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BANDIT MANHUNT ENDS IN GRAHAM

EX-TEXAS DOCTOR HELD FOR MURDER

BODY IS FOUND SEWN IN SACK IN CALIFORNIA

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING TO GAIN WOMAN'S PROPERTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Police today claimed they had solved southern California's newest murder in the arrest of Dr. Charles M. McMillan, former Texas physician. He was formally charged with the slaying of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, supposedly wealthy apartment house owner of Chicago, whose body was found sewn in a sack just outside the city limits last Monday.

McMillan, who came here several years ago from Colorado, Texas, was caught here last night when officers raided his apartment and found him poring over Mrs. Appleby's private papers which he had spread on the floor.

Lived With Woman
Police said McMillan had lived with Mrs. Appleby, had obtained her power of attorney and had made a trip east with her last summer. The officers declared the motive for the slaying was the desire of the physician to acquire title to the woman's property which was said to include more than the Chicago apartment.

A will, written in pencil, presumably that of Mrs. Appleby, was found among the papers in McMillan's apartment. It had been drawn in his favor.

Identified by Neighbors
Although police believed Amelia Appleby was the woman's true name they declared she had been known as Mrs. Mollie Burke, Mrs. Amelia Ellenburgh and Mrs. Margaret Ellenburgh. Her body was identified by neighbors who said she had been missing from her home since last Monday and that another family had moved into her house.

The doctor told officers that blood stains which they had found on his coat were from nose bleed. Surgeon's knots were used, according to the deputy sheriffs in tying up the woman's body.

Neighbors of Mrs. Appleby told deputy sheriffs that they had seen McMillan at the woman's home many times the last time being Friday, when he assisted her in repairing her automobile, after which they drove away together.

McMillan also was there Monday and assisted the new tenants to move in.

Dead About 12 Hours
Mrs. Appleby's body when found showed she had been dead about 12 hours. She had been beaten about the head and strangled and tied in the sack with twine and the entire bundle wrapped with window sash weights.

Officers were of the opinion that the woman might not have been

ROUTE OF "WE" IN LATIN AMERICA



This map shows the ground—and water—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his Spirit of St. Louis will have covered when they reach St. Louis again. Now in British Honduras after a big reception in Mexico City, the "Flying Colonel" plans to fly through Central American countries, visit Panama and return to the states via Havana, where he will add lustre to the Pan-American good will conference.

REMUS ADJUDGED INSANE; ORDERED INTO HOSPITAL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—George Remus, the former "king of bootleggers" today was condemned to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima as "insane and a dangerous person to be at large," just a week after he cheated the electric chair when a jury found him not guilty of the murder of his wife on the sole ground of insanity.

The decision was handed down by Judge William H. Lueders, of the Hamilton county probate court, who spoke in unmistakable terms despite the finding of three alienists who sat with him in advisory capacities that Remus "is sane."

THREE HELD IN BIG PROBE OF TURKEY THEFT

WOODROW MAN SAID RAIDER OF FLOCKS ON PLAINS

As result of the mysterious disappearances of several hundred turkeys in Lubbock and adjoining counties during the past month, Virgil Allen, Odell Bowdoin, and A. A. Bruckner, of near Woodrow, are in the county jail charged with the theft of turkeys with their bonds set at \$3000 each. Twenty-six counts face each man, their bonds being set this morning by Justices of the Peace G. R. Scott and W. S. Clark.

Series Of Investigations
Disappearance of the turkeys from various farms over the county being reported to Sheriff H. L. Johnston and Deputy Sheriff Verence Ford, a series of investigations were carried on by the officers which resulted in the arrest of the men one by one. The first man was arrested early in the week and the final arrests were made which is believed to have ended a theft ring among the farmers of the county. Numerous cases of the loss of poultry and livestock have been reported to officers recently.

According to Deputy Ford, all men made statements to him following their arrests, confessing to the turkey thefts. The turkeys were committed from December 4 to December 23, the majority of the birds being sold to local produce houses. Following the report of the thefts, Deputy Ford and Sheriff Johnston made investigations at the produce houses and traced the sale of practically every theft.

One Already Under Charge
Two of the men have been under arrest before. Bowdoin is under bond now following indictment by the Lubbock county grand jury for the robbery of a woman near Woodrow last year. Allen was arrested in the same case at the time but was later released. He was arrested several months ago in Amarillo with a stolen car, officers said today.

North Plains Is Swept By Cold Wind
PAMPA, Texas, Dec. 30.—A cold northeast wind, carrying considerable snow, swept over the North Plains today, accompanied by a drop in temperatures to well below the freezing mark.

Houston Plans In Tour Given Out
HOUSTON, Dec. 30.—With Captain Frank Hawks, Texas company pilot, at the stick, representatives of the Houston chamber of commerce and the city government will take off next Wednesday in a monoplane on a good will tour to Mexico.

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WOODS NAMED B. C. D. HEAD IN BOARD SESSION

BLOCKER AND SHERROD VICE PRESIDENTS; ARNETT TREAS.

H. D. Woods was elected president of the Board of City Development and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Friday morning when the present board met, with the live new directors who will take office January 1, in a special meeting of the board.

Other officers elected are: Harry E. Blocker and B. Sherrod, vice-presidents and Sam C. Arnett, treasurer.

Program Discussed
The board discussed the program of work that has been compiled by suggestions from the membership and discussed new suggestions for the new year.

Members of the board who were elected to office at the meeting, Sam C. Arnett and Harry E. Blocker.

The board re-elected A. B. Davis, manager of the board under terms of his present contract and upon his recommendations the present staff was retained with no changes.

New members of the board who will go into office the first of the year are: Harry E. Blocker, Sam C. Arnett, Tom B. Duggan, Claude A. Burrus and C. E. Maedgen.

Retiring Members
Members who will go out of office with the close of 1928 are as follows: J. L. Slaton, James L. Dow, W. A. Bacon, Jed A. Rix, and P. C. Kuykendall.

Members of the board who will remain on the board for additional service are: Spencer A. Wells, former president, J. B. Maxey, and H. D. Woods, former vice president, F. A. Newman, former treasurer, B. Sherrod, Roscoe Wilson, H. L. Allen, Walter W. Royalty, G. P. Kuykendall, and Neil H. Wright.

S. P. Would Purchase Texas Midland Line

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A petition for authority to purchase the Texas Midland railroad was filed jointly with the interstate commerce commission today by the Southern Pacific and the Texas and New Orleans railroads.

The Midland line, 125 miles long, extends from Ennis to Paris, in Texas, and the Southern Pacific would pay \$2,225,000 for all of its stocks and bonds. After the purchase the Midland property would be turned over under lease for operation by the Texas and New Orleans.

Veteran Jurist's Funeral Is Held

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Dec. 30.—Funeral services were held here today for Judge A. W. Mour-sund, 82, judge of the thirty third district court for eight years and former prosecuting attorney for the county, who died yesterday.

LINDY LANDS IN HONDURAS IN HIS TOUR OF LATIN

BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 30.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, completing the second leg of his Central American tour, landed here at 9:45 a. m. (10:45 eastern standard time).

By his landing at Belize, the American good-will flier added a new record to his long list of achievements, being the first man ever to bring a land plane down here, the only other airplanes visiting the city having been American seaplanes which landed in the harbor. He hopped off at 6:20 this morning from Guatemala City. The distance is 250 miles.

DEATH OF NEW YORK ACTRESS Baffles Cops

FOUND SHOT OR BEATEN TO DEATH IN UPPER WEST SIDE HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The mysterious murder of a vaudeville actress, who either was shot or beaten to death in her upper west side apartment, occupied attention of police today.

The body of Mrs. Olga Waters Harrington, 28, clad in a night gown, negligee and bath robe, was found by neighbors on the bath room floor early yesterday but the fact that she had been murdered was not determined by police until almost 12 hours later.

An early theory that she died from a nasal hemorrhage was discarded when Assistant Medical Examiner Miles discovered a wound over the left eye. He could not determine whether it had been caused by a bullet or a blow.

Belief that robbery might have been the motive for the slaying was expressed by police when they learned that jewelry which Mrs. Harrington had been wearing could not be found, along with her pocket book and the keys to the apartment.

Mrs. Harrington was the wife of Guy Harrington, stock company actor-manager, against whom she had filed suit for divorce in Binghamton, N. Y. Harrington failed to contest the suit and a final decree was expected next month. Mrs. Harrington had been awarded \$10,000.

Ex-husband Engaged
Harrington, whose engagement to Mrs. Grace Lake of Binghamton, recently was announced in newspapers at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., said in that city he had been separated from his wife for several years and had not seen her since her divorce two years ago. He is filling a stock engagement there.

Gashes on Mrs. Harrington's head and blood on the bath room walls indicated to police that a terrific struggle had taken place. Detectives were told by a neighbor that she thought she heard a

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REMAINING PAIR SOUGHT FOR CISCO RAID CAPTURED AFTER SHORT RACE ON CITY STREET

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 30.—One of the greatest man hunts in the history of this section, in which posses of more than 150 men under Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, directed by airplanes participated and ended unexpectedly this morning at 8 o'clock on the streets here.

The two remaining of the four bandits who robbed the First National bank of Cisco one week ago today killing G. S. Bedford, Cisco chief of police and wounding eight others in a gun battle, were arrested when they appeared here seeking a rooming house.

Although neither resisted arrest, they separated and fled when they saw officers approaching but a few minutes later surrendered.

Fatigued and Sick
The two fugitives were fatigued and ill police said. They were easy to run down because of their weakened condition. Why the fugitives came to Graham which resembled an armed camp for more than sixty hours, had not been ascertained. So surprised were the officers at the unexpected capture and so exhausted were the men that no coherent story was immediately obtainable from them.

The arrest came when two strangers approached a young man on the streets and asked to be directed to a rooming house. The youth recognized one of the pair as Henry Helms, ex-convict, and who was known to have been a member of the bandit gang. The youth immediately gave an alarm and officers came. The men made one last feeble attempt to escape by separating and breaking into a stumbling race. They were soon overtaken and arrested.

Elude Many Possesmen
Since Tuesday, when the fugitives were seen in the Brazos river bottoms south of here, the men had eluded scores of possesmen who combed the southeast corner of Young county. They were driven to earth there after a grid hunt Tuesday morning near South Bend by a posse headed by Sheriff Jim Foster of Young county, when Marshall Ratliff, now in jail at Eastland, was wounded and captured. Ratliff said one of his companions was Helms, but that he did not know the name of the other.

Airplanes Wednesday and Thursday failed to reveal the hiding place of the two fugitives in the dense cedar breaks along Brazos river. Four men entered the Cisco bank shortly after noon last Friday. They herded customers and bank officials into rear compartment where they grabbed up \$12,000 in currency and \$150,000 in non-negotiable notes and taking two little girls with them rushed into an alley alongside

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UNLUCKY MICKEY



Mickey O'Neil, an innocent citizen of Los Angeles, breathed a sigh of relief when Edward Hickman was arrested in Oregon. O'Neil was unlucky enough to look like Hickman, and was dragged to the police station eight times by excited citizens who were sure they had "caught Hickman."

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THREE MAIL ROUTES ORDERED EXTENDED

Service on rural mail routes 1, 2 and 3 will go into effect on January 15, Postmaster John L. Vaughn announced from his office this morning upon receipt of a notice from the department at Washington. The service, recently granted by the department, calls for re-arrangement and extension of the lines so that 100 additional families will be served in the county.

These police suspicions found no support in the holdup confession which young Hunt gave to sheriff's

Vertical text on the left margin containing various small advertisements and notices.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By *Blanche E. Bean*

PHONES
13 and 14

Needle Society Meets With Mrs. C. J. Wagner

Mrs. C. J. Wagner and Mrs. Rose Wilson graciously entertained the Wednesday Needle club yesterday afternoon at the Wagner home, 1625 Broadway, serving an unusual and luscious refreshment consisting of rice and chili, hot coffee and tea, candied orange peel and pop corn balls.

Misses McKee Are Charming Hostesses At Dinner Party

Another delightful holiday party was given Thursday evening when Misses Louise and Ruth McKee were hostesses at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee, 1816 14th street, with a dinner party.

Miss Dorothy Duncan Honor Guest At Party

Honoring Miss Dorothy Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duncan, who is spending the holidays here, Miss Willie Mae Hawthorne was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home, 1804 7th street.

College Students Are Leaving Friday For Schools

A group of college students who have been spending the holidays here with their parents, are leaving tomorrow morning in two cars en route to school.

Nifty Night Club Is Meeting In E. B. Adcock Home

The Nifty Night club is meeting this evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adcock, 2425 19th street, at 7:45 o'clock.

Epworth League Will Have Social This Evening

College students who are returning to Lubbock are especially invited to attend an Epworth League social at the church this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. What is the proper dress for a woman making New Year's calls?
2. How should a man dress?
3. What does a hostess receive in?
The Answers
1. Her best looking afternoon costume, as New Year's is a "dressy" time.
2. In his best daytime clothes—in large cities, in outway and high hat.
3. Her most charming afternoon frock of chiffon, velvet or lace, and styled as the mode is now, more formal than a daytime

Bridge! Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump holding K 10 X X?
2—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump holding Q J 10 X?
3—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump holding Q J X X?
The Answers
1—Fourth from top
2—Q
3—Fourth from top

Reunion Of Friends With Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellison

A reunion of old-time friends was enjoyed Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison were host and hostess at the home of Mr. Ellison's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, 1312 Avenue K. A sing-song piano numbers, concluding with "Auld Lang Syne" by Mrs. Earl Ellison, and contents were features of the entertainment with reminiscences and other social notes.

Old-Time Steps At Country Club Dance

The Virginia Reel, polka and other dances of years ago were danced last evening at the Country club when an entertainment was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boles whose ranch home has long been associated with hospitality at Lubbock.

Sunday School Class Attends Holiday Entertainment

Three tables were laid for forty-two and other guests attended who did not play games last evening when the Sunday school class of Mrs. E. W. Campy attended a party at her home, 2503 21st street.

Miss Lucy Gregory Hostess Yesterday Afternoon At Delightful Bridge Party At Pagoda Tea Shop

Miss Lucy Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory, 2414 13th street, who is spending the holidays here, was hostess at bridge yesterday afternoon at the Pagoda tea shop, 2405 15th street.

Merry Bidders Club Annual Christmas Entertainment

Merry Bidders club members and their husbands enjoyed a turkey dinner and games of forty-two Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis, 1002 Avenue O, this being an annual dinner party for the club.

Early Dance Today Is Attended By Many Young People

Climaxing the series of social activities that have marked the holidays for college students during this week, a dance was given at the Country club from 3 until 7 o'clock this morning and attended by approximately 100 young people. Music was furnished by the Toredors.

PREFERS PAL TO FREEDOM

BLUEFIELD, Va.—The love of a dog for its master sometimes is rivaled in the love of the master for his dog. Ernest Wall, sentenced to jail in lieu of a fine for having liquor in his possession, let a friend use his hunting dog. The hunter offered to pay the fine in return for the dog, but Wall declared he had rather stay in jail than part with his "best friend."

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\$1, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

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Shop

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell have returned from Honey Grove where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.
Kelton Clark, Tech student, returned last night from Waco where he visited relatives during Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Bowles returned last night from Rogers where they were married Sunday. They will make their home in Lubbock. Mr. Bowles is circulation manager of the Avalanche-Journal.
Olin Puckett, Tech student, has returned to Lubbock after visiting his parents in Fort Worth for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, Jr., are leaving tomorrow for Austin after spending Christmas here with friends and relatives. Mr. Benson is a student in the University of Texas.
Gus Kallas returned this morning from Waco where he spent Christmas.
Archie Poer of Gallup, New Mexico, is here visiting friends for a few days. He is a former student of the Tech and is connected with the Santa Fe railroad at Gallup.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and family returned last night from Brownwood where they spent Christmas with Mr. Eaton's mother, Mrs. George W. Eaton.
Alma Pace of Newlin has arrived in Lubbock to attend the Tech during the coming term. He is a former student and was a member of the basketball squad last season.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Payne and children have returned from Comanche where they visited Mr. Payne's father during Christmas.
Miss Louise King, who has been visiting Miss Sue Bryan, has returned to her home in Tulsa.
Miss Lillian Peek, supervisor of home economics with the state department of education, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P.

Peck, 1806 10th street. She is en route to Austin from California where she has been attending a conference of the American Vocational Education association and expects to visit some Panhandle schools before going on to her home.

Clarice Phillips is to leave tomorrow for Austin where she will spend for several days before returning to Galveston where she is a student in the University of Texas Medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson have returned to their home in Newmarket after visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, 1901 Main street.

Miss Evelyn Stewart returned last night from a visit in Austin with the Lee O. Allen family.

L. B. Wright is in Dig Spring on business.

Wayland and Sylvan Sanders, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Neil Goggans, and Mr. Goggans, 1634 17th street, during the holidays, have returned to their homes. Sylvan is in San Angelo where he opened a surveying office recently and Wayland is with the National Cash Register company at Harlingen. During this year his sales have totalled enough that he was placed on the company's honor roll which entitles him to \$200 and a trip with all expenses paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding, 2405 18th street, have as their guests Mrs. Spaulding's sister, Mrs. W. D. Manley and Mrs. Cross Payton of Abilene. Mrs. Manley is accompanied by her husband and daughter, Paralee, is with her. They will return to Abilene tomorrow and will be accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Cowden, mother of the three women who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilton have returned from a visit to Oklahoma City Minia, Ark., and points in Texas. They were gone two weeks spending Christmas at Minia where Mr. Hilton's family met in reunion.

Judge and Mrs. Ben F. Allen have returned to Crane after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spaulding.

N. E. Tinker and Miss Mary Tinker of Monmouth, Ill., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. J. Wagner, Dr. Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith and Miss Ruth Smith have returned from a holiday visit to east Texas.

J. T. Pinkston, county commissioner, of Slaton, is in Lubbock this afternoon.

Earl M. Nowlin, Abilene; Glenn Davis, Clyde, and Miss Irene Hall of Tulsa, are guests today of Misses Alice and Salye Bean at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bean.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter, Mary; Mrs. J. R. Self, of Crowell,

and Misses Pauline and Any Gladys Wilhelm, are spending today in O'Donnell.

S. E. Holshouser, of Levelland, is in Lubbock today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy returned today from Tulsa, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guy.

find the men are able to stand the trip.

Amarillo Man Aids Capture Of Pair

AMARILLO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Walter Sikes, Amarillo insurance man, well known in golfing circles, and son-in-law of Mayor Williamson of Cisco, was one of the four men who effected the capture of two alleged bank robbers at Graham early today, according to word received here. Sikes was visiting in Cisco at the time of the bank robbery and went to Young county to take part in the search there after hearing that the two fugitives had been located in that county. The message received here said that six pistols were found on the two men arrested.

Grand Jury Opens Probe Saturday

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Eastland county grand jury at 10 o'clock Saturday morning will start its investigation of the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco, it was announced today. All evidence gathered in the case involving the robbery of the bank, the killing of one officer, and one robber and the wounding of three other alleged robbers will be presented to the jurors; the county attorney said.

Two are Identified

The men were identified shortly after arrest this morning by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman as Henry Helms, ex-convict, pardoned by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and Robert Hill, alias Bobby Catcher, ex-convict, who was sent up from Eastland several years ago and served his sentence.

The two men are literally riddled with bullets. Captain Hickman said: "It is a wonder they were able to continue their flight as long as they did when it is remembered that many of their wounds were received in the battle at the bank and on the outskirts of Cisco last Friday. They in the battle near South Bend both were wounded. It would not surprise me if Helms died."

Although Helms is semi-conscious or irrational most of the time, in his lucid moments he has sufficient control of his faculties not to admit that he was in Cisco at the time of the bank robbery and to stoutly deny that he had anything to do with it.

Hill shows surprise. Hill, who is about 22 years old, expressed surprise when officers seized him, after a short run and carried him off to jail.

"Why did you run?" his captor, Gentry Williamson, deputy of Young county, asked.

"I figured we were going to be killed anyhow on account of the bank reward and I figured it was just as well to get killed running as with our hands up," he replied.

Officers are expected to take the prisoners to Eastland today if they

NO TRACE FOUND OF TEXAS COUPLE LOST IN OREGON

(By Associated Press)
NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 30.—No trace had been found today of the bodies of Dennis Webb and his wife of Abilene, Texas, who are believed to have met death when their automobile plunged from a dock into the bay here a month ago. Their automobile was found submerged in the bay late yesterday with both doors open.

Grand Jury Wants Ads Pay

Three charges were filed against each of the three men now under arrest. Each was charged with murder, assault to murder, and robbery with firearms. The men are Marshall Ratliff, Robert Hill and Henry Helms.

VICTORY SIX

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MATADOR CREW BEGINS WORK IN COURT PRACTICE

Coch Victor Payne, Jr. and fifteen of his Matador cagers went back into training last evening in the college gymnasium and will not let up for the rest of the season. The initial game on the Matador schedule is for next Friday evening which will be played with the Gassers, a city league team of the Amarillo Athletic association.

Two workouts a day will be given the Matador basketball machine until the game with the Amarillo five. Preliminary workouts featured the practice last evening and Coach Payne plans to work mostly on training exercises for the next few days. Early next week plays and signals will be given the squad.

Four lettermen went out for work last night, including Jennings, Hunter, Weaver and Hemphill. Other lettermen will be expected for workouts today. Several of the reserves of last season's quintet were also in uniform.

NEXT WANER



TRAVEA WANER

Another Waner will join the Pirates next spring. No, not another brother, but a cousin to Paul and Lloyd Waner. The new one's name is Travea Waner, and he also is from Ada, Okla. He is said to be a promising athlete, and is likely to make the grade as his two cousins have the past two years.

TAYLOR SLATED TO LOSE SCRAP WITH CANZONERI

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Tony Canzoneri, New York featherweight, rules a 7 to 5 favor to wrest a decision tonight in his ten round bout against Bud Taylor, the hard hitting boxer of Terre Haute, Cat-zoneri.

Canzoneri concluded his training weighing about 135 pounds while his rival tipped the beam at 122.

While Taylor is the bantamweight champion of the National Boxing association, no title will be at stake as both boxers are above weight. A victory for Canzoneri will practically assure the New Yorker of a bout with Benny Bass of Philadelphia which will be recognized as a featherweight championship tilt.

On the other hand, Taylor will have the same opportunity offered to him in the event he is victor.

EVOLUTION AND RELIGION HELD NEEDED BY MAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The subject of evolution and religion, avoided by the program builders for the Tennessee convention of the American association for the advancement of science, was brought emphatically to the front last night for the moment at least, by Dr. William E. Ritter, of California.

Discussing new phases into which the study of evolution is passing, Dr. Ritter, biologist and advocate of the theory of emergent evolution, asserted that religion, based on what is probably the second and most powerful and universal of human emotions, "is natural in the same sense that all other emotions are."

Response to Nature

It is a "response to the natural order," he declared, depending whether on a supernatural order or belief in such an order.

"When the idea of emergence is applied to racial as well as to individual development," he said, "there is left no trace of doubt about the adequacy of the creative power of the natural order to produce man, not only with all his physical, but with all his spiritual attributes."

ALTERATION IN PASS AND PUNT RULES EFFECTED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After short debate over the changes made early this year in the football rules, the American Football Coaches association today approved a recommendation to eliminate the alterations affecting use of the lateral pass and the recovery of fumbled punts. The coaches voted in favor of returning to the 1926 rules affecting these features.

Hudkins Reinstated By Gotham's Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska "wildcat" and welterweight contender, was reinstated by the new York boxing commission today after a long period of suspension in this state.

RAT CATCHERS

PARIS, (AP)—J. M. Kizer, farmer living in the Hall community found his field burrowed with rats. He plowed around the edges forcing the rats to the center of the field after which he set his dogs on the rodents. A total of 500 rats were killed by the dogs.

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COURT WORK IS BEGUN BY HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS

Monday the high school basketball outfit will resume workouts and get ready for the annual march to the South Plains district meet. Coach Del Morgan, before taking out for the holidays, had his team in excellent condition and they were working harmoniously in their practices. The plans of the high school athletic department are to schedule more games for the team than they have had in previous seasons.

Several strong teams in Lubbock county are making bids for the county championship and the Westerners will necessarily have to meet with them before the county award can be determined. Acuff Canyon, Shallowater, Becton, Blanton and Idalou are all making bids for the county honors this season and each team has gone through several weeks of workouts.

TEXAS MOGULS DELAY MEETING OVER SCHEDULE

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Texas league club owners will meet about the middle of January at Shreveport to arrange their 1928 schedule instead of January 6 as contemplated. President Doak Roberts said here today.

Some of the club owners would have been unable to attend the meeting of January 6, and others wish to attend the meeting of the National association of minor leagues at Chicago on January 9, at which the minor leagues are to confer with Baseball Commissioner Landis on the major-minor agreement. The Texas league meeting might have led to a conflict with the National association meet. Mr. Roberts said.

Tests Made Today On New Incubator

Preliminary tests were made this morning on the new Smith steam incubator which has been installed at the Lubbock Feed and Hatchery company, 810 Main street. The incubator, capable of handling 47,000 eggs every three weeks, will be put into operation Monday morning on its first hatching. It will not run its capacity, according to the management as the number of eggs could not be secured.

The new incubator is the largest on the South Plains with the exception of a similar machine at Lockney.

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SCALPED



GENE VIDAL

The popular pastime of panning doesn't go so good resulted in the decapitation of Gene Vidal, former Army star and one of the best all around athletes produced at West Point. After the University of Oregon finished a disastrous season the scalps of Capt. Jack McEwan, head coach and former West Point coach, and Vidal, his assistant, were demanded. McEwan survived when the campus rallied to him but Vidal left to go into the clothing business in Washington, D. C.

HICKMAN CASE

(Continued from Page 1)

Why, I'd have turned my own brother over to the police for a crime like that," Hunt declared.

He suspected Hickman. He said he immediately had suspected Hickman, his erstwhile pal and confederate, as the slayer when he read his description in the newspapers prior to identification by the police. The day before the police identification was made public, he said, he went to the bank in which Perry M. Parker, Marian's father, is assistant cashier and in which he and Hickman had been employed to determine whether the whereabouts of Hickman were known.

He said he and his step-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Driskell, of Alhambra, with whom Hickman lived for a time, communicated their suspicions to the police.

Resembles "Cramer"

Police, however, pointed out that Hunt resembled somewhat the mysterious "Andrew Cramer" whom Hickman named in his first confession as the actual slayer of the

child, and later admitted was only a figment of his imagination. Hunt lives in Alhambra, the suburb to which the kidnaped girl first was taken and from which one of the ransom telegrams was filed.

Hunt will be questioned closely, the police said, as to his activities during the days from the time of the kidnaping of Marian until the body was delivered to her father and \$1,500 collected.

In the meantime, sheriff's officers who obtained from Hickman the confession to the second murder, the shooting of Thoms in a gun battle with a policeman during an attempted drug store hold-up by the two youths, endeavored to pin the guilt of further crimes on the pair.

Shown Many Witnesses

Witnesses to a number of unsolved crimes in Los Angeles, and vicinity were taken before the two prisoners in an attempt to identify them.

Questioning of Hunt and Mrs. Driskell in connection with the death of A. R. Driskell, Hunt's grandfather in Pasadena, also may be undertaken by the jury. Driskell's death at the time was reported as a suicide but the authorities moved to re-open the inquiry after the confessions of the youths to their crime careers. Driskell's body was found at the base of the Colorado street bridge in Pasadena, a bridge from which many persons have leaped to their death.

Hunt Complaint Drawn

District Attorney Asa Keyes last night ordered a complaint drawn charging Hunt with robbery and complicity in the murder of Thoms in order to hold him pending the grand jury's action on the case.

This was done after Hickman had been formally arraigned on charges of kidnaping and murder and given until next Tuesday to enter his plea.

The date to plead was continued until January 3 when Hickman appeared for arraignment in superior court with his youthful Kansas City attorney, Jerome Walsh.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Jerome K. Walsh, Kansas City attorney, here to defend William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, today definitely indicated that insanity would be the plea of the accused youth.

AVLANCHE-JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

MARDI GRAS IS GALA EVENT IN LIFE OF ELITE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—Happy-go-lucky roustabouts of the river front and gay personalities who under other circumstances are identified as the social elite—Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's Lady—doff the habiliments of reality and don the regalia of a world of make-believe as New Orleans swings in to Mardi Gras of 1928.

From January 6 to February 21 Rex, king of carnival, holds his court. From the snow-bound plains of the far north, the reigns of the west, the east—and as far south as Latin America, visitors swarm into the city with handbags and trunks burdened with raiment suitable to the festivities.

Must Join In Fun

To be in style one must forget at times the dictates of Paris and Fashion Park and join in the fun. Cloves, Indians, Pierrots and Pierrettes, knights, ladies and a thousand other characters make up a celebration which has come down through the long, romantic history of New Orleans.

Mardi Gras primarily is an occasion for street festivities but not to the exclusion of beauty or the grace and pomp of numerous magnificent balls and wonderfully executed floats.

Highly skilled craftsmen, trained through generations in no other work, are engaged the year around constructing floats to participate in carnival processions. This year there will be three torch light processions and the great parade when Rex greets his queen in ancient Canal street.

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John T. Fulcher Is New Resident Here

John T. Fulcher, former state adjutant of the American Legion, has moved to Lubbock from Austin, and will make his home here in the future. He is a representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company and will office with Charles F. O'Neill, local realtor, 1213 Texas Avenue.

CAT RANKS WITH PIONEERS

PIERRE, S. D.—A cat was one of the first of civilization's army to enter the Dakotas. When Manuel Lisa voyaged a century ago into the northwest, old records show, one of the most important members of the expedition was a cat. It was recounted that one time when the cat was left in camp runners were sent back to get her.

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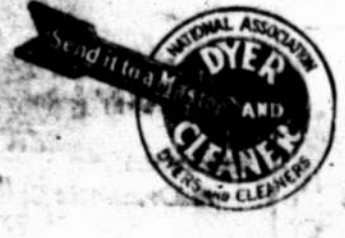
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Thought For Today

For the fashion of this world
passeth away.—I Cor. 7:11.
Avoid singularity. There may
often be less vanity in following
the new modes than in adhering
to the old ones.—Lambert.

Women's Careers

"When I hear young girls talk
about the call of a career above
the call of husband and home and
babies, I grow rather impatient. I
don't care if a woman has it in
her to be the greatest success in
the history of the world as a busi-
ness woman, artist, singer or ac-
tress.

"I tell you that it takes more
tact, more thought, more brains,
more diplomacy to be a successful
woman in three departments than
it takes to be the American
ambassador at the Court of St.
James."

Who's speaking? Mrs. John Dick-
inson Sherman, president of the
General Federation of Women's
Clubs, and one of America's most
widely known public women.

Mrs. Dickinson told the story
the other day in an interview in
New Orleans, of the mountaineer
farmer who was grieving after the
funeral of his wife.

"That woman was one of God's
own," he said, "in all the twenty
years we were married she always
treated me like a perfect stranger."

Mrs. Sherman sees a lesson in
that. She warns the wife against
"slopping around the house with
her face unwashed, her hair in
wigs and her garment a spotty
kindness."

Mrs. Sherman pays her respects
to the flapper, too, and urges that
there be less worry about her.

"She dresses differently," she
says, "and talks differently than
her grandmother, but she is coming
out all right in the end. I wish
critics would get over the idea that
lack of clothes means lack of vir-
tue. You can be virtuous in the
costume in which you take your
bath. And, wearing a trunkful of
clothes you can be as wicked as
any woman in history. Let's stop
worrying about the flapper."

A Bad Mussolini

Mussolini made himself dictator
of Italy. And we didn't care. He
trampled upon political opponents
it left our writers untroubled. He
sawed the press. We bore up
under it. He suppressed the privi-
leges of free assembly. Somehow
we managed to live through our
day.

But there are limits to our
patience, our toleration and our
endurance. This man has gone the
limit. He has now frowned down
upon the free press and other Ameri-
can dances as being "exotic" and
has made it very plain that he will
not look with a very favorable eye
on those connected with his gov-
ernment indulging in these ver-
boten dances.

Those handsome young Italian
officers in those lovely gray uni-
forms, gallily shuffling a wicked
foot to the tunes of jazz, afternoon
and night at the Hotel Excelsior,
within the very shadow of the
Borghese Gardens—how they must
suffer under this new act of Mus-
solini's tyranny! We feel for
them. Our heart bleeds for them.
All our sympathy goes out to
them. Something will have to be
done about this man Mussolini.

We'll have to send one of our
greatest American girls over to
teach him the Black Bottom.

Not such a hard job for Mr.
Rosen, after all. The only thing
he has to do is convince the senate
that you can bribe a senator
without even making him an offer.

The Illinois man who bombed
his sweetheart might have scored
a victory if he just could have
borrowed a couple of battleships.

During the last year one woman
was ordered to pay alimony. Most
of the ladies, however, killed their
husbands before they got that far.

THE PLAINSMAN



Says:
That Girl on Broadway says
that in Mexico they're prob-
ably planning on New Year's
revolutions.

In these days of prohibition, with
good wine so hard to find, it all
summers down to any old Port in
a storm.

The thing that you are criti-
cizing your neighbor for today may
be forced upon you tomorrow.
Don't attempt to be judge and jury
on a case on which you have heard
no testimony.

This murder era, through
which our entire nation seems
to be passing is not lamentable
thing. It has come to pass
in these United States that the
taking of human life has be-
come more usual than unusual
and we find our laws in such
a condition that convictions are
harder to get on a charge of
murder than on any many less im-
portant counts. The Plainsman
is violently opposed to the un-
necessary taking of human
life. He believes that the only
way to stop the nation, in its
mad rush for the pistol, is to
mete out some punishments to
those who kill first and investi-
gate later—punishments which
are commensurate with the
crime.

It is scarcely ever necessary to
refer to many times, no doubt,
take the life of a fellow human
when conditions arise and murder
seems to be the only safe way out
for one of the principals. Yet rarely
is it found after too late to
rectify the situation where the
slaying was essential. You'll usually
find, that after the heat of
passion has been succeeded by the
calm of better judgment, the tak-
ing of human life came as the di-
rect result of the combination of
fear and mis-calculation concern-
ing the plans of one of the parties
involved.

That Man on Avenue Q says
what this country needs is a larger
navy to search for missing
fliers.

Up in Tulsa, where the petro-
lium bosses are thicker than
jackrabbits on a West Texas
prairie, they are looking toward
West Texas as the next great
oil field and there are more
than a few men who are in
close touch with the situation
who expect West Texas to be-
come by far the largest produc-
ing area in the history of the
world.

And the attention of the oil
barons is not only on the already
proven fields of the Panhandle and
of the wastes of the Southwest por-
tion of the state. It is also being
placed upon the fertile farming
belt of which the South Plains is
an important part. It appears to
the boys who supply the cash for
drilling operations—and their de-
cisions aren't so dumb at that—
that if there is oil to the north,
oil to the south, some oil in eastern
New Mexico and more to the east,
why shouldn't there be oil at some
depth under the soil of the South
Plains section?

The Plainsman lays no claims as
a geographical expert. Neither do
the men who finance oil operations
But it does seem logical, to all per-
spectives mentioned, that there might
be some of the precious fluid un-
derlying our own fertile section and
you can bet your bottom dollar
that there are enough gamblers
left in the oil racket to give that
logic a thorough test with the bit
before they pass up the proposi-
tion.

The Plainsman doesn't care what
the "wise guys" tell you about de-
tailed crude cars, geological forma-
tions or anything else, but there
has been OIL discovered in a
shallow well in Hale county, 37
miles northwest of Lubbock. It
was a terrible blow to the geolo-
gists all right. They had sworn by
all that was good and holy that
Lubbock was a red-bed and that
Lubbock was a red-bed was a
red-bed as trying to find a needle
in the hay known haystack. Nev-
ertheless the OIL WAS FOUND
and the slick-haired sleuths of the
earth's formations have had an
awful time explaining the oil in
Hale county—just as they have the
shallow production in the vicinity
of Big Spring, where oil was also
found in the much maligned red-
bed.

This much we know—and
this much The Plainsman is
counting on an oil play on the
South Plains in 1928 or 1929—
oil has been found in many
out-of-the-way places of the
world. How do we know—how
do geologists who have no sub-
surface findings upon which to
base their arguments—know
that the South Plains will not
become another one of those
unexpected oil fields? We don't
and they don't. The only way
to find out is to drill deep and
often.

That Man on Avenue Q says that
if they drill in a well in the middle
of his best cotton patch it will be
oil right with him.

They're going to prosecute pay-
walkers in Los Angeles. Who will
take care of the poor walking man?

Ask Dad—He Knows

Illustration of a man and a woman with various household items and a list of items: HOME-MADE SLIPPER CASE, RITZY GALUSES, WHISKY-HOLDER, FATHERS PRIDE, GOSH! I CAN REMEMBER WHEN A TEN-DOLLAR BILL USED TO COVER THE WHOLE WORKS!

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IN NEW YORK
SEE-SAWING
and
BROADWAY
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Manhat-
tan snap-shots: Posters in the sub-
way, with the reading matter in
Yiddish—A man advertising a 90-
cent lunch in front of a Wall
Street building that houses a doc-
tor on magnates—Prof. John Erskine,
with satirical history, wise crack-
ing about Helen of Troy with Ma-
ria Corda, who plays that role in
a few movies—Maxwell Bodenheim,
poet and novelist, without a neck-
tie at the Greenwich Village ball.

—And "Law Noy," mayor of Green-
wich Village—Oh, yes, he writes
poetry—At least he calls it that
—Eugene O'Neill, America's greatest
playwright, at the six-day bike
races.

Millions of Christmas trees com-
ing down from the Vermont hills,
and look and think and grow
more and more bitter and "sullen."
—And finally they will up and
hand-andle someone for a cup of
coffee.—And since the Christmas
spirit is in the air they will prob-
ably fare well.

FOR Christmas is a clean-up
season for the panhandlers, catch-
ing up on their year's work. Every
public thoroughfare finds its
curbstone lined with fellows
from the outdoor-fair circuits, now
vending variously clockwork mice,
figures that prance when you jerk
a string, tiny tin imitation sax-
ophones, rubber ducks and dyp-
ends—all sorts of little odds, and
ends with a price limit of 50 cents.

They are part of the Manhattan
Christmas parade, bobbing up from
everywhere and nowhere for a
few weeks of "clean-up."

BROADWAY generally manages
to have one outstanding "freak"
each season. For many a year it
was "Abie's Irish Rose." Abie held
the center of the stage whatever
chanced to come and go. All other
successes were measured by the fi-
nancial turnover of this amazing
gold mine.

This year "The Ladder" takes
its place. "The Ladder" is per-
haps the first play Broadway has
ever seen which gave its tickets
away. The best theaters are hired
and a good company is playing in
it, but no money will be accepted
at the boxoffice.

For this is the strangest rich
man's hobby that ever hit the
street of the big lights.
During almost a solid year "The
Ladder" went on night after night
and matinee after matinee. Regu-
lar prices were charged and often
the theater was occupied
chiefly by ushers and fire inspec-
tors. It was estimated that the
greatest theatrical loss of all time
was pleasantly swallowed by one
Edgar E. Davis, a rubber man-
ufacturer who could roll up two for-
tunes from the rubber plants of
Sumatra while he was losing one
on Broadway. And, if Sumatra
failed, he had Texas oilfields to
back him up. In every sense
Davis had showed himself to be
the keener of business men. He
backed "The Ladder" because it
had to do with reincarnation—his

BARBS

Queen Mary did her own Christ-
mas shopping, we learn. Maybe she
feared the king would be crown-
ed in the rush.

Maybe there isn't a grain of
truth in the statement that a few
glasses of corn make a man feel
his oats.

MUSTANG HUNT IS COSTLY

RENO—Ridding the Nevada
range of mustangs is being accom-
plished at a cost of \$7 a head. The
expense of slaughtering the wild
horses is calculated from figures
supplied by James E. Gurr, forest
supervisor of the Toyabe national
forest. Twenty-five men working
under government supervision killed
1,046 of the animals in a single
drive in lone valley.

Expansion of the bureau's border
patrol is described as "almost
amazing." With a force of 781, it
captured 12,098 smuggled aliens, as
compared with 3,280 last year. It
apprehended a total of 19,382 dur-
ing 1926, and it captured 786 au-
tomobiles and 303 boats and other
vehicles.

The Children's Bureau, of which
Miss Grace Abbott is chief, re-
ports that all states except Massa-
chusetts, Connecticut and Illinois
were cooperating with it for pro-
motion of welfare and hygiene
among expectant mothers and in-
fants, under the Sheppard-Towner
Act. At the close of the fiscal year
1927, more than a million infants and
pre-school children were "reached"
by conference, literature, home
visits and so on, along with 161,000
expectant mothers. Continued ap-
propriations for the work are urged.

Studies undertaken by the bureau
showed among other things that of
one group of 2,378 delinquent chil-
dren, 41 per cent of the fathers
and 7 per cent of the mothers
were "alcoholic"; that 29 per cent
of these men studied who were al-
coholic in 1918-19 were so in
1924-25; that 1924-25 showed a
higher ratio of alcoholism than in
1921-22 with subsequent figures un-
available and that illegitimate chil-
dren have generally been "succes-
sfully absorbed into the life of com-
munities" with no apparent dis-
crimination against them.

Only three states improved child-
labor standards by new laws,
Maine, Maryland and Michigan.
Bills to raise child-labor standards
failed to be child law in North Car-
olina, Illinois, Connecticut, Mis-
souri, New Hampshire, New Jersey,
Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wyo-
ming. Various states, however, acted
otherwise on behalf of child wel-
fare.

The Bureau of Naturalization,
faced with 7,000,000 adult aliens in
the United States reports that
199,804 certificates of naturaliza-
tion were issued during the year,
an increase of 53,473 over 1925-
26.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TAXPAYERS

In this day of high taxes it is
refreshing and heartening to hear
of any effort to stem the tide of
rising costs of government. Vir-
ginia's youthful "business governor,"
Harry Flood Byrd, brother of Com-
mander Byrd of North Pole and
trans-Atlantic flight fame, has just
announced a most progressive
program of tax relief which he con-
fidently expects will draw capital
into the Old Dominion in a way
that has not before been possible.

It was Governor Byrd who two
years ago secured that legislative ac-
tion lifting the state tax on all real
estate and substituting a progres-
sive income tax which equalized
matters. He now proposes to wipe
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dollars received by the state from
certain classes of taxation which
constitute an embargo on industry
in his opinion and in that of
the leading men of the com-
monwealth.

Virginia has for years taxed all
shares of stock owned by her citi-
zens in corporations beyond the
borders of the state. This tax has
recently been cut in half, but in the
belief that it works a great hard-
ship upon those who might other-
wise domicile themselves in Vir-
ginia, Governor Byrd proposes to
wipe it out altogether. He wishes at
the same time to remove the in-
heritance tax on Virginia securities;
devised to persons living outside
the state. He believes that this ac-
tion will make a wider market for
Virginia industrial securities, and
that many persons will be induced
to make their homes in the state,
who would not do so if they had to
pay a tax, however light, on their
holdings in other states.

Whether such a tax exists,
whether in Virginia or elsewhere, it
is to be supposed that the state
paid its tax in the state where the
industry it represents is located and
to tax it again in another state is
nothing short of a double levy. It
is believed that the courageous ex-
ample of Virginia's governor will
be followed wherever similar con-
ditions exist. While that might set
an special advantage of the
Old Dominion as a result of her
governor's action it would assist the
hard pressed taxpayer everywhere.

Daily Almanac

WEST TEXAS:
Tonight partly
cloudy, cold wave
temperature zero
to 12 degrees in
north and 14 to
24 degrees in
south portion;
Saturday partly
cloudy, colder in
south portion.
Protect livestock.

EAST TEXAS:
Tonight cloudy,
rain in east por-
tion; Saturday
partly cloudy,
rain near west coast, colder, cold
wave in south portion; tempera-
ture 12 to 20 degrees in north and
freezing to east Saturday or Sat-
urday night. Protect livestock.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight partly
cloudy, severe cold wave, tempera-
ture near zero in north and two
to twelve degrees in south portion;
Saturday partly cloudy, colder in
southeast portion. Protect live-
stock.

ARKANSAS: Tonight cloudy,
rain in east portion, cold wave,
temperature 10 to 18 degrees in
north and 16 to 24 degrees in south
portion; Saturday partly cloudy,
colder. Protect livestock.

LOUISIANA: Tonight and Sat-
urday cloudy, probably rain; cold-
er in northwest portion tonight
and in west and north portions
Saturday, cold wave Saturday in
north portion, where temperature
will be 20 degrees or lower Sat-
urday night.

Flapper Fanny



Some stockings were not rolled
this Christmas.

and they will vote for most anyone
for the office. It does not pay
much as a rule and men of big
business ability, without they
simply have at heart the interests
of the country, will not offer for
the place, and we vote for the
best man that offers, maybe. The
same is true of selecting representa-
tives in our legislature. No one
wants the job and some one will
come along with no sense much,
but some ambition to get before the
people, and he has his name placed
on the ticket, and we have to vote
for the lesser of two evils, maybe.
The voters should give these mat-
ters their best attention and men
of ability and influence should be
persuaded to offer for the office,
and in that way fewer laws and
better laws will get a hour statute
books.

WORTHAM (AP)—L. D. Bounds
found nails and lead pipes in the
stomachs of two hogs he dressed.

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escaped the lariats.
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were rescued by the men they had spurned.

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THE STORY THUS FAR
When JEFF HARRISON, gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan., his 13-year-old son, TONY, is taken to the Bar K ranch in the Indian territory by JOE CRAIG.

CHAPTER XVII
On a day late in September five men rode up the main street of Wellington and halted in front of a little bank.

Two men were loafing on the porch of the general store next to the bank, and to these the one who slouched so carelessly addressed a low voiced remark.

The idlers looked up in surprise. It was a hot day and they had found it pleasant to sit in the shade and chat about the crops.

"It won't be more than two or three minutes," the thin faced man continued; "and then you can go home and tell your kids you saw a bank robbery."

The men on the porch of the general store turned a shade or two paler and made heroic efforts to continue their conversation.

Three minutes later the pair backed toward the door and the bearded man delivered a parting admonition. "Don't anybody move outside the bank for five minutes and you'll keep your health."

Then they calmly stepped into the street, their retreat covered by the man who had remained just outside. He allowed them to mount their horses before he sprang to his own saddle.

Before he could raise it to his shoulder, the thin faced man had fired. The storekeeper fell forward with a bullet through his heart and lay twitching and quivering on the floor of the porch at the feet of the two farmers.

"Now then, cried the one who had shot him, "you two sit where you are or you'll get the same dose."

"Why in hell do you talk so much?" the bearded man demanded curtly. "Come on; you're wasting time." He dug vicious spurs into his horse and was off, the others at his heels.

Fifteen minutes later they thundered past the Lillie-Stettler flour mill. Al Lillie, brother of Pawnee Bill, saw them pass and was instantly suspicious; so much so that he ran for his revolver and emptied it in a futile stream of lead at the flying figures.

The outraged citizenry pursued the bank robbers for hours, but returned late that night empty handed; and word went out to Wichita, Caldwell, Arkansas City, Hunnwell and other towns to be on the lookout for the Benton gang.

Joe Craig, when he heard of it, cursed fluently. A month later a Rock Island train was held up and several thousand dollars taken from the express car.

At least, folks seem to think they belonged to the Benton gang. It's pretty generally thought that they have a hide-out down in this part of the country.

Concerning himself, Pawnee Bill wrote that the cattle deal had been completed. "Except for the sale, my stock is up near Wellington for the winter. Instead of buying Texas cattle I bought down in the Chickasaw nation.

They wouldn't answer me, but sat there for a few minutes more and then rode off. When we reached Okmudge, deputies were being sworn in to go out and get the Greeks. I guess I was pretty close

to losing my scalp. "About the cattle, Down near the Texas border we ran into cow-puncher named Billy Dunlap. He'd been down in Texas on the same business we were on and he said that talk about a drought in Texas was a lie. He insisted that better cattle could be bought in Oklahoma and more reasonably.

"I might decide to go in the show business with Buffalo Bill. I guess I didn't tell you about it, but while I was a kid before I roomed for a while with a young fellow named Charlie Burgess. He's the son of the Burgess who spent so many years with the Pawnees in Nebraska and finally brought them down here.

"Major Bowman wouldn't let him take any Indians without permission from Washington, and he couldn't get permission. It seems that Charlie notified Buffalo Bill that there was a young man down here with long hair, who could make up like an Indian and do their dances and who seemed to be a great friend of the Pawnees.

"Why don't you and Tony saddle up some day and come down to pay me a visit? I'm thinking it would be a great thing for the boy to spend a little time down here among the Indians. You know how kids are. Anyway, I'm right fond of Tony and I'd sure try to show him a nice time."

"Dunno," said Craig, scratching his head. "Better see what the colonel says."

"Of course," declared Titus Moore, smiling. "Two years ago more of ranch life must be sort of monotonous to a boy that's been used to traveling like you, Tony. I think it's a good idea. Craig, you go along with him; I guess I can spare you for a week. If Tony wants to stay longer, let him. It'll do him good."

The end of that week Craig and Tony Harrison left for Pawnee. The colonel, mounted on the spirited thoroughbred, Fancy, rode a few miles with them. "Now, Craig," were his parting words, "you take good care of that boy and don't let that Indian girl run off with him. He's getting to be about the most reliable hand I've got on the Bar K."

Craig grinned. "You just watch me ride herd on him, Colonel. I've promised him a couple of deer on a hunt with boots. I'll see that he gets 'em."

He clucked to his horse. "Come on, Sergeant; let's be putting some dirt behind those feet of yours."

Titus Moore waved his hand to Tony and then sat watching the pair as they faced their horses eastward along the Salt Fork. He sat there until the man and boy faded out of vision behind the trees that lined the river, and a curious expression was in his eyes.

"Doggone it, Fancy," he said, "I don't know what's come over me. If anything happened to that boy I don't believe I'd ever get over it."

He bent over to pat Fancy's neck. "Let's go back, girl." He was very thoughtful on the ride back to the ranch house. His wife and Rita away, and now Tony. It would be very lonesome on the Bar K for a while.

(To be Continued)
Tony visits with Pawnee Bill and is fired with a new ambition. In the next chapter.

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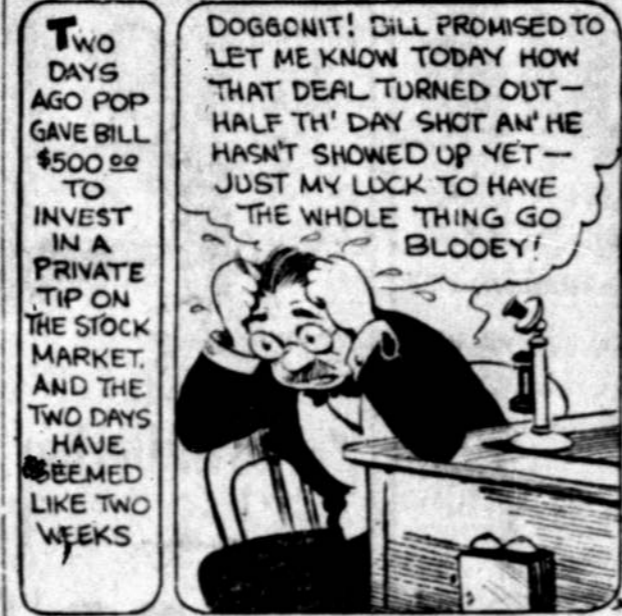
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DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 19.64; March 19.73; May 19.79; July blank; October 19.61.

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 19.67; March 19.76; May 19.82; July blank; October 19.52.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The cotton market opened steady at a slight advance of 3 to 7 points. Active months selling about five to six points net higher in early trading on continued covering and trade buying.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The cotton market was steady in the early trading and first trades showed gains of 4 to 6 points in sympathy with favorable Liverpool advices.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING
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heavy Bologna 5.25 to 5.50; medium and common 4.75 to 5.25. Hogs: Receipts for today 23. To day's killing none.

Choice butchers 7.25 to 7.50; choice light weights 6.90 to 7.00; choice heavies 6.90 to 7.30; packing sows; choice light weight 6.45 to 6.55; heavies 4.95 to 5.10; stags 3.75 to 5.00; stocker pigs 6.90 to 7.00.

FORT WORTH SALES
PORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hogs 900; higher; top 8.50; packing sows 7.50; feeder pigs 7.00 to 7.50.

CATTLE 1,200; including 400 calves; choice meal and corn fed beef cows 8.00; butcher cows 6.00 to 6.50; slaughter yearlings 10.25 to 10.75. Sheep 300; steady; choice wooled slaughter lambs 12.50.

CHICAGO SALES
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hogs 28,000; steady; top 8.80; pigs 7.50 to 7.85; packing sows 7.35 to 7.65. Cattle 3,000; steady; choice fed steers 11.50 to 14.40; fat cows 7.00 to 9.00; yearling heifers 12.00; bulls 8.00 to 8.50; vealers 12.00 to 13.00. Sheep 14,000; slow; fat lambs 13.00 to 13.50.

ST LOUIS SALES
EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hogs 10,000; active; top bulk 8.90; pigs 7.25 to 8.25; packing sows 7.50. Cattle 800; calves 500; vealers 50 cents higher at 15.50; heifers 8.00 to 8.50 cows 6.50 to 8.50; cutters 5.00 to 5.50; bulls 8.00 to 8.50. Sheep 1,100; steady; lambs 13.50.

KANSAS CITY SALES
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hogs 2,000; steady; top 8.50; packing sows 6.75 to 7.60. Cattle 500; calves 50; short fed steers steady at 11.25 to 12.00; other classes in too limited supply to test prices. Sheep 2,000; lambs 15 cents lower; top 12.75; fall shorn lambs 11.10.

OKLAHOMA CITY SALES
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Cattle 1,400; steady; steers 12.00; beef cows 7.00 to 8.00; mixed yearlings 11.25; heifers 10.00 to 10.50. Hogs 1,000; higher; top 8.40.

STOCKS AND MONEY
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Bar silver 57 1/2; Mexican dollars 44 1/2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed; Great Britain demand 4.87 1/2-16; cables 4.88 3/8-8. 60 day bills on banks 4.87 7/8. France 5. demand 3.93 1/2-2 cables 3.92 3/4-4. Italy demand 5.27 7/8-8. Belgium 13.98 1/2-2. Germany 23.84. Tokyo 46.63. Montreal 99.82 1/2-16.

U. S. BONDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—United States bonds; Liberty 3 1/2 101 1/2; 4 1/2 103 1/2; 5 1/2 105 3/4; 4 1/4 103 1/2; treasury 4 1/4 115 1/2; 4 1/2 117 1/2; 5 1/2 120 1/2.

WALL STREET TRADING
NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Price movements again lacked uniformity at the opening of today's stock market. Initial gains of a point or so in Western Maryland, Foundation company, Montgomery Ward and Pressed Steel Car were offset by similar losses in Sears Roebuck and Nash Motors.

Railroad equipments were again in brisk demand on reports of large car and automobile orders. St. Paul preferred advanced to a new peak on announcement with a new president had been selected. New peak prices also were established by American International corporation. Bend Ice Cream, Inland Steel and Fleischmann Wright Aeronautical was bid up nearly four

points in the first half hour on buying influenced by predictions that airplane output would be doubled next year. Warren Brothers quickly scored six points on announcement had begun on the world's longest highway in Cuba, costing \$75,000,000. Midland Steel Products preferred broke six points before the end of the first hour. Foreign exchanges opened steady with sterling cables quoted around \$4.83 3/8 and French francs around 3.93 1/2 cents.

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—With selling from the northwest in evidence here and with buying power light, wheat prices early averaged a little lower today. Opening unchanged to 1-4 cent up, wheat later sagged all around to well below yesterday's finish. Corn started unchanged to 1-2 cent off, and subsequently underwrote a moderate general setback. Oats kept relatively firm. Provisions were easy.

Wheat: closed unsettled 1-8 to 1-2 cent net lower. Corn 1-4 cent decline to 1-8 cent gain. Oats 1-4 cent off to 1-8 cent up, and provisions unchanged to ten cents advance.

CHICAGO PRICES
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.28 to 1.28 5/8; No. 2 hard 1.28 1/2 to 1.28 3/4. Corn, new, No. 2 mixed 76 to 76 1/2; No. 3 mixed 75 to 75 1/2; (old) No. 6 mixed 75; No. 5 yellow 84 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; No. 3 white 52 1/2 to 53.

KANSAS CITY PRICES
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.28 1/2 to 1.42; No. 2 red nominally 1.40 to 1.42. Corn No. 2 white 76; No. 2 yellow 78. Oats No. 2 white nominally 53 to 56; No. 3 nominally 52 1/2 to 55.

CHICAGO POULTRY
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Poultry alive steady; fowls 23 1/2-2; springs 27 1/2-2; turkeys 25 to 30; roosters 18; ducks 23; geese 21 to 23.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Potatoes dull; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.50 to 1.65; Idaho sacked russets 1.50 to 1.70.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Butter and eggs unchanged.

WOOL TRADING
BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: While this week has been quieter than last in the wool trade, there has been a better demand than usual for wool at the end of the year and December has witnessed a considerable turnover in the staple. Prices are very firm and occasionally dearer for the week; in some cases a cent a pound higher.

Foreign markets are generally experiencing holiday quiet. The manufacturing outlook is encouraging.

"In the west contracting proceeds steadily and it is estimated that approximately 45 million pounds have been bought to date. In Montana and Texas forty cents has been paid for best clips. Scoured basis; Texas wool fine 12 months (selected) 1.12 to 1.15; fine 8 months 1.00 to 1.05. Mohair firm; Good original bag Texas spring 61 to 62; Texas kid 61 to 63; good original bag Arizona and New Mexico 55 to 57.

MILK PROTECTION
MULESHOE, (AP)—The town of Muleshoe, Bailey county, has the distinction of being the smallest town in the state to pass an ordinance providing strict milk sanitation.

GOTHAM MURDER

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stream from Mrs. Harrington's apartment late Thursday afternoon.

Half Nude Body Of Young Girl Found

WASHINGTON, Penn., Dec. 30 (AP)—The half nude body of Thelma Young, 17, of Washington, with a deep cut in the forehead over the right eye, was found in a field at the city limits today. Blood spattered over a wide radius indicated that the girl struggled with her assailant. It was believed that she was killed with a brick, found nearby. Clothing had been ripped from her body.

Several hours after Miss Young's body was found, Fred Drew, 17, negro, was arrested as a suspect in the case. He was found hiding under a bed in his home near the field where the body was discovered. When the police placed him under arrest, Drew shouted "I didn't do it."

Drew, described as a "young giant"—six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds—had been suspected in previous attacks on girls, detectives reported. They added that Drew had failed to account for his movements last night and early today. In his room they found a black mask made from a still stocking.

CHIVALRY PARAMOUNT
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Chivalry in the south again has won a victory. Signs posted in elevators of a building here instructing men to keep on their hats have been removed after several months' existence because no heed was given them.

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HOBOKEN FIRE
DAMAGE BIG

LINER, PIERS AND EIGHT BARGES DESTROYED IN BLAZE TODAY
(Hoboken Associated Press)
HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 30.—The Clyde liner, Seneca, two 700 foot piers and eight barges were destroyed today by flames which swept two square blocks along the river front. Loss was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

The Hudson river day line steamer Hendrick Hudson, her bow aflame, was towed to safety in mid-stream, where fire boats extinguished the blaze. A pier of the Lackawanna railroad was a total loss.

The fire started from an explosion of gasoline on a pier of the Fletcher Dry Dock company, spreading quickly to the Lackawanna pier, where the Seneca had been moored since last September. The vessel, valued at \$2,000,000, was burned to the water's edge.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay
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SMUT IS COSTLY TO U. S. FARMERS SURVEY REVEALS (By Associated Press) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Stinking smut has increased so rapidly in the United States since the world war that it has become the most destructive cereal disease in the country.

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26. HOUSES FOR SALE PRICED TO SELL QUICK Good five room bungalow on 15th St., small cash payment, balance like rent, or will take good car or clear lot as part payment. Call McClelland at 434 or 1116-J.

30. FOR LEASE FOR LEASE—Whick business house, 42x80. Phone 1643-W.

36. NOTICES NOTICE! There is no possible way for you to get your message before as many people at such a nominal cost as there is through the use of the Economical Classified Ads.

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27. REAL ESTATE CLOSE IN TO LUBBOCK 160 ACRE PERFECT FARM The purchaser of this finest, and best located farm home bargain, will within three years be tempted with many offers of double the present low figure it is now being offered for.

31. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CLOSING OUT ON EDISON RECORDS \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values \$30 Also slightly used records of all makes—3 for \$1.00.

32. POULTRY & PET STOCK FOR SALE—White Collie pups. 1408 Avenue M. Phone 1032.

37. AUTOMOBILES 1927 Hupmobile Coupe. 1927 Nash Coupe. 1928 Nash Touring. 1925 Master Buick Roadster. 1923 Buick Victoria. 1923 Buick 6 Touring. 1922 Buick 6 Sedan. 1925 Ford Roadster. 1924 Ford Touring.

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3. FEMALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Girl to work. 1302 Broadway.

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20. FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved choice 80 acres, 7 miles north Lubbock, \$500 cash will handle. W. T. Estes, Route 3.

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DOCTOR ACCUSED

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 dead when left on a hill not far from the road and that exposure might have caused her death. McMillan denied that he had anything to do with the killing.

Asked To Forward Chicago Rentals

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—William Pacharow, agent of an apartment building here, owned by Mrs. Amelia F. Appley, received a letter today

signed by Dr. Charles M. McMillan, instructing him to forward rentals on the building to him in care of a Los Angeles hotel. This clue, linking the physician charged with the murder of Mrs. Appley, was uncovered by a newspaper reporter investigating Mrs. Appley's Chicago connections.

Widow Of Wealthy Chicago Inventor

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Amelia Appley, whose body was found in a sack on the outskirts of Los Angeles, was the widow of F. Appley, wealthy inventor of the twine binder and numerous

other farm implements, relatives here said today. Mrs. H. C. Dubal, Mrs. Appley's sister-in-law, said Mrs. Appley had received approximately a million dollars, much of it in real estate in Chicago, at the death of her husband. Mrs. Appley was the inventor's second wife, the first having been killed in an automobile accident in California. Most of Appley's inventions, which included a cotton picker, were for the old Deering and McCormick harvester interests, according to Mrs. Dubal.

two hours before the legal time of execution, was ordered by the governor from Opelousas, where he spent the night. Hugh Phillips, sentenced to die today in Natchitoches for murder, will go to the gallows as scheduled.

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dr. Charles M. McMillan, under arrest in Los Angeles charged with

DESTROYERS IN DAWN'S SEARCH ARE CALLED IN

HOPE ABANDONED BUT RELATIVES CLING TO POSSIBLE CLUES

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Convicted that further search of the waters of the Newfoundland and Nova Scotia coasts for Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, and her three male companions in the amphibian plane Dawn would be futile, the U. S. Navy has ordered withdrawn the five destroyers which for two days searched the waters about Cape Sable.

Authorities were unanimously of the opinion that the Dawn could not have escaped discovery if it had been in the waters covered by the destroyers and the dirigible Los Angeles.

Urges Inland Search
 Remembering her husband's remark that if forced down he would try to make land, Mrs. Eric Goldsbrough, wife of the Dawn's navigator, urged that search be made inland for her husband, Mrs. Grayson, Oaka Omdal, pilot of the Dawn, and Fred Kochler, motor expert, who accompanied the plane.

Additional reports have been received of an airplane circling about in the vicinity of Harbor Grace, N. F. Mrs. Grayson's destination when the Dawn left Roosevelt field Friday night on the first lap of a projected flight to Crofton, England.

the murder of Mrs. Amelia Appley, practiced medicine here from early in 1922 until the latter part of 1923.

He came here from Waco and while residing with Dr. T. J. Rathiff, prominent local citizen, told friends he was a widower with no children, either than an adopted daughter in California.

When a tornado swept this section in May of 1923, taking 23 lives, he worked heroically ministering to the injured. Shortly after that he left here, but returned six weeks ago saying he had come to look after some collections due him.

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Habeas Corpus Plea Filed With Court

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 30 (AP)—In a last effort to save Joseph Genna and Molton Brasseaux, under sentence to hang at DeRidder early this afternoon, Attorney Newman of Ferguson and Newman, defense counsel, presented an application in the federal clerk's office here early today for writ of habeas corpus. As Judge Dawkins was in Monroe the lawyer tried to engage an airplane to hasten him there for presentation of the application to the federal judge, but failing in the effort left by automobile shortly after 7 o'clock for Monroe.

Defendants' Plea Denied By Court

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Louisiana supreme court today denied an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed in behalf of Joseph Genna and Molton Brasseaux.

Senate Probe In Flood Plan Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Charging that the original recommendations of army engineers for flood control work on the Mississippi river were altered at the request of the administration, Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, announced today he would seek an investigation when the senate reconvened next week.

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THREE DEVICES SUGGESTED FOR UNDERSEA SHIP

RECENT SUB DISASTER EMPHASIZES NEED OF SUCH EQUIPMENT

BY JOHN L. COOLEY
 (Associated Press Science Editor)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Three devices for the rescue and safety of men imprisoned in a disabled submerged submarine, such as the S-4 are suggested by Simon Lake, who has invented more than 150 pieces of apparatus for use on undersea craft.

Escape compartments can be built fore and aft in the vessels, Mr. Lake says, through which the crew, after donning diving helmets, can rise to the surface of the water.

Air Hose Connections
 The inventor also asserts that two air hose connections might be installed in each submarine so that divers could attach tubes to the crippled boat. One of these tubes would conduct pure air to the men; the other would permit the egress of foul air. Food could be sent down through either.

Mr. Lake's third device is a system of doors, opening both ways that close automatically as soon as water is introduced into a submarine, thus permitting other sections of the vessel to be kept water-tight. The escape compartment was invented by Mr. Lake thirty years ago, before his perfection of the even keel submarine, and has been used by foreign governments in old type undersea vessels. It consists of two small rooms into which compressed air may be forced until the pressure is equal to that of the water.

Second Small Room
 When accurate gauges show that this point has been reached, a man steps into the second small room, puts on a diving helmet and then opens a door in the hull. The water is held back by the air pressure and the seaman walks down a ladder into the ocean. His rise through the water is checked by a special buoy that prevents rapid decrease of pressure.

An air hose on the helmet supplies oxygen from the submarine during the man's drift surface-ward. When he has reached the top he can drop his helmet back into the sea and the next man in the compartment, hauling it in, repeats the performance.

All Could Escape
 Such an exit fore and aft would mean that most, if not all, members of an imprisoned crew could reach safety, the inventor says, for the automatic doors would save the undamaged divisions of the submarine.

Mr. Lake used the device years ago in his early experiments with submarines. It has been applied to mine sweeping from submarines, to the recovery of cables and to other services at considerable depths.

TOLL RATES AT RIVER BRIDGES HELD TOO HIGH

(By Associated Press)
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—Alleging that toll rates charged by four toll bridges across Red river between Oklahoma and Texas are "arbitrary, unjust, and unreasonable," complaints asking for a hearing were prepared today by W. L. Murphy, assistant attorney general. The complaints will be filed with the secretary of war at Washington, who has jurisdiction. Complainants are the Oklahoma and Texas state highway commissions.

The four bridges are between Woodville, Okla., and Preston, Texas; Durant, Okla., and Denison, Texas; Thackerville, Okla., and Gainesville, Texas; and Terral, Okla., and Ringgold, Texas.

Man Is Hanged For Louisiana Murder

NATCHITOCHE, La., Dec. 30 (AP)—Hugh Phillips, convicted of the murder of Fred Delacorda, was hanged shortly after noon Friday in the Natchitoches prison. The trap was sprung at 12:15 o'clock and the man was pronounced dead nine and one half minutes later. Shortly before his execution Phillips prepared a letter in which he protested his innocence and placed the blame on Virgil Fletcher his nephew, who is in prison here charged with complicity in the crime.

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Mrs. Lindbergh Is Delayed In Flight

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Because of adverse weather conditions, the flight of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh from St. Louis to Detroit, the last leg of her return journey from Mexico City, where she spent Xmas with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, was postponed today until tomorrow.

Hoover Endorsed By New Jersey Solon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Secretary Hoover was endorsed for the republican presidential nomination today by Senator Edge, of New Jersey, in announcing his candidacy for delegate at large from New Jersey to the next republican convention.

Stage Line Asks Permit To Expand

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Safety First stage line asked the state railroad commission at a hearing today for permission to acquire the rights of E. T. Bauman, A. H. Carrington and others under the latter's application for permit

to operate between Amarillo, Pampa and Borger. eries, most of them co-operatively owned, according to N. J. Holmberg, state commissioner of agriculture. Most of the income from butter, of which Minnesota 1926 produced \$11,500,000 to total volume of production.

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