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Fate of Rebecca Rogers Is Placed With Jury Warning Against Large Tax Slice Issued By Coolidge

President Avers Reduction Asked In Bill Too Large

Total Reduction Should Not Exceed \$225,000,000 Says White House; Uncertainty of Future Cited.

DECLARES MAXIMUM CUT UNWARRANTED

Possibility of Depression In Business and Resulting Slackening of Tax Income Are Seen.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — A warning to congress to apply the brakes to all moves seeking a reduction of taxes in excess of the treasury recommendation was issued today at the White House. It was disclosed that President Coolidge believes the bill as passed last night by the House calling for a reduction yearly of \$750,000,000 is unwarranted by the condition of the treasury.

In his opinion the maximum reduction should be \$225,000,000, applied as suggested by Secretary Mellon. He is waiting with interest to see the fate of the tax bill in the Senate and fully expects that by the time it reaches his desk for approval the measure will have been brought within what he considers reasonable limits.

Mr. Coolidge's desire to hold the reduction to \$225,000,000 already has rounded up a champion in the Senate in Chairman Spooner, of the finance committee, who announced today that he will make every effort to cut down the figure approved by the House. Senator Spooner's of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, declared simultaneously, however, without committing himself, to any definite program, that he believes a reduction of \$400,000,000 feasible.

Although there was no suggestion at the White House that the president had made up his mind to veto the bill if the reduction is in excess of the treasury figure, it is too much out of line with Mr. Mellon's recommendations, it was apparent that some leaders in congress are fearful of such action.

Representative Wilson, the Republican House leader, who was a White House caller today, among those who declared they would not be surprised if Mr. Coolidge sent the bill back.

See TAX CUT, Page 8

ALASKA LIKES SMITH

People to North Vote In Favor of New Yorker

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 16 (AP). — Democrats of the first judicial division of Alaska, in convention here, named Governor Al Smith of New York as their choice for the thirty presidential candidate. Third division democrats had previously endorsed the New York governor. There are four divisions in Alaska.

CATTLE SALES GOOD

1500 Head Change Hands In Midland Section

MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP). — Approximately 1,500 head of pure bred Hereford cattle have changed hands in Midland in the past few days. The biggest single deal was made by Sam Preston, when he sold 1,000 steer calves to Pay Proctor. The amount involved was not made public.



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AGED RAILROADER DIES

Col. Hamilton, Rail Pioneer, Succumbs at Waco

WACO, Dec. 16 (AP). — Col. Charles Hamilton, 85, a resident of Waco since 1890, died Friday at his residence here. He is survived by his wife and one brother, J. W. Hamilton of Waco. Colonel Hamilton was born in Mendville, Pa., and attended public schools there.

Before coming to Waco, Colonel Hamilton had been managing officer of several railroads and had been engaged in civil engineering work. His final management was the vice-presidency of the Texas Central railroad, which ran from Waco to Nolan.

School-mates Say She is Prettiest



See BOY MISSING, Page 8

Central America Next Destination Of Col. Lindbergh

Nose of "Spirit of St. Louis" Will Be Pointed Southward When Flier Leaves Mexico City.

MOTHER TO SPEND HOLIDAY WITH SON

Aviator Plans to Attend Bull Fight, Not Heading Protests from Parties in United States.

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16. — Mexico safely captured Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today made plans to extend the Lindbergh air line to Central America.

He announced his acceptance of invitations to visit Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Panama, and as he told newspapermen of his plans, an invitation was spreading from President Diaz of Nicaragua asking him to drop in out of the air on Managua.

No details have been worked out, but after leaving Mexico City, he will fly to the Central American countries and then visit Cuba, before pointing the nose of the "Spirit of St. Louis" toward its home port, St. Louis.

Col. Lindbergh expects his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, to come to Mexico City to spend the holidays with him. His new "good ship" flights will not start until after Christmas. He expects to reach Havana during the Pan-American conference.

"Lindbergh Day" The flier spent a "Lindbergh day" today. He was in demand from morning to night, his activities including a speech, newspaper interviews and a chat with an official committee of the Mexican government.

The colonel was interviewed by newspapermen in an office at the See LINDBERGH, Page 8

ALIENISTS TESTIFY

Reports Declaring Remus Is Sane Are Dead

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16 (AP). — Headling his own defense with a plea of insanity, George Remus fought desperately today to prevent expert testimony that the three major outbursts to which he has given a speech, newspaper interview and a chat with an official committee of the Mexican government.

Farm Club Meet Scheduled Today

125 Boys and Girls Are Expected for the Annual 'Achievement Day' Here; Awards Will Be Made.

MORE than 125 boys and girls, members of the boys' and girls' clubs of the county, will meet here today for an annual "Achievement Day," when certificates and medals rewarding their year's work will be presented to them.

This celebration will mark the third of its kind that has been held during the four year's service of D. F. Eaton, county agent. Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, came to Lubbock last September, and this will be the first Achievement Day in which she has participated here.

Presentation of the pins and certificates will be made by County Judge Charles Nordyke as the concluding part of the day's work.

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TELLS OF DOPE TRADE

Forbes Relates Stories Of Traffic to Grand Jury

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 (AP). — Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans bureau, today related to a federal grand jury here his story of a narcotic traffic at the Leavenworth, Kan., federal penitentiary where he recently completed a prison term.

Col. Forbes was before the grand jury for several hours. Upon emerging late this afternoon he said he had been sworn to secrecy and would not have a statement he had promised to newspaper men earlier in the day.

BOY STILL MISSING

No Light Cast On Lubbock's Boy Disappearance

Lubbock's "missing boy" mystery was no nearer solution early this morning than it was early Tuesday morning, when Charlie Gann, 15-year-old Albuquerque orphan, mysteriously disappeared from near the Electric Waffle Parlor, 812 Main.

Theory that the lad fell beneath sacks of feed in a store room behind the cafe and was smothered to death was exploded when the sacks were removed and no evidence found to strengthen this belief.

The only plausible theory now See BOY MISSING, Page 8

Plainview Given First Panhandle Dairy Exhibition

Dates Are Set As April 4, 5 and 6, When Delegates Gather at Tulia Yesterday to Formulate Plans.

Plainview was selected for the meeting place for the 1928 Panhandle - Plains Dairy Show and April 4, 5 and 6, were set as the dates for the show when representatives from 11 Plains counties met at Tulia Friday for the second general meeting of the Panhandle - Plains Dairy Show association, formed there on Nov. 13.

An executive committee nominated at the first meeting which met at Lubbock Dec. 9 made recommendations for the show. W. L. Stangel of Lubbock headed this committee.

The constitution and by-laws as adopted by the meeting calls for an association and an annual show. Classes for a pure breed and grade show of Jerseys, Holsteins, and Guernseys and a milking contest.

See FARM CLUB MEET, Page 8

BISHOP HERE

High Episcopal Clergyman to Preach Sunday

The Rt. Rev. E. Cyril Seaman, bishop of the North Texas diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church who resides in Amarillo, has arrived in Lubbock and will spend today and tomorrow in the city and vicinity. Rev. Luther G. H. Williams, rector of the local church, announced last night.

Bishop Seaman was scheduled to meet with the Bishop's committee here this morning at 8 o'clock and at the same hour Sunday will hold corporate communion for all officers and members of the church here, and at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will hold a service at Post City. Sunday night, at 7:30, he will preside over services at the Presbyterian church in Station. This is the first Bishop Seaman has paid Lubbock and this vicinity in the past several months.

ACADEMY BURNS

Two Hundred Students Are Routed In Quebec

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 16 (AP). — Two hundred students were driven from the Academy of St. Louis and the St. Jean Berchmans version when fire swept the six-story building tonight. The structure was threatened with destruction when the flames, driven by a high wind, spread rapidly. Firemen expressed the belief that all of the students in the institution had been rescued.

C. C. WALSH REELECTED FEDERAL RESERVE HEAD

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP). — C. C. Walsh was reelected federal reserve agent of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas at the meeting of the Federal Reserve board held in Washington, December 8. It was announced today through the Dallas bank. He was also named one of the class C directors appointed by the board for a period of three years.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

What could be a more welcome present for the whole family than The Morning Avalanche, a daily visitor during 1928? You can subscribe now at the annual Christmas Bargain rate. Think of It—Your Own South Plains daily newspaper in your mail box for \$3.25 (a full year).

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2 State Officials To Make Bid For Governor In 1928

Pollard Declares He Will Make Race Provided That Moody Does Not Seek Re-election Next Year.

STUART'S CANDIDACY DEPENDS ON ISSUES

The Latter Attacked Road Board In Address and Is Strong For Good Roads; Neither Is Definite.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16. — Two prominent state officials under certain circumstances, plan to run for the governor's office next year, they said today.

Attorney General Claude Pollard told friends that he expects to be a candidate in 1928, if Governor Moody does not seek re-election. State Senator R. A. Stuart, Fort Worth, who recently attacked the administration highway commission in an address said "Contingent on certain things" he probably would be in the race.

POST GIRL KILLED

Collision While Hurrying to School Is Fatal

POST, Dec. 16. — Hurrying to reach a class at the high school here before the period bell rang, Miss Talene Hancock, 14, met death this morning when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another car near the high school.

Lloyd, a brother of Miss Hancock, was driving the car. It collided with a stripped down auto being driven by Jim White, another high school student at an intersection near the school. Both machines were badly damaged but except for a cut about the face on the part of White, was unharmed. None of the other occupants of the Hancock car were injured.

Miss Hancock is the daughter of J. P. Hancock, operator of the Post tourist camp.

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ALL OVER A MULE

Buyer of Animal Got Judgment for Shortcomings

E. A. Whitehead sold C. B. Reasoner a mule. But the mule had the "heebe-jeebees," or the harr-kari, or maybe it was manfroid.

At any rate, Mr. Reasoner reasoned that he paid enough for the mule to get a good mule.

No. failing to get the matter adjusted properly without litigation, Mr. Reasoner entered suit against Mr. Whitehead in the county court.

The jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the \$200 paid for the mule, \$10 for a doctor's bill, 25 cents a day for keeping the mule since May 10, and also for ten days loss of time.

Senate Promises Far-Flung Inquiry Into Bribe Charge

May Use Secret Service To Ferret Out Sources Of Articles Published by Hearst Newspapers.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — A far flung inquiry with the use of the secret service if necessary, was promised today by the special Senate committee as it determined to go to the bottom of the documents published in Hearst papers purporting to show that a \$1,215,000 Mexican fund was created for four United States senators.

Accepting the unqualified denials of the four senators named in the documents—Borah, of Idaho; Norris, of Nebraska; Heflin, of Alabama; and La Follette, of Wisconsin—that they received any of the money, the committee continued today in its effort to establish the authenticity of the papers.

After another brief hearing it was still confronted with the story of Miguel Avila, American-born son of a Mexican father and Italian mother, that he bought all the documents with money furnished by William Randolph Hearst from clerks in the Mexican archives office in Mexico City and in the Mexican consulate in New York City.

No witness was present other than the clerks whose names Avila furnished the committee in confidence.

Branded as Forger

The committee also has the story of Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul general in New York, the supposed intermediary in the financial transaction who brands all the documents as forgeries. Tomorrow the committee, headed by Senator Reed (R) of Pennsylvania, will go over the records of the cable and telegram companies in New York, at the suggestion of Elias, to check the records for messages supposed to have passed between President Calles of Mexico and his half-brother.

See BRIBE INQUIRY, Page 8

TRIAL NEARS END

Both State and Defense Are Finished at Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 16. — Both state and defense had rested at 4:46 p. m. Friday, in the trial of Dr. W. D. Little, George Mayer and Lloyd H. Burns of Fort Worth, on trial in district court here since Thursday morning on charges of burglary. Court was recessed until 9:30 a. m. Saturday, at which time the jury will be charged and argument will begin.

It was expected that the case will go to the jury by noon Saturday. It was also expected that the court would charge the jury with respect to the law of self defense. The defense has contended that none of the three defendants were in Brownwood on the night of the alleged burglary and that all were in Fort Worth.

BURNS MAN TALK

Is Reluctant to Tell of Jury "Shadowing" at Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP). — A Burns detective, on the stand in the criminal contempt hearings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and four others, was reluctant today to affirm under oath the absolute accuracy of reports he submitted to his superiors on the shadowing of two jurors in the Teapot Dome conspiracy trial.

Martin Stewart of Burns Philadelphia office, who shadowed Edward J. Kinnell Jr. and Gardner P. Grantell, oil jurors, prefaced most of his answers as to whether he submitted to his superiors on the shadowing of two jurors in the Teapot Dome conspiracy trial.

Two marriage licenses issued here yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Anna Howard yesterday to Harry Brown and Miss Carrie Swanson, and to Floyd Carroll and Miss Ardie Bond.

Dramatic Plea by Husband Is Made As Climax For Trial of Woman For Robbing Bank at Buda Last Winter

FOUR GET FURLOUGHS

Families In Need Cause Moody to Give Clemency

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP). — Four more state prisoners, each reputed with a family now in need or faced by lack of funds for the winter, were furloughed today by Governor Moody. They are: J. D. Stoddy, Stephens county, carrying saw into jail, two to five years, 30 day extension; Dennis Hutson, Johnson and Bosque counties, liquor, one and one-half years, 30 day extension; J. D. Mass, Falls, possessing mash, one year, 30 day furlough; L. A. Atley, Wichita Falls, two years, 30 day furlough.

A New Wrinkle In Slaying Defenses

Whether or not insanity is "communicable" has become an issue in the case of Ivan M. Hart (above) young bank clerk of Eureka, Kas., convicted of second degree murder for killing his wife by slitting her throat. His attorneys will appeal for a new trial. Allentists called Hart's wife a paranoiac, and said she would so strongly that he kill her, that her influence temporarily robbed him of his own power and her insanity was "communicated to him."

See MRS. ROGERS, Page 8

FEAR MAILING RUSH

Undue Congestion Is Probable for Next Week

Postmaster John L. Vaughn wore a gloomy countenance yesterday, Day in Christmas mailing on the part of local people has made him fear that the worst Christmas rush in the city's history will result next week.

His office is capable of handling about 10,000 parcels a week without undue congestion. Only about 2000 were sent through this week. That means that next week his force will be called upon to handle some 15,000 or 20,000 parcels.

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Falls to Death As Plane Hits 'Pocket'

Airport Commissioner Falls 1000 Feet; And Another Strikes Wing Miraculously Saved.

(By Associated Press) LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 16 (AP). — Thrown from the cockpit of an airplane in which he was a passenger when the machine was caught in a cyclonic air pocket over the mountains of Nelson county today, Phineas Stephens, chairman of the Shenandoah Valley, Inc., airport commission, plunged more than 1,000 feet to his death while Earl Feller, a passenger, miraculously escaped death. Both were passengers in a plane piloted by Charles Mason of Baltimore, and accompanied by another plane was making a "dive" with the Shenandoah Valley to seek landing for proposed airports.

Captain Mason, in describing the accident here tonight said the plane when caught in the cyclonic air center made a sudden descent of 1,000 feet unsetting his two passengers, throwing Stephens clear of the machine, while Feller, had struck the top wing and he was able to grasp a strut and cling on. Feller slowly worked back to the cockpit while Mason was fighting to regain control of the plane.

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Asks Jury to Give Death Sentence Rather Than Send Wife to Prison; Spectators Weep.

NO DELIBERATION TO BE MADE UNTIL TODAY

Verdict Is Expected Early Saturday In Case; Makes Second Felony Trial For "Co-Ed Bandit."

(By Associated Press) LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 16. — The fate of Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, charged with robbery by firearms of the Bank of Buda last December, was placed in the hands of a district court jury at 10:25 o'clock tonight. The jury retired for the night without deliberating. In the event a verdict is reached before breakfast Saturday it will not be received until 9 a. m. Judge M. C. Jeffrey announced deliberations.

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The Weather

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A POLICE MAN - BUT NOT MUCH.

WHAT TREAS: Following today's cold snap, a somewhat milder Sunday fair, colder in southern portion.

Tigers Win State Crown

Abilene's Passes Give Waco Scare In Thrilling Tilt

Final Count Is 21 to 14 In Favor of Tigers; Waco Leads In First Downs, 16 to 10; 18,000 See Game.

(By Associated Press) WACO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Waco high school is state interscholastic football champion for the third consecutive year as a result of its defeat of Abilene on Cotton Palace gridiron in Waco this afternoon by a score of 21 to 14, before a crowd exceeding 15,000 people.

No college football contest nor high school gridiron battle ever before has given a Cotton Palace crowd such thrills as that of today in which two seemingly inspired eleven matched each other with two separate and individual threats from the Tigers the almost never failing spin play, from the Eagles a dangerous forward pass combination. It was the latter that almost wrecked the hopes of Waco for victory. It was as a result of this sensational Eagle passing game that Abilene scored its first touchdown and sent the Tigers into wonder and the fans into hysteria.

Score Came Quickly. The ball was in the Eagles' possession on their own 41 yard line. Few persons in the huge crowd thought Abilene was getting ready to score. But such proved to be the case for the little Eagle quarterback, Eeco Walter, shot a swiftly executed 20 yard pass to Lee Adbrug, who started out for the Tiger goal. Several Waco players made an attempt to stop him but the speedy Abilene end continued on down the field and brought the piker to a halt back of the Waco goal. The fans sat paralyzed and the Tigers were wondering what had happened, for it was the first time this season that an opposing team had scored on the Waco club from scrimmage. Christian, the hefty left guard, came out of the line to add the extra point and the Tigers were behind for the first time this season, the count being 7 to 0. But they came back to score a touchdown and the crowd with Captain Glover's host for the extra point. It was the famous Tiger spin play that paved the way for the Waco score for the Eagles could not stop the Tiger spin as the Tiger backs could not stop the Eagle runner. Starting on their own 5 yard line with McGinnis receiving Christian's kick off and returning to the 26 yard line, the Tigers began a sustained drive down the field that resulted in a 28 yard march for a touchdown.

It was the spin play perfectly executed by Captain Tommy Glover that accounted for the regular advancing of the ball. Several spins by Glover brought the ball to the 26 yard line and Pierce raced ahead and for 28 yards Glover or ripped for 2 yards on the spin and McGinnis dove across for the score. Glover kicked for the extra point.

As the half ended, Pierce heaved a long 34 yard pass to Pruitt and the big Tiger end was downed on the Eagle 13 yard line. In the third quarter both teams fought on fairly even terms with neither side scoring but the final quarter saw plenty of action. Pierce broke through for a 45 yard run, for a touchdown and the Waco eleven led 14 to 7, as Captain Glover kicked and Abilene came back with the speed of a locomotive and with Eeco Walter, the great little quarterback, heaving passes, took to the aerial route and worked the ball to the Tiger one foot line, from there Captain Smith drove over for the touchdown.

Christian kicked goal and the Eagle followers went wild. The score was tied at 14 all.

Pass Intercepted. With only a few minutes to go, the Eagle end was downed on the Waco 27 yard line. McGinnis gained three yards and then Tommy Glover carried the ball to the Eagle 11 yard line on the spin. Smith hit for a yard and Glover rained across the line on the spin play for a touchdown, carrying three Eagle players over with him. He added the point after touchdown and the Tigers were intercollegiate league champions of Texas for the third consecutive time and the fourth time since 1922.

Walter, Smith, Sellers, Salkeld, Burger and Adbrug stood out for the Eagles while Pierce, Glover, McGinnis, Pruitt, Earle and Snell played great ball for the Tigers.

Summary.

Waco	Pos.	Abilene
Earle	q.	Adbrug
Leyendecker	l. b.	Black
Clark	r. b.	Christian
Walter	q.	Snell
Moore	r. b.	Burger
Hill	r. b.	Burger
Pruitt	r. b.	Salkeld
Glover	r. b.	Walter
Snell	r. b.	Sellers
McGinnis	r. b.	Kingsaid
Pierce	r. b.	Smith

Officials: Boynton (Williams) referee; Meyer (T. C. A.) umpire; Roach (Taylor) headlinesman; Alderson (Texas) field judge.

Score by periods:

WACO	ABILENE
7	0
7	0
7	14

Puntline—Waco: Pierce kicked 6 times for an average of 33 yards. Abilene: Sellers kicked four times for an average of 29 yards. Adbrug kicked four times for an average of 23 yards. Passing statistics—Waco: attempted 15, a complete for a total of 32 yards, 1 incomplete, 1 intercepted. Abilene: attempted 14, 4 complete for a total of 117 yards, 5 incomplete, 3 intercepted, penalties—Waco: 2 times for a total of 15 yards. Abilene: 1 for 15 yards; first downs—Waco: 16, Abilene: 10; touchdowns—Waco: McGinnis, Pierce and Glover; Abilene: Adbrug and Smith; extra points—Glover; Christian; Christian 2; place kick—Christian failed to kick; substitutions—Waco: Barrett for Clark, Horne for Snell; Smith for Moore; Clark for Moore; Smith for Leyendecker; Abilene: Tray for Black.

All Prizes



LUCILLE FISHER

The finest and most costly prizes ever offered for Southern California motorboat events are shown here by Lucille Fisher, Los Angeles sportswoman. The largest trophy is the first prize, the bowl-shaped cup is to go to the winner in the woman's division. The race will bring into competition the fastest put-out boats on the coast and will be held Jan. 15.

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TRY ANOTHER SWIM

Mercedes Gleitz Abandons Gibraltar Try

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP).—Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her attempt to swim the Strait of Gibraltar today. She started from the mouth of the Tago river at 2:30 a. m., and had swum more than half of the 27 miles which she estimated would be the length of her swim, when she was forced to give up.

MORGAN WINS ON FOUL

Glyek Floors Champion But Loses On Ruling

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—After flooring Ted Morgan, junior lightweight champion of the world, three times, Joe Glyek, Brooklyn challenger, lost his chance to win the title tonight by fouling the Seattle boy in the 14th round of a 15 round match for the crown. Morgan weighed 124 1-2, Glyek 129 1-2.

NEW PIPE LINE

Sinclair Plans Addition from Mexico to Oklahoma

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Sinclair Pipe Line company will build an additional eight inch line between Mexico, Texas, and Houston, Texas.

Matty's Son Interested in Industry, Not Baseball



CHRIS MATHEWSON, RIGHT, AND DR. W. R. WHITNEY.

Chrissy Mathewson, namesake and son of the late "Big Six" Mathewson, is more interested in industrial research than baseball. In fact, he does not play baseball and has only a passing interest in the game that gave fame to his late father. Young Matty is shown here at his new job with the General Electric company. Dr. W. R. Whitney, director of the company's research laboratory, is with him.

Breach Looms For Army and Navy On Gridiron, 1928

Contract Returned by West Point Due to Clause Asking Three-Year Eligibility Rule for Soldiers.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States Military Academy at West Point, through Major General E. B. Winans, superintendent in effect several football relations today with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

The annual pigskin classic, for generations the outstanding clash of the season, appeared doomed when General Winans returned to Admiral Custer, superintendent of the naval academy, the contract already agreed to for the 1928 game scheduled for November 24.

General Winans took his course in announcing that from navy inclusion in the present contract of an additional clause barring from service any player of more than three years' army experience.

The head of the military academy reiterated in his statement today that such a step could not be taken at West Point.

Navy already has a three year eligibility rule.

A letter to General Winans dated December 3, dated the head of the naval academy referred to the additional clause requested in the contract covering the football contest next fall and declared that "rejection of the eligibility feature will be considered as rejection of the contract, and the navy academy will consider itself free to schedule another game on November 24, 1928."

In his answer sent yesterday General Winans informed Admiral Nulton that military authorities concluded that the "navy officials wish to be released from the contract of 1928, and under which the two academies mutually agreed to play Army-Navy football games in the years 1927, 28, 29, 30."

While I regret that you should feel this to be necessary," General Winans said, "I wish to assure you that under the circumstances the authorities of the military academy will not oppose your wishes in this respect."

The New York boxing commission is conducting a campaign against advertising signs on fighters' backs. Mr. Cassidy says that shouldn't affect the British boxer since advertisers will buy space only on their chests.

Now Michigan announces it'll have two variety teams for next season, each with its own playing schedule. But they'll probably send the wrong one against Illinois and Ohio State.

The Brown University Herald congratulated the team after an unusually hard season. Proving there is something "new" in the world, after all.

They want Tag Jones to coach Yale again. Jones retired, but not permanently, it seems.

Speaking of permanence, who did the six day bicycle races begin and when will they end and how?

ton, Okla., about 160 miles, to cost \$2,000,000. This will increase the capacity of the main trunk line to a minimum of 3,000 barrels daily between Oklahoma and Houston, Texas.

Chicago Gang King Given 'Warmest' Greeting In Joliet

"Scarface" Al Capone Invited to Partake of Hospitality Afforded In City Jail for Carrying Pistol.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—"Scarface Al" Capone, notorious Chicago gang leader, returning to Chicago after a visit in Los Angeles, stopped off in Joliet where his state penitentiary is located, for a solemn reception committee, composed of all the policemen in Joliet met Capone at the railroad station, leaving the police station in charge of a newspaper reporter in order to augment the size of the welcoming delegation.

After exchanging pleasantries with his hosts who relieved Capone and half a dozen of his friends who had motored from Chicago, of their luggage, including six large revolvers, the visitors were escorted to police headquarters and then to the city jail.

Capone much surprised at the attention and Los Angeles the way, appeared much surprised at the attitude of Joliet officials and explained that as he paid taxes in Chicago and that was his home, he felt bound to continue his journey there to play Santa Claus to numerous friends.

The policemen, however, all indicated that he remain in their midst temporarily at least until he explained the purpose of his visit. Capone grudgingly accepted their hospitality—meanwhile summoning a good lawyer to talk to the police about the pistol.

Capone who left Chicago and went to Los Angeles after war between his gang and another for control of gambling and bootlegging would have been met by a delegation of prominent officers at three Chicago railroad stations and he continued his journey here.

A number of Capone's friends who came from Chicago to meet him with an automobile were arrested shortly before Capone arrived. One of them identified himself as Capone's brother. All were armed and when they found the Joliet cops eyeing them in unfriendly fashion fled back of the station and started dumping their pistols in an ash can. Police, however, dug out all the revolvers and had just completed this task when Capone's train rolled in and a friend rushed for a taxi cab whereupon the police came upon them.

RETURN RIVER PLANS Two Texas Projects Sent Back for Consideration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—A number of river and harbor projects were returned to the army engineers for further examination today by the house rivers and harbors committee. In practically all the projects Major General J. J. Win, chief of army engineers, recommended their recommendation to his corps for further investigation.

The projects and their recommended improvements included: Brazos, Colorado, Tennessee, with a view to completion by the federal government. Increasing the depth of the channel to Corpus Christi, Texas.

The 60 home runs made by Babe Ruth during the 1927 season, and the two in this year's series, brought the total number of homers hit by Ruth in his major league career to 426.



Assortments of Robes and House Coats that are as big as all outdoors.

IT'S a rare thing even at Christmas to find so many home coats in one house—but there's a reason for it. Last year we ran out of coats before we ran out of calls and this Christmas we vowed to have plenty of patterns right up to the last tick of the gift clock.

As we were saying the other day, "the man who wouldn't be satisfied to stay home evenings in one of these—well—he must be of a roaming disposition—that's all there is to it."

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—Pajamas

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LARD	VEGETOLE, 2-POUND BUCKET	\$1.29
SHREDDED WHEAT	KELLOGG'S WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT	9c
TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN	9c
SOAP	BIG FOUR, 10 BARS FOR	38c
COCOANUT	1-4 POUND	12c
FIGS	BORDO IMPORTED, 10 OZ. BAG	21c
COUNTRY BUTTER	PER POUND	53c
FLOUR	KREAM KRUST, 48 POUNDS	\$1.98

MARKET SPECIALS

COUNTRY HENS		24c
HAMS	HALF OR WHOLE	24c
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SAUSAGE	PORK LINK, PER POUND	33c

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The Peace of God: Great peace have they which love Thy law; and nothing shall offend them. — Psalm 119:165.

Prayer: "Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin, the blood of Jesus whispers peace within."

A PARTNER OF SANTA CLAUS
RETIRES

O. F. Schwerdtmann, who has been in the toy business in St. Louis for 42 years, is going to retire. He has decided to dissolve the Schwerdtmann Toy company, which was founded 75 years ago by his father. The company, he says, is the oldest concern of this kind in the country. Among the varied contributions to productive industry, the products of this toy business were by no means the least important. Mr. Schwerdtmann did not build automobiles to quicken the nation's needs in coal or steel. But he supplied toys that added vastly to the nation's wealth—for surely there is great value in the pleasure they have given to children. Just now, when show windows are filled with toys, people are in the proper humor to appreciate the importance of the toy business and of 42 years' devotion to this department of industry. Like other businesses it has undergone sweeping changes in the last four decades, and the toys that delighted children of 42 years ago might not always please those of today. But, adapting himself and his toys to these changes, Mr. Schwerdtmann has managed to give happiness to succeeding generations of small children and to render substantial aid to a much overworked Santa Claus. Many persons in middle life or older may have derived, in toys they once owned themselves, direct benefits from his business and still other benefits in the pleasure given to their own children by toys he provided. Who, indeed, could have added more real joy to the world in the prosaic conduct of business? Expensive gifts for older people can impart but a small fraction of the happiness that is given to a child by trinkets of the toy-maker's art, and thus toys please parents as few other things could do. At a time when the demand for toys is so heavy, when young eyes are brightening at the sight of toys behind glass panes and in other inaccessible places, and when requests for toys are being recorded vocally and in writing, the dissolution of any concern dealing in this valuable commodity is to be regretted. But Mr. Schwerdtmann can retire from business feeling that he has done far more than most others toward making the world a pleasant place to live in.

WILL WE BE SENSIBLE?

There has been some money made off cotton this year in Texas. The prices have not been as high as was expected, and not as good as they should be, but they have been reasonably satisfactory. So much so that there is going to be a tendency among the farmers to go too much to cotton next year. The Vernon Record in commenting on this situation very aptly sets forth a warning, and it will possibly be made throughout the state by the press, but it is hard for the farmer to resist the temptation of planting cotton after a year like this when the price has been satisfactory and the season so favorable to the gathering and growing of the product. The Record says:

"The possibility that Texas farmers who have made money from cotton this year as a result of the price paid for the product will plant practically all of their acreage in cotton next year and so increase production is beginning to cause concern in some quarters. The head of the A. and M. college extension service states that a big acreage is expected, and that his conclusion is based on reason and the history of the past cannot be denied. Texas farmers this year have made money off cotton. That cannot be denied. Farmers of the state without doubt are in better financial condition than at any other time in recent years. Bankers of almost every section of the state testify to that. Business conditions have quickly recovered from the recession which took place during the early part of the year, and the buying power of the farmer now

is nearing a new peak. Since the farmer has made good money off cotton this year it of course is but natural that he should have a tendency to increase the production next year with the intention of making more money. However, if farmers will but recall the past, and take warning from what they surely must have experienced, they will not increase their cotton acreage merely because they have produced cotton profitably this year. It is not difficult to determine the underlying cause of the Texas cotton grower's present prosperity. It is a result of the small crop produced throughout the United States this year. Texas crop has not been unusually small, although below the figure for previous years, but the production in the United States is about six million bales below the 1926 crop. It is difficult to foresee almost certain ruin for the farmer if the cotton acreage is increased this year. Prices will drop again, and the farmer will find himself with a large crop on hand when the product will hardly pay the cost of harvesting, not to speak of the total cost of production. The poor prices received for the 18,000,000-bale crop of 1926 and the good prices received for the estimated 12,000,000-bale crop of 1927 should require no elaboration. Farmers no doubt well remember both years. The difference in price cannot be attributed to any other factor than the differences in production. Farmers can bring on ruin by planting all their acreage in cotton, or they can reap a good profit off a small acreage and augment their funds by diversification. Every farmer knows that the number of bales of cotton produced in 1926 meant little to him because cotton hardly repaid the picking charges. The farmer will have more money if he sells 50 bales at 20¢ a pound than he will have if he is forced to sell 200 bales at a price that will hardly pay harvesting costs.

NEW ARCHITECTURE

One of the direct influences of aviation in the United States is on architecture. So far as the leaders of design in this profession were concerned their efforts were directed to what could be seen from the level. And up to within a comparatively short time, except for the influence which its general outline might have on the harmony of the whole structure, the roof received no special attention. It was a utility problem and not an artistic representation which most concerned the designer, after the harmony of the contour had been secured.

So the gabled, hipped, gambrel, mansard and similar coverings of buildings are common. But of recent years the flat roof for business blocks has predominated to a large extent, with their dull and unattractive surfaces, oftentimes made hideous with unattractive small structures strictly of a utilitarian character. The walls might be ever so attractive, with demonstration of the highest type of architecture. Every elevation might be so constructed that from whatever point on the ground the eye approached it there could not fail to be a sense of appreciation. On the flat-roofed buildings pains were usually taken to hide the ugliness of the roof.

Once in a while a city would be so located that hills surrounding it gave a view of the roof and some architects gave attention to the roofs of structures because of the probability that they would be seen. But even under these conditions the rule was to make the top of the structure without much thought being given to its appearance architecturally.

Recently, however, aviators have begun to discuss the homely picture which comes to them when from the air they look down upon a city. Within the last few years much attention has been given to the problem of beautifying the cities and vast sums have been spent in educating the public to art values in city planning. As a result the general layout of many of the cities is not unattractive even from the sky. But in all the planning and education no attention has been paid, of course, to the tops of the buildings. Streets and boulevards and park systems are appreciated by the man looking down, but seldom is there a change in the monotony of roofs.

This criticism is bound to have its effect. If the time is to come when the use of the air for conveyances shall be as common as the automobile is today the comments of the air-traveling public on the appearance of a city can not fail to arouse an interest. Every city wants to appear well to the stranger and if he comes in from the air the prospect which greets him on his way to the landing should be made as attractive as possible. So the matter of roofs will take on an importance from the artistic standpoint which it has never had.

Already the leading architects of the country have begun to think on the subject and are studying the question with seriousness. They know that the years are not far away when they shall be asked to design roofs as well as walls which shall not offend the eye. Planning, construction, composition and decoration are the four corner stones of architecture, so it is said. Not long will these be devoted to the walls and interior with the roof as an adjunct to strengthen merely and a covering. It will mean as careful attention to the top of the structure as to the walls in order that artistic harmony may be obtained. It is an architectural problem so positive and so close at hand that the architect who first wrestles with it and solves it will have a decided advantage. They have no precedent of ancient times to study, but a brand new situation demanding the best minds in the profession.

OUT OUR WAY



BREAKING A CONNECTION.

SO THINK WE

We think that some people are so unreasonably. One man even wants the street in front of his house fixed so he can get out and in the garage without breaking a spring on his car every time. If we had the disposition that some people have, we could not blame people for wanting the K. K. K. organization.

We think that the people of this section of the state certainly need not complain at the weather. It has been very favorable to crop gathering. We only make one suggestion, and that is we might take a little more moisture just at this time.

We think our merchants are showing a great deal of enterprise this year in the decoration of their windows. There is a real spirit of Christmas manifested in all of the leading business houses where there is an opportunity to do so. We congratulate our business firms on their good taste and progressiveness.

We think that most people agree that at Becky is queer, but there seems to be quite a bit of difference of opinion about whether she is crazy.

We think that the railroad development of the South Plains has been very gratifying the past year, and when the Denver get its lines completed into Lubbock next year it will add a great deal to the shipping facilities of this section, and will develop much country that is yet untouched by the plow.

We think it is a mighty good move on the part of the chamber of commerce to give the club boys and girls a feed when they are guests of the city. The young people are making some of the older heads stand up and take notice by their great success in the production of crops and livestock.

We think that the flood-control plans should be broadened to include the flow of new legislation.

We think that the United States would certainly have a big over-haul expense should Colonel Lindbergh decide to turn in his work on the 'peace' scale.

We think to a conservative the good old days were when the kings traveled incognito instead of impromptu.

We think that it is getting about time for some more hand-shaking and political announcements for the elections is not far hence.

OPINIONS

A PROOF THAT WE MUST WAKE UP!

Senator William E. Borah is looking upon one of the pillars of law enforcement. There is talk of nominating him for president of the United States on a law enforcement platform. He is a historical and political student, too, so what he thinks is always worth careful attention.

There is a woman's committee for the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. This committee solicited an opinion from Senator Borah on this issue of law enforcement. He said he commended the committee for openly advocating repeal. Why? Because that is the only honorable course for those who are opposed to the amendment. He urged that the proposal be made an issue in the 1928 election. "I hope you will succeed in bringing all those who are opposed to the amendment to the support of repeal rather than violation or nullification. The right to repeal is just as sacred as the right to adopt is the first place."

All of which is doubtless true, but what the American

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that an American rubber company is experimenting with a California product and it may be that it is California statistics for we have heard that they are quite elastic.

It is reported that the United States Senate did not even ask those senators which ear they would prefer to be thrown out on.

It is reported that Mexico has made bids to the United States through Lindy "Rab for Landy. He never does anything else in his life worth while. If his visit results in permanent affections between the United States and Mexico it will be worth while.

It is reported that the alarmists would come along now and abolish Christmas trees. It is just one blank thing after another. But we are still going to have Christmas once a year.

It is reported that it has finally been understood that what he meant by not choosing, was that he did not want to be president any longer than the present term. Well we are not so particular about Cal but we want Mellon as secretary of the Treasury.

It is reported that the odds are eight to five in favor of Hoover as the Presidential nominee on the Republican ticket in New York.

It is reported that even strangers are directed to hotels in Oklahoma city when they have any business with the legislature.

It is reported that this companionship marriage stuff was started as kind of mother-in-law joke, but it seems to have been taken seriously by some folks.

It is reported that the fellow who predicted that we was going to have a winterless winter, has disappeared, and we hope he will never put on any more false reports. It is hard on folks who have nothing to wear in the nature of under except B V D's.

LAUGHS

Almost the Same Thing.
Short-Sighted Old Lady (in fancy grocery store): Is that the head cheese over there, young man?

Clearly—Oh, no, ma'am, that's just one of the assistants.

Had the Sound.
"I think the new doctor's a duck," she remarked, coyly.

"Well, I wouldn't go so far as that," said her husband, "but I will say I've noticed a bit of the quack about him."

Auto-Suggestion.
Mrs. Mugs—Do you believe in auto-suggestion?

Mrs. Gump—Well, that's how we got our car.

How was that?
I suggested it to my husband every day and night until he finally bought one.

The Late Set.
Father—Edith is late, isn't she?
It's 2 a. m. now.

Mother—Yes, and if she doesn't come home soon she won't have time to dress for Myrtle's party.

Where, Oh, Where.
Mrs. Gump—You were making 45, I'll have to pinch you.

Martha—Oh, if you must, please do it where it won't show!—Pittsburgh Progress.

By Williams

South Plains Press

MANY NEW HOMES BEING ERECTED.

Rails continue to build and expand. New homes—many of them have been built of late months. Several modern rent residences have been erected and still more are being planned.

Bill Betts, the accommodating teller at the First National Bank, is erecting a dandy bungalow on East Telford Avenue. It will contain four rooms, bath, breakfast room and everything modern and convenient. Bill is a single man and we presume the house will be for rent.

Albert Smith is building a commodious and modern bungalow home in the central north portion of the city. It will have five rooms, bath and built-in features, everything a modern home should have.

Leonard Schoolcraft is just completing a modern five-room home near the Presbyterian church. This home will also have all the modern city conveniences.

Work is well under way on the building for the Ralls Mammoth Hatchery. This house is being erected by P. B. Ralls on West Telford Avenue. Lee Humphreys and family will occupy the upper story of this building as a home and the hatchery business will be conducted on the ground floor.

Ralls builds substantially from year to year and all the buildings are erected for permanency—just a good growing town, that's all—Ralls Hanner.

PROGRESS.

Little interest has been taken in the numbering of houses in Quanah, though it is a certainty that so long as this demand is not complied with it is useless to enter the postal department to put in free delivery.

And from the experience of other

towns we don't know whether free delivery would be much of a help to us. Hardly a man in town who does not come near the postoffice early in the morning shortly after the mail has been put up. They would not be any too well pleased if they had to wait from two to six hours before the mail was brought to their homes. In most towns of less than ten thousand population the majority of patrons prefer to call for their mail.

One thing, however, we would like to see installed here is a system of signal lights on our street crossings. It doubtless would prevent many auto collisions, and probably save human life. Such lights on three corners of Main and two of Mercer would greatly help traffic, especially after the paved highway has been completed—Quanah Observer.

BRIGHT MINDS

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Always human life in transition, ephemeral elements fade and fall away. Nevertheless, in family life constant elements remain which shift but little with altering circumstance and theory.—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

There is nothing else in the world so important as children, nothing else so interesting. If you yearn to be wise, study children.—David Starr Jordan.

Marriage is the mother of the world and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities, churches, and heaven itself.—Jeremy Taylor.

Letters By The People

WHY A BOUNTY ON HUMAN LIFE.

The State Bankers' association, weary of having its membership in constant dread of looking into the business end of an revolver, recently passed a resolution to petition the legislature for an act to be passed to what it thought would remedy the situation. Law enforcement bodies were doing their utmost to apprehend and bring to justice all bank robbers, courts were convicting them and long term sentences were being imposed, but to no avail. The dance went merrily on. Something had to be done, and something was done. A \$5,000 reward was pledged to be paid from a fund subscribed to by the members of the association for the dead body of any man caught robbing or attempting to rob a bank in the State of Texas.

A bounty on human bodies is something entirely out of the ordinary; something that should make the average man wonder, as does the writer, what will be next. What is wrong with the world and society? What system is it that brings about or encourages this evil? What, or who, is to blame when a man, created in the image of God, commits an act, that causes a bounty to be offered for his dead body?

Recently, \$10,000 was divided equally among four men for the killing of one man and the mortal wounding of another, who were surprised in an attempt to burglarize a West Texas bank. For four I may be misinformed, let me say that I do not mean this as a criticism. I am neither condemning nor commending the acts of these offenders or the State Bankers' association. These men were simply acting in accordance with the law and their unbiased judgment as officers and citizens. Under similar circumstances, others would have done the same thing. I am merely wondering what the outcome will be.

LOUIE CULP

Wink, Texas.

Banquets, dinners, luncheons, spreads, Eat! Eat! Eat! No gathering, regardless of character or purpose, seems possible where the stomach is not the most prominent feature.

SAM R. FISHER

Today's Poems

WE'LL KEEP THE FARM

Well, Jane, I guess we'll keep the place.
We've lived here, you and I, Upon this little farm so long.

You know, I think I'd sell it once.
To Jones or Deacon Brown, And take the money we had saved.

And buy a house in town. But when the buds begin to swell, And grass begins to grow,

Somehow it doesn't seem to me I ought to let it go.

I love the crimson clover, And the fields of waving corn; The quiet, balmy evening,

And the fragrant, dewy morn; The pink and snowy blossoms, Hanging on the apple tree;

The chirping of the crickets, And the humming of the bees, I love the summer's honey breath,

The blushing buds of May; The teeming autumn, rich with fruit,

The scent of new-mown hay; The noisy babble of the brook, The laughter of the rill,

And flocks upon the hill, And when I think of leaving all, It fills me with alarm;

So, after all, I guess it's best To keep the little farm.

—Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

GIT YO' PARTNERS!

Git yo' partners, fust kwatillion! Stump yo' feet an' raise 'em high;

Tune is: "O, Dat Watermill!" Gwine to eat hit time-by.

Stute yo' partners! Scrape per-ticely, Don't be humpin' 'gin de res;

Balance all! Now step out rightty, Allux dance 'yo' level best."

Forward four! Now whoop up, niggers!

Back or in an' don't be slow; Swing corner, Min' de fingers—When I hollers, den you go.

Top ladies now cross ober! (Hole on till I take a dram); Gommen ade! Yes, I see nuber—Kain't tell how de fiddlers am.

Han't erround! Hol' up yo' faces, Don't be lookin' at de feet! Swing yo' partners to deir places! Dat's de way! Dat's de way!

Sides forward! Is yo' ready? Make 'er bow as how's you kin! Swing corner, wid op'site lady! Now we'll let you swap ergin.

Ladies, change! Shet up dat talk-in', Right an' lef! Don't want no walk-in', Make yo' steps an' show yo' style!

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Montmartre, Once Paris Night Life Center, Now Dull

Cafes and Dance Halls No Longer Entrance Hordes of Tourists; One of Most Famed Places to Close.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS, NEA Service Writer.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—"Toute lasse, tout casse, tout passe" is an old French saying which means that everything wears, everything breaks and everything passes. It is being spoken now in connection with Montmartre—the Montmartre of the gay night reveler as well as the Montmartre of the somber pacer. The flashing lights are going out in the streets and the mysterious alleyways are being patrolled by the police.

Montmartre is paying the penalty of extravagance. It went to its extreme in the lighter side of the life there reached its pinnacle in the summer of 1926 when the franc was tumbling and champagne flowed for a song and a dollar. It was the playground for tourists from the four corners of the world.

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The winter was weathered by most of the better places because of the great tourist season with the American Legion convention was coming. But now the season and the convention have come and gone and they are disappointed for Montmartre. The big harvest failed to materialize. The market value of the goods for Montmartre was already too high, and no longer do they say there is one hour every minute.

This winter Montmartre presents a sorry spectacle to the casual visitor. Halls are empty and the few dancing girls are drifting to other parks. Several houses have closed and others are trying to sell out. The place has lost its flare.

Given Joe Zell, that great smile has him through every crisis. He has announced that he will close his place on the rue Fontaine for three months beginning January 1. If Joe can't pay expenses until the tourist trade begins again, then no place in Montmartre can. Joe opened his place in 1919 and has never had to close for a single night since. This shows whether Montmartre is drifting.

Police Lock In. Another blow to the celebrated quarter in the shadow of Sacre Coeur is the determination of its police chiefs and more picturesque side of life. The police under their able prefect, Jean Chappo, are doing this. They are going through those dark, crooked streets and inspecting the smoke and glorified hovels, cheap cafes and glorified hovels where the self-styled but mean poor bohemians of the romantic apaches, have been drinking their raw wine and doing their scheming.

A formidable foreign element has gathered in Paris since the war. Many come here because they cannot be comfortable in their own countries. They do not always have passports and identity cards. A great many are actively in touch with interests alien to the peace and welfare of France. They have been accustomed to gather in these Montmartre dives.

Radicals Nervous. When riots occurred here following the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, many of the ring leaders outspoken radicals, were traced to this district. Mr. Chappo lost his patience and ordered a general clean up. Systematic raids are being conducted and countless arrests are in the byways of Montmartre, and a great many favorites, who always looked tough and probably could be on occasions, have disappeared. Their haunts have lost most of their trade and all their romance.

The real Bohemians who originally gave Montmartre its atmosphere are drifting across the river and making the life of Montmartre. There the prices remain moderate and the police are sympathetic and congenial. The night life of Paris is definitely shifting from one extreme to the other.

LYCEUM NUMBER GIVEN Large Audience Entertained By "Magicians"

"Supernatural" manifestations of spiritualists were explained in terms of scientific methods when the Kringsberg company, appearing under the auspices of the city Parent-Teachers' association at the high school auditorium last night, gave an expose of spooky tricks.

Tricks performed by many of the leading "magicians" were given and explained by Mr. Kringsberg, who was aided by Miss Emeralda Marshall, musician and entertainer.

NEW TRACK MANAGER FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—C. K. Dulak, track manager of the Texas line of the Southern Pacific railroad, has resigned after 40 years' service, and will be succeeded by C. S. Fay, traffic manager of the Louisiana line. It was announced at the Southern Pacific offices today.

Miss Johnnie McCreary of the home economics school at Tech, left last night for Corsicana, where she will visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Misses Margie Pette and Sue Pette, Baton Tech students, left last night for their homes in Muenster and McKinney to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murfee are visiting in the home of their son, George Murfee, in Abilene.

Miss Santa Claus, Herself



Bitter Argument In Contempt Case

Question of Admitting Conversation with Juror's Parents Is Cause of Stir In Washington.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Where Mr. Frank J. O'Reilly, a Burns detective, would be permitted to tell of conversations he had with the parents of Edward J. Russell, Jr., juror in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case, provided hours of bitter argument today in the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates.

O'Reilly answered four questions in an entire day on the stand, and the remainder of the time was taken up with controversy. Government counsel yesterday adduced testimony to show that the detective visited the home and place of business of the juror on orders from Sinclair.

The witness was warned not to tell of the conversations and defense counsel charged that the government was withholding and obscuring the "heart" of the witness' testimony.

The battle raged anew on cross-examination, the government objected to counsel for the defense questioning O'Reilly as to the conversations. The arguments continued from noon after the time court opened until it adjourned for the day. Justice Kistler had not ruled on the objections when he left the bench.

Meanwhile two steps designed to complete the testimony of M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert R. Fall in the trial of the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy case were taken at the criminal.

The House judiciary committee approved a bill by Senator Walsh (Dem. of Montana) to reduce from six to three years the statute of limitations in federal fraud cases. Senator Norris (Rep. of Nebraska) introduced a bill intended to provide that no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to penalty for any transaction to which he may testify under oath. The bills would permit counsel to testify concerning libelous bonds which the government charges were received by Fall from Sinclair. He refused at the long trial to testify concerning the transaction on the ground that it would incriminate him.

CLEMENCY TO TEN Varied Tales of Woe Move Governor Moody

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP)—A strange assortment of human woes and tribulations told Governor Moody, moved him today to grant clemency to ten convicts.

Figuring among the successful pleas were reference to needy families, children with whooping cough, children with measles, and in some cases, hungry children, sickness and impending death. One man—Charles Patterson, serving a two year sentence from Hill county for conviction of embezzlement in fifteen cases—got a 20 day furlough in order that "an artificial leg may be fitted on him."

Cheese Potatoes. Left-over mashed potatoes can be made most appetizing by adding a tablespoonful of grated American cheese to each pot and frying in butter.

Miss Josephine McHugh and Miss Bohannon of Slaton were visitors in Lubbock last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murfee are visiting in the home of their son, George Murfee, in Abilene.

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Chapter Sixty

A Denver newspaper reporter, Frances Wayne, had written a feature story on my experiences and accomplishments in which she compared me to the Northwest Mounted Police, who "always get their men." That was rather a presumptuous comparison, but I used quite a number of the papers, mailing them to Royal Mounted headquarters all over Canada. I thought the reference to their organization would enlist their attention, and I was not disappointed. Letters and telegrams came at once from these splendid men and they pledged their full support to my efforts. They kept that pledge and made it so hot for Spencer in Canada that he soon left the country.

I sent one of Spencer's late pictures to Lucille Carson, the little girl in San Francisco who had helped me a great deal. I suggested that she watch Helen Harrison who was reported to be staying at the "Cliff Hotel" in that city. Perhaps Spencer would show up.

I dropped down to Cheyenne, then on to Denver. At Denver I found a telegram from Lucille Carson which told me that Spencer had been in "Prisco" and that he was supposed to be headed toward Salt Lake City. He was driving an automobile with a Nevada license. I hastened back to Cheyenne, intending to strike the Lincoln Highway toward Salt Lake with the hope that I might head him off on the highway somewhere. Two Cheyenne officers told me they were watching for a man and a woman who had swindled a Boulder, Colorado, bank out of eighteen hundred dollars. I showed them Spencer's picture and they studied it carefully, talking it with the description they had received of the Boulder swindler. They thought it resembled the man they wanted. I quickly mailed a copy of the photograph to the bank at Boulder and they sent back word that it was not their swindler.

I had heard that Spencer's wife had relatives in Arvada, Colorado. The time for the trials at Denver was approaching and I had given Van Cise my promise to be on hand, so I went to Arvada and hung around a few days, but I learned still less than I had at Cheyenne. I went back to Denver from there.

The trials at Denver were bitterly fought by both sides and I was grinded mercilessly by the defense attorneys. The state was depending on me as its principal witness, and every effort was made to break down my extremely damaging testimony. There were times during the trial when it seemed that legal technicalities were sure to keep valuable testimony from the ears of the jury. The battery of high-powered criminal lawyers who fought for the defendants did everything but throw me out of the courthouse. One big fellow—I'll never forget that he had five fingers and a thumb on each hand—was particularly insulting and it was a peculiar fluke of his that allowed me to say a thing that

I'd been trying to get to the jury for two days. Then the defense fell flat, and a few hours later, every man in the ring had been sentenced. Only Zachary, the secretary of the exchange, whose real name was Len Reamey, went free. He had turned state's evidence.

I breathed a sigh of relief when the trial ended. It had taken nine full weeks, and the Denver papers had scored every day during the trial. At that time, S. Harrison, White and Harry C. Riddle were special prosecutors, as Van Cise was disqualified, due to his part in the campaign against the swindlers in the raids.

Let it appear that I have taken too much credit for my part in this Denver episode, I must explain that I only attempt to relate my own experiences. Philip Van Cise, Harry Carson, Riddle, S. Harrison, White, all the members of Van Cise's staff and the Rangers who were every week in the same campaign against the bunco men, I could not possibly be familiar enough with the details of their work to give them here.

At idle times during the trial, I knocked about Denver, visiting every place I could think of that might give me a lead to Spencer. Overland Park was crowded with tourists and I thought some of them might have run across Spencer, if he was traveling by automobile, as it seemed he was. I tacked cards and photographs in the registration office and told the man in charge I was offering a reward for Spencer. None of Van Cise's men had heard anything of my man and when

the trial was over, I left immediately with a man who was driving down into southern Colorado. I stopped in Colorado Springs and learned nothing. I went on to Raton Pass, New Mexico, and learned from a night watchman that Spencer and a woman companion had passed through there, headed south, a few days before.

My financial affairs were in a critical condition, and we were sacrificing everything we owned for me to have money to continue my search, but I had blood in my eye. It seemed that I was hugging Spencer's trail fairly close and I trusted one of those peculiar strokes of my own particular brand of luck to bring us together sooner or later. A trip home was absolutely necessary, however, and I hustled over there for a few days. It seemed that I would be better able to follow Spencer in an automobile, now that he was touring overland, and I started out in my own car to resume my pursuit, accompanied by my fifteen-year-old daughter, Ruth.

We drove first to Mineral Wells, west of Fort Worth, about sixty miles. I showed Spencer's picture to the proprietor of the garage where I was leaving the car. He called another man to him and they scrutinized the picture closely.

"Looks like that fellow whose car is here in the garage now," he said and the other fellow shook his head in agreement. "I'm doing some repair work for him and he'd ought to be back here any minute now." I trembled like a leaf. A fellow has a peculiar nervous reaction when he seems to be facing success suddenly, after endless discouraging effort. I slipped into a little store and waited. Within five minutes the man entered the garage. He was Spencer all over. I walked up behind him and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Ready?"

He turned and looked at me, a puzzled look on his face. Then I realized that I had been mistaken. This fellow's nose was straight and his eyes had a different expression.

The resemblance was striking, however.

"Beg your pardon," I stammered, embarrassed. "I thought you were a friend of mine."

He looked at me sharply, then laughed. "That's all right Mr. Norfleet." I was surprised that he knew my name. "I know you and I'll bet I can guess who you thought I was. You thought I was your man, Spencer! Several people have told me that we look enough alike to be twins."

"You're right," I replied. I wanted to know the fellow's name, but he did not volunteer the information, so I let it go.

"Down at the bar a while ago, a funny thing happened. I had asked for a drink of mineral water and the bartender spoke to me as if he knew me. As he handed me the water, he looked me squarely in the face, then asked my pardon. He said that a man who looked just like me had been in a great deal lately."

I waited no longer. I wanted to see that bartender, pronto. I showed him Spencer's picture and asked him if he had seen him.

"Sure," he replied, wiping his hands on his apron. "Sure, I seen that fellow. He's been here about a week. I ain't seen him for a day or so, but his car and his woman was sittin' around the lobby of the hotel night before last. They got a cottage up on the hill there. I been a-sending them mineral water regular."

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I got as much information as possible and hurried off to the police station. The Chief and I searched the cottage districts and sent out a number of telegrams and telephone calls, trying to learn which way they had gone, for it was plain they had left town. We got no results whatever and, after doing all that seemed possible, Ruth and I left for Fort Worth, working all the towns on the way. From Fort Worth we drove to Dallas and I called on Captain Gunning. He summoned his detectives and gave them orders to be watchful.

I knew I could depend on Gunning to handle the Dallas situation, so Ruth and I drove down to my Ellis County farm for a short rest. Two days later, we drove back to Dallas, where I found a telegram from home saying that a wire had been sent to me there which reported a man of Spencer's description to be in Salt Lake City. I couldn't enthuse much over the information. I had been disappointed so much. Perhaps the fellow I had seen in Mineral Wells was in Salt Lake City. I almost wished he was in jail, for it was entirely possible that he had spent many days and considerable money following him.

I telegraphed to George Chase, of Salt Lake's Berthillon department and asked him to arrest and hold the man until I could get there.

Hopeless as it seemed, there was no sense in passing up the widest tip. Ruth and I drove home, and I started for Salt Lake City. The train was reported to be several hours late at Hale Center, and I accepted a ride with a pair of young honey-mooners named Tomlinson, who took me as far as the New Mexico line. I caught a train then and hastened on.

I went straight to George Chase, when I reached Salt Lake City, and he told me he had my man in jail. I joked him about his identification system and told him I'd bet he was all wrong. He was almost afraid to assure me that he was right. We waited in his office for the man to be brought in. And in he came, nonchalantly, looking at me as if I were a strange creature that he'd never seen before.

It was Spencer!

"How are you, Spencer?" I said pleasantly.

"Don't call me Spencer!" he replied, defiantly. "My name is Hunt—Mr. A. P. Hunt."

"Well, you'll do me for Spencer," I said assuredly.

"At this moment a mousey little woman pattered across the floor and looked up into my face.

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30. FOR LEASE

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DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—All cottons from an opening decline in the cotton market today carried the price of January contracts up from 15.54 to 18.54, or 25 points net higher and more than a cent a pound above the low level last Tuesday. January closed at 18.59, the general market closing steady at an advance of 19 to 21 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points and showed net losses of 14 to 17 points in early trading under rather heavy realising by recent buyers, combined with southern selling. March declined to 18.74 and May to 18.83 under this pressure, but the dip seemed to bring in trade buying and the market soon turned steady.

After absorption of early offerings there appeared to be comparatively few contracts for sale and buying became more active during the afternoon when sentiment seemed to be influenced by a bullish view of the week-end figures and talk of an improved spot demand. There also may have been a little buying on a private report showing the gainings to December 12 at 13,156,000 bales, although these figures were not prominently mentioned in connection with the advance.

March sold up to 19.10 and May to 19.23 in late trading, when the general list showed net advances of 14 to 25 points. The close was only a few points off from the best under realising. Buying was sup-

posed to have come largely from shorts, but there were reports of some fresh commission house demand. There also was buying of January by trade interests.

Failure of the advance of about 15c for March and May to bring in more southern selling appeared to make a bullish impression on sentiment as there had been rumors earlier in the week that there was cotton to be hedged at that level. Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to covering and trade calling, with American and continental buying and a well sustained demand for cotton clothes from India, although yarns were pressed for sale.

The world's visible supply of American cotton showed a decrease of 28,952 bales for the week for the first time this year, compared with an increase of 168,624 for the same week last year.

Exports today 674,538, making 2,580,526 so far this season. Port receipts 21,854. U. S. port stocks 2,995,070.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—The cottonseed oil market was less active and irregular today with a mixed local trade. After an early period of uncertainty in which prices declined 10 to 12 points, the market rallied on short covering and refiners' support created by the rally in cotton along with the improved tone of crude oil and the advance in corn.

The close was 8 points higher to

1 cent lower. Sales 13,200 barrels. Prime crude 8.50; prime summer yellow spot 10.00. December closed 10.00, January 10.00, March 10.34, May 10.60, July 10.85.

BOSTON WOOL.

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—A fairly large volume of business has been done in fleece wools. All grades from fine to 1-4 blood Ohio wools have sold at 45 to 50c in the grease. Wool bringing the grease price, however, has been in better than average condition and an estimated clean basis combined with the same range. Clean basis prices of average wool are quoted at 47 to 48c in the grease. Clothing wool of all grades are active.

Exports Friday were 62,819 bales and for the week 163,814 bales.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP).—Show market conditions prevailed almost throughout the livestock market here today. Hardly enough

leading was done in the cattle and sheep houses to make market quotable. Hogs, however, were steady to 5 cents lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Cattle 3,000; steers and she stock slow and lower; cows 5.25@5.75; vealers 11.00@11.50.

Hogs 29,000; active steady; top 8.60; butchers 8.35@8.55; lights and mediums 7.80@8.25; pigs 7.25@7.50; sows 7.25@7.50; estimated holdover 3,000.

Sheep 11,000; lambs 15@25c lower; bulk 12.5@13.25; sheep steady to weak; top sale westerns 7.00; feed lambs steady; bulk 12.50@13.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 (AP).—A steady advance with moderate declines in the cotton market today and January contracts which had sold off to 18.39, rallied to 18.95 and closed at 18.90, 17 points over the previous close.

The general market closed steady, 15 to 21 points net up.

The market opened irregular. Although Liverpool came in much higher than due to arrive first trades were seven points up to two down, with January showing the advance.

Prices eased off soon after the start on selling induced by sales of large gainings and July dropped to 19.59 and May 18.91, 12 to 14 points down.

The market became steadier later in the morning and prices started on the upgrade influenced by that direction by buying based on a bullish private estimate of 12,150,000 bales or about 400,000 bales for the last period. The last advance

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Sunday-School Lesson

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Review: The Early Prophets of Israel.
General Topic: The Mission of the Prophets.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 47.
God be merciful unto us, and save us, and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

That thy way may be known on earth, and thy saving health among all nations.
Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase, and God, even our own God, shall bless us: and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Golden Text: God, who at sundown times, and in divers manners, take in time unto the fathers of the prophets, hath in this day spoken unto us by his Son.—Heb. 1:1-2.

Introduction.
The basis of the prophet's hope is religious. It was not a mere forecast of probable political changes, but an assurance of faith in the courage and optimism of the prophets were grounded in their trust in God.

The Basis of Covetousness needs as sturdy oppositions as the basis of idolatry.

All sorts of men in all sorts of ways God summons to all sorts of missions.

Let each one ask himself whether he is seeking to please God by doing justly, loving mercy, and talking humbly before him: whether he is on the side of God.

During the last quarter we have studied concerning the lives and teachings of six of the greatest Old Testament prophets: Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Micah and Isaiah.

The time covered by these 12 lessons is about 200 years. It begins with the call of Elijah to denounce the sinfulness of the wicked king Ahab and his still more wicked queen, Jezebel, 912 B. C., and continues until after the downfall of Samaria and the destruction of the Northern Kingdom, 722 B. C. This notable and tragic event occurred during the prophetic ministry of Isaiah.

The topics of the lessons and some of the main points we have studied are as follows:

I. Elijah on Mount Carmel, 1 Kings 18.
The drought. Ahab, Obadiah and Elijah. The fight of Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Elijah's turn. His prayer. The fire from heaven.

II. Elijah Hears God's Voice, 1 Kings 19.
Reaction. Elijah's flight. His rejection. God's promise. Food.

III. Naboth's Vineyard, 1 Kings 21.
Jezebel. The coveted vineyard. Naboth's refusal. Potlanch, king and unscrupulous queen. The plot. The fast. The royal murder. The accusation of Elijah. The retribution on Ahab's family.

IV. The Call of the Prophet, 1 Kings 19:19-20; Amos 7:10-15; Isa. 6:1-8.
The Old Testament prophet. Seer. Speaker. Prophet and ruler. Religion and politics in the Old Testament. Spiritual and moral. Call and character of Elijah. Call, character and message of Amos.

V. Amos Denounces Sin, Amos 2:4-3:15.
Loss of personal efficiency through strong drink. Injury to health. Wrecked self-control. Others lose too. Injury to family, society, business, nation.

VI. Amos Pleads for Justice, Amos, chaps. 5 and 7.
A funeral dirge for Israel. The personification. One more appeal for repentance. Social righteousness. The social sympathies of Amos. The flaunting of unfairness. Wealth. Neglect of justice. Amos' religious point of view. The vanity of empty, heartless worship.

VII. Hosea Preaches God's Love, Hosea, chaps. 6, 11 and 14.
Hosea as a prophet of divine love. The man and his book. The personal experience used as a background. God and his people. Apostasy. Adultery. God's care for Ephraim.

VIII. Micah Champions the Oppressed, Micah, chaps. 2, 3, 6 and 7:1-6.
Micah, the man and his teaching. Champion of the poor and oppressed. Condemnation of Jerusalem and Samaria. Predicts their doom. Sacrifice not enough. Messianic prophecy.

IX. Isaiah Teaches True Worship, Isa. 1:1-20.
Isaiah's approach to the New Testament. A religious statesman. An aristocrat and city man. His half century ministry. The historical connection. Wicked, unappreciative worshippers. The kind of worship that God wants.

X. Isaiah Teaches Right Living, Isa. 31:1-5:30.
God expects good men with graces from human lives. The application in Jewish history and in our lives. Some fruits of wrong living: selfishness, intolerance, unbelief, injustice, corruption in public life. The women of Jerusalem and their sins.

XI. Isaiah Counsels Rulers, Isa. chaps. 7, 37, 38, 39.
The Assyrian king: Sargon and God. His righteousness, and the "messengers" and their campaigns. Fate of nations. Hezekiah's right. Sennacherib's letter. A praying king. Isaiah and God's answer. The preacher and politics.

Fame Enduring



Statue of Alexander Stephens, vice-president of the Confederate States of America, which is shortly to be unveiled in the Hall of Fame at the Capitol in Washington. It is a gift from Stephens' native state of Georgia.

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Conference Held On Cotton Malady

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Held On Study of Disease
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Many Cotton Fields.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16.—Considerable progress in the study of cotton rot, including the development among other things of much evidence to show the organism responsible for the disease spreads from plant to plant by root contact, was reported at the first general conference of field and laboratory forces of the Texas agricultural experiment station, A. & M. college of Texas, conducting the fight against the disease, held here Dec. 13 and 14. Reports of the findings of the experts showed further that weeds which may have been unsuspected carriers are responsible for much of the spread of the cotton ravages.

Study of the cotton root disease, made possible on an extensive scale through appropriation for the work by the last session of the legislature, has been carried on in an intensive way of the experiment station during the last season. The conference of field and laboratory forces for discussion of the progress made was called and presided over by Dr. J. J. Taubenhans, plant pathologist of the station and in charge of root rot investigation.

In a report on the inoculation work which has been under way on a large scale at Temple, Waxahatchie and the main station, it was brought out that successful methods of inoculation have been developed which show that by the use of infected roots of freshly wilted plants almost 100 percent infestation can be accomplished when moisture is properly applied. These inoculations have made possible a rapid study of different strains of cotton as to their resistance to the disease and are helpful in search for resistant types of cotton and other plants. Cross inoculations have developed that root rot disease affecting various plants as well as cotton is identical.

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Six-Day Bikers Get Ready for the Big Grind



They're training at the Newark, N. J. velodrome for the annual big-money grind at Madison Square Garden are six-day bike stars from many countries. Sunning themselves on the track here are (left to right) Georgetti, Italy; Aerts, Belgium; McNamara, United States; Van Nek, Holland; Walker, Australia; Coles, Canada; and Petri, Germany.

HONOR LUBBOCK LAD

Jack Adair One of Trinity
Delegates to Detroit

WAXAHATCHIE, Dec. 16.—Jack Adair of Lubbock, Warren Moore of Teague, and T. H. Owens of Waxahatchie will represent Trinity university at the student volunteer convention, religious gathering of students in the interest of international good will between students, to be held at Detroit December 28 to January 2. It was announced today by Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity and Prof. W. D. Chamberlain, head of the department of religious education.

The Trinity delegation will leave December 25. Trinity was represented at the last volunteer convention held at Indianapolis in 1923 when 5,471 representatives from 841 American and Canadian colleges and universities were present.

The students are to be addressed by leading thinkers of the United States and other countries.

LUNCHEON OF DEER

Unique Dinner Is Given At
Alpine Hotel

ALPINE, Dec. 16.—Probably the most unique luncheon given in Texas this year was held in Fort Davis at Hotel Limpia, by the Jeff Davis Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday at noon. Appropriate to the season the menu consisted of black-tailed deer, bear and fowls in addition to all of the other delicious edibles contained in a five-course luncheon. Characteristic of the hospitable spirit of the West, Fort Davis neighboring towns, Alpine and Marfa, were invited to send representatives.

MEET IN FORT WORTH

Fifth-Young People's Con-
fab to Take Place There

(Special To The Avalanche)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—The fifth Texas Young People's Conference will be held in Fort Worth at Texas Christian University in June, 1928. There will also be two additional conferences in Texas, in Center Point and at the Mexican Christian Institute at San Antonio.

Jimmie Harp of Gainesville is president, and Angelina Jones of Dallas is vice-president, and Sara Beth Boggess of Houston is the secretary. There is also a representative elected from each of the twelve districts of the Christian church in Texas.

NAME DELEGATES

T. C. U. Representatives for
Detroit Meet Named

(Special To The Avalanche)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Ten delegates to represent Texas Christian University at the Student Volunteer convention in Detroit, December 28 to January 2, have been named. This is a religious gathering of students in the interest of international good will. The convention is held once every four years and the last gathering in Indianapolis was attended by 6,000 students. Expenses of the T. C. U. delegates will be paid from proceeds of plays and entertainments given this week at the school and through contributions by faculty members, all totaling \$1000. One faculty member and students—five girls and four boys—make up the T. C. U. delegation.

Delegates are Mary Magee, Pecos; Ione Way, Canton, Ill.; Gladys Wilkinson, Dallas; Bernice Andrews, St. Louis, Mo.; Annie Lou Keshalo, Albany; Tom Mandle, Mineral Wells; Lloyd Armstrong, Fort Worth; Wade McDermid, Ft. Worth; Lewis Copeland, Houston; and Carl B. Wells, associate professor of sociology in T. C. U.

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