Telephone for delivery



Perkins-Timberlake Company

CLOTHING CENTER OF WICHITA FALLS

WHEN APPEARANCE IS THE ADMISSION TICKET



Will take you there

Londontown Clothes
Have the Richness of Appearance of Custom-Tailored Clothes
Yet They Cost You Many Dollars Less

LONDONTOWN SUITS

Now Featured at

$29.75

● *Your Choice of Color*

The newest arrivals are—pin dots in grey and brown—chalk stripes in grey and blue and the hand weaving dark oxfords . . . blue and brown worsteds.

● *Your Choice of Style*

Londontown clothes are strictly hand-tailored — single or double breasted models for men or young men. Peak or notch lapels . . . luxuriously celanese lined.

Two Trouser Yorkeshire Suits

—Single or double breasteds for men and young men.

$19.75

Other Smart Suits $14.50 up

New Fleece Polo Coats Belted All Around

Grey and Two Shades of Tan

$19.75

Other Coats at $13.50 up

THE HUB
S & Q CLOTHIERS
Sol Lasky • Pres.



Juvenile's All Jersey
Ensemble Suits
Colors: Blue, tan and green. Sizes 3 to 8 years.
$1.95

Size 24 to 30
Boys' Ensemble Underwear
Cotton Ribbed Shirts
Striped Broadcloth Shorts
50c
Full Suit

Men's Flannel
Pajamas
Special 14th Anniversary Selling
$1.29

Silk Tie and
Handkerchief Sets
Anniversary Selling
$1.00

Colored Border
Kerchiefs
Six in a Leatherette Folder
$1.00

Special Selling
Trench Coats
Heavy rubberized. Sand color. Twill—belt all around. Storm collar.
$2.95

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

BASEMENT STORE

In the Basement Today and Saturday

"Christmas" SALE



Women's
COATS

Startling reductions on the season's outstanding Coat Fashions.

Coats! Coats! Coats!

—RICH FUR TRIMMINGS
—PLAIN TAILORED and SPORTS TYPES

New rough woolens. Unusual sleeve treatments, and many exceptional style features that distinguish these as the season's smartest coats.

For a Quick Clearance We Place Them in Three Big Groups

COATS—Values to $9.95, Sale .. **$4.45**

COATS—Values to $12.95, Sale .. **$7.95**

COATS—Values to $18.95, Sale .. **$11.45**

"Christmas" Sale

DRESSES

A clearaway that brings you these low prices on splendid models in

SILK FLAT CREPES
ROUGH CREPES, SATINS
TRAVEL CREPES and
WOOLENS



SUITS—in jersey and wool knits in the most popular colors and combinations of the season.

DRESSES—Values to $3.98, Sale **$1.88**

DRESSES—Values to $5.95, Sale **$3.98**

(BASEMENT)

Governor's Unlimited Power May Save Expectant Mother From Chair

By JOHN K. AULL

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15. (INS)—Gov. Ira C. Blackwood has unlimited powers under the South Carolina constitution to grant clemency to Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, expectant mother under sentence to death regardless of the status of an appeal from her first degree murder conviction.

This was revealed today by Attorney General John M. Daniel in clarifying the pardon law.

A petition, sponsored by W. M. Easterling, prominent Columbia attorney and former member of the state legislature, and signed by numerous state leaders and women's organizations, asks Governor Blackwood in "the name of humanity and mercy" to remove the expectant mother "from the shadow of death before the birth of her child."

The first white woman in South Carolina to face execution, Mrs. Snipes expects to bear a child early in January. She was sentenced last week at York, S. C., to die in the electric chair April 7 for slaying a highway policeman who, she testified, she shot in self defense.

The attorney general defined the governor's clemency powers unofficially and without direct comment on Mrs. Snipes' case.

"The pardoning power of the governor is unlimited," he said. "The constitution provides that he shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction, excepting cases of impeachment, in such manner, on such terms and under such restrictions as he shall think proper.

"Petitions may first be referred by him to the board of pardons, but the governor may or may not adopt the recommendations of the board. He may exercise the power of clemency without referring petitions to the pardon board. He may pardon, commute or reprieve after conviction upon petition, or may act of his own volition without petition.

"The fact that a case is on appeal to the supreme court does not suspend this power. It is absolute under the constitution."

HISTORY OF DEBT TANGLE

Answers Given to Questions About War Debts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—How were the war debts, out of which have been spun reams of international publicity and diplomatic correspondence, contracted and why?

Inquiries from the "man in the street" show that in the decade since the United States loosed its purse to Europe, original facts have been buried, to the lay mind, under discussion of repayment.

In all, the United States handed out in cash and supplies, before and after the armistice, $10,338,058,351.

Most of this $9,596,236,575, was raised by the liberty loan drives in this country and loaned to the allies for war supplies.

Sold Supplies

Their own cash was being spent at home for the same purposes. Victory depended on more production and more cash. Only the United States could supply these, and it did.

In 1918, the war over, the United States had surplus supplies in Europe. Congress authorized their sale. The debtor nations bought $598,869,010 worth—on credit.

Eighteen months later, many nations suffered from food shortages. Congress created a $100,000,000 revolving fund to furnish food, and soon after it authorized the U. S. grain corporation to sell 5,000,000 barrels of flour to the suffering countries. European nations purchased $140,952,786 worth of relief supplies.

Thus the grand total was piled up above the ten billion mark.

Before the armistice, Great Britain and Cuba repaid a total of $140,010,580.

With repayments made after the armistice, six nations, Belgium, Cuba, France, Great Britain, Italy and Jugoslavia, repaid $281,564,445, before the debts were funded.

Total Reduced

Nothing was paid on account of the surplus war supplies and relief credits. The grand total was further reduced $1,932,923 by a credit to Finland for a cargo sunk by a mine.

Congress originally provided that the first loans should bear interest not less than the highest paid on liberty bonds, and 3½ per cent was fixed.

But the secretary of the treasury decided the billions borrowed from the American people were costing the government 5 per cent. All borrowers agreed to the increase and after May 15, 1918, all loans bore that rate.

Some of the allies were not able to pay back interest. When the funding agreements were made, back interest was added to the total, making the funded debt $11,522,354,000. The interest rate was scaled down in those agreements to an average less than 3 per cent.

This made the total interest to be received eventually, $10,621,185,993, and the grand total of all the war debt to be paid over a long period of years, $22,143,539,998.

Idea Incorrect

The idea held by some that the United States has cancelled or remitted part of the war debts, is not correct as to principal. But the cut in interest rates slashed approximately $11,000,000,000 off the grand total that would have been collectable if the original rates had remained.

Down to date, including the early payments set forth above, the foreign nations had repaid a total of $2,627,580,897. This has reduced the principal of the debts $443,310,743. A total of $1,230,926,551 has gone to pay interest.

Today's standing by countries is shown in the following table:

Nation—	Repaid	Still Owed
Armenia	$	$ 19,019,307
Austria	862,668	23,752,217
Belgium	52,191,273	400,680,000
Cuba	12,286,751	
Czecho-Slovkia	18,304,178	167,071,023
Estonia	1,248,432	18,468,012
Finland	2,954,685	8,604,000
France	486,075,891	3,863,650,000
Great Britain	1,911,796,296	4,398,000,000
Greece	3,091,936	31,516,000
Hungary	468,486	1,908,560
Italy	97,384,421	2,004,960,000
Latvia	634,166	6,888,644
Liberia	36,471	
Lithuania	1,128,580	6,197,682
Nicaragua	168,783	352,677
Poland	2,646,297	207,057,000
Rumania	4,761,945	62,980,560
Russia	8,748,789	317,953,006
Yugoslavia	2,588,711	61,625,000
Grand tot.	$2,627,580,891	$11,598,501,458

Commerce at Sandusky declined less in 1931 than at any other Ohio Lake Erie port.

Social Worker Defends Mrs. Roosevelt's Speech

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (INS)—Mrs. Mrs. Susan E. Stevens, chairman of the women's division of the Liberal Civic league and lifelong social worker among girls, today replied to the 50 women from Kansas who criticized Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's radio remarks about the effects of prohibition on young girls.

In a telegram to Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Stevens said in part:

"There is no 'shock' in this incident of the women of Kansas, except the shock of realizing that there are 50 women in Topeka, or anywhere else in America, who could be so stupid as to misunderstand the clarity of your vision in this regard."

PARTY AT ELECTRA

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist church is planning a party for Friday night in the church basement. Mabel Garlington, Nettie Mae Melton, and Etolia Curry comprise the committee in charge. The class has ordered pins and the pins will probably be presented at the party. The boys' class has been invited to the party and visitors are also welcome.

Sunset News

Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, Dec. 15.—Following a several months' stay at Sanatorium, Texas, for the improvement of his health, Marion Mathews has returned to his home in Sunset, considerably improved. His wife, Mrs. Thelma Mathews, is recovering from typhoid fever, from which she has suffered for several weeks. She is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maud Gibson at Mangum, Okla. She was there on a visit when she was stricken with the fever.

Rev. Albert McClellan will occupy the pulpit at the Fruitland Baptist church, four miles northwest of Sunset, next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. C. D. Droomgole of Waurika, Okla., will preach at the Lake Valley Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and at Union Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening.

It is expected that a large number of representative singers from several communities will attend a song service here next Sunday afternoon. The service will begin at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of W. H. Johnson, president of the Sunset class.

A number of public schools in this section of the country are preparing programs for Christmas tree entertainments.

Luther Brown of Dallas spent last weekend as a guest of his father, Bob Brown of Prospect community, northeast from Sunset. Bob Brown is one among the first settlers of this part of Montague county.

The prediction of a number of people here is that the unusually cold weather of the past few days will be of considerable benefit to crop production next summer. It is supposed that the freeze is sufficient to kill a large per cent of the insects which are in hibernation. It is also believed that the heavy freeze will enliven the soil to some extent. But the cold spell has been hard on people who were traveling and camping along the highways, and unprotected livestock.

Now is the Time to Guard Yourself Against

FLU EPIDEMIC

Treat a cold the minute it sets in . . . and knock it out quickly, effectively before it has a chance to weaken you and lower your vitality and expose you to the danger of serious complications.

One of the big causes of epidemic is the cold that is allowed to run on . . . unchecked. Safeguard yourself, your family, the general public against the ravages of cold epidemic. The instant a cold sets in, get rid of it for your own sake and the sake of others. For colds, you know, develop rapidly, complications set in, and your health may be impaired.

Penetrates 4 Times Deeper to Drive Out Colds Quicker

This year, thanks to medical science, you can treat your cold more effectively than ever before. For Science gives you Penetro, the new mutton suet salve that penetrates four times deeper to knock out head, chest colds quicker.

Don't rely on ordinary cold salves . . . for they are out of date. Such salves stay merely on the skin's surface because of their mineral oil or petroleum bases. Penetro has a base of highly refined mutton suet . . . and nothing penetrates like mutton suet. That's why Penetro goes deep within to carry its powerful medication direct to the seat of cold infection . . . where it stops the spread of germs, breaks up congestion and drives out your cold before ordinary salves and methods get started.

Stainless and Snow-white! Ask for it by Name—Penetro

Penetro is nice and clean to use. Stainless and snow-white, it does not stain or soil bed clothes and sleeping garments. Ask for it by name: Penetro, 25c a jar. Large economy size, 50c. Family size, $1.



At the First Sneeze or Sniffle, Apply PENETRO Nose and Throat Drops, and Stop That Cold Before It Gets a Start



In fact, you can perhaps prevent taking cold altogether by applying PENETRO NOSE AND THROAT DROPS night and morning. It will only take a few moments, and think of the misery and discomfort it might save you. Also quickly relieves sinus troubles. PENETRO NOSE AND THROAT DROPS (contains ephedrine) has been clinically tested and approved by leading nose and throat specialists. Generous size bottle, 25c. You can also get the large bottle at your druggist at 50c.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

Here's What You've Been Waiting For!

This Stupendous "Pre-Christmas" Selling Event . . .

HALF-PRICE SALE Women's Fine Coats!



Coats Richly Furred!
Coats of the Finest Woolens!
Coats by America's Foremost Designers!

ALL THIS SEASON'S STRIKING MODELS

My! What a sale! . . . Starting just before Christmas . . . and you're going to be able to get any fur trimmed coat in our stock that was formerly priced up to $79.75 at exactly Half Price.

FINE COATINGS . . . Furred with Caracul, Persian Lamb, Mink, Beaver, Wolf, Ringtail Opossum, American Grey Fox, Pointed Fox, Brown Fox, Red Fox, Kit Fox, Skunk, Badger and others.

An appealing group of fine coats . . . and you'll recognize the extreme quality the minute you see them.

A Wide Range of Colors as Well as the Ever Popular Black



Here Is What Half Price Means to You:

COATS—Regular Price $22.75, Half Price . . **$11.38**

COATS—Regular Price $28.75, Half Price . **$14.38**

COATS—Regular Price $39.75, Half Price . **$19.88**

COATS—Regular Price $49.75, Half Price . **$24.88**

COATS—Regular Price $59.75, Half Price . **$29.88**

COATS—Regular Price $69.75, Half Price . **$34.88**

COATS—Regular Price $79.75, Half Price . **$39.88**

OUR VERY FINEST

WINTER COATS

Offered in This "Pre-Christmas" Sale at Big Reductions

$95.00 COATS Sale Price **$59.50**

$110.00 COATS Sale Price **$65.00**

$125.00 COATS Sale Price **$75.00**

$135.00 COATS Sale Price **$79.50**

$165.00 COATS, Sale Price **$95.00**

Garment Section — (Second Floor)

"Christmas Sale"

ALL-WOOL COATINGS

54-inch width, plain and novelty woolens—all the new and popular colors. Buy these fine coatings for gifts at these low sale prices.

Values to $1.98
Sale Price, Yard—
$1.19

$2.98 Values
Sale Price, Yard—
$2.49

36-Inch Corduroy

Splendid for robes, suits and pajamas. The colors: Pink, orchid, orange, blue, tan, bright red, brown and white, and black. Just another gift idea.

YARD
69¢

Dress Goods Section — (Street Floor)

TROUBLE DOTS WHOLE WORLD

Threats of War, Depression Discord Dominate

By LOUIS F. KEEMBLE
United Press Cable Editor

The world, fighting the depression with efforts seemingly as futile as those of a fly in a spider's web, was faced today with trouble spots on every continent.

The threat of war was apparent in several sectors, and in fact has been actually in progress in South America and the orient.

Most disturbing element of all, although involving no threat of international discord, was the default of France and Belgium on their war debt payments to the United States, which were due today and were not met. Back of the news lay the uneasy feeling that international agreements and the solemn signatures of nations were so many scraps of paper if they could be repudiated at will.

Anglo-Persian Dispute

Another serious situation was the dispute between Britain and Persia over Persia's threatened cancellation of the concession to the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. The latter is controlled by the British government and is a vital link in its naval chain to the Far East. The dispute was referred to the League of Nations, which already has been striving unsuccessfully for months to settle the Manchurian and Gran Chaco disputes.

In the Far East, Japan defied the league's efforts to solve the Manchurian dispute. There was a lull in actual fighting after Gen. Su Pingwen had been driven across the Soviet border, but Chinese sources threatened to continue the fight to the end. Fire eating echoes were heard meanwhile in Tokyo over the resumption of relations between Russia and China, the Japanese fearing their position against China would be weakened.

South America

In Latin America, Bolivia and Paraguay were in a death struggle over possession of the Gran Chaco region.

A long drawn out revolution continued in Honduras.

Along the upper reaches of the Amazon, there was a situation charged with potential dynamite. It involved Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Brazil. Its nucleus was a border fight between Colombia and Peru over seizure by Peruvian irregulars of the town of Leticia, awarded to Colombia by a recent treaty designed to define the boundaries. Brazil and Ecuador, whose territories adjoin the sector in an international "four corners," sent up troops and gunboats to preserve their naturality and national interests.

Constance Morrow's 'Coming Out' Picture



Miss Constance Morrow, debutante daughter of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, is shown above in her most recent posed portrait. She is a student at Smith college at Northampton, Mass., and at her recent introduction to society was greeted by 1,000 guests at her mother's estate at Englewood, N. J. She is active in affairs of the younger smart set in New York.

AD CLUBS OF STATE PRAISED

'Cotton and Wool' Book Creates Wide Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Tribute to the enterprise of Advertising clubs and of the daily newspapers and other interests allied with advertising in Texas is paid by Grover A. Whalen, president of the Advertising club of New York and a nationally known figure in the field of merchandising and advertising, in a letter forwarded today.

The communication from Mr. Whalen is addressed to Erle Racey of Brennan-Brown-Racey, Inc., of Dallas, and to A. M. Cohen of National Newspaper Enterprises, Inc., also of Dallas. Mr. Racey is retiring governor of the Tenth district of the Advertising Federation of America. Mr. Cohen was elected governor at the recent convention of the clubs of the district held in Austin.

Mr. Whalen, who is general manager of the John Wanamaker organization, New York, wrote the letter as the result of the recent exhibition in New York of the huge Wool and Cotton Book assembled by the tenth district clubs. The volume is on display this week at the Advertising club of New York, which occupies the palatial Park avenue residence built by Stanford White, noted American architect.

Hundreds of members of the New Yodk club perused the volume which, in great vellum pages manufactured from cotton grown in Texas and covered by two full-size native wool pelts, presents the dramatic story of the activities of the Texas Advertising clubs. Outstanding features of the book include presentation of the story of the "Cotton Advertising" campaign of the tenth district clubs, together with reproductions of advertisements carried in Texas newspapers cooperating in the campaign. The book also dramatizes the cooperation given by outdoor advertising companies and other interests identified with organized advertising in the region.

Mr. Whalen's letter reads, in part:

"I want to compliment you on that interesting Wool and Cotton Book we are displaying for the benefit of our members here at the Advertising club of New York this week.

"It is a great credit to the enterprise shown by you gentlemen of Texas and a speaking testimonial to your accomplishments."

Star-Micks Gift to You! FREE!

7-Piece Chair Ensembles



All 7 Pieces $29.95 Net

Consisting of

Lounge Chair, End Table, Lamp, Book Ends, and Cabinet Smoker and Occasional Table.

TABLE or FLOOR LAMP FREE With Any



Bedroom or Living Room Suite

Sold Up to Dec. 24th

This free gift is extra to the cut prices in our store wide CHRISTMAS SALE NOW ON.

GIVE THIS!



Lamp, Table, Scarf
SPECIAL
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We're Showing Big Stocks of Children's Chairs Rockers, Straight or High Chairs
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All pure silk from top to toe. Colored picot tops with dainty French heels.

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These Stockings in a Regular Way Sell at $1.35

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Today and Saturday..... 69c

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Hosiery Section — (Street Floor)

For "Gifts"

NEW BOXED JEWELRY



Victorian style . . . in gold colored boxes.
Pins, Necklaces, Bracelets
Ear Bobs and Rings
The Price, Each
$1.00

Ribbon Novelties
Boudoir Lamps, Pajama Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Sachets and Garters. Each—
50c and $1.00

SCARFS, silk or wool.....69¢, $1.00, $1.95

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In this year of careful spending, gloves happily combine practical use with luxurious beauty. A gift "she" can use . . . a gift "she" will be proud to wear. Select gloves here to suit the personality of each of your friends.

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Novelty slip-ons or 4, 6 and 8-button length mousquetaires.

The Season's Best Shades:
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Sets for Men and Women
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$1.35 to $16.00

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Toilet Goods Section — (Street Floor)

LUGGAGE!

THE LASTING GIFT

ZIPPER BAGS

Black or brown genuine cowhide. The price $5.95

GLADSTONE CASES

Special Sale! They're made of genuine cowhide in black and brown. 24-inch size. Sale price $6.95

Women's Fitted Cases

With folding tray, black and brown with decorated fillings. 22-inch size $12.95

Initials in Gold Free on All Luggage

(Street Floor)

Give These—She'll Like Them!

Lady Pepperell Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Case Sets

One sheet, size 81x99, two Pillow Cases. Pastel colors. Boxed for gifts. Set..... $2.98

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Novelty spreads that are entirely different. Shown in pastel color combinations. Size 90x105. Boxed for gifts..... $6.95

All Wool Motor Robes

Fringed—large Scotch plaid. The price $5.95

Novelty Indian Blankets

Part wool . . . in bright Indian designs. They're nice for "gifts." Each..... $3.48

(Street Floor)

The Problem "What to Give" Is Easily Solved in Our Gift Shop

Look at These Suggestions

GIFTS at 39c

Rose Jars, Vases in black and pastel, Sugar and Creamers, Marmalade Jars, Rose Bowls, Flower Pots, Animal Families. Choice—



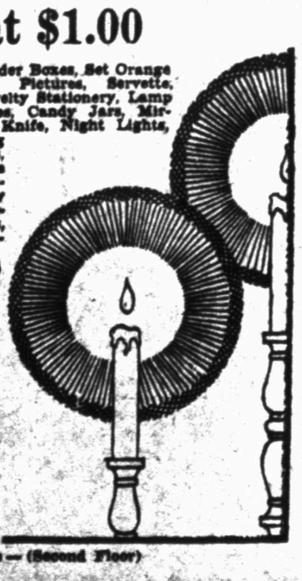
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GIFTS at 49c

Novelty Stationery, Pictures, Playing Cards, Match Holders, Novelty Ash Trays, Book Markers, Pocket Comb and File Set, Bridge Table Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Desk Sets, Coaster Sets, Facial Mirrors, Vases, Score Pads, Saxony Lace Vanity Sets, Saxony Lace Scarfs, Antique Lace Doilies, Pillows. Choice 49c

GIFTS at $1.00

Ivy Jars, Bed Trays, Powder Boxes, Set Orange or Lemonade Glasses, Pictures, Servette, Diaries, Trip Books, Novelty Stationery, Lamp Shades, Occasional Boxes, Candy Jars, Mirrors, Bill Folds, Paper Knife, Night Lights, Framed Mottoes, Serving Baskets, Candlesticks, Flower Pots, Coasters, Tie Racks, Brocaded Silk Pillows, Recipe Files, Jewelry Boxes, Desk Sets, Thermometers, Vases, Mirrors, Linen Lunch Sets, Finger Tip Towels, and many other things. Choice $1.00



GIFTS at $1.95

Vases of Imported Glass, Pottery and China, Tea or Beverage Glasses (set of 8), Cocktail Set with Tray, Pictures, Trays, Ivy Bulb, Bridge Sets, Leather Writing Sets, Diaries, Billfold Sets, Desk Sets, Smokers' Sets, Cigarette Lighters and many other things. Choice

$1.95

Gift Shop — (Second Floor)

PLAY TRUCKS

Sturdy little trucks. Choose from a wide selection of action toys. Just the thing to assure hours of entertainment for your boy or girl.

ANNEX

49c AND 98c

MECHANICAL TOYS

In assorted monkeys, Popeye, bucking mule, etc. No child's Christmas is complete without one or more of this unusual assortment.

ANNEX

25c 49c 98c

Saul's

"Famous for 9ts Values"

TEA SETS

In tin, aluminum, and china. What little girl could resist one of these adorable sets. We have various sizes in a choice selection of designs and styles.

ANNEX

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DOLL BUGGIES

They come in dark and light painted fibre, with and without reclining backs.

ANNEX

$1.98 TO $4.98

Baby Blankets

59c $1.19 $1.49 $1.79

Baby blankets with cunning designs in pink and blue.

Main Floor



PREPARED to Serve You Best for CHRISTMAS

All Wool

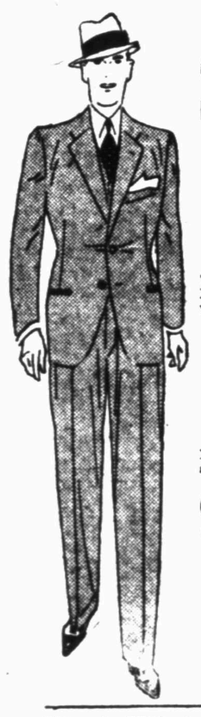
Knit Suits

$1.95 $2.95 $3.45

Baby's 3 and 4-piece sweater suits. Brushed wool and fancy knitted with touches of colors.

Main Floor

FOR NEARLY 19 YEARS NOW WE'VE BEEN SUPPLYING THE CHRISTMAS NEEDS OF A GOOD SHARE OF THIS COMMUNITY. WE'RE EXPERT AT IT, NO WONDER THEY SAY, "YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT SAUL'S"



Men's New Winter

SUITS

$11.88

The wanted styles at Saul's low prices. Every garment well tailored of sturdy woolen fabrics. Coats celenese lined.

Sizes 35 to 46

Men's Heavy

Coat Sweaters

Heavy shaker knit sweaters, large shawl collars in blacks or colors.

95c To $2.95



Men's Winter

UNION SUITS

79c

Warm and comfortable white or ecru, elastic ribbed, long sleeve, ankle length.

Sizes 36 to 46.



Men's Broadcloth

Pajamas

88c

Full cut of good quality broadcloth. Slip-over or coat styles. Assorted fast color patterns.

All sizes.

Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets

$1.00



Plain colors or fancy patterns. Ideal for gifts or personal use. Each set in gift box.

Men's Gift

Handkerchiefs



49c

Pure linen or mercerized cotton handkerchiefs. Plain white or fast colored borders. Packed 3 to gift box.

Men's Fancy

SOX

19c



Good serviceable sox made of celenese and rayon with reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 10 to 11½.

New Men's Dept.

COAT S·A·L·E



It's because we made a fortunate purchase that we can offer such marvelous quality coats at these prices. These coats are not "left overs" but all new superbly furred with Manchurian wolf.

Values up to $19.50 . . . Now

$9.77 And $13.88

NEW DRESSES

$5.77

Frocks for business, for afternoon, for Sunday nite and for general daytime wear.

Some high shades as well as black and darker colors.

Choose your Christmas dress now. Sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 46.



Ladies'

Felt Hats

Beautiful stylish fur felts. All the newest styles. Brims, turbans in colors of black, brown, wine and navy. Until now they were values up to $4.95. Choice, Friday and Saturday

They Won't Last Long at This Price

50c

LINGERIE FOR GIFTS



Exquisite silk chemise, panties, slips, dancettes of pure dyed crepe and satins. Nearly all are trimmed with laces and featuring the new BIAS silhouette.

$1.00 $1.49 $1.95 $2.95

Ladies'

BLOOMERS

Made of non-run rayon in flesh only. Sizes extra large, large and medium .....

49c

LADIES' BRASSIERES

Made of fine quality all silk, lace trimmed, silk shoulder straps in sizes 30 to 36.....

25c

Children's Warm

COATS

$4.29 $6.48 and $7.48



Serviceable coats, warmly lined and interlined. Double breasted, deep hem that can be let down next season. Sizes 2 to 6, 7 to 14. Tan, wine, brown and navy.

Children's Warm

JERSEY ENSEMBLES

Blouse, skirt and sweater. Trimmed in contrasting colors. Tan, navy, light blue, green. Sizes 2 to 6 ..... **$1.95**

Main Floor

SALE of DRESSES

High in Style
Low in Price



Just arrived, these fascinating new frocks, smart in every detail. These dresses demonstrate our leadership in presenting new fashions at a low figure. Choose from high shades or the more conservative colors. Sizes 14 to 46 .....

$2.88

Sale Women's

Winter Coats

No matter how great an economic expert you think you are . . . there's a big surprise in store for you when you see the coats in these low price groups. Sizes for misses and women.

$4.44 $7.88 $9.77

Double Cotton

BLANKET

98c

Full bed size made of soft fluffy cotton. Choose from assorted bright plaids.

All Wool Single

BLANKET

$2.95

Extra large, heavy, all wool blankets. Assorted plain colors. A real buy.

WOMEN'S RAYON

PAJAMAS



Youthful one-piece styles . . . fashioned of rayon in glowing color combinations. Ideal for gifts .....

98c

BARGAIN ANNEX

Ladies' Sheer Chiffon

Hosiery

First quality, full fashioned, picot tops, narrow French heel. All new winter shades. Packed in Christmas boxes.

59c Pair or 3 pairs for

$1.65





Ladies' Fabric

GLOVES

50c and $1

4-button "pull-on" styles in plain black and brown with white or eggshell trimmings.

Ladies' Fine

Kid Gloves

SIZES 6 to 9

4-button "pull-on" style in black, brown and fall shades. Values up to $2.98. Special ..

$1.49

New

BAGS

49c



In pouch or envelope styles. All silk lined with metal fasteners. Black and brown.

Main Floor

Give a Dress Length!

36" Dress Prints

10c 12½c 15c

Fine quality in large, small and medium designs in beautiful color combinations. All guaranteed fast colors. Hundreds of new patterns to select from. Yard .....

81x105 Cotton Krinkle

BED SPREAD

In wide colored stripes. Pink, blue, green, yellow, lavender. Extra heavy quality. Each .....

$1.00

80x90 Cotton Krinkle

BED SPREAD

Good quality in assorted colored stripes. Each .....

49c

Main Floor

Again! You Can Buy

Ladies' Shoes

At a Big Saving



Friday and Saturday

$1.69

Hundreds of pairs to choose from. New seasonable shoes. Shoes that formerly sold up to $3.45. Black suede pumps, black suede ties, black kid pumps, black kid ties, brown kid pumps and novelty trimmed shoes.

Men's Work Shoes

Extra heavy work shoes with double duty welt soles. Every pair guaranteed to wear, in tan and black .....

$2.45

Ladies' House Shoes

Rose and blue felt with ribbon trimming. Made of extra quality felt with good wearing soles .....

39c

Children's High Shoes

All leather high top shoes that are serviceable and practical. Choose from patent, tan, black and elk. Sizes 5½ to big 2 .....

98c

BARGAIN ANNEX

Clearance Sale of Ladies'

Dress Shoes

$2.69

300 pairs from regular stock included in this sale.



Black kid pumps, brown kid pumps, brown and black suede pumps, black kid ties and black suede ties. Not all sizes in every style but all sizes in the group.

Children's "Pull On"

Dress Boots

The kiddies want Santa to bring them a pair of these boots. The best value that can be had at these prices.

Tan and Black

5½ to 8 ..... $1.98
8½ to 11 ..... $2.45
11½ to 2 ..... $2.89

White and Two-Tone

5½ to 11 ..... $2.45

Men's

House Shoes

49c

Nice warm felts with kid tips and soft flexible sole. Brown, black and gray. Sizes 6 to 11.

Ladies'

HOUSE SHOES

59c

these are easily a 75c value. Sizes 3 to 8.



Felt and satin slippers, warm, comfortable and good looking, at only 59c. They are made of good material that assures you of long wear—

Main Floor

The Social Side:: Wichita Falls' Women's Interests:: Clubs and Churches

MRS. L. N. CASON
Society Editor
Phone 4391

Thursday Women's Clubs Have Special Meetings

Contract was the indoor sport at the Wichita Golf and Country club Thursday when the inclement weather prevented the regular game of the members of the Woman's Golf association. Mrs. Linton was winner of the high score and received the prize.

Luncheon was served at a table where a center of red berries and cedar emphasized the holiday season. During the luncheon, plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held at a luncheon at 1 o'clock next Thursday. A Christmas tree will be featured as usual and Mesdames J. L. Waggoner and W. P. Bolding will be hostesses. It was announced that reservations must be made by Wednesday noon.

Members present Thursday were Mesdames F. C. Rochon and Floyd Randel, hostesses, Mesdames R. L. Hargrave, B. K. Booth, J. L. Waggoner, Linton Estes, W. C. Witcher, James Blair Baker, Beryl Lundien, H. B. White, J. L. Nelson and Harold Ruehl.

Poetry Study Club

The regular study program of the Poetry Study club was held at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Thursday afternoon when Mrs. L. E. Dickerson of Henrietta gave a splendid lecture on Alfred Noyes. She gave an interesting outline of his life and read exquisite examples of the poet's work. "Unity," from "The Enchanted Land," was a lovely ballad and Mrs. Dickerson completed her talk with a splendid dramatic reading of Noyes' "The Highwayman."

Mrs. Frank Micheaux taught a lesson on two Japanese forms, the tanka and the hokku, and read a poem from a famous Japanese writer's book.

New poets in the club, read pretty original verses.

It was announced that the study for the first meeting in January will be on the ballad and in a short business meeting, plans were made for the annual Christmas party.

Members present were Mesdames O. P. Maricle, Frank Micheaux, H. J. Hughey, Eugene Nicholson, Gose Waggoner, Ann Barker, J. Truman Stevens and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson of Henrietta.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. R. Seals is reported ill with influenza at her home on Harrison street.

Mrs. H. M. Harris and children are ill with influenza at their home, 1825 Lucille.

Mrs. Bert Bean is reported to be ill with influenza at her home on Tenth street.

Irvan Deaton, formerly of Wichita Falls, has returned to his home in Dallas after visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Dorothy Thompson, who has been ill for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson on Lucille, is reported to be recuperating.

Miss Margaret Baird of Iowa Park, who was the first district, T. F. W. C., scholarship girl for two years, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

James P. Bowen, geologist for the Panhandle Refining company, who has been ill at his home on McGregor for several days, is reported to be recuperating.

James Oneal of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of his brother, Senator Ben G. Oneal and Mrs. Oneal for several days, has returned to his home.

Miss Harriet Roberts, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. P. Glade at her home on Sunset drive for several months, left Thursday for her home in Swainsboro, Ga.

Mrs. Wm. Huff will leave for Dallas Friday to meet her son, Wm. Huff Jr., who is returning from Kemper Military academy for the Christmas holidays. William Huff was winner in the declamation contest at Kemper and represented Kemper in the Missouri-Kansas contest Thursday evening.

Nathan Chenault, one of the honor students at Kemper Military academy, Booneville, Mo., will reach Wichita Falls Saturday to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chenault and family through the holidays. J. C. Man and T. R. Boone, students in the same college, will arrive at the same time.

Mrs. St. Andrew Myers, assistant on the state child welfare board, has returned to Austin after visiting friends in Wichita Falls and relatives and friends in Henrietta. Mrs. Myers reported that every county but one in the 23d state senatorial district had an active child welfare board and one will be organized in that county early in January.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Coterie club with Mrs. J. C. Mytinger on Seymour road at 3 p. m. with Mrs. D. J. White assistant hostess.

Alpha Story Telling club with Mrs. P. B. Curd, 1608 Taylor street, for a Christmas luncheon.

New Century club luncheon at Woman's Forum clubhouse with Mrs. C. A. Spragins giving a book review.

Twain Study club with Mrs. J. G. Green, 1910 Polk street, at 2:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Story Telling club 2:30 p. m. home Mrs. Howard Bunch, 1926 Victory.

First Methodist choir rehearsal in church parlors, 7:30 p. m.

Twentieth Century club luncheon and Christmas party with Mrs. E. B. Lehrack.

Today's Pattern



2225

MAKE THIS MODEL AT HOME

Serviceable and Gay

by Anne Adams

Pattern 2225

How many are the times you've wished for an attractive cover-all apron? Particularly delightful is the one sketched today, with its unusual seaming accented by gaily colored binding. The button details and handy pocket are fetching, too. Best of all, you can select a sprightly cotton print that will prove inexpensive as well as extremely practical.

Pattern 2225 may be ordered only in sizes small, medium and large. Small, requires 2⅞ yards 36-inch fabric and 9¾ yards binding. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included with this pattern.

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On account of the large number of orders being received, 10 days time will be required in filling orders.

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

SEWING

"I wish you would tell me how to teach my daughter to sew. She is now 20 years old and cannot make her own dress. Maybe I ought not to say that. She does make her dresses when I compel her to do so. But she makes such a fuss and cries and the dress has to be ripped out and sewed again and next time it is the same old story. She hates to sew.

"I can sew anything and my second daughter is a wonderful needlewoman. Why can't I teach my oldest daughter to sew? She has graduated from college and is starting to work in a very nice postion but that means more books. She loves books and nothing else. She reads and she wants to write and I tell her she must sew evenings instead of reading. She does enough of that daytimes. But it is a terrible struggle."

There is no reason under the sun why this girl should be bothered to death about sewing. Why should she sew? She can't sew. If she could she would without any compulsion. So long as she can't she can't, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon her. This girl is evidently very different from her sister and her mother. Why not? One good needlewoman is enough for any family. Let the other girl stick to her books. She will get farther with them. I know plenty of successful women who never sewed a seam in their lives and who in all likelihood, never will. What of it? Just because somebody else likes to sew is no reason why another somebody should suffer.

Sewing is an art once it gets beyond the button sewing and hemming stage. An artist is born with his gift within him, all ready to spring into action at the first hint of welcoming opportunity. No amount of teaching, drill, pressure, will make an artist out of an artisan. And trying to do this is so needless. What is the need? There is place for just so many needlewomen. The others must be allowed to do something else, even if the family never heard of such a thing as a writer in the family. They happen every once in a while. So do farmers and plumbers. Give each his chance with grudging and scorn toward none.

This happens oftener than you think between parents and children. Maybe it is happening in your own family. Maybe you are saying, "But you can't be a bee man. Nobody in our family ever was a bee man. You're positively silly. Whoever heard of making a living by being a bee man? Get this nonsense out of your head. Study your chemistry. I want you to get high marks in chemistry. You can be a chemical engineer. O yes you can. All you have to do is put your mind on it. If I could learn chemistry you can. There's a fine field waiting for you. Now forget this bee man business. Make something out of yourself. All right. You'll do just what I tell you. That's the end of it. Bee man. I'll bee man you if I hear another word about it."

Crockett Board Hears Splendid Monthly Report

Mrs. T. C. Lynch, health chairman of Crockett School P.-T. A. announced at the executive board meeting at the school Thursday morning, that 300 children in the school have registered for the five-point health certificates.

An interesting report was made by Mrs. Earl Stuckey, chairman of welfare, who stated that six thanksgiving baskets were sent out by pupils of the school and that a day had been spent in sewing in the thrift exchange room at Alamo school.

Announcement of the theater party at the Majestic Dec. 24, when the proceeds will go to the lunch fund, was made, and Mrs. C. P. Warman, treasurer, reported a balance of $59.91 after all bills were paid. Mrs. Ray Puckett, magazine chairman, reported 40 subscriptions for Holland's magazine and stated that 15 mothers are reading the Child Welfare magazine.

It was also announced that an interesting program will be given when the regular P.-T. A. meeting is held in the school Tuesday, Dec. 19, the time to be limited to one hour, 3 to 4 o'clock. The year books, typed and arranged by students of Draughon's Business college as a courtesy to the P.-T. A., will be distributed at this meeting.

Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, president, presided during the session. Members of the board taking part in the meeting were Mesdames C. A. Stuckey, C. P. Warman, T. C. Lynch, W. P. Lowry, Shadie Hale, Charles Crowell, D. J. White, J. C. Mytinger, Earl Stuckey, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Ida Moore, the principal of the school.

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Annual Forum Luncheon Has Been Postponed

Owing to the inclement weather and to sickness among the children who were to present the "Season's" program under the direction of Ella Merle Mathis Bristol, the annual Toyland luncheon, announced for Saturday at 12 o'clock, has been postponed.

The luncheon and program will probably be presented during the Christmas holidays, it was stated. The date will be announced later.

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Effie M. Howard Class Postpones Play

Members of the Effie M. Howard class of the Grant Street Methodist Sunday school, who postponed the play they were to present at Sam Houston school under the auspices of the P.-T. A. until Monday evening have announced it will be definitely postponed.

More than 10,000 acres were reforested by the state of Michigan this year.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

When you have no money to spend and go time to plan what you may give those who must be remembered, (usually children), Christmas shopping is a difficult thing. Each year at this time, we raise the same plaint.

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We realize fully that every member of a sales organization wishes to make sales; but we insist that they would get our quarter or so sooner if they'd only let us look at the goods.

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Thursday morning we were obliged to be downtown. We went into a shop to look at the toys. A pretty girl asked us if she could wait on us and we told her we had no idea what we could buy but wished to look at the things. "All right," she said; then she trailed us. The moment we touched a small article, we heard a voice over our shoulder, "Isn't that cute? It's a little bathtub." We had thought it was a bathtub, but suppose we should have been grateful for the information. We moved along—touched another toy; "Isn't it cute?" came the question. With four articles, we had the same question asked. We walked out.

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At another place as we started looking at gifts, a girl asked if she could help us and we told her we just wished to look at things; she let us go, smilingly. Another tackled us a little further on and she let us by. But the third girl didn't mind our looking, but evidently regarded it as her manifest duty to be at our elbow. It gave us the feeling that we were regarded with suspicion—that unless we were watched, they feared we might do some shoplifting, instead of shopping.

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Probably this feeling embarrassed us because last year when we were looking at gloves at one of the nicest shops in the city, we walked half a block, felt something strange at our waist line, looked down and found that we had escaped with a pair of eight-button suede gloves. You should have seen us. We looked around, sure a cop would be on our trail, then broke into a run to reach the store. As we entered, out of breath, they were all laughing. The girls had realized what had happened and expected us back. But it was embarrassing for a long time.

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But we believe truly that more goods would be sold if salespeople wouldn't get between the buyers and the goods.

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A friend of ours told us that she got so tired of a clerk picking up something she looked at and saying, "Now, this is the latest thing in New York," or in some other style center, that she would remark, "Yes, it is very pretty," and walk out.

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We wish we were as nice as that. We realize perfectly that it is an ugly trait, but have always wanted to do our own choosing. At times when we have asked assistance in picking things, we have been dissatisfied. So when unmasked, a strange person begins to tell us just what is the best thing to buy, we usually walk out on them.

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It may be that our pocketbook is too big. It looks as if it might hold all sorts of merchandise, which is a suspicious thing. Just a short time ago, a young man said it would be perfect to carry a flask. But it holds a pad of paper, a bunch of pencils, lipstick and rouge (which we persist in using in spite of our tottering footsteps), a few pennies. We assure you, my dears, that we are honest.

FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

HALIFAX, Mass. (UP)—A family here recently held a reunion dinner in the Town Hall, the only building large enough to accommodate the numerous members.

special PRICES in
FOUNTAIN PENS & DESK SETS
LOVELACE BOOK STORE

Best Remedy for Cough Is Easily Mixed at Home

Saves $2. So Easy! No Cooking!

You'll never know how quickly a stubborn cough can be conquered, until you try this famous recipe. It is used in more homes than any other cough remedy, because it gives more prompt, positive relief. It's no trouble at all to mix and costs but a trifle.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Syrup is easily made with 2 cups of sugar and one cup of water, stirred a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. This saves two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough medicine, and gives you a purer, better remedy. It never spoils, and tastes fine.

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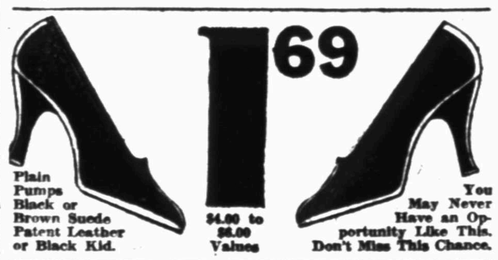


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Denver Publisher Found In Contempt

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15. (UP)—Frederick G. Bonfils, millionaire publisher of the Denver Post, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and fined $25 by District Judge E. V. Holland late today. His attorney, Philip Hornbein, served notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

Conviction of Bonfils came two hours after Charles E. Lounsbury, editor of the Rocky Mountain News and Philip S. Van Cise, his attorney, were freed by Judge Holland of contempt charges.

Judge Holland held that Bonfils was only technically guilty of contempt when he retired from a deposition hearing in his $200,000 libel suit against the News.

Man Drops Dead After Dispute Over Clothing

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 15. (INS)—After testifying that he held clothing belonging to John Brown, a tenant, for $15 back rent, Karl Fressel dropped dead in court here today. The clothing was awarded to Brown as jurors and witnesses assisted in carrying Fressel's body from the court room.

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SLANG BORN IN CONGRESS

Lexicographer Finds Sólons Create 'Snappy' Retorts

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Introducing the nation's best text book of slang—the Congressional Record!

And the White House as a fount of American vernacular!

The introduction was made today by Sir William S. Craigie, University of Chicago lexicographer and co-editor of the Oxford English dictionary, who is directing compilation of a historical dictionary of American English.

That "snappy come-back" with which you floor your opponent perhaps had its origin during a speech in the senate chambers at Washington; that quip which draws a big laugh may have first come to public attention in a house debate. A bold statement that would hurt purists may have appeared first in a presidential message.

In his search for characteristic expressions with which Americans have colored the English language since the Pilgrims landed, Professor Craigie said his best sources had been—not the jargon of street corners or the dialect of the underworld—but the volumes wherein are recorded for posterity the speeches of our solons and the missives of our presidents.

Legislators Formal

The congressional records of before the middle of the last century, however, were almost free from slang, Professor Craigie said.

"Before then legislators were very formal," he said. "They were conservative in their speech, purists. The old school of oratory flourished. Men spoke as men wrote. Again, some sort of unofficial censorship may have existed. Speeches, in being transferred to the page, may have been edited to conform to grammatical rules."

Not that lawmakers are especially careless in their choice of words, Professor Craigie pointed out. Representing the demands of different parts of the country, they also represent their peculiarities. At Washington, colloquialism are centralized, and made public for the rest of the country to grasp.

Soon they become national and fined their way into the language of the people.

Search Records

Nor does Professor Craigie condemn the legislators' contributions to "slangology." True slang, he emphasized, differs greatly from the patois of special groups. The jargon of thieves, tramps, and gangsters is designed for secretive communication and rarely finds its way into dictionaries.

The test of colloquialisms, he said, lies in their utility and their value as forceful or colorful ways of expressing ideas.

The work of compiling the historical dictionary is progressing slowly, Professor Craigie said. He makes no predictions as to its date of completion, not when one word occupies 15 pages.

Professor Craigie, knighted by King George V of England for his work on the Oxford English dictionary, has a large staff of assistants searching for the sources and different shades of meaning of American words.

For four years now they have pored over the works of American authors from the 17th century to the close of the 19th, over local records and early documents, histories and text books as well as congressional records and messages from the White House.

Negro Held After Hoodoo Threat On Man At Childress

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Dr. A. Rockford Lewis, negro drug store operator here, was charged in federal court Thursday with sending a letter through the mails to Marvin Weir at Childress, Texas, in an attempt to extort money from him.

Postal inspectors said the letter anonymously threatened Weir with death unless he paid to a negro woman in Waxahachie, Texas, the amount of $167 which she alleged was due her as payment for wages.

Authorities said the letter stated that in the event Weir did not pay the amount his name would be written on a piece of plain paper and buried in the heart of a cow, which would cause his death through the "hoodoo" powers of the letter sender.

Lewis denied the charges.

Offer To Purchase Warrants Declined

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Offer of the Rock Island railway to buy $2,000 worth of warrants from Dalhart teachers who are holding them because of the financial condition of Dalhart schools and pay part of its taxes with them, has been declined by school officials because of an unexpected exigency in the sinking fund.

Last year the school board announced a plan under which warrants could be used to pay 100 per cent of school taxes. It was thought then that enough cash would be paid in to take care of the 30 per cent of taxes, that under the law, must go into the sinking fund. This however, was not the case and in October the board announced that after Nov. 1, only 70 per cent of school taxes could be paid with warrants.

Before that date, however, a deficit had occurred in the sinking fund and cash payments of taxes now are being used to overcome it.

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MRS. LEBERMAN DIES AT OLNEY

Stroke Fatal for Pioneer Of Young County

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. H. L. Leberman, 60, a resident of Young county for 42 years, died at her home here last night following a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday.

Mrs. Leberman, a member of one of the oldest families of this section, became suddenly ill while sewing Wednesday afternoon. She died at 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Killen and Mrs. Earnest Gilbert of Olney; one son, H. L. Leberman Jr., of Olney; and four brothers, Wilburn and George Perkins of Olney, John Perkins of Navasota, Texas, and Charles Perkins of Louisiana.

FIREMAN INJURED

WACO, Texas, Dec. 15. (INS)—Len Wilson, 54, retired Waco fireman, was in a critical condition here today from injuries sustained when he slipped and fell on icy pavements. He had recovered only recently from injuries received when a fire truck on which he was riding turned over. He is the father of Jack Wilson, Baylor grid star.

J. B. (Bud) Summers Dies At Eldorado

Special to The Record News.

ELDORADO, Okla., Dec. 15.—J. B. (Bud) Summers, 49, was found dead Wednesday morning at the old Summers home place here, which he sometimes occupied alone.

A cripple from birth, he usually made his home with his brother, R. W. Summers and family here. At other times he insisted on living alone at his father's old home place, where he was surrounded by everything for his comfort by his brother, in whose hardware store he spent some time nearly every day.

He failed to make his appearance at the store Wednesday morning and his brother went down to the old home to investigate and found him dead. How long he had been dead has not been definitely determined, but it was believed that death overtook him some time Tuesday night, or late Tuesday afternoon, as some are of the opinion they saw him on the street late Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church of Eldorado Thursday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Tucker, officiating.

He is survived by two brothers, R. W. Summers of this city and A. G. Summers of Pasadena, Calif., and by four sisters, Mrs. M. Johnson, of Texola, Okla.; Mrs. George Wilson, Houston, Texas; Miss Thelma Summers of Crowell, Texas, and Miss Farier Summers of Asbury Park, N. J.

WILBUR GIVEN ADDED LEAVE

Secretary Has More Time From University

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (UP)—Trustees of Stanford university today granted Ray Lyman Wilbur, university president and secretary of the interior, an additional leave of absence from his campus duties.

Wilbur had not formally applied for the extension. The trustees' action made it possible for him to remain in the Hoover cabinet until March 4 and still return to his university position if he so wishes.

Although Doctor Wilbur has made no request for an extension of his leave, the board today unanimously authorized the tender to him of an extension of his leave until March 4, 1933, a statement said.

President Hoover, who has been a Stanford trustee since 1912, was re-elected for a 10-year term. W. Mayo Newhall, president of the trustees, was similarly re-elected.

The board's terse statement that Wilbur had not asked the extension caused speculation on whether he had contemplated leaving the university or the cabinet.

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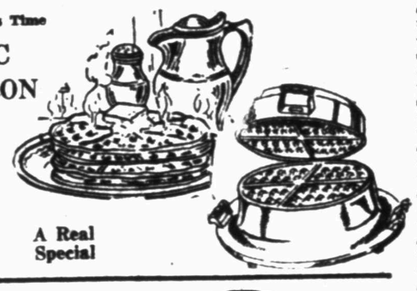
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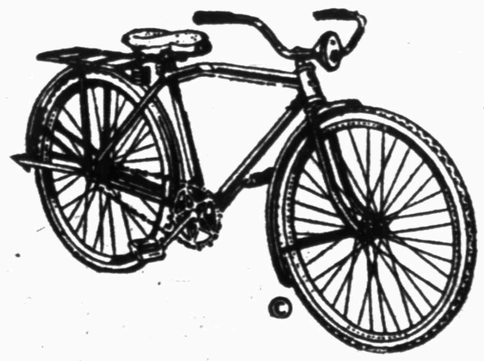
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Great Britain First to Pay War Obilgation

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topics of interest in the newspapers.

M. Herriot authorized a statement he believes France should and will pay her debts. His detailed position, he said, was clearly explained in the text of the communication he prepared for Washington and which he had hoped the French government would be able to send to the United States.

Urges Negotiations

He believes there should be opened, without any delay whatsover, negotiations for revision of the war debts. He wanted, he said, to pay the December interest with the understanding it would be deemed part of a final agreement.

M. Herriot's conviction is that if the December interest was met America would bring about at an early date an examination and revision of France's debt.

The retiring premier said he could not undo tomorrow what he did Tuesday—that is to say, change his position on the December payment. This is what made it difficult for him to enter into any cabinet in the present period.

M. Herriot's decision to keep out of power deeply impressed his friends. Yet it did not prevent M. Chautemps, his cabinet colleague and intimiate friend, from beseeching him to become foreign minister.

People's Attitude

Since the chamber of deputies' adverse debt decision, the French people show no difference in their attitude toward Americans. They are polite and cordial, sometimes, however, with a strain of embarrassment.

The principal apprehension of the average Frenchman seems to be that Americans will feel Frenchmen have altered toward Americans. They sometimes voice the fear that Americans feel hurt.

This fact was evidenced yesterday when a number of French newspaper men telephoned to the American embassy to inquire whether Charge D'Affaires J. Theodore Marriner was going to carry out his program and attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Du-Pont de Nemours memorial. They seemed to think that because of the chamber action the embassy might change its plan and not have Mr. Marriner go. The newspapermen were assured there was no thought of altering the plan.

Frenchmen and French women are carefully following what the press of other countries is saying about the decision not to pay. They appear to realize France has taken a step of grave importance.

FIVE DEFAULT AND SIX PAY OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The treasury's books tonight recorded France, Belgium and three lesser European nations in default on their obligations to the United States while opposite the names of Great Britain, Italy, Czecho Slovakia Finland, Latvia and Lithuania was written the word "paid."

Thus the first general war debt payment since inauguration of the Hoover one-year moratorium on international debts — midsummer a year ago—found the nations owing America sharply divided into two groups.

Excepting Italy the paying nations, like the defaulters, had protested and employed all diplomatic means to win postponement of today's installments and reconsideration of their entire war debt.

Payers Have Advantage

However, upon America's insistence that they pay, they chose to keep their credit standing with this country unmarred. In so doing they heeded the reiterated urging of Secretary Stimson that such action would put them in preferred position to obtain a restudy of their obligations.

How the defaulters will fare in this could not be foreseen tonight. No official up to now had said a word as to this country's future course, but an impression was current that until some settlement of their past due payments has been made, these nations will receive no concessions from the United States.

With France and Belgium in the defaulting column were Poland, Hungary and Esthonia. All but the latter had been heard from officially, and the little Baltic state had a note on its way here saying it could not pay. The exact amount defaulted by all these was $24,640,141. This was $1,215,000 less than the original December 15 due items. Poland and Esthonia had taken advantage of funding agreement clauses to postpone for two years part of the principal owed.

$98,685,910 Paid

The amount paid was $98,685,910 Latvia's payment was cut $37,000 by a prior funding agreement postponement.

The bitter feeling engendered in congress by France's refusal to pay manifested itself afresh today in legislative proposals to hamper defaulting nations. Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, offered a resolution to slap a $5,000 visa fee on American passports for defaulting countries. Representative Mansfield, Democrat, Texas, offered a similar plan, with the fee at $500 and the life of the passport only 60 days.

An indirect result was a spreading opinion among some senators that the default constituted a blow to the chances of American adherence to the world court. Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, was one of these. Others, not willing to be quoted, indicated they would be loath to approve any treaty with a nation that did not fulfill its debt agreements.

The effects of the default on world economy and international relations were regarded as unpredictable by Secretary Mills of the treasury. Forecasts would be, "purely speculative," he said, and he suggested that in ordinary affairs relations might go on unhampered. In this connection he cited the maintenance of trade with Russia.

Britain Pays First

The first event of the payment day was formal notice to the treasury that Britain had ordered its $95,550,000 installment paid. The transaction involved only crediting that much of the Bank of England's store of gold to the New York Federal Reserve bank. The latter credited the United States with a like amount in its vaults.

Then the state department was handed a note by the Czecho-Slovakian minister announcing payment of $1,500,000 through the same bank, and Lithuania's minister called at the treasury with a check for $92,386, drawn on a Washington bank.

The New York reserve bank notified Secretary Mills that the other paying nations had turned in their amounts: Italy, $1,245,437; Finland $186,000, and Latvia $111,852.

Italy also presented a note, informing Secretary Stimson that the transfer was made. Unlike the Czecho-Slovak memorandum, which was emphatic in its urging that the remaining debt obligation be reconsidered, the Italian note made no mention of such a study.

Among the diplomatic callers at the state department was Ambassador Claudel of France with a note—its contents withheld from the public for a time—but believed to be Premier Herriot's announcement that the fall of his ministry over the debt question made it impossible for him to act. The Belgian and Polish notifications already were in.

Hungary let it be known she could not pay some weeks ago, because she was unable to obtain the needed foreign exchange.

One other nation is ranged in the default column, Greece, through having missed a payment due Nov. 10, a default which is expected to be repeated on a further installment in January.

Snow Covers Wichita Area

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sleet and chilled even the coast country with its icy breath.

Mixing benefit with discomfort, the cold brought much suffering to unemployed thousands in the cities but farmers, especially grain growers on the plains, welcomed the moisture as the first winter grain crops have received since early in September.

Snow was expected to continue through the night in the Panhandle, where the temperature hovered generally above 15 degrees during the day and snowfall in the last 24 hours had amounted to from five to seven inches at Amarillo. Weather forecasts predicted the skies would clear Friday.

Livestock Unhurt

Southward, the snow turned to sleet at Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas and Electra. The sleet continued intermittently through the day at Abilene, where the moisture was expected to benefit crops. No livestock damage had been reported. The temperature there was 30 at nightfall.

Traffic in North and Central Texas was made dangerous by the coating of sleet on the highways and city streets.

Cleburne reported its coldest weather of the winter, with sleet covering the ground to a thickness of a quarter of an inch.

Texarkana, in the northeastern corner of the state, was blanketed with sleet and ice and snow was falling at dusk. The mercury registered 25 at 6 p. m. and was falling. Schools in the Arkansas side of Texarkana were closed because of an epidemic of influenza and the cold weather.

Rain Turns to Sleet

Rain that had fallen during the day turned to sleet at Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana and other sections of North Texas, under the impetus of the fresh northerly wind. At Corsicana the temperature was 32 at 5 p. m.

Southward across the state, the precipitation was in the form of a drizzling rain at Austin, San Antonia, Houston, Beaumont, Corpus Christi and Galveston, with temperatures between 35 and 40.

ODD DIVORCE CHARGES

HANFORD, Calif. (UP)—Charges that her husband forced her to eat all her meals at his restaurant, when she much preferred to eat at home, were basis for a divorce action filed in superior court here by Mrs. Mary Stavros against Louis Stavros. She also charged that when he was annoyed with her, he twisted her thumb until it went out of its socket.

OIL INDUSTRY IN CONFUSION

Varying Price Cuts And Threats Disturbing

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recent supreme court decision which in effect upset martial law enforcement of proration there.

Stimulating the general feeling of tenseness were price reductions for crude oil posted by several major purchasing companies, announcement by the Texas Railroad commission of determination to compel certain pipe line companies to accept connections with wells on a ratable basis and issuance of a call for a meeting or independent operators in Tyler Friday to consider the situation.

Hearing Set Dec. 28

Taking cognizance of conditions and appeals for new action by it, the commission announced a new hearing on proration would be held in Austin Dec. 28 at which operators and the state government might go over the situation. Several such hearings have been held in recent months to set the amount of oil that might be produced and draw up regulations governing production.

Reports that many operators had opened their wells to unlimited production, or production in excess of that permitted by the commission, were met with a commission statement that, according to its information, only such wells as were protected by temporary injunctions had been so opened.

State Restrained

Some operators have obtained injunctions restraining the commission from interfering with production of their wells, and the commission has filed some cross suits to keep these operators in line. The injunctions were regarded as tests of a new Texas proration law which based regulation of production on market demand for oil as well as on actual physical waste.

A Long View newspaper was informed that one operator who had obtained an injunction was restrained from opening his well to increased production by a royalty owner who appeared on the lease armed with a shotgun.

Headquarters of state militia at Kilgore were investigating reports that wells were being opened in violation of proration orders, and admitted the situation was confused. The troops have been in the field for more than a year, having been sent there by Gov. R. S. Sterling under a declaration of martial law to back up orders of the commission. Only a skeleton force remains.

Sterling Delays Order

Governor Sterling delayed ordering the rest of the troops from the field, in compliance with the supreme court decision, until conditions had quieted down and plans for complete assumption of authority over proration had been worked out further by the commission.

In a statement at Tyler, Carl Estes, publisher who called the meeting of independent operators and land and royalty owners there, said "the field is comparatively quiet, but rumors are flying thick and fast."

"The utmost tension prevails," he said. "Feeling is running high against the two major oil companies which brought about this reduction in the price of oil. Every one seems to be waiting for the outcome of the meeting in Tyler."

Major companies which first reduced the price of oil were the Texas, the Humble and the Shell. Oil men generally believed other purchasing companies would follow suit. The Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing company joined the reduction Thursday night.

COMMISSION PLEDGES AID TO "LITTLE FELLOW"

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Unsettled conditions in the East Texas oil field, caused by falling crude prices and dissatisfaction with the state's production allowable, moved the Texas Railroad commission today to call operators of that area, as well as those of other Texas pools, to meet here on Dec. 28 to consider the situation.

Simultaneously, the commission issued a statement pledging "the little fellows a square deal" by forcing, through provisions of what is known as the common purchaser act, the pipe lines to provide connections with wells of independent operators.

The common purchaser act requires companies operating pipe lines to purchase ratably the oil from wells that do not have their own outlets. The statute forbids a pipe line from taking more oil from its own wells than that tendered it by independent wells.

Request Suits

At the suggestion of Ernest O. Thompson, member of the commission, the state's regulator of oil and gas production requested the attorney general to file suits at once against companies who refuse to take their proper share of the connections.

The commission decided to call the new hearing for oil operators after it was advised by Leslie McKay, chairman of the East Texas pipe line connections committee, that some of the companies had repudiated their nominations to purchase specific amounts of oil as made in connection with the last hearing held on Nov. 26.

R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division of the commission, said some of the companies had advised him they could not make well connections as anticipated. He said some of the companies claimed they were over connected, particularly in East Texas, and could not purchase ratably under existing connections.

"There was nothing left to do but call a hearing and obtain definite commitments," Parker said.

Allowable 325,000

The commission, after a statewide hearing held on Nov. 26, fixed the East Texas maximum allowable at 325,000 barrels daily, the aggregate permissable output for the state having been set at 849,625 barrels daily, effective Dec. 1.

Later, alterations were made, to reduce the East Texas production to 310,000 barrels daily and to cut production in some other areas to bring the state production down to 797,745 barrels daily. The revised allowables were put into effect on Dec. 10.

The East Texas field had been operating under a flat per well allowable, but this system was changed to an arrangement based on combination per well, bottom hole pressure and acreage considerations. The per well allowable production under that combination ranges from 25 barrels to 43 barrels daily.

A faction of operators in East Texas were uncompromisingly opposed to the new basis of fixing the amount of oil each well could produce, and soon after the official order was issued obtained injunctions in Travis county district court restraining the commission from enforcing its orders against them.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts and Fancies

Jewel Box Stolen

O. Galligan, 2010 Tenth, reported to police late Thursday a jewel box had been taken from his home, containing three pair of cuff links and portions of three watch chains.

Gwinn Injured in Fall

Judge R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace, was still suffering Thursday with a badly swollen hand, injured Tuesday in a fall on an icy sidewalk. Pain in the injured member prompted Judge Gwinn's conclusion of his official day shortly after noon Thursday.

Bubble, Bubble

The night force of the police department here expects to develop into a group of experts on coffee brands since installation of an electric percolator through courtesy of Sergeant Fred Stengel. Various individuals of the staff furnish the coffee each night.

Comings and Goings

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garonzik, Kemp hotel, returned Thursday after a week's visit in Dallas. Mr. Garonzik is secretary-treasurer of the Primrose Refining company.

Buddy Taxman of the Taxman Refining company returned to Wichita Falls Thursday after a visit at his home in Kansas City.

Marvin Taxman left Thursday for a business trip to Kansas City.

ACTS TO RELIEVE NEEDY

HUNTINGTON, Mass. (UP)—This little town has taken the depression bull by the horns and begun operating the village mill on a community basis to create jobs for the townsfolk. The woolen mill had been closed for years.

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Do your false teeth drop or slip when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed a minute longer. Fasteeth, a new powder to sprinkle on your plates, holds teeth firm. Gives fine feeling of security and comfort. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Get Fasteeth today at Allison's Drug Store or any other drug store.—Adv.

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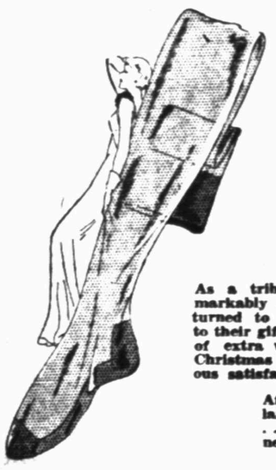
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BEANS	Pinto, Recleaned, 10 Lbs.	32c
RICE	Bulk, 4 Lbs.	13c
SOAP	Big Ben 6 Bars	25c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Hand Pack 3 for	17c
SPUDS	No. 1 Whites, Lb.	1½c
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PORK CHOPS	Cut from Fancy Small Lean Loins, Lb.	10c
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HOME CANNING ON INCREASE

Stephens Women Preserve 75,000 Quarts

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 15.—More than 75,000 quarts of fruits, meats and vegetables were canned by farm club women in Stephens county this year, Mrs. T. T. Green, home demonstration agent, said in her annual report to the Oklahoma A. & M. college.

The report is far from complete, Mrs. Green points out, since only 151 of the 331 club members made reports on their canning work. Every one of the club members raised a garden, however, and canned enough food for their families during the winter months. More than 300 pressure cookers were sold in the county during the past year, Mrs. Green said, indicating a greater interest in the preservation of food than ever before.

A number of families raised enough vegetables, fruits and meats to supply their tables for a year and are having to buy only a few staple groceries with butter and egg money.

"Seven Oaks," the former home of Salmon P. Chase, governor, senator and secretary of the treasury in Lincoln's cabinet, still is occupied at Cincinnati, Ohio.



The Doctor Says:

What Are Colds?

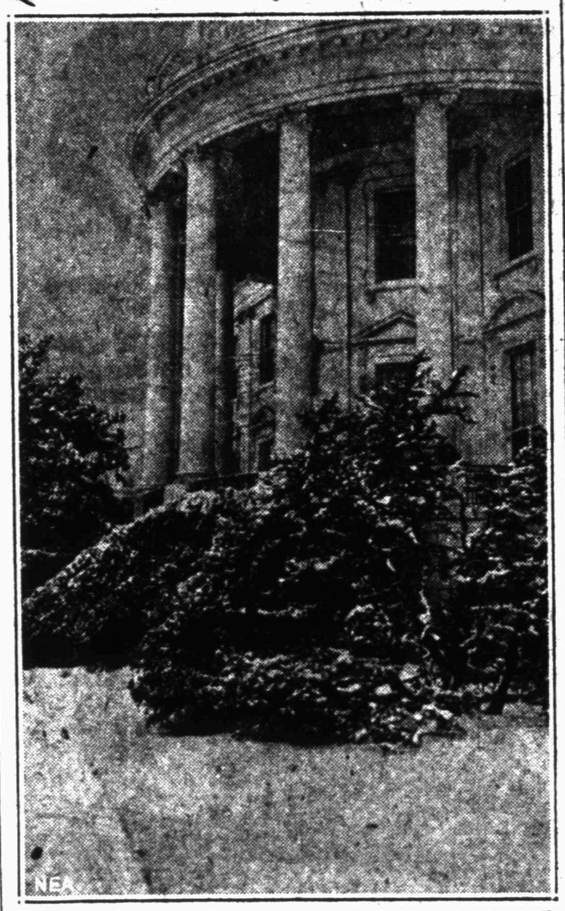
The common term "cold" may mean any of a number of respiratory infections. Most colds seem to be simple matters to cure and they frequently excite little concern from the victim.

But colds are not a simple matter by any means. Disregard of their dangers may lead to the development of more serious disorders. The safe and sure prevention method both before and during a cold is to confer with your physician. He is the man to protect your health.

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WHITE'S PHARMACY

It's A Whiter White House



All dressed up in its winter gown of white was the nation's executive mansion when this striking photograph was taken the other day. Here you see the rear approach to the White House—the grounds and shrubbery mantled with snow after the capital's first taste of real winter weather.

Duncan Men Head Medical Society

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 15.—Dr. J. W. Nieweg of Duncan was elected president of the Southern Oklahoma Medical association at the annual meeting held Tuesday in Ardmore. He will take office in December, 1933, succeeding Dr. J. L. Holland of Ada. Dr. D. Long of Duncan retired as president of the association at the Ardmore meeting.

Doctor Nieweg has been secretary-treasurer of the association several terms. He will be succeeded by Dr. B. H. Burnett of Duncan, elected at the Ardmore meeting. Dr. James L. Patterson of Duncan was elected vice president of the association for Stephens county.

The association's district comprises 17 southern Oklahoma counties.

Stamford Chamber Will Banquet Dec. 20

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 15.—Plans are under way for the annual chamber of commerce banquet which will be held this year at the Stamford inn on the evening of Dec. 20.

Judge C. E. Coombes has appointed a nominating committee to present the names of candidates for officers for 1933. W. G. Owsley is chairman of the committee arranging the program.

Cotton Season Near End in Floyd County

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 15.—The three gin plants here have turned out more than 6,500 bales of cotton this season. Unusually fine weather for cotton gathering has made one of the fastest ginning seasons in years. The cotton crop is estimated to be practically out over the county.

WATER DEBTS HOLIDAY ASKED

Irrigation Districts Seek Federal Moratorium

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A moratorium on payments due the government by western irrigation districts for construction charges in the calendar years 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 was asked today in a bill by Senator Cutting, Republican, New Mexico.

The bill also seeks to fix the interest on the postponed payments at 3 per cent instead of 5. Interest on the deferred charges would be payable at such times as the secretary of the interior determined payment could be made by the reclamation district settlers.

The measure also provides that in determining the annual charge for power from reclamation bureau power plants, used in water pumping during the four years covered in the moratorium proposal, interest on the cost of the power plant should not be included as an element in determining the charge.

The annual interest charges involved in the power bill would be deferred, with payment to be according to regulations fixed by the secretary of the interior.

On irrigation projects in which no district water users' association or other organization had assumed joint obligation to pay the government the construction charges, individual water right applicants and users would not be required to pay for charges in the calendar years 1931, 1932 and 1933.

Payments would be resumed at the end of the deferment period.

Dog Saved Him



A man who used a ladder in an attempt to gain access to the room of 2-year-old John R. C. Master Jr. (above), in exclusive Wayne, Pa., was frightened away by the police dog. Police are comparing footprints found at the base of the ladder with footprints found at the base of the ladder used in the abduction of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., believing the intruder was bent on kidnaping.

Indiana reported a consumption of 598,081,000 feet of lumber, or 185 feet per capita, in 1930.

COWS STOLEN AT WELLINGTON

Thefts Recall to Old-Timers Days of Rustlers

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Pioneer days were recalled here today as a man was held in jail on the charge of cattle theft, and old-timers took great delight in reliving the time when cattle rustling was the greatest hazard the county faced 40 years ago.

The excitement followed the arrest of two men, who during the night visited four homes and took cows from four barn lots. The men were arrested by Paul Hardy, city marshal, and sent to jail in charge of J. W. Griffin. Before they reached the jail one of the prisoners escaped.

Burglars At Ryan Raid Three Stores

Special to The Record News.

RYAN, Okla., Dec. 15.—Robbers visited three business houses in Ryan Tuesday night. At Guest Hardware store a shotgun and other articles were taken after the front door was broken open. The gun was left at Brown Brothers Dry Goods store, where a quantity of clothing was taken. The intruders next went across the street and entered Epperson's cafe where they helped themselves to food and took a small amount of money from the cash register.

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Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—Adv.

HONOR PUPIL HANGS HIMSELF

Mother Attends Parley On Child Welfare

WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 15. (INS)—Robert Glover, 12-year-old honor student in a local high school, hanged himself by a belt today in the home of Remington Schuyler, widely known artist.

The child's mother, Mrs. Katherine Glover, socially prominent, was immediately notified in Washington where she is attending a White House conference on child health and protection.

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Q.—What instrument does Guy Lombardo play?—G. G.

A.—The Royal Canadians, Lombardo's orchestra, made its debut in London, Ontario, 12 years ago. At this time Guy Lombardo was playing the violin. At the present time he seldom plays any musical instrument.

Q.—On Columbus' first voyage to America were there any Jews with him?—N. T. N.

A.—His interpretor was a Jew, his ship's doctor, Barnal, was a Jew. Hyamson says that Rodorigo de Triano, who was the first to see land, was a Jewish sailor and that the interpreter, Luis de Torres, was the first to set foot on shore.

Q.—What is the work of a statistician?—M. H.

A.—It would depend on the type of office in which he was employed. There are many types of statisticians, and they are required to provide such statistics as labor statistics, vital and social statistics, educational statistics, etc. Statistical work involves a great amount of accurate compiling of material, and of arrangement of results in tables, graphs and diagrams. Training in this field includes fundamental preparation in mathematics through calculus and other related subjects.

Q.—How many textile mills are there in the United States?—A. E. B.

A.—There are about 7,600.

Q.—Were both sides of Egyptian stone scarabs carved?—R. G.

A.—No authentic Egyptian scarab bears hieroglyphics on both sides. Inasmuch as the design was cut well into the scarab, the better side was used in an engraving if one side proved to be better than the other.

Q.—How many men and how many women are employed in the government service in Washington?—M. C.

A.—At the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1931, there were 41,399 men and 30,294 women employed in the federal executive civil service in Washington. In this service outside of the District of Columbia—484,242 men and 60,902 women. These figures do not include the legislative or judicial services, nor the commissioned, warranted, or enlisted personnel of the military, naval, marine corps, or coast guard services.

Q.—What is an evidence camera?—M. N.

A.—It is a new type of camera which can be employed by police departments in putting in picture form the testimony of witnesses immediately after a serious traffic accident. Miniature automobiles can be set up by the witnesses and pictures taken as a record for later proceedings.

Q.—Can a soldier who served in the world war take out citizenship papers without taking out first papers?—A. B.

A.—Those aliens who served in our army during the world war and who have received honorable discharges may secure second citizenship papers without going through the formality of securing first papers until May 25, 1934. No fee is charged for the issuance of naturalization papers to these men. However, if such an alien has left the United States and returned since March 3, 1924, it will be necessary for hi mto secure a certificate of arrival which costs $5.

Q.—Why is a state named Rhode Island, when in reality it is not an island?—A. M. S.

A.—The official name of the state is Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and signifies the union in 1644 of several settlements under this name. One of the settlements was on Rhode Island, an actual island in Narragansett bay.

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The defeated Socialist candidate for the governorship of Kansas spent 85 cents in his campaign—25 cents for carfare and 60 cents for a rubber stamp. Shrewd candidates frequently save the 60 cents and get into office to boot by agreeing to act as rubber stamps themselves.

Drivers of Chicago funeral cars have gone on a strike. And it will be hard in that town to find volunteer strikebreakers willing to go just for the ride.

Babe Didrikson, Texas' "one-girl track team," was deprived of her amateur standing when charged with indorsing an auto. Athletes who like spinach had better keep quiet about it until this rumpus blows over.

Rule By Judicial Decree?

IN HIS address to the Shrine Luncheon club, reported in this paper Wednesday morning, we believe W. B. Hamilton voiced the feeling of the average layman toward the increasing interference of the federal courts in the affairs of this and other states. There can be no denying that the states have been stripped of many of their traditional powers. "There is no evidence," as the courts say, that this interference has benefited the people of this state. Sooner or later and perhaps the sooner the better, there must be a decision by the people as to whether they will be governed by the federal judiciary, holding office for life, or by the regularly elected officers of the people.

The courts, both federal and state, make much of the "orderly process of the law," but it is becoming increasingly evident, as Mr. Hamilton pointed out, that these processes too often are inadequate and very frequently become the means of gross injustice. Two examples, familiar to the people of Wichita Falls, may be pointed out.

If the East Texas oil field had gone unregulated while the various legal problems of that area were threshed out to their final determination in the courts, it would have been one of the great economic tragedies of history. The wealth of this great field long ago would have been dissipated, the land and royalty owner would have been robbed by 10-cent oil, the state would have lost thousands of dollars in taxes and the industry in this and other sections would have been wrecked. Whatever the legal aspects of such conditions, any knowledge of human nature whatsoever would admit that here were all the elements which make for riot and bloodshed.

Another reminder of the futile position of our own little commissions and officers in the face of the powers assumed by the courts was presented Wichita Falls last week in the statement of the city council on the present gas controversy. So far as our own state is concerned, our rate case is nearing a decision—a decision which will be as just as capable officers, selected by the people, can make it. But if the city is victorious, it will merely mark the beginning of the battle. The gas company will find immediate refuge in the state and then the federal courts. It will be another year or two years before the case is finally settled. The city will have been put to heavy expense by the litigation and the people will have been denied the reduction which should have been theirs a year ago last October.

When the obvious will of the people is thwarted by judicial decision and more of our laws are written on the bench than in the legislative halls, it is time for changes which will bring back the proper relationship of the three branches of government. After all, the courts were created to protect and guard the freedom and rights of the public; not to goven by decree.

The Mad Pace of a Century Ago

NOTHING gives a tired world much more pleasure than to see a prophet confounded; and a few days ago the French Academy of Medicine furnished such a spectacle when it celebrated the 100th birthday of one of its members, Dr. Alexandre Gueniot.

Dr. Gueniot was born in 1832, and the prophet to be confounded was his own father. When the child was born, the elder Gueniot wrote sadly to a friend that 1832 was a terrible year for any one to begin a life; times were bad and they would be worse, the modern era was rushing along altogether too rapidly for health, and a hope of long life for the child was surely vain.

"This madness of speed is wearing out men," the father wrote. "Only yesterday I saw a post chaise tearing along. It makes one giddy! The horses were galloping at more than five leagues an hour.

"And every one wants his carriage. The streets of Paris are so congested that you must wait a long time if you wish to cross them. Madness of the century, my dear friend, for which men will pay in the brevity of their days. My son, like his contemporaries, will not live to be old."

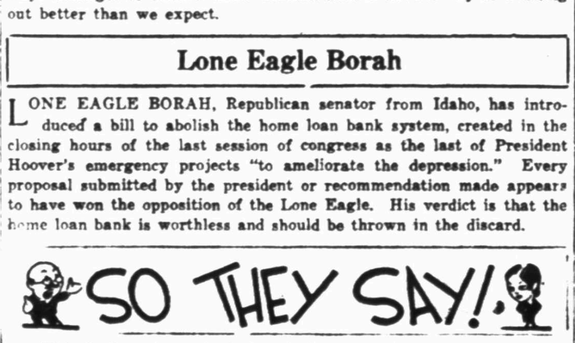
Our enjoyment of this, of course, is intensified by the fact that the good Frenchman never dreamed how tremendously the "madness of speed" was to increase during his son's lifetime, or how the congestion of the Paris streets was to be stepped up. In a land of stage-coaches and post chaises he saw too much hustle and hurry for health; had he been able to get one preview of modern Paris he probably would have died of the shock.

But somehow things didn't turn out quite as badly as he had expected they would. The race managed to adjust itself to a faster tempo. His son lives today, a thriving centenarian.

And that, very likely, is the way with most of our gloomy prophecies. We see things changing and we feel that they are changing for the worse, and we do not see how our descendants can ever survive and be happy; but the human race is pretty resilient, after all, and it always manages to bounce back. Human affairs have a way of working out better than we expect.

Lone Eagle Borah

LONE EAGLE BORAH, Republican senator from Idaho, has introduced a bill to abolish the home loan bank system, created in the closing hours of the last session of congress as the last of President Hoover's emergency projects "to ameliorate the depression." Every proposal submitted by the president or recommendation made appears to have won the opposition of the Lone Eagle. His verdict is that the home loan bank is worthless and should be thrown in the discard.



This is just the end of the glacial era. Unless there is a new eruption of mountain ridges, we can expect the polar ice caps to melt away.—Dr. R. E. Wilson, former Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor.

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All nations who owe us are amply capable of meeting their debts without reference to reparations.—Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

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A man or woman who suddenly retires after having been in business for the greater part of his or her life, generally dies. And I don't want to die.—Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the vice president-elect, intimating she will continue to share her husband's work.

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I am far too busy to enjoy money; I have more than I want; and the difference in happiness has been negligible.—George Bernard Shaw.

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

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Things I'd Never Have Known

(If it weren't for you, you, you, and you!)

That recently we gloated because the local Paramount theater marquee electric lights read: Rudy Vallee and "False Faces," and now a reader forwards a headline that ran across a radio page in the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. It said: "Winchell, Tibbett and Crooks Return to Radio!" (Those opera singers have the damnedest names!)

That the girls who go to the West Point proms always have and still pay all their own expenses. (Whew! There's an idea!)

That your ear is made up of 60,000 parts! (Authority: Page 248 of "The New Reformation," Chas. Scribner, Sons, publishers).

That Bobby Mack, author of the famous song, "He's in de Jailhouse Now," also wrote "We're With You Mister Roosevelt." He made more money from the jailhouse number.

That the Bird of Paradise is the only bird that flies against the wind. (Yeah? How about those U. S. Mail flying birds?)

That one of the radio reviewers recently called Bernie, a mike-cracker. (Probably because crackers go with cheese—ouch!)

That a Socialist who ran for office in Connecticut is actually named Jasper McLevy. (Hollo, Mec! Vuss machts du?)

That an Italian says Bell didn't invent the phone, but that Antonio Meucci did, according to the Aug., 1932, number of "Atlantica."

That Beethoven used to eat his food with his fingers.

That Edward German is an English composer and that Ludwig Englander was a German. An Italian wrote the best Japanese opera, "Madama Butterfly." A German did the best Greek opera, "Elektra." An Austrian is credited with the best Spanish opera, "Don Giovanni."

That Mendelssohn was the first orchestral producer in the world to use a baton.

That Ripley went to Gibraltar to check on the famous Rock there. He learned that it isn't rock, but chalk, and is wasting away.

That Marseilles makes any of the American gun-mob populated cities look like sissy towns. (Toughest city in Europe).

That cocktail parties in London never start till 7 p. m.

That Paris taxies cost practically nothing, but they make up for it by charging you double after 10 post meridian.

That in London it is only legal for a woman to enter a man's hotel room if he is in bed. (Sick, I presume).

That amethyst is found in gold mines. That platinum, which is more expensive than gold, wears out quicker.

That New York's first City Hall was located on Pearl St. The crookedest street in Manhattan! (Is that being too nasty?)

That in Georgia the common law permits you to beat your wife, provided (ah, I knew there'd be a catch to it!) that the stick or club used is no larger than your thumb.

That China has a death penalty for all persons caught possessing toy pistols. (No wonder they lose wars, using toys!)

That a one-eyed chap was declared champ over 300 contestants in a recent nat'l shooting championship held in Boston.

That the use of the word "miniature" for "small" is absolutely and positively incorrect! (Now he's getting petty).

That Sid Weiss knows a guy in town who shaves every 15 minutes and still has a beard. (He's a barber, you dope!)

That barbers practiced medicine in the old days. Today most of them are practicing surgery. (I oughta write radio jokes, huh?)

That the next Missouri Governor was graduated from a girl's school—the only male ever to, for that matter!

That one of the radio sound projection men at the Columbia Broadcasting Station is named Dana Noyes. (He controls noyes!)

That the front page of the London Times (a paper excellent for starting fires, because it's so dry) is devoted entirely to births, deaths, legal notices, announcements and personals.

That not one in a hundred pronounce calliope correctly.

That George Bernard Shaw says that within 30 centuries children will talk the day they are born. (Say, for that matter, I know a lotta people who cursed the day they were born!)

That "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been running for 65 years. (And the owner of "Abie's Irish Rose" is bragging yet!)

That two can live as cheaply as one. (If they live at her house!)

That no more Americans will be accepted for enlistment in the French Foreign Legion. (That won't make me sore, at all).

And that for want of a funnier last line, you will have to take this—that elephants do forget, but they never, never, never forgive!

Unemployed at Stamford To Be Provided With Work

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 15.—There are 209 families to be employed in Stamford during December through federal unemployment relief, Miss Lois Green, secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce announced. Work has been started on some of the local projects. Funds for this labor has been secured under the provision of the federal emergency relief and construction acts. Stamford had not availed herself of this use until this month since there had been cotton picking to take care of the unemployment situation.

Stamford is making a special effort to see that all her citizens have employment during the winter months. This service does not apply to transients.

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



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE OLDEST TRIPLETS—The oldest triplets were born Aug. 14, 1858, in Big Lick, Va., (now Roanoke), and at the age of 7 moved to Northfork, W. Va. After an absence of 67 years they returned to the old home town as guests of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, October, 1932. Isaac Griffith, and his sisters, whose married names are Mrs. Jane Mills and Mrs. Mahalia Riley, now live in Maybury, W. Va.

TOMORROW—"A female hermit."



PARIS LOVE

by NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

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 motor car Europa. Alfredo Santini, whom she knew only as a gigolo and a driver of racing autos, and who was in constant attendance on her, was chief of a gang of jewel thieves who had robbed the Piron jewel shop in the rue de la Paix of several costly pieces by substituting imitation gems. Mrs. Sayers' daughter Alacia had fallen in love at first sight with a handsome young Frenchman in whose arms she found herself after being hurled from her Europa racer. She learned later that he was Armand de Pas, Prince d'Orsant, poverty-stricken pretender to the French throne, who was a salesman at Piron's. Santini had fakes substituted for Mrs. Sayers' fabulous rubies when she took them to Piron's to have them reset. Ramon Cabereo and Etienne Lajarge, salesmen, were members of Santini's gang and Ramon had put the real rubies in the tool box of the Europa racer Santini was to drive in the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo. An apache girl named Victorine, jealous of Santini, told Alacia he was going to throw the race, and she decided to replace him with Armand. In the meantime, Armand had been arrested when Mrs. Sayers discovered her rubies were gone as he had handled them. M. Jessant, prefet de police, ordered everybody searched and Armand refused to account for a pearl necklace Alacia had given as a souvenir. M. Piron was permitted to take Armand to his apartment. M. Piron sent for Alacia.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER XXI

The little library where Armand sat toasting his toes at a glowing electric heater and perusing the somewhat dry pages of Le Temps, was cosily shabby with worn leather armchairs and a practical green-shaded lamp. As the door opened he did not look up for a moment and Alacia was obliged to speak.

"Dearest!" she said. In a flash he was on his feet, swinging a pair of long legs across the arm of his chair and very nearly upsetting the taboret which held his cigaret.

"Alacia!"

"I came as soon as I heard!" she cried. "Oh my very dear!" The rest of her sentence was lost as he took her in his arms.

M. Piron turned out the lights in the hideous drawing room with great deliberation, after carefully replacing the chair in which he had been setting, on the exact spot where he had found it. His housekeeper was most particular. Then he closed the drawing-room door and stood for a moment in the dim hall, waiting. Down its narrow length came a faint perfume, a delicate scent dearer to his discerning nostrils than roses or violets—the distracting, disturbing perfume of a bud of garlic mingled exquisitely with good butter on a hot frying pan. An inspiration came to the old man and he made his way to the kitchen and threw open the door, entered courageously, and regarded the broad back of his cook with a calculating eye. She was extremely occupied with some savory mess on top of the high, blue-tiled stove, but when she found a moment to spare him, the expression on her wide peasant face was not encouraging.

"Monsieur?" she inquired coldly.

"Madame," said her boss timidly, "there will be a fourth for dinner!" Her hands flew into the air distractedly, grease spattering from a big wooden spoon.

"I knew it!" she exclaimed. "I had a feeling, a premonition that this would happen! But it is impossible, Monsieur, utterly impossible! Do you think I am a wasteful spendthrift who keeps food to spare in the cupboard only to give it to the dogs? There are exactly three cutlets and no more!"

"Give us an omelet," said M. Piron grimly, willing to sacrifice a good deal in the interests of friendship. "Give us an omelet, one of your incomparably admirable omelets Madame, and cut the chops in half. Put water in the soup! There will positively be four couverts!"

"Water in the soup!" she snorted, "you talk sacrilege, it is potage creme de tomate St. Benedite! However, I will, with the aid of the saints, accomplish some sort of a miracle!"

"Every meal you prepare is a miracle!" he answered gallantly as he left her, well aware that she was sensible to the compliment although she gave no sign of having heard it. In the hall once more M. Piron glanced at his watch. Only seven minutes had elapsed but he could not think of any further device for wasting time, so he approached the library door and tapped discreetly.

"Entrez!" called Armand's voice, and M. Piron went in. Alacia's head was still on the young man's shoulder and she made no attempt to remove it. Piron sighed with satisfaction as he drew a big chair opposite to the soft on which the two were ensconced.

"Excuse my not offering you my place," said the well brought up Armand, "but it happens to be one I would not offer to anybody."

"Bein, mes enfants!" said Piron forgivingly. "I will overlook the discourtesy to an old man, this once. In a few minutes we will eat. We wait for old Jessant."

"I ought not to stay for dinner," said Alacia, not however showing any signs of moving.

"You must stay for dinner!" said her host emphatically. "I have just done battle with the cook and if you don't stay now, she will murder me, and the prefet will have a new problem on his hands when he arrives."

As a matter of fact the prefet already had a new problem on his hands when, a few moments later, he puffed into the room and after being presented to Alacia, whose hand he kissed with a remarkable grace, lowered himself into the largest chair and made his announcement.

"You remember those pieces of paper I took from your shop, eh, Piron?" he began. "The ones the rubies had been wrapped in? Well I took them, of course, for the fingerprints. How many people touched that paper?" he asked, turning to Armand.

"Not more than four," said de Pas, after a moment's reflection. "You see the jeweler, Jacques, has a pile of this stuff on his workbench. He places the stones on a thin layer of cotton and then folds them into the little envelope-like parcels. I myself put them into the tray of the safe, after which they were counted by the two other men."

"Alors!" said Jessant, gleefully. "Then you will be very interested to hear that there was only one set of fingerprints on the paper I took away with me, and they were not yours, my dear Armand. Do you by chance, remember how you handled the packages when you opened them to show the jewels to Madame Sayers?"

"As a matter of fact, I do!" Armand admitted. "As it was my first big job, I guess I was a little nervous and I spilled them out. The packets were not folded very tightly and I shook the stones out from one end."

"That means your hand only came in contact with the folded edge," said M. Jessant, "and consequently left little or no impression. But the other fellow's thumb and forefinger show clearly on every one of them!"

"As a matter of fact," Armand corrected him, "I used the little pliers, and didn't actually touch any of them."

"In that event," said the prefet, compliantly, "we are a great deal closer to our man than we were a couple of hours ago. Tomorrow, my dear Piron, we will arrange to fingerprint all your employes who might conceivably be involved. I can promise you to have it done quietly in your private office if you like. That will be less conspicuous and painful for the innocent, who may afterwards destroy their printings."

"But, can you do that?" asked Armand. "I mean fingerprint a man without convicting him first, unless he volunteers, as I did?"

"What innocent man will not volunteer?" asked Monsieur Jessant. "The man who objects, probably has something interesting on his dossier!"

"Then does this let me out?" de Pas asked eagerly. "I mean, does it effect my release? The pearls," he added, "can be explained." Alacia gave permission, with a glance, yet when Monsieur Jessant had heard the whole story, he still shook his head dubiously.

"There was never any doubt in my own mind," he said, "about Armand's being innocent. But the law of France assumes that a man is guilty until he is proven without blame. And, until the jewels are discovered or some positive proof is brought against another person, he will remain under arrest. It cannot be avoided."

The word "dossier" awakened an important idea in Alacia's mind. That was what Armand had spoken of when they had discussed Santini, and at the thought she also remembered her lover had been dining with the prefet that night for the very purpose of asking what could be done about investigating the man. Well, Armand was dining with him after all, as it turned out, and there was no time like the present, so she brought the question up herself. And for the second time within half an hour the police official listened to a very unusual story from her lips, for Alacia included Victorine's charges in her recital. Jessant listened attentively and made a few notes.

"Victorine is all you know of the girl's name, eh?" he questioned. "Poor souls, there are probably a thousand Victorines in this city! But, perhaps, even so we can locate her and find out what she knows. As for Santini, I don't think I've ever heard his name until this afternoon. He was the chap who insisted upon being searched ahead of the others, eh? A typical gigolo, one would say, except that he appears more sportif. I mean stronger physically than the average run of his kind. If you like, I'll just call headquarters and have them look him up."

So far as Alacia was concerned, madame la cuisiniere might as well have put water in the creme de tomate St. Benedite and been done with it, for the food set before her was left untouched. All during the meal the girl was listening intently for the telephone to tinkle when police headquarters would call back. What information would they get concerning the young man who was most likely dining at her mother's table that moment, being fed by the very woman whose interests he was planning to betray? In her nervousness Alacia was wholly unable to eat, but the three men seemed to have forgotten there was such a thing as a police record in the world and tackled the excellent meal with appreciation. M. Jessant was in the midst of explaining to Armand just how disappointed Madame Jessant was at the loss of this opportunity to offer him the bouillabaisse she had prepared, when the telephone rang at last, and the chief of police reluctantly left a half finished filet de sole meuniere to cool on his plate. From the dining room the interested listeners could hear his great voice booming occasionally, but there was not much to be learned from the "entendu" or the "ah, oui?" with which he interlarded the silences. When he returned to his place at table he waved his napkin grandly before tucking it back into his vest, and seized upon a mouthful of sole before enlightening them.

(Continued in Saturday's Issue)

A Washington Bystander

By KIRKE SIMPSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Poking an inquiring finger along the list of committee assignments of senators as the winter session gets along you run into this startling fact:



HUEY P. LONG

While all the other senators hold seats on from three to seven committees, that buoyant arch foe of senatorial precedents, Huey Long of Louisiana, serves on none. By his own will he is a senatorial free lance.

That grows out of the Long-Robinson feud which developed last session with the bronze-haired, thick-shouldered senate freshman from Louisiana blithely challenging the leadership of the Arkansas veteran, Joe Robinson.

Long resigned all his committee jobs as a grand gesture to accompany his direct frontal attack on Robinson's leadership. He is still out and the very first business in the senate this session, aside from routine, was another slashing Long assault aimed at Robinson, although not by name this time.

Still Brewing

Clearly there is going to be a lot more heard of the Long-Robinson feud this winter. About the only joy some of the Republican "lame ducks" got out of the initial sessions of the senate this time was visible in the grins with which they listened to Long's proposal that, if there had been no change, no slant toward liberalism in accepted leadership, a sort of liberal bloc under the banner of George Norris of Nebraska should seize power.

It would be difficult to forecast to what extent this characteristic bit of Huey Long "kingfishing" as a prelude to the senate doings this winter may be reflected in the shaping of the legislative product of the session. The same combination of Democrats and irregular Republicans which dominated the last several sessions still forms a potential majority of the senate.

A Difference Now

The factors have changed with election, however. The pressure for solidarity of action among the Democrats has increased with the impending entry of the party into full political power.

And behind that stands the fact that President Roosevelt will have at his disposal a vast lot of patronage of interest to senators and representatives. Senator Long's idea of a Norris bloc might not appeal now to some of his liberal Democratic brethren in the senate.

In the senate of the new congress party leadership on the Democratic side will be bolstered by an absolute majority not dependent upon support from Republican irregulars.

Presumably even a few Democrats could not bolt without jeopardizing a party program.

Yet it will be essential to work out a leadership for that majority calculated to promote Democratic harmony all along the line, and the Long-Robinson impasse might have an important bearing when the personnel of that leadership is decided.

Wheat Deal With China Called Off

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15. (INS)—The 6,500,000-bushel wheat deal between China and the North Pacific Grain Dealers, Inc., is off. This word was sent to Washington, D. C., today by A. R. Shumway, president of the grain growers' corporation.

Shumway stated that this organization felt they could not accept the proposal of the Reconstruction Finance corporation under which it would act as principal in the transaction.

The reduction of the original proposed order of 15 million to 6½ million bushels would not reduce the surplus enough to bring relief to the wheat growers, he declared.

Judge Answers Critics Of Mooney Pardon Move

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (INS)—Matt I. Sullivan, former chief justice of the California supreme court and legal adviser to Gov. James Rolph Jr., today, in an open letter to Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York struck back at those who criticised him for his recent recommendation against the pardon of Tom Mooney. His answer was to those who recently accused him "of approaching the Mooney case without an open mind."

His letter to Dr. Wise said in part:

"The neurotic excesses of your letter of Dec. 7 addressed to me and released by you to the press were studiously designed to be offensive, and evidently have no other purpose. You are, I believe, a clergyman by profession. Had you but served your God through your career with half the zeal which you have displayed in serving the sensational press, you would not be today a charlatan willing to build two pages of vituperation on a newspaper's misquotation with what appears to me a maniac rage."

Congressman's Wife Sued After Fatal Auto Crash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (INS)—Suit for $40,000 damages was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court today against Mrs. Elsie Schafer, wife of Representative John C. Schafer, Republican, of Wisconsin, as a result of an automobile accident in Darby, Md., last June 12.

Mrs. Mina Dennis was killed and the suit charged Mrs. Schafer with violating the motor laws. Murray H. Boyer and wife asked a total of $25,000, and Felix P. Dennis asked $15,000.

WISEACRES PICK MASONS AND CORSICANA TO ENTER FINALS

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

Psychology?

The frantic efforts of the Amarillo papers to make the Sandies underdogs in the Masonic Home game Saturday are ludicrous. In fact, the sport department and the editorial department are inconsistent. Gene Howe, the "Tactless Texas," announced in his column the other day that Amarillo was sure to win, that the Masonic Home eleven was "the most overrated team in Texas." On the sport page in the same issue, however, Jerry Malin, sports scribe, had a tale of woe for his readers, stating the Sandies were "distinct underdogs."

Since then "Old Tack" and Jerry have come to more or less of an agreement, and both are now shedding tears over the "underdog Sandies."

Of course nobody believes either of them. Their statements may have carried some weight if both had started out with the same lament. Even then it is doubtful if the majority of the Amarillo fans, and the players themselves would have believed them. As it stands now both "Old Tack" and Jerry are wasting their efforts. If these two journalistic gents actually do believe the Sandies are the underdogs we'd be willing to lay a week's salary that they are the only two people in Amarillo, including the Sandie squad, who think so.

The efforts of scribes and coaches in recent years to infuse fire and fury into their teams by doleful predications of defeat have almost reached the limit of foolishness. Newspaper readers don't believe half of such stuff, and the reason is that the gloomy Gus act has been woefully overdone. It has come to a point where a coach who really knows his team is apt to lose is afraid to say so in public, for fear the fans will put him down as an imposter.

When such talks are honestly made by the coach, who knows positively whereof he speaks, it can work wonders with a squad of players. That is, it used to. We doubt if it has the same effect now. A case in point is at hand. Albert Acker of the Olney Cubs delivered oration after oration at his Cubs before the McLean game here last week. He told them what a high stepper this Christian was and wised them up on the McLean line. Apparently it all went for naught. And when the McLean boys were seen in a local hotel the Olney squad noticed they were mostly little fellows. That increased their over-confidence.

It didn't last long after the game started, and Olney really had to bear down and fight to whip those McLean youngsters.

Even so late as 1930, the same sort of psychology had a different effect. The Cubs that year were matched with Slaton in the regional championship final. Now Slaton had a whale of a good ball team. But the Slaton sports editors sent an Ailing Ike story to us saying that Slaton didn't have a chance, that Olney had them completely outclassed, and that a Slaton victory would be a miracle. Of course neither Acker nor myself believed this hokum. We got together in a spirited educational campaign for the benefit of the Cubs, with the result that Olney had a hard-fighting team on the field that day. They won by a single touchdown. It is easy to imagine what would have happened if the Cubs had been too over-confident against Slaton.

The point is, sports editors and coaches alike should be very honest in their public statements about approaching football games. If they don't they will lose even more of the respect and confidence of their readers. A sports editor can state with honesty that his team is going to have a devil of a time winning, without going into all this gush about it being a "distinct underdog." All of which brings us back to Brother Malin.

Now Jerry knows as well as I do that Amarillo has the upper hand over those Masons. Amarillo, we honestly feel, is going to win that game. Jerry, deep in his heart, feels the same way. Both of us may be wrong, but that is the way we think for various reasons. Could either one of us, then, conscientiously inform our readers that the Masons are sure-fire favorites to win?

We believe the best policy is to announce our true feelings. In a large number of cases the ensuing score will prove that our feelings weren't worth a whoop. But in sticking to such a policy we can hold the respect of our clientele, whatever that is, and also the players, which is just as important. For football players are getting on to this "psychology" stuff rather rapidly. In fact, they've almost reached the point of believing exactly the opposite of what the average sports writer says. That's the fault of the sports writer, pure and simple, and his tearful essays can hurt a football team more than they can help it. For instance, we'd wager immediately that the Sandie squad is laughing up its collective sleeve at Brother Malin and his "underdog" stuff. If we are right, then Malin, who is trying to get him team keyed up to fight a great battle, has accomplished the opposite result, and has made his team over-confident.

FOUR TEAMS READY TO GO

Scott McCall May Trick Amarillo Defense

By BILL PARKER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Saturady afternoon, the Amarillo Golden Sandies, Fort Worth Masonic home, the Corsicana Tigers and John Reagan of Houston will attempt to crash into the finals of the Texas Interscholastic league's state championship schoolboy football race.

Amarillo against Masonic home on the Texas Christian gridiron at Fort Worth, Corsicana against John Reagan at Houston, is the lineup. The wiseacres have established their favorites—Masonic home and Corsicana.

Teams Kept Indoors

Adverse weather conditions kept these four teams indoors most of the week, but except for one or two players, all four teams will be primed for some stout football in their semi-final combats.

Anthony Costa, brilliant John Reagan halfback, absent from the Corpus Christi tussle last week, may not play against Corsicana. A twisted ankle is his trouble. Otherwise, Coaches Arnold Krichamer and Lamar Camp have John Reagan ready to atone for a 39 to 13 defeat plasted on by Corsicana in an early season non-district game.

Coach Johnny Pierce of the Corsicana Tigers isn't sure just which of his cohorts he will send against Reagan. Joe Bell, outstanding guard, is injured and may not play. Corsicana planned to embark Friday for Houston in time to get in a late workout on the Rice Institute field. This is expected to be a game of power plays.

Masonic home has prepared for Amarillo with a vigor that surely means trouble for the Golden Sandies. Coach H. N. Russell of Masonic home has his star ball lugger, Scott McCall, ready with a lot of tricky formations. McCall probably is the outstanding back this season in the interscholastic championship marathon. He was the man of the hour in victories over Woodrow Wilson and Sherman.

Hefty Sandie Offense

Amarillo invades Fort Worth with the best offense the Masons have faced this season. Satisfied their driving power will function, Coaches Blair Cherry and Howard Lynch of Amarillo have drilled their players on a defense to halt the touchdown rushes of Scott McCall. Amarillo's plan is simple. The Sandies intend to hold the ball as much as possible. This means their offense will have to click on each formation.

The climate may worry Amarillo. The Sandies will battle the Masons on a gridiron in an altitude nearly 3,000 feet lower than that of their own domain.

The 29-district competition, the teams have the following victories:

Amarillo 7, Ranger 0.
Amarillo 7, Sweetwater 0.
Masonic home 40, Woodrow Wilson 7.
Masonic home 20, Sherman 0.
Corsicana 13, Breckenridge 0.
Corsicana 0, Greenville 0. (Corsicana won on 20-yard penetration).
John Reagan 32, Beaumont 7.
John Reagan 39, Corpus Christi 7.

Ponzi Stays in Race For Billiards Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia, once an outstanding challenger, remained in the running for Ralph Greenleaf's national pocket billiard title today when he came through with his fourth victory in five starts at the Capitol Billiard academy.

Although not so brilliant as in his previous triumphs, Ponzi managed to eke out a 125 to 103 victory in 18 innings over Walter Franklin, Kansas City, who has lost eight successive games with only one game remaining to complete his tournament schedule.

Ponzi's victory put the popular little Quaker City cue artists in a three-way tie for third place with Jimmy Caras, Wilmington, Del., and Pasquale Natalie, Chicago. Natalie remained in a threatening position by defeating Bennie Allen, Kansas City, 125 to 82 in 24 innings. Greenleaf leads the field with five triumphs while Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, has won four without a defeat.

College Track Coaches To Have Convention

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Association of College Track Coaches of America will hold its first open convention here Dec. 28, John J. Magee, of Bowdoin, chairman of the convention committee, announced today.

The association hitherto has held a closed meeting just before the intercollegiate track meet in the spring. This year it was decided to have an open convention along educational lines and all professional track coaches from colleges, schools and clubs have been invited to attend.

COLLIER'S NAMES HONOR TEAM

Judges Have Difficulty In Picking Team From Many Stars

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Selections for Collier's All-America football team, which is a perpetuation of the original all-America founded by Walter Camp, were announced today. The players chosen follow:

Ends—Moss, Purdue, left end; Nisbet, Washington, right end.

Line—Smith, Southern California, left tackle; Kurth, Notre Dame, right tackle; Summerfelt, Army, left guard; Corbus, Stanford, right guard; Ely, Nebraska, center.

Backs—Newman, Michigan, quarterback; Zimmerman, Tulane, left halfback; Hitchcock, Alabama Poly, right halfback; Heller, Pittsburgh, fullback.

In awarding the Walter Camp gold footballs to these men, the judges declare that "there has rarely before been a season in football in which team play approached such standards of excellence and when so many stars were upon practically even terms."

Other Stars Mentioned

Honorary mention for the various positions is given to the following outstanding players:

Ends—Skladany; Pittsburgh; Palmer, Southern California; Hokuf, Nebraska; Meadow, Brown; Robinson, Minnesota; Petoskey, Michigan; Williamson, Michigan; Gillman, Ohio State; Gaddy, San Francisco university; Geisler, Centenary; King, Army; Anderson, Colgate; Airall, Auburn; Rayburn, Tennessee; Fairman, Princeton.

Tackles—Colehower, Pennsylvania; Boswell, Texas Christian; Brown, Southern California; Jorgenson, St. Mary's; Wells, Minnesota; Krause, Notre Dame; Rosequist, Ohio State; Wistert, Michigan; Hardy, Harvard; Wilbur, Yale; Ransome, California; Morgan, Oregon; Torrence, Louisiana State.

Guards—Steponovich, St. Mary's; Gailus, Ohio State; Harris, Notre Dame; Rosenberg, Southern California; Vaught, Texas Christian; Kabat, Wisconsin; Garrett, Princeton; Billings, Princeton; Huppke, Alabama; Atkeson, Kansas; O'Brien, Washington; Tindall, Syracuse.

Centers—Gracey, Vanderbilt; Bernard, Michigan; Oehler, Purdue; Wilder, Columbia; Engle, Pennsylvania; Krueger, Marquette; Tormey, Pittsburgh; Christie, California; Neblett, Georgia Tech; Harbold, Navy; Lodrigues, Tulane; Young, Oklahoma; Espey, North Carolina State; Magnussen, Iowa; Sargent, Loyola, California.

Backs—Vidal, Army; Chase, Brown; Montgomery, Columbia; Feathers, Tennessee; Brackett, Tennessee; Graham, Kansas Aggies; Sauer, Nebraska; Stafford, Texas; Viviano, Cornell; Soleau, Colgate; Griffith, Southern California; Horstmann, Purdue; Berry, Illinois; Manders, Minnesota; Danowski, Fordham; Brovelli, St. Mary's; Melinkovich, Notre Dame; Ellowitz, Michigan State; Dunlap, Oklahoma; Ross Hall, Oklahoma Aggies; Hinchman, Ohio State; Crickard, Harvard; Lassiter, Yale; James, Princeton; Ask, Colgate; Koken, Notre Dame; Rowe, Colgate; Samuel, Colgate; McNamara, N. Y. U.; Sanders, Washington; Roberts, Vanderbilt; Cain, Alabama; Koy, Texas.

"This has been a season in which alert, powerful defensive play was a leading factor," the judges report. "The defense in many important games left the attack bottled up, either stopped cold or held to one decisive thrust. It was a year of strong lines, good ends and strong, hard-tackling defensive backs. It was a hard year on the ball carrier, on the brilliant, elusive type of back who once ruled most of the headlines. In game after game he found the highway blocked, the open path well closed.

Colgate Team Praised

"Those who saw Colgate in action got a clear idea of how 11 men can be blended into a fast, skillful unit. In almost every Colgate contest one saw amazing execution of reverses and double reverses, spinners, laterals and forwards. Deception, speed and skill, perfectly directed by Soleau, gave rival teams and admiring crowds a bewildering picture to look at.

"In addition to this there was the terrific speed and power that Notre Dame hurled against the Army.

"On the opposite side there was Michigan's type of attack, which depended largely on kicking and passing. But in each instance there was a rugged, smart defense thrown out against all hostile movements. The 1932 season had more than its share of almost impregnable ramparts ready to stand off enemy thrusts. It was the powerful defensive line of Texas Christian university, featuring Boswell and Vaught, that won the conference crown of the Southwest. Even a back as able as Stafford of Texas could make no headway here.

Pitt's Hard Schedule

"One of the leading features of the season was the killing schedule which Pittsburgh played without dropping to defeat. The Panthers were thrown against West Virginia, Duquesne, Army, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Carnegie Tech and Stanford, a campaign that included at least eight hard games. While there were two drawn battles against Ohio State and Nebraska, both fine teams, there had to be brief breathing spells somewhere along this heavily guarded path, thick with trouble from start to finish. Pittsburgh's sudden thrust against Notre Dame, after a stout defense of its own goal nearly all afternoon, was one of the most spectacular accomplishments of the year.

In a season of strong defensive football, Notre Dame's tidal-wave attack against a strong Army team stands out. It is seldom that one sees such combined speed and power, such a mixture of blocking and charging and stout-legged ball carrying as Notre Dame offered before 80,000 spectators in this game in which two-thirds of the South Bend team seemed to be potential all-America candidates."

Paul Moss of Purdue "was unquestionably the star end of the year," according to the judges. He is characterized as "a splendid diagnostician and one of the best forward pass receivers football has ever known."

Dave Nisbet of Washington is "fast, powerful and the spark plug of his team."

At tackle, Smith of Southern California is "a young giant traveling in No. 14 shoes; in addition to his tackle play, he is a good place kicker and one of the best punt blockers."

Kurth of Notre Dame is "a great blocker, fast and aggressive—rarely fooled by the opposing offense—one of the best offensive tackles ever developed."

Cadet Guard Praised

At guard, Summerfelt of the Army distinguished for "his quickness, keenness and power." Corbus of Stanford "gave a fine exhibition in every game against heavy opposition."

At center, Ely of Nebraska "was one of the main reasons for Nebraska's championship year—keen, alert, powerful, and a maker of morale."

For the back positions, the competition was very severe. Newman of Michigan won out as quarterback with the statement that "he could hit a pass receiver in the eye at 30 yards—had every trick; change of pace, cut, pivot, straight-arm and elusiveness." Halfback Zimmerman of Tulane is "rated as one of the best running backs and possibly the finest passer in Southern conference history." Halfback Hitchcock of Auburn took the award for "all-around ability—he was not only the mainspring of a strong team, but one of the best performers 1932 could show." Fullback Heller of Pittsburgh "was the big factor in Pitt's victories over Army, Notre Dame and Stanford."

Major League Magnates Overrule Landis In Approving Chain System

NEW York, Dec. 15. (AP)—Long-standing differences between Baseball Commissioner Landis and major league club owners over the merits or operations of the so-called "chain store" systems were abruptly terminated today by legislation adopted by the joint meeting of National and American league magnates.

In effect the club owners removed any legal weapons Commissioner Landis possessed for use in combating the development of "chain store" baseball and put their stamp of approval on the systems now most conspicuously identified with the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals, but involving most of the clubs of the two major leagues.

The new baseball law, adopted today by unanimous agreement of the magnates without any consequent chance for Landis to express his opinion or object, reads as follows:

"All assignments whether optional or otherwise of players' contracts and all agreements and, or other transactions involving players' contracts mentioned in or provided for by the major league agreement and the major league rules shall be given, and shall have, the same force and effect for all and every purpose notwithstanding the stock ownership or control either directly or indirectly by any one club or by a stockholder or stockholders of any one club in or of one or more other clubs."

Only One Curb

The only curb to the "chain store" system, otherwise is a rule that no major league club can hold stock or have control, directly or indirectly, in more than one club of the same league.

Conditions have altered the situation concerning player transfers within a "chain store" system, which drew the opposition and occasionally the interference of Landis. The system now is generally regarded as one of the "life savers" of minor league baseball, as well as an economy necessity for the big league clubs.

Salary claims by big league players, out under option to minor league clubs, have been one of the previous sources of dispute, but this also is covered by new legislation, providing that no player out on option shall be entitled to receive salary after the close of the league season in which he participated, regardless of whether the major league season is completed.

The magnates otherwise closed their sessions by adopting a policy of "home rule" for all clubs on broadcasting of regular season ball games, likewise left the arrangement of special double-headers up to the clubs involved and approved advancement of the "deadline" from June 15 to May 15 for cutting down the player limit of 23.

No Formal Action Taken

The magnates took no formal action on the radio issue, despite sharp differences of opinion. Indications were they were split nearly even on whether or not it is an advantage to put games "on the air," although five of the eight National league clubs informally put themselves on record as opposed to broadcasting earlier in the week. Among those participating in today's discussion, both Boston presidents, Emil E. Fuchs of the Braves and Robert Quinn of the Red Sox favored broadcasting. As did William Veeck, president of the Chicago Cubs. Opposition was voiced by Samuel Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals and Alva Bradley of Cleveland.

The earlier date for reducing to the player limit, adopted as an economy measure, will not alter the present limit on free trading up to June 15, when the waiver regulations become effective. Originally the plan was to lop a month off the trading season but this move apparently died a natural death in today's meeting.

The major league owners confirmed the new agreement with the minors, covering draft regulations, for a seven-year period, dating from Feb. 4, 1931. The minors also have endorsed the agreement.

World series tickets, henceforth, may be sold for single games, as well as in three-game strips, the magnates decided, so long as conditions justify it and if the competing clubs desire. The Yankees were permitted to sell single game tickets here last October after a disappointing advance sale on the three-game basis.

DOUBLE EVENT IN MAT SHOW

Curtis Meets Champ; Orth Tackles Govro

Wrestling fans who like their entertainment in double doses will find tonight's program at Govro arena a very tasty one. Two matches of unusual interest have been carded in a double main event attraction, with both scheduled to go to a finish.

Leading off the program is the return battle between Jack Curtis, the challenger, and Jack Reynolds, welterweight champion, with the champ placing his crown at stake. The two battled to a draw last week on the main event.

The popular San Antonio boy has been a very consistent winner in Wichita Falls, and last week had taken the first fall from the champ with a double Japanese toe hold when the bad break came. He had another hold of the same kind on the champ, and seemed to have the match in the bag when he was suddenly sent sailing through the ropes and down to the concrete floor on his head.

Curtis proved to be one of the toughest assignments Reynolds had drawn in some time and more than earned the respect of his opponent last week. Still, the Old Fox, with his many bags of tricks, will be hard for Curtis to put away.

The other half of the big double bill will bring together Paul Orth and Whitey Govro in a "grudge battle" to a finish. Orth has been boasting loud and long about what he was going to do to Govro if he ever got the local promotor in the ring, and if he carries out half of the threats he has made, their battle tonight should be a rough and tumble scrap.

Orth claims Govro had him suspended from the ring for 60 days because he (Govro) was afraid to meet him in the ring. Orth also claimed that what he will do to Govro will be far worse than the unethical slugging he gave Condell which was said to have been the cause of his suspension.

Whitey was quick to accept the challenge and tonight they meet in the one big battle the fans here have been waiting for so long. There will also be another preliminary on the card.

Paper Sack and Gas Tube Used in Dallas Suicide

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—N. W. Anderson, 37, was found dead today in a room he had rented two weeks ago. His head was in a paper sack and a gas tube lay near his mouth. A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned.

Police found a letter addressed to Mrs. Mannie Baty, Waco, a sister. It contained five $20 bills and $9 in other bills. Anderson wrote that his automobile was paid for and Mrs. Baty should come and get it.

Anderson's parents were said to be pioneer residents of Hillsboro.

ROAD NAME CHANGED

BRAINTREE, Mass. (UP)—Purgatory road in the Hell's Kitchen section of this town, will hereafter be known as Woods road. Selectmen made the change, regarding the new name as more dignified.

Templers Whip Presbyterians

The Temple Israel Sunday school league cagers took a 19 to 11 decision from the East Side Presbyterians in the only game played Thursday night at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church gym. The Templers failed to have the five men for a team and were loaned the services of Charley Ware and Bill Stephens, with Ware supplying the eight point margin of victory over his Presbyterian mates. Ware was the outstanding star of the game with his timely goal shooting.

Marantz was runner-up to Ware in the scoring line, getting seven points for the night. At the recommendation of Captain Alvin Goldstucker of the Templers the game was only a practice affair and the regular scheduled game will be played at a later date. Score:

TEMPLE ISRAEL	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.	E. SIDE PRESBY.	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Goldstucker, f	0	0	0	Smith, f	2	0	4
Ware, f	4	0	8	Dorsey, f	2	2	6
Marantz, c	3	1	7	Byers, c	0	1	1
Wolfson, g	1	0	2	B'mgardner, g	0	0	0
Stephens, g	1	0	2	Allen, g	1	0	2
				Yeakley, g	0	0	0
				Craven, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19	Totals	4	3	11

Referee: Reeves.

Bad Weather Delays Amy Johnson's Flight

LONDON, Dec. 15. (INS)—Amy Johnson, noted English aviatrix, was held at Beni Ounif, Algeria, today by bad weather on her return flight from Capetown, South Africa, and will not leave until tomorrow morning, Croydon airdrome officials were advised.

This message contradicted a statement by Capt. James A. Mollison, transatlantic flier and husband of Amy, that she had crossed the Mediterranean from Algeria and landed in southern France.

GRAND AMERICAN SET

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 15. (AP)—John W. Esselman of Lancaster, Pa., R. C. Coffey, Prairie City, Iowa, and R. A. King, Wichita Falls, Texas, directors of the Amateur Trapshooting association, today fixed the week of August 21 to 26 as the time for the 32nd annual grand American tournament at the permanent home here.

L. S. U. CLASHES WITH OREGON

Teams End Season at Baton Rouge Saturday

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—It will be speed against power when Louisiana State university meets the University of Oregon in the Baton Rouge stadium Saturday in the final game of the schedules.

The teams are being drilled hard a hundred miles apart, Oregon using Tulane's field here for two drilling workouts daily while the Louisiana Tigers are polishing up on the home grounds in Baton Rouge.

Coach Prink Callison has been letting his men find their ground legs after the long train ride by hard scrimmage, signal practice and fundamentals. He expects to cash in on power plays, as he has the heavier and stronger team. Since Oregon's arrival in New Orleans there has been cool and rainy weather that met the fancy of the webfeet. If such weather holds through Saturday it is expected to favor the Pacific coast visitors.

Realizing that his squad is outweighed, Coach Biff Jones of L. S. U. plans to depend mainly on speed and deception to bring victory. He is hoping for clear weather and a dry field for a passing and running attack.

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New Holiday Foods Suggested In This Festive Menu

Christmas Dinner

Holly Canapes
Celery Olives
Consomme With Oysters
Roast Goose
Sage Stuffing Fried Apples
Duchess Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts Chestnuts
Stringless Beans Hollandaise
Grapefruit and Grape Salad
Salted Nuts
Mince Pie Turkish Paste
Coffee

Christmas holly bedecks the mantel, there's mistletoe, gay red bells and a twinkling tree in the living room at the Christmas season, but if you want to find an even merrier, busier, more enticing spot—come out into the kitchen!

Kitchens, all over the world, at this season, are fairly bubbling with good things—spices, sweets and surprises. Swing open that big oak door that lets you into a kitchen in Germany. It has been a festive place for weeks and weeks. Mother in an ample apron and daughter with her flaxen braids bobbing about, are busy right now making spicy little Christmas cookies and cutting them in shapes of stars and bears and moons and rabbits. And just over the border in that little Austrian cottage kitchen, there are tantalizing smells of freshly baking bread. Two great loaves have gone into the oven to bake for the Christmas feast—one to represent the Old Testament and one to represent the New Testament. There are fine fruits in that big basket on the table and fat jars of golden honey to eat on the big loaves of bread.

"To Set Before the King"

In royal, as well as cottage kitchens, Christmas feasts are being prepared. Screw up your courage and peek into the splendor of the royal kitchen. Again, something spicy and something sweet—it's plum pudding and mince pie—English dishes that are being prepared in every part of the British Isles. There will be a savory addition to the double sirloin of beef, known as "baron of beef," which is served annually at the feast in Buckingham palace.

And at home, what? Well, there are certain Christmas foods that we would as soon omit from the menu as we would neglect to light the Christmas candles. The Christmas fowl with stuffing, for example, is traditional, and the mince pie which we inherited along with the goose from our English ancestors. Let's write them down first on the menu, but then let's have something different, too, this year.

Something Different

We can borrow these from kitchens far and near. Paris, for example, contributes our holly canapes. Delaware our consomme with oysters, and the grapefruit and grape salad is a brand new salad which is very much in vogue right now.

Here are the recipes for these festive foods for your Christmas feast.

Holly Canapes—Saute rounds of bread lightly in olive oil or butter. Moisten the contents of a can of deviled ham with mayonnaise, and spread thickly over the rounds, making it thinner at the edges. Select very tiny leaves from a bunch of watercress or parsley, and using a toothpick, press the short stems into the mixture all around the edges of the rounds, giving a holly wreath effect. At intervals dot with holly "berries" cut from bits of pimiento. Sprinkle finely chopped hard-cooked egg-white over the center of the rounds.

Consomme With Oysters—Heat to boiling the contents of two cans of consomme and two cups of water. Heat the contents of a five-ounce can of oysters in their own liquor, bringing just to the boiling point. Add to the broth, and season to taste with celery and ordinary salt.

Brussels Sprouts and Chestnuts—Drain the liquor from two cups of canned Brussels sprouts (saving the liquor to be used another time in soup) and saute gently in butter for about five minutes. Boil one cup of shelled chestnuts until tender, remove the skins and saute them in two tablespoons butter and two teaspoons sugar until they are brown. Combine with the sprouts and season to taste. Add a little liquid from the sprouts if necessary.

Grapefruit and Grape Salad—Drain and chill the contents of a No. 2 can of grapefruit and one cup of seeded white grapes. Make a French dressing using grapefruit juice instead of vinegar. Arrange the fruit on lettuce hearts and pour over the dressing. Garnish each salad with a star of pimiento placed inside a ring of green pepper.

Influenza Epidemic Spreading at Wellington

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—With a large number of persons ill and 175 children reported absent from local schools for the past week, doctors said today that influenza was rapidly spreading over this community.

The epidemic is not spread nearly so widely as in 1931, but several deaths have resulted from flu here during the past month.

Dallas Suspect Shot While Resisting Afrest

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (INS)—Paul Hood, 40, was shot and critically wounded by a Dallas officer here today when Hood refused to stop for questioning.

The officer and a companion had been looking for Hood and encountered him as he left the home of an acquaintance. Officers accused Hood of having delivered liquor at the home he was leaving.

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PAIR ESCAPE ARCHER JAIL

Prisoners Saw Through Bars Of Their Cell

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 15.—Two prisoners who sawed their way to freedom from the Archer county jail here last night, were still at large today.

The two, Ed Parrish and Andy Buntz, charged with the burglary of a store at Megargel Nov. 25, were discovered missing this morning at 5:30 o'clock when the jailer made his rounds. Bars on the cell door had been sawed to permit their escape.

Joe Kitchen, jailer, reported all prisoners accounted for when lights were extinguished at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night. W. H. Foster, prisoner awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary and who occupied an adjoining cell, said that he heard no disturbance during the night.

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SUGAR PURE CANE **10** Pound Cloth Bag **45c**

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CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES DOZEN **19c**

MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT **2 for 9c**
Fancy Winesaps Apples Dozen **25c**

ICEBERG LETTUCE **2** HEADS **9c**

BEANS QUAKER MAID **3** MED. CANS **14c**

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

SLICED BREAKFAST BACON ..... lb. 10c
VEAL, ROUND, LOIN and T-BONE STEAK ..... lb. 15c
SEVEN ROAST or STEAK, lb. 10c
VEAL CHOPS ..... lb. 12c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE ..... 2 lbs. 15c
DRY SALT BACON, lb. 7c
SMOKED BACON BELLIES... lb. 9c

HAMS Half or Whole, Lb. 9c
HAMS Center Cuts, Lb. 15c
FANCY DRESSED HENS ..... lb. 12c
GROUND LOAF MEAT ..... lb. 10c
SLICED BOILED HAM ..... lb. 25c
PORK STEAK ..... lb. 10c
PORK SHOULDER (Shank End) ROAST ..... lb. 8c
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CHRISTMAS ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 5-lb. BOX **89c**

Dixie Butter . . . Lb. 20c | *Snowdrift, 3-lb. Can 33c*

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE ..... Pound 21c
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WHEATIES ..... Pkg. 12c

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SUGAR 10 Pounds Granulated **45c**
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PUMPKIN, Kuner's, Medium Can... 9c
TAMALES Blue & White Med. Can, 2 for **25c**
PEACHES Red & White No. 1 Tall Can **10c**
SALMON, Nile, Tall Can 10c
PINEAPPLE, Red & White No. 2½ 19c
PEAS Kuner's Economy 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**
CATSUP GIBBS, 14-oz. Bottle **15c**
GREEN BEANS, Kuner's No. 2, 2 for ..... 25¢
TOMATO JUICE, Red & White, 15-oz., 3 for ..... 25¢
PINTO BEANS No. 1 Choice 5 Lbs. **19c**
COFFEE Red & White 1-lb. Can ..... 34¢ 2-lb. Can ..... 67¢
MEAL Wichita Maid 5 Lb. Bag **9c**
LEMONS, Good Size, Each ..... 2¢
APPLES, Jonathan, Dozen ..... 21¢
ORANGES Good Size Texas, Dozen **25c**
PORK CHOPS Lean Pound **10c**
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, Lb. ..... 8¢
BACON, Sliced, Laurel, Lb. ..... 11¢
BACON Sliced, Pound Box Wilson's Certified **17½c**

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M. J. B.—Central American Coffee Pound .. **33c**
FLOUR Bewley's White Fawn 24-pound Bag **33c**
48-pound Bag **65c**
FLOUR Bewley's Best Has Been Satisfying Particular People for 50 Years 24-pound Bag **41c**
48-pound Bag **79c**
BUTTER JERSEY CREAM, Pound **19c**
MISTLETOE, Pound **22c**
CRISCO The 100 Per Cent Ideal Vegetable Shortening 3-pound Pail **47c**
SOAP White Eagle, per Bar 1½c
P. & G. or Crystal White, Regular Bar ... 2½c
P. & G. or Crystal White, large bar, 6 for 25c
MILK Pet or Carnation Tall Can 5c Small Can **2½c**
TOMATOES No. 2 Can Standard Pack, Can 6c
No. 2 Can Wapco Can 7½c
PORK & BEANS Campbell's Can **5c**
LETTUCE Good Size Firm Crisp Heads, Each **4c**
BANANAS Yellow Ripe Fancy Fruit, Pound **5c**
POTATOES Extra Fancy No. 1 Whites—Smooth Stock, Pound **1½c**
BROOMS Five-Strand, Good Quality Special Friday and Saturday **15c**
ORANGES California Navels Nice Size, Dozen **19c**
BACON Wilson's Laurel, Sliced Pound 11c
Wilson's Certified Pound 17½c
HENS Light Weight, Pound 12c
(Fresh Dressed, Dry Picked)
Heavy Hens, 4-lb. and Over, Pound 14c
ROAST Chuck or Seven—Cut from Extra Fancy Beef, Pound 9c
SPARERIBS Plenty of Meat Fresh Pound 7½c
ROAST Pork Loin Small and Lean, Lb. 8c
STEW Plate Rib or Brisket Cut from Good Beef, Lb. 6c
BACON Dry Salt Streaked with Lean, Lb. 6c
ROAST Pork Shoulder Pound 7½c

THREE DEAD IN FEUDAL FIGHT

Kentucky Battle Claims Life Of One Woman

MANCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 15. (AP)—Three persons, one of them a woman, were killed yesterday in a feud flareup on Double creek, about 15 miles south of here, Clay county authorities reported today.

Those killed were Ford Litts, 23; Winnie Wagers, about 30, and Mrs. John Wagers. The first two, authorities said, were shot from ambush as they were on their way to the John Wagers home after Mrs. Wagers had been killed.

Warrants charging murder in connection with Litts' death were issued this morning for Jim Myers and Albert Myers, and John Harris and Henry Harris, brothers, authorities said. Deputies were sent out to search for the men.

Hereford Breeders Plan Sale at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—With interest stimulated by the recent victory of "Texas Special" a Hereford steer at the International Livestock exposition at Chicago, Hereford breeders of this area are looking forward to a bull sale set here for March 4.

Offerings for the sale will consist of 100 thoroughbreds consigned by the 15 or 20 breeders in the vicinity, who plan to offer 15 choice heifers and 30 bulls as individuals, and to sell 100 bulls in lots of five and up. The sale is sponsored by the Nolan County Hereford association, of which Walter Boothe is president.

It is expected that the 30 calves now on feed by Nolan county 4-H club boys will be exhibited at the sale.

Jackson's Course In Collecting Debt From France Suggested In This Case

Senator Steiwer Tells How 'Old Hickory' Brought Pressure To Bear on French After Napoleonic Wars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The course followed by Andrew Jackson in collecting a debt from France was cited today by Senator Steiwer, Oregon Republican, as one the United States would "do well" to follow now.

Senator Steiwer emphasized he was not proposing the United States should go to war to collect the debt, as threatened by Jackson, but he said he felt the "dignity and severe insistence" of the nation at that time was commendable.

"The attitude which our government then took was wholly in keeping with the sanctity of an international obligation," he said. "European powers now are treating very lightly obligations which at one time in history were treated most as binding."

Refreshing his memory with the aid of history books, the western senator vividly told the story of Jackson's successful battle to collect a debt from France growing out of the payment of indemnities for losses by American vessels during the Napoleonic wars.

Jackson Won

"The French owed us money and wouldn't pay," he said. "Jackson negotiated a treaty in which they agreed to pay $5,000,000 in six annual installments. We agreed in exchange to reduce the duties on French wines.

"We reduced the duties, but the French did not pay much attention to the matter, and two sessions of the French congress failed to make the appropriation.

"Livingstone, then secretary of state, was sent to the French court to collect the debt. The feeling between this country and France became serious and the people began to talk about war.

"Jackson said he was ready for the hazard of war. He said the honor of the nation was at stake. It went so far that Jackson prepared a declaration of war. That, however, was never employed.

"He insisted they keep their contract and stood his ground until they paid."

Steiwer read from Jackson's messages to congress in connection with the dispute, in which "Old Hickory" used strong language to describe the French attitude. He said their position was "utterly untenable" and said they were refusing to keep obligations "held sacred by the whole civilized world."

Judge Dismisses Suit Against Radio Corp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Federal Judge John C. Knox today dismissed the suit of the Torquay corporation against the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, after denying a motion by the plaintiff to remand its suit to the New York supreme court.

Lightning Realistic; Man Turns in a Fire Alarm

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 15. (UP)—Although constructed of coal and painted so that it appears to be afire, an office building of the Valley Camp Coal company here is fireproof it is claimed.

A painted flame background and clever illumination on the exterior gave one passerby the idea the building was on fire. He turned in a fire alarm, it was reported.

OIL EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION

Big Lake Field Display To Appear at Fair

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pictures and data on the Big Lake oil field in Reagan county are being gathered for one of the exhibits of the American Petroleum institute for the world's fair in Chicago in 1933.

The request for photos of West Texas oil fields was received from Thomas A. Link of the Petroleum exhibit committee of the exposition, by A. L. Ackers, president of the West Texas Geological society. Mr. Link wrote that the views were to be used in creating by diorama artists a typical American field, a composite of many. Mr. Ackers suggested that a copy of the Big Lake field be made instead of a diorama, pointing out that the Big Lake field is outstanding in the United States because of production being obtained from three horizons, including the deepest in the world, and embracing the features of all oil fields.

The providing by his staff of all data that would be required for an exhibit of the Big Lake field has been volunteered by Dr. H. P. Bybee, geologist and mineralogist for the board of the lease of university lands.

Depression Put Gangsters In Pitiful Plight Of Poverty, Writer Reports

By ROBERT T. LOUGHRAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The depression has driven Al Capone's old beer "syndicate" out of business.

When Capone was titular head of the criminal combine, its profits ran up to $16,000,000 a year and by far the most lucrative department was that which furnished a thirsty Chicago with beer—at $55 a barrel.

The "syndicate's" trucks no longer rush through the loop and into the suburbs. Millions in profits no longer flow into the gang's coffers. The combine, broken by prosecution and hard times with Capone in Atlanta penitentiary and other big names in other prisons, found it could not make both ends meet handling illicit beer.

Thus, legalization of beer would now find almost no competition for the legitimate product from gangsters. A number of free lance hoodlums with small breweries still cater to the reduced demand for an inferior product. Their price varies, but seldom exceeds $35 a barrel.

In one police district where in the Capone heyday 100 barrels of beer were set down by the syndicate every day, only 10 barrels were delivered by all handlers all week. Roadhouses that once did a thriving late hour business now play to an occasional visitor or are dark. The orchestra in what was once a prosperous roadhouse has just quit for lack of pay after working for several weeks on a three-night week basis.

Murray Humphries, known as the "new Capone" for lack of another aspirant to the gang chieftancy, has given up his suite in an exclusive apartment hotel because he couldn't afford it.

"The syndicate is on the rocks," a member told the United Press. "The boys are trying everything to make enough money to keep alive. There's no gambling to speak of. The card sharps can't find any suckers with money. Vice doesn't pay any more.

"In fact, the boys in charge of the vice houses are going broke keeping the inmates alive. They have to eat and that's the law of the underworld."

MONTESANO, Wash. (AP)—Leonard Mutala invited Cecil Cousins and his companions to share beds in his home. Cecil Cousins and companions were arrested next day charged with attempted theft of the beds.

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HERSHEYS COCOA 1-pound Can ..... 19c — ½-pound Can 12c
COCOANUT Dunham's ½ Pound Package 13c
MARSHMALLOWS Angelus Cellophane Wrapped ½ Pound Package 10c
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SORGHUM Real Country Lasses GALLON 45c
Made in East Texas
RIBBON CANE SYRUP GALLON 65c
Get Our Prices on Christmas Candy, Oranges, Apples, Nuts and Christmas Trees Before Buying
ORANGES California Navels 288 Size DOZ. 17c
APPLES Roman Beauty Arkansas Blacks PECK 33c
BANANAS Yellow Ripe, Lb. ... 5c
LETTUCE Firm Heads ... 3½c
SPUDS Idaho White Peck 23c

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BABY BEEF ROAST Pound 9c
BABY BEEF STEAK Round Seven Chops Pound 12½c
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BACON — Decker's Korn Kist or Wilson's Certified, Lb. ..... 19¢ — Armour's or Iowana, Lb. ... 21¢
BUTTER — Ferguson's, Lb. ..... 25¢ — Lehrack's Sweet Cream, Lb. ... 29¢
Coffee — Bert Bean's "Who Can Beat It?" A Home Product, Lb. 29c
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PEAS Kuner's Economy, No. 2 Can, 2 for .... 25¢ — Van Camp's "Tiny," No. 2 Can, 2 for 33¢
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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, All Flavors, 3 Cans ..... 25¢
Genuine White Meat TUNA, 2 Cans ..... 37¢ | Tall Can Pink SALMON, 2 Cans ... 19¢
2-Pound Box Saltine CRACKERS ..... 24¢ | JELL-O 2 for ..... 15¢
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BIBLE DRAMA DRAWS CROWD

Sisters of St. Mary Present Impressive Pageant

By W. L. UNDERWOOD

The Record News Staff

Pageantry which combined sheer beauty with well-delivered dialog and effective action took complete possession of about 1,500 persons who braved (or celebrated) "white Christmas" weather Thursday night to attend the presentation of "The Messiah," a biblical drama by Mrs. E. L. Fulton, given at the Memorial auditorium under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Mary.

Acknowledgment of the excellent presentation of the centuries-old story of Jesus' birth at Bethlehem must begin with commendation to Mrs. Fulton, who directed the performance, for the comprehensive portrayal drawn from a cast of more than 250 young people—almost 100 of them mere children. The wisely chosen scriptural excerpts, and authentic dialog written by Mrs. Fulton, were clearly and intelligently voiced with rare exceptions. Interpretive action had been rehearsed until it approximated natural gestures—an unusual accomplishment with youthful amateurs.

Impressive Scenes

Construction of the drama itself also compliments the talent of Mrs. Fulton, who is teacher of expression in the Academy of Mary Immaculate. Its opening scene succeeded in creating the illusion of ancient Bethlehem revived and teeming with life as it was on the eve of Christ's birth. Presentation of the shepherds "watching their flocks by night" on a hill near Bethlehem comprised the second scene, presented with a short stage while the inn and courtyard of Barabbas were being set for the second act. Act II brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, and saw them assigned to the little stable near Barabbas' inn. Act III opened with another brief scene on short stage, revealing both the shepherds' group and wise men in search of "the new-born King," guided by the westward-moving star.

The closing scene was one of transcendant beauty, the grandeur of its tableaux and pageantry matching fully the crescendo of feeling constructed in the musical score. Above the stable the figures of three angles were marked against the morning sky; beside the tiny crib reposed Mary, a brightly shining halo about her head; opposite the mother, another angelic figure, and Joseph. Before that deeply impressive tableau gradually assembled the entire group, singing adoration to the Messiah, and concluding their ascription of honor and worship with a ensemble voicing of a "Gloria."

Costuming of the immense cast used by Mrs. Fulton was a masterful contribution to the performance. In every scene, but particularly in the closing one, brilliance of colors, and their excellent grouping, constituted a spectacle of remarkable beauty.

Outstanding individual performances were given by Misses Annabel Marrell and Erie Ward, cast as Mary and Joseph. Miss Harrell's enactment of the excellent role written for Mary was rich in feeling—her intensity in voicing the Magnificat nothing less than thrilling.

Support From Choir

Vocal support given by the Sacred Heart choir, the junior singers, and by Mrs. M. M. Bates and Mrs. George Kelly, soloists, materially enriched the dramatic narration. With Tom McCarty as conductor, an orchestral score of excellent construction was played by Mrs. J. E. Hall, Mrs. F. B. Sharp, Miss Merrell Strong, Miss Peggy Williamson, Arthur Davis, James Hull, Mae Belle Bartlett, Bob Honea, Dorothy McPhail, Lucille Crouch, Nancy Haggard, John Haggard, Alice Philo, Charles Ford, violins; Lois Fisk, cello; Ben Bushfield, John Bone trumpets; Earl Carey, Rowan Fisher, clarinets; Richard Gobler, trombone; W. Ford, bass; and Mrs. Carl Edwards, pianist.

Another delightful solo performance was the dance before the sun god, as given by Anna Mae Cato Davis.

Realistic background for the various episodes was provided with sets prepared and painted by H. R. Boese of this city.

Livestock represents 20 per cent of the agricultural production in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

Shipping at Sandusky totaled 8,279,709 tons in 1930.

WHAT'S ON THE AIR TODAY

Wrestling matches at the Govro arena Friday night at 9:15 o'clock will be broadcast as the closing feature of the day's program from radio station KGKO, which follows:

7:30—Record News briefs.
7:45—Morning melodies.
8:00—Shopping hour; Frank Dinkins, organist.
9:00—Orchestra.
9:15—Jean Shelton.
9:30—Opening markets.
9:35—Studio salon group.
10:00—Zack and guitar.
10:15—Wichita County Tubercular association.
10:30—Church of the Air.
11:30—Piano impressions.
12:00—Speck Marley Rounders.
12:30—Jack Gross and Rhythm boys.
12:45—Sunshine express.
1:45—Hits of the day.
1:30—Markets.
1:35—David Mahuka, soloist.
2:00—Hollywood review.
2:25—Closing markets.
5:00—Tea time melodies.
5:30—Mickey Mouse club.
6:00—News briefs from Wichita Daily Times.
6:15—Dinner music.
7:15—Radio celebrities.
7:30—Lonesome trio.
7:45—Jack Amlung, tenor.
8:00—String band.
8:15—Red Book players.
8:30—The Yuletiders.
9:00—Hermione Vaughan.
9:15—Wrestling match—Govro arena.

Delving into historic pumps of patriotism, Alex McQueen Friday morning will give an account of the famous Boston tea party in the "Nothing but the Truth" program at 8:45 o'clock. Stations WOAI and KOA will relay.

Influence of the dance upon development of musical forms will be discussed by Walter Damrosch in the Friday morning Music Appreciation program, at 10 o'clock, local time. Minuets and ballet music, as well as the waltz, will be reviewed and illustrated. Stations WFAA, WBAP, WOAI, KTHS. The use of brass instruments in orchestras will be studied also with Damrosch's own fanfare, "The Hunting Horns," being used as an illustration number.

Other national network features for the day will include the following:

NBC—434—WEAF—660

7:30 a. m.—Cherrio program, talk and music. Stations WOAI, WOW, WKY.
9:30 a. m.—Godfrey Ludlow, violin. Gaines-burg piano. Stations WKY, WOAI.
9:45 a. m.—Betty Crocker, cooking lesson. Stations WOW, WOAI, WBAP, KTHS.
10:00 a. m.—Damrosch Music Appreciation hour. Stations KTHS, WKY, WFAA.
11:00 a. m.—John Marvin, tenor. Stations WKY, KTHS, WOW.
2:15 p. m.—Ulita Torgeson in "Famous Love" drama. Stations WKY, KVOO.
5:00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra. Stations WFAA, WENR, KOA, WKY.
7:00 p. m.—Jessica Dragonette, Cavaliers; orchestra. Stations WKY, WFAA, WOW.
9:00 p. m.—Al Jolson and Big Six. Stations WOW, WENR, WFAA, KTHS.
9:30 p. m.—Floyd Gibbons' Adventurers club. Stations WKY, WFAA, KOA.

305—WJZ—760

8:30 a. m.—Vic and Sade, comedy sketch. Stations WKY, WLW, KTHS.
10:00 a. m.—The Damrosch Musical studies Stations WKY, WBAP, KOA.
11:30 a. m.—National farm and home hour. Stations WLW, WKY, WFAA.
2:15 p. m.—U. S. Marine band concert. Stations WLW, KWK.
3:15 p. m.—Colorado Cowboys, hillbilly songs. Stations WOAI, KWK, KOA.
3:45 p. m.—Edna Kellogg, C. Pitts, E. Bolognini. Stations WKY, KOA.
4:15 p. m.—Dromedary Caravan, desert romance. Stations WFAA, WKY, KTHS.
5:30 p. m.—The Singing Lady, for children. Stations WOAI, KTHS.
5:45 p. m.—Little Orphan Annie, children's program. Stations WENR, WOAI.
8:30 p. m.—Mary Steele, songeflows; orchestra. Stations WKY, WOAI, WFAA.
10:00 p. m.—Amos and Andy, comedy. Stations WENR, WBAP, WKY.

(CBS—348.6—WABC—860

8:30 a. m.—Tony Wons talk and music. Stations KRLD, KMOX.
8:45 a. m.—The Merrymakers, novelties. Stations KMOX, KRLD.
11:30 a. m.—Concert miniatures. Stations KMOX, WDOD, WLAC.
1:00 p. m.—School of the air. Current events. Stations KMOX, KMBC, KRLD, WLAC.
3:00 p. m.—The Grab Bag, variety show. Stations KMOX, KRLD, WCCO.
3:30 p. m.—U. S. Army band concert. Stations KMOX, KRLD.
8:00 p. m.—All-American football show. Stations KMBC, WCCO, KRLD.
9:00 p. m.—Arthur Tracy and Shilkret's orchestra. Stations KMOX, WCCO, WRR, WLAC.
9:30 p. m.—Columbia Revue. Stations WCCO, WLAC, KMBC.
10:30 p. m.—Lombardo's Royal Canadians' orchestra. Stations WCCO, KMBC.

Wabash Receiver Asked To Run Lehigh Valley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (INS)—The Interstate Commerce commission today authorized Walter S. Franklin of St. Louis, receiver of the Wabash railroad, to hold the position of director of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

He will serve in this capacity as long as he is receiver of the Wabash or until further notice of the commission.

Sidney Fox And Charles Beahan On Honeymoon

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (INS)—Sidney Fox, movie actress, and Charles Beahan, eastern story editor for Universal pictures, were on a Broadway honeymoon today.

"I'm definitely in love," said Sidney.

"Me, too," said Charles.

Meahan's first marriage ended in a Reno divorce. He was formerly of Clearfield, Pa.

The pretty movie star told how romantic it all was.

"It was just one minute before midnight when we decided to elope," she said. "We got Mr. and Mrs. Julien Field, friends, to go with us. We drove everywhere, trying to get married. We couldn't do it at Greenwich, Conn., on account of the five-day notice law.

"So we finally got to Harrison, N. Y., where the justice of the peace married us. There was a moon and snow and bare trees—oh, it was romantic.

"There wasn't a ring available so we borrowed a signet ring from Julien and Charles put it on my finger."

Minister Arrested in Connection With Robbery

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15. (INS)—The Rev. Peter L. Bjerre, Norwegian Lutheran minister, was arrested today for questioning in a burglary in which the bandit, John Hamey, was shot.

The Rev. Mr. Bjerre, police said, drove Hamey 60 miles to Clearwater, Minn., after the holdup. Hamey was arrested there.

The minister denied he knew Hamey was shot in a robbery, declaring he was merely following his policy of aiding down-and-outers.

St. Louis Kidnapers Abduct 'Wrong Girl'

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Miss Cecelia A. Garthoeffner, 28, a bookkeeper, who disappeared yesterday in St. Louis, appeared at a police station here tonight and said she was kidnaped by three men who later admitted they "got the wrong girl." She said they attacked her on two occasions before releasing her near here.

Miss Garthoeffner told police that when she recovered consciousness early today from the effects of an anaesthetic administered in a motor car, she was in the basement of a house where she heard one of her captors say after reading a newspaper that they had abducted the wrong victim.

Roosevelt's Cabinet Tells Him Cheering News

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15. (AP)—Cheering news was brought to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt today at what was virtually his last business meeting with his cabinet of 19 state department heads before the end of his term as governor Jan. 1.

They told him the measures passed early today by the state legislature, enabling New York City to reduce its budget by $40,000,000 and thereby strengthening the city's credit system, had brought about a marked advance in the price of New York bonds. At the same time they reported a saving of $10,300,000 out of appropriations for the fiscal year ended July 1, and a prospective saving of another $10,000,000 during the present fiscal year.

DOE KILLER IS FINED

NORTH FORK, Calif. (UP)—Kari Ten Broek, caretaker at a resort near here, paid nearly $2 a pound for deer meat here recently and then didn't get the meat. He pleaded guilty in court to killing a doe and was fined $100 for having 54 pounds of the meat in his possession.

COMPANY RESCUES DOG

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—An entire fire company was called to the rescue when "Toy," the year-old chow puppy owned by Mrs. Anton Vogue, ventured onto a slippery roof from an upstairs porch. Toy managed to climb to the peak of the roof but was unable to keep his paws from slipping when he attempted the descent. He lay down with his front feet on one side of the ridge and his hind legs on the other and howled until the firemen were called.

Hambone's Meditations



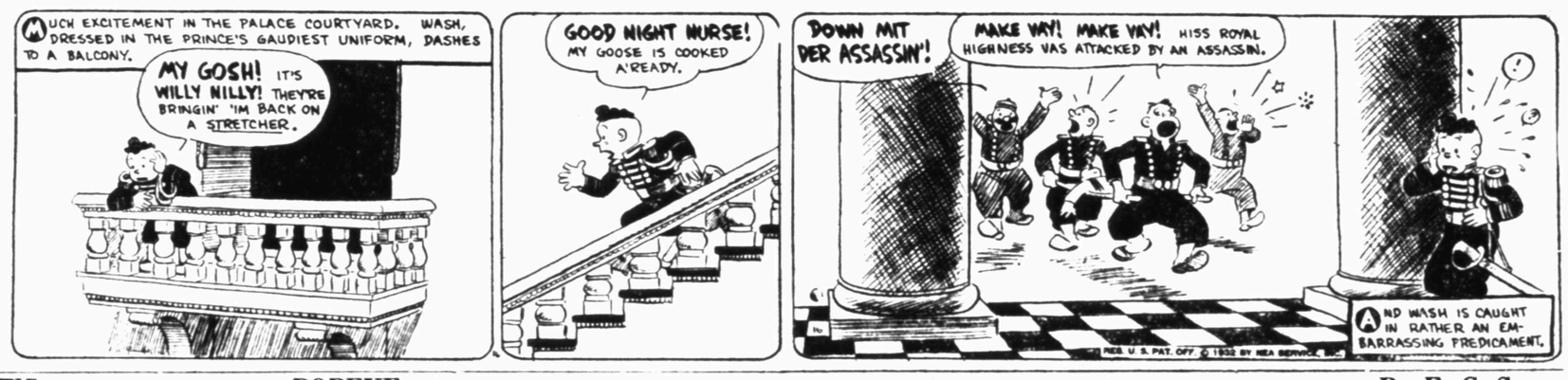
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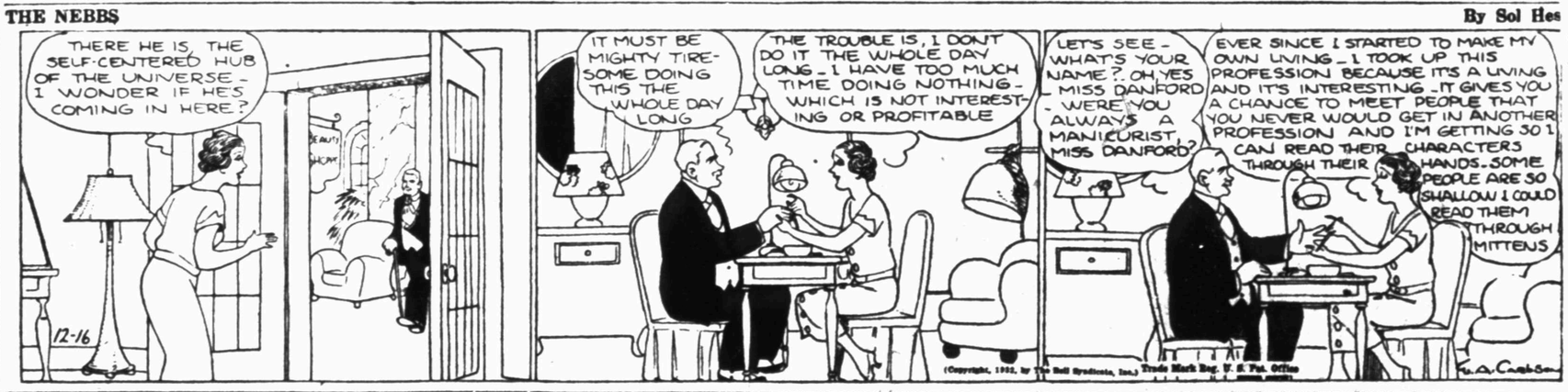
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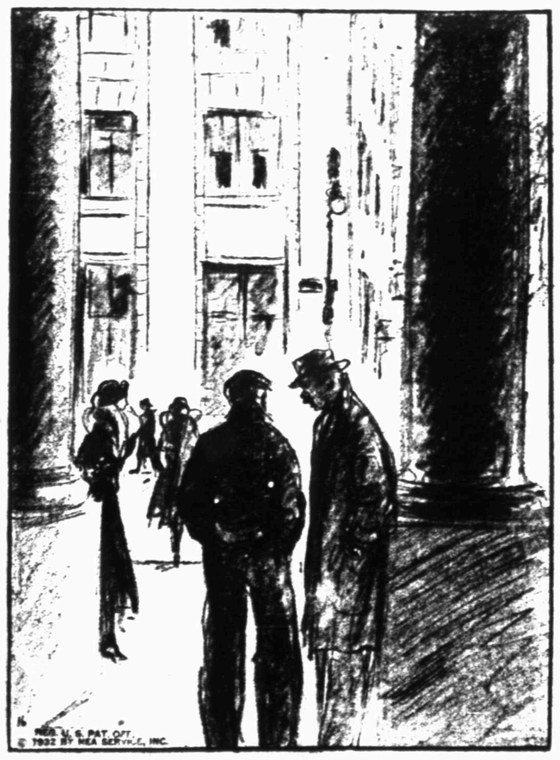
THE NEBBS By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I got a sister who wants me to visit her Christmas, but I can't without something for the kids."

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The Want Ad Counter, Times Building, corner Seventh and Scott avenue, is open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. weekdays; 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays.

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Largest Circulation in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma

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24-Hour Service

(Effective April 1, 1928)
(10-Word Minimum)

Minimum charge for first insertion	$0.60
First two insertions, minimum	.90
Three and no more than six insertions, per word	3½c
Seven or more insertions, per word	3¼c
White space, per line	.30
Caps, per line	.30
Local readers, per line	.35

MINIMUM RATES

One time	$0.60
Three times	1.15
Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	6.10

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Rates for advertisers outside of Texas and Oklahoma 3c a word per insertion flat, no discounts for subsequent insertions other than usual rules applying.

Orders from out of town advertisers are cash with the order.

Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.

All classified ads taken to run in both papers, with exception of classified display, which is optional.

Phone Your Classified Ads to

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Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their own name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want Ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headings and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.



WHEN you have an offer to make—not to one person alone—but to all the people in Wichita Falls who might be interested—just call "CLASSIFIED" 4-3-9-1 and dictate your Classified Ad to our well-trained Miss "Ad-Taker."

Behind her pleasant tone and friendly attitude is the power to get satisfactory results—the power of the nearly 30,000 people who read the Daily Times-Record News. Among these many thousands of readers are those who will be most interested in your proposition. Tell them in a Classified Ad!

AS NEAR AS YOUR PHONE

Our Classified Service is as near as your phone. Just call "CLASSIFIED" 4-3-9-1 and ask for Miss "Ad-Taker" and your needs will soon be met without any further trouble on your part.

Take Advantage of the Low Three-Day Rate
Have Your Ad Appear Over the Week-End

The Daily Times-Record News
WANT AD DEPARTMENT

2. CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank our friends for kindness and sympathy in the death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. J. W. Cain, M. J. Cain, Mrs. Mary East.

3. PERSONAL

MISS MAUDE M'CLESKEY, designer and dressmaker. Holiday specials. Specialty shop.

ADVISE day before trip. Travel bureau, Hearn hotel, phone 2-0239.

AUCTION sale, selling everything out, Dec. 19, 20, 21, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7 p. m. Audreys Shop, Tenth and Broad.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

RINGLETTE waves, for gifts, $1 to $5; 1006 Burnett; 9881.

SPECIAL—Croquignole permanents, $1.50, complete; oil croquignole permanents, $3.50, up; guaranteed. Experienced operators. For appointment, call 2-1814; 922 Scott. Smith Beauty Shop.

SPECIAL—Mrs. Carl Setliff, 100 permanents at 65c each. Get your appointment in during this bad weather special. Carl Setliff, 504 Austin, 4986.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—December 11th at Golden Dragon Night club man's Bulova yellow gold wrist watch. Liberal reward. Phone 2-1814.

LOST—White wire-haired female Fox Terrier. "A. W. Mount" on tag on collar. Answers name "Boots." Phone 8884.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

VAN BUREN BEAUTY SCHOOL. Beauty culture taught. Free marcels. Phone 2-4771. 2302 Ninth.

WANTED—Middle-aged unincumbered lady to cook for two men on ranch. Write, don't come. M. K. Vaughn, Henrietta, Texas.

WANTED—Unencumbered lady for general housework. Apply Friday afternoon, 1306 Austin.

IT'S EASY to use a Classified Ad. Just call Miss "AD-TAKER" at "Classified" ON THIS CLASSIFIED PAGE DAILY 4-3-9-1 and charge it.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

TWO live wire paint specialty salesmen, attractive proposition. See Mr. Howard. The Sherwin-Williams Co., 815 Scott street.

MEN WANTED—For Rawleigh city routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Archer City and Seymour. Reliable hustler can start earning $25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-96-V, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Few experienced salesmen, with cars. See Mr. McAdams, 2809 Ozark.

12. WORK WANTED, MALE

YOUNG man desires position as deliveryman. Well acquainted with city. Phone 7094.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

MIDDLE AGED lady, excellent cook, wants employment in family of old couple. Will go out of town for reasonable wage. Mrs. Clark, room 8, 1200 Ohio.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, steam heat, reduced rent. Phone 5473.

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

18. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

FOUR-ROOM furnished duplex, 1665 McGregor.

IT'S EASY to use a Classified Ad. Just call Miss "AD-TAKER" at "Classified" 4-3-9-1 and charge it.

TO COUPLE—Nicely furnished southeast apartment; private bath. 1660 McGregor.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment, 1510 Elizabeth. Phone 4564.

GARAGE apartment, lovely furnished; bills paid; $16; garage. Phone 6053.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Homes in excellent condition all parts of city, reasonable rent. Phone 5050.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 1632 Lucile. Furnished or unfurnished. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana.

SIX-ROOM house, double garage, adults. 1716 Collins. Phone 6007.

22. FARMS FOR RENT

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.

TO PLACE A WANT AD
DIAL 4391

AND ASK FOR WANT AD DEPT.

30. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery, easy terms. Young-Malone, formerly Young Upholstering. 612 Seventh. 5115.

FOR SALE—8-A Hoffman press, with large or small boiler. Bargain for cash. Box 147 Times.

FRESH country hog meat; sausage 9c; hams 9c; lard 6c; half or whole hog 6½c. Phone 4995.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED. SAVE MONEY AND TIME BY READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS THAT APPEAR ON THIS CLASSIFIED PAGE DAILY AND SUNDAY.

33. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BEAUTIFUL Lakeside player piano, cost $550, worth $500 if anything. Leaving town, will sacrifice, $285. Will consider car. 2315 Grant.

35 USED pianos, bargain prices. Cox Music company.

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34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana.

WE PAY MORE for all kinds of ladies' men's, children's used clothing. Toys and luggage. Trading Post. Phone 2-0256. We answer promptly. Seventh and Ohio.

WANTED—Girl's 26-inch bicycle; also 16 gauge shotgun. Call 2-0481.

WANTED to buy, one-room play house for 6-year-old girl. Phone 3723.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Three fresh cows, two heifer calves. Phone 6237.

52. 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 7133.

58. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAPERHANGING $1 room up; good as the best. Stevens, 7833.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS renovating, one day service. Patton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9830.

FRANK EDDINS, 10 days special mattress renovating; $1.50; guaranteed. 2212 Fifth. Phone 2-5378.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

63. FINANCIAL

CASH for Building and Loan. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. 5689.

WILL BUY local building and loan stock. J. H. Campbell, 550 Harvey-Snyder. Phone 5103.

EMPIRE LOAN CO.—Small loans, easy payments; 433 Harvey-Snider building.

AUTOMOBILE and personal loans. Wilson Credit company. 710½ Ohio.

PAY CASH for building loan stock. N. A. Moore, 6378.

TEXAS CREDIT CO.
Money to loan. Over Williams store, 605½ Seventh, room 1. Phone 4436.

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. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SMALL CAFE—Good business. Sacrifice account sickness. 707 Second street.

69. AUTO LOANS

AUTOMOBILE loans, cars refinanced. R-F Finance corporation, 823 Staley building; phone 2-2161.

70. AUTOMOBILES TO EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ton International truck; good rubber; will trade for light two or four-door. W. V. Weinzapfel, Windthorst, Texas.

75-A. BATTERY CHARGING

NEW POR BOY BATTERIES, $3.95 up. Charging and repairing. Used and new auto parts. Low priced used cars. Por Boy Parts, 408 Indiana avenue. Phone 2-0180.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

UNBELIEVABLE bargains, many locations. Linn A. Boyd, 807 Scott. Phone 5689.

ARE YOU WAITING FOR RENTERS TO COME TO YOU?

Today you find tenants by action, not inertia. You can't wait for renters to discover you.

When a family decides to move they turn by habit to the "for rent" ads in The Daily Times-Record News and the Sunday issue of The Daily Times, which has the "combined" circulation of both newspapers. If you would have this family see your vacancy you must first tell them about it here.

You can find renters now by going after them aggressively through the TWO HOME NEWSPAPERS they read. The Daily Times-Record News and the Sunday issue of The Daily Times.

PLACE YOUR AD TODAY
Dial "classified," 4-3-9-1, for Miss "Ad-Taker." Daily Times-Record News and the Sunday times.
"Most Readers, Most Results"

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

SIX-ROOM brick veneer house, tile roof, two lots, 100x135 feet. Call 7275 for appointment.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

WANT TO trade some. Stehlik, room 258, Harvey-Snider Bldg.

SUBURBAN tract, filling station, grocery, home, for farm. Have buyers for cheap lands; sell 120 Oklahoma $4.25. High class suburban rentals. Ferguson, 815 Tenth.

86. REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—Some small farms, improved, for sale; we are having quite a few calls for improved farms. If you have something for sale, list it with J. L. Jackson & Son, Wichita Falls. Phone 9719.

Classified Display

38. INSURANCE

We handle ALL FORMS OF INSURANCE
WALKER INSURANCE AGENCY
Mark D. Walker, Mgr.
Real Estate—Phone 6800
437-439 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Receipts of steers and yearlings at most points were rather limited and as a general rule values were considered steady to strong. A few loads were included in a spread of $6@7.00, but the majority had to sell in a range of $3.50@5.25. A small number of heifers and mixed yearlings went around $4.50@6.00. A limited supply of stockers and feeders found values little changed in a rather slow trade. Majority of replacement steers sell around $3.25@5.25 with occasional loads of better grade yearling stockers at $5.50@5.75. Accumulated receipts for the week at eleven markets totaling 132,700 numbered around 20,000 less than last week's arrivals and about 34,000 short of a year ago.

A fairly active market developed on hogs at steady to 10 cents higher level as compared with Wednesday's average business. Chicago listed a late top of $3.25.

Early steady prices prevailed on lambs in the day's session, most desirable fat kinds selling in a spread of $5.00@5.85 with a few loads at $5.90@6.00. Yearling wethers brought $4.50@4.75 and a few feeding lambs made $5.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market 5c higher. Top, $3.20; bulk, $2.75@3.15; heavy, $2.85@3.10; medium, $3.00@3.20; light, $3.00@3.20; light lights, $2.90@3.15; packing sows, $2.00@2.85; pigs, $2.50@3.15; holdovers, 4,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, steady; calves, 1,500, steady; beef steers, choice, $6.00@7.25; medium, $4.00@6.00; yearlings, $4.50@7.00; butcher cattle, heifers, $3.00@6.00; cows, $2.00@3.75; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.25; feeder steers, $3.50@5.75; stocker steers, $3.00@5.50; stocker cows and heifers, $2.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; choice lambs, $5.25@6.00; common, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; choice ewes, $1.00@2.50; feeder lambs, $4.50@5.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts, 600; market 10c higher; packer top, $3.00; sows and stags $2.10@2.35.

Cattle—Receipts 700, calves 200; load lots of medium-good yearlings, $4.00@5.00; common-medium shortfeds, $2.50@3.50; butcher cattle fully steady to strong; bulls, $2.00@2.25; butcher heifers, $1.50@3.00; canners and cutters, 85c@$1.50; fat cows, $1.75@2.00; calves slow; weighty calves, $3.50; fancy light veals, $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders around steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; market active, unchanged; top good-choice fed natives, $4.65; medium-good, $4.00 up; throwouts, $3.00@3.50.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP) (USDA)—Hogs—Receipts 500, including 273 directs; truck hogs steady to 10c lower, mostly 10c lower to packers; no rail hogs offered; truck top $3.40 paid by small killers; packer top $3.30; bulk better grades 185-260 lb. truck hogs $3.30 and $3.40; packing sows $2.25 and $2.50, or steady.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; 300 calves; cattle receipts mostly slaughter yearlings; trade about steady; not enough slaughter steers or other classes slaughter cattle on sale to test values; good fat yearlings $4.25@4.75; some well-finished yearlings held in $5 range and one load good strongweight steers held above $5; practically no business in slaughter cows; some good stock steer calves $4.25 and $4.50, and well bred stock heifer calves $3.75, about steady; slaughter calves strong to around 25c higher; better grades heavies $3.25@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,600; fat lambs and yearlings steady; fat truck lambs $3.50@4.00; two decks of fat yearlings $3.00; late Wednesday two decks good fat lambs $4.25.

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	6c
McKinley & Barton Co.	7c
Peoples Produce company	7c

SPOT COTTON PRICES

Strict middling ⅞	5.50c
Middling ⅞	5.24c
Strict low middling	4.84c
Low middling	4.44c

Add 10 points to above prices for 15-16 staple. Prices based on March New York at 4.99c.

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	$5.00
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	14c

Curb Sales

Am Superpower	75	5¼	5	5
Ark Nat Gas	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Carnation	1	9	9	9
Cities Service	27	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Elec B & S	230	20¼	19¼	19⅝
Ford Ltd	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Gulf Oil Pa	3	29	28⅝	28⅝
Humble Oil	7	45½	46	45
Midwest Util	2	⅛	⅛	⅛
Niag Hud Pow	32	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Ohio Cop	32	⅛	⅛	⅛
St Reg Paper	8	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Stand Oil Ind	73	23½	23⅛	23⅜
Stand Oil Ky	9	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜
Unit Fders	35	1⅛	1	1
Unit Lt & Pow A	7	4⅛	4	4⅛

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Call money steady; 1 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60-90 days, ½; 4 months, ¾; 5-6 months, 1 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 1½.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Foreign exchange firm; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand 3.29¼; cables, 3.29¼; 60-day bills 3.28; France, demand 3.90 5-16; cables 3.90⅜; Italy demand 5.11¼; cables 5.12. Demands: Belgium, 13.84; Germany, 23.79¼; Holland 40.17¼; Norway, 16.96¼; Sweden 17.97½; Denmark 17.07½; Switzerland 19.23; Spain 8.14; Portugal x3.04; Greece x.53 11-16; Poland x11.18; Czechoslovakia x2.96¼; Jugoslavia x1.36; Austria x14.00; Rumania x.59⅛; Argentine 25.79; Brazil x7.57; Tokyo 20.87⅛; Shanghai 28.00; Montreal 87.12½; Mexico City (silver pesos) 33.20. xNominal.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 3.50; prime crude, 2.25@2.62½.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 3.05@3.15; prime crude, 2.25@2.62½. Dec., 3.20; Jan., 3.22; March, 3.40; May, 3.50; July, 3.63.

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Manufacturers' agents are disturbed by threats of an imposition of sales' taxes, and allotment taxes, against which they are trying to provide by exemption clauses on contracts passing the taxes to buyers who will not accept them.

Cotton goods were steady and quiet. Rayon prices were becoming firmer. Wool goods markets are quieting down for the usual year-end dullness. Silks are doing better in printed lines.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The current demand for 58s strictly combing fleeces wools is limited to only a few manufacturers, but a fairly large volume of business has been closed on this type. Prices paid have been mostly in the range 19@19½ in the grease for average midwestern fleeces, with the bulk of sales reported at the minimum figure. Holders of 58s strictly combing Ohio fleece wools are quite firm, at 20@20½ in the grease.

Cotton Prices Slump With Activity **Livestock** Hogs Show Better Tone **Grain** Wheat Scores Small Gains

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	5.91	8,359	3,213	1,062,775
Galveston	5.85	6,995	50	914,914
Mobile	5.70	2,138	345	150,339
Savannah	5.89	159	161	180,982
Charleston	....	129	....	77,091
Gilmington	....	278	....	31,234
Norfolk	6.05	53	17	58,557
Baltimore	....	....	....	2,050
New York	6.00	....	....	201,828
Boston	....	2	....	17,359
Houston	5.80	6,116	4,244	1,775,326
Minor ports	....	1,284	....	210,678
Corpus Christi	....	30	....	90,224
Total Thursday		25,503	8,480	4,771,527
For week		211,086		
For season		5,390,444		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.60	9,633	7,283	511,433
Augusta	5.99	491	201	117,887
St. Louis	....	383	....	227
Fort Worth	5.30	....	370	....
Little Rock	5.55	2,960	725	69,942
Atlanta	5.90	....	....	....
Dallas	5.45	....	5,575	....
Montgomery	5.65	....	....	....
Total Thursday		13,467	14,134	699,489

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The cotton market was generally lower today under a little more southern and local selling which appeared to be influenced by the action of the stock market and talk of an easier technical position.

March contracts after selling at 6.17 at the start, broke to 5.99 and closed at that figure, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 16 to 18 points.

First prices were one point higher to two lower with most of the active months selling a point or two above Wednesday's finals. There was some foreign buying here through brokers with Liverpool, continental and far eastern connections.

The demand was readily supplied by realizing or southern selling, and prices worked gradually lower during the afternoon. There were occasional bulges of two or three points on spurts of covering or trade demand, but the covering was less active and the market reached the lowest prices of the day in the late trading. January sold off to 5.85 and May to 6.09. Closing quotations were at or within a point of the lowest.

Reports that a prominent international house had reduced its estimate of the Indian crop by 265,000 bales were without effect on the market.

Liverpool was higher but did not fully meet the New York advance of late yesterday. Cables said that Bombay buying had been supplied by Japanese selling and hedging against Russian imports. The Liverpool spot quotation for Indian cotton was 16 points higher at 4.17d for No. 1 fine oomra. Bombay was credited with buying a little cotton here during the early trading.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.03	6.03	5.85	5.85
Jan.	6.04	6.04	5.85	5.85
March	6.16	6.17	5.99	5.99
May	6.27	6.28	6.09	6.10-11
July	6.36	6.37	6.18	6.18
Oct.	6.53	6.55	6.36	6.36-37

Spot quiet; middling, 6.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton was moderately active today and prices developed a downward tendency due to liquidation by recent buyers, hedge selling and easiness in other markets. The close was steady at or near the lows with prices for active months showing net declines for the day of 15 to 16 points.

The market opened irregular and slightly easier although Liverpool cables came in one penny point better than due. Private cables said the market was steady despite hedge selling against imports of Russian cotton, the Japanese also sold but this selling was offset by good investment buying. Manchester cabled India continued too low on offers for cloth.

First trades here were one point up to two down and prices eased off 3 to 4 points in the early trading on selling by yesterday's buyers.

There was a slight rally of 3 points later but prices eased off again on increased hedge selling and liquidation by longs and late in the morning March traded as low as 6.02 and May at 6.11, down 11 points from yesterday's close. The decline was helped by easiness in the stock market.

After ruling steady in early afternoon the market turned easy again later. Prices made new lows for the day near the end with March at 5.95 and May at 6.07, down 15 to 17 points from the highs of the morning. The close was at or near the bottom, March showing a net decline for the day of 16 points and May a net decline of 15 points.

Liverpool is due on New Orleans tomorrow 5 to 6 penny points down.

Port receipts 25,503, for the week 201,086, for season 5,390,444, last season 5,894,971. Exports 93,715, for week 202,425, for season 3,697,538, last season 3,398,260. Port stock 4,771,527, last year 4,681,882. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 156,586, last year 195,720. Spot sales at southern markets 22,614, last year 28,505.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 15 to 16 points:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	5.99	5.99	5.85	5.85bid
Jan.	6.02	6.02	5.86	5.86
March	6.11	6.12	5.95	5.97-98
May	6.20	6.22	6.07	6.07-08
July	6.30	6.31	6.16	6.17-18
Oct.	6.50	6.50	6.33	6.35bid

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15. (INS)—There was a fair demand for spot cotton at the opening today with prices steady. Receipts totaled 23,000 bales, including 8,100 American bales.

At midday middling fair was quoted at 6.45d, strictly good middling 6.00d, good middling 5.70d, strictly middling 5.45d, middling 5.30d, strictly low middling 5.15d, low middling 5.00d, strictly good ordinary 4.80d, and good ordinary 4.50d.

Futures opened steady, with Jan. at 5.02d, March 5.04d, May 5.06d, and July 5.08d.

CHICAGO COTTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—After touching new highs for the movement today prices for cotton reacted and closed at the bottom for the day, 11-16 points net lower. The opening was 2 points higher to 1 lower. On cables that were a shade lower than due. Liverpool closed about 16 points net higher. Cotton eased on scattered selling along with lower securities and grain. Freezing temperatures prevailed as far south as San Antonio. Further rain is forecast over the southern and eastern section of the belt and the northern half of the belt is due to be cold and cloudy.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 5,932 tubs; firm; old cars, 7; new, 7; creamery extras, 23½; standards, 23; extra firsts, 22½@23; firsts, 22@22½; packing stock, 12@13; specials, 24@24½.

Eggs—Receipts 1,077 cases; steady; ordinary current, 29@30; fresh extra firsts, less than cars, 32; cars, 32; fresh firsts, less than cars, 31; cars, 31; dirties, 18@24; checks, 17@23½.

Cheese—Longhorns and daisies, 12@12½; twins, 11¾@12.

Live Poultry—Turkeys and hens, 14; young toms, 12; old, 10; No. 2, 9; hens, 4½ pounds and up, 13; under, 10; No. 2, 8; Leghorn hens, 9; chickens, 8; No. 2, 7; Leghorn broilers, 8½; roosters, 8½; No. 2, 4; ducks, 4½ pounds and up, 10; under, 8; geese, 9.

Potatoes—Receipts 44 cars; on track, 132; U. S. shipments, 401; no trading on account of cold weather.

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Poultry and eggs:

Hens, per pound 8-10c; young chickens, per pound 9-14c; roosters, per pound 4-5c; turkeys, per pound 6-11c; guineas, per dozen, $2.40@2.50; eggs, per dozen, 21-24c; ducks, per pound 7-8c; packing butter, pound 5-6c.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points down. Sales, 3,213; low middling, 5.41; middling, 5.91; good middling, 6.31; receipts, 8,359; stock, 1,062,775.

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton, 5.45; Houston, 5.80; Galveston, 5.85.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec., 5.91 nominal; Jan., 5.95; March, 6.07.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, revised. (15-16 inch).

Low ordinary 4.00; ordinary 4.40; good ordinary 4.80; strict good ordinary 5.10; low middling 5.40; strict low middling 5.70; middling 6.00; strict middling 6.35; good middling 6.55; strict good middling 6.70; middling fair 6.85. Sales spots, none; f. o. b. 500.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
NEW YORK

Stocks steady; leaders move narrowly.
Bonds irregular; U. S. governments strong.
Curb irregular; oils ease.
Foreign exchanges steady; sterling improves.
Cotton lower; decreased trade demand; local and southern selling.
Sugar lower; easier spot market.
Coffee lower; trade selling.

CHICAGO

Wheat steady; lower temperatures all belts; bullish Kansas state reports.
Corn steady; bullish estimate Argentine exports; improved cash trade.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs strong to higher.

French And Belgian Bonds Weaken But Otherwise 'Pay-Day' Is Quiet

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Except for continued weakness in French and Belgian government bonds, the long-awaited Dec. 15 passed without a ripple on financial surfaces today.

Britain's big payment was accomplished by a simple earmarking arrangement at the Federal Reserve bank and the absence of France's check again failed to ruffle Wall street.

Loans of the two most prominent non-payers had to take a rather severe buffeting at times; the French 7½s, for example, had an extreme loss of 4 points, while Belgium's dollar listings looked almost as weak. French francs, on the other hand, steadied and the pound sterling reached $3.30.

Stocks Listless

Stocks were so-so. Their market was fairly firm until early afternoon when a gentle downward motion developed, leaving an assortment of generally modest net losses. Steel shares made rather rough going of it, especially U. S. Steel preferred which was off 3 points at the worst. The common lost 1⅝ net. American Telephone, Santa Fe, Case, Allied Chemical and a few senior issues yielded a point or thereabouts, but the rank and file showed narrow changes. Oils, on news of further crude price reductions, tended lower and coppers were lusterless. Aviation corporation churned up to a new high for the year on a large turnover; North American Aviation also strengthened. Sales totaled 1,178,692 shares.

The debt question is regarded as far from settled, and attention is focusing on other angles of the case than that of the payments due today. The French cabinet situation and reactions here and abroad to that republic's failure to pay on schedule will be closely watched. Meanwhile, the point is being made that France has not repudiated her agreement.

Retail Sales Off

Many brokers are now pointing out that the home scene will assume more importance in the financial community's day to day scrutiny of affairs. Christmas business, being a topic of the moment, promises in many localities to be smaller than a year ago; New York department stores, for instance, are said to be running substantially under 1931 volume, which is bad news for profits.

In the larger field, seasonal influences still work for contraction. The car-loadings report for last week, it is expected, will reveal a fairly substantial decrease from the preceding period. There was some consolation in Chesapeake and Ohio's November statement, which disclosed a rise of about 35 per cent in net income over a year ago.

Large money turnovers meant, if possible, an easier undertone to the market for funds, but that was a matter of academic interest. Reserve bank statistics showed a reduction of $14,000,000 in members' discounts, made possible, presumably, by the increased gold holdings and a contra-seasonal shrinkage of $5,000,000 in currency circulation.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indis	20 RR's	20 Ut's	90 Total
Thursday	53.3	27.7	91.3	56.0
Previous day	63.9	28.0	91.6	56.5
Week ago	52.6	26.8	87.4	54.7
Month ago	57.5	29.1	91.3	59.0
Year ago	63.3	33.2	96.4	64.5
3 years ago	174.4	134.4	210.7	174.4
5 years ago	144.1	122.2	126.9	132.4
High 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0
High 1931	140.2	106.2	203.0	144.3
Low 1931	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.3
High 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7

	Sales	High	Low	Close
A				
Air Red	53	60⅜	58½	58½
Alle	4	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Al Ch & Dye	181	83⅛	81¼	81½
Amer	22	21½	21	21½
Am Can	116	56½	54⅞	54⅞
Am C & Fdy	8	6⅛	6¼	6¼
Am & For P	19	7⅜	7⅜	7½
Am Inter	14	8	7¼	7¼
Am Loc	5	6	5⅝	5⅝
Am Met	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Am P & L	270	8½	8	8
Am Rad Std San	63	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Am Roll M	12	9½	9	9
Am S & R	11	14½	13⅜	13⅜
Am Stl Fd	3	6½	6½	6½
Am Sug Ref	13	24	23½	23⅜
Am T & T	174	109⅜	107¼	107½
Am Tob	13	59½	58½	59
Am Woolen	2	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Am Wool pf	4	23⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Ana	45	7½	7¼	7¼
Arch Dan M	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
At T & S F	101	43⅜	41½	41½
Atl Ref	20	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Aub Au	129	49⅝	47½	47⅜
Avi Cor	748	8½	7½	7⅝
Avia Corp	748	8⅜	7⅛	7⅝
B				
Baldwin Loco	18	6¼	5⅝	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio	38	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Barnsdall	5	4⅛	4	4⅛
Ben Avia	60	11	10½	10⅝
Beth Steel	39	16½	15½	15½
Bohn Allum	7	14½	14	14½
Borden	58	25⅞	25½	25⅝
Briggs Mfg	2	5	5	5
Burr Add Mch	15	8⅜	8⅛	8¼
C				
Calif Pack	13	10½	9⅜	10¼
Calu & Hec	11	2½	2½	2½
Can D G Ale	13	9⅜	7⅞	8⅜
Can Pac	107	13½	13¼	13⅜
Cerro de Pasco	5	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛
C-Teed	24	1⅛	1	1
Chic St P & P pf	13	2⅞	2⅜	2⅜
Chic P N E T	1	3	3	3
Chic R I & P	5	4½	4	4
Chrysler	216	17⅛	16⅜	16⅜
Coca Cola	3	73½	73	73
Col Fuel & Ir	1	5½	5½	5½
Colum Gas & El	216	16⅜	15⅝	16
Com Solv	57	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Com & Sou	51	2⅝	2½	2½
Congol Na	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Con Gas	100	60½	59⅜	59⅜
Con Oil	24	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Con Bak B	10	⅝	⅝	⅝
Con Can	47	40	39	39⅝
Con Mot	11	2½	2¼	2⅜
Con Oil Del	33	6⅛	5⅝	5⅝
Corn Prod	23	54⅜	53⅜	53⅜
Coty	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Curtis Wright	48	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
D				
Drug	22	34	33⅜	33⅜
Du Pont de Nem	240	39½	38½	38⅜
E				
Eastman Kodak	47	58⅛	57	57⅛
Eaton Mfg	7	6	5⅞	6
El P & Lt	31	7⅛	6⅝	6⅝
Eng Pub Svc	3	9	8⅜	8⅜
Erie R R	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
F				
Fisk Rubber	20	⅛	⅛	⅛
Follansbee	5	3⅜	3	3
Fox Film A	11	2	1⅜	1⅜
Freeport Texas	29	25⅜	24⅞	24⅞
G				
Gen Asphalt	3	7¼	7¼	7¼
Gen Electric	205	16⅜	16⅛	16¼
Gen Foods	55	25½	24⅜	24⅞
Gen Mills	1	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Gen Motors	218	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
Gen Pub Svc	16	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Gillette	82	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Glidden Co	1	6	6	6
Gold Dust	6	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Goodrich	9	5⅛	5	5⅛
Goodyear	32	16⅞	16⅛	16⅜
Graham Paige	10	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Grant W T	7	21⅜	21	21⅜
Gt Nor Ry pfd	18	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Gt West Sug	7	7⅛	7⅜	7⅜
Grigsby Grunow	1	⅜	⅜	⅜
H				
Hes Cor	12	15⅜	14½	15
Houston Oil new	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Howe Sound	5	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Hupp Mot	2	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
I				
Illinois Cent	12	14⅜	14¼	14¼
Int Comb E	3	⅛	⅛	⅛
Int Harvest	118	23⅜	22⅞	22⅞
Int Hyd El A	5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Int Nick Can	56	8⅜	8	8
Int Tel & Tel	83	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
J				
Johns Manville	42	23½	22	22
K				
Kay J	2	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Kel Hay Wh	24	⅛	⅛	⅛
Kelly Spring	3	1	1	1
Kelvinator	18	4⅛	4¼	4⅜
Kenn Cop	51	9⅛	8⅜	8⅜
Kresge S S	10	11	10⅞	10⅞
Kreug & Tol	44	⅛	⅛	⅛
L				
Lobb O Ford Gl	2	6½	6⅜	6½
Logg & My B	19	58⅛	56⅞	57
Loft	3	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Lor P	xd14	14	13⅜	13⅜
Lou G & El A	1	18	18	18
M				
Mack Truck	6	22½	21⅝	22
Magma Cop	3	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Math Alk	12	16⅜	-5⅜	16
May Dept Stores	8	12⅜	12	12
McKept T	xd12	45⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Mid Con Pet	2	5⅛	5	5
M-K-T	19	6⅜	6	6
Mo Pac	2	3⅜	3	3
Mont Wd	252	14⅜	14	14
Murray Cor	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
N				
Nash	18	13⅜	13½	13½
Nat Bisc	37	41½	40⅜	40⅜
Nat Cash Reg A	8	9⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Nat Dry Pr	45	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Nat P & L	65	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Nat Surety	1	8	8	8
Nat Tea	1	6½	6½	6½
Nev Con Cop	3	4⅜	4½	4½
N Y Cen	80	23½	22	22
N Y N H & H	26	15⅞	14⅜	15¼
Nor & W	2	114¼	113	114¼
N Am	95	30⅜	29	29½
N Pac	17	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
O				
Ohio Oil	12	7	6⅜	6⅜
Otis El	26	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
P				
Pac G & El	20	30¼	29⅜	29⅜
Packard	20	2⅜	2½	2½
Par Pub	82	2⅛	1⅞	1⅞
P & Ford	8	28⅛	27⅜	27⅜
Penney J C	112	25½	25	25¼
Penn R R	93	15½	14⅜	14⅜
Phel Dod	4	5	5	5
Phill Pet	11	5⅛	5	5⅛
Plym Oil	⅛G3	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Prair O & G	1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
P & G	22	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞
Pub Serv N J	27	52⅛	51⅜	51⅜
Pullman	17	20⅛	19⅜	20
Pure Oil	6	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
R				
Radio	52	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
R K O	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Reading Co	1	31	31	31
Rem Rand	3	3½	3¼	3½
Rep Stl	5	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Rey Tob B	138	31¼	30⅜	31¼
Roy Dutch	3	20	19⅜	19⅜
S				
Safeway St	23	40⅜	39⅜	39⅜
St L San Fran	2	1	1	1
Schulte	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Seaboard Oil	16	19¼	18⅜	18⅜
Sears Roebuck	101	21⅞	21	21
Shell	10	5⅛	5⅛	5⅜
Simms	3	6½	6½	6½
Socony Vacuum	59	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
South Cal Ed	8	25⅝	25½	25½
South Pac	150	19¼	18	18
South Ry	21	6⅛	5⅜	5⅜
Stand Brands	37	15⅜	15	15⅛
Stand G & El	47	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
Stand Oil Cal	31	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Stand Oil Kan	16	15⅜	15	15
Stand Oil N J	97	31	29⅜	29⅜
Stewart Warner	7	3⅛	3	3
Stone & Webster	14	9	8⅜	8⅜
Studebaker	5	5	5	5
T				
Texas Corp	37	14⅜	13⅞	13⅜
Tex Gulf Sul	24	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
T P C & O	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
T P Land Tr	17	5⅛	5	5⅛
Timk Roll Bear	5	16¼	15¼	16¼
Trus St L	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
U				
Un Carbide	105	26⅜	25⅜	26
Un Oil Cal	9	10⅜	10¼	10¼
Un Pac	104	73⅜	72	72⅜
Unit Aircraft	603	28	26⅜	26⅜
Unit Carbon	46	14¼	13	13⅜
United Cor	140	9⅛	9	9⅛
Unit Gas Imp	83	20	19⅜	19⅜
U S Fight	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
U S Gyp	xd8	22⅜	21⅞	22
U S Ind Al	13	27⅞	26⅜	26⅜
U S R & Imp	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
U S Rub	3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
U S Stl	299	33⅛	31⅜	31⅜
V				
Util P & L A	4	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
W				
Vana	11	13½	12⅜	12⅜
Warn Pict	29	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Wess O & S	xd1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
West Un	97	32⅛	30⅜	30⅜
West Air	14	12⅛	12½	12½
West El & M	128	29⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Willys	7	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Woolworth	55	36⅜	35⅜	35⅜
Y				
Yel T & C	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜

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Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat and oats were in good demand on the Fort Worth cash grain market. Other offerings, though very light, were slow sale.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis car loads on track at Fort Worth, freight paid delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or Texas common points.

Wheat, No. 1 hard according to protein and billing 52¼@53¼c. Barley No. 2 nominally 31@32c; No. 3 nominal 30@31c. Sorghums No. 2 milo per 100 pounds 64@66c; No. 2 kaffir 53@54c.

Delivered Texas common points or group three: Corn, No. 2 mixed 39@40c; No. 2 white or yellow 40@42c.

Delivered Texas common points; Oats, No. 2 red 24@25c; No. 3 red 23@24c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Despite new all-time low-price records established for Canadian wheat today, the Chicago wheat market displayed comparative strength, and in some cases scored gains.

Correct anticipation that a government crop report issued after the close of the day's trading hours would show a reduction of the unofficial estimate of 1932 spring wheat yields in the United States did much to uphold Chicago prices. Traders, however, failed to foresee that the government estimate of domestic winter wheat production would be raised to a material extent and would more than offset the slashing of spring wheat figures.

Wheat in Chicago closed irregular, ⅛ off to ¼ advance compared with yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to ¼ down, oats also unchanged to ⅛ decline, and provisions varying from 20 cents setback to a rise of 7 cents.

Announcement of the Washington official crop estimates showed that government figures on spring wheat had been lowered about 7,000,000 bushels, but that the government estimate of winter wheat was increased about 20,000,000 bushels. The total for all wheat was thus considerably above trade expectations.

Helping, however, to give late firmness to wheat prices was word of 8,000,000 bushels curtailment of unofficial estimates of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina.

Weakness of Winnipeg wheat market today was in the face of assertions that new export purchases of Canadian wheat totaled upward of 1,500,000 bushels. Price downturns at Winnipeg were accompanied by indications of stop-loss selling there and of backspreading at a loss between Chicago and Winnipeg. It was current gossip that extensive spreading operations between the two cities had been based on belief that the Chicago wheat market would fall to a world basis sooner or later, but that resulting losses to spread traders were beginning to cause doubt that the belief was well founded. Abnormally light pressure of wheat supplies in the United States, together with possible adoption of an excise tax in this country, was suggested as a possible explanation.

Corn and oats were chiefly sustained by wheat strength.

Provisions averaged higher with hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, Dec. 44⅛c, bid; May 46⅜@⅞c, 48⅛c; July 47@47⅛c, 48⅛@⅜c. Corn, Dec. 22⅛c, bids; May 26⅜@⅜c, 27⅛@¼c; July 28⅛c, bid.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	.45⅛	.45⅛	.44⅜	.45
May	.48	.48	.47⅜	.47⅝
July	.48⅛	.48⅛	.47⅝	.47⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	.22⅜	.22⅜	.22⅛	.22⅜
May	.27⅛	.27⅛	.27	.27⅛
July	.28⅜	.28⅜	.28⅜	.28⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.15⅛	.15⅛	.15⅛	.15⅛
May	.17⅜	.17⅜	.17⅛	.17⅛
July	.17½	.17⅝	.17⅛	.17½
Rye:				
May	.34	.34	.33⅜	.33⅜
July	.33⅜	.34⅛	.33⅜	.34⅛
Barley—				
Dec.—No trading.				
May	.30⅛	.30⅛	.29⅜	.29⅜
July—No trading.				
Lard—				
Jan.	4.05	4.05	4.02	4.02
May	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10
Bellies—				
Jan.	....	....	....	3.50

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	20 Indis	20 RR's	20 Ut's	60 Total
Thursday	62.7	66.7	81.1	66.1
Previous day	62.3	61.0	80.9	68.0
Week ago	62.1	60.5	80.6	67.7
Month ago	63.5	64.2	82.3	60.9
Year ago	64.2	63.6	88.1	70.0
2 years ago	84.8	97.3	97.1	93.1
3 years ago	92.4	106.4	96.4	98.7
[illegible]	71.8	78.0	86.2	78.1
Low 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.8
High 1931	90.4	106.7	101.5	96.7
Low 1931	62.3	62.3	90.2	68.5
High 1930	94.9	109.5	101.4	101.9
Low 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	93.6

Foreign

Argentine 6s of 59 June	44⅜
Austria 4½s	68⅜
Britain 37, 5½s	105¼
France 7½s	73
Italy 7s	98¼
Japan 6½s	59⅛
Panama 5s A	46⅜
Poland 8s	58½

Domestic

Am Ig Chem 5½s	7⅞
Am Smelt 5s	86⅛
A T & T 5½s	108
A T & S F gen 4s	93⅛
A G & W I 5s	38
Balt & Ohio rf 5s	38⅛
Beth Steel rf 5s	88
Can Pac deb 4s perp	66⅜
Chesa Corp 5s	67
C B & Q 4½s	79⅛
C G W 4s	35⅜
C R I & P 4½s	23⅜
Erie 75, rf & imp 5s	36½
Gen Motor Accept 6s	102⅜
Goodyear 5s	78
Great Northern 7s A	63⅜
Hud Man rf 5s	84⅜
Humble Oil 5s	103⅜
I & G N adj 6s	3⅛
Int T & T cvt 4½s	35
Loews, Inc. 6s	81
M-K-T adj 5s	32½
Mo Pac gen 4s	10⅜
Nat Dairy 5¼s	84⅛
N Y C rf & imp 5s	45⅜
North Pac 6s B	70
Pan Am Pet 1040, 6s	30
Phillips Pet 5¼s	73
Pure Oil 37, 5½s	78⅛
Sinclair Oil col 7s	90
South Pac 68, 4½s	47⅜
South Ry con 5s	55⅜
S W Bell 5s	106⅜
U S Rubber 5s	47⅛
West Electric 5s	90⅜

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat—No. 3 hard 46¼c; new corn, No. 4 mixed 23⅛c; No. 3 yellow 23@23½c; No. 4 white 23c; old corn, No. 2 mixed 24½c; No. 2 yellow 24½@¾c; oats, No. 2 white 16⅜c; No. 3 white 16@16⅜c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat—Receipts 39 cars; ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower. Close: Dec., 40c; May, 41⅝c; July, 41⅜c.

Corn—Receipts 15 cars; ¼ to ⅜c lower. Close: Dec., 20⅜c; May, 24⅛c.

Oats—Receipts 4 cars; nominally unchanged.

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ROTARY BOYS CLUB GROWS

410 Members Enrolled; Report Shows

Growth of the membership of the Wichita Falls Boys club to a total of 410 was reported by Dr. O. T. Kimbrough Thursday noon before the Rotary club when 25 of the boys presented a musical entertainment under the direction of George Taylor.

Doctor Kimbrough eulogized the work being done for boys of this city under the direction of Marvin A. Robertson, under whose supervision the organization's work is being carried on.

The entire ensemble of club members sang "A Shanty in Old Shanty Town," "Roll Along Kentucky Moon," "That Little Boy of Mine," "The Voice in the Old Village Choir," and "The Church in the Wildwood," with Mr. Taylor accompanying with his guitar.

Vocal solos were given by Landon Williams, and solos on the harmonica by Larren Key. The "cowboy fiddlin'" band, composed of Leon Gibbs, violin; Wallace Marley, guitar; J. A. Marley, mandolin; and Willie Guyton, guitar, played several numbers.

Rotary team bowling results were announced by William E. Huff. John Coffey invited members of the Rotary club to attend the musical pageant, "The Messiah," at the Memorial auditorium Thursday night. Woody Featherston of the Lions club announced the P.-T. A. lunch fund benefit wrestling match at the Govro arena next Wednesday night under the auspices of the Lions club.

Cashion Teacher Hurt In Auto Collision

Miss Mildred Bulkley, 2174 Avenue I, suffered a fractured jaw and numerous painful lacerations about her face at 8 o'clock Thursday morning in an automobile collision on the Burkburnett road. Miss Bulkeley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulkeley, was thrown into the windshield of the car in which she was riding with Miss Mildred Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sherrod, 1722 Pearl.

The young women were en route to Cashion school where they are instructors when their car crashed with another machine. Miss Sherrod was uninjured. Details of the accident were not learned. Mr. Bulkeley was reported resting well Thursday night at the Hargrave-Walker hospital.

Wichitan Knocked Down By Hit and Run Driver

Robert D. Bone, 55, 902 Broad, plans to return to his work Friday morning at the Perkins-Timberlake department store following an accident early Thursday in which he suffered minor bruises. Mr. Bone was en route to work when he was knocked to the pavement unconscious at Ninth and Burnett by an automobile whose driver failed to stop. Mr. Bone did not know what hit him, his wife said. Passing motorists revived him and he was taken to the store, but returned home to recover from his injuries. The impact of the blow ripped the back out of his overcoat, Mrs. Bone said.

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LATEST NEWS

Wichita Falls

FOLKS, FACTS AND FANCIES

Tires Stolen

Burglars pried open a rear window at the Gulf Custom service station, 817 Tenth, Wednesday night to take two automobile tires, Operator Jack Sims told police Thursday.

GAS COMPANY MUST INCREASE BOND

About two weeks ago City Attorney Thelbert Martin wrote the state railroad commission requesting that the Municipal Gas company be required to post a bond of $500,000 (instead of the present $60,000 bond) to guarantee local consumers refunds in case the city wins its fight for a lower retail rate. A letter received Thursday from Col. Ernest O. Thompson, state railroad commissioner in charge of the gas rate investigation, states that "the commission will obtain from the gas company a bond for whatever amount this city shows to be just."

Handles Rentals

H. C. Lankford of the Greever-Kemp and company is in charge of the rental department, succeeding James N. Brannon, it was announced Thursday.

Flu Nabs Postal Workers

Foreman O. H. (Kelly) Ross of the Wichita Falls postoffice carriers was confined to his home Thursday by an attack of the flu. Clerk C. O. Froman of the postoffice also was ill Thursday and Carrier T. M. Underwood continued ill for the third day, authorities said.

Burglars Snowed In

Current weather conditions are welcomed by city police as a crime preventative in view of the lack of business of the past few days. The police radio was inactive Wednesday night, except for 30-minute time tests, for the first time since the station was opened in August.

Graham Men to Attend Dance

A. A. Murrel and Otto Deats of Graham have accepted invitations to the annual Junior chamber of commerce Christmas dance and president's ball Dec. 23 and plan to attend, according to word received by Arrangements Chairman Russell Kolp Thursday. The party will be by invitation only at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club. The Ipana Troubadors and entertainers have been secured for the occasion.

Malt Missing

Loss of a 50-pound can of malt from a truck in the city Thursday was reported to police by the Sproles Motor Freight lines.

Half Pay for Teachers

One-half of the current monthly pay roll of the Wichita Falls public school system amounting to about $13,000 will be distributed Friday, Supt. H. D. Fillers announced Thursday. The remaining half of the salaries is scheduled for distribution next week.

Henrietta Man Loses Car

Dick Lawrence of Henrietta told police here Thursday his Chevrolet sedan was taken at his home in that city at noon.

Auto Recovered at McKinney

McKinney police have recovered a Chevrolet coupe stolen from Art Hobbs, 807 North Broadway, Monday night while it was parked on Ohio avenue, according to information received by Chief Morris here.

Pioneer Wichita Grocer Dies

C. K. Thomas, pioneer grocery merchant of Wichita Falls, died recently in St. Louis at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jay Green, according to word received by Miss Minnie Young, 3002 Tenth, a family friend. Mr. Thomas operated a grocery store on Seventh street in the nineties.

Help for Poultry Show

Chairman Frank Wolf of the Junior chamber of commerce agricultural committee pledged cooperation of his group with the Wichita Valley Poultry association in plans for the annual show, Jan. 6-9, he said Thursday. The committee will meet with association leaders to discuss plans for the event soon. Secretary C. O. Smith of the association announces an increasing list of exhibits for the event.

GEM 10c - 20c NOW—
REX BELL
—in—
"From Broadway to Cheyenne"
No. 6 Jungle Mystery and Mickey Mouse Comedy

Let's Join the Band

Paul Seeds Los Caballeros band of this city may be represented at Laredo Feb. 22 for the annual George Washington birthday party, it was announced Thursday. The Wichita Falls group will be imported by Laredo interests and word from that city said financial backing now appeared certain.

At the Hospitals

Wichitans returning to their homes Thursday after treatment at the Wichita General hospital included Mrs. John B. Fulton and infant son, 1322 North Fourth; Bill Moore, 1009 Burkburnett road, flu victim; and L. L. Cooper, 211 Live Oak, medical patient.

Mrs. Roe Boggs, 310 Patterson, was admitted to the Wichita General hospital Thursday for surgical treatment. Henry Sweet, 303 Burnett, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Louis Lorenz of Electra returned home Thursday after surgical treatment at the Wichita General hospital.

No Day for Flying

G. A. Body of Tulsa, who came to Wichita Falls by airplane Wednesday, planned to fly back to his home town Thursday. After a brief scrutiny of the heavy sky, however, he decided to prolong his visit here at least another day.

Visitors From Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reilly of Vernon, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Flu Victims

David S. Johnson, 1911 Pearl street, enrolled Thursday among local influenza patients. Glenn Haynes, 1669 Keller, deputy county tax collector, also was confined to his home Thursday with the prevalent malady.

Basket Balls for Boys

Members of the Wichita Falls Boys club were elated Thursday afternoon over the possession of two new basket balls, presented to them by Alderman Jim Spoonts after a number of the boys had presented a program before the Rotary club at the Kemp hotel.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, 1105 Austin, announce the arrival of a son at the Wichita General hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Doty, 1219 North Eighth, announce the arrival of a daughter Thursday at the Wichita General hospital.

Real Christmas Trees

Thursday's most often-repeated remark in the downtown district: "Look at the Christmas trees! The snow sure makes 'em pretty." And the little firs did look much more at home—with their awkward box-bases hidden beneath the snow, and every branch white-frosted on its patterned upper surface.

Panhandle Worker Ill

Miss Laura Woodcock, of the Panhandle Refining company's office staff, is absent from her post because of illness.

His Secret's Out

Among other "family secrets" at the courthouse; there's the comparatively young member of the local judiciary who exercises great care to maintain the dignity of his office. Nursing a positive weakness for large sticks of sugar candy, he furtively purchases that commodity, smuggles it hastily into the private office of another official, and shares the sweets with that worthy in return for secrecy.

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RELIEF BOARD HEARS REPORT

119 Cases Listed in Month, Secretary Says

Issuance of 8,012 yards of Red Cross cloth and orders for 733 sacks of government-supplied flour during the month of November were reported Thursday by Mrs. R. P. Willis, executive secretary of the Family Relief association, from the report tendered Wednesday afternoon to the board in its monthly meeting.

Relief cases for the month of November totaled 119, the report showed, while a total of 1,655 persons were interviewed by officers of the association during the month with reference to aid. Mrs. Willis reported that 376 grocery orders were given during the past month.

The association now maintains a work room in which women clients of the organization assist in making quilts for use in emergency cases, according to the report given.

The meeting was held at the chamber of commerce offices in the Medical Arts building. Those present were Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mrs. John Waggoner, Mrs. Willis, J. M. Spoonts, J. C. Hanks, Burton Stayton, Dr. H. T. Wood, J. C. McDonald, T. C. Scott, Ed Howard, and W. D. Bolding.

Indian Marriage



Randolph Scott and Sally Blane, new romantic team, who bring to life the characters conceived by Zane Grey in his "Wild Horse Mesa," which comes to the State theater today for Friday and Saturday showing.

DEATHS

B. N. WHITE

Funeral services for B. N. White, 66, 1509 Seventh, were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the Hines mortuary chapel with the Rev. Ben Bell, Wilson Memorial Methodist church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rosemont. Mr. White died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Kelly Gilbreath. He resided here eight years. Survivors are four daughters and a brother.

Modern Shoe Shop
712 Indiana Ave.
Ladies' and Misses ½ Soles 30c
Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Taps 20c
Ladies' and Misses' Leatherer Taps 10c
Men's and Boys' ½ Soles 45c and 85c
Men's and Boys' Rubber Heels 25c
Men's and Boys' Goodyear-Foot Rubber Heels 35c
Men's and Boys' Leather Heels 35c
Shine 5c

P. O. SUBSTATION OPENS MONDAY

Parcel Post Mail Office At 812 Tenth

The Wichita Falls postoffice Christmas substation for mailing parcel post packages will be opened at 8 o'clock Monday morning at 812 Tenth street, Postmaster O. P. Maricle announced Thursday. Plans had previously been made for opening the station Saturday if justified by increase of Christmas business.

The substation staff of clerks will be expanded to meet the demands of the public and packages will be accepted for posting as long as Wichitans maintain waiting lines with parcels. The station will be open nights as long as business justifies, Mr. Maricle said.

The parcel post annex at Ninth and Ohio will be closed for mailing purposes and will be used only for delivery of local parcels. The Christmas substation at 812 Tenth and the Monroe street substation will be the only locations in the city where outgoing packages will be accepted.

Commander of Marines Protests Personnel Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Maj. Gen. Benjamin H. Fuller, marine corps commandant, today vigorously protested to a house naval affairs subcommittee President Hoover's proposal for extensive reductions in the corps personnel.

Fuller said the $1,359,687 which would be saved by reducing enlisted strength by 1,700 men would not compensate for a resultant decrease in national security.

French Trade Balance Favorable to America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—France's trade in general merchandise with the United States has averaged $354,000,000 annually over the last five years, with the total dividend into $138,000,000 of imports to this country and $216,000,000 of exports.

Both imports and exports have declined since 1929.

There has been a balance of trade against France in that country's transactions with the United States in virtually every year in the last several decades. For 1931 it was about $41,000,000, the previous year it was $110,000,000 and in 1929 the balance against France was $94,000,000.

Indiana, which formerly ranked first in production of walnut lumber, now rates third.

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Year of Assessment	Original Tax	Penalty Assessed	Interest Accrued	Due After December 31	Saving if Paid Now
1921	$100	$10	$62	$172	$72
1922	100	10	56	166	66
1923	100	10	50	160	60
1924	100	10	44	154	54
1925	100	10	38	148	48
1926	100	10	32	142	42
1927	100	10	26	136	36
1928	100	10	20	130	30
1929	100	10	14	124	24
1930	100	10	8	118	18
1931	100	10	2	112	12

This does not include court costs added where suit has been filed. Call our office, 2-2183, for your delinquent tax statement. Start the New Year with a clean slate. Pay now!

Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1
Tax Department Memorial Auditorium



Light up for Christmas

Almost without warning, the 1932 Christmas Season is upon us. Only a few short days and Christmas Day itself will be here in all its pomp and glory—a day of feasting and happiness for every one.

Beginning today, the annual Light-Up for Christmas is in progress. Plans are being made by homeowners the nation over for lighting their homes inside and out as a visible sign of their desire to promote "peace on earth, good will toward men." Details of the regular Yuletide competition among local citizens to select the most attractive and distinctive home decorations have already been completed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Valuable cash and electrical merchandise prizes have been arranged and the contest is on.

No finer medium for expression of the Christmas spirit is known than through the use of well planned and attractive lighting. Plan now to enroll your brilliantly lighted home in the 1932 Light-Up Contest. Spread your message of good cheer with light this Christmas.

RULES OF CONTEST

To officially enter the Light-Up for Christmas Contest simply sign the coupon which appears in another part of today's paper and mail it to the Junior Chamber of Commerce. If you have no coupon then write a letter to the junior chamber indicating your desire to compete and stating what class you are in. Write name and address clearly.

JUDGING WILL BE CONDUCTED CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Light-Up Contest Prizes

The Light-Up for Christmas Contest is divided into three classes of competition—based on your expenditure for Christmas lighting equipment.

CLASS A — Equipment from $1 to $10
CLASS B — Equipment from $10 to $25
CLASS C — Equipment from $25 up

With their usual generosity the merchants of Wichita Falls are offering many valuable prizes to make this contest worth your while—aside from the great pleasure it will afford you. Read the news story in this issue telling just what these prizes are.

CONTEST CONDUCTED BY
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bargain Matinee 25c Till 1:00
Today

Cheer up! Marie
DRESSLER
Polly MORAN
—ALSO—
Comedy
News
Act
Novelty
Prosperity
MAJESTIC
Where the Big Ones Play

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

MEN! HERE'S your chance to buy your suit or overcoat . . . and pay only "Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents"!

Christmas Sale!

Men's Two-Trouser SUITS



Splendid woolens in worsteds, basket weave and tweed effects.

Single and Double-Breasted Models

Peak and notch lapels. Blues, browns, oxfords and medium greys.

Sizes 33 to 48

Suits that were formerly priced up to $29.50. Sale price

$18.85

Need An Overcoat?

—of course you do at this price!

A big group. Wide assortment of woolens and styles.

Single and double breasted models.

Blues, greys, tans. The price—

$18.85

Men's Clothing—(Street Floor)

Boys' Initial HANDKERCHIEFS
Solid colors and neat borders. Packed 2 in nice Christmas box.
Box of Two 25c

For Boys' Gifts!
50 Only—Leather Holsters with cap pistols. Special price 19c
Boys' Dept.—(Street Floor)

Solve "His" Gift Problem with
Pajamas

300 suits men's fine Broadcloth Pajamas. Blue, helio, green, tan, white . . . with contrasting and harmonizing trim. The price—

$1.00

Men's Dept.—(Street Floor)

Buy His "Gift Ties"



Here at
$1.00
Each

They're handmade of fine silks and every one silk lined—the most unusual designs and smartest colors we have shown at this price in years.

Bring along your list. Every tie will be boxed if you desire.

The Price
$1.00

Men's Dept. (Street Floor)