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CONGRESS ASSAILS HOOVER WAR DEBT HOLIDAY

Rioting Students Force Chinese Cabinet To Follow President Out Of Office

MOBS ATTACK OFFICIALS IN COUNCIL MEET

Temporary Regime Set Up To Await Refilling Of Positions

MEDIATION FAILS

Horde Swarms Into Nanking on News of First Resignation

By DIXON HOSTE
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NANKING, Dec. 16. (Wednesday)—Nanking's wildest day since the Taiping rebellion ended at midnight with practically every important member of the Nanking government following President Chiang Kai Shek out of office.

Lin Sen and Chan Ming Hsu, who have replaced Chiang Kai Shek as president and as head of the council of state, have adopted temporary expedients, awaiting the filling of government positions following the arrival of an important delegation of Canton officials, who will leave Shanghai Thursday for Nanking.

Officials Flee

Finance Minister T. V. Soong and Foreign Minister Wellington Koo were among those to hand in their resignations and leave for safer retreats than the wrecked government buildings which were besieged for almost 24 hours by mods of students.

The retiring president, Chiang Kai Shek, has gone to his private residence near the grave of Sun Yat Sen, close by the Tangchan hot springs, a short distance from Nanking. He may take up residence in Europe.

The rioting started with an attack on the foreign office building by 1,000 students, part of the horde that had poured into the city from Peiping, Shanghai, Canton and other cities on news of the resignation of the president.

Chairman Rescued

Foreign Minister Koo and his assistant, Lee, were not there at the time, and the mob clamored for Chiang Kai Shek. Legislative Chairman Chen Ming Shu attempted to pacify the students but they turned on him and he was rescued with some difficulty by guards. He suffered some injuries.

The most seriously injured government official was Tai Tehi Tao, who was dragged out of the central council meeting by students who seized him by the hair. He was rescued by soldiers, after another attempt at mediation by Chen Ming Hsu.

Students Shoot

The students were the first to offer any actual shooting, firing on the police at the entrance to the government buildings, and when soldiers and police returned the fire, one student was injured. Three others were arrested.

President Chiang Kai Shek quit yesterday, hoping he declared, that his resignation would enable the healing of the breach between the two important Nationalist factions at Nanking and Canton. His resignation became immediately effective, with the selection of Lin Sen as acting president.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, deposed governor of Manchuria, in an effort to prevent Chiang's resignation, flew in a storm from Peiping. The strong winds developed a dust storm that delayed the Manchurian war lord's plane, and he arrived too late to urge the president to withhold his resignation.

CLASHES ADD TO CASUALTIES

MUKDEN, Dec. 15. (US)—Chinese and Japanese casualties,

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San Antonio Attorney To Succeed Duval West

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—President Hoover today appointed Robert J. McMillan judge of the United States district court for the western district of Texas to succeed Duval West.

McMillan is a San Antonio attorney. West, veteran public servant, retired from the bench Dec. 1 after several years of successful tenure.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Wednesday, probably snow flurries in the Panhandle and light rain in extreme east portion, somewhat colder in southwest portion; Thursday generally fair, colder in southeast portion.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy Wednesday, probably with light rain or snow flurries; Thursday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and unsettled, probably local rains Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday partly cloudy and slightly cooler. Moderate easterly winds on the coast, shifting to west Thursday.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	50
Minimum temperature	29
Temperature at 5 p. m.	47
Precipitation, none.	
East wind; cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	5
Barometer	29.50

Garner's Uvalde Homes—1893 and Now

The upper photo shows the board wall house which was the first home of the John Garners when they first moved to Uvalde, Texas, on account of Mr. Garner's poor health, in 1893. It still stands today. Lower photo is the new Garner home, known as "Fair Oaks." Inset shows John Garner, of Texas, new speaker of the house of representatives.

McElreath Testifies He Purchased Eight Stolen Autos in Good Faith

Auto Dealer Tells Jury of Buying Cars for Cash; Case Expected to Reach Jury Wednesday

Trial of J. L. McElreath, local motor car dealer, on charges of theft, and receiving and concealing stolen property, will be completed Wednesday morning before Judge F. A. Martin in the 89th district court, it was indicated by attorneys in the case Tuesday.

The defense, conducted by Robert Crain and John Davenport, rested its case shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The defendant was kept on the stand by his own attorneys for more than 40 minutes, after which he was subjected to a prolonged and energetic cross-examination at the hands of Sam B. Spence, district attorney.

Flashed Greenbacks

In his testimony, delivered in an unusually direct and orderly fashion, the defendant declared that he had purchased outright with bona fide intent all the cars for the handling of which he was indicted. He related that he has been in the used car business exclusively since the first of this year, and that he has bought many cars for cash when there appeared to be a fair chance to resale at a profit. A review of 15 years experience in business, mostly in the automobile field, was brought out under the questioning of the defense attorneys.

Under Mr. Spence's cross-questioning, the defendant told of having paid for each of about eight cars in cash. He said that in at least six of the transactions under investigation he gave no check, received no receipt, and had only a bill of sale and license receipt from the seller as evidence of transferred ownership. Prices said to have been paid for the cars ranged from $300

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OBERMEYER TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Open Forum Brings First Lecturer of Season

Charles G. Obermeyer, brilliant English sociologist and lecturer, will be presented at the Memorial auditorium Wednesday night by the Wichita Falls Open Forum as the opening speaker of the winter's program. His subject, "The Psychological Analysis of Europe and America" is one of the most timely available.

Speaking here on a Sunday afternoon last December before about 800 persons, Mr. Obermeyer proved one of the most stimulating and challenging speakers ever heard in this country. His intimacy with social and political conditions on both sides of the Atlantic, and his utter frankness in discussing them, made his address thrilling without any effort at sensational effects.

Wednesday night's lecture will be free to the public, and residents of all communities in the Wichita Falls area are invited to take advantage of the invitation to be present.

The Wichita Falls High school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughan, will present a 30-minute concert beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Obermeyer will be presented at 8 p. m.

Texas Taxpayers to Meet at Austin Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (UP)—The Texas taxpayer will have his say here tomorrow. A legislative tax committee has been in session for many weeks planning new tax laws. Now, the associated taxpayers will be heard. Local groups of taxpayers have met already at Waco, Houston and other places. The meeting here will be state-wide. John Strauss of Waco is to preside. Sessions will be at a downtown hotel. Members of the state legislature have been invited to attend.

Lawyer Enters Race for State Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Texas' next political campaign was opened here tonight when Judge Ocie Speer, formerly of Fort Worth, announced as a candidate for associate justice of the state supreme court. The term of Associate Justice William Pierson, formerly of Greenville, is the expiring one on the court.

Eight More Shopping Days

TEXAS OIL MEN BACK PRESENT TRUST LAWS

Association Opposes Two Planks in Institute Platform

PARTEN MADE HEAD

Dallas Meeting Gives Support to Allred's Suit Against Majors

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Independent Petroleum Association of Texas today condemned two major planks of the American Petroleum Institute's new platform, unitization and the acreage content theory of oil ownership, and endorsed existing anti-trust laws.

The independent oil men expressed opposition to organizations attempting to deflect officers from enforcement of anti-trust laws.

While no names were mentioned, it was generally understood the resolutions referred to the opposition of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies to the ouster suits filed by James V. Allred, attorney general, against 15 major oil companies. Allred alleged violations of the state anti-trust laws.

Maj. J. R. Parten of Shreveport, president of the Doodley Petroleum company, was elected president of the association to succeed Tom E. Cranfill of Dallas.

Other Officers

Other officers elected were Claude C. Wild of Fort Worth, re-elected executive vice president; George McCamey of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; B. F. Weekley of Fort Worth, vice president of the producers' division; Charles L. Richardson of Olney, vice president of royalty owners' division.

Regional vice presidents: Panhandle, Mel Davis of Pampa; West Texas, C. C. Duffy of Midland; North Texas, T. O. Shappell of Wichita Falls; West Central Texas, J. B. Dunnigan of Breckenridge;

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Probe of Oklahoma Oil Field Ordered

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—An investigation of the Oklahoma City oil field and its operation was ordered today by District Judge Sam Hooker in a grand jury call for Jan. 4.

The petition was submitted by O. N. Jaye, manager of the Royalty Owners Protective association. It contained 189 names.

The petition did not mention the purpose of the investigation.

"My chief purpose is to have an investigation of all accusations of bribery and theft of oil and alleged violation of proration laws," Jaye said. It was Jaye's second attempt to have a grand jury investigation.

Fire Fighters Battle Blazing Kilgore Well

KILGORE, Texas, Dec. 15. (UP)—Blackie Delong and the city fire department made desperate efforts late today to put out a fire in the new E. A. Humphrey well on the Prothro lease at the city limits.

The fire started from a valve blowout as the well was brought in for production at noon today. The well was shut in, but the leak led to the flames. Military authorities ordered residents from the neighborhood for safety's sake.

Green Says Shorter Hours Is Job Solution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (US)—Adoption of the seven-hour day and the five-day week in the industrial and manufacturing plants of the nation would eradicate unemployment.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, so declared in a radio address tonight, calling upon employers to take this step.

U. S. Delegation to Arms Conference Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (US)—President Hoover today virtually completed the selection of the American delegation to the Geneva armaments conference next February and planned an early meeting to outline the program.

Secretary of State Stimson will head the mission. He will be assisted by Hugh Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium; Hugh Wilson, minister to Switzerland; Henry P. Fletcher, formerly of the diplomatic service; Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, and Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania.

Oklahoma Coal Miners Return to Their Work

HENRYETTA, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Idle more than a month, striking miners in the Henryetta coal mine district, returned to work today.

They accepted a wage cut from $5 to $3.60 daily, deciding to pass over the union demand. The decision was reached by the miners in a mass meeting. They have been idle since Nov. 2.

Four men arrested in connection with bombing of two miners' homes at Dwar, near here, were charged with assault with intent to kill today.

'Unwritten Law' Wins Acquittal for Slayer

RENO, Dec. 15. (US)—A plea based solely on "unwritten law" had today won acquittal for William R. Conradt, alleged slayer of his wife and the man he found in her bedroom.

After less than one hour deliberation a jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Conradt, prominent contractor, admitted throughout the trial he had fired the shots that killed Mrs. Jocey Conradt and Fern Morely, rodeo performer. He testified he entered the room to obtain evidence against his wife. That Morely leaped at him and that he fired from "the hip" three times.

GOP Picks Chicago For National Convention Scheduled June 14

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—Chicago won an easy victory today in a two-city fight for the Republican national convention which will nominate a presidential candidate next June.

Meeting late today, the committee on call decided the convention should be opened June 14. This date will have to be approved by the Republican committee as a whole tomorrow morning.

The call committee also adopted a resolution changing the representation of states at the convention and this likewise will come for a vote before the national committee tomorrow. There may be some protests from states which lose representation, but it is expected the resolution will pass.

Chicago and Atlantic City were the only sites formally proposed to the Republican national committee, which met to start the 1932 campaign. Chicago won, 86 to 14, on the first ballot.

Meeting in an atmosphere of subdued optimism, the committeemen devoted their morning session to speeches. The Chicago and Atlantic City sponsors announced they would provide $150,000 each for the convention's expenses.

The committee met in a ballroom of the Willard hotel, the delegates seated on gold painted chairs in front of the platform on which Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio, chairman of the committee, presided. A talking picture of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee, opened the afternoon session. Lu-

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GILDED BLAZE

Fire Breaks Out on Roof Of England's Storehouse for Gold

LONDON, Dec. 15. (US)—They ask for gold and get water at the Bank of England.

The power box of a crane atop the ancient storehouse of Britain's gold treated passersby to a brief spectacular fire today. Firemen poured tons of water on the bank's roof extinguishing the flames. Much of it trickled into the bank where streams of gold are wont to flow.

Bank officials rushing to their offices were held at the bayonet point by guards until they could produce their credentials.

TWO DEAD IN DUAL SHOOTING

Aged Lawton Woman Kills Man, Shoots Self

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 15.—A second Lawton tragedy to be recorded since noon today occurred at 7 o'clock tonight when Mrs. Mary Aultman, 65, shot and killed A. J. Berry, about 45, who had been living at the woman's home for some weeks, officers state, then turned the gun on herself, inflicting a fatal wound over the heart. Officers broke in the door and found the woman holding to a table, the gun at her feet.

She was rushed to the hospital where physicians reported she could not live more than a few hours.

Berry was shot through the heart and must have died almost instantly.

At the hospital Mrs. Aultman gasped out to County Attorney Dwight Malcolm that she shot Berry because he had wronged her and shot herself because she was tired of living. She said Berry had spent all her money and had repeatedly promised to marry her but kept putting it off.

It was after officers had rapped on the door in search of Berry, who had been turned in on a bond, that the shooting took place. Berry was to have been given a preliminary hearing Dec. 28 on a charge of assault and battery. Berry's father, J. W. Berry, resides at Birmingham, Ala., and a brother is engaged in the real estate business at Deatesville, Ala.

HUSBAND HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 15.—Marie Latimer, 24, is dead, and Charles Latimer, 29, her husband, is being held in the county jail and will be charged with first degree murder in connection with the woman's death which occurred shortly before 1 o'clock at the local hospital where she was rushed by ambulance.

The young woman lived less than a half hour after being shot. A quarrel over another man is believed by officers to have resulted in the shooting which took place only a short distance from the house where the Latimers were living.

Latimer claims the pistol was discharged during a scuffle for the gun.

GARNER'S GAVEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (US)—Speaker Garner received a new gavel today. It was a steel-headed clawhammer.

Last Services Today for Dr. A. C. Cates, Clay County Physician, Civic Leader

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 15.—Final services for Dr. A. C. Cates, 62, widely known physician of this section for the past 21 years who died at his home early Tuesday morning, will be held from the residence at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Coburn, pastor of the Petrolia Methodist church, and the Rev. R. J. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial will be in the Petrolia cemetery. Active pallbearers will be R. L. Shipp, F. D. Posey, Jimmy Gibson, Dr. C. K. Arnold, H. W. Perkins and J. A. Whitmire.

Dr. Cates had been ill several days, but his condition was not deemed extremely serious until Monday. A heart attack caused his death Tuesday morning shortly after midnight.

The pioneer physician was active in the practice of his profession until about five years ago, when he retired to devote his attention to other business here, which included a drug store.

Dr. Cates was a native of Texas. He was born in Cass county, where he resided and practiced medicine until his removal to Clay county in 1910. His medical education was obtained at Louisville, Ky., after which he practiced at Linden, Cass county, until 21 years ago.

He was widely known in Clay and Wichita counties during his residence here. He engaged actively in civic undertakings of Petrolia. He was a member of Petrolia Masonic lodges, and was a communicant in the Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maurice Cates; a daughter, Dorothy; and a brother, Pierce Cates of Marietta, Texas.

Big Crowds to Hear Gov. Murray in Southern Oklahoma Speaking Tour

Frederick, Walters and Waurika Plan Receptions Today; Residents of Entire Area to Attend

Gov. W. H. Murray will swing into Southern Oklahoma Wednesday in his speaking tour in behalf of his initiative proposals, and great crowds are expected to greet the Oklahoma executive along the entire route, according to reports from Record News correspondents.

Governor Murray spoke at Lawton Tuesday, and is scheduled for an address at Frederick Wednesday morning. He will speak at Walters at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at Waurika Wednesday night. A number of Wichita Falls residents are expected to hear the address at Walters at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

According to The Record News correspondent at Frederick, great interest has been shown in the speech at the high school auditorium there. State Senator Cecil Chamberlin declared the auditorium likely will prove inadequate to handle the crowd. He said he had received telephone calls from every town in the county that delegations would attend, and also from other towns, including Hobart, Altus and Olustee. District Judge Frank Mathews of Altus probably will introduce Governor Murray at the Frederick address.

Large crowds also are expected for the speeches at Walters and Waurika. At Waurika, the Oklahoma executive will speak at the Central auditorium. A speech in opposition to Murray's pet measures, which had been scheduled for the same day at Waurika by Mrs. Mabel Bassett, commissioner of charities and corrections, was canceled. Representative J. T. Daniel of Waurika has charge of the arrangements for the governor's visit in that city, and a huge sign, "Welcome Murray," has been erected across the main street of the city. Jefferson county gave Murray an overwhelming majority in the state election and has a number of organized "Firebell Clubs" boosting him for president.

Governor Murray, in all of his talks, will discuss the four questions to be voted at a special election Friday. The issues are an income tax law, free text books, the escheat amendment and appointment of a budget officer.

Burns Prove Fatal To Memphis Child

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Nortez McDaniels, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniels of the Lodge community, died today as the result of burns received three weeks ago while at school. Nortez was standing in front of a stove when her clothing caught fire and she was burned fatally before anyone could assist her.

She has been bordering between life and death since that time. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Rumanian Prince Agrees To Renounce His Bride

BUCHAREST, Dec. 15. (US)—King Carol and Prince Nicholas are "brothers" again. Their quarrel over the beautiful, but not noble bride of Nicholas ended after hours of "friendly audience."

Prince Nicholas will keep Jana Lucia Deletj as his "lady friend," consenting to the annulment of their marriage. She has agreed to the arrangement.

Prince Nicholas will take a lengthy journey abroad, possibly without Mme. Deletj. After that he will return to Bucharest, regain the princely rank he lately renounced, and "be happy ever after."

McAdoo Warns of Tariff Wars in Dallas Talk

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (UP)—Economic tensions must be ended before war can be outlawed, William Gibbs McAdoo, war time secretary of the treasury, told a Southern Methodist university audience here tonight.

His subject was "world peace and disarmament." He was introduced by Gov. Ross Sterling of Texas. The address was sponsored by the Young Men's Christian association.

"Our tariff has made us the economic enemy of the whole world," said McAdoo.

German Police Raid Houses in 'Red' Plot

BERLIN, Dec. 15. (INS)—Suspecting a widespread Communist terrorist plot, hundreds of police in flying squads of half a dozen each today raided scores of houses in Torgau and surrounding villages, arresting six persons and seizing a quantity of rifles, revolvers and ammunition.

CULBERTSONS LEAD BRIDGE

Couple Stand 410 Points Ahead After Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (Wednesday) (UP)—Ely and Josephine Culbertson were 410 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby when the seventh session of their contract bridge match to determine the merits of the "approach-forcing" and "official" systems of bidding ended at 1:40 a. m., today. Play began at 7:50 o'clock last night and eight rubbers were played.

This was the first time the Culbertsons had ended a session in the lead. When play started they were 15 points behind, but they quickly went ahead. The lead see-sawed all evening until the sixth hand of the 46th rubber when the Culbertsons went 620 points ahead.

Their lead was increased until at one time they led 1,780 points. In the 48th rubber, which they started with a 1,550 point lead, they built back up to 1,760 points, only to see Lenz and Jacoby chop off 1,250 points by the time Jacoby ended the rubber on the 13th hand by making five spades on a bid of three. This last hand was worth 790 points to Jacoby.

Summary of tonight's play in the match follows:

Forty-first rubber:

1—Jacoby bid four spades and made it. Lenz lead, 135.

2—The Culbertsons went into the lead again when Ely made a bid on five clubs. Culbertson lead, 65.

3—Jacoby bid two clubs and made it. Culbertson lead, 25.

4—Mrs. Culbertson ended the rubber with a bid of four hearts on which she made five. Culbertson lead, 695.

Forty-second rubber:

1—Mrs. Culbertson made a two-diamond bid. Culbertson lead, 735.

2—Lenz made four spades on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 575.

3—Mrs. Culbertson made six hearts on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 835.

4—Mrs. Culbertson, on a bid of two hearts, went down one for the first set of the session. Culbertson lead, 735.

5—Lenz went down one on a bid of three clubs. Culbertson lead, 785.

6—Passed out.

7—Jacoby made a bid of two diamonds. Culbertson lead, 745.

8—Jacoby made six on a bid of two no-trump. Culbertson lead, 475.

9—Jacoby made a bid of three diamonds. Culbertson lead, 415.

10—Mrs. Culbertson went set one on a bid of five clubs. Culbertson lead, 315.

11—Lenz went back into the lead by making six spades on a three bid to end the rubber. Lenz lead, 425.

Forty-third rubber:

1—Jacoby went set one on a bid of four hearts. Lenz lead, 375.

2—Lenz made four on a bid of three no-trumps. Lenz lead, 530.

3—Mrs. Culbertson bid five spades. Lenz lead 80.

5—Jacoby ended the rubber with a bid of four spades on which he made five. Lenz lead, 750.

Forty-fourth rubber:

1—Culbertson made a bid of two

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HOPE OF QUICK RATIFICATION GROWS DIMMER

GOP Members Join Demos In Bitter Attack on Revision

MOTIVE QUESTIONED

McFadden Says Scheme Was Devised to Aid World Bankers

By FRASER EDWARDS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (US)—Congress rocked with a storm of protest against the Hoover one-year moratorium and further debt revision today as 11 European nations became technical defaulters on their war debt payments.

In both senate and house war debts was a raging controversy.

President Hoover was attacked from the floor of the house. At the same time Undersecretary of the Treasury Mills defended the president before the house ways and means committee.

There was an attack in the senate against the new debt policies of the president and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, led by Senator David A. Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania.

President Hoover was charged with violating his oath of office by negotiating the one-year moratorium at the behest of German international bankers by Representative Louis T. McFadden, Republican of Pennsylvania. The charge was sharply challenged by Republican and Democratic members. They demanded that McFadden bring articles of impeachment against the president and prove his charges or withdraw them.

Plan Assailed

Reed said it was time to end all talk of cancellation and let European nations understand that this country expects them to pay their debts.

Representative McFadden, Republican of Pennsylvania, from the floor of the house, assailed the Hoover moratorium plan, declaring the president had acted to aid the international bankers.

All thought of putting the moratorium proposal through before the Christmas recess was scrapped as the controversy continued.

The blast against the war debt policies of the administration broke with unexpected fury in the senate.

Smoot Speaks

Reed's outspoken exposition of the American position was quickly endorsed by Senator Smoot of Utah, Johnson of California, and Senator Joe T. Robinson, the Democratic leader.

On the house side, McFadden, ranking Republican on the banking and currency committee, opened his attack after Mills, before the house ways and means committee, defended the Hoover moratorium as the savior of Germany. Mills said it was doubtful if foreign governments would have made the Dec. 15 payments even if there were no moratorium.

Amidst the general protest against further cancellation of the debts owed this government, the ground work was started for an investigation into the flotation of $17,000,000,000 in foreign securities in this country by international bankers.

Inquiry Ordered

Acting under authority of the Johnson resolution, the senate finance committee will meet tomorrow to prepare for the inquiry.

Seldom in recent times has an administration been so repudiated by leaders of both parties in the senate. Senator Reed assailed the "dangerous propaganda" for debt cancellation which is flooding the country. He said:

"The loans by private American bankers were made with their eyes wide open. They knew the difficulties of the foreign governments to which they made the loans. And now to ask that these private loans would be given prior claim over the intergovernmental loans is a piece of outrageous effrontery."

The highspot was Reed's vigorous protest against re-examining the debts or reviving the debt funding commission as proposed by President Hoover.

Senator Johnson immediately congratulated Reed and Smoot for their outspoken opposition to further concessions by the United States. He suggested that they retain this position when future proposals are made for additional debt moratorium.

Senator Robinson said it was discouragous to say that the debtor nations had no intention to pay. He pointed out that many of these countries had enough funds on deposit in New York to make the payments due today.

Senator Johnson declared the moratorium is the "entering wedge" to full cancellation of the debts and urged senators to defeat it.

Debate in the senate was opened by Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, who denounced the president's war debt policy as a scheme to aid the international bankers at the expense of the American taxpayers. He predicted that congress would reject it, adding:

"To cancel this indebtedness for the benefit of the international

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GROUP FIGHTS RATE INCREASE

Oklahoma Industrialists Protest Insurance Hike

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—Associated industries of Oklahoma today filed an appeal with the supreme court seeking to overcome the industrial compensation rate increase fixed by the state insurance board.

Judge Robert M. Rainey, association attorney, said the case would be tried anew before the high court.

The appeal attacked the present rate-making principals of the insurance board. It establishes a precedent in such cases.

"We have been unable to find any cases appealed to any supreme court on compensation insurance rates," Rainey said. "This case will test the present rate making rules which we believe unfair."

The insurance board raised compensation insurance rates in Oklahoma effective as of Oct. 1 by 47.5 per cent. It was a blanket increase. Insurance companies had sought a 59.7 per cent increase.

Judge Rainey said the industrial firms believed that these applications should be made separately in each classification in order to be equitable. He cited newspapers as an instance where a reduction probably would be justified.

Triangle Death Suspect Lodged in Sooner Jail

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 15. (UP)—Blue Rigsby, Muskogee real estate man, was taken from jail here at noon today to Proyor on a warrant charging murder.

The charge was in the death of George Barcus, pensioned Muskogee railway conductor, whose body was found on the highway 12 miles north of Pryor Saturday night.

Mrs. Barcus has been held at Pryor since yesterday. Officers said she confessed to a love triangle involving Rigsby.

Railroad Asks to Quit Oklahoma Stations

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.(UP)—The corporation commission today heard the application of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad to sell or remove station buildings at Ketchem, Craig county; Clarita, Coal county, and Hichita, McIntosh county. Lack of business was cited as basis for the application.

UPHEAVAL

Demo Girls to Get Phone Jobs Held Now by GOP Operators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—If wrong numbers are given by the capitol telephone exchange now, politics probably will get the blame.

The hello girls are on the patronage list. Fourteen out of 20 are Republicans, and Democratic ladies will get the jobs.

Since no one ever bothers to ask for numbers, the operators, besides putting a smile in their voices, must memorize name and number for 435 representatives, 96 senators, and a host of other officials.

To avert a breakdown in service, the change will be gradual, one Democrat being trained at a time.

COTTON LAW TO GET TEST

Allred to Ask Inunction Against Violators

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (UP)—A test of Texas' cotton acreage reduction law was planned by Atty. Gen. James V. Allred and County Attorney E. L. Tyson of Robertson county.

The law is not effective until Jan. 1. Suit likely will be filed on Jan. 4, asking injunction against farmers who begin to exceed the acreage limits. The limit is 30 per cent of the 1931 acreage.

The injunction procedure is provided in the acreage reduction statute. On showing that farmers have pledged cotton on an excessive acreage as a basis for loans, an action-at-e case will be provided.

The early test is being planned so that the validity or invalidity of the law may be determined before the planting season gets under way.

Bandits Escape After Texarkana Hijacking

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 15. (INS)—Officers today are searching for three unidentified bandits who early today held up an ice cream parlor in the heart of the business district and escaped with $48.

Save on frames. Decorators.—Adv.

What's On The Air Today?

Paul Seeds' Los Caballeros band will present a 30-minute concert on Wednesday night's broadcast from radio station KGKO, according to the following program announced for the day:

7:45—Kakuna Royalists.
8:30—Shopping hour.
9:30—Opening markets.
9:35—The Strollers.
9:45—Morning musical.
10:00—Sunshine Melodies.
10:15—Hal Hoffner and John Phillips.
10:45—Church of the Air.
11:30—Market report.
11:35—Musical moments.
12:00—The Rounders.
12:30—Hits of the day.
1:00—Artists hour.
1:30—Market report.
1:35—Farm flashes.
1:45—Afternoon musical.
2:00—A trip to Toyland.
2:30—Closing markets.
2:35—Studio feature.
3:00—Tea Time Melodies.
5:30—Etchings in Black and White.
6:00—Kiddies program.
6:15—Dinner hour concert.
7:00—Babson's Daily Business Barometer.
7:02—Duke and Atterbury.
7:15—Al 'n A Piano Twins.
7:30—R. E. Shepherd.
7:45—Strains of yesterday—C. W. Grantham, violinist.
8:00—Yuletiders.
8:30—Penney Entertainers.
8:45—Selberling singers.
9:00—Paul Seeds band.
9:30—Continental trio.

Southwest

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
6:30—Beautiful Thoughts.
6:45—Console Moods.
9:15—Cotton markets.
9:15—Mary Olds and the Mennen Men.
9:30—Cecil Gill, the yodeling country boy.
9:30—Colonel Goodbody.
9:45—Betty Crocker.
10:00—Keeping up with daughter.
10:15—Markets.
12:30—Organland.
1:00—Port of Missing Men, the Bohemians.
1:30—Evangelist John R. Rice.
2:00—Song fanfare.
2:30—Markets, highway report.
5:00—B. C. A. club.
5:15—Schoolboy patrol.
5:30—The Wisdom of the Ages, Dr. D. F. McConnell.
9:00-10:00—Interview by Grantland Rice; Gustave Haenchen's orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos and Andy.
10:15-10:30—Alice Joy and Paul Von Loan's orchestra.
10:30-10:45—Bob Hutchingson and orchestra.
10:45-11:00—Romantic reveries.
11:00-11:30—NBC program.
11:30-12:00 midnight—Bob Hutchingson and orchestra.

234.2—WRR, Dallas—1280
7:00-7:30—Morning Varieties.
7:30-7:45—Sports news.
7:45-8:00—Musical melodies.
8:00-8:15—Lillian Turner, contralto.
8:15-8:30—Bill Saling, variety.
8:30-8:45—Morning messages.
8:45-9:00—Leland Johnson.
9:00-9:30—Full Gospel Singers.
9:45-10:00—Organ program by Raymond La Pere.
10:30-10:45—A Bit o' Livin'.
12:00-12:15—Hauulen entertainers.
12:30-1:00—Golden Rule Moments.
5:30-6:30—Raby Cummins and his orchestra.
8:45-9:00—The Popular Crooner.
9:00-9:30—Evening messages.
9:30-9:45—Sadka "Father of the Etherwaves."
7:15-7:30—Lilyan Carolus, singer.
7:30-7:45—Dot, Gwen and Alice.
7:45-8:00—Mickey Reilly, tenor.
8:00-8:15—Rufus and Rastus.
8:15-9:00—Beaumont Symphony orchestra.
9:00-9:30—The Gibsonites.
9:30-9:45—Lillian Turner, contralto.
9:45-10:00—Chick Hearman, tenor.
10:00-10:30—The Professional hour.
10:30-11:00—The Southern Belles.

288.8—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
8:15-9:30—Dr. Royal Copeland.
8:30-8:45—"Beautiful Thoughts."
10:00-10:15—"Keeping Up With Daughter."
10:15-10:30—Radio Household Institute.
10:30-11:00—High School Troubadors, direction Elizabeth Bows.
11:00-11:15—Home circle program.
11:30-12:15—National Farm and Home hour.
12:15-12:30—Luncheon lyrics.
3:30-3:45—Matinee melodies.
3:45-4:00—NBC program.
7:30-8:00—Arlington orchestra.
8:00-8:15—Blue Blazers Hill Billy band.
8:15-8:30—Calvert Blackmon, baritone.
9:30-10:00—Gustave Haenachen's orchestra; Grantland Rice's interview.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:30-11:15—Maynard's string band.
11:15-11:30—Coon Sanders and his orchestra.
11:30-12:00—"Sweet and Low," John Summers, organist.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:30—Tick tock music hour; U. S. department of agriculture; markets; weather.
7:00—Setting up exercises.
7:15—Radio philosopher.
7:30—Salon musicals.
7:45—Dutch Girl.
8:00—Setting up exercises.
8:45—Rhythm Ramblers.
9:00—Radio home-maker and housekeeper, Leonore Chilton.
9:15—Organ program.
9:30—Radio home-maker and housekeeper, Leonore Chilton.
9:45—The Four clubmen.
12:30—Radio revival; time.
1:20—U. S. department of agriculture talk; weather.
1:30—Hal Kemp and orchestra.
2:00—Kathryn Parsons.
2:15—The Four Eton Boys.
2:30—KRLD-S. M. U. College of the Air.
3:00—U. S. navy band.
4:00—National Tuberculosis and Health association talk.
4:15—Uncle Ollie and his gang.
4:30—Children's hour, Helen W. Hylton.
4:45—Jolly Jugglers.
5:00—Bill Schudt's Going to Press.
5:15—Uncle Remus program.
5:30—St. Moritz orchestra; time.
5:45—Times-Herald Air Tabloid.
6:00—Henry Halstead's orchestra.
6:15—Bing Crosby with orchestra.
6:30—Weather; Spotlight reporter.
6:45—The quarter-hour program.
7:00—Service Sam, musical program; time.
7:15—Musical program; weather.
7:25—Sport review.
8:30—Weather; salonesque.
8:45—Dr. Good-Health; time.
9:00—Personalities.
9:15—Orchestra.
9:30—Goodnight.

282.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—630
6:30-7:00—Early Risers.
7:00-7:15—On the 8:15.
7:15-7:30—News flashes.
7:30-8:00—Cheerio program.
8:15-8:30—NBC program.
8:30-8:45—NBC program.
8:53-9:00—Mennen Men and Mary Olds.
9:30-9:45—NBC program.
9:45-10:00—Betty Crocker.
10:00-10:15—Program.
10:15-10:30—Radio Household Institute.
10:30-11:00—Musical history.
11:00-11:15—Home circle.
11:15-11:30—The Skipper.
11:30-12:30—National Farm and Home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—The Manhatters.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Elizabeth Cline.
215:-2:30—Jimmie Bureon.
2:30-2:45—WKY artists bureau.
2:45-3:00—Markets.
3:00-3:15—Pacific Vagabonds.
3:15-3:45—Matinee hour.
3:45-4:00—NBC.
4:15-4:30—Lady Next Door.
4:45-5:00—Castle club orchestra.
5:00-5:30—Rev. F. M. Sheldon's Bible lesson.
5:30-5:45—Sports review.
5:45-6:00—Little Orphan Annie.
6:30-6:45—Quarter-hour.
6:45-7:00—The Manhatters.
7:00-7:15—Broadway Bits.
7:15-7:30—Footlights.
7:30-8:00—NBC program.
8:00-8:15—Selberling Singers.
8:15-8:30—Tone photographs.
8:30-9:00—Dixie ensemble.
9:00-9:15—Fireside reveries.
9:30-10:00—NBC program.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15—Ayer weather report.
10:15-10:30—Songs our mothers used to sing.
10:30-11:00—Ballroom orchestra.
11:00-11:05—Dream Singer.
11:05-12:00—Orchestra.

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DEMOS REPLY TO PROHI JIBE

Committee Has No Authority to Fix Issues

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15. (AP)—The Roosevelt group's reply to the Smith-Raskob demand for a Democratic national committee stand on prohibition is that charting the party's course is not a national committee function.

Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith's pronouncement against "pussy-footing" on prohibition has evoked one from a spokesman close to State Chairman James J. Farley of New York, considered leader of the forces behind Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, that the Raskob plan, supported by Smith, was in defiance of party rules, which gave the national committee no such authority. The spokesman said "it was certainly not pussyfooting to live up to the rules of the party."

The spokesman said there was no fight against a wet stand by the party if the national convention so decided but against what the Farley forces believed to be an effort to commit the party by irregular methods.

Mr. Roosevelt's last statement on prohibition was during the 1930 gubernatorial campaign. At that time he said prohibition was a tragic failure, that it had not solved the problem of temperance and that the states should decide the matter individually.

Childress Hi-Y Banquet Set Friday

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 15.—The annual banquet sponsored by the Hi-Y club of Childress is to be held Friday night at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The banquet is what is known as the father and son affair, and has been an annual affair for several years. Prof. J. M. Crawford is to be the principal speaker of the evening.

One hundred fathers with their sons are expected to be present. Boys of high school age are permitted to attend. Jerry Debenport of the chamber of commerce is in charge of the program. P. B. Harbrough will conduct the singing, while Miss Cynthia Liston will entertain with vocal solos.

Brinkley to Ask Change of Venue In License Case

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (INS)—Everything was in readiness here today for the scheduled hearing tomorrow on the plea of special privilege brought by Dr. J. R. Brinkley of Milford, Kan., in an effort to obtain a change of venue to Del Rio on the suit for the revocation of his license brought by Dallas county at the request of the state board of medical examiners.

The suit was filed in the 95th district court here on the theory that Dr. Brinkley is "practicing" here through the medium of his radio station located in Mexico just across the border from Del Rio.

A mass of testimony, the nature of which has not been revealed, has been compiled and will be submitted at the hearing tomorrow.

Should Dr. Brinkley obtain the privilege of having the hearing changed to Del Rio, the date for the hearing is uncertain, but should the change be refused, the hearing brought by Dallas county is scheduled to get under way within a short time.

Judge Royall Watkins will preside during the hearing on the plea of privilege.

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Two-piece styles, unique colorings—and a very exceptional value at— **$1.00**
Boys' Dept.—(Street Floor)

DEBT HOLIDAY BRINGS ATTACK

Hoover Assailed in Both Houses of Congress

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bankers, while millions of men and women are without employment in this country, some of them hungry, would be little short of criminal, and I do not believe congress will ever agree to it."

McKellar asserted that the inquiry under the Johnson resolution would reveal the purpose of the new debt policy.

HOUSE COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—All wheels in the house machinery were set in motion today with approval of committee roster and completion of Democratic organization.

Carrying out their policy of dividing the spoils of victory geographically, the Democrats awarded northern and border states 20 of the 47 committee chairmanships.

Virtually all the 50-odd new Democrats from north of the Mason-Dixon line were given substantial berths on the 12 exclusive committees. An exclusive committee is one whose members are not allowed to have a chair in another legislative group.

States Approved

Both the Democratic and Republican committee slates were approved unanimously by the house. This clears the way for the groups to get busy on the thousands of legislative proposals.

The Democrats took 12 of the 21 seats on all major committees except in a few where the membership varies numerically. They seized 21 of the 35 places on the appropriations committee; eight of the 12 on rules and 15 of 25 on ways and means.

New York's delegation of 23 receives six committee chairmanships and two seats in the ways and means committee which prepared the committee assignments. Texas' delegation of 18 besides having their dean, Garner, as speaker, received six committee chairmanships, all of importance.

Chairs Split

The three most powerful chairmanships were split among southern states. Representative Byrnes of Tennessee heads appropriations; Pou of North Carolina, rules, and Collier of Mississippi, ways and means.

The New Yorkers to become chairmen are: Black, claims; Somers, coinage, weights and measures; Gavagan, elections number two; Dickstein, immigration; Sirovich, patents; Mead, postoffice and post roads.

Texans to become chairmen: Jones, agriculture; Rayburn, interstate commerce; Mansfield, rivers and harbors; Sumners, judiciary; Lanham, public buildings and grounds, and Williams, territories.

McDuffie Is Whip

The small Massachusettes Democratic delegation received two chairmanships, labor going to Connery and education to Douglass.

In the South, Alabama was favored with Representative McDuffie as whip and Steagall, chairman of banking and currency; Jeffers, civil service; Almon, roads and All-good, war claims.

Mississippi, besides Chairman Collier of ways and means, was given these chairmanships: Rankin, veterans; Quin, military affairs, and Hall, irrigation and reclamation.

Besides Chairman Byrns of appropriations, Tennessee succeeded in making Davis of that state head of merchant marine and fisheries.

Chicago to Get G.O.P. Convention

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cas was warm in defense of President Hoover and his policies. He emphasized the president's closest attention to his job and a cut-in of Mr. Hoover, seated at a desk in what seemed to be a hotel room, was applauded. Lucas said the Democrats, though they criticized the tariff, would not dare to alter it materially.

It was obvious from the beginning of the balloting that Chicago would win. Chicago received 31 of the first 33 votes, each committeeman and committeewoman having a vote.

Committees were named to handle arrangements, formulate a campaign platform and handle other matters.

Senator Fess, in a speech at the morning session, rose to heights of eloquence. His peroration was:

"Seen from the long distant point of view our country is riding the waves of an economic storm. It is not unlikely the best built ship overtaken by a storm at sea. The decks are washed by the waves; the furniture of the ship thrown topsy-turvy; the passengers confined to their staterooms; and the crew bewildered as the storm smashes through the port holes.

"In the midst of the confusion both passengers and crew are aware that on the bridge stands the pilot with a poised brain and steady hand. He is directing the ship in her course. Her speed is somewhat lowered. Her machinery is being tested, but both passengers and crew have confidence that under this leadership the ship will safely reach port."

McElreath Tells Of Buying Autos

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to $475. The defendant said that he carried $700 or $800 in currency constantly when engaged in the buying of such cars for resale, declaring that "a better bargain can be driven with a man when you pull a bunch of greenbacks out in front of his eyes."

State Rests Case

The state sought to show that cars almost new were stolen, were registered in various nearby counties as new automobiles upon fictitious applications bearing altered motor numbers and fictitious names, transferred to the defendant by bill of sale, and subsequently transferred by sale to a bona fide purchaser. Under such an arrangement, the state contended, no record of any kind existed on the defendant's books to show his handling of such a car.

N. S. Lewis of Dallas was one of the witnesses presented by the state. He testified that his Ford coupe, a 1931 model, was stolen from Oak Cliff on Aug. 20 about mid-afternoon. The witness said he next saw the car Oct. 30 in Wichita Falls, and identified it by marks on two fenders. He said the motor number had been changed, but that his key fitted the ignition lock.

Noel Harvick, city firemen, told of purchasing a Ford coupe from Rex Roten, salesman for McElreath, on Sept. 16. He said that Rotan signed the bill of sale, and that McElreath witnessed it as a notary public.

The state rested its case about 3:15 p. m. Tuesday but is expected to resume the introduction of evidence Wednesday morning.

Indictments were returned against McElreath and Roten by the October grand jury in connection with the alleged handling of several cars of recent model which officers seized as having been stolen in recent months.

TEXAS OIL MEN BACK ALLRED

Group Opposes Planks in A. P. I. Platform

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East Texas, W. E. McKinney of Tyler; East Central Texas, W. C. Stroube of Corsicana; Southwest Texas, C. R. Cole of Laredo; gulf coast, John Deering of Houston. The vice president of the marketers' and refiners' division will be named by the executive committee.

Proposals Attacked

The two A. P. I. proposals were described by Cranfill as "another attempt of major companies to force the independent from the oil industry." He also attacked the Oil and Gas Conservation association of Texas as a "tool of the large companies" in their fight on the small producer.

The proposals are not new but merely hiding behind a new moustache, Cranfill asserted, predicting the independents would be on hand at sessions of the legislature to defeat any attempt to make them part of the state laws. The legislature has passed all but one bill supported by the Independent Petroleum association and defeated all opposed to it, he said.

The association congratulated the attorney general on his vigilance in looking after enforcement of the anti-trust statute. It also frowned on proposed creation of an oil and gas commission, recommending that enforcement of conservation laws be left with the railroad commission. The body commended the legislature for the conservation law enacted this year.

Resolution Quoted

The group's resolution regarding the unitization proposal set forth that: "Whereas, certain interests in the United States have openly advocated and have provided machinery for the obtaining of unitization in Texas by means of state legislation, and whereas it is the belief of members of the I. P. A. of Texas that such a program is detrimental to the independents in Texas and means their ultimate elimination from the business; be it therefore resolved, that this association does opening declare its opposition to this program and pledge the resources at its command to prevent its adoption."

Concerning the acreage theory of oil, the association resolved: "Whereas, it has always been the law of Texas that a man owned such oil and gas as might be produced from his land, and whereas certain interests have adopted a program seeking to upset and destroy this time-honored theory of ownership and seeks to set up in lieu thereof a basis impossible to determine of only such oil as his surface acreage bears in proportion to the total acreage of the pool, and whereas, we believe that this is a companion program to that of compulsory unitization, that it is unfair, that it cannot be determined and that it is a back-door method of seeking unitization, be it therefore resolved, that this association direct its energies to the defeat of this program in Texas."

Directors Named

The following directors were named:

Panhandle—Pampa, Mel Davis, M. F. Roche; Amarillo, Walter Caldwell, S. D. McIlroy and E. R. Mayer.

West Texas—San Angelo, R. L. Cannon, A. R. Eppenauer, W. B. Hagan and P. G. Northrup; Fort Stockton, Clayton Williams; Midland, C. C. Duffy, E. G. Bedford and Joe Crump; Big Spring, Joe Edwards, B. F. Robbins, G. H. Hayward and James T. Brooks.

North Texas—Wichita Falls, T. O. Shappell, W. H. Peckham and Pat Barclay; Burkburnett, L. D. Ryan; Olney, Charles L. Richardson.

West Central Texas—Fort Worth, B. F. Weekley, Frank Kelsey, Charles L. Morgan, George McCamey, John A. Thomason, Stanley Thompson and Claude C. Wild; Cisco, J. E. Spencer and J. T. Anderson; Eastland, A. H. Rhodes; Moran, J. D. Meredith; Breckenridge, J. B. Dunnigan, J. D. Sandefer Jr., and C. K. West.

East Texas Leaders

East Texas—Dallas, Tom E. Cranfill, C. W. Murchison, G. L. Greer, Earl Calloway, E. B. Germany, C. P. Burton, J. O. Fox and Jim Pollard; Henderson, Walter R. Smith, A. J. Deason, Rade Kangera and John Alford; Tyler, W. E. McKinney, Earl Hankamer, J. B. Cowden and Bill Johnston; Longview, T. J. Mulin and John Olvey; Shreveport, Maj. J. R. Parten and B. H. Gray; Gladewater, H. L. Lockhart.

East Central Texas—Corsicana, W. C. Stroube; Austin, J. P. Nash; Waco, A. H. Bell.

Southwest Texas—San Antonio, E. M. Jones, Harry Pennington, C. L. Witherspoon and R. F. Schoolfield; Laredo, C. R. Cole and O. W. Killiam.

Gulf Coast—Houston, John A. Deering, J. Marion West, George Heyer and Harry Reynolds.

Culbertsons Lead In Bridge War

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no-trumps. Lenz lead, 680.

2—Lenz went down on a bid of four hearts but held 100 honors. Lenz lead, 730.

3—Jacoby went set two on a bid of three no-trump. Lenz lead, 630.

4—Culbertson made five spades on a bid of two. Lenz lead, 420.

5—Lenz made three clubs on a bid of two. Lenz lead, 510.

6—Culbertson made a bid of five spades to end the rubber and swing into the lead. Culbertson lead, 390.

Forty-fifth rubber:

1—Lenz made a bid of five clubs. Culbertson lead, 140.

2—Jacoby went down two on a bid of two clubs. Culbertson lead, 440.

3—Jacoby went down two on a bid of one no-trump. Culbertson lead, 740.

Mrs. Culbertson bid three no-trump and made it. Culbertson lead, 845.

5—Jacoby bid four hearts and made it, to end the rubber. Culbertson lead, 125.

Forty-sixth rubber:

1—Mrs. Culbertson went down one on a bid of four hearts. Culbertson lead, 75.

2—Culbertson made a bid of four spades. Culbertsen lead, 195.

3—Jacoby went down one on a bid of four hearts. Culbertson lead, 245.

4—Lenz made five hearts on a bid of four to slash down the Culbertson score. Culbertson lead, 75.

5—The Lenz-Jacoby team shot into the lead again on Jacoby's bid of three diamonds, on which he scored five tricks. Lenz lead, 85.

6—Culbertson bid three no-trumps on the next hand and made five, to end the rubber and recapture the lead. Culbertson lead, 620.

Forty-seventh rubber:

1—Mrs. Culbertson bid five hearts and "hit it on the nose." Culbertson lead, 770.

2—Lenz countered with a four diamond bid which he made. Culbertson lead, 690.

3—Jacoby sent his team further into the hole when, on a bid of three diamonds, he went set three tricks. Culbertson lead, 840.

4—Jacoby made four diamonds on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 700.

5—Lenz went down one on a bid of four spades doubled. Culbertson lead, 900.

6—Culbertson went down one on a bid of four diamonds. Culbertson lead, 800.

7—Culbertson made six on a bid of five clubs, to win the rubber. Culbertson's lead, 1,550.

Forty-eighth rubber:

1—Passed out.

2—Jacoby, with game in his hand bid six for a small slam in hearts and went down two. Culbertson lead, 1,650.

3—Mrs. Culbertson bid three diamonds and made four. Culbertson lead, 1,760.

4—Lenz made five hearts on a bid of four, Culbertson lead, 1,590.

5—Mrs. Culbertson bid two hearts and made four. During the play of this hand, Culbertson charged "there had been repeated violations of the official system, one after another." The referees warned him against talking. Culbertson's lead, 1,750.

6—Mrs. Culbertson went down one on a bid of five diamonds. Culvertson lead, 1,700.

7—Lenz bid four clubs and made it. Culbertson lead, 1,620.

8—Culbertson went down one on a bid of four diamonds. Culbertson lead, 1,570.

9—Mrs. Culbertson went down one on a bid of three hearts. Culbertson lead, 1,520.

10—Culbertson made four diamonds on a bid of two. Culbertson lead, 1,660.

11—Culbertson went down two on a bid of three no-trumps. Culbertson lead, 1,360.

12—Lenz made five clubs on a bid of three. Culbertson lead, 1,200.

13—Jacoby made five spades on a bid of three, on the last rubber of the evening. Culbertson lead, 410.

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Artists Aid in Raising Christmas Fund

More than 40 local artists, many of them from radio station KGKO and the high school-Junior college organizations, entertained about 700 persons at the Memorial auditorium with a varied two-hour interpretation of the show's slogan, "Let's Get Funny."

The affair was given for the benefit of funds now being raised to assure needy families of this city the same generous remembrances which the annual community Christmas tree has brought them in former years. Being thoroughly "unlaxed" in every phase, and obviously devoted to rollicking fun, the program revealed a wealth of ingenuity on the part of its builders.

Burlesqued take-offs alternated with a lengthy program of light musical numbers and dances to keep the large audience in a frolicsome mood throughout the evening.

Emett A. Davis, master of ceremonies, likewise figured in a number of the short skits included in the entertainment.

Popular numbers by Tom McCarty's stage band and by Hal Hoffer's band proved among the most popular features of the bill. Drama with a satisfying quantity of nonsense and slapstick comedy was provided in the one-act offering, "Saving Dad." Directed by Miss Inez Terrell, the cast included Misses Beverly Calhoun, Grace Warman, Georgia Johnston, and Billy Mowrey and Valdon Brownlee.

The following program was given:

Tom McCarty's stage band selections.
Personnel: Rowan Fisher, Fred Barron, Walter Fowler, Thomas Scott, Harold Kimpbell, Ed Campbell, Chester Roberts, Thernan Conrey, George Napier, Merrill Staton, and Miss Lucille Snyder.
"Interpretation of the Show's Slogan," Miss Beverly Calhoun, Kyle Morgan.
Accordion numbers, Max Raney.
"William Tell, on the Spot," Mr. Davis, Mr. Morgan.
"A Spanish Fantasie," Miss Maurine Adams, Scott Griffis, and orchestra.
"Windy, Rusty and Looney," blackface trio.
"A Surprise Animal Act," Mr. Davis, Mr. Morgan.
"Saving Dad," one-act comedy.
Tap dance, Leo Herzog.
Songs, R. E. Shepherd, tenor.
"Avalon," Hal Hoffer and orchestra.
Tap dancing, Charles Doran.
Musical skit, Mr. Davis.
"Musical Moments," piano, Miss Lorene Tucker.
"Tea for Two," Hal Hoffer and band.
Violin novelties, Ted Grantham.
"That Satisfied Feeling," Hal Hoffer and band.
Mind reading demonstration, Prof. Kylee Morgano, Hindoo magician.
Finale, Hal Hoffer's band.

Train Wreck 'Fiend' Is Being Sought

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (UP)—Texas and Pacific railroad officials here said tonight that the person who last night caused a twice-fatal wreck of the line's Louisiana limited, crack Dallas-to-New Orleans passenger train, at Cecile, La., was still unknown and unapprehended.

Special railroad officers were sent today to Cecile, where the wreck killed two men and injured six others, but an investigation they made with Caddo parish authorities failed to identify the fiend whom railroad men say deliberately crippled a main line switch.

Engineer J. W. Gorman, 45, Alexandria, La., and S. P. Sutton Jr., Arcadia, La., riding the binds, were killed. Fireman Guy Green, 37, Marshall, Texas, two passengers and three youths riding the blinds were injured and are in a hospital at Shreveport.

METHODIST CHOIR

The choir of the First Methodist church will hold a special rehearsal of the Christmas program tonight in the church parlors beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, choir director, announced. Mrs. Davis urged every member of the choir to be present.

BURNETT STREET FIRE

Minor damage was caused by fire early Tuesday night to a home in the 400 block on Burnett street, according to fire officials. A cushion in a divan was damaged by the blaze, which is believed to have originated from a cigaret.

RIOTING OUSTS CHINESE HEADS

Cabinet Follows President Out of Office

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with increasing totals of dead and injured are reported today from widely separated points in Manchuria where actual engagements have been going on for the last 48 hours.

While numerous dead are reported by the Japanese military forces. The Chinese dead and wounded are declared to be mostly bandits and irregulars.

In several sections the Japanese have been forced to use airplanes to disperse organized bandit groups.

Three Japanese and 15 Chinese were killed at the village of Machiatsai, near Tiehling. A Japanese sergeant was wounded and several Chinese killed at the village of Wangchiatun, near Tsitaihar. In fights near Mukden and Newchang there were other deaths. At Tiehling proper five Japanese are dead and 10 wounded.

Due to reported depredations of several thousand bandits southeast of Newchang, Japanese troops there crossed the Liao river and took up a strong position at the village of Hopeh this afternoon.

Gathering of 500 bandits at Panchiaotze, west of Mukden, where one Japanese was killed, brought Japanese reinforcements to the scene.

Junior College Exes Plan Annual Banquet

Ex-students of Wichiita Falls Junior college are to gather for their sixth annual reunion banquet at the Wichita club Monday, Dec. 28, at 6:30 p. m., according to plans formulated Tuesday night by the meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Ex-Students association. A lively program to revive memories of college years was projected, with Olin Harvey placed in charge of developing the program.

Committee members who atended Tuesday night's meeting at the home of Jimmie Williams, 1305 Taylor, were H. C. Naylor, chairman, Marie Beaty, Horace Downing, Lloyd Bland, Olin Harvey, Henry Barton, James Williams, Martha Johnson, Katherine Steiner, Joyce Samuels, Mabelle Moore and R. O. Jonas.

Bankers Win Three From Nicks Bowlers

The City National bank bowlers took three straight games from the Nicks Hat shop quintet Tuesday night at the Spudder alleys to grab the spotlight in the scheduled Commercial league matches. The Northwest Motors team won two out of three games with the Nabisco team.

The league voted for a two-thirds handicap instead of a full handicap, so the standings of the league will remain unchanged, it was announced. Scores:

National Biscuit Co.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	To'l
Autry	139	154	189	482
Morrison	95	104	109	308
Brewer	107	136	125	368
Russell	129	146	157	432
Beauden	131	155	146	432
Handicap	32	32	32	96
Totals	633	747	758	2,138

Northwest Motors	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	To'l
Vincent	157	154	117	428
Counts	136	177	156	469
Cravens	118	154	200	472
Anderson	116	158	146	420
Maunders	191	181	108	480
Total	718	824	727	2,269

Nicks Hat Shop	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	To'l
Chambers	146	131	151	428
Richards	115	134	126	375
Riley	188	113	137	418
Roff	159	152	203	514
Whatley	143	156	145	444
Handicap	41	41	42	123
Totals	772	727	803	2,302

City National Bank	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	To'l
Allen	201	179	192	572
Graham	174	187	137	498
McWhirter	108	164	125	397
Reynolds	175	145	155	525
Davis	176	213	208	597
Totals	834	888	817	2,589

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LETTUCE	Hard Heads, Each		5c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless, Each		2½
SUGAR	Pure Cane	10 Lbs. for	49c
BUTTER	Pride of Muenster, Lb.		26c
SHORTENING	Swift's Jewel	8 Lb. Can	63c
SHORTENING	Swift's Jewel	4 Lb. Can	37c
SOAP	Luna White Laundry, Bar		2½c
MILK	White House 6 Small or 3 Tall Cans		19c

Market Specials

Sunnyfield Sliced BACON.....Lb. 25c
SEVEN STEAK.....Lb. 14c
PORK STEAK.....Lb. 14c
PEANUT BUTTER.....2 Lbs. 25c
SLICED BOILED HAM.....Lb. 29c
FRESH SPARE RIBS.....Lb. 15c
FRESH PIG LIVER.....Lb. 10c
Center Slices CURED HAM....Lb. 25c

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Shortening	Swift's Jewel 8-Lb. Pail	63c
BUTTER	Wichita Maid Per Pound	27c
COFFEE	Folger's Golden Gate Per Pound	35c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can Wapco. 3 cans for	25c
ORANGES	Nice size, sweet and juicy. Each	2c
LETTUCE	Good size, firm heads. Each	5c
POTATOES	Extra Nice Whites. Per pound	1½c
BANANAS	Yellow, Ripe Fruit. Per pound	5c
BEANS	No. 2 Can, Kuner's Green. 2 cans for	25c
PEAS	No. 2 can Kuner's Economy. 2 cans for	25c
CORN	No. 2 can Kohinoor. Per can	12½c
SOUP	Van Camp's Tomato. Per can	5c
BACON	Decker's Tall Korn. Per Pound	16c
Iowana—the better quality, per pound		28c
SPARERIBS	Fresh—with Plenty of Meat. 2 Pounds for	25c
STEAK	Seven—cut from fancy beef. Per pound	15c
PORK CHOPS	Small and lean. Per pound	16c
Ground Meat	Fresh Ground. Per Pound	12½c

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SEYMOUR RITES HONOR PIONEER

J. Q. Word Succumbs to Sudden Attack

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 15.—Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church for John Quincy Word, 75, Seymour business man. Mr. Word died at 7 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of only a few hours. He had been troubled for some time with attacks of acute indigestion.

Mr. Word has been in the furniture and hardware business here for the past 31 years, coming to Seymour from Mississippi. He was born at Oxford, Miss., in 1856, and was married to Miss Ovenia Tarver in 1882. Mrs. Word is still living.

Surviving children are R. W. Word, El Paso; H. C. Word, Corpus Christi; J. Q. Word Jr., Corpus Christi, and Mrs. C. C. Meadows of Dallas.

Three brothers and two sisters are living, C. E. Word, Memphis, Tenn.; L. N. Word, New Orelans, La.; J. P. Word, Dallas; Mrs. Florence Knight, Redwood City, Calif.; and Mrs. Howard Knoeer, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Word was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge; honorary member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Giannini Seeks To Get Control Of Transamerica

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (AP)—A. P. Giannini, California financier, has taken to the courts for aid in his struggle to regain control of the billion-dollar Transaberica corporation.

Judge Lyle T. Jacks yesterday granted in Giannini's behalf a temporary restraining order returnable in superior court next Monday preventing us of the facilities of the corporation and the Bank of America, which it controls, in obtaining proxies for the present corporation administration headed by Elisha Walker of New York.

Both the Giannini and Walker groups are seeking proxies to determine control at a stock holders' meeting scheduled next February. The Giannini group charges the Walker group with using the bank's facilities to wrest proxies from stock holders who already have given their signatures to Associated Transamerica stock holders, Giannini supporters.

Former Senator From Wise Dies

SAL[illegible], Dec. 15. (AP)—Former State Senator A. D. Rogers, prominent in public affairs here since 1917, died at the age of 65 in his home here at 1:50 a. m. Tuesday.

The former senator suffered a paralytic stroke Friday and remained unconscious until death came.

Rogers served as state legislator from Wise county in 1914, 1915 and 1916. He was prominent in politics here as personal advisory and campaign manager for the late Mayor John Tobin.

Rogers is survived by his widow, six daughters and three sons.

Cotton Movement Still Behind Last Year Total

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The movement of cotton in sight continues at a somewhat higher rate than last season, but despite the great excess of this year's crop over last year, the total into sight movement to date is still well behind that at this time a year ago, the New York cotton exchange service says. The government reported 12,823,000 bales had been ginned to Dec. 1 this year, against 12,835,000 last year, but the into sight movement to Dec. 3 was but 8,652,000 bales, against 9,218,000 Dec. 3 last year.

$215,000 Bequests Made Known After One Year

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 15. (UP)—William Louis Johnson, who died over a year ago, left bequests totaling $215,000 to his nephews, sisters and brothers, filing of his will here revealed. The estate was left to his wife, but she is dead and it passes to the other relatives.

A bequest of $15,000 was made to Ethel Youn, sister-in-law, Turley, Okla.

SHOPLIFTING SUSPECTS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15. (UP)—Two women and a man arrested with $1,000 in alleged loot in their hotel rooms, were held on shoplifting charges today. They are Mary E. Scott, Tulsa, Okla., A. E. Sellers, Detroit, and Sellers' wife also of Tulsa.

Mrs. Sellers is wanted in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on similar charges, police said.

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Murray's Claim That U.S. Pays Oil Guards Brings Vigorous Denial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—E. R. Hughes, corporation commissioner, said today he was obtaining photostatic copies of salaries paid seven military officers supervising oil proration in the Oklahoma City field.

In his address last night, Gov. William H. Murray declared the officers were being paid by the federal government.

Records showed, Hughes said, the officers' salaries, aggregating $13,100 last month, were paid by a combination of 22 oil companies.

Officers Listed

The national guard officers included:

Lieut. Col. Cicero I. Murray, the governor's cousin.

Lieut. Messins Murray, the governor's son.

Lieut. Col. Charles West, special oil advisor to the governor.

Maj. C. F. Barrett Jr., son of Adj. Gen. Charles F. Barrett.

Capt. Bert Payne.

Capt. William Parnell.

Lieut. Charles Callihan.

The Oklahoma City Producers association handled the checks, Hughes said he was informed, and reported that the officers were paid an average of $450 monthly. The officers are in charge of the field despite the fact the governor has lifted the military shutdown imposed Aug. 4 to curb overproduction.

Cites Requisition

Murray declared in his campaign speech that "My law clerk (Atty. Gen. J. Berry King) has been saying the state has been paying for the officers in the field. He doesn't know that the federal government is paying those salaries. Why, only yesterday, I signed a requisition for their salaries."

Hughes declared the statement was false; that the oil companies had been paying salaries for "enforcing proration."

The 22 oil firms were assessed an aggregate of $8,440.41 in November, the City Producers association records showed today.

Of this amount, $3,100 was charged to "maintenance" of the officers and the remaining $5,340.41 went to expense of the umpire's office and "maintenance of proration."

Each oil company is required to pay a part of the salary in proration to the amount of oil it runs during the month, the records revealed.

Seamen's Unions to Buy Cooperative Steamship

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 15. (AP)—Several seamen's unions here have contracted to purchase the national steamship Double X and operate it as a cooperative freight and passenger carrier along Mexican gulf of Mexico ports.

RITES SAID FOR MRS. MORROW

Sam Houston's Daughter Buried in Abilene

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 15.—A large number of people from Stamford attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Houston Morrow at Abilene Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Morrow, who died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McDonald, in this city, was a daughter of Gen. Sam Houston. She bore a very striking resemblance to the pictures of the noted Texan.

At death she was 81 years of age. She was born in Huntsville, Texas, April 9, 1850. For several years she has been making her home here most of the time with her daughter.

Mrs. Morrow was postmistress at Abilene for 22 years, beginning in 1889.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Heltchew of Abilene, and Mrs. R. E. McDonald of Stamford; a brother, Andrew Houston of Laporte, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Bringhurst of San Antonio.

Two hundred farmers in Wilbarger county have individual light plants, and 60 are connected with the electric high lines.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

Pola Negri Cross At New Rumor of Her Engagement

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15. (INS)—The tempestuous Pola Negri of film fame shook her pretty head today and stamped her feet when asked if she were engaged again.

Pola, in fact, was irate when informed there were reports linking her name with Capt. John Loder, an Englishman now acting in Hollywood.

"The report about Loder is absolutely ridiculous," said Pola with all the positiveness that she can muster.

Of course, studio gossip leaned in the other direction but there was little beyond the fact that the two had been seen together to give the reported engagement authenticity.

SHULER ENTERS SENATE RACE

Militant Pastor Still Fights For Radio

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (UP)—Rev. R. P. "Bob" Shuler, militant Methodist Episcopal pastor, carried his fight for "freedom of radio speech" to the people of California today by announcing his candidacy for United States senator.

Broadcasting of Shuler's "convictions and sentiments" brought about cancellation of his license recently by the Federal Radio commission.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

Brock-Lee Quits Fight Against Oil Curb Enforcement

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UP)—The Brock-Lee Oil company withdrew today from the suit seeking to restrain state officials from enforcing proration orders in the East Texas oil field.

Two other oil companies, the Constantin Refining company, and the Wrather Oil company, still are plaintiffs in the suit and they may continue their efforts for an injunction which will be given a hearing in federal court at Houston Jan. 4.

D. S. Golding, of Golding & Murchison, which own the Brock-Lee company, said Eugene Constantin had refused to withdraw with them. Golding said he had never approached J. D. Wrather of the Wrather Oil company.

"We decided to withdraw as we did not care to upset the present conditions in the oil industry," Golding said. "We felt it was to our interests not to upset these conditions."

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Group Three
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$12.97

Group Four
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$6.87

Mezzanine Floor

Gifts for Her

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Hose, pure thread silk ..... 98¢
Hose, pure thread silk $1.29
Kid Gloves $1.98
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Towel Sets, cellophane sealed ..... 98¢
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Men's White Broadcloth Shirts ..... 79¢
Men's All Silk Hose 25¢
Men's All Silk Hose 49¢

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84 SUITS
In this lot you will find our entire stock of finer suits. Values to $34.75.
$19.75

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$14.75

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Traveling Sets ...
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Many other items not mentioned..
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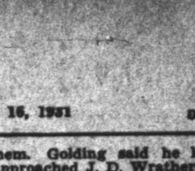

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MEN'S PAJAMAS
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WOMEN'S 79c
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Full cut, well made from good heavy outing, in plain colors or fancy patterns. Sizes 16 to 20.

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Austin Mothers' Program Links Home And Holidays

A Christmas program presented under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Cloughley was one of the most interesting of the current year for members of the Austin Parent Education club Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ames, when Mrs. Cloughley was joint hostess.

"Planning and Furnishing the Home" was the subject of the lesson and Mrs. Cloughley in a concise and interesting talk stated that a comfortable home, adequately furnished, should be every child's birthright; not an elaborate home, she said, but one that is comfortable. Mental comforts were strongly stressed by the speaker.

An interesting paper on "The Ideal Home" was read by Mrs. Tom Martin, in which she stated that physical needs, such as clean fresh air, good plumbing, electrical appliances and heating are some of the essentials in planning an ideal home.

Valuable information on "Furnishing the Home" was given by Mrs. J. T. Watson, who told of the value of children's ideas in selecting furniture and observing color schemes in the home.

"Discipline of the Growing Child" was a theme treated in a clever paper by Mrs. H. C. Hoesch, who stated that threats of punishment not carried out are frequent causes of disobedience. She asserted that one of the greatest mistakes of the day is treating the older children like babies. "Do not make them grow up too soon," said the speaker, "but respect certain rights, explain your commands and appeal to their pride." The fact that children should also be taught to respect parents' rights was emphasized.

Mrs. R. L. Underwood gave the devotional in the form of a beautiful Christmas story and Mrs. J. T. O'Steen in "My Most Memorable Christmas," told a charming story of a time when her father went to town on Christmas eve to visit Santa Claus and of the children's part in preparing the tree. Christmas stories told around the fireside, with each child taking part, were an effective part of her reminiscence.

A delicious refreshment plate stressing the yuletide motif was served to Mesdames C. R. Neal, Tom Martin, J. B. King, A. E. Jackson, J. T. O'Steen, J. T. Watson, H. C. Hoesch, R. L. Underwood, O. D. Scott, J. E. Kolb, C. A. Vaught, one guest, Mrs. W. E. Lindley and the hostesses, Mesdames E. H. Ames and H. R. Cloughley.

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Reservations Limited For Golf Club Party

Reservations for the annual Christmas luncheon and party of the Woman's Golf association at the country club Thursday must be made by Wednesday, it has been announced.

Reservations may be made with Miss Scivally, hostess at the club.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

The season has come when replicas of Santa Claus dressed in diverse costumes make the streets horrible. Not that we are not all for Santa Claus. We've had a kindly feeling for the old man ever since he handed us our first apple, orange and stick of candy at a Sunday school party many years ago.

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But like the heathen who are confused over the only proper ways to reach heaven as taught by Protestant or Catholic, Methodist or Baptist, or, (we are not partial), any other religious denomination, we fancy that children who have not yet become articulate must be puzzled by the false faces that masquerade above the Santa suits. For ourself, we want nothing to do with them; we are an apostle of beauty.

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There are other things of questionable merit that come with the yuletide. Decorations, for instance. So many things called decorations are quite otherwise in the eyes of an artist. Carol singing in its proper sphere is a beautiful demonstration of a beautiful spirit. But we have a deep sympathy with the patient lady who rebelled last year over two things, "Silent Night," and "I Love You Truly." She insisted it was never silent night around Christmas time and for her wedding song, she intended to have "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There," which seemed to us altogether a commendable choice.

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We have always had stockings hung up at Christmas in our family and since they had to have not only an assortment of gifts, a coin in the toe and a lot of hard candy, we were glad when the family voted them unnecessary. The family has become so grown up that a small tree on the table is sufficient to express the Santa spirit and there are usually a number of packages left with the original wrappings for opening at the Christmas breakfast table.

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Christmas wrappings. That's a part of Christmas we wouldn't want to do without. A very small parcel done up in white and gold, in blue and silver stars or in red and silver gilt trees—with puffs and furbelows of tulle ribbon—why that is so much more worth while than a large and purseproud present that wasn't given in Christmassy spirit enough to have the garnishing.

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We are personally rather a fanatic, anyway, on the question of gifts of beauty. A really beautiful thing can thrill us with such utter and absurd happiness. One of our everyday prayers is that until the last day of our life, we may be able to feel that divine thrill. It seems a tingling promise of a beauty in eternity.

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Because we love beauty as we do, it is happiness to have our friends at times associate us with beauty. For an artist to say that she never looked at a gold and brown painting of autumn woods without thinking of us; for a friend to write that when she passed an old-fashioned blacksmith shop and saw the red glow and heard the rhythmic sound, she remembered us at once. Well, it is not complacency, it is merely joy that our spirit meets on the plane with such spirits.

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Which is getting a far way from what we started to write about—Christmas. When we read of the bank in Electra having such generous deposits made, we felt that various socks had been holding out. And we hoped it was true and that Christmas time may be celebrated without suffering. That above all else, each person tries to make it a day of happiness. No hard words, no ugly escapades. If I do nothing to hurt either myself or another and if I do all I can to make those around me happy, surely I have partly expressed the spirit of the season. And so it is with you.

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Interesting Plans Announced for Forum

Officers of all departments made interesting reports when the executive board met Tuesday morning at the Woman's Forum clubhouse. The art department announced that the one-man show of paintings by Polly Hoffman, now on exhibit, would remain on the walls during the week and the annual Christmas party, to be given Saturday in the form of a Toyland luncheon, honoring mothers and children, was attractively described.

Plans for January were outlined, showing that month will be one of major attractions. The Choral club concert will be given on the evening of Jan. 5 and Lewis Browne, the January artist speaker to be presented, will talk on "This Believing World," Jan. 21.

One of the unique events of the season was announced in the writers' carnival luncheon and program to be given in January under the direction of Mrs. Grover C. Johnson.

CHECK WRITERS FINED

Two defendants who entered pleas of guilty before Judge Irvin A. Vogel in the county court at law Tuesday on charges of swindling by check drew fines of $1 and court costs each, according to Louis V. Abernathy, county attorney. A white man was arrested Tuesday after a complaint had been filed charging him with aggravated assault in connection with alleged wife-beating.

A million dollars worth of mohair has been marketed in the San Angelo territory this year.

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School News

By HELEN BROODO

"The highest honor that can come to high school students scholastically" was the definition of the National Honor society as termed by Miss Pauline Shirley, sponsor of the local chapter, at a general assembly of the high school and Junior college Tuesday morning.

Miss Shirley explained the aims and ideals of the newly chartered society here, and urged all students to work toward the recognition given by the society.

Miss Mary C. Boone, Junior college student and charter member of the local chapter, gave a concise resume of the charter members, the students selected in May, 1931.

Of the 11 now remaining in high school, she said, 43 of the 45 grades they received the first six-week term of this semester were A's or B's. Ten made the honor roll, the other failing because of illness. Of the 18 now in Junior college here, 60 grades above the average were recorded, and 10 made the honor roll, despite the fact that it is harder to be an honor student in the freshman year than at any other period.

Miss Nellie Ruth Smith announced that the annual Girl Reserve "Knight" club will be staged at the Elks club next Wednesday night at the bargain price of 99 cents per couple. J. R. Holton, president of the January graduating class, stated that the seniors are to have a weiner roast starting Friday at 5 p. m. Miss Loneta Glidewell announced a meeting of the Art club in the art room Wednesday morning.

Coach Barry Helton presented Benny Withrow and Malcolm Mauldin with gold footballs for having gained places on the all-district team of district No. 2. Withrow was adjudged one of the most outstanding halfbacks, and Mauldin one of the best guards.

Blue Curtain Players

Initiation of several members furnished an amusing program at a meeting of the Junior college Blue Curtain Players Monday night. Bryant Creighton, Billie Leslie Stimson and Lorraine Mathis were the victims of the rites.

Bryant Creighton, elected president of the actors after Homer Donohoe resigned to leave town, Billie Leslie Stimson, a 1931 member, and Lorraine Mathis, a reserve member recently accepted into the organization, were obliged to ride the goat Monday night, also going through some well known ceremonies.

Impersonations and pantomimes were given by the trio.

The two outstanding features of the evening, however, were a horseback ride by Miss Cecilia Terrill and an airplane ride by Jerome Allen and Wilmont Hunt, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, director and sponsor of the club.

Girls Hiking Club

Decision to have a box supper, a leap year dance and a benefit bridge was made by members of the Junior college Girls Hiking club at a grub Monday night at the home of Miss Evelyn Lippard.

The girls also decided to have a jolly St. Nicholas at the Christmas grub to begin at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Adams studio on Eleventh street. At the Christmas grub the girls will exchange presents, all to be given away to local poor children.

Definite dates for the other activities have not been set yet.

Writers Club

"Waiting," a play written by James Curtis Cook, was the climax to a social meeting of the Junior college Writers club Monday night at the studio of Miss Mora Katherine Douglass on Avenue L. The play featured the regular monthly meeting.

"But In Came Boney!" a romantic comedy, was read at the beginning of the program by its author, Miss Florence Frazer. Plays by Misses Rebecca Parks and Bernice Trevanthan were also read.

The meeting was the Christmas party of the club, and the members joined in celebrating by eating huge apples and delicious popcorn balls, prepared by the hostess' grandmother. The charming studio carried out Christmas motifs in all the colors and decorations. In the candle-lit room the members also discussed plans for future work.

FAMOUS INTERVIEWS—No. 4

By Sally Smashrackets—Future Tennis Champ.

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Welfare Program To Mark Season At Huey School

The holiday theme will be connected with a program on "Welfare" at Huey P.-T. A. meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon. The devotional on "Christmas Giving" will be presented by Rev. L. S. White, pastor of the First Church of Christ, and numbers by the Huey harmonica band will be of special interest. About 40 children from different grades will sing Christmas songs.

"Constructive Welfare" will be discussed by Mrs. C. E. Bailey, chairman of the Thrift exchange, and the mother-singers will sing a group of carols.

Officers and sponsors will be hostesses for the afternoon and are requested to be present at 2:30 o'clock to meet the mothers. A social hour will follow the program.

In observance of welfare month, the mothers are requested to bring outgrown garments or shoes to the meeting as an offering for the Thrift exchange.

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

USING THE CAR

Modern parents have a problem that did not trouble their own fathers and mothers. The motor car has taken the place of the horse and buggy and now comes the question, "Shall the boy or the girl of the family be allowed to use the car for their own social affairs?"

Of course that depends first upon the character of the young person. There are boys and girls of 18 and 19 who are as mature as they will be at 30 and as dependable. But they are few and far between. Most young people of this age are carefree and adventurous, out for a thrill. I am the last to blame them. Youth is the time for merrymaking, for gay adventuring. But alas, youth is the time of danger.

It is true that the young people can get licenses to drive cars. That proves to the satisfaction of the community that they have the skill necessary to drive a car on the public roads. But it goes no farther than that. No license says that the young person has the maturity of judgment, the ripened experience, the tested responsibility that insures safety to himself and his friends under all circumstances.

You see youth is subject to urges and temptations that maturity is freer from. Youth longs to test life while maturity already has received life's answer. Youth is reckless in ignorance of the consequences of its actions while maturity is reckless only in despair. It is not fair to allow children to assume the burden of a maturity of which they are completely innocent.

"Can I use the car tonight?" ought not to be asked. When a child is taught to drive a car he is taught also that he drives only when his father or mother sit beside him. He is taught that he is handling an engine of great power, one that can work havoc if it is for an instant out of control. He is taught that when he puts his hands on a steering wheel of a motor car he has put his hands on the greatest force known to men and it behooves him to consider what he does it with a gravity akin to reverence.

It does not help us any when a young person is hurt while driving a car; when one hurts somebody else, or when one comes to grief in tragic fashion, to know that he had a license to drive a car. That license said nothing about the moral and social responsibility of the person who held it. The authorities hoped for the best but the reality was hidden within the character of the young person.

Children should be trained to the idea that they are passengers until their maturity has been proven. They are to be taught to handle a car; they are to drive under the supervision of their elders; they are to gradually assume control of the machine. But they are not to have a car to use as they will until they have proven to the satisfaction of the community that they are no longer children.

A very safe plan is that of holding to the idea that when a boy, or girl, earns the money and buys his own car, the road is open.

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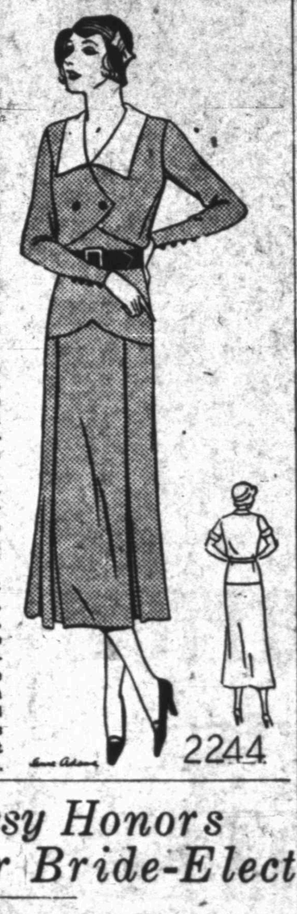
By ANNE ADAMS



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Pretty Courtesy Honors December Bride-Elect

Miss Mary Hamilton, a charming December bride-elect whose marriage to A. H. Longley will be an event of Monday, Dec. 21, was honoree Tuesday at a beautiful luncheon given by Mesdames Ben G. Oneal and T. A. Hicks at the Woman's Forum clubhouse. A group of Miss Hamilton's closer married friends were guests.

The Yuletide theme was stressed in the lovely luncheon table where a handsome silver bowl of red roses and holly was the central motif and gleaming red tapers in silver holders, and silver compotes filled with bonbons completed the attractive setting.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Harry Fuller gave a charming toast to the honoree and Mrs. John Humphrey cleverly toasted Mr. Longley.

A shower of handsome gifts was presented to Miss Hamilton, the Christmas motif marking the pretty wrappings of each package.

Covers were laid for the honoree Miss Hamilton and for Mesdames Harry Fuller, E. T. Duff, T. M. Conrey, Leslie Humphrey, T. R. Boone, John Humphrey, J. T. Harrell, Homer Lee, and the two hostesses, Mesdames Oneal and Hicks.

Depression Forces Near End, Says Trade Expert

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15. (AP)—In the opinion of Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of the Cleveland Trust company, and nationally recognized business analyst, the two main forces which caused the country's depression have reached the end of their ropes. Colonel Ayres said those two great forces were collapse of wholesale prices and contraction of credit under pressure of the banks.

Relief Crew Escapes Death by Narrow Margin

DENVER, Dec. 15. (AP)—A story was told by trainmen of how 18 men escaped death when a relief engine and caboose, overturned by a snow slide, came to rest just a few inches from a 75-foot cliff on Combres Pass, high on the Continental divide.

The men were members of a relief train crew sent from Chama, N. M., to dig out a passenger train stalled on the Alamosa-Durango line of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

1922 Study club with Mrs. W. H. Newell, 3015 Seymour road.

Woman's Choral club rehearsal at Forum clubhouse, 9:30 a. m.

Presentation of playlet by Y. W. A. at First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

Sam Houston P.-T. A. at school, 3 p. m.

1930 Study club with Mrs. E. D. Malone on McGregor street at 3 p. m.

Members of the New Century Junior club will spend the day with Mrs. Ray Arnhold and sew for Christmas charity.

Junior Travel club in regular session at Forum clubhouse.

HI-Y MEETING

Spirit, service, body, and mind, the four ideals of the Hi-Y, were subjects of four talks by old members of the local organization at a meeting and initiation of about 25 new members. The meeting was held at the Highland Heights Christian church Monday night.

Paul Barnett, Sidney Covington, Marvin Pierce and Joe Witherspoon spoke. James Lee, president of the club, told about the Hi-Y emblem and what the Hi-Y embodies in its insignia.

The boys all sang "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Most of the new members are now sophomores or seniors in high school. All are high school students.

FISH FAVOR BLOOD SUCKERS

CLARE, Mich., Dec. 15. (UP)—Blood suckers are the latest type of bait used by fishermen here. Anglers reported that fish were particular this summer and that this was the principal reason for the change in menu.

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Delphians Meet To Study Early Vienese Artists

Chapters of the Delphian society met Tuesday morning and held interesting programs on period art. The Wee-chee-tah chapter met at 10 o'clock in regular session at the Forum library and Mrs. G. D. Rigsby was leader in a program on Sienese and Venetian painting.

Topics discussed included "The School of Siena," Mrs. E. R. White; "The Purpose in Art," Mrs. W. R. Hammond; "The Venetian School of Painting and Early Venetian Painting," Mrs. J. Wilkie Talbert; "Early Painters," Mrs. D. H. Cook; "Giorgone and His Pictures," Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Mrs. Bert King made an interesting talk on the study of pictures and a round table discussion followed the reports.

It was announced that the next meeting of the club would be in the new year when members will meet at the Woman's Forum Tuesday morning, Jan. 5.

Tejas Chapter

Members of the Tejas Delphian chapter met with Mrs. L. E. Martlew, when a program was given on the subject, "Venetian Painting," with Mrs. C. A. Rogers, leader.

Mrs. Rogers gave a resume of the lesson, and topics for report were, "Vasari's Life of Titian," Mrs. W. H. Caldwell; the School of Giorgione, (a) "The Field of the Various Arts," Mrs. R. G. Cocanower; (b) "Venetian Painting," Mrs. G. P. Raborn. "Tintoretto and Veronese," Mrs. H. F. Bennett; study of pictures, (a) by Titian, Mrs. F. C. Elkins; (b) by Tintoretto, Mrs. J. M. Hawley; (c) by Veronese, Mrs. E. C. Norwood; general discussion, by members.

There were 11 present.

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Readers Club Open Meeting Is Postponed

The annual open meeting of the Readers club, which had been announced to take place at the home of Miss Jeannette Moore Wednesday evening, has been postponed. It has been announced, on account of illness in the family.

The date for the program will be announced later.

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Floral Heights B. O. P. Class to Have Party

Members of the Floral Heights Methodist B. O. P. Sunday school class will celebrate their annual party with a Christmas tree and program at the home of Mrs. Jasper Ferguson Thursday afternoon at 2:30, it has been announced.

Presents will be interchanged in the usual manner and a delightful afternoon has been arranged.

Students Hear Talks On European Art

As the first of a series of monthly art lectures to be given to local junior high students, Dr. Stephen McKenney spoke to the students this week on his views of the art he saw during his trip through Europe two years ago. The speaker, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed Reagan students Monday morning and Zundelowitz students Tuesday morning, both talks being made at the general assembly periods.

Arthur Davis of the high school entertained with two violin solos at the Zundy program. At the Reagan program, Miss Ruth Lucile Crouch and Alton Bedinghaus played two violin duets.

Fifty thousand people visited Palo Duro canyon near Canyon, Texas, during the summer. Palo Duro canyon is a proposed state park.

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'Flower Gardens Teach By Rewards And Penalties

By BERTHA M'KEE DOBIE

A garden teaches in the old-fashioned way, by a system of penalties and rewards—fewer rewards than penalties—and apparently takes no stock in the modern theory of education that a pupil should never be expected to study anything difficult, like English grammar, or do anything not entirely agreeable at the moment. The study of plant nutrition is not so pleasing as cutting perfect flowers, but the garden makes it a perequisite. My own failures have been so much more numerous than my successes that if they were compared by one of the graphs dear to the hearts of statisticians they they would appear as a tree to a toadstool. But an exacting schoolmaster points the way to knowledge, and an eager pupil is, it is said, an apt one. The observations herein set down bear no relation to each other except that they were made in one garden—my own.

Japanese anemones are a real find for the partially shaded garden. The leaves, large and deeply green, make the clumps handsome all summer. Then during October and November flowers, the fragile appearance of which belies their actual sturdiness, rise on long stems above the foliage and make fall seem like spring. One year's experience indicates that the plants are exceedingly thrifty in Texas and that they multiply rapidly. The flowers, formed like the anemones of spring, are white, red, and pink, and measure from three to four inches across. The best varieties are Queen Charlotte, Alice, and Whirlwind. New plants should be set in early spring.

Stock seed should be planted in June or July for finest flowers. Young plants set in position during the summer must be covered during the day for two weeks. Covers should be removed at night. Paper pots such as nurserymen use are the best means of shading plants that I have found. When stock buds first appear, a heavy feeding of Vigoro or similar fertilizer causes the plants to double their size in a month and to produce tall spikes of bloom. Bismarck, Giant Imperial is a good variety. The plant that produce double flowers—from 50 to 80 per cent of the total—should not be pulled up after blooming, as stock will live through the summer and bloom again early the following spring. Stock must be protected from extreme cold.

Buy Roses at Home

Texas-grown roses are as satisfactory as those obtained from California and the North. When an intra-state product is as good as an extra-state product, it behooves us to buy at home. And, anyway, quantities of rose bushes are purchased by northern firms from the wholesale nurseries that cluster about Tyler and sold back to Texas gardeners at double or treble the price.

Yellow and bicolored roses should be planted on the east side of the house, as they fade badly in hot sun.

I think the widely-held theory that roses profit from a "rest" in summer is fallacious for the reason that a rose, unlike a fed horse, cannot rest and eat. A plant has to make its own food through its leaves. Now, the more leaves a plant is encouraged to have, the more food it manufactures. It may be well to pinch out summer buds as soon as they appear in order that the plants may devote all their energies to making and storing food, but I do not believe that, as many people maintain, water beyond enough to keep the bushes alive should be withheld. Roses that are treated to a weekly soaking all summer—and a soaking is a treat to them—will, I believe, have the finest flowers in the fall.

Chrysanthemums may be successfully planted as late as the middle of June. If they are kept watered and fertilized, late-blooming chrysanthemums will bloom as soon as those planted early. Suckers from early plants may be set late, and the number of plants increased by this means.

If nandina is watered at blooming time, the clusters of berries will be exceedingly heavy.

Beauty of Oxford verbena, which by reason of the rich color and large size of the florets, is preferred by many growers, must be planted out very early. In spring the blooms are fine, but the variety does not withstand heat, as do the commoner sorts. In fact, during summer, it is almost a total loss. On the other hand, it withstands more cold than most varieties. A good way to manage is to put out cuttings in the fall, which root very readily and require protection only in extremely cold weather, and set them in position for early bloom; then, when the good blooming time is past, to take the plants up and reset in some partially shaded place enough to make cuttings for the next fall. In their original position such sun-loving and quick-growing annuals as portulaca may then be planted to bloom the remainder of the summer.

Forget-me-not grows like the most rampant weed when planted in partial shade. If soil is piled on the runners so that the joints will take root, from a half a dozen plants enough may be obtained in a single season to set out a good-sized bed. I am speaking of the perennial sort.

The Kindly Buttercup

The native, though not common, yellow buttercup (not the primrose, which is often called buttercup), takes kindly to gardens, blooming early and dying down completely afterward, so that the same space can be used for annuals. It multiplies rapidly by root increase and by natural seeding. Encouraged by the performance of this native ranunculus, I am trying the giant French hybrids in several colors. At present the young plants, which have grown from dry bulbous roots, are exceedingly thrifty. Another native bulbous plant, Nemastylis acuta, which I think more beautiful than any small bulb on the market, behaves as nicely in "good garden soil" as on stony slopes.

The best place to plant small seed is in flower pots of fairly large diameter. When the container can be set in a pan of water until the surface is damp, seedlings can be watered without physical injury and with lessened probability of loss from damping-off. Furthermore, since the soil below is wet, roots will start downward more vigorously. Seedlings in a flat, which receive only surface sprinkling, do not grow off quite so well.

After having two or three hun-

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE BURNS

Three Killed in Night Blaze, 300 Escape

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 15. (AP)—The Falconwood hospital for the insane burned early today and three persons perished.

One was trapped by the flames. Two others were killed when they leaped from windows.

Three hundred patients were driven by the fire into a cold night.

Origin of the fire was not determined. Flames were first seen pouring from the upper section of the west wing. By the time firemen arrived the wing was ablaze.

The water supply was inadequate. Dynamite was used to sever the west from the east wing but the supply of the explosive was too small and the flames leaped the narrow gap and soon were devouring the entire structure.

Property loss was estimated to be between $250,000 and $500,000.

William MacKenzie, trapped, jumped from a top window. He was killed instantly as his body struck the frozen ground.

William MacDonald also jumped. He died of injuries half an hour later.

The hospital staff succeeded in getting the other patients to safety only with great difficulty.

San Antonio Demands Bond Company's Forfeit

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15. (INS)—When it was learned here today that the George L. Simpson company of Dallas would be unable to purchase the city of San Antonio $1,100,000 refunding bonds, Mayor C. M. Chambers declared the brokerage firm must forfeit its $10,000 cashier's check deposited with the city here last July as security on the same. The condition of the bond market at the present time was the Dallas firm's excuse, Chambers said.

Vernon Poultry and Rabbit Show To Open With Many Entries Today

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Secretaries of the joint poultry and rabbit show to open here Wednesday for three days began receiving entries Tuesday afternoon. A long list of entries has already been received and equipment for the exhibition has been placed in the building at 1612 Pease street. The show is sponsored by the Wilbarger Poultry association and the Progressive Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association.

Show secretaires are H. B. Boswell of Harrold and H. L. Williams of Five-in-One, vocational agriculture instructors, and H. S. Ramsey of Vernon. Judging will be started Thursday and all entries in both divisions must be received by 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Much interest is being shown in this exhibition and poultry and rabbit owners of Wilbarger and nearby counties have been invited to enter exhibits here. Catalogs of premium lists and other information may be obtained from the chamber of commerce.

A. M. Stodel of Los Angeles, leading authority on poultry and rabbits in the U. S., will judge the show, coming here for the exhibit while en route home from judging the Chicago coliseum show, second largest in the country. While here he will conduct a school for vocational agriculture and 4-H boys and girls Friday morning at the courthouse without charge.

Mr. Stodel also will preside at a state meeting of the American Blue Dutch Rabbit club during the exhibition.

Last War Claim Against U. S. Government Settled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (UP)—The last of the war claims against the United States was settled today and the office of the war claims arbitrator, its business concluded, was closed after four years of activity.

Arbiter Judge James W. Remick making a final statement of accounts to Secretary Mellon said a total of $87,700,000 was awarded to German, Austrian and Hungarian nationals.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators.—Adv.

EENIE, MEENIE

Hungry Ducks Lead Hunters Chase Over Fields in Hardeman

Special to The Record News

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 15.—Thousands of hungry ducks swarm into maize fields in the Hooleyann community in the northwestern part of Hardeman county each night, according to hunters who have been kept guessing in which field they will be in each morning. The birds seem to return to the same field for several nights, until all grain is gone, then select another field, and go in a body to the new feeding place.

This year ducks have selected rivers and streams with fields adjoining, instead of lakes and open water. Hunters state the fewest number of ducks in several years are being found on lakes and open water.

NICARAGUAN CLASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The killing of one insurgent and wounding of three yesterday in a clash between the Nicaraguan guardia and 30 insurgents was reported to the navy today by Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, commander of the second marine brigade at Managua.

There were no guardia casualties.

Highway 18 from Turkey in Hall county to the Motley county line is to be graveled soon.

Rookwood pottery, reduced price at Decorators Co.—Adv.

WOMAN KILLS AGED MOTHER

Blind, Deaf Victim Shot to Death in Row

PRESTONBURG, Ky., Dec. 15. (AP)—Mrs. Belle Thompson, 60, almost blind and deaf, was shot to death here today. Sheriff B. L. Spurgill said the woman's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Burchett, claimed she killed her mother in self-defense.

Mrs. Burchett came to town from her farm home and surrendered, showing knife cuts on her dress and scratches on her face. The sheriff said she told him that in a quarrel her mother slashed at her with a knife and she snatched a pistol from the mantle and fired.

The killing occurred at the Burchett farm home. Mrs. Thompson, since the death of her husband, had made her home with her daughter and her son-in-law, Larce Burchett, a farmer.

Lawyer Wins Suit For Fee Against Dolores Del Rio

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (AP)—Gunther Lessing, attorney who sued Dolores Del Rio, film beauty, for $81,000 as fees which he claimed were due for services, was awarded a judgment of $18,000 today by a superior court.

The suit represented the largest judgment returned against a screen star in many months.

Judge Minor Moore, who took the case under submission last Tuesday, returned a judgment of $20,000 but included $4,000 which the actress had paid, thus reducing the total to $16,000.

Lessing claimed his services to Miss Del Rio, which included a wide variety of tasks, even to that of "handyman" were worth $35,000.

Judge Moore described the actress as above the average in intelligence but temperamental and not especially well versed in the fine art of business.

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JOB INSURANCE PLAN FAVORED

Tax Exemptions Involved In Hebert's Idea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A plan by which the federal government would offer partial tax exemptions to firms establishing unemployment insurance was favored today by Chairman Hebert of the special senate committee studying the subject.

While the Rhode Island Republican emphasized he spoke for himself only, there were indications the plan might be recommended in the committee's report.

Hebert said he saw serious objections to making unemployment insurance compulsory on industry or providing for federal treasury contributions to an insurance fund, but of the tax exemptions idea he said:

"Since the government gives tax credit for premiums paid on workmen's compensation on the theory it is part of the cost of doing business I see no reason why it should not give credit for a part of the funds used in establishing unemployment reserves on the same theory."

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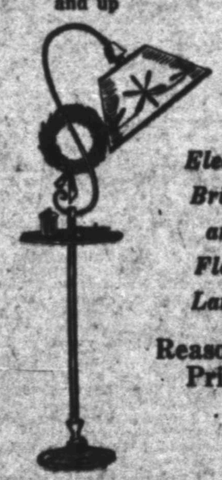

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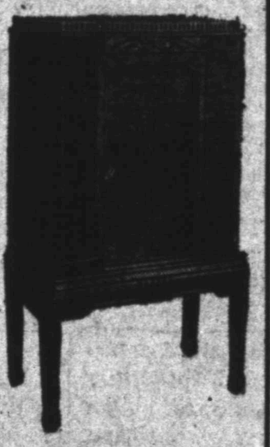

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Texas Facts

By BILL EDWARDS

Texas has the largest inland wool market in the United States—San Angelo, which in 1931 handled 6,727,736 pounds of wool; and the largest inland mohair market—Del Rio, which this year handled 2,206,576 pounds of mohair.

HELPING BUILD TEXAS

Another Christmas present for Texas was the letting of $1,400,000 worth of new road contracts at the special mid-December sesison of the state highway commission. Projects included 165 miles of new work, 17 miles of concrete, 46.6 miles of asphalt and bituminous surfacing, 86.2 miles of grading and drainage structures, 15.3 miles of repair work, 18 bridges. Contracts let at the regular session totaled $1,781,378, bringing the month's lettings well beyond the $3,000,000 mark and the year's to approximately $40,000,000

Federal appropriations for Texas waterways projects will be curtailed about one-fifth if recommendations of the war department are followed. Even so it will leave $1,915,000 for the continuance of work through the next biennium, practically all of it for maintenance.

Perryton votes this month on $400,000 worth of street paving bonds. Gregg county is ready to let contract for a $200,000 courthouse and jail. Bids are to be asked for soon on the $20,000 postoffice at Texas City. Big Spring has received bids for its new municipal building, construction $152,000, $20,000 plumbing and heating, $10,000 wiring. Beaumont will build a $15,000 warehouse for its waterworks system, will ask for bids on an administration building and new hangar at its airport estimated to cost $55,000. Contract for San Benito's $87,000 postoffice has been let. San Antonio starts work on the $38,000 Palm Heights elementary school. Contract is let for additions to the Marine hospital, Galveston, for $62,000. Dallas lets contract for $32,000 elementary school in Maple Lawn.

Kilgore Methodists will erect a $40,000 church, Kilgore Presbyterians have a $30,000 church under construction. Taylor Catholics are planning a new parochial school building. Eldorado Lutherans plan a new church building. Humble Methodist will rebuild their recently burned church and Sunday school building. Nacogdoches Baptist have a $20,000 Sunday school annex under construction, with 30 rooms and three auditoriums. Galveston's Beth Jacob congregation have let contract for a $35,000 brick synagogue. Corinth Baptists, San Antonio, have a $12,000 brick church under construction. Collins Memorial Methodists, Houston, are completing plans for a new edifice to cost between $40,000 and $50,000.

COUNCIL CUTS DEFICIT

DETROIT, Dec. 15. (UP)—Rigid economy has removed a deficit of $5,683.66 from the books of the Detroit Council of Religious Education, Charles E. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee, reported at the eighth annual meeting of the council. Boyd said the debt was wiped out without limiting the council's activities.

Only one-third of the 20,500,000 productive acres of Manchuria have been cultivated.

Hambone's Mediations

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1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
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4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
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7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

Bridge enemies in New York are settling their differences in a six-weeks' match. Which is enough to burn them up.

What we need, the president says, is some steel beams in our credit structure. And some sunbeams in our business structure.

Education a Menace?

A NEW slant on the possible effects of universal education in a world gripped by financial depression was furnished the other day by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, famous scientist, in an address at Hendrix college, in Arkansas.

Dr. Millikan was sounding a warning that colleges and universities must not try to educate too many students. This, he said, is a practice that tax-supported schools are especially apt to adopt; and he pointed to conditions in Germany as an example.

In Germany, he said, young men are crowding into the universities as never before; and he added:

"The state has made such education practically free. The easiest and cheapest thing to do in a time of unemployment is to go to the university. The result is that the professions are being flooded with men for whom there are no possible jobs; the jobless, educated men make for social unrest, for revolutions and for wars."

The implications of that remark are interesting. Teaching a man how to think, apparently, is fine business as long as there is something for the man to do with himself; but if you let him sit down in idleness he is apt to start thinking about the society in which he lives, and if he sits down long enough he may decide that something ought to be done about it.

This, of course, is just another way of voicing a truth that we often overlook—that educating a man is simply a process of making him dissatisfied with things as they are; a process of arousing his discontent and fixing his eyes on the world that ought to be instead of the world that is.

It works out this way all down the line. The illiterate is less apt to protest about bad living and working conditions than the man who managed to get through grammar school as a boy. That man, in turn, is more easily satisfied than the high school graduate, who doesn't get discontented as quickly as the college man.

In a nation that is committed to a belief in the value of universal education, the possible effects of that rising scale of discontent are worth thinking about.

Mexicans Boycott Santa Claus

SANTA CLAUS is being boycotted by the authorities in Chihuahua City, Mexico, according to a recent United Press dispatch. Teachers in the public schools have been ordered to teach their children, instead, about the ancient Aztec god, Quetzalcoatl.

All of this, to any one who used to delight in Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," is rather interesting. For Quetzalcoatl was surely the strangest god in all the New World pantheon. He was the "fair god"—white skinned, with golden hair, who came to Mexico out of the ocean to the east, taught people the arts of civilization, and finally sailed off on a raft of serpents, promising to return again at some later date and make all things right.

Cortez's conquest of Mexico was made possible partly by the fact that many Mexicans believed he was the returning god. Now, many centuries later, Quetzalcoatl gets identified with Santa Claus. His story has taken an odd twist.

Paying Opera's Way

THE opera is not an institution that does well on American soil. In such cities as New York and Chicago it flourishes by virtue of the subsidies of the wealthy. Elsewhere it is not seen or heard at all, with very few exceptions.

One of the exceptions is St. Louis; and opera in that city seems to do very well. The balance sheet of the 1931 summer opera season has just been made public, showing that the St. Louis opera paid its way through gate receipts and rolled up enough of a profit to pay off a deficit left from 1930.

St. Louis can well be proud of that record. Opera that lives on the donations of the wealthy has no real place in a city's life. Opera that pays its own way via the box office is an established institution that really means something to the rank and file of the people.

Writing to Criminals

ONE of the oddest American customs is the widespread habit of writing letters to men who are accused of crimes.

West Virginia's "Bluebeard" has been deluged with letters from total strangers ever since his arrest. The Philadelphia youth who shot his sister's lover has been getting eight or 10 letters a day. Capone receives scores of them. The only criminal who gets no fan mail is the one who has had no newspaper publicity at all.

It is an odd business. Why do people write such letters? What is there in human nature that makes any man held for murder the object of so much frantic scrivening? It would take an extremely wise psychologist—or, perhaps, a psychiatrist—to read the riddle.

Quotations Worth Noting

The modern girl doesn't need defending, God knows.—Dorothy Mackail, movie actress.

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We have had to shoulder the war debts—because we borrowed and still owe every dollar we loaned Europe.—Senator R. B. Howell of Nebraska.

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The supreme cause of our confusion is our contemptuous dismissal of ethics.—Dr. Charles A. Beard, historian.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway
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Portrait of Man Talking to Himself

That "X Marks the Spot" flicker at the Broadway does kindly by the craft, at that...I was under the impression that Hollywood would avenge itself in manufacturing that movie—and hurl back a brick or two at the columnars who cover the Broadway Scene...They "humanize" the type, instead...He is a hero!...Of all things!...Leave it to the West-Coasters to exaggerate What Really Goes on in the Editorial Rooms,..Heheheh...The managing editor has an affectionate regard for the columnist!...Yehheh—in Reel Life, perhaps...The editor saves the boy from prison! ...Haw!...Miss Pelswick, the moom-pitcher oracle for the Junsl, reports that the screen columnist isn't as handsome as any of the local Broadway scriveners, "who may think themselves the original of the character"...Well, mebbeso, mebbeso...For Wallace Ford has a contagious manner, and he wears his clothes well—and he is a personable actor, too...The locals covering Broadway, however, give better performances in the theater foyers, or at the cafes...Maybe someday, when it can be arranged, a columnist will find time to jot down what actually happens...It'll be a howl a second!...

A woman like that woman rates a salute...after a quarrel that parted her from her husband...they were reconciled, and she listened attentively to his problems and his heartaches...The most important of them being the first wife, who was threatening a term in the Yellimony Jail because he was in arrears...So what did the Mrs. No. 2 do?...She took her costly stones to the hockshops and swapped them for ready currency...And turned it over to her husband to pay off the annoying frau...Greater Love Hath No Second Wife...That "Two-Gun" Crowley kid must be dizzy...He has his Sing Sing boudoir decorated with all the pictures of the Chair he can find...And when someone asked him why—he answered that he wanted to get better acquainted with The Hot Squat ...The bankers who took over Hammerstein's are strictly business men, of course...Regardless of the sentimental tales told they dispossessed Vincent Youmans and his rehearsing players because of This and That...Sure! If you have the necessary What-it-Takes you may rent their temples of amusement ...Wall Street is like the night club hostess, after all..."How much have you got?"—"How Can I Get It?" and "I Want It!!!"...Yes, indeedy...The height of being friendless along Broadway is to be broke and look like it.

I always wondered what the significance was to that showfolk squelch: "Aw, I hope all your children become acrobats!"...Meaning what?...The full line should be: "I hope all your children become acrobats—and never give you a tumble!" ...Nice of those kids from the Senate Boys Ass'n to help me that way...Lucky for me they were good mechanics...Those hospitals that refuse to administer gas to injured children at the point of death until the fee is paid ought to be closed!...What sort of Humanity is that?...When Jimmy gets back —I'll ask him...Lamaze's amazes me—with the gag of charging diners $1 for bread and butter...And the place is crowded incessantly! ...On week-end eves you pay an extra smacker for "couvert"!...And if you squawk—you are politely told that your check is torn up—but please do not come in again...The handsomest of the night-places, tho...A tony atmosphere and tasty vittels...New York never saw a spot like it before...Except in the movies.

You're never missed on Broadway...I keep telling them—but they won't take me to heart...That stage manager friend of Bob Ames, frinstance...Ina Claire's brother, who wanted a committee of actors to be present at Bob's Last Ride... He called Jimmy Ashley on the phone...The phone didn't answer... He hadn't learned that his friend, Ashley, had died a fortnight before...That yarn about the husband who was being driven mad by his cheating wife who was dwelling with another chap—but kept hounding him for yellimony is a pip...He adored her so—even when he learned of her infidelity...Then to make his wounds more painful she nearly put him in jail because he couldn't pay her...So what happened?...Some lawyer friends promoted their own raid—got the necessary evidence—plus the divorce—and now the woman's second husband is paying the stranded husband $100 weekly! Haw!!!

Talk about gags!...The Prohibitionists raised $100,000 (a million people at a dime a contrib) so that they could lobby matters during the new Congressional Session...They sent the Drys a letter, and the Drys returned a dime with a card that read: "The 18th Amendment Must Stay in the Constitution!"...Wonder if any of those muggs ever read the Bible—I mean the part marked First Timothy, Chapter Five, Twenty-third Verse, which offers: "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities"?...That hardly jibes with Mr. Hoover's Noble Experiment...Funny about that new male star—who has two of his own teeth—one up and one down... The camera men say he has the sort of skin they love to re-touch ...Amazing tale that one about those renowned screen sweethearts —who have discovered too late That It Was Love!...That newsreel which shows the local police burning $250,000 worth of drugs, including morphine, in a furnace, certainly reveals somebody's lack of economics...Why not turn that stuff which costs so much over to the hospitals?...And help relieve the tax sitch-ee-ay-shun?

Several calls all day asking the name of the ham who wouldn't let that kid in his show, driving her to suicide...I told them you were saving his name for a day when the show had ended its run...Because mention of it now would probably hurt business, etc....Must be a veddy, veddy nice man, as Judgie Junior would say...Capt. Frank Hawks, who is an Honorary Chief of the freezing and destitute Sioux Indians, is trying to collect old clothes for them...Frank urges you to mention it and to ask readers to send the old clothes to him care of the Texas Co., at 135 E. 42nd St....goombye, pleeze!—R. C.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

DONA CELESTINA HAS 846 LIVING DESCENDANTS—Dona Celestina, the old matriarch of Antioquia, Colombia, was the mother of 18 sons. Fifteen of them survive at the present time. She has 426 grandchildren, 489 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. Altogether she has 846 living descendants, most of them are farmers living in the neighborhood of the "abuela." On Sundays they flock to the home of their matriarchal ancestor to pay her their respects, and she, from her doorstep, bestows upon them her maternal blessings. Dona Celestina was born in 1828, and is now 103 years old, but she retains the full use of her faculties. She has such a prodigious memory that she can repeat the name of each one of her progeny.

Tomorrow: "The man who had a naval cruiser placed in his yard."

"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Stephen Ashe, the noted lawyer, had brought his daughter, Jan, up to be a free soul, unfettered by petty conventions. He never interfered with her decisions until she fell in love with Ace Wilfong, a gambler. Stephen strenuously objected to marriage between a daughter of society and a son of the underworld, though he had no objection to Ace as a man. Jan makes an agreement with her father that she will not marry Ace as long as he refrains from drinking. It is the hardest trial either has ever faced. Jan phones Ace that she is going away with her father and is sending him a letter of explanation. Ace is stunned but he believes implicitly in Jan. He tells his sister, Gwennie, he will marry Jan. Gwennie does not approve of his choice. Jan's letter divulges her agreement with her father without giving Ace the reason. Jan and Stephen go on a camping trip. Stephen craves liquor and is constantly tortured by the fear that he may lose his fight. One night, Jan awakens to find him gone. She locates him on the trail, shaking like a leaf. In the village, Stephen is about to drink a bottle of jamaica ginger when Jan knocks it out of his hand. She sends for a doctor.

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"Doctor Jim," said Jan very quietly, "I don't expect anything. Only if you can do anything to help him, do it. I have the feeling that the longer we keep him away from it, and the stronger he is bodily, and the more clearly he sees, the better chance he'll have.

"You're right there," said the doctor, nodding like a bird. "We'll clean the carbon out of the engine. Then we'll see whether it's cut the steel. That's all we can do. Only way to tell that is to see if he can make the grade. That's the only test of an engine—can it make a grade. Most any bum car can run on the level. And remember this, the only lesson we can learn from history is that nobody ever learned a lesson from it yet."

In two days Jan and the doctor had turned the funny little inn into a private hospital for Steve Ashe and hang the expense. What was money, mere money to Jan that it should stand between her father and the smallest chance of his salvation.

So they took up the fight. Massage for those throbbing nerves, hot baths and improvised steamings, diet and bromides and exercise, and at last Stephen Ashe slept—at first one solid hour in the night, and then two, and finally five.

On that morning the nurse found Jan weeping outside his door and said sharply, it being somehow the habit of nurses to speak sharply when their sympathies are aroused, "I'll be having you for a patient next if you don't take care of yourself, young lady."

Jan turned a radiant, impudent face upon her. "You darned old grouch," said Jan affectionately, "can't you let a gal yelp a little when she's happy?"

That afternoon, while she lay sprawled among the oak trees by the little stream, a book of Keats open in her lap, Mac came ponderously down to her. Jan, having heard him approach for many feet, pretended to be absorbed in her book. Mac's efforts at secrecy always filled her with secret delight.

"Once a gumshoe, always a gumshoe," she said at last in her sweetest voice. "What'd you want now, Sherlock? Have you been robbing the mint?"

Mac sat down on the bank and lighted a cigaret. And Jan, watching him with great amusement, rolled herself one. They smoked in amiable silence, as two people who understand each other without the need of many words.

"Old man looks pretty good this morning," said Mac.

Jan nodded. She had admitted Mac to the privilege of the fight, but she could not bring herself to discuss it with him.

He turned and surveyed her with a direct glance.

"You're looking better yourself," he said, noting the rich, warm cream of her skin and the brightness of her hair, that was startling in this dim grove. "You looked sort of peaked when I come up."

Jan grinned. "Am I going to need such an awful lot of health for this news you've got to break to me?" she asked.

From his pocket, Mac took a letter.

Jan had never seen Ace Wilfong's handwriting, but suddenly her pulses gave a leap that was like getting a shock from an electric wire.

"I got a letter here," said Mac.

"So I see," said Jan, after the manner of women when they have shut their eyes and put one hand over them to keep out even the smallest glimpse.

"I was told," said Mac, "to give it to you if you wanted it, and if you were feeling real good and it'd make you happy. There's nothing important in it. It's just a—just a letter."

The little hand reached out for it. The shining, gray eyes opened and looked down upon it.

Mac desired greatly to tell her of the man who had given him that letter. But his vocabulary was limited. He got the letter in this fashion.

Not long after the Ashes had departed into the unknown, Mac had received a message from Ace Wilfong. It appeared that Ace wanted to see him, Mac, about a little matter of business concerning his book at Tia Juana.

So that night Mac went up to Ace's big place on the top floor of the office building. He sat in the little office behind the wooden partition and studied the bad checks pinned on the wall while one of the boys went for Ace. He had always liked Ace Wilfong, but when Ace came in, Mac felt somehow that he liked him much better than he had remembered. Probably women would have called him handsome, women being partial to dark, rough curly hair and big black eyes, but Mac didn't think so much about that. Only it suddenly occurred to him that, gambler or no gambler, this Ace Wilfong was very much a man. The set of his jaw, the expression of his mouth, the straight gaze of his eye were good things to see.

They talked about the book at Tia Juana. Ace had employed a man to figure odds whom Mac knew and he wished Mac's opinion. He got it. And he said that he would fire the man forthwith. Nobody could work for Ace Wilfong who wasn't honest. He had fired a dealer that very night for being crooked.

Then, gazing straight at the bare, unpainted wall, Ace said, "What do you hear from Mr. Ashe?"

Now Mac knew nothing of the bargain between Jan Ashe and her father. But he did know of the many nights when Jan Ashe and this man had danced together, of the many days when they had lunched and ridden together. It was not his habit to discuss the Ashes, father or daughter, but he had an odd, instinctive feeling that this man had a right to ask.

Cautiously, he said, "Well—he's getting along pretty good, I guess. I haven't heard much."

"I'd appreciate it, Mac," said Ace Wilfong, turning to look him directly in the eyes, "if you'd let me know once in a while how things are getting along. I reckon maybe you know I wouldn't ask you if there was anything wrong in it."

"I do," said Mac.

"Sometimes folks think they are considerable stronger than they really are," said Ace quietly; "and they might not ask for help if they needed it. I'd just like to—hear once in a while. It'd be a great help to me."

So Mac formed the habit of dropping up to Ace's place whenever a stray postal card or a scrawled epistle arrived. He did not let Ace read them. That would not have been quite according to Hoyle. But he memorized them and repeated them word for word, quite matter-of-factly. Of course, they were very matter-of-fact, any way, those postals and hasty messages. But from the look on Ace Wilfong's face you might have thought they were the immortal words of some new Mrs. Browning.

And when the telegram came, summoning him, Mac went up again, and said, "Well, I'm going away tomorrow, and I thought I'd say good-by. I'm going to join the old man—me and a doctor and a nurse and some other folks. Maybe you'd like me to write you once in a while?"

Ace Wilfong did not answer for a long time. Then he said, "I wonder if you'd mind carrying a little message for me?"

Mac said he wouldn't mind. He wasn't taking much baggage and it'd be no extra trouble at all.

So Ace Wilfong wrote. Only three or four lines. And when he gave them to Mac, he said, "Tell her not to read it if she doesn't want to. There's nothing important in it. I just wanted her to know she had a friend that would be glad to help her if she should need anything."

None of this did Mac tell Jan Ashe as they sat together under the oaks.

And after she had held it in her hands for many minutes, Jan slowly tore it across, tore it across again, unopened, and reaching over, laid the pieces upon the swiftly moving stream. They made a fleet of little white boats dancing along, in and out of the shadows. One was wrecked upon a clump of bracken, and one went ashore upon a pebbly beach, where much later the inn-keeper's wife found it and read with deep suspicion, "As long as I live, I shall love you."

Jan watched them sail out of sight and her eyes were mysterious, they were deep and shining and mysterious, they were sad and they were happy, and though a smile touched them, surely there were tears upon the lashes.

"Well, I guess you know what you're doing," said Mac. He had said that about Jan since she was eight.

Jan spoke because it seemed that she must speak. She had been silent so long. "What is the use of reading it?" she said. "That's a woman's game. I can't play at being friends with the man I love. What's the use of torturing myself? If you've got to cut a thing off, cut it clean. It may hurt—it does hurt—but it's better than the other."

She stood up, stretching her arms high above her head, and in the white linen riding habit she was wearing, Mac thought she looked like some handsome and boyish polo player, going into an international cup match and steeled for the grueling hours of life-and-death play.

(To Be Continued)

SAFE LOOTED

M'KINNEY, Texas, Dec. 15.(INS) —The first safe robbery here in approximately one year occurred early today when a local grocery store was entered and $135 in cash and two checks were taken from the safe.

A kit of burglar's tools was left at the scene of the robbery.

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Take advantage of this free service. If you are one of the thousands who have patronized the bureau, write us again. If you have never used the service, begin now. It is maintained for your benefit. Be sure to send your name and address with your question, and enclose two cents in coin or stamps for return postage. Address the Record News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—What causes bowlegs in children?—M. B.

A.—The deformity may be congenital, but is usually due to rickets. Sometimes it occurs in strong and heavy children who stand too much when quite young.

Q.—Has the government any actual motion pictures of the world war?—R. D.

A.—The signal corps of the war department has about 600,000 feet of film taken during the war.

Q.—Please print the prayer by Pato used in the funeral service of Senator Morrow.—B. N. B.

A.—"Beloved Pan, and all ye other gods who haunt this place, give me beauty in the inward soul; and may the outward and the inward man be at one. May I reckon the wise to be wealthy, and may I have such a quantity of gold as a temperate man and he only can bear and carry. Anything more? The prayer, I think is enough for me."

Q.—How fast does Floyd Gibbons talk?—M. C.

A.—He has been clocked when talking at a speed of 217 words a minute.

Q.—Can sweepstake tickets be sent through our mails?—T. L.

A.—It is illegal to use the United States mails for the distribution of sweepstake tickets.

Q.—Which is correct—This data is or these data are?—J. S.

A.—Data is the plural of the Latin datum, therefore it is correct to say these data are.

Q.—I heard Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews speaking of fossil remains found in the Gobi desert. He spoke of the fact that the animals existed millions of years ago. How is it possible to know when these animals lived?—D. B.

A.—Paleontology is a science which treats of the life of the geologic past. The records are read from the rocks themselves. Through observation of processes now going on, geologists are able to approximate how long ago the strata of rocks were formed in which the fossils are found.

Q.—Who is the most prolific writer of juvenile fiction?—A. L.

A.—Probably Edward Stratemeyer who died May 12, 1930, in Newark, N. J., could have claimed this distinction. During the 40-odd years of his writing life he produced more than 600 juvenile books among which are the Old Glory books, Soldiers of Fortune series, the Putnam Hall series, and the Frontier Boys. Writing under a variety of pen names and with numerous secretaries, this author brought out, in addition to the above mentioned, boys' lives of many great men.

Q.—To what country do the Galapagos islands belong?—D. S.

A.—To the republic of Ecuador. Officially these form the Colon archipelago. There are 15 larger and about 40 smaller islands. They lie about 580 miles west of the coast of South America, and have a total land area of about 2,870 square miles. The largest island is Isabella, covering approximately 1,650 square miles.

Q.—What is the insignia of the quartermaster corps of the army and what does it mean?—R. I.

A.—The insignia is a sword and key crossed on a wheel surmounted by a spread eagle. The significance of the insignia is as follows: The wheel represents transportation; the key, store and supply keeper; the sword, military supplies; the eagle, the national emblem.

Q.—How many buildings were destroyed in the Chicago fire?—C. C.

A.—During this fire 17,450 buildings were destroyed, causing 200 deaths and rendering more than 70,000 homeless. Property to the value of $190,000,000 was destroyed.

Q.—What is a red letter day?—B. F.

A.—Formerly red letter days were those so indicated in the calendar of days in the Book of Common Prayer, and some prayer books are still printed in this style. In general usage the term has come to mean especially fortunate or auspicious days in a person's life, or days to be remembered because of some important event or benefit.

Q.—How old is Walter Winchell, the columnist?—N. H.

A.—Walter Winchell was born April 7, 1897, in New York City.

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U. S. OIL FLOW SHOWS GAIN

Production Increases 6,800 Barrels for Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 6,800 barrels in the week ended Dec. 12, totaling 2,456,650 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California decreased 6,400 barrels to 1,948,450 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.2 per cent of estimated total capacity, operated at 6.20 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average runs of crude oil to stills at 2,270,900 barrels. Daily average the previous week for refineries representing 95.2 per cent of total, operated at 60.4 per cent of capacity, was 2,213,400 barrels. Gasoline stocks at these refineries were 34,826,000 barrels against 34,256,000.

Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total charging capacity was 3,400,000. Production the previous week by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total was 3,396,000 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 1,722,000 barrels against 1,377,000 barrels.

Daily average production and difference in barrels:

Oklahoma	538,650	Dec. 16,400
Kansas	105,100	....
Panhandle Texas	53,000	Inc. 400
North Texas	58,600	Dec. 850
West Central Texas	25,850	....
West Texas	196,150	Dec. 3,650
East Central Texas	56,750	Dec. 50
East Texas	410,900	Inc. 8,700
Southwest Texas	57,000	Inc. 1,150
North Louisiana	37,400	Dec. 1,150
Arkansas	37,400	Dec. 50
Coastal Texas	126,950	Dec. 350
Coastal Louisiana	35,400	Inc. 1,350
Eastern, not including Michigan	109,300	Dec. 1,650
Michigan	18,850	Inc. 5,500
Wyoming	38,300	Inc. 1,000
Montana	7,950	Inc. 400
Colorado	3,800	Dec. 150
New Mexico	43,700	Dec. 250
California	508,300	Inc. 13,200
Totals	2,456,650	Inc. 6,800

Cracked Gasoline Production

Total	2,400,000	3,396,000
Daily average	485,700	485,100
Gas Stocks at Ref's	34,826,000	34,256,000
Gas & Fuel Oil	133,964,000	135,164,000
Oil Imports at Principal U. S. Ports		
Total	1,722,000	1,377,000
Daily average	246,000	196,714

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

M-K-T LINES

Arrivals From—
No. 27—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:15 a. m.
No. 21—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, S A & A Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 3:10 p. m.
No. 23—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ... 7:20 p. m.

Departures To—
No. 20—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston ..... 4:00 p. m.
No. 28—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..... 11:00 p. m.
No. 22—Dutton, Throckmorton,
No. 24—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points .... 7:15 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Arrivals From—
Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 8:20 p. m.

Departures To—
No. 41—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 6:00 a. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals From—
Train No.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:35 p. m.
3—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 1:00 p. m.
5—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points ..... 2:40 a. m.
7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:35 a. m.

Departures To—
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 1:15 p. m.
3—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points ..... 1:15 p. m.
7—Amarillo, Denver and Intermediate points ..... 1:15 a. m.
8—Fort Worth, Dallas and Intermediate points ..... 2:30 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

Arrivals From—
115—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:25 p. m.
109—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 4:30 a. m.

Departures To—
111—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:15 p. m.
110—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean ..... 8:30 p. m.

AIR LINE TIME TABLE

American Airways, Inc.
Air Mail Route 20. J. Glen Groves, Agent: City Office, Holt Hotel; Phones 2-5225—1476.
Schedules

North Bound—
Lv. Wichita Falls ..... 12:15 p. m.
Ar. Amarillo ..... 2:24 p. m.
Ar. Pueblo ..... 4:51 p. m.
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 5:45 p. m.
Ar. Denver ..... 6:35 p. m.
Ar. Cheyenne ..... 9:00 p. m.
Mail closes 11:35 a. m.

South Bound—
Lv. Wichita Falls ..... 1:30 p. m.
Ar. Fort Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
Ar. Dallas ..... 3:15 p. m.
Ar. Houston ..... 5:54 p. m.
Ar. Waco ..... 4:53 p. m.
Ar. Austin ..... 5:34 p. m.
Ar. San Antonio ..... 6:34 p. m.
Mail closes 1 p. m.

NORTH OF NOCONA

The Bridwell Oil company No. 1 J. R. Brown, located in the George Nichols survey, north of Nocona in Montague county is running pipe to test a sand at 1244 feet.

NORTH OF NEWCASTLE

Floyd And Jr., and others staked out location for No. 1 Jeffery test to be drilled 1083 feet south, 150 feet west of the northeast corner of section 48, T. E. & L. survey in north Young county.

SOUTHWEST OF IOWA PARK

The United Producers company is testing a good looking oil sand at 1238 feet in their No. 4 Kemp-Allen test located in section 44, Wichita Valley farm lands southwest Wichita county.

NORTH YOUNG LOCATION

The King Royalty company No. 1 Lowe is a location spudding on the southeast corner of northeast quarter of section 69, T. E. & L. survey in north Young county.

SOUTH OF MEGARGEL

McCarty and Richards, No. 1 J. A. Young, located in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2426 T. E. & L. survey in southwest Archer county is drilling at 900 feet.

WEST OF SUNSHINE HILL

George Proctor No. 1 Geo. L. Dobie, located 150 feet from north, and 1800 feet from the east line D. L. & C. survey, abstract 711, west of Sunshine Hill in Wichita county is feeling for the sand and drilling at 820 feet.

CHAIN STORE AGENT ROBBED

Fort Worth Man Loses $700 To Gunman

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—J. L. Harbison, assistant superintendent of Helpy-Selfy stores here, was robbed of $700 today by a gunman, who forced his victim to accompany him to Trinity park.

Harbison said he was entering the company's office after picking up collections from three downtown stores, when the robber stopped him at the door and ordered him back into his car.

He was ordered to Trinity park, Harbison said, where the robber took the money and joined a confederate who was following in another machine.

Yale Company Bids for Government Royalty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Yale Oil corporation of South Dakota with offices at Miles City, Mont., today offered the government 55 cents a barrel above the highest published price in Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana or Wyoming for royalty oil from government leases in the Cat creek oil field.

The company was the only bidder.

It made three bids, all for the same figure but covering different periods of time. The first was from Feb. 1, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933; the second, from Feb. 1, 1932, to Jan. 31, 1935, and the third from Feb. 1, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1937.

The bid was referred to the geological survey for study.

A Levelland farm woman made a profit of $22 from 150 cans of chicken meat made from the culls of her poultry flock. Observes the woman, "This brought me more than my husband made from four acres of cotton this year."

Winston Churchill Gains Against Crash Hurts

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (US)—Physicians reported marked improvement today in the condition of Winston Churchill, British statesman and author who was struck by an automobile Sunday night.

After a night of sound sleep, during which his temperature returned to nearly normal, Mr. Churchill was cheerful and able to sit up and read in his bed in Lenox Hill hospital.

McKerisey to Represent State in Auto Suit

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (UP)—Assistant Attorney General F. O. McKinsey has gone to Houston to represent the state in a suit there in which Harris county seeks to retain all of the automobile registration fees paid in the county. Harris county claims the law is discriminatory between large and small counties. Under it each county may retain the first $50,000 collected and keep half of all collected between $50,000 and $175,000. Over $175,000 all goes to the state highway department.

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77-Barrel 'Gusher' Described In Oklahoma Oil Fraud Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (UP)—The No. 1 Quincy Corbett "Doodle Bug gusher," pictured in circulars of the Universal Oil and Gas company produced a total of 77 barrels, a federal court jury was told today.

Quincy Corbett, Texas rancher, testified as a government witness against the 11 defendants charged with mail fraud in promotion of the company. He told of the company's holdings on his land near Breckenridge, Texas.

He said a photographer was brought to the well after workmen had "swabbed" it for a week.

"The photographer was kept waiting 10 hours while they swabbed," Corbett testified. "When she finally went over the top, he snapped his picture."

The jury was shown a circular with a picture of the "gusher," with this caption: "Over the top for $5,000,000 to $50,000,000."

This was in January, 1930, at the height of the company's stock selling campaign.

On cross-examination by Defense Attorney D. B. Welty, Corbett said S. E. J. Cox, company promoter, picked the well's location by "running around with a doodle bug." The "doodle bug" is a contraption similar to those used by water witches in prospecting for water.

TRADE BALANCE

BERLIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The November trade balance favored Germany by 255,600,000 marks. Exports totaled 738,200,000 and imports 482,400,000.

For 11 months of this year the favorable balance is 2,264,300,000 marks.

Menard, Texas, boasts the largest fly trap in the world—an experiment of the entomological department of the federal government for protection of cattle from diseases spread by flies. In 40 days it caught two million flies.

Wichita Falls Markets

Prices on local markets were unchanged Tuesday.

WICHITA FALLS GRAIN
Wheat 41c; oats 17c; barley 25@30c.
Wheat quotations here Tuesday climbed three cents from 38 to 41 cents.

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company)

POULTRY AND EGGS
All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, per dozen	18@20c
Hens, 4 pounds and up	12c
Hens, light and Leghorns	10c
Spring fryers	14c
Roosters	6c
Green hides	2c

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, heavy	12c
Hens, light and Leghorns	8c
Fryers, bakers and stags	10@15c
Eggs, candled	20@25c

(Quotations by Cash Poultry & Egg Market)

Hens	9@12c
Fryers	14@17c
Roosters	6c

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	20c
Butter	28@30c

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Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent $2.10
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Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per 100 pounds, 4 per cent basis, $2.20; 3c per each point differential, above or below 4 per cent.

COTTON PRODUCTS
Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Hulls, per ton	$6.00
Cake, per ton	$18.00
Meal, per ton	$18.00

CROWD STORMS DEATH TRIAL

Door Broken In by Curious At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Surging crowds straining for seats at the trial of W. H. Fuller, former deputy sheriff charged with the slaying of Mrs. Mary Ann Cpthron, broke out a door panel and rushed into the 94th district court before deputies could restrain them today.

Every seat in the court room was filled within less than two minutes after the crowd knocked out the door glass and unlocked the door from the inside.

Frank S. Haines, former president of the board of education, and five other witnesses were on the stand Tuesday morning and all expressed the opinion that Fuller is insane.

Police Halt Parade of Jobless in London

LONDON, Dec. 15. (US)—Mounted police dispersed a huge unemployment parade near the house of parliament today as the Labor ministry announced that Britain's unemployed total 2,627,324, an increase of 3,297 over a week ago. The demonstrators dragged one policeman from his horse.

British Peer Arranges For American Wedding

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 15. (US)—Denied a license in New York because of his divorce, the duke of Manchester secretly has filed intentions to wed Miss Kathleen Tethel Dawes of London with the town clerk here, it was learned today.

Under the Connecticut law, the marriage license becomes available on Thursday, with the elapse of five days.

Dope on Wives as Bridge Partners Says Culbertsons Can't Win

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15. (AP)—Edwin R. Guthrie, University of Washington psychologist, said today that if Josephine and Ely Culbertson come through their contract marathon, with Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, still contended bridge partners, "certain psychological theories will be upset."

"Can a wife ever be taught to drive a car by her husband?" he asked. Not by her husband. Can he teach her bridge? She won't let him.

"The reason? A wife has memories of past events and there are so many ways in which she believes that husband has been incompetent and inconsistent. Husbands have a tendency to take bids away from their wives. Wife gets peeved and doesn't play her best. Then—well, men can play bridge with other women and the post mortems take place at the time. When married, they as Cartoonist Briggs used to put it—continue 'far into the night.'

"So, no wonder, that under the stress of actual competition the Culbertsons have already made weird errors. And, psychologically speaking, the odds are that after the 75th rubber, Culbertson may exercise his prerogative and choose another partner."

Plane Joins Search For Missing Hunters

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A national guard airplane today joined in a search for F. C. Bonham, deputy Harris county tax assessor, and Lem McElrath, railroad conductor, who have been missing since Thursday, when they left San Leon in a boat on a duck hunting trip.

The plane augmented United States coast guard picket boats, which have been looking for the missing hunters since Monday in Galveston bay and nearby waters.

Forty thousand acres of sudan grass seed were harvested in the Muleshoe, Texas, territory this season with yields as high as 1,600 pounds to the acre.

Wilbarger county celebrated its fiftieth birthday recently with a two-day celebration of old timers.

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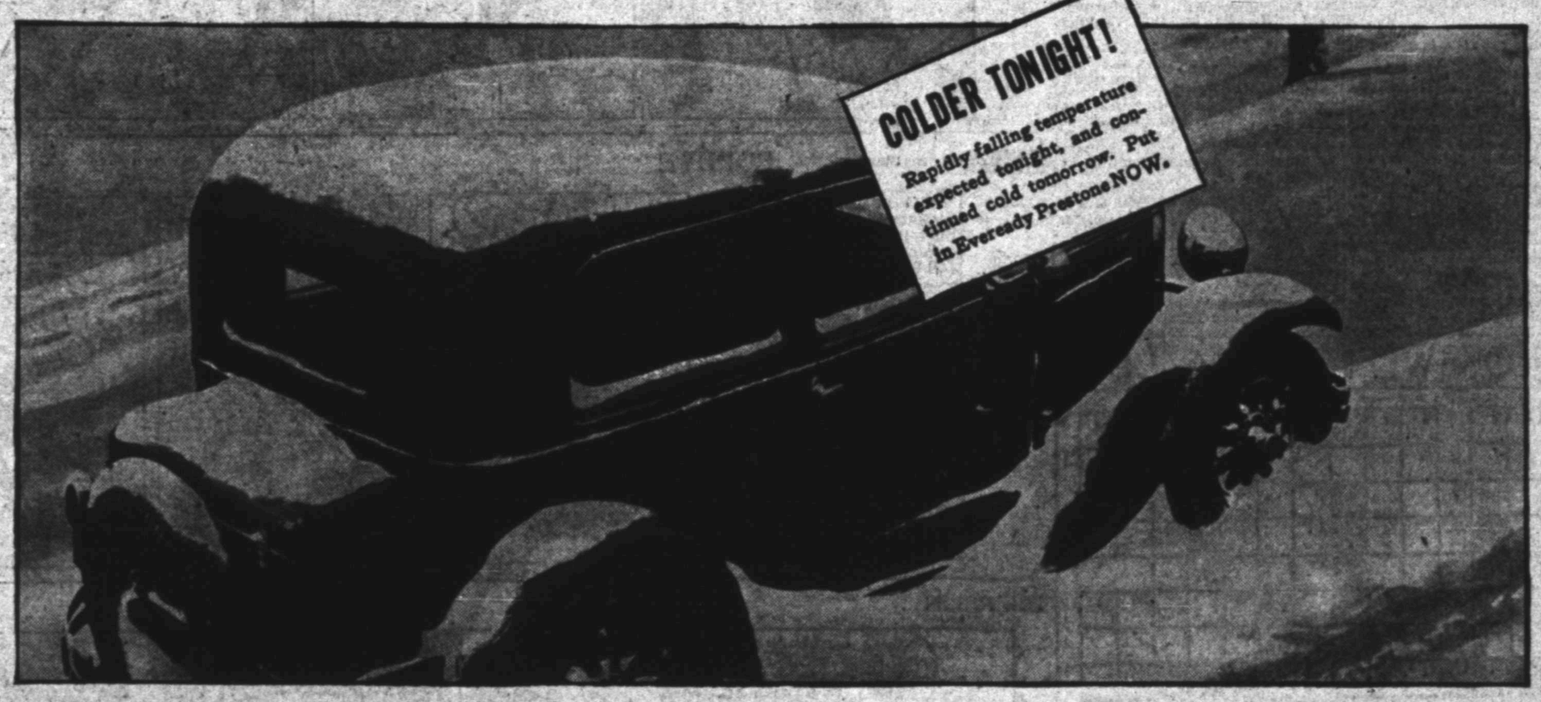

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Eveready Prestone is economical. Because it is concentrated, less of it is needed than with ordinary anti-freezes. And a single supply makes you safe for the winter. No constant testing! No refilling! Don't be misled by cost per *gallon*. Figure the cost per *season*.

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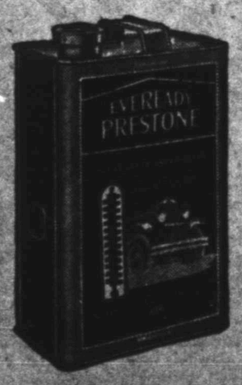

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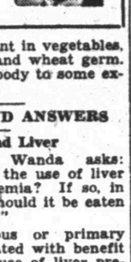

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"
By DR. FRANK McCOY

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

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List of Known Vitamins

In yesterday's article I explained something about how the vitamins are discovered through experimentation with white rats, but, as the whole subject of vitamins is confusing and complicated, I have attempted to boil down the known facts so that my readers will have the necessary information to assist them in selecting food which will supply the known vitamins.

Vitamin A

Those who have colds and are rundown probably need more vitamin A. It enables you to resist certain afflictions of the eyes, sinuses, ears and kidneys. Without it your resistance to infections of the skin and mucous membranes is lessened. This vitamin is stored in the body and is especially needed by growing children. It is found in raw milk, cream, evaporated milk, butter, cheese, egg yolk, raw carrots, cod-liver oil, bananas, yellow turnips, yellow corn, Hubbard squash, oranges, prunes, green peas, lettuce, canned and fresh tomatoes, sweet potatoes. All of the yellow and green vegetables are good sources.

Vitamin B

This vitamin is not stored very long in the body. Consequently, some of the foods containing it should be eaten regularly. It is needed for a good appetite, and a lack of it brings about a loss of weight and energy. It is vital to the health at all ages. This vitamin has lately been found to consist of two vitamins which are named B1, or F vitamin, and B2 or G vitamin. B1 is destroyed by heat. B2 is relatively unaffected by heat. B1 prevents the disease beriberi in humans. A lack of it may bring on nervousness and spasms. B2 is a vitamin which prevents pellagra. These vitamins are contained in whole grain cereals, milk, meat, green lefy vegetables, egg yolks, asparagaus, dried lima beans, wholewheat bread, buttermilk, raw cabbage, carrots, canned green corn, eggplant, fresh ham, lentils, oatmeal, oranges, parsnips, baked irish potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, green peas, canned tomatoes, turnips, walnuts and yeast.

Vitamin C

This vitamin is not stored in the body, consequently it is needed by every one every day. Its use prevents scurvy and is essential to healthy gums. Nearly every one with pyorrhea is not getting enough vitamin C. This vitamin is destroyed by too much cooking. A lack of it is thought to predispose the decay of the teeth and rheumatism. It is found in oranges, lemons, grapefruit, raw apples, bananas, raw cabbage, canned pineapple, tomatoes, peaches, raspberries, strawberries, peas, dried peaches, spinach, raw leafy vegetables, raw carrots, potatoes boiled not over 15 minutes, turnips.

Vitamin D

This sunshine vitamin in stored in the body only a short time. It prevents rickets, bowlegs and swollen joints. Builds bone and teeth by enabling the body to use calcium and phosphorus. Children and nursing mothers especially need vitamin D. Vitamin D is found in the foods containing vitamin A which have been grown in or exposed to the sunlight. The effect of this vitamin is also obtained by using sunbaths. You can obtain certain cereals or foods which are called "irradiated," meaning especially treated to produce this vitamin.

Vitamin E

The absence of this vitamin causes sterility. A full list of the foods containing it is not known, although it is present in vegetables, oils, meat, lettuce and wheat germ. It is stored in the body to some extent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Anemia and Liver

Question — Miss Wanda asks: "Would you advise the use of liver for overcoming anemia? If so, in what proportions should it be eaten and at what times?"

Answer—Pernicious or primary anemia can be treated with benefit for a time by the use of liver prepared in any manner which is palatable. The effect, however, is not permanent, and this treatment should not be used in secondary anemia. Only a good diagnosis will determine which of the anemias a patient is suffering from, and the treatment prescribed should be be based on the findings of such a diagnosis.

Much Sleep Unnecessary

Question—Mr. Lester R. asks: "How much sleep does a person doing clerical work require? If I don't get enough sleep, it seems I am all exhausted the next day. Most people seem to require much less sleep than I."

Answer—Each one must experiment for themselves and ascertain what the daily balance should be between activity and rest. The rule should be to sleep as little as possible in order to awaken refreshed and ready for the day's work and pleasure. If you find it needful to sleep 10 or 12 hours daily, you should by all means do so, but do not continue to live so that you must continue to waste time in this manner. Reduce the amount of food you are eating and increase your exercise and you will find that less sleep will be required. If enough vigorous exercise is taken each day, your sleep will be much deeper and you will actually get a deal more of efficient relaxation during your rest.

Cashion to Hear Burk Musicians

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Burkburnett high school choral and glee clubs will entertain the Cashion school Wednesday morning, Dec. 16.

The choral club which has 34 members, is under the direction of Miss Isabelle Johnson and will sing two numbers, "Country Gardens," and "Gypsy Life." The glee club has 16 members and is directed by Jack McWilliams. The glee club will render three selections, "Sing Me a Chantey With a Yo-Heave-Ho," "Waiting by the Wishing Well," and "I Saw Esau."

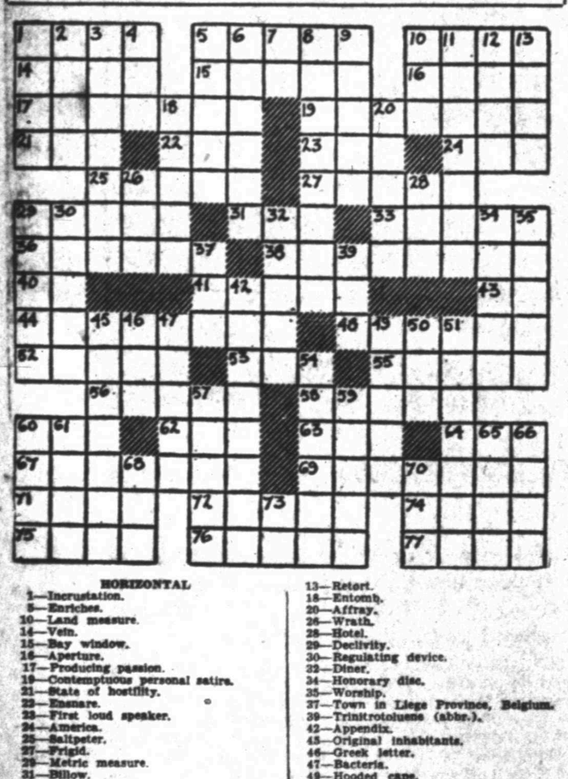
The program will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and will last for about three quarters of an hour. Although this will be the glee club's second appearance this year, it will be the initial entertainment given by the choral club. The high school glee club entertained at the First Methodist church in November.

CAR-TRAIN CRASH

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 15. (AP)—Three persons were killed today when an automobile collided with a Pennsylvania railroad train at a crossing 10 miles south of Columbia City.

The dead are Arthur Roe, 42, and his wife, 38, and Thomas Scott.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1—Incrustation.
5—Enriches.
10—Land measure.
14—Vein.
15—Bay window.
16—Aperture.
17—Producing passion.
19—Contemptuous personal satire.
21—State of hostility.
22—Enamre.
23—First loud speaker.
24—America.
25—Saltpeter.
27—Frigid.
29—Metric measure.
31—Billow.
33—Injection.
36—Fruit juices.
38—Accompanied.
40—Exist.
41—Plate (archaic).
43—Swindle.
44—Apostate.
46—A person of keen temper.
49—Prattle.
52—Arid.
55—Black bird.
56—Shield.
58—Slur.
60—Cuckoo.
62—Adam's sons.
63—Pouch.
64—Bustle.
67—Concocted.
69—Casks.
71—Verily.
72—Prefix meaning above.
74—Wide-mouthed jar.
75—Mosque.
76—Ameers.
77—Cervus.

VERTICAL

1—Tilled.
2—Stupor.
3—Ornamented.
4—States.
5—Swain.
6—Mountain spurs.
7—Little Rhody (abbr.)
8—Representative.
9—Heist.
10—Cleopatra's last resort.
11—Sullied.
12—Spanish rivers.
13—Retort.
18—Entomb.
20—Affray.
26—Wrath.
28—Hotel.
29—Declivity.
30—Regulating device.
32—Diner.
34—Honorary disc.
35—Worship.
37—Town in Liege Province, Belgium.
39—Trinitrotoluene (abbr.).
42—Appendix.
45—Original inhabitants.
46—Greek letter.
47—Bacteria.
49—Hooded cape.
50—Claret.
51—Molasses.
54—Prefix; near past.
57—Birds.
59—Dens.
60—Masculine name.
61—A Jules Verne hero.
65—Delate.
66—Ridges of glacial sand.
68—Colored liquid.
70—Linear measure.
73—Jumble.

Answers to Yesterday's Puzzle

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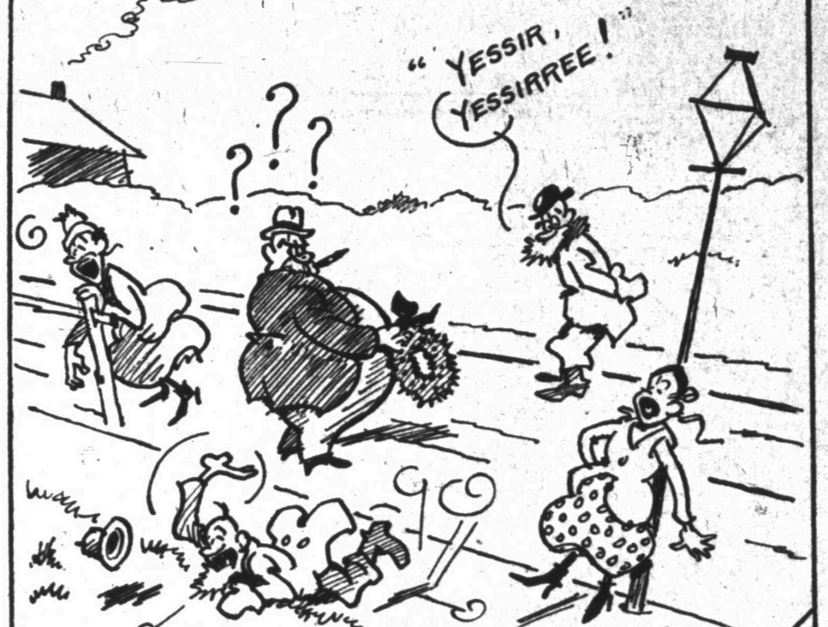
TOONERVILLE TROLLEY By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS By Crane

GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck

THIMBLE THEATER Starring POPEYE By E. C. Segar

THE NEBBS By Sol Hess

TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest

NAVY GIVES APPROVAL TO IMPORTING OF FOOTBALL STARS

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

The viewpoint of the schoolboy, and not of the teacher, is stressed in Superintendent H. D. Fillers' modification of the eight-semester rule which is to be voted on soon by members of the interscholastic league.

Mr. Fillers this week made public his plan, and has sent copies of his proposal to over 300 school officials in Texas in the hope that the iron-clad eight semester rule will be voted down.

Here is the wording of Mr. Fillers' proposed modification:

"Any student who at the end of any semester in high school (eighth grade and above) has 12 or more standard credits, provided he has been in school six semesters, will be allowed only two more semesters of participation in athletics."

This modification will prevent seniors purposely failing in their last year in order to crowd in another year of football, a practice that is responsible for the present agitation for the eight-semester rule; but at the same time it will be more lenient towards athletes who have difficulty with their school work in the earlier years. Thus the student who unintentionally flunks out in his freshman or sophomore year, will not have to suffer the penalty of ineligibility in later years. It is Mr. Fillers' contention that students would not purposely fail in the first few years of high school in order to crowd in extra years of football. He believes that it is only when they are seniors that they are tempted to take such a course.

To the average student who passes his school work, Mr. Fillers' suggestion is exactly the same as the eight-semester rule. In three years' time, the average student passes sufficient work to obtain 12 credits, and is therefore eligible for only one more year of athletics. But the modification has the advantage of taking care of students who with no ultimate end in view fail to pass a certain amount of work in the lower grades in high school. It is sufficiently strong and at the same time sufficiently elastic, whereas the iron-clad rule sponsored at the teachers' meeting recently at Amarillo, and which is to be voted upon, takes only the high school seniors into consideration.

The Ward School Race

We thought the football season was over, but in Wichita Falls it has only started, at least among the ward schools. Coaches Barry Holton and Charlie Lindsey earlier in the season made plans for ward school competition, and they are rapidly taking form. With Lindsey actively in charge of operations, eight ward schools of the city now have teams, two will start training today, and the remaining two are expected to have teams on the field within a few days. All of the teams are being coached by members of this year's high school football squad, with the exception of the San Jacinto team, which is being coached by C. F. Mauldin of the school faculty.

A regular winter league is planned. The 10 teams now organized will play practice games this Friday and next Wednesday afternoons. The schedule of the games has not yet been drawn. Then after the holidays, the ward schools will be divided into two districts. A round robin schedule will be drawn up for each district, and the district winners will meet in a play-off for the city ward school championship.

Such are the plans announced by Lindsey. A silver loving cup will be awarded the city champion, but according to present plans, the cup must be won three successive years in order to be retained by one school.

Schools with teams, and their coaches follows:

Austin—Harry Lucius and Cleo Creecy.
Carrigan—Burns McKinney and Malcolm Mauldin.
Sam Houston—Bill Jenkins and Malcolm Vordenbaum.
Travis—Bob Daugherty and Bob Souther.
San Jacinto—C. F. Mauldin.
Huey—R. D. Foster and Ted Bratton.
Alamo—Bill Reynolds and R. G. Anderson.
Crockett—Bill Huff and Leroy McBride.
Ben Franklin—Lloyd Smith and Clifford Mann.
Barwise—R. J. Byrd.

The Ben Franklin and Barwise teams are to be whipped into shape today. Before long the Fannin and Bowie schools are expected to put teams on the field.

The plan seems an excellent one. All in all, we have fairly mild winters in this section of the country, and there will be plenty of "football days" during the winter months. The ward school game will stir up lots of interest in football. In the interest of football for football's sake, however, we would advise the coaches to be very careful in their choice of youngsters for the teams, and to use every means possible to prevent injuries. While it is a good thing for the ward school lads to gad about on the gridiron, every precaution should be taken in this respect, for the small boys sometimes are easily hurt.

'GO GET 'EM' IDEA FAVORED

Entire Coaching Staff Is Re-appointed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15. (AP)—The Navy today replaced in the hands of the men who guided its 1931 football destinies the problem of next season's campaign and gave tacit approval to proselyting prep school grid stars to aid them.

The entire coaching staff, headed by Edgar E. "Rip" Miller, was reappointed, according to an announcement from Capt. John D. Wilcox, director of athletics. The same announcement contained approval of the proselyting plan proposed by the Naval Academy Graduates association.

Miller retained as his chief assistants Christy Flanagan, backfield coach, and Johnny O'Brien, end mentor. All three were former Notre Dame stars.

Ensign "Whitey" Hughes, center coach, is the only member of the staff who will not return, having been ordered to active service with the fleet.

Intensive effort to improve the material available from the ranks of midshipmen will be started at once, according to the plan of the Graduates association.

The association plans to have its scouts look over football players at preparatory schools and then seek to have promising boys matriculate at the academy. After their appointment by congressmen, the prospects would have to stand entrance examinations and keep up their studies just as any other student.

Captain Wilcox cast favor on the idea today, and said players of an average weight, 15 pounds heavier than the present run of material should be sought.

A schedule including Penn, Princeton, Columbia, Pittsburgh, Notre Dame and others is being constructed for the academy next season, and it is considered probable the Army will have a definite place on the schedule.

Nichols Named Captain Of '32 Munday Eleven

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 15.—Earl Nichols, quarterback of the Munday Moguls last season, today was named captain of the 1932 team, Coach L. M. Palmer announced. Nichols is now a sophomore. Hazel Clough and Katherine Jones were named pep squad leaders. Football prospects for next year are the brightest in the history of the school. Only three men of this year's squad will be lost by graduation.

FORMER STAR INJURED

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 15. (AP)—Hal Chase, former major league star, was treated in a Tucson hospital today for injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here last night which took the life of H. Gordon of Houston, Texas.

Shamrock Rural Cage Tourney Proves Success

Special to The Record News

SHAMROCK, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Shamrock rural basket ball tournament ended Saturday night with Lela senior boys taking first place in the finals along with Dozier senior girls. Junior boy and girl events attracted more interest this year than previously and better teams were placed in the contests. Heald placed first for junior boys and Lone Mound took first prize in junior girls' clashes.

Consolation prizes were awarded to Center senior boys and Allison senior girls.

This meet, which is an annual event, is attracting widespread attention among the rural schools surrounding Shamrock and each year new teams are entered. Marella, located in Collingsworth county near Quail, was a new entrant this year and made an excellent record for a first year trial.

Connie Mack's Hurling Staff Turns in Sparkling Record to Win 1931 Honors

By PAUL MICKELSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Robert Moses Grove and his Philadelphia mound mates gave American league pitching a new thrill last season with one of the most sparkling staff performances in baseball.

Led by their powerful southpaw, the Athletic hurlers performed so many tricks with the new ball that they allowed but 3.47 earned runs for each nine innings, official pitching averages disclosed today. The staff performance, an enviable record for a single pitcher, proved the one big reason why the A's finished ahead of the mighty Yankees in the American league pennant fight in 1931.

Grove Leads Hurlers

Grove, of course, was the pitching champion of the league with his great record of 31 victories and four defeats. His winning percentage was .886, the highest record of any major league pitcher since 1900, while his earned run average for nine innings was the lowest in the circuit at 2.05. Vernon Gomez, young southpaw from California, ranked second in the least number of earned runs allowed, permitting but 2.63 during his first year with the Yankees. Grove also was the strikeout king again with 175 victims.

On the basis of earned runs allowed in 20 games or more, the "Big Ten" of the American league pitchers were: Grove, Philadelphia, 2.05; Gomez, New York, 2.63; Rommel, Philadelphia, 2.98; Hadley, Washington, 3.05; Brown, Washington, 3.20; Marberry, Washington, 3.26; Uhle, Detroit, 3.50; Earnshaw, Philadelphia, 3.67; Walberg, Philadelphia, 3.74; Ferrell, Cleveland, 3.75.

Washington Second

Washington finished second to the Athletic pitchers in the staff earned run record with a brilliant mark of 3.76 while the New York chuckers had a record of 4.20. The other pitching staffs finished as follows: Detroit, 4.56; Boston, 4.60; Cleveland, 4.63; St. Louis, 4.76; Chicago, 5.05. The White Sox thus achieved the distinction of finishing last in four departments—last in games won, pitching, batting and fielding.

Two no-hit games were pitched during the 1931 campaign, Ferrell and Bob Burke of Washington turning in the feats.

TENNIS 'WAR' STILL RAGING

Wood Defended After Tiff With Hardy

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The future of 20-year-old Sidney B. Wood Jr. as an international tennis player became the subject of widespread debate today, with indications the youngster would rally considerable support as a result of his difference with Sam Hardy, Davis cup captain.

Vincent Richards was among the first to come to Wood's defense, although he declared to be drawn into the controversy over Davis cup tactics that apparently is in the making.

"I certainly have not changed my opinion that Wood is America's most promising player," Richards told The Associated Press. "I believe he should be kept on the Davis cup team."

Richards' view of Wood's ability is shared by Big Bill Tilden, who wrote some time ago he regarded the youngster as the most promising of the new crop of players.

It was only a month ago that Hardy relegated Wood to the list of those who have not yet arrived, and may never do so. Answering Hardy, Wood says in effect "is that so?" and refers the Davis cup captain to the record.

There is considerable to be said for both sides. Hardy can point to Sidney's poor showing in the Davis cup play of last season. The United States lost four matches in the North American zone and interzone play, with Sidney losing three of them, two in the all-important interzone final with England where the United States was defeated three matches to two.

On his side of the argument Wood can point to his record in 1930, when he played brilliantly in the eastern court figures to win both the Seabright and Southampton invitation singles and go to the semifinals in the nationals, and his Wimbledon championship of this year.

Davis cup officials have declined to take any part in the exchange between Wood and Hardy. Hardy also has declined to continue the argument and says captaining a Davis cup squad of youngsters to Europe is not his idea of a summer holiday and any one who wants the job can have it next year.

A geographical mile is the length of one minute of latitude.

Football Banquet Planned at Quanah

Special to The Record News

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 15.—Plans are being worked out for the annual banquet to be tendered the 1931 football squad and followers of the game which is to be held at an early date. The Rotary club is sponsoring the affair, with the chamber of commerce to have as guests the first string squad and coaches.

George Brewer is president of Rotary and will appoint committees soon.

Road district No. 2, Coke county, recently voted bonds for $175,000 for highway construction, 468 to 172.

A new school building is being erected at Suaray in Hartley county.

CROWELL NAMES GRID CAPTAIN

Dick Todd Given Honor by His Mates

Special to The Record News

CROWELL, Texas, Dec. 15.—Dick Todd, flashy quarterback of the Crowell High school football squad for the past season, has been elected captain for 1932 by his teammates. The past season marked Todd's first year on the squad, however he played like a veteran throughout and Crowell fans are looking upon this young freshman as the outstanding football prospect in the history of Crowell football.

Todd was generally recognized as one of the best punters in district three. His outstanding punt of the season was against Chillicothe. Standing on his own goal line he took Crowell out of a very dangerous position when his educated toe sent the ball out-of-bounds 66 yards down the field. Todd is not only an excellent punter, but he is a splendid ball carrier, passer, pass receiver and blocker. His tricky sidestep and deadly stiff arm accounted for a number of large gains for the Wildcats this season.

The 1932 quarterback is a brother of two other Todds who have helped greatly to make Crowell football history. One of these, John, has just ended a four-year career with the local team and was unanimously selected for the position of left tackle on the official all-district team recently announced in The Record News. Guy Todd, who finished Crowell High last year after four years' service with the Wildcats was without a doubt the greatest backfield man that has ever played for Crowell. He was playing quarterback regularly on the T. C. U. freshman football team this fall until an appendicitis operation removed him from the lineup.

Dick Todd, who weighs 155 pounds, succeeds co-captains J. M. Crowell and Bill Middleton.

17 WILDCATS GET LETTERS

Special to The Record News

CROWELL, Texas, Dec. 15.—Seventeen members of the Crowell High school football squad for 1931 were presented with letter sweaters during formal exercises at the assembly period for the student body Monday by Supt. I. T. Graves.

Those receiving the black sweaters with the gold letters were Bill Middleton and J. M. Crowell, captains; Melvin Joy, Lester Patton, Lorain Carter, Gerald Knox, Dan Clark, George Fox, Hubert Smith, Doyle Carter, Lewis Gibson, Dick Todd, Mitchell Allee, Roy Mullins, Crews Cooper, Recie Womack and John Todd.

Womack and J. Todd received their fourth letters. Cooper, Fox and Middleton have lettered three years, while two letters have been received by Allee, Knox, Mullins, Crowell, Smith, Gibson and Clark. Those who lettered for the first time are Patton, L. Carter, Joy, D. Carter and D. Todd.

Coach Grady Graves faces a heavy task next year in rebuilding a team that has been dealt with severely in the loss of veteran material. J. Todd, Cooper and D. Carter, who were named on the official all-district team, will be missing from the lineup next year along with J. Crowell, Mullins, Womack, Clark and Fox, all of whom were regulars this year with the exception of Fox, who was the principal backfield substitute.

Crowell completed its most successful football season this year in winning second place in district 3-B. Olney's 7 to 0 victory over the Wildcats marked the only time that Crowell's goal line was crossed by a district opponent this year.

The ranch experiment station at Sonora, Texas, has 2,461 acres of land for grazing.

Railbirds, After Ousting Meehan, Now Offer Advice on New Violet Coach

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Now that the railbirds have ripped New York university's athletic policies apart and escorted "Chick" Meehan to the coaching sidelines, they were busy today nominating a new head coach for the dazed but still violent Violets.

Prof. Philip O. Badger, chairman of the board of athletic control, had no statement to make as to a possible successor to Meehan, who retired Sunday after a seven-year reign and announced he was through with high pressure big time football.

Apparently the university has no desire to keep the publicity fires burning with the fuel of arguments over a new head coach, but that raised no bars for the railbirds. They went right ahead and nominated several, among them veterans Andy Kerr of Colgate, Glenn "Pop" Warner, Stanford, and even Burt Ingwersen, late of Iowa.

The camp of the gratuitous solvers of the university's problems is divided into two factions, although the new policy of de-emphasization, announced yesterday by Chancellor Elmer E. Brown, indicates a young graduate eventually will fit into the new scheme of things as head coach. The feeling is general that something more than ideals and youthful exuberance will be necessary to get the Violets past a schedule for 1932 that includes Rutgers, Georgetown, Colgate, Georgia, Purdue, Fordham and Carnegie Tech.

HONORED

Withrow and Mauldin Are Given Emblems By Holton

Coach Barry Holton showed his appreciation to Malcolm Mauldin and Benny Withrow for earning berths on the all-district team by presenting them with engraved gold footballs in assembly Tuesday morning. Withrow was voted as one of the best halfbacks in the district, while Mauldin gained his distinction at guard position.

The team was picked a few weeks ago when the coaches of each town in the district, at the request of The Record News, presented their choices for the all-district team. Mauldin received three out of five votes for the guard position, while Withrow received a vote from every coach in the district, although one coach placed him at quarterback position.

Munday Legion Team To Play Wichita Stars

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Munday American Legion football team will meet the Wichita Falls all-stars here Christmas day in a benefit football game, receipts from which will go to the community Christmas tree fund. The local team's goal line has not been crossed in three games.

UNION VALLEY BEATS PACK

Coyotes Suffer First Loss At Devol, 16 to 13

Playing without the services of Bob Brandon, one of the main point grabbers on the Coyote pack, Coach Barry Holton's basketeers last night dropped their first game of the season to a spirited Union Valley, Okla., team by the score of 16 to 13. The game was played on the Devol, Okla., High school court.

The Union Valley cagers stopped the Coyote attack with a brilliant defense that saved the game from being a rather slow affair, according to reports. Janeway was high point man for the Pack, registering four field goals and one free throw for a total of nine points.

Brandon was kept from the contest with an inflicted leg. Brandon was the leading scorer of the Coyotes in their victory over Joy here last week, making 15 points for the locals.

Coach Holton announced the Union Valley cagers would play a return game on the local court here next Monday night.

Tonight the Pack plays the Mankins quintet here.

KELLY BEATS CHAMP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. (AP)—George Kelly, Philadelphia youngster, defeated Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., former champion, 125 to 35 in 12 innings in the second game of afternoon play in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament today. Kelly's high run was 28, Taberski's 15.

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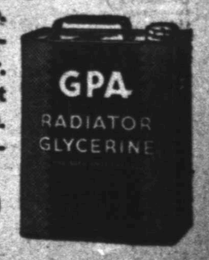

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INDIANS DIE IN DROUTH AREA

Hungry Nebraska Colony Fights Disease

VERDIGREE, Neb., Dec. 15. (AP)—William Bruce, Knox county supervisor, today said two small Indian children near Center, Neb., died recently of disease due to undernourishment.

He said that scores of Indian families in the drouth and grasshopper region were in distress in a colony of a thousand Indians. Farming tracts were given them by the government.

Bruce made his report to W. H. Smith, state tax commissioner, in charge of Gov. C. W. Bryan's relief program. One of the children died of pneumonia, the other of influenza.

He assumed the government Indian agent, W. E. Dunn, had submitted a report to federal authorities. Dunn, Bruce said, has done all in his power with meager funds to aid the Indians.

The Indians are no longer government charges and before the destruction of crops by drouth and grasshoppers the last two years, had been able to support themselves.

Bruce said all of the Indians were "living in hovels," and that assistance was imperative. Some of the Indians get work on roads, but few have teams fitted for much work.

Through the governor's relief organization, Bruce said, the situation had been relieved by gifts of four carloads of food and clothing but much more was needed.

Ski Girl Leaves Hospital Without Usual Formality

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 15. (AP)—Still surrounded by mystery, Miss May Gledhill, known throughout Canada as "the Ski Girl" because of posters she posed for, left the hospital today recovered from an illness the cause of which she had told police to "try and find out."

Mrs. Anna Peel Gledhill, the girl's mother, drove up to the county hospital in a closed car, ushered her daughter out and whisked her away so quickly that hospital officials even neglected to present their bill. They said they had no forwarding address.

Inquiries revealed that mother and daughter had not gone to the home of Mrs. William Conner, who had been keeping Miss Gledhill's 2-year-old son during her absence.

Miss Gledhill, who had been living with Mrs. Conner, collapsed Nov. 29 after a visit from men she thought to be immigration inspectors. Mrs. Conner told officials her husband was the father of Miss Gledhill's child.

Mrs. Gledhill arrived from Canada Dec. 1 but so far as could be learned made no call on Mrs. Conner or her grandchild.

Work in Draught Brings Damage Suit

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15. (AP)—Trial began in supreme court today of a damage action brought by a man who wanted $100,000 to recompense him for pleurisy and pneumonia he said he contracted from sitting in the draught made by a flywheel.

Carl Hartman of Mt. Vernon brought the action against the Otis Elevator company, for which he worked as a toolmaker in 1926. He said his work bench was near a giant flywheel and the wind from this wheel made him sick so he lost his robust health.

Singing Mice Discredited By Prospector's Radio

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 15. (UP)—They tell strange tales in this desert country where men wander the lonely wastes alone, searching for gold, but Clyde Terrell captured the whopper prize.

Terrell has been mining in the Kawich range east of here. He came into town recently and declared that while prospecting on Southgold hill, he discovered a nest of singing mice.

"Sometime ago," Terrell said, "I picked up a piece of rich float on the south side of the hill and I was digging around trying to find the ledge it came from when my pick opened up a nest of mice. They were great big fellows, and how they could sing!

"One big fellow sat up on his hind legs and sang 'Happy Days Are Here Again'—and, well I discovered later an old prospector, camping closeby, had a radio in his tent."

Primitive Pair Captured And Returned to Asylum

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 15. (UP)—Decision of Alvin Carter and Josephine Webster to wed resulted in their being sent back to the state home for feeble-minded.

They escaped two years ago, and lived in primitive style in the hills near Gates. A year ago a baby was born.

Recently they were married. A week later a posse of state and county officers deployed through the woods, surrounded their shack and captured them.

Before their marriage, several half-hearted attempts to capture them had failed.

Montana's Beet Crop Shows Big Increase

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 15. (UP)—Montana's 1931 production of sugar beets and potatoes exceeded the 1930 output, according to figures issued by the state-federal crop reporting service.

The 1931 potato crop of 2,175,000 bushels compares with the 1930 crop of 1,824,000 bushels favorably, but was under the average for the past five years.

The sugar beet crop of 583,000 tons was the largest in the state's history, exceeding by 10,000 tons the 1930 production.

SUED OVER SNAKE BITE

ELCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 15. (UP)—Charging that she was bitten by a water-moccasin while bathing at Winnwood Beach, Mrs. Virginia J. Hirsch has filed suit against the Winnwood Amusement company for $5,000.

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WANTED—Some one to win a prize in the Game of Names. You can win by mailing the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh city routes of 800 families in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Henrietta and Vernon. Reliable hustler can start earning $35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-II-96-Y, Memphis, Tenn.

12. WORK WANTED, MALE

ATHEY METAL weather strips keeps out cold, dust, and rain. Work guaranteed. Call J. C. Thompson. Dial 2-5373.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

WIDOW woman desires housekeeping in family. Third house on left on Calhoun street.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE

YOUNG LADY desires position as housekeeper or caring for children. Phone 2-4630.

WIDOW with two children desires housekeeping in respectable motherless home. Apply 709 Austin street.

YOUNG LADY wants cafe work, house work; anything considered. 313 Patterson.

WANTED—Housekeeping work of any kind. Apartment 5, 1010 Sixth street.

MIDDLE AGED colored woman wants any kind of work by hour, day or week. Laura Clay, 400 Welch.

YOUNG LADY, 22, desires any kind of housework. 1700 Magnolia street. Phone 3546.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Room and 21 meals per week, $7. Phone 7872.

SOUTHEAST bedroom in private home, garage. Meals if desired. Price reasonable. 813 Bluff.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

KEMP KORT, attractive bedrooms, steam heat. Reduced rates. Phone 9478.

BEDROOM, private bath, entrance; walking distance; $12 month. Phone 2-1256 or 9057.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE REAL nice housekeeping room, $2.50 weekly. 1906 Burnett.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 812½ Scott, phone 9909.

KEMP KORT — Attractive apartments, steam heat, reduced rents. Phone 9478.

TWO AND three-room apartments, nicely furnished; reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath. 1810 Eighth. Phone 9468.

NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment. 1805 McGregor.

PRACTICALLY new, unfurnished four-room duplex apartments; good location. 9090.

FURNISHED duplex, garage apartment, bedroom, breakfast nook and kitchenet. 1713 Ninth.

FIVE-ROOM, unfurnished duplex; Crockett district. 2121 Garfield; phone 9658.

NICELY furnished apartment and garage. 1404 Austin. Telephone 9421.

NEWLY decorated, unfurnished four rooms and bath, duplex apartment, convenient to Junior college district, garage, paved. 1617 Britain; $17.50; phone Rogers, 2-0711.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, 2107 Taft, $20. Call 9746-6578.

VERY DESIRABLE four-room, modern duplex apartment; garage, pavement, car line. 1710½ Ceiling; phone 6810.

COLUMBUS APARTMENTS—Nicely furnished, refrigeration; kitchenet, Indirectair. Reasonable. 1879 Speedway.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment at a greatly reduced rental. 1832 Eleventh.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, living room; garage. 1408 Monroe. Reasonable.

NICELY furnished garage apartment, 1213 Sixteenth. Phone 2-0870.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment; walking distance. To couple. 707 Baylor.

NICELY furnished duplex apartment, garage, 1417 Eleventh. Phone 9620.

THREE-ROOM, strictly modern apartment, $25, and garage, 1908 Tilden.

BRICK DUPLEX, furnished or unfurnished, four rooms and bath. Private. Telephone 9093.

THREE-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished. 1107 Holliday street.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, with garage; on car line. 1906 Thirteenth.

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

WE RENT houses and apartments. Home Rental Service, Brannan, 6819.

RENTALS—Houses and apartments, any location. Williams-Dwyer company, phone 8131.

UNFURNISHED houses for rent, excellent condition, variously located. Phone 6040.

HOUSES and apartments, desirable locations, furnished and unfurnished, reasonable rents. Mytinger & Walker Realty Co. Phone 6000.

20. HOUSE FOR RENT

SIX-ROOM home, practically new, Lancaster drive, 1417 Thirty-second street, or write P. O. Box 304, Cisburne, Texas.

UNFURNISHED houses, duplex or apartments; various locations, reasonable rentals. Call Harvey Agency, 6690.

FURNISHED 5-room house; no children; 1701 Elizabeth. Phone 9659.

FOR RENT—Six-room dwelling, 1704 Burnett street, $30. Ambrose Yeager, phone 2-4168.

20. FURNITURE FOR SALE

SEE THESE BARGAINS—Four-piece bedroom suite, 6 piece dinette suite, 8 piece twin bedroom suite, living room suite, 2 odd dressers, beds kitchen cabinet, gas range, 3 heaters, White sewing machine, breakfast suite. 1311 Eleventh.

20. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

SALE OR TRADE—Grocery stock and fixtures located in good farming section West Texas. Ford truck, Delco light plant, ice vault, large grocery refrigerator; postoffice fixtures included. T. G. Robertson, Chalk, Texas.

22. RADIOS

PHONE TURNER—3-0467 or 2-4692, for guaranteed radio repairing and tubes.

24. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Shetland pony. Must be very reasonable. Phone 7265.

WANTED to buy two good milk cows. E. F. Riley, 814 Indiana.

WANTED to buy good piano box. Phone 8044.

XMAS MONEY. Cash for gold teeth. Highest prices. Southwest Gold & Silver Co., dept. 44, Fort Worth, Texas.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Gentle black and white pony, $50. Phone 3644.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

FEEDS—24 per cent protein milk maker, $1.40; mixed hen feed, $1.35; egg mash, $1.50 and $1.80; bran, shorts, chops, hay, poultry remedies, dog feeds, etc. Maricle Coal and Feed, phone 4351.

44. DOGS

RABBIT hounds, coon hounds, spaniels, airedales sold on trial. Correspondence promptly answered. LaRue Kennels, LaRue, Ohio.

DR. LUCEY, VETERINARIAN; hospital; boarding kennel. Henrietta road; phone 4064.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

SHRUBS 25c; hackberry, sycamore, silver poplar, Chinese elm, black locust, Carolina poplar 25c. Two-year roses 25c. Peach 10c. Golden, Bisbee and Rowdale silver vitex 25c. A free tree with every order. All evergreens at wholesale or less. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth. Telephone 8354.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Big bargains. All sizes. Save the differences. Cash and carry.

MRS. M. J. PHILLIPS
2011 Grant street

52. PLUMBING AND HEATING

J. H. CASTLEDINE, phone 4426, better plumbing. Plumbing prices reduced.

C. M. SPARKMAN, plumbing shop at your door, expert workmanship. $1 trip or hour. Phone 9487.

DAVID BLACK & SON; plumbing and gas fitting. Phone 3644.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSES raised, leveled or moved. Jack Humphrey's; phone 7065.

55. LUMBER

ROBERTSON LUMBER AND WRECKING Company buys buildings. Sells lumber by hundred, roofing $1.25 square, plumbing fixtures. 608 Broad. Phone 9422.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING and alterations, reasonable prices. Phone 2-1259. 2205 Jones.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

LET US look after your painting and paper hanging jobs, large or small; it will cost you no more. Call Wichita Falls Paint and Paper Co., 910-A Scott avenue. Phone 6185.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co.; phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, also rug cleaning; will take furniture in exchange on mattress work. Panton Mattress and Furniture. Phone 9080.

62. FINANCIAL

FOR TRADE—Guaranty State Building and Loan stock for Wichita Falls Building and Loan stock. Phone 6962.

NORTH TEXAS BUILDING AND LOAN stock for sale. Call 2-1722.

Classified Display

FREE PENNSYLVANIA OIL
½ gallon oil given away with every 5 gallons gas, and your crankcase drained. This offer is good until we go broke.

ROLLINS
817 Tenth Street

LIVESTOCK RULING

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 15. (AP)—An order of the federal department of agriculture suspending 47 East St. Louis livestock dealers at national stockyards accused of boycotting two cooperative members of the federal farm board's marketing organization, was upheld in a decision filed in U. S. district court here today, with the exception the court found no evidence against four dealers and held they should be exempted.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

OWNER MUST sacrifice at once, late 1929 Pontiac coupe. Good condition. First reasonable offer accepted. Part terms. Phone 7652.

73. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

CASH FOR late model used cars. Ray Pucket, 803 Lamar, phone 7070.

$1,000 Southwest Dairy Products Co. (Dairyland) 7% preferred stock to trade for late model automobile in first class condition. Phone Rogers, 2-0711.

75. TRUCKS, TRACTORS, SUPPLIES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-ton Graham truck. Good shape, grain or dump body. Job goes with truck. Trade for Ford or Chevrolet sedan. Phone 2-1316.

80. HOUSES FOR SALE

EXCELLENT conditioned houses for sale variously located. Phone owner, 9040.

FOR SALE at sacrifice, my home, 1504 Monroe, furnished or unfurnished. Alamo, Dundelowitz and Junior college district. Will take Wichita Falls Building and Loan prepaid stock. Phone 9072 evenings only.

2316 HOLLY DRIVE, real bargain, good four-room house, newly remodeled, garage, corner lot, $600; $10 down, $10 month. 5460.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: One brown mare about 7 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; wire cut on right foot. If the owner of said animal does not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid. V. V. Musick, city pound keeper. Date, Dec. 14, 1931.

NOTICE to property owners on Eleventh street and others interested: The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls has received an application from R. L. Ward for a permit to construct a tuna building at House No. 1305 Eleventh street to be used as a grocery store. Before granting this permit a public hearing will be held in the council chamber in the Memorial auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 21, 1931, for the purpose of hearing protests. Done in accordance with a resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 14th day of Dec., 1931. W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Cyan B	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Am Gas & El	37½	34¼	37½
Am Rap Power	3⅝	3	3⅛
Appalach Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
As G & E War	4⅛	4	4⅛
Atlas Util	4⅝	4½	4½
Br Am Oil Coup	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Can Marc Wirel	1	⅞	⅞
Centrif Pipe	2¼	2¼	2¼
Cities Service	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Cities Service pf	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
Cities Serv P pf	62½	60	60
Cities Service 6 pf	54½	54	54
Colon Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
Colum G & El Vtc	1⅛	1	1⅛
Com & So War	⅛	⅛	⅛
Cons Cop Min	1	1	1
Cont Sh Cvt pf	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
C Shares pf B	3	3	3
Cord Corp	7⅛	6⅝	7
Cumden Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Creole Pet	2⅛	2	2
Darby Pet	3	3	3
Derby Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Det Aircraft	¼	¼	¼
El Bond & Sh	10	9	10
Ford Mot Can A	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Ford Mot France	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Ford Mot Ltd	4⅜	4	4⅛
Goldman Sachs	2	2	2
Gorh Inc P	11	11	11
Gt A & P 1 P	118	116¼	116¾
Gt A & P 7 pf	27	26	27
Hecla Min	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Humble Oil	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Imp Oil Can	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Imp Oil Can Reg	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Interconn Petrol	⅜	⅜	⅜
Interlnat Pet	8⅝	8	8⅛
Lake Sh Min	21½	21	21⅛
Leonard Oil	½	½	½
Mass U A Gv P	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Mid West Util	6⅝	6	6⅛
Mo-Kan L	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Nat Fuel Gas	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Newberry J J P	30	30	30
Newmont Min	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Niag Hud Pow	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Niag Hud A W	⅞	⅞	⅞
Nor Sts T P	90½	90	90½
Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
Ohio Oil pf	69	69	69
Oil Stocks B	2	2	2
Pac West Oil	3½	3½	3½
Pandem Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pantepec Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Penroad	3⅛	2	3⅛
Pa Wat & Pow	49⅝	49¼	49⅜
Pepperell	33	32	32
Pitt B & L E RR P	25	25	25
Plymouth O	7	7	7
Premier Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pub Ut Hold War	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pub Util Hold Xw	⅜	⅜	⅜
Quincy Min	2	2	2
Rich Oil pf	¼	¼	¼
St Regis Paper	3½	3½	3½
Shattuck Denn	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
So Penn Oil	13	11⅝	11⅝
South Pipe	8½	8½	8½
Stand Oil Ind	16	15⅝	15⅝
Stand Oil Ky	14	13⅝	13⅝
Stand Oil Ohio	28	27	27
Sutray Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Swift & Co	18	17⅝	17⅝
Tex Pac Coal	9¼	9	9⅛
Trans Lux	⅜	⅜	⅜
Unit Founders	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
United Gas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Un Lt & Pow A	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
U S Play Cards	20	20	20
Wenden Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 60 days 3½, 90 days 3⅝@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3@4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s 99.8; first 4½s 100.31; fourth 4¼s 100.5; treasury 4½s 103; 4s 100; 3¾s 97.8; 3⅛s 94.15.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain in dollars, demand, 3.44⅛; cables, 3.44½; 60-day bills, 3.38; France, demand, 3.93 5-16; cables, 3.93⅝; Italy, demand, 5.13; cables, 5.13⅛.

Demand Belgium 13.90, Germany 23.74, Holland 40.32, Norway 18.04, Sweden 19.26, Denmark 18.86, Switzerland 19.49, Spain 8.47, Portugal 3.10, Greece 1.30⅜, Poland 11.30, Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼, Jugoslavia 1.78½, Austria 13.90, Rumania .59, Argentine 28.17⅜, Brazil 6.21⅛, Tokyo 41.95, Shanghai 34.00, Montreal 80.76, Mexico City silver peso 39.50.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (INS)—Butter—Receipts—13,670 tubs; creamery extras, 18¾; standards, 17; extra firsts, 27¼@28; firsts, 24@25; packing stock, 14@16; specials, 29½@29¾.

Eggs—Receipts 3,786 cases; ordinary current receipts, 20@22; graded firsts, 23½; extra firsts, 24@26; firsts, 22@23; checks, 12@14.

Cheese—Young Americas and Longhorns 12@13¾; long flats, 13½; daisies, 13¾@13¾; double daisies, 13@13¾; prints, 13¾; twins, 13@13¾.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens and young toms, 23; old toms, 18; No. 2, 14; hens, 14½ lbs. and up, 18; No. 2, 15; Leghorn hens, 11½; spring chickens, 14; No. 2, 9; Leghorn chickens, 11½; roosters, 10; No. 2, 7; ducks, 4½ lbs. and up, white 16; geese, 13.

Potatoes—Receipts 48 cars; on track, 260; U. S. shipments, 599; Wisconsin sacked round whites, No. 1, 80@85; unclassified, 70@72½; slightly frozen, 65; Idaho russets, No. 1, 1.45@1.55; a few, 1.60; No. 2, 1.00@1.05; Colorado McClures, 1.40; Nebraska Triumphs, 1.00@1.05.

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Poultry and eggs: Hens, pound, 10@14c; young chickens, pound, 12@20c; turkeys, pound, 13@ 20c; guineas, pound, 25@30c; geese, pound, 8@9c; eggs, dozen, 20@21c; packing butter, pound, 9@10c; ducks, pound, 12@ 15c.

Cotton — Values Rally At Close — Livestock — Dumping Hits Price Blow — Grain — Export News Booms Prices

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg	Receipts	Sales	Stock
N Orleans	6.15	27,126	1,066	642,132
Galveston	6.05	21,847	750	515,423
Mobile	5.70	255	507	245,252
Savannah	5.60	774	320	218,367
Charleston	....	177	....	153,551
Wilmington	....	225	....	32,742
Norfolk	6.13	143	47	60,515
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,561
New York	6.50	....	....	225,615
Boston	....	25	....	9,000
Houston	5.65	10,949	4,609	1,650,179
Minor ports	....	793	....	173,428
Corpus Christi	....	1,245	....	304,516
Total today	....	63,627	7,598	4,720,294
Total for week	....	152,544	....	....
Total for season	....	5,755,306	....	....

Interior Movement

	Mdlg	Receipts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.50	10,457	9,128	470,924
Augusta	5.94	482	115	125,836
St. Louis	....	1,039	....	1,143
Ft. Worth	5.50	....	....	....
Little Rock	5.43	1,874	1,250	77,307
Atlanta	5.95	....	....	....
Dallas	5.25	....	6,713	....
Montgomery	5.50	....	83	....
Total today	....	14,082	18,978	694,229

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—While trading in cotton continued comparatively quiet, prices were generally higher today, with the market showing increasing firmness in late trading.

January sold up to 6.10 and closed at 6.06, with the general market closing steady at net advances of 7 to 11 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points on trade buying, reports of small offerings from the South and relatively steady Liverpool cables.

There was some selling reported here early by brokers with Liverpool and Japanese connections, but no aggressive pressure developed at any time during the day and only a few selling orders seemed to be reaching here from the South.

Liverpool cables said that Bombay liquidation, influenced by the improvement in sterling had been absorbed by continental buying and trade calling in the market and reported fair sales of cotton cloths to Egypt and Africa. Exports today 50,320 making 3,480,119 so far this season. Port receipts 63,627. U. S. port stocks 4,686,057.

Futures closed steady, 7 to 11 points higher. Spot quiet; middling, 6.30.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.05	5.99	6.03
Jan.	6.10	6.04	6.06-07
March	6.20	6.14	6.16-17
May	6.48	6.37	6.46-47
July	6.65	6.56	6.62-63
Oct.	6.90	6.81	6.86

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton was very quiet today, and prices fluctuated within an extremely narrow range without special trend until near the end when they rallied sharply. Fairly weakness in stocks checked all disposition to trade, but did not depress the market to any extent.

An earlier cause in much better than due prices gained 3@4 points in early trading. This disposition to improve was soon checked by early weakness in the stock market, and prices eased off 1@3 points from early highs. Late in the morning and during the early afternoon, the market was steadier owing to some recovery in stocks, and prices rallied 3@5 points from the lows. The market rallied rather sharply in late trading in sympathy with stocks and grain and made new highs for the day 6@11 points above the earlier lows and closed at or near the top. The close was steady showing net gains for the day of 10@11 points.

Liverpool is due to come in tomorrow 3@4 penny points up on May. Closing Liverpool cables came in 2@5 penny points better than due and bar silver sold at 19¼d up 1 1-16d. First trades here showed gains of 3@3 points. Later prices eased off slightly owing to early weakness in stocks. This recession soon attracted moderate trade buying, and by early afternoon March had recovered up to 6.32 and May to 6.41, up 3@5 points from the preceding lows.

The market became somewhat more active in late trading and prices advanced making new highs for the day owing to firmer stocks and a further advance in wheat. January trade up to 6.10, March to 6.20 and May to 6.47 up 9@11 points from the lows. The close was at or near the top with the three active months 10@11 points net higher for the day.

Port receipts 63,627; for week 152,544; for season 5,755,306; last season 5,592,970. Exports 50,320; for week 90,478; for season 3,388,380; last season 3,508,965. Port stock 4,729,294. Last year 4,328,945. Combined shipboard stock at Gulf ports: New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 194,432; last year 111,295.

Spot sales at southern markets 26,675; last year 13,816.

Futures closed steady at net advances of 10 to 11 points:

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.07	5.99	6.06*
Jan.	6.10	6.00	6.10
March	6.20	6.12	6.20
May	6.47	6.36	6.46-47
July	6.65	6.55	6.65
Oct.	6.86	6.79	6.86a

*6.06 bid, 6.08 asked.
a6.86 bid, 6.87 asked.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15. (INS)—Spots cotton was quiet at the opening today, with prices steady. Receipts amounted to 12,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.13d; strictly good middling, 5.68d; good middling, 5.38d; strictly middling, 5.13d; middling, 5.05d; strictly low middling, 6.03d; low middling, 4.95d; strictly good ordinary, 4.75d; good ordinary, 4.42d.

Futures were steady with Jan. 4.76d; March, 4.76d; May, 4.76d; July, 4.80d.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES
(Copyright, 1931, Standard Statistics Co.)

	50 Indl.	20 Rlts.	50 Utils.	90 Tot.
Tuesday	x94.3	x93.3	x83.1	x76.0
Previous day	94.4	94.3	83.1	71.9
Week ago	93.8	71.4	82.7	72.0
Month ago	94.1	83.6	81.8	84.0
Year ago	94.8	97.3	97.1	95.1
2 years ago	93.4	105.4	95.6	98.7
3 years ago	94.3	104.9	89.7	93.9
High 1931	96.4	106.7	101.6	98.7
Low 1931	92.4	94.3	83.1	71.8
High 1930	98.4	109.3	101.6	101.8
Low 1930	92.3	97.3	83.6	92.6
High 1929	96.3	106.6	90.2	96.9
Low 1929	90.4	104.3	86.6	96.3

x New 1931 low.

Foreign

Argentine 6s of 59 June	48
Australia 6½s	33½
Britain 5½s	89¾
France 7½s	112
German 7s	92
Italy 7s	91¼
Japan 6½s	89⅝
Yokohama 6s A	87
Poland 8s	62

Domestic

Amer Smelt 5s	87½
Amer Sug 6s	102¼
A T & T 5½s	106⅛
A T & T 4½s	83⅞
B & O rf 5s	80½
Beth Stl rf 5s	93
Can Pac deb 4s	78
Ches Corp 5s	91⅝
C & O rf 4½s	93
C B Q 4½s	82
C G W 4s	40
C R I P 4½s	27⅛
Erie rf 5s	89
Gen Elec 5s	98
Goodyear 5s	66
Great North ⅞ A	57
Hud Man rf 5s	71¼
Ilim Oil 5s	82¼
I C G 1 4s	57
Int Match 5s	49⅛
Int T & T 4½s	43
K C S rf 5s	46
Louis Inc 6s	70½
Mid Steel 6s	94
Nat Dairy 5½s	80¼
N Y C rf 5s	60¼
North Pac 6s B	79⅜
Pan Amer Pet 6s	101¼
Penn rf 4½s	82⅝
Pure Oil 5½s	73
Sou Pac 4½s G	60
Sou Ry 6s A	73
Swift & Co 5s	99
U S Rub 8s	93
Wcs Elec 5s	97

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks firm; early selling dries up.
Bonds weak; rails still liquidated.
Curb irregular; rally follows early dip.
Foreign exchanges irregular; Japanese yen improves.
Cotton steady; trade buying; local covering.
Sugar easy; commission house selling.
Coffee easy; disappointing Brazilian market.

CHICAGO

Wheat strong; large export sales; decreased world visible stock.
Corn strong; bullish weather advices; sharp decreased country offerings.
Cattle lower.
Hogs steady.

Short-Covering Firms Stocks, But Bonds Values Hit New Lows

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (US)—Stock prices firmed today, but bonds continued their decline. The setback in the latter market was the largest, in percentage on the averages, for any session of the entire bear period.

Inability of the bond market to stage any resistance to the persistent pressure has been the most disturbing feature of recent markets.

Yet the very nature of bond-selling has emphasized an indiscrimination which argues against a well-thought-out liquidation. Unless, and this is stretching the imagination, some great fundamental shift is visualized by the sellers.

Probably attributing the selling to year-end factors, plus known institutional liquidation, would more properly approximate the true reason for the decline in bond quotations.

In any event, the volume of offering today was the largest in two months. Turnover in stocks dropped somewhat, to 2,600,000 shares.

Short covering seemingly accounted for a greater proportion of today's demand for stocks than in any market for a week. Some supposedly informed buying, of strictly speculative nature, also was reported.

For some reason or other, Wall street gradually is veering around to the belief that railroad wage adjustments will be accomplished without disturbing elements, such as strikes. Employes are reported more agree

BOARD HONORS MRS. ADICKES

Resolution Pays Tribute to School Leader

A resolution expressing regret for the recent death of Mrs. M. M. Adickes, and paying tribute to her work for Wichita Falls' school system, was unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the board, it was announced Tuesday by W. W. Brown, secretary.

The resolution, drawn by a committee composed of C. H. Clark, Luther Hoffman and Rhea Howard, follows:

"The board of education of the Wichita Falls independent school district desires to record its sorrow at the death of our fellow citizen Mrs. M. M. Adickes, and to express the high estimate it places upon her service to this community.

"Mrs. Adickes served the school district a number of years as an active and devoted member of this body. Her service to the public schools, the patrons, and pupils was invaluable.

"After giving up her membership on the board of education she continued her interest in the schools, and her activity and advice were at all times available and were frequently called into use by those who succeeded her.

"We feel that the entire community has sustained a grave loss in her passing, and that it will be difficult to find one who can adequately fill her place in our citizenship."

Rites Said for 'Uncle Bob' Waters

Odd Fellows here Tuesday paid final respect to W. H. (Uncle Bob) Waters, 81, lifelong member of the order who died at a hospital here Saturday of illness caused by advanced years.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Hines mortuary with the Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, in charge. Burial was in Rosemont where lodge members were in charge of final rites at the grave.

Mr. Waters had resided in Wichita Falls for the past 10 years. He was as active in the Odd Fellows lodge as his years would permit, and was considered a favorite among the members of the order here.

His daughter, Mrs. Lena W. Frew, Chicago, discovered her father five years ago after having searched for him a number of years. She attempted to persuade him to make his home with her, but he expressed his desire to remain in Texas. Before returning to her home, Mrs. Frew made funeral arrangements for her father when he should die.

Mrs. Frew and a son, Dr. Frederick Waters of Ames, Iowa, were unable to attend services.

The time of building the Seymour-Vernon extension of the Frisco railroad has been extended to the close of 1932 by the Interstate Commerce commission.

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KETTLES DRY

Christmas Dinner Fund At Low Mark, Says Army Head

Christmas kettles maintained on downtown streets during the past week have not yet started boiling, but have simmered at a lazy rate promising few Christmas dinners for poor families here, according to Ensign A. Shultz of the Salvation Army.

With only nine days remaining for accumulation of the annual Christmas dinner fund, it was said, a marked increase in donations will be necessary if those in need are to be provided with the contemplated gift.

Kettles, attended by Salvation Army workers, are now located at Eighth and Scott, and on Indiana at Seventh and Ninth streets.

Between 300 and 400 dinners have been distributed by the Salvation Army on each of the two past Christmas days to needy families.

Garden Workers Find Reward in Season's Bloom

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dred tiny snapdragon plants wiped out in a single night so completely that the very place where they had been was in doubt. I have taken to sprinkling seedlings with a slug-shot as a protection against snails and pill bugs. The powder must be replenished after every rain or watering. Indeed, protection is essential if some kinds of seedlings are to survive in the fall when snail and pill bug fare is scarce. Fortunately the creatures do not seem to enjoy larkspur and columbine. But they are inordinately fond of the tender leaf buds of perennial baby's breath. Perhaps the most effective way to combat snails is to go out early in the morning after a rain and pick them up for disposal in accordance to the picker-up's imagination.

Hot Weather Blossoms

Pinks and carnations should be in every Texas garden, as they bloom through the heat and never seem to mind it. If the plants are cut to the ground in the fall, they will put as many stems for division in February or March.

A made soil should have in its composition only enough sand to make it friable. Soil that is mainly sand, with an addition of humus does not hold moisture well, and plants burn out readily in the summer.

Getting seed in early is one of the first principles in making a garden. If the first plants fail, time remains for another sowing. Besides, in Texas the early blooms are the fine blooms.

Physostegia must be planted in a place to itself if at all. The low, stocky variety is valuable because of its free-flowering in August and September, but its method of multiplication is as undesirable as that of other varieties. It is exactly as difficult to eradicate as Johnson grass, since a broken runner half an inch long will make a new plant. It is a great mistake to put it in a bed of mixed perennials.

Regal lily should be allowed to seed if an increase is desired. The seed germinate very readily; however, two or three years must elapse before the plants are of blooming size.

When columbine plants begin to droop, they should be lifted immediately, and all diseased portions of the roots cut away. Each crown will make a new plant if any portion of the thick rootstock is left. Such new plants must be carefully tended until they are established.

Two Men Charged With Burk Burglary

Charges of burglary were filed with Assistant District Attorney Mike Anglin Tuesday afternoon against R. H. Duncan and L. E. Brown, who were brought to the Wichita county jail by Will Garland, police chief, and N. P. Sanders, constable, of Burkburnett.

Theft of a quantity of tires and other articles from the Panhandle Refining company filling station at Burkburnett Monday night resulted in charges against the two men, it was said. Most of the stolen property was said to have been recovered by the two officers Tuesday when the men were placed under arrest.

Service Dedicated to Arms Parley Success

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—In the presence of the prime minister and others of the country's most distinguished figures, the archbishop of Canterbury today presided at a service in St. Paul's dedicated to the success of next year's disarmament conference.

SCHOOLS DRAW STATE FUNDS

$17,784 Paid to Wichita County

Funds of Wichita Falls and rural schools received a considerable boost Tuesday when $17,784 was received from the state department of education for a $1 per capita allowance on the scholastic population.

The first payment on the annual allowance was received last month, 90 cents per scholastic being advanced.

Of the total amount received this week, according to school officials, $1,609 goes to common schools of the county; the balance being divided among independent school districts of Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Clara, Valley View, and Fairview.

Last Services Held For Mrs. E. D. Parker

Funeral services for Mrs. E. D. Parker, 49, who died Monday at the residence, 1413 Seventeenth street, after prolonged ill health, were held from the home Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Rosemont with the Dalton-Powell Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were R. J. Kane, J. E. Dooley, L. E. Brooms, J. F. Swain, W. L. Krottinger and Cary Maclin.

Surviving are the husband, who is an employe of the Continental Oil company; a son, James Parker of Wichita Falls; her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ayers; three sisters, Mrs. Clara McRae, Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Etta Prentiss, Van Nuis, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Reece, Sherman, Texas; and four brothers, E. W. and D. Ayers of Lawton, Okla., J. G. Ayers of Oklahoma City and H. C. Ayers of Wichita Falls.

Honolulu Quiet Under Heavy Police Guard

HONOLULU, Dec. 15. (AP)—The city of Honolulu, whose name means "fair haven," was reported quiet in all sections today with the largest police guard in four years on the streets.

The entire personnel of the police force was on duty, aided by an increased naval shore patrol and the regular army police, as a result of the kidnaping and beating Saturday night by 20 unidentified men of Horace Ida, island-born Japanese. Ida was one of five defendants in a criminal assault case brought by the wife of a young naval officer recently.

Bond Forgery Trials Open in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—After denial of two defense motions to halt the trial, the government prepared today to begin testimony in an effort to prove five men, arrested in a trap set by federal agents, are guilty of forging indorsements on $1,000 in bonds.

The motions were presented for Al Mosheik, one of the defendants, and adopted by the others, Walter L. Beavers, Roy W. Mulhausen, John Ross Cooper and Homer A. McPhail.

U. S. Court Reverses $9,000 Damage Verdict

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—A judgment of the federal district court for Western Texas awarding $9,000 damages to Samuel T. Middleton in an action against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., was reversed today by the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

The circuit court remanded the case to the district with instructions to dismiss the suit for want of jurisdiction, holding that it was not a matter for the federal courts, but that "the Arizona compensation act affords the plaintiff his only measure of relief."

Death Claims Father Of Wichita Woman

Mrs. Howard E. Man, 1709 Fillmore, was called to San Antonio Tuesday by the death of her father, A. D. Rogers, at his home there during the morning.

Funeral services for Mr. Rogers will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in San Antonio, according to word received here.

Philadelphia Employes Paid Off in Warrants

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. (AP)—Because of insufficient funds in the treasury, city employes were today paid off in individual warrants to be cashed by whoever would honor them.

Chamber of Commerce to Open New Hamilton Building Offices Monday

Removal of the chamber of commerce offices from the Perkins-Snider building to new quarters in the Hamilton building will be completed before Monday, it was learned Tuesday with the announcement of the contemplated change following the regular meeting of the directors' board.

The chamber's offices will be located on the seventh floor of the Hamilton building. Preliminaries to the removal were under way Tuesday, although the greater part of the office equipment will not be transferred until Saturday, it was said.

For the remainder of the week the chamber will continue to transact its business in the Perkins-Snider building. Operations of the organization will be resumed Monday in new quarters.

J. L. Jackson Jr., president, said the decision to move was occasioned by no dissatisfaction with present quarters. The decision of the board to remove offices, he said, was reached after careful consideration of several locations.

The chamber has occupied its present office space for the past six years.

It also was announced following the board meeting that an invitation had been extended the "best known agriculturist and educator in the United States" to deliver the principal address at the annual membership meeting of the chamber here Jan. 8. A definite announcement as to whom the chief speaker will be on the program is expected to be made within a few days, it was said.

Continued support of the chamber's traffic department was urged in a brief talk before the board by L. H. Estes, director and former chairman of the manufacturers and jobbers division.

Don T. Haynes, recently elected president of the junior chamber was introduced as an ex officio member of the senior board.

Stockholm Stadium Reports Good Year

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15. (UP)—The Stockholm Stadium, headquarters for all leading athletic events in the capital, reports that 1931 is a record year for attendance. The rentals paid to the stadium by one club alone exceed $26,800, the stadium receiving 25 to 30 per cent of the gate money.

The recent international track meets between Finland and Sweden, said to be the most interesting sports event of the year, drew a crowd of about 35,000 spectators and left a net surplus of some $13,400.

Calf Born With Face Like That of Bulldog

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 15. (UP)—A calf which was born with a face like a bulldog has attracted attention among farmers in Long Prairie township.

The animal's lower jaw protrudes like that of a bulldog, and its nostrils are divided, one appearing on each side of the lower jaw. Although the animal is strong and healthy, it cannot suck milk from its mother, and must be fed by hand.

William Becker, the owner, plans to sell the calf for display purposes.

YOUTH KILLS HUGE OWL

GREENBURG, Pa., Dec. 15. (UP)—A brown owl with a wing spread of 47½ inches was shot down by Jack Kull, 15, a trapper. It was one of the largest specimens killed in this district.

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School Tax Fund Totals $150,332.90

Eighteen additional citizens of Wichita Falls obtained their 1931 school tax receipts Tuesday, paying a total of $304.95 into the fund for operation of public schools in this city, according to W. R. Hyer, city tax collector.

Tuesday's payments brought the total paid thus far on the current year's roll to $150,332.90. The schools are now in their fourth month of the nine-month term. Payments thus far made represent about 29 per cent of the total year's school taxroll.

Those paying their taxes Tuesday were Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, Jim Plasek, W. M. Fisher, New Ice company, J. G. Oakey, Pearl Huddle, Harry Holstun, Mrs. E. E. Blumhoff, Roy West, Mrs. S. R. McConnell, Mrs. J. B. Mayo, Mrs. J. M. Sweeton, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Rebecca T. Turnbull, Mrs. Emma Downs, B. B. Calfee, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. M. K. Samuels.

'Peaches' Divorce Suit Delayed Until Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The divorce suit of Frances (Peaches) Heenan-Browning against her husband, Edward W. (Daddy) Browning, set for trial today, was postponed until tomorrow.

In her bill of particulars, filed two weeks ago, Mrs. Browning lists three trysts which she claims her husband held in his automobile with a woman or women whom she did not name. Mrs. Carolyn M. Heenan, mother of the 20-year-old wife, is acting as guardina in the suit.

Missing Texas Flier Safe in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (INS)—Ralph Selz, 24, an aviator who disappeared from Galveston, Texas, three months ago, and was believed dead, was safe today in Los Angeles, brought here by a steamship he boarded at La Union, Salvadore.

Selz, formerly a Hollywood High school student, said he drifted to sea from Galveston in a small boat. He was picked up by rum runners who held him 13 days then transferred him to another ship which took him to Salvadore.

Italian Earthquake Stirs Community Panic

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15. (INS)—A series of violent earthquakes threw the entire population of Borgo San Lorenzo into a panic today, although no casualties were reported.

Townspeople rushed to the streets as the temblors shook their homes. The last quake was unusually violent.

RAIL LABOR PARLEY CALLED

Western Roads to Negotiate On Wage Issue

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Western railway presidents decided today to negotiate with union representatives on the matter of wage reduction and suggested that executives from all parts of the country meet in New York Friday to form a fully authorized committee.

In deciding to accept the invitation of organized railway labor to "negotiate to a conclusion," the issues of wage reduction and unemployment, the western managements followed the lead of the eastern presidents, who appointed a committee of three yesterday for the same purpose.

Executives of southern lines have been asked to meet in New York Friday and the western presidents today suggested that that would be a good time for representatives from all three districts to get together.

Curtiss Marine Trophy Offered in Air Races

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Curtiss marine trophy, heretofore the prize in navy and marine corps seaplane races, will be offered in international high speed seaplane competition.

In making the decision public today, the National Aeronautic association said a minimum of $5,000 in prize money would accompany the trophy.

Construction of Large Freight Ships Due Jan. 1

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 15. (AP)—Construction work on two of the largest freight-carrying ships in the world will be started next month at the plant of the Sun Shipbuilding company here. Officials, in announcing receipt of the order, explained that it necessitates the adding of about 1,000 men to the pay roll.

Testimony Resumed in Hearing on Gas Rate

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15. (UP)—F. C. Hamilton, valuation engineer, of the Doherty interests, was returned to the stand for further questioning as the public service commission's gas rate hearing continued here today.

The commission is seeking to determine whether rates charged by the Cities Service company are fair and equitable.

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Boom in Kisses Under Mistletoe Urged as Aid to Business Pickup

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (AP)—A holiday boom in kisses stolen under the influence of Christmas mistletoe and poinsettias has been sanctioned by two civic organizations here as a minor means of straightening out a warped economic condition.

A belief that the osculating festivities induced by sprigs of semi-concealed mistletoe and the increased employment furnished by the harvesting of the holiday symbols would buoy the spirit of southern California led to endorsement by the county unemployment committee and chamber of commerce.

Between 400 and 500 persons will be given employment in harvesting thousands of dollars worth of mistletoe in nearby mountains and poinsettias from a 500-acre farm owned by Paul Ecke, reputed to furnish the United States with 90 per cent of the Christmas flower.

Ecke, a horticulturist nationally known, said California produces more than 95 per cent of the world's supply of poinsettias and a large percentage of the nation's mistletoe.

Climatic and soil conditions, he said, favor poinsettia production while the California sycamore proves to be for mistletoe what the oak is to the ivy.

A fat stock show is to be held in San Angelo from Feb. 29 to March 2, 1932, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development.

England's Plan for Wheat Quota Complete

LONDON, Dec. 15. (INS)—The British government has completed its plans for a wheat quota favoring the dominions, it was stated today by The Miller, grain industry trade publication.

The government, the magazine declared, proposes a 55 per cent dominion quota and a 15 per cent domestic quota, leaving 30 per cent to be divided between the United States, Soviet Russia, and other wheat-exporting countries.

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