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KU KLUX "DARED" TO AID AUSTIN PROBE

SIXTEEN HELD AS SUSPECTS IN WILSON FIGHT

Five Arrested Sunday Include Three Prominent Citizens of Ardmore.

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 19.—As a result of additional arrests today, sixteen men are in custody in connection with investigation of the mysterious shooting affray near here Thursday night, which resulted in the deaths of three men and the wounding of a fourth. Fourteen of those under arrest are charged with murder.

By United Press.

ARDMORE, Dec. 19.—Ten men, alleged members of a masked band which last Thursday night attacked the home of Joe Carroll, alleged bootlegger, near Wilson, Okla., during which Carroll and two members of the attacking party were killed, today were held in jail here, awaiting arraignment on murder charges.

The men under arrest are: Rev. Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton; John Smith, butcher, of Healdton; Jess Smith and Curley Smith, both of Wilson; J. A. Gilliam, stockman of Ardmore; Dr. E. C. Harlow, optician; Frank Cardwell, insurance agent; W. T. Hilton, retired ranchman, all of Ardmore, and John Murray and Bill Ratliff, oil field workers of Wilson. The last five were taken into custody Sunday.

Other arrests may follow, officers indicated.

In addition to these, Walter Carroll, a relative of the dead man, and H. A. Hensley, who are said to have been at Carroll's house at the time of the shooting, are held for further questioning.

Officials believe that the same masked order which recently dispatched notes to Carroll, ordering him to stop selling liquor and leave the vicinity at once, participated in the attack on the Carroll residence. The threatening note now is said to be in the possession of the authorities.

Attempts to interview principals in the case were blocked by authorities.

According to the latest theory of the officials, a band of masked men visited the home of Joe Carroll for the purpose of punishing him.

Authorities claimed that Carroll had been warned to stop selling liquor. Carroll was "tipped off" to the proposed visit and when the masked men approached, opened fire. Two of the attackers were killed. The attackers returned the fire and Carroll dropped dead.

MACHINE GUNS OVERAWE KANSAS WOMEN RIOTERS

By United Press

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 19.—A squad of machine gunners was rushed to Cherokee, south of here, early this morning when military and civil authorities received reports that the "Amazon army" was about to renew activities and raiding at several mines.

BUFFALO STORM KILLS ONE; BIG PROPERTY LOSS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—One man dead, three injured and property damage estimated at $750,000 was the result of a terrific storm which swept the city yesterday.

AID SOUGHT FOR AMERICANS STRANDED IN PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 19.—The American Chamber of Commerce has appealed to United States army headquarters in behalf of nearly sixty destitute Americans, many of them with families, who are stranded in Manila, without work and lacking sufficient means to return to the United States. The Chamber of Commerce suggests that these men be given employment by the United States government. Twenty of the destitute are office men and the remainder are mechanics.

PEACE AT LAST!

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The United States is now at peace with all the world. The third and last peace treaty was concluded today by the United States and Hungary, according to Hugh Grant Smith. American charge at Budapest. Ratifications have been exchanged, he cabled. Similar treaties have been concluded with Germany and Austria.

Have You Voted?

Little interest was being manifested today in the hospital bond election, only 64 having voted at 2:30 o'clock. City Secretary George Hemmingson was the first voter, casting his ballot in favor of the issuance of $35,000 in bonds as the city's portion for the proposed City-County hospital. The vote, however, is expected to be heavier during the afternoon.

Friends of the proposed hospital are expected to become active in its behalf in urging citizens to turn out and vote for the measure. It is pointed out that the bond issue will in no way increase taxation and that the erection of such an institution here would not only make Ranger the surgical center of this section, but go far toward temporarily relieving the local unemployment situation.

Officials in charge of the election today are:. Ed R. Maher, Garrett Bohning and Mr. Coleman, judges; A. L. Duffer, T. J. Holmsley and H. M. Holloway, clerks.

H. C. HAMILTON, PIONEER HERE, BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for H. C. Hamilton, 79, a resident of Ranger for more than forty years, who died Saturday at Terrell, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Milford Undertaking parlors. The Rev. W. H. Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion cemetery north of town.

Mr. Hamilton was a native Tennessean and moved to Texas in 1877. Two years later he located here and until an accident some time ago, which made him an invalid, had resided here continuously.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Deputy Constable C. C. Hamilton; eight grandchildren, Henry D., John D., Robert, Charlie and Willie Hamilton, Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. Cleve Pitcock of Ranger and Mrs. Claud Peck of Weatherford. He is also survived by ten great-grandchildren.

NITRO WAGON OVERTURNS; ONE KILLED, 5 HURT

By United Press

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—A man named Kirkwood was killed and five persons injured today when a wagon load of nitroglycerin overturned in attempting to pass an automobile in the vicinty of Rouseville. One house was badly damaged.

UNKNOWN AGITATOR HAS CONTROL IN ALBANIA

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A Belgrade dispatch to the Havas agency, dated Saturday, says it is reported that the government at Tirana, Albania, has fallen into the hands of an agitator named Hirdochey, of whose history nothing seems to be known. The members of the former Tirana government are trying to reorganize at El Bassan.

Ahmed Bey, commanding the Mirdiates, is concentrating troops to march on Tirana.

A H---- RAISER

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famines, floods and revolutions.

So says the Journal of Astrology, which has drawn a horoscope for the year which shows Mars in an extremely unfavorable conjunction with other stars.

Six years later the battle of Armageddon is to take place.

DALLAS DOCTOR BEAT WIFE WITH SHOES; IS SHOT

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Georgia Smith, 28, who this morning shot and killed her husband, was released on $1,000 bond pending grand jury action. Mrs. Smith fainted four times while telling her story to the officers.

"I had to do it," she said. "I am sorry he is dead."

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Dr. J. T. Smith, 48, prominent Dallas physician, was found shot dead at his home early today. The police said they have instituted search for a woman in connection with the shooting. They are holding Mrs. Smith for investigation.

Smith's body, with a bullet wound near the heart, was discovered lying across the bed, clothed only in underwear.

Mrs. Georgia Smith, 28, wife of the slain physician, was taken into custody a short time later at the home of a neighbor. She admitted firing the fatal shot, police assert, saying the doctor had beaten her with his shoes just before she fired.

She finally broke loose and ran to a dresser in which a small pistol was kept. She begged him not to strike her again and then fired one shot, after which she ran to the neighbor's home.

"I did not shoot to kill him," police quote the woman as saying.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH ON DALLAS STREET

DALLAS, Dec. 19—The second killing of the day occurred here shortly before 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ann Miller was shot to death on a downtown street. Mrs. Miller is believed to have been hit by a stray bullet fired by one of two negroes during a trial. A negro man and woman are being held in connection with the case.

SHERIFF'S SON SLAIN IN PACKING STRIKE RIOT AT SIOUX CITY

By United Press

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Lewis Jones, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones of Woodbury county, and an alleged striker named Hassan Kaled, were killed in a battle in the packing house strike zone early today.

DALLAS BANDIT GETS $300 IN TWO STORES

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Wearing a black handkerchief as a mask, a bandit robbed two Dallas stores within half an hour Saturday night, obtained $300 and escaped. In one of the stores, he held four at bay with a pistol while he robbed the cash register.

In the other, the bandit held up the proprietor first and then the wife and daughter successively as they came into the store.

Chicago Amazed When Told Law Doesn't Permit Liquor

Homes and Exclusive Clubs Invaded Without Warrants; 750 Thrown in Jug.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Police were busy until late last night seizing liquor and throwing owners of it into jail. Seven hundred and fifty persons, including the social elect of the "gold coast" down to residents of alleys back of the yards, faced police judges. Orders of Chief of Police Fitzmaurise turned every Chicago policeman into a Carrie Nation.

"Clean up your beat or your job is gone," the orders said.

Harry W. Major, former United States director of internal revenue for the Chicago district, was one of the last to be arrested in week-end raids. Major was seized in an apartment and booked on a liquor charge. Police said a woman in the apartment turned over $500 worth of liquor Major had given her to keep for him.

No Search Warrants.

Search warrants were not used in the raid on homes. Police refused to listen to pleas of the sanctity of the home.

Chicago, long known as the "oasis of America," was squeezed dry. Two hundred saloons were closed. Owners of others put padlocks on the doors in disgust. Following the raid on the Casino club, the most exclusive in the city, other clubs poured out their lockers. Hotels posted notices to guests reaffirming their belief in the eighteenth amendment.

All those arrested were booked on charges of violating the Illinois search and seizure act, said to be the most drastic in Chicago.

Murder Wave Is Caused.

The campaign here was caused because of a murder wave, in which eight persons are said to have been slain by moonshine-crazed men.

Uniformed and plain clothes police early Sunday raided exclusive clubs, took liquor away from members and hauled them to stations. Social functions were interrupted while police searched guests. Cabaret and hotel entertainments were halted while refreshments were smelt, waiters frisked and astounded gentlemen and ladies yanked to the Black Maria. Saloons were raided and blue-coated hosts descended on cellars.

Best Places Raided.

The entire city paused in consideration of this amazing development. While rumors that the government and state could do these things have reached here, official confirmation has never been forthcoming. Arrests of persons for "moonshining" have been made in the past, but the general understanding was that the offenders possessed inferior tastes in liquor, that they sold poison and should have been arrested. But Sunday some of the best places in town were under surveillance; places that have a reputation for good liquor.

The Casino club, the most exclusive society rendezvous in town, was entered by a squad under Lieutenant Shoemaker. James C. Baker, socially prominent, was arrested, as, it is alleged, he was passing a bottle to friends at a "Gold Coast" ball.

In the early morning hours, the same squad raided the Congress hotel, where one of the social events of the year was in progress, and Day Manson, one of the most popular juvenile actors in town, was arrested. He merely had a flask on each hip, according to police.

Terror in Jazz Gardens.

Guests at cabarets and jazz gardens became terrified as men, thought to be guests, leaped to their feet and yanked parties to patrol wagons because they were drinking liquor.

Official smellers entered hotels and cabarets, whiffed every glass and broke up pre-New Year celebrations.

While these raids were in progress, Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of

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MALCONTENTS WOULD RENEW IRISH WARFARE

De Valera Prefers "Slavery" for All Time to Terms of Proposed Treaty.

By United Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Renewed war on England was threatened in the Dail Eireann today during debate on ratification of the peace treaty.

"I hope to continue to fight even if this treaty is adopted," shouted Austin Stack, member of the Irish cabinet.

"I would rather have Ireland remain slaves until the end of time than consent to the signing of this treaty," said President de Valera.

Count Plunkett moved rejection of the treaty. "It is unsatisfactory," he said. "It means that we must be false to our oath to the empire or our oath to Ireland. As men of honor, we cannot be false to our oath to the republic."

ARMED GUARDS PLACED ON DUTY IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Special guards were on duty today in the New York stock exchange, the subtreasury and other buildings in the financial district, while Wall street was on tiptoe in expectation of another bomb outrage.

According to an anonymous letter of warning received by Charles H. Morgan, a broker, the stock exchange and an area extending for five blocks around it was to be dynamited today.

This warning was received by Morgan a week ago. He immediately reported it to the police, who have been working on the case ever since, trying to locate the plotters. The first desire was to catch them in the act of placing the bombs, but when news of the warning quickly spread, this was abandoned and the authorities devoted their efforts to rounding up the gang.

The men under suspicion are Italians and are not connected with the Wall street bomb plotters of September, 1920. Their headquarters are believed to be at New Rochelle, N. Y., only a short distance from New York City.

REFORM WORKER GUILTY OF GRANDCHILD'S DEATH

By United Press.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury Saturday night on a charge of having caused the death of her daughter's newborn illegitimate baby. The verdict was returned Saturday. After the jury had made its findings, the verdict was sealed and not opened until this morning. Sentence will be pronounced later.

Mrs. Kirby, a reform worker, neglected the baby in order that it might die, witnesses testified she told them.

CENTRE-A. & M. GAME WILL PREVENT ALL-STAR GAME

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—The contract for the football game on Jan. 2 between Centre college and Texas A. & M. prohibits the "Praying Colonels" from participating in any game in Texas prior to Jan. 2, and thus will prevent the playing of the proposed game between Centre players and the Southwestern All-Stars at Fort Worth on Dec. 31, according to promoters of the Aggie-Centre contest.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Monday night, unsettled; rain or snow in north portion, severe cold wave in north portion, with a minimum temperature of 20 degrees. Tuesday, snow in north portion and rain or snow in southeast portion. Strong northerly winds.

FRANCE YIELDS DEMAND FOR TEN CAPITAL SHIPS

Premier Briand Tells Ambassador Harvey U. S. Ratio Will Be Accepted.

By United Press

LONDON, Dec. 19.—France has acceded to the naval ratio demands proposed by Secretary Hughes, Premier Briand told Ambassador George Harvey today, it is officially stated. He was requested to notify Washington to this effect.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—France's answer to the demand of the United States, Great Britain and Italy that she abandon her claim to a navy of ten new superdreadnoughts, a total of 350,000 tons, and agree to a sea force of half that amount, was being received in sections by the French delegations today.

From a reliable source it was learned that the answer indicated France will back down—at least to some extent.

Meeting Postponed.

Because the French answer has not yet been completely received and decoded, the meeting of the naval subcommittee of fifteen, scheduled for this morning at 11 o'clock, was postponed until tomorrow.

The cable now being received is direct from Premier Briand it was learned from the French delegation. It is a long message and will require several hours to decode. There were indications that France is prepared to yield.

Shortly after the French cablegram started arriving, Secretary Hughes called on President Harding and after a conference said he would make a statement later in the day.

JAPS ANTAGONISTIC.

By United Press

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—A wave of agitation against the decisions of the Washington conference on limitation of armament, which government leaders interpret as part of a domestic political battle without any outside bearing, is sweeping Japan.

A mass meeting has been called in Tokio to protest against the conference decisions. Some extremists are advocating a demonstration on the return of the Japanese delegation from Washington.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WILL OPPOSE TREATY

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Some Democratic senators will organize opposition to the four-power Pacific treaty at an informal conference to be held this week. The Democrats taking the position that the treaty is purely a military alliance which applies the principle of the balance of power to the Pacific will begin a stumping campaign during the Christmas recess of congress.

GARAGE MAN TARRED AND FEATHERED NEAR TIOGA

By United Press.

SHERMAN, Dec. 19.—An inquiry at Collinsville yesterday by Assistant County Prosecutor J. T. Adamson failed to reveal the identity of eight masked men who seized a Collinsville garage man named Dishman Saturday night at Tioga and after applying a coat of tar and feathers released him at Collinsville.

BULLET KILLED THE WRONG MAN, COURT IS TOLD

John E. Shelton, Principal Prosecutor, Says It Was Intended for Him.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—Following arguments this morning of attorneys for both sides in the examining trials of nineteen citizens charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, last Thursday night, Justice of the Peace Mendell postponed further hearings until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

First official mention of the Ku Klux Klan in connection with Clayton's death was made this morning when Warren Moore, attorney for the prosecution, dared the Ku Klux Klan either by individual or letter to come and give its knowledge of the events surrounding the slaying.

Represents "Neutrals."

Moore said he represented the "neutral people," those who neither favored nor opposed the klan.

The trial was called at 10 a. m. by Justice Mendell and seventeen of the nineteen men for whom warrants have been issued answered present when their names were called. Before calling court to order, Mendell told newspaper men that R. D. Deckerd, the twentieth and last man charged with complicity in the shooting, had been arrested.

Officers Fall Down?

Moore declared officers of the law had fallen down in their duties in attempting to find the man or men who caused Clayton's death. The police officers seemed disinclined to aid in evolving the truth in the case, he said.

He also said that in thirty-three years in Austin he had never seen such conditions as exist in Travis county now. He referred to the situation as near revolution. Moore continually emphasized the fact that he was representing the "neutral, peaceful people."

Justice Mendell also announced that all of the twenty defendants would be tried at once, despite opposition of the defense to this plan. They wanted the trials held separately. Following the examining trial, County Attorney Hornsby announced that no court of inquiry would be held.

Shelton Is "Avenger."

John E. Shelton, admittedly a leading figure in the prosecution of the defendants, declared before the court that the bullet which killed Peeler Clayton was intended for him. His voice failed him as he made this statement and he paused to wipe away tears.

"The burden of the case has fallen on my shoulders," he declared. "But I will not shirk my duty and have and will continue to give all my time to obtaining witnesses and evidence in this case."

Other Arrests Expected.

He declared he wanted no innocent man to suffer but he would file charges against every man present in the hall the night Clayton was killed and he expected to obtain the names of other men. He charged that every one of the twenty men arrested were present at the meeting.

As the hour for court to open approached, every seat was occupied and men had crowded inside the rail. All persons entering were searched by officers.

It developed today that the twentieth man, arrested under a warrant naming R. H. Deckerd, is really Reagan Dickard, an automobile mechanic. After the trial closed he made bond in the sum of $5,000.

HANGER MAY DEFEND.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—It is rumored that the defendants in the slaying of Peeler Clayton are making an effort to secure W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, former state senator, to assist in the defense.

Seventeen of the original nineteen persons charged with conspiracy in the shooting have been arrested. Moody Nivens, said to be in Houston, and a man named Johnson, are the two not yet apprehended.

TRUST DISSOLVED.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government today won its suit to compel members of the American Hardware Men's association to terminate the co-operative selling methods and agreement, alleged to have been adopted for purposes of eliminating competition except among themselves and to maintain increased prices.

SUBS STILL ISSUE.

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 19.—France is ready to accept the American suggestion for capital ship tonnage but reserves full right to consider later what her percentage of submarines shall be, it was learned authoritatively today.

HOOSEGOW INMATE HEATS IRON RODS, BURNS WAY TO FREEDOM

F. V. Johnson, suspected by the police of automobile theft, and one of ten men and women rounded up by the city and county officers Friday night escaped from the city jail sometime Saturday night and has not been recaptured. Johnson is said to have used two iron rods, thought to have been smuggled to him by friends, to tear a portion of the sheet iron from the interior wall and to burn an opening in the outside planking.

Johnson was alone in the jail at the time, all the others taken into custody by the officers having been released after investigation or on bond. Because of the cold weather, Johnson was not locked in one of the two cages or cells in the middle of the room, but allowed to remain in the "run around" near a gas stove. Sometime during the night or early Sunday morning he managed to prize a portion of the sheet iron from the wall and by heating the iron rods in the gas stove burned off one of the planks near the bottom.

The fugitive was being held by the police for investigation for the theft of an automobile and at the time of his escape efforts were being made to round up sufficient evidence against him to bring about his conviction on the charge. He is said to have been the first prisoner to escape from the city jail in a considerable while.

CHEER FUND REMAINS AT LOW EBB WITH CHRISTMAS FIVE DAYS OFF

Previously acknowledged	$90.50
Leveille-Maher Motor Co.	10.00
Lackland Bros.	5.00
Total	$105.50

With Christmas only five days off, the Cheer Fund still stands at less than one-seventh of its size this time last year, when $776.93 was reported. Comparatively few Ranger residents have so far made their donations. Your contribution is needed now. The Child's Welfare club has only five days to arrange for the filling of several hundred stockings and otherwise providing for needy children.

Contribute now whatever you can to the Cheer Fund regardless of the amount.

First National bank dividends make excellent donations. One man who refused to give his name has already "kicked in" with his dividend check.

Scrip is not only accepted "cheerfully" by Santa Claus, but prayerfully.

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HOW ABOUT SPEECHES?

Frankly, the decision of the county judge and three commissioners to refuse the election defy of the citizen's committee was something of a disappointment. It was a disappointment because it would have given the people of the county some insight into their own affairs.

It is all very well to say that the books of the county are open to all who wish to inspect them. That is true, but it means nothing. The average citizen could examine the books of the county and when he had finished, would know as little about its finances as he did before he started. He would see one row of figures under the head of "receipts" balancing another row entitled "expenditures," or something like that; but that would not tell him anything.

If the election were held, the officials named in the ouster suit would naturally defend themselves. They would make speeches in Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and the other towns of the county, and all could get some idea of what actually has been done and what has gone with the county's funds and why. Naturally, the officials would seek to justify their acts and their viewpoint could be obtained. Naturally, also, their opponents would present their views of what has been done. Between the two divergent views, it is quite possible that confusing issues would be cleared away and the taxpayers would get a clear perspective of what the situation actually is.

Regardless of their stand on the election, why shouldn't the commissioners do this anyway? If the people are their masters, as political theory asserts, why shouldn't the people's stewards give an account of their stewardship?

Until this is done, and the report is approved, there is going to be continual turmoil and suspicion—and nothing else.

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Dr. Lorenz is a lucky man to be able to have his hands insured; a bit of insurance would have helped with some of the hands we've held and had burned.—Columbia Record.

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Nearly all the editorial bouquets that are being thrown at congress are artistically arranged around not very well concealed bricks.—Chicago News.

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Most of us dislike Grover Bergdoll so thoroughly that we could almost wish he had a million German marks. —Minneapolis Tribune.

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Our house is our castle, with nothing containing over one-half of 1 per cent, however, in the donjon keep.—Ohio State Journal.

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China feels that just because the door is to be open is no reason why guests should behave like they were in a barn.—Dallas News.

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Another unequal tax is having to pay the same amount of salary to all kinds of congressmen.—Washington Post.

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Perhaps if we do get more religion in business collections will be easier. —The Shoe Retailer.

WAR HEROINE BACK HOME WILL TOUR AMERICA



Miss Agnes Peter is back home in Washington. She is the first American woman to be granted the silver medal of honor given by the French government to foreigners for distinguished service, having been the director of the Foyer du Soldat, which is similar to our own Y. M. C. A. Miss Peter served with the army of occupation in the Rhineland, later with the "Y." in Poland, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, and on her way home visited England, where she saw the survivors of the Z-R 2, which crashed in Hull. Now she is on a tour of the girls' schools of this country telling them of the needs of fellow students in Europe, explaining their desperate plight, because of the failure of governmental subsidies and the exchange situation, and she is raising funds to help provide for them.

CHICAGO AMAZED WHEN TOLD LAW DOESN'T PERMIT LIQUOR

(Continued from Page One).

the Chicago Law and Order league, declared that the 3 a. m. breakfast dances at country clubs were held to give members more time to drink.

Hundreds of police were busy throughout the day raiding "black and tan" resorts in the black belt, and pinochle sessions were interrupted in practically every saloon in town by inquisitive police.

So great was the public clamor against this police activity, which started Saturday, that newspapers printed prohibition laws in full, or in part, Sunday, to quiet indignation.

First Police Raid.

It seems that the laws call for such interference with drinking.

Returning from the Sunday raids, Police Chief Fitzmorris called a conference of precinct captains, at which plans to go still further were outlined.

Most of the captains were surprised at the possibilities of the dry laws. They were explained by James Breen, assistant corporation counsel, and when he ascertained that barkeepers selling liquor over the bar could be arrested; that a man coming out of a saloon intoxicated could be booked for disorderly conduct, and even homes raided with a search warrant, there was great activity.

This is the first police raid on liquor violations since the state dry laws were passed.

Practically all the fishing in Samoa is done by women, who do not use nets, boast or hooks. They wade into the water and form themselves into a ring, the fish being so plentiful they are almost sure to imprison some in the ring.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS
By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Eazley and his dog went to town Saturday afternoon and the latter treed a fine fur in the window of the millinery store.

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Fletcher Henstep got soaking wet today while going home in the hard rain after his umbrella.

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Sim Flinders has dug another cistern at his house and will keep a supply of drinking water on hand, in case of an emergency.

BUFFALO MEAT ON RANGER MENU FOR CHRISTMAS

Buffalo meat will be included this Christmas on Ranger's menu. A whole dressed buffalo has been contracted for by Adams & Echols from the Goodnight ranch at Goodnight, Texas, and is expected here today or tomorrow. It will be genuine buffalo, members of the firm state and bear sufficient marking to prove it.

The buffalo will arrive here in state, as befitting a direct descendant of the great shaggy herds on which the early Texans whetted their teeth when wild turkey and other game wearied their palates.

BUNGER FIELD EXTENDED.

OIL CITY, Texas, Dec. 19.—The Ross & Terrell well, on the Sarah Orrell survey, three-quarters of a mile east of Oil City, has just touched the 2,600-foot sand and is spraying considerable oil and gas. Excitement is great here, as this proves the field three-quarters of a mile farther east.

Trading in leases, royalty and Oil City lots, which was already active has been stimulated by this new development.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECK

By United Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—One man was killed and three were badly injured when the Southern railroad train No. 7, westbound, from Jacksonville to Kansas City, was wrecked near Eulaton, Ala.

WOMEN AND WOMEN.

"Women classify each other by their boots and shoes as well as by their underclothes; underclothes tell one woman if another aspires to love; boots and shoes tell her whether she aspires to admiration.

"One's not dignified when one's in love."

"Women who have love troubles are intolerably proud of them. They feel that they are heroines in a drama, and they want to perform."—From "The Confession of Ursula Trent," by W. L. George.

GIFT IDEAS

It is the gift of love that gladdens and cheers the heart on Christmas morning. It may be an humble, insignificant little remembrance, but if it brings a message of good will and love it is far more to be valued than the perfunctory gift sent because the donor believed that convention demanded it. And these gifts of love are not always found in the shops. The bit of handicraft, whether it be a rudely wrought article from the young hopeful or a piece of needle work from the stay-at-home, is far more symbolic of the spirit of Christmas than a costly present bought at random.

To a friend whose ungraded lawn and garden of a newly-built house are a hope for the next summer, a dozen or more varities of seed or bulbs from your own garden carries such a personal greeting. Tied in attractive little envelopes with Christmas seals, they will blossom each year in your friend's friendship garden.

Handsome toys can be made at home at small expense of old-fashioned picture frames. Cover the board under glass with cretonne, or a bit of old embroidery, tack a piece of felt over back of board and fasten brass handles to each end of the tray. Colors and patterns in cretonnes may be used to match the color schemes of dining rooms.

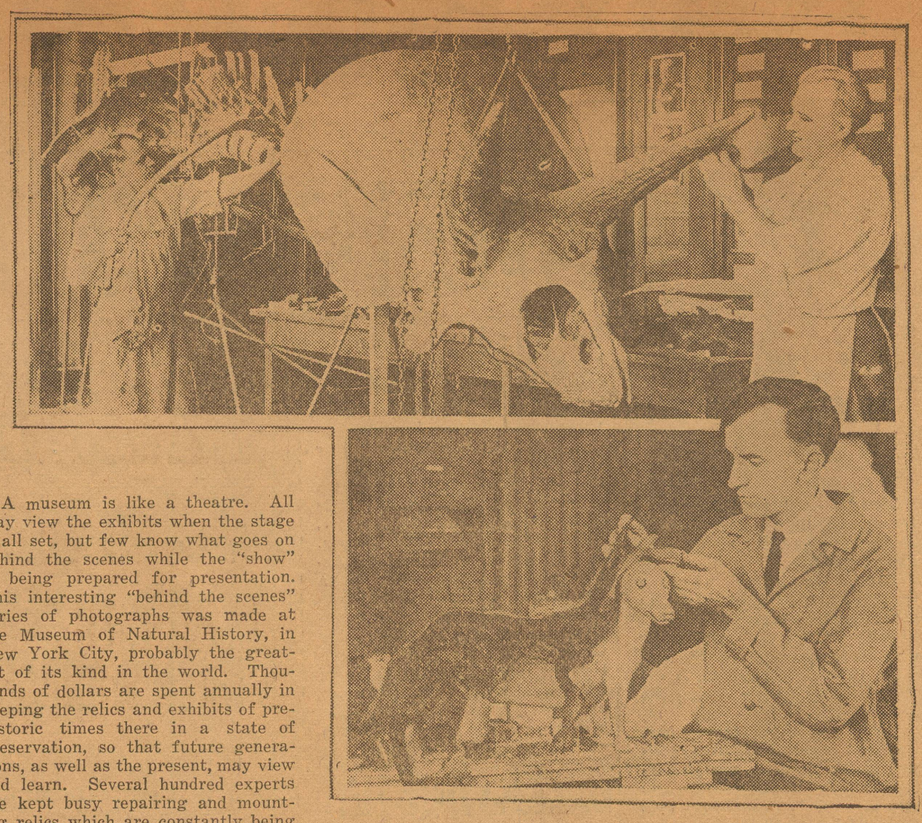
A gentleman desired to give his nephew a useful Christmas gift, yet he wished it to be different from ordinary presents. He deposited a sum of money in his nephew's name at the local men's furnishing store, and then bought a handsome tie which he presented to his nephew together with a note informing him that the store would furnish him neck ties during the coming year to the value of $— The same idea could be carried out for a young girl in hosiery.

The "man of the house" says that one of the presents he has liked the best, in last year's gifts, is the dozen pairs of canvas gloves, bestowed on him by a thoughtful friend. He has used them for all his heavy duties around the house and caring for the car.

A dainty shirt waist bag will be appreciated by most any friend. Use a piece of cretonne, 26 inches square, in the dainty floral effects, bind the edges with a solid color. In the center cut a hole large enough to slip the hook of the hanger through. Bind the edge of this hole also.

A young married woman living in the west, far away from home and old friends received for Christmas a receipt book that she prized very highly. An old schoolmate bought a box of stationery and distributed the sheets among her friends, asking them to write down two or more of their best receipts and sign their names. The sheets were collected and tied together in a pretty booklet and sent to the far-off schoolmate.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN A BIG MUSEUM



A museum is like a theatre. All may view the exhibits when the stage is all set, but few know what goes on behind the scenes while the "show" is being prepared for presentation. This interesting "behind the scenes" series of photographs was made at the Museum of Natural History, in New York City, probably the greatest of its kind in the world. Thousands of dollars are spent annually in keeping the relics and exhibits of prehistoric times there in a state of preservation, so that future generations, as well as the present, may view and learn. Several hundred experts are kept busy repairing and mounting relics which are constantly being gathered the world over by the museum's expeditions. Most of the relics are priceless, and the greatest care must be taken in their handling. The top photograph shows experts assembling the bones of a horned Dinosaur Triceraton, recently acquired by the museum. The bones are often found imbedded in earth and rock and must be carefully chiseled out. Below the skin of a dachshund is shown being fitted over a clay model. The model is cast later and mounted for the public to gaze upon.

HUNTING WALRUS IN BERING SEA NO TAME SPORT; QUARRY MUST BE SHOT EXACTLY THROUGH BRAIN

There isn't a walrus in captivity today. To the old Vikings the walrus were the goblin monsters that infested the Arctic seas, and many sagas were spun about them, writes Capt. E. F. Kleinschmidt in the New York Tribune. One of these early Arctic voyagers, Albertus Magnus, who died in 1280, gives us the first description of a walrus hunt. After describing the fearful aspect and the almost super-natural powers of the monster, he says:

"The walrus is taken by the hunters while the sleeping animal hangs by its large tusks to a cleft in the rock on the mountains. The hunter steals up to the sleeping animal, cuts out a piece of its skin and fastens to it a strong rope, whose other end is tied to a tree, post or large rings fastened in the rocks. The walrus is then awakened by throwing large stones on its head. In its attempt to escape it leaves its hide behind. It perishes soon after or is thrown half dead on the beach, where it is then easily overcome."

Movies Show Walrus.

I have often taken hunting parties into the Arctic after walrus, and upon our return, when reading of their adventures in the papers, Albertus Mangus. I realized, had nothing on them. Now science has given us the motion picture camera, and my errand was to bring back to civilization a record of the least known animal imprinted on the celluloid.

The habitat of the Pacific walrus during the months from November until May is the southern part of Bering sea from the mouth of Bristol bay to the Aleutian islands. When the ice begins to melt and recedes into the Arctic they follow the edge of the pack on their annual migration into the Arctic. They have no home, but lie on the ice floes, leading a lazy and stupid life.

The Eskimos along the coast intercept them in the spring and hunt them in their skin boats as the herds drift past their villages, for the walrus is one of their mainstays. The skin, which is from two to three inches thick, is split and forms the coverings of boat, roofs of houses and soles for boots.

The blubber illuminates and heats his igloo in the winter. The meat is food for man and dogs. The entrails, blown up and tried, are made into raincoats, floats for nets, substitutes for panes of glass. The ivory tusks in former days were used instead of metal for weapons and household articles. Now they are made into curios for the white man to buy.

The walrus lives exclusively on clams which it digs from the bottom of the Arctic ocean with its tusks, the bristles on its upper lip, no doubt, serving as its feelers or antennae to distinguish the clams in the murky depths.

Their hearing is not keen. I have talked in ordinary tones within fifty feet of them and ground the motion picture machine. The walrus has no external ear, only a small hole. Its eyesight also is so poor that it cannot distinguish a human being within fifty feet.

Its eyes, made for light under water, cannot bear the sunlight, and it keeps them mostly closed, but when scared it can roll them in a most uncanny manner, and with its gleaming ivory tusks and bristled snout it has a truly terrifying appearance.

Must Be Killed Instantly.

The walrus must be killed instantly with a shot through the brain, otherwise it will roll off the ice and be lost. Hit any other animal in the eye and you would penetrate the brain; not so the walrus. The skull is elongated and divided into two parts. The front part is a colossal mass of bone with two cups, into which the ivory tusks fit.

The rear part, also a heavy mass of bone, incloses the brain, which is not larger than a man's fist. The hunter must draw an imaginary line fifteen inches from the snout and three inches from the top to strike the brain.

I was returning one day from an ice floe where I had taken pictures while the Eskimos hunted. No sooner had the skin boats left the floe than they were surrounded by an infuriated mob of walrus. The Eskimos thrashed the sides of the boats with their paddles and imitated the grunts, but did not shoot, knowing it was mere walrus curiosity.

All at once we saw a female walrus rise out of the water, thrusting her sharp, slender tusks high in air. This meant attack. We were too far to reach the nearest ice floe. Two Eskimos reached for their spears, while I took the rifle. The next moment there came a hollow sound like the beating of a drum, then a crash, Astic-toak's kyack rose in the air, throwing him on top of me and upsetting the tripod and camera. I grimly held to one of the legs of the tripod.

Ripped Boat Wide Open.

We did not even see the walrus, let alone get a spear thrust or a shot at it. She had bumped with her head on the underside of the kyack and ripped the frail skin boat wide open. It immediately filled, and the remaining kyack could just barely hold the weight of the three of us above water.

I saw astern a tail, then the hind part of a walrus. It rose and came with a slap over the rear end of the kyack. We were a huddled and befuddled mass, floundering half in the water, but as the walrus slid over the end of the kyack her head came in sight. I stuck the muzzle of my rifle into her face and pulled the trigger. She skuttles no more kyacks.

Vengeance was not very sweet, for a $1,500 camera lay at the bottom of the Arctic. As if the shot had been a signal to all the walrus, the next minute we were surrounded by a herd of them. We thrashed the water, shouted and paddled as best we could to the nearest floe.

Here we patched up the rent in the kyack while we were surrounded by bellowing walrus and kept prisoners for over an hour.

PORTO RICANS DENY THEY PLAN "SECESSION"

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the federal government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the island senate, speaking for the Porto Rican commission in Washington, of which he is a member, in a public statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Governor E. Mont Reily.

Five women are included in the membership of the municipal council of Amsterdam.

If the sun were extinguished suddenly we should not be aware of the fact until eight minutes, eighteen seconds afterward.

SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By
MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL
Telephone 418

EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT

Members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the chapter tonight, at the Masonic Temple.

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A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. Howard Gholson entertained with a Christmas party in honor of her little 6-year-old daughter, Martha Marie, Saturday afternoon, at their home on the corner of Wilson and Summitt streets. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, and there was a real Christmas tree, glowing with many tiny lights and decorated with all the Christmas favors that are most dear to little ones.

After the little guests were all assembled, the little hostess, dressed as Santa Claus, came in, bearing in her arms a basket filled with gifts for her little playmates. And by the welcome accorded her, one learns that diminutive Santas are just as popular as rotund ones. She in the ever wise manner of Mr. Santa Claus himself, asked the children if they had all been good this year, and upon getting the proper assurance that their conduct was entirely up to Santa's standard, she begin to dispense the gifts. When each child had been remembered and the gift basket was quite empty, the children were entertained by story telling and games. Mrs. Gholson, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, served a buffet luncheon of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. Martha Marie favored her guests with whistles as souvenirs of this happy occasion.

The guest book, in which the little guests were registered as they came in, shows the following as present: Dixie Neal, Margaret, Marion and Jeanette Yonker, Martha Ellen Peters, Marguerite Vandervoort, Carolene Phillips, Catherine Newnham, Saunders Gregg, Chas. Terrell, Lee Vandervoort, Jr., Billy Terrell, Louis Gregg, Frederick Yonker, Billy Peters, George Sturgis, M. K. Collie, Jr., James Phillips, Tom Lauderdale.

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PERSONALS.

Paul Wolf, a student of State university, is expected home this week.

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Mrs. Oliver Gibson and little son left Saturday for Ennis, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

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Bobby Bates and Bill MacMasters of Desdemona were week-end visitors in Ranger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lay are here from Mexia.

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Little Peggy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jones, who has been quite sick, is reported as improving.

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Mrs. G. H. Bohning has gone to Chicago, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter. Miss Ann Bohning is a student at the University of Chicago, and Miss Gwendolyn, who is attending school at North Hampton, Mass., will join her mother and sister in Chicago.

ANOTHER CHARGE FILED IN PEELER CLAYTON CASE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Another murder charge was filed in Justice of the Peace Mendell's court Sunday for the death of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, who was shot to death last Thursday night. However, Justice Mendell would not disclose his name and said that no effort to arrest him would be made until tomorrow.

This additional charge brings the total charges for Clayton's death up to twenty, nineteen having been filed Friday morning.

CENTRAL LABOR BODY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

H. M. Holloway of the Carpenters' union was elected yesterday to head the Ranger Central Labor union at the election of permanent officers of the organization. C. A. Crudgington, of the Stage Employes, was elected vice-president; Dick Lehn of the Cooks and Waiters, secretary-treasurer, and G. Peterson of the Electricians, sergeant-at-arms. The following were elected trustees: C. H. Endicott of the Musicians; J. Carter of the Plumbers and G. Getts of the Painters.

The permanent officers succeed the temporary officers elected in October, when the central body was reorganized.

TEXAS MAN HAD SUFFERED FOR THIRTY YEARS

"For the first time in over thirty years I know what it is to feel like work and what it means to sit down to a meal and eat things like pie, cake, onions, and cabbage without suffering misery afterwards," said E. W. Coffey, Garland, Texas.

"It certainly took a mighty good medicine to reach my case of stomach trouble because it had bothered me for over thirty years, but I can say for Tanlac it did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken put together.

"Anybody who has had stomach trouble in a bad form knows what I must have suffered during all these years and how gratified I feel to be at last able to enjoy my meals again. I am like a different man now, can do a hard day's work on the farm and I just feel fine all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

A Fountain Pen will delight HER

—Richly chased and handsomely mounted in gold or silver, with a dainty silk ribbon guard.

—We have a complete stock of Wahl Pens and the Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens.

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Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt.
Open to all reputable physicians.
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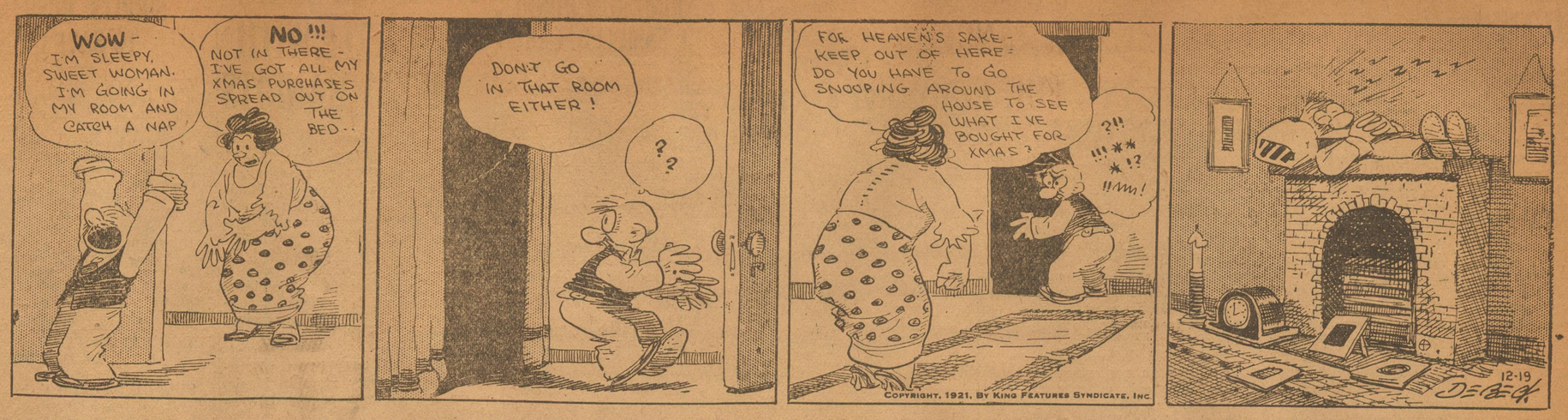
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It Certainly Looks Like Barney Has Something Coming to Him

—By Billy De Beck



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

Ranger, Texas.

One Time.....2c per word
Four Times ...For the cost of Three
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No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

O—LODGES

RANGER MERCHANTS take notice —Any person soliciting advertisements from you under the name of Ranger Labor Council is a fraud and should be turned down. (Signed) G. R. Getts, C. L. Wachholt, Wm. Peterscn, committee Central Labor Council.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—White Pointer, with dark brown spot; liberal reward for return to Dr. T. L. Lauderdale's residence.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

WELL FURNISED house, just off Caddo pike, 637 N. Marston.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WINONA APARTMENTS — Completely furnished two-room apartments for housekeeping; electric lights, gas, bath, city water; $5.00 a week. Corner Walnut and Rusk Sts.

APARTMENTS
Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'neverything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS TREES for the home, delivered; see Jack Gallaway or leave orders at Times office.

PIANO—Good as new; will sell or trade. Phone No. 445.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 25-hp. J. C. gas engine, with clutch; in A-1 condition; also tank shop, 2 three-room houses, 16x36, and all buildings and lumber belonging to American Tank Co., located at corner of Oak and Clay sts., Ranger, Texas.

TELEPHONE 166 for your Christmas turkeys hens, and fryers; live or dressed. Adams & Echols, wholesale and retail.

16—AUTOMOBILES

VULCANIZING
Tires and tubes—all sizes.
Fabric tires @ $1.00 per inch.
Tubes with nail hole, 25c.
Tube blowouts, 50c and up.
HUB CITY GARAGE
Pine and Rusk Phone 55

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION — Having leased the storage and shop space of the Ranger Garage. I solicit your patronage. Service and satisfaction our motto. All work guaranteed. Texas Co. Gas and Oils. Speigle Storage and Repair Shop.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—9x12 rug, 121 corner Oak and Fannin Sts.

WANTED—A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

PERSIAN KITTENS For Sale—We will have on sale Tuesday afternoon, until sold, several very beautiful Persian kittens in reds, whites and blues. The most lovable Christmas gift you can give. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition, Ranger.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—"Carnival," with Matheson Lang.

LIBERTY—"Heliotrope," all-star cast, and comedy, "Tray Full of Trouble."

MAJESTIC—Gladys Walton in "The Rowdy," and comedy.

FRANCE HAS ONLY 16,400 UNEMPLOYED

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—There are only 16,400 persons officially recorded as out of employment in France. The nation is now in a position to receive foreign labor. Wages, however, are low in comparison to scales existing in greater industrial countries.

The situation is regarded as unusually good in view of widespread unemployment in Great Britain and other countries. Latest figures received by the French government show that there are 1,423,000 persons out of work in the United kingdom.

So fortunate is the situation in France that it is now estimated that the country can employ 1,600,000 foreign workmen compared with 600,000 before the war. The greater portion of these would be sent to the farms and the remainder used in the building trades, mines and other industries.

A bill to regulate the importation of foreign labor into France will shortly be introduced in the chamber. The measures create a special bureau under the ministry of foreign affairs to regulate the importation of foreign labor without hardship to the native workers.

BARTENDER DISPENSES BOOZE FROM HIS SOCKS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—The wrinkle in the socks of Alfred Capasso, proprietor of a "soft drink bar," has caused a new interpretation of the search warrant clause of the prohibition law.

When federal officers raided Capasso's place they found ten small bottles of "mule" secreted in his socks. No booze was found behind his bar. Special Assistant Attorney General John Dyott ruled that Capasso could not be prosecuted, because the search warrant did not provide authority for officers to search his socks. He was released.

The average weight of a woman's brain is 44 ounces, or six ounces less than that of a man's brain.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

HUDSON 7-passenger touring car; will trade for a 2-ton truck. 1007 Foch st.

WOMEN WHO ARE DOING THINGS IN WASHINGTON



Miss Josephine G. Adams, assistant superintendent of documents in the government printing office, the largest job printing plant in the world. Miss Adams is a Washington, D. C., girl and has been connected with the government printing office for a number of years. A graduate of the Woman's college in Baltimore, Md., and at one time a teacher in the district schools, she was appointed to her present position by the public printer, Mr. Carter, on Sept. 1 last.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

T. C. Giles, Caddo; W. H. Ramsey, Hattiesburg, Miss.; G. G. Westbrook, Desdemona; Lillian D. Hill, Fort Worth; Davis A. Warren, Olden; C. A. Hindliter, Fort Worth; Ralph Oneil, Olden; Louis R. Lay and wife, Mexia; W. J. Crabb, Houston; Elizabeth Seymour, Austin; August Hite, Mineral Wells; Poe Greer, Cisco; Newman Patternson, Lockney, Texas; L. M. Wilson, Waco; C. B. Blackwell, Houston; Thos. Reagan, Independence, Kan.; E. E. Peters, Ranger; C. B. Bates, Desdemona; Mrs. C. H. Winks, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. W. Howard, Fort Worth; P. G. Keith Coffeyville, Kan.; H. W. Connelly, Dallas; Russell Kyall, Breck; R. S. Morris, El Paso; R. T. Hollingsworth, El Paso; H. J. Uhll, Breckenridge; J. P. Colmemares, Ranger; C. A. Shaffer, Breckenridge; C. S. Maston, Caddo; M. G. Winters, Caddo; W. C. Saunders, Oklahoma City, Okla.; C. L. Brown; Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. B. Elliston, Hereford; E. R. Lloyd, Hereford; H. L. Lockhart, El Paso; Chas. B. Schram, Parks, Texas; A. J. Shaffer, Parks, Texas; Jules Benedic and wife, Dallas; W. S. Guthrie, Breckenridge; R. C. Shaw, Fort Worth; L. C. Newton, Mingus; Roy Bullion, Chicago, Ill.; B. D. Wilner, Mexia; Blanche Ricker, New Orleans, La.; Stella Ricker, New Orleans, La.

FIGHTING MOOSE KILLED BY HUNTERS

By International News Service

CODY, Wyo., Dec. 19.—"Old Slocum," wily moose monarch of the Wyoming forests, has been slain.

"Old Slocum" was said to have been one of the biggest moose known in the famous "Jackson Hole" country. He fell before the gun of R. W. Everett, a hunter from Pisgah Forest, N. C. His pelt and 55-inch spread of antlers will be mounted.

Unlike deer and elk, a moose is antagonistic, and "Old Slocum" fought fiercely to the end. With his horns lowered and bellowing loudly, he charged forward as Everett pumped a shot straight through his heart, ending his long career.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH ROBBING CAR

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Emmett Terry, constable at Mesquite in Dallas county, surrendered to the sheriff today on an indictment charging robbery. The indictment was returned late Friday.

The charges are said to have grown out of searching the automobile of a naval officer some time ago. Bail for Terry was fixed at $1,000.

EGGS DROP TO 30c A DOZEN.

GONZALES, Texas, Dec. 19—Egg prices here are lower now than at any Christmas season for many years. In the last few days the price has tumbled from 42c to 30c per dozen. The decline in price is attributed to selling of large quantities of eggs which had been held for the Christmas trade.

JURORS WEEP AS DOC ENRICHT'S PEAT BURNER FAILS IN EFFORT TO SUPPLY WORLD WITH 2-CENT GAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Automobilists, Ford owners, taxi drivers and all those others who have patiently been waiting for Old Doc "Looie" Enricht, "the Green Goo Man," to demonstrate publicly his process for the manufacture of green gasoline at 2 cents per gal., will doubtless be pained and perhaps a trifle surprised to learn that in a little game of showdown at the Nassau county court house in Mineola the Doc's formula for making gas from Long Island peat petered out, flivvered and otherwise went Democratic, as they say.

The Doc, or the Col., as he is sometimes called, has been having an acrimonious difference of opinion with a chap named Doolittle—William H. Doolittle of Woodmere, L. I.

Mr. Doolittle avers, to the best of his knowledge and belief states, and with increased vehemence relates that about a year ago the Doc.—or if you prefer it, the Col.,—showed him a machine which he said he had invented for the manufacture of gasoline from peat.

Mr. Doolittle says he saw peat fed into the machine and was then shown a bottle of gasoline by the Col., which the Col. told him had just been manufactured from the peat.

$1,000 for New Gas.

Whereupon, Mr. Doolittle says, he forked over, paid, transferred, gave and delivered to the Doc $1,000, or smacks in payment for 100 shares of stock in a company the Doc had formed to redooce the price of gasoline to 2 cents per gal.

And whether the Doc could actually do it or not, you'll have to admit it was a good offer.

The Colonel was a little slow about getting his two-cent green gas on the market, and new service stations were being built by the Standard Oil company, with gas at the same old prive in Mr. Doolittle's neighborhood, and one day Mr. Doolittle had some words with the Doc about the proposition, and one word led to another and all words led to a fight, and finally last May Doolittle had the Colonel arrested at his home in Rarmingdale, L. I., on a warrant issued by County Judge Smith. In his civil action alleging fraud Mr. Doolittle said he'd never be happy until he got back that Grand he had invested in the Enricht Peat Gasoline corporation. The Doc was released on $1,000 bail and yesterday the hearing went on in Mineola.

The Doc's lawyer, Harry W. Moore, told Judge Smith and the jury that the Doc would make gasoline from peat "right out in open court."

Some Missouri Disposition.

Mr. Doolittle's lawyer, Dudley Wilson, said "Show me," or words to that effect, and the Doc. had his machine brought in in a steamer trunk and set up on a table before the jury.

Mr. Doolittle's lawyer moved or something that the machine and the jury and the judge and a handful of experts and everybody adjourn to Lander's garage, near the station, and have the Doc.'s machine taken apart to see that there warn't none o' that there new gas stowed away in no secret chamber.

It took them three hours to get the thing dismantled and it required another two hours for the Doc. to get it together again.

When the last bolt had been adjusted, the Doc. packed the machine with peat, poured some water into the boiler and lighted the peat. The court attendants volunteered to man a couple of bicycle pumps attached to either end of the machine, and the show was on.

As the peat began to smolder, dense clouds of smoke billowed from the funnels, obliterating the judge from the jury and the Doc. from the spectators.

The old machine groaned and wheazed and creaked like a bed in a country hotel.

Morris Cohen of the sheriff's office, nearly fainted and had to leave the room to smoke a cigarette.

Some one suggested that the machine had a defective flue, and the Doc. turned a nut somewhere, whereupon the smoke increased in density.

They were just about to send for gas masks when the Doc. spoke up and said he was "afraid" the machine wouldn't work. In taking it apart, it seems, they had loosened its gaskets or some such thing.

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19—Webster Storer, 48 years old, prominent local attorney, was fatally injured in an automobile smash-up about 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Hemphill and Bois d'Arc streets. He died a few minutes after the accident as he was being carried to a local hospital. H. B. Ford, who was driving the automobile which collided with that driven by Mr. Storer was unhurt. Mr. Storer suffered a fractured skull and various bruises about the head and body when his car was turned over by the force of the crash.

There are 33,206 registered ships on the oceans and seas of the world. They have a tonnage of nearly 62,000,000.

The king of Spain will soon be the first monarch to own a private aeroplane, which is now on its way to Madrid.

"CARNIVAL"

WITH MATHESON LANG

—How often have you asked to see "something new, something different, new faces, new scenes" in a motion picture?

—Here is the different picture—a modern drama of Carnival time in Venice—actually filmed in Italy on the mysterious, romantic old Venetian canals—beautifully, superbly produced, a gem of screen art and a sensational dramatic achievement.

Today and Tuesday

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GLADYS WALTON

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"THE ROWDY"

She was just a wee thing, but she shouldered the burdens of her friends with a calmness that dismayed the folks that lived in her sea-coast village. She smiled trouble away—and then fell in love! What happened then will make you smile and laugh and cry—but you'll like it!

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ALLIES BUSY PASSING BUCK AS TO WHO WILL PAY CHARLES' BOARD BILL

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"Who is going to pay ex-Emperor Charles' board bill?" is the problem the allied governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bills left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the exile of the former monarch to Maderia.

The former king has expensive tastes. This is evidenced by the fact that the Swiss retreat cost nearly 2,000,000 francs a year to keep going. In a hurry to reach his old throne, Charles forgot several substantial obligations. These and the cost of maintaining Charles and his large family at Maderia are occupying the allied ambassadors' council. The total Swiss bill will exceed several million Swiss francs apart from the establishment set up at Maderia for the former ruler of Austria-Hungary.

It is believed that the Hungarian government will pay most of the bills and the members of the Little Entente, to whose existence the suppression of monarchial adventures is essential, may bear a part of the burden. The annual expense at Maderia probably will be provided through a pension, wholly or partly paid by Hungary. In this the Little Entente may also have a share.

The fact that Charles and his family still have firm friends in Hungary is evidenced by the purchase of a 2,000,000 crown bed and bedroom suite for the ex-queen, by Budapest royalists. The bed was made of satinwood with brocade and gilt decorations. The money was raised by popular subscription. The authorities have refused to permit its display in public fearing royalist riots so the bed will be sent immediately to Maderia.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS FORCE U. S. FIREMEN TO LEAVE BIG BLAZE

CALEXICO, Cal., Dec. 19.—A squad of Mexican soldiers and a company of American fire fighters staged a "comic opera battle" at Mexicala, opposite here, Sunday afternoon, which was attributed by the Americans as the cause of a $200,000 property loss in a fire of mysterious origin.

The "battle" was staged when the firemen were forced to cease their fight on the flames and were driven at the point of guns to the home of a Mexican army officer in order to "save it" from the fire, although it was said it was not endangered.

An area of two blocks was covered by the flames.

STUDENTS DEMAND TEACHER'S RETURN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Threats that they will strike unless their principal is reinstated was made by pupils of Rosen Height independent school following the injunction granted by Judge M. M. Terrell of the Sixty-seventh district court prohibiting J. C. Taylor, discharged principal, from returning to the school.

Taylor was discharged by the school board, but returned to work. Thereupon the board sought the injunction from Judge Terrell. Many of the children of the school, who have threatened to strike, declare they are supported by their parents in their stand.

CHILE WILL HAVE FIRST ELECTRIFIED RAILROAD

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 19.—The first important railway electrification on the west coast of South America will be undertaken within the next thirty days by a New York concern which has just obtained a contract with the Chilean government to electrify 233 track miles of the state lines between Santiago and Valparaiso and the Llay Llay and Los Andes. The contract involves an expenditure of $6,500,000 and calls for completion of the project within two years.

BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL BURNS.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19. — The Physicians' and Surgeons' sanitarium was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, with a loss of $40,000, covered by $21,000 insurance.

There were only four patients in the institution and they were removed safely to neighboring homes.

HOUSEHOLD EXPERT WILL LECTURE TO CLUBS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—That women of Texas may have the opportunity of studying methods of financing the home on a business basis, a special series of lectures will be given by Miss Edythe Hershey, of the home economics extension division, University of Texas. With the opening of the winter term in January, Miss Hershey will begin giving these discussions in various cities of the state to any group of women requesting such instruction. The only expense to the organization or club will be the registration fee of one dollar for each person who attends the series. The fee entitles each member to attend all lectures and to have special conferences with Miss Hershey.

Concrete problems of vital interest to every home maker will be discussed in these lectures and it is thought that many groups of women will take advantage of the opportunity for studying methods of putting the home on a business basis, the university announced. Because of the changes now taking place in home life and new economics problems arising, the subject is considered appropriate at this time.

WASTE OIL BELIEVED MENACE TO OYSTER CROP

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19—Problems of the oyster industry in Texas waters are critical and should have "the fullest possible measure of attention," W. W. Boyd, state commissioner of game, fish and oysters, declared in his annual report for the year ending Sept. 1, 1921, to Governor Pat M. Neff. Commissioner Boyd said that "we should have an investigation made as to the effect on oyster life of the waste oil on the water around our ports of entry."

"I am of the opinion that it is very detrimental to most all aquatic animal life," he said.

The decrease in production of oysters in Texas from 114,729 barrels in 1920 to 47,140 barrels in 1921, and even less in intervening years, was termed alarming by the commissioner.

'LOST BATTALION' NEVER LOST, PERSHING SAYS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The battalion commanded in the Meuse-Argonne battle by Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, who recently was drowned at sea, was cut off from communication but not "lost" as generally stated, General Pershing says in a letter to Representative Ziegel of New York. Replying to a letter from Mr. Ziegel for his views on the incident, General Pershing wrote:

"In brief, Colonel Whittlesey's command was not lost. After it had been isolated frequent attempts were made to furnish food and ammunition by means of airplanes. Unfortunately it was very difficult for the aviators to locate in the dense forest the position of the battalion, which had been accurately indicated on the map. These relief supplies fell into the hands of the enemy. I mention this as evidence that the battalion was not lost in the sense that we did not know where it was. It was cut off. Colonel Whittlesey's command, in making an advance, penetrated more deeply into the enemy's position than did the adjacent battalions. Communications through the heavy underbrush in the forest was difficult and before connection had been obtained with the units to his right and left rear the Germans filtrated through the gaps which then existed and eventually succeeded in surrounding the battalion."

SIX HUNDRED ARGENTINE BANDITS OUT ON RAID

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—The small town of Lasheras in Santa Cruz province has been raided and sacked by 600 bandits, according to dispatches from Comodoro and Rivadavia. The settlers are reported to be fleeing in terror.

DOES COACH OR MATERIAL MAKE GRIDIRON TEAM?

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Any number of little hamlet colleges with ambitions toward the peaks of football greatness shout:

"Give us Charley Moran, a Hugo Bezdek or a Gil Dobie and we'll do a Centre!"

Which brings up the old, old question:

"How much has a coach to do with the development of a team?"

The old timers say—"Not much. It's all up to the squad."

The disciples of the modern game differ in the belief that the coach makes the material—or at least makes it produce.

On bare results of the past season, it is possible to point out several examples that seem to show it is not all to have a great coach.

From an enrollment of over seven thousand, John Heisman, who came up from Georgia Tech regarded as one of the greatest coaches in the game has failed to produce any kind of a team at Pennsylvania. His eleven this year was a terrible disappointment. He intimates there is a lack of interest among the undergraduates.

Glenn Warner made a wonderful name producing winners among the Carlisle Indians and his record has been consistently good at Pittsburgh. Early in the past season officials working in the Pitt games said he had one of the greatest teams of the year yet it floundered around and finished down the list.

"Buck" O'Neil is rated as one of the best mentors in the game yet from among the thousands of students at Columbia he has failed to produce anything but a joke team. He blames it on the lack of college spirit.

Major Charley Daly, one of the greatest players of past years and one of the smartest coaches in the game has had no success at West Point. With the pick of the land at his command and with most everything conducive to the development of a great team, his Army elevens have lost three years in succession to the Navy.

On the other hand there were as many examples of what a high class coach can do in making a team.

Cornell hadn't done much in the way of football until this year when Gil Dobie turned out a powerful eleven that ranked within the first three in the East. Dobie believes in systems. Last year he worked for the future. Cornell had only a fair team in 1920, but this year it bloomed out as a wonderful combination. Dobie also laid the foundation for the great teams that are now being turned out at the Naval academy.

Washington and Jefferson had been an in-and-outer until this year. When Earl "Greasy" Neale, well known National league baseball star, took charge of the squad last fall he said he believed he had the makings of a good team. Skeptics took it for youthful optimism but they have changed their minds as he turned out one of the best teams in the East.

Penn State had what was rated as the best team in the East this year and one of the best in the country. It was a great team in 1920, but when June graduation cut down the great Charley Way, Hinkey Hains, Brown, Beck, Schuster, Griffith, Hess and Rauch, the dopesters remarked—"Hugo Bezdek will have a hard time next year!" He developed a bunch of new stars and turned out his great team, among them being the All-American back, Glenn Killinger, and out-and-out product of Bezdek's, as he had never played football until he came to Penn State.

Knute Rockne has developed the habit of turning out a winning team every fall at Notre Dame. His squad is the greatest aggregation of all-around talent ever seen on a gridiron. When the wonderful George Gipp died last winter, it was thought the Hoosiers would have a lean year this year, but Rockne uncovered three or four backs that stepped into Gipp's shoes.

The midshipmen at Annapolis are going through the greatest period of football success in the history of the academy. Bob Folwell is being given due credit. It is true that Gil Dobie might have laid the foundation, but Folwell is building expertly. He had one of the nicest working teams in the East this year and with the material at hand and the freedom granted to him in his work, he should have even greater success.

It seems after all that it is a fifty-fifty question with no set rule applying to individual cases. Tad Jones is making a success of his new system at Yale, and Bob Fisher is falling down on the Houghton system at Harvard. Bill Roper is consistently good at Princeton, but the greatest coach in the game can't beat an injury jinx that swoops down now and then.

Material is very necessary for success. The finest clay from the earth does not make a sculptor.

All the wasps of a nest die in the winter except a few females, which hibernate in a hole or under a stone.

Miss Mary McCormic, who has just made her debut in opera was formerly a cowgirl.

OFFICERS DENOUNCED FOR WAKING RUM RUNNER WHO SAMPLED CARGO

SNYDER, Dec. 19.—Local officers who recently extricated a drunken man from beneath an overturned truck loaded with "hooch" and esconced him in the local "jug," received a severe denunciation for disturbing his sleep.

According to officers, the man was a "rum runner" from the Mexican border, carrying a truck-load of "contraband." Of the seventy gallons that he had started out with the "runner" had drunk about thirty quarts. After leaving Snyder he became intoxicated, his car went wild and turned over at the side of the ditch in such a way that he was thrown upon his back uninjured in the ditch with the car housed over him. Presently he fell into a deep sleep from which he awoke in the Snyder jail. When found, officers thought the man dead because he could not be revived, so doped had he become. The booze is being held, so is the man.

MILLIONS RECOVERED FROM SHIP SUB SUNK

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Nearly $28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January, 1917, off the north coast of Ireland by a German submarine.

Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea.

Great difficulties have been encountered by the salvage crew, for after three years pounding by the Atlantic swells the liner has been transformed into a heap of twisted debris. Her decks which settled down on the sea bottom, cover an area of several hundreds of feet. The wreck was practically covered with gravel and silt, as it is in a position which it received the full force of the Atlantic gales.

This obstruction had to be removed, as far as possible, by powerful pumps placed in position by the divers, as the gold was at the bottom of the huge mass of wreckage.

WELLINGTON KLAN GIVES $100 TO POOR

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—The question as to whether or not a Ku Klux Klan existed in Wellington was answered when a letter with $100 in cash was left of the desk of the editor of the Wellington paper. The letter requested that the money be used by the churches for good Christmas cheer. It was signed Wellington Klan No. 156.

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GROCER IS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH MEXIA BANDITS

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 19.—W. P. Wooley, aged 31 years, who was shot in a battle with bandits in Mexia Saturday night, died of his wounds in the Physicians' and Surgeons' hospital here late Sunday afternoon. The body will be shipped to Richmond, his former home, for burial.

Wooley was brought to Corsicana Sunday morning from Mexia, suffering from five bullet wounds received in an encounter with three bandits in Mexia Saturday night when an attempt was made to hold up the Kaufman street grocery store in Mexia, where Wooley was employed as a clerk.

Entered Front Door.

The attempted holdup occurred while Wooley was talking to two customers, neither of whom was injured. The three white men entered the front door of the store and the leader of the bandits ordered Wooley to throw up his hands. Instead of complying with the demand he grabbed a six-shooter which was lying near the bread case on the counter and opened fire on the trio.

The bandits opened fire upon Wooley and twenty-five or more shots were fired in the battle within less than two minutes. Wooley fell, struck with five bullets, one entering the right side of the abdomen, one through the left thigh, shattering the bone; two in the right arm and one through the left thumb.

Proprietor at Supper.

J. P. Dunnaway, who is the proprietor of the store, and wife occupy the rear of the storeroom, were seated at the supper table, and upon hearing the reports of the pistols rushed to investigate the trouble. Upon entering the store Wooley was found lying on the floor, and exclaimed, "They got me, Mr. Dunnaway!"

The bandits repulsed by the continuous fire of Wooley, who emptied his pistol before falling, fled from the building into a five-passenger automobile which, with driver, was standing in front of the store ready to start. One of the bandits came near being left, so hurriedly was the getaway.

Chili has opened an official pawnshop to advance loans on reasonable terms to working men.

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CLEBURNE WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND TO SAVE DAUGHTER

CLEBURNE, Dec. 19.—"I shot him to save my daughter. I don't know what they will do with me, but I am glad I saved my daughter."

This statement was made today by Mrs. Lela Stembridge, 30, charged with the murder of her husband, George W. Stembridge, who was killed as he lay in bed at their home on East Brown street, about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Examining trial was waived by Mrs. Stembridge, and bond fixed at $4,000. The bond was duly furnished and the defendant released, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

JUDGE SAVES MAN FROM EMORY MOB

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Judge George B. Hall of Greenville quieted a threatening mob in the district court room at Emory Saturday during the trial of Andrew Taylor, charged with criminal assault on his 14-year-old daughter. The judge rose from his seat, pointed his finger at leaders and told them that they would have to cross his dead body to reach Taylor. The mob dispersed and the trial continued.

The jury disagreed as to the defendant's punishment. Eight stood for a penitentiary sentence of ninety-nine years, two for fifty years, one for twenty-five years and one for fifteen years.

JAPS AFTER TOBACCO MONOPOLY IN SIBERIA

CHITA, Dec. 19.—The Ihosen Tebaki, Kaisha, a Japanese corporation, has offered to guarantee the Far Eastern Siberian republic an annual income of 50,000,000 gold rubles in payment for a tobacco monopoly, a concession to build tobacco factories in Siberia and the privilege of establishing tobacco farms in the Amur region.

R. R. CONTRACT WORK BEFORE LABOR BOARD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The right of railway companies to contract work to firms or individuals removed from the jurisdiction of the United States railroad labor board will come up for federal investigation when disputes on nine railroads are heard before the board today. The controversies involve car and locomotive repairs work, track and common labor jobs.

The action in each case was brought by employes organizations, whose members formerly did the work now being done by outside firms under contract. In most cases, the wages paid by the contracting firms are less than those specified for railway employes, a situation which, the unions contend, at once throws their men out of work and removes wage and working regulations from the jurisdiction of the labor board.

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Post-Prohibition Experiments Show Barley Is Ultra-Valuable Stock Food

By Associated Press

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 19.—What happens to the barley the brewers used to buy?

What was the fate of one of the most important grain crops of the United States, formerly used as a foundation in the manufacture of malt liquors, the special market for which was, theortically at least, destroyed by the late passage of the Volstead act describing beer as an intoxicating liquor prescribed under the eighteenth amendment?

An investigation made here by the Wisconsin Agriculturalist shows that there has been practically no reduction in the acreage of barley planted since prohibition was adopted.

The Agriculturalist reports that the new market for this grain is a contribution to the farmer by the agricultural schools of the wid-West.

Anticipating that the stoppage of the manufacture of malt liquors would to a great extent do away with the barley market, the agricultural colleges of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin began a series of tests to determine the feed value of the grain. These tests which have been continued in combination for three years have demonstrated that barley is ultra valuable as a stock feed; that it contains more protein than corn and more carbohydrates than oats, lacking only slightly in fat content.

In feed value, the experiments have shown that an acre in Illinois will produce 339 pounds more actual digestible feed if planted to barley than if planted to oats. In Indiana, the barley produces 299 pounds more feed than oats, in Iowa 246 and in Wisconsin 286, according to the report.