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APPROVAL FOR PROPOSAL IS SEEN TODAY

RATIFICATION LOOMS FOR HOOVER ACTION ON WORLD DEBTS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The moratorium came to the floor of the house today buttressed by emphatic support of a committee majority, destined for ratification in short order.

Chairman Collier, the Mississippian who pushed the international debt holiday plan through the ways and means committee, brought in a report lining up 21 of the 25 members in unequivocal approval of President Hoover's action. The small minority contradicted flatly the findings of their colleagues.

Has Four Days

The house had today and three more legislative days before the Christmas holidays in which to approve and send the measure to the senate. There its ratification will take place soon after the Christmas holidays.

Even before the house could meet to take up the ratification plan, democratic machinery was on the job, through the finance committee investigation of foreign securities deposited in the United States. This group called before it Thomas W. Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan and Company, and Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City bank of New York, to tell what their business had to do with placing the billions of German and other bonds which have been held responsible by administration critics for ruining many small banks throughout the country.

The investigation was fathered by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, foe of President Hoover and denouncer of the moratorium, as one angle of his campaign to defeat ratification. It may delay, but is given no chance to succeed. Briefly, the committee majority

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JAPAN STARTS NEW DRIVE

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY AGAINST BANDITS IN MANCHURIA

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Dec. 18—Plans for a new and extensive military campaign against alleged bandits in Manchuria were announced by a spokesman for the war office today. Reports were received of fighting in which one Japanese and 14 Chinese were killed and several wounded.

A dispatch to the Rengo news agency from Tientsin, China, said the Chinchow situation had become acute the Japanese residents of Shanhaikwan decided to evacuate the city and retire to Tientsin.

The new military campaign, the war office spokesman said, will be a drive against bandits in the hills of the South Manchurian railway particularly the region west of the Liao river. This is the territory just north of Chinchow in which the Japanese drive against Chinchow place was halted last month.

Pola Negri Nearing Crisis In Battle

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 18. A rising temperature marked the condition of Pola Negri, film actress, today but her physicians said they were not alarmed.

They said it was a reaction to an operation for the removal of an intestinal obstruction she underwent Tuesday. A crisis is expected within the next 72 hours.

The Polish actress was reported today to have a temperature of 102 degrees, as compared with 99.6 degrees yesterday. According to a bulletin issued last night, Miss Negri had a "fair" day.



WOMAN BEATEN, SLAIN

PROSPECT FOR WHITE XMAS IS FADING

TRAFFIC IS HAMPERED AS WARMER WEATHER IS MELTING SNOW

Prospects for a white Christmas were fading this morning and gutters were awash, roads in spots had become mud bogs, and temperatures were rising steadily. From midnight to 10 a. m. inclusive, the mercury stood at 34 degrees, and at 36 at 11 a. m., the South Plains Pipe Line company plant here reported. The temperature at noon also was 36 degrees.

Weather reports relayed to the pipeline company here from the surrounding territory and other sections were of conditions similar to those prevailing here. Mists and clouds with a light northeast breeze were reported and the storm period seemed almost spent through the area which it struck early Sunday.

Buses Are Delayed

Bus operations were from 30 minutes to an hour late last night, the union bus terminal here reported, and little or no gain in schedules was expected today. Roads were described by bus terminal attaches as "muddier than they were yesterday." Schedules of bus lines between Lubbock and Amarillo and Lubbock and Clovis, N. M. were cancelled Thursday and had not been resumed this morning. Rain fell in Lubbock and north and northwest of here Thursday night and made overland travel even more difficult.

Snow Is Heavy

Six and three-quarters inches of snow was reported here by Don L. Jones of the experiment farm. He said the snow released .58 of an inch of water making a total of 1.12 inch of precipitation here this month. December normal is .7 inch. Heaviest December rainfall, 2.13 inches, was reported in 1913.

Highest temperature Thursday, 54 degrees, was registered here at 7 p. m. the South Plains Pipe Line

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Stock Mart Makes Vigorous Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Stocks and bond prices recoiled today from their long decline with a vigorous advance.

The upturn began in the bond market and soon spread to stocks, with railroad securities prominent in the advance. Gains of $1 to $4 a share were numerous in stocks, with few making wider gains, and many leading bonds pushed up 1 to 3 points.

Bankers attributed the turn to a cessation of year end liquidation, which included selling to establish income tax losses and the desire of corporations and institutions to have large cash resources to report in their annual statements.

Man Buried Thirty Minutes But Saved

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—A. Lancaster, 30, was alive and little the worse for his experience today after having been buried 30 minutes yesterday under tons of sand and mud.

Lancaster, working in a sanitary sewer ditch 14 feet deep, was buried when the wall collapsed probably as a result of recent rains. He was bruised and shocked.

"I wasn't scared," Lancaster said. "But waiting for them to uncover my head was the longest half hour I ever lived. There was a little place left in front of my face so I could breathe."

Bible Class Will Distribute Food

More than 500 cans of Lubbock county foodstuff will be distributed by members of the Downtown Bible Class this Christmas, a campaign for funds being conducted by the class to continue through Sunday, it was announced today. The campaign was started last Sunday.

In addition the class plans to send gifts to the orphans in Buckner's Orphans' home near Dallas.

SHAW'S "THE APPLE CART" COMES TO LUBBOCK JANUARY 18; FINE COMPANY TO PRESENT MODERN COMEDY IN CITY

Lubbock and the South Plains will get their first taste of modern drama and sophisticated comedy on Monday night, January 18, when a heralded company of English actors will present George Bernard Shaw's "The Apple Cart", at the High school auditorium.

The company, traveling under the auspices of Arthur M. Oberfelder by arrangement with the New York Theater Guild, had an open date between engagements at Amarillo and points to the south and the opportunity to bring this outstanding production to Lubbock was given the Avalanche-Journal.

Opportunity Is Great

"While we are not in the theatrical business and have no desire to be in that business, The Avalanche-Journal felt that the opportunity for Lubbock and the area to see "The Apple Cart" was too good to be overlooked", Chas. A. Guy, publisher of the papers, said. "Because it is a great company presenting one of the most famous of all modern comedy successes, we felt that the people of this section would welcome it here."

The company making the transcontinental tour has 23 members and the play itself has 17 speaking parts. It is the largest and most impressive touring organization out since the war.

Staged under direction of Paul Irving, who has met success both in this country and in Europe, the company is headed by Boyd Irwin, a favorite of both England and America on the legitimate stage and in the cinema. Mr. Irwin, who is now giving his entire time to the legitimate

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Prosperity Is Seen By Noted Economist

NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT BREAKDOWN ARE PRESENTED

BY EDWARD STANLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer
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LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The world is standing on the threshold of the greatest prosperity it ever has experienced—if only the necessary steps are taken—Sir George Paish, noted British economist and member of the British official mission to the United States in 1914, said today in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press.

Three of the chief recommendations made by the noted economist are:

1. Federal and state temporary bank guaranty acts.

2. An international conference at which every nation would be ready to make contributions to world recovery.

3. Revision of reparations payments to insure eventual repayment of Germany's commercial debt which he estimates at $2,500,000,000.

It is possible, he said, to revive trade immediately to a marked degree and to banish the fear complex now besetting the nations.

Sir George recently affirmed his belief a world breakdown is approaching, not more than two months away, and he made today's statements while reiterating this warning. If the necessary revival measures are not taken, he said, the breakdown will force them on the world.

"I haven't any doubt," he said, "but that we are going into the greatest period of prosperity the world has ever seen—if the necessary measures are taken. I'm sure there are enough reasonable people in the world to see that these measures are taken and that, by 1933, we will see a very different situation.

"According to some very high authorities," he said, "an almost complete breakdown will hit the world within the next two months. The real danger is a breakdown of world

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RIVAL SYSTEMS OF POKER ARE BEING TESTED

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Betting 'em high has brought the "Klondyke" variety of poker, played by the old Alaska sourdough, Carl Weber up closer to the "sea going" system.

But Weber's still 94 chips to the bad in his match play with George Broom, the sailmaker, who learned his style of play under the swinging ship's lamp.

Weber ran into a winning streak last night, along about the 40th hand after he'd trailed by as much as 201 chips during the session. He had started play 150 chips behind and finished only 94 down.

Broom, who sticks by the "safe and sane" style of play in their testing each other's systems, is still confident.

"My mates from all over are pulling for me," he said.

The two'll be at it again late this afternoon to finish it up with their final 50 hands, down at Brewster's.

One Crash Victim Is Not Identified

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—One of two victims of an automobile accident near here remained unidentified today. The other was identified as Tom Brewster, about 26, of Arcadia, La.

As for the second, three names were found on receipted hospital bills and a hotel receipt from Meridian, Miss., in his clothing—"F. L. Ward, John Phillips and L. W. Ellis."

The automobile, which had skidded from the road and crashed into a big oak tree was a coupe bearing a Mississippi license number.

SEEK ROBBERS FOR SLAYING OF RECLUSE

VICTIM FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH IN HOME THIS MORNING

(By The Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18—Trussed to a chair and with a burlap sack bound around her head Mrs. Flora Sparks, 67, was found beaten to death in her home at Fern Creek, near here, today. Police expressed belief the woman was killed by robbers who sought money she was believed to have kept in large amounts in her home.

The woman's feet were tied together, her hands were fastened behind her and her head was bound to the chair with a rope halter. Bruises and blows on her arms and cuts on her body led authorities to believe her assailants tortured her in an attempt to extract information concerning the money.

Room Ransacked

The room in which the body was found had been ransacked and the rest of the house also was in disorder.

Mrs. Sparks was a recluse and was thought to have inherited a considerable estate from her husband. For many years she sold flowers at the entrance of a cemetery here.

To Hypnotize Man To Learn Identity

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Dr. F. A. C. Perrin, chairman of the department of psychology at the University of Texas, announced today he would hypnotize a man in an Austin hospital, who had been unable to identify himself, in an effort to determine the nature of the illness.

Dr. Perrin said he believed the man was suffering from hysteria and hoped to discover more about his identity through hypnotic power.

The man was taken into custody by the police more than a week ago and later removed to a hospital. He gave the name "J. B. Wilson," but other than that had been unable to identify himself. He was well dressed, carried baggage containing expensive clothes and apparently was well educated, police said.

Senator Frowns On Postal Boost Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The administration proposal for boosting postage from two to three cents does not sit well with the new chairman of the senate's postoffice committee.

"It would be jarring and irritating to the great masses of people," observed today Senator Tasker Oddie of Nevada, one-time cowboy. "As a member of congress and a citizen I feel it would be an unwise policy.

"I don't agree with statements advanced that the post office must be self-sustaining. I consider it a great public service of the government to the people."

Browning Refutes Petting Testimony

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Edward (Daddy) Browning took the stand at today's session of the divorce action brought against him by Frances (Peaches) Browning, and denied either his automobile or his mind were "built for petting."

Previous witnesses had told of seeing Browning riding in his car with Marion and Evelyn Jenis. It was said that on occasion one of the girls would sit in his lap.

Counsel for Mrs. Browning asked today if Browning thought it would be possible to see from the outside whether any lap sitting was going on in the car.

"I am not a good authority on sitting on laps," replied the elderly real estate man.

TO ANSWER CHARGES

HOUSTON, Miss., Dec. 18 (AP)—Durrell Kendall, 20-year-old motion picture operator of a traveling theatrical troupe, who confessed to the slaying of two persons in Texas, was en route today to that state to answer to murder indictments.

$120,000 Saving Given Taxpayers

CITY RATE REDUCED TO FIFTY CENTS BY COMMISSION

Effecting a saving of about $120,000 a year for city taxpayers with the most radical tax slash reported in Texas this year, City Commission at a called meeting Thursday afternoon at City hall voted to reduce the 1932 tax rate here from 95 to 50 cents.

The action, voted unanimously, climaxed several months of work by city officials to reduce expenditures and curtail the city's budget for the coming year so that a substantial saving could be effected.

To illustrate, Mayor J. J. Clements pointed out that a man who this year paid $28.50 taxes on a house valued at $3,000 would pay only $15 under the 1932 rate. The rate is the lowest of any city this size in Texas, city officials said.

Final setting of the rate for 1932 will be made during the coming spring and commissioners indicated that a still further reduction might be made at that time.

The 1932 levy will be on present valuations.

With the final setting of the rate, the tax levy of Lubbock will have been reduced approximately 60 per cent in the past two years. The commission announced a reduction of from $1.25 to ninety-five cents on the 1931 taxes over the 1930 assessments.

"It's our Christmas present to city taxpayers," Mayor J. J. Clements said following the vote of the commission. "We realize conditions are not what they used to be and as we have had a very good year financially as far as the city is concerned, we feel that the citizens are entitled to the benefits."

No Two-Mill Tax

The commissioners pointed out that the final setting of the rate hinged upon the collection of 1931 and delinquent taxes before April of 1932, at which time the new rate will be decided upon.

The new rate calls for only enough money to care for the interest and sinking fund of the city's bonded indebtedness. The new levy will not include a two-mill tax which has furnished the Lubbock Board of City Development with operating expenses, the B. C. D. directors having notified the commissioners that through a reduction in their budget and curtailment of expenditures, they would have sufficient funds on hand, including the 1931 tax receipts, to pay their way through two years.

The B. C. D. directors in a resolution passed Thursday morning asked the city not to levy the tax for their funds. This cut approximately fifteen cents from the total and

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TASK TACKLED BY CONGRESS

HOOVER SPURS SOLONS TO SOLVE ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — Under the presidential spur, congress today put its shoulder to the task of economic reconstruction.

The banking committees of both senate and house summoned witnesses to give expert advice on President Hoover's proposal for creating a half billion dollar national reconstruction corporation, designed as a credit cushion on which the business of the country should ride forward to better times.

The committee work was a prompt and definite reaction to Mr. Hoover's demands on his party leaders. During the past two days he has had them in, given them quite frankly his opinion of the delays which have marked so far the career of the new congress and practically instructed them to "get to work."

So this morning, with senate bill number one on the table, Chairman Norbeck of the banking committee called for light on the workings of the $500,000,000 credit corporation set up in the fall by bankers on the president's advice.

A sign of the importance with which the Republicans view the presidential program was contained in the seating of Party Leader Watson on the heretofore not so important banking committee. Western independents are in the top places there.

GANGDOM VICTIM

Jack "Legs" Diamond, below, notorious New York gangster, was slain early today by members of the underworld.



JACK DIAMOND IS SLAIN BY GANGSTERS

GANG LEADER FREED BY LAW BUT TAKEN BY UNDERWORLD

(By The Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Fresh from a new vindication by the forces of law and order which he had flouted most of his life, Jack "Legs" Diamond, was killed today by members of the underworld in which he had long been a sinister figure of ever-growing power.

Last night he was acquitted on a kidnaping charge and was still celebrating his victory with high revelry in a rooming house near the capitol when gang guns suddenly spoke out the final verdict.

The long arm of the law, which so many times had reached for him, had reached once more in vain but the arm of the underworld struck and did not miss.

As gang bullets at last ended the career of the former bodyguard of Arnold Rothstein, the fair weather friends who had gathered to celebrate his latest victory over the law fled into the darkness before dawn and it was not until about two hours later that the gang murder was discovered by police.

Diamond's body was still warm and his twisted features showed he had died in agony. He had been shot down so often during his tempestuous career that he had achieved the reputation of being practically "bullet proof."

The gang leader's widow and Mrs. Wood, the proprietor of the house where Diamond died, were held as material witnesses.

Estimated $250,000 Loss In Mill Blaze

CHEROKEE, Okla., Dec. 18. (AP)—Fire which followed a wheat dust explosion destroyed the Cherokee Milling company's plant here early today. The loss was estimated at $250,000.

The mill contained 100,000 bushels of wheat.

Robert Anderson, night watchman at the mill, was burned when he braved the flames in an effort to reach three tanks of chlorine to prevent a second explosion. The tanks fell into the debris, however, without exploding.

SCREEN ACTOR DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP)—Frank L. Sylvester, 63, small parts picture actor, who appeared on the legitimate stage and in vaudeville, died unexpectedly on Hollywood boulevard while watching a Christmas parade with his wife last night. He was stricken by a heart attack.

CAPTORS PAID NOTHING FOR RELEASE

WEALTHY KANSAS CITY WOMAN, CHAUFFEUR ARE UNHARMED

(By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Nervous but unharmed after almost 36 hours in the "filthy" rendezvous of three kidnapers, Mrs. Nelly Donnelly, wealthy founder of a Kansas City garment company, and George Blair, her negro chauffeur, were freed by their captors early today.

They were released from a motor car near the Kansas Avenue bridge and soon were back at the Donnelly home. Their return marked the end of a period of anxious waiting by her husband, Paul Donnelly, and his attorneys who were at a loss as to how to get in touch with the abductors for the delivery of $75,000 in ransom, demanding under threat of death to Blair and blindness for the woman.

No Ransom Paid

L. M. Siegfried, chief of police, said he was certain no money had been paid the men.

Mrs. Donnelly said she and Blair were taken from the rendezvous about 30 minutes before they were put out of a motor car. She quoted one of the men as saying:

"Another car will be along soon to pick you up in a little bit."

In the meantime, Chief Siegfried had received an anonymous telephone call which instructed him where to find the victims. They failed to find them but after cruising around a woman stepped out and asked:

"Is this the car that came for me?"

The woman was Mrs. Donnelly. Blair was with her.

Mrs. Donnelly was hysterical when she first entered the police car but soon recovered her composure sufficiently to tell a connected story of the abduction.

The kidnaping occurred at her home late Wednesday as she was returning from her downtown office. As Blair drove into the driveway another machine pulled in. Three men got out.

Blair was forced to move over from the wheel and two of the men

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ELECTION SET IN OKLAHOMA

GOV. BILL MURRAY'S ADMINISTRATION AT THE CROSSROADS

(By The Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18—Governor William H. Murray's administration came to a crossroads today, as Oklahomans either rallied to his "firebells" and voted for his four reform bills or turned thumbs down on the measures which his opponents said would drive business from the state's borders and set up a virtual dictatorship.

"Alfalfa Bill" wound up his campaign last night in support of proposals for income tax revision, free textbooks and other changes in the educational system, escheat of certain corporate lands and budget revision.

False Alarm Claimed

"The firebells rang a false alarm," said Gordon Bierer, of the citizens' league, over an anti-Murray radio hookup. The Murray slate, he said, would "set up a dictatorship suitable perhaps to Bolivia, (where Murray failed in a colonization project) but as foreign to our climes as the firing squad or the whipping post."

The issue may not be settled, however, with the counting of the votes. Although the state supreme court refused to enjoin the state auditor from paying expenses of the election, it warned him he would do so at his own risk. It has yet to rule on protests to the initiative petitions on which the election call was based.

The election came at a time when "Alfalfa Bill's" admirers were acclaiming him the logical "Moses" to lead the nation out of an economic wilderness.

Edwards Is Sought After Second Break

SAN ANTONINO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Officers today were on the lookout for Homer Edwards, sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of John W. Bradshaw. He was reported to have escaped from the Rusk state hospital Wednesday. It was his second escape there and his tenth from a place of confinement.

Owen W. Kilday, chief of police, was advised Edwards made his latest break with V. Solis and J. F. Lambert. Solis fled with him Sept. 16 and they were recaptured here. Officers believed Edwards would make his way to San Antonio again.

AGED WOMAN'S DREAM TO FLOAT DOWN MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAY BE REALIZED

(By The Associated Press)

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 18.—A 68-year-old woman's dream to float down the Mississippi in a leaky flatboat is going to be realized she says, despite predictions of veteran river men that she cannot succeed.

The woman, Miss Randi Lerohl, former scrub woman of Superior, Wis., now 43 days out of St. Paul, her starting point, is determined to carry on even though she is now almost penniless. Her face is raw from exposure to the elements but she won't give up. And warnings given her at every port of call go unheeded.

"I started, didn't I? I can't give up what I started."

It is an ambition she has had more than 20 years.

She has been told repeatedly it cannot be done. At Fort Madison men who inspected her 20 foot craft said it could not negotiate the rapid waters that

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CHILDREN AT SANTA CLAUS' PORT OF ENTRY TO GO TO BED EARLY XMAS EVE

(By The Associated Press)

OAK ISLAND, Minn., Dec. 18.—Here in the isolated northwest angle, the northernmost area of continental United States children will go to bed early on Christmas Eve—at least by six p. m. if they are good.

They will remember a tradition which was old when some of the angles lofty pines were only inches high, which has it that Santa Claus makes his first stop here on his way from his north pole abode to countless homes where children have earned his gift giving visit.

They are quite clear on the point that Oak Island, which has a postoffice in its one store but is hardly a hamlet, is Santa's port of entry to the United States. If they go to bed early and only then, will he be able to visit them and complete his extensive itinerary as well.

Children form a majority of the 75 residents of the angle

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Community Christmas Program Will Be Given At Methodist Church Tonight

Pantomime, Readings, Singing Are To Be Presented; Many Will Participate

What is expected to be one of the prettiest occasions of community interest for the Christmas season is scheduled for this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the First Methodist church. This is the community caroling fostered by the Lubbock Music club and arranged by Mrs. L. J. Von Tungeln. It is open to any who wish to attend.

Several features are planned for the program this evening, in addition to the songs. Musical organizations of various schools are to participate in the general program, choirs from the churches are to sing—in fact, there is to be congregational singing of four favorite hymns of the Christmas time—there will be readings and a Christmas pantomime presented by Tech students who live in Lovell hall, assisted by a few others. During the presentation of the pantomime, a concealed choir is to sing.

An organ prelude is to be played by Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, beginning at 7:15 o'clock and lasting for 15 minutes. Dean J. M. Gordon, Mrs. Carl Scoggin and Miss Myrtle Dunn will lead the congregational singing.

One part of the program that probably will be picturesque is a quartet to be sung by four six-year-old boys under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Shaver. These small boys are Terry Sanders, John A. Bailey, Nelson Fortenberry and Jimmy Von Tungeln.

Church decorations are being arranged by Mrs. R. D. Moxley and Mrs. Richard L. Douglas. Mrs. W. B. Price is in charge of the dramatic features.

Ensembles Feature Recital At Church

Piano ensembles will be played by a group of pre-school and public school students presented by their teacher, Miss Margaret Huff, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The recital, which is open to the public, will be in the auditorium on the first floor of the church. Christmas carols will be sung, also.

Those who are to appear include Mary Thomas, Lois Adair, Frances McKee, Ruth Lewis, Jacque Lewis, Katherine Klett, Eunice Klett, Elva Mae Hunt, Margaret Cosby, Gladys Hall, Elizabeth Ann Price, Nannie Margaret Overton, Ruth Overton, Marian Rogers, Ruth Wagner, Helen Wagner, Billy Bob Jones, Betty Jean Jones, Ruth Holland, Elise Tucker, Ferrelline Tucker, Jean Shepard, Dona Huff, Olive Huff, Ruth Leberstein, Billie Martin, Willard Edgett, Louise Burrus, Grace Halsell, Betty Lee Lindsey, Madge Malone, Betty Ross Slaton, James Robison, Elizabeth Ann McCelvey, Bobbie Lee McCelvey, Carroll Krueger, Ophelia Mae Beall, Juliette Merrill, Barbara Ann Read, Annie Claire Huie, Dorothy Sue Standefer and Lottie Margaret Atkinson.

Triple Four Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas dinner was served Thursday evening to members of Triple Four Bridge club at the Glorieta. After the dinner gifts were taken from a Christmas tree these were later collected and will be given to poor children for Christmas.

Those who attended the dinner were Misses Myrtle Ewell, Mary Lois Thompson, Marie Hale, Lucille Hale, Irma Claye, Jennie Fay Stennett, Lyna Tipton, Charlie Jackson and Marguerite Whipp.

Warden Of Prison In Colorado Ousted

DENVER, Dec. 18 (AP)—F. E. Crawford was ousted as warden of the Colorado penitentiary by an order of the state civil service commission Thursday. The vote was 2 to 1.

The state board of corrections charged Crawford with drunkenness, neglect of duty, and incompetency.

Crawford was in charge of the state penitentiary when a fatal riot on October 3, 1929, took 13 lives.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer is expected to return today from a visit in Cisco.

A Hardeman county farmer recently harvested five and a half bushels of alfalfa seed valued at ten dollars per bushel from one acre of alfalfa at one cutting.

Mothers Now Solve Problem of Colds With New Vick Plan

Of peculiar interest to mothers is the Vick Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" in the home. The Plan is introduced with the new Vicks Nose and Throat Drops, based on a new idea for "preventing" colds—companion to Vicks VapoRub, the family standby for "treating" colds. Used together as directed, you can have fewer and less severe colds in your family this winter—a reduction of your "Colds-Tax" in money, days of time and health.

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DR. MYERS

Doctor Myers' Daily Column On Child Welfare

BY GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D. Head Division Parental Education Cleveland College, Western Reserve University

I. Q. EXPLAINED

Some parents think they have bright children and have not; some really have bright children and are not aware of it. Even teachers often fail to find superior minds. Some of the brightest children do not make good grades in school. As a rule, however, genius finds itself.

Within the last quarter of a century the psychologist has discovered means of measuring mentality. Although this measuring instrument is not nearly so precise as a yard stick, yet he can measure mental stature with a fair degree of accuracy. His device is known as a mental test.

While cloth is counted by the yard, gas by the gallon, and butter by the pound, mental capacity is counted by the I. Q. I stands for intelligence and Q for quotient: intelligence quotient is the meaning of I. Q., whether it has been discovered or has not.

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A child, regardless of how long he has lived, who does as well on a mental test as does an average child of six years old, has a mental age of six years. A child, regardless of how long he has lived, who does as well as an average child nine years old, has a mental age of nine years. Suppose Donald, just six years old has a mental age of six. If we divide the mental age by the chronological age (the number of years the child has lived) the quotient is 1. For convenience the psychologist has called this 100. Donald's intelligence quotient then is 100. Cephas, with a mental age of six, has lived eight years. His intelligence quotient would be (6 divided by 8) or .75. The psychologist calls it 75. We say that Sephas has an I. Q. of 75.

Oscar, with a mental age of six, is only four years old chronologically. Then his intelligence quotient would be (6 divided by 4) or 150. He has an I. Q. of 150.

We say that Donald mentally is an average (normal) child; Cephas is dull; Oscar very bright. (It should be added that all children rating between 90 and 110 are considered normal.

We should expect Donald to get along in school with average marks. Cephas to lag far behind, and Oscar greatly to excel. For Cephas the regular school work would prove far too difficult; for Oscar it would be so easy that he would be bored. Consequently he may be tempted into mischief, may loaf and even fail in a class with children who have only average ability.

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Taking into account these facts, the best school systems are providing harder, richer work for these children with an I. Q. above 110 or 120; some also are providing special classes for those children ranking above an I. Q. of about 120.

These high I. Q. children have an opportunity to do far harder things, to do more and richer work; and they are stimulated to create. Instead of being promoted more rapidly than the average children they are advanced only very little, but are given the kind of work which their superior abilities utilize. Of course these children are in danger of growing into prigs.

EDITOR'S NOTE. Two pamphlets by Dr Myers may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr Garry C. Myers, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association 1425 East Twelfth street, Cleveland. C The pamphlets are: "Punishments and Rewards" and "Fear."

Rev. Bickley Returns From Conference

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock Methodist district, has returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of presiding elders called by Bishop Hiram A. Boaz. The bishop called a meeting of elders in three conferences over which he presides, namely, the North Texas, Texas and Northwest Texas. Plans were made for spiritual life conferences.

The wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

Come On In—the Snow's Fine!



Sure enough, it's winter! And smiling Alice Gunnison (left) of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Patsy Higgins (right) of New York City hardly gave the snow a chance to completely cover the ground before they were out on their skiis. Here they are, ready for a slide down a hillside near Carmel, N. Y.

Wives Are Special Guests For Dinner

The Questers club, an organization among several men faculty members of Texas Technological college, entertained with a dinner at the Hilton hotel Thursday evening. Wives were guests for the occasion.

The table was arranged in the shape of a long T down the ballroom of the hotel.

Dr. Allan L. Strout, member of the English department, read a paper.

There was an attendance of 48 at the dinner.

Hunt P-TA Will Meet Last Day Of Year

The final meeting of the George Hunt P.-T. A. will be held on the last day of the year at the school, according to an announcement. This meeting was postponed from yesterday. At this time Mrs. Eppie Sowder is to speak on "Relation Between Home and School."

Yuletide Party Is Given For Society

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore, 1510 9th street, were hosts with a turkey supper and forty-two party to members of the Maggie and Jiggs club in their home Thursday evening.

A gaily decorated tree was the center of interest and gifts were distributed during the evening. Games of forty-two were the diversion after the dinner.

Guests included Messrs and Mesdames W. H. Trice, A. T. Cocanougher, E. G. White, D. Williford, J. G. Oslin, H. M. Robertson and Frazier McCrummen.

Dupre P-TA Meeting Delayed Month

The Dupre Parent-Teacher association meeting that was scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the school has been postponed until January, according to an announcement made by Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Mrs. L. A. Howard Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. L. A. Howard, 2803 20th street, entertained for the Thursday Bridge club in her home yesterday afternoon. Christmas decorations were arranged in the entertaining room and the seasonal motif was featured in the refreshment course.

Guests were Mesdames T. C. Root, James Hale, Earl H. McKinney and L. C. Hewett of Littlefield.

Members present were Mesdames W. H. Wright, T. C. Meinecke, Joe Telford, R. E. Dick, George Brewer, Ray Henson, I. F. Kennedy and Dewey McClellan.

High score for guests was made by Mrs. Root and Mrs. Dick scored high for members.

Great Lead Gained In Bridge Contest

BY TOM O'NEIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The greatest swing of any session of the contract bridge match left Ely Culbertson and his new partner—Theodore A. Lightner—4,965 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby today.

In the eighth session, the Culbertson side won five of six rubbers and led by 4,555 points. It also went into the lead in rubbers won having taken 28 compared with 26 for the opponents.

Lightner Makes Hit

Lightner is substituting for Mrs Culbertson so she can prepare for Christmas. He had good cards and usually made the most of them. His technique aroused admiration of his opponents. Lenz and Jacoby suffered damaging sets. They went down 15 times.

Lenz and Jacoby disagreed openly with each other. They went into a private conference once because of Ossie's sets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A torrent of denials of charges that the Culbertson-Lenz series is a farce preceded the eighth session of the 150-rubber contract bridge match last night.

P. D. Courtnay, president of Bridge Headquarters, Inc., which is sponsoring the "official" system, was quoted in an interview as saying the match was a farce and a disservice to the game; that it was no test of the "official" and Culbertson systems that the players were making monkeys of themselves that none of them was using his system, even Lenz.

Lenz doubted the accuracy of the quotation and added:

"I am playing the system as advocated in my book, the one-two-three official system. I have been following that exactly. It is true that Culbertson has not been following his system, but that is perfectly satisfactory to me."

Culbertson said:

"Mr. Courtenay is now trying to destroy his own idol, Lenz, the prime mover of the advisory council, and by Mr. Courtenay's own admission, recognized as one of the world's greatest players. At the time the challenge was issued, it was Mr. Courtenay who represented Mr. Lenz and Mr. Courtenay is largely responsible for bringing this match about."

"Although in my opinion, Mr. Lenz has made bids which are rather Culbertsonian, the fact remains that the match is an issue between the official system and the approach-forcing system, and it is obvious that Mr. Courtenay and his advisory council are already preparing an alibi."

Santa Suggests—

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One of the nicest Christmas gifts for an invalid, or for any member of the family addicted to sitting up late reading, is a brand new little individual thermos coffee pot.

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Evening Party Given For Bridge Club

Three tables were arranged for bridge at the party for the Coo Coo club by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb 2006 9th street, Thursday evening. Mrs. C. A. Nowlin was a guest.

High scores in the games were made by Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and Vestel Lott.

Club guests were Messrs and Mesdames O. A. Terry, R. J. Kelley, W. A. Sylvester, C. W. Ratliff, Vestel Lott.

Glee Club Party Held On Thursday

Members of the Junior High Glee club attended a Christmas party Thursday evening at the First Baptist church. Gifts were exchanged, games were played and refreshments served to the group. Mrs. L. J. Von Tungeln was assisted in giving the party by Mrs. W. B. Price and Mrs. G. C. Abbott.

Christmas Fete Is Given Ace Hi Club

The Christmas theme was featured in appointments at the party given for members of the Ace Hi Bridge club by Mrs. M. S. Cole, 2510 23rd street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw made high score in games of bridge which were played.

Guests were Mesdames Dick Abbott, E. Paul Carter, Charles Files, C. A. Nowlin, Hugh Norman, V. R. Plummer, C. W. Ratliff, Lola Shuey, Allan Webb, Bill Watson, M. L. Walker, Jack Griggs, C. G. Farr, Vestel Lott and Olen Stewart.

Mrs. W. V. Brown Has Party For Club

Mrs. Vernon Brown, 2410 14th street, was hostess to the Congenial club with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Gifts were distributed by a Santa from a lighted Christmas tree.

Favors in bridge games went to Mesdames H. L. Allen, Walter Tyler, N. L. Peters and Rufus Rush.

Seeks Speed Mark



Maude Irving Tait, noted Springfield, Mass., aviatrix, pictured in the cockpit of her speedy Gee-Bee monoplane in which she will soon attempt a new speed mark for women at the Wayne County Airport, Detroit. The present record for the fair sex, 210.6 M. P. M., was set by Ruth Nichols, society aviatrix, at Detroit.

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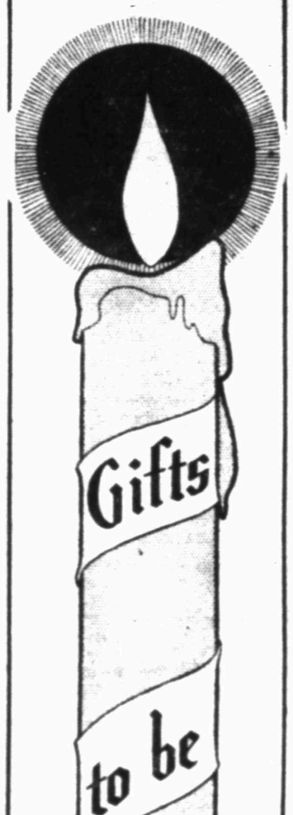
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$1.00 Houbigant Vanity	$ .89
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5 Pounds assorted Chocolate Family package	$1.49
1 Pound Peanut Brittle	19c

Cigars

$2.50 Travis Club	$2.19
$2.50 Chancellors	$2.19
$2.50 El Producto	$2.19
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$4.50 El Productos	$4.19
$1.00 Cigars	$ .89

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$2.00 Houbigant Sets	$1.79

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$2.50 Incense Burners	$1.98
$3.50 Incense Burners	$2.59
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The American farmers' crops were worth $4,122,850,000 this year—a slash of nearly 50 per cent in their incomes in two years.

The agriculture department fixed this estimate and compared it with a 1930 value of $5,818,820,000 and $8,038,494,000 in 1929.

Every section of the country felt the decline, with the Dakotas, hit by drouth feeling it especially hard. All crops were affected. Prices are about 36 per cent below 1930 while production is ten per cent greater.

Corn Value Lower

Compared with two years ago, corn decreased in value $1,043,000,000; cotton and cottonseed, $854,000,000; wheat, $446,000,000; hay, $386,000,000; potatoes, $263,000,000; oats, $220,000,000; and tobacco, $130,000,000.

Exclusive of fruits, the acreage harvested in 1931 was 350,672,000, a reduction of 9,255,000 acres from the previous year.

The acreage originally planted was far greater than in 1930, but drouth and crop failures in California and five northern great plains states cut it by more than 13,000,000 acres. Yields averaged 11 per cent higher than the low yields of 1930—the great drougth year.

California Leads

Due to the fall in cotton prices, California, growing crops valued at $316,076,000, supplanted Texas as the leading state in Farm value this year. The value of Texas crops was $297,281,000. Iowa, with crops valued at $224,480,000, continued in third place.

The production and value of crops compared with 1930 figures included:

All wheat 892,271,000 bushels, $395,600,000, against 856,160,000 bushels $514,847,000.

Cotton 16,918,000 bales, $485,611,000, against 13,932,000 bales, $656,455,000.

Tax Collection At Littlefield Good

By Staff Correspondent

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 18—Collection of school taxes for the Littlefield independent school district are better for the 1931 roll than for the 1930 roll at this time last year, J. S. Hilliard, collector, says. "We are also collecting some on our 1930 roll" he added. "The corporations and large concerns are paying up well. A few farmers are paying but our biggest collections always have been in January.

Howard County farmers are making extensive use of trench silos for preserving the large surplus of feed crops produced this year.

Make Phi Beta Kappa at Yale



Tilson O'Neill

Here are two sons of well known figures in American life who have just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Yale, highest scholastic honorary society. They are John Q. Tilson, Jr., left, son of the noted congressman from Connecticut, who is a junior at Yale, and Eugene O'Neill, Jr., son of the famous playwright, a senior.

Over Four Cars Of Turkeys Shipped

By Staff Correspondent

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 18—More than four carloads of turkeys were shipped from this city for the Christmas holiday trade.

The Staked Plains Turkey Growers association sold two cars. Local produce men bought over two other cars. The local price was 19 cents for No. 1, 14 cents for old toms and 10 for No. 2 grade.

Woman Solon Has Pocket Solution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—How to replace man's customary 13 or more pockets in the costume of the woman legislator has been solved by Representative Ruth Bryan Owen.

Her invention is a knapsack handbag, slung from one shoulder. She contends the lawmaker's hands must be free for handling bills and briefs, without mentioning oratorical gestures. All the necessary go in the knapsack.

The femminine touch comes with a silver buckle on the shoulder strap, silver monogram on the bag, spiral stitching ornamenting the whole.

Over 250 Cars Of Wheat Are Shipped

By Staff Correspondent

PETERSBURG, Dec. 18—Over 250 carloads of wheat were shipped from this station during the 1931 season, with prospects of a number of more.

There are two elevators here and the two have handled 253 cars. Estimates are that between 25 and 50 cars more may be sold before summer. A number of farmers have been holding wheat for feeding or for higher prices.

PICTURES IN THE AIR

WASHINGTON,—The U. S. Army Air Corps has been doing some valuable work in aerial photography. According to a report of Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps, flying photographers of the corps hae photographed from high altitudes areas of the earth as large as 19,400 square miles. He also reports the corps has developed a special aerial film with which it is possible to take pictures at sunrise and sunset.

Friona in the Texas Panhandle recently established a world's record as a shipping point for cooperatively marketed wheat. Over a million two hundred thousand bushels of cooperative wheat were shipped this past season, from Friona.

Amherst Collection Of Taxes Held Good

By Staff Correspondent

AMHERST, Dec. 18—Tax collections for the town of Amherst are good says M. Lee Payne, city secretary and collector.

There will be the heaviest payments in January. By that time a large portion of the farmers will have paid off their obligations and local residents will begin to meet tax obligations, according to Mr. Payne.

More than a year ago Amherst paved three blocks down town. No complaints have been made by taxpayers about the street assessments, the secretary reports.

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Pork-Chops Lb. 16c
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APRICOTS Roncdale No. 2½ can 20c
PINEAPPLE Libby's No. 2 can 14c
PINEAPPLE Libby's No. 1 can 9c
TOMATOES No. 2 Can 7½c
WHITE TUNA Curtis ½'s 14c
TAMALES Ratliff No. 2 12½c
SUGAR Powdered or Brown 1 pound 7½c
SOAP Camay 3 bars 21c

PEAS Hart's Early June No. 1 can 11c
PIMENTO 2 ounce Glass 8c
PEAS Glen Valley No. 2 can 10c
PEANUT BUTTER Wig Wam quart 25c
WESSON OIL Pint 25c
OLIVES Libby Queen 3 ounces 10c
MUSTARD Maxco quart 15c
MINCE MEAT Blue Ribbon 10c
CRISCO Three pounds, 58c
JELLO 2 for 15c
CAKE FLOUR Swan Down 25c
COCOA Hershey ½ pound 15c

JELLY Heinz 8 ounces 19c
LARD Swift Jewel 8 pounds 63c
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Coffee Folgers or Hill Bros., lb 38c, Women's Club 29c
Milk 3 large cans or 6 small cans 20c
Fish Tall can, looks like salmon, tastes like salmon per can 9c
COFFEE, bulk 4 pounds 50c
CIGARETTES In fancy Xmas Cartons $1.65
PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lb. bucket 49
Syrup Pure Cane gallon 69, Corn and Cane 57
SALAD DRESSING, gal $1.3
Soap 10 Bars for only 25
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MRS. JOHN GARNER'S SHARE IN THE SPEAKERSHIP SPOILS IS HARD WORK

BY BESS FURMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. John Garner's share in the speakership spoils is more hard work but with it, also, a quiet secretarial suite of her own, a floor below the rushing to-and-fro of the speaker's office.

Since her husband's election, Mrs. Garner, with three assistants, has typed at top speed for eight days.

"Just answering letters and telegrams of congratulation," explained the secretary-wife. But in the new rooms, decorated for the territories committee when the west was young, Mrs. Garner can hear her brand new typewriter click—she never liked the noiseless one she had to use under the Republican regime.

No woman ever had such an elegant capitol suite before—walls painted with Indian motifs; vaulted ceiling brave with bold eagles; deep border of flora and fauna, interspersed with the names of the territories—Minnesota, New Mexico, Nebraska, and the rest—clear around the room; a huge gilt-edged mirror over the mantle.

"But Mr. Garner and I are not going to change our way of living," Mrs. Garner stoutly maintained as she contemplated this affluence.

"We come to work at seven. To save lunch time, I send out for sandwiches and boil my coffee in here. He takes a light lunch in the Democratic cloak room—he always drinks milk at lunch. Then we work straight through till six o'clock."

The other day Mrs. Alice Longworth called to leave one of the former speaker's cards for her to use as a model in having Garner's made.

It read simply: "The Speaker."

"It was very kind of Mrs. Longworth," commented Mrs. Garner.

To official Washington's niceties of calling-card etiquette, Mrs. Garner has subscribed; but she will continue to assert her individual right to go to very few affairs—and to go in the manner that suits her.

Calls over telephones in the United States in 1930 totaled 31,528,949,064, according to figures of the interstate commerce commission.

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FARM BENEFIT CONSIDERED

PHILIPPINE FREEDOM TALKED ON EFFECT OF U. S. TRADE.

BY FRANK I. WELLER
Associated Press Farm Editor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Agricultural interests are deeply concerned whether independence for the Philippine islands would mean economic as well as political freedom.

They heard that a program for independence of some kind is virtually assured by reason of Democratic control of the house—but the eighth Philippine independence commission coming to the United States under the leadership of Senator Sergio Osmena is prepared to fight for free trade with the United States for at least another 10 years.

Products Duty Free

At least 85 per cent of all imports from the island, estimated at about $115,000,000 annually, competes with domestic agriculture. The United States now takes about three-fourths of all Philippine exports whereas it took only one-third in 1913. The products are duty free.

Political autonomy for the islands always has been interpreted by agriculture as an opportunity to place a tariff barrier against their products. Unless economic as well as political independence be granted, farm leaders say they will insist on at least limiting the amoun of imports—chiefly those of cocoanut oil and copra which compet with dairy products and anima fats and sugar.

In the last 25 years importation of cocoanut oil and copra, which is 65 per cent oil, has increased from 1,000,000 pounds annually to 1,000,000,000 pounds. The potential threat of Philippine oil is that only 2 per cent of the total area adapted to cocoanut palm production now is in use.

Latest complete trade reports on Philippine products coming into the United States in a single year show 1,178,000,000 pounds of sugar valued at $45,691,000; 310,482,000 pounds of cocoanut oil valued at $23,240,000; 402,329,000 pounds of copra valued at $17,604,000; 50,304 tons of Manila hemp valued at $9,527,000; and 41,328,000 board feet of lumber and timber valued at $1,632,000.





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Latehowe Pound 14c

Celery
Stalk 15c

ORANGES
California
Small Size Dozen 12½c
Ex-Large Dozen 45c

Pineapple	Libby's No. 1 Can	9c
Pineapple	Libby's No. 2 Can	14c
Fruit Salad	Libby's No. 1 Can	19c
Salt	24 Oz. Package	3½c
Macaroni	Package	4c
Peas	Glen Valley No. 2 Can	10c
Pork & Beans	2 Cans	15c
Asparagus	Libby's Can	19c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 2 For	15c
Soup	Van Camp 3 Cans	25c

POTATOES, 10 pounds 17c
COCOANUTS, each 9c
BELL PEPPERS, Lb. 7½c
WAX BEANS, Lb. 10c
SQUASH, Lb. 7½c
LEMONS, dozen 23c

Canada Dry Ginger Ale 3 bottles 40c

BUTTER
Mistletoe LB. 29c

Sugar	Powdered or Brown, 2 for	15c
Honey	Quart Jar	39c
Cocoa	Hershey ½ Lb.	14c
Catsup	V. C. 8 Oz.	10c
Gellatin	Dessert 2 For	15c
Comet Rice	2 Lb.	17c
Preserves	Old Manse 16 Oz.	25c
Grape Juice	Pint	20c

Quality Meats

Pork Steak Pound 15c
Cheese, No. 1 Longhorn, lb. 19c
Sausage, Brookfield, 1-2 pound pkg. 12c
Roast Baby Beef Fore Quarte Pound 12c
Sliced Bacon 1-2 lb. pkg 12c
Beef Stew Fat, juicy, lb. 8c
Spare Ribs Fresh Meaty Pound 14c

Shelled PECANS Choice Halves
¼ Pound 15c
½ Pound 27c
1 Pound 49c

Prunes	2 Lb.	15c
Sausage	2 Cans	15c
Wessen Oil	Pint	25c
K. C.	25 Ounce	19c
Potted Meat	Armour 3 For	10c
Crisco	3 Lb. Can	58c

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$1.44	PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 Red & White	6 Cans	$1.25
66c	PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Tins Red and White Crushed or Sliced	6 Cans	56c
$1.02	PINEAPPLE No. 2 Tins Red and White Crushed or Sliced	6 Cans	87c
$1.62	PEARS, No. 2 1-2 Red & White	6 Cans	$1.47
84c	BEANS, No. 2 Kuner Green	6 Cans	75c
60c	CORN, No. 2 Boy Brand Standard	6 Cans	53c
66c	CORN, No. 1 Our Darling Fancy	6 Cans	57c
96c	CORN, No. 2 Our Darling Fancy	6 Cans	89c
48c	HOMINY, Medium Tin Mile High	6 Cans	44c
60c	KRAUT, Kuner Medium Tin	6 Cans	51c
60c	PEAS, No. 1 Kuner Tender Garden	6 Cans	51c
84c	PEAS, No. 2 Kuner Economy	6 Cans	77c
48c	PORK & BEANS, Campbell's	6 Cans	43c
66c	SOUP, Red & White Tomato or Vegetable	6 Cans	57c
90c	SPINACH, No. 2 Tins Red & White	6 Cans	81c
42c	TOMATOES, No. 1 Tins Heavy Pack	6 Cans	33c
54c	TOMATOES, No. 2 Tins Heavy Pack	6 Cans	47c
84c	TAMALES, Ratliff Medium Tin	6 Cans	73c
72c	SALMON, 1 lb. Nile Brand	6 Cans	63c
54c	MILK, Tall Tins Red & White	6 Cans	47c

Oranges	California Navals Nice Size, Each	1½c
Mixed Nuts	All Varieties Per Pound	19c
Apples	Washington Delicious Large Size Each	2c
Butter	Red & White Unsurpassed Quality Per Pound	31c
Flour	Red and White Highest Quality 48-lb. Sack	$1.09
	24-lb. Sack	61c
	12-lb. Sack	39c
Wheat Cereal	A New Red & White Health Product	17c
MEAL	10 Lb. Cream Cloth Bag	23c
OATS	Blue and White With Glassware Premium	21c
COCOA	1 Pound Blue and White	17c
COFFEE	1 Pound Mello Cup	23c
DATES	10 Ounce R & W Pitted	19c

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ABILENE, GREENVILLE MEET ON SOGGY BATTLEGROUND TODAY

SPYING ON SPORTS

BY COLLIER PARRIS

What this country needs, avers O'Goofty, is some way to introduce fatalities into the wrestling game.

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See by the papers where Greenville and Abilene football players are agitating an inflated pigskin this afternoon at Abilene. The team which does the most effective agitating, we are informed, will go into conflict with the winner of the Beaumont-Corsicana contest, the latter scheduled at Beaumont tomorrow.

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This department had hoped to be a guest of Prexy Anderson in the Abilene press box today, but a snowball caught us right here and we gave up the idea. Calamity Ann, our flivver, also went snowblind and the road to Abilene is very treacherous we are told on occasions like this.

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But here at the office we'll be anxiously awaiting the report which tells of another Abilene victory. As a matter of actual fact we have been unable so far to find one who agrees with us that Abilene will be able to grind Henry Frnka's Lions into the snow this afternoon. Well, we could be wrong but we're not going to admit it until the game is over. We have the utmost respect for a Frnka-coached team, and "The Bool" must have some good boys on his layout. We believe, however, that Abilene's line will hold fast and that little Wyatt kid will send the snowflakes flying all over Parramore field.

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The University of Texas wants a new "fight" song for pep rallies and 5-yard lines. "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" takes in too much territory. There's Texas A. & M., Texas Tech and two dozen, more or less, Texas Teachers colleges. Besides, the tune, taken from "I've Been Working On The Railroad," is too remindful of the trip to Harvard.

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And say, Axel, did you ever read quite so much hulloboloney about the bad effects of football? It's covering the sport pages these days. Maybe the scribes can't think of anything else about which to write, but it does seem peculiar that so many of our great eastern institutions should be raising so much cain about football. Student papers have been rapping coaches and athletic heads something pitiful. We do not look for many of the embryo scribes who say such things in student papers to get very far in the field of journalism. Last year about this time it was "the overemphasis of football." Now it's the same thing in more harsh terms. Coaches are being fired or are offering resignations, which is a mild way of saying they are getting canned. There are investigations that would shame the Carnegie Foundation report. We admire the spunk and frankness of the U. S. Naval academy athletic department, according to the first reports, in which it was said proselyting would go forward with gusto and without any secrecy. Later reports denied all this, but they might as well come out in the open. To tell the truth we fail to see much wrong with the idea. It takes boys to school who might otherwise land on the Sing Sing team anyway.

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The most disgusting thing in print today, yesterday and tomorrow is the news about graduate student "managers" cutting in under scholastic heads and undermining athletics with their unmitigated, egotistic and wholly uncalled for statements regarding the way they "run athletics." Ajumpi organizations and graduate "managers" are the underlying cause of all the rot and filth (lousy words, these) connected with institutional athletics, yet they decry the fact that "outsiders" try to handle things.

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One of the most recent of the diabolical plots for which graduate "managers" are responsible is the passing of a rule by the Pacific Coast Conference barring newspaper photographers from the sidelines, and maybe you think the newspapers on the coast are not raising one more big howl! They, the managers, say that the presence of a photographer on the sidelines makes it impossible for fans in the stands to see what is going on. What they really mean is that they, the managers, sometimes have to shift from one part of the bench to the other so they can see around an unprotected photographer. Maybe they would have to lower themselves to the standard of paid fans and sit in the grandstand.

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And we would close this affectionate tirade by suggesting that it is a reflection on any college or university or prep school or high school that permits its athletic department to be managed by graduate "managers" and alumni organizations. Ho hum. Looking over the public prints and observing what the leading race horses earned last season is almost enough to make a man wish he had been born a horse.

DETROIT SEEKS BATTING STRENGTH

EAGLES GIVEN SLIGHT EDGE OVER LIONS

BREAKS MAY DECIDE CONTEST BECAUSE OF MUDDY GRID

ABILENE, Dec. 18 (AP)—A field left soggy by snow and rain was the battleground today for the football teams of Greenville and Abilene High schools, semi-finalists in the high school championship race.

Abilene, champion of the Oil Belt and conqueror of Lubbock, was the favorite but the breaks might decide the contest on account of the muddy field. Fans had to think back only one year to recall that Amarillo, a powerful West Texas contingent in 1930, was upset in the finals by a less heralded Tyler eleven.

Both the invaders and the Eagles boasted powerful lines. Big Jay Arnold, fullback, and J. V. Beauchamp, quarterback, were the principal cogs in the Greenville attack. Glynn Wyatt and Sam Jones did most of the ball-carrying for the Oil Belt leaders.

Greenville had been forced to play most of its recent games in the mud, which might react to the Lions 'advantage. The Abilene huskies were accustomed to fast footing. However, they were slightly heavier than the visitors.

A special train brought Greenville partisans here today.

Probable lineups:

Greenville	Pos.	Abilene
Ard	L E	Balfanz
Hallmark	L T	Groseclose
Young	L G	Hughes
Coleman	C	Smith
Howse	R G	Kutcholtz
Mays	R T	Falls
Prather	R E	Ramsey
Beauchamp	Q B	Wyatt
Blocker	L H	Cogdell
Polk	R H	Blackmon
Arnold	F B	Jones

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . By Laufer



GRID ATTACKS BEING MADE

FOOTBALL ARGUMENTS HEARD IN GOTHAM; THREE RESIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — The storm of football argument rages unabated but nowhere with quite so devastating an effect as in New York.

Here all three major universities—Columbia, New York and Fordham—and one smaller school, Manhattan, have been centers of post season controversy or discussion.

Three coaches have resigned, charges of professionalism have been fired and other arguments have crept in.

The storm, so far as New York is concerned, began with the attack launched by the New York University Daily News on John F. (Chick) Meehan on grounds he represented "big-time football." Meehan's resignation followed a few days later.

Two more coaches quit yesterday although not under such spectacular circumstances. John Law, head coach at Manhattan for two years, announced from Washington he would not return here, and Marty Brill, who was with law at Washington, revealed he did not intend to serve again as an assistant coach at Columbia. Both are Notre Dame alumni.

Columbia, shaken by charges and rumored charges of wide-spread professionalism, was back on an even keel again as this broadside met with prompt and complete denial from athletic authorities.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FLINT, Mich.—Roger Bernard, Flint, and Eddie Anderson, Chicago, drew, (10). Frankie Connelly, St. Louis, outpointed Franklin Young, Detroit, (8).

WHEELING, W. Va.—John Dunn, Pittsburgh, outpointed Press Johnson, Akron, (8).

DES MOINES — Joe Feldman, Chicago, won on foul from Billy Light, St. Paul, (3).

CHICAGO—Ray Tramble, Rockford, Ill., knocked out John Balma, Chicago, (6). Billy Baker, Chicago, outpointed Costas Vassiz, Greece, (8). Phil Ross, Chicago, outpointed Clyde Hull, Fort Worth, Texas, (8).

MUNCIE, Ind — Sammy (Kid) Slaughter, Terre Haute, stopped Homer (Kid) Sheridan, Los Angeles, (1). Jack King, Little Rock, Ark., outpointed Billy Rose, Cincinnati, (10).

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, outpointed "Cyclone" Smith, Ft. Benning, Ga., (10).

TACOMA, Wash — Fidel Labarba, Los Angeles, outpointed Davey Jones, Renton, Wash., (6).

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Martin Levandowski, Grand Rapids, and Pete Lacrosse, Ft. Wayne, drew, (10). Leon Jasinski, Grand Rapids, knocked out Jack Perry, LaFayette, Ind., (1).

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

TORONTO — Ray Steele, 215, Glendale, Calif., defeated John Paul Jones, 206, Texas, one fall, 57:00 and default (Jones unable to continue); George Zaharias, 230, Philadelphia, defeated Matros Kirilenko, 225, Russia, decision, 45:00; Hans Steinke, 250, Germany, threw Don Delaun, 225, Chicago, 15:00; Dick Daviscourt, 225, California, threw Justino Giraldi, 215, Italy, 9:24.

BOSTON—Jim Browning, 215, St. Louis, defeated Pat McGill, 218, Boston, two out of three falls; Nick Lutze, 219, California, and Charlie Strack, Oklahoma, drew 30:00; Len Macaluso, East Aurora, N. Y., threw Boris Demetroff, Russia, 7:00; Bob McCoy, Cambridge, Mass., vs. George Zarynoff, Russia; Al Morelli, Boston, vs. Pat Reilly, Texas, and Buck Weaver, Chicago, vs. Dr. Len Hall, San Francisco, all draws, 15:00.

GOLF TOURNEY OPENS TODAY

NEW BALL WILL GET TEST IN PASADENA $4,000 MATCH

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—Proving ground for the "balloon" golf ball last season, the Brookside Country club's par of 71 will be bombarded today by the new heavier pellet in its first tournament appearance when the professional army opens its Southern California mid-winter campaign with the Pasadena $4,000 open.

The field of 180 starting the three-day affair with a round of 18 holes includes five national champions.

Billy Burke, national open champion, and Tom Creavy of Albany, N. Y., national P. G. A. titleholder, head the Yankee contingent. Aubrey Boomer, although a Britisher, holds the French open crown. R. Asami is the Japanese pro champion and Walter Hagen of Detroit is Canadian open titleholder.

A new courthouse for Young county is under construction at Graham after the contract has been tied up in litigation since December last year.

CAGE RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT

At Hillsdale, Mich.: Manchester (Ind.) 26; Hillsdale 18.

At Wilmington: Ohio-Eastern Ky. 23; Wilmington 30.

At Wooster, O.: Westminster (Pa.) —42; Wooster 41.

At Lincoln, Neb.: Brigham Young 31; Nebraska 27.

At Norman, Okla.: Southern Methodist 20, University of Oklahoma 35.

At Parsons, Kas.: College of Emporia 38; Parsons Jr. College 28.

At Oklahoma City: Panhandle (Okla.) Aggies 34, Oklahoma City U. 44.

At Tulsa, Okla—Drury (Springfield, Mo.) 28; Tulsa, 33.

At Milwaukee: Superior State Teachers 16, Milwaukee State Teachers 12.

At Milwaukee: Valparaiso university 38; Concordia college 16.

At Winchester, Ky.: Carnegie Tech 67; Kentucky Wesleyan 27.

At Marietta, Ohio—Fairmont (WVA.) 17; Marietta 31.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia.: Iowa State Teachers 29; Coe 26.

At Monmouth, Ill.: Parsons (Fairfield, Ia.,) 20; Monmouth 24.

At Northfield, Minn.: North Dakota Univ. 22; Carleton 25.

At Milwaukee, Wis.: Lawrence College 22, Marquette Univ. 25.

At Fayette, Ia.: LaCrosse college (LaCrosse, Wis) 35, Upper Iowa Univ. 15.

At St. Louis: Southern Calif., 20; St. Louis U. 32.

At Salina, Kas.: Emporia Teachers 25; Kansas Wesleyan 13.

At Winfield, Kas.: Southeast Oklahoma Teachers of Durant Okla. 32; Southwestern 31.

At Riverfalls, Wis.: St. Olaf 22, River Falls Teachers 17.

At Hamilton, Ont.: Toronto 20; Colgate 35.

HARD HITTERS ARE SOUGHT BY NAVIN

SEASONED STARS WHO CAN SWAT NEEDED BY THE TIGERS

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP)—Batting strength, long a bulwark of the Detroit baseball club, is being sought for the first time in many years by President Frank Navin for the 1932 campaign.

Searching for seasoned players who can hit, Navin is carrying on negotiations with the Philadelphia Athletics for two star players. He also is trying to make a deal for Ralph Kress, St. Louis infielder, to bolster the Tiger defense.

For years the Tigers possessed one of the most powerful attacks in the majors but lacked good pitching and tight fielding. The big hitters from Cobb to Heilmann passed in the process of reorganization.

For the first time since the records were kept, Detroit failed to show a slugger in 1931 who batted in 100 or more runs.

Detroit has added Jewel Ens, 1931 Pittsburgh pilot, to the coaching staff besides signing Stanley (Bucky) Harris for another year as manager. Ens will give particular attention to the hurling staff which will include Vic Sorrell, Earl Whitehill, Elon Hogsett, Arthur Herring, the veteran George Uhle, young Tom Bridges and Whit Wyatt, who will be given a fresh trial.

COACH SCHOOL IS PLANNED

TECH TO BE HOST TO SECOND SESSION FOR MENTORS

Through Russell T. (Dutchey) Smith, assistant coach and athletic department business manager, the department announced yesterday the dates for the second annual Texas Tech coaching school. The course of training will be held July 18 through July 28, 1932 with two of the most successful gridiron coaches, two of the most popular basketball mentors, and one of the most successful track coaches of the United States here to conduct the school.

The coaches coming to conduct the school will be augmented by several all-America football players who will be here to help demonstrate various plays. Smith did not announce the names of the coaches who will take charge of the second school and did not intimate that Jimmie Phelan and Wallace Wade, who conducted the 1931 school, would return.

Wade and Phelan divided time last August here in the largest and one of the most successful coaching schools of the country. Three hundred and twenty-one "students" were enrolled during the two weeks' school. The staff was augmented by "Sad Sam" Burton, head coach at West Texas State Teachers college, and Jimmie Kitts, coach of the nationally famous Athens High school basketball teams, who lectured and demonstrated on basketball.

That the Texas Tech coaching school would be an annual event hereafter was planned even before the first gathering of coaches from all parts of the country, but when the first proved so utterly successful there was no doubt as to its continuation. Letters from a majority of the coaches who were here last August have been received by the Tech athletic department in which expressions of appreciation and gratitude were made. Almost every letter encouraged the second annual school.

Westerners Are Awarded Honors

LETTER MEN FOR 1931 SEASON ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET HERE

The Lubbock High school Westerners were honored last night and the letter men for 1931 announced at a banquet provided by more than 150 business men of the city. Coach Chapman announced 19 players as eligible to receive letter sweaters and gold footballs. Six men are to receive reserve letters and regular letters will go to the team managers.

With Neil Wright acting as toastmaster, the program last night at Lubbock hotel banquet hall proved to be "one of those things" in which there was not one dragging moment, no long speeches and plenty of pep and laughter. Burl Huffman, assistant coach at Lubbock High, introduced the members of the 1931 Westerner squad and kept the visitors howling as he gave intimate glimpses into the inside workings of the gridiron machine.

Talks Made

Brief addresses were made by Mayor J. J. Clements, M. H. Duncan, superintendent of Lubbock schools and host last night; P. W. Cawthon, head coach at Texas Tech; Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, member of the school board; Dan Powers, high school faculty member and one of the more intimate Westerner fans; Charles A. Guy of the Avalanche-Journal, John "Swede" McMurry, coach of basketball and assistant football coach at Lubbock High, and lastly, Coach Weldon Chapman.

Each of the speakers complimented Lubbock High school for its "wonderful record, fine sportsmanship and capable coaching staff," with the high school coaches replying by expressing pleasure and appreciation of the manner in which they had been supported.

Charles A. Guy named the following lettermen as eligible to receive gold footballs upon their arrival and handed out certificates which will be exchanged for the balls:

Captain Bob Crawford, Melvin Griggs, Cetton Welch, Louis Spears, Rosser Abbott, Dalton Blagg, Will Ed Watson, Bert Williams, Elmer Calhoun, O. H. Britton, Cecil Merrill, Mack Scoggin, Gene Barnett, John Bell, Gene Brown, Charley Crenshaw, Bill Davidson, Chester McCarty, R. L. Stovall and Student Managers Denman and Chandler.

Reserve letters are to be awarded Howard Bain, Harold Gaines, Kenneth Leslie, Joe Nelson, Hugh Newton and Chief Jones.

COACHES NAME CHIEF

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Southern Conference Football Coaches association last night elected Harry Gamage, head coach at University of Kentucky, as president for the coming year. He succeeds Coach H. C. Byrd, of Maryland.

Mystery Tipster Starts Near-Riot

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP) — A mysterious tipster has just about started a riot among Chicago's horse players and "bookies."

He has given 20 straight "tips" on the seventh race at Tanforan and 16 of them have been like money in the bank to the players and like heavy mortgages to the harassed bookmakers.

No one seems to know the mysterious one but for the past three weeks he has spread his information far and wide over Chicago. Yesterday, his winning tip was Gorman, "mystery tip number 20."

After taking it on the chin repeatedly, the Chicago bookmakers decided to play safe last Tuesday. When money poured in on the mysterious tip of Bobby Doyle, again in the seventh race, the "bookies" refused to accept another dollar. The horse finished out of the money and they lost thousands of dollars because they refused to take wagers.

Brooklyn Ball Club Seeks New Nickname

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Brooklyn baseball club, known as the "Robins" during the long reign of Manager Wilbert Robinson, is looking for a new nickname to carry under the rule of Max Carey.

Before Robinson lent his name to the club, the team was known first as the Superbas and then the Trolley Dodgers, a name which was later contracted to Dodgers.

Light Heavyweight Aspirants To Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—A dozen more aspirants for the light heavyweight championship crown will open their drives in six separate eight round battles at the Chicago stadium tonight.

The struggles, with draws barred, are the second act of the national light heavyweight elimination tournament which is to crown the new king of that division by the old process of the survival of the fittest.

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TWO ARE HELD ON CHARGES

YOUTHS HERE FAIL TO MAKE BOND ON THEFT AND LIQUOR COUNTS

Two youths are in county jail because they could not post appearance bonds after charges had been filed against them here before United States Commissioner Victor H. Lindsey.

Vernon Hannsz, about 18, of Lubbock, appeared before the commissioner Thursday afternoon, pleaded guilty of possession and transportation of half a gallon of whisky, and was returned to jail. Hannsz was arrested here Wednesday by a federal agent, who confiscated an automobile the youth was driving. Bond was fixed at $500.

Fabian Kostuck, almost 18, of Chicago is in county jail in lieu of $500 bond set Wednesday by United States Commissioner Lindsey after the youth had pleaded guilty of theft of a truck in Chicago and driving it to Muleshoe. Kostuck, the commissioner said, told authorities he was a driver for Ing Chong Sing, inc., owner of the truck, in Chicago, and was en route to California when the truck returned near Muleshoe. Deputy United States Marshall J. P. Edgar arrested Kostuck there Wednesday. The charge of transporting an automobile allegedly stolen from Memphis, Tenn., to Amarillo was filed against H. L. Hapgood before United States Commissioner Lindsey, Wednesday. Hapgood was reported in custody at Amarillo and probably will appear before the United States commissioner there, the local commissioner said.

Salvation Army Is Seeking Donations

The Salvation Army here has appealed to the public to aid the corps provide Christmas dinners for many Lubbock families. The appeal is not made, however, until men and women of the Army had stood the snow and cold of Wednesday and Thursday, ringing bells beside the Christmas kettles to receive total of only $13.82.

Funds donated to Army workers will be used to provide baskets of food which will be distributed to indigent families. They may eat the food at home. Total collections received from the kettles is only $55, said Mrs. William T. Wilson, wife of the local Salvation Army officer.

Because of the cold weather an unusually large number of people have been making calls on the Army for food and shelter. The local post fed 50 people Thursday and 23 reported for lodging last night. Some of these were turned away because of lack of space. About 20 men sought shelter at the police station last night.

"We certainly would appreciate the addition of two more beds and mattresses," said Mrs. Wilson.

Training Courses Will Be Presented

Boy Scout training courses and Red Cross first aid course will be given at Texas Technological college, D. T. Jennings, South Plains scout executive, said.

The two hour credit will be given to regularly enrolled Tech students who complete the approved and the standard training courses for students and scout leaders. The standard course will be given at the spring term and the approved course the summer term of the summer session.

"There is a demand for it, the standard course will be repeated the spring summer term and plans are made to include both courses as a regular part of the education department curricula. Classes will be held at night, and persons not attending Tech are eligible to attend. Captain A. T. Stewart, official Red Cross first aid instructor, is to start the course in Red Cross first aid in February. No college credit will be given but recognition both from the Girl Scouts and from the Red Cross will be given.

Action Begins To Move Toward Gulf

By Staff Correspondent

PLAINFIELD, Dec. 18—Cotton began to move out of Littlefield over the gulf ports and recent receipts have been as high as 300 bales a day, according to reports.

The concentration here has been by farmers who waited until the gulf prices were not so congested from other parts of the state. At one time it was said the number of bales concentrated here exceeded 1,000.

A large portion of the cotton brought has been taken home by farmers who sold only enough to meet of current needs.

Rural Territory On Mail Route Sought

By Staff Correspondent

HARLINGSBURG, Dec. 18 — Application for an additional territory to be served by route 1 from the Harlingsburg postoffice has been made by Mrs. M. Thomas, postmistress. The present route serves about 100 miles. The new territory will add 25 or 30 more families. The territory is now being partly served by a star route from Lorenzo.

The route to be added is 11 miles and will give route 1 a total of 111 miles. C. E. Martin is the carrier.

Foote is carrier off route 2. The route is 60 miles long.

Farmer On Gold Standard Now



The pleased expression on the face of George F. Barlow, farmer of Greenwich, Conn., is no more than you would expect. For he has discovered an outcropping of gold-bearing granite on his 85-acre farm, assaying $4.75 a ton. Ores assaying less have been worked profitably, and now Barlow is enlisting aid to determine extent of the gold seam. He is shown washing a piece of ore.

CANARY IS THE ONLY GUARDIAN FOR PATIENTS BEING TREATED BY X-RAY

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—A new method of using X-rays like sunshine to permeate the whole body and treat cancer is under trial here with the world's biggest X-ray tube.

In a lead-lined room at memorial hospital patients with deep, internal cancers live for two weeks under continuous rays from 700,000 volts. Some have been benefitted.

With them lives a solitary canary bird, their guardian. The treatment is something new in cancer, and new in all X-ray work, and its possible dangers not fully calibrated.

The bird lives with the patients so that none of these dangers may ever reach them. The songster is examined daily for evidence of ill effects. If he can stand the X-ray room for a long time it is considered safe for humans for the comparatively short periods.

The first bird and the first patient entered the room last May. The patients changed rapidly but the bird remained for six months. He finished his strange duty two weeks ago, at last affected by the rays. Another canary has taken his place.

The story of the big tube, and its human experiments was told to the New York Electrical society last night by Dr. G. Failla of Memorial hospital. He creditited the sunshine idea to Dr A. C. Hueblein of Hartford, Conn.

The tube can shoot -00,000-volt rays, it has been used a few times. The tube can shoot 900,000-volt is kept at 700,000 volts and five milliamperes.

CASTLE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—William R. Castle, Jr., who while serving with a recess appointment as under-secretary of state handled much of the moratorium negotiations, Thursday was confirmed by the senate.

Coke County will have a fat stock show early in the Spring.

BEAUMONT MEETS TIGERS SATURDAY

BEAUMONT, Dec. 17 (AP)—For the first time in a week the local weather situation cleared up late Thursday afternoon, permitting prospects for a dry and fast field Saturday when the Corsicana Tigers play the Beaumont Royal Purple in the state semi final.

The locals took a long workout yesterday afternoon, devoting considerable time to scrimmage against Tiger plays. Much attention was given to pass defense for its is believed the visitors will be obliged to take to the air because of Beaumont's powerful line.

Federal Judge To Talk Before Clubs

A joint assembly of Lubbock's four service clubs, sponsored by the Lions club which has invited the Kiwanis, Rotary, and American Business clubs, will be addressed Tuesday noon at the Hilton hotel by Federal Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas.

All the time of the program will be given to Judge Atwell, no other program being planned. W. D. Girand, sr., is program chairman.

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LEVINSKY MEETS TOMMY LOUGHRAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Never has the same man twice landed a right hand punch squarely on Tommy Loughran but King Levinsky will try tonight.

The Chicago slugger, who floored Loughran in their first meeting, will have ten rounds to put over a sleep-producer in Madison Square Garden but may find the time all too short.

Loughran, despite his skill, has been on the floor often during his long career but only one boxer, Jack Sharkey, has succeeded in stopping him.

Levingsky has put on about 15 pounds and learned at least a few things about boxing since he first tackled Loughran and took a beating but the consensus was he would find Tommy an even more elusive targaret than he was in Chicago a year ago.

Coach And Sixteen Others Are Injured

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Seventeen persons, including Head Coach Tommy McCann of the University of Miami football team, were injured Thursday in a collision between McCann's automobile and a Coral Gables municipal passenger bus.

Physicians at first believed McCann probably had received a broken back, but he was discharged from the hospital after an X-Ray disclosed the injury was not serious.

Rose Bowl Contest Officials Chosen

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—The four officials who will work the Rose tournament football game at Pasadena New Year's day between Tulane and the University of Southern California were announced Thursday by Trojan officials.

Herbert Dana of Nebraska, now of San Francisco, and W. K. Dunn, Michigan State, were the western selections, while Walter Powell of Wisconsin and C. E. McBride, of Missouri Valley college were the officials proposed by Tulane.

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Thought For Today

Judge not, that ye be not judged.—Matthew 7:1.

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MAKE not thyself the judge of any man.—Longfellow.

Crime And Youth

Stories about juvenile criminals are always horrifying. This is especially true of two recent news dispatches from the middle west—one telling how a group of young Detroit newsboys, the oldest 14, calmly shot another boy to death after a fist fight, the other telling of a 15-year-old hoodlum in Cleveland who had a band of seven other youngsters committing robberies under his direction.

The lads involved in these two stories have managed, somehow to get a frightfully bad start in life. Probably not more than one or two of the whole group will ever become useful and trustworthy members of society.

And this does not simply mean that the two cities concerned will have a dozen new gunmen and second-story workers a few years from now. It means that there has been, in each case, a horrible wastage in society's most precious possession—young manhood.

It is a wastage in which all of us share the responsibility. For boys of 14 and 15 do not turn into robbers and murderers by accident. They don't get that way because of inborn perversity or original sin. Somehow the adult world has persuaded them that the red law of the jungle is a good law by which to live—the only law, indeed, worth paying any attention to.

And why shouldn't it? When the youngster who starts out under the handicap of bad housing, poverty and allied misfortunes looks about him he can see the kings of the underworld in alliance with the politicians who rule his city. He can see "respectable" society winking at the growth of liquor rings and vice rings and gambling rings. He can see rich men conniving at graft and crookedness, and he can see how gently the courts deal with such cases. He can see, in fact that society still lets the strong man do about as he pleases, and clamps down severely only on the weak.

So all of us, who accept that kind of society and do not cry out against it, share in the guilt. And there is an old text for us to ponder over . . . . "it were better that a great millstone be hanged about his neck . . . ."

Flying Altitude

The great dangers that attend high-speed flying, exemplified not long ago in the tragic death of Lowell Bayles, were further illustrated a little bit later by an accident that gave Frank Hawks a few uncomfortable moments.

Hawks was soaring along at his customary speed of slightly less than 300 miles an hour when a bracing wire on his plane broke. Fortunately, he was flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet, and had time to regain control and make a safe landing.

After landing, however, he said that if such an accident had happened while he was flying within a few hundred yards of the ground—the altitude at which airplane races are held—he would inevitably have been killed. At that altitude, and at that speed, the slightest mishap means sure death.

The president of Wyoming University is staging a one-man crusade against petting. But the students are still neck and neck.

In fact some of the co-eds are so fast they're several laps ahead.

The prexy is probably finding that the human race is one which he can hardly keep track.

Yet, Chicago is staging its 14th grand jury investigation of its sanitary district "Whoopee Era." With a new title and a chorus of shady gals and an assortment of political comedians they ought to put it over this time.

New York is organizing to put on grand opera at popular prices. Probably on account of the depression the artists can sing lower.

The Plainsman Says:



That Girl on Broadway says the way of the transgressor is hard but the traffic cops make it still harder.

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In the olden days a youth would prove his love for a girl by going out and slaying a dragon. Now he proves it by eating a piece of her mince pie.

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CLARENCE SHEFFIELD tells a story of one of his experiences encountered when he was just starting out in the hotel business.

The hotel Sheff was running was popular with traveling men and one of them laid down there and died so Sheff wired his house.

"Applebaum and Goldblatt, New York City," the wire read. "Your salesman, Sam Goldstein, died here today. What shall I do?"



And the answer came back: "Seach his pockets for orders."

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IF YOU believe in Santa Claus and like bedtime stories then you probably enjoyed the announcement made yesterday that Mrs. Culbertson was deserting the big bridge tournament in order to observe the more or less glorious Yuletide with her two kiddies. "No Trump" and "Jump Bid" Culbertson.

The Plainsman has no inside information, but he'll take a chance on this latest helping of hokum from the New York bridge headquarters.

This column's guess is that Ely oozed his spouse from the bridge table to take advantage of a better player in the showdown tournament.

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If you noticed, the shift in partners was made at a time when the Culbertson team was a trifle ahead.

That gave Ely and the Missus a break—gave her an opportunity for an easy out. If she'd moved out of the picture while she and her husband were behind there would have been too much opportunity for idle talk and rumor—such as this.

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AT THE opening of the tournament—even with the Culbertsons trailing by a good many points—The Plainsman opined that they'd take Lenz and Jacoby to an old-fashioned cleaning.

With a man playing opposite Ely, it's next to a lead pipe cinch now.

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The excuse that Mrs. Culbertson used to cover her fade-out was too thin. With money, future and a reputation at stake the mere fact that Christmas is coming wouldn't make any difference.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson had a good reason for changing horses in the middle of the stream—and it wasn't just because Santa Claus is expected soon.

No sir. They want to make sure of winning the tournament.

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YOU have probably seen by the papers that "Daddy" and Peaches Browning have come out of hibernation and are preparing again to crawl across the front pages of the newspapers, leaving a slimy trail of scandal in their wake.

Instead of passing unfair laws like the cigaret tax, state legislatures should pass laws making the Brownings stay out of the public eye.

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Earl Carroll's highly publicized bathtub party, the sickening divorce trial of Leonard Kip Rhinelander who sought legal separation from his black spouse, and the Vanderbilt-Arno hiatus at Reno sink into sickly oblivion when compared to the Browning fiascos.

We repeat—"There ought to be a law."

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Mrs. Powers, wife of West Virginia's famous 'Bluebeard,' says she wants to die and wait in heaven for her husband. There is a woman to whom waiting means nothing!

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That Man on Avenue Q says women were made before mirrors and they've been before 'em ever since.

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NOT long ago The Plainsman asked the readers of this column a very important question. It was "Where, oh where do English peas come from?" The question wasn't answered until a few days ago when a reader informed this column that 90 per cent of the crop of English peas is grown in North Carolina.

In other words, when we West Texans sit down to banquets we are patronizing North Carolina to the extent of at least 10 per cent of the bill-of-fare.

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What we ought to do is to substitute some West Texas or Eastern New Mexico crop for North Carolina's English peas.

Most people who go to banquets have already had too many English peas, anyway, and those who don't go to many banquets will never miss 'em.

Let's buy something closer home and at the same time take advantage of the opportunity to change the bloomin' menu.

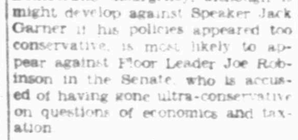
The English population here abouts isn't so great, anyway.

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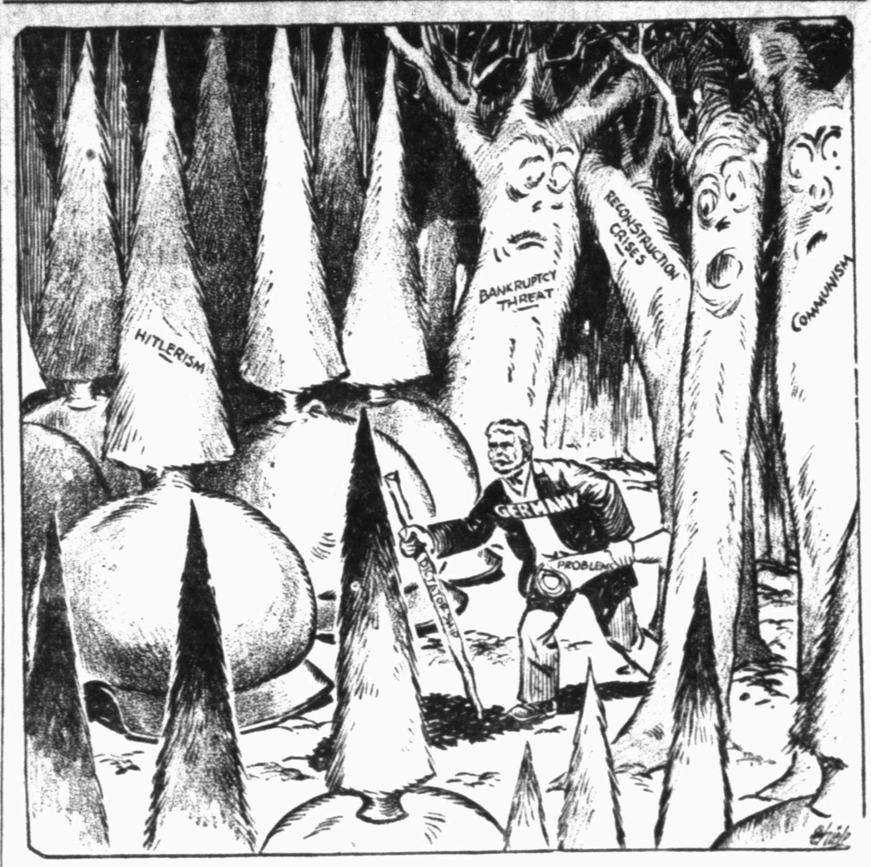
The absent-minded Tech professor was busy in his study when his wife burst in and interrupted his train of thought.

"Have you seen this?" she demanded. "There's a report of your death in the paper."



"Is that so?" the professor returned. "We must remember to send a wreath."

Germany's Black Forest!



"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes"—Byron

Experts See Rise Of Progressive Group Among Demo But No Allignment With Republican Progressives Expected

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 —This Congress already promises a rise of Democratic progressivism as a national political factor, if not of Democratic insurgency.



Dutcher

When you start counting heads in the closely divided House and the closely divided Senate, you find a small but important group of Democrats who are just as liberal—or radical if you must—as the group of insurgent Republicans who made such a mockery of Republican control in the Senate during the last session.

In the House this little group theoretically even holds a balance of power. It will hold such a balance in the Senate any time that the Democrats obtain a majority there. Such balances of power would hardly be used however, inasmuch as no one could imagine these members in any coalition with Republicans—first, because they are progressives, second because they are Democrats.

There is no other way for them to go and the progressive Democrats thus far show a tendency to co-operate with the Democratic leadership, especially in the House. Democratic insurgency, although it might develop against Speaker Jack Garner if his policies appeared too conservative, is most likely to appear against Floor Leader Joe Robinson in the Senate, who is accused of having gone ultra-conservative on questions of economics and taxation.

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The progressives of both parties usually play together, but it seems in this session as if the cleavage between them and the rank and file of Democrats in Congress is far narrower than that which has always existed between Republican insurgents and the administration supporters. They seem to agree, in the main, on methods of taxation, primarily directed at great wealth. And on several of the major issues it appears that any general conservative-progressive division will find the progressive position supported by a large group of Democrats—and sometimes of Republicans—who are not insurgent.

Meanwhile, it is predicted that any party program in either house must have the support of the progressives if it is to be successful.

Last session the Democratic progressives in the Senate were Wheeler of Montana and Dill of Washington. Also, to a considerable extent, Walsh of Montana and Wagner of New York.

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THIS year there is in addition Costigan of Colorado, a fighting progressive of whom much is expected. There is also Huey Long of Louisiana, who admires "Borah, Norris, LaFollette and those fellows."

Such men as these will revolt against any attempt by Leader Robinson to co-operate on conservative measures with the administration. And there are a dozen other Democratic senators with progressive leanings.

The House majority floor leader is Rainey of Illinois, who says he stands for everything that Senator Norris of Nebraska, the most progressive of progressives, stands for. The progressive flavor runs strong among many other House Democrats, but at least a couple of them who seem to be as progressive as anyone else are Huddleston of Alabama and Howell of Nebraska.

Of course there are Democrats in both branches of the Robinson type who are as conservative as any Republican and it is no soft job to devise a program which will permit a united Democratic front. Nevertheless that has been the task before Speaker Jack Garner, upon whom so much attention has been focused.

Garner's progressives haven't yet proved a thorn in his side. He and Rainey seem to understand each other. And others among them appear to believe that worthwhile progressive objectives can be achieved under his leadership.

Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D., Author of "THE HUMAN BODY"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Six pamphlets and six articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 3 cents in coin for each article with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Logan Clendening in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1439 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are "Reducing and Obesity," "Feminine Hygiene," "Indigestion and Constipation," "The Care of the Hair and Skin," "Infant Feeding" and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are "Normal Diet," "List of Books for Mothers," "Bed Wetting," "Diet of the Expectant Mother," "Ear Troubles" and "Tuberculosis."

THE USE OF INSULIN

THERE ARE always a number of letters in my mail asking for a method of getting fat. They almost outnumber the letters asking how to get thin.



Dr. Clendening

The latest form of treatment involves the use of insulin. Insulin is the substance used in the treatment of diabetes. It burns sugar in the body and allows it to be utilized by the diabetic.

The method of action of insulin in patients who do not have diabetes is not fully understood. We know that in all patients except diabetic, the amount of sugar in the blood is kept at a constant level and that this level is maintained by the body with great tenacity. If it is lowered by even a fraction an alarming bodily state supervenes. There is trembling of the muscles, excessive prespiration and great increase in appetite. The use of insulin will induce this condition. It can be corrected, including the symptoms of trembling and sweating, very quickly by drinking a little orange juice or eating a piece of sugar or candy. It is marvelous how rapidly the blood sugar is raised to the normal level in this way.

For these reasons insulin must be used with great caution in people with normal blood sugar. When it is administered for fattening purposes it should be accompanied by the ingestion of plenty of food, especially starchy food and sugar.

The dosage must be small, the usual one now being five units three times a day. It has to be given hypodermically.

There is no doubt that it does the work in many instances. The report before me contains in detail the course of several patients under this treatment. One weighed 80 pounds when the treatment was begun, and at the end of eight weeks weighed 107. Another went from 115 to 140 in six weeks.

This weight increase is accompanied by a general improvement in health. The body irregularities are rounded out by an increase in the subcutaneous tissue. The lean and hungry look gives way to an expression full and pleasant. The eyes become more lustrous. The skin acquires a healthier color and turgor. The nervous system is more stable, the mentality brighter and the outlook on life more cheerful. The disposition is improved. There is an increased strength and vigor. Sleep is more quiet and restful. Ambition and determination are increased. Indeed the patients really appear to have a markedly increased interest in life.

Escaped Prisoner Reported Captured

Lubbock county authorities have been notified that Chester LaFitte, one of seven prisoners who escaped from city jail here last November 2, has been captured at Center, Henderson county, and faces felony charges there.

LaFitte, convicted here in three cases charging forgery, was given two years in each case. Two years are to run concurrently. He is the first of the men in the escape to be retaken.

Christmas Baskets To Be Given Needy

Christmas baskets will be distributed to needy Lubbock folk by members of the American Business club, which was to arrange for the distribution at its luncheon session today.

Whether the baskets of food will be distributed next Thursday or Friday will be determined and number of families to aid also will be discussed. If delivery is made Christmas Eve, Boy Scouts are expected to aid.

Taxes will go up, but not until July 1. Which will bring any joy we expect next July forth.

DAILY ALMANAC



Cloudy

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain southeast portion; warmer in southeast portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight, followed by showers Saturday and probably on the west coast tonight. Moderate variable winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; no decided change in temperature.

IN NEW YORK with Gilbert Swan



NEW YORK, Dec. 18 —The manner in which the gay-going daughters, sons, husbands and wives become scrambled in the swanky New York night spots has brought into being a strange assortment of ultra-sophisticated legends and true tales.

After all, you must remember that even in Manhattan there are but a half-dozen or so glittering resorts of major reputation, where gather the upperworld nomads; ladies and gents from the social register, debutantes and their boy friends, visiting stars from Hollywood, stage folk and writing folk!

Which brings me to the particular story told me the other evening by on of "the regulars":

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A certain debutante, who until this season had never before dared venture forth into the world of night clubs and speakeasies, was being ushered about by a young man whose reputation was considered "questionable." While he seemed to have entree to a few of the better parties, he was not considered good company nor a "good catch" for a girl making her appearance in Manhattan society.

His name had come up in the household. The debbie found him wise, attractive, charming. He knew his way around. He seemed to know the "big town." He could whisper a thousand secrets about people whose names were prominent in many fields. She was impressed and attracted.

Both mother and father had hinted that she would do well not to be seen with him again.

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And then just before Thanksgiving, the "cocktail" crowd was gathering when the debbie drifted into a certain better-class resort—still on the arm of the lad.

At a table, just across the room, sat her father. With him was a handsome, flashy young woman. The father frowned. The girl arched one eyebrow. The wise young man hid a worldly grin behind the palm of his hand.

"Does the girl with your dad know who you are?" whispered the young man to the debbie.

"I doubt it. . . . Never saw her before . . . ."

"Then, please find a way to get him over here . . . and make sure that he is alone . . . ."

The father had determined to talk to his daughter about coming to the cocktail spots with that young man.

The father started toward the table—

"Smile at him, as though he wasn't your father," the wise lad whispered. . . . "Whatever you do don't tip the father-daughter stuff. Act as though you might be making a play for him and meet me downstairs in the hall."

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A few moments later the father was upbraiding the debbie when up stepped the wise young man-about-town.

"Father," said the candid girl, "was advising me not to come to places like this with you."

"And how about you?" the wise one asked the older man. "For two cents I'd let you get trapped. Do you know who you're with? Well, unless you like your pictures in the tabloids you'll drop that woman. She's one of the Park Avenue polite blackmail bunch. That woman and two others got several friends of mine for nice little sums. If you're already mixed up come to me. I've got a few things on them. They'll shut up and it won't cost money." Father and wise-lad shook hands. The debbie still is seen with the young man from time to time.

And one bridge or the other will come tumbling down. So either expert is likely to discover his bridge is removable.

And the man that stands on the bridge at midnight will be still standing there at dawn, so far as anybody cares.

But with their experience, either player could become bridge tender, even if he's tough.

Flapper Fanny



When toast burns, it gets a black look.

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H. V. ROBERTSON & CO.
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Amarillo, Texas

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The dog that got soaked with the dash of water didn't like the splash. He started for the dog that soaked him, mad as he could be. Said Clowny, "This will be all right. I guess we're going to see a fight. I think that will be thrilling, if they do not pick on me."

But what he thought would happen was a very sad mistake because the dogs were only playing, just to make the big crowd cheer. Said Scouty, "There will be no fight and everything will turn out right. You always are too anxious for a free-for-all, I fear."

Just then a big horn tooted loud and quite surprised the circus crowd. "Say, what was that for?" Clowny asked. "Perhaps the show is over." A dog that sat right by his side looked up at Clowny and replied, "I'm sorry, but you're wrong again. We're going to see some more."

And, sure enough, into the tent some monkeys ran and promptly went up to some swinging trapbars. "We're going to swing," cried one. "You'll see some acting that's great. Just hold your seats and kindly wait. Whatever happens will be an awful lot of fun."

Then up on the rings they went. Of course, a little time was spent in swinging back and forth until they worked up real good speed. One monkey they whirled 'round and 'round. The other caught him safe and sound. "That's hard to do," said Scouty. "Lots of nerve is what you need."

The smallest monkey in the bunch soon had a very fine turn. The ring that he was hanging to, away up high, had stopped. The Tinies heard him shout, "Oh! Just watch me now and see me let go." And then he whizzed down through the air and in a net he flopped.

(The Tinymites get a big laugh in the next story.)

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press)
Central Standard Time P. M. unless indicated. (Programs subject to last minute change by stations.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

454.3—WEAF (NBC)—660

6:00—Modern Instrumentalists — Also WWJ KFYR WSB KOA
6:30—Alice Joy and Orchestra—Also WTAM WSAI WENR
6:45—The Goldbergs—Also WWJ WENR WGY WSAI
7:00—Orch. and Cavaliers — Also WOW KLW KRD WDAF KSTP WTMJ WKY WOC KOA WEBC WOAI KOMO KGO KOW KHQ KSY KECA WSAL WTAM WWJ WFAA KPRC
8:00—Eskimos Dance Orchestra—Also WGY WOW WSAI WIBO KSD WWJ WDAF WOC-WHO
8:30—Reisman's Orch. Also WENR KSD WOC WHO WOW WTAM WSAI WDAF
9:00—Artists Program Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WMAQ WOW
9:30—Theatre of the Air—Also WGY WPJC WWJ WSAI WIBO KSD WOW WDAF WJAX WIOD WMC WSB WAPI WSMB WJDX KTHS WOAI WKY KOA KGW KFI KHQ KOMO KFSD KTAR WOC-WHO
10:00—Marion Harris —Also WWJ KSD
10:15—Alice Joy (Repeat) — Only WENR KSD WOC WHO WOW WHAS WSM WMC WAPI WSMB WJDX KTHS WBAP (15m)
10:30—Lopez Orch. — Also WOW WWJ WCFL KSD
11:00—Ralph Kirbery; Coon-Sanders' Orch—Also KSD WOW KSTP WTMJ KFYR WBAP
11:30—Funk's Orch.—Also WWJ WTBA

348.6—WABC (CBS)—860

6:00—Halstead's Orch.—Only KSCJ WBCM WLAP WDOD WLAC WBRC WDSU WISN WTAQ WIL WFBM WCCO KSCJ WMT K A WNAX KOIL KFJF KTRH WACO KOH KVOR KFPY KLZ CFRB WDRC
6:15—Bing Crosby—Also WYXZ KRLD WACO
6:30—The Boswell Sisters — Also WADC WHK WKRC WCAH WXYZ WSPD WISN WCCO KOIL KMOX KMBC
6:45—Quarter-Hour — Also WADC WHK WKRC WCAH WKBN WXYZ WSPD WFBM WMAQ KFH WSJS
7:00—Columbians — Also WOST WXYZ WBCM WSPD WLAP WDOD WREC WLAC WNOX WBRC WDSU WFBM WCCO KSCJ KMOX KMBC WIBW KFH KFJF KRLD KTRH WACO KOH WMT WGN
7:15—Singing Sam—Also WADC WXYZ WBCM WLAC WBRC WISN WGL WMAQ KSCJ WMT KMBC KLRA WDAY WNAX KOIL KRLD KTRH KFPY KHJ KFRC
7:30—News Drama—Also WADC WHO WKRC WXYZ WSPD WLAC WDSU WBBM WCCO KMOX KMBC KOIL KOL KVI KFPY KOIN KFRC KHJ
8:00—Radio Reproductions—Also WHK WXYZ WDRC KMBC KMOX
8:15—Narratives and Orch. — Also KMOX WXYZ WOWO KMBC KOIL WGN
9:30—Round Towners—Also WIBW KOH KGB KFRC
8:45—"Casey" Jones—Also WKRC WNOX WDSU WFBM WMAQ WXYZ WLAP WREC WLAC WCCO KMOX KMBC KOIL KLZ KRLD
9:00—Pageant—Also WGST WXYZ WADC WKRC WXYZ WSPD WHK

394.5—WJZ (NBC)—760

6:30—Phil Cook—Also WEBC WREN WTMJ KOA KSL WLW WOAR KSTP KFYR WENR KFAR
7:00—Nat Brusiloff's Orch. KDKA WREN KFAB WJR WGAR WLS WCKY
7:30—Trade and Mark—WJZ
7:45—Sisters of the Skillet WCY KDKA KWK WREN WGAR
8:00—Jones and Hare—Also KDKA WJAX WKY WREN KWK WSMB WOAR WJR KYW WTMJ KSTP WEBC WSM WSB WAPI WFAA KOA KSL KGO KFI KOW KHQ
8:30—Koestner's Orchestra WJR KYW WREN KSTP WMC WSB WOAI KOA KSL WKY WHAS KGW KHQ KDKA WJDX WTMJ WAP WHAM WSM WSBM WOAR WFAA
9:00—Whiteman's Band—Also WHAM KDKA WOAR KYW KPRC KSTP WEBC WDAY WHAS WSM WMC WSBM WSB WFAA WOAI KOA WKY KGO KFI KOW KOMO KHQ KFSD KTAR WAPI WTMJ
9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—Also KDKA WREN WLW WGN
9:45—Arden's Orch. — Also KYW KWK WREN
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy (Repeat) KFSD KECA KOMO KHQ KGW WJR KSL KGO WEBC KSTP WMAQ KWK WREN WTMJ WHAS WSM WENR KWK WREN KSTP
10:30—Denny's Orchestra—
11:00—Russ Columbo's, Sex
11:15—Stoess Orch— Also

Might even clean up theme song like "Sanitary Blues."

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Shows Soldier's Pluck



pt all bravery is displayed on battlefields—as they can tell you at the ntagious Diseases Hospital in New York. For instance, here's Herbert chs, only 8 years old, who despite his months-long confinement in a re- rator, still manages to smile cheerfully when a radio songbird croons him. Dr. Smith and Nurse Reicks are shown with Herbert, on his 75th y in the respirator, as he enjoys the voice of Kate Smith coming from radio set. Kate gave the program just for brave little Herbert.

Nine Is Humor

HORIZONTAL

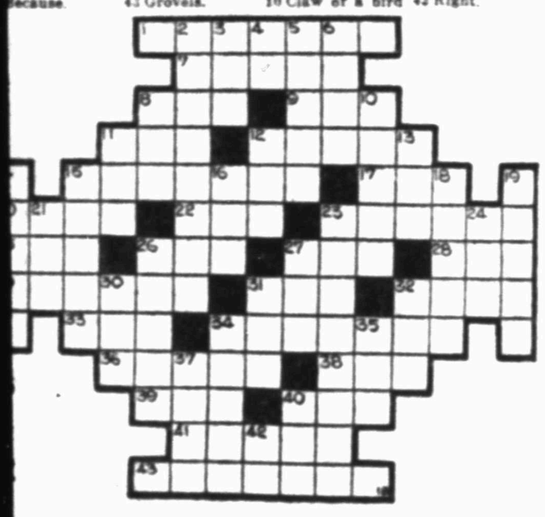
1 Author of the "Spectator."
7 Artist's frame
13 Little devil.
14 Humor
15 Stir
16 Part of a fortification.
17 Person entitled to vote.
18 One circuit around a race track.
20 To twist out of shape
21 To free
22 The gateway of a temple
24 Constellation.
25 To undermine.
28 In container
29 To decay
30 To feel indignant displeasure.
31 Because.
32 Toward sea.
33 Epoch.
34 Behest.
36 Fungus disease of rye.
38 Frozen water
39 Where is the Eustachian tube?
40 Social insect.
41 Huge
43 Grovels.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



VERTICAL

2 Alfred Smith is a —— in politics?
3 To fish by dropping
4 Exists.
5 Drain.
6 Fetid.
8 Fresh-water cyprinoid fish.
10 Claw of a bird of prey
11 Very high mountain.
12 Wand.
13 Wooly surface of cloth.
14 Multitude.
15 To rub out.
16 Point
18 Pocketbook.
19 Pertaining to one's birth.
21 Verb
23 Man who said President Hoover is "abysmally ignorant of navy needs"
24 Eggs of fishes.
26 Trap
27 To peruse.
30 Sooner than.
31 Obese
32 Devoured
34 Ethical
35 To perform.
37 Wind
40 Eon.
42 Right.



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MARY BEST CAKES
25c Cakes
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LAUGH EACH DAY WITH THE JOURNAL GOMICS

MUGGS McGINNIS —TIE THAT!! **BY WALLY BISHOP**



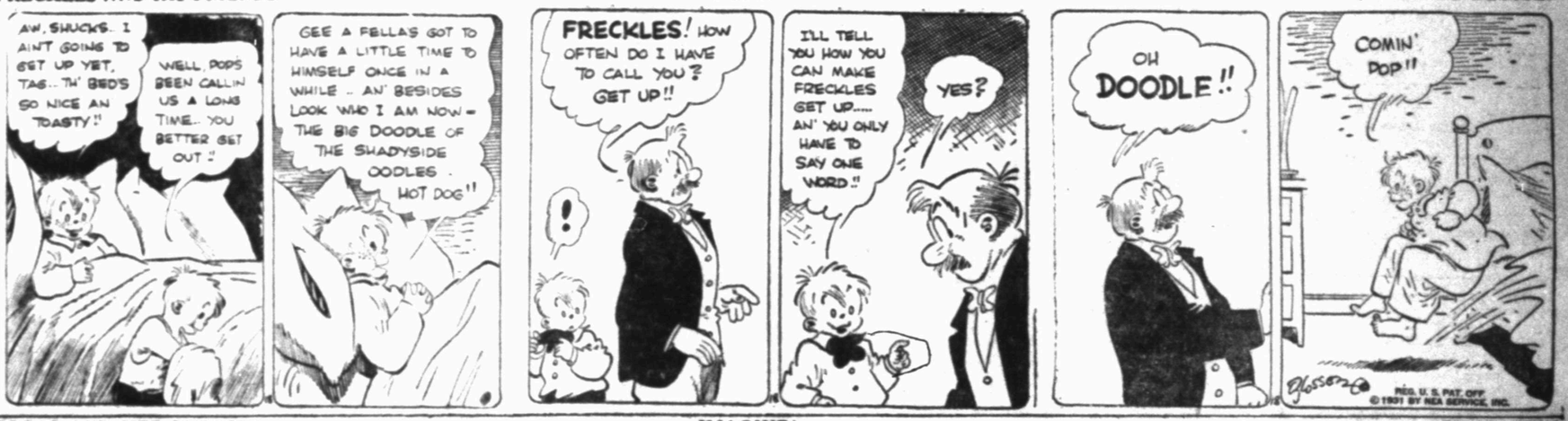
SALESMAN SAM HE KKOWS WHAT HE'S DOING! **BY SMALL**



MOM'N POP A SHOPPING TOUR! **BY COWAN**



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PHONE 13 or 14

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PHONE 13 or 14

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Enjoy a room or suite in pleasant surroundings, with every comfort and convenience. It Really Costs No More.
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1314 Avenue H Phone 386

LUBBOCK INN
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GLOBE HOTEL
1007 1-2 Ave. G Phone 2112

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813 1-2 Broadway Phone 1813

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Yellowhouse Lodge, No. 841 A. F. and A. M. Stated communications the First Friday night, each month.

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A. W. LOGAN, W. M.
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Don't be on the inside looking out at your neighbor's car—The "Used Car" column has good "buys."

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SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
—with each $2.50 purchase of anything in our nursery Friday and Saturday, December 18th and 19th, we will present you with a 3 year old monthly rose bush free.
BROWNFIELD NURSERY
College Ave. and 8th St.
30 years Experience 15 on the plains.

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LUBBOCK TRIPLOIL CO.
806 19th St. Corner Ave. K and 19th

To buy, sell or exchange anything, use Avalanche-Journal Want Ads. Phone 13 or 14.

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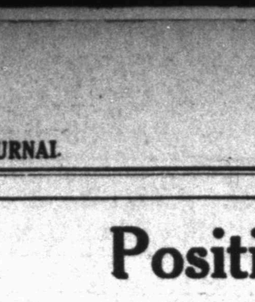
4—Personal Notices

BUTTER — QUICK SERVICE — TOASTED



Tamales 15c Dozen
Sandwiches 15c
We Deliver 50c Or More"
Phone 1979
CALF STAND
Corner Main Street & Avenue Q

4-B—Travel Opportunities



Receive A Xmas Gift

AND GIVE A XMAS GIFT BY registering your car for whatever point you are going if you have an empty seat.
THE LUBBOCK TRAVEL BUREAU will find you someone that will be glad to share expenses, and have the pleasure of spending Xmas at home.

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EUGENE PERMANENT WAVE
$1.48
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED
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Permanent Waves
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Shampoo and Set ..... .50
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12—Woman's Column

DRESSMAKING
Excellent sewing at depression prices.
See
MRS. WILSON
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BUSINESS SERVICE

10—Tailors, Hatters, Dyers



Let Us Make Your Clothes New
For The Holidays
CITY TAILORS
1310 Broadway



We Can Make Your "Old Clothes" NEW for the "Yuletide"

SUITS
Cleaned And Pressed
35c
DRESSES
Cleaned And Pressed
35c
And Up
ALLEN TAILORS
Between Main and 10th on Ave. Q

GONE ON MONDAY



BACK ON TUESDAY

For those who need QUICK SERVICE. Our special one-day laundry service is a typical product of our efficiency, sanitary conditions and eagerness to please.
Lubbock Laundry Co.
Phone 614

12-A—Washing Wanted

LAUNDRY WANTED. Rough dry, flat finished. 8c lb. 1919 9th St.

Don't depend on the "For Rent" sign in your window, rent that room by using a Want Ad.

EMPLOYMENT

13—Help Wanted Male

CHOICE POSITIONS
—are in store for Draughon-trained young men and women. Thousands of successful graduates. Efficient employment department for placing you when you qualify. Easy payment plan of tuition. Phone, call or write for Special Holiday Offer.
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EXPERIENCED auto accessory salesman for this territory at once. High grade advertised auto specialty. Must be acquainted with trade, own car, and able to make $50.00 cash bond. Give age, experience, qualifications in letter. Don't answer unless you can make bond and begin work at once.

BOX N-845
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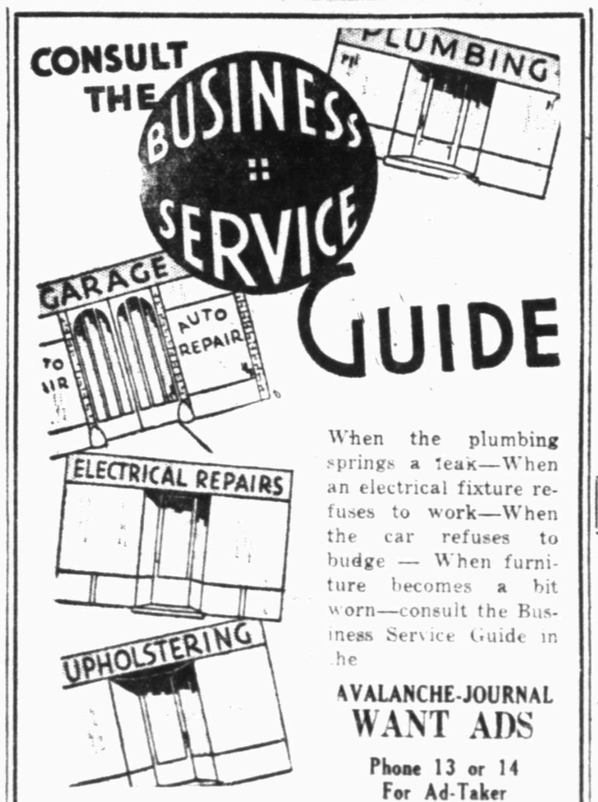
15—Insurance & Investments





305-6 Norwick Building Phone 1111

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When the plumbing springs a leak—When an electrical fixture refuses to work—When the car refuses to budge — When furniture becomes a bit worn—consult the Business Service Guide in the
AVALANCHE-JOURNAL
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For Ad-Taker

FINANCIAL

15-A—Collections



With Your
XMAS EXPENSES
Or
PAY YOUR TAXES

We will loan you money on your automobile—Pay back in easy payments—

J. D. Jones
1110 Main St. Phone 465

16-A—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS
Any amount, twelve months to pay. Low rates. Prompt service. (Out-of-town loans solicited.
NOLAN E. WHITLOW
410 Myrick Bldg. Phone 612

XMAS MONEY
Borrow on your automobile. Let us loan you money on your auto to meet the necessary Xmas and first of the year expenses. Pay back in convenient monthly installments.
J. D. JONES
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1110 Main street Phone 165

AUTO LOANS
Prompt, Courteous, Confidential Service
GUY L. McAFEE
Insurance—Loans—Bonds
1038 Texas Ave. Phone 301

AUTO LOANS
CASH IN TEN MINUTES
LEFTWICH NORTON FINANCE CO
1308 Broadway Phone 302
(Across street from Lubbock Sanitarium)

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced, more money advanced also small loans, $10 to $75.
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
1308 Texas Ave. Phone 361

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

TECH FURNITURE CO.
Used, same as new stove, Tappan White Porcelien Gas Range with insulated oven, automatic heat control, $135.00 stove, our price $50.00. Used 8 piece walnut dining room suite, same as new, $126.00 suite, our price $67.50. Used steel folding beds, $7.50. Used upright walnut phonograph and 35 records, $10.00. Your credit is good. 19th and College. Phone 2114.

BARGAINS
—IN—
SECOND-HAND FURNITURE
MORGAN Furniture Shop
2215 19th Phone 2418

Bargain Counters can't compare with the Avalanche-Journal Want Ads—real money savers.

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

We Buy and Sell
USED FURNITURE
SPIKES BROS.
1212 Ave H. Phone 860

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

ONE used washer. Other items. Lake Jess. Half price. Phone 9105 Ave. M.

PECANS. We will receive nine more cars to sell 12 cents a pound. Call Camp Marion Motor Co.

WANTED: Trade Dollar and ship for used Box Kite. Have Aeroplane for sale.

PRACTICALLY new Union billiard table with all cushions. $4.95. Phone 64.

RENTALS

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR RENT
Brick business house at 1110 Ave. Q, including shelves and other fixtures.
W. E. BOYD
Plainview, Tex. Phone 84 J

DESIRABLE single office, attractive rental. Apply in person, 510 Myrick bldg.

FOR RENT. Large ware house on track. 512 Broadway. Phone 68.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

5-ROOM house nicely furnished. College Ave. and Ninth. See owner 906-B College Ave.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

FOR RENT. Modern, 5 room house, 1806 18th. Phone 1184-W or 1266.

4 ROOM house at 1610 17th. Call at 1620 Ave. N. Phone 279-W.

BRICK 4 rooms and bath, with garage. 2405 14th St. Phone 281.

6 ROOM brick, plastered, pavement, garage. $35.00. 1111 19th St. See Mrs. Milam, next door.

26—Furnished Apartments

NICE apartment. All modern conveniences. Two full-size beds. 1810 13th St.

BRICK apartment, neatly furnished, reasonable rent, adults. 710 M.

NICELY furnished 3 room apartment. Private bath, Garage. All bills paid. 1110 18th St.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath, garage. 1007 Ave. S.

YOUR money's worth, nicely furnished brick duplex. Frigidaire, bill paid. 1901 17th. Phone 1411-J.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

MODERN 3 room duplex, located 1616-A 9th. Phone F. W. Grocer.

6 ROOM house for rent, $30 a month. Phone 1275-W.

EXTRAORDINARILY nice east duplex apartment, close in. Scott. Phone 1482 or 1990-J.

STUCCO 3 room unfurnished apartment, modern, garage. 1618 18th St. 491-W.

EAST SIDE 4 room duplex. 2104 16th St. Apply 1694 Ave. Y or call 989-J.

27—Wanted, Rooms Apartments and Houses

WANTED

—by first of year, 6 or 7 room house, located between 10th and 18th and between Ave. V and College Ave. Price must be reasonable. Phone 2481-J.

WANTED

Wanted to Rent—Nice six- or seven-room house, with fenced-in back yard. Must be reasonable.
BOX K. R. S.
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WANTED: Furnished house for couple. Call room 205, Lubbock Hotel.



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"Many Nice Gifts"
FOR HER
—at—
CORNER DRUG
13th St. and Ave. H

"THE HELPFUL GIFT"
FOR HER
A Thorough Business Training Course
DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Phone 338

"THE SUPREME GIFT"
FOR HER
—of—
FURNITURE
—from—
SPIKES BROS. FURNITURE COMPANY
1212 Avenue H

GIVE HER
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The Nicest of All Gifts
BROWN STUDIO
1000-A 13th Phone 813

The Best Isn't Too Good
FOR HER
So Give Her a
FRIGIDAIRE
The cash payment doesn't amount to as much as you would spend for Xmas Gifts, anyway. Convenient terms.
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1108-07 Main Phone 1420

"The Best of Gifts"
FOR HER
—a—
A PERMANENT WAVE
$6.50 to $12.50
Oldest Beauty Shop in Lubbock
MI-LADY BEAUTY SHOPPE
1107 Ave. K Phone 873

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FOR HER
YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
Nicest, But It Is Inexpensive At—
DANIEL STUDIOS
Bush Bldg. Phone 1244

ELECTRICAL GIFTS
Are Always Appreciated By Her
Buy Something Useful This Year
FLETCHER ELECTRIC SHOP
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In Furniture Now On At
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"AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT"
PERMANENT WAVE
All Lines Of Beauty Culture
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GIVE "HER"
YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
The Gift of Gifts"
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A PERMANENT WAVE
FOR HER
$1.00 to $7.50
No Delays—Five Competent Operators
BOBBER BEAUTY SHOPPE
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For Her

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REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Look at this list of homes and come talk with us about them.
3023 9th St. extra nice six room brick $3500.00, $200 cash balance $30.00 per month.
1730 37th St. extra nice five room brick $2750.00, $125.00 cash $20.00 per month.
2117 13th St. six room stucco, heart of the city at $2500.00 the lot sold for $1500.00. $200.00 cash $25.00 per month.
This is just a few of our special bargains. We have others and will be glad to show them to you.
GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Bldg. Phone 145
We have the best bargains in homes in Lubbock. Make us prove it.

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$1750 equity in $4,000 5-room residence, on paved street, near High schools. Balance $30.36 monthly. Will sell cheap or trade for clear lots or cheaper place, or acreage near city. Write
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TODAY'S BARGAINS
No one can sell you better bargains in repossessed homes than I can.
No. 1—A six-room and a four-room brick veneer on one corner lot, garage for two cars, paved street. Actual cost $8750.00. Price $4,800.00; only $750.00 cash, and I have several other bargains like this.
SEE—
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE
7 room brick veneer house, 2 garages, at 1212 16th St. Price $4800, $2100. Semi-annual loan. Balance cash.
SEE OWNER
Phone 836 2207 13th St.

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29—Houses For Sale

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These houses have all been thoroughly reconditioned and if you ever expect to buy a home, now is the time to do so. See—

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T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

SACRIFICE
Beautiful new grey brick veneer home. Between College Ave. and Ave. Q, on prominent street. Five rooms, oak floors over sub-floor. Best construction; shingle roof. Only 6 months old. Make price of $2850.00, with down payment of $900.00. $2850.00, with down payment of $300.00. Tel 2404-J or 446.

WHAT am I offered, 160 acres Cochran county. A good oil bet. Clear. J. C. Duff, city.

31—Farms and Land For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE
80 acres, 15 miles south of Lubbock, for sale or trade cheap.
200 acres, well improved, 3 miles northeast of Tahoka, on highway. See Booker, at Cove Motel, 1311 Ave. K.

REAL ESTATE

31—Farms and Land Sale

TWO REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
160 improved, near school, all cultivated, only $26.50 per acre. $500 cash, balance terms.
30 acre extra well improved [illegible] on, hog or dairy farm. Close in. Trade for good 160 near school. Priced right.
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33—Real Estate

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ED ALLEN
Room 3, Roth Bldg.
Office Phone 1244, Res.

AUTOMOBILES

35—Automobiles For Sale

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These cars must be sold [illegible] allowance on your car. Reasonable terms financed.
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UDGMENT IS NOT FILED

UCK LAW WILL BE UPHELD BY JUDGE MULLICAN HERE

dge Clark M. Mullican of 99th rict court this morning had not a judgment holding valid pro- ns of the contract carrier truck designated as house bill No. and passed by the 42nd Texas lature.

e judgment which the judge he would enter would dissolve nporary restraining order grant- L. P. Jeffreys, Lubbock truck ator, to halt enforcement of the er law here. Jeffrey's applica- for a permanent injunction will enied, the judge said. Judge ican, Thursday night, said he d enter the judgment "some this week." He declined further ment on the decision.

ffrey's application for a tem- ry injunction was heard Oc- 27 and a temporary order is-

aring was held November 9 for rmanent order in district court arguments of both state and el for the plaintiff heard. Mr. ys was represented by G. E hart, Tom R. Garrard, Frank n and B. P. Maddox, the lat- Tahoka and Mr. Jeffreys' per- attorney.

Declines Comment

rt Hooper, an assistant at- y general, represented the rail- commission and the other de- nts at the hearing in Novem-

owing the hearing of oral ar- t, Judge Mullican received briefs in the case, one from ooper and another from Mr. ox. He also gave considera- o the reading of decisions the same line and covering the ct, by federal and state courts, hich somewhat similar ques- were argued.

Jeffreys sought to prevent the d commission from enforcing ovisions governing the issu- of contract carrier permits ned a truck and had a con- with the Handley Gin com- f Tahoka to haul cotton seed s No. 2 gin to Quanah, to the Cotton Oil mill, through k, and Lynn counties. Mr. s had made application to mmission for a permit as a t carrier but it was denied e time of the issuance of the ary restraining order, there several hundred contract led up over the South Plains. Edwards, because of alleged to have a contract carrier

s have been operating un- provisions of the tempor- training order, since late in . As soon as the order is effective, these trucks will operate, it was explained.

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GAL NOTICES

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OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
t Court of the United States Northern District of Texas In Lubbock, Texas. In The Julius Leberstein, Bankrupt, Bankruptcy.
FICE OF REFEREE
Texas, December 16, 1931.
reditors of Julius Leberstein in the county of Lubbock and said, a bankrupt. Notice is that on the 12th day of De- 1931, the said Julius Leber- ly adjudged bankrupt, and meeting of his creditors will y office in the City of Lub- County, Texas, on the 28th ber, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock on, at which time the said attend, prove their claims, ates, examine the bankrupt such other business as may before said meeting.
W. D. O'BRAND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Twins—Born in Two States!



These twins—boy and girl—will have a story to tell all their lives, for the boy (left) was born in Nebraska and his twin sister (right) in Iowa. The boy was born to Mrs. F. H. Simpson of South Sioux City, Neb., and the mother rushed by ambulance to a hospital at Sioux City, Iowa—just across the Missouri river—where the girl was born 30 minutes later. Mother and children are doing nicely, thank you.

DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Market

NEW ORLEANS OPEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The cotton market opened quiet but steady. Liverpool cables were much better than due but the advance there was due to lower sterling. First trades here showed one point down to one up. The market ruled steady right after the start, January gaining one point, but it eased off toward the end of the first hour on a somewhat easier opening of the stock market. January traded at 6.04; March at 6.23 and May at 6.42, or one point down from yesterday's close and two points under the opening figures. Despite the easier feeling in stocks, the market was supported by trade buying on the scale down.

The market became more active in the course of the morning and prices advanced in sympathy with a decided improvement in stocks. January trading up to 6.10, March to 6.31 and May to 6.50, or 7 to 8 points above the early lows and 5 to 7 points above the previous close. At noon the market was very steady and tending upward.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Cotton opened barely steady today, 1 point higher to 2 points lower. Trading was quiet and featureless.

There was very little southern selling but offerings increased slightly right after the call as if influenced by the rather unsettled showing of the opening stock market and January contracts sold off from 6.08 to 6.05 with the general market quiet and about 2 to 3 points net lower at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables reported local and foreign buying in the market owing to the decline in sterling and said sentiment in Manchester was optimistic owing to the British tariff on imported cotton goods.

The trading here included further January liquidation and switching from January to later months.

The market steadied later in the morning. Contracts were comparatively scarce, while the rallies in the stock market and the firmer tone in wheat seemed to promote some covering and scattered buying. January sold up from 6.05 to 6.11 and May from 6.42 to 6.48 with the general market showing net advances of about 2 to 5 points at midday.

NEW ORLEANS OPEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady today; Dec. 6.00; Jan. 6.04; March 6.25; May 6.43; July 6.60; Oct. 6.83.

NEW YORK OPEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady today: Dec. 6.04; Jan. 6.08; March 6.25; May 6.46; July 6.62; Oct. 6.88.

Stock Market

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The stock market pushed up briskly for a time after an early sag today, in sympathy with market improvement in the bond market.

After touching another new low at 36, U. S. Steel rallied to above 38 to show a fractional gain. America Telephone recovered a point loss to show a gain of more than a point.

Several rails gained a point or more and Auburn shot up 6. American Tobacco B gained 2. These advances were somewhat reduced by midday, however, but the list turned dull on the reaction.

Call money renewed at 2 1-2 per cent.

Pecos Valley cantaloupes are bringing a dollar and twenty cents premium per crate in the New York markets.

Lubbock Markets

These prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms. Poultry — Lubbock Poultry and Egg company, delivered Lubbock. Dairy Products—Bell Ice Cream company; Grain—S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company, following prices being asked by Lubbock grain dealers. Cotton—Slocker Cotton company. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY	
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	11c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Colored springs	12c
Leghorn springs	9c
Stags	5c
Corks	5c
Capons, 8 lbs. and over	13c
Capons, under 8 lbs.	13c
Slips	11c
No. 1 Young, Tom turkeys, 14 lbs. and up	16c
Old toms	11c
No. 2 and light turkeys	9c
No. 1 Hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up	16c
Geese and ducks	4c
Guineas, each	20c
Fresh country eggs, per dozen	25c
Green hides, No. 1	2c
Green hides, bulls and damaged	1c
Horse and mule hides, each	25c
Butterfat, station price, No. 1	18c
Butterfat, station price, No. 2	15c
Butterfat, direct shippers, No. 1	21c
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sweet cream, butterfat	30c
GRAIN	
Threshed milo maize	30c-35c
Threshed kafir	30c-35c
Maize heads	$3.50
Kafir heads	$3.50
Wheat	37c-40c
Corn, No. 2 white	28c-30c
Corn, No. 3 mixed	26c-30c
COTTON	
Middling, 7-8 staple	5.20c
Middling, short staple	4.95c
Lower grades	3.45c-4.45c

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 600; steady to 10 higher; advance paid in rail section; smooth 2-16 pound butchers 4.60 top; good butchers 4.55; good truck hogs 4.40 to 4.45; packing sows lacking; good stock pigs 4.25.

Cattle 1,200; calves 500; strong to 25 higher; common grass slaughter steers 3.10; desirable light weight fed steers on yearling order 5.00; better fat yearlings and good fat cows lacking, butcher cows 2.75 to 2.85; stocker market nominal; weighty slaughter calves 3.60 to 4.25; cull sorts 2.50.

Sheep 400; lamb trade 60 to 75 lower; good wooled fat lambs 3.85; shorn lambs 3.25; Mutton sheep and yearlings nominal.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 4,000; 1,000 direct; active, strong to mostly 10 higher than Thursday's average; top 3.95 on 200-250 lbs; good and choice 140-160 lbs 3.40-3.75; 160-180 lbs 3.65-3.90; 180-290 lbs 3.80-3.95; 290-350 lbs 3.75-3.90; packing sows 275-500 lbs 3.00-3.70; stock pigs, good and choice 70-130 lbs 3.00-3.50.

Cattle 600; calves 100; mostly a cleanup trade, market unchanged; steers, good and choice 600-1100 lbs 5.25-10.00; 1100-1500 lbs 5.50-10.50; common and medium, 600 lbs up 2.75-6.00; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 4.00-8.00; cows, good and choice 3.00-4.25; vealers (milk-fed), medium to choice 3.00-6.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, (all weights), 4.00-5.75.

Sheep 1,000; lambs slow, mostly 25 lower than Thursday's best time; odd lots sheep steady; top fel lambs 4.75; lambs good and choice, 90 lbs down, 4.35-4.75; medium 90 lbs down 3.85-4.35; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs down 1.00-2.25; feeder lambs, good and choice 50-75 lbs 3.50-4.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Grains scored advances today after a wavering start. Upturns in securities helped promote purchases of wheat futures here and so good did relative strength of wheat quotations at Liverpool. Opening 1-8 off to 1-4 to 3-8 up, wheat afterward rose all around. Corn started unchanged to 3-8 to 1-2 lower and subsequently rallied.

FAITH SOUGHT IN BANKING

LITTLEFIELD IN MOVE FOR RESTORATION OF BANK CONFIDENCE

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Asserting "the restoration of confidence of the people in the good banks of the country is essential to the renewal of prosperity" and reporting an evident decrease of about 20 per cent in bank deposits here since 1929, the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce has appealed to Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard and Congressman Marvin Jones for help in restoring faith in banks.

Arthur P. Duggan, president, and J. W. Hale, secretary of the chamber, made the plea, by letter, setting forth the local situation.

Contents Announced

The letter says:

"Two years ago the two banks of Littlefield had combined deposits of more than one million dollars. Today the combined deposits are around $200,000. Why? Both banks are absolutely solvent. No question as to the honor or integrity of the officials. We have raised the best crop ever. Still, the farmers are cashing their checks and putting the money into their pockets. Bills are being paid in cash and with dwindling deposits the banks face disaster. Approximately $3,000,000 has gone into postal savings accounts in Texas within the past 90 days.

"The trouble is simply a lack of confidence. We understand this is not confined to Littlefield, but is nation-wide. With such a situation the hand writing on the wall is evident. The small town banks will have to close. With credit destroyed with no possibility of getting loans to carry on legitimate business in the small communities, the foundation unit is doomed.

Important Matter

"Our commercial club and loyalty committee have discussed this matter and think it one of the most important that confronts the entire country today. We believe that the restoration of confidence of the people in the good banks of the country is absolutely essential to the renewal of prosperity and are therefore directing your attention to this condition. We believe that the man who solves this problem will have averted the greatest calamity in the history of our country.

"We have no plan to offer. We do think there is a way to overcome this very serious situation and that you and your colleagues have the interest and the ability to work it out.

"Won't you give this matter your most serious consideration and start a move in this direction? Maybe deposits will have to be guaranteed; there are many objections to that, we know, at any rate let congress quickly take some action that will get back into circulation the millions of dollars that are now hiding."

"THE APPLE CART"

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stage, will be remembered by Lubbock theater-goers as one of the musketeers in Douglas Fairbanks' great movie success, "The Three Musketeers".

Other Stars Coming

Other internationally known performers with the company are Douglas Walton, whose lead in "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is soon to be released by Paramount; Ann Berryman, Ruth Belmore, Daisy Belmore, Richard Lancaster and Henry Hall.

The company coming to Lubbock is the same identical company which has played long stands in Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Portland, Denver, New Orleans, Salt Lake City and other American communities of the first water. Press reports from leading papers where the company has played are unanimous in their praise of the presentation.

Miss Ruth Pirtle, head of the department of speech at Texas Tech and who missed seeing the production by a few days in her recent year spent in New York, was conferred with this morning before the Avalache-Journal contracted for the performance, as was Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the college. Both greeted the prospects of securing the feature with enthusiasm.

Is Shaw's Best Work

George Bernard Shaw, greatest living dramatist, refers to "The Apple Cart" as "my extraordinarily fine play". Almost satirical and with settings placed in future years, "The Apple Cart" is publicized by critics in every large American newspaper as "a clean play, giving us needed respite from sexy dramas and repulsive criminal plots".

Full information concerning ticket sales and prices will follow in later editions of the Avalanche and Journal.

TWO HUNG JURIES SEEN IN TRIALS

Possibility of two hung juries in cases against the United States for war risk insurance loomed larger at noon today, as neither deliberating body had reached a decision. Judge William H. Atwell, presiding over United States district court, ordered them to resume deliberations this morning on learning they had not decided on verdicts late Thursday.

One of the cases, that of Dillard Graham, went to a jury Wednesday. The other, that of Cramer McMillan Grant, was given to a jury Thursday.

A counterfeiting case against Lavega A. Wallace, W. F. Bader and R. E. Cannon, who federal agents allege were members of a ring producing 50-cent and dollar pieces, was rest for Saturday. It had been scheduled for trial today. No criminal cases remained on today's docket.

Two law suits were continued.

TAX SLASH

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made possible the further reduction by the city dads.

Surplus Established

Reduction of the rate was made possible through the establishment of a surplus in city funds, brought about mainly through profits on the city light and water department, it was reported in the meeting. Estimated profits in the future will more than take care of the expenses of other city departments, the commissioners were informed.

Other business transacted during the meeting Thursday included an expression of thanks for the co-operation shown the city during the past year by the state fire insurance commission; voting payment of all city salaries on December 24 instead of December 31 and the authorizing of the payment of $500 to the City-County Welfare association.

Besides Mayor Clements and City Manager W. H. Rodgers, those present were: John Roach, D. N. Leaverton, George Benson and John F. Bacon. City Attorney E. L. Klett also attended the session.

WEATHER

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company said. The same reading was reported at 8, 9 and 10 p. m.

Rain Is Forecast

Weather mostly cloudy and unsettled, however, is the official billing for today and Saturday. Probable light rain or snow flurries are forecast for this section.

The city water and street department placed six men to work Thursday opening canals next to street curbs to permit unrestricted drainage of water from melting snow. Streets were sloppy. R. F. Houck was in charge of the work.

Moisture General

Wheat and other grains and ranges were helped by the precipitation. Livestock was not harmed, but crops remaining in the fields were. Communications from Quanah and Vernon were partially restored Thursday after a 12-inch snow had disrupted them. Roads in the Panhandle were mostly impassable as the temperature continued at freezing or below. High water interfered with traffic south of Paris for a time. San Antonio and Galveston both reported sunshine.

PROSPERITY SEEN

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credit. Whether the breakdown comes depends partly on the outcome of the German reparations and the commercial debt conferences now taking place.

"The breakdown prediction was based on the belief the French intend to insist on the priority of reparations over commercial debts, which means that there is a great uncertainty whether commercial debts can or will be paid. Those debts are now computed at some $2,250,000,000.

"That affects the position of bankers and business firms in all countries—the United States, Great Britain, Holland, Switzerland, and France itself, to some extent—whose activities in providing credit for distributing commodities in all parts of the world are mainly instrumental in making the credit machine operate efficiently."

Sir George referred to United States domestic trade. Wheat and cattle, he said, move into Chicago ffrom the west by means of credit operations. He predicted an enormous further shrinkage in the incomes of city dwellers, as well as producers, if stagnation occurs.

For the United States, he said, "it would be necessary for the federal government to guarantee the solvency of state banks."

Governments, not bankers, are responsible for the present situation, Sir George said he believed.

The Fifth Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview April 11-14, 1932.

ONLY BRANCH LINE RUNS THROUGH HIS HOME TOWN, YET REPRESENTATIVE SAM RAYBURN HEADS COMMERCE COMMITTEE

BY BESS FURMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Only a branch line runs through his home town of Bonham, Texas, yet Representative Sam Rayburn has his hand on the throttle of the nation's railroad systems.

Rayburn is the new chairman of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, the round house that turns out railroad legislation. Responsibilities of this position are heavy just now because of the financial emergency confronting the carriers and the competition from motor busses, trucks and private automobiles. Important bills are before Rayburn's group.

Lots Of Practice

But the Texan has had lots of practice on first-hand encounters with trouble to train him for the job.

"When I was five years old, my family moved from Tennessee to Texas," he explained. "I grew up riding yearlings on the range whenever I could sneak a saddle. I rode more yearlings than I did ponies. And I've had my breath knocked out many a time by being bucked off."

Coming up in this fashion, eighth in a family of eleven children, Rayburn was ready for the rough and tumble of politics as soon as he was old enough to vote. By the time he was 29, he was speaker of the Texas house, about the youngest ever to hold that job; at 30 he was elected to congress. He has been here ever since—19 years. Working on the committee of which he now is chairman, Rayburn helped formulate the transportation act, through which the government took over the railroads during the World war, and much other legislation of outstanding importance. Of sturdy build, Rayburn is among the more dinamic members. He gets invited to Democratic inner councils because his hard work makes him a valued wheel horse and his quiet good humor gives him the role of harmonizer.

Needs Elbow Room

City living and the closed-in air of legislative halls irk him—"I get so I have to have elbow room!" he says. So he's working at top speed to win time for a breath of the Texas breezes at Christmas.

He has a solemn face—the concentrated kind made for grappling with railroad rates—until he smiles. Then it all lights up at once around fun-loving brown eyes. He's bald—and a bachelor.

Cattle is his hobby. On his farm he raises blooded jerseys to take blue ribbons at state and country fairs.

NEGROES HELD IN SLUGGING FREED

Four negroes arrested as suspects in the reported slugging and robbery of T. S. Kerley, 25, of Copperas Cove, Tex., were released without charge this morning after questioning, Burton S. Burks, assistant district attorney, said. Kerley also was questioned. The prosecutor said weight of evidence was that the young white man was struck by the door of a boxcar in which he was standing while it was being switched.

Kerley was found unconscious in the snow here Thursday night in the east Santa Fe railway yards. He said he had been attacked and robbed of $7. No information pertaining to the alleged robbery emerged from the queries this morning. Assistant District Attorney Burks said. Taken to Slaton last night by a policeman and a deputy sheriff, Kerley identified four negroes as having been in the boxcar in which he was hurt. They said they were in the car, that a door felled Kerley when a locomotive backed against the string of cars, that they turned the injured man to some other white men to be cared for, and boarded another boxcar. The negroes were among 23 arrested on a Santa Fe freight train by Tom Abel, Slaton police chief, following a report from Lubbock police.

AGED WOMAN

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lay before her. One man said he couldn't drive a nail into the boat, so rotten was it. When she arrived from Nauvoo, Ill., yesterday, her feet were in six inches of water.

But her dream lies south. There she will be able to take things easier; just work enough to keep her going and regain her health.

Today she set about getting ready for the next lap of her journey. Simply and straightforward she went about the task. She does not pose. She doesn't want publicity. She declares "you newspaper boys spoiled it all."

Farmer And Negro Are Electrocuted

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Will Fritts, 41, Haskell county farmer, and Barney Lee Ross, 22, negro circus hanger-on of Daingerfield, were electrocuted early today in the state penitentiary.

Fritts was led to the chair first. He was convicted of the murders of D. W. Hamilton and his son, Earl, of Haskell county about three years ago. The state sought to show that Fritts' anger over Earl Hamilton's testimony in a liquor case led to the shooting. The death penalty was assessed in the murder of the elder Hamilton.

The negro was executed for criminally attacking a white woman near Daingerfield.

KIDNAPING

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got into the rear seat with Mrs. Donnelly. As the car moved away the men started to blindfold me.

Fought Abductors

"That got my Irish up," she said, "and I fought. But they finally got the sack over my head."

Blair also was blindfolded and, after a 20-minute drive, they were transferred to another car.

"It was six o'clock when they captured me," she said. "We drove for a long time and then we were taken into a dark house. They immediately told me they wanted money."

After some discussion as to whom the ransom demand should be delivered, she decided to write to her attorney, James E. Taylor. She said one of the men stood near her with a flashlight and dictated the demand.

She said they were fed milk and crackers and that only one of the men was discourteous. She described the house as "filthy."

"I heard them say they were going to kill me if they didn't get the money," George Blair, negro chauffeur related. "There I was, all tied up, and couldn't do anything.

"When they took me, they told me to keep still and that's what I was doing all the time."

Blair said he could not tell what kind of a car the kidnapers used but felt sure they had traveled part of the way over soft, unpaved roads.

Mrs. Donnelly expressed belief she had been kept on the outskirts of Kansas City, Kansas. She said she could hear cows and chickens about the place.

TESTIMONY GIVEN IN DAMAGE SUIT

The defense in the case of Mrs. Elba Raby and her husband against C. J. Hallmark for damages continued presentation of evidence before Judge Clark M. Mullican in 99th district court this morning. The jury had not received the case when court was adjourned at noon.

Plaintiff's attorneys rested their case early Thursday afternoon and defense testimony began.

Mrs. Raby alleges Hallmark struck her May 16 and again July 14, the latter time with a two-by-four stick four feet long. She originally asked $365 actual and $5,000 exemplary damages, but her attorneys yesterday abandoned $200 sought as actual damages.

Hallmark, Thursday testified he did not strike her (Mrs. Raby) on May 16, but that he took from Mrs. Raby an iron pipe with which, he said, she threatened him. He testified also that he struck her twice July 14 with a small hickory handle, after she had struck him four or five times. Dispute over farming teams, owned by the defendant, led to the trouble, Hallmark said.

Yarberry Jury Is Unable To Agree

ELEVILLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—A jury trying Newton Yarberry, 23, on a charge of murder in the death of Dorothy Dorcas Symons, 18-year-old church singer, failed to agree and was discharged here late yesterday. Yarberry first trial at Sinton also resulted in a hung jury.

The trial judge discharged the jurors yesterday when they told him they were hopelessly deadlocked after deliberating more than 24 hours. They were reported to have stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

AWAIT ACTION BY AMERICA

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PLAN TO HOLD UP RECOMMENDATION

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (AP)—Members of the Young plan committee examining Germany's capacity to pay reparations are holding up their recommendations as to the time and place for an international conference on this matter until after the American congress has acted on the Hoover moratorium.

The interested powers, it was said, are unwilling to make any definite plans in this respect until the outcome in Washington is known. It is expected that the conference, which will approve or reject the Young plan committee's report, will be held in the middle of January, probably at Geneva or Brussels.

Preliminary conversations are going on between the European capitals in order to get the reparations business out of the way before the disarmament conference starts Feb. 2.

The statisticians' sub-committee of the commission reported today, it was understood, that the reich's foreign trade balance should be more than sufficient to pay the $150,000,000 unconditional annuities held essential by France.

The sub-committee's report was not made public but it was turned in to the main body and will be included in the final findings of the investigators.

The reference to the foreign trade balance was understood to have been included in the report at the request of the French delegates.

The sub-committee also declared, it was learned, that Germany's total annual interest bill is $112,500,000 less than the amount submitted to the commission last week by Dr. Carl Melchior, German member of the Young plan commission.

MORATORIUM

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report found the moratorium was necessary to support tottering world economics; that its ratification did not link war debts and reparations; that it does not commit the United States to revision or cancellation, but that the safeguarding amendment was attacked to block critical attacks; that the reports of withheld information, or of readiness of foreign powers to make their payments were not borne out, and that they were extraneous matters anyway.

MEMBER OF MORGAN COMPANY TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A member of J. P. Morgan and Company said today there had been a cumbersome amount of German short term credit in this country but that it did not endanger American banks.

He was Thomas W. Lamont, testifying before the senate finance committee. He said probably 90 per cent of American banks engaged in the process.

No Danger Seen

"The largest holding of such credits by any one bank is $70,000,000 and that institution is so large that it is not a matter of danger or even of comment," he added.

Lamont told how his company had handled $300,000,000 of loans for France and $208,250,000 for Germany.

As the committee recessed for lunch, the house took up the moratorium measure with the expectation of ratifying it before adjournment, which may be deferred until late tonight.

Taxes at Clarkston, Ga., have been cut in half the past two years.

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Small Gift Items That Are Both Appropriate And Inexpensive

Set Saturday aside to make definite completions of the choosing of gifts for many on your gift lists. We all have gifts to choose for those we would love to remember in a real big way, yet for various reasons we are forced to confine our giving to some small thoughtful item. Lets do this Christmas shopping in a systematic way from here on out—lets plan now to choose every small gift we have yet to buy on Saturday. When the day is over real worth while progress will have been made before the last minute rush is a reality.

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Sheer fine chiffon hose—made by Dexdale and Propper—Hose that offer every color assortment, a gift that will delight so many. Choose them singly or in boxes of three. Per pair $1.95

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Mesh Hose in varied size mesh and in the dark shades so popular. A varied array in both pricing and styles. Ideal gift items and priced

$1.29 - $1.49 - $1.95

HOSE SPECIAL

Ladies' fine Chiffon weight Hose. New first qualities and in just the wanted shades—a special purchase that is ideal for gifts. A regular special 89c value, offered in boxes of three. (In original packing only) Special per box $2.25



Choose Purses

Use Purses for gift items this Christmas. They are more attractive than ever and also very inexpensive.

FINE CALF PURSES in odd narrow shapes— purses that feature the finest leathers and the most elaborate fittings—a joy to all who receive them. $3.25, $3.95 to $5.45

Shawls

Wool knitted shawls will prove just the gift that you can give to mother, aunt or grandmother. In bright colors as well as staple shades. Long wearing and attractive in appearance. Priced—

$2.95 and $5.45

ROUGH GRAIN LEATHERS as well as calf and fabric purses—all shades and shapes are seen at prices decidedly attractive—

$1.49 $1.95 $2.95

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Handkerchiefs are ideal for gifts. You can choose them either singly or boxed at any price you choose to pay.

ROCHESTER Hand - Made Handkerchiefs in fine high grade linens—novel new color combinations as well as varied shapes. Priced at—

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BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS in both linen and fine Swiss cottons. In attractive odd shaped boxes—three to box—both white and white with colors—priced

69c, $1.00, $1.25 to $1.85

SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS in fine linen materials— both regular and sport styles. Colored work and colored border as well as in fine solid whites. You can choose them—

10c, 19c, 29c to 75c

Gloves

Fine Gloves are ideal this Christmas. The uniform popularity of slip on styles makes choosing easy.

FINE KID GLOVES in four six and eight button lengths. Gloves that feature blacks and brown shades in fine high qualities, decidedly an appropriate gift—

$1.98, $2.98, $3.50 to $5.45

CLOTH GLOVES are in favor—especially interesting is a number in black suede cloth with white stitches. Priced $1.00



Bloomers $1.00

A special value — one that comes at an ideal time—fine glove silk and rayon bloomers in both yoke front and regulation style — full cut by a famous manufacturer. Featured special, pair $1.00

MUNSING BALBRIGGAN PAJAMAS in clever color combinations — a new ideal sleeping garment that are also wonderful for gifts—in womens and Misses sizes. Priced—

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Gowns

Ladies Gowns in fine high grade crepe de chine and satins. Gowns cut in the new fitted silhouettes, in pink, tea, rose and other pastel shades—especially interesting are those at $3.95

DANCE SETS and FRENCH PANTIES made from fine crepe de chines — an ideal small gift and to be chosen in both tailored and lacy styles. Especially desirable are those at $2.95

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Letters To Santa Claus

KIDDIES MAKE THEIR XMAS WANTS KNOWN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I live at 1001 Ave B. I am asking you to please bring me a curly headed sleepy doll and one or two story books.

I have two little brothers, one is 8 years old and he wants a football and a pair of Sunday shoes and socks. The other one is three years old and he wants a tricycle and a little pair of boots. I also have a little sister 6 years old. She wants a cute dolly and we all want lots of fruits and candy. Also think of our dear mother and father.

Your friend,
Marie Wooten.

Dear Santa: We, two little sisters, are very happy indeed to get to write to you and tell you what we want you to bring us this Christmas.

You never have forgotten us, Santa, and we love you ever so much because you've been so very good to us. When we think of Christmas we remember the happy hours that we have spent playing with the things that you've given to us each Christmas.

We live near Idalou and go to school at Liberty. We have been good little girls this year except we cry too much but I am sure that you'll forgive us this time and next year we will do much better or try to.

I (Marena) am eleven years old and I want a pair of beads, wrist watch and dress.

I (Francess) am eight years old and I want a pair of beads, ring, watch and dress. And we both want you to bring us a tricycle together.

Your little friends,
Marena and Francess Nelson,
Route 3.

P. S.: Don't forget our dear mother and daddy. Bring them something very nice.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be good throughout the year. I want you to please bring me a little broom and a doll buggy. And some fruit, candy and nuts.

With lots of love.
Dorothy Dell Bush,
Route 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years of age. I think I have been pretty good all the year. I want you to bring me a little broom and a little doll buggy and some fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember the other children.

With lots of love,
Ruby Lee Bush,
Route 5.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and some nuts and firecrackers.

Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Houston Trummel,
1712 6th Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have a baby doll, a set of dishes, a color book and a game for Christmas. Bring me some candy and nuts.

Love,
Lucille Adams

FLASHES OF LIFE

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Associated Press As Brought Over Wires Today

(By The Associated Press)

Today's Fish Tale

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—There is nothing like a good fish story to pep one up. The guide boat Miss Florida II pulled into port with a devil fish weighing—guess—2,500 pounds. It towed the 65-foot boat four miles before it was killed by a rifle bullet. And—but maybe you, too, know a fish story.

Pick Ideal Hubby

UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Someone is always balloting on the "ideal husband." Now it is the co-eds at the University of Alabama. Their idea of an "ideal husband" is a fellow with tall, broad shoulders, slim waist, brown eyes, straight hair and brunette. There was unanimous agreement that the gent should not be a "lightwad."

An Idea, Anyway

EVANSTON, Ill.—Anyway, it's an idea. The director of the accident bureau suggest that pedestrians who prefer not to be struck by automobiles while crossing streets use their handkerchiefs as a sort of flag of truce. The fluttering of the white handkerchief, the director said, will attract the attention of the motorist who then can use his own judgment as to whether he shall run over the fellow.

LIONS CLUB TO PLAY SANTA ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Arrangements for a Christmas party for children whose parents are unable to provide gifts at the Palace theater Thursday morning—the day before Christmas—are nearly complete, C. Fred Litton, chairman of a committee from the Lions club, sponsor of the affair, said.

A truck-load of toys, repaired and repainted by the Lubbock fire department, were turned over to the Lions Thursday. Litton estimated that about 500 toys, gathered by Boy Scouts and rejuvenated by the firemen, would be distributed at the party. In addition, fruits and nuts will be given to the children.

The role of Santa Claus has been given to County Judge E. L. Pitts, president of the Lions club. Comedy pictures will be presented.

Every child will receive gifts of nuts, fruits and toys. Only those whose parents are poor are expected.

Other members of the Lions committee are E. H. McKinney, Paul Sherrod, H. W. Moore, J. B. Morriset, C. C. Lindsey.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH UNDER WAY

Although the peak of the rush in Christmas parcel post and mail is not expected before Saturday and Monday here, holiday mailing reached considerable proportions Thursday, John L. Vaughan, Lubbock postmaster, said.

A parcel post station was opened at Hemphill-Wells store Thursday and handled about one-third as much parcel post as did the post-office, said Mr. Vaughan. Mailing continued steady all day yesterday, but lines of patrons have not been formed yet, he said.

"People who wait until Monday to mail their packages may not have them delivered until after Christmas," said Mr. Vaughan. "We will do our best to handle the mail, but the cold weather this week which has caused many people to delay probably will cause a last minute congestion."

Boy Scout Health Program Scheduled

S. A. Gunn, district sanitarian, will speak to Boy Scouts of Lubbock at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the First Methodist Episcopal church chapel as the principal number on a city-wide scout program on public health and sanitation.

Plans for classes in public health, designed to enable scouts to gain public health merit badges, will be made. Dr. J. W. Rollo, Boy Scout councillor in personal health, will direct the classes. An address on "Public Health" will be given by the district sanitarian.

Discussion of Christmas good turns will be made by Mayor J. J. Clements. The scouts will aid the Lions club in its annual program for poor children here Christmas Eve morning and possibly the American Business club in its distribution of baskets of food.

TO BUILD LUMBER YARD

MULESHOE, Dec. 18—Construction of a new lumber yard, the third for Muleshoe, has been started by Allen McReynolds, formerly an employe of the E. E. Hart Lumber company here. The yard is north of the court house square. It will be several weeks before the business will be in operation.

—It's About As Bad In Lubbock P. O.



Santa Claus' workshop isn't the only busy place these days. Just see this view in a department of the New York General Post Office as harried workers face a mountain of Christmas mail. It's a scene duplicated in post offices throughout the country.

BLEAK CHRISTMAS IS IN STORE FOR PARALYTIC CHILD AS HER SANTA DIES

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 18 (AP)—A bleak Christmas is in prospect for little Loweta Thomas, 5, a paralytic, and her brother J. F., two. Their Santa Claus is dead, his death termed a sacrifice to public duty.

Their father, Will Thomas, Miller county farmer, died from pneumonia, contracted while serving on the jury that sentenced Sam Day, 20, to life imprisonment for the slaying of Sheriff Walter Harris.

Mother Is Ill

And their mother, who kept vigil at her husband's bedside for five days and nights, is critically ill from appendicitis and nervous prostration. Mrs. Thomas was stricken a few minutes before her husband died.

Loweta is swathed in bandages, suffering from burns received Monday night when a stove overturned at her grandmother's home. She has been unable to move since infancy because of paralysis.

Baby J. F., whose childish mind is just beginning to conceive of Santa Claus as told by his grandmother, knows only that something terrible has happened.

Circuit Judge Dexter Bush said Thomas "died a hero in the cause of law enforcement and patriotism," by volunteering to continue with the jury deliberation after he was stricken, in order to save the county the expense of another trial.

Health Official Is On Inspection Tour

H. E. Miller of the United States public health service was to be in Lubbock today on an inspection tour of Texas and continuance of public health work in Lubbock and other South Plains counties with federal moneys probably will depend on his report.

This morning, after an inspection of the work, he was to go to Slaton, Southland, Post and Snyder.

Funds made available by the government, to the state department of health, will operate the present field and mobile forces until March 1, 1932. Nearly all the counties in the state that received drouth aid, have this work also.

CENTRALIZED CONTROL

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Government has full control over all aviation in Canada as a result of the recent ruling of the judicial committee of the privy council. This takes the management of aviation from the hands of provincial authorities and gives Canada a chance to centralize control and establish a uniformity of air regulations.

One hundred tons of salt every week is being marketed from the mine near Crane City.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR THE MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Men aren't so difficult to buy Christmas presents for this year.

A wide variety of gifts, many of them innovations, suggest themselves for all types and classes.

If he travels, a man would appreciate the smart pigskin and cowhide bags, or leather tie, sock and handkerchief boxes to keep those accessories from getting mixed with shirts and pajamas.

If he is a sports enthusiast, there are winter sports shirts of all wool fabric with a shoulder strap for a pack; suede jackets with lots of pocket space; suede vests; pullover sweaters of angora or jersey, with matching hose; bright blue, red or yellow brushed wool, cashmere, or flannel mufflers; or wool lined leather gloves.

If he follows the hounds, plays polo, or keeps up with the races, he would be delighted with a yellow flannel hunting vest; a picque or flannel stock; the image of Twenty Grand or Gallant Fox crystallized in cuff links; or, a riding crop.

There are handsome scarfs for evening wear of a silk and wool mixture; a set of silk braces with matching garters; fine, soft kid gloves; smartly monogrammed handkerchiefs, shirt studs of black pearl; all manner of flasks, cigarette cases and lighters.

There are backgammon tables, roulette wheels, poker sets, and chess, checkers, cribbage and bridge sets. If he plays cards in the wide outdoors beside a camp fire, or at his winter lodge, there are aluminum cards which may be washed again and again.

Childress has a landing field on the American Airways line which serves northwest Texas.



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