THE MODERN MIRACLE -:- -:- -:- A Christmas Editorial by Bruce Catton

MIRACLES don't happen these days—not very often, anyhow. We put our faith in things that we can handle and understand and diagram. A matter-of-fact and skeptical age has stopped looking for marvels, and for that reason it doesn't see any.

But, for all that, we still have one miracle left, that even the most case-hardened of us can experience. Every year, when Christmas comes, each one of us can transform himself, for a space, from what he is into what he would like to be.

Christmas—though the glittering shop windows sometimes lead us to forget it—is more than a day on which we exchange gifts, eat hearty dinners and speak cordially to strangers. It is a celebration of the greatest miracle and the most beautiful story the world has ever known. And, as we celebrate it, we unconsciously absorb something of the reflection of that miracle and that story and become better men and women than we knew we were.

The world 20 centuries ago was not a very refined or civilized place. The southern fringes of Europe, Asia Minor and the north of Africa were under the dominion of Rome. Beyond, in all directions, stretched barbarism. The world's stock of hope was not large.

But into that world came something new—a hope and a promise. Before the eyes of those who would trouble to look there was raised a new vision; a vision that showed mankind proceeding along an ever-mounting road, that showed men, not as blind strugglers in a losing fight with a hostile creation, but as glorious sons of light rising to claim an everlasting heritage.

That vision is still with us. On Christmas day, as we re-read the old story of the little town, the star in the sky, the wondering shepherds, the devout wise men of the east and the caroling angels, we realize, once more, the full significance of it.

And that works a miracle within us.

THE WEATHER

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tuesday, generally fair, Wednesday, cloudy.

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SANTA'S SMILE FADES AS BOSS TURNS HIM OUT

Clown Who Made Millions Laugh Faces Dreary Christmas Day

ONCE FAMED COMIC

Destitute 'Has Been' Unable To Bring Joy to Hearts Of the Kiddies

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (UP)—Imagine Santa Claus, the jolly ol' Kris everyone knows, with whiskers and all—and above all, a broad smile and a twinkling eye—crying on Christmas eve.

You would cry too, if on the day of all days when you were supposed to make millions of kiddies laugh and be happy some one came up and shaved off your whiskers and took your bag of toys away from you.

Made Millions Laugh

And this Santa could make millions laugh—once. Back in the old days when clowns were real clowns doing their antics along the sawdust trail, Ringling Brothers' posters all over the world heralded him as the greatest of all—"Happy Jim—the man who made millions laugh."

But "Happy Jim" whose real name is Jimmy Murphy had a reason to be sad tonight. The clown whose smile faded in recent years because of one reverse after another instead of his merry tumbles in the circus ring, was fired from his job just when he thought he would have a happy Christmas.

Loses His Job

"We'll have to let you go," a department store head told him this morning when he went to get his red coat, black boots and white whiskers. "We have too many Santa Clauses."

Jimmy's life and troubles started much in the same way as the un-

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Bolivia's Inertia Delays Attempts at Mediation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (US)—Bolivia's inertia in failing to reply to the request from Secretary of State Kellogg's special committee for additional information regarding recent incidents in border dispute, has delayed mediation proceedings between that country and Paraguay.

Paraguay dispatched her reply, which is characterized as "favorable from every point of view," last night.

Imperial Japanese Diet Begins Session

TOKIO, Dec. 24. (UP)—The imperial diet was convened today and routine business transacted. The formal opening, when the emperor will read his message, will be held Wednesday. A colorful, ages old ceremony will mark the opening of the 59th diet.

Hambone's Meditations



Sunday School Outing Party Finds Big Still

Searchers For Christmas Tree Discover Plant and Tip Off Raiders But Moonshiners Get Wise

Roaming the woods in quest of a Christmas tree for a country church celebration, a Clay county Sunday school teacher and his assistants Monday morning caught the gleam of the sunshine on a copper still across the river.

The helpers of Santa Claus at once became sleuths, hiked back to the river bridge and down again on the other side to where two stills continued to simmer from the hot coals beneath them. Mash barrels were buried in the soft earth of the river's bank. Dozens of half gallon bottles marred the landscape. The two stills had a capacity of about 150 gallons, they decided.

The Sunday school teacher, wishing to be sure that his story would be believed when he spread the news, secured a generous sample of the mash. This he put into a paper sack formerly used for Christmas candy. The sack and the puncent bit of mash were given into the hands of a trusty friend and sent to Constable Frank Morgan of precinct No. 1, Wichita county. Fame of Mr. Morgan and his department in their recent big captures inspired the Clay county man to send for his aid.

Mr. Morgan in turn sent for Clyde Bentley, deputy sheriff of Clay county, in order to insure the proper authority for a raid across the county line.

The officers reached the river bank early in the afternoon Monday but the still and the barrels had been spirited away. Wagon tracks, dead coals, and a fine array of bottles remained to prove that the Sunday school teacher had been aright.

Meanwhile the "lone cedar" long marked for the ax by the church leaders still stands triumphant among the barren branches of its fellows along the river bank. Whether the church went unadorned or accepted a leaf majestic tree, Frank Morgan and his helpers failed to learn.

Four Children Die in Fire Caused By Act of Roman Candle Prankster

Quartet of Youngsters Claimed by Death Because of Burns Received in Store Ignited by Senseless Joke

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 24. (AP)—Death today claimed four children who were earning Christmas money as temporary clerks in a fireworks store, when a Roman candle, lighted by a customer, caused an explosion which enveloped the building in flames.

The charred bodies of William Shaw, 12, and Frances Shaw, 15, children of the proprietor of the store, and Mary Bell Dodd, 16, were brought out of the blazing building by firemen.

Fourth Victim Dies

Mary Kennedy, 18, who with the three other children, was earning extra holiday money by working in the fireworks store, was burned so badly she died in a hospital tonight.

Hugh Padgett, 11, was severely burned, and his father, Paul Padgett, was badly cut about the face in an attempt to escape through a show window.

J. R. Shellhorse Jr., 17, dashed into the burning building and attempted to carry the Dodd girl outside, but crazed by the sudden blast of heat, she fought him off and rushed back into the flames.

Joker Starts Fire

C. Davis Shaw, proprietor of the store, told police that a man whom he did not know entered and

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Northcott Denied Christmas at Home

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 24. (INS)—Gordon Stewart Northcott's desire to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott, will not be granted, it was announced at the county jail here today.

The accused "murder farm" slayer of four small boys will not be taken to the Riverside county jail tomorrow to have Christmas dinner with his mother and asserted accomplice, jail officials declared.

Noted Philanthropist Undergoes Operation

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24. (AP)—George Foster Peabody, philanthropist and former national Democratic treasurer, was operated on in Johns Hopkins hospital today. His physicians reported that Mr. Peabody had undergone the operation "very successfully," and his condition was later reported as being "highly satisfactory."

COLLEGE PLANS MORE DEFINITE

Special Committee to Learn Facts in Detail

Two special committees, one on the scope of the educational program to be undertaken by the proposed four-year college in this city, and the second to determine the minimum amount which should be invested in physical property for the institution, were appointed by General Chairman Frank Kell at a meeting of the building, finance and endowment committees with the general committee at the offices of Kemp and Kell in the City National bank building at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

J. A. Kemp, C. W. Snider and Charles I. Francis, respective chairmen of the committees, reported each had held a meeting since their appointment two weeks ago, and submitted reports of the work done by each committee to date on its assigned field.

Discussion Held

General discussion of the plans for the creation of the four-year college fund here resulted in the appointment of the two special committees.

Both committees are headed by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the city schools. The first was asked to make recommendations as to the scope of the educational program which should be undertaken by the proposed local institution, with a view to making the college proposition as attractive as possible to the territory which would be contributory to its student body and its finances. Associated with Dr. Cantwell on this committee are C. H. Clark, W. M. McGregor, W. B. Chauncey and I. B. Harrell of Burkburnett.

Costs Committee

The second committee was instructed by the meeting to recommend the minimum amount which should be invested in permanent properties of the proposed college. Orville Bullington, W. B. Hamilton, C. H. Clark and I. H. Harrell were named to serve with Dr. Cantwell on this committee.

The committee on permanent properties was asked to report within the next few days, after which another general meeting of all committee will be called at which time definite and permanent organization will be made for creation of the required fund, according to Mr. Kell.

Mistakes Wife for Thief, Shoots; Misses Her but Kills Stroller

NIMMONS, Ark., Dec. 24 (AP)—Curt Armstrong, 51, local store owner, was at liberty under $1,500 bond today following the most peculiar shooting in the history of this little north Arkansas town.

Last night after he and Mrs. Armstrong, who live in the back of their store, had retired. She rose to see if she had fastened the window lock. When she neared the window, Armstrong awoke suddenly and, reaching for his revolver under his pillow, fired at her. The bullet missed her, however, and they again retired. At 2 o'clock this morning Sheriff George McNeil arrested Armstrong. The bullet which he fired at his wife went through the wall and killed James Langford, who was walking along the street with other young men at the time. The bullet struck him in the head.

COOLIDGE SETS OFF SIGNAL OF CHRISTMAS EVE

President and Wife in Final Official Appearance At White House

SANTA FINDS HOOVER

World-Wide Reports Indicate Universal Joy At Yule Season

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP)—At 8 o'clock tonight President Coolidge pressed an electric button, a gigantic, living Christmas tree in Sherman square bloomed as if by magic with a myriad of colored lights and Christmas eve was formally ushered into the nation for arrangements had been made to have community trees throughout the country lighted at the same moment.

This was the president's final appearance before the people at Washington this year in an official capacity. Tuesday afternoon he is scheduled to leave for a holiday vacation on Sapelo Island off the coast of Georgia not to return until Jan. 2.

Mrs. Coolidge Aids

Mrs. Coolidge, after playing aide to Santa Claus at two occasions during the day—once for a mission party and again for the Salvation Army—accompanied the president to the three celebrations.

A delegation of District of Columbia officials greeted the presidential couple. As the president touched the electric button a signal flare in the form of a Christmas star burst high in the air and buglers scattered throughout the city signaled the event of Christmas eve.

CHRISTMAS FINDS HOOVER'S SHIP

ABOARD THE U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 24. (UP)—Christmas eve brought a holiday atmosphere to the vessel which is carrying Herbert Hoover homeward despite the tropical weather.

The sea was quiet and the sky bright and clear tonight, with a summer-like breeze.

Members of the president-elect's

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Americans Spend Happy Christmas in Arctic

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24. (UP)—The American Arctic explorers, Carlsson and Schneider, and their Danish companion, Hansen, spent a happy Christmas eve in their camp on Mount Evans, Greenland, but regretted that they did not have a Christmas tree, according to a wireless telephone message received by the newspaper Ekstrabladet today. They are encamped on ice and reported that they had lots of food and one bottle of Danish Schnaps.

40 Injured as Trains Collide in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 24 (UP)—Forty persons were injured today when a train carrying holiday crowds from Melbourne was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train at Kooverup station. Five carriages were smashed and officials said it was only a miracle that none was killed.

Young Oil Employe Killed While Hunting

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24. (UP)—Don Brown, 25 years old, an employe of the Marland Oil company here, was killed yesterday while hunting, it was reported here.

CHRISTMAS!



SERVICES FOR MARCUS TODAY

Resident Here 45 Years Is Claimed by Death

Funeral services will be held at Temple Israel at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning for Abe Marcus, 47, who died at the Marcus family residence at 2007 Tenth street Monday after a long illness. Rabbi S. J. Schwab of the temple, and Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will have charge of the services.

After the services, the body will be taken to Dallas for burial in the Dallas Jewish cemetery.

Marcus came to Wichita Falls with his father in 1883, the elder Marcus going into the clothing business. Later, Abe Marcus and his father founded the People's Ice company. After that he engaged in the

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Brownwood Man Hurt When Car Overturns

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—J. B. Weems of Brownwood is in a critical condition in a Sweetwater hospital from injuries suffered last night when his automobile overturned. His chest was crushed and his head cut.

Two Poison Liquor Deaths in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (UP)—Two poison liquor deaths were reported in New York City today, the first of the holiday season, and hospitals reported 20 persons had been brought in suffering from alcoholic poisoning.

Muckraker Who Wrote Christmas Mass Acclaimed

TON-Y-PANDY, Wales, Dec. 24. (AP)—A humble street cleaner who caught a majestic melody in praise of the babe of Bethlehem from the ceaseless rumble of traffic along the roads of this little mining town is the Christmas eve hero of the Rhondda coal fields.

Christmas, the triumph of the rich in spirit over loneliness and poverty, lives again in the solemn soaring music which he has woven into his "Latin Mass in A," which will be sung here in Bethania church tomorrow by the famous Mid-Rhondda Choral society because of the enthusiastic acclaim of its 200 members and their conductor, William Hughes, noted Welsh musician.

Edwin Gardner, 65 years old, "muckraker" who has created a thing of beauty from the drabness of his surroundings, is tonight somewhat bewildered by his sudden rise to fame.

Gardner never had a music lesson. He knows nothing of the technicalities of composition. His sole previous efforts made 15 years ago resulted in only three austere hymns.

When some friends gave him the words of the mass recently and urged him to set them to music, Gardner insisted that the task was beyond him unless he received divine inspiration.

"While I was sweeping in the streets," he explained simply, "the melodies in my mass came to me and when I got home nights I worked them out on my organ."

FATTY'S PLACE RAIDED

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—Patrons of Fatty Arbuckle's Plantation cafe near Culver City were among the score of men and women liquor violators arrested early today by District Attorney Fitts' dry squad.

CHRISTMAS HIS 116 BIRTHDAY

Guthrie, Okla., Man Thinks This Is His Last

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Thomas Sloan, believed Oklahoma's oldest citizen, will celebrate his 116th birthday here tomorrow, Christmas day.

"Uncle Tommy" as he is familiarly known to hundreds of Guthriana, was in much better spirits tonight than he was on Christmas eve last year when his only request was that he might die. A year older, he has no such desire. He believes that it is a pretty good old world after all.

"Uncle Tommy" has no hopes of witnessing another Christmas.

However, this one, he says, will be his last.

"I am living in a spiritual world now and am dying by inches," he mused.

"Uncle Tommy" was born on Christmas day in 1812, the year of the United States' last war with England, in a little fishing village in Ireland. He has been in America an even 100 years and is convinced that it is a good place in which to live.

Grounded Steamer Afire Near Finnish Island

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24 (UP)—The United States steamer Casper, which grounded off the Finnish island of Uto, was reported burning tonight. The crew of 30 men were attempting to leave the vessel.

Three members of the crew were reported drowned and eight were said to be still abroad, with little chance of rescue because of the extremely rough sea.

CIVIC BODIES AND SALVATION ARMY HOSTS

Individuals Lend Hand In Making Kiddies Of City Happy

SANTA DOES DUTY

Babes Given Party at Clinic While Wichita Falls Awaits Christmas

Disguised in the bright warmth of springlike weather, the dawn of another Christmas day came gently to a waiting city this morning.

As Christmas eve, bright with moonlight, merged with carols and the chimes of bells into the morning, the noise of the last few days died away, and the city, alight with [illegible] papers, waited.

Preparations that have been underway for the past three weeks rushed headlong to a great climax of confusion, and excitement as night fell Monday. Beneath the colorful decorations the streets were thronged, and in every home groups were gathered and trees were alight. [illegible] dinners, parties, plans filled the eve with all its ancient glamour.

Santa Claus came first of all to the Municipal Christmas tree, where the need for him was greatest and the welcome most eager. There he lingered longest, filling empty little arms to overflowing.

1500 Kiddies at Tree

The Boys' band, playing beneath the lighted branches of the big outdoor tree in front of the auditorium first heralded his coming just as darkness fell on Christmas eve. They played him in with the joyous tunes of the season, and as they played, the 1500 children who had been invited to meet him there came trooping into the hall.

Most of them were very little fellows, with eyes bright in solemn faces. Many came in the arms of mothers, who led two or more sisters and brothers only a little older. Grandmothers came, too, and here and there a grandfather. A special squadron of police guarded the streets while the children gathered from all the parts of the city where want is known. Boy

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Calles Cancels Trip To Regain Health

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 (US)—Ex-president Plutarco Elias Calles, whom persistent rumors have credited with the intention of contemplating a long trip of recuperation to Europe, has just announced through a close friend that such a trip is not now on his program. He has completely recovered from his recent bad cold, and will continue to reside in his house in Anzures avenue of this city.

Briand Invites U. S. To Reparations Meet

PARIS, Dec. 24. (UP)—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand after long conferences with foreign diplomats today decided to send tomorrow to the United States the invitation of the six powers to participate in the work of the experts commission on reparations. Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador at Washington, will transmit the invitation formally to Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg on Christmas day.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Tuesday generally fair; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

OKLAHOMA—Tuesday generally fair; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

EAST TEXAS—Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair, not much change in temperature. Light variable winds on the coast, mostly north, to east.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 p. m. Monday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	57
Minimum temperature	31
Temperature at 8 p. m.	55
No precipitation.	
East breeze.	
Clear.	
Average wind velocity	7
Maximum wind velocity	15
Barometer	29.83

WHITE HOUSE FETE DROPPED

Coolidges Absent From Home for Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP)—One of the capital's most popular customs—the annual New Year reception at the White House—will be missing this season as President and Mrs. Coolidge prepare to leave Tuesday for their holiday vacation on Sapelo island, off the Georgia coast.

Not since the war administration of President Wilson have the White House gates missed their usual long line of people gathered to shake hands with the president on New Year's day.

Cards, however, have been issued for the congressional reception to be held Jan. 10.

Family Separated

The president and his official family—the cabinet—will be widely separated on Christmas day.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge spent Christmas eve at the White House, leaving late Tuesday afternoon for Georgia.

Vice President and Mrs. Dawes will be in Evanston, Ill.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg were forced to abandon their plans for Christmas in St. Paul, because of the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration and will spend their holidays here.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will celebrate Christmas day with his family in Pittsburgh, where his son, Paul, will entertain a group of his Yale classmates at a house party.

Davis at Capital

Secretary of War Davis probably will remain in the capital for the holidays with Mrs. Davis, who has been slightly ill.

Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent will enjoy the day at their home in Ludlow, Vt.

Postmaster General and Mrs. New will spend Christmas at their suburban home in Bethesda, Md.

Secretary of Navy and Mrs. Wilbur expect to visit with Mrs. Wilbur's sister, Mrs. F. M. Paist at Wayne, Pa.

Secretary of Interior West will be in Chicago over the holidays and Secretary of Commerce Whiting already is at his home in Holyoke, Mass., and is not expected to return until congress convenes.

Both Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and Secretary of Labor Davis will remain here for the Christmas celebration.

Oklahoma Trapper Tax Repeal to Be Sought

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24 (UP)—Repeal of the trapper tax will be sought by J. Woody Dixon, Love county representative, he said today.

"This tax is a nuisance, and should be repealed as it penalizes every farm boy who sets out a string of steel traps," Dixon said.

Dixon does not plan to sponsor any new laws at the next session of the legislature, he said.

May the Season Bring You

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—Contentment
—Peace
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He'll Try to Fly Once More

(By NEA Service)

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24.—Celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight has inspired Arthur Rynearson, druggist in the town of Marland, near here, to renew the experiments in gliding that once dangled him midway between world fame and a broken neck.

It was back in 1908, when the Wrights' "flying machine" was still a wobbly baby, and when there were still plenty of Americans who doubted very much that man would ever fly, that Rynearson began to dabble in the building and flying of gliders.

He made a couple of good ones, undertook four successful flights from Castle Rock, in Colorado, and probably would have gone on with his experiments and become famous if people hadn't been such gossips. But Castle Rock, the only suitable place for his flights, was thronged with tourists, and Rynearson feared they would report him to the authorities as "just plain nuts" if they saw him. Besides, his wife was nervous about it.

He still has the old gliders, however—curious, box-kite devices—and he plans now to dig them out, fly them up and fly once more.

Rynearson used to haul his gliders up to Castle Rock early in the morning, to escape the tourists. The art of flying, he found, was simple. He stood in the middle of the glider, resting his arms on the supports, ran along the ground to the edge of the cliff, and jumped off. Then the contraption floated him gently down to earth.

His fourth flight was his last. Halfway down, he thought he would wiggle his wings, in imitation of the birds, and add distance to his flight. But the birds must have had a secret that he lacked. At any rate, his wiggles sent him into one of the first nose dives in the history of aviation, and he cracked up ingloriously, skinning his nose badly. It is, incidentally fascinating to speculate whether that is why such dives are called nose dives.

Explaining his injuries to his wife, and others, without revealing what he had been doing, proved more trouble than it was worth. Sy Rynearson quit. Now, however, he has been fired with new enthusiasm. He has brought out his old gliders and is rebuilding them, eager to take to the air again.

Some day soon—when his wife is thinking about something else—he is going to try another flight. And this time he will not wiggle his wings. Only birds can do that and get away with it.



ARTHUR RYNEARSON

Further Proof That Santa Lived Found

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP)—Santa Claus isn't a mythical character after all—he really lived, historians discovered on the eve of another of his yearly visits.

Many years ago in Asia Minor he wore the black robes of a Zion monk and made his visits on a gray ass. Later he distributed presents.

The name Santa Claus is a derivation of the Dutch San Nicholas, historians say.

CLEVELAND.—The theft of 50 cents, his second criminal offense, drew John Brown a 10-year sentence in the Ohio State penitentiary.

Science has labeled more than 19,000 varieties of ocean creatures.

Defense of Rail Valuations Filed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The government's defense of the constitutionality of the methods of the Interstate Commerce commission in valuing railroad property, challenged by the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad, was submitted to the supreme court today in a brief signed by Attorney General Sargent.

The brief, to constitute the government's argument in court on Jan. 2, was submitted by George W. Wickersham, former attorney general and special government counsel in the case. In the brief Wickersham asks the court to affirm the decision of a statutory three-judge court at St. Louis, which held that the government was entitled to recover excess earnings from the O'Fallon road.

Wickersham maintained that the true basis of valuing public utility property as laid down by the supreme court was "that neither reproduction cost nor original cost is alone a criterion of value, or to be given dominant consideration, but that the rate making body must take all elements and measures of value into consideration, and analyze and ascribe to each its proper weight in the light of the evidence of the case."

The action of the Interstate Commerce commission in rejecting the spot cash of reproduction as the sole basis of valuation in the recapture order was, Mr. Wickersham declared, in conformity with the intention of congress in framing the transportation act of 1920.

Mrs. Coolidge Attends Christmas Box Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge adopted again today her role of assistant to Santa Claus by attending the annual Christmas meeting of the Central Union mission, at which Christmas boxes are distributed to needy youngsters of the city.

The meeting was held in Keith's theater and Mrs. Coolidge appeared on the stage and made a short speech to the youngsters.

Later she presented Santa Claus with a great bouquet of roses which she said were from herself and the children for "Mrs. Santa Claus."

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PEACE FACTION FIGHTS SHIPS

Cruiser Bill Opposed by Pacifists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (US)—To torpedo the naval cruiser bill and keep it submerged at least until the Kellogg peace pact is ratified is the strategy of the old League of Nations bloc in the senate, it was revealed today.

Both the navy bill and the pact come before the senate Jan. 3, the day it reconvenes after the holiday recess.

The administration old guard is disposed to first get the navy bill, which faces heavy seas of opposition, out of the way. But League of Nations advocates backed by the pacifists are ready to wage a bitter fight for the pact.

"Pact First," Is Slogan

"Peace pact first" is their slogan. Once disposed of, they would use the pact as the chief argument for sidetracking the naval bill for another year, or drastically slashing the provisions for 15 cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

The League of Nations supporters who believe the peace pact will be the opening wedge for other agreements with European nations no longer talk in whispers.

On the other hand senate "irreconcilables," headed by Senator George Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, are prepared to demand adoption of the Moses resolution defining America's attitude in regard to the treaty.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, declared in the senate that ratification of the peace treaty "marked the end of a policy of isolation" by this nation.

That represents the attitude of the League of Nations group, according to the viewpoint of the "irreconcilables."

Hopes for Cooperation

"In the actual renunciation of wars the peace pact goes further even than the covenant of the League of Nations," said Harrison.

"I am assuming that this administration sees the error of its way and that many of those who refused to cooperate in making the league the great success that it is, have recoiled and are now willing to lend their influence in seeing that this government play a man's part in world affairs."

Proponets of the pact are insisting, that adherence by this nation does not entangle it in international affairs nor concern in any way America's Monroe Doctrine.

Explanations regarding all of this will be asked, however, when the pact comes before the senate in open executive session.

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—Irma Heath
—Vera Moore
—Mrs. Williams
—A. H. Polley
—Bryan Ashlock
—Jimmie Duke
—Clyde Norman
—Louise Boyce
—Milton Katz
—[illegible] Z. Kouri
—R. A. Parnell
—Bonney Cohen
—Buster Long
—Mrs. Graves
—Garrett Easton
—Harry G. Walker
—Bob Haley
—F. C. Dickens
—J. Cohen
—Geo. Herron
—Mrs. Wilkes
—Walter Hagerty
—E. E. Legg
—Jack Walker
—Levi Price
—Henry Helgerson
—Sidney Lipshy
—Alvin Goldstucker
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—Dave Vainrib
—Zona Mae Ehlert
—William Carden Jr.
—James Wallace
—Son Horrace Gordon
—Mr. Wilkes

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New Gotham Police Head Vows He'll Keep Up War on Crooks After Raid

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (INS)—"We're going to make it hot for crooks in New York City.

"I'm told that today's roundup of criminals is one of the biggest in the city's history. I'm proud of the way my men are functioning.

"I personally ordered the roundup. I told my men that it's a standing order."

Grover Whalen, New York City's new police commissioner, made this statement this afternoon as he emerged from the fourth floor of police headquarters where he viewed 197 criminal suspects seized in the last 18 hours—the biggest clean-up by the police since the alien enemies and "slackers" were rounded up during the world war.

"They were a vicious type," Whalen commented. "Many of them had records. Some were wanted in other cities."

The parade of criminals, drug vendors, gun toters, vagrants and other suspicious characters, before Whalen and his detectives and police officials lasted from 9:15 a. m. until noon. The ordinary police "line-up" usually required about 20 minutes.

Firemen Overcome In Chicago Blaze

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (UP)—Several firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in a four-story building in the loop today. Fireman John Sheely was injured seriously when he fell through a floor and John Reddington was taken to his home to recover from the effects of inhaling smoke. Other firemen, resuscitated with pulmotors, returned to work.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

MR. AND MRS. SAUL LEBENSON and DAUGHTERS

Villa Sevigne, Lausanne, Switzerland

MILLION TREES

Maine Furnishes Yuletide Symbols for Whole United States

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 24. (AP)—More than a million Christmas trees were cut in the territory of the Maine Central railroad, according to figures made public by the company today.

The railroad handled 720 cars. In addition it received 158 cars from other roads.

Some of the shipments went as far as Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Most of the trees cut for the holidays are young trees growing out in the open where they would be unlikely to develop into good timber.

Smallpox Scare In Lawton Dies Away

Special to The Record News

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 24.—Smallpox excitement of the past three weeks is virtually over in this city. Number of cases have materially decreased in the last ten days and today only six homes are under quarantine.

Magnified reports circulated in neighboring towns to the effect that there were several hundred cases of smallpox in the city hurt Christmas business here to a considerable extent.

GETS AMNESTY

KOVNO, Lithuania, Dec. 24. UP)—Josas Roman of Boston, was released from jail here today after the government had recommended amnesty. Roman was sentenced to a long term for shooting a Lithuanian officer at Frunse.



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The New Currency

The illustration shows the contrast in size between the present currency and the new smaller size currency to be issued about July 1, 1929, by the United States Treasury Department.

According to the latest information available, eleven denominations ranging from $1 to $10,000 will be issued. On the face of each bill will be imprinted the likeness of a distinguished American citizen.

$ 1	Washington	$ 50	Grant
$ 2	Jefferson	$ 100	Franklin
$ 5	Lincoln	$ 500	McKinley
$10	Hamilton	$1,000	Cleveland
$20	Jackson	$5,000	Madison
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STALEY BUILDING WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Officers and Directors Wish a Merry Christmas to Everyone

DEAD ACTOR TO BE 'HEARD'

Theodore Roberts Star in Talking Movie

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—The movie public's reaction to the voice of an actor heard in a talking picture after his death is being awaited anxiously by film producers as Pathe prepares to release a sound production in which the late Theodore Roberts has an important role.

Never before in the brief history of the talkies has the industry been confronted with the present situation. Many featured actors died in the past with productions still unreleased or in circulation, but their voices did not continue after them.

Roberts will appear more human than has been possible ever before. His clear resonant voice will seem amazingly realistic.

If the public accepts "the grand old man of the screen" in a typical role—that of an old Southern colonel—producers will have one less thing to worry about.

But, if the reaction is the opposite, and the movie public shows by box office figures that it does not care to hear an actor after his death, the producers either must continue to take the risk of death or insure heavily against such occurrences.

Roberts was delighted when he heard his screen voice for the first time. It was just 10 days before his death last Friday that he saw and heard the preview of "Noisy Neighbors."

Roberts believed that sound pictures would give film opportunities to many old time stage actors. In his own words, "The talkies are goat-glanding the stage."

Wichita Katy R. R. Employe's Wife Endorses Orgatone

"My Husband Has Suffered a Long Time and Tried Doctors and Medicines But Nothing Ever Did Him Any Good Before He Took Orgatone," Says Mrs. Rino.

"I had heard Orgatone praised very highly but I can speak from experience now, for we have found it to be a very wonderful medicine," said Mrs. C. O. Rino, residing at 300 Missouri street, Wichita Falls, Texas, while in Allison's Drug store recently for more Orgatone, and while relating her husband's experience with Orgatone.

"My husband has suffered for a long time and it has seemed as though we could find nothing that would do him any good until we got hold of Orgatone. He had stomach trouble and rheumatism. Food soured on his stomach and he found it hard to eat anything; in fact, he was losing strength every day. He was nervous and restless all the time and gas would form on his stomach and cause his heart to palpitate until it would almost run away with him. He would have to get up three or four times every night with his kidneys. But that is a thing of the past now, since he started taking Orgatone.

"He has just taken two bottles of Orgatone and now he is feeling like a different person. Food does not sour on his stomach any more, his indigestion is greatly improved. He sleeps fine every night now and isn't so nervous and restless as he was. We had tried so many doctors in the last two years, and he had taken so many different kinds of medicines but nothing ever did him any good until he started taking Orgatone. He shall continue taking it as long as it makes him feel as he does now, and we think that we are getting off light for Orgatone, when doctors' bills were so much. We certainly are glad to recommend Orgatone and both think that it is a wonderful medicine."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Wichita Falls exclusively by the Allison's Drug store, 716 Indiana. Out-of-town customers are being supplied promptly by mail upon receipt of price, one bottle for $1.25 or six bottles for $6.25. — Adv.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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'Old Man' Northcott Finds Jail Cell Just What He's Wanted for Years

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 24. (US)—Jails, to most people, are symbols of the loss of liberty—

But not to Cyrus George Northcott, state's witness against his son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused of murdering four little boys at his Wineville chicken ranch.

To "Old Man" Northcott, as he is called, jail means the Utopia toward which he strove during his entire life.

After working hard for 40 odd years as a carpenter, "Old Man" Northcott finally went to jail as a material witness—and found repose!

Bars Unnecessary

The bars on the door of his cell at the detention ward of the county farm of Riverside mean nothing to the elderly Northcott.

"Bars! They're not necessary at all! Why should I want to run away? I'm having the best time I ever had in my life! All my life I wanted to have some time to myself—and now I've got it," the old man smiled.

"Old Man" Northcott spends all his time with his books.

"My books, I call them, but they're really not mine. I never owned but a few books in my life. How could I, when every cent I made went to my son and my wife? All I was good for was work, they seemed to think," the elderly man sighed bitterly.

When "Old Man" Northcott was first brought into the detention ward, he was shy and reticent with his conversation.

Likes Good Books

One day, he timidly asked his jailers if they "maybe had a magazine or a book he could glance through—he wouldn't hurt it any!"

"Books!" they asked. "What for?"

"I guess you wouldn't suspect that a poor carpenter likes to read good books, but it's always been my hope that some day I could make enough money to buy about 40 or 50 books—get a room away from everybody for about a year—and read—and learn!"

And the next morning the jailers literally brought hundreds of volumes from their personal libraries and from those of friends.

One corner of "Old Man" Northcott's cell is filled with books of all sizes and shapes.

"Anyone that says anything against a jail term is crazy. I've never had a better time in my life," he said.

Cop Shoots Own Son As He Chases Thieves

CASSELL, Germany, Dec. 24. (UP)—Warner Rau, policeman, pursued a band of house breakers over the roof of a building here today and shot one of the fleeing gang. He approached the fallen youth and discovered it was his own son. The boy attempted to escape before his father recognized him, but was unable to move. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition was reported as critical.

Man Jumps Into Pool Of Boiling Water, Dies

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 24. (AP)—Shouting "This'll do me," a middle aged, unidentified man, leaped into a boiling pool at Rotorua, center of the world famous thermal region near here yesterday. He was boiled alive before spectators recovered his body with grappling irons.

Lubbock Building Facts Muddled, Says Avalanche

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 24.—"An erroneous statement as to the November record of building in Lubbock is made by a report given to the press of Texas by the State University Bureau of Business Research," the Lubbock Morning Avalanche states today.

The statement is credited to Bernard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau and is to the effect that Lubbock's November building this year, showed a decided loss over that of November, 1927.

"A check up on the fact shows that the 1928 November building was greater than the 1927 figure by a total of 25 per cent, having increased from a total of $120,028 in November 1927 to $151,000 in November, 1928," the paper said.

SUICIDE NOTE LEFT BY MAN

Fort Worth Justice Holds Wound Self Inflicted

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—With a gun shot wound in his temple and a pistol in his hand, J. M. Healy, 60, was found dead today in a room at a local hotel where he had registered yesterday. Death was due to a gunshot wound, self inflicted, according to the inquest verdict of Justice Balch.

A note, apparently written by Healy was found. It read, in part: "Bad health. High blood pressure. Unconscious at times for hours. Also, financial worries lately. I have no money, no insurance."

Justice Balch said that a letter found in Healy's room indicated that he lived in Montreal, Canada, before he moved to Fort Worth. As far as is known he has no relatives here.

CITY CONGRATULATED

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 24. (UP)—President Ayora has instructed Minister Viteri to congratulate the city of Guayaquil upon the cordial reception given Herbert Hoover and his entourage when the American president-elect visited Ecuador.



THANKING you for the important part you have played in our success since our opening a few short months ago and hoping the New Year will bring a continuance of our pleasant relations

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Christmas Greetings



Christmas! Joyous season! A time when foremost in our minds is the thought of giving to make others happy.

Christmas has come again just as it did more than nineteen hundred years ago when the wise men followed the star that led them to the manger that cradled the Christ Child—the Saviour of the world.

So at this Christmas time—this season of friendship, fellowship and giving, let us offer you, one and all, our sincere wishes for a

Very Happy Christmas

A Merry Christmas

THERE is at least one day in the year when we are naturally and genuinely human; when we open our hearts to one another and feel that every generous thought will find a generous response; when the things that annoy are forgotten, the things that make us glad are called to mind. That day is Christmas, and though it will not stay with us long, may the spirit of it abide until another Christmas shall come with a new impulse to joyous and generous living.

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Merry Christmas 1928

OUR BEST WISHES

Happy New Year 1929

May the sweetest memories of your happiest moments be with you during Christmas and may 1929 add many more to think about. This sincere wish we send to our patrons.

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CHRISTMAS

Descend upon you and yours for a year full of bountiful blessings such as only that Spirit can give---is our wish for you in 1929.

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The Sweetest Gift of All

Let them hear your voice Christmas Day. To some, distance prevents the homecoming, on this the greatest day of all. They must journey many miles—perhaps across the continent—in order to get to the places and the people toward which their thoughts reach out.

But to these homing thoughts there is no barrier of distance, for America has a nationwide communication agency that wipes out the miles as if by magic. Instantly it puts you in touch with those whose voices you yearn to hear.

To the folks back home the symbol of the Bell system's universal service is a sign that he is indeed 'at home', however far from the nation's rim that home may be.

Station-to-Station Calls

Station-to-station calls are reasonable. Don't specify a particular person—just have whoever answers call the truant to the telephone—if you give the number it is quickest.

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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Miss Betsy Lee Entertains for Members of Younger Society Set

One of the pretty affairs preceding Christmas week was the tea Saturday afternoon given for members of the younger set by Miss Betsy Lee at the home of her parents on Huff Avenue, with her mother, Mrs. Q. B. Lee, assisting.

Branches of mistletoe, holly and poinsettias were used in the lovely decorations, carrying out a color scheme of green and red.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Elizabeth Powers, and others in the house party included Misses Betsy Lee, Mar Sue Shanklin, Helen Powers, Maxine Pendleton, Frances Carter, Ethel Fuller, Margaret Biedenharn, Lida Lea.

Those assisting in the dining room included Misses Jane Adams, Helen Cline, Modena Howell, Roberta P'Pool of Munday, Margaret Lewis.

One hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Henrietta And Wichita Women Honorably Named

Two Wichita Falls contestants and one from Henrietta won honorable mention in the nationwide Chic Cherie winter wardrobe budget contest, according to advice received from Chic Cherie at New York to whom all budgets received by The Record News were forwarded.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Doris Williams, 1317 Sixteenth street, Wichita Falls, Mrs. R. W. Flourney, 1815 McGregor avenue, Wichita Falls and Mrs. Winnard D. Wells, Henrietta, Texas.

Winners of $50 cash awards in the contest were: Miss Helen Skilton, Allerton House, Chicago, Ill; Miss Dorothy Smith, Wardman Park hotel, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. George S. Shafer, 1912 East Thirty-First street, Baltimore, Md.

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (US)—Men certainly are getting their come-uppings, as your Missouri grandmother would say. A Los Angeles lady sued her former husband for breach of promise for not marrying her the second time and she collected $5,000.

If a husband is worth that much a second marriage, what must he have been worth at the first? That is the time she should have been jilted. It would have been much more profitable.

A San Diego marathon dancer after three weeks on the dance floor, developed a tooth ache and had her tooth yanked at the 15-minute intermission. Then she went back and danced livelier than ever. They probably "gave her the gas."

Dowager Queen Marie had a contest to see which is Rumania's "best mother," then gave the medal to her daughter, Princess Helen. That's the difference between other places and the United States. Imagine trying to get away with that kind of an award in America! The cries of fraud would be so loud you couldn't hear the riveting machines.

Newspaper headline about a metropolitan opera star: "Mary Lewis believes that a wife can be a success, too."

If you know history, it has been done.

"A woman in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, has found 2,000 four-leaf clovers. She found some five, six and seven leaf clovers, and in a lot near her home in one day she found 300 four-leaf clovers. Every one she has found she has pressed and kept in a glass covered frame."

If she had any other good luck when would she find time to enjoy it?

Her good luck is finding four-leaf clovers.

A new kind of curtaining that, since its discovery, has intrigued women to the extent of 50,000 yards. It is sheer and lovely. The low down is that it is made by a well known gunpowder manufacturer, and if you iron it with a hot iron, bluey! It's gone. If someone should smoke a cigarette near the curtains and a spark should hit them—oooo la la!

The reasons is, they are made partly of celluloid. Isn't that fascinating? But you have them, I'm sort old fashioned.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans have gone to DeLeon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall expect to have as their Christmas guests Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons, and Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamlett are in Dallas and are the guests of Mrs. Hamlett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Miss Lenorah Smith have returned from Anarene where they were guests at a reunion dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turner and son, Lloyd, of Tulsa, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Earl Stuckey on Taft street.

Mrs. Grace Higgins, Earl and Clyde Stuckey of Pampa are visiting relatives in this city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor and family are spending the Christmas holidays in West.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hensell of Sweetwater are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramming during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Modena Howell is in Tyler visiting her parents.

Miss Myrtice Nelms of Beaumont is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter are spending Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Carter's parents.

Steve McKenney Jr., student in Southern Methodist university, Dallas, is the holiday guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney.

E. H. Eddleman is reported ill at a local hospital.

Frank C. Carter Jr., of Dallas, is visiting here during the holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson and little daughter are the Christmas guests of relatives at DeLeon.

Mrs. Nathan Marants is reported ill at her home, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. R. A. P'Pool and daughter, Miss Roberta P'Pool, have returned to their home at Munday following a visit here with relatives.

CALENDAR

Misses Mary Delaney and Joline Woods will be hostesses Tuesday evening at a dance at the Country club.

Junior Forum tea dansant, Forum clubhouse, Tuesday, 4 to 7 p. m.

BRIDGE by RADIO



Tonight!

Do you always know whether to play high or low on your partner's lead — and which card to lead back when you get a chance? Can you deduct card holdings from the cards that are played? Learn these details of good Bridge from this Radio game. First play it yourself: then tune in with the experts, from

KGKO 4:45 p.m., C.S.T.

Walter F. Wyman, Arlington, Mass., dealer, South.

Spades	A, K
Hearts	J, 10, 7, 3
Diamonds	A, J, 2
Clubs	K, 8, 7, 5

Mrs. Prescott Warren, Boston, Mass., North.

Spades	6, 5, 4, 2
Hearts	Q, 9, 8, 5
Diamonds	K, Q, 3
Clubs	10, 9

Milton C. Work, New York, West.

Spades	Q, J, 7, 3
Hearts	6, 4, 2
Diamonds	9, 7, 6
Clubs	A, Q, J

Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, East.

Spades	10, 9, 8
Hearts	A, K
Diamonds	10, 8, 5, 4
Clubs	6, 4, 3, 2

A summary of the game as broadcast will appear in this newspaper. Clip it and save it for future use.

Mr. Work says: "To thoroughly enjoy any card game use clean snappy cards."

CHIC CHERIE



Latest Fashions



Since it isn't often that Kitty is allowed to stay up late for a formal dinner (and dancing afterwards) it seems only polite to describe her dress first. Kitty is the young woman nearest the butler and the food—Kitty is wearing a cream colored chiffon party dress with a cascading skirt of flounces and four fabric flowers for an ornament at the waist. Over at the left is Cherie in a white chiffon dress which is particularly attractive for its beaded ruffle outlining the low oval decolletage. It has a curved hipline and a skirt of petalled panels which dip nearly to the floor in back, as skirts do this year.

Dina who is second from the left (we don't count the gentlemen) has also chosen a white frock. To be perfectly accurate Dina's dress isn't pure white. It's one of those new shades just off-white and it is embroidered with a scattering of pearl and rhinestone beads. The skirt, of course, is irregular, very full and has no trimming. Emily's satin gown is white, too. If you had a chance to observe these ladies in the flesh you would notice that that flesh is nicely tanned. It isn't really, because their summer tan wore off long ago, but the smart thing is to look tanned and wear a white evening dress and somehow they all manage!

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Opal Brooks Of Wichita Falls In School Here

In the announcement of the marriage of Thomas Witherspoon and Miss Opal Brooks carried in the Monday morning Record News, it was erroneously stated that Miss Brooks was the daughter of Mrs. O. B. Brooks, 1005 Mississippi street. Mrs. Witnerspoon resided in a nearby city, and The Record News desires to make this correction. Miss Opal Brooks of Wichita Falls is a student in the public schools.

Engagement Announced At Christmas Breakfast

Women of the staff of the City National bank were entertained at the annual Christmas breakfast Tuesday morning at the Kemp hotel. Christmas decorations were used on the tables, and a miniature Santa Claus held each place card. The invocation was said by Mrs. Mary Pollard.

Each one present was given an envelope containing a card with a number, and in turn received a package with a corresponding number. Many beautiful gifts were displayed.

Announcement was made of the approaching wedding of Miss Beulah Lane to Loren B. Stone of New York City, the wedding to take place during the holidays. Miss Lane has been a popular young business woman for the past six years, and is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Lane, 1812 Polk street. Mr. Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone of 1319 Britain street, this city. The young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for New York where Mr. Stone is employed by Frank Seaman, Inc.

Those present were: Misses Marie Threlkeld, Ethel Covington, Helen Leech, Des McCaghren, Leslie Merritt; Mesdames Marguerite Lacy, Mary Pollard, Ella Fyland, Jess Smith, Bonnie Carter. Ex-employees were Miss Ima Dulaney and Mrs. Karin Randel. Guests were Miss Beulah Lane, Mrs. Lillie Mae Armstrong and Mrs. F. A. Howard of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward.

Mr. Oral Jones, vice president and cashier of the City National bank, played the role of Santa Claus when it was announced that the expenses of the breakfast had been taken care of.

Junior Forum Girls To Entertain Tuesday

Girls of the Junior Forum will be entertained with a Christmas tea dansant Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Forum clubhouse. Music will be by the Blue Bird orchestra.

Hostesses will include Misses Martha Ellen Hines, Elizabeth Langford, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Jane Moore, Mary Tancred, Margaret Hines, Calista Morrison.

Mrs. J. M. Whitworth is reported ill at her home, 2202 Jones.

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Dorothy Dix Tells How to Deal With Selfish Daughter-In-Law

How to Deal With a Daughter-in-Law Who Wants to Monopolize Her Husband—Is Love Worth More Than Comfort?—Motherly Advice

Dear Miss Dix—My daughter-in-law seems to have the idea that when my son married her he ceased to belong to his own family, and especially that he should treat me as formally as if I were an utter stranger. He is not allowed to come in and hug mother's neck and kiss her and scream out: 'Gosh, mother, I got another raise today," because his wife considers that his business affairs are none of mother's business. Nor must he ask me what I paid for a new car, or where I am going for the summer, or any personal question, because his wife considers that my affair and none of his business.

This is not only ridiculous but irritating to me, because while I do not live with my son or interfere in any way in his life, I don't see why we can't discuss our private matters together. Nobody wants to sit up and talk about the weather, or the political situation, or some such impersonal topic with their children.

My sons-in-law do not feel this way about family conversations. No subjects are taboo with them. They tell me everything and ask me everything, and I do not hesitate even to offer them advice. What shall I do about this daughter-in-law? Give up talking to my son, or go along and ignore her censorship? —MOTHER-IN-LAW

Answer: Deal with a fool according to her folly. The more you give in to narrow, silly, prejudiced people, the more tyrannical they become. Doubtless your son is so henpecked by his silly wife that he dares not call his soul his own, and he is afraid to speak lest he should say something that will bring down a lecture upon him. You, however, are under no such inhibition, so go ahead and treat your boy as you have always treated him, and talk to him as freely as you have always talked to him.

Heaven knows your son needs your sympathy, for there is nothing else in the world so pitiful as a man who is afraid of his wife and who doesn't dare to show any affection for his mother, or even to talk to her naturally when his wife is in earshot. How any man with an inch of backbone or a drop of red blood in his veins can let himself be terrorized into a state of such craven submission that he denies the woman who loves him, and who has devoted her life to him and whom he secretly adores, is past comprehension.

We see many such poor creatures. I have known prosperous men whose wives did not permit them to help their poor old mothers. I have known wives who would not let their husbands visit their mothers, and I know plenty of wives who will no more let their husbands have a private word with their mothers than they would with a vamp.

Of course, if your son had any spunk, when his wife told him that it wasn't any of your business what you did he would tell her that it wasn't any of her business to edit the conversation between a mother and her son, but he will never have the nerve to do it, and you can't do it without making a bad matter worse.

All that you can do is simply to ignore her restrictions and refuse to delete your communications with your son. Ask him all the questions you want to, and tell him all the little personal things about yourself, and in that way you will keep broken down the wall of icy reserve that his wife is trying to build between you.

Of course, it is jealousy that is at the bottom of his wife's attitude toward you. She is one of the possessive women who cannot endure the thought that her husband has any interest in any other human being but herself. She wants to monopolize his every thought, his every interest, his every confidence. She wants him to belong, body and soul, exclusively to her and, if she could, she would separate him entirely from his family and blot out every memory and association of his past life, and make it a blank up to the time he married her.

Such a woman cannot endure the thought that a man loves his mother, and she is never big enough to understand that the affection a man gives his wife and that which he gives to his mother are two entirely different things that do not conflict with each other. She cannot bear to share him with his mother. She resents the affection that he has for his brothers and sisters and his old friends, and when they begin to reminisce about youthful joys, and pranks, she begins to yawn, or else silences them with some caustic criticism.

She is too selfish and narrow ever to understand that the man who has no appreciation of his mother's selfless devotion to him, and who can be weaned away from his loyalty to her, has nothing fine or strong or steadfast in his nature that will hold him true to his wife, or that the man who is insensible to the tie of blood, and who feels no bond between him and the sisters and brothers with whom he has grown up, is one upon whom all family ties will set lightly.

So the woman who tries to separate her husband from his family works her own undoing. She destroys his sense of loyalty, and she engenders in him a smoldering resentment against her tyranny that kills his respect and love for her.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Should a girl marry a man she loves even if he cannot give her as good a home as she already has?

—DOUBTFUL DOTTY.

Answer — Depends upon how much she loves the man and whether she values sentiment above physical comfort.

If a girl really loves a man, she is not so much concerned about the state of his purse as the state of his heart. She doesn't ask how much money he can give her, but how much love. She would rather live on bread and cheese and kisses with him than be fed on terrapin and champagne by another and she would forsake a place to go and live in a hovel with him.

Of course, a girl, no matter how much in love she is, should stop and consider whether the man she is going to marry can make a decent living for a family, but that is to preserve their love if the bill collector is perpetually knocking on the door, and because there can be no peace and contentment in a home unless there is a fire on the hearth and food in the cupboard. Also because a woman cannot long love the man she does not respect, and she cannot respect a man who hasn't enough get-up-and-go about him to make a living.

Beyond asking that the man furnish her with a modest competence, a girl should not consider money and what the man can give her in choosing a husband. Nor should she ask that her young husband support her in the style to which she has been accustomed. It has probably taken her father 30 years to make enough money to give his family a fine house and luxuries, and no boy just starting out in business has that earning capacity.

So, if a girl loves a man as she should, she ought to be willing to begin at the bottom with him, to work and save with him, and help him build his fortune. The sacrifices they make for each other will bind them together.

—DOROTHY DIX.

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Merry Xmas

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FORD'S SHIP WAS RIDICULED

Even U. S. Government Shrank From Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (UP)—The U. S. government's attitude toward Henry Ford's famous "peace expedition" in 1915 is revealed in confidential letters between Secretary of State Lansing and the United States representatives abroad, published by the state department today.

Lansing, in a circular telegram on Dec. 3, instructed all ministers and ambassadors to "bring informally to the attention of the foreign offices that this government is in no way concerned in this movement of Mr. Ford. This government will refuse to issue passports to members of the party except for neutral countries."

Cable to Denmark

At the same time he sent a specific cable to the minister in Denmark, Maurice Francis Egan, advising him that "the government assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in it." Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, leading figure of the expedition, had already personally communicated with Egan, asking him to sound out the Danish government on its attitude to a peace congress in Copenhagen, and in regard to this communication Secretary Lansing added: "You should take no action on Mrs. Schwimmer's telegram without instructions from the department and should refer her to the department."

The expedition was informed of these instructions before sailing from New York, but refused to be discouraged. It sailed Dec. 4 with high hopes of "getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" and arrived in Christianana, Norway, Dec. 19.

On Dec. 23 the minister to Norway, Schmedeman, reported:

"Ford peace party arrived, received with courtesy from Norwegian people, but no official recognition by government. Attitude of greater part of Norwegian press skeptical and ridiculing, especially resenting Mrs. Schwimmer's participation.

An Austrian Subject

"Mrs. Schwimmer was an Austrian subject who had been living in the United States. She appears, consequently, to have refrained from speaking in public. Minister for foreign affairs informs me that he received a telegram from her requesting audiences, etc., but replied nothing could be done except through my office. She telegraphed me in a similar manner, and I referred her to the department.

"Since departure of party from here today I have been informed that Ford has returned incognito to America on account of illness, leaving necessary funds with party."

The end of the expedition came in a report from Egan, in Copenhagen, Dec. 30, in which he said:

"Ford party disintegrated, ending in dissension. Mrs. Schwimmer, the leading spirit, has no plan. No effect upon public opinion here. Fiasco."

Surgeon and Wife Give $500,000 to College

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24. (UP)—Dr. and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards Jr., have given $500,000 to the medical center of the University of Pittsburgh, it was announced tonight. The fund will be used to build laboratories in the midst of the group of major hospitals now being formed in the vicinity of the university. Dr. Edwards is a prominent Pittsburgh surgeon.

FIRE RAZES CITY

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 24. (UP)—Advices received from Santa Rosa reported a great fire which almost destroyed that city. No details of the disaster were available.

DRUG SHIPMENT EVADES COPS

$20,000,000 Cargo Brought To Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (INS)—Narcotics valued at more than $20,000,000 shipped here aboard a French freighter from Europe lay unwatched in a waterfront warehouse here for several days, the Daily News revealed in an exclusive story today.

The drugs were disguised in crates purporting to contain china and fingernail brushes. The consignee later had the narcotics removed to New York and other distributing points, the News informant said. The $5,000,000 worth of dope seized in New York was part of the shipment that arrived here.

The consignee, a man named Brenner, has since been sought in every city of the country.

This shipment was not the only one of its kind to enter this port, it was said among those "in the know" today. Several other large consignments under false labels have reached here in the past year and were sent on to New York in motor trucks under the very noses of customs officers.

The slaying of Arnold Rothstein, Broadway gambler, resulted in the shipments here coming to light, the News said.

European representatives of the "dope" syndicate purchased the drugs—heroin, morphine, cocaine and opium—at cost and was packed in eight-lot cases and shipped to America. Of the eight cases received here, it was said, seven of them contained drugs and the other one china.

MURDER TRIAL FAILS

LEBANON, Tenn., Dec. 24. (UP)—With the jury hopelessly deadlocked after deliberating since Saturday, a mistrial was entered today in the trial of Frank Babb, Lebanon, for the murder of A. L. Lawing, Memphis traveling salesman, last April.

U. S. Invited to Reparations Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (INS)—A formal invitation to the United States to designate delegates to the inter-allied reparations commission meeting that is to attempt final settlement of Germany's debts was delivered to Secretary of State Kellogg today by Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador.

After receiving the invitation Secretary Kellogg conferred with President Coolidge.

It is understood that American observers will be designated by this government to counsel and advise with the reparations commission, but they will not be full-fledged members of the commission, nor will they have any powers to commit this government to any policy.

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DAY

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We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and for the New Year just those things your heart most desires.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Our sincere appreciation for your liberal patronage which we treasure as our greatest asset.

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INCORPORATED
Wichita Falls, Vernon, Burkburnett, Olney, Archer City, Seymour

GLOOMY DAYS COVER MOSCOW

But Despite Shortages, Kids Will See Santa

By EUGENE LYONS

MOSCOW, Dec. 24. (UP)—The soviet capital, facing a severe winter due to grain shortages in some parts of Russia, has settled down to early twilights and long nights with grim determination.

At last the city is matted with snow after a protracted and slushy autumn. Melancholy twilights come soon after noon to erase brief, overcast days, and Moscow settles back to the season when it feels most like itself.

Christmas is the greatest time of the year for Russian children and, although the general spirit of festivities has changed considerably since the fall of the monarchy, there will be small gifts for the younger boys and girls this year as in the past, despite the grain shortages and soviet restrictions.

Air of Mystery

Something unreal and subdued, like the tinkle and glitter of Christmas fairy tales, fills the air. The darkness is studded with tiny nails of light; detached church domes and towers float overhead; diminutive sleighs glide by noiselessly, and grotesquely padded humans roll along. Moscow is its true self again—somber, huddled, mysterious.

Cutting winds race through the walled-in quiet of the Kremlin, where about a thousand visitors—400 delegates and the rest spectators—carry on the world's most colossal parliament. Under turrets from which czars watched their enemies slain by the executioner in Red square, the parliamentarians wander through the Kremlin, touching cannons captured from the first Napoleon, stopping to gaze at the Byzantine contortions of centuries-old churches.

Strange Peoples

They are a strange agglomeration, these new rulers—bearded peasants in high felt boots and smelly sheepskin greatcoats; fresh peasant girls with eyes twinkling under colored handkerchiefs; alert, clean shaven factory workers in short leather jackets; the faces of old women framed in bright shawls; a medley of Russian, Tartar, Mongol, Semite features.

Every day and every night they have gathered amidst the gold and white grandeur of the great palace, under massive clusters of crystal light, and listened to long speeches bristling with figures about industry, agriculture, literary, irrigation. They applaud speeches and become visibly excited—quite in the spirit of a mass meeting.

There is some discussion. But in the end everything is approved. The communist members of this body explain, hour after hour, the why and the wherefore of policies that must seem a good deal strange to simple village minds.

Face Hard Problems

And the natural gloom of the capital is deepened by the prospect of one of the hardest winters the bolshevik regime has ever faced. No effort is made to conceal the difficulties or to make light of problems.

In connection with the meeting of this parliament—central executive committe of the soviet union is the official title—and with the recent plenary session of the central committee of the communist party, speeches have been made in the last two weeks by President Kalinin, Premier Rykov, by Stalin, Molotov and a dozen other leaders. All of them make the same point—that the program of industrialization and of class warfare in the village will be carried through, but only with the greatest strain.

AMSTERDAM.—Dutch followers of football outdo even our well-known gate crasher, "One-Eyed" Connolly. In a recent international football game played here, fans were smuggled into the stadium in banana boxes, and some swam across a canal to gain entrance.

Confessions Solve Robbery of Bank

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 24. (AP)—Confessions of two men today apparently solved the robbery of a bank at Maple Plain, Minn., last week.

Frank Monroe, 24, of Duluth, Minn., apprehended in Waterloo yesterday, and John Zereis, 24, Dubuque, arrested today, confessed police said, to a $2,200 bank robbery at Maple Plain. F. J. Coleman, Ashland, Wis., also was held after police traced a telephone call from Monroe to his hotel room.

Authorities questioned the men in connection with another bank robbery at Little Rock, Iowa, several week's ago.

Zereis had $1,397.50 in his pockets when arrested.

Traffic Lights Burning in Day Time Fail to Daunt Prison Trusty

MOUNT STERLING, Ohio, Dec. 24. (UP)—"Stop!" yelled the Mount Sterling marshal, in exasperation.

An Ohio penitentiary prisoner, at the wheel of a big state truck, stepped on the brakes.

"Say, you big dummox, what do you mean going through a red light?" shouted the policeman. "Don't you know wou're supposed to stop for it?"

The prisoner scratched his head.

"Say, I wondered why you had those dog gone nights burning in the day time. You are supposed to stop, eh?"

And the marshal relented, for he found that here was a man who knew not the whys and wherefores of traffic lights. For the prisoner, now a trusty, had been in the penitentiary 20 years, and 20 years ago there were no traffic lights.

Italian U-Boat Officer Killed in Explosion

NAPLES, Dec. 24. (UP)—One officer was killed and two others seriously injured today by an explosion in the forward side of the submarine H L-2. The blast occurred when storage batteries were being charged and fire followed, causing considerable damage.

English Steamer Is Stranded in Fog

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24. (UP)—The English steamer Quickstep was stranded today on the west coast of Denmark in a dense fog. The steamer was en route to Aalborg from Newcastle with a cargo of coal.

Art Expert Detects Lost Masterpiece

GRAZ, Austria, Dec. 24. (AP)—While a large painting depicting the ascension of the Virgin Mary into heaven was hanging in a local art exhibition, Dr. Richter Biennenthal, a government art expert, noticed that the canvas, which is the property of a local church, bore a double coat of paint.

Dr. Bienenthal removed the outer coating and discovered underneath an old masterpiece by Tintoretto, which has been valued at $500,000. The canvas is 13 by 12 feet, and Professor Suida and Professor Egger of Graz university agreed that there could be no doubt but that the painting was a genuine Tintoretto. The government has ordered complete restoration of the masterpiece.

COP AND THUG DIE IN DUEL

Officer Seeking Slayer Dies Trying to Make Arrest

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 24. (UP)—Policeman Matt Holland, 48, and John M. Ellington, whom he tried to arrest, shot each other to death in a pistol duel on the streets of Combs, a small village near here, last night.

Meanwhile an extensive hunt was in progress for the killer of Mack Summet, deputy sheriff who was shot to death last night at Jeff, mile miles from here.

'Scarface Al' Won't Play Santa Claus This Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (UP)—For the second consecutive year, "Scarface Al Capone has deserted Chicago at the time when in former years he played Santa Claus to his followers and friendly politicians. The beer baron has gone to Miami Beach again without leaving instructions for distribution of presents which once totaled $100,000 annually, according to a report circulated here.

May the good ship 1929 bring you an ocean full of Health, Wealth and Happiness

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Same Old Wish!

Not being of a poetic mind,
Blest if I know just how to find
The proper words I wish to say
Upon this Christmas card today.

"Merry Christmas" is out of date
And "Happy New Year" so sedate,
I'd like to find a greeting new,
But one that tells of friendship true.

Ah well—to me comes not a hint
And since the paper must go to print,
I hate to make the boys late
And keep good readers on the wait;

So accept the same old wish once more
As you have done in days of yore;
"Merry Christmas," Old and Young,
"Happy New Year," now I'm done.

INDIANA AT TENTH
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FINE LADIES WEAR

Season's Greetings from Peoples Ice Company Wichita Falls

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW RAILROAD

Mexican Line Opened With Celebrations

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Celebrations at Ojinaga, Mexico and Presidio, Texas, Saturday and yesterday marked the arrival of the first passenger train from Chihuahua, Mexico, to the United States border.

Many good will speeches were made by the 125 Mexicans who went to Presidio yesterday for the festivities, and they were answered by similar felicitations by representatives of chambers of commerce in Texas' Big Bend.

Among distinguished Mexican guests were; General Jesus Maria Ferreira, in charge of military forces in the of Chihuahua and a personal representative of President Portes Gil; General Marcelo Caraveho, governor of Chihuahua; Ingeniero Rafael Sandoval, representing the secretary of communications; Juan Majia, division superintendent of the National railway lines of Mexico; F. Sanchez Franstro, genetal treasurer of Chihuahua; Fred erick Soule, representing the Chihuahua Chamber of Commerce; Juan Traveno, superintendent of the Orient railway in Mexico, and the following members of the Chihuahua state congress:, Francisco M. Aguilva, Luis Sacua, Enrique Chaves, Fransico Nunez, Vincente Ramos.

'Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Miller Drug Store.—Adv.

Boy King Wants Auto for Christmas To Find Out Why the Wheels Turn

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24. (US)—King Michael, boy ruler of Rumania, has discovered that even a king may not always do as he wishes, and his discovery has resulted in his expressed desire for a real automobile as a Christmas present.

The youthful ruler has confided his wish in his adjutant, Major Mardare. When asked what prompted it Michael explained that while riding with his mother, Princess Helen, in Prince Nicholas' car, recently, he suddenly decided to find out what made the wheels go round, and he asked that the car be stopped at the roadside while he investigated.

When Princess Helen refused to stop Michael said, "Am I not king?"

"Yes, your majesty," replied his mother, "but this car does not belong to you and therefore you cannot stop it."

It was then that Michael decided he wanted his own automobile.

The young king obtained permission to remain up until 11 o'clock on Christmas eve, an hour later than last year. He will be the guest of Queen Marie, who has filled a Christmas tree with presents for every member of the royal family. Michael will sing "A Star Has Risen," taught him by his new teacher, Nicholas Saxe.

Through his teacher Michael is becoming acquainted with the habits and customs of his people. On Christmas day many of his little friends will gather around the Christmas tree in the palace while he distributes the presents. His chief worry is that he has not sufficient money with which to buy presents.

Young Broker Who Gambled All Jailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (US)—Cornelius Murray, who gambled a $200,000 inheritance and a high social standing in the stock market and lost, was held today in Tombs court in default of $15,000 bail.

The young broker's cashier was arrested at his sumptuous home in Roc[illegible]ville Center, L. I., on the specific charge of the theft of $2,500 from his employers, but his total shortage in accounts was reported at $42,000.

Murray waived examination at the arraignment.

Alexander McKay, manager of the brokerage firm of Hamblett and company, is the complainant against Murray in the theft of the $2,500 item. He alleges that he gave his check for the amount in exchange for one signed by the cashier. The check given McKay, the complaint charges, was destroyed by Murray when it passed through his hands as cashier for the firm.

Murray is said to have explained that he became involved through loaning $70,000 to a friend who was wiped out in the market and left the country.

If we dig down into the earth to a depth of about 25,000 feet we find a temperature of 200 degrees.

Steamer Al Smith Sails With Cargo of Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (UP)—This may be carrying enthusiasm a little too far. Prohibition enforcement officials were notified by the American consul at Belize, British Honduras, today that the liquor schooner Al Smith had sailed with a full cargo. The schooner formerly was called the Excel.

May Good Cheer and Happiness

come to you in double portion during this Happy holiday season.

We want you to know we appreciate your business and that we intend to serve you the best we can in the future.

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SHOTS RIDDLE PASSING CARS

Armed Kansan Arrested On Streets of Newkirk, Ok.

NEWKIRK, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Arthur Le Stourgeon of Arkansas City, Kan., who stood on Newkirk's main street Saturday night and shot at passing motorists, pleaded guilty in police court here today to four charges and was fined a total of $46.

Two felony charges, one of assault with intent to kill Edward Wahlenmeyer of San Angelo, Texas, who was wounded in one foot when he scuffled with Le Stourgeon in attempting to wrest the gun from him, and the other, a driving while intoxicated charge, also were filed against the Kansan.

City police expected to turn Le Stourgeon over to county authorities today.

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Pilsudski's Opponent Returns From Trip

WARSAW, Dec. 24. (UP)—Former Premier General Sikorski, one of the most prominent opponents of Marshal Pilsudski, returned today after a six-month trip abroad. Sikorski is the author of a book attacking Pilsudski, which was published in Paris recently with a foreword contributed by Marshal Foch.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (UP)—Charles Bomont, 82, was found dead in his room on the third floor of a hotel when other roomers broke into his room after seeing smoke issuing from under the door.



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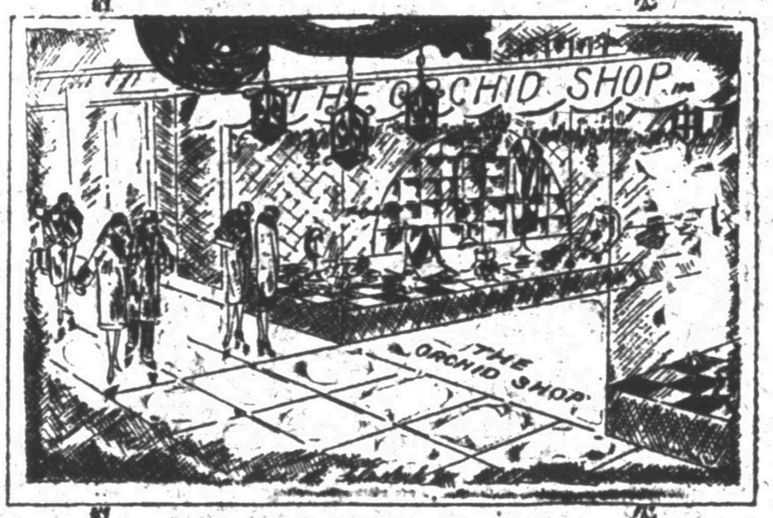
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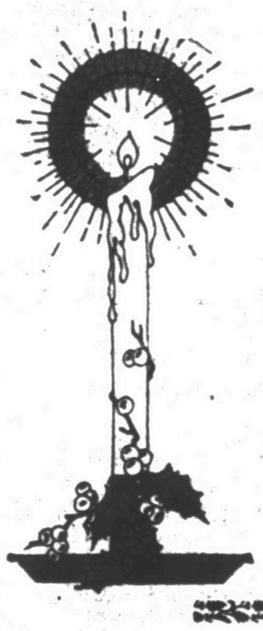
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DR. S. S. McKENNEY, Pastor
First Methodist Church, South

God's delays are not denials.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The question of why men do or do not give up their seats in the subway never has been answered. A new mystery was presented to the commuter recently and one that may have some bearing on the matter. On the other hand it may not.

The commuter was comfortably reading his paper when, at Jerome avenue, a young woman boarded the train. She carried a package made of a large brown envelope and in it was something that caused the envelope to bulge.

There was one vacant seat. Instead of sitting, however, the girl stood the package on end on the seat and then clung to a strap all the way down town reading her paper.

Two questions are worrying the commuter. One is: What was in that package, and the other: Should he have given up his seat to the girl and allowed the package to ride on a seat also while he stood?

Of course he might have given up his seat and then thrown the package on the floor. But that might have caused complications. The commuter simply buried himself a little deeper in his paper and let it go at that.

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"It's a sorry thing for a New Yorker to be a slave to his nose," began the inveterate one. "I mean there are so many pleasant odors and aromas as you pass along the street that, if you're like I am and can't resist buying everything that interests your nose, you are very likely to ruin your digestion and deplete your purse.

"For instance, in the summer I can pass a hotdog stand, with its rich odor of boiling frankfurters, kraut and mustard, only with the greatest exercise of will. Orange drink stands the same way—and as for a certain place down in the village where they boil roasting ears right out in the open—!

"And now, this winter, I can't pass a roasted chestnut vender without buying a package—and I hate the taste of them!"

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There are many opportunities in almost all lines of work for young men of brains and vision, but the advertising business seems to have drawn more than its share.

Working in a comparatively infant profession, unhampered by moth eaten traditions, bright youngsters have the chance to blaze new trails in unexplored and in many cases undiscovered fields of thought.

Competition in their line is of the keenest sort and in the endless scramble for new ideas amusing freaks are born. Some of these schemes develop into husky campaigns running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, while others can be effectively used only once or twice. This story concerns an advertising man and his freak remedy for a discouraging situation.

The dining room business of a certain well known hotel had fallen off to an alarming degree. Rooms that had once been extremely popular for tea and dinner were practically empty. Idle waiters stood around and accentuated the gloom as only waiting waiters can. The desperate management realized its plight but could decide on nothing except that something must be done. After many days of dispute this trouble was explained to one of the younger master minds of an advertising agency, who immediately went to work.

First of all he drafted a letter apparently written by a young lady to a friend of the opposite sex. It was intimate, personal and affectionate, mentioning several well known names in the social world in a familiar manner. It spoke of the recent polo matches, the coming debutante ball, and incidentally of the wonderful food and the smart crowds at a certain hotel.

The next step was to have 5,000 copies written in cultured feminine handwriting on expensive stationery. These were mailed over a period of several weeks to a fictitious name at one of the prominent college clubs.

The clerk, for a consideration, held the mail for the popular and wholly imaginary resident and finally delivered it back to the advertising office. There it was opened and discreetly scattered throughout the city. One here, one there, where it was calculated to do the most good.

The job was well done and the public fell. The letters were passed from hand to hand as a delicate morsel from the upper crust and it was not long before a certain hotel was doing an excellent dining room business again while the public gaped at itself, convinced that here indeed was the rendezvous of New York's smartest set.

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The last state lottery in England was drawn on Oct. 18, 1826, at Cooper Hall in Basinghall street.

The earliest known lottery was drawn at Bruges on Feb. 24, 1466.

A Horrible Prospect

THE next war, apparently, is going to be a nice, civilized, pleasant affair for everybody involved.

Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, research chemist, gave a little picture of it in a recent speech in Chicago.

He told of a new gas—cacodyl isocaynide—which is in the possession of all the great powers of the world, and which is so deadly that it makes all other gasses previously used in warfare look mild and harmless. It would destroy a whole army as quickly as a man snuffs out a candle. Furthermore, it would not simply incapacitate its victims—it would kill outright, everyone who whiffed it.

"War, if it comes again and is to be a war of extermination, will never be fought with shot and shell," said Dr. Jones. "It can't be, for it is much cheaper to destroy life on the wholesale with this new gas and it costs much less than powder and cannon. Yet it will destroy more armies, more thoroughly, more effectively and more quickly."

Nice picture, isn't it? But Dr. Jones isn't through.

He showed a new metal, twice as strong as steel, but light as cork in weight. An airplane, using engines made of this, could carry untold quantities of the new gas. Furthermore, the airplane could be made of still another new material which is practically invisible against a light background, such as sky or clouds. And he asks us to imagine a nation, using such airplanes to drop tons of bombs containing the new gas on armies and cities.

Of all the frightful pictures which have been given to a confused modern world, this one is the frightfullest.

Science is a strange thing. It is only within the last few decades that man has become familiar with it; but already it has worked miracles. It has wiped out space and time, obliterated pestilences, placed in our hands tools with which we can literally remake the world within the next half a century; and we use it, not to build, but to give us a weapon with which we can destroy ourselves by the million!

There is no use talking about pacifism, militarism or allied subjects; mankind simply cannot afford to let loose on itself another large-scale war. A repetition of the last war, for instance, would probably destroy European civilization. In sheer self-defense, we must find some other method of settling our troubles. War is altogether too dangerous.

What Makes People Buy?

WHAT draws customers to a modern American store, anyway? Low prices, courteous service, good materials—what?

A writer in the current issue of the American Druggist recently made a survey of drug store customers to get the answer to that question. Here is what he learned about why people trade at certain stores in preference to others:

Cleanliness and attractiveness of appearance ranked as the chief reason. Next came promptness of service and quickness of delivery of ordered goods. Pleasant employes and courteous service were linked in third place, size of assortment of goods ranked fourth, and low prices came last.

Store owners might do well to consider those items.

Cutting Yosemite's Trees

MUCH of the beauty of the great Yosemite National park is due to the huge stand of beautiful timber that grows on that great public playground.

But it happens that much of this timber—11,000 acres of it, to be exact—is owned, not by the government, but by private individuals. And several lumber companies are preparing to exercise their rights and cut down their trees.

The government, without additional legislation, cannot prevent it. Representative Louis Crampton of Michigan has introduced a bill in congress to appropriate funds enabling the government to buy the privately owned lands within the park and save them for the enjoyment of all the people. If you're interested in the preservation of one of your greatest parks, you might drop a line to your congressman about it.

Girls and Their Mothers

A TERRIBLE thing happened in the mill town of Dover, N. J., a few days ago. Three respectable business men were arrested and indicted, accused of causing the delinquency of more than 20 young school girls. More than 200 separate offenses are charged in the indictments.

It is hard, from distance, to see how such a condition could develop. But you can understand it a little bit better when you read what the mother of one of the girls—a child of 13—said to a newspaper reporter.

"She had a good home and good eats," protested the mother. "Does a girl want anything else? No, I don't know what grade she's in in school. I haven't asked her in a long time."

Given very many mothers with an attitude like that and you'll inevitably have some rather ugly conditions among the children.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

In an effort to bring about a better mutual understanding between farmers and business men, a commendable movement has been started by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which proposes a series of conferences in which representatives of agriculture, commerce and industry may sit around the same table for a frank and free discussion of their various problems. If all concerned will only cooperate wholeheatedly in such conferences much good may be accomplished. Business men recognize that the farmer is also a business man, or ought to be, because farming to be successful must be conducted on business-like principles. Old-fashioned hit or miss methods are just as fatal to the farmer as to a merchant or manufacturer.

—Waurika (Okla.) News-Democrat.

COMMUNITY SUICIDE

One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most towns and small cities is the appafent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide.

These citizens will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain civic improvements, to promote the location of new industries, to secure better educational facilities and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and then they wonder why their town doesn't go ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home which is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress which their natural advantages should make possible.

—Electra (Texas) Star.

The Light in the Window!

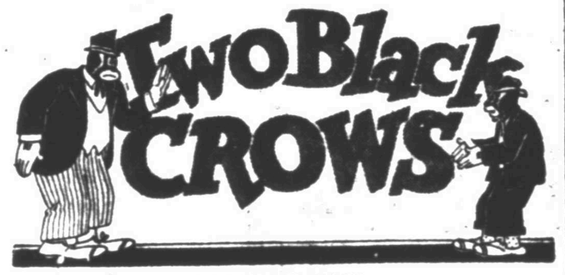


TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DEC. 25
(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is a. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail.

283.9 KYW Chicago 1020
11:00a—Services
8:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra; Organ
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Orchestra
8:30—Minstrels; Eskimos
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—News; Slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia club
389.4—WWBM Chicago—770
5:00—Organ Recital
8:00—WABC Programs (2 hrs.)
10:00—Studio Feature
11:00—Dance Hour
344.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Farmer Funk
9:00—Band Hour
10:00—Feature Program (4 hrs.)
416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720
6:00—Quin; Nighthawks; Asmanak
7:00—Radio Floorwalker
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Christmas Show
10:00—Features; Popular (2¼ hrs.)
344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:30—Sports; Harmony Team
7:00—Scrapbook; Angelus
7:30—Musical Programs (1¼ hrs.)
447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
3:30—Special Music
5:00—Santa Claus Party
6:00—Orchestra
7:00—U. of Chicago Lecture
7:30—Chicago Historical Society
8:00—Christmas Program
9:00—Feature Program
9:30—Christmas Program
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestra.
10:25—DX club; Orchestra
11:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)
428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:00—Symphony Orchestra
8:00—Musical Program
9:00—Cossacks
10:00—Singing School
10:30—Trio
11:00—Dance Hour
280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
6:00—Christmas Music
7:00—Musical Feature
8:00—Diversified Hour.
9:00—Eskimos; Musical
10:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)
293.9—WOC Davenport—1020
7:20—To Be Announced
9:00—Federation of Musicians
11:00—Dance Hour
293.9—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Studio Program
6:30—Feature Program
8:00—Rocking Chair; Bridge Game
10:05—Dance Band
288.3—WCX-WJR Detroit—1070
7:00—Air Weavers
7:30—Tiremen
8:00—Cigar Girls
8:30—Minstrels
9:00—Red Apple club (2 hrs.)
258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
7:00—Christmas Program
8:00—Show Boat
9:30—Voice of Columbia
289.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Orchestras
7:30—Feature Half Hour
379.5—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—510
6:35—Crinoline Trio
7:00—Southern Sunshine
8:00—Musical Programs
9:00—Bridge Game
9:30—Air Weavers
283—KVOO Tulsa—1140
6:00—A. & M. college.
7:00—Air Weavers; Tiremen
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Red Peppers
10:00—Music; Dance Orchestra
SOUTHERN
485.3—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestra; Question Box
7:00—Feature; Neighborhood Prog.
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
10:45—Orchestra
374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
9:00—Christmas Program (3 hrs.)
374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
6:30—Ensemble; Male Quartet
7:30—Orchestra; Specialties
8:30—Auction Bridge Game
335.6—WHAS Louisville—620
6:30—Studio Concert
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Liberty Program
10:00—Studio Concert
10:15—Hotel Orchestra
461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:30—Studio Ensemble; Newscasting
7:00—Orchestra; Studio
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Musical Programs
282—WOAI San Antonio—1190
7:00—Air Weavers
8:00—Diversified
9:00—Eskimos
9:30—Mexican Players
352.7—KWKH Shreveport—850
8:00—Musical Features (4 hrs.)
WESTERN
361.2—KOA Denver—830
6:00—WEAF Program; Air Weavers
7:30—Reese Trio
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Feature
10:00—U. S. Engineers Band
10:30—Dance Music
468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Sevillanos
10:00—Studio Program
10:30—Gitanos
11:00—Concert Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music
288.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Talk; Feature Program
10:00—Tom and His Mule
11:00—Feature Hour
276.5—KGO Oakland—790
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Spanish Concert
10:00—Plantation Echoes; Gitanos
11:00—The Pilgrims
254.1—KEX Portland—1180
10:00—Storyteller; Concert
10:30—Ramblers
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—News; Dance Frolic (2 hrs.)
268.8—KSL Salt Lake City—1130
8:00—Diversified Hour
9:00—Eskimos; Feature Program
10:00—Musical Programs
12:00—Dance Hour
440.9—KPO San Francisco—680
8:00—Feature Hour
9:00—Eskimos, Pianist
9:30—Sevillanos and Castinelli
10:00—Feature Programs
12:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)
265.1—KJR Seattle—790
9:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Artistic Ensemble
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)



MORAN AND MACK

MORAN—We ought to have some plum puddin' today.
MACK—I can't eat that stuff. I'm a wegeterian.
MORAN—What's a wegeterian?
MACK—That's a lady what only eats meat when she's invited out.
MORAN—Well, I sure would like a big plum puddin' with plenty of brandy in it.
MACK—Plenty of WHAT?
MORAN—Brandy. Don't yo' know they puts brandy in plum puddin'?
MACK—So THAT'S th' reason why everybody is staggerin' outa baker stores.
MORAN—An' they also puts raisins, mince meat, plums an' berries in plum puddin'.
MACK—Well, that spoils everything.
MORAN—How come?
MACK—A man can't carry all that mess around on his hip.
MORAN—Boy, when they wuz givin' out ignorance, yo' was th' star pupil.
MACK—If I'm a dunce, then yo' is my caddy.



The Old Homestead

By Thomas Andrew Bradley

At this Christmas time I'm thinking
Of a cottage old and gray
And a dear old couple waiting there for me
'Tis a cottage though old fashioned
Still it's just the same today
As when years ago I stood at mother's knee.

Time has wrought so many changes
Yet this dear old fashioned place
Holds fond ties that only I can understand
Time can never stop my longings
Or those memories erase
And I wouldn't change this home for mansions grand.

Every nook in this old homestead
Is a shrine that I adore
Every place within its walls is dear to me
And no matter where I'm living
There is never anymore
Not a place that I had really rather be.

Could I live those same days over
Days I spent when just a boy
With my parents dear who now are old and gray
I would always keep on trying
Just to fill their lives with joy
And no more from that old Homestead would I stray.

MAN ADMITS TEXAS CRIMES

Suspect in Shreveport Shooting Held in Tennessee

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 24. (AP)—Alleged to have admitted to a woman that he shot a man in Shreveport, a suspect is under arrest at Covington, Tenn., suspected of being one of the bandits who Saturday attempted to rob a branch of the City Savings bank here and seriously wounded William Purnell, teller.

Sheriff T. R. Hughes announced that he would send a deputy to Covington to return the man. At the time of his arrest he appeared to be tired and admitted he had driven his car all night and also that he was in Shreveport Saturday. He also admitted, it was stated, that he was wanted at Port Arthur, Texas, on a charge of embezzlement.

Although 10 other suspects have been detained in the dragnet instituted by officers, no definite information has been obtained against any. Three suspects picked up by officers at various places have been released. But the police are holding three at the Caddo parish jail and another at Minden.

Rewards totaling $2,750 have been offered for the capture of the bandits.

The condition of Purnell was reported to be very satisfactory Monday. Purnell was shot in the mouth. His recovery is expected.

SUSPECT IS HELD AT ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 24. (AP)—Clinton Young, 30, has been taken in custody here by police as a suspect in the Shreveport bank robbery last Saturday. Young admitted he witnessed the robbery. He is being held for Sheriff Hughes of Caddo parish.

Day Old Girl Holds Life Insurance Policy

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24. (UP)—The youngest life insurance policy holder is here in Norman. She is one day old, and was insured one minute after her birth.

Mary Ann Beckham, is the holder of the policy. The policy was prepared before her birth, and the attending physician wrote Mary Ann's name in a minute after the event.

A Spreading Evil

LONDON.—Methods of American bootleggers have been uncovered in local night clubs. A check-up indicates that inferior wine is being sold as champagne of ancient vintage. The fraud is consummated by using the corks from genuine stuff together with forged labels.

CONFIRMATION DELAYED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24 (UP)—Federal Judge E. S. Vaught's appointment will not be confirmed by the senate until January because of failure of Senator James Reed of Missouri to pass upon the appointment, according to advices from Washington.

Abe Martin

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One thing's certain—th' girl o' t'day hain't worrying about th' mistletoe crop. Who recalls th' ole sayin', "Not by a jug full"?

Escaped Suspect Turns Santa Claus

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Arnie Butler, who walked to freedom through the revolving doors of the new central police station last week after being arrested on a charge of robbery, today became filled with the spirit of Christmas and surrendered.

The police started Butler into the detective bureau through the revolving doors, one policeman in the space ahead and one in the space behind him. Butler apparently knew more about revolving doors than the police because he walked on around and came out the exit side while the police emerged inside.

Butler told the police today that he was sorry he played such a mean trick on them and said he fled because he was afraid he would be "beaten up."

Cordell Man Charged In Slaying of Kin

CORDELL, Okla., Dec. 24. (UP)—Ray Nichols, 33 years old, of Canute, Okla., was in jail here today charged with murder in connection with the death yesterday of his father-in-law, John Jordan.

Nichols was angered when his wife attempted to leave him and return to her father's home. As Mrs. Nichols started to get into her father's car, Nichols shot Jordan through the heart, killing him instantly.

Yes, We Have None

VERA CRUZ.—The old line in the old song, "Yes, We Have No Bananas" may come true in the near future. More than 5,000,000 banana plants, valued at nearly a dollar each, were recently destroyed in this vicinity by a tropical hurricane.

Lebouef and Dreher Cases Are Studied

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 24. (AP)—A close study of both the court record and the pardon board's record will be made by Governor Huey P. Long before he reaches a final decision on whether he will ignore or adopt the board's recommendation for life imprisonment instead of the death penalty for Mrs. Ada Bonner Lebouef and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, sentenced to hang Feb. 5 for the murder of the woman's husband.

"I have wired for the trial records in the case," the governor said today. "I will make a close examination of the court record as well as the record of the pardon board."

Fort Worth Bus Line Asks Interstate Permit

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24. (UP)—The Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas Bus company of Fort Worth, Texas, today filed an application with the public service commission for authority to operate an interstate bus line into Missouri.

The application stated the company is a large carrier of Mexican labor from Laredo, Texas, to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. The company does not seek to do any local business in Missouri.

For the first eight months of 1928 products to the value of $18,482,515, Canada exported milk and milk

A Merry Christmas

To All Our Friends and Patrons

May All Your Yuletide Wishes Come True

The First National Bank

Indiana at Eighth St.
Established 1884
THE DEPENDABLE BANK

$1.25 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DE LUXE

11 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

BALTIMORE OYSTER ON HALF SHELL MIGNONETTE
ICED CELERY HEARTS ASSORTED OLIVES
SOUP
CREME VICTORIA CONSOMME MONTE CRISTO
VOL AU VENT OF CHICKEN A LA KING
SUCKLING PIG IN BAKERS OVEN APPLE DUMPLING
BAKED 1928 GOOSE POULTRY DRESSING
GIBBET SAUCE
ROAST STUFFED CHRISTMAS TURKEY CRANBERRY JELLY
ROAST PRIME RIB OF SELECTED BEEF AU NATURAL
FRENCH PEAS BONEFONE GLACE SWEET POTATOES
POINSETTIA SALAD
FRUIT CAKE HARD SAUCE
HOT MINCE PIE, BRANDY SAUCE
PUMPKIN PIE, WHIPPED CREAM FRUIT SUNDAE
FRESH STRAWBERRY PARFAIT
VANILLA ICE CREAM COCOANUT KISSES
LIME SHERBET
HOT DINNER ROLLS GINGER BREAD
AFTER DINNER COFFEE

ANSLEY'S CAFE

715 Scott Waggoner Bldg.

CAROL SINGERS SPREAD CHEER

Young People Visit Homes Of Wichitans

For the second successive year the young people of the First Southern Presbyterian church spent several hours Christmas eve visiting numerous homes in the residence sections of the city singing Christmas carols.

The list of homes at which the old Christmas melodies were given was chosen to include those in which people were ill, and those in which age imposes confinement upon some of the members.

Among the songs used by the carrolling party were "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Away in a Manger," "God Rest You, Merrie Gentlemen," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Holy Night, Silent Night."

About 20 young people were in the group, which was directed by W. L. Underwood, musical director of the church. Among the homes visited were those of Dr. George T. Singleton, Dr. Geines B. Hall, F. R. Johnson, R. E. Shepherd, J. B. Jamieson, L. N. Hayes, J. E. Hall, J. E. H. Railey, Mrs. J. G. Fain and Mrs. Edna Davis.

Kiwanis Spread Cheer To Homeless Children

Santa Claus brought Christmas presents to 15 homeless children in an atmosphere created by the singing of Christmas carols by a group of Camp Fire Girls at the weekly meeting of Kiwanis club Monday noon at the Kemp hotel.

The children are under the care of the Children's Aid society of West Texas, and after being remembered by Santa Claus, presented a short program for the Kiwanians. About 15 needy families of the city will be visited by the Sunshine committee of the club Christmas day with clothing, food and toys.

Poor Dogs and Cats Get Cheer From Yule Tree

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 24.—A Christmas tree, adorned with stuffed animals, old cats, old rubbers, cushions, balls of yarn, soup bones and peppermint candy, has been erected in the yard of Miss H. H. Jacobs on the Reidy road near here.

The tree is for the 35 dogs and cats that constitute Miss Jacobs' animal family and also for all resident and stray dogs and cats of the neighborhood. The tree also contains small treats for the children who bring their pets to the celebration.

For nearly 15 years Miss Jacobs has provided a Christmas tree for the homeless dogs and cats she has befriended. She believes animals understand and appreciate such attentions and are developed by them. She cites as proof the fact that many of her dogs treasure their gifts and preserve them in regular hiding places until they are worn out. One of her dogs, Bobby, a cocker spaniel, liked the Christmas so well when he came four years ago that he remained at the home.

Miss Jacobs and her sister, the late Miss Sarah Jacobs, were the founders of humane work for animals in Kansas City, Kan. For many years their home in this city was an asylum for all homeless dogs and cats. After her sister's death, Miss Jacobs moved outside the city and established her present animal home, Wayside. Through her own efforts and small volunteer contributions she supports her large animal family.

RAINS AID WHEAT

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 24.—Light rains in Cotton county during the past week have placed the wheat crop in good shape, according to the farmers. The crop is much later than usual this year, and the rains will help the grain in getting early growth.

Drive your own car over the Ocean Wave Joy road. 4 miles out Henrietta road. Adults 10c, children 5c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

BOYS HEARD IN ASSAULT CASE

Victim of Alleged Attack Tells His Story

Half a dozen small boys gathered at the police station Monday morning as eye-witnesses to an aggravated assault case in which one of their number was the victim. The defendant is a 50-year-old man, being held in the county jail following an alleged attack on one of the boys Sunday afternoon.

According to the injured boy's story, the boys were playing in a yard Sunday afternoon when the owner of the lot suddenly appeared, swooped down upon them, chased the young boy into his own yard and there choked and beat the boy while his playmates looked on.

Charges were filed in the county attorney's office Monday on the complaint of the step-father of the boy.

$1,000 Raised for Poor By Lawton Goodfellows

Special to The Record News

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 24.—More than $1,000 in cash was raised here by the Goodfellows for distribution in food, fuel and gifts for Lawton's poor. In addition large quantities of supplies, sweets and toys were donated. Where, heretofore, delivery of supplies have been made by basket, large sacks will this year be utilized. The food supplies will sustain the families for many days.

We Wish
You All a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year and
Thank You
for Your Past Patronage

POPULAR
FURNITURE CO.
714 Seventh St. Phone 5157

AT THIS SEASON

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and patrons who have contributed to our success this year and to wish for one and all

A Merry Christmas
and a Most Prosperous and
Happy 1929

RAILEY PRINTING CO.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

is our heartiest wishes to our Friends and the Friends of our Friends, that this Christmas may bring to you the greatest joys of time. May the approaching New Year carry with it, Health, Wealth, and Prosperity.

Wichita Dress Shop
714 Indiana Ave. In Jaza Dickson, Milliner

Greetings

We are glad to say that this is a Happy and Prosperous Yuletide for us and we thank all of you who have helped make it so and our earnest wish is that it holds for everyone much Happiness and Contentment.

Wichita Falls Battery Co.
DISTRIBUTORS OF WILLARD BATTERIES
"Prompt Courteous Service"
K. PAULK, Mgr.
906 Eighth St. Phone 4135

Where Smart Clothes Can Be Bought at a Saving

May Christmas Joys
With Pleasures
New

Make 1929 a Happy Year for You

WE THANK YOU

The Model CLOTHIERS
710 Indiana Ave.

Christmas Greetings

From

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS



SAM SPENCE
District Attorney

In the same old way, at the same old time, we're saying "A Very Merry Christmas, A Very Happy New Year, Health, Joy and Material Prosperity to You All."

JOHN P. MARRS
County Judge

Peace and Plenty—May they be yours through the coming year.



W. G. BRALLEY
Sheriff Wichita County

It's just "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."





MAX SHUMAKE
Incoming County Tax Assessor

Today, if we could, we'd all clasp hands, and say the best of everything to each other—denied this privilege, we can only say with paper and ink—Merry, Merry Christmas!

WAYNE SOMERVILLE
County Attorney

May your days be golden days with not a shadow across your pathway.



W. RALPH HYER
City Tax Assessor and Collector

To Everybody—A hearty wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





A. W. KING
City Commissioner

May jolly old Santa Claus ring loudly his sleigh bells of good cheer and pour out precious gifts of contentment, peace, and opportunity.

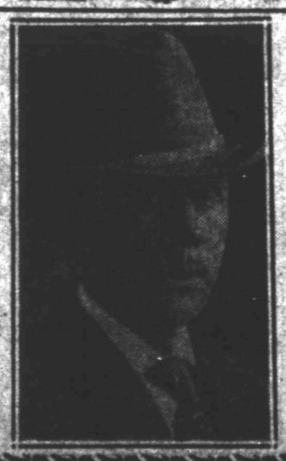
J. W. AKIN
Mayor of Wichita Falls

Wishing you a merry Christmas and health, happiness, and prosperity for the coming year.

THELBERT MARTIN
City Attorney Wichita Falls

Serene happiness, health and success—May they be all about your Christmas—May they be yours through the coming year.





FRANK MORGAN
Constable Precinct No. 1

May your year be one of kind thoughts, happiness, sunshine and good cheer, making your Christmas merry and your New Year Happy.

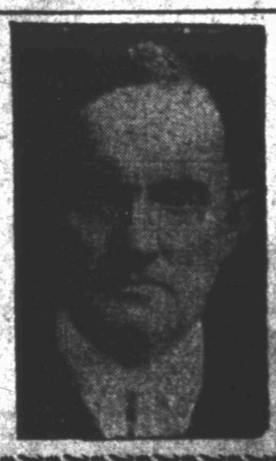
R. V. GWINN
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 1

Through the years—the same old spirit of loving kindness. And this year, it prompts us to say again: "Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."



O. L. (RED) GIBBS
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 2

Happy thoughts—May the sweetest memories of your happiest thoughts be with you during Christmas and the ensuing year.



Health And Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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Give More of Yourself

For weeks we have been preparing for this Christmas day. We have been planning the distribution of presents, and have been making them and saving up money to buy them, either from a sense of duty or because of a belief that these gifts will bring joy to others.

We remember with pleasure the experience of the other Christmas days. There is, perhaps, no other day in the year when joyousness reigns so supreme.

There is no civilized country where Christmas is not celebrated. Although started by the early Christians, this day is now observed as a holiday even in non-Christian countries. The practice of giving gifts started with the early Christians and no doubt symbolized to them the Creator's gift to the world of the child in Bethlehem who was "The Light of the World." The spirit of Christmas has remained the spirit of giving. It has been essentially a children's day and still, in the later years, there has crept in the practice of the exchange of gifts between members of families and friends. These remembrances vary all the way from Christmas card greetings to expensive presents, but the true desire behind this giving is to do something to make others happier. It always seems to me that the one lesson which is impressed upon my mind each Christmas is that this desire to make others happy should not be concentrated on only one day of the year, but in addition to today's hapiness and its joyful reunions between families and friends, an extension of this same spirit can be realized every single day of the year.

In our hurry up, modern life it is so easy to think of our own problems and pleasures, and not naturally easy to think definitely about ways and means for bringing happiness to others.

If we individually feel good today from making others happy, would it not be wise to give some thought each day of the year to discovering the things which make our friends happy, and doing everything in our power toward making their dreams of happiness come true?

We will, perhaps, have enough cheerfulness today, but let us start tomorrow morning with an extension of our efforts first to the individual members of our own family, and then to every friend with whom we come in contact. The giving of material presents is of the least importance; maybe the patting on the back, a pinch of the cheek, or an extra kiss or two will be worth more in real value than that present which we gave the same one today.

Beginning tomorrow, start giving more of yourself, if only for the selfish reason that it will make you happier and better loved by your family and friends. See how many words of encouragement can be passed along and how little criticism is even necessary.

(Dr. McCoy will gladly answer personal questions on health and diet addressed to him in care of The Record News. Enclose large self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.)

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Prairie Itch

Question: P. E. A. asks: "Can you give me a diet and treatment for children suffering from prairie itch? I have tried lysol baths and soda baths and various other remedies, but it doesn't seem to yield to treatment. The itching is worse at night. A rash all over the body, and a slight rash on the head.

Answer: Prairie itch is a name for various itching eruptions frequently seen among farmers and lumberman. It is probably due to an effort of the skin to eliminate toxic substances as a result of wrong food combinations, and the itching is made more severe by the presence of dust or coarse underclothing. The reason you have not had success with the lysol baths, etc., is because you have not corrected the internal condtion responsible for the trouble. You must be especially careful to avoid the use of any acid fruit with starch, such as strawberry jam and bread or potatoes, oranges and oatmeal, etc. If the children are placed on an exclusive acid fruit diet for a few days, using nothing but oranges or apples, and using a large enema at night, followed by a diet such as is outlined in my newspaper articles, I feel sure they will be benefited. You should also see that they have a cold shower or sponge bath morning and evening. After drying the skin, a little olive oil may be rubbed in.

One Side Larger Than the Other

Question: P. J. K. writes—"One side of my body seems larger than the other. What could cause this, and what can I do about it?"

Answer: Exact measurements will usually show that one side of the body is larger than the other. This may be caused by some nerve affection. There is another theory, believed in by some, that sleeping on one side makes the body larger on the side nearest the bed. In any case, the cure would be through taking well balanced exercises and doing everything to help the circulation.

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FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

As Told by Them to

FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By ART GOEBEL

Introducing the dry-land aviator, Art Goebel, who set a record for transcontinental nonstop flying. He has plans for crossing the Atlantic by plane, but in these flying days one would have to cross the ocean on roller skates to get much attention.



ART GOEBEL

"I was sitting in a doctor's office out in Hollywood a while back," he told me, "awaiting my turn with the medico. Presently a nervous-looking fellow rushed in and demanded to see the doctor at once.

"'Have you an appointment?' asked the nurse.

"The man shook his head.

"'Then I'm afraid you can't see him today, he's all dated up. Suppose you come back in the morning.'

"'B-b-but — that — will — be too late!'

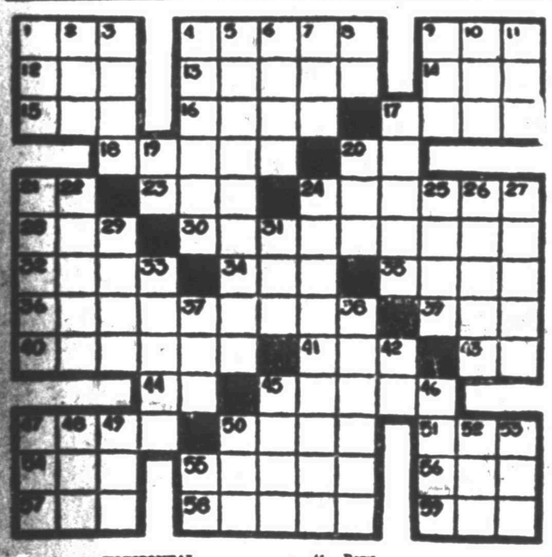
"'Then it's quite serious!'

"'I'll say it is!' replied the man. 'The party is tonight!'"

Art Goebel

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



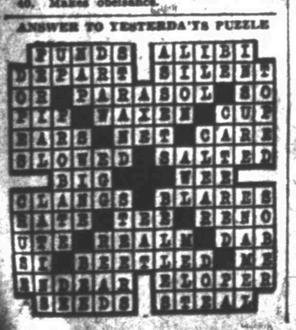
HORIZONTAL

1. Abbr.
4. Part of church (plural).
9. Cutting tool.
12. To matinee.
13. Tops of heads.
14. Age.
15. Part of foot.
16. Russian mountain chain.
17. Perused.
18. Arctic.
20. Masculine pronoun.
21. While.
22. Nothing.
24. To entertain.
26. Ship's journal.
30. Estranged.
32. Expression of sorrow.
34. Wing of house.
35. Affection.
36. Forced.
38. Chess pieces.
40. Makes obeisance.
41. Bows.
43. Right side (abbr.).
44. Symbol for nickel.
45. Musical piece.
47. Moral.
50. Goddess of discord.
51. To plunge.
54. Gimlet.
55. To put in row.
56. High card.
57. A color.
58. Sharp tastes.
59. Encountered.

VERTICAL

1. Rug.
2. In the past.
3. Far down.
4. Former division of Italy.
5. Lines that never meet.
6. Heavenly body.
7. Long fish.
8. Steamship.
9. To observe.
10. A constellation.
11. Small, compact mass.
17. Kingly.
19. Upon.
20. Female fowl.
21. Exclamation of regret.
22. Lawmaker.
24. Becoming compassionate.
25. Indivisible part of matter.
26. Bar with fulcrum.
27. Paradises.
28. Courageous.
31. Sick.
33. To expend.
37. Man's name.
39. Plunges.
42. Clerical degree (abbr.).
43. Ireland.
46. Kind of cheese.
47. A fish.
48. To be in debt.
49. Ancient.
50. Highest note in Guido's scale.
52. A desert.
53. To fondle.
55. By.

ANSWER TO YESTERDA'TS PUZZLE



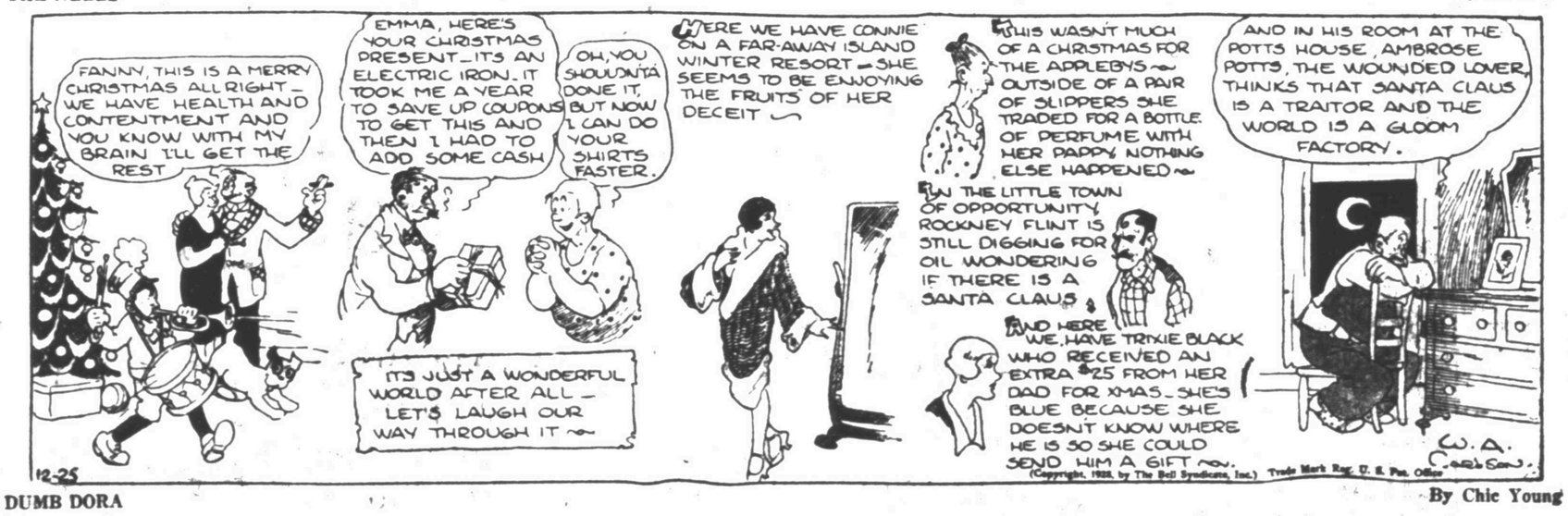
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To All Wichita Falls---

As we look back over the year 1928, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our customers and our friends. Each year we realize more fully that customer friendships are what make life worth living. We feel that there is a friendship underlying our business relations with our many satisfied customers. Our daily experience confirms this feeling.

That the Christmas of 1928 be your merriest and the year 1929 your most prosperous is our sincere wish to all Wichita Falls.

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U. S. HOLDS KEY REPARATIONS

France Especially Watches America's Actions

By GEORGE W. HINMAN JR.

PARIS, Dec. 24. (US)—Having passed several weeks working out its reparations formula in the midst of covert glances toward the United States, Europe today stared frankly across the Atlantic with anxious eyes to see what America thinks and does relative to the program for solving "completely and definitely" the old world's most irritating post-war problem.

The most intensive stare came from Paris, for it is undoubtedly France that holds in her hands the fate of the negotiations. France stands to win the most and lose the most. But France realizes that no plan can succeed without the approval of the United States.

Clash of Opinion

This realization is obvious in the attention given here to President Coolidge's utterances at the White House on Friday after the cabinet meeting. At the bottom of whatever may be said in Washington and Paris, there is a clash of opinion between the Coolidge view that the experts must be entirely free to consider Germany's capacity to pay, and the French view that there is a distinct minimum of indemnity below which the victor in the world war cannot go.

So far as official utterances are concerned, France has gone the limit to win American participation in the study of the reparations problem. It was fully realized here, especially after President Coolidge's amazingly frank Armistice day address, that the United States would not countenance American participation unless the experts were entirely free to study German capacity soley and objectively.

It was felt that if there was the slightest suspicion on the part of Washington that there existed a secret or even tacit understanding that would hamper the experts, it would result in American refusal to join the inquiry.

Such realization and feeling, rather than any influence exerted by Berlin or London, is the genuine reason for French acquiescence to the entire independence of the experts. The featuring of the White House spokesman's utterances on Friday emphasized the wisdom of this acquiescence.

Evacuation Included

There remains here, however, the actual feeling that the French regard the reparations inquiry not only as a pure question of Germany's capacity to pay, but also as part of a much larger problem of "complete settlement." In addition to Germany's capacity there is the "commercialization of Germany's debt," the funding of France's foreign debt, and the evacuation of the Rhineland.

In the matter of the commercialization, or as it isometimes called, the mobilization of German resources, the United States is a most essential factor, for it is realized that the American money market dominates any flotation of international securities on a large scale. Here again the French reread President Coolidge's Armistice day remarks relative to loans abroad.

Europe has also attached significance to President Coolidge's utterances relative to its efforts to discredit the policy of the United States in Latin-America. Many are beginning to realize the probable untimeliness of the recent attempt to make the League of Nations appear the dominant factor in settlement of the Bolivia-Paraguay controversy, overshadowing Washington's ultimately successful efforts at mediation.

But while there may be sporadic outbursts here and there, Americans may look forward to a period of comparative silence among those who have delighted until recently in sly digs at Uncle Sam. For the present such phrases as "Uncle Shylock" are distinctly untimely, for after all whether he is "Uncle Sam" or "Shylock" his aid and co-operation is sorely wanted.

Radio Amateur Gets Pictures

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 24. (INS)—Leo Hruska, amateur radio and television enthusiast hears and sees a great deal that is going on far away from his modest little home. He hears the Metropolitan Opera company sing some favorite opera and he sees some of the characters as they appear before the Metropolitan audiences.

If he tires of grand opera, Hruska tunes in on the Boston or Chicago symphony orchestras, hears their music and sees the men in action.

Hruska, in his early twenties, has constructed his own television set which is set up by the side of his home made radio and with the combination he is able to pick up any pictures being broadcast as well as hear the voices over the radio. Sunday Hruska invited some of his friends to stand by while he tuned in on the Jenkins, 3XY station at Washington and the little audience watched a mother pick up her baby from the floor, kiss it, place it back on the floor and drop down beside it for a romp.

The picture was small and the edges homewhat ragged, but the features of the mother and child were clearly distingulshable.

Hruska is working on several improvements which he believes will make it possible to enlarge the pictures and make them more distinct.

Hruska's radio set is so powerful that he picks up stations in Australia, the Philippines, Russia, England, France and Italy.

Rabies Epidemic at Seminole, Oklahoma

SEMINOLE, Okla., Dec. 24. (UP)—With at least 23 persons under treatment, Seminole today was in the grip of an epidemic of rabies.

Eight persons had received treatment today and at least 15 others were to be treated.

Four dogs infected with rabies were shot here yesterday, making a total of 15 killed during the last three weeks. Mayor J. N. Harber has issued orders for all other stray dogs to be shot immediately as a preventive for further spreading of the disease.

Many children are among the victims. Mothers are reported frantic.

A large, white bird dog is believed to have started the epidemic here.

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IL DUCE NEARS END OF DREAM

Fascistization of Italy Almost Completed

ROME, Dec. 24. (UP)—Premier Mussolini's long campaign to "Fascistize" Italy apparently is near completion.

Thirty-seven new fascist senators were named Saturday in connection with the adjournment of the 27th legislature, and the score of liberal senators who have mildly opposed the black shirt regime will soon disappear.

Another list of senators will be made public within the next three weeks, adding noted scientists and artists to the fascist roll.

Saturday's list included high state officials, army generals, naval admirals and professors. The outstanding figure on the list was Cesare Mori, prefect of Palermos province, who gained worldwide notice through his stern crushing of the Sicilian Mafia outlaws.

President Tittoni, who resigned from the senate at the closing session, has been promised a high position by the premier. It is probable that Tittoni will become president of the Academy Italy, which is under organization at present and which will have headquarters at the historic villa Farnesina.

Minister of Colonies Federzoni, who resigned last week, probably will become president of the senate.

The most popular age for marriage among women is between 23 and 24 years.

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She's Happy Now and Well She Might Be After So Much Trouble

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—When Pauline Downing finished high school at Middleport, Ohio, with honors, she planned on college and completion of her education. That was 30 years ago. Today, after years of disappointment, into which were packed critical illness and repeated misfortunes, she has achieved her goal—a Phi Beta Kappa key and assurance of a degree from the University of Chicago.

Financial reverses in her family forced her to go to work instead of college after her high school graduation. Bankruptcy ended her position with a Chicago broker; the war terminated her job as a censor; and political changes stopped her career in a postoffice. She went into the interior of Cuba as a representative of a sugar firm and almost died of malaria. Back in the United States, still ill, her money saved for college, dwindled. Then her uncle left her an estate—and the bank failed. Finally she rented an apartment in Chicago and subleased rooms to co-eds. The profits were enough to permit her to attend the university.

She's almost 30 now, but she is one of only three women who won the highest scholastic honor this winter—and she's happy.

Our Wish for Christmas and the New Year!

We wish you all the happiness
That Christmas ever brought,
May happy thoughts enrich your day
With pleasant memories wrought;
And then to make our wish complete
We'll add for your good measure
The happiest of all New Years
That your good heart can treasure.

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Mrs. Ruby Brigham
Eula Havener
Josephine Bachman
Mrs. Lucy Mae Farmer
Leyland Jefferson
Agnes Blackmon
Thelma Cunningham
Elizabeth Johns
Jean Fisk
W. C. Smith
J. A. McPhail
Ben Duncan
H. C. Vaughan
H. L. Vincent
L. D. Ray
Wilbur B. Lea
Clyde O. Bruton
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Lois Havener
Mrs. T. G. Gardner
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Zula Jones
Tennie Mae Ring
Johnie Arnold
Catherine Naff
Mrs. W. R. Creighton
Jewel Mayes
Zoe Goodloe
Myrt Stephens
Althea Dorton
Theo Aston
Hazel Trout
Bertie Mae Holt
Mrs. Kate Sellers
Mrs. Hattie Parrish
Mrs. Dolly Gibson
Margaret Goolsby
Birma Arnold
Margaret Jeffries
Mrs. Vera Evans
Mrs. Jessie Watson
R. D. Ragsdale
Belle McGinnis

Kindest Thoughts

and Wishes Sincere for

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

We thank you, dear friends, wherever you may be today, for your support and patronage to this business during the past year.

Depend upon us to serve you even better the coming year, if such is possible.

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Electra Society and Personals

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 24.—A number of friends of Miss Mildred Francis entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. B. Totten, on South Waggoner street, with a miscellaneous shower. A program was enjoyed during the evening, as follows:

Solo, by Miss Armide Keeter, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. H. Coffey; wedding bell contest, with Miss Lucy Crawfield winning the prize; several original poems, by Mrs. W. H. Coffey; romance contest, with Mrs. W. A. Gault, Mrs. W. P. Slaton, Mrs. W. W. Rivers, Mrs. E. R. Keller and Mrs. H. A. Saye participating and Mrs. Gault winning the prize; solo, by Mrs. J. G. B. Totten; written wishes for the bride; presentation of gifts by Misses Mollie Virginia Skinner and Jean Ann Doores; refreshments of pudding and coffee. Over 50 guests attended the party.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. A. C. Rippy, president, in charge. Mrs. J. W. Dyson gave the scripture reading, after which Mrs. J. E. Cooper offered prayer for home and foreign missions. Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. W. C. Martin gave two selections from "The Missionary Voice," "Signs of Peace' and "Scriptural Cultivation of the Jubilee." Mrs. C. W. Coffey closed the meeting with prayer. Those attending were:

Mesdames J. E. Cooper, T. P. Jones, W. C. Martin, E. M. Gillespie, A. C. Rippy, E. L. Blaine, C. W. Coffey, S. P. Clark, W. M. Austin, J. T. Hutcheson and W. M. Bagwell.

Miss Lewis Entertains

Miss Louise Lewis entertained Wednesday evening at her home on West Michigan avenue, with a party and dance, in honor of students who are spending the holidays in Electra. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening, with refreshments served to the following guests:

Misses Marie Gregg, O'Conesta Lowe, Thelma Hudson, Rose Mary Magee, Beatrice Hudson, Edna Cottrell, Evelyn Morris, Mary Brown, Gladys Beardsley and Ila Ray; Messrs. Hayes Lowe, Emmett Thompson, Carl Brown, Othal Loftin, Aubrey Smith, Leonard Lewis, Sam Sapp, J. D. McDaniel, Charles Jones, Robert Clonings, Raymond McDowell and Aubrey McAlister of Walters, Okla.

Mrs. Keesee Entertains

Mrs. H. M. Keesee entertained Friday evening at her home on North Main street, honoring Mrs. R. L. Edmondson and her Y. W. A. girls with a Christmas party. The party opened with the song, "Joy to The World," followed with prayer, by Mrs. Edmondson. A reading was given by J. T. Keesee. A Christmas tree, which was placed in one corner, yielded gifts for each member. Sticks of candy were given as favors. Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Misses Wilma Brownlee, Mary, Clara Mae and Jewel Sellers, Juanita Parsons, Mildred Bailey, Virginia Smith, Myrtle Maynard, Mary Agnes Doval, Chrjstine Smith, J. T. Keesee, R. L. Edmondson Jr., and Mesdames R. L. Edmondson and J. M. Keesee.

Benefit Tea

The ladies of the First Methodist church entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Weaver on North Waggoner street, with a tea for the benefit of the primary department of the Methodist church. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions and colors. In the receiving line were Mrs. F. W. Weaver, Mrs. A. C. Rippy, Mrs. G. C. Wynne and Mrs. E. A. McKelvie. Mrs. A. N. Richardson and Mrs. J. W. Dyson poured tea, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. Dannie Dale, Misses Myrtice Cooper, Euleta and Patricia Munday. The following program was given:

Solo, by Evanell Redding; reading, by Ralph Nunnally; reading by Golden Wilhaust; reading, by Darlyn Hinson; reading, by Elizabeth Jane Decker; piano solo, by Janett Russell. Over 100 guests called during the hours of entertaining.

Young People's Auxiliary, Methodist

The Young People's auxiliary of the First Methodist church were entertained Tuesday evening at the church, with a Christmas party and tree, from which a real Santa Claus, impersonated by Boyd Browning, distributed gifts to each guest. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, with refreshments served to the following:

Myrtice Cooper, Leonard Curfman, Lavonia Cooper, Hub White, Eulets Munday, LaRoy Hart, Christine Hamilton, Bob Coffey, Dorothy Anderson, Anderson White, Evelyn Morris, Boyd Browning, Thelma Bagwell, Hadley McDaniel, Mary D. Curfman, Mina Cobb, Raymond Curfman, Beulah Morris, Roy Curfman, Willie Bethune, Hazel Rippy, Blanton Bagwell, Virginia Smith, Robert Smith, Beatrice Hughes, Otha Loftin, Pauline Cobb, Paul Head, Patricia Munday, Beecher Doss and Mrs. J. R. Cobb and Mrs. J. W. Munday, sponsor-hostesses.

Personals

Mrs. S. L. Kilgo, of Mankins, arrived in Electra Thursday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kilgo, of North Main street, for several days.

Mrs. C. C. Adams of East Gilason avenue, has returned hom from a visit of several days with relatives in Holliday.

Mrs. Ross Tanner of Fort Worth is an Electra visitor during the Christmas holidays, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Adams, of East Gilason avenue. Mrs. O. A. Carmichael, of Holliday, was also a guest of Mrs. Adams Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Marguerite Baird, a student of Baylor college, Belton, is spending the Christmas holidays in Electra, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clayton, of West Roosevelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eckelcamp and son, Orrville and daughter, Viola, have returned home from an extended visit in Harlingen, McAllen and Mission, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Childs and son, James Curtis, of Lewisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Corder, of North Electra street, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Swink, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be improving nicely.

Miss Lucille Jopper, of Elgin, Okla., returned home Monday after having spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Terrell, of East Gilsson avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson and daughter, Lorene, and Mrs. C. Roberts, of Rocky Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harguer and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Campbell, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornhill, Sunday.

Mrs. Eric Keisling, Mrs. Jess Roby and Mrs. Marvin Hunt, of Clara, were Electra visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. K. Walker and children, of Dad's Corner, were here Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garlington.

Mrs. C. Newburn and daughter, Miss Thais, Mrs. C. O. Newburn and her guest, Miss Faye Ballard, of Graham, were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Aubrey McAlister, and Hayes Lowe, students of Cameron college, Lawton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe, of the west pavement, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. O. Newburn, of North Main street and her sister, Miss Faye Ballard, of Graham, who has been her guest for several days, left Friday night for Stinnett, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Viola Ballard.

Misses Maxine and O'Conesta Lowe and Nina Bills, left Thursday for Walters, Okla., to visit with Miss Dorothy McAlister during the Christmas holidays.

Wichita Man Sends Package to Prisoner

A prisoner held at the state convict farm at Sugarland, Texas, will have his Christmas day brightened by a box well filled with choice food, nuts, and smokes, attractively decorated in keeping with the season, from a Wichita Falls man who does not know the recipient of the box.

W. I. Cameron, owner of the W. I. Cameron cafeteria, received a letter from the man last week stating that he had been a regular patron of the Cameron establishment for several years, but that through misfortune his liberty had been curtailed for some few years by the state of Texas, during which period, he said, choice delicacies and good smokes were noticeable for their scarcity. The writer expressed the belief that he would be remembered, and hoped that he might receive a Christmas package. The package was mailed.

Four Held After Electra Raids

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Dec. 24.—Five liquor raids in rooming houses and residences by Chief of Police J. T. Taylor and his men netted a quantity of liquor and four prisoners over the week-end, it was reported here Monday.

The raids came as a surprise, and today the bootleggers and those known to be in the liquor rackets are said to be scurrying for cover.

Charges of violation of the liquor laws probably will be filed against those held, according to the chief.

$200,000 COTTON WAREHOUSE FIRE AT ATLANTA, TEXAS

ATLANTA, Texas, Dec. 24. (UP)—Fire early today destroyed the cotton warehouse here. More than 1,900 bales of cotton were completely destroyed and the warehouse valued at $12,000 was a complete loss.

The total loss, estimated at more than $200,000, is partially covered by insurance.

Take No Chances With Flu and Grip; Check All Colds

Local People Warned of Danger in Neglecting Colds

While there is no cause for serious alarm over the flu, at the present time, health authorities say that extra precaution should be taken to check every cold at the very start.

The safe and effective way to do this is to rub the throat and chest at bedtime with Vicks RapoRub.

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Services for Oil Operator Today

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 24.—Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Charles Edward Bird, 58, retired oil operator. Mr. Bird had been in poor health for two years, and died Sunday at the Waggoner brothers ranch, nine miles southeast of town.

The services will be held from the Totten Brothers undertaking parlor, with the Rev. G. L. Keever in charge. Burial will be in the Electra cemetery.

Austin Store Robber Evades Police Search

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—A middle-aged man who held up Roy Johnson, Piggly Wiggly store manager, just outside the store and escaped with $471 receipts, had not been located after an intensive search by city and county officers today.

Salesman to Face Jury Probe in Deaths

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wilbur O. Heldman, Lorain furnace salesman, will be held to the grand jury for further investigation of his account of deaths of his young wife and Vernard E. Fearn, Canton coal dealer, it was decided by authorities today.

Constable Thinks Over Year's Whisky Raids

WEWOKA, Okla., Dec. 24. (UP)—Jack Campo, constable of Cromwell, near here, will celebrate the Christmas holidays by reminiscing over his record as prohibition sleuth for 1928.

During the year Campo has captured 32 stills, arrested 78 men on liquor charges, filed 51 cases in federal court and 27 in county court and destroyed 246 gallons of whisky and 11,020 gallons of mash.

San Angelo Man Dies In 14-Story Fall

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Injured in a fall down the elevator shaft of a 14-story hotel under construction here, Ernest Alexander, 33, died last night.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 24. (AP)—The regent, Admiral Horthy, today granted Christmas amnesty to 248 prisoners. The list included 42 persons who have been in jail more than 10 years and six who were sentenced for offenses under the new press law. In some cases a fine was substituted for imprisonment. The amnesty did not include 16 prisoners who were convicted of offenses in connection with the red revolution.

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COOLIDGE SETS OFF YULETIDE

Universal Joy Prevails On Christmas Eve

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entourage watched with interest Captain Train's preparations for Christmas night on the top deck of the Utah. The officers of the ship will be hosts to the officials and newspapermen aboard.

About 100 persons will attend the dinner Christmas night when white tropical clothes will be in order, rather than the costumes to which most of the guests have been accustomed at this time of year.

Christmas mail was delivered to those on board today, adding to the spirit of holiday. Radio messages and holiday greetings were received from home and from officers of the Brazilian fleet.

LONDON GALA ON CHRISTMAS EVE

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas was preceded in London today by a threat of rain, instead of the traditional frost, and for the first time in 70 years, the royal standard flew over Buckingham palace instead of Sandringham, the royal family's favorite home for the Yuletide holidays. Otherwise the season was normal, with the last mad rush of Christmas shopping and with railway terminals jammed by Londoners headed for the country and country folk headed for London.

There were no regrets among the members of the royal household that they were not going to the country this year as happiness over the favorable turn in the king's illness obliterated all other considerations. To Queen Mary and her family, every member of which now is with her, the day will be one of Thanksgiving rather than festivity.

FRANCE CELEBRATES THE "REVEILLON"

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—France celebrated the "Reveillon," or Christmas eve festivity, tonight with traditional gaiety.

In the great restaurants and cafes of the cities and in the homes, great and humble, oysters and fish, "Boudin" sausage and white wine helped to usher in Christmas day It was a night of family gatherings and merriment.

Convicted Kidnapers Spend Holiday in Cells

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Angelo Petitti and Andrew Cappellano, convicted of kidnaping 10-year-old Billy Ranieri, brooded in separate cells today over a fate that rolled in with the Christmas tree. Meanwhile Chicago police, fearing reprisals, doubled the guard over jurors and principals in the trial which ended yesterday.

St. Nick Loses Job; Can't Smile

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fortunate incident in the garden of Eden. Jimmy was 8 years old. His brother stole an apple out of the murphy garden at Streator, Ill., and Jimmy got a lickin' for it.

That was the beginning of his career. He ran away from home and joined a circus. Too young to be of much value, he started as the water boy for the elephants. Later he helped at shifting canvas, setting up poles until finally he grew to be a sturdy boy and learned to "do the turns." His ambition was realized—he was a clown.

Thrice Over World

"I toured the world three times, played before the crowned heads of Europe and visited every state in the union," Jimmy told the United Press. "I've been a clown with them all—Barnum and Bailey, Ringling Brothers, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and Ole Olson's Swiss Bell Ringers."

"Those were the good old days," he continued. "Do nine shows a day and think nothing of it. Make $15 a week and have more money then they have today. They had real clowns in those days, not just running around with painted faces. We had to do something such as riding the chutes and turning somersaults through the air over an elephant's back. I could laugh like the best of clowns in those days.

"My troubles started about four years ago when I was married."

Jimmy came into court a few days ago in Chicago and filed a petition for divorce. He said he was the clown who couldn't laugh any more. His petition stated his wife had deserted him and he wanted his freedom.

Jimmy then got a job as Santa Claus to provide funds for Christmas. He wanted especially to perform today on the eve when Santa lightens the heart of the kiddies.

"But it didn't last—they let me out this morning," he sighed.

And how could a clown or Santa be expected to smile at such a fate?

Portland Paper Prints No Crime on First Page

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Portland Evening News appeared today with no crime news on its front page. The policy of relegating such stories to inside pages on the day before Christmas was inaugurated last year.

King Maintains Slow Gain in Condition

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—At 8:30 p. m. tonight the king's three regular doctors issued the following bulletin:

"The very slow progress in his majesty's local and general condition continues. No bulletin will be issued until Tuesday evening."

HUNDREDS AT YULE PARTIES

Salvation Army and City Cheer Kiddies

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Scouts and firemen ushered them to their places and served them when the gifts were ready.

Tree in Building

Inside another tree was awaiting them. And great piles of toys, of fruit and nuts and candy lay on half a dozen distribution tables along each aisle. Presently the band came inside, and played again, until Walter Cline appeared upon the rostrum to warn the silent and expectant crowd that Santa Claus was near.

While they waited, he called for Mrs. J. D. Bright, chairman of the Municipal Christmas tree committee, who was greeted with a clamor of applause.

For just a moment the jovial saint himself stood before the expectant crowd, then he slipped away to reappear at the back of the auditorium. There he personally supervised the distribution of great stores of toys and sweets and enjoyed the privilege of being directly introduced to the most appreciative of all his tremendous clientele.

Out of the aisles they poured, moving slowly past the distribution centers where help filled their arms. There were several toys for every invited guest and bounteous supplies of the good things to eat that go with a child's Christmas. Outside in the big lobby those who had been best of all the year found kiddie cars and tricycles awaiting them. No child went away empty handed. Rather, candies slipped through their overcrowded, grimy little fingers and toys peeped out from pockets and from under crowded arms.

Besides all the toys there were movie tickets distributed by the Dent Theaters for every small guest. Two thousand of the tickets were presented.

Many Help Party

Being a Municipal tree, the occasion represented the money and the services of many organizations in the life of the city. Mrs. J. D. Bright, head of the welfare department of the civic department of the Woman's Forum was chairman of the general committee.

Horace Robbins, Frank Creighton and J. D. Bright were on the committee for toys and candies; R. E. Shepherd, Charles Bunnenberg and A. E. Kelly for the program and tree; W. S. Abbott and Miss Merle Neeley, for Santa Claus himself; Lester Jones and V. N. Armstrong for the doors and ushers; T. A. Bradley for the fruits and publicity; Miss Roberta Clay for publicity; 30 firemen under Fire Chief McClure; and a special detachment of policemen. L. G. Stuart presented his own personal interpretation of Santa Claus. Boy Scouts were everywhere, performing every service. Directed by "Dad" Bright, they had previously repaired and put into order hundreds of the toys distributed.

The two trees and a gift of $100 was given by the Ad club. The permanent decorations for the trees were presented by Horace Robbins. The Conoco Men's and Girls club gave a ton of candy, which the scouts sacked. The DeMolays offered a $30 gift for toys.

Salvation Army Party

Earlier in the afternoon Capt. Z. H. Parker and his contingent of the Salvation Army gave 364 overladen Christmas dinner baskets to the city's neediest. Seventh street between Scott and Lamar was cut off from traffic while the hundreds gathered before the doors of the army hall. The baskets were already ready for them, arranged in rows on benches placed in the streets, and within less than two hours every applicant had been served. The baskets contained flour, sugar, lard, can goods, coffee and butter. With each basket went a dressed chicken for the Christmas dinner.

The workers for the army were to distribute 50 more of the baskets Christmas eve. Those went to families unable to call for their gifts in person. It was the biggest Christmas in the history of the army here in the number of dinners given. Frank Kell added 50 mroe sacks of flour to his gift when applicants kept coming here. Dr. F. A. Collard, Mr. Kell, Mayor J. W. Akin, Walter Cline and other prominent business men and philanthropists helped officiate.

Program Tonight

Captain Parker announced that the annual Salvation Army Christmas program will be given at 7 o'clock in the hall on Christmas night. There will be no tree this year, but fruits will be distributed as usual.

A turkey dinner for aged men and women who have no other place to celebrate will be served at 10 o'clock noon on Christmas day, he said. All lonely old people will be welcomed at the hall.

The Salvation Army head announced that the great demands this year have left a $100 financial deficit, and said Monday night that Christmas eve and Christmas day donations would be especially appropriate this year.

Hundreds of children, from tiny babies to husky juveniles, swarmed into the third floor of the Hamilton building Monday afternoon to attend a Christmas party at which Drs. L. Mackechney, J. A. Heyman, Bailey R. Collins and W. B. Adams were principal hosts.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from the office of the Northwest Texas clinic, the instigators of the novel idea of party, and refreshments were served in adjoining rooms, the gift of the Ferguson creamery.

A mob of small persons and their parents thronged the building from five until six, and made the corner of Eighth and Lamar noisy with whistles, horns and other noise makers during the hour of the party.

Stranded Crews to Get Christmas Cheer

OTTAWA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas greetings to three Hudson bay ships frozen in the ice will be extended from Ottawa by radio tomorrow by the radio branch of the department of marine. The yuletide wishes of the government radio headquarters will be broadcast also to its five stations in the Canadian north and to two mining exploration parties at Baker lake at the head of Chesterfield inlet and at Mistaken bay on the west side of Hudson bay.

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450 CONCERNS PAY DIVIDENDS

250 Millions Go to Stockholders for Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Directors of 450 corporations in the United States played Santa Claus this Christmas, placing in their stockholders' stockings extra dividends totaling more than $250,000,000. Several hundred millions more were distributed in dividends, right for purchase of additional stock and increased dividends.

General Motors coporation heads the list with a melon of $44,800,000 in extra dividends. A dozen other corporations have set aside a million and more dollars of their surplus for their shareholders. E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and company, which is heavy stockholder in General Motors, is paying out $13,452,000, while the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company is distributing $6,000,000.

The Standard Oil companies are among the heaviest contributors, Standard of California is distributing $6,297,000; Standard of Indiana $2,807,000; Standard of New Jersey, $3,639,000; Standard of Kentucky, $342,000, and Standard of Nebraska, $100,000.

Among the other oil companies paying extras Vacuum Oil company stands out with $5,024,000. Phillips Petroleum company is paying out $1,197,600.

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WEST COAST GOES FOOTBALL MAD AS BIG GAMES DRAW NEAR

MOLESKINS ON FOR BIG TILT

East-West Game Stars Limber Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Football stars of the past and present donned uniforms today to pit experience if not teamwork against the great Eastern squad which is training at Stanford university for the East-West charity game at San Francisco Dec. 29.

All of the plays with which Coach Kerr hopes to snatch a victory came in for a workout and the Eastern team functioned smoothly throughout.

The Western team, coached by Orin E. Hollingbery of Washington State college, whizzed through a long practice session here today despite rainy weather.

Two backfield combinations are being experimented with. They include Sims, Stanford quarterback; Gowan, Sul Ross, Texas, and Horan, Washington state, halfbacks and Hoffman, fullback. Another features Walker, Texas Tech, quarterback; Speicher, West Coast Army, and Macus, California, halfbacks and Allen, fullback.

GEORGIA TECH GETS DOWN TO HARD WORK

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—With the grand reception over, and the first thrill of arrival subsided, Georgia Tech's football team, Eastern representative in the New Year's day gridiron classic, turned today to the more serious business of preparing for the battle with California's Golden Bears.

It was a warm day on which the southerners turned out for their initial workout. After they had been given their first view of Pasadena by sunlight, Coach Bill Alexander jumped the Yellow Jackets into their pigskin apparel for a practice session in the Rose Bowl to remove the kinks and cricks of the long train ride from the South.

Alexander pronounced his men in fine physical shape.

Coach Nibs Price and his Bears descended upon Tournament park this morning, and again this afternoon. The work of polishing up the Westerners continued through both sessions. Price indicated that his charges were approaching fine form under the rigorous training grind they have been undergoing for several days. Odds still favored California's Bears today to uphold Western supremacy in the East-West clash. They were quoted at 10 to 8.

Golf Open Champ Temporarily Out

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Johnny Farrell, open golf champion of the United States, is taking advice from the world's greatest caddy, old man experience. Johnny has found that too much is a plenty, so he has turned his back on the rich purses of the far west and will play little serious golf until the time comes to sharpen up his game for the important invasion of England next spring.

At his Mt. Vernon home for the holidays before going to St. Augustine, Fla., for the winter, Johnny has no regrets over the money that he might have won in California.

"I was going good when I left the Pacific coast," said the champion, "and I think it is reasonable to suppose that I could have gathered my share of the $25,000 the boys are shooting at, but it would not have done me a bit of good from a golf standpoint.

"Since I won the title at Olympia Fields last June, I have found that over-golfing is much worse than the opposite handicap, under-golfing I am trying to find the happy medium so I will be right for the Ryder cup matches in England and the British open to follow.

Big Ten Basketeers To Play 4 Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (UP)—Big Ten basketball teams will be idle for a few days during the Christmas vacation but owing to the lack of gymnasium activities at some schools because of the influenza epidemic, four games are scheduled for conference quintets next week-end.

In addition to these contests, the Notre Dame five will journey to Kansas City where Friday and Saturday they will meet Kansas university in a two-game series.

Minnesota will meet Cornell on Saturday at Minneapolis. Other games in which Big Ten teams figure Saturday are Chicago at Depauw; Iowa at Pittsburgh, and Wisconsin at Lombard.

Texas Tech Awards 14 Football Letters

Special to The Record News

LUBBOCK, Dec. 24.—Football letters have been awarded to 18 Texas Tech football players for the 1928 season and Vaughn Corley, veteran center was elected captain to lead the 1929 Matadors on the gridiron.

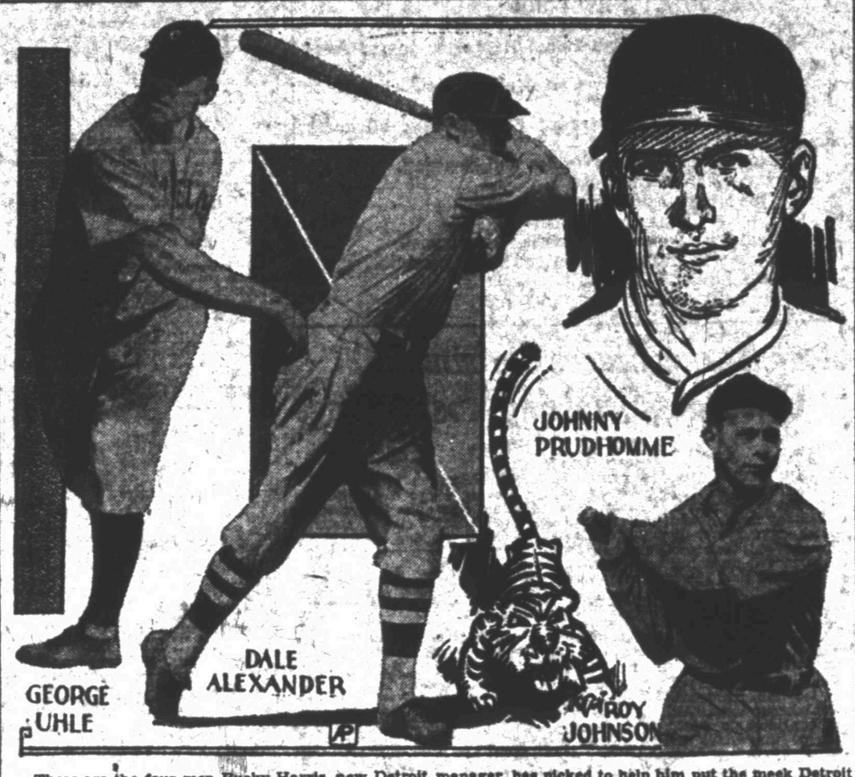
Members of the team receiving letters are: Hurley Carpenter, Vaughn Corley, H. C. DeWitt, Jack Durham, Sidney Knowles, Bruce Reed, J. W. Westerfelt, Clayton Barfoot, Orville Brothers, Henry Hempel, Clarence Hodges, Paul Marr, Ameral Payne, Dennis Vhiant, Levi Walker, Ransom Walker, J. D. Waller, and Charles Wooldridge.

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Bucky's Christmas Cheer For Detroit Tiger Fans



These are the four men Bucky Harris, new Detroit manager, has picked to help him put the meek Detroit Tigers back into the American league race.

JACK GETS HORSEY

Mr. Estelle Taylor Buys Interest in Tia Juana Track

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Jack Dempsey now is a race track magnate, having bought an interest yesterday in the Tia Juana Jockey club. Dempsey thus becomes a partner of James W. Cofforth, president of the club; Baron Long and Gene Normile, the former champion's ex-manager.

T. C. U. Faces Stiff Football Schedule

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (INS)—The Frogs, football aggregation of the Texas Christian university here, will battle three times on home soil during the Southwestern conference play next season when they meet the A. & M. Farmers, S. M. U. Mustangs, and Rice Owls. Then they will invade enemy territory twice after the hides of the Baylor Bears and the Texas Longhorns.

According to the present schedule, the Aggies with their cadet corps and band will visit here Oct. 19. Then the Frogs go visiting in Waco to play the Bears there Nov. 2. The Frogs will receive the Owls on Nov. 9; then to Austin for a game with the Longhorns. The Horned Toads will take on the S. M. U. Ponies in the final scheduled game here on Thanksgiving day.

New York Baseball Players Die From Gas

DANSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 24. (AP)—Albert Wolfanger and Harold Dixon, western New York semi-professional baseball stars for more than a decade, were found dead from asphyxiation in a rooming house here Sunday.

A gas jet is believed to have been opened accidentally while the men were retiring.

SPANIARD SHOOTS FRENCH FOOTBALL PLAYER TO DEATH

PERPIGNAN, France, Dec. 24. (UP)—An unidentified Spaniard fired on a group of French football players outside a cinema theater at Sorede today, killing one man and seriously injuring two others. The man fled across the frontier with his Spanish companions. The shooting was the result of a dispute inside the theater between Spaniards and Frenchmen.

Drive out Henrietta road, 4 miles for a ½ mile joy ride over the Ocean wave, children 5c, adults 10c. Open until midnight.—Adv.

Chicago White Sox to Start Spring Training Trip to Dallas in 63 Days

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (UP)—Manager Lena Blackburne plans to leave with his White Sox players from Chicago on Feb. 28, heading southward to Dallas to start training activities for the 1929 baseball season.

Blackburne plans to have his athletes in action March 2 for their first workout. The team will train at the Texas camp until April 3, when they will start their northward swing with scheduled stops at Memphis, Louisville and Indianapolis before returning home for the opening of the American league season.

A. & M. Basketeers To Resume Practice Dec. 31

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24. (INS)—After enjoying a brief respite from training, Coach Chuck Bassett's Texas Aggie basketball aggregation will resume practice Dec. 31, for their first home game of the season when they will meet the Sam Houston Bearkats in return engagements here Jan. 4-5. The Aggies discontinued practice Dec. 19, the beginning of the Christmas holidays at A. & M. and conference ruling will not permit them to resume practice until Dec. 31.

Seasons Greetings

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TEX NAMES FIVE IN BIG TOURNEY

Tunney's Successor May Be on List

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (UP)—Five heavyweight boxers were named today by Tex Rickard as participants in the elimination tournament of 1929, which is to start with a bout at Miami Beach the last week in February.

"Gene Tunney's successor should be found among these five," said the promoter. The heavyweights named were:

Jack Sharkey of Boston.
Young Stribling of Georgia.
Paulino Uscudun of Spain.
Tom Heeney of New Zealand.
Jack Dempsey.

Rickard said that the contest for the Tunney-Muldoon trophy, symbolic of the heavyweight championship of the world, was not necessarily limited to the above, but added that in his opinion these five men were the class of the field.

"Some young feller may come along who'll have to be given consideration," Tex admitted. "But, shucks, you can't make a heavyweight champion in a year or two. It takes a long time."

Risko to Meet Winner Of Seykri-Brown Fight

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Matchmaker Jim Mullen of the Chicago Coliseum Athletic club tonight announced he had signed Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight to meet the winner of the bout between Joe Seykri of Dayton, Ohio, and "Cuban Bobby" Brown, Philadelphia puncher, scheduled for Friday night at the Coliseum.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

ELDORADO, Ark., Dec. 24. (AP)—After a week of training, the Arkansas All-Star school eleven rested here today on the eve of a clash with Louisiana All-Stars at Haynesville, La., tomorrow.

American Heavyweights Depart For Sunny Foreign Honor Spots

Tex Rickard Sets Premium on Foreign Champs So U. S. Pugs Seek New Titles for Future Use Here

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The road to riches in the prize ring is a devious one.

Half a dozen round-headed heavyweights, finding more time between meals than they know what to do with, recently packed their reshed panties and departed for strange and unpronounceable South and Central American cities. There, in guileless climes, they wander happily, boxing or shaking dice for the championship of this country or that, awaiting the call they know will come sooner or later from the vicinity of Madison Square Garden.

These heavyweights possibly would not rate very high in any given intelligence test, but they know their Tex Rickard. They know that when the indulgent promoter comes to calling in candidates for the Tunney-Muldoon prophy he will leave no foreign dining room unscreened. A heavyweight could hold down a cracker box in Kokomo or a pool room chair in Brooklyn for 20 winters and never get on Tex's call list, but let him seek the shade of a banana tree or a soft spot on the banks of the Volga and bide his time. Rickard will find him and forward carfare.

Distant Pastures Are Green

For it is one of the foibles of an otherwise astute business nature that Tex sees box office dollars in distance.

Tell the indulgent promoter that such and such a boxer is "The Ant-Eater of the Andes" or "The Terrible Tapir of Tahiti" and Tex goes all hot and cold and drops cigar ashes all over his Persian rug and dictates a telegram to pretty little Miss Lowensohn offering the itinerant pugilist his choice of any six feet or so of canvas in the garden ring.

The fact that the pug in question may have learned his Russian in the Bronx and may be only a transient in Tasmania can not rob him of his lure for Rickard. Be he Bill Brown in birth, he can become the "Brutal Behemoth of Bulgaria" and get well paid for his headache.

If a certain portly Canadian who has long since outlived his usefulness as a gate attraction in his own name tries to get past the customs authorities as Senor Vax Rasso, "The Crust Cougar of Cali," the officials are hereby warned that it is only our old friend, Jack Renault, thinly disguised. It may be said of Jack that the disguise is the only thing thing about him.

On Christmas day, Jack and Paulino Uscudun, who was once known as "The Lion of the Pyrenees" until it was found that his fear was worse than his fight, will do each other physical harm for the championship of Colombia.

The affair takes place at Cali, where the combatants are putting in the final licks at their training, with a side dish of chili con carne. Paulino is a favorite by several courses, but Renault has found a little hotel run on the American plan and is shaping up well for the fight.

After Christmas has been thus appropriately observed, the itinerant pugs will move on to some other innocent center of the boxing industry, where they will connect up with a ponderous, rather moth eaten negro named Clem Johnson, who is said to have the championship of South America embedded somewhere about his person. Either Renault or Paulino will knock over Johnson, and that will be title No. 2 for the firm.

Meanwhile, Luis Angel Firpo will have his scouts following the wanderers from dining room to lunch counter, and if he is convinced that no bodily harm can come to him aside from the exertion of clambering into the ring, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," in person, will join the merry canvassers.

If Firpo, who already has been spread upon a Spanish canvas by this same Paulino, recalls too vividly that incident in old Madrid, the Argentine Angel probably will do battle with Harry Wills, another of the roaming heavyweights at large in the vicinity of the equator. Wills, thus far, has acquired no misnomer, but his girth meets the requirements of the union.

And all this activity is incidental to the real business at hand, which is idly flapping richly cauliflowered ears tuned in for the first sound of an invitation to enter the new big business men's tourney for the Tunney-Muldoon trophy, the heavyweight championship of the world and the cheerful clink of customer's cash.

TILDEN AGAIN RANKED FIRST

Collom Seen As Next Tennis Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Strong likelihood that William T. Tilden will be ranked again as the country's No. 1 player when the United States Lawn Tennis association meets in Boston, Feb. 2, and that Samuel H. Collom of Philadelphia will be re-elected president of the organization is indicated in the current issue of "American Lawn Tennis."

The ranking on the basis of the 1928 season's play already has been completed, although announcement will be withheld until the convention where it will be formally approved.

"It may be taken for granted," says the publication, edited by S. Wallis Merrihew, "that Tilden has been included in the classification and placed at No. 1; and that his great friend, Francis T. Hunter, with whom he won the doubles championships of the United States and England in 1927, is No. 2."

Concerning President Collom, the magazine says "it seems pretty well settled" that he will be re-elected.

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NEW FIELD MAY BE SHUT DOWN

Ray Collins Expected To Take Hand

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (UP)—Probability of efforts to shut down the entire Oklahoma City oil field with Ray Collins, state curtailment umpire, taking a hand, was seen today.

Dispatches from Tulsa said Collins has been in conference with Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company and six holders of leases in the field southeast of here.

It is expected that a conference will be called here on the return of Wirt Franklin, chairman of the local curtailment committee, from Ardmore Wednesday.

Local lease holders favor a conservative drilling campaign, but most of them would oppose any effort to shut down the field, it was said.

The day after the discovery well came in 11 lease owners agreed to drill only one test to each 40-acre tract.

There are many small townlot tracts in the field, which have been acquired by companies other than the 11 in the agreement—starting a discussion of a shutdown. This would be to prevent a wild drilling campaign which would flood the crude markets if the wells came in as big producers.

Meanwhile, owners of town lots have started a community leasing plan. By this system the persons who go into the pool of interests would share alike. They would lease as a unit to drilling companies.

Wink Yarns Were Exaggerated, Claim

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Reports of recent crimes in Winkler county were exaggerated, H. D. Dudson county attorney, said in a letter addressed to the Associated Press.

P. C. Burcham, known as "Denver Blackie," was kidnaped and thrown into a water tank, but broke his bonds and went to Pyote, later returning to Wink where he filed charges against his attackers, Hudson said. Hudson denied that posses had sought Burcham on the desert.

The value of a liquor shipment, for the alleged theft of which Burcham was kidnaped, also was enlarged, Hudson added, explaining that the shipment actually consisted of 18 gallons of whisky.

Young Woman Killed In Auto Collision

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—As a result of an automobile collision on the Hubbard-Mt. Calm road last night, Miss Opal Grizzle of Mt. Calm was dead, Charley Bankston of Dawson, and Clyde Phillips were injured slightly. Two automobiles were wrecked, and Lish Earls of Watt and Bankston were in the county jail charged with driving while intoxicated.

Miss Grizzle, Phillips and Vernon Grizzle of Mt. Calm were in a light roadster when the collision occurred.

K. T. Observance Of Christmas at 10:30

The annual Christmas observance will be held by members of Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar, Tuesday morning at the Masonic temple, at 10:30 o'clock, and not at 11 o'clock as formerly announced, according to J. D. Avis, eminent commander. All members of the commandery are invited to be present and without uniforms.

Lothringer Withdraws Motion for New Trial

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Convicted of murder for the slaying of E. C. Young as he lay in a hospital bed here recovering from an operation for appendicitis, Robert Lothringer today withdrew his motion for a new trial and accepted an 11-year sentence.

The case against R. G. Whitenton, indicted jointly with Lothringer, which was to be tried Jan. 8 was passed until the April term of court.

JOHN COOLIDGE WORKS ON EVE OF CHRISTMAS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24. (UP)—John Coolidge, the president's son, will be unable to spend Christmas at the White House this year because—like hundreds of other clerks for the New Haven railroad—he has to work today.

John will spend tomorrow at the Plainville home of his fiancee, Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor. Plainville is only 25 miles away.

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ELECTION MARRIAGE

She Promised to Wed If Herb Won; Now She Claims It Was a Jest

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 24. (UP)—Leo Altman of Passaic, won a bride with the election of Herbert Hoover and now his bride is trying to have the marriage annulled on the grounds that it was only a "jest."

The bride, Bessie Dokter, 23, told Altman that if Mr. Hoover won, she would marry him. On Nov. 7 they went to New York and were married, returning that night to their separate homes.

Not long after their marriage Altman disappeared, his wife said. He is now being sought in New York City.

Santa Claus Visits Electra Rotary Club

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus was an unexpected guest at the regular weekly meeting of the Electra Rotary club Friday noon. As a preamble to the more important gifts, gifts of candy and children's toys were distributed among the members. W. D. Cross, president of the club, persented each member with a leather bill fold, on which was engraved the member's name and the Rotary emblem. The Boy Scouts, under the direction of V. Taylor Cash, rendered a program.

JAPAN ADOPTS SANTA CLAUS FROM OCCIDENT

TOKYO, Dec. 24. (AP)—This non-Christian capital is celebrating Christendom's great fete this year to an unprecedented extent. This is due partly to the fact that Dec. 25 will be observed by the nation as the anniversary of the death in 1926 of Emperor Yoshihito, but also because the Japanese have adopted the Occidental day as an occasion for gift giving.

The words "Christmas" and "Santa Claus" have become common in Japanese speech. Tokyo department stores announce Christmas sales.

WATER TOWER PAINTED

Special to The Record News

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 24.—Painting of the water tower here, and addition of a frost proof casing has just been completed.

BURKBURNETT

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 24.—W. A. Potts, student of Texas A. and M., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Burkburnett.

Miss Velma Smith has returned to her home in Burkburnett after remaining in Mineral Wells for some six weeks, due to rheumatism.

H. D. Hurd and J. C. Harrison, who are attending the Weatherford Junior college, have returned to Burkburnett to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents.

V. D. Davis of Oklahoma university is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Burkburnett.

Reed Pierce of Weatherford Junior college is expected home to share his Christmas with his parents.

The majority of the teachers of Burkburnett have returned to their homes for Christmas.

Calvin Frye of the Burkburnett High school has returned to his home in Burkburnett after remaining in one of the local hospitals of Wichita Falls, due to an operation of appendicitis.

Mr. Redman Hume of S. M. U. is expected home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Senior class of Burkburnett was entertained by Miss Bradford and the Mothers' club, Wednesday night at 8:00. Everything was peppy. Sponsor Miss Johnson and a majority of the class were present at the party on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reynolds are the proud parents of a new daughter, named Bennie Tom.

Mr. Vills of Frederick, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin Wednesday.

State Weddings

COOPER—HARRISON

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 24.—One of the outstanding features of the season's social entertainments was the wedding of Thomas Albert Harrison, of Fort Worth, to Miss Renna Lee Cooper, of Wichita Falls, which took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dave Eakin, of North Wilbarger street, this city. The Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Vernon, read the beautiful ring ceremony.

Christmas greenery formed the principal key note of the decorations, with an improvised altar of Christmas bells before which the wedding took place. Miss Daisy Kirkpatrie, of Wichita Falls, attended as bridesmaid and William Birkhalter, of Electra was best man. The wedding march was played over KGKO, of Wichita Falls.

The bride's costume consisted of a navy blue two piece georgette, over cream silk lace body, with rhinestones at the shoulders, waist line and cuffs. A corsage of lovely red and blue shaded cherries and a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations completed the costume. The bridesmaid wore a gown of beige Elizabeth crepe, with accessories to match.

Mrs. Harrison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper, of Vandervoolt, Ark., formerly of Electra. For several months past she has been a resident of Wichita Falls, where she has been employed. Mr. Harrison is a son of Mrs. W. L. Harrison, of Fort Worth. The parents of the contracting parties were in attendance at the wedding. About thirty immediate friends and relatives were present. Punch and cake were served after the ceremony and the wedding cake was cut at the pre-nuptial dinner which was served at high noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. W. L. Harrison left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

SMITH-HADLEY

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas Dec. 24.—Jesse Smith, of this city and Miss Irene Hadley of Shannon, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Assembly of God church, with the Rev. E. B. Crump, pastor, reading the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Electra, where the groom is employed in the local oil fields.

189 GOTHAM RACKETEERS VISIT POLICE PHOTO SHOP

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (INS)—Rounded up in one of the greatest cleanups by detectives in years, 189 gunmen, murder suspects, forgers, narcotic vendors, thieves and beggars were being finger-printed and questioned in various station houses throughout the city early today. All underworld characters found loitering on the streets after midnight were taken into custody.

MIDLAND MEET PLANS MADE

Hamilton Urges Oil Men To Attend

Oil men from all sections of Texas are expected to assemble in Midland, Monday Dec. 31, for the annual mid-winter season of the oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is called by W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, chairman of the bureau. Numerous questions relating to the welfare of the oil industry will be considered. Chief among these will be legislative problems. The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the bureau. Members of the body all of whom are expected to attend are the following: W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, chairman; Leon Shields, Coleman; S. C. Arnett, Lubbock; Will O'Brein, Amarillo; F. G. Yonker, Ranger; W. R. Keeble, Abilene; Herbert O'Bannon, Lubbock, Will M. Massie, Fort Worth; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge and W. F. Scarborough, Midland.

One of the largest delegations is expected from Amarillo, Pampa and that section of the state. This was decided upon last Saturday in Amarillo when one of the most important and enthusiastic meetings ever held in the Panhandle section took place. This meeting was sponsored by oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Resolutions urging certain changes in the statutes were adopted. Chief among these was a statute relating to the venue for the trial of suits involving alleged strips of vacant lands, while another relates to a change in the statute giving the lands owners residing on such patents where vacancies are found, prior rights to purchase. Still other matters to be considered will be the highway program for Texas.

The visitors at the meeting will be guests of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Paul T. Vickers, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is being assisted in the entertainment plans by W. F. Scarborough, of Midland, member of the bureau. It is planned to complete the work in one day.

KGKO Artists to Give Christmas Program

A Christmas program by the regular staff of artists at station KGKO, assisted by some outside artists, will be given from 7 until 10 o'clock Christmas night, it was stated Monday evening by officials of the radio station.

Numbers on the program will be chosen miscellaneously, it was said, in an effort to extend the best Merry Christmas wishes possible to those who are listeners on this station's programs.

Combined Stores To Have 216 Establishments

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 24. (UP)—Absorption of 30 Reed variety stores in Oklahoma and Kansas by the McLellan chain of 186 stores in the East, South, and Middle West will be formally announced Jan. 1, it was learned here today from the district headquarters of the Reed stores.

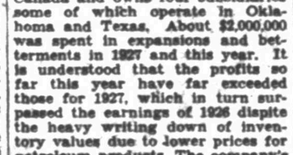
The new chain, with 216 stores, will drop the name of Reed and be known as the McLellan stores, it was said.

11 ARRESTED IN PLOT AGAINST TURK RULER

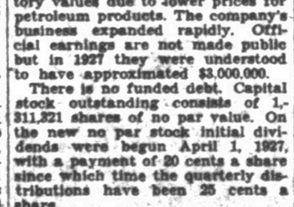
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Charged with plotting against President Mustapha Kemal, 11 persons including four women, were under arrest today in Stamboul. Police charged that the plot was a royalist one and said it was not connected with the arrest last week of 20 persons at Broussa, who were charged with plotting to aid prisoners to escape.

BLOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (UP)—Brother Policemen gave Christmas presents of blood today to Charles Sherlock, a patrolman, who is near death in a hospital after being shot by bandits. Physicians say the blood transfusions may save Sherlock's life.



BRITISH AMERICAN OIL CO.



Five-Year Record

The British American Oil company was formed in 1906 to refine and distribute petroleum products including gasoline, benzine, industrial lubricants, motor, fuel and gas oils, coke, road oils and other products. It was reincorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada in 1909 and in 1920 bought the business of the Winnipeg Oil Co., Ltd., operating in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The company has two refinerjes in Toronto and about 500 storage and distributing stations in Quebec, Ontario and the prairie provinces. It holds leases on 25,000 acres of prospective oil lands in western Canada and owns four subsidiaries some of which operate in Oklahoma and Texas. About $2,000,000 was spent in expansions and betterments in 1927 and this year. It is understood that the profits so far this year have far exceeded those for 1927, which in turn surpassed the earnings of 1926 dispite the heavy writing down of inventory values due to lower prices for petroleum products. The company's business expanded rapidly. Official earnings are not made public but in 1927 they were understood to have approximated $3,000,000.

There is no funded debt. Capital stock outstanding consists of 1,311,321 shares of no par value. On the new no par stock initial dividends were begun April 1, 1927, with a payment of 20 cents a share since which time the quarterly distributions have been 25 cents a share.

Financial statements of the company are not available.

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Cotton Market Shows Good Advance — Livestock Broad Demand For Fed Steers — Grain Big Supplies Hurt Wheat

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE
(By The Associated Press)

	Port Movement Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	19.37	5,728	613	373,341
Galveston	19.30	10,393	1,050	62,849
Mobile	19.10	525	132	53,541
Savannah	.....	1,695	.....	61,375
Charleston	.....	2,449	.....	40,867
Wilmington	.....	566	.....	44,917
Norfolk	19.50	1,190	118	107,662
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1,094
New York	20.55	1,759	.....	44,442
Boston	.....	.....	.....	1,900
Houston	19.20	21,405	5,767	917,808
Minor Ports	.....	1,500	.....	99,058
Total today	.....	46,837	.....	2,388,874
Total week	.....	74,043	.....	.....
Total season	.....	6,862,049	.....	.....

Interior Movement	Mdlg	Rcpts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	18.75	14,549	1,589	248,207
Augusta	19.25	.....	.....	78,704
St. Louis	.....	3,219	.....	23,019
Ft. Worth	18.70	.....	400	.....
Little Rock	18.75	649	1,900	29,521
Atlanta	19.50	.....	1,000	.....
Dallas	18.70	.....	5,082	.....
Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total today	.....	18,462	.....	379,641

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The final evening up of December contracts was the chief trading feature in the cotton market here today, but some trade buying and covering was reported and after selling at 20.00 early January rallied to 20.20 or 13 points net higher and closed at 20.17. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 15 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. The circulation of December notices which were later estimated at about 12,000 bales caused some liquidation in that position which eased the price off to 20.24, or 10 points net lower during the early trading. Later deliveries held relatively steady, however, and after the notices had been stopped, December turned up on covering. The price advanced to 20.42 or 9 points net higher, and the last sale reported was at 20.41 just before trading in the current month ended at mid-day.

After the passing of December, the market showed a generally steady tone with prices working up to 20.27 for May and with the active positions generally showing net advance of 13 to 15 points. Closing quotations were a point or two off from the best under realizing.

The buying which was more active on the afternoon advance was attributed chiefly to covering, supposed to include some trade demand. In spite of the holidays, people with interests connection abroad said there had been some European buying during the day. Reports that the sales of cotton goods by one of prominent World War III classes last week had exceeded production for the period, came in for some bullish comment during the morning and may have contributed to the steady undertone of the market. It encouraged the talk of an increased business in textiles after the turn of the year.

The Liverpool market will remain closed until next Thursday morning. Private cables today reported continental buying, trade calling and covering in the market there, but said there was a holiday feeling in Manchester with only a small business in cloth and yarns. Port receipts 45,178. U. S. port stocks 2,335,942. Exports today 36,210, making 4,582,099 so far this season.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	20.10	20.05	20.17-20	20.07
March	20.27	20.15	20.26-27	20.12
May	20.14	20.05	20.13-26	20.13
July	19.96	19.84	19.96	19.78
Oct.	19.52	19.43	19.54	19.39
Dec.	20.42	20.23	20.41(x)	20.33

(x) December went out at noon.

Opening: Jan. 20.05; March 20.18; May 20.14; July 19.85; Oct. 19.56.

Futures closed steady, 10 to 18 points higher. Spot quiet; middling 20.55.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cotton prices sought higher levels today's main session under the impetus of a demand promoted by better Liverpool cables, favorable textile news, large exports for the day and the absence of the year-end liquidation. March contracts closed 18.94, or 15 points net up. The general market closed steady at net advances of 14 to 15 points.

Liverpool cables were better than due at the start here and the market opened steady in response. Prices continued to advance after the start gaining nearly 90 cents a bale from Saturday's close but two to three points of the improvement was lost in a flurry of pre-holiday realizing.

The offerings were fairly well absorbed, at the decline, by investment and trade interests bought on the large exports for the day. Prices traded to new highs for the day and practically $1 above the previous close. At the top January sold for 19.60 and March 19.40 compared with the day's lows of 19.47 for January and 19.53 for March. There was a renewal of realizing in final trading which carried prices off to levels at or near the bottom.

Trading as a whole was very moderate. Such business as developed was mainly an effort to even up commitments for over tomorrow's holiday and in advance of Wednesday which is first notice day for January contracts.

Receipts, 46,837; for week 74,043; for year, 6,862,049; last year, 5,013,841. Exports, 36,410; for week, 62,894; for year, 4,477,841; last year, 3,153, Stock, 2,388,874; last year 2,638,152. Stock on shipboard, 174,634; last year, 138,318. Spot sales, 17,641; last year holiday.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.60	19.47	19.57-58	19.43
March	19.66	19.55	19.64-65	19.50
May	19.68	19.55	19.65-66	19.50
July	19.54	19.41	19.52	19.37
Oct.	19.03	19.03	19.03B	18.92
Dec.	19.64	19.40	19.62(x)	19.43

(x) December went out at noon.

Openings: Jan 19.50; March 19.58; May 19.56; July 19.41; Oct. 18.96B; Dec. 19.50.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL Dec. 24. (AP)—Noon closing cotton spot dull; higher. American strict good middling 11.46; good middling 11.06; strict middling 10.86; middling 10.66; strict low middling 10.41; low middling 10.16; strict good ordinary 9.96; good ordinary 9.66. Sales 8,000 bales; 1,400 American. Receipts 14,000; American 13,000. Futures steady: Dec. 10.43; Jan. 10.41; March 10.46; May 10.49; July 10.48; Oct. 10.23.

Chicago Cotton Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 19.63; March 19.70; Dec. 19.67.

New York Bonds

Foreign

Argentine 6s 1960 Sept	100
Australia 5s 1955	98⅞
Belgian 7s 1956	106
Brazil 6½s 1957	94
British 5½s 1937	103½
French 7s 1949	106⅝
German 7s 1949	106
Italian 7s 1951	98⅝
Japanese 6½s 1954	100⅜
Polish 8s 1950	98⅝
Rhinelbe Un 7s 1946, ex war	96
Seine 7s 1942	105½

Domestic

Am Smelting 5s	100⅝
Am Sugar 6s	104
Am Tel & Tel deb 5s 1960	104⅝
Anaconda Copper 4s 1953	103⅛
At T & San Fe Gen 4s	92⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cvt 4½s	98½
Bethlehem Steel Con 5½s	101⅝
Rklyn & Manh Trans s f 6s	99⅜
Can Pac deb 4s	85⅝
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	98⅝
Chicago & East Ill 5s	83½
Chi Burl & Quin 4½s 1977	97⅜
C R I P Rfg 4s	94⅞
Chicago & West Ind 5½s	103½
Chile Copper 5s 1947	95⅛
Cons Gas N Y 5½s 1945	105⅝
Den & Rio Gr West Gen 5s	94
Dodge Bros deb 6s	102⅛
Erie Rfg & Imp 5s	94⅛
Florida E Coast Ry 5s 1974	76½
Gen Motor Accept 6s 1937	102⅜
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	92⅝
Great Northern 7s A	112⅛
Hudson & Manhtn Adj 5s	83
Int Rap Trans Ret 5s stpd	78
Inter & Grt Nor Adj 6s	90⅜
Inter Merc Marine s f 6s	101
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99⅞
Mo Kan Tex new adj 5s A	103⅞
Mo Pac Gen 4s	79½
N Y Cent Rfg & Imp 5s	106⅝
Norfolk & Western Con 4s	91⅝
North Pac 4s R	113
Penn R R Gen 4½s	99⅝
Sinclair Con Oil Cor 7s	102
Southern Pacific Rfg 4s	91⅛
Southern Ry Gen 6½s	132½
Southern Ry Gen 4s	87⅜
Union Pac first 4s	94⅝
U S Rubber 5s	80
U S Steel s f 5s	107
Virginian Ry 5s	104
Western Electric 5s	102⅜
Western Maryland 4s	81⅝

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK
(By The Associated Press)

Stocks strong; International Harvester jumps more than 20 points.

Bonds irregular; New York Railway 5s decline more than 12 points.

Foreign exchanges steady; French franc advances slightly.

Cotton higher; steady cables and covering.

Sugar quiet and steady.

Coffee lower; European selling.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; excellent weather Southwest.

Corn barely steady; predictions larger receipts.

Cattle higher.

Hogs active and firm.

Stock Market Stages Christmas Celebration, Helping Most Listings

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (US)—Christmas celebration took place in the stock market today with all groups moving forward despite the continued 9 per cent call money rate. Trading was quite active for a pre-holiday session with the total running over 3,600,000 shares. General Motors gained over 2 points, Chrysler an equal amount while Montgomery Ward, Kennecott and many others moved up a full point. General Electric held the leadership of a strong utility and power group, closing more than 3 points higher. Radio added fractionally to its gain as a rumor was circulated that the plan for acquiring Victor would be announced Wednesday.

Canadian Pacific with 2½ point rise led the transportation group into higher ground. Although there was considerable profit taking in most of the active industrials, it was absorbed in good manner.

Banking opinion that money would not become much tighter gave added bullish stimulus.

Merger Completed

Details for the merging of Radio and Victor have been practically concluded, it was stated. The most reliable report was that the Radio corporation would split up its present stock on a five for one basis. It would also create a new class of stock to be known as B shares, and carry a $5 annual dividend. In exchange for their stock the Victor shareholders would receive one share of new Radio, one share of the split up stock and $5 in cash for each share of Victor owned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The New York Stock exchange, curb market and all commodity exchanges will be closed Tuesday.

Consummation of the merger with Victor and of the working agreement with the Western Union finishes the most important steps in the expansion program of the Radio corporation, and leaves it dominant in the fields of radio communication, and amusement, as well as giving it an important place in the talking movie industry.

Some buying of the good stocks was influenced by a special survey prepared by a leading stock exchange firm which forecast earnings, and probable dividend payments for 1929. Atlantic Refining would earn $9 a share and pay $4, it was estimated; Bethlehem earn $10 and pay $5; Simmons, $6 and pay over that amount with a stock dividend included; Consolidated Gas earn $6 and pay $4; Anaconda earn $11 and pay $6; American International $6.50 and pay $3; Packard earn $11 and pay $6; Gold Dust earn $10 and pay $6; Allied Chemical earn $11 and pay $7; Montgomery Ward new stock earn $8 and pay $3.

Cash Register Strong

Outstanding strength of Cash Register was due to the sustained operations of the group that has been interested for several months. They believe that Cash Register will be one of the industrial leaders next year and think they can duplicate the play they made in Montgomery Ward.

American Can buying was reputedly for the account of powerful banking interests in the company. Simmons company benefited from the rumor that directors were planning an increase in the dividend early next year. Allied Chemical and Dye was helped by the report that the directors had practically decided on the long awaited split up of the stock.

Increase in Anaconda dividend caused some profit taking as some folks had expected an extra. The extra payment, however, will come early in 1929.

Montgomery Ward new stock, it was claimed, was under absorption by the most powerful interests in the "Big Ten." They not alone look for further additions to the chain of retail distributing agencies that will mean improvement in earnings during 1929 but are of the opinion also that control of an important organization will be secured within the next two months. Before the close of the next year, they predict, the Montgomery Ward management will recognize the necessity for again splitting up the shares. The new stock now harbors a larger short interest than the old stock ever did, it is further stated.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS
(By The Associated Press)
Sales in 100s High Low Close

Allied C & D	1	243½	243½	243½
Am Can	102	103⅞	103	103⅞
Am Loco	7	104	103½	103½
Am S & R	16	273½	270	273½
Am Sugar	24	84⅝	83½	84⅝
Am Sum Tob	1	34	34	34
Am Tel & Tel	20	190½	189½	190⅝
Am Tob B	3	176½	175½	175½
Am Water Works	1	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Anaconda Cop	1400	113⅝	111⅛	111⅝
A T & S Fe	15	197½	194	196
Atl Coast Line	4	166¼	165½	166½
Baldwin Loco	2	226	226	225
B & O	28	119⅞	118⅜	118⅝
Beth Steel	297	85¼	82⅝	82¼
Brown Shoe	4	46	46	46
C & O	33	205⅛	205	205¼
Ches Corp	29	76⅞	75⅝	76
C M St P pf	17	84	83⅝	83⅝
C & N W	11	88	85¼	85¼
C R I & P	25	130⅝	128⅛	130⅛
Chrysler Corp	920	126⅛	121	125⅞
Coca-Cola	14	169¼	161⅜	169¼
Colo & Alk	20	48	47¾	51⅛
Colo Fuel	56	71⅛	69⅛	70⅞
Com Sol	5	224	221	221
Cons Gas	550	107⅝	103	106⅛
Corn Products	38	69	68	68
Cuba Sugar pf	4	16½	15¼	15½
Dupont	8	493	489	489
Elec P & L	343	47⅝	46	46⅝
Erie Ry	92	68⅝	67⅞	68
Fisk Rubber	13	14¼	13⅞	14⅛
Fleischmann	13	78⅞	77⅝	77⅞
Freeport Texas	40	107	98	98
Gen Asphalt	70	74½	73	74¼
Gen Elec	147	200	193½	197⅞
Gen Motors	393	79⅝	78⅝	79¼
G R Rubber	2	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Greene Cananea	147	177⅛	172½	173½
Houston Oil	30	85½	85½	85½
Hudson Manhattan	21	51½	51½	51½
Hudson Motor	200	88¾	86⅝	87
Howe Sound	3	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Indiana Oil	66	33	31⅝	32⅞

Livestock

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Decreased receipts of cattle around the 11-market circuit, brought about by a holiday tomorrow, resulted in a broad demand for fed steers all strong to unevenly higher prices; the outlet of the better grades were especially broad and at Chicago a 50@75c upturn was obtained on such offerings; the limited supply prompted slight advances on other killing classes but packers were still somewhat bearish on light yearlings and she stock; stocker and feeder steers ruled firm with only a limited number available at most centers; aggregate receipts were around 19,400 as compared with 64,251 a week ago and 17,589 the same day last year.

Hogs registered price gains of 15@50c most markets 25c or more higher. Total offerings were around 756,600, a decrease of 58,400 from last Monday but 2,000 more than a year ago.

In the sheep division fat lambs ruled steady to 50c higher; the advance at several points was 25@50c; aged sheep in good with prices little changed; choice fat lambs at Chicago scored $15.25. The supply approximated 21,400 against 50,152 a week ago and 15,198 a year ago.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Except for slaughter steers, few yearlings, heifers and of calves, trading at Fort Worth today was limited to mixed lots. All classes sold about in line with last week's close.

About five cars of slaughter steers offered. Lightweight short fed cattle sold at $10.65 and $10.60.

A few bulls sold around $6.25 for the cornfed light bulls and $6.75 for the heavier ones, steady.

Canners and cutters made up the bulk cow supply and sold from $4.50 to $5.50, with a few butcher cows clearing around $6.50. No good cows included.

Two loads of slaughter yearlings sold at $10.65 and $10.00, common kind $6.00 to $7.00.

Packer buyers paid fully steady values for few calv . Culls sold around $5.00; fair kinds 5. 9.00; a few better heavy calves $10.00. .a order buyer paid $10.50 for a load of heavy calves.

No stock cattle of any consequence offered.

The supply of hogs was light and generally lacked quality. The top in the rail section $8.40 and in the truck section $8.35. Packing sows sold at $7.00 to $7.75; butcher pigs $6.00 to $7.00.

Sheep steady with light supply. One deck fall shorn wethers at $8.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; 25@30c higher; top $8.60 for choice 190-260 pound weights, butchers, medium to choice 250-300 pounds $8.05@8.60; 300-350 pounds $8.00@8.60; 350-400 pounds $8.50@8.00; 130-180 pounds $8.00@8.35; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 pounds $7.50@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, calves 2,000; fed steers and yearlings 50c higher, most fat steers $12.00@14.00; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 pounds $13.25@16.25; 1300-1300 pounds $13.25@16.50; 950-1100 pounds $12.50@17.00; fed yearlings, good and choice 750-950 pounds $12.50@16.25; heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down, $10.75@13.75; cows and choice $6.25@10.50; bulls, good and choice (beef) $9.25@11.25; vealers (milk-fed), good and choice $13.00@15.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice $10.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; fat lambs active; 25@50c higher; bulk top $15.25; choice and good lambs 92 pounds down $13.50@15.35; ewes, medium to choice 150 pounds down $5.50@8.00; feeder lambs, good and choice $13.00@14.25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 8,000, 25@35c higher; top $8.75 on choice 215-290 pounds. Butchers, medium to choice 200-250 pounds $8.20@8.75; 250-290 pounds $8.40@8.75; packing sows $7.10@8.10.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; calves; 600; steady to 25c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 pounds $13.00@16.00; 1100-1300 pounds $13.00@16.25; 950-1100 pounds $12.00@16.75; fed yearlings, good choice 750-950 pounds $11.00@16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down $10.75@14.00; cows, good and choice $6.00@10.25; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice $1.00@13.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, (all weights), $10.50@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; lambs 25c higher; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) $13.50@14.25; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) $5.50@7.65.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Call money firmer; all loans 9; closing bid 9; time loans firm; mixed collateral 90 days 7⅛; 90 days 7½; 4 months 7⅛; prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½.

Bankers' acceptances: 30, 60 and 90 days 4⅜@4⅛; 4 months 4⅜@4⅜; 5-6 months 5@4⅝.

Int Cop	12	42⅛	41⅛	41⅝
Int Har	7	353	343	350
I M M pf	10	101½	98⅛	98⅛
Int Nickel	2	256	249	249
Int Paper	2	97½	97½	97½
Kennecott	56	150	146⅛	149
Mack Truck	104	105⅝	104⅝	104½
Mariand Oil	34	42	41⅛	41⅜
M-K-T	33	53	51¼	51¼
Mo P pf	5	119	118⅝	118⅝
Mont Ward	180	148	141⅜	144½
Nash Motors	4	102¼	100	100⅛
Nat Biscuit	68	186⅝	182½	186½
N Y Central	32	189	186⅝	187⅝
N Y N H & H	23	77⅝	76⅝	77
Northwestern	2	192½	192½	192½
North Am	45	91⅝	90⅜	91⅝
Northern Pac	1	107⅝	107	107
Packard Motors	330	152½	149	150⅛
Pan Am Pet B	13	49	48½	49
Pen P & R	1	13	13	13
Paramount	17	83½	82⅜	83
Penn Ry	16	74⅝	72	72
Phillips Pet	53	44⅝	43½	44
Pure Oil	21	29⅝	28½	29⅝
Radio Corp	116	378	365	371
Rem Rand	31	29⅛	29	29
Reynolds Tob B	20	185	184	185
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Minimum charge for first insertion $0.60
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Tags, per line ..... .35
Local readers ..... .35

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Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 1 p. m. Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

3. PERSONAL

MADAM YOUNG, reliable, medium, permanently located. 1100 Indiana; phone 9-9705.

SIMMNIE bath house; have experienced colored operators; make your appointment. Phone 2-1467. 615 Tenth.

MADAM RISSEL, occult seeress. 608 N. Broadway.

DR. ELMA M. GILL, spiritualist medium; readings daily at 700 Lamar; a few days only. Phone 6203.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

PERMANENT waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-3604.

CHRISTMAS special, Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4615. Fifteenth at Holliday.

5. LOST AND FOUND

REWARD offered for information leading to recovery of brown sack containing clothing taken from Whippet truck late Friday afternoon. No questions asked. Phone 2-1480, 4883.

LOST—In Floral Heights tan leather purse, contained about $4.00, cards andete. Finder call 3030.

LOST—Brown alligator purse. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. O. E. Brown, 1210 Twelfth. Phone 9183.

LOST—White female Spitz dog from 1401 Bell. Reward. Phone 2-4209.

LOST—Brief case, containing Western National Insurance papers. Return 906 Burnett. W. D. Helm.

6. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class lead burners. Must be able to handle job and quality physically. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age and experience to The Texas Company, Port Arthur, Texas.

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 608 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—A live distributor or brand broker to sell Betty-Lou cakes. Salary and commission guaranteed. Address Betty-Lou Bakeries, 3019 Congress avenue, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—First class lead burners. Must qualify on job and pass satisfactory physical examination. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age, experience, and qualifications to Employment Supervisor, The Texas company, Port Arthur, Texas.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1617 Ninth. Phone 2-1809.

NICE SERVANT rooms for cook or laundry work. Phone 4106.

WANTED—First-class electric welder, capable of doing heavy and overhead welding. Must qualify on job and pass satisfactory physical examination. Can offer transportation expenses provided they qualify on job and remain with company 30 days. Apply by wire to Employment Supervisor, The Texas company, Port Arthur, Texas.

TWO ROOMS and bath, servants house; to exchange for work. Phone 7140.

COLORED WOMAN for general housework and cooking; experienced. Phone 9462.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANT experienced salesman or saleslady, calling on dry goods trade West Texas; snappy line wash dresses and hosiery; commission basis; reference required. L. F. Pratt Company, 515½ Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

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SALESMEN AND MECHANICS—If you can demonstrate our Hastings Cylinder Grinder and Polisher to garages. Write Alvin Sarah, Hastings, Nebraska.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this headline cannot be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 2009 Seventh. Phone 2-1094.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable. 1506 Austin. Phone 2-0497.

GOOD BOARD and room at 904 Lamar; good meals served extra.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE-IN upstairs bedrooms; gentlemen only. Phone 8597.

BEDROOM for rent, to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4548.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, nice beds, private entrance, ceiling; garage. 2206 Ninth. Phone 2-4504. Call after 6:30.

NICE BEDROOM, close in. 1004 Austin. Call 6808.

YOUNG MAN wants roommate; twin beds, 1811 Lucile. Phone 2-4216.

WE NEED two more boys and two more girls to room with us; plenty meals and home privileges. Phone 2-4972; 1006 Brook.

NICE CLEAN FRONT BEDROOM—In new home, on bus line. Near meals. $15.00 month. 612 Van Buren. Phone 7543.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE COMPLETELY furnished front housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE FRONT large, lighthousekeeping room at 1511 Eleventh.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone 9925.
Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished; connecting bath; close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

FURNISHED four-room bungalow 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson. Office 8301; residence 5712.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1314 Twelfth. Call after noon.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage; location, 1918 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 9486.

FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage, $40. 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7004.

FOR RENT—Three rooms of duplex, unfurnished; 409 Burnett; $25. Call Patton, 9375-5632.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished, modern, close in, $15. Phone 2-1687.

NICELY FURNISHED 3 or 5-room apartment; also 3 rooms unfurnished to couples. 1507 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, $4.50 weekly. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, front and back entrance. Telephone 3625. 917 Ninth.

FURNISHED—One-half duplex, 2116 Bluff, $14; 1303 Twentieth street, bills paid, $20; 1301, Twentieth, $5 weekly. Others. Phone 3248, 2-0179.

LOVELY FURNISHED apartment, downstairs, built-in features in kitchen; also two rooms with private bath. 2308 Tenth.

NICE LARGE 4-room brick apartment, private; with garage. Price $40 month. 1411½ Kemp boulevard; phone 3041 or 3804.

1607 TAYLOR, five-room apartment, extra large rooms, convenient to street car, bus line, schools.

NEWLY FURNISHED 2-room apartment; close in; 304 Fourth, $6 per week; bills paid. Phone 8628 or 4442.

NICE 3-ROOM furnished apartment. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6461.

GARAGE apartment, two rooms, built-in features, bills paid; special price to couple. 2802 Holliday. Phone 2-4525.

NICE FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, 1719 Lucile, adults. Apply 2113 Tenth. Phone 6467.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, bills paid. 2903 Cumberland, phone 3041. Liggett.

3 ROOM—Furnished apartment on pavement, garage. 1620 Pearl. Phone 3060-3562.

FOR RENT—5 room apartment. Call 7845.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-half semi-duplex furnished. 1905 Polk. Phone 2382.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1000 Austin. Phone 6861.

FIVE-ROOM house on pavement, close in. Phone 5397 or 3-4886.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished duplex apartment, after Jan. 1., on carline. For appointment, call 7311.

FOUR-ROOM house, 1301 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5010 evenings; 4301 days.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage. 1418 Eighth.

NICELY FURNISHED—5 room house. Hardwood floors, auto heater, double garage, near Junior college. Will be vacant Jan. 1. Phone 6280 after 6.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

FOR RENT—A good brick building, located near highway and next door to post-office in Bellevue, Texas. Good location for restaurant and confectionery. Apply to W. T. McNeill.

FOR RENT—Brick building 45 by 150 on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers. Phone 8722.

23. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SALE OF Baldwin pianos; new pianos, $395; grands, $685 and up. Special terms for Christmas. Moore Music Co., 1213 Monroe; phone 9009.

BARGAIN—$350 Victrola, with at least $50 worth records, for only $75. Excellent condition. Used by adults only. Terms to responsible individuals. Call at 3006 Eleventh.

WE HAVE 5 phonographs and 3 sewing machines in good condition, will exchange for good used furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 403 Indiana. Phone 9030.

TWO PIANOS, one a player, to trade for furniture, or will rent. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 403 Indiana. Phone 9030.

25. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9478, 814 Scott.

SEVERAL secondhand radios, both electric and battery operated. Fallon Radio Co. Phone 2-5115.

34. WANTED TO BUY

TWO OR 3-ROOM houses to be moved. Phone 7020.

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WANTED—Boy's bicycle for 9-year-old boy. Phone 171-F2, Burkburnett, Texas.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

ROLL TOP DESK, combination typewriting table and office table. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. 403 Indiana. Phone 9030.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

BOY'S FULL size new bicycle to trade for portable typewriter. Phone 7020.

42. LIVESTOCK

DR. FRED GROSS, veterinarian, formerly assistant state veterinarian. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

BEAUTIFUL CANARIES and cages for sale or trade. What have you? These make nice Christmas gifts. We deliver. 3114 Jolina, phone 2-2272.

CERTIFIED chicks, from 200-egg cockerels; bloodtested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all; live delivery; catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms; box 112, Boynton, Texas.

DR. FRED GROSS, veterinarian. Blood testing. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

. . . and on earth peace, good will toward men . . .

THIS REFRAIN, sung centuries ago near the little town of Bethlehem, today comes echoing through the years and is carried throughout the world by the voices of men.

TODAY, on Christmas day, this servant of the people, joins in that great chorus for it has the heartfelt wish of peace, good will for those it has served.

THERE IS great joy among us; the happiness of knowing in our hearts that we have striven, too, to serve well. This joy is shared by every official and employe of this organization.

AND THE members of the Daily Times-Record News family unite in wishing our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Flowing at the rate of 15 barrels per hour from the deep pay at 3060-80 feet, the Prairie Oil & Gas company Sunda-- drilled out the plug in its Mary Bryson well north west of the townsite of Bryson in Jack county.

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Holdup Carnival Excites Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Houston's carnival of holdups and robberies continued last night.

Safebreakers entered the Wilson Stationery company's safe and obtained $100 but overlooked $14,000 in bills hidden behind some books in the strong box.

Two holdups, both believed to have been perpetrated by two youths, were reported. One man said he was relieved of an accordion, a watch and 5 cents and another hijacking victim said the "stickup" men took $65, a diamond pin valued at $150, a watch, an overcoat and a pair of gloves. The youths used a flashlight and pistol in each instance, it was said.

Two youthful masked white bandits entered the offices of the Houston Press early yesterday, terrorized Willie Moore, a negro janitor, knocked him down and locked him in the washroom. After knocking the knob off the safe, they failed to penetrate the inner door before people living nearby were aroused, and ran away without anything to show for their efforts. Three dapper negroes held up a street car operator late last night and obtained from him about $10 in change and a $5 pass book.

THIEVES STEAL TURKEYS

Special to The Record News

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 24.—With more than a dozen reports of turkey stealing from farmers in different parts of Cotton county, the wave of chicken and turkey stealing which has swept this country for the past two months continues.

Officers are kept busy tracing the thieves.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

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102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard Secretary-Treasurer.

Classified Display — AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Hijacker Fills His Pockets on Joyride

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24. (AP)—Two chain store collectors were forced to drive their automobile about the business streets of Baltimore for half an hour today while a lone robber transferred about $1,000 from their bags to his pockets and then escaped.

As Milton Worthington and Charles Bradley, the collectors, were moving their car from a parking place in the business district, the robber menaced them with his pistol, climbed in and ordered them to "keep driving and keep quiet." After he had stuffed his pockets with the money he ordered them to stop near a busy street corner and still waving his pistol, escaped through an alley before they could give the alarm to a traffic policeman on the corner.

Gunmen Floor Bank Officials During Raid

FENTON, Iowa, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Fenton State bank was robbed today of an undetermined amount of cash by two men. The robbers entered with drawn revolvers, and forced Cashier F. C. Bailey and an assistant cashier to lie on the floor, while they gathered the loot. They escaped in an automobile.

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Short Course Is Planned at Lawton

Special to The Record News

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 24.—A farmer's short course which will attract farmers not only of this, but of nearby counties, will be held at Cameron college, Jan. 10 and 11.

Seven members of the extension division of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, Stillwater, will lecture and demonstrate subjects of interest to agriculture.

Due to the fact that farmers of Comanche county are unusually well organized in groups of dairy owners, poultry raisers and 4-H clubs, it is expected the proposed short course will be largely attended and characterized with much interest.

Better methods of farming will be demonstrated. Last year 500 attended the course.

Pair Ill With Flu After Home Burns

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 24. (INS)—Rendered homeless when their $40,000 residence nine miles east of Fresno burned, H. B. "Dutch" Leonard and Mrs. Leonard were seriously ill today suffering from influenza brought on by exposure, after they were rescued from their blazing structure.

The Leonards were asleep in their home when the blaze, supposed to have originated from an overflowing oil furnace, attracted the attention of workmen on the place early in the morning. The workmen rescued the couple and called an ambulance.

The Leonards were taken to the home of a neighbor. Many valuable trophies collected by Leonard during his career as an American league baseball star were lost in the fire as well as valuable furniture and furnishings.

Thugs Lay Plot To Kill Squealer

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24. (INS)—Gangsters, believed by police to be friends of Tom Underwood, held here for authorities of nine cities, today laid a plot to kill J. E. Jeffcoate, taxi driver, who turned Underwood over to authorities.

The taxicab office where Jeffcoate is employed received a telephone call requesting that "Cab Up," Jeffcoate's machine, be sent to a residential corner. Another driver took the cab to the point. Three men jumped at him with guns drawn.

"That's not Jeffcoate," one of them shouted, "don't kill him." The trio then fled.

Jeffcoate is in hiding. He left town, leaving his wife and four children under the protection of the police.

Junior Red Cross Remembers Stricken

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A Christmas gift of $35,000 from the American Junior Red Cross, composed of more than 6,000,000 school children, to the school children of Porto Rico, who suffered in the West Indies hurricane of last September, which will insure hot lunches during the remainder of the school term, was announced today by the American Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross members also played Santa Claus to hundreds of children in the Everglades and Lake Okeechobee districts in Florida, who were homeless as a result of the hurricane and flood. In addition the juniors also carried on their regular Christmas-time contribution of congress boxes sent as good will offerings to the school children of 19 foreign countries and the insular possessions of the United States.

Life Certificates Held By 27 Cotton Co. Teachers

Special to The Record News

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 24.—Twenty-seven of the 87 rural school teachers in Cotton county hold life certificates for teaching, according to Mrs. Dora Rice, county superintendent.

Of the remaining number, 35 hold two-year state certificates. Only a few are teaching with third grade certificates. The percentage of first grade certificates is higher than ever before.

Baltimore Records First Holiday Liquor Victim

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24. (UP)—Holiday liquor claimed its first victim here today.

Mrs. Katie Keyser, 42, died in a hospital, believed to be a victim of alcoholism.

Joseph Burroughs, a roomer at the Keyser home, said he had found the woman unconscious on a couch in her home.

Burroughs said Mrs. Keyser had drunk the contents of a pint bottle in one gulp before she died.

Cop Gives Pal Quart of Blood as Season's Gift

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (UP)—A of blood was Walter Casey's Christmas present to Charles Sherlock, a brother policeman, who is ill in a hospital. "That's my Christmas present for Charlie," Casey said following the second transfusion to which he submitted. Five transfusions will be necessary, doctors said. Other officers have offered their blood to save Sherlock.

GRAIN KING DIES

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 24. (UP)—Daniel S. Wright, 61, former president of the National Hay and Grain Dealers association and the New York state organization of the same name, died Sunday at his home in Woodsport after a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

OFFICIAL FARLEY

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 24. (UP)—The chancellor held a long conversation with Minister Finot of Bolivia, Saturday, apparently in connection with the Bolivian-Paraguayan border dispute. Both declined to reveal the nature of the discussion.

SERVICES FOR MARCUS TODAY

Resident Here 45 Years Is Claimed by Death

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tire business up to the time of his retirement from active business because of ill health two years ago.

He was one of the founders of Temple Israel, a member of Noah lodge 784 B'nai B'rith, a charter member of Maskat temple, a member of Wichita Falls lodge 655, A. F. & A. M., a member of the Wichita Falls council 140 R. & S. M. and a member of the Dallas consistory No. 2. Until his retirement from business life, he was an active Rotarian.

Active pallbearers at the funeral Tuesday will be W. A. Reid, Louis Pink, D. L. Fritz, M. J. Bashara, Frank Knotts and Gene Liepold.

The honorary pallbearers are: Albert Ellis, George Lawler, Rhea Howard, J. H. Allison, J. W. Culbertson, W. W. Priddy, Peyton Gwynn, R. H. Collier, E. P. Bass, W. J. Morgareidge, Harry Weeks, Fred Weeks, Harry McLaughlin, Walter Robbins, R. O. Harvey, W. M. McGregor, C. E. McCutchen, Carter McGregor, Earl Clayton, Harold Kelleher, Fred Kelleher, Buford Long, L. T. Burns, Walter Cline, W. U. McCutchen, Dr. M. M. Walker, Dr. J. W. Powers, Dr. L. Mackechney, Dr. B. R. Collins, J. C. Strauss, C. C. McDonald, Eugene Constantin, L. B. Larkin, D. P. Talley, Horace Robbins, Martin Rowe, A. H. Carrigan, Sam Ginsberg, J. L. Art, Sol Lasky, Sam Kruger, Gene Segall, Saul Lebenson, I. A. Fine, N. Marantz, Charles Rosenthal, Dr. Harry Levy, Fred Couper, A. H. Britain, Jack Cohen, Bert Bean, J. M. McFall, N. H. Martin, Dr. J. W. DuVal, Judge J. C. Kay, Tom R. Glass, T. C. Scott and G. W. Curd.

The survivors include his wife; two sons, Benjamin and Marx; his mother, Mrs. Pauline Marcus of Dallas; his brother, M. A. Marcus; five sisters, Mrs. J. Mittenthal and Mrs. Milt Lichtenstein of New York, Mrs. Joe Felsen of St. Louis, and Mrs. Albert Brin and Mrs. Sam Mittenthal of Dallas.

Single Small Fire Here Christmas Eve

The day before Christmas was an unusual one in the annals of the Wichita Falls fire department for there was only one fire, a small one in an automobile where the damage was slight.

For the first time in many years, there was not a single alarm caused by a Christmas tree. At a late hour Monday night, the firemen said they believed this is the first time in the history of the city, since records have been kept, that such an excellent condition has obtained.

Woman Out of Danger After Suffering Burn

Mrs. L. Wright, 205 Scott, who suffered severe burns when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove at her home Monday morning, was reported out of danger and resting well at the Hargrave-Walker hospital Monday night.

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MAJESTIC: Clara Bow in Elinor Glyn's "Three Week Ends." Novelty. Fables. Topics. Paramount news.

OLYMPIC: Honey Hank Harris and the Honey Girls in a Christmas special musical comedy. On the screen: Tom Mix in "King Cowboy." Comedy.

MISSION: Jack Holt in "The Water Hole." Comedy. Western.

GEM: "Kit Carson." Comedy. Serial.



Margaret Mann and the four sons in the Movietone picture "Four Sons," opening Christmas day at the Strand theater.

H. C. Federer, city manager of Dent theaters, Charlie Warren and Charlie Moorehead, house managers of the Strand, Olympic and Majestic all wish the Wichita Falls theater goers a Merry Christmas.

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Honey Hank Harris and his company have a special Christmas day program at the Olympic.

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Clara Bow is in a light and airy little show, "Three Week Ends" at the Majestic and it is well worth the price of admission. For happy, light comedies, this column believes "Three Week Ends" to be about the best of the year. Don't miss it.

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For real Christmas spirit in a show, there is little to be desired beyond what is offered in a show that is heralded in the east as one of the finest ever made. It is "Four Sons."

Margaret Mann, the sixty year old Cinderella, who plays the stellar role was an humble extra for 10 years before John Ford gave her her chance in this production. Her sensational performance of the mother of the four sons brought her overnight fame and a long term contract to play stellar roles for Fox. Local audiences will have an opportunity of seeing her in "Four Sons" when this picture shows at the Strand theater commencing on Tuesday.

Three Children Burn to Death

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snatched a large Roman candle from a counter. Before anyone could stop him, Shaw said, the man lighted the fuse and began firing the hot balls of flame about the store. Other fireworks were ignited, and while the man with the Roman candle was being taken outside, the swift staccato explosions of the smaller crackers were followed swiftly by the deeper intonations of the larger ones.

The entire store immediately was enveloped in flames, only a few of those in the building escaping without minor burns.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN POWDER BLAST

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 24. (AP)—The old custom, prevalent in the South, of celebrating Christmas as well as the Fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children here yesterday when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The dead, children of Cornelius Stacy, who lives on Troublesome creek 10 miles from here, are: Taylor, 3, Sally, 5, Richmond, 7, and Polly, 14.

The firecracker landed in a can of powder used for "shooting" coal.

Tulia Schools Buy Movie Machine Here

The schools of Tulia are to receive a large motion picture machine in the next week.

Announcement was made at the Wichita Falls Memorial auditorium Monday that the large machine owned by the park department has been sold to the Tulia schools and will be shipped immediately after Christmas. The machine is too large for use here in carrying from place to place for shows. A small portable machine will be used here in the future by the park department.

Man Slugged by Negro In Serious Condition

Ed Ellis, 114 Barwise, who was slugged in the head several days ago by a giant negro, was resting easily but still in a serious condition at the Hargrave-Walker hospital Christmas eve. The back of his skull was fractured by a piece of iron pipe wielded by the negro when Ellis told the negro to move his car from Ellis' place of business.

Christmas Crime Wave Sweeps Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24. (UP)—Marked by murder and brutality, a crime wave swept Kansas City over pre-Christmas week-end and continued today.

The number of robberies totaled 22, of which five were on county highways leading into Kansas City.

Prize Steer Distributed Among New York Needy

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (UP)—Needy families numbering 253 each got 4½ pounds of beef, valued at 37 a pound, at the Bowery mission today for their Christmas dinners.

The meat was from "Dick," prize steer at the recent Chicago livestock show.

Authorities Release Art School Promoter

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Having found no grounds for charges, the authorities today released Charles F. Faye, former convict who had been held for investigation in connection with promotion of a $23,000,000 art school scheme in which he was associated with the Countess de Tourine, better known as Mrs. Pearl Hussey Flanagan of Wichita, Kan.

Head of Defunct Art School Leaves City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Countess de Tourine, better known in her home city of Wichita, Kan., as Mrs. Pearl Hussey Flanagan, whose $23,000,000 art school scheme was given a setback by attachment proceedings Saturday, was reported to have left the city today to raise money to get her co-promoter, Charles F. Faye, former convict, out of jail.

Aged Patient Burned To Death in His Bed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Bedridden by illness and unable to summon aid from sleeping neighbors by his weak cries, G. Martinez, 80, early today perished in the fire of undetermined origin that destroyed his little home.

Cops Continue Probe Of Narcotic Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (US)—Federal officials here today continued their investigation into the operations of narcotic ring, leads to which were furnished by Arnold Rothstein's files. They reported no further clues, however.

YULE BANDIT RAIDS STORE

But Christmas Eve He Is Crooning Carols in Jail

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Because throngs of desperate last-minute Christmas shoppers had no time to listen to his own estimates of his prowess as a "bad man" an Oklahoma youth sang his Christmas eve carols in jail here tonight.

The boy, armed with a bundle of what looked like sticks of dynamite and a pistol forced his way through the crowd of shoppers to the mezzanine floor of a "dollar store" here today and forced four clerks who were counting receipts to lie on the floor. The intruder scooped $2,740 into a black bag, which he had taken from the store stock and attempted to make his way to the store entrance half a block away. Those in the store who had seen what happened gave him plenty of room, but at the entrance, where one crowd was fighting its way in and another struggling to get out, no one paid much attention to the flourishings of his pistol and soon two officers collared him.

His "dynamite" was found to be cotton wrapped soap. According to the young man's landlady he is the son of a retired minister living in Oklahoma. His friends attribute his action to moodiness attendant upon a desperate infatuation for a young woman in a San Antonio convent. He was employed by a commission house here.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Sniders on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Snider and daughter, Lucille, have left for Southwest Texas to spend the holidays with Mr. Snider's parents.

Bunnenberg to Roosevelt

C. C. Bunnenberg, superintendent of parks, will drive to Roosevelt, Okla., Tuesday to spend Christmas. His wife and her sister, Mrs. Marcia Turner, will go with him and will remain there for 10 days, visiting their mother, Mrs. Beckman. Mr. Bunnenberg will return to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Z. A. Jeter Jr. Here

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Jeter, of 1705 Burnett street, Monday night announced the birth of a nine-pound baby boy. The child was named Z. A. Jeter Jr.

New Electric Liner Sails Into Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—With full dress regalia flung from her halyards, the new 7,000,000 electric liner Virginia, sister ship of the S. S. California, sailed into San Francisco harbor today on her maiden voyage from New York. The electrically operated vessel has a speed of 21¾ statute miles per hour.

AGED MAN DROWNS

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif., Dec. 24. (UP)—John E. Snell, 61, Hutchinson, Kan., was drowned when he was caught in a rip tide while swimming in the surf here yesterday.

KIND THOUGHTS—

for Christmas and the ensuing year. Health, happiness and prosperity, be yours for 1929.

West Texas Pipe and Supply Co.

205 Mississippi Ave.

A Merry Christmas

Christmas Time—The Season of Happiness and Good Cheer

At this season of joy we wish to express our good wishes for your happiness and from the depths of our heart to thank you for your loyalty to this business during the 12 months now drawing to a close.

Allison's Drug Store

716 Indiana Ave.



HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

SANTA'S GIFT TO WICHITA

Clara's here to dish out good entertainment on this glorious Christmas Day. You know you'll like your entertainment served by the popular "It" girl.

CLARA BOW

—IN—

ELINOR GLYN'S

"THREE WEEK ENDS"

She has her moments rapidly! "Three Weeks" of Bow personality in "Three Week Ends"! Clara has "It"! Elinor Glyn says she has something besides! You'll see what Glyn sees. The rousing red-head on the "make" for the old "do-re-mi." Supported by Neil Hamilton.

EXTRAS: Laughable Comedy; Aesop's Fables; Topics of the Day

Now Showing

MAJESTIC

PRICES: Lower Floor .....50c; Balcony .....35c; Children 10c

Thursday and Friday — LASSES WHITE (In Person) OFFERING "BLACKVILLE POLAR EXPEDITION" — Other Big Acts

TRUANT BOY TO SEE MOTHER

Juvenile Prisoner Put On Train for Home

Speaking of perfect Christmas gifts, there's a 14-year-old youngster who wants to enter his ticket home in the contest. He's on a train now, going to his mother in Oklahoma City and Christmas day finds him with radically altered views of home.

The boy is going home after spending a week in the juvenile section of the Wichita county jail. He ran away from his home about 10 days ago, seeking a roaming father somewhere in central Texas. J. A. McDonald, county juvenile officer, found him, hungry, ragged, without shelter. The shelter of the juvenile ward was the only place for him. The officer wrote to his mother at once, asking for instructions and information.

Late on Chirstmas eve Mr. McDonald went to the waiting boy in his barred room with news that his mother had wired a ticket home for him as a Christmas gift.

Before he left, the youngster was taken to the headquarters of the Family Relief and there fitted out in new Christmas togs and sent back to his mother in good order and with a vastly improved idea of home.

10c GEM 15c

TODAY and WEDNESDAY

FRED THOMSON

—in—

"KIT CARSON"

Chapter 4 "Yellow Cameo"

and COMEDY

10c-Mission-20c

Christmas Day



"CLEAN SWEEP"

Western Picture

and COMEDY

Woman Slightly Hurt In Collision of Cars

Mrs. J. R. Bell was slightly injured Monday evening when her automobile collided with another car at Eleventh and Holliday streets. She was taken by a Burris Shepherd ambulance to a local hospital where her injuries were treated. She was then removed to her home, three miles from town on the Holliday road.

Oklahoma City's Zoning Law Upheld by Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (UP)—The validity of Oklahoma City's zoning law was upheld by the state supreme court today in an opinion by Justice Robert A. Hefner.

The case was that of J. J. Dawson and A. L. McKay, negro undertakers, who appealed from the ruling of the building commissioner refusing a permit for use as a funeral home of buildings restricted to apartments, hotels and residences.

Deaf Mute Victim of Christmas Fireworks

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 24. (UP)—The first Christmas fireworks casualty here was a deaf mute who was made blind by the explosion of a dynamite cap.

HAPPINESS

Just old-fashioned Christmas happiness is what we wish for you.

WILSON MANUFACTURING CO.

707 North Scott

Season's Greetings

Interior Arts Shop

ELEVEN NOUGHT THREE TENTH STREET

A Merry Christmas

We are open to serve you until 5 p. m. today.

Free deliveries until noon.

Flowers by Wire, Too

Wichita Floral Company

Flowerphone 3300 911 Indiana Ave.

Greetings!



You'll Hear Great Music! You'll See a Great Picture!

THE DREAMS OF YOUTH

Happy . . . Carefree . . . Vivacious. Crimson in the first flush of love . . . spinning myraid visions of the future . . . then the grim reality of life . . . Cold . . . Hard . . . Relentless . . . But youth triumphant over all!

MOVIETONE PRESENTATION

"FOUR SONS"

With

MARGARET MANN

JAMES HALL

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN Jr.

GEORGE MEEKER

CHARLES MORTON

Musical Accompaniment by Roxy's 110-piece Orchestra, Brought to You Through

MOVIETONE

Vitaphone Vaudeville

Hot Syncopation! Hot Singing

ANN GRAY AND HER BAND

Gladys Brockwell

—in—

"HOLLYWOOD BOUND"

"The Groomaders"

in

"CROONING ALONG"

Songs as You Like Them

Continuous from 1 p. m.

STRAND

A long time ago there came to the little town of Bethlehem, three wise men who were seeking a star. Not a star that shone in the Heavens but a star that means brightness, happiness and the joy of living. And lo, the star was found. In gratitude for its revelation these Wise Men bestowed gifts. There was great rejoicing and Christmas was born! Two thousand years ago. Today Christmas is commemorated. Gifts are bestowed, there is rejoicing and great festivity embracing our thoughts, our homes, entire communities and our institutions. The Strand Theater plays its part in this celebration and rejoicing. At this time when holiday spirit prevails and the discovery is a lasting memory, the Strand extends to you its wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most HAPPY NEW YEAR.