THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Thursday generally fair, unsettled in extreme west portion, colder in south portion tonight, with freezing in southeast portion.

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DO YOU KNOW
A human being uses 44 muscles in the act of speaking, says a medical journal. And sometimes not much else.

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BANDITS CONTROL TOWN FOR HOURS

16 Injured When Houston Street Car Hits Switch Engine

PANIC IS RESULT OF THE CRASH

Motorman is Dragged From Crash Only Slightly Injured.

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Sixteen persons were injured about 8 a. m., today as an inbound street trolley loaded with screaming, panic-stricken men and women crashed into a Missouri-Pacific switch engine at a street crossing. The front end of the street car was demolished and the trolley was thrown from he track. The motorman, W. L. Sims, miraculously escaped death and was dragged from the debris, only slightly injured.

The engine was backing slowly toward town with bell ringing and whistle blowing, Engineer Turner and Fireman Adams said.

Jacob Levick of this city was probably most seriously injured. He was being observed for internal injuries. All of the injured were taken to an infirmary in ambulances.

BY THE WAY

We are still waiting for an answer to our question as to why the star tackle of Breckenridge did not play in the final game of the season? We are informed that the evidence as to his ineligibility is the same kind as was used against Hammett—namely, an annual and newspaper articles. Is the district committee going to make flesh of one and fowl of the other? Is it going to rule Hammett out and rule Magness in? Magness was used to defeat Brownwood and San Angelo, who were using eligible men. San Angelo had been deprived of a game and a half because an ineligible man was used. Furthermore the district committee has caused it to be published to the world that Angelo and Ranger used ineligible players.

Here's what we think that the district committee ought to do: It should say, "We ruled on the Magness case away back yonder early in the season. If anybody wanted the matter gone into further, the time to act was before the committee's decision was made. After we make a ruling, we are going to stick to it. Breckenridge kept Magness out of the Eastland game when the committee had not yet satisfied itself that the player was eligible. Breckenridge used him only after we had sanctioned it by investigating the matter and saying he was O. K. When we make a ruling, that settles it. We are not going to go back on our own action. The games stand. Magness was eligible."

Get this clearly: We are not making any criticism of Breckenridge. We merely want to see what the district committee will do with the case. We want it to establish a precedent by taking formal action against re-opening cases once they are decided.

Of course, this would be exactly opposite to what was done in the Hammett case. If the committee ignores the Magness case, it will be because they are afraid of it. They will have to reverse the precedent set in the Hammett case—and that would be inconsistent—or they would have to do exactly the same thing they did in the Hammett case, which would be to go back on their own earlier decision that the player was eligible. Abilene, what are you going to do about this? Cisco, how about it?

Some of the other districts—not having members like Cisco and Abilene—act differently from the oil belt district committee. For instance over in East Texas, after the season was over, one team protested Murff of Marshall, the Mavericks' star backfield man. The committee promptly voted the protest down. In the Cleburne district, somebody at the end of the season protested Squyres, Yellow Jacket fullback. The committee proceeded to vote against the protest. Evidently those committees think that the proper time to bring a protest has long since passed—and, bear in mind, the committees had not previously ruled Murff and Squyres eligible, either.

Here's what Blondy Cross of San Angelo says about Abilene:

"The lad who tacked that ap-

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Mary Clips It



Everybody talked when Mary cut off her curls a few months ago. Now Mary seems to have voted the straight icket for bobbed hair, for she has had her tresses clipped even closer, as this new photograph shows.

GAMBLERS REPUTED AS CAUSE

Election Investigation May Include Gambling Ring at San Antonio.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5—Break up of the political organization that has dominated San Antonio and Bexar county for more than a quarter of a century was foreseen as a likely result of yesterday's 10 indictments, charging alteration of the returns in the No. 6 election.

District Attorney Lamar Seeligson refuses to say if more indictments are to be sought. One report current is that a gambling ring is under investigation for alleged election wagers and that returns were altered in the interest of the gamblers rather than to win a seat in Congress for County Judge Augustus McCloskey against whom five of the indictments were returned.

That gamblers assisted in writting poll tax receipts and that there were $7,000 illegal receipts was part of the testimony before the congressional committee which last night probed into the McCloskey-Wurzbach contest.

Coach Eck Curtis Names All-District

Coach Eck Curtis of the Ranger Bulldogs makes the following all-district selections:

First team—Mills, EndsESESE

First Team—Ends, Mills (Ranger), Salkeld (Abilene); tackles, G. Hinman (Ranger), Black (Abilene); guards, P. Barber (Abilene), Mitchell (Ranger); center, Horton (Ranger); quarter, Hammett (Ranger); halves, Phelps (Abilene), Massey (San Angelo); full, Smith (Abilene); captain, Ox Hinman.

Second Team—Ends, Cheatham (Eastland), Bentley (Abilene); tackles, Grimes (San Angelo), T. Hinman (Ranger), Coldwell (Cisco); guards, Bumpers (Ranger), Miller (Cisco); center, Lusby (Abilene); quarter, Smith, (Eastland), Kincaid (Abilene); halves, Little (Cisco), Magness (Breckenridge); full, Eddleman, (Cisco); captain, Eddleman (Cisco).

$100,000 Worth of Race Horses Burn

By United Press.

FAIRMOUNT PARK, Ill., Dec. 5.—Nineteen race horses, valued at $100,000, were burned to death here today in a fire which destroyed one farm at the Fairmount race track.

James E. Simpson, auditor of the track, said the destroyed animals included eleven owned by Tony Foly, widely known man, and eight owned by Griffith Watkins, of Alton, Ill.

SHIP TEXAS MARBLE.

By United Press.

MARBLE FALLS, Texas, Dec. 5.—Seven cars of marble have been shipped from the quarries here to New York to be used in the construction of a mausoleum on Long Island.

RACETRACK MAN HELD FOR MONEY

$50,000 is Amount Named in Two Anonymous Phone Calls.

By United Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—Ed Albey, 60, Louisville bookmaker and gambler, has been kidnapped and is being held for $50,000 ransom, it was believed today.

Albey disappeared from his home here Monday night but his wife did not become alarmed until yesterday when she notified police.

Since Albey dropped from sight, Logan Sthwaner, who has been in Albey's employ for 35 years, has received two anonymous phone calls, advising him that Albey was safe and he would not be harmed if Sthwaner could cash a check for $50,000.

GOVERNMENT TO SHOW SURPLUS, PRESIDENT SAYS

President in Budget Message Predicts Favorable Figure of $36,990,192.

By CECIL OWEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge today submitted to congress the budget for the fiscal year 1930, totaling with postal service payments, $4,417,379,904 as compared with $4,328,028,236 in 1929 appropriations.

In his accompanying message, the president revealed that the government upon closing its books next June at the end of the fiscal year will have a surplus of $36,990,192, but he warned that "we have no immediate prospect of any further reduction in taxes."

The predicted surplus caused surprise on the hill as Budget Director Lord had said in July there would be a $94,000,000 deficit unless government expenditures were sharply curtailed.

Decrease in Receipts.

Total receipts of the government in the fiscal year 1929 were estimated by Mr. Coolidge at $3,831,735,661, as compared with receipts in the fiscal year 1928 of $4,042,348,156. Expenditures for 1929 were put at $3,794,745,469, as compared with expenditures last year of $3,643,519,875.

Gorman to Meet Winters Friday

The Gorman Panthers, champions of the class B district, will meet the Winters Blizzards, champions of the neighboring class B district, in a game for the bi-district title Friday afternoon at 2:30. Cisco has been chosen as the battleground.

The game will draw a big crowd as the elevens are fast and are considered well matched. All the towns of Eastland county will be well represented, cheering for the team representing this county.

Winters early in the season played against Ranger and held the Bulldogs to a 6-0 score until the fourth quarter when Hammett's passes and Whitehall's runs accounted for three touchdowns.

King's Condition Somewhat Better

By United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 5.—King George passed a fair night and there are reasons to hope that the recrudescence of the infection which caused the last rise in temperature is moderating, an official bulletin issued at 11 a. m. said.

The king was forced to call upon his strength again during the night to fight off another of the reverses which have affected him during the 15 days of illness. Reliable information from Buckingham palace said the king last night was suffering with great discomfort but within an hour the condition had abated and he was resting more comfortably.

NO HORSE TRADING.

By United Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas. Dec. 5.—Horse trading has been banned by the city commission here on complaint of farmers who complain that the traders were taking up all the room in the city wagon yard.

The World's Largest Dog



Nice dancing partner? The big fellow is an Alaskan wolf hound, six feet two inches tall, weighs 190 pounds and is believed to be the largest dog in the world. His name is "Ilak" meaning "I like you," and he is the property of William Strother of Cincinnati. Here he is shown dancing with Miss Josephine Harrison.

TEAM THAT BEAT WACO TO PLAY RANGER TEAM

The team that beat Waco will play in Ranger on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Corsicana Tigers, whose thrilling victory over the Waco Tigers a few weeks ago ended the long reign of Tyson's team in Texas, will meet the greatest eleven in the Oil Belt—the Ranger Bulldogs, who overwhelmed Cisco, 13-0 and outplayed Abilene in a 19-19 tie.

This game will bring together two of the most powerful teams in the Sate and already the interes manifested is great.

Jack McNutt, declared by many to be the most sensational backfield man in Texas, is a halfback on the Corsicana eleven. He gained wide fame before the Waco clash for his wonderful running but he was kept out of the game against Waco until the last quarter because he was too crippled to run. When he went in, he hurled the most brilliant passes that Waco had ever seen and Corsicana in that mighty fourth quarter rally put over three touchdowns on McNutt's passes—and Waco lost, 19 to 13.

The opportunity to see the marvelous McNutt in action will be a big incentive that will help to draw thousands to the game at Ranger. He has fully recovered from his injuries and, in addition to throwing his great passes, he will treat the throngs to thrills by his speed around ends.

When Corsicana defeated Waco, it was the first loss for Tyson's men since the State finals game of 1924. It will be recalled that Waco won the State championship in 1925, in 1926 and in 1927. It was generally thought that they would win again this year and when Corsicana conquered Waco, it was the greatest upset in the history of the Interscholastic league.

But Corsicana is not just McNutt—the team has many other brilliant players—Price, end, being one of the best in the State; Wareing, tackle, ranking with the powerful Leyendecker of Waco; Stamps, a fighting guard; Graves, fullback, accorded a place on the second all-district team; along with Jackson, guard and Young, center.

Shreveport Chosen As One of Four Air Defense Centers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Location of one of the country's four principal centers of aerial defense on a 20,000 acre tract at Shreveport, La., was announced by the war department simultaneously with the announcement that the air corps school at Langley field, Va., eventually would be moved to Montgomery, Ala.

Shreveport was awarded the third attack wing of the air corps after a year's consideration, during which many cities of the South and Southwest bid for the prize. The organization is located temporarily at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.

When the attack group is extended, it will consist of 110 planes, 197 officers and 1,340 enlisted men. It is expected to be fully organized by June 30, 1931. Approximately $7,717,000 will be required to complete the Shreveport project.

Why Not Trade 'Em In On New Model?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The house passed today without a record vote, the Britten bill authorizing the modernization of the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona at a cost not exceeding $14,800,000. The bill now goes to the Senate.

R. R. MOTORCAR OVERTURNS, A MAN IS HURT

Fire Breaks Out But Extinguished Before Much Damage Done.

By United Press.

LULING, Tex., Dec. 5.—As the motorcar of the Lockhart & Yoakum branch of the Southern Pacific railroad was turning around preparatory to coming down to the station, it struck a freight train on the main line and the motorcar and its baggage and mail cars were pushed from the track and landed in a ditch upside down.

A. W. Jordan, mail clerk, was badly bruised. He was the only one on the car at the time of the crash.

Fire immediately broke out in the wreckage but was put out with out serious consequences.

AUTO STOLEN IN THIS CITY

The theft of a car last night was reported to the police. The owner, Felix E. Till, lives in Weatherford. The car is a Chevrolet coach.

RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF U. S. SENATE

Ill Health is Cause Given by Delaware Republican, Dupont.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Sen. T. Coleman Dupont, republican from Delaware, who has been unable to attend Senate sessions for more than a year because of ill health, has sent a letter of resignation to Vice-President Dawes.

The letter was received by Dawes by special messenger from Delaware. Dupont stated his health would not permit him to continue his office. Dawes stated he did not know what procedure should be followed as the resignation of a Senator is an extraordinary occasion but that he intended to read it to the Senate and have it referred to the proper committee for action.

FILING LEGALITY IS UPHELD BY ACT

Cunningham of Opinion That All Cases Have Been Legally Filed But None Disposed of During Nine Year Duration of County Court At Law.

The recent ruling of the State Supreme Court holding the act of the Legislature creating the Eastland county court-at-law unconstitutional, does not validate the acts of that court prior to the time it was declared unconstitutional, Tom J. Cunningham, judge of the county court-at-law, said today. The court held, Judge Cunningham said, that cases filed by the clerk of the county court-at-law, were legally filed; that the adding by the clerk of the words, "at-law," did not affect the legality of the filing.

Summing up the effects of the supreme court's ruling, Judge Cunningham said that Eastland county is placed in the position of having had a court for the past nine years in which civil, criminal and probate cases are being filed but none of them disposed of. The act of creating the county court-at-law was passed by the second called session of the 36th Legislature.

In order to straighten out the tangle the ruling of the supreme court has created, Judge Cunningham is of the opinion that it is going to be necessary to create another court-at-law for the county, which, of course, will not be given jurisdiction over probate matters, to dispose of the accumulated business heretofore handled by the unconstitutional court.

Pampa-Borger to Have Paved Road

By United Press.

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 5.—Paving of 35 miles of the oil field highway between Pampa, Gray county, and Borger, will be started immediately. Construction is to start first on the section, 17 miles in length, in Gray county from Pampa to the Carson county line. Announcement of this work was made by George W. Briggs, secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioners of the three counties involved, it is understood here, are in favor of the paving program and pledge support of the project. An 11-inch crushed rock base with an asphlatic top is the type of paving to be used. This type has been approved by the state highway department as a standard paving.

The cost of the paving is expected to be less than $10,000 a mile.

Night Watchman Is Captured; Two Banks Attacked

After Three Hours Work, However, Robbers Obtain Only $300 in Little Town Near Eldorado, Ark.; Flee Toward Shreveport.

By United Press.

ELDORADO, Ark., Dec. 5.—Armed with shotguns and acetylene torches, five bank bandits rioted through the town of Junction City, 20 miles south of here on the Louisiana-Arkansas state line, early today, assaulted a night watchman, entered two banks and a drug store and escped with less than $300 loot.

The Farmers & Merchants bank was the center of the robbers' activities. Here they spent more than two hours trying to open the bank safe with acetylene torches, threatening to kill Jim Richardson, night watchman, whom they had beaten, blindfolded and securely bound before they entered the bank. They finally left with $200 in small coins after their efforts to burn through the steel wall of the vault had failed.

After leaving the bank, the bandits robbed the McDonald drug store of jewelry, flashlights and approximately $100 in cash. The door to the First National bank was opened but nothing was taken.

Officers believe the bandits headed toward Shreveport, La., tourists having reported passing a speeding car full of men at Homer, La., on the Shreveport-Eldorado highway.

The robbers entered Junction City about 2 a. m., and held up Richardson, who was across the street from the bank. Taking him to the Farmers & Merchants bank, they used an electric light cord to tighten his bonds and made him lie on the floor of the bank while they attempted to break into the vault. The bandits threatened to kill him several times, the watchman said.

About 5 o'clock, they ceased their efforts, scooped up some small coins, took the watchman's pistol and departed. Officers in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas cities have been notified to arrest

Says He Burned Elfrieda Knaak



James Kelly, 25, has "confessed" to military police at San Antonio, Texas, that he threw Elfrieda Knaak into the police station furnace a Lake Bluff, Iltl., Oct. 31. Kelly, whose home is Lake Forrest, Ill., enlisted Nov. 15 in the photo section and deserted two days later, according to Colonel Charles Danforth, commandant of Selfridge Field. He was taken into custody when he walked up to a military policeman and declared he was A. W. O. L.

Two Addresses at Rotary Luncheon

"Rural Urban Acquaintance" was a topic that the Rotarians heard discussed today. The speaker was Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist.

Early Christmas mailing was discussed by Postmaster J. E. Meroney.

Among the visiting Rotarians was W. F. Lodge of Monticello, Ill. He has a 100 percent attendance record for the past six years as have 15 of the 30 members of the club to which he belongs. The one who first misses a meeting must pay for the dinner of all the others, Lodge said, and he has traveled as far as 435 miles to keep his attendance record 100 percent.

Other visiting Rotarians were J. A. Beard of Eastland and Grady Pipkin of Eastland. Guests were J. E. Meroney and F. A. Wagner. New members elected were Ben Whitehouse, J. E. Matthews and J. M. Edwards. The program committee was composed of Rotarians Looney and Gholson.

Angelo Officers Face Indictment

By United Press.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5—Draper Hightower and D. H. Connell, resigned city police officers, were charged with assault with intent to murder, in a bill voted by the grand jury today and their bond set at $2,000. They are charged with firing on 17-year-old F. L. Ogle Jr. He has recovered from a bullet wound in the jaw.

ROBBERS TOSS FARMER INTO WATER TANK

And Command Him to Count 100. Water Too Cold.

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Two armed hijackers held up T. N. Blidell, farmer, near here, on his place early today and robbed him of $30 and a gold watch and threw him in a water tank.

"You better count 100 before you come out or we will fix you up with hot lead," one of the hijackers told Blidell.

The farmer said he counted to about 60 but the water was so cold he jumped out of the tank and ran to the house. He heard the bandits drive away in a motor car and then reported the incident to police.

TRAIN BURIED BY AVALANCHE

By United Press.

INNSBRUCK, Australia, Dec. 5.—An avalanche in the Arlberg pass buried the railroad station at Lanten and trapped the passengers in a train.

They were liberated today after the train had been partly covered for 52 hours. Buried with them was two circus vans with wild animals. The avalanche also overturned five freight cars, burying three railroad employes. One of them was taken from the debris unconscious and taken to a hospital.

SHARK CAUGHT ON HOOK.

By United Press.

ST. GEORGES, Bermuda.—Catching a shark nearly eight feet in length with a book and line, was the luck of Clifford Casey, local fisherman. Casey was fishing about seven miles off shore and was using a heavy line.

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A SYSTEM THAT IS AT FAULT.

Amid all the charges and counter-charges that have filled the air since the steamer Vestris went down, Felix Riesenberg comes forward with an article in the Nation which seems to us to be packed with good sense.

Riesenberg is qualified to speak, as he has spent years at sea, serving as a master himself before he came ashore and took to writing. He had his apprenticeship in the days of square sail, and is no landsman talking about something of which he is ignorant.

He holds Captain Carey largely responsible for the trouble. He acquits him of the charge of cowardice, but blames him for failing to call help earlier. But he does not greatly blame the captain as an individual; he points out that he was a representative of a system—a new system, brought on by modern conditions, that is reducing the sea captain from his old position of responsibility and command to the position of a sort of glorified clerk.

In the old days, he points out, the master of a ship was responsible for everything aboard. He supervised its loading. He knew, of his own knowledge, whether or not the hull was in good shape. He whipped his crew into shape and made sailors of them. He took suggestions from no man; his value to his employer was so great that, in case of mishap at sea, he had no outside influence to share his own decision.

The modern captain, says Riesenberg, has fallen from that high estate. His ship is loaded for him; if the cargo is placed improperly he does not know it until he strikes a gale and it shifts on him. The hull is inspected for him and he takes the inspector's word for it. His crew is apt to change with each voyage and he seldom has the chance to train them in seamanship. His employers impress him so earnestly with the necessity for keeping costs down that if an accident happens he may, like Captain Carey, delay a call for help until it is too late, simply in the hope of saving dollars for them.

Thus, Riesenberg feels, it is the system that must be condemned in the Vestris' tragedy. The magnificent steamship of the old days is not so common nowadays. The captain, relieved of so much responsibility, may be an inferior man and still hold his job. He may feel compelled to take an ill-equipped or unseaworthy craft to sea by the pressure of the pursuit of profits.

Riesenberg's remarks are worthy of deep consideration. They are a caustic commentary on modern conditions in the shipping world.

HUMBLE SCIENTISTS.

The ordinary honey bee is now going to be an object of close study by distinguished scientists at Toronto. It is hoped that she will reveal enough of her secrets to enable medical science to lengthen considerably the life of the average man.

It is known that the queen bee lives a good deal longer than the worker. The chief reason, apparently, is that she gets a different diet. Research workers now are going to make a careful scrutiny and analysis of the queen bee's food, in the hope that they can find out just what subject it is that gives her such longevity.

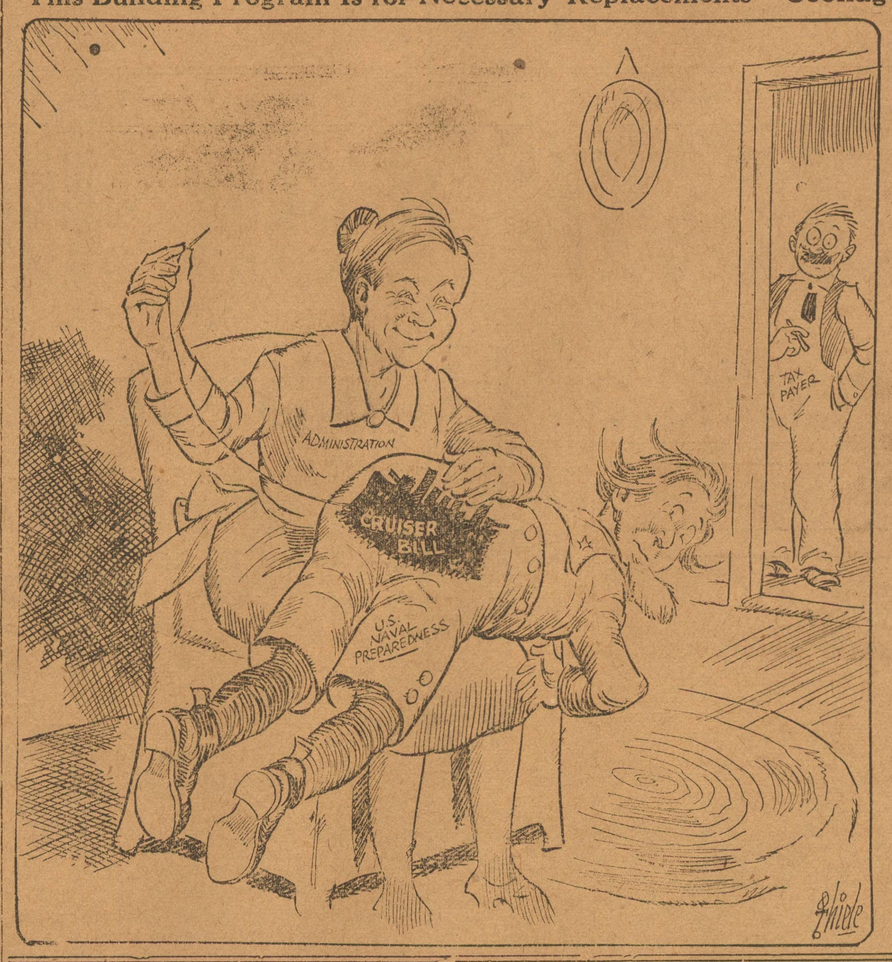
A scientist, when you stop to think about it, is a humble person. Who else would think of going to the bee for the secret of long life?

Texas has six state hospitals for mental cases with a combined capacity of more than 9,000 patients.

The total property valuation of the state's six hospitals is $8,317,000.

Galveston is the oldest important port of Texas and one of the most conveniently situated ports in America.

"This Building Program Is for Necessary Replacements"—Coolidge



LEAGUE SEEKS PUBLICITY FOR WAR MATERIAL

International Convention For Such Control Likely to Meet Hardship.

By United Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—The League of Nations today began a final effort for launching an international convention for the control and publicity of both private and governmental production of war material.

Should today's effort fail it is probable the league will either abandon the effort entirely or at most merely incorporate into its general disarmament convention the few points on which agreement has been reached.

The task of bringing the private production of war material under control was imposed on the league by the covenant itself which regarded the unlimited production by such concerns as the Krupps and the Schneidors as one of the frequent causes of war.

From the start the United States, which has participated in the league's commission for the drafting of the convention, has taken the position that governmental as well as private production should also be brought under the control of the fullest publicity.

While for a time this attitude of the United States threatened to disrupt the commission, owing to the opposition of various European and Asiatic nations to control of governmental production, virtual agreement was finally won on this point.

Wide Divergencies.

Since then, however, wider divergencies have developed on other aspects until it is now doubtful whether such a convention can ever be launched.

The commission which met today for a final effort to draft a convention is under the presidency of Count Bernstorff of Germany, formerly war-time ambassador to the United States. He and Dr. Guerrero of San Salvador have been the two most ardent champions of the project over years of fruitless efforts to secure an agreement.

One of the most outstanding divergencies at the present time is whether this publicity relative to production of war material shall cover merely the value, or also the weight, number of pieces and other important details.

Certain powers also object to the same degree of publicity for governmental production as for private manufacture.

Still other points of disagreement are whether this publicity shall cover aviation, the calibre of guns on ships, a system of governmental licenses for all private producers and arms which are prohibited by international law to be used in warfare.

LOTS OF FLOWERS.

By United Press.

DENTON, Texas.—Ten thousand pansies and as many tulips will bloom alternately on the campus of the College of Industrial Arts during the school year. The pansies will bloom throughout the winter months, and the tulips will be planted in the spring to blossom at that time.

Other beautification projects such as a sunken garden, a new pool and a fountain have been planned for the campus and will be built during the school year. Fred W. Westcourt, director of the department of rural arts and chairman of the committee on campus beautification, has charge of the program.

ANOTHER CHAMPION.

By United Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—By remaining on his stilts for six conservative hours here without touching another object, Ernest Oppenheimer Jr., 14, broke the city stilt-walking record.

BY THE WAY—

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pellation, 'The City of Many Miscues' on Abilene was not far wrong. The most comical stunt of the year was pulled by Abilene the day before the Abilene-Angelo encounter when a peace emissary was sent here apparently to assuage the 'wrath' of Angelo sportsmen and athletes and make it 'safe' for Mayhew to bring his team to town. Abilene's team, as predicted in this column before the emissary ever hit town, discovered that San Angelo's team and San Angelo's sportsmen are cleaner-cut and broader-minded than are those in many oil belt member cities. No invading athletic team need ever fear being mistreated in San Angelo. The boys on the Concho take their football seriously, but not that seriously. The sending of a peace emissary to San Angelo certainly was unnecessary, in fact, bordering on an insult."

Hunters Catch Two Big Timber Wolves

Special to The Times.

CISCO, Dec. 5—R. O. Sutton, Brad Spoon and John Leveridge caught two large grey timber wolves during an exciting chase Saturday night and Sunday morning near Cisco. The wolves, run down and killed by a pack of 14 dogs, were cornered under a house on a farm owned by C. H. Fee, Cisco banker, about four miles northeast of Cisco.

Mr. Sutton said Monday that he has caught approximately 20 such animals during the past year in the county. He has received no bounty for the kills. He believes that the offer of a substantial bounty upon the animals would cause hunters to take more interest in running them down and killing them with the result that more progress in exterminating the pest would be made than would be the case were government trappers brought in.

The great majority of wolves in Eastland county, he said, are of the species known as timber wolves. These animals are larger than the coyote and much more destructive than the latter.

The second bobcat caught near Cisco within the past few days was taken by Jim Boggs, on the lake road. The animal was captured with a steel trap and was of large size.

"Dead" Man Causes Ambulance Dashes

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Faint recollections of speeding ambulances and screaming sirens obsreved by a man Sunday probably are attributed by him to the effects of that bootleg liquor he drank. The ambulance driver however thought this man and his liquor a darned nuisance.

At 6 p. m. a report was received by a local undertaking establishment that a man had died at Farmers Branch while at the wheel of his automobile with the motor still running. An ambulance hurried to the scene and the driver found only the drunken man parked in his car.

Shortly after 9 p. m. the same undertaking establishment answered a call about seven miles further down the same road on which the first call had come, toward Dallas. The same driver found the same drunk man by the roadside.

The driver left the celebrant to sleep it off on both occasions.

The total Indian population of Texas by the latest census was 2,109. The largest tribe is the Alabamas in Polk county.

An army chaplain in Honolulu announced the other day that a hula dance would be a feature of the Sunday evening religious service. Join the army and see the world.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Northern spy apples, cereal, cream, crisp bacon, potatoes hashed in milk, muffins, marmalade, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of spinach soup, croutons, hearts of celery, toasted cheese sandwiches, caramel cornstarch pudding, grapejuice.

DINNER—Braised shoulder of lamb with vegetables, stuffed green pepper salad, hot-water sponge cake, fruit in lemon jelly with whipped cream, bran rolls, milk, coffee.

Some homemade jelly or preserves will be a welcome addition to the dinner menu. Whenever rolls are served jelly or jam is acceptable.

The luncheon dessert is planned especially for children. Keep in mind that wherever cornstarch is used it must be thoroughly cooked.

Caramel Cornstarch Pudding

Two cups scalded milk, 4½ tablespoons cornstarch, ⅔ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons cold milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs. Melt sugar slowly in an iron frying pan, stirring constantly until liquefied. Add slowly to scalded milk, keeping the five low and taking care mixture does not boil over. Stir cornstarch and salt to a smooth paste and stir into scalding hot milk and sugar mixture. Let caramel and milk become perfectly blended before adding cornstarch. Stir constantly until mixture thickens and then cook over hot water, stirring occasionally for 30 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in yolks of eggs well beaten. Beat hard and add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Add vanilla and stir just enough to make smooth. Turn into a mold and chill. Serve with sugar and cream.

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ITALIAN CENSORSHIP

ROME—The Italian motion picture censorship board has issued a notice that no more permits will be given for the release of films of Neapolitan life, in which the Neapolitans are portrayed as merely guitar-playing, maccaroni-eating, "dolce far niente" folk.

The legend of lazy, dirty, picturesque Naples, as shown in the picture post cards of ten or fifteen years ago, has, in fact, little relation with present day actuality, and the film censors here are determined to obliterate it as far as is in their power.

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FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. TO HAVE BAZAAR.

The First Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dunlap, president, presiding. Business and social features of the church were discussed. The plans for the annual bazaar and bake sale were completed, and will be held at the Paramount Pharmacy, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. The public is invited.

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1920 CLUB TO HEAR FEDERATION REPORT.

The 1920 club will meet in the club rooms of the Gholson Thursday, Dec. 6. The subject for the afternoon is Federation day. The leader of the program is Mrs. F. G. Yonker, roll call "My Favorite Recipe," music; report of the federation delegate; "What a Club Should Expect From It's Members," Mrs. Buchanan; "What a Member Should Expect From Her Club," Mrs. Duffer.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA TO MEET.

The Royal Neighbors of America Study club has postponed the meeting until a later date. The Royal Neighbors will have an election of officers Thursday at 7:30. All members please attend.

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CAWTHON-WALKER.

The marriage of Miss Celesta Walker and J. M. Cawthon was solemnized at the home of the Rev. H. B. Johnson in the Marston apartments, who performed the marriage ceremony. The couple live in Olden, and were attended by the sister of the bride. They will make their home in Meridian, Texas.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. P. Jones and Mrs. R. D. Ervin are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Ervin is the siser of Mr. Jonest and is here on a visi from Los Angeles, Cal.

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YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. HAVE MEETING.

The Young school P. T. A. met in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Betty Jean Burden. The honor students of the fifth grade history class gave a very interesting demonstration of the "Founding of the Colonies," Miss Norine Maxey is teacher of the class. Mrs. Rex Outlaw was next on the program with a parliamentary drill, which was very beneficial. Mrs. J. A. Shackelford, president, presided over the business meeting. The reports of the various committees bore out the fact that the organization is doing some splendid things this year. Plans for putting out shrubs and completing the interior decoration of the school were made. The primary department will give a program Dec. 19 for the P. T. A. benefit. Both Mr. Holloway and Mr. Holbrook were present at the meeting, and gave very interesting talks.

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MRS. PRICE ENTERTAINS AD LIBITUM CLUB.

Mrs. J. W. Price entertained guests and members of the Ad Libitum club with a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at Acorn Acres tea room. Autumn leaves and beautiful chrysanthemums were used in the decorations.

High club was won by Mrs. Charles Edwards and she was awarded a pretty vanity set, second high by Mrs. E. C. Byars, the prize a rose marie sandwich tray; high guest, Mrs. Marvin K. Collie, a lace vanity set, and low score, a set of table numbers went to Mrs. Della Peppel.

A three-course luncheon was served to guests: Mmes. J. A. Shackelford, J. J. Russell, Frank Brahaney, I. A. McCaslin, W. W. Paschall, A. N. Harkrider, Lewis Fleck, Marvin K. Collie, E. L. McMillen, Della Peppel, A. B. Conway, Pete Jensen, and Walter Franklin of Boulder, Colo.; club members: Mmes. Walter Cash, Al M. Heck, K. C. Jones, E. C. Byars, Walter L. Jackson, Jeff Seay, Robert J. Norman, D. W. Johnson, J. L. Barnett, Charles Edwards, Boyce House, and the hostess.

Mrs. Boyce House will entertain the club Tuesday, Dec. 11, at her home, 316 Main street.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the legion hall for an important business meeting. There will be an election of officers. All members please attend.

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PERSONALS.

Misses Lorene and Gladys Garza spent the week-end in Dallas with their sister, Mrs. Arthur D. Gardner.

Mrs. Arthur D. Gardner, formerly Miss Lucille Garza, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garza.

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OFFICERS OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET WITH PASTOR.

All officials of the First Methodist church, including officers and teachers of the Sunday school, officers of the missionary society, officers of Epworth league, stewards and trustees, will meet the pastor Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The regular prayer service will begin at 7 o'clock and close at 7:30. Everyone requested to be present.

W. T. C. C. To Meet at Merkel Thursday

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 3 — The next convention of the central district of the West Texas chamber of commerce will be held Thursday December 6, at Merkel. The convention will take place in the Merkel theatre with R. W. Haynie, former president of the West Texas regional organization presiding.

Among the features on the program prepared for this meeting will be an address by R. Q. Lee representative-elect in the United States congress from this district. Mr. Lee's subject will be "Preparedness."

The session will be opened with a band concert at 9:30 a .m., Thursday. The registration fee is $1 admitting the holder to the luncheon which will be served at noon.

Other numbers on the program are:

Entertainment features by Simmons university; "Our Objectives" Homer D. Wade, manager of the WTCC; "Legislative Needs as Viewed from a Business Standpoint," J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; "Constructive Cooperation" A. M. Bourland, president of the WTCC; "Looking Ahead," Oliver Cunningham, Abilene; luncheon at 12 noon under the auspices of the Merkel Lions club ;entertainment features by McMurry college, Abilene; short addresses by visiting members of the legislature, introduced by Max Bentley, Abilene; report of resolutions committee and the selection of the next place of meeting.

During the luncheon hour Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, will speak on "Some Legislative Needs;" Herschel Colbert, of Sweetwater, will talk on "Our Opportunities" and the Abilene Christian college quartet will sing. Representatives of various towns in the district will make brief talks. Houston Harte, of San Angelo will preside.

FRENCH BEARDS GO

PARIS.—The Frenchman is losing his beard. Fifteen or twenty years ago, one Frenchman in every 50 boasted a beard just as the "Dundreary whiskers" stamped the Englishman less than half a century ago. According to estimates, the proportion of bearded men in France is now about one in two hundred, or about 200,000 in all.

This clean sweep is attributed to American influence as reflected in tht persistent advertising of American safety razors and shaving soaps.

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Attends King



As the condition of King George of England approached a crisis, his two physicians, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn called a third doctor into consultation. He, picured here, is Sir Humphrey Rolleston.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a fire truck, airplane, cowboy suit, sweater, pair of boxing gloves, pair of shoes, and nuts and candy? I am 5 years old and live on Stevens avenue. Lovingly, S. S. Faircloth Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years old. I want a doll about one and one-half feet tall, one that can open and shut her eyes and can say "Mama," and be sure it has curly hair, and a pair of stockings for myself, size 9. Geneva Prock.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy all the year, so will you please bring me some toys. I won't ask for very much. Would like a chest of tools and a dump truck. Please visit all the poor little children that won't have a very good Christmas. Your little friend, Robert Haney.

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NEW RULES TO CURB ROWS AT BRIDGE PARTIES

Committee Draws Up Code for Pivot and Progressive Games.

By PAUL W. WHITE,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—With the praiseworthy purpose of settling a lot of auction bridge arguments a committee of the American Auction Bridge league today handed down a set of laws for the two forms of the game that perhaps are more commonly played than any other—pivot and progressive.

Progressive bridge, as you probably know, is the kind wherein you no sooner get accustomed to your partner's whimsical conventions than someone says, "Oh, that makes four hands. Now where do we go?" The game is a modified marathon and usually you get a lot of exercise standing up and sitting down.

Pivot bridge is that merciful game wherein four people can play three rubbers and only in one of the three is a husband paired with his wife, thus minimizing bloodshed and acrimony.

But it seems there have been no official rules to these games. Scoring and means of progression were disputed and hostesses insulted guests and guests insulted hostesses and things were in an awful mess. So Milton C. Work of New York, Walter F. Wyman of Boston, and Frank E. Bruelheide of Minneapolis, decided to correct this dreadful situation. Their laws are now announced in the Auction Bridge Magazine.

In the old days when one set of partners made 500 points in progressive and the other 700, the former pair wrote down "500" on their tallies and the latter pair "700." Well, that won't do any more. No, sir, it was unfair because the "500" side was the loser and yet probably had more points than many of the winning pairs at other tables.

Higher Mathematics.

So now, the winners, in the case described, will give themselves a plus 200 and the losers a minus 200. A new score card should be provided for each person so that he can put minuses on one side and his pluses (is that the way to spell it?) on the other. Of course, the new system means that players will have to be able to subtract as well as add and that, heaven knows, will be a hardship. But fairness must triumph over mathematical difficulties.

The new laws also prescribe definite practice for the starting of play, for the advancing of players from one table to the next one and all of such similar mechanical practice. For instance, the winners are the ones who advance and they do NOT play together at the next table.

A feature of the new scoring provides a bonus of 100 points for each couple progressing. In case of a tie each side gets 50 points and they cut to see who advances.

For the first time, in both pivot and auction, the practice of giving 125 points for game in one hand is legalized. Whether to pivot after every four games, hands or rubbers is left optional.

Unfortunately the new regulations, at least from a cursory examination, do not outline the proper procedure when in progressing you find yourself the partner of a player who leads away from an ace in a suit bid or doubles on "hunches."

Announce Wedding Of Football Star

(Cisco News)

A romance in which another Cisco high school student is concerned has just been revealed with the announcement of the marriage of Warren (Sheeny) Eddleman and Miss Ione Lamb. The marriage was secret and was revealed only a few days ago by the bride. It was solemnized at Baird September 11 by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place. The object in keeping the marriage a secret was on account of the groom being still in high school. He was a star and captain of the Lobo team of this season. They will be at home at 606 West Ninth street.

The bride is a very charming and attractive young woman, the daughter of S. A. Lamb, living on the Rising Star highway, and has been in the employ of the West Texas Utilities company for some time. Previously she was clerk to Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eddleman, a nephew of Mrs. Joe Wilson, and a well known football star. For the present Mrs. Eddleman will continue to perform her duties at the switchboard of the West Texas Utilities company, and the groom will continue his studies at the Cisco high school where he will finish at mid-term.

BROWNFIELD — West Texas Gas company will supply this town with gas; construction of system will begin shortly.

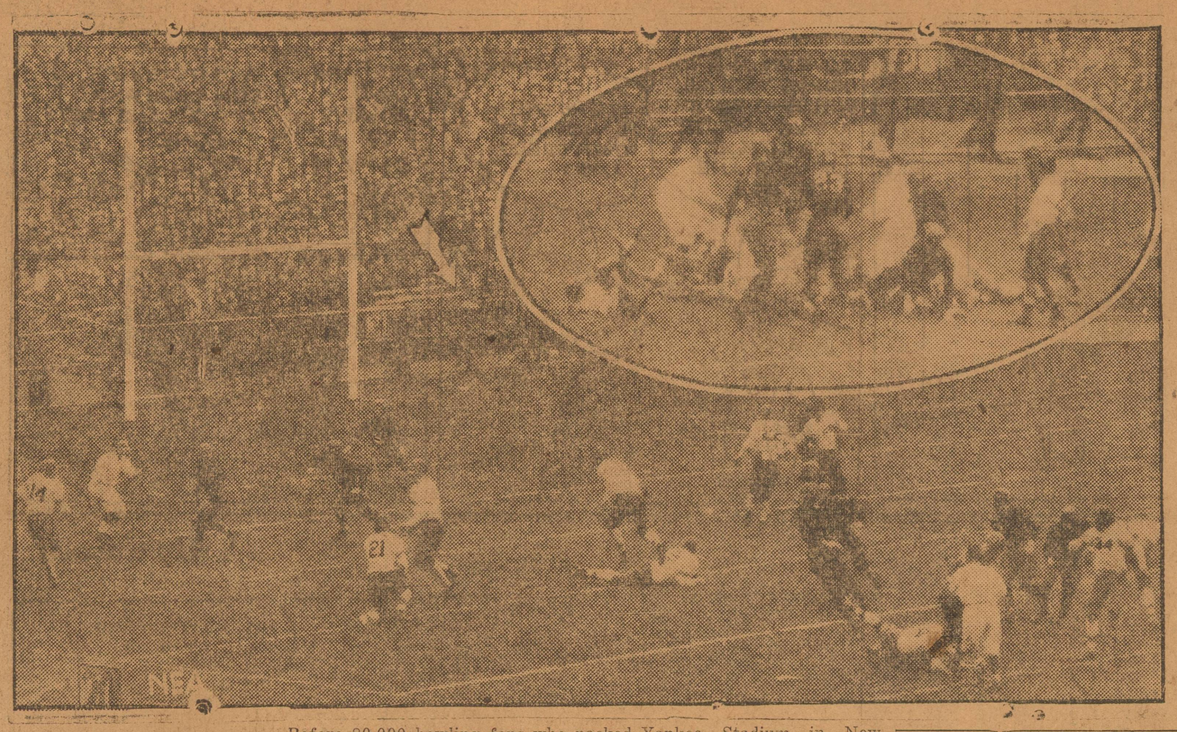
GROESBECK—Lone Star Gas company completes laying gas mains in this city.



GIFTS—that last, ornaments, real necessities, beautifiers, trinkets of all kinds.

MEAD'S GIFT SHOP

WHEN STANFORD WALLOPED ARMY



Before 80,000 howling fans who packed Yankee Stadium in New York, the Leland Stanford gridsters of California are pictured above in their victorious onslaught against the powerful West Pointers. You see here an excellent bit of action in the first quarter, when Coach "Pop" Warner's men opened a brilliant series of plunges and passes against the cadets. Hoffman, Stanford fullback (No. 34, at the extreme right) has thrown a long pass which was caught by Preston (No. 14, at extreme left). Arrow shows the ball in flight. In the inset is Stanford's first touchdown, when Hoffman plunged through center to cross the line.

Poor Little Fellow



Young John Hay Whitney, better known to his friends as "Jock," is a busy young man. He has to find time to play polo, direct the racing activities of the big Greentree Stables; meet the obligations of a social lion and spend some of the $20,000,000 that was left to him by his father, the late Payne Whitney. Young Whitney, who is shown above, found his time so occupied during the Saratoga race meeting last season that he had to buy an airplane to commute back and forth from New York.

Peruvian Officials More Hopeful of Settling Tacna-Arica Row With Chile

By United Press.

LIMA—Arrival of the Peruvian and Chilean ambassadors at their new posts in Santiago, the conversation of United States Ambassador Moore in New York and Washington, and the imminent arrival of President-elect Hoover, has aroused general expectation here of definite anad important developments in the Tacna-Arica question.

The genial personality and friendly public utterances of ex-President Emiliano Figueroa Larrain, first Chilean ambassador to Peru in 18 years, already have made him many friends in Lima, and intensified the more favorable atmosphere which has been slowly growing here since the renewal of relations. Speeches and interviews of Dr. Cesar Elguera the Peruvian ambassador to Chile, show that he also considers it one of his most important tasks to soothe the asperities of the last half century.

Although Ambassador Moore's visit to the United States was in the nature of a regular vacation, and was hastened by the effects of an injury to his left leg, he had several lengthy conversations with President Leguia before leaving, and the possible solution of the Tacna-Arica controversy between Peru and Chile is known to have been the chief subject of discussion.

The attitude of the Peruvian government hitherto has been to wait for any proposals which might be made by the Chilean ambassador as a basis for negotiations. It has been said on excellent authority that President Leguia will take an early opportunity in his expected conversations with Ambassador Figueroa Larrain to request the return to Peru of both Tacna and Arica. Whatever the reply to this, direct negotiations—the underlying purpose of the resumption of diplomatic relations—would then be under way.

Arbitration Expected.

Settlement of the extremely delicate points involved, however, is not expected here without the intervention of the arbitrator. President Coolidge's continuing responsibility for finding a solution, through either his good offices or his position as arbitrator, was strongly emphasized by President Leguia in a recent United Press interview.

Naturally every detail of the discussion between the Chilean or Peruvian ambassador and the chancellory to which he is accredited will be submitted to the home governments, and the initiative of the respective ambassadors is consequently limited.

Work of the arbitrator at this stage is to ascertain from each party to the negotiations what it would accept as a final settlement. It is generally believed in Lima that President Leguia in his conferences with Ambassador Moore has already indicated—"unofficially"—what the Peruvian government would accept. Moore's conversations with President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg will cover this ground, or at least his impressions of what solution would be considered by the Peruvian government.

The last Kellogg proposal, made in 1926, was for the sale of the disputed provinces to Bolivia. This Chile accepted, but Peru refused. Sentiment here does not appear to have changed at all in this respect, and high Peruvian officials have recently expressed themselves as strongly opposed to considering Bolivia at all in the negotiations with Chile.

Peruvian sovereignty over, or at least internationalization, of the famous Morro at Arica, where one of the most famous battles of the war of the Pacific was held, is another point on which Peruvian officials opinion is authoritatively said to be "unalterable."

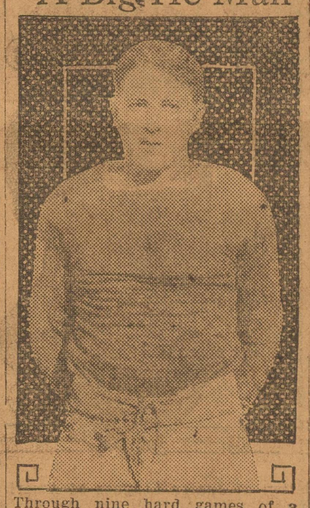
There are indications that Peru would consent to a division of the provinces. Tacna to go to Peru and Arica to Chile, should such a proposition be made. In that case, however, officials indicate that Peru would ask possession of the city and port of Arica, basing it on the grounds that there is no other port for Tacna. They do not pretend to foresee what reaction such a proposal would meet in Santiago.

Press More Favorable.

Press reaction to the renewal of relations, at first ranging from unenthusiastic to unfavorable, has been considerably warmer since the start of the ambassadors to their new posts. Suggestions are not lacking, however, that the road of the negotiations will be a rocky one. Statements by Chilean officials that "mutual sacrifices" would be required, for example, aroused a section of the Lima press to declare that "Peru had made all the sacrifice to date."

There is an element here which believes the Tacna-Arica problem insoluble; that Chile will never make the concessions which Peru will ask as the basis of a reconciliation. These voices are in the minority, however, and from all indications the general public of Peru look with relief and hope on the efforts about to be made to end a 50-year quarrel.

A Big He-Man



Through nine hard games of a schedule that included New York University, Holy Cross and Lafayette, "Bernie" Crowl (above), center of the Rutgers varsity eleven, played without a relief. He is thought to be the only center who did not have to give way to a substitute during the season. Crowl weighs 180 pounds, he is a junior playing his first year of varsity football and lives at Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Hooks and Slides

One Smacking Isn't Bad

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, which has one of the very finest football teams in the country, will have to suffer in its national rating for the defeat that was administered by Georgetown. That is, unless Georgia Tech should happen to be flattened by Georgia on Dec. 8.

The injustice of being penalized for the loss of one game is manifest particularly in the case of New York University. Here is a truly great team that was beaten on a field of mud by a touchdown resulting from a recovered fumble.

New York clearly outplayed Georgetown in every department of the game, and the team proved its class by beating Carnegie Tech after Tech had given a fine plastering to Georgetown.

We are not defending New York U. particularly or offering an alibi for one team in a favored section. We are speaking for a lot of good teams that lost one game and were defiled for it.

It is becoming more and more apparent that it is humanly impossible for a team to go through a season undefeated. Schedule makers are looking to the big gates and imposing a burden upon a coach that cannot be assumed without two complete first-class varsity teams.

Knute Rockne, Tad Jones, Pop Warner, Judge Steffen, Biff Jones and all the ranking coaches of the country insist that it is impossible to keep a team at its peak for three successive weeks. And it is becoming the duty of a coach to keep his men pointed for five or six straight games during the season if they are to avoid a defeat. It is impossible to do it.

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Carnegie Lost Edge

TAKE the case of Carnegie Tech against New York University. Carnegie the week before had looked like the greatest team in the country in beating Notre Dame. Carnegie was pointed for that game and won it handily. The team was not used up physically in the game. No substitutions had to be made until the final period and they were made then to relieve men who were tired. It looked during the entire game as if the team was winning under wraps.

Yet, Carnegie went into the New York game sluggish and stale. The players were not mentally alert. They suffered obviously from a mental let down. Their power on the line was there but they didn't jump into it as the New York forwards did and the line was always stepping back.

New York had no mental burden. They were prepared to shoot the works with abandon and they did. They had lost a game and while they might have cried about the bad break, they didn't. They went into the Carnegie team with the very apparent decision to beat a great team and they did.

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No, They Don't Forget

GEORGIA TECH has yet to face the real hard test. There is no reason to figure that Georgia will put them in distress, but Tech has the mental hazard to face. It will go into the game standing as the favored team for the national championship and that will be a load to carry.

Georgia will make more than an underdog effort to win. Last year Georgia was standing as one of the ranking teams of the season and Tech wasn't so much, but Tech went into the game and knocked off Georgia.

And those college boys do remember.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THE Pittsburgh cops could take some lessons in tact from the coppers in Cambridge, New Haven, Philadelphia, South Bend, and other football points . . . The brave Pittsburgh cops drew their clubs and smacked the daylights out of the New York boys who were singing on the field after their team had beaten Carnegie Tech . . . It was a magnificent spectacle of the might of the law . . . They don't do that to boys other places . . . Tex Rickard has a piece of the dog track in Miami . . . They play an organ and turn on the radio between rounds at the fights in Cleveland's Public Hall . . . Paul Scull, Penn fullback, holds an indoor record for 50 yards . . . Ducky Swan, star halfback of the University of Dayton, has his eyes on West Point . . . And he's one of the best ball players in the country.

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They Like It



It is no unusual sight on Arkansas City, Kas., golf links to see members of the Osage tribe indulging in a game of golf in their native costume. Here's Joe Mills, one of the Indians, enjoying his 18 holes. Note the classy outfit.

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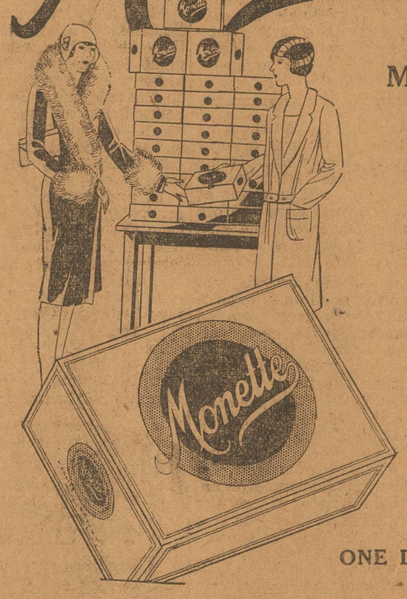
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Special to The Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4 — Modern equipment for measuring light intensity light distribution and total amount of light given off from various light sources has been received and installed recently in the photomtric laboratory of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Texas acording to Read Granberry instructor in electrical engineering.

"The University now has one of the best equipped photometric laboratories in the South," Mr. Granberry said. "It is at the service of the people of Texas. A portion of its work in the past three years has been devoted to the testing of headlighting equipment."

FALFURRIAS — Organization of Chamber of Commerce for this place recently completed.

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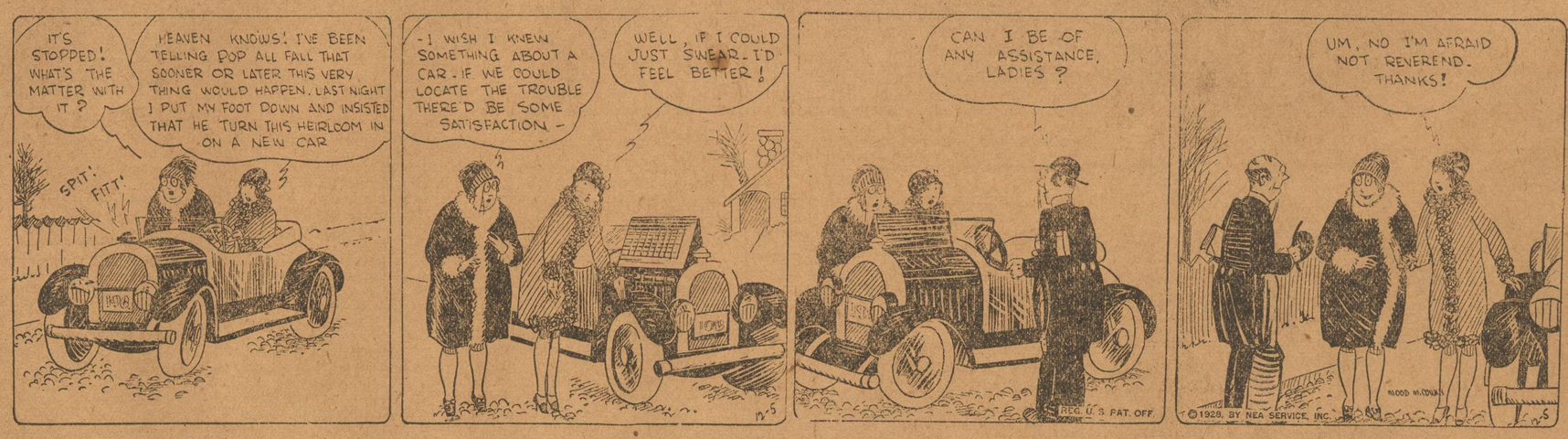
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Washington Letter

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The poor Washington correspondent gets it both in the neck and in the gullet. He is damned if he tells what he knows and damned if he doesn't.

"Why don't you fellows really write the truth, and the whole truth?" demand indignant reformers. And at the other extreme, more than one person outside these sacred precincts has remarked knowingly to your correspondent:

"I guess those fellows down in Washington have to watch their step pretty careful or you newspaper birds will be writing about their misbehaviors. Huh?"

The only correct answer to the second question, of course, is something like a loud horse-laugh. The Washington newspapermen seldom tell tales about anyone.

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THE other question, perhaps, demands more of an explanation. It involves the local scandal, of which there is generally plenty. Your correspondent finds on his trips away from the capital that, for some reason or other, the average gent and the average gentlewoman is first of all interested in the private peccadiloes and secret vices of the so-called great. Most of them are satisfied by an earful but, as heinbefore indicated, there is a minority of earnest-minded folk who demand publication of the low-down on each and all, let the libel suits fall where they may.

Of course, the fear of libel suits is one of the restraining influences imposed upon a Washington correspondent, but it is a minor one because he probably in any event would not send to his paper any little morsels of untruth. A much more powerful factor is the average correspondent's tendency to kowtow to those upon whom he is constantly conferring valuable publicity favors. But perhaps the most important fact of all is that the average publisher and average reporter have the instincts of gentlemen.

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ONE does not, for instance, publicly chronicle the drunkenness of a high official or member of the Senate, although such information is often demanded by the thoughtless.

The Washington News last spring promised to publish the names of any members of Congress who were palpably drunk on the floor—a warning which had a salutary effect—but even the boldest correspondent would be rather hesitant about naming the culprit because it would be difficult to prove that the senator hadn't merely had an attack of the heebie-jeebies or wasn't trying to give his friends an imitation of Jim Barton.

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IF a congressman gallops down the corridors of the house office building, on horseback or on foot, in close pursuit of his pretty secretary, that incident is also ignored in the public prints unless the girl prefers charges, which she doesn't. After all, the congressman may be good to his constituents.

If an official gives an exhibition of silly jealousy concerning his wife and a subordinate, the correspondents ignore the incident, if only out of consideration for the official's wife.

If a presidential candidate admits to a correspondent that the president, although leader of his party, has never given any indication that he would like to see the candidate elected, the story is not printed because the remark is given in confidence.

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IF a White House attache reveals privately that a distinguished occupant of that building was practically sick in bed for three weeks because he wasn't renominated at a national convention, the gentleman's symptoms are not described lest the attache lose his job.

Perhaps some of these reasons for withholding "news" may not seem sufficient to everyone.

Occasionally someone squawks because we boys don't tell in our dispatches just how dumb and incompetent some of our officials and so-called statesmen really are. But that's a matter of opinion. In politics one man's dub is another man's hero.

Junior Leaguers in Annual Meet



National officers of the Association of Junior Leagues of America made big plans for the annual conference of their organization at Toronto, Canada, Dec. 4 and 5. Above are (1) Mrs. Foskell Brown of Nashville, Tenn., national president; (2) Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Jr. of New York, chairman of the National Arts and Interests division; (3) Mrs. J. R. Sheldon, Jr. of New York, national secretary; (4) Miss Forsyth Patterson, New York field secretary.

Longhorn Glee Club Will Sing in Ranger

Special to The Times.

AUSTIN.—Variety will be the keynote of the program presented in Ranger Wednesday night, Dec. 12, by the men's glee club of the University of Texas.

With only the 26 men in attendance who will make the trip, the club has been rehearsing every night for the past two weeks in order to put the finishing touches on the program. Director Gilbert Schramm is well pleased with the results of this intensive practice and is confident that this program will please every audience on the tour.

In preparation of the program, every effort was made to assure even the most critical music lover that a well balanced and entertaining program has been assembled.

1. In a Garden, A. J. Boex; Oh My Beloved, Christoforo Gluck; 'Tis She, Gustave T. Heil, glee club.

2. —Life's Joys, Oley Speaks, John A. Guinn.

3. Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride, J. Lamont Galbreath; Venetian Love Song, Nevin-Humphreys; Morning, Speaks Valdwin, glee club.

4. For You Alone, Henry E. Geehl, Stanley Addington.

5. Selections by the Longhorn quartet, Turbeville, Guinn, Stubblefield and Coleman.

6. Where My Caravan Has Rested, Herman Lohr, C. L. Turbeville Jr.

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Christmas Day to See Battle of Two All-Star Elevens

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH.—The cream of Texas football will take the field at the stadium of Texas Christian university Christmas day when the all-star team from the Southwestern conference meets the all-star team from other Texas colleges in the Shriner benefit tilt. Men who played their last game for their respective colleges on or near Thanksgiving will have a chance to again cavort on a gridiron.

Coach Matty Bell of the T. C. U. Horned Frogs will guide the Southwestern entrants, while Frank Bridges, Simmons' coach and former Baylor mentor, will guide the all-Texas team. The Texas team will be made up of seniors from all colleges in the section, with Centenary, Texas Tech, T. I. A. A. and Texas conference furnishing their best men.

Bell will invite all the senior players whom he thinks qualified in the conference. S. M. U. will probably furnish several as well Texas, A. & M., Arkansas, Rice, Baylor and T. C. U. Captain Jake Williams, all-conference selection, will undoubtedly play, as will Merlin Toler. Buzz Morgan, Fain Reynolds and other Frog stars.

Coach Bridges reports that many of the schools to whom he has sent invitations have already responded and that he will be able to put a first class team on the field. The teams will assemble at Fort Worth several days before the classic, in order that the men may practice together and learn signals.

One of the biggest crowds ever to fill the Frog stadium is expected to attend, with fans from all over the section gathering to witness the last tilt of the season. Proceeds of the game will go to the Shriner benefit fund.

The list of men eligible for competition on the side of the Southwestern conference include: Hume, Baccus, Trigg, Love, Saunders, Fincher, Knief, King, Baldwin, Toler, Williams, Eddleman, Morgan, Reynolds and a host of others who were outstanding in play this season. Only seniors will be allowed to participate.

In the all-Texas list will appear Allday and Hanna of Centenary, Walker of Texas Tech and many other stars.

HOME OF POETRY.

By United Press.

PARIS.—Architect's plans for the construction of a "home of poetry" in Paris have been submitted to the city council.

The plans together with a program for operating the establishment are inspired by the will of the poet, Emile Blemont, who left funds for putting his scheme into effect.

WILL AID AVIATION

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Marking roofs to guide aviators is one of the winter activities of the Ira Lou Spring Post No. 49, the American Legion.

Some people pay as they go; others go before they have to.

PERSUIT OF WISDOM.

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by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

AUTHOR of "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO" etc

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Jerry Ray thinks that love is a delusion and decides to marry for money. Her plans for a vacation at Atlantic City are spoiled by the loss of the money she had denied herself to save. Nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate Myrtle on the north shore of Long Island.

Their camp is wrecked when an airplane owned by Alester Carstairs crashes into it. The others escape injury, but Jerry is picked up unconscious by Dan Harvey, the pilot. Alester drives her to the doctor, who finds that her injury is not serious.

On the way back, Alester stops at an inn for dinner and seems amused when Jerry refuses a drink. He introduces her to Leontine Lebaudy, who invites them to a big party. Alester shows Jerry a gay time during her two weeks' vacation and tells her that he loves her madly but does not ask her to marry him. Myrtle warns her against him, but a letter from her mother revealing poverty and illness decides her to continue her efforts to win Alester. But how will she be able to purchase a suitable frock for the party he has invited her to!

Unable to borrow enough from Myrtle to buy the new gown, Jerry gave way to the temptation to take a lace tunic from the store where she worked for the evening—intending to slip it back in stock the next morning before it could be missed.

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XIV

It was after 10 o'clock before Alester and Jerry arrived at the Rolling Stone Inn. Traffic had delayed them and Alester drove cautiously, for brilliant headlights coming from the opposite direction interfered with his usually fast driving. Once when he had a clear field ahead he stepped on it only to be hailed a few minutes later by a motorcycle cop who had been lying in ambush behind the walls of a hot dog stand.

"Let you go this time," the officer of the law asserted after he had forced Alester to the side of the road. "Next time you'll have to tell it to the judge."

A little later, when he had rounded a corner, Alester was again speeding up the tree-lined highway at 50 miles an hour.

The party had not really begun, though, Leontine told her when Jerry came up to her rooms to take off her wrap. She had left word downstairs that Jerry was to come up to her boudoir instead of being directed to the dressing-room reserved for her private guests.

Leontine had an object in thus favoring Jerry. She wanted to have a private talk with her.

"You're lovely," she said admiringly when Jerry doffed her coat.

Jerry warmed to her praise. The evening was starting out beautifully.

"But you really need a few jewels," Leontine went on critically. "Your costume is too sophisticated to be unadorned."

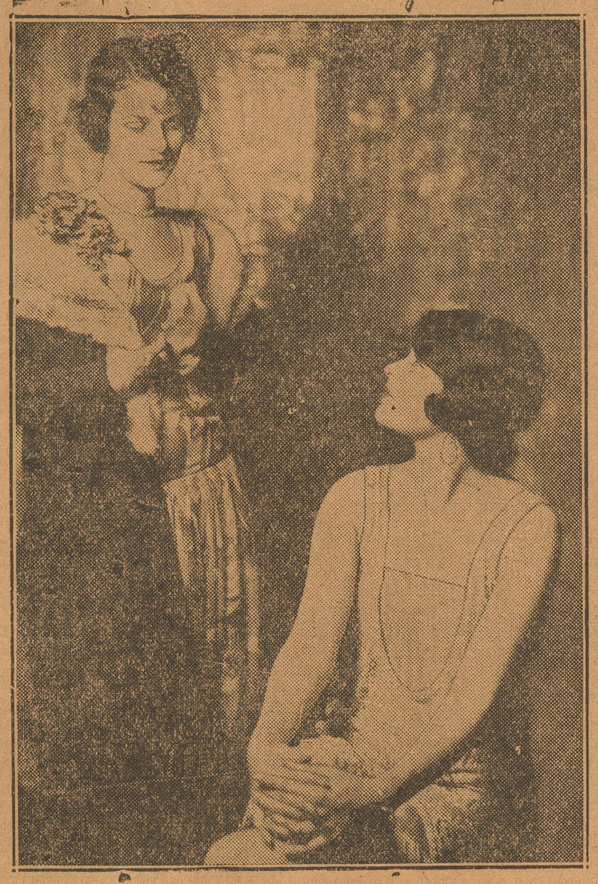
"Wait," Jerry said as she turned to the box in which she had carried her orchids upstairs. She brought them out triumphantly and held them against her dress. Leontine's eyes narrowed the least bit.

"Exquisite," she said softly. Then she laughed. "I expected to see lilies of the valley or pansies," she explained.

Jerry regarded her suspiciously. There had been a touch of mockery in Leontine's voice.

"Why?" she asked simply.

Leontine waved her long cigaret negligently in a circle.



You're lovely," Leontine said admiringly.

"Because, my dear," she said sweetly, "that is what I thought Alester believed would suit you. I'm glad to see it isn't—if you value his affection—because Alester despises simplicity."

Jerry turned to gaze at herself in the mirror. Leontine was right. She did look sophisticated. The tunic was very low in the back and very short at her knees. And she had painted her lips a daring Cupid's bow, drawing out the lines at the corners so that their natural rosebud outlines would give way to an older, and, she thought, more alluring appearance.

But Leontine's remarks about Alester worried her. Did he think her simple? She knew he liked dashing, up-to-date girls. He had said so. But she attracted him!

She attracted him—yes. But she had not captivated him. And she couldn't continue indefinitely waiting for him to propose marriage to her. She would have to spend all her meager earnings on clothes; even then she wouldn't be properly dressed for his company. And she must send something to her mother—

"Where shall I pin them?" she asked Leontine, lifting the flowers to her shoulder.

"A little higher," Leontine suggested. "Would you like me to lend you a necklace?"

Jerry wanted to laugh. Fane's dress—Alester's corsage—and now Leontine wanted her to wear borrowed jewels.

"No, thanks, very much," she said nervously. "But I forgot perfume"—a little lie; she hadn't any.

Leontine brought her an atomizer and Jerry sprayed herself liberally. Leontine smiled. She guessed that Jerry thought she was using toilet water.

"Now," Jerry rejoiced to herself, "at least I won't smell like violet talcum powder."

"I must run down and see how things are going in the kitchen," Leontine said. "Ready?"

Jerry followed her to the door. There Leontine paused and faced her.

"I'd like to give you a friendly tip," she said with evident hesitation. "I'm interested in you, Jerry. Now don't misunderstand me," she went on hurriedly, "because I'm going to be frank. I don't believe you'd be running around with Alester Carstairs unless you had something serious at the back of your head."

She came to a full stop but Jerry remained silent. She was too surprised to find words to answer.

"Well," Leontine continued, "if you are serious you will have to hit Alester a little harder where he's weakest. I've never known him to fall for an ingenue yet. You'll have to snap out of it, Jerry. Be like the other girls. A drink won't hurt you—only make it easier to put yourself across. Everyone should take something at a party. It makes the other people feel better. No one likes a teetotaler around to be criticizing."

Jerry was plainly embarrassed.

"I'm not critical," she denied stoutly. "But a girl friend of mine got—got drunk once and her father nearly beat her to death. I'm afraid to drink."

Leontine shrugged.

"Good heavens; you don't need to dry up the ocean. Just be a good fellow and take a cocktail or two. You will if you don't want Alester to think you're a back number."

Jerry remembered that. But she wouldn't accept any of the drinks that were pressed upon her until a group of Alester's acquaintances began ragging her about her sobriety.

She could see that Alester did not like it. She did not know that Leontine had told him something that wasn't true—that several of her guests had complained of Jerry's resenting their efforts to help her enjoy herself.

"You might suggest to her that this isn't a nunnery," she had added peevishly.

"Why don't you try a silver fizz?" Alester said to Jerry later on at a large table where they sat after dancing. He had noticed that the others at the board waited expectantly for Jerry's answer when the waited came for their orders. He had no desire to have undue attention directed at her. They might start a story about him and Jerry—a story that would reach his father's ears, he feared. And if his father knew that he had brought a nice girl here—

"It's hardly more than an ice cream soda," he went on reassuringly.

"He thinks I'm a wet blanket," Jerry told herself in chagrin. "Maybe he wishes he hadn't brought me."

She glanced up at him appealingly. He was frowning.

Jerry's dissimilarity to the girls he'd sought heretofore was losing its savor for Alester. He was glad she'd been straightlaced until he met her but to continue it wouldn't add anything to her allure in his eyes, he was thinking.

He motioned the waiter.

"Bring a silver fizz," he ordered.

Jerry put a hand on his arm.

"Please, tell him not to make it very strong,' she begged, and Alester instructed the waiter as she wished.

The crowd set up a great roar when it saw the tall glass placed before Jerry. She was toasted roundly and one of the group leaped to the table and sang a foolish little song with words that said goodby to the water wagon.

As Jerry drank it she revealed no sign of her distaste for it. Over the glass she looked into Alester's eyes and saw a gleam there that she believed meant approval. She put the glass down and smiled at him. And when his hand came searching for hers under the table she met it and held it.

She wanted to laugh at herself for having been afraid. Why, she didn't feel the drink at all!

Alester ordered another after a short wait. She heard him tell the waiter to make it light. It was half consumed when she saw Dan Harvey striding across the room to their table. There were storm clouds all over his face. He glanced at the glass as she put it down, and then at Alester. He knew instantly what Jerry hadn't as yet realized—that Alester had been drinking too much.

Jerry thought Dan was going to stop and join them but he said good evening, just civilly, hesitated uncertainly and passed on. Alester looked after him with a darkening countenance.

"Damned impudence coming here,' she heard him mutter and knew that Dan at least had not been invited by Alester.

She saw him take a seat at a small table over in a corner, with some people she did not know. He was facing her and intuitively she felt that he was savagely disapproving when she lifted the glass to her lips. Well, it wasn't any of his business.

She drained the glass.

Very soon Jerry had ample proof that the drink wasn't so innocuous as she had thought. She felt a desire to droop over the table. All the life had gone out of her.

"Hey, you can't pass out," some one cried. "I want to dance with you."

Jerry felt herself rudely jerked upright. She looked about for Alester. He was gone, and a young satyr with a foolish cap jauntily tilted on his head was pulling at her.

"She's out," Jerry heard a girl shrill. "Let her alone."

"Out?" the boy repeated. "She can't pull anything like that. Let's bring her to. Here, Susie, take hold of her feet. I'm going to give this little girl a bath."

Jerry was lifted, struggly ineffectually, and carried out through a French window to the garden. Suddenly she remembered the pool she had seen there. Her mind was clear, only her hands were numb. She could not resist, and they were bearing her straight to the garden pool!

(To be continued)

$30,000,000 Couldn't Buy Happiness for the Richest Girl In the World



Here is a rare portrait of Mrs. Catherine Barker Spaulding, known as the "richest girl in the world," who has filed suit for divorce against Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., wealthy Chicago clubman. Below, is an old picture of the young couple, taken at the time of their marriage just as they left for their round-the-world honeymoon.

By NEA Service.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind.—The woman who used to be called "the richest little girl in the world" has discovered once more that $30,000,000 is no insurance against unhappiness.

Catherine Barker Spaulding whom the newspapers of 15 years ago called "America's Bertha Krupp," has filed suit for divorce in Chicago against Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., well-to-do Chicago clubman and lumberman, to whom she was married in 1915. She accuses him of drunkenness, saying that he has been habitually a heavy drinker for two years.

Although she was born into conditions seemingly as fortunate as a girl could ask, this heiress has had a life clouded several times by trouble.

Is Left an Orphan.

It was in 1896 that Catherine Barker was born, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barker. Barker was the head of the big Haskell & Barker Car Company plant here, and was extremely wealthy. As a child, Catherine had everything that wealth could bring. She made a number of trips to Europe before she had reached her 'teens, had private tutors to give her lessons, spent her summers—when not traveling with her parents—at their summer mansion at Harbor Point, Mich., on picturesque Little Traverse Bay. One would have said that life was bound to be very good to her.

But it was not. When she was 14, attending a private school at Detroit, she was called home to the death bed of her mother. Six months after her mother died her father also died. She was an orphan—worth a great fortune, to be sure, but a lonely little girl, nevertheless.

The sudden deaths of her parents made the girl a prominent newspaper figure for some time. Reporters besieged the Barker home here; columns were written about the "poor little rich girl," her daily schedule of getting up, eating, studying, playing and going to bed was carefully jotted down, and interviews were occasionally granted.

Estate Grows to $50,000,000.

Under the guardianship of the late James R. Forgan, banker, and a trustee of the Barker estate. She passed her girlhood. Under the terms of her father's will she could not get possession of the principal of the estate. Until her 21st birthday she had an income of $60,000 a year; from the age of 21 to 26 the income was $150,000, and since then it has been around $2,000,000 annually. Since her father's death the value of the estate has grown from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

It was in 1915 that she married Spaulding. He was prominent in Chicago society, the son of the late Howard H. Spaulding; he was a Yale graduate, a former football player and a member of some of Chicago's most exclusive clubs. The wedding ceremony took place at the girl's summer home at Harbor Point, and 400 of Chicago's socially elite attended the brilliant ceremony. Immediately afterward the young couple left on a honeymoon trip that took them around the world.

Since then the two spent much time abroad. Spaulding was lieutenant in the American army during the World War; after the war they made their home principally in Chicago, although they maintained the magnificent Barker mansion here.

Have No Children.

Some time ago rumors were current among their friends here and in Chicago that there were differences and disagreements between the two, but these were believed to have been settled satisfactorily, and the filing of the divorce petition came as a surprise even to close acquaintances. They have no children.

Mrs. Spaulding's father, during his lifetime, was known for his philanthrophy, and Mrs. Spaulding followed in his footsteps, giving large sums to various projects here and elsewhere. Three years ago her benefactions won her the papal decoration of Matron of the Military Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Lord Dewar, Director of Whiskey Firm, Gives List of His Favorite Epigrams

By United Press.

LONDON. — Londoners never tire of hearing and trying to memorize Lord Dewar's famous epigrams.

Lord Dewar, who is a wealthy bachelor and director of the famous whiskey firm that bears his name, has occupied a suite of rooms in the Savoy Hotel for nearly 25 years. Recently he supplied the "Evening News" with a list of his favorites among the thousands of witty sayings he is credited with originating.

These appear under several headings, the first being about life:

Life is made up of trials, with an occasional conviction.

To some mothers, life is just one darn stocking after another.

Every man has a black and white side of life.

Most men are believers in heredity until the son makes a fool of himself.

Man reaps what he sows, unless he be an amateur gardener.

Four-fifths of the perjury of world is expended on tombstones.

Providence never intended us to be equal except when we are asleep.

On the subject of matrimony, Lord Dewar says:

Wreck on Permanent Wave.

No man is so good but a good woman can make him better.

A golden wedding is when a couple have gone fifty-fifty.

Marriage is a great institution—for those who like institutions.

Many a bachelor has been wrecked on a permanent wave.

Marraige is a committee of two—with power to add to their numbers.

There are more mormons in London than in Salt Lake City, but their wives don't know it.

Two pronouncements on divorce follow his marriage observations:

Divorce is a great institution: it keeps women in circulation.

If husbands went everywhere their wives told them to go, there would be fewer divorces but more widows.

Dewar's philosophy of life shows in the following bits of wisdom:

A philosopher is a man who can look at an empty glass with a smile.

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Women's Place in Channel.

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It seems to me that woman's place is no longer in the home; it is in the channel.

A man who hides behind a woman's skirts today is not a coward; he is a magician.

When a man says his word is as good as his bond—get his bond.

We have been told that man is the noblest work of God but nobody ever said so except man.

It is a wise wife who laughs at her husband's jokes.

Poets are born, not paid.

The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along.

It is not so much what a man stands for as what he falls for.

Looking at the world today, Lord Dewar has observed:

There are no idle rich; they are all dodging people who want their money.

Motor cars are increasing by leaps and bounds—pedestrians are surviving by the same process.

"Adam's Rib," a small part that has developed into a loud speaker.

The one thing that hurts more than paying income tax is not having to pay income tax

Copy of Testament Printed in 1550

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—A Greek New Testament 378 years old is owned by the library of Brite college of the Bible at Texas Christian university here. This old, worm-eaten book was printed in 1550, 61 years before the publication of the King James version of the Bible.

Printed in "Royal Greek," said to be the most beautiful Greek type ever devised, this is one of the most valuable books in the T. C. U. library.

This was the first Bible to carry marginal references, and the publisher was severely criticised for his "additions" to the Bible. The Bible had not been divided into verses in 1550, so that this edition lacks the familiar verse numbering.

The cover of the book is made of wood, overlaid with pigskin. There are worm holes in the backs, and some penetrate the entire volume. Brass clasps and hasps hold it closed.

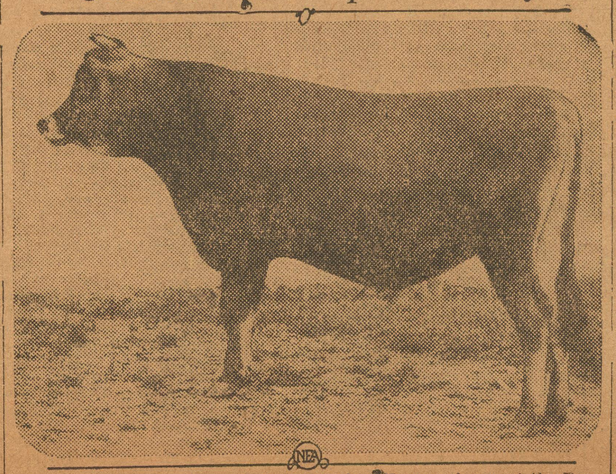
On the cover is a stamped design which shows pictures illustrating Bible quotations, with Latin phrases describing the pictures.

LITTLE THEATRE DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

AUSIN, exas, Dec. 3 — Oliver Hindsdell, director of the Dallas Little Theatre group and a prominent figure in the Little Theatre movement in Texas, will address students of the University of Texas on the subject "University Dramatics" on Tuesday, December 4, according to Dr. Aaron Schaffer, chairman of the public lectures committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Twenty-four bowling teams represting six American Legion posts have enrolled in The American Legion League here.

Canada's Champion Jersey



Here's the champion Jersey bull of Canada. He was chosen at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, to which prize cattle from all parts of the dominion were sent. The animal's name is "Oxford Cora's Noble" and he's owned by Frank Silcox of Iona, Ontario.

Ship Once Worth Millions Is Junk

NEW YORK—One of the greatest fleets of war the world ever has seen is today the property of one man—making an individual fortune for him instead of an aggravated problem for the international disarmament experts.

The fleet is the great German armada of 72 ships scuttled by their crews, in the waters of Scapa Flow, off Scotland in June, 1919.

The man is C. F. Cox, middle-aged marine salvage expert of London.

The German fleet, as it steamed to Scapa Flow nearly 10 years ago, was valued conservatively at $200,000,000. Several of the greatest craft, notably the 27,000-ton battle cruiser Hindenburg and the Moltke, represented $10,000,000 or more each.

Cox, then little known among British marine men, was the purchaser of a floating dock, used by the Germans to recondition U-boats, which had fallen into British hands. He had begun dismantling the craft when he conceived the idea of cutting it in half and making it into two huge barges. By placing a barge on each side of a wreck, he figured, he could lower cables under the sunken hulks, draw the cables tight each day as the tide rose, and so gradually work the sunken vessels into shallow water and drydock them.

His bid for the salvage rights, although incredibly small, was accepted by the British government eight years ago. In the intervening time his crews have raised 22 of the vessels and plan to complete the program within five years.

Each of the smaller craft brings the salvage expert between $10,000 and $15,000, while the salvaged value of the magnificent Hindenburg, and Moltke, both of which have been raised, is $135,000 each. The vessels are cut to pieces at the Rosyth, Scotland, shipyards and the steel and equipment sold to British industries.

The ironic fate of the Hindenburg, onetime flagship of the German navy, is one of the most interesting details. Pending its final breaking up, the great vessel has become a favorite perch for dozens of peaceful Scottish fishermen.

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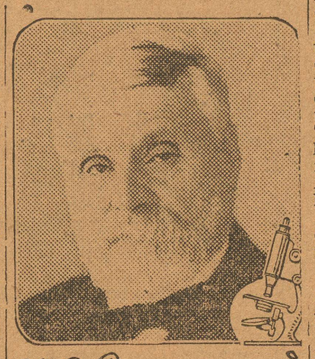


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Fletcher's CASTORIA

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men



W. B. Caldwell M.D.
AT AGE 83

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice, he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and placed it on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a public success as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us it helped when everything else failed.

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TECHNICIANS IN SOVIET DESERT SMALL TOWNS

Accordingly Cities Show 10,000 Unemployed Specialists Despite Shortage.

By EUGENE LYONS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

MOSCOW.—The thousand technical specialists are listed among the unemployed by the soviet labor bourse at the same time that the country is struggling with the problem of insufficient technical personnel.

This apparent contradiction is explained by the circumstances that the unemployed specialists are in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other large cities, while the unfilled jobs are in the coal fields of the Donetz basin, in the oil fields of the Caucasus and other even more unattractive provincial places.

The labor bourse in Leningrad alone lists 1,800 unemployed specialists; Moscow has at least as many and other cities show corresponding figures. The majority of these unemployed are young graduates of the technical schools, who apparently prefer privation in the city to a job and a regular salary in the province.

Three-quarters of the new graduates, a soviet newspaper points out, refuse to accept positions away from the cultural advantages of the urban centers. Higher wages and other inducements do little to overcome their distaste for life in the country.

A Real Problem.

The situation represents a real problem, the acuteness of which is emphasized by the desperate need for skilled industrial leadership. A soviet statistician has figured out that the technical personnel in the U. S. S. R., in proportion to the number of workers employed, is about three times less than in Germany; in the coal and chemical industries it is six times less.

The crop of new engineers and other specialists from the soviet technical schools is the prime hope of the soviet union in meeting its need for specialized leadership. If these graduates, however, persist in turning down places away from the cities, the hope is far from being fulfilled.

In addition to these registered unemployed, there are doubtless hundreds more who have not placed their names on the list of the jobless, having accepted positions as office workers or store clerks rather than leave the urban life.

It is generally known that a similar situation exists in relation to physicians here. While villages and provincial towns beg and clamor for doctors, thousands of them—especially young ones—are looking for work in Moscow, Leningrad, etc.

A killer in Chicago was freed as judge, jury, prosecutor, counsel, defendant and spectators wept. Maybe Justice cried just a little, too.

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Texas Mother Has Problem

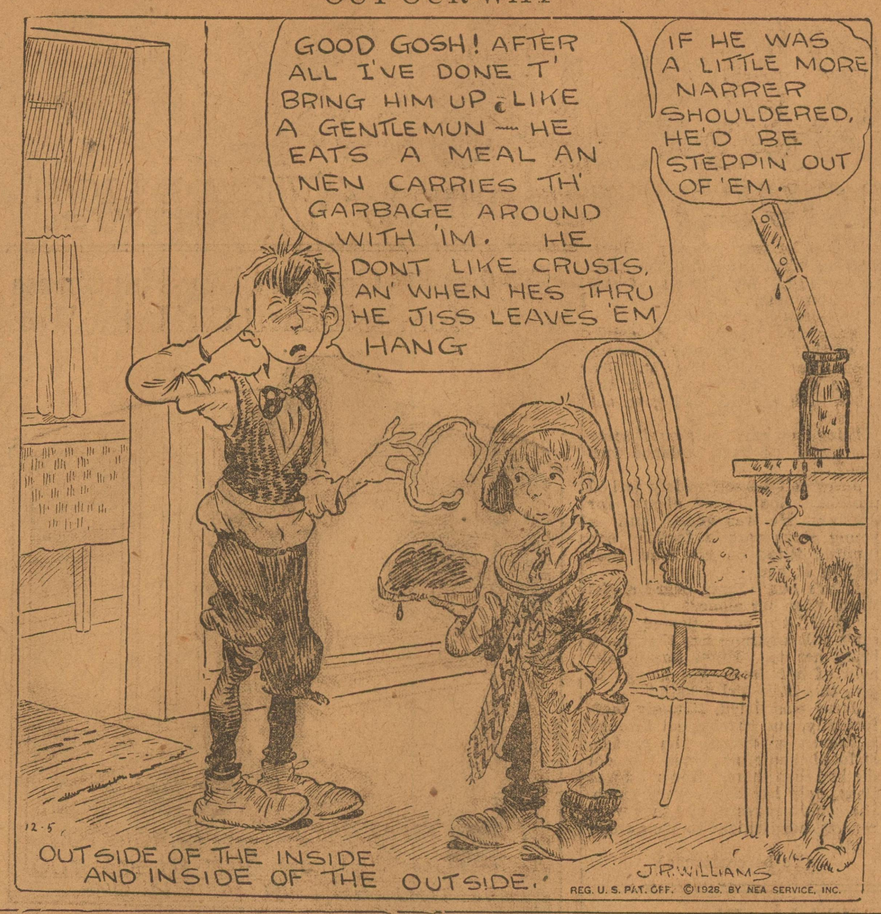
As a rule, milk is about the best food for children, but there are times when they are much better off without it. It should always be left off when children show by feverish, fretful or cross spells, by bad breath, coated tongue, sallow skin, indigestion, biliousness, etc., that their stomach and bowels are out of order.

In cases like this, California Fig Syrup never fails to work wonders, by the quick and gentle way it removes all the souring waste which is causing the trouble, regulates the stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. Children love its rich, fruity flavor and it's purely vegetable and harmless, even for babies.

Millions of mothers have proved its merit and reliability in over 50 years of steadily increasing use. A Texas mother, Mrs. Leo. Dubinski, 619 West Mulberry Ave., San Antonio, says: "My little girl, Rosalyn's tendency to constipation was a problem to me until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It helped her right away and soon her stomach and bowels were acting perfectly. Since then I've never had to have any advice about her bowels. I have also used California Fig Syrup with my little boy, with equal success."

To be sure of getting the genuine, which physicians endorse, always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name.

OUT OUR WAY



BACK FROM A LIVING DEATH!

By NEA Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—John Early has come back from the dead!

John Early, the country's most famous leper, has heard the "unclean!" cry of his kind changed to "clean!" He may take his place in the world of men. John Early is cured.

This is the vivid climax of one of the most dramatic human epics ever lived in this country.

John Early, leper, became as famous as any public celebrity during the 13 years he played hide-and-seek with Uncle Sam. Told that he was a leper, Early first refused to believe and ran away from the hands that would help him.

Caught, He Flees Again.

He was found, arrested, imprisoned, treated for leprosy again and again only to defy his captors and benefactors and disappear again.

A baffled, beaten, contradictory man, sometimes submissive and grateful to the hands of science which would help him, again sullen and rebellious and so hungry for the mountains of his own country that, clean or unclean, he must hide himself in their hollows—Early suffused a whole nation with fear.

The headline "Early at Large," could send whole cities into panic and Uncle Sam hunted him as though he were a murderer with a price upon his head.

Less than two years ago, even though told that two more years of the chaulmoogra oil cure would restore him to the world of normal men, Early ran away from the leprosarium at Carville, La. It was his 20th escape from the world of science which struggled to save him from death.

If he had not been recaptured he would not be cured today—and setting forth with a smile to the mountains for which he yearned while imprisoned in the valley country.

The drama of "Old John Early" began back in 1898 when he enlisted in the Spanish-American War. The other boys brought back rich and colorful memories from Cuba and the Philippines. Perhaps John Early had his memories, too, but he also brought back that disease which has caused men to shudder ever since the dawn of time—leprosy.

John Early did not know it at once. He was married and the father of two children before his malady appeared. Doctors made mysterious references to "something incurred in the tropics," Early went to Washington and asked for help.

"You are a leper," they told him.

"I am not," said Early.

But the government seized him. It was the scourge of humanity in his person. He could deny his state, but the government had millions of other human beings to consider. One leper can quickly infect an entire country.

They built a special home for him—a two-part brick home with a wall down the center. Early, unclean, lived on one side of the wall; his wife and children, clean, lived on the other.

The world of fiction contains few scenes more poignant than life in this brick home. Armed guards saw to it that the emotions of a human man, hungry for sight of wife and children, never interfered with the only life possible for an imprisoned leper, ward of the nation, to be saved by the nation.

A piano was moved close to the wall on the wife's side of the house. The leper sat on the other side, listening to old army songs and songs of home. Sometimes the wife and children were permitted to stand ten feet away from "Daddy" and blow him a good-night kiss. Armed guards were ready at a second's notice to enforce the deadline.

Doctors Disagreed.

Then even government authorities disagreed as to whether they had a leper on their hands or not. Early was taken from the brick house and to New York in a box car.



Years went on with Early playing peek-a-boo and hide-and-seek with the government. One escape followed another, for he himself would never shout his own "unclean," and continued to fight the government which tried to help him.

There was one period when he was pronounced cured and lived like any other man with his family. Then the government brought in the same old report, rearrested him, and the game was on.

For the last ten years Early has been in the Carville leper station under the special charge of Dr. O. E. Denney, officer in charge. But he ran away several times, always turning up in the office of Dr. William C. Fowler in Washington.

Whenever the headlines had "Early at Large Again," Dr. Fowler would put a sentry at his office door so that the alarm could be given the moment he appeared.

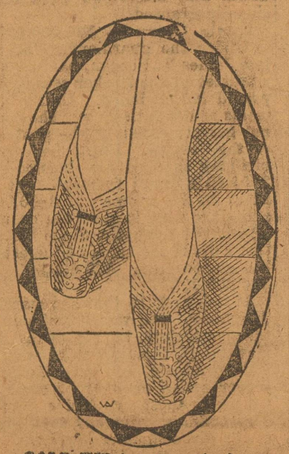
"Happiest Man Alive."

But he came back, and today he is cured! The doctors refuse to use the word "cured," they prefer "arrested," but Carville says that of its more than 40 "arrested" patients paroled to the world not one has come back.

And what of John Early, clean? "I'm the happiest man in the world. I'm going back to my mountain country in North Carolina," he says. "I speak for the goodness of God and the miracles of science."

So Old John Early has gone away, dapper and gay, with a cane in his hand and a song in his heart, and no cry of "unclean" upon his lips.

An editor in New York is retiring from newspaper work with a half million. There's always a chance for newspaper men to quit the game wealthy—if they watch the market closely enough.



GOLD KID is interestingly combined with brocade in these evening slippers. A silver strap holds the gold in place. The square toes are a new note.

Buried Treasure Hunt Failure on Southern Shores

By United Press.

BILOXI, Miss.—A few months ago some one found several Peruvian coins near the Edgewater Gulf hotel here. Learning that the coins were stamped with the date 1830, owners of property in the vicinity of where the coins were found immediately started discussing the possibility that the famous "Cocos Island treasure" might be buried in that neighborhood. Real estate agents who formerly had been welcome callers, were shooed away and "for sale" signs came down over night.

Soon the metallic mineral finding apparatus was brought into play. Naturally enough as the bearer of the "treasure locater" crossed the spot where the coins were found, the indicator pointed downward and the conservative excitement turned to an "oil boom" enthusiasm.

Finally the "diggers" were called into the area. Picks, showels and less antiquated implements dug, dug and then dug some more. Everything was in readiness for the care and distribution of the "treasure" which was expected to be found at a considerable depth as much of the space on which the search was being made had long since been "filled in" to make the land higher for building purposes.

The excavation work was carried on with a vim that can be acquired only by treasure hunters. "Klank, klank!" resounded the shovels of the weary workmen as they grated against the "treasure." "At last," lamented a toil-worn "digger."

Two iron gates were the reward. Reports that the gates were those of the Chinese treasury were not authentic.

The Cocos treasure, much written about, had its real or mythical birth in South America when a renegade English sailboat and its crew were reported to have offered asylum to fleeing Chilean refugees and then robbed them of their worldly goods.

The valuables were reported to have been buried in one of the Central American islands and later transferred to the Mississippi coast.

The search "will be continued" was the last word from the scene of the hunt.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY AT GAMES

Pickpockets reaped a harvest at the Olympic games at Amsterdam, according to reports that have emerged from there following the contest. One story that is going the rounds in Europe is that an athlete, called away for a minute from a cafe, left a gold-mounted walking stick behind, with a note: "This stick belongs to the champion heavyweight boxer of the Olympic Games. He is coming back." On his return the cane had vanished, and another note replaced his own. It read: "Your stick has been taken by the champion sprinter of the Olmypic Games. He is not coming back."

The French are taking a lot of interest in us since the election, says a dispatch from Paris. Well, if they won't give it, it's some consolation to have them take it.

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SENATE SHOW TO OPEN FOR 3-MONTH RUN

Upper House Draws Crowds Daily—Gallery Fans Have Favorites.

By KENNETH G. CRAWFORD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON. — The "best show" in Washington has opened here for a three months' run. It is the senate of the seventieth congress, scheduled to perform daily, except Sunday, from now until March 4. The house opened simultaneously but lacks the "show" elements of the upper body.

"Washingtonians know that the senate at certain times is the best show in town—far better than any movie," Senator Moses of New Hampshire told his colleagues at their last session.

His statement about the merits of senatorial entertainment followed an anti-Catholic speech by Senator Heflin of Alabama, during which the galleries had been crowded and noisy, and it seemed an accurate analysis of most gallery fans' attitude.

To many irreverent persons who freuent the senate gallery, the "greatest legislative body in the world" is obviously a source of inexpensive entertainment. The same faces peer over the gallery rails day after day while sessions are in progress.

A few are the faces of lobbyists, there on business, but most of them are the unworried countenances of idlers having a good time. The regular gallery fans are retired politicians, wives of government officials, dowagers keeping busy and the sort of men, old and young, who in other cities would probably be spending their time in pool halls or corner drug stores.

Mrs. Longworth a Visitor.

Among them are a few notables. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Speaker Longworth of the house and daughter of the late President Roosevelt, for example, rarely misses a senate debate. She can be seen almost any day in the section of the gallery reserved for senators' families and is one of the attractions regularly pointed out by capitol guides.

The narrow gallery surrounding the senate chamber is divided into sections—one for the personal use of senators, one for their friends, where admission can be gained only by presenting a visitors' card, one for diplomats and another for the press.

The remainder is thrown open to the public but a Quaker meeting house system is maintained. Unescorted ladies sit in one section, men without ladies in another and mixed parties in the rest. Tiptoeing attendants preside over each section.

All sections except that reserved for diplomats are ordinarily well filled.

As there are strict gallery divisions, so are there strict rules of conduct, applicable to all. A spectator may not place his elbows on the railing, talk with his neighbor, hiss or applaud, or spit on the floor. All these rules, however, are frequently violated. Inflammatory orations often call forth thunderous applause despite vigorous "shushing" by harrassed attendants.

Fans Sometimes Ousted.

Occasionally a gallery fan is expelled for persistent violation of the anti-applause rule and "cranks" who dare to heckle a senator are promptly ejected. It is not uncommon for one of the latter class of spectators to rise in his seat and address a question or remark to some senator on the floor below him.

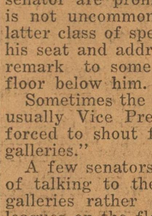
Sometimes the presiding officer, usually Vice President Dawes, is forced to shout for "order in the galleries."

A few senators make a practice of talking to their public in the galleries rather than their colleagues on the floor. Heflin, who seldom has a large audience on the floor, habitually talks to the large crowds his speeches attract to the galleries.

"You Romanists up there in the gallery keep quiet," he shouted on one occasion at the last session when Senator Robinson of Arkansas was applauded when he undertook to rebuke Heflin for talking religion. Heflin often addresses his remarks to the press gallery, the occupants of which he calls "pen pushers" and other uncomplimentary names.

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How to Strengthen Any Stomach



POSSIBLY that sour condition of your stomach is due to an over-stimulation of the gastric acid. A sour stomach isn't pleasant; and it isn't easy to excuse, when there is so simple a way to remedy it. To neutralize the harmful acid and put your stomach in good order take a little "Pape's Diapepsin"; after meals, or whenever the need is felt.

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So, just be sure you provide yourself with "Pape's Diapepsin" today, so that stomach pain and digestive troubles need never worry you again. Or sour stomach cause you discomfort. This form of relief has helped many who thought their disorders could not be helped.

Efficient, Though Flighty



Winning, for the second time, the Noel Davis trophy for being the most efficient unit in the Naval Reserve, Commander Robert S. Hegler, officer in charge, is shown being congratulated by Rear Admiral Julian T. Latimer, right, who made the presentation.

Germany and Poland in Bitter Trade War; Neither Nation Willing to Modify Tariff

By United Press.

BERLIN.—Germany and Poland are again engaged in a bitter tariff and trade war the end of which is not in sight. Friends of peace in Warsaw and Berlin had hoped that the recent negotiations with a view to a commercial agreement would mark the close of a period which began with the conclusion of the World War and has been extremely costly to both countries.

For a while, the optimists held the field and sanguine talk could be heard regarding the imminent negotiations of a trade treaty between Germany and Poland. But once more, as on three previous occasions, the pourparlers collapsed despite careful preparation and cautious nursing through the preliminary stages. Today, no one in either camp speaks hopefully of the prospects. It seems that at least for a limited period business relations between Germany and Poland must suffer by reason of the absence of a commercial understanding.

Observers in both camps agree the chief cause of the friction is pigs. Other factors are machines, electrical appliances and metallurgical products.

The difficulty is that Poland, being a predominantly agricultural country insists that Germany purchase several hundred thousand head of swine from her annually. But here the Prussian Junkers and landowners object for they too raise pigs and wish their home markets protected against foreign, Polish competition.

Duty High as 60 Percent.

This knotty problem would perhaps be capable of some compromise solution if the Poles were prepared to accept certain contingents of German manufactured goods. But Poland, like many other new European states, is struggling hard to build up her own industries and therefore wishes to protect them by as high a tariff wall as possible. There are cases in which Poland levies a protective duty of over 60 percent on German machines.

German manufacturers maintain that such schedules are prohibitive and completely obstruct business. In the recent negotiations, an attempt was made to reduce the Polish tariff in such a manner as to encourage German imports. But the move met with failure, for ever since Poland received her $62,000,000 loan from the United States, imports have been stimulated and the resulting passive trade balance has caused some concern in Warsaw financial and official circles. In fact, a patriotic movement is on foot to discourage the importation of foreign articles and patronize home trade. Polish women are being asked to forego French cosmetics for domestic beautifiers and Polish men to buy home-made tools, turbines, machines, etc.

The result is a deadlock; Germany rejects Polish rural exports, and Poland closes the door to Germany's city output. This caused the failure of trade treaty discussions and the renewal of the tariff war.

Silesia Still Open Wound.

The Germans argue that they can hold out longer than the Poles, for whereas Polish business is only a small fraction of German foreign trade, German business constitutes, in normal times, almost half of Poland's export and import volume. To which the Poles reply that they have carried on for years without a commercial agreement with Germany—and with Soviet Russia as well—and can continue to do so.

It is maintained in some Polish circles that the underlying cause of the dispute is political and grows out of German resentment against Polish territorial gains at the expense of Germany. As a matter of fact, no German will deny that the Polish Corridor which is former German terrain, and the division of Upper Silessia between Poland and Germany though originally the whole was German, are still open wounds which make really amicable relations between Warsaw and Berlin very difficult if not altogether impossible.

Time was when a considerable proportion of Germans still dreamed of the day when conditions would permit them to redeem the soil lost to Poland by force of arms. With more stable times these violent intentions have evaporated but the bitter feelings towards Poland remains and is no doubt an element in commercial relations with Poland.

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