"Starts the Day on the South Plains"

Good Morning!
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Dad Says The Family Sock Can Stand A Lot Of Fillin' Xmas!

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Hoover Signs Vets Bill; Moratorium Is Attacked

James Couzens Has New Plan To Help Roads

Michigan Senator Disagrees Sharply With Hoover And Is Asking That Corporation Be Put In Discard

Would Give Loans

Urges That Transportation Act Of 1920 Be Reenacted As An Aid; Loans Provided Out Of Treasury By Law

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. —Plain-spoken James Couzens of Michigan today put forward a new plan for helping the railroads and asked that President Hoover's ideas for emergency aid to the carriers be permanently sidetracked.

The chief executive has urged both senate and house leaders to hurry through his proposal for $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation, pointing out it would allow emergency loans to the harassed railroads.

The Michigan senator disagreed sharply with this proposal and with characteristic vigor waved a copy of the transportation act of 1920 before members of a sub-committee of the senate banking committee as he urged that the law be reenacted.

Provides For Loans

That statute, which helped the roads out of their post war difficulties, provided for loans from the treasury to the lines on the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

Earlier in the day, President Hoover had called members of the senate finance and banking committees to the White House to urge again the necessity for quick passage of the reconstruction corporation measure, designed to provide a reserve of fluid credit for use where needed.

He was assured that the bill would receive quick consideration after the holiday recess.

May Cause Delay

Whether the Couzens proposals might mean delay on the corporation measure was not immediately apparent, although there was a

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Son Of Lubbock Woman Gets George Washington Degree

Ben Chitwood of Washington, D. C., son of Mrs. R. M. Chitwood of Lubbock has received a Ph. D. degree from George Washington university. Young Chitwood was 24 Monday.

The degree was won in biology. His thesis dealt with a comparative histological study of certain nematodes. Chitwood was graduated from Rice Institute, Houston, with a B. A. degree and from George Washington two years ago with an M. A. degree. He is employed by the bureau of animal industry.

Mrs. Chitwood is assistant to the dean of women at Texas Technological college here.

Abandoned Skiff Believed That Of Two Missing Men

GALVESTON, Dec. 21. —(AP)—A skiff believed to have been that in which two Houstonians, F. C. Bonham and J. L. McElrath, set out on a hunting trip on December 10, has been found in Cedar Bayou in the extreme eastern end of Galveston bay, according to word received by coast guardsmen here. The skiff, motor missing, was found about 3 miles from Goose Creek. It was reported. It had drifted ashore and had no water in it.

Oil Industry Mourns Loss Of Penn; Funeral Is Held

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Leaders of the oil industry today joined personal friends in mourning the death of Robert R. Penn, 41, Texas oil man. The funeral was conducted at the home.

Penn, former chairman of the state central proration committee, was killed Saturday at Bledsoe, Cochran county, when his shotgun was accidentally discharged as he was preparing to go hunting.

TEXAN HAS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. —(AP)—Representative Williams, Democrat, Texas, introduced a house bill today to establish a $50,000 fish cultural station at Graham, Texas.



Tragic Slaying Is Told By Heroine

Girl Tells Of Terrifying Experience As Gangsters' Slugs Felled Five Children

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Clapping her hands, a 15-year-old girl described to a jury today the rapidity of the shots which killed one of her playmates last summer, wounded four others and spread terror through a congested tenement district.

The girl, Florence Amelio, was the first important witness to take the stand against Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano, whom the jury will be asked to send to the electric chair for the Harlem "baby-killing."

The victim, 5-year-old Michael Vengali, was slain when a spray of bullets from a gangsters' sedan missed a rival gunman at whom it was aimed and felled five children playing on the sidewalk.

The Amelio girl was the heroine of the tragedy and she told the jury about in a modest, childish way.

"I was sitting there with little Michael Bevlacqua," she said. "He was in a baby carriage. I heard the shooting and I ducked.

"Then I grabbed Michael and ran into the hallway with him. I felt something in my right shoulder. It burned bad.

"I looked after I ducked and saw the car. I don't know the color, but it was a dark car. It was about in the middle of the

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Chinese Predict Chinchow Is To Fall Before Christmas As Japs Launch A New Offensive

Troops March Out Of Five Big Garrisons Monday To Sweep Bandits From Area; Appeal Directed At U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

UNHAMPERED by twenty below zero weather, Japanese troops marched out of five Manchurian garrisons yesterday to sweep clean of Chinese bandits the area north of Mukden and the zone of the South Manchurian railway.

Japanese authorities denied they were starting a push on Chinchow, last stronghold of China in the province, but Chinese in Shanghai predicted the city would fall before Christmas and that the Chinese army would have to retreat to Jehol.

Appeal Is Issued

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's foreign minister, sent a note to the League of Nations in which he declared the Chinese would resist any attempt by Japan to capture Chinchow.

Dr. Koo issued a supplementary statement interpreted as an appeal to the United States to step in under the terms of the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, both of which, he said, have been violated by the Japanese.

Estelle Accepts Divorce To End Long Battle With Jack

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. —(AP)—The end of the long marital fight between Estelle Taylor, motion picture and vaudeville actress, and William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, former champion heavyweight boxer, was reached today. Her attorneys filed dismissal of her divorce.

By this action, Miss Taylor agrees to accept a divorce decree previously awarded to Dempsey in Reno, Nevada. Decision to drop the superior court suit here was reached after a financial agreement had been approved by Miss Taylor and Dempsey.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray Says He Is Not Through Fighting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—"Alfalfa Bill" Murray let Oklahoma know today that he isn't through fighting.

Seeing a "united militant following" behind last week's special election returns, in spite of the defeat of all his reform bills, the emphatic minded governor announced today there still was time for "economy in government and an adjustment of taxes."

"I shall drive straight ahead," he said, "giving my best service to the state."

Three Robbers Digest Sermon

(By The Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21. — A mighty good sermon can be preached in an automobile with three holdup men as a congregation.

Such was the realization today of Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor of the East End Christian church. Dr. Ewers was reluctant to comment on what he took as his text, but he pointed out that he still had his automobile and watch, although short some money.

The men planned to take automobile, watch and purse and drop Dr. Ewers at the edge of the city. At the end of a half hour ride they admitted it was "all wrong."

But they had to have the cash, they said, as they left him with his car and watch.

Brother Of Il Duce Succumbs

Arnaldo Mussolini Dies Monday Of Heart Attack; Had Aided In Benito's Brilliant Rise To Power

(By The Associated Press)

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 21.—Arnaldo Mussolini, who helped his brother Benito up the ladder of eminence but chose for himself a lower place, died today of a heart attack.

The premier's brother, editor of the newspaper Popolo D'Italia, was in his automobile with his wife, his daughter Rosa, and Augusto Bondanini, his brother-in-law, when he was stricken. He was dead before medical aid reached him.

Editorials Accepted

Although in his younger days Arnaldo Mussolini frequently assisted his elder brother financially and in other ways, his chief import lately arose from the fact that the editorials he published in the Potolo D' Italia, which was founded by Benito, were accepted as the opinions of the premier himself.

Arnoldo was 46 years old, two years younger than the premier. His end was most sudden. The attack came a few minutes after leaving the railway station, where he had seen Signora Elisa Bondanini, his wife's sister, off for Bologna.

"The Baron" Is Some Boy And Ely Is Able To Send His Lead To New High

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(Tuesday) — Ely Culbertson's team added 3,205 points to its advantage over Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby and led by 11,120, the largest plus of the 150-rubber match of contract bridge to date, when the tenth session ended early today.

With a new partner, Waldemar Von Zedtwitz, who replaced Theodore A. Lightner for one session, Culbertson won four out of six rubbers, making the series stand in rubbers: Culbertson, 38; Lenz and Jacoby, 31.

The final hand of the evening involved a successful little slam by Von Zedtwitz, who is known to bridge players as "The Baron," but himself prefers plain "Mr."

In Culbertson's opinion the baron retrieved himself brilliant for failure to bid a little slam previously when vulnerable.

When the winter of unfavorable cards comes Lenz and his partner hope the spring of good ones is not far behind.

Having experienced their winter already, they believed that the first night of the calendar winter should be the advent of spring for them last night in the resumption of their 150 rubber contract bridge match with Culbertson and partner.

Lenz and Jacoby entered the 64th rubber, 7,915 points in arrears, having lost 12,755 point

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Raging Rivers Sweeping Rich Farming Lands

Hundreds Flee From Homes As Flood Waters Rise In Trio Of States; Monroe, La., Is Being Threatened

Breaks Cause Fear

Refugees Settle Into An Agony Of Watchful Waiting; Town Of Camden, Ark., Also Feels Brunt Of Torrents

(By The Associated Press)

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21.—Flood waters that have surged over northern Mississippi for nearly a week rolled down into the lower delta country tonight and spread a muddy overflow over fertile fields and homes from which hundreds fled to higher ground.

Meanwhile, northeast Louisiana was beset by similar conditions, especially at Monroe. Flood stage of the Ouachita river was forecast at that city Christmas day.

Skies Are Clearing

Skies were clearing in Mississippi and the northeastern section of the state was hopeful the worst has passed. The Tombigbee river has reached its crest in that area and was dropping rapidly tonight.

That territory's good fortune, however, spells calamity for the western delta region. Water from upstate is just now reaching the fertile delta in alarming quantities. Half a dozen rivers that flow through the countryside were reaching their crests tonight.

Danger of additional levee breaks aroused widespread fear today. Scores of workers are piling up sand bags to strengthen the embankment in the vicinity of Batesville, Miss. Already four breaks in that area has sent water over many square miles and hundreds of farm-

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Defendant Takes Stand In Sensational Trial At Reno

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21. (AP) — Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, handsome 29-year-old dentist, declared today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson that the young widow never gave him money and that he decided he did not wish to marry her ten days before she followed him to Reno from Fairmont, W. Va.

The principal in a trial which already has resulted in testimony of affairs and drinking parties in Reno's divorce colony said he became engaged to Mrs. Hutchinson last April, after meeting her when she came to his office in Fairmont for professional services. Court adjourned for the day after the defendant had testified briefly.

Campaign For Reduction In Retail Meat Prices Starts

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP) — Campaign for reduction of retail meat prices to stimulate business in the livestock industry was launched today by the Texas Livestock Marketing association, composed of livestock producers.

Pointing out that wholesale meat prices are the lowest in 20 years, John C. Burns, manager of the association, declared today that a return to prosperity in the livestock industry would benefit other lines of business. The cut in retail prices would stimulate meat consumption, he declared. The association is appealing to hotels, cafes and meat markets to cooperate in the campaign.

Filing Of Charges Against Suspected Slayer Held Up

HENDERSON, Dec. 21. (AP) — The filing of charges against a farmer held for the slaying of Reuben and Melt Barker was delayed today while officers completed their investigation.

The farmer surrendered to officers after the Barker brothers were shot near Laneville Saturday. He said he was attacked and fired in self defense. She shooting occurred on a road. The Barkers were farmers in the Laneville community, as was their suspected slayer.

Closing Of Wells On Sunday Causing Use Of Stored Oil

KILGORE, Dec. 21. (AP)—The closing of more than half the producers in the great East Texas oil field yesterday resulted in 46,193 barrels of crude being taken from storage.

Fifteen hundred and sixty-five wells reported a production of 154,894 barrels. Pipe line runs were 201,177 barrels.

PAYMENT URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. —(AP)—Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, tonight urged immediate passage by congress of his bill authorizing full payment of veterans adjusted service certificates.

"Guess I'll Play These, Partner"



They've never heard of Lenz or Culbertson, but George Broom, veteran sailmaker, left, and C. F. Weber, old-time Alaskan sour-dough, have been testing two rival card systems at Seattle, Wash. It's draw poker, 150 hands, with deuces wild, spit-in-the-ocean and seven-toed Pete barred. Broom, of the seagoing school, plays 'em close to the chest and "under no circumstances draws to an inside straight." Weber, exponent of the Klondike system, "plays 'em when you have 'em, and at such other times as may confuse your opponent." The first night Broom won the first 50 hands by 150 $1 chips. Weber, caught bluffing, dropped 50 on a pair of jacks.

Is There A Santa Claus?

IT was just 34 years ago that an eight-year-old child, Virginia O'Hanlon, fearing the worst, yet staunch in her belief, appealed to Charles Dana, then editor of the New York Sun, with the query, "Is there a Santa Claus?" Her letter was scrutinized by editors and writers, until one of them, Francis Church, penned a reply which has gone down in history as one of journalism's greatest masterpieces.

It has become almost traditional for newspapers throughout the land to reprint this old editorial from the Sun, which appeared in 1897. Requests have been received for copies of it this year. The Morning Avalanche carries it this morning on page 10.

Extensive Search For Young Heiress Ended In Rhode Island Hotel Room

Virginia Penfield Is Found Dazed And Seriously Ill

(By The Associated Press)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21—A widespread search for Virginia Penfield, 19 year old Columbus, O., heiress, ended today when she was found in a hotel here.

Dr. Arthur Brown, hotel physician, said the girl was ill, due to over-study, and refused to permit questioning beyond a brief interrogation by police which served to confirm her identification.

The girl disappeared while on the way to her home from Mary Lyon school at Swarthmore, Pa., last Thursday. Next day she registered at the Narragansett hotel here, as "B. Scott." Attaches of the hotel said she had left her room only once or twice since her arrival. She had no visitors, they said.

Readily Gives Name

Dr. Brown identified the girl when he was called to give medical attention. He said she readily gave "Virginia" as her first name, and appeared hazy about her last name, but finally furnished it. Told that her father was seeking her, she

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Proposed Gift Being Delayed

Senator Capper's Plan Would Turn 40,000,000 Bushels Of Farm Board Wheat Over To The Unemployed

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — The move to give 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to the unemployed encountered a stumbling block today in the senate with King, Democrat, Utah, forcing delay in action.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, reported the measure drafted by himself and Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, with the approval of the agriculture committee.

Without and discussion Senator King invoked the rules to force consideration of the bill over until tomorrow. Meanwhile, reports of a change of attitude by the farm board against it were heard.

The legislation would turn grain from the farm board surplus over to the American Red Cross or to any other charitable organization designated by President Hoover.

Delivery And Shooting Of Negro Blamed On Politics

CONROE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county had concluded tonight that Isaih Edwards, negro murderer slain near Mont Belvieu as an escaped prisoner, was delivered from the Montgomery county jail, for "political" reasons.

He did not specify the persons he might have suspected, and did not amplify the statement except to add Edwards could not have escaped without "outside help" and to say he saw no possibility a lynching plan might have been involved.

Local Stores Close Friday

Practically All Business Is To Be Suspended In City As Observance Of Christmas Is Held In Various Ways

Christmas will be spent at home by hundreds of Lubbock people. Announcements were made Monday that Retail Merchant's association members, city, county and state officers, the postoffice and banks will be closed December 25.

Only service offered Christmas Day by the Lubbock postoffice will be dispatch of outgoing mail and delivery of special delivery letters and parcels, said Postmaster John L. Vaughan last night. Only five employes will be kept on duty from midnight Christmas Eve to midnight Christmas.

Regular Holiday

Christmas is one of the regular holidays of Lubbock merchants. Only firemen and policemen will be on duty at the city hall. Offices at the courthouse will be closed and no courts will be in session.

Lubbock school teachers, and about 5,000 children, were released from duty Friday afternoon. The holiday time officially will begin late today for Texas Technological college students and teachers as the last of the fall term examinations are completed.

COUPLE MARRIED

TULSA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Donald Martin Conley, of Pampa, Texas, son of Governor W. G. Conley of West Virginia, and Miss Sylvia M. Bias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Bias, of Charleston, were married here today at First Methodist church.

Kidnapers Confess To $75,000 Ransom Plot

(By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Police tonight said two men had confessed a part in the kidnaping last week of Mrs. Neil Donnelly, millionaire women's garment manufacturer, following identification by the victim of the rural cottage west of Kansas City where she was held.

Lacy Browning, of Holliday, Kas., and Paul Scheidt, who holds a lease on the farm where the cottage is located, near Bonner Springs, Kas., were declared to have related how they were to share in the $75,000 which was not paid prior to Mrs. Donnelly's release, unharmed, last Friday.

Arrest of Scheidt and Browning resulted from work of three detectives who traced laundry marks on towels used to blindfold Mrs. Donnelly, the trail finally leading to Bonner Springs.

Funds Are Now Available For Bonus Payment

Veterans Bureau Coffers Get $200,000,000 By Signature Of President; Two Others Also Approved

Johnson On Floor

Hiram Johnson Assaults Debt Holiday Stating That This Is The Sort Of Thing That Makes Dictatorship

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Hoover got out his bill signing pen today and approved three measures, one of which may make many a veteran's Christmas holiday happier.

It makes available $200,000,000 to replenish the almost exhausted coffers of the veterans bureau and continue payments on bonus certificates. Administrator Hines has estimated the drain at $25,000,000 a month, and the bureau did not have that amount.

Labor Is Aided

Another of the measures provides the department of labor immediately with $120,000 to extend its employment services. Testimony was given congress that 3,000,000 jobs had been found by federal employment workers.

The third measure extended by 90 days the time in which the war policies commission must submit a final report. A preliminary report already has come from this body, but more time was desired for a full statement of its findings.

Hoover Policies Are Denounced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Hiram Johnson of California, made his assault upon the Hoover debt moratorium before crowded galleries and an intent senate today with a bitter denunciation of the president and his foreign policies.

Waving Mr. Hoover's moratorium announcement with its pledge of support from "leading members" of congress, Johnson shouted "this is the sort of thing that makes dictatorship, and this is the sort of thing that arouses rebellion."

Concludes Debate

"Abolish the senate," he said. "Why have a representative body if certain leaders may be taken into the White House, and upon their ipse dixit, legislation may be enacted. They are symptoms that always precede upheaval and if things

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Rift In Team Is Told By Aviator

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21. (AP) — Clyde Pangborn said tonight he and Hugh Herndon, jr., flew around the world while hardly on speaking terms with each other.

He indicated the flying team "cracked up" because of a dispute over the way money expected to be made from the flight should be split.

Pangborn said an agreement for a 50-50 split had been broken by Herndon, who forced him just before the flight to sign a contract which left him merely Herndon's pilot. He said that it had been agreed he should furnish flying experience and Herndon the money, but that he received only $3,000 of the $25,000 prize for flying the Pacific, and could not make money out of the flight in any way because of the contract.

Rainfall For 1931 Already Has Exceeded Normal Total

Rainfall for 1931 already has exceeded the normal annual precipitation here, Don L. Jones of the state experiment farm said Monday night.

Rainfall to date this year totals 19.93 inches, as compared with the normal of 19.22 and less than 14 inches for 1930. The December total was boosted to 1.44 inches early Sunday when .27 inch fell, the farm reported. The 1930 precipitation in December was 1.44 inch, also. Additional rain or snow is expected in this section before the end of the year. Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday is for weather mostly cloudy, with probable local rains. Somewhat colder weather is seen for the South Plains and the Panhandle.

Joint Luncheon Program Is Scheduled In City Tuesday

Lubbock's four civic luncheon clubs will meet at Hotel Hilton today for a program, sponsored by the Lions, at which Federal Judge William H. Atwell will speak. W. D. Girand, sr., is program chairman.

All time of the program bill be given to Judge Atwell, it was said Monday. All Kiwanians, Rotarians and American Business club members are urged to be present.

Two Oil Storage Tanks Are Destroyed By Raging Flames

GLADEWATER, Dec. 21. —(AP)—Fire destroyed two oil storage tanks located near the Gladewater business district today. Explosion of one of the tanks caused the blaze.

Late this afternoon the fire was still burning, but had not spread to nearby buildings. It was hoped that it would die when the oil was consumed.

CIVIC LEADER DIES

TEMPLE, Dec. 21. —(AP)—W. J. Bassett, 57, prominent Temple business man, died in a hospital today after a brief illness. He was widely known in insurance circles and a civic leader here for many years.

The Weather

DRAWING OUT MONEY TO SPEND CARELESSLY MAKES YOU LOSE YOUR BALANCE AND FALL INTO DEBT.



WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with probably local rain, slightly cooler in north and west portions Tuesday night.

Programs Of Church Women Feature Theme Of Yuletide

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BLANCHE E. BEAN
anche Woman's Editor

convention of the Texas eration of Women's clubs is wing comment. A letter re- ere Monday from Mrs. Rob- Browning, formerly of El d now of Houston, says "It great disappointment I was to be one of your much de- guests at the convention of as Federation of Women's at convened in your charm- November last. But Mr. g's business was transfer- about that time, so I was I have been with quite a of our state women since ting and all report a won- me and the splendid royal ty shown them while there."

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OR ORANGE CAKE

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THER times there has been customary wish of a "happy perous new year" after the hristmas. This year that s more true. One thing we nd that is that the New n offer more than ever be- is banal to say so, but per- shall remember to make h with a little more fervor years.

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OR THE KITCHEN

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HREE MORE DAYS

more shopping days until stmas and one more gift to r some reason this thing repeated every year. The gift to buy is left until the everyone else is elbowing store aisles trying to do last-minute buying and e choicest things have been om shelves. How lovely it to have the strong will and to buy that one thing e in March or even Sep-

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opping is just like knitting ng checkers. There is no unless everyone else is do- oo.

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GETTING AWAY

women who believe that could be happier in their a vacation from family bilities could be arranged g to be interested in this Mrs. Edward Biddle, 29- society leader in New York adelphia, who is going into en wilds of Alaska to "solve blems" and gain a new in- n life.

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sn't going on any sort of ic expedition, she explains. imply going to a place from she cannot return for six even if she wants to and she believes in "every wom- ht to be alone." She hopes 00 miles into the interior of from Fort Yukon — 1,000 rom the coast. Whether or s trip solves her problems better tell us upon her re- he warns upon her depar-

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just offhand, that seems like y strenuous sort of trip because on is "fed up" with duties and responsibilities. e most "fed up" woman on can think of a lot of places r six months without trek- to such remote wilds of but then perhaps she could k from other places if she to.

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Mrs. Biddle gets home a lot of unhappy or bored an listen to her story with and husbands of these if they to want their wives n get ideas. For it is alto- probable that six months in en north would make al- y woman glad to get back ain to a few comforts and ot of the mundane demands sation and the usual rounds ocial world.

Class Of Girls In al Hour Here Saturday

n the Intermediate auxil- irst Baptist church attend- y Saturday evening in the Mrs. O. M. Pearson, 1723 et. Each girl brought a will be sent to Buckner's home.

ew members, Inez Davis, Parrish and Rita Louise were received.

who attended were Addie Sammie Bass, Eudora ie Carter, Marion Rog- Knight, Helen Zeh, Nelms and Melba Dawn

Special Talks And Songs Are Of Christmas

Aid Hears Report Of Church Activities For Past Year; Musical Service Is Given By Baptist Group

Scripture readings which relate the birth of the Christ child, songs of the Star in Bethlehem and readings which call to mind the season of the year were heard at regular meetings of three church societies among Lubbock women Monday afternoon. There were the First Christian General Aid society, the Asbury Methodist W. M. S. and the First Baptist W. M. S. Mission study was a feature of the Baptist meeting and reports of the past year's activities in the Christian Aid society were given.

"The Star in the East, Again" was the theme of a musical Christmas program given at the meeting of the First Baptist W. M. S. at the church. There was an attendance of 35 women.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell was program leader. Mrs. J. D. Carroll appeared in the role of Mary for the cradle scene of the infant Jesus while Mrs. Susie Dalton and Miss Lena Fae Dalton sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem". Miss Mary Cosby sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Mrs. William Lawrimore read the Christmas story.

Mrs. R. S. Williamson was in charge of the scene and Mesdames A. E. Jones, Ney Hunt and H. G. Smith gave talks on missions.

Mrs. F. C. Litton had charge of the Christmas carols which were sung in chorus by the women during the afternoon.

Reports of aid activities for a 12-month period marked a meeting of the First Christmas General Aid society Monday afternoon, even though officials in the society are to serve another six months on an 18-month term. In a recent meeting of the executive board, it was voted that this society and the Women's Missionary society of the church will each start the year in July.

The installation Monday of two circle chairmen indicated the only changes in leaders for this administration. Mrs. J. D. Walker succeeded Mrs. Joe Coursey as leader for Circle 4 and Mrs. W. R. Blake succeeded Mrs. J. H. Eubanks as Circle 1 leader.

Forty-four members of the aid and three visitors attended the meeting Monday afternoon. The visitors were Miss Lulu Mae Cravens, Miss Maxine Burrus and Mrs. J. Loughridge. There was a Christmas program and Mrs. A. T. Biggers reviewed two chapters in a mission study book, "Towed In."

Maxine Burrus gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. W. T. Milan led the devotional and Mesdames R. A. Mills and W. P. Jennings led prayers.

Mrs. Mills, who has served for the last 12 months as president of the society, was presented with a gift. She will continue in office until July.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley told a Christmas story at the program given at the meeting of Asbury Methodist W. M. S. at the church. Christmas readings were given by Roberta Ellison, Marie Thompson, Tom Slagel and Mary Raymer.

Mrs. O. H. Cline gave several musical numbers, and Mrs. C. T. Jackson led a devtional lesson.

Mrs. B. L. Williamson, retiring president, was presented with a shower of gifts by the society members.

There was an attendance of about 30 members and Mrs. G. G. Gatzke and Mrs. B. P. Robinson were guests.

The society is to meet in business session next Monday afternoon at the church.

Christmas Affair Is For Children

About 30 children who are members of the nursery department in Asbury Methodist Sunday School met at the church Monday afternoon for a Christmas tree celebration and program. Mothers of many of the children were in attendance.

Mrs. O. W. Carter told a Christmas story to the children and Mrs. B. L. Williamson related a story to the mothers. Readings were given by Caroline Lane, Nathalie Johnson and Heath Raymer.

Later in the afternoon, a Santa distributed toys from a gaily decorated tree.

Johnnie Mullins Is Hostess To Members Of Girls' Club

Members of Las Pirates de Feliz club, a new organization among a group of young girls, were the guests of Johnnie Mullins Saturday night.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Club members present were Gladys Hall, Ernestine Lockheart, Janet Barnett, Kathryn Standefer, Doris Law, Mary Jo Doak, Marguerite Brown. Others present were Charles Thomas, Delmas White, Douglass Blatton, Sam Teague, Sumner Reed, James Wright, Reginald McWhorter, and Frank Scott.

Bible Lesson Is Taught In Meeting Of Canyon Society

Women in the Women's Missionary society of the Canyon community met Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Gussie Gammill.

Mrs. L. M. Biffle led the opening prayer and Mrs. A. O. Grayson taught a Bible lesson. Mrs. Gammill made a short talk and Mrs. W. B. Trotter led the closing prayer.

Enter The Muff



Muffs to match your costumes are ultra-smart this year.

Straight from the Rue de la Paix, Paris, comes this latest costume with a muff that's a revival of the early twentieth century. It is of black velvet like the street suit with which it is carried, and heavily trimmed with Persian lamb.

The jaunty little turban is also trimmed with the lamb.

Today's Events

The 1928 Bridge club is having an evening Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adcock, 2601 19th street, at 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be followed by bridge. Husbands of members will be special guests.

A Christmas tree party is to be given at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon, 1802 Broadway, for the Just-A-Mere club.

The Twentieth Century club is meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Rix, 1908 Broadway. W. R. Waghorne is to talk on music of Russia.

The First Methodist Beginners' department is having a party at 3:30 o'clock at the church parlors. Children and their mothers are to attend.

The First Presbyterian Primary department is having a Christmas party at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Each child is to bring a toy which will be given to some child in the Sanders Union Sunday school.

The Pioneer Dancing club is to have a Christmas dance at the Uptown Dance palace at 8 p. m.

Nurses in the West Texas hospital are to attend their annual Christmas party this evening at the nurses' home on Avenue L and Ninth street.

Intermediates in the Asbury Methodist church are to meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock this evening and deliver some baskets to needy families. Later in the evening, the group is to return to the church for a party.

The Athenaeum club is meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Baugh, 1811 13th street.

Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, assistant to the dean of women at Texas Technological college, is leaving today for El Paso where she is to visit friends.

Club Meets To Study Masters

Compositions Of Three Well-known Musicians Studied By Lubbock Music Club In Program Hour

Members of the Lubbock Music club met Saturday afternoon at Hilton hotel for a business session and program on the music of Von Weber, Meyerbeer and Verdi.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson was program director for the afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Evans talked on "The Romantic Movement" and Mrs. L. J. Von Tungeln presided for the business meeting. It was announced by Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, program chairman, that the club is to have an open meeting in January. Mrs. J. C. Powell told of the activities in the MacDowell Music club.

Other program numbers included a piano number, "Les Hugenots" by Meyerbeer, arranged by Max Spicker, by David S. Martin; a duet, "Home to Our Mountains" and "O Love Immortal", Verdi, by Mesdames J. T. Shaver and T. J. Beck; a vocal solo, "Shadow Song", Meyerbeer, Mrs. W. E. Schmid; a piano number, "Coronation March", Meyerbeer, Mrs. H. W. Wylie.

Dr. Olan Key Will Marry Wednesday

Of interest here is announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Georgia Mae Carruth of Denton and Dr. Olan Key of Dallas, which is to take place Wednesday at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carruth. Miss Virginia Carruth will be the bride's attendant. Dr. John Barret of Dallas will be best man. Violin numbers will be played by Floyd Graham, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall Newcomb of Dallas. Miss Bob E. Drake and Mrs. Jack Minten of Abilene will preside over the wedding cake.

Miss Carruth is a graduate of the North Texas Teachers' College and was one of the favorites selected for the college yearbook her senior year. Dr. Key is a graduate of the same college and of Baylor Medical School, and is at present connected with the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic. After the first of the year he will be with the Lubbock Sanitarium, and the couple will make their home at Lubbock.

UDC Members Will Remember Conference Veterans Here

Confederate Veterans and their wives in Lubbock will be remembered this Christmas by members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The UDC is to meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternon with Miss Delia Wilkinson, 1201 17th street, and will carry the presents. A committee, that is arranging for the presents, is asking for those to call who know of veterans that have not been visited. Mrs. J. F. Tom, telephone 1619, is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Susie Dalton Is Named Honor Guest For Club Fete

Mrs. Susie Dalton, 2501 22nd street, was named honoree for a party attended by members of the D. N. club Saturday evening in her home. Two new members were received: Lynn Hardgrave and Louise Jones. No other meetings of the group will be held until after the holidays.

Mothers! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax"—use the Vick Plan for Better "Control-of-Colds" in your Home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Marquart of the Texas hotel have as their guest their son, Claire Marquart, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney and daughter, Ann, are spending the holidays in Houston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fulton and son of Booneville, Mo., are the holiday guests of Mr. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton, 1912 Avenue O.

Mrs. J. V. Conner, Louis Conner, Mrs. Irene Robert and small daughter, Jorene, are leaving Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Conner is to go on to Kansas City, Kas., where she will attend an executive board meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beall are spending the holidays in Pearsall as the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cannon of Hollywood, Calif., are the guests of Mr. Cannon's mother, Mrs. A. G. Hunt, 1718 Avenue O.

Miss Rossie Beth Bennett of Arlington is expected to arrive today to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Anne Lou Bennett, who was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis Monday at the Lubbock sanitarium. Miss Bennett is reported to be recuperating as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Casteel and daughter of Houston are the guests of Mr. Casteel's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McWhorter are leaving today for Mineola to spend Christmas.

Sweden's installment-selling system is being officially investigated.

College Group Is In Annual Affair

College students who are employed in the registrar's office at Texas Technological college attended an annual Christmas party Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goodman, 2401 19th street.

Miniature Santa Clauses were place cards for a dinner which was served in four courses. Later, gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Misses Ruth Craig, Frances Ford, Evelyn and Geraldine Clewell, Bess Boverie, Anne Lou Bennett, and Mr. Hill Garrison.

Jewel Alice Carter, 5, Has Birthday And Holiday Party

One of the parties for the weekend was given by Mrs. C. C. Carter, 1904 27th street, in honor of her five-year-old daughter, Jewel Alice. This was a Christmas party and each child received a gift, distributed by a Santa Claus.

Mrs. Carter was assisted by her daughter, Lucille, and by Miss Ethel Wallace.

Guests were Jewel Alice Pharr, Elizabeth Howard, Mildred and Maurine Boswell, Joan Switzer, Katherine Duke, Audrey Johnson, Marion Mayes, Gordon Mayes, Lee James Pharr, Amos Howard, Jr., Steve and Charles Meinecke, Bobbie Kershner and Billy Carter.

DAR Meets To Study Chosen Theme Of Washington's Life

The chosen theme of study for the year was followed at a meeting of the D. A. R. Saturday afternoon with Mesdames Isabel Garrison and R. V. Kimmel in Mrs. Garrison's home at 2217 14th street. Mrs. F. V. Brown talked on the life of George Washington. Others who attended were Mesdames A. H. Leidigh, C. S. Mast, O. V. Adams, F. A. Kleinschmidt and W. C. Rylander.

Cost-of-living figures in Hungary are dropping.

First Christian Class Has Meeting In Teacher's Home

Members of the Junior Girls' class of First Christian church attended a party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, 1902 26th street, Saturday night. This was a Christmas occasion. Doris Kobb told a story and Pauline Barrier read. Other guests were Olena Aiken, Gladys and Jeannette Howard, Jamie Bain, Harriet Carlock, Virginia Nislar, Maurine and Mildred Boswell and Elizabeth Trice.

American outboard motors are popular in Germany this year.

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Coffee Services (4 piece)	$16.50 to $25.00
Heating Pads, 3 heat	$3.95 to $6.00
Table Stoves, Special buy	$4.50
Buss Lamps	$3.00
Desk and Table Lamps	$1.50 to $6.00
Buddy Lanterns, just right for the Boy or his Dad	50c to $3.30
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Lubbock Lions To Play Santa

Every Poor Child In City Is Invited To Annual Party Of Club Thursday; Resources Checked Monday

Lubbock Lions are prepared to play Santa Claus to every local child whom St. Nick may not have on his list, it was said Monday night after a committee of Lions checked on resources for the party Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lindsey theatre.

"Every child, whose parents are unable to provide it with Christmas toys, fruit and candies, has an invitation to attend our party," it was said. "We will have enough good things for all poor cildren."

Vernice Ford and six Boy Scouts today will gather fruit, candies, nuts and other articles donated by Lubbock merchants and business men. Boy Scouts later will aid in the sacking of the gifts. Toys, repaired by fire department members, also are to be donated.

Meeting Monday night were C. Fred Litton, chairman, E. H. McKinney, Paul Sherrod, County Judge E. L. Pitts. The last named will have the role of Santa Claus at the party. His helpers will be Charles B. Metcalfe, C. A. Sanford, the Rev. R. C. Campbell, the Rev. J. O. Haymes, W. H. Carpenter, Jess Levens and Boy Scouts. Vaughn E. Wilson is chairman of the sacking committee. D. T. Jennings and the scouts will assist him.

Officer's Slayer Is Shot To Death

BOONEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21. (AP)—A stranger in this community, who was identified as the slayer of Constable Montrose Creekmore at Paris, Ark., last Tuesday, was shot to death by two deputized citizens in a cafe here early today.

Seeing the man eating breakfast, Robert Daugherty and Gus Taylor invaded the restaurant and ordered him under arrest. They said he resisted and they shot him several times. Two pistols and a quantity of ammunition were found in his pockets.

Taylor accidentally moved within range of Daugherty's fire during the shooting and was wounded slightly.

Two companions of Creekmore who was shot as he stopped three men in an automobile to question them regarding their presence in Paris, came here today and identified the body of the stranger as the constable's slayer.

Liner Is Damaged By Eating Flames

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—The new liner Segovia which soon was to take her place on the seas was a half submerged smoldering hulk today.

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday burned the United Mail Steamship company vessell at the pier of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company. Shipyard officials had not decided whether the ship could be repaired.

City and shipyard firemen failed to prevent the ship's listing and finally the giant craft wallowed over on her side, her propellers exposed. Her masts and stack rested on the pier where she was receiving final touches before being commissioned Jan. 30 She was a $2,525,000 ship and was scheduled to followed her sister ship, the Talamanca, in Pan-American trade.

One fireman received serious burns while fighting the flames and several others were slightly injured.

Contempt Charge Dismissed In Federal Court In City

Contempt of court proceedings in U. S. district court against William J. Harris of Littlefield were dismissed Monday by Federal Judge William H. Atwell.

The proceedings resulted during settlement of liabilities of Littlefield college, which May 10, 1930, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. It was alleged that Harris removed 12 cottages from the premises of the college without the knowledge or consent of officials in charge. Harris' reply to the charge was that he moved the buildings under an agreement with P. W. Walker, receiver for the school before it went into bankruptcy, and that he (Harris) did not know of the bankruptcy proceedings.

Case of C. H. Critchfield vs. Commerce Farm Credit company was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff Monday.

Famous Notre Dame On Fire?



An interesting display of fire-extinguishing methods was worked so realistically in Paris the other day that many persons thought the famous Notre Dame Cethedral was afire. This picture carries out such an impression as the powerful cascades of water partially veil the historic old building. A portion of the huge crowds which viewed the fire-fighting demonstration can be seen in the foreground.

County Court Is Busy At Weekend

Leo Austin, arrested Monday at Idalou, pleaded guilty to a charge of swindling and was fined $5 and costs yesterday by County Judge E. L. Pitts. Costs totaled $24.15.

Austin was remanded to jail in lieu of the fine.

Theft from person charges probably will be filed against two negro women Tuesday. The women, arrested Saturday in the Flats after they allegedly had stolen $65 from a man selling Christmas trees, are held in city jail. Another negro woman is being held on a theft charge.

A negro, Lenious Gibson, charged with violating the prohibition law, was released on $500 bond Sunday.

A charge of operating a pool hall has been filed against a negro and a charge of swindling has been filed against a white man. Neither have been arrested, it was said Monday night. Eight negroes were arrested Sunday at Slaton in an alleged poker game. They face charges of gaming.

Twenty-Seven Persons Hurt As Truck And Auto Collide

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 21. (AP)—Twenty seventy persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, as a municipal truck and an automobile collided here today.

Five were white men and 22 negroes. The truck overturned.

Every ambulance in the city was ordered to the scene and private cars were commandeered to carry the victims to hospitals.

Brownfield Is To Help Poor On Christmas

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 21. — Joint distribution of Christmas cheer, will be carried out byt the Rotarians, Lions and American Legion, this year. Funds have been provided by each of the organizations in amount sufficient to provide baskets of fruit, candy and toys to each family in the entire county, who would not otherwise be able to enjoy Christmas day. Committees were appointed to make a survey of the town and of each school district and it is desired to make the work so complete that no family will be missed. The baskets will be distributed in the town by the boy scouts and the school districts will be handled by the teachers. In addition to the above, a community Christmas tree will be had at the high school auditorium, under the direction of the Federated Missionary Soceties, on Christmas eve night.

AGED MAN DIES

RALLS, Dec. 21.—One of Ralls' aged citizens, Albert B. Newton age 82, who had been in ill health for the past several years passed away at his home in Ralls Sunday night. Interment was made in the Lakeview cemetery in Floyd county. Marr Furniture Co., undertakers of Ralls in charge.

Fire Marshal Injured Here

Wiley Metcalfe In Sanitarium As Result Of Auto Accident Sunday; Condition Reported Good Late Monday

Wiley L. Metcalfe, Lubbock fire marshal, of 2112 Main street, was resting well Monday night at Lubbock sanitarium, where he is being treated for injuries suffered Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock in an automobile accident here. The collision occurred at Avenue Q and Fourteenth street.

Metcalfe suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. Physicians last night said it probably would be several days before they could determine how serious the injury would prove. Metcalfe has been suffering a hemorrhage of his left ear.

The injured man never lost consciousness after the crash, but was not rational immediately after being thrown to the pavement and striking his head.

The fire marshal was driving his small coupe on Fourteenth street and W. E. Trammel, filling station manager of 2412 Twentieth street, was operating another light coupe on Avenue Q. The two machines collided at the intersection. The left door of Metcalfe's machine was knocked open and he was thrown out. Police indicated the accident was considered unavoidable.

Christmas Services Held In Lubbock; Offerings Are Made

Christmas observance in Lubbock was initiated Sunday by churches and Texas Technological college.

A vesper service, attended by townspeople and students, was held in the college gymnasium Sunday. Several churches made their annual Christmas offerings to orphans' homes. These donations included a cash donation of $200 and $50 in food made by First Christian church members for their orphans' home in Dallas; an offering for ministerial relief at the First Presbyterian church for their orphans' homes in Waco and Dallas, respectively.

The government of Tunisia has taken over all road building in the country.

"Little Caesar" Off For Europe



Europe lay ahead of them when Edward G. Robinson, screen star who won fame in gangster roles, and his wife and mother, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, posed for this picture as the liner Ile de France sailed from New York.

Lubbock City Commission Will Gather On Wednesday

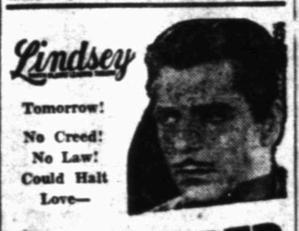
Lubbock city commission will meet at the city hall Wednesday afternoon, it was announced Monday.

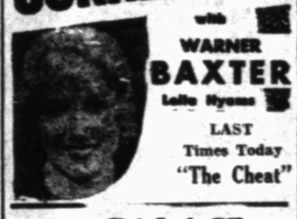
Regular session was to have been held Thursday, Christmas Eve, but was advanced to enable members to make arrangements for holiday plans.

OFFICE IS OPEN

TAHOKA, (Special.) — S. L. Leathers, T. C. C. A. branch manager here, announces that he will not close the office as he had first announced. The office will remain open for an indefinite period of time. Closing date had been set for December 19.

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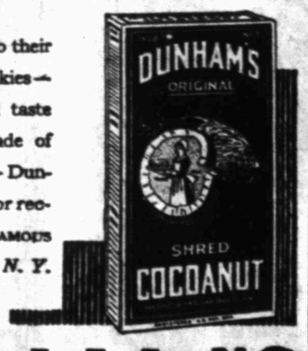
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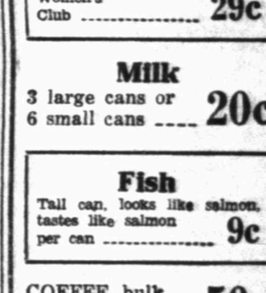
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Rush Of Ballots To Polls Associated Press Rules Ouimet As Tennis King New Majority

BY ALAN GOULD
ciated Press Sports Editor

YORK, Dec. 21.—More com- turns today in the Associated national poll on the year's ding individual achieve- sports" established Ells- Vines, youthful new tennis the runner-up to Pepper world series hero, for this tinction.

n, the favorite of sports ex- a clear majority over all ow has 75 votes out of a 131 cast, but the latest rush s enabled Vines to displace eran Francis Ouimet, hero ear's big golfing comeback, d place.

has a total of 16 votes as r's outstanding individual r, in the opinion of the na- ading sports writers and edi- imet is third with 11. Fourth es to Robert Moses Grove, ace of the Athletics and twirler of both major lea-

pport for Vines as the out- amateur performer of 1931 a probable heavy vote for he contest conducted by the Amateur Athletic union for es E. Sullivan memorial Vines is one of the 10 lead- eur stars listed for the fin- ing in this contest. Others imet, Barney Berlinger, Hitchcock, jr., Helen Wills nd Victor Williams.

ullivan award, confined to eur field, went to Bobby 1930 for his golfing "grand

ndslide, however, was in favor all over the country. California, Vines' home baseball hero led in the among the experts.

gue Will Be stang Captain

3, Dec. 21. (AP)—The list of aptaincies in the family of Mrs. George A. Sprague was enlarged today when Sprague was elected cap- 1932 Southern Methodist eleven.

d, 200-pound blocking was virtually a unanimous This will be his second as he led the Oak Cliff l array in 1928.

E. Sprague, the oldest football family, starred versity of Texas and West g captain of the army 28. He was a tackle.

Sprague, 17, will captain liff eleven next fall. The on, Charlie, 15, will be a place on the same

ne Rye May Be With ton Bucs Next Season

TON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Ap- for reinstatement was y in a letter received r Del Pratt of the Gal- caneers from Gene Rye, ston Red Sox outfielder, d last year with Galves-

placed on the voluntary last year when he com- at an arm injury, receiv- ng training with Boston, him trouble. Rye will field for Galveston next is reinstated.

Fans Fickle Rival Texas Cities

WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)—A wrestling matches in Fort w about 50 customers hile cards in Dallas, 22 , were drawing 4,000 to

ter Fort Worth bouts at- to 6,000, while matches are playing to small

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OL. JOE O'GOOFTY

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r's Stanford team was outhern California and 00. So you can't call e major evils this year.

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rson resigned at Iowa. e last few years have e evil enough.

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Meehan could get a t. The Geneva lads football game in three suggests they need down that way.

Reviewing Sports Of 1931; When Mate Conquered Twenty Grand



MATE MIKE HALL TWENTY GRAND TOP FLIGHT SUN BEAU

One of the two occasions when Mate defeated Twenty Grand is pictured above. Jockey Robertson, on Mate, is looking back to see where Twenty Grand is. Next to the rail is Spanish Play, which placed. Twenty Grand is shown coming up on the outside to show. The race was the $86,200 Arlington Classic at Chicago.

Scribes Lunch Free And Wait For Fite News

Nate Lewis Finally Calls To Say He's Enlightening The Legislators And Don't Know When Max Will Box

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. —(AP)—The battle of the runaround reached the mystery stage today and there was skullduggery in the air as long distance calls rang out in Madison Square Garden and the faithful reporters sat around waiting for the appearance of Nate Lewis.

The matchmaker of the Chicago Stadium was due in town at all hours from dawn on, to sign Max Schmeling for a heavyweight title defense against Mickey Walker, the large middleweight, in the midwest fight club sometime in February, or March or even April. Joe Jacobs, Max's manager, was to sign for him.

It was not hard waiting in the Garden's new pinochle room where Jacobs has set up headquarters to receive bids from Garden rivals for a match no one but Schmeling, Walker and Lewis seem to want. The pinochle room now is fitted with a fine tree lunch bar, serving coffee and sandwiches.

Lewis finally telephoned from Chicago saying he had legislators to enlighten on the boxing law now before the Illinois legislature which would lengthen the chompionship bout limit to 15 rounds.

Lewis' faint announcement from Chicago quieted for the moment discussions of the match Jacobs insists must be 15 rounds, and for which Los Angeles, New York and Miami have at odd times been mentioned.

Los Angeles seems to have lost interest in the proceedings, New York won't let Schmeling battle unless it is against Sharkey, and Miami faded from view when Bill Carey, president of the Garden decided he didn't want to stage the match anywhere anyway.

Ashville Club Is Purchased For Farm By Louisville Club

ASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21. (AP)—The Asheville club of the Piedmont baseball League announced today the club had been sold to Louisville of the American Association. The amount involved was not announced.

The Colonels will use the Asheville club as a farm.

Son Of Matador Couple Wins Southern California Race

MATADOR, Dec. 21. (Special) — Howard Traweek, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweek of this city, a student in the California State Normal college, San Diego, placed first in the Southern California College Conference cross country run recently. He led his nearest opponent by 300 yards. The distance, three miles was traveled in 17 minutes and 32 seconds.

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Basketball Tourneys To Catch South Plains Fancy

South Plains athletics in general and Lubbock sports in particular have shut up shop for the holidays. With the closing of schools last weekend, local athletics passed into the background and gave St. Nicholas and the yuletide spirit the temporary spotlight. Lubbock happens to be one of those many cities whose teams have been eliminated from late contests.

Activity ceases altogether out at Texas Tech for the first part of the week ,with most of the coaches and athletes away to spend the early part of the holiday season with homefolks. Basketball will be renewed early next week as the Matadors get in shape for the opening of the season on January 8. No holiday trip has been arranged for the journey over Central Texas and Oklahoma is slated later on in the month.

High school athletics are temporarily lessened though Coach Swede McMurry will have his Westerner cagers at work rather faithfully up to December 25 and will begin again probably on the day following. The Westerners may open their season on the night of January 1, with the Abilene High school Eagles as likely opponents. The date has not been definitely set yet, but it is almost a certainty that the Westerners will play on that evening.

A basketball tournament is scheduled for the high school gymnasium January 22, and 23, with all schools of this section invited to enter their boys teams. Special awards will go to winner and runner up team and individual prizes will be given to high point and second point man. There will be no entry fee charged out of town teams, and every school in territory served by this newspaper is eligible to compete.

Over the South Plains, basketball will begin to flourish soon after the resumption of school after the holidays. The smaller towns take their basketball seriously and it looks like a banner year. Nearly every school reports a strong cage team.

South To Meet West For Game

Christmas Holidays To See Go Between University Of California And Georgia Tech; To Play At Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21. (AP)—The South and the West will meet, so far as football is concerned at least, during the Christmas holidays.

Three full teams from the University of California, with an extra quarterback and two spare halves, headed eastward today to meet Georgia Tech here Saturday, while Tulane's undefeated and untied squad was on its way west to battle the University of Southern California in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl classic.

The south was not particularly optimistic for a merry Christmas season in the football line. California figures too strong for Georgia Tech and Tulane is given but slight chance to handle Southern California with any success.

Frog Stadium Scene Of Tilt For Supremacy

Abilene Eagles Enter Final Game For Fifth Time Within Twelve Years Of League's Duration; Are Favored

BY BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Texas Interscholastic league's Chritmas present to Texas football fans will be a championship game between Beaumont and Abilene Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Texas Christian University gridfron at Fort Worth.

Providing the weather is ideal, the largest crowd to witness a high school championship game in history of the league is expected.

It will be the 12th annual state championship combat since the league was organized in 1920. Tremendous strides have been made since 1920. This year, eighty-five Class A teams, playing in sixteen districts, started the race with Corsicana, Amarillo, Tyler, Pampa, Lubbock and Cisco as the outstanding favorites.

The past championship games follow: 1920—Cleburne 0, Houston 0; 1921 — Bryan 35, Oak Cliff 13; 1922—Waco 13, Abilene 10; 1923 — Abilene 3, Waco 0; 1924—Oak Cliff 31, Waco 0; 1925—Waco 20, Dallas Forest 7; 1926—Waco 20, Oak Cliff 7; 1927—Waco 21, Abilene 14; 1928 —Abilene 38, Port Arthur 0; 1929— Breckenridge 0, Port Arthur 0; 1930 —Tyler 25, Amarillo 13.

Fifth For Eagles

For the fifth time within twelve seasons, the Abilene Eagles are finalists in the state football marathon. They have held the title twice and if they defeat Beaumont Friday it will put the Eagles close to Waco's brilliant record of four state crowns.

It is Beaumont's first chance at the championship. Several years ago in bi-district competition, Beaumont beat Waco but the game was protested and awarded to Waco. Waco played on and won the championship. Not since then has Beaumont ranked as a serious contender. The Royal Purple has been defeated twice this season. San Jacinto of Houston stopped the Royal Purple 6-0. Later, Sam Houston of Houston defeated Beaumont 26-0. Both were non-district defeats.

Beaumont's bi-district games follow: Beaumont 13, John Reagan 13; Beaumont 38, Harlingen 6; Beaumont 13, Corsicana 6.

Abilene's bi-district games follow: Abilene 21, Sweetwater 6; Abilene 13, Lubbock 0; Abilene 0, Greenville 0. (Game awarded Abilene on scholastic rule of twenty-yard penetrations).

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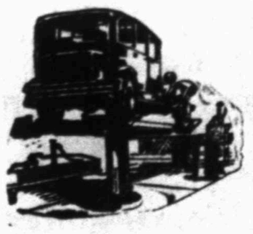
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Monday Heavy Day For Mails

stmaster Vaughan Says That Monday Was Heaviest Day In History; December Records May Be Broken

Monday was the heaviest day of iling the Lubbock postoffice has r handled, said Postmaster John Vaughan last night, who added at indications now are the all-e December record set last year y fall.

"Unlike heavy mailing days of ner Christmas times, there was let-up at any time Monday," d Mr. Vaughan. "From early rning, through the noon hour, d until closing time the stream parcel post and other mail was ady. I do not have a full check yesterday's mailing, but I am nfident it is the heaviest we have perienced.

"For instance, there were 15 loads parcel post received at the Hemp-ll-Wells station and considerably ore than that was received at the stoffice."

Postal employes are anticipating sh days both Tuesday and Wed-sday, and possibly Thursday.

"The postal service recommends e of special delivery stamps for rcel post sent between now and hristmas to insure delivery on me," the postmaster said. "Post-ffices will handle all special deliv-y articles, even on Christmas ay."

Christmas Buyers Escape As Flames Sweep Big Store

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 21. (AP) — Christmas shoppers, chiefly women nd children, escaped from the city's argest department store when fire, pread rapidly, gutted the five-story uilding today. One fireman, John Mohan, suffered a broken leg when he jumped from a collapsing wall. Damage was placed at $500,000.

One moment the interior of the tore, conducted by William B. Hisop, was a world of tinsel, fir tree decoration, brightly colored crepe paper hangings and tempting things o buy as presents, and the next it was like the inside of a furnace. Customers, many of them mothers with children, realizing suddenly the presence of the flames below them, dashed toward the exits, some of them calling out in their fright. Residents said they had never seen a fire spread so rapidly.

Calls for help were sent to Syracuse after every piece of fire fighting apparatus in Auburn had been summoned to the fire.

The fire was described by Mayor Charles D. Osborne as the worst in the city's history.

CONFERENCE CARDED

POST, (Special)—The first quarterly conference of the Garlynn-Southland circuit of the M. E. church, of which Rev. Ham Wright is pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Dinner will be served at noon and a business session will be held.

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Marion Davies Gets Christmas Gift But She's Just A Bit Afraid Of It

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 21. (AP)—Marion Davies, blonde star of films, received a Christmas present yesterday but decided she would be much better off with it in the hands of police than under her Christmas tree.

Police haven't determined what the package contained other than there was an inflamable powder inside. Tests were being made to learn whether it was of an explosive quality.

The actress' butler, S. J. May, hit upon the first inkling to the contents when he turned a key which protruded from one side and a puff of smoke gushed out. Police took up the opening of the package thereafter.

It was delivered to her home, wrapped in Christmas paper and was mailed from Malibu Beach, summer resort of the film colony. The sender identified herself as "Miss Mary" and enclosed an unintelligent note, "Please, nobody else to Mary, please."

The actress was at a loss to understand whether she was the intended victim of a prank or a crank.

Five Persons Are Injured In Auto Accident Monday

GALVESTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Five persons were injured early today in an automobile accident on the highway near Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lange of Houston were hurt seriously. Morris Leide and Joe Richter of Houston, riding in the Lange car, received minor injuries.

The accident occurred when the Lange car, in attempting to avoid another vehicle, overturned. A third car, driven by a negro, collided with the Lange car.

Carry Brady, negress, was the fifth person injured.

Want New Song
Texas Students Cry For Pep

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP) — A campaign for adoption of a "fight" song at the University of Texas is being waged by The Daily Texan, student newspaper, after severe criticism had been directed against "The Eyes of Texas," generally recognized as the official song of both the university and state.

The campaign for a new song was initiated by the Orange Jackets, student pep organization, and taken up in full cry by the college newspaper.

The new song would not detract from "The Eyes of Texas" but would augment the famous anthem and would be sung at football and other athletic contests.

Sung to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad," the school anthem is inspiring enough but lacks the dash and spirit ordinarily attributed to a college fight song. Something more along the line of "On Wisconsin," "The Ramblin Wreck from Georgia Tech" or "That Thin Red Line," Alabama's football song, is deemed more appropriate for sports occasions than "The Eyes of Texas."

Students have been asked to write and submit "fight" songs as part of the drive of the Orange Jackets.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. R. M. Walker, 34, of 403 Avenue D suffered a broken leg Monday morning when she stepped out of a back door at her home and slipped on a piece of tin. She was treated at Lubbock sanitarium.

C. R. Baldwin, jr., 24, whose neck and throat were slashed late Saturday at a gin 14 miles north and east of Slaton, possibly was injured more seriously than was at first believed, it was revealed Sunday when Baldwin was given additional treatment at Slaton.

No charge had been filed late Monday against a gin operator, 58, who cut Baldwin in an altercation growing out of a dispute over payment for cotton ginning. The ginner posted a $200 county court appearance bond Saturday night.

Funeral services for W. V. Payne, 22, of Whitharral, who died Monday in a local sanitarium, will be held at Whitharral Tuesday. Arrangements are in charge of Bynum-Morgan funeral home of Lubbock.

Death of Payne was attributed to typhoid fever. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne; a brother, Dr. C. E. Payne of Dallas and five sisters, Mrs. M. C. Berry of Vernon, Mrs. W. E. Perry of Amarillo and Misses Unia, Ida Sue and Moreland Chesley Payne of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gillespie of Lometa, Lampasas county, are in Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, 1317 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Rodgers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie is Lometa mayor, having held that office for six years.

Condition of Miss Anna Lou Bennett, 18, Texas Technological college student, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicities at Lubbock sanitarium Monday, was reported to be good last night.

One ship hopped off from Lubbock airport Monday afternoon and another arrived. Charles Lingle, flying a Monocoup, took off for Amarillo at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is expected to return Tuesday. C. O. Bruce, flying a Spartan J65, landed at 3:30 yesterday, from Albuquerque, N. M. He was accompanied by one passenger. They plan to leave Tuesday.

An auction supper is slated at the Hurlwood school building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Funds raised at the affair will be used in the Hurlwood athletic program.

G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, state representative, will speak and several Lubbock people are planning to attend. The auction was planned for last Friday night but was postponed because of road conditions.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE

BROWNFIELD, (Special.) — The Brownfield schools will close Wednesday, December 23 and reopen Monday, January 4. A. B. Sanders, superintendent, announces. The late closing was made in order to get four months of school completed before the holidays.

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Maybe you'd like it installed ready for "Merry Christmas" calls on Christmas Day. We'll take care of that for you, if you order early. Or, we'll connect it after December 25, at the convenience of those who are to enjoy it.

And, inside the wrapper, there'll be an attractive card to carry your greetings and best wishes.

For those who prefer another plan, we have provided a distinctive Gift Certificate for the Christmas morning presentation. The telephone will be delivered and installed after Christmas upon request.

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If There Were No Christmas

CONSIDER human nature. Consider the human creature. Thus considering, may we say, the vast self of all the Christian millions, then, if there were no Christmas Day and hence no outpouring once a year of the Christmas spirit, what? As the full question becomes, if there were no Christian civilization, what? How serves the thought of a world without Christmas to approximate the service rendered by the Christian ideal to millions upon millions of men generation after generation?

Herein should lie an approach to a by-no-means lofty or profound—yet, surely, a practical—conception of Christmas. We contemplate a power that has worked in the hearts of men to unify people, to harmonize nations, to concentrate diverse spiritual forces, and create a new civilization. It is so great a power, so good and so practical, that it allies in the Christmas manifestation, with few exceptions, the religious and philosophical thought of the world. As a rose from dark and ugly soil, the doctrine of the rule of love springs worldwide from human hearts—at Christmas in well nigh universal bloom.

The story of the world without Christmas is written. In the Latin world the Christmas celebration absorbed and succeeded two Roman festivals, the Saturnalia and the Brumalia, principally the Saturnalia. Later, in northern Europe, it absorbed and succeeded the mid-winter riots of abandon in which hardy northerners indulged after the winter solstice. The Saturnalia was the Feast of Topsyturveydom in which for four days slaves were as freemen and freemen as slaves. A god of unreason was enthroned and, as unreason would, plunged the highest civilization of the era into debauch. An inheritance is the word Saturnalia, signifying license rampant. The practical fact in the story is that men demanded and created seasons when they might burst humdrum bonds. They gave themselves over to their feelings which then meant, to their senses. That, with no other such vent as yet come into the world, was natural was it not?

Philosophers, psychologists and the clergy seem to agree that, if also in differing degree creatures of mind, men and women are also creatures of feeling. It surely is of small consequence that the actual date of the birth of Jesus is not historically proven, and small, too, that the date now celebrated was fixed by the early Church in Rome between the dates of the Saturnalia and the Brumalia, with the deliberate purpose, apparently, of giving the chief Roman season of festivities a Christian character. The magnificent fact is that, if such were the plan, it succeeded. A transfiguration was accomplished whereby, instead of recurring as a season of unreason with the appetites and passions running free, a recurring season for the release of the higher feelings was substituted.

Head or heart may rule men. Growth comes in the growth of both, with the intangible quality of love flowering in the heart. With the heart, rather than the head, are associated that entire gamut, from the degradations appetites and passions may foster, to the sublimations possible in unselfish love, self-sacrifice and Divine Worship. What Christmas does, in this practical sense, is to set a season in which to ask the human heart, rather than its worst, its best: love of children; deeds which make for the maxium of happiness for others. From breasts innumerable, a tide of the higher feelings of the heart rises. The millions join to make peace on earth and good will among men. A practical fact emerges which is no less than a translation of human nature.

Practical Health Problems

TYPHOID FEVER RARE

By Dr. Morris Fishbein Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Typhoid fever has been practically eliminated in this country by the control of food and water supplies, and by proper disposal of sewage. It continues to appear only when there are carriers who dissiminate and contaminate the excretions in such a way as to get them into contact with food or water supplies.

Paratyphoid fever is caused by a germ related to the typhoid organism. Indeed, the vaccination against typhoid fever is usually combined with a simultaneous vaccination against paratyphoid infection.

The germ is carried in the discharges from the human body to water or foods, and infection takes place by this means. The infection usually develops from four to ten days after the germ first gets into the human body. From the time when the symptoms appear, throughout the illness, during relapse, during convalescence and indeed sometimes after the person appears to be perfectly well, he may still distribute the organisms. Hence, repeated bacteriologic examinations of the discharges is necessary before a person can be said to be safe for other people.

The control of paratyphoid infection involves careful disinfection of all the discharges from the person and careful boiling of all linens which have been in contact with the patient. Because it is possible that flies may transmit the disease, a person infected with it should be isolated in a room that is fly proof.

Whenever a paratyphoid infection occurs in either a single case or in epidemic manner, it is desirable for public health officials to search out the source of infection and to prevent its spread. Among the measures that are necessary to prevent the spread of paratyphoid fever are protection and purification of public water supplies, pasteurization of milk, supervision of food supplies and of food handlers, control of transmission of the disease by flies, proper disposal of human excretions, a systematic examination of specimens from those who have been in regular contact with cases of the disease, and proper treatment of the water supply with hypochlorite or other disinfectant.

Indeed, it is safer for most people in times of epidemic of paratyphoid to boil all the water that is used.

What Other People Think

Standardization is more truly a liberator than an agent of slavery.—Dr. Robert Douglas Bowden, professor at Youngstown (O.) college.

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Government is just as fallible as the fallible men who run it.—Governor Ritchie of Maryland.

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I find that 22 per cent of those charged with crime are non-naturalized.—Supreme Court Justice Dike of New York.

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A successful writer might in walking down the street easily be mistaken for a plumber.—Sinclair Lewis, successful American writer.

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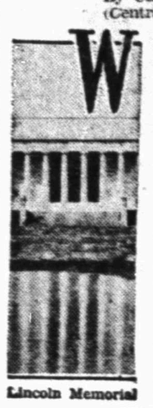
The people of Chicago are grateful for a healthy city in which to live and in which to rear their families.—Mayor A. J. Cermak of Chicago.

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University clubs are those bright centers of intellectual life where the alumni cluster around the fire and hang on the words of the football announcer.—Gordon J. Laing, professor of Chicago University.

Lynchings As Reminders

By CHARLES P. STEWART
(Central Press Staff Writer)



Lincoln Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress, before which federal anti-lynching measures have been pending intermittently for a decade, began business this winter with three fresh lynchings near by Washington (one in neighboring Maryland, just before the session opened; the other two in not-for-distant West Virginia, just afterward) to remind the lawmakers that the matter still is unattended to.

It seems likely to be agitated considerably in the next few months, however.

Representatives of the National Equal Rights association recently discussed it with President Hoover, who is said to be favorable to the repeatedly introduced Dyer bill, imposing a stiff financial penalty upon counties where lynchings occur, and legislative backing for the plan's adoption undoubtedly will be available in both congressional chambers.

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DEMOCRATIC backing, of course, will be lacking, which, it is true, makes the bill's passage appear unlikely, with the present Jeffersonian majority in the house of representatives.

That there are strong arguments against it, on states' rights grounds, is indisputable.

Nevertheless, not a bad case can be made out for the contention that states which expect their rights to be respected should act more vigorously to prevent (or, at any rate, to punish) the outraging of national sentiment by such exhibitions of mob violence as the latest ones at Salisbury, Md., and Lewisburg, W. Va., not to mention many others throughout Dixie in the last year.

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THERE is no suggestion, to be sure, that the negro who was hanged and burned at Salisbury and the two who were strung up and riddled with bullets at Lewisburg were not killers.

Apparently it is unquestioned that Matt Williams, the Maryland murderer, had shot his white employer to death, following the employer of underpaying him for his work at Tom Jackson and George Banks, the West Virginia pair, had slain a couple of constables in a fight at a colored folk's dance.

Yet perhaps it is noteworthy that no offense against white womanhood was charged in either instance.

In fact, records of the National Equal Rights association (for whatever they may be worth) indicate that this charge has been made in connection with fewer than one-fourth of all lynchings in the last 40 years.

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THE NUMBER of lynchings again is on the increase, too.

Last year's score was 21, or nearly twice as many as for any previous twelvemonth save one (1926, with a total of 30) since 1923.

The assertion also is made that several of the victims were innocent.

Vigilantes in the old-time west were scrupulous to grant a trial to the prospective subject of a necktie party and really tried to be fair; there even were occasional acquittals.

Scarcely needful to state, the formality of a hearing is an unknown preliminary to lynchings of today.

Of 1930's victims, at least, two, according to the Equal Rights association's showing, based on an inquiry by a group of southern investigators, undoubtedly were guiltless of any offense at all, with 11 others "possibly" so.

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AS A REFLECTION on the state authorities, the latest Maryland lynching appears to have been especially unpardonable, inasmuch as there were good reasons why they should have been on the alert.

Williams' shooting of his employer was the third crime in the same vicinity in which a black man had been involved within a fortnight, and race feeling was so acute that a lawyer sent by the Civil Liberties union to defend one of the accused negroes, having been publicly assaulted without interference by the police, had appealed for protection to Governor Ritchie, who replied that local officialdom was able to maintain order and refused to act.

How far from correct was his estimate of conditions of orderliness in that part of Maryland was demonstrated by the Salisbury lynching a few days later. He embarrassingly had to curtail a visit he was paying to New York, to deliver a presidentially candidatorial speech, in order to make an investigation.

If the investigation leads to anything in particular, it will not be quite so bad.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR INITIATIVE

Americans returning from long sojourns in Russia confirm reports that American industrial methods are held in high esteem by the communists. They are the ideals to which the Russians aspire.

Soviet Russia's present interest in mass production, in scientific management, in the methods of American industrial capitalists is a reaction from communism and "workers' control." It was Lenine who, after six months' experimentation, sounded the retreat. The collapse of Russian industry was brought about by a system which permitted domination of experts by committees of ignorant workmen and substituted endless palaver over ways and means for intelligent and decisive action.

How far Soviet Russia has departed from the practice of pure communism may be seen in the fact that discipline in the factories often attains a severity that no capitalist nation would permit, the expert has been restored to authority, the piece system flourishes and the legal working day is usually shorter than the actual working day. But production costs are still high and wages are still low.

In Russia one will find that paradoxical state under which Upton Sinclair and Henry Ford are the most popular American authors. Their hatred of the capitalist system, exemplified in their fondness for the muckraking of Sinclair, does not prevent them from wistfully admiring that system as it works in the United States.

Perhaps Russia is already seeing that any system which discourages and even prohibits individual enterprise and initiative cannot be applied successfully to industry.

A Hollywood husband, in a counter-suit for divorce, asks $1000 a month alimony. Retired husbands have to get along some way.

The Japanese were pressing on toward Chinchow. But if they ever get into chow chow they'll be in a pretty piccalilli.

Today's One-Minute Sermon

For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul.—Jeremiah, xxxi, 25.

Believe It Or Not (Title Fully Protected) By Ripley

On request, sent with stamped, self-addressed envelope, Ripley will send proof and details of anything BY RIPLEY depicted by him.



EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

WATER WILL CUT STEEL

In the research laboratories of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa., it has been found that a tiny spray of water can be made to cut the hardest steel, and that metals will yield under a pull just like taffy or cold tar—a process known as the "fatigue of metals."

By attaching a small steel plug to the edge of a disc which revolves at the rate of 23,000 revolutions per minute, with a huge iron cover over the whole apparatus, the metal is gnawed in two in a few minutes. Stainless iron and nickel last four minutes; stellite (famous for its hardness) lasts ten minutes, and iron nitride (almost diamond hard) lasts about 15 minutes.

One of these machines will be exhibited in the "Believe It or Not Hall of Curiosities" in New York City.

THE GUN BARREL FENCE

During the war of 1812, residents of Georgetown, District of Columbia, were called upon by the Government to give financial aid against the advance of the British, who threatened the Capitol. Rueben Daw, a wealthy trader, contributed generously, and after the war—since there was no money to pay back the loans—contributors were invited to go to the Navy Yard and help themselves to whatever they fancied. Mr. Daw, in good spirits, chose a pile of old flint-locks, and had them sent to his home. The barrels of the guns were used for pickets in the construction of a fence, which still stands in front of the old Daw home in Georgetown.

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plots to catch THE FLY, who she believes "framed" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of old MRS. JUPITER, and later ran Eddie down and killed him. She is aided by BOWEN of the Star. Mary's fiance, DIRK RUYTHER, believes Eddie guilty, as do police, who give up the investigation.

BRUCE JUPITER, is his father's bad graces, vows to rout Mary, who he believes is a gold-digger. Jupiter has made Mary his heir. Dirk orders Mary to abandon the investigation, but she goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht, hearing The Fly will be at Hialeah to see his horse run.

She meets COUNT DE LOMA, old acquaintance of COUNTESS LOUISE, Bruce's friend. De Loma is listed as the owner of The Fly's horse. MR. JUPITER buys a second-hand car of the same make as that used by the murderer, and finds Eddie's I. O. U. for $15,000 in it.

Bruce and Louise quarrel because she cannot explain where she got a diamond bracelet. Louise says it is Mary's. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed. Mary locks it in the hotel safe and takes out the rubies. She has them when she meets De Loma.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Mary had persuaded herself that The Fly would not come tonight. It was the only way she could bring herself to approach the meeting place with any degree of confidence. He would not be there, and she would have worn the rubies for nothing—except to make a little small-talk for the other diners, perhaps. She told herself that and tried to be sorry. But she wasn't. As the time approached, dread of the encounter turned her knees to jelly.

If she could only have given it up and gone to find Dirk. The joyful expectation of seeing him soon lifted her spirits.

A cool breeze from the bay struck their faces as they came out of the elevator into the informal sort of lobby, set off from the dining-space by tall potted palms. Hovering in a corner, watching the dancing, she caught sight of someone familiar . . . George Bowen. Excusing herself, she hurried to meet him.

"Come in with us!" she begged him, pointing out that at least a third of the men present were in linen suits rather than the required formal dress.

"Not me—I'm just a voice in the wings," Bowen pleaded. "I barged in with my friend here, the society reporter." He brought forward a brown-eyed young woman in a vivid evening frock who could scarcely take her eyes from the ruby necklace long enough to be presented. "I've got to be running along." Bowen went on. "But first," (lowering his voice) "thanks for shooing the Countess out to me. I got a swell shot of her. Swell!"

"But I had nothing to do with it," Mary protested. "Did she leave the hotel?"

"Yes. Bruce with her. I told him the picture was for the society page and he didn't seem to mind. But here's the news—Miss Brown here thinks she knows her!" He turned to his companion. "Tell her about it, will you, Bella?"

Miss Brown smiled. "I knew as soon as I saw the proofs that I'd seen her before," she said. "It was when I was doing some publicity for a steamship line. I was coming up from Havana on one of our boats. There was a French actress on board—at least, she said she was an actress. And she could certainly act! I'll say she could.

"She and young what's-his-name—oh, you know, the Newport society woman's son — can't think of his name—were together all the time on the boat coming up. He was only a kid, and he was ga-ga about her. She didn't claim to be a countess then—maybe that came later.

"Well, one night there was a big fracas in her stateroom — screams and a lot of thumps and bumps, like someone was getting beaten up. A steward and I took it on the run. Here was this rich boy sitting there stupidly, and her with her clothes half off, the place all mussed up. She pretended he'd half killed her. But I'm certainn it was a frame-up.

"He said they were drinking together as they'd done every day, when she suddenly began tearing off her clothes and slamming things around, and making a big noise.

He thought she was drunk, but she wasn't. She knew what she was doing all right.

"It was hushed up. The boy's

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Side Glances —By George Clark



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"Now listen, Henry! Just because you don't know what all those forks are for doesn't mean that your daughter doesn't need every one of them."

Ochiltree To Vote On Bonds

Election For $400,000 Paving Project Will Be Held Day After Christmas; Issue To Replace Former One

(By The Associated Press)

PERRYTON, Dec. 21.—Ochiltree county citizens will vote December 26 on an issue of $400,000 to pave its two main highways, No. 117 and No. 4.

If the bonds are voted, state highway No. 117 will be payed from the Hansford county line, east through Perryton to the Lipscomb line, and No. 4 will be payed from the Oklahoma line through Perryton and south toward Canadian.

The bonds would replace a $700,000 issue voted almost two years ago, but recently declared illegal by the attorney general's office. The cost of highway construction has decreased enough that the bond issue was cut almost in half.

French Indo-China and Europe have been connected by radio telephone.

Crosby Schools To Receive Aid

RALLS, Dec. 21.—That the rural schools of Crosby county will receive state aid in the amount of $7,3[illegible] was the assurance given out by Frank Van Winkle, state rural school inspector, when making his final report to County Superintendent B. F. Hicks last Friday, following the annual inspection of the thirteen schools of Crosby county.

The maximum amount was given each school and enough to guarantee six and one-half months school to each of state money. The amount will be augmented by local collections in most of the schools and will enable them to run from seven to eight months, Mr. Hicks said.

Following are the schools receiving aid: Mt. Blanco, Fairview, Wake, Farmer, Self, County Line, Leatherwood, Big Four, Webb, Pleasant Hill, Canyon Valley, Cat Rock, New Home and Robertson. The highest appropriation to any school was $1,617 to Robertson.

RANCHER DIES

BORGER, Dec. 21. (AP)—Thomas Franklin Gilbert, 61, Marlin rancher, died today. He was an honorary colonel on the staff of Gov. William Murray of Oklahoma.

Gifts For Men!

Shirts—

"Shirtcraft" Shirts for men—made with a collar that will not, cannot shrink—made in desirable patterns of printed madras and broadcloth—a color for everyone—sizes 14 to 17 ---------- $1.95

Scarfs—

Dress Scarfs for men—the patterns are delightfully new and decidedly different—almost all colors that a man might want to contrast or harmonize with a costume—scarfs will be ideal for his Xmas $2.95

Ties—

All silk hand-made Ties for the man who wants the best—not the most expensive gift to be sure—but one that he will surely be proud of—all the wanted new things are here ---------- $1.00

Socks—

"Cooper's" Socks for men—in fancy patterns of most any color combination you may want—also plain colors—they are made to withstand hard wear—yet they are very stylish—all sizes ---------- 35c

Pajamas—

A very specially priced group of Pajamas for men—they are made of fine materials in all the styles that are popular—the colors are fast—the sizes range from a to d—an ideal gift for men ---------- $1.69

Leather Coats—

Made of fine suede leather in cocoa color—they are one-piece backs nicely lined with heavy sateen—heavy all-wool knitted waist band—they come in all sizes from 36 to 44—a real gift ---------- $7.95

Shirt-Short Set—

A Shirt made of fine soft white rayon with a neat finish—shorts of broadcloth trimmed with motif that makes them very attractive—packed in individual gift boxes—all sizes ---------- $1.95

Robe-Pajama Set—

Neatly made Pajama with robe to match of the same material—they come in red trimmed with black and other combinations—individually boxed for gift giving—ideal for a man's gift ---------- $5.00

Handkerchief Set—

Linen Handkerchief for a man with Tie Pin to match—the handkerchief is made with fancy border—the tie matches the coloring of the handkerchief—many colors to select from ---------- $1.00

Handkerchiefs—

All linen Handkerchiefs for men—some are made with wide colored borders that make them attractive—others are with narrow hand rolled hems—two or three of them for the ideal gift ---------- 50c

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ther paid her off to keep the
y from getting out. I was glad
let it ride, too. Steamship com-
nies don't like that kind of rowdy
blicity any more than anyone else.
we took care to see she didn't
p on our lines again, and turned
information about her over to
Department of Justice. I don't
ow what they did with it."

"Her name?" Mary asked. "Do
remember it?"

* * *

Miss Brown shook her head. "Not
arly. Delorme, or something like
t. Louise Delorme."

"I'm sending the pictures to the
partment of Justice," Bowen cut
eagerly. "I'll have the dope on
r in a short while. Neat, eh
at?" He gave his companion a
ngratulatory whack on the back.
rownie, I salute you!"

"I salute you both!" Mary cried
's the most phenomenal luck I
er heard of—your remembering
at, Miss Brown. I can't tell you
hat it means to us all, or how
uch we thank you!"

"All except Bruce, perhaps," Bo-
n commented.

Not wishing to keep her two com-
nions waiting any longer, Mary
t them to go back to her party.
"Every minute you waste talking
these gallants of yours is cost-
g the boss money," Bates scolded.
retty soon there won't be food
ough in the place to fill me up."

"But, wait till you hear," Mary
owed excitedly. "I've heard all
out the Countess. And what nice
tle playmates you have!"

They turned toward the trellised
te which formed the entrance to
e dining section of the roof. The
ace was crowded—too crowded for
mfort. Extra tables had been
ueezed in to accommodate the un-
pected business which the fete, to
held later in the evening, had
ought. Aisles were almost non-
istent, and the dance floor had
runk to half its size.

The chatter of the crowd, like the
ar of a vast human surf, was con-
sing, and Mary stood still for an
stant trying to discover a lane
ide enough to squeeze through to
ach their table.

Suddenly she was enveloped in a
rst of blue-white radiance that al-
ost blinded her, and effectually
ut out of sight everything but the
mall circle of blazing light in which
he stood. A ripple of laughter and
pplause from the crowd steadied
er, and told her that they had
nerely been the victims of a "stunt".
ach incoming party was being sub-
ected to brilliant illumination by
eflector lamps standing on either
ide of the entrance, by way of in-
roduction.

Mary followed the beckoning arm
f the head-waiter to their table,
ecognizable by the large white
"Reserved" card which was whisked
way as they approached.

Jupiter was muttering angrily.
"What's the matter with the damn
ights? Put a man's eyes out!" But
Bates appeared to enjoy the unex-
ected publicity.

"That is what I call service!" he
emarked. "And lady, you certainly
do rate it, with those dollrags on!"

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In the low-cut ivory satin, her
dark head gleaming redly under the
glare of the lights, Mary made a
breath-taking picture framed in the
doorway—the black velvet wrap
dropped from slim, satin-smooth
shoulders, the blood-red of the Jupi-
ter rubies glowing warmly against
the creamy skin.

It is true that not all the under-
tone of comment was kindly, and
she felt it. But the embarrassment
such knowledge brought only added
a becoming flush to the pale cheeks,
and a deeper radiancy to the gray
eyes. There were many here tonight
who read their scandal papers, and
remembered . . . and they frankly
craned to get a view of the girl who
was reputed to hold the Jupiter
automobile millions in the hollow of
her hand.

Well, the wise ones murmured,
she was good looking enough cer-
tainly to have turned any man's
head, particularly an old widower's
who had spent close to 50 years of
his life in respectable wedlock with
his first and only wife. Jupiter was
a lucky man, said these. And there
were others who said "What tosh,
her engagement has just been an-
nounced to young Ruyther!" And
still others pointed out, in rebuttal,
that young Ruyther was conspicu-
ously absent, and who could the
young man escorting her be, any
how? Just a herring drawn across
the trail, replied the wise ones. And
having exhausted the subject, they
turned their attention to their food
and to a party of incoming dow-
agers, enduring the lights in their
turn, and without either youth or
conspicuous beauty to make the or-
deal less trying.

Service was slow, but the soup
arrived and still there was no sign
of De Loma. If he were already
there, he must be aware of their
presence after that gaudy introduc-
tion. He must not be here. That was
the only explanation.

Then he came. Mary heard his
voice at her elbow, and jumped. She
never knew where he came from,
how he found his way to her side,
without attracting notice. It was as
if he sprung from the ground at
her feet in a burst of smoke, like
Beelzebub. But the explanation was
quite simple—lone males were not
being honored with the spotlight.
De Loma had simply walked in the
door, and by the very sensible pro-
cess of following the narrow raised
platform which skirted the room,
just under the parapet, he had ar-
rived by what seemed miraculous
means at the Jupiter table.

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She looked up quickly, in time to
see the fatuous smile freeze on his
face as he saw the rubies. His face
went pale under its dark tan. The
black eyes stared at the gems as if
fascinated. His head jerked away
as he saw her looking at him. It was
the first betraying move she had
ever seen him make. But it was
enough — plainly the unexpected
coming face-to-face with the neck-
lace had unnerved him. He was
nervous as a lover as he asked her
to dance. A slow thrill of power
slipped over Mary, drew her up
straight and tall beside him. The
rubies rattled on the polished bosom
of his dress-shirt. He kept his eyes
turned away — his ready gift of
tongue seemed to have left him all
at once.

The orchestra muted its voice and
began to throb out a waltz. The
leader crooned the melody softly,
in a yearning, passion-laden under-
tone. It was somehow reminiscent
of that other night—the night of
her engagement party — Mary
thought, leaden-hearted. If only
Dirk were here now, to dance it
with her—

She looked about, not very hope-
fully. The lights had been dimmed
until only the strings of swaying,
breeze-shaken Japanese lanterns re-
mained. By their uncertain illumi-
nation she saw a party being seated
at a table beside the dance-floor—
two girls and a man. There was
much scraping of chairs, re-arrang-
ing of places and settling of wraps.
It was impossible to see who they
were, for they were in semi-dark-
ness while a broad amber glow from
a huge spotlight made the dance-
floor a colorful melange of moving
figures.

Something about the newcomer
reminded Mary of Dirk . . . her
heart plunged wildly. She touched
De Loma's arm.

"Over there—someone I want to
see." Obligingly he turned about and
led her past the table she indicat-
ed. Almost immediately they were
abreast of it. She did not really ex-
pect it to be Dirk . . . she had been
seeing him in various total strang-
ers ever since she learned he was
in the hotel. This no doubt was just
another optical illusion.

Then suddenly she was looking
directly into his eyes. For a long
moment they saw no one else, he
and she—just that long plunge of
eye into eye while mixed emotions
swept over them both.

There was a girl's surprised cry,
"Why, Enrique!" It was Ethel gap-
ing at the man she believed to be
in South America. De Loma barely
nodded. Cornelia's face stared at
them frigidly—white, angrily, stun-
ned.

Then in the space of an instant
Dirk's face changed as if a mask
had slipped over it. With a look of
stony recognition, he turned away.

(To Be Continued)

Lubbock County Baptists Thanked For Contribution

A letter thanking the Lubbock Baptist association for a railway carload of prepared foodstuffs, corn, wheat and other merchandise has been received from Hal P. Buckner, president of Buckner Orphans home at Dallas.

The association, composed of Baptist churches in Lubbock and Lubbock county, contributed the merchandise for use at the orphans home. J. T. Clinton, recipient of the letter, loaded the car for the association.

Brownfield Negroes Start Campaign For Church Fund

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 21. (Special) Negroes of Brownfield, who have been without a place to worship in for about a year, since their church-school burned down last fall, have started a campaign to raise money with which to rebuild.

Bill Smith, negro minister, is circulating a petition among the white people asking for about $75 to pay for moving a building to the site in the northwest part of town.

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

SUITS Cleaned And Pressed 35c

DRESSES Cleaned And Pressed 35c And Up

ALLEN TAILORS
Between Main and 10th on Ave. Q



When the plumbing springs a leak—When an electrical fixture refuses to work—When the car refuses to budge — When furniture becomes a bit worn—consult the Business Service Guide in the
AVALANCHE-JOURNAL WANT ADS
Phone 13 or 14 For Ad-Taker

BUSINESS SERVICE

12-A—Washing Wanted

LAUNDRY WANTED: Rough dry, flat finished. 5c lb. 1910 9th St.

EMPLOYMENT

13—Help Wanted Male

CHOICE POSITIONS
—are in store for Draughon-trained young men and women. Thousands of successful graduates. Efficient employment department for placing you when you qualify. Easy payment plan of tuition. Phone, call or write for Special Holiday Offer.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Tel. 335

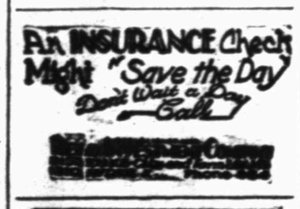
WANTED: Two men for special, permanent work, vicinity of Lubbock. Write Box C-14, care Avalanche-Journal, at once for interview.

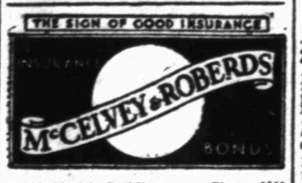
14—Situations Wanted

STENOGRAPHER: 10 yrs. experience. Consider anything; any salary. Phone 1431.

FINANCIAL

15—Insurance & Investments





308-10 Myrick Building Phone 1111

16-A—Automobile Loans

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

Don't Miss the Many Xmas Gifts At Spikes Brothers

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

AUTO LOANS
Prompt, Courteous, Confidential Service
GUY L. McAFEE
Insurance—Loans—Bonds
1618 Texas Ave. Phone 888

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

FINANCIAL

16-A—Automobile Loans

HAVE YOU SEEN THE XMAS GIFTS AT SPIKES BROS? DON'T MISS THEM

AUTO LOANS
CASH IN TEN MINUTES
LEFTWICH NORTON FINANCE CO
1308 Broadway Phone 202
(Across street from Lubbock Sanitarium)

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced more money advanced also small loans, $10 to $75.
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
1308 Texas Ave Phone 261

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

TECH FURNITURE CO.
Used, same as new stove, Tappan White Porcelien Gas Range with insulated oven, automatic heat control, $135.00 stove, our price $80.00. Used 8 piece walnut dining room suite, same as new, $125.00 suite, our price $67.50. Used steel folding beds, $7.50. Used upright walnut phonograph and 35 records, $16.00. Your credit is good. 19th and College. Phone 2114.

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

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

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

100 CHOICE Xmas trees. Three kinds, fir pinnion, spruce. 1204 Ave. H. Central Frust.

CANARIES—Good singers, $1.00 to $2.00. 620 Ave. O.

FOXTERRIER pups for sale. 1620 Ave. Q. Phone 1672-W.

ONE used washer, Dryer type. Like new. Half price. Terms. 1305 Ave. H.

FOR SALE: One registered male Boston terrier pup. Phone 2420.

FOR FULLER household or personal brushes, bristle combs, write or phone L. P. Cox, 1817 Texas Ave., Lubbock.

22-A—Wanted to Trade

GOOD used car to trade for good used household furniture. 1905 Ave. H.

22-B—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED: Large farm on shares. Robt. Bristow. 1622 17th St., Lubbock.

RENTALS

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR RENT
Brick business building, now occupied by "Pilley's Grocery." See—
SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO

FOR RENT: Large warehouse, on track. 512 Broadway. Phone 883.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

COMPLETELY FURNISHED
5 room brick veneer home, tile bath, service porch, hardwood floors, frigidaire. In University Place. Reasonable.
PHONE 1510



Shoppers Guide for GIFT BUYERS



For Her

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

"THE HELPFUL GIFT" FOR HER
A Thorough Business Training Course
DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Phone 335

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

GIVE "HER" YOUR PHOTOGRAPH The Nicest of All Gifts
BROWN STUDIO
1005A 13th Phone 573

"The Best Isn't Too Good" FOR HER
So Give Her a "FRIGIDAIRE"
The cash payment doesn't amount to as much as you would spend for Xmas Gifts, anyway. Convenient terms.
DAVIS BROTHERS
1106-07 Main Phone 1425

In New Location
MI-LADY BEAUTY SHOPPE
1608 Broadway (Nyllmeyer Apartment Bldg.) Phone 873. (Formerly located 1107 Ave. J).

THE GIFT OF GIFTS FOR "HER" YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
Nicest, But It Is Inexpensive At—
DANIEL STUDIOS
Bush Bldg. Phone 1344

"ELECTRICAL GIFTS"
Are Always Appreciated By "Her"
Buy Something Useful This Year
FLETCHER ELECTRIC SHOP
1214-A Texas Ave. Phone 569

LUBBOCK'S BIGGEST SALE
In Furniture Now On At
LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
1106 Texas Ave Phone 833

"AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT"
"PERMANENT WAVE"
All Lines Of Beauty Culture
HUB BEAUTY SHOP
1218-A Texas Ave. Phone 726

GIVE "HER" YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
"The Gift of Gifts"
ART STUDIO
1208 Ave. K Phone 301

A PERMANENT WAVE FOR HER
$3.00 to $7.50
No Delays—Five Competent Operators
BOBBER BEAUTY SHOPPE
1118 Ave. K Phone 1196

For Her

"THE CHOICE OF ALL GIFTS" FOR HER
FURNITURE
And You'll Find Bargains At
GRIGG'S FURNITURE COMPANY
1106 Main St.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS "FOR HER"
A PIANO
Small down payment, and convenient monthly payments at the—
SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO.
Next Door to Postoffice

For Him

AN UNDERWOOD PORTABLE TYPEWRITER
Just What He Wants
UNDERWOOD-SUNDSTRAND COMPANY
Phone 337 1115 Ave. J

"REMINGTON NOISELESS PORTABLE" FOR HIM
$5.00 down—$5.00 month
—at—
REMINGTON-RAND, INC.
1303 Texas Ave. Phone 944

"MANY DANDY GIFTS" FOR HIM
—at—
CORNER DRUG
13th St. and Ave. H

JUST THE GIFT FOR "YOUR BOY"
A CHOICE STAMP COLLECTION
$1.50 to $50.00
LELAND J. MAST
Phone 1672-W

FOR "HIM" YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
He Will Be Pleased
DANIEL STUDIOS
Bush Bldg. Phone 1344

"HE" WANTS YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
It's "The Gift of Gifts"
ART STUDIO
1208 Ave. K Phone 301

Give "Him" A TAILOR MADE SHIRT
He'll Appreciate a Made-to-Order Suit
New Low Prices
COLLEGE TAILORS
1109 College Ave. Phone 1606

For Him

"THE CHOICE OF GIFTS" FOR THAT BOY OR GIRL
A GOOD USED BICYCLE
We Have Them
LUBBOCK BICYCLE SHOP
Phone 948 911 13th

JUST WHAT "HE" WANTS
A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU
BROWN'S STUDIO
1005-A 13th Phone

A HALF-SOLE JOB
Is a nice gift for anyone
YELLOW JACKET SHINE PARLOR
O. A. Woody, Owner
1118-A Broadway

"JUST WHAT HE WANTS"
A ROYAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITER
$10.00 Down—$5.50 Month
TYPEWRITER SALES CO.
Phone 78 1008 13th

Miscellaneous

LET ME HELP
I can loan you money on your automobile to help take care of the necessary Christmas expenses.
NOLAN E. WHITLOW
410 Myrick Bldg. Phone

For the Family

A RADIO OR VICTROLA "FOR THE FAMILY"
Convenient Terms At
MEIER MUSIC COMPANY
1103 Main St. Phone 14

"THE WHOLE FAMILY" Will Enjoy
"A BUICK EIGHT"
(As Buick Builds It)
With the Wizard Control
MATLIFF-ROGERS BUICK COMPANY
10th at J Phone 18

A ROYAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITER
In The New Duo-Case
$10.00 down—$5.50 per month
TYPEWRITER SALES CO.
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AN INSURANCE POLICY
—Single Life
—Joint Life
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—Joint Child Policy
—Attractive Accident Policy
"Policies That Fit Your Need And Your Purse"
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO.
Phone 31, Room 212 Cit. Natl. Bk. Bldg

For the Home

"WE SELL SLEEP"
A Very Good Christmas Gift
Old Mattresses Made New—
New Mattresses Made to Order
DIRECT MATTRESS CO.
1715 Ave. H Phone 114

RENTALS

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

FURNITURE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE AT SPIKES BROS.

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

TWO 5-room houses, cheap. Phone 1146. Thomas.

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house. $8.00 per month. 2413 25th. Phone 1482-W.

FOR RENT
Jan. 1st, modern six-room brick house, 1634 18th St. Inquire 1711 Ave. Q.

26—Furnished Apartments

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

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

NICELY furnished apartment, private bath, frigidaire. 1619 Main. Phone 2357.

JAN. 1: 3 room furnished apt. 2302A 16th St. Phone 1791-W.

BRICK apartment, neatly furnished. Reasonable rent. Adults. 710 Ave. M.

2 ROOM apartment, $20.00, Bills paid, for couple. 2416 21st St.

3 ROOM modern apt., frigidaire. All bills paid. 2501 22nd. Phone 1819-J.

3 ROOM furnished apt., 1630 10th St.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

JUST THE GIFT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AT SPIKES BROS.

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

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

MODERN 3 room duplex located 1616A 9th. Phone F. W. Groce.

RENTALS

27—Wanted, Rooms Apartments and Houses

WANTED
—by first of year, 6 or 7 room house, located between 10th and 15th and between Ave. V and College Ave. Price must be reasonable. Phone 2491-J.

WANTED
Wanted to Rent—Nice six- or seven-room house, with fenced-in back yard. Must be reasonable.
BOX K. R. S.
Care Avalanche-Journal

WANTED: Furnished house for couple. Call room 706, Lubbock Hotel.

WANTED: To lease good apt. house or apt. hotel. Write Box I-482, care of Avalanche-Journal.

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Look at this list of homes and come talk with us about them.
2223 9th St. extra nice six room brick $3500.00, $200 cash balance $30.00 per month.
1720 27th St. extra nice five room brick $2750.00, $125.00 cash $20.00 per month.
2117, 13th St. six room stucco, heart of the city at $2500.00 the lot sold for $1500.00, $200.00 cash $25.00 per month.
This is just a few of our special bargains. We have others and will be glad to show them to you.
GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Bldg. Phone 146
We have the best bargains
We have the best bargains in homes in Lubbock. Make us prove it.

TWO houses, well located in Lubbock, to trade for merchandise, anywhere. Write Box S-123, care Avalanche-Journal.

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

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

REPOSSESSED HOMES
We will sell these re-possessed homes at a sacrifice to responsible people. Practically no down payment required and balance in monthly payments.

"The Price and Location are the Things that Count."

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

P. H. SAMMONS
214 Conley Bldg. Phone 702

FOR SALE
5 room furnished home, all modern, new paving paid. A real bargain. Owner 2214 10th St.

TODAY'S BARGAINS
No one can sell you better bargains in repossessed homes than I can.
No. 1—A six-room and a four-room brick veneer on one corner lot, garage for two cars, paved street. Actual cost $6750.00. Price $4,500.00; only $750.00 cash, and I have several other bargains like this.
SEE—
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE
7 room brick veneer house, 2 garages. 1212 16th St. Price $4500, $2150.00 cash, annual loan. Balance cash.
SEE OWNER
Phone 832 2207 13th St.

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

Cotton Cotton Mostly Lower Monday — Livestock Cattle Supplies Show A Decrease — Grain Late Setbacks In Grain Are Seen

REAL ESTATE

—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE

equity in $4,000 5-room residence, on street, near High schools. Balance monthly. Will sell cheap or trade near lots or cheaper place, or acreage city. Write
BOX B L N
Avalanche-Journal

SACRIFICE

tiful new grey brick veneer home. een College Ave. and Ave. G, on inent street. Five rooms, oak floors sub-floor. Best construction; shingle Only 6 months old. Make price of .00, with down payment of $500.00. .00, with down payment of $300.00. 2494-J or 446.

L bargain in the furniture business, good county seat town. See J. P. 2017 14th St.

TRADE for equity in well located brick r residence, a farm, clear lot or property. Phone 1393-J.

—Farms and Land For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE

res, 15 miles south of Lubbock, for or trade cheap.

acres, well improved, 3 miles north- of Tahoka, on highway. See Booker, ova Hotel, 1211 Ave. H.

—Real Estate

PROMPT
EFFICIENT
SERVICE
WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
Oldest Abstract Plant in Lubbock
"Ask Us About Title Insurance"
13th St. Phone 179

TODAY'S BARGAINS

e my best wishes to everyone for a PY XMAS. This year has been a test- time on us all, but lets smile and a helping hand to everyone we can. ou want any kind of city property.
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE

-2 acres, just outside of city limits. good six-room frame house, with water and lights, servant's quarters, ken quarters, overhead tank 100 bar- capacity, orchard, in fact just a real e. Also 160 acres in a stone's throw Tech, well improved. Investigate this. headquarters for equity swaps.
ED ALLEN
Room 3, Bush Bldg.
Office Phone 1244, Res. 2429

MANY, MANY XMAS
GIFTS
AT
SPIKES BROTHERS
FURNITURE CO.
1212 AVE. H

AUTOMOBILES

5—Automobiles For Sale

ED CAR to trade for furniture. Phone 23-M.

buy, sell or exchange anything, use Avalanche-Journal's Want Ads. Phone 17 14.

LEGAL NOTICES

39—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 4th day of August, A. 1928, J. M. Pearson and Nazie E. earson, his wife, of Lubbock, Lubbock ounty, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 29 Page 8, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock unty, Texas, reference is hereby made, nveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the llowing described Real Estate, to-wit: ot Number Twenty-one (21), Block Num- er Sixty-eight (68) of the Overton Addi- on to the City of Lubbock, Texas,

In trust to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and where- s, default has been made in the pay- ent of said indebtedness according to s terms and such default has continu- d for more than four months and the wner and holder of said indebtedness has eclared the whole amount thereof due nd payable in accordance with the terms f said Trust Deed, and

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, rustee named in said Deed of Trust, is unable to execute the powers thereof, and as refused to execute the powers thereof, nd the undersigned Louis D. Casey has een appointed Substitute Trustee and as been directed by the owner and hold- g of said indebtedness to execute the owers of sale conferred by said Trust eed;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given hat on the 5th day of January, 1932, the ame being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, I, Louis D. Casey, Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebted- ess secured by said Deed of Trust and of executing this trust.

Witness my hand this 14th day of De- ember, A. D., 1931.

LOUIS D. CASEY,
Substitute Trustee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lub- bock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. C. Graves by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D., 1932, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D., 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4925, wherein Pearl Graves, is Plaintiff, and O. C. Graves, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were duly married on the 7th day of November, 1931, and lived together as husband and wife until Nov. 22, 1931, when by reason of defendant leaving this plaintiff herein and their minor child in the company with another woman, and that he lived in adultery with her.

That during said marriage, there was born to plaintiff and defendant, one child, a boy, now eight years of age, named Dale.

That Plaintiff is the owner in her own separate right and estate the following property, to-wit: The East one-half (E1-2) of Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 157, Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, which is her homestead, and that defendant is claiming some right, title or interest in and to said premises, which claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's property. That the household furniture located on the above described property is the separate property of this Plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said child during the pendency of this suit be placed in the custody of plaintiff; that upon final hearing plaintiff have judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that the above described property be adjudged to be the sole and separate property of this plaintiff, and for care, custody and education of said child, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1931.

CHAS. B. METCALFE, Clerk.
99th District Court, Lubbock County.
(SEAL)
By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy.

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Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1931.

CHAS. B. METCALFE, Clerk
99th District Court, Lubbock, County.
(Seal)
By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy.

40—Classified Display

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

ALL THIS WEEK

SPECKLED TROUT	20c
CHANNEL CATFISH	25c
RED FISH PER LB.	18c
HADDOCK FILLETS PER LB.	28c
FRESH SHRIMP PER LB.	23c

CHOICE EASTERN OYSTERS

ONE-HALF PINT	20c
PINT	38c
QUARTS	75c

Fish Dressed Without Charge While You Wait

Lubbock Fish Market
704-A Main St. Phone 628

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton prices declined 7 to 9 points in today's trading which was rather quiet due to the approach of the Christmas holidays. Quotations mostly followed trends in stocks and wheat.

The census bureau made total ginnings to December 12, 18,358,405 running bales, which was a total for the last period of only 334,954 bales.

Prices made new lows for the day in sympathy with declines in stocks and wheat. January dropping to 6.12, March to 6.30 and May to 6.48, down 8 to 9 points from the high. There was a rally of 2 to 3 points near the end on covering, March closing at 6.33 and May at 6.52 down 7 points net for the day.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Cotton was generally lower today under liquidation by recent buyers who seemed to be disappointed by the failure of demand to broaden out on the rallies of last week and the action of the stock market. January contracts sold off from 6.26@6.15 and closed at 6.16 with the general market closing steady at net declines of 8 to 13 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables.

March sold off to 6.32 and May to 6.30 and closing quotations were within a point or two of the lowest.

Tragic Story

(Continued from Page One)

street when I saw it."

She paused. A bullet-torn baby carriage was wheeled into the courtroom.

"That's it; that's the one Michael was in," she said excitedly.

She made no other reference to the fact that she had saved the infant, at the cost of a bullet wound to herself.

"Oh, lots of 'em," she replied, with wide eyes and in awesome voice. Later she "judged" there were 15 or 20.

When she was asked how fast they came, she answered by clapping her hands rapidly.

Nearly a dozen witnesses preceded her to the stand.

LEGAL NOTICES

39.—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To Holders of First Mortgage 7 Per Cent Serial Gold Bonds of West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company of Lubbock, Texas Dated as of August 1, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the deed of trust securing the First Mortgage 7 per cent Serial Gold Bonds of West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company, dated as of August 1, 1927, all of the presently outstanding First Mortgage 7 per cent Serial Gold Bonds of West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company being Nos. M31, M32, M37, M38, M39, M40, M41, M43, M44, M50, M51, M67, M70, M71, M72, M73, M74, M84, M85, M87, M88, M89, M90, M91, M92, M93, M98 and Nos. D2, D3, D8, D9 have been called for payment and redemption on January 1, 1932.

The aforementioned bonds will become due and payable by deposit with the Trustee for the benefit of the holders of the said bonds of the principal thereof and interest thereon to the date set for redemption, together with a premium of 2 per cent on the principal and the bonds will be paid and redeemed at the Main Office of Interstate Trust and Banking Company in the City of New Orleans on the first day of January, 1932 at par with accrued interest to January 1, 1932 together with a premium of 2 per cent on the principal after which date interest on the several bonds and each of them will cease.

Interstate Trust and Banking Company, Trustee.
New Orleans, La.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1931.

CHAS. B. METCALFE, Clerk
99th District Court, Lubbock, County.
(Seal)
By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Stocks heavy; Standard Oil of N. J. at new low.
Bonds firm; rails strong.
Curb heavy; oils soft.
Foreign exchanges irregular; sterling sags.
Cotton lower; southern and Wall street selling.
Sugar steadier; Cuban buying.
Coffee quiet; steady Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO—Wheat easy; favorable yields Argentine; large Canadian country marketing.
Corn easy; easier cash premiums; lower cables.
Cattle higher.
Hogs steady to higher.

Stocks Lose Enthusiasm For Rise On Monday; Bonds Continuing To Go Up

BY JOHN I. COOLEY
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Stocks lost their enthusiasm for the rise today, but bonds maintained an upward trend. Both markets were influenced by profit-taking.

Shares dipped at the opening, rallied in the late morning and early afternoon and then sagged again toward the close, registering an average loss of 2 points, although a number of pivotal issues showed only moderate declines. Volume fell to 1,967,917 shares. Trading in bonds was also less active than at the last week-end.

Late selling of the oil and copper shares and a drop of more than 3 points in American Telephone interfered with what general improvement there had been. On the whole, however, the day's range was narrow and traders who had been looking for a secondary reaction felt that the decline fitted in with their advance opinion.

Net losses of 1 to 2 points in several leading petroleum equities reflected a resumption of tax selling as well as reports that consumption was still lagging bhind the reduced output.

Official Records

Warranty Deeds

Filed in the office of the county clerk Saturday, Dec. 19. Compiled by Wilson Abstract company, 904 Thirteenth street.

W. D. Green et ux to Martha L. Copeland, Nov. 27, 1931, $13,500, lots 5 and 6, block 42, Overton addition to Lubbock.

J. A. Phipps et ux to R. R. Ickels, Oct. 15, 1931, $1 and other consideration, west one-half of lots 4 and 5, block 117, Overton addition to Lubbock.

Goff Armstrong to B. F. Herring, Dec. 10, 1931, $3,000, lots 14 and 15, block 209, original town of Lubbock.

R. A. Logan et ux to W. L. Logan, Dec. 19, 1931, $11,000, lots 1 and 2, block 117, original town of Lubbock.

Courts

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
WILLIAM H. ATWELL, JUDGE PRESIDING

F. A. Blankenbeckler, receiver for Plainview National bank, vs. J. D. Steakley, suit for 100 per cent assessment against 50 shares of stock in bank owned by Steakley.

F. A. Blankenbeckler, receiver for Plainview National bank, vs. J. D. Steakley and David Bates, suit for 100 per cent assessment against five shares of stock in bank owned jointly by Steakley and Bates.

F. A. Blankenbeckler, receiver for Plainview National bank, vs. David Bates, suit for 100 per cent assessment against five shares of stock in bank owned by Bates.

COUNTY COURT
E. L. FITTS, JUDGE PRESIDING

Pennsylvania Petroleum company vs. J. M. Peddy and Consumers' Oil company, suit on account.

Parker Pen company vs. J. D. Quick, suit on note.

New Autos Registered

Ford coupe by the South Plains Pipe Line company of Lubbock, owner.

Chrysler coupe by C. J. Schmid of Lubbock, owner.

Chevrolet coach by C. C. Reese of Lubbock, owner.

Chevrolet coach by V. H. Moore of Lubbock, owner.

Chevrolet coach by W. L. Price of Lubbock, owner.

Intentions To Wed

O. W. Crittenden, 33, of Lubbock, and Miss Gladys Walker, 26, of Waco.

D. R. Hester, 21, of Lubbock, and Miss Daisy Bennett, 19, of Brownfield.

Marriage Licenses

Lester T. Head of Lubbock and Miss Dona Mae Bonnear, Milsap.

N. R. Boyce and Miss Ruby Burns, both of Posey.

Young Heiress

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asked that Dr. Brown notify him of her whereabouts. At this point Dr. Brown said, she buried her head in the bedclothing.

Chief of Detectives John Kelly and Mrs. Mae MacDonald, a woman protective officer, called to interview the girl, but the physician advised against it. Kelly found a card in the girl's room bearing the inscription "V. Penfield, 341 South Columbia Road, Bexley, Columbus, O." He also said jewelry and clothing found in her room checked with descriptions broadcast when her disappearance was announced.

Remembers Vaguely

After notifying her father, Clare J. Penfield, Columbus chain store head, Brown administered a sedative. Mrs. MacDonald remained on duty in the girl's room, refusing admission to all pending arrival of her father. He was expected to arrive at 8:50 tonight by train.

Kelly said the girl told him the last thing she remembered clearly was a visit to a Philadelphia department store, and had only vague recollections of riding on railroad trains. She told Kelly she had no reason for visiting this city and had not been here before.

Raging Rivers

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ers flocked into the refuge camps in nearby towns and at plantations on higher ground.

Agony Of Waiting

In the refuge quarters, the Christmas spirit was turned into an agony of watchful waiting, the groups of negro farm hands wondering who would play Santa Claus to them.

The weather bureau at New Orleans today issued a flood warning for the Ouachita river country of a 40-foot flood stage at Monroe, by Christmas eve, and 42 feet or higher by December 27 to 31.

At Camden, Ark., the Ouachita was at 34.3 feet or 4.3 feet above flood stage with a rise of nearly a foot in 24 hours.

The Swiss government recently cooperated in the fusion of two banks in Geneva.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Around 22,500 cattle appeared at eleven markets today as compared with 30,400 last Monday. Slaughter steers and she stock found a steady to 25 higher outlet than last week's close but mostly steady. General bulk of short fed steers and yearlings made 6.00@7.50 with a few loads of weighty steers at 8.50@9.75. Stockers and feeders were steady to strong with spots 25 higher. General bulk of replacement steers made 5.00@6.00 with a few 605-lb. stock calves at 6.40.

Hogs were tabulated at 10 to 25 higher levels than Friday's average with a top of 4.40 taking best butchers in Chicago and St. Louis.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP) — Hogs 700; market 10 to 15 higher than Friday; active fall and truck top 4.75 best packers top in truck section 4.65; bulk desirable butchers 4.60@4.75.

Cattle—1,100; including 300 calves; market poorly tested owing to very light receipts; scattered sales various classes steady to strong; fed 1,100 lb. steers on order 5.00; feeder steers 4.50 and 3 cars plain stockers 3.10; few butcher grades 2.50@2.85 and few fat cows around 3.00; cull sorts 2.25@2.50; better grades fat yearlings lacking.

Local Markets

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

POULTRY

Hens, 4 lbs. and up	11c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Colored springs	12c
Leghorn springs	9c
Stags	7c
Corks	8c
Capons, 8 lbs. and over	15c
Capons, under 8 lbs.	11c
Slips	11c
No. 1 Young Tom turkeys, 14 lbs. and up	18c
Old toms	11c
No. 2 and light turkeys	8c
No. 1 Hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up	16c
Ducks, old	4c
Guineas each	20c
Fresh country eggs, per dozen	25c
Green hides, No. 1	4c
Green hides, bulls and damaged	1c
Horse and mule hides, each	25c
Butterfat, station price, No. 1	18c
Butterfat, station price, No. 2	15c
Butterfat, direct shippers, No. 1	21c

GRAIN

Threshed mile maize	30c-35c
Threshed kafir	30c-35c
Maize heads	$3.50
Kafir heads	$3.50
Wheat	37c-40c
Corn, No. 2 white	28c-30c
Corn, No. 3 mixed	26c-30c

COTTON

Middling, 7-8 staple	6.35c
Middling, 7-8 staple	5c
Lower grades	3.50c-4.50c

Monday's Local Grain Receipts:
Sudan ..... 1 car

Railway Plan

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suggestion that the 1920 transportation law be written into it.

The transportation statute would have to be reenacted because it included a 2-year time limit for filing loan applications.

Senator Cousens pointed out that $314,000,000 still remains in revolving fund created under the 1920 act and that would become available for loans to the railroads.

The Michigan senator is a power in railroad legislation through his post as chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee.

Corporation Endorsed

The proposed corporation was endorsed from the banker's standpoint earlier in the day by Harry E. Ward, president of the Bowery Savings bank, New York; and Phillip A. Benson, treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, registered objection again today to the feature of the bill which would make the corporation's debentures eligible for re-discount by the federal reserve system. Among the witnesses called tomorrow is Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago and several other bankers.

Meanwhile officials of the association of railway executives said they hoped to be able to announce tomorrow that the railroads have accepted the plan for assisting needy carriers, through lending money realized from recently authorized freight rate increases.

Plainview Is Awaiting Word On New Postoffice Building

(By Staff Correspondent)

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 21. — Plainview is awaiting further information from Washington concerning the date for opening bids on the new Plainview postoffice.

Latest word was that in January or February, bids will be asked. Plans have been about completed on the job, after having been delayed.

The site, 200 by 140 feet, is at Eighth and Ash streets. A soil test has been made of the ground and it has had approval of Washington authorities.

The site is ready for work to start, F. L. Brown, postmaster, says. Only a small frame structure is on the lots and it can be moved. The building belongs to a produce house next door and the concern was given permission to use the site for a temporary structure.

Glasgow, Scotland, police are rounding up robbers masquerading as window cleaners.

Grain

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP) — Cash grain demand, steady.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas Gulf ports, export rate, or group three points, freight paid:

Wheat, No. 1 ordinary hard milling 57 1-2@58 1-2; No. 1 hard 12 per cent protein 59 1-2@60 1-2; 14 per cent 63 1-2@64 1-2; 15 per cent 67 1-2@68 1-2; 16 per cent 71 1-2@72 1-2.

Sorghums, No. 2 milo per 100 lbs. 68@70; No. 2 kaffir 64@66.

Mails delivered group one:

Corn, No. 2 mixed 41@42; No. 2 white 43@44; No. 2 yellow 43@46.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Dashing of hopes that the United States wheat visible supply would exhibit a notable shrinkage led to late setbacks in grain prices today. The decrease shown for the last week was only 135,000 bushels, contrasting sharply with 4,145,000 bushels decrease the week previous. Holiday conditions, which settled on the pits, did much also to transform market sentiment, and give bears the advantage in the final dealings.

Wheat closed unsteady at about the day's bottom level, 7-8 to 1 3-8 under Saturday's finish, corn 1-3 to 1 1-2 down, oats 2-8 to 3-4 off, and provisions varying from 12 cents setback to 5 cents advance.

Report On Roads

This report is furnished daily by the South Plains Automobile club, local branch of the American Automobile association.

Roads throughout South Plains and Panhandle are passable but rough. Chains are advisable on all dirt roads.

Motorists are warned to drive slowly on account of chug holes which make cars upset.

For more detailed information phone club office, 639 or 2300.

Highway No. 137, 21 miles detour from Lubbock to Hockley county line on account of paving—good when dry, difficult when wet.

Route recommended to Oklahoma City, due to detours on U. S. Highway 66. Follow State road 53 to Dickens, State road 106 and 24 to Seymour. No. 277 from Seymour to Wichita Falls, State road 79 to Devol. Oklahoma, same road to Waurika, Oklahoma, U. S. highway 31 to Chickasha, going to Oklahoma City by way of Amber, Tuttle and New Castle. Paving east to Chickasha, detour mostly gravel.

Best route to Dallas: Fusion Highway No. 7 to Post, No. 84 from Post to Clairemont, No. 84-A from Clairemont through Rotan to Roby. State road 53 to Anson, No. 18 from Anson through Albany to Breckenridge, No. 1-A to Mineral Wells and U. S. No. 80 to Dallas.

Hoover Signs

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don't change to a degree you may look forward anxiously."

The Johnson attack concluded the first day's debate. His voice hoarse, the Californian moved an adjournment at 5 o'clock in the face of a threat for a continuous night session.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee and Senator Walsh, of Montana, the acting Democrat leader, urged that the debate be carried on with a view to expediting action. Johnson replied that he thought a roll call could be reached by tomorrow night or Wednesday at the latest but he refused to enter an agreement to that effect.

To Resume Attack

He will resume the attack tomorrow but he believed that there were only two or three others desiring to join him. Proponents of the one-year debt holiday, confident of an overwhelming majority, rested their case on a five minute talk by Senator Smoot.

Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, opened the opposition debate. When he concluded, Johnson was the only other speaker ready to proceed. For more than an hour the Californian from his front row desk lashed out his attack, time and again directing his appeal across the aisle to the Democrats who faced him.

Johnson said he was opposing the moratorium, "not because it was entered into illegally and unconstitutionally, not because it is a fraud, and not because of the wrong and injustice of it to all the American people" but because it would determine the future policy of the United States in dealing with debtor countries.

Amendment Offered

"If we do nothing else," he said, "than arouse our people to a return of the traditional American policy our efforts will not have been in vain."

Senator Gore, Democrat, Oklahoma, offered an amendment to require a 20 per cent partial payment of the war debt to be set aside as a special fund for unemployment relief.

Republican leaders, meanwhile, held up the house resolution for an adjournment from tomorrow night until January 4.

Joseph Stalin Is Aged But Still Hearty On Birthday

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (AP) — Joseph Stalin, aged a bit but hale as ever and probably more firmly in control of party machinery than at any time since he rose to power, passed his fifty-second birthday today by working.

The central executive committee of the U. S. S. R. meets tomorrow, and there was much preparatory labor to be got out of the way. Next month the all-union party conference will be held, and Stalin must be ready for it.

Five Men Are Being Held After Shooting Of Officer

HUGO, Okla., Dec. 21. (AP)—With the arrest of two suspects here today in connection with the fatal shooting of J. V. Buchanan, special Frisco police officer, by one of three hoboes, the number of men held for questioning in connection with the shooting reached five. Buchanan was slain Friday night.

Three suspects were arrested at Cooper, Tex., yesterday afternoon. All five men were being questioned at the county jail here. The three men arrested in Texas admitted being in Hugo Friday night, authorities said. They gave the names of Lloyd and Homer Collin, and their cousin, Jess Collin, all of Valiant, Okla.

College Girl Held As Bandit



When one of her "boy friends" accused her of being afraid, Loretta Revis, 17-year-old St. Louis college girl, aided him in holding up a filling station, she told police, though she had first refused. It netted her $13. She and James Choate, 22, her real sweetheart, have been charged in St. Louis with a long list of hold-ups. Loretta insists "Jimmy" is innocent.

Bridge Battle

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in a week. If the Culbertson side could make such a gain in 30 rubbers or so the representatives of the "1-2-3" system saw no reason why, if Lady Luck should be a little kind, this should not be a merry Christmas week for them.

Culbertson took on his third partner last night and there are more to come. For last night only, Theodore A. Lightner, who has been Culbertson's aid for two sessions, was replaced by Baron Waldemar Von Zedtwitz, who had been scheduled from the start to play for sometime, but was inserted in the tenth session because he is going out of town till well past the holidays.

Von Zedtwitz is a naturalized American citizen, but all bridge players know him familiarly only as "The Baron," except Culbertson, to whom he is just "Waldy." He has never played with Culbertson in tournaments, but has been a successful partner in contract with Mrs. Culbertson. He is one of the high lights of the Culbertson system.

HERE'S PLAY BY PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Waldemar Von Zedtwitz made his debut as the partner of Ely Culbertson tonight by contracting for four hearts and making game. It was hand 373, the first of rubber 64, in the 150-rubber match between Culbertson's team and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. The result increased the plus of Culbertson to 8035 from the figure at the start of tenth session, 7915.

Hand 374—Lenz bid a little slam in hearts and took all the tricks. Net score Culbertson, 7305.

Hand 375—Jacoby was set one in a contract for one spade. Net score Culbertson 7405.

Hand 376—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and made game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 8025.

Rubber 65.

Hand 377—Von Zedtwitz tried three spades and wes set one. Net score Culbertson 7975.

Hand 378—Jacoby contracted for three no trump and made five, giving him game. Net score Culbertson 7770.

Hand 379—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and was set one. Net score Culbertson 7720.

Hand 380 — Jacoby tried four hearts and went down one. Net score Culbertson 7820.

Hand 381—Lenz lost 1800 points when he was doubled at three diamonds and was set five. Net score Culbertson 9620.

Hand 382—Lenz failed in a four spade contract being set one. Net score Culbertson 9720.

Hand 383—Culbertson made game with a four spade contract. Net score Culbertson 9840.

Hand 384—Lenz made four spades in a contract for three. Net score Culbertson 9700.

Hand 385—Jacoby was set two in a contract for three diamonds. Net score Culbertson 10,000.

Hand 386—Culbertson made three no trump, game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 10,605.

Rubber 66.

Hand 387—Lenz contracted for two clubs and made four. Net score Culbertson 10,465.

Hand 388—Culbertson tried three spades and was set one. Net score Culbertson 10,415.

Hand 389—Von Zedtwitz was set one at three no trump. Net score Culbertson 10,365.

Hand 390—Lenz was set three when he contracted for five diamonds. Net score Culbertson 10,515.

Hand 391—Culbertson made game at three no trump. Net score Culbertson 10,620.

Hand 392—Von Zedtwitz was set one at two hearts. Net score Culbertson 10,520.

Hand 393—Lenz made game at four spades. Net score Culbertson 10,400.

Hand 394—Jacoby made five clubs doubled, getting game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 9,600.

Rubber 67.

Hand 395—Passed out.

Hand 396—Von Zedtwitz made game at 3 no trump. Net score Culbertson 9,705.

Hand 397—The Baron succeeded with a three club contract. Net score Culbertson 9,765.

Hand 398—Lenz tried two spades and was set one. Net score Culbertson 9,815.

Hand 399—Jacoby went down two in a three diamond contract. Net score Culbertson 9,915.

Hand 400—Lenz tried 4 spades and was set one. Net score Culbertson 9,965.

Hand 401—Jacoby made four diamonds in a contract for three. Net score Culbertson 9,855.

Hand 402—In a contract for three spades Lenz made five. With a previous score this gave him a game. He had 150 honors. Net score Culbertson 9,515.

Hand 403—Lenz contracted for one diamond and made two. Net score Culbertson 9,445.

Hand 404—Culbertson tried three clubs and made six. Net score Culbertson 9,655.

Hand 405—Von Zedtwitz made game and rubber having a part score. He contracted for three clubs and made six. He had 100 honors. Net score Culbertson 10,465.

Rubber 68.

Hand 406—Von Zedtwitz made game when he contracted for four spades and made five. Net score Culbertson 10,635.

Hand 407—Passed out.

Hand 408—Lenz succeeded at three clubs. Net score Culbertson 10,575.

Hand 409—Jacoby contracted for two spades and made 3, which with a previous part score gave him game. Net score Culbertson 10,465.

Hand 410—Jacoby made six no trump in a contract for three, giving him game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 9,710.

Rubber 69.

Hand 411—Culbertson tried 4 spades and was set three. Score Culbertson 9,560.

Hand 412—Von Zedtwitz went down one trying to make four hearts. Net score Culbertson 9,510.

Hand 413—Lenz tried four hearts and went down one. Net score Culbertson 9,560.

Hand 414—Doubled at four hearts Von Zedtwitz was set one. Net score Culbertson 9,460.

Hand 415—The baron went down two at four hearts. It was the fourth successive four heart bid. Net score Culbertson 9,360.

Hand 416—On the sixth straight set of the rubber the baron went down one at three no trump. Net score Culbertson 9,310.

Hand 417—Culbertson succeeded at two spades. Net score Culbertson 9,370.

Hand 418—Jacoby went down one at two no trump doubled. Net score Culbertson 9,470.

Hand 419—The Baron succeeded at four diamonds, which with a previous part score gave him game. Net score Culbertson 9,550.

Hand 420—The Baron made game and the final rubber of the session with a little slam in diamonds. Net score Culbertson 11,120.

Dynamite Distillery Trap Injures Four During Raid

PEARSON, Ga., Dec. 21. (AP) — A dynamite trap exploded in the midst of a raiding party at a liquor distillery near here today and injured four officers, two seriously.

Sheriff Louis White said the party, including himself, Deputy Edward White and Special Deputies Berry Palmer, Wilber O'Berry and Levi Corbett, had just arrived at the distillery when the explosion jarred the earth.

Law Moves To Bring Pair Swiftly To Trial In Death

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 21. (AP)—The law moved today to bring Gentro Akiyama, 38-year-old Japanese butler and his sister-in-law, Sadako Otsuka, 26, to an early trial for the killing yesterday of J. William Schatz, their wealthy employer.

District Attorney John Schwartz said he would ask an early date next month for the trial and would present the evidence to the grand jury as soon as it meets on January 4.

Carlis Jurors Are Called To Testify In His Appeal

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21. (AP)—Jurors who tried V. Don Carlis in November on a charge of murder for the slaying of Alfred Steinbach, were called to testify today at the hearing of his appeal for a new trial.

In his motion for a new trial Carlis claimed that jurors who convicted him at the November trial and sentenced him to 99-years imprisonment, discussed the case improperly before it was turned to them.

Former Convict Is Sought After Cleveland Bombing

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21. (AP)—A former convict was hunted by police tonight as a suspect in the bombing early today of the home of Samuel A. Cowan, prominent real estate dealer here.

Police also believed the man they sought was an extortionist who recently threatened to kidnap Cowan's 11-year old son, Joseph, and that he may have been implicated in an arson plot, frustrated a few weeks ago, at the Beth Realty company's factory building here.

Possible Abduction Clue In Mysterious Case Discovered

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21. (AP)—A possible clue to the abduction of 6-year old Marion McLean from her home here, was discovered by police today in the alleged grudge of a jealous husband against the child's father.

After four days of search, the police learned from Marion's estranged parents that she might have been kidnaped for revenge by a man whose wife was alleged to have been friendly with the father, Joseph McLean, who has been seeking employment in Phoenix, Ariz.

INVENTOR FINED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. —(AP)— David G. Lorraine, wealthy California and Texas manufacturer and oil machinery inventor, cited on two counts of making false income tax returns, was fined $15,000 today by Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick.

State control of banks is being warmly discussed in Switzerland.

Xmas Specials

Fur Lined Gloves . . . $2.50
Men's Shirts $1.00
Men's Pajamas $1.00
Men's Ties 35c
Men's Boots $3.95
Boot Pants $1.95
Men's Fancy Sox 20c

MALLORY'S
Main At J — Formerly W. F. Crawford Co.

CHRISTMAS GIFT DECISIONS

MUST BE MADE QUICKLY

Very little time is left—Remaining gifts must now be chosen with speed and quick decisiveness if those you would remember are to receive a thoughtful gift from you this year. Do your shopping here where every convenience of service, assortment and mailing is at your disposal—

Choose Hose Or Gloves For Your Last Minute Gift!

Both are easily and quickly chosen—both are appropriate for so many you would remember—



Hosiery

Fine Chiffon Hose for the younger woman—possibly slightly heavier weight for Mother or Aunt Blanche—all are here in a varied array of the shades she will like and at every price you prefer—

Munsing Hose $1.29 to	$1.95
Vanity Fair Hose $1.49 to	$1.95
Dexdale Hose $1.49 to	$2.45
Propper Hose $1.95 to	$2.25

Purses

Good purses are something women treasure—Choose one of these for her Christmas—Rough grain of smooth Calf skins—fine Pin-Seals—attractive fabric sport styles—every color and shape—They vary in price to suit every preference—

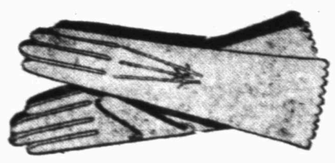
$1.49 $1.95 $2.95 to $5.45



Blankets

You could plan for months and never choose a gift that would appeal so completely with most women as a fine wool blanket or silk comfort. Standard well known makes—Oregon City, Pendelton, Kenwood—all are here—select one today—They are priced—

$4.95 $6.85 $9.85 to $16.45



Gloves

Kid gloves or attractive cloth numbers—a gift you can give to every remaining woman on your list. There are four and six button styles in high grade kid leathers—Slip on styles in heavier driving numbers—Cloth gloves in fine sport styles—Prices range

$1.00, $1.98 $2.98 to $5.45



Underwear

Dainty silk underwear—Gifts women are entitled to expect—fine Crepe de Chine gowns, panties and dance sets—high grade glove silk items from Vanity Fair—Rayon styles in underwear or pajamas—your range of choice is almost unlimited—Prices also are varied—

$1.00 $1.98 $3.98 to $16.45

House Slippers

Ladies, Men, Children—all especially appreciate house slippers at Christmas time—Our assortments in all types is now most complete—prices are most moderate.

Hemphill-Wells Co.

Machine Guns Used In Raid

Thieves And Murderers Active Over Nation Sunday And Monday; "Jelly Beans" Fail To Rob Amarillo Church

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Four men armed with machine guns held up the Papanek-Kovac State bank and escaped with loot estimated at $10,000 today.

The bank is in the heart of the Polish settlement, a mile from the downtown loop. The robbery was carried out without a shot being fired.

ROBBER IS SHOT

KEYESPORT, Ill., Dec. 21. (AP) — A man who had just robbed the Keysport State bank of about $1,000 on the threat to blow up the place with explosives was shot and captured by a posse today.

The man identified himself as Guy Reynolds of Boulder, Ill. Cashier G. W. Gumm gave him the money in the cage but grabbed a shotgun and organized a posse as soon as the man left the bank. The robber was found near the river bottoms and was brought down with a shotgun wound in the side.

ROBBERY FAILS

AMARILLO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Two "jelly bean" bandits failed in their efforts last night to rob a local church of its Sunday night collection and escaped with only 26 cents taken from the pockets of the janitor.

They locked the janitor and a radio technician in the basement after learning that the money had been deposited through a night vault at a local bank. Both bandits were unmasked.

$15,000 TAKEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP) — Boring a tunnel 60 feet, from a sewer storm drain to a point directly beneath the vault of a branch of the Security-First National bank, robbers early today set off two charges of dynamite, blowing the vault to pieces and escaping with about $15,000 in cash.

Police estimated the robbers must have worked for some days in digging the tunnel.

Last August two robbers held up the bank employes and escaped with $52,000. They were captured.

WOMAN KILLED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP) — Mrs Emma Lacy, 44, was shot and killed and her husband, George, 48, was wounded in the right arm in a holdup of their confectionery today.

The slayer fled from the store without loot after the shooting and escaped under cover of fog. Accompanied by another man, apparently posted in front of the store was a lookout.

VAULT IS LOOTED

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21. (AP) — Burglars last night broke into a vault at the Webster school building here and took $996.38 in cash which was tax receipts collected by the Port Arthur independent school district Friday and Saturday.

The vault was entered by working the combination. A large safe standing inside the vault was untouched. The money was hidden in a corner behind several large ledgers.

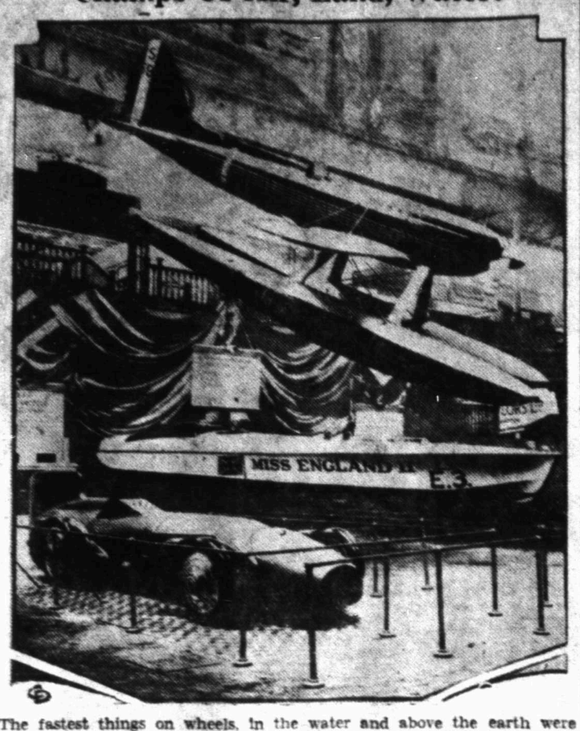
Ten Bushels Of Oranges To Be Given Lubbock Families

Lubbock Boy Scouts, the American Business club and the Lions will divide ten bushel baskets of South Texas oranges donated through Russel Myrick of Lubbock by a Falfurrias citrus fruit farm. The three organizations will distribute the fruit to needy families.

Each Lubbock scout troop will provide for one or more families. One troop will provide for seven families having a total of 34 persons. The A. B. C. members will use the oranges in Christmas baskets and the Lions club will use the fruit at a party for poor children Thursday morning at the Lindsey theatre. Moore Brothers Hardware store has donated limbs cut from large Christmas trees to be used in American Business club baskets.

Paris' last remaining public letter writer, a woman who has her "office" in a chair outside the St. Lazare Prison, now uses a typewriter instead of a pen and is specializing in love letters.

Champs Of Air, Land, Water!



The fastest things on wheels, in the water and above the earth were collected in this interesting exhibit of three champions. Sir Malcolm Campbell's "Bluebird," holder of the world's land speed record; Sir Charles Wakefield's "Miss England II," in which Kaye Don broke the world's water-speed record; and the Vickers supermarine seaplane "S. 6 B.," in which Flight-Lieut. Stainforth broke the world's air speed record are shown. All three prize-winners are shown at the London motor show.

Is There A Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon Asked That Question 34 Years Ago And Her Answer Has Lived From Year To Year In News Pages

THIRTY-FOUR years ago 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the New York Sun asking, "—is there a Santa Claus?" The answer she received from a Sun columnist is considered a classic. Newspapers from Christmas to Christmas have been reprinting it.

Here, again, is the answer to Virginia's query about Santa Claus:

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?
(From the New York Sun, September 21, 1897.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor—I am eight years old.

Some of my litle friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
115 West Ninety-Fifth St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Film renters and the New Zealand Government are in a deadlock over the government's hire tax plan on films, the film men threatening to hold pictures from theatres if the tax is enforced.

More than half the typewriters in Jugoslavia are from America.

The Netherlands may revive its export credit insurance plan.

Denmark plans to increase its come tax.

Girls of the Philippines are wearing beach pajamas.

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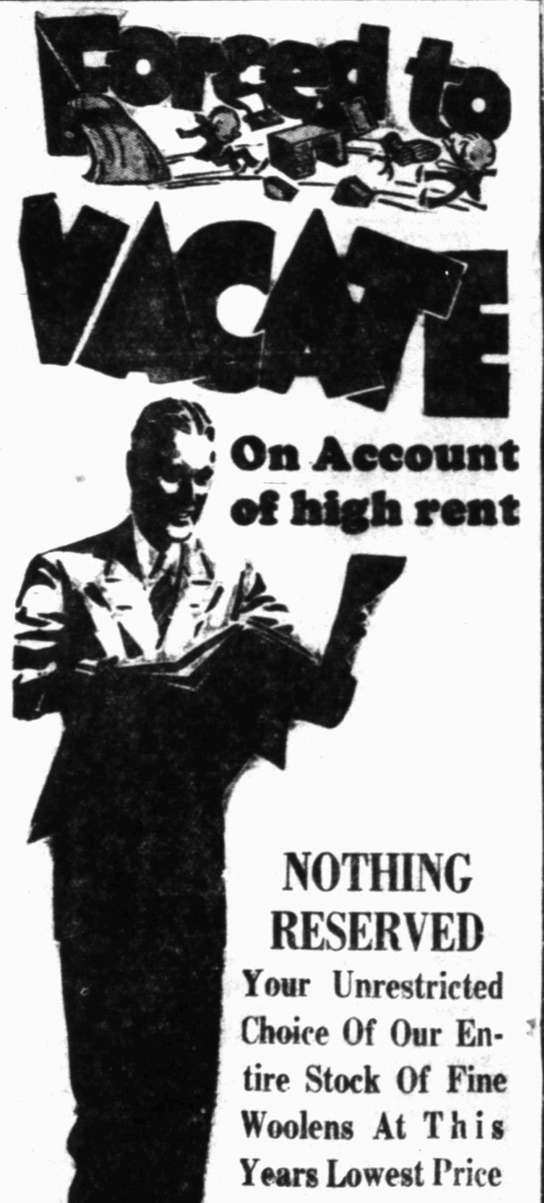
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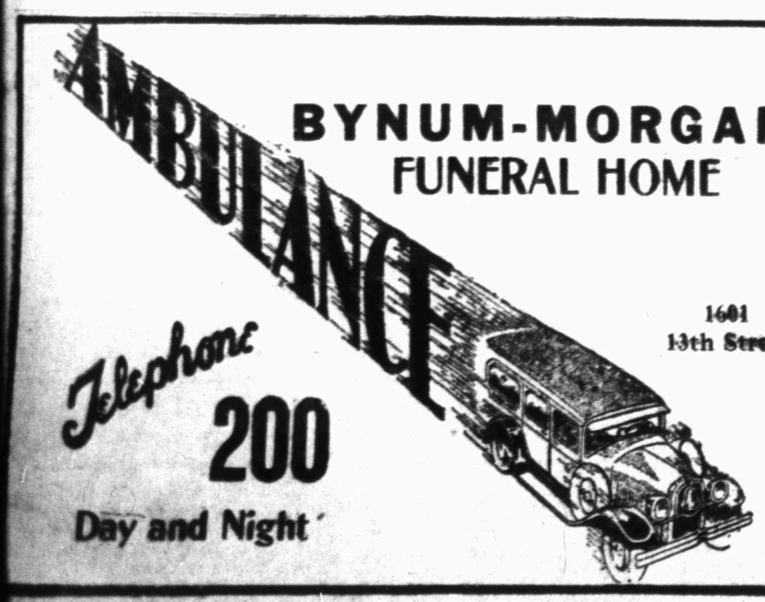
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