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SIX MEN IN S-4'S HOLD STILL LIVE

Los Angeles Police Jail Suspects In Tiny Girl's Murder

Alleged Slayer of Child Reported Held With $1500 Ransom Fund In His Pocket

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 18. (AP)—The dispatcher of the Santa Fe railway here stated tonight that he had heard a message going over the company wires announcing the arrest at Las Vegas, Nevada, of the kidnaper and murderer of Marian Parker of Los Angeles, with the money in his possession paid by the girl's father for ransom.

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 18. (AP)—The detectives from Los Angeles who arrived here by airplane tonight, arrested Lym Wyatt, traveling by bus from Los Angeles to Terre Haute, Ind., following information that the killer of Marian Parker of Los Angeles had taken the bus line for the east.

Wyatt protested his innocence and declared that he was willing to return to Los Angeles.

The detectives refused to comment on the arrest beyond saying that they did not believe Wyatt was the man wanted. They would not say whether he had any money in his possession corresponding to the treasury notes paid the killer by the girl's father.

Wyatt, however, was detained here and not permitted to continue his journey to Terre Haute. His fingerprints and photographs are being taken.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—The police late today arrested a suspect in the Marian Parker murder case whose name they refused to divulge. Officers stated, however, that the prisoner was a young man 25 years, the son of a Los Angeles doctor, a military school and university man, and known in the past to have committed offenses against young girls. The police further divulged the fact that the imprisoned suspect was in a position to know the intimate details of the Parker family life.

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.— Five neatly wrapped packages containing the missing portions of the body of little Marian Parker were found today.

Discovery of the rest of the body of the 12-year-old child, who was returned dead to her father last night upon payment of $1500 ransom to her kidneper, was made by William S. Britton, a resident of the Elysian park district.

Walking to the corner to buy a newspaper, he saw the marks of skidded auto tires in the roadway. The wheels had slid for more than 30 feet.

Near the skidmarks he found two small packages neatly wrapped in newspapers. Each contained an arm of the child.

Search by police revealed three more packages. These contained the legs and the lower part of the torso.

Two of the bundles had been thrown over a cliff. The fifth had been tossed into brush on a slope.

Meanwhile the greatest manhunt in the history of Los Angeles and southern California developed increased intensity as community feeling mounted to white heat.

To the combined police powers of the region has been added every outside agency which might aid in bringing to justice the kidnaper and murderer of the Parker child.

One radio station broadcast all through the night news and clues of the slaying. Various groups are raising reward funds. All citizens have been asked to aid the police in the search.

Scrutiny of one of the bath towels in which the child's body had been wrapped revealed today what police regard as a clue which may lead to discovery of the slayer. This was a small mark in a corner of one of the cloths.

A clude which may lead to eventual discovery of the slayer was reported by police today. This was a small mark in a corner of one of the bath towels in which the child's body was wrapped when it was delivered to the father last night.

Three Persons Sought

Three persons, police believe, are involved in the plot which had its inception last Thursday when the Parker child was taken from her school by a ruse. The man who took away the child, on the pretext that her father had been hurt in an automobile accident, is regarded as the principal figure. Police believe he is the man who returned the child's torso upon payment of the ransom.

Belief that a woman had been active in the crime was expressed by police after they had examined the parcels containing the missing portions of the child's body. Aside from the strips apparently torn from an apron, the carefulness with which the parcels had been wrapped and tied indicated a woman's hand, in the opinion of officers.

Skillful Hand Used Knife

Dismemberment of the body had been skillfully done, according to examining physicians. It is believed that the murderer possessed considerable knowledge of anatomy.

The packages were found in a locality largely populated by Mexicans. It is thinly settled, and at night is comparatively lonely. The murderer probably had small fear of detection in disposing of the remaining portions of the body there. Police believe the packages may have been thrown away last night after the torso of the child was returned to the father at 8 p. m.

Thousands of automobiles have been stopped by the police in their search of the city and vicinity. More than a score of suspects have been questioned at police headquarters. Police say they have finger prints of the murderer and perhaps those of his male confederate. These were found on the ransom notes and telegraph blanks.

4000 Join Search

Police officers in southern California conducting the search for the slayer total more than 4000.

That the murder is possessed of a form of diabolical cleverness is indicated by his actions throughout.

Early Tuesday afternoon he called at Marian Parker's school and induced the attendance supervisor to permit the girl to leave with him. He stated that Marian's father had been injured in an automobile accident.

That morning, Marian's twin sister, Marjorie, later related, a stranger in a coupe tried to speak to them while they were on their way to school.

The Parker family later in the day received the two telegrams, one from Pasadena, the other from Alhambra. Friday, Parker received a special delivery letter telling him to obtain $1500 in $20 bills and wait for instructions.

Child Sends Note

Later on Friday another letter came from the kidnaper. Enclosed was a pitiful note from the child, telling her father she would be killed unless he did as her captor commanded.

Parker received two telephone calls Friday night. The second told him to bring the $1500 to a certain street corner. The father followed directions. He was trailed by auto loads of detectives and the kidnaper did not appear.

Two more letters from the kidnaper and another appeal from the child came Saturday. Parker, fearing for the child's life, insisted that the police remain aloof, which was done.

Finds Baby Dead

At 7:30 p. m. he received a telephone message instructing him to proceed to Fifth and Manhattan streets with the ransom. He went alone and turned over the money to a masked man in an automobile. Beside the kidnaper was the figure of a child.

Parker was told that the child was asleep. A block further on the kidnaper deposited the child's form at the curb.

Parker rushed to the curb and picked up the horribly mutilated body of his daughter and found her dead.

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—There were tears in the eyes of Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon today when he began his grim task of finding out from the remnants of the body of Marian Parker how the little girl died.

The surgeon, who has performed thousands of autopsies, is a neighbor of the Parkers. He knew Marian from her babyhood. He watched her grow from a toddling infant into a little girl, into the eager-eyed youngster looking forward to her teens.

And when he went into the autopsy room today, Doctor Wagner faced the hardest task of his long years of service.

"Shopping Ways for Shopping Days"
"Gifts for Her"
"Gifts for Him"
"Gifts for the Home"
"Gifts for the Children"
"Foods and Decorations"
turn to Page 10 today.
Record News

MILITIA UNITS STILL PATROL SOONER HALLS

Oklahoma Solons Go To Homes For Sunday With Families

LEADERS ON DECK

Climax in Court Fight Over Session Seen For Monday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (AP) While half a dozen national guardsmen patrolled before the senate and house of representatives chambers at the state capitol today to prevent any assembly of the house, most of their members were at their homes in various parts of the state.

The special session leaders who remained in Oklahoma City over the week-end declared that Monday would probably bring a climax in court action when the district court of Oklahoma county hands down its decision as to whether it will issue a permanent injunction to Governor Henry S. Johnston, preventing the house or senate from meeting, hearing evidence or taking further testimony.

The members of the purported house have disregarded the temporary restraining order issued by the court and during the last week have voted seven charges against the governor.

Governor Johnston, his confidential secretary, Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, who has been involved by one of the charges against the governor, and attorneys for the chief executive were marking time today, awaiting the decision of the three district court judges who heard arguments on the application of the governor for an injunction.

Should the court rule tomorrow that the injunction should be granted, the militia will aid the sheriff of Oklahoma county in enforcing it if such a request is made of Governor Johnston, Adjutant General Charles Barrett has announced.

Boys Land in Cell After Too Much Fun

Boys, girls, liquor and a dance caused two of their number to land in the city jail late Saturday night. The boys were charged with being drunk and fighting. After midnight some companions came in but Night Chief J. E. Glenn refused to release the pair as they were still drunk.

The boys took the girls home and hung about until the wee small hours when the youths were released upon posting of cash bonds.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	5
Injured	2
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	358
Injured	158
Dead	14

January accidents	32
February accidents	33
March accidents	33
April accidents	34
May accidents	32
June accidents	21
July accidents	26
August accidents	19
September accidents	34
October accidents	34
November accidents	30

HA, HA, TRAGEDY
Money in Bank Goes Out of Bank In Chicago

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. — "Put this in your bank," said Angelo Anthos, dance hall owner, to Mary Kedelka, as he kept $25 for himself. "Then robbers will never find it."

So she put the $200 receipts for the night's dance in the bank, and the two drove toward her home.

Along came two merry robbers. "Put 'em up," they cried.

"Ha, ha," laughed Angelo, for it was a lark, and handed them the $25.

But he had ha-haed too soon. A ha-ha to a Chicago robber means, "money in the bank, in the band, in the bank," and when the transfer had been made from Mary's bank to the two robbers' it was not Angelo who laughed as he told authorities his sad tale tonight.

Still They Come—Pleas To Santa

"Don't Forget Us" Tots Urge St. Nick

Santa Claus radioed the Record News late Sunday that he was on his way to Wichita Falls, and in all probability would reach here a day or two before Christmas in order to check up on the behavior of the children of Wichita Falls. Reports, Santa told the Record News, indicate that the kiddies in and near Wichita Falls have been unusually good this year, and he has ordered his elfs to put many extra toys in the bag marked Wichita Falls.

Santa said he would be rather glad to leave the snow-covered lands of the far north for a trip into the warmer southland, although his reindeers liked the snow country a great deal better than the places where there was no snow. The reindeers, Santa pointed out, can travel so much faster over the snow.

"Many of the children in Wichita Falls, Vernon, Electra, Frederick and Devol are asking for a little snow," jolly St. Nicholas told the Record News, "and I am very seriously thinking of bringing them a little, perhaps not at Christmas time, for the poor children would not enjoy it so much, but a little later. I haven't quite decided yet."

Santa asked the Record News to tell the boys and girls of Wichita Falls, Electra, Frederick, Iowa Park, Vernon, Harrold and scores of other nearby towns that he was enjoying their letters very much, and wanted them to write him again and tell their friends to write.

St. Nicholas expressed himself as being particularly pleased with the constant reminder of the children writing him that the poor children needed things worse than they did, but said he was sure he would have enough to go around for all the good boys and girls.

The Record News will keep constantly in touch with Santa Claus until he reaches here, and will see that he gets every letter written him in care of the Record News.

After hours of careful study over the many letters received for Santa at the Record News office it was decided that the best letters among those opened Sunday were written by Cathleen Holly of Wichita Falls and Charles Majors of Electra.

The prize winning letters follow:

First Prize of $2.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade in school.

I just want a sleepy doll and black board and chalk.

I have two baby sisters and would like for you to bring them a doll too, and one little brother in the hospital who wants to know if you call at the hospital. Please do go to see him. He said he would be glad to get anything. Lovingly,

CATHLEEN HOLLY,
1510 Eighth street.
Wichita Falls.

Second Prize of $1.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old the 14th of this month.

I have not been here very long. I was born way down on the Pecos river and lived there on my daddy's farm 'till we came here.

I like to live here but am afraid Santa Claus will not know where we are.

I have three little sisters and don't know how we could stand it if Santa forgot us. Santa has always brought us nice presents.

We don't care what you bring us, just so you bring something and don't forget us, and we hope you remember all the little children.

Love to you and the Record News. Your friend,

CHARLES MAJORS,
Electra, Texas.

Mayor Predicts Biggest Christmas Tree, and Requests More Donations

Mayor R. E. Shepherd is predicting the biggest Christmas tree for the poor kiddies of Wichita Falls. The tree to be held in the Memorial auditorium Christmas eve is being sponsored by the city with the aid of the various welfare agencies. Civic clubs and lodges are also aiding in the work. The mayor said that response from individuals at this time had only been fair. He is urging those who have repairable toys to bring them to Boy Scout headquarters where the boys will repair and paint them. He urged that nothing be brought that could not be repaired as it will only be to throw away.

The Lions club has agreed to buy several boxes of apples. The mayor is in his new auditorium office seeking more donations of candy, oranges and apples, not only from the clubs but also from firms and individuals.

A band will play during the exercises and the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. with the Camp Fire Girls will form a chorus to sing Christmas carols. Each child to receive a gift will have a ticket. These are being distributed by the Family Relief association, Salvation Army and the Y. W. C. A.

One of the largest gifts of toys yet received came from Saul's through the Salvation Army. A few of the toys are shopworn but these will be touched up by the Boy Scouts.

The mayor is expecting at least 2000 children at the tree. The children with tickets will be given sets on the first floor of the auditorium.

Those who come to witness will be allowed to use the balcony until it is filled. The stage will be reserved for the tree, workers and program.

Part of the time the entire audience will be asked to join the singing of the more familiar carols.

Becky Rogers Spends Bleak Sunday In Jail Waiting For Bond To Retrial

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP)—A cold, gray, dreary Sunday in Fayette county's jail left Rebecca Bradley Rogers with probably three more days of confinement still until she can make bond pending new trial or appeal of the 14-year bank robbery conviction assessed by a district court jury Saturday.

Sheriff Will Loessin had a well-prepared Sabbath noon meal served to "Becky," former college student who admitted robbing the Buda bank of $1000 with what she called an "empty pistol, because I didn't want to hurt anybody." This action is one of the many things upon which the defense based its unsuccessful insanity pleas.

Her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley, is staying in the bare but neat and comfortable jail room with her. It is not a regulation cell, but has an iron door and barred windows.

From Austin it was learned by defense counsel, John Cofer expects to be back here Wednesday with a complete amended motion for a new trial, including the numerous bills of exception, which have been transcribed hurriedly by the court reporter.

Otis Rogers, young lawyer-husband of the defendant, was still in Austin making arrangements for bond in case the new trial motion is overruled.

LaGrange's population continued Sunday to discuss with amazement the long term assessed against Rebecca. The jury was criticized freely, both apologetically and otherwise.

Young Texan Believed On Ill Fated Submarine

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Henry J. Long, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long of this city, was recently assigned to duty on the sumbarine S-4, Mr. Long said he was advised recently in a telegram. His parents think it probable he was on the boat when it was rammed Saturday, Young Long enlisted in the navy about a year ago.

---AND HE GOT!
Holdup Man Tells Negro To "Get" Which Was Done Promptly

Daniel King, negro, was held up and robbed early Sunday morning near Mill street on the Katy switch. King said he was going to the depot to catch a late train when a man, color unknown, stuck a flashlight in his face and relieved him of $20.

The negro ran all of the way to the police station but despite the cold was perspiring heavily when he arrived with his suitcase and bundle. He told the officers he could not make any identification. He said when the holdup man told him to "Get" he wasted no time in getting to the police station.

Ernest Chandler In Hospital With Cuts

Ernest Chandler, 27, is in a serious condition at the Hargrave-Walker hospital with a stab wound from the back through his right lung and other cuts on the back. He, with his wife, was visiting at the home of Elroy Chandler, 319 Oriole street. Officers Fred Fountain and Sidney Johnson answered the call. According to the officers Mrs. Elroy Chandler and Mrs. Ernest engaged in an argument and their husbands took it up. The men scuffled a bit when Ernest dropped bleeding. No arrest had been made early Monday.

FAINT CHANCE SEEN FOR MEN ON SUNKEN SUB

Every Effort at Rescue Of Trapped Crew To Be Risky Affair

FRESH AIR NEEDED

Attempt to Pump Air To Men in Submarine To Be Made

By GENE FOWLER
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 18.—"They've answered my signals and I know they're alive."

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, and after having trod the mucky bed of the sea at a depth of 101 feet, for an anxious 80 minutes, Chief Petty Officer Thomas C. Eadie made this announcement concerning the 45 officers and men of the S-4. A big bulky veteran of the deep waters telephoned up to the tender falcon making this startling announcement.

Eadie's message came 24 hours after the S-4 had been rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding off Wood End Light, near the end of Cape Cod. Earlier in the day there had been an intercepted signal from the S-8, a sister ship of the S-4, that message coming through the oscillator system, showed that life was still aflame aboard a craft that had been believed doomed to the same fate as that suffered by the S-51 in September, 1925.

Makes Several Trips

Eadie made several trips into the water to inspect the S-4. On his last time into the chill but comparatively calm waters, he was able to inspect the submarine, which is imbedded in the mud. He had ridden in a fast automobile from Newport all night, reaching here as dawn broke over Cape Cod bay.

After he had reported that he had hammered on the forward compartments and had received certain and sure response from the torpedo compartments, he added that he also had rapped at the stern. He was not so positive about results there, but thought he had detected an answer. As to the damage, he added:

"There is a tangle of wreckage in the superstructure from the conning tower aft."

Hull Badly Torn

Eadie reported that the hull had been struck by the Paulding on the starboard side. The nose of the destroyer penetrated the battery compartment.

This in Eadie's judgment had inflicted injuries more pronounced than those occurring when the S-51 was ploughed into by the City of Rome off Block Island.

Eadie will go down at dawn tomorrow to try to further his own work of today. Although the water was calm the intense cold of the elements hampered the divers. The first thing that everyone wanted to know was whether or not there were life aboard the S-4. Eadie, who not only worked on the S-51, but who was one of those who aided in salvaging the F-9, which sank off Honolulu by 16 other divers two of whom went into the water. These were William Carr and C. Scott.

May Pump Air

Tomorrow morning an attempt will be made to pump air into the S-4, then when the pontons, which were nearing here late tonight from the Brooklyn navy yard arrive, a desperate endeavor to raise the one end of the sunken vessel will be begun.

The report of Eadie set at rest all doubts as to the authenticity of the oscillator signals which came earlier in the day. Navy officials had ordered the strictest secrecy. No details or confirmations could be had to many reports which seeped through the rescue fleet. There had been a tendency to discredit the report of the signals, although no outright denial was uttered. When Eadie telephoned from his mud floor station that he had heard the signals of the trapped men, all doubts were dispelled. Still the men are far from being near salvation, the workers fear tonight.

98 of Trotzky Clan Expelled by Soviet

By Universal Service.

MOSCOW, Dec. 18. — Ninety-eight distinguished followers of Trotzky and Zinoviev, including every opposition leader, were expelled by the communist party today by the unanimous vote of the party congress.

MA LINDBERGH TO FLY

By Universal Service.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—All was in readiness at Ford airport here tonight for the departure at 10 o'clock Monday morning—of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh on her triumphant flight to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her famous son as the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Rescue Speeds Up As Hope For Crew Of Sunken Ship Is Fired By Faint Signals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A message from Rear Admiral Brumby to the navy department tonight said that divers had found six men alive in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 off Provincetown, Mass.

The men drew from the entrapped sailors that the air was bad inside the S-4 but that no gas was being encountered. Pleas to hurry with the rescue work were sent back to the divers through the crud medium of constant knocks of the hammers.

Thus far there had been no evidence that anyone else was alive on the sunken craft, Admiral Brumby said.

By Universal Service.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 18.—Diver Thomas Eady brought first word to the surface that some of the S-4 men were still alive. He said he tapped on the walls of the after compartment and received answering taps from within. He said the hole torn in the conning tower of the S-4 was much larger than that torn in the S-51.

Court of Inquiry in Sub Disaster Ordered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, commander of the United States fleet today ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the sinking of the submarine S-4, in collision with the Paulding, U. S. coast guard vessel, off Provincetown, Mass.

The personnel of the court, over which Admiral Wiley will preside, and the place and date of meeting will be announced later, it was stated.

The investigation will seek to establish the responsibility for the crash.

Naval officials here were mystified as to how the crash could have occurred. According to established custom, the area in which the submarine was operating in its under-water tests, would have been marked by warning flags.

The submarine itself, equipped with sound devices, should have been able to have determined the approach of the Paulding, even though it was submerged, and to have so altered its course as to have avoided a crash.

From the reports, however, it has been established that the S-4 emerged from the water, close to the path of the Paulding and was struck before either vessel could veer off to escape the collision.

The submarine in fact, almost raised the Paulding from the water, and its sonk bird it on the port bow. If its delicate sounding devices were functioning properly, it must have picked up the whirr of the Paulding's propellor, long before it had approached close enough to constitute a danger, officials said.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Divers plunged down to the hull of the submarine S-4 late today, 102 feet below the surface, rapped upon the steel exterior, and then—

Faint taps came in answer from the sub's interior.

Captain Brundy, in charge of rescue operations, radioed this to the navy department, as the divers continued their work, off Provincetown, Mass.

The message, which gave hope that the men, or part of them at least, will be rescued, said:

"Divers have examined the hull and found a large hole starboard of gun. About 100 feet and to about center line of torpedo tube taps were answered.

"No answers from control section.

"No signals possible to engine and motor room due to tangled wires on deck.

"Have secured air line into battery room."

The air line attached to the S-4 is connected with its sister ship on the surface, the S-8. This air line fed by the pumps of the S-8 will assure a constant supply of air to

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BANK ROBBERY WITNESS SLAIN

Sentenced Man Charged With Shooting

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 18. (AP) C. G. Jenkins, state witness in the Beckville bank robbery case, was shot and killed here Sunday afternoon. Charley Ford, under four year penitentiary sentence in the case, was placed in the county jail charged with murder. Ford, who surrendered, claimed he shot in self defense after Jenkins attacked him with a butcher knife. Jenkins was shot four times.

Jenkins was arrested here last July shortly after the robbery of the Beckville State bank and made a statement implicating Ford, Weatherford Rousseau and Fred Walker in the robbery. Ford and Walker were convicted at Carthage on evidence furnished mainly by Jenkins but Rousseau forfeited his bond and has not been apprehended or brought to trial.

Ford was out on an appeal bond when Jenkins was shot. The latter was recently released from the Panola county jail and has just returned to Marshall.

Man Jailed by Police On Suit Theft Charge

Officers W. P. Belcher, L. N. McKelvey and J. H. Flenniken Sunday night arrested a man at a local rooming house on a charge of theft. The day shift had the information in the case and the night shift the man. It later developed that the suit the prisoner had on was alleged to be his loot. Officers refused to undress him to return the clothes and will turn both prisoner and loot over to Chief Frank Burns Monday morning.

Double Ties for This Couple

DETRIOT, Mich. — A young couple appeared before Phil Birkenhauer, marriage license clerk. "We want this knot tied doubly tight," said the man. Birkenhauer thought for a while. With companionate marriage and such being in vogue now he couldn't just make out what the man wanted. He consulted Judges Homer Ramey and William A. Cuff of municipal court. After some deliberation both judges agreed to speak in unison while reading the marriage ceremony, thus tying the knot doubly tight. That's what the couple wanted.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature in north portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Monday fair, slowly rising temperature in west portion; Thursday fair, rising temperature.

Weather conditions for Wichita Falls and vicinity for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Sunday, as reported by the Texas Electric Service company [illegible] follow: Maximum temperature, 39; minimum, 23; at 5 p. m., 32; precipitation, none; north breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity, two miles per hour; maximum, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.38.

Hambone's Meditations



AIR PROGRAM GAINS IN U. S.

Air Commerce Develops By Leaps and Bounds

(Editor's Note: In view of current activities in Wichita Falls in the interest of financing a municipal airport for the development of commercial aviation here and the eventual connection of this city with main artery air mail lines of the country, the subjoined article on the development of aerial traffic in the United States by a pioneer authority on the subject, should be of interest to readers of the Wichita Falls Record News.)

By COL. PAUL HENDERSON
Vice President and General Manager of the National Air Transport, Inc.

A representative of a large institution in Chicago—it might not be fair to disclose its name—in 1923 asserted that it did not and never would need a telephone.

It was a telephone man who told the story, of course, and the institution referred to, being great and ministering to certain needs of several thousand persons, quite naturally today has hundreds of telephones in its buildings.

When the question is asked, "What of the future of aviation?" there is none that can answer except by using the imagination and by speculating with the present achievements in aviation as a basis, and with other forms of transportation and industry as possible examples.

All that can truthfully and accurately be said now is that everyone interested in aviation — and who, since Linbergh,, is not?—is certain in their own minds that the future of air transportation will be marvelously great.

Not Mere Speculation.

Their visions are not mere imaginings because aviation today, at this very hour, is the means of transporting tons and tons of mail and express and many passengers daily over more than 10,000 miles of airways charted by the United States department of commerce.

The United States government by the way, has been the greatest advocate of air transportation. Our government, which we sometimes refer to as slow, far from the common people, or bureaucratic or any one of several things that we choose to say, has been the most outspoken, consistent and substantial promoter of aviation.

How many people stop to think that there are not only assistant secretaries of the war and navy departments whose attention and staffs and divisional personnel are concentrating on aircraft and flying from the standpoint of their departments, but that civil aeronautics, or commercial aviation, has a bureau in the department of commerce headed by Assistant Secretary William P. MacCracken Jr.

Experienced Air Head

It may be of interest, too, to mention that Mr. MacCracken is not only a government official interested in aviation but that he is an aviator himself, wartime trained, who became an instructor in the United States army during the World war. In civilian affairs, Assistant Secretary MacCracken, before his appointment to head the bureau under Secretary of Commerce Hoover, was a Chicago lawyer. He assisted in the organization of National Air Transport, Inc., which flies the mails and air express over the New York-Chicago-Dallas lines and is the largest private air transport operator in the United States, and the largest, except one, in the world.

National Air Transport planes fly 5,000 miles, approximately, every day, and has flown nearly 1,500,000 miles without loss of life or of cargo or even serious injury to anyone.

New Air Era Here

Business men can understand that with a government bureau devoting all its time to commercial aeronautics, that practical air transport is not a thing of the future but that it is here today, at the door, waiting to serve them.

The fame of Lindbergh and the accomplishments of the other noted participants in trans-oceanic and over-land flights have served to awaken great sections of the public to the present availability of air transport in business and in every practical way.

Here are a few instances of how air transport has been utilized by business men — and it may be used in some way by any commercial organization — in this year of 1927:

Letters By Mail

Samuel D. Lasdon and company, of New York, mailed 5,000 circulars to the millinery trade via airmail, advising them that a special lot of four hats for window display use had been made up and upon order would be shipped by air express. These special model hats had been given the names of famous airplanes, "The Spirit of St. Louis," "Pride of Detroit," "Bellanca" and "America." Within a short time, 1000 lots of the special display had been sold and shipped by air express. This is understood to have been the largest air shipment ever made in the East. Among some of the consignees were the Boston Store, Chicago; H. C. Measchan & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Titche, Goetinger & Co., Dallas, Texas; Klein's, Kansas City, Mo.; Harris-Hahloe, Houston, Texas; Thompson-Belden company, Omaha, Neb., and Keith O'Brien, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Banks Use Air Mail

Many banks use the airmail either in transferring check clearances because of the saving of interest made possible by fast transportation that will save a business day between cities as far apart as Chicago and New York, and more between points farther distant, or in speeding up ordinary mail. The First National Bank of Wichita, Kans., has used the airmail ever since it started and has found that 90 per cent of its letters arrived on schedule.

On a Saturday, a part of an automatic press feeder broke in the Dallas, Texas, plant of the Farm and Ranch Publishing company. It could only be replaced by the New York office of the press company. E. G. Myers, Dallas agent of the manufacturers of the press, telegraphed for the part. It arrived on the first mail delivery on Monday, it having been shipped by airmail, and the press was again in operation at 10 a. m. that day. A similar accident occurred on Monday. Again the airmail came to the rescue. On Wednesday the needed part reached Dallas at 8 a. m.

About 20,000 announcements of the winners of the world's typewriting championship were dispatched by airmail by the Underwood Typewriter company. In previous years the results of the contest had been sent by telegraph. Airmail letters, strictly private and containing more information than a night-letter by wire, can, for instance, be sent between Chicago and New York, with early morning delivery just as in the case of the teleghaphic night-letter.

Merchandise of nearly every description is being handled by air, by mail and express. The American Railway Express delivers the express to the air field, and at point of destination picks up the package and attempts to deliver every such parcel to the addressee within a half hour after its arrival.

One Air Record

Instances of the use of the air transport by almost every form or line of business, could be multiplied a thousandfold. One example will serve to aid the comprehension of the tremendous speed of 100 miles an hour or better, that by air line brings near two points separated by vast distance:

On September 7, an express shipment was forwarded from Paris, France, to San Francisco, where it was received on Sept. 15, at 5 p. m., and was delivered to the consignee by the American Railway Express company at 5:30 p. m., just eight days from the time the transit began!

Flies to Dallas in 83 Minutes



H. J. Durnal of the Durnal-Michelin Rubber company made a flying trip of 83 minutes to Dallas Wednesday in a Durnal-Michelin special bi-plane piloted by A. J. Burke, local aviator for the Browning Airport company. He left Wichita Falls at 11:20 a. m. and arrived in Dallas at 12:43 p. m.

Due to urgent business of the Texas State Tire Dealers' association in Dallas at which he was required to be present, Mr. Durnal says, "These days of valuable time and the way one has to rush through things, require speedy transportation and only an airplane can make it."

ROYALTY GIVES TEXANS THRILL

Bismark Studies Farming Near San Antonio

By BESS CARROLL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Registered as plain Gottfried von Bismark, an unassuming young man studying problems of the soil, such as potatoes, has turned out to be at once the sensation of the hour —and a count.

For while farmers of the southwest excitedly discuss this incognito of royalty, young Count Von Bismark, grandson of the great German chancellor, Hohnobs with men whose only titles have been wrested from the loam of furrows planted down with corn and oats. As part of the great democracy of development, he has at last, after a tour of this country, become enthusiastic and therefore talkative.

Predicting international agreements concerning trade relations and the development of natural resources, the young count, scion of a noted family of statesmen and economists, based his belief upon the new power of the masses. He is inclined to believe that intelligence will waive bloodshed and end issues, in the future, for the sake of individual and national prosperity.

"Tariff walls are built high around most countries," he said. "Why not let each nation produce chiefly that which is best suited to its natural resources, thus leaving the commercial field clear to others in their own particular opportunities?"

The whole world has witnessed the mistake of war, the count asserted, and is more concerned now in a quest for happiness. Therefore, each man is thinking more of himself, of his economic progress, than ever before. This, he believes, indicates earth-wide improvement and a general understanding.

The count's farm is in Pomerania Prussia, where he raises oats, rye, potatoes and barley. He is interested in the rearing of all plants, and declares that in the comparatively new country of America he has benefitted by husbandry methods. Full development should be guarded against here, he asserted, since the present population is small compared with natural wealth.

Count Von Bismark is the son of Prince Herbert Nicklaus Bismark, whose father was the great Prince-Chancellor Otto Leopold. From San Antonio he will return to New York, thence back to Germany. The count has visited the famous million-acre King ranch on the Rio Grande, where he saw real cowboys.

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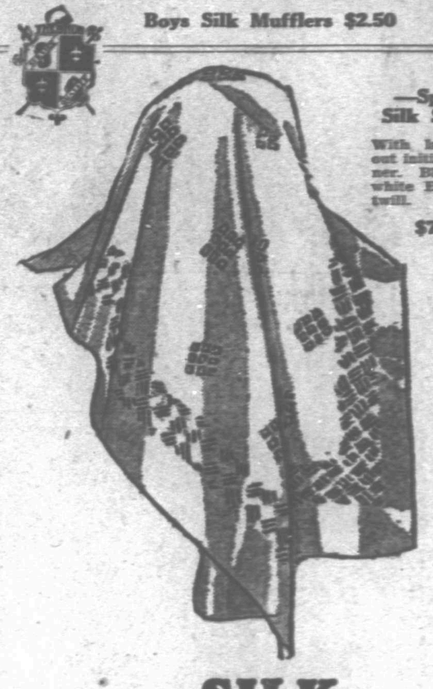
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Dorothy Dix, Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Patience and Tolerance Would Be Fine Gifts to Present To Newlyweds But—

"How Wonderful," Muses Dorothy Dix, "If We Could Send the Newlyweds a Large Package of Patience, a Custom-Built Sense of Humor for the Bride, With a Chest of Tact and Barrel of Understanding for Both."

The other day I went to see the bridal presents that had been bestowed upon a young couple who were about to be married. There were stacks of linens; tables piled with silver and glass and china; there were rugs and pictures and lamps and clocks; ten times as much as they would need to go to housekeeping upon.

And as I looked at the array of gifts that their loving friends had sent them I thought what a pity it was that our gifts had always to be material, and that we could not present to the newlyweds some of the spiritual qualities that they will need just as much as they will forks and dishes.

Suppose, for instance, we could send to the bridal couple, with our congratulations and best wishes, a nice, large package of PATIENCE, enough to last them, no matter how lavishly they used it, for several years until they had time to acquire some of their own.

Wouldn't that be a useful thing to have around the house in those early days when they are getting adjusted to each other, and when the bride is making the horrible discovery that she has married just a plain ordinary man, of the common, or garden variety, instead of a romantic hero, and when the bridegroom is finding out that instead of having espoused a combination of Patient Griselda and Lillian Russell, as he thought he was doing, he is united to a lady who has "ways" and a temper, and who doesn't know how to cook and whose complexion is mostly synthetic?

Wouldn't it save many and many a marriage from going on the rocks if during "hat trying ordeal that we sarcastically call the honeymoon the young husband and wife could dip into the patience jar and from it get the long-suffering fortitude that would enable them to make allowances for each other's little faults and weaknesses, and to bear with each other's peculiarities until they reconciled themselves to the fact that they were both just blundering human beings and were giving no better than they got?

And suppose it were possible for some one to present to the bride a SENSE OF HUMOR. There are so many things in marriage over which every wife must laugh or cry, and it is the wives who have a funny bone who win out.

For matrimony is a comedy or a tragedy, according to the way you take it, and any wife can either laugh it off or break her heart over the things her husband does and the way he treats her.

The great mistake that most wives make is in taking their husbands too seriously, anyway. They get pea-green with jealousy if their husbands look at another woman. They grow morbid and believe their husbands have ceased to love them if the poor men forget an anniversary. They have hysterics because their husbands don't want to take them out in the evenings, and they shed barrels of tears if their husbands criticize the dinner.

What a lot of wear and tear it would save on a wife's emotions if she could only see her husband as a great human joke instead of the fell destroyer of her peace of mind, and could get a slant on how funny he is, imagining himself a sheik and strutting like a turkey cock; posing as an oracle and the head of the house, and fussing about things not being just to his taste, when she knows that he can't find a clean handkerchief for himself or remember where he put his hat, and that he is scared to death of her!

And suppose instead of giving the newlyweds a chest of flat silver we could give them a chest of TACT. Every young married couple need the salve-spreader more than they do butter-spreaders. They need to know how to give the soft answer that turns away wrath. They need to know how to sidestep each other's peculiarities and to walk around each other's prejudices instead of bumping headlong into them.

In a word, they need to know how to work each other. They need tact in handling each other, for it isn't what people say to us, it is the way they say it that rouses our resentment. It isn't what they do to us, it's the way they do it that makes us fighting mad. We can all be jollied along the road that no earthly force could make us travel. We all eat out of the hand that feeds us sugar.

No man has to complain of his wife's extravagance if he praises her thrift and tells her that he doesn't know how he ever got along without her to stand guard over his pocketbook. No man who extols his wife's housekeeping ever sits down to a bad dinner. No wife who tells her husband how handsome and witty and fascinating he is is ever deserted for a flapper. No wife who calls attention to her pretty clothes and tells how generous her husband is, and how lucky she is to have a man who wants her to always be well-dressed, ever lacks for a new frock.

And suppose we could give a young couple UNDERSTANDING. Understanding that marriage is the beginning of the real business of life. Understanding that it is a contract that one may not lightly break because one is tired of it, or because its duties and obligations cramp one's style. Understanding that it is a partnership in which a man and woman pool all that they are and have, and in which they share fifty-fifty in its pleasures, and pains, and perquisites, and profits.

Understanding that it calls for courage and grit and the determination to carry on in spite of disappointments and disillusions to make it a success. Understanding of each other. The man's understanding that marriage is hard on a woman, that her work in the home is never-ending and monotonous, and that it is only worthwhile if he makes it so by showing her tenderness and appreciation.

Understanding that he has taken his wife's life into his hands and that he makes it or breaks it. Understanding that a woman cannot live without love and admiration any more than a flower can without sun.

Understanding on the woman's part that when a man marries he sells himself into slavery to his family, and that only his wife's appreciation of the sacrifice he makes repays him. Understanding that a man can be as heart-hungry as a woman can.

Understanding that often when her husband sits up silent of an evening it is because he is too tired to talk, and that when he is gruff and cross it is his frazzled nerves that speak and not his soul.

These are some of the things I would like to give as bridal presents. And, believe me, if I could, it would be worth more to them than sterling silver or period furniture.

DOROTHY DIX.

Childress Girl Wins Second High Honor In New York Art Contest

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—A second high honor has been awarded to Miss Cornelia Coltharp of Childress, a student in the department of interior decoration in the University of Texas.

Miss Coltharp has been given first mention by the Beaux Arts institute of design in New York City for her design submitted in a contest sponsored by the department of decoration and mural painting of the institute. The subject of the competition was an entrance hall in style of Spanish renaissance.

Several weeks ago Miss Coltharp, who is the first student to enroll in the newly created department of interior decoration in the University of Texas, was given second mention by the Society of Beaux Arts in New York for her plan for the interior decoration of a living room of the American colonial period.

TWO AVIATORS DANCE IN ONE PAIR OF SHOES

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt.—Two aviators went to a dance successfully with but one pair of shoes. This is how it occurred: Benjamin F. Billings, because of motor trouble, made a forced landing. Robert L. O'Brien, also an aviator, heard his pal and flew over to help. Billings had friends here and was invited to a dance but he had no shoes as he always wears moccasins when flying. O'Brien had shoes but was minus an invitation. Then a bright thought occurred to Billings and both went to the dance, alternating "black bottoms" in O'Brien's shoes.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

Musicians' Club Gives First Concert Of Season In Christmas Fete Sunday

The first of the various special Christmas programs planned for the holiday season by the various clubs and organizations of the city was given Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church when the Musicians' club presented its first concert of the season, as a feature of the holiday season.

An interesting diversified program was given, including pipe organ solos by Mrs. F. R. Collard and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., a duet by Misses Adele and Juel Ray; vocal solos by Rev. Dan Grieder and Lester Aldrich, and trios by the following groups: Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Stanley Raub, violin, and Mrs. Harwood Stacy, piano, and by Mrs. Ben Bell, piano, and Mrs. Jouette Bonner, violin and Mrs. Collard, organ.

The sacred concert numbers were well received by a large and appreciative audience and each number showed the technique of the professional.

The Musicians' club includes in its large membership a number of professional musicians. The club is seeking this year to place emphasis upon the work done by these professional performers. Those who gave the numbers of Sunday's sacred concert are well known in the musical circles of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Carrie F. Wilcox directed and arranged the program for the initial concert of the club.

Lindbergh's Mother To Be Entertained

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Plans for a reception and entertainment honoring Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who will stop in San Antonio Monday or Tuesday, enroute to Mexico City where she will spend Christmas with her son Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, were under way late tonight.

GOOD ADVERTISING

Jenkins, who had gone to the shop that sold everything, happened to notice, while the assistant was serving him, a sovereign lying on the floor near his foot—a whole, round, golden sovereign!

Quivering with excitement and glancing cautiously around to see that no one was watching him, he dropped, quite accidentally, of course, one of his gloves on top of the coin. Then bending, he proceeded to pick up his glove; but the soverign did not accompany it. The elusive coin still remained where it was upon the floor. He made a good attempt to get hold of it, but with the same result.

Just then as he was contemplating the wisdom of a third endeavor, a shop walker came to him and said:

"Good evening, sir! May I be allowed to show you a bottle of our famous liquid glue? As, no doubt, you are aware, its sticking powers"—

But Jenkins had fled.

The Indian government having taken a firm stand that its order dismissing 1200 employes of the Bengal Napur railway in the interest of economy is irrevocable, prospects of settlement of the strike of 10,000 workers of the road appear to be remote.

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While the rest of the world wrestles with unrest and industrial strife, capital and labor in America work shoulder to shoulder on a basis that has resulted in higher standards of living than those enjoyed by any other people.

The most highly developed system of electric power equipment and facilities in the world has helped make this condition of affairs possible.

Because of the engineering skill and organizing ability which have gone into the expansion of America's power plants, there is available to American industry today more electrical energy than is produced in all the rest of the world combined.

Nearly a million miles of transmission and distribution lines supply American industry with more than thirty million horse power. Expressed in terms of man power, this is equivalent to the potential service of forty helpers for every worker in this country.

Increasing, as it does, the production capacity of the worker by forty fold, this great industrial force has improved the financial status of American labor approximately 50 per cent in the last fifteen years, while at the same time materially decreasing the cost of manufactured articles.

In the light of such achievement it is obvious that the interets of American business and American family life will be served best by the careful preservation of the principle of individual initiative by which such accomplishments have been made possible.

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BANANAS are taboo in Soviet Russia. They are considered a "bourgeois luxury" and a product unworthy to be imported. Not a banana has been seen in the Soviet Union since the October revolution in 1917.

The Record News

PAGE FOR WOMEN

This Day in Our History

"THE CRISIS," a pamphlet written by Thomas Paine, which profoundly affected public opinion in the American Colonies early in the American Revolution, was placed on sale in Philadelphia book stores December 19, 1776.

THE MAN YOU DON'T LOVE

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Beware of Building Your Future on Air-Castles

By Beatrice Fairfax.

An Authority on the Problems of Love and Marriage.

THE problem of unreciprocated love presents two distinct phases. The first of these—how to find solace for a broken heart—has frequently been dealt with in this column. The second is less often the subject of letters I receive: How can a girl be fair and kind to a man who loves her, when she does not return his love?

"Dear Miss Fairfax," writes "Anxious" on this subject. "Have you ever considered the problem of the girl who canot reciprocate love which is given her whole-heartedly?

"I accepted a ring from a young man, and went with him to see his parents. Now I realize that I never did love him.

"My mother claims that if I give him up, I will disgrace my family and break his heart. I don't know what to do.

"I am only nineteen. I can't see why I should rush into marriage just because I promised to marry him. I'm sure he will release me from the promise.

"This is the second time I have given up a young man for the same reason. But I must admit I am still in love with someone whom, because of a twist of fate, I can never marry. What would you advise one in my predicament to do, please?

"ANXIOUS."

Another reader relates a similar experience:

"Recently, I moved to a very small town. As I was at a loss for friends, I was overjoyed when I met a very nice young man. He proved to be such a good friend that when he said he loved me I told him I liked him equally well.

"Now I realize I never really cared for him. He still thinks I care, and repeatedly assures me of his love.

"What can I do? I don't care to deceive him, yet I wish to retain his friendship. I thank you in advance for the good advice I know you will give. I am only sixteen and have no one to ask.

"READER."

A slightly different angle of the same problem is revealed by the following letter:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I am going about with a very nice, respectable young man, who is much liked by my parents. He is five years older than I am. He wishes to marry me in two years. Although I like his as a very dear friend, I am sure I can never care enough to wish to marry him.

"I am only seventeen. He thinks I may learn to love him in two years, if I keep on going with him.

"Shall I do this? Or shall I insist that we part? I feel sure that the longer we go together, the harder it will be for both of us. "TROUBLED."

It seems to me, dear girls, that you can best work out this problem by putting yourselves in the place of the man who loves you. Suppose you were in love and not loved in return? Would you care to be kept in ignorance of the truth? Would you care to go on building hopes and dreams on love not in reality yours? Sooner or later such air-castles crash down because they are founded on an untruth.

Would you not wish, rather, to know the truth as speedily as possible? It is a foolish mistake to pledge love without taking time to be sure. Do not add to this mistake the more cruel one of encouraging the hopes of the man who loves you when there is no hope for him.

Of course, he will be hurt when you tell him, however kindly, the true state of affairs. But he will at least know where he stands. To marry without love is always tragic for all concerned.

"Troubled" has been frank in explaining to her lover that she does not love him, except as a friend. If, knowing this, he still wishes to go on with the friendship, why do you not permit him to do so? Give friendship its chance, even though love must be denied.

Of course, it would be foolish under the circumstances, to permit him to monopolize your time. Encourage all your friends, but count among them this man whose love is so patient.

All three of the girls whose letters I have printed today are in their teens. A girl is peculiarly subject to change of heart and mind at this stage because she is still growing in judgment and maturity. At twenty-two or twenty-three, you girls will be far better able than you are now to choose the kind of helpmate who can make you lastingly happy.

So, give yourselves time to thoroughly grow up in taste and judgment before considering serious love. And meantime enjoy wholesome good times! All happiness and success to you in the great adventure of romance!

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Do You Know?

The origin of the word "spooning" goes back nearly 500 years. In those days a young man would make known his marital intentions by giving the girl a "love spoon," a hand-made utensil with two bowls on a single stem?

Some of the words in the Chinese language have as many as ten meanings?

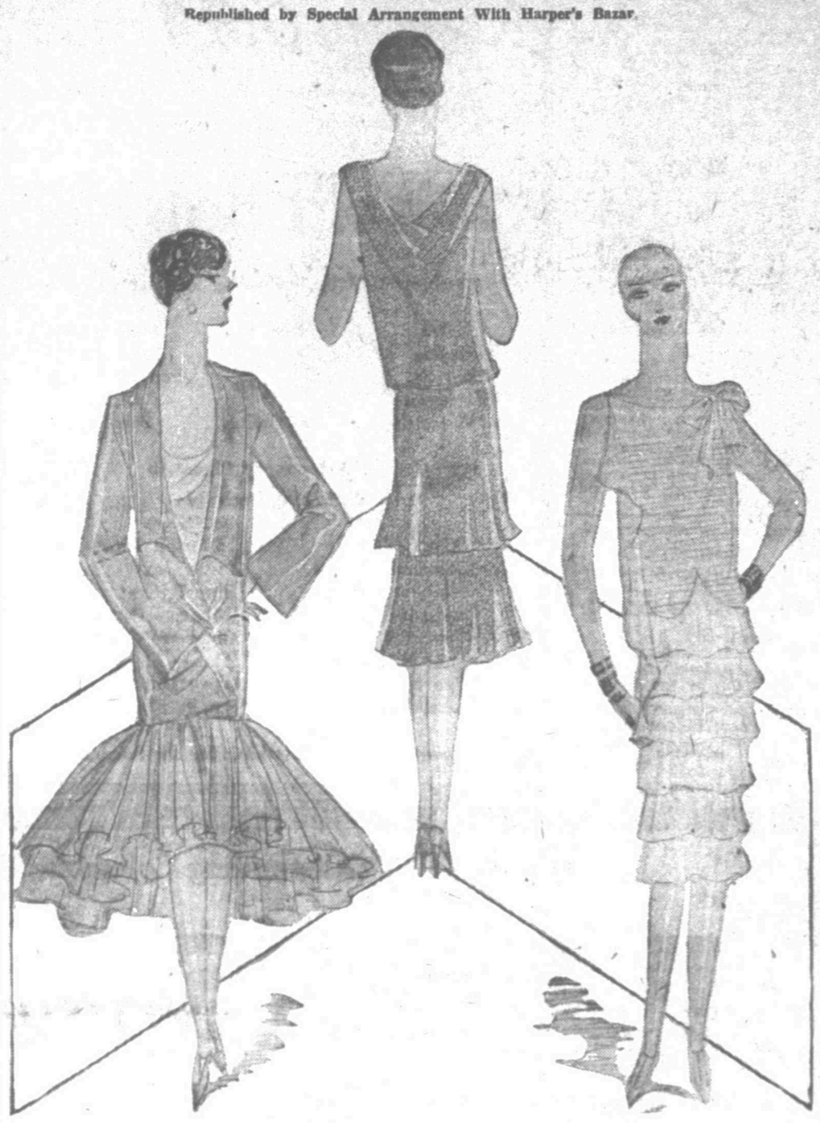
The 'Pekin Gazette' has been published without intermission for 400 years?

Sheet steel, so thin that it is as transparent as glass has been made in Berlin?

London's street motor traffic has increased from 881,269 vehicles in 1913 to 796,019 today?

Paris Shows Charming Evening Mode

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THE sapphire velvet wrap shown above is worn over a tulle frock, and its originality lies in the fact that it reaches only to the knees.

The frock shown in the center is of brilliant blue, embroidered elaborately. The kerchief arrangement and the flaring tiers are very smart.

The third frock is of aquamarine chiffon with a frilled skirt. It is delightfully simple and youthful.

Our Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis.

THIS, then, is love for which I sought
Through aching years in vain;
Its signs, the wonders it has wrought:
Release from fear and pain!
Not like a rippling, silver stream
In grassy banks confined,
(That love of which I used to dream)
Is this, the love I find.
That stream was but a slender thread
That danced in shallow glee;
But love's vast tides about me spread
As boundless as the sea.
Love is not only for the few
My selfish heart might prize;
But like the universal dew
That on all verdure lies.
This, then, is love! Its glories fall
On every soul I meet.
And, strangely, this new love for all
Makes old loves doubly sweet.

Delinquent Youth

By L. Lamar Matthews.

UNTIL two years ago Robin was an ordinary, everyday boy. He was neither very good nor very brilliant nor very industrious. But he had never been especially dishonest nor troublesome.

Then one day he fell off a fast-moving truck and hit his head on the paved street. He lay in the hospital for two weeks and suffered agony with his head. But he gradually recovered and went back to work.

Three months after the accident he gave a merchant a check on a bank where Robin had no account at all. The merchant found it out and called the boy's father into conference. The father paid the amount and lectured the boy on the danger of such proceeding.

Because Robin's father stood well in the community and business men felt kindly toward him they were lenient towards the son. So when the boy committed another offense his father was called again. He paid the deficit and told Robin that the next time he broke the law he would go to jail. But Robin forged another check. This time his mother saved him from the punishment his father thought he should have.

Before the year was out the boy had forged another check. He had also performed various other senseless and dishonest acts.

Robin's father was a working man and there were younger children to feed, clothe and educate.

"I simply can't go on paying to get that boy out of trouble, "he declared. "I'm going to let the law take its course. Maybe it will teach him a lesson."

The boy's mother knew that association with jail-birds would do her son no good. She was sick with grief and shame. Finally, the worry prostrated her completely. Then the family physician was called in and she told him what had happened.

"There is something the matter with Robin's brain," said the doctor. "His performances prove that. It is probably the result of his accident. I'm going to have him examined."

So the good doctor took the boy to a clinic and secured the services of a brain specialist. They made a thorough examination and discovered that there was a slight pressure upon the boy's brain which necessitated an operation. It was a delicate and dangerous operation—but his parents said:

"We'd rather see him dead than behind bars. We'll take the risk."

Robin stood the operation and recovered. He is now in a vocational school, where he is being taught a definite trade by which he can earn a good living.

Men of science and welfare leaders who deal with delinquent youth have known for years that wrongdoing is often the result of mental defects. At last people in ordinary walks of life are realizing the truth.

It isn't jail nor beating nor ostracism that erring youth needs. It is frequently medical care. Sometimes it is food and clothes and shelter. Sometimes it is a kindly hand to help them out of a desperate situation. And they always need discipline and training.

SHADOW KIDS



Tom loves to roll upon the floor
And wear out all his clothes—
I keep mine neat, so Dolly here,
Can wear them when she grows.

Making the Most of Vegetables In Your Diet

By Hannah Wing.

MUCH may be said as to the food value of lima beans. It is true that they are a rich protein food, that they contain large quantities of iron and other valuable minerals and that they have a decided value in offsetting acid conditions of digestion, due to their alkaline-ash content. Much the same thing may be said of spinach, but think of the difference in getting the two vegetables ready to cook. That is a point. All one has to do with the dried limas is to take it out of the container, cover it with water and let it stand. If this is done at breakfast time, at your usual hour for preparing dinner you'll find them ready for any recipe you desire.

Remember, too, that limas are not perishable. They keep! And they require very little pantry storage space. Therefore, it is good judgment for the careful housewife to take full advantage of quantity prices.

Then, surprise the family with some of these interesting recipes:

Limas Spanish.

Two cups cooked dried limas, 1 tablespoon bacon fat, 1 onion chopped fine, ½ dried red pepper, chopped fine, 1 cup strained cooked tomatoes.

Heat fat, add onion and red pepper, cook five minutes, then add tomato and limas. Place over a low heat until thoroughly heated.

Limas with Lemon Butter.

Two cups cooked dried limas, ¼ cup butter, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Place all ingredients in a double boiler and cook over hot water until thoroughly heated.

Lima Salad.

One cup cooked dried limas, ½ cup diced cooked beets, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, ¼ cup French dressing, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Mix ingredients and chill before serving. Arrange on lettuce.

Limas and Ham Loaf.

One cup cooked dried limas, ¼ cup ground ham, ¼ cup chili sauce or catsup, 2 eggs beaten, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cup cracker crumbs, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Rub limas through a coarse strainer. Add ham, chili sauce, eggs, pepper, salt, minced onion, butter and cracker crumbs. Shape into a loaf, place in a buttered pan in a moderate oven (350° F.) and bake for thirty minutes, basting occasionally with melted butter. Serve with brown gravy.

Limas With Sausage.

One-half pound sausage, 1 medium-sized onion, 1 cup cooked dried limas, 1 cup tomatoes, ½ teaspoon chili, ½ teaspoon salt.

Fry onion and sausage until well done. Add other ingredients and simmer for thirty minutes.

HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

By William Almon Wolff

Eileen Overhears Gossip.

EILEEN sat perfectly still, stunned, motionless. One set of instincts, bade her rise, get away, do something, at least, to make her presence known to them. Every bit of training she had ever had told her that to be an eavesdropper was to be something beneath contempt. But the fierce anger that welled up in her, that seemed to come from the very core and heart of her being, brought with it quite another impulse. She owed those women nothing. There they sat, tearing her to pieces; she had as much right to defend herself from them, to acquire, through hearing to the bitter end what they were saying, the means of doing so, as she would have had to shoot a savage animal that attacked her.

She thought she had risen, then sunk back in her chair. But, actually, she had not moved; the two swift impulses had neutralized, cancelled, one another. Now, in a confusion of tones, she heard them again. She stopped trying to distinguish the voices.

"Climbers——," she heard. "Vulgar Westerners—the man's as bad as Eileen——"

"Oh, no—he's a good sort. Crude, but I like him. If he had a different wife——"

"Men like that—always marry nobodies—expect to be able to force them on us through their business associations with our husbands——"

"Poor innocents! My dear—have you seen that apartment of theirs? Tony Larue at his most bizarre—not a place to live in—just another show room for Tony——"

"But have you heard the latest? She's made him buy a house at Southampton! Can you imagine that?"

"Why? My dear, don't ask me! To have another place to give parties people stay away from, I suppose."

A murmur of voices. Then Katherine Foster's voice.

"Sorry for her? Not a bit! I don't waste sympathy on half-wits—what's the use? Oh, it'll work out all right, so far as John's concerned. They'll take a trip to Paris—there'll be a quiet divorce—he'll come back here and she'll go home to the West she ought never to have left."

"Marry again? Of course he will! He might as well stick to her. He'll probably marry a chorus girl next——"

"What? Oh—his secretary? Yes—that's what Carter think. She's mad about him, and she can twist him right around her finger. When she gets ready she'll gather him in."

"I suppose so," said Katherine Foster. "I wish one could do something for John. I'd hate to see him make another mistake, Arthur says, though——"

"Well——" Helen Bishop's cool voice roused Eileen; she looked up, with a start, to see her new friend smiling down at her. But, as she did so, Helen's expression changed.

"My dear—what's the matter? You look as if something perfectly ghastly had happened—are you ill?"

"No—no—I'll be all right in a minute——"

"You're faint for lack of food, probably. I'm sorry I'm late, but I was held up everywhere, and the traffic is getting too awful for words. Let's go in and eat something, shall we?"

Eileen had never, she thought, in all her life, had to make such an effort as it required now to rise and go inside. She glanced once toward the table where Katherine and the others sat, but she saw nothing; she certainly did not see the look of baffled amazement, of something between concern and anger, with which they recognized her and her companion.

"Some consomme, at once, please," said Helen Bishop. "Mrs. MacVeagh is faint—I've kept her waiting so long. When you bring that we'll tell you what else we'll have."

The waiter hurried away. Helen looked across the table to Eileen, worried and troubled.

"My dear," she said, "there's something much more serious than being faint from hunger wrong with you. Don't tell me unless you want to; but if I can help——"

Eileen looked at her.

"I—oh, I'd like to!" she said. "Truly, I would, Mrs. Bishop—but——"

"Whenever you like—if ever," said Helen. She hesitated. "I—I like you. I'd like to have you for a friend. I'd like to feel that you thought you could come to me whenever you needed anything I could do for you."

Eileen's eyes filled with tears.

"You—you'll never know what this means to me, having you say that," she said. "I—oh, you're right, of course. I—I'm in trouble—great trouble. But—but—I don't think I could tell anyone about it. Not—not yet. Some time, perhaps, if you'll still let me——"

Helen nodded.

"You want to work it out first," she said approvingly. "My dear, I think it's just because that's exactly what you would do that I feel the way I do about you."

"That—yes, that's it," said Eileen. "It's my trouble—it's my problem. I've got to work it out if it's going to be worked out. And, oh, if it isn't, nothing matters—nothing on earth——"

"It probably isn't as bad as it seems now," said Helen, cheerfully. "Things very seldom are. Ah, here's the soup. Now, you start in—and, let's see—I'm starved, myself—I think I'll have a vol-au-vent of lobster and some lettuce—you know the dressing I like, Jules—Eileen, dear——"

"Whatever you take," Eileen's head went up.

Now deliberately she looked across the room. Katherine Foster and the others were rising, gathering bags and other belongings. She bowed to them indifferently.

"This place is dreadfully mixed, of course—but they all are," said Helen. "And they do have marvelous food."

Courage and strength were flowing back into Eileen moment by moment. But they couldn't mend the wound in her heart, the wound that would never, she thought, be wholly healed.

To Be Continued.

Correct Forms and Manners

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

Christmas Cards

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. I am enclosing one of my Christmas cards and wish to know whether our name printed in gold will be correct. The engraver assures me that the gold name will conform better with the "Yuletide Greeting" (on the card) than to have it engraved from my plate. Will you please tell me which is the better?

2. Are personal cards included with gifts? The "Mr. & Mrs." or one of "Mr." and one of "Mrs."?

3. Which, and how many cards are left when calling? At what time are they left—when leaving? Also, how is this done?

4. What color shoes are correct with a gray business suit? For a gentleman.

I thank you for answering these questions. They have been piling up for some time. I have profited very much by your column. C.

THIS question is purely a matter of individual choice, and I would prefer, if it were my card, having my name engraved from my plate, rather than having the name printed in gold. The tree at the left of the greeting is black so that having black engraving will not add an entirely new note to the card. To my taste, I should think that if you have your name printed in gold, the card would have a bizarre look.

2. Do you mean with Christmas gifts? It is correct to send other gifts; for instance, wedding gifts, with the enclosed visiting cards. With Christmas gifts or birthday gifts, either a special card, a feature card symbolic of the occasion, or the visiting card, with a written message on it, is inclosed.

If the gift is sent from the wife and husband, the "Mr. and Mrs." card is in excellent taste.

3. When a woman is leaving her cards, she leaves one for the hostess of the home, and, if there is an older daughter who is out in society, she may leave one for her. If perhaps there is a sister of the wife's, who is living or visiting in the household, she leaves a card for her. But she never leaves more than three of her cards.

If she is leaving cards for her husband, she leaves one of his cards for the hostess, one for the host and one other, if there is a guest in the home or another older member of the household.

The easy rule is that a woman leaves one of her cards for every woman in the household or visiting in the home, but she does not leave more than three cards. A gentleman leaves one card for every woman in the household, and one card for the host. But again he does not leave more than three of his cards.

The cards are usually given to the butler or maid as he or she opens the door, tray in hand.

4. Black shoes are best, with dark tan a good second.

(Thank you for your words of appreciation. That's a good way to do—to collect the questions as they occur to you from time to time. Send me some more when you have another collection!)

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)

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Household Hints

If a cupful of flour mixed with a cupful of hot water is added to a bucket of whitewash, the whitewash will not rub off.

Early Signs of Mental Overstrain

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D.,

Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOU, as a parent, or as a conscientious teacher, are distinctly interested in the earliest evidences of mental overstrain in your child or pupil.



DR. CHAS. A. L. REED

You should be on the alert for these early symptoms at all times, but especially with the approach of examinations. It is then that the stress is heaviest. I have known simply impossible tasks to be imposed by thoughtless teachers, one after another, until the accumulated task was simply appalling. The strictly normal pupil kicks the whole stuff aside and justifiably fakes his or her way through the exams. The abnormally conscientious child tackles the whole hazardous job, all too frequently with disastrous results. It is your duty to keep your eyes open for the first signs of this approaching disaster.

Here are some of the more obvious signs of overstrain which should serve as danger signals to the teacher and the parent.

The first of them, as graded by the "Journal of School Hygiene and Physical Education," is a tendency to unusual sleepiness during the day. This may be only the result of too little time in bed. Young people, with their big energy output and rapid growth, require an amount of sleep that is not often realized and which is surprising to most people.

Eminent physicians testify to the dangers resulting in later life from too little sleep in childhood. Sir James Crichton Brown says: "The sleep of the rising generation is being seriously interfered with, abbreviated and broken, and the inevitable consequence must be a rich crop of neurotics and a general lowering of the level of intelligence."

If this is the only trouble, it is not hard to put right in normal homes. If the cause is sleeplessness at night, or unrestful sleep, the remedy may be a better regulation of evening work or diet, or both, but the case should be very carefully investigated. It may be necessary to give the pupil partial relaxation or complete rest from all school work. The pupil who is over-anxious or overworked should be gently taken in hand and helped to recover vigor and tone. Sometimes a few encouraging words are enough. Sometimes, especially in our crowded city schools, the cause is a lack of sufficient fresh air and exercise, which should be made good. This fact is a testimony to the higher efficiency of schools conducted on the open air system.

It is often found that during the last two years in a secondary course, pupils develop a distaste for games and physical exercise. This is especially true of girls. This tendency is a most vicious one, and should be fought tooth and nail by every good teacher backed by every intelligent parent. It simply means a morbid attachment to work for its own sake. This is simply a self-immolation which is on the direct road to nervous breakdown. Perhaps a change in the exercise or games, the substitution of a less strenuous kind, will succeed in reawakening interest.

What should be hammered into the pupil's head through the whole period of school life is that no one can live on work alone, and that physical exercise, not as a task, but as sport, is absolutely necessary if one is to do any work at all.

To cultivate physical exercise—as sport, remember!—not only increases a pupil's chances of success in the examination, or test, immediately ahead, or the inescapable but meaningless "graduation," but establishes a habit of lifelong value.

The school that relies upon periodical examinations and not upon averages based upon daily grades for either the promotion or graduation of its pupils is not conducted upon sound scientific principles.

In any event, parent and teacher alike, keep your eyes open for the very first signs of mental overstrain in your children. Then act, act promptly—as you might better have done earlier, to prevent the mischief.

Tomorrow: The Graduation Bugaboo.

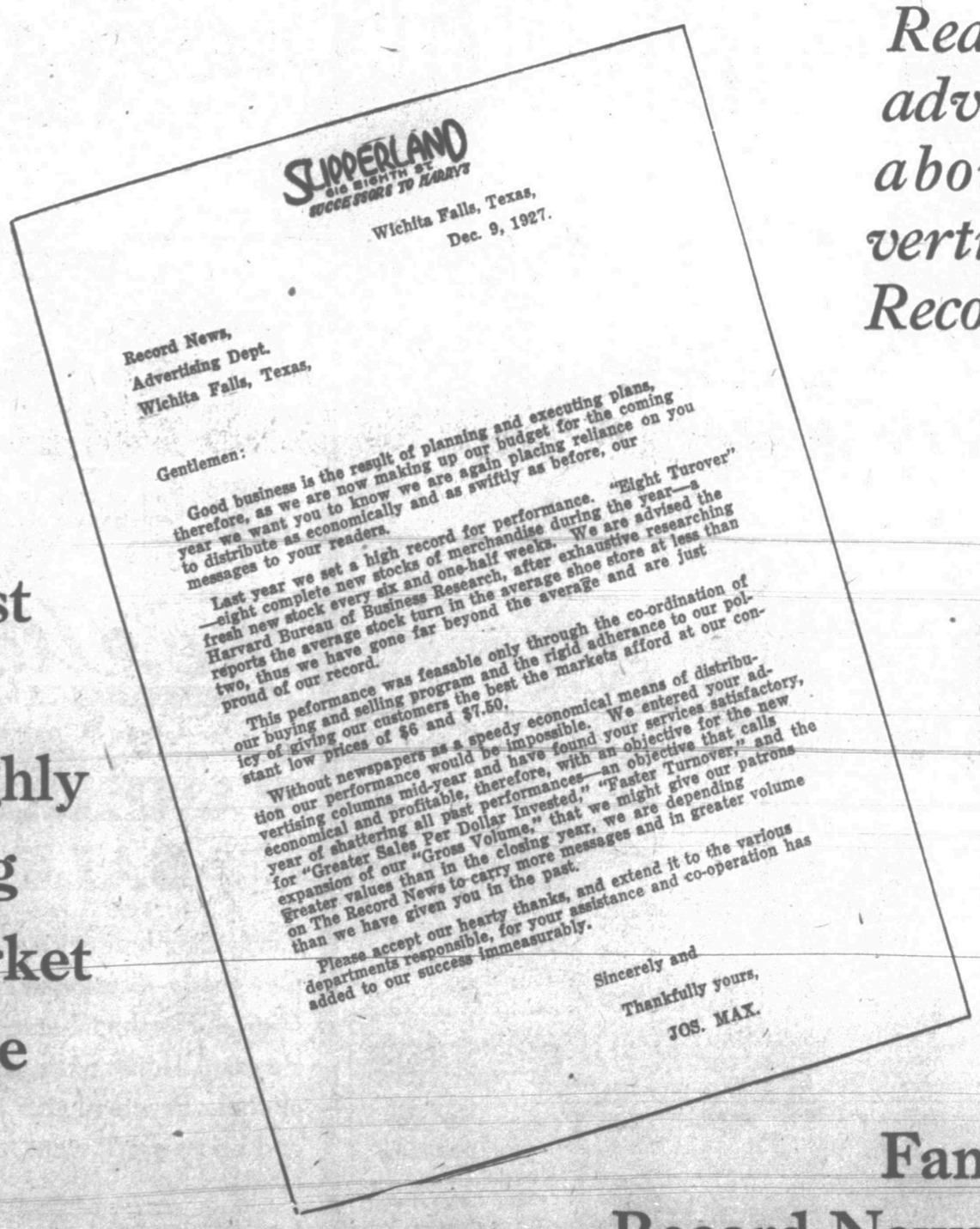
Fashion Fads and Fancies

By Mildred Ash

THE Shades of Evening offer an infinite variety, prominent among which are the various shades of green. These are represented by nile, pistache, absinthe, greenbrier, seaspray, water nymph, jade and emerald. The fabrics in which these colorings appear at their best are chiffon, chiffon velvet and silvered brocade.

"Pretty Polly" is one of the latest fads in the way of an ornamental pin, with which to trim the small felt hat. "Le Perroquet," as this pin is called, is a little flat pasted parrot of vari-colored feathers. The pin attachment at the back is so placed that, when the little bird is pinned to the hat, the effect is as flat as if it were an appliqued motif.

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Prison Reform On the Way

ACCORDING to the report submitted the state prison system received more money during the month of November than it disbursed. During last month the net cash receipts were $172,582.00 and the disbursements were $108,783. Counting in the appropriation for the prison system the cash balance to the credit of the system was $1,412,234.00 on November 1 and $1,303,500.00 on November 30.

Under the new law the receipts are deposited in the state treasury, and that accounts for the reduced cash balance as the income passes into the general fund and is not credited to the prison system.

Prison farms are said to have made a splendid showing. Cotton was a productive as well as a lucrative crop. There was a large yield and it was sold at a fancy price.

A year ago there was a big hangover. This was paid. Reform measures and methods were instituted. It may be possible to place and then to keep the system on a self-supporting basis, but the record of all the years is against the proposal.

Dr. Sullivan at it Again

DR. MARK SULLIVAN predicted a walk-over for Herbert Hoover at the Kansas City Republican convention in the coming month of June. Now Dr. Mark is naming a candidate or standard bearer for the Democrats.

He has poked his vision rod into the womb of the future and made the discovery that Since Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio has declined to be a presidential contender, all the signs point to the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York for the reason that the opponents of Smith "are unorganized and so conspicuously without an outstanding candidate as to make victory for Smith comparatively easy."

Picking is one thing; nominating is quite another. Only one of the newspaper prophets picked Harding on the eve of his nomination. All the others picked Lowden or Wood.

Harding was nominated. Did he make history? Well go read the records. When he made the discovery that he was a history maker his heart failed him and he died from the shock.

Uncle Sam's Projected Navy

UNCLE SAM and his naval officers are planning a huge navy that would be sufficiently powerful to cope with the navies of the world that cover the seven seas. It is said the cost of the ultimate plan would approximate $65,000,000 a year. As it will be a 20-year plan, unless changed by the powers that be, the rapid calculator should be able to figure out the cost of the new warships at completion time. This is a hint to the warriors of the world and the statesmen of all foreign nations who are opposed to disarmament, that Uncle Sam is the apostle of the doctrine of preparedness for peace purposes.

Johnston An Adjuster

"EVERY day of my life I attempt to adjust myself to some verse of scripture and to live a just and upright life," declared Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma, addressing the bankers of Oklahoma, in defense of his administrative act.

Is there a verse of scripture that justifies a governor in appearing at a grand ball on inaugural night, sporting a flaming red necktie, a flashy business suit and bright tan shoes?

Let the ladies of the Oklahoma smart set make answer. They are club women, they are church members, they dictate the fashions and why not the laws?

Cat Spring Has a Church

CAT SPRING is an ancient village in Austin county. It has been without a house of God since 1842. Many were planted but they failed to take root. Now a Lutheran preacher has built a temple of worship for all believers and unbelievers, and he hopes to make it a go.

In the long ago a church was built in the country some distance from Cat Springs but the organization never prospered. There are two surviving members of the old church. They donated the organ and pulpit Bible and turned the old church yard and cemetery over to the new congregation.

Give Cat Spring a place in the headlines. Tell it to the world that the town without a church since 1842 has been chained at last to the chariot of progress.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—I am accustomed to the sight of people in rag, tag and bobtail costumes on the streets at Hallowe'en, in other American cities. But, so far as I know, the custom of dressing up fancifully, painting the face and wearing masquerade generally is peculiar to New York City at holiday time. I cannot quite figure out what connection this custom has with the national day of thanks and Christmas.

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Panorama of New York . . . Sign in steamship company's window reads, "Spend Christmas in the West Indies." It is emblazoned with a giant poster of Santa among the giant palm fronds. Why Christmas in the West Indies, anyhow? Why should anyone want to spend the winter holiday there? . . . the problem utterly stumps me . . . In Frank Brothers' shoe window there is a Spanish doll of minute proportions and exquisite get-up that makes me think, for no very good reason, of the puppet in "Cytherea." People are crowding to look at it . . . Across the street a man on a high ladder polishes gold letters of the "Cook's Tourist Agency" sign, against the long hard winter . . . A man and a girl, obviously boss and secretary, pause at the Bankers' Trust company . . . the girl takes out a notebook and leans up against the wall of the building, taking dictation, in the unbelievable clamor of a noontime crowd . . . A woman in a hat which certainly was modelled after the incredible chapeaux of good Queen Mary gets out of a limousine in front of Cartier's. She is wearing bright blue woolen stockings and a "tippet" around her neck. Her chauffeur holds the door open respectfully, but I seem to see a gleam in his eye, as if he thought: "why can't my madam be up and coming like some of these mink coated hussies with tangerine lipsticks?"

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The host and hostess at a Greenwich Village party got a little weary of their roistering guests around about 3 o'clock in the morning. Some of them were crashers in, and pretty noisy, so the G. V. hostess called the local police station and asked for a cop who would quell the disturbance. He came, had a drink or two of Scotch, friendly wise, and forgot his errand. The hostess gave up the situtions, in despair, but when one of her irate neighbors telephoned the station a little later, broadcasting another appeal for reserves, the sergeant told her, sourly: "We can't furnish more than one cop to a Village party at a time, ma'am."

World War Veterans May Be Voted Pension

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The long expected move in congress for pensions for World war veterans and their dependents was initiated today by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa.

A bill to place all holders of adjusted service certificates—the so-called soldier bonus—on the same pension status as veterans' of the Spanish-American war was introduced by that Senator.

Missing Oil Witness In Paris Served With Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—H. M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial, has been served with an order of the supreme court of the District of Columbia citing him to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt and $100,000 of his property forefeited. He was served in Paris on December 5.

ABE MARTIN



"I know what my husband wants fer Christmas, but twelve dollars seems like an awful lot o' money," said Mrs. Wilbur Purviance t'day. When they want t' scare a little boy in Mexico, they tell him he may be president some day.

MODISH MITZI— There's Going To Be Some Left Over By JAY V. JAY



Everyone admits that any woman likes nice lingerie for Christmas, and on this principle Mitzi has been buying the nicest pieces she has seen, anywhere for the last few months. She's had to call Polly in to help her sort it out—and it looks as though there were going to be several pieces left over. How fortunate, for Mitzi can always use a few frilly bits of chiffon herself and so can Polly. First to the left on the line is a French chemise of white ninon with lines of hemstitching to give the proper modernistic effect. Next is a step-in of triple voile trimmed with real lace and hand embroidery. Next is black indestructible voile and wide lace. The very short step-in panties are of ninon and trimmed with lace and hand work.



Third from the right is a set consisting of short panties and a short vest of triple voile trimmed with real filet lace and with embroidered sprays. Next is a set of rose crepe de chine trimmed with wide fine cream colored lace. Last of all is a gown of triple voile, peach colored, with lace ruffles for sleeves and an embroidered yoke. "How many left on the list?" asks Mitzi. "Only three," answers Polly. "Let's pick them with our eyes shut," suggests Mitzi, "because if we're going to keep the ones that are left for ourselves we've got to be perfectly fair . . . . Isn't Christmas a difficult time?"

Tomorrow—Evening Slippers.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU", "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

READ THE FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, the spoiled only daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, who live far beyond their means, is engaged to a rich bachelor, STALEY DRUMMOND. Their wedding day is set for early in June.

The day after he proposes Lily goes downtown to meet her chum, SUE CAIN, she sees a man watching her through the crowd. Before she sees that he is a taxi driver, standing beside his cab, she feels herself curiously and strongly attracted towards him. She learns that his name is PAT FRANCE and that he owns his own cab in a company headed by ROY JETTERSON. He sells it to finance a piston ring invention of his, and he and his cab disappear from the downtown streets.

As the days pass Lily realizes that she misses him and is in love with him, but just about the time she makes up her mind to break of her engagement to Staley Drummond, Mrs. Lexington announces it and the news is printed in the paper.

Less than a month before the wedding, the Lexingtons hire a new chauffeur—Pat France! Mrs. Lexington, who knows nothing of the love affair between him and Lily, is frantic when Lily and her chauffeur disappear for long hours together, and Carrie, the housemaid, shows her picture of Pat that she has found in Lily's drawer. Carrie is discharged and goes to Staley with the picture, and tries to tell about Lily's infatuation. But Staley refuses to let her, the wedding being so near at hand, and Mrs. Lexington decides to take matters into her own hands to get rid of Pat. She tells him he'll have to wait on table and help around the house. He leaves and Lily leaves with him, deciding at last to give up Staley and his money for Pat and poverty. Mrs. Lexington makes her promise to think things over for 24 hours, and she goes to Pat's home, where his mother lets her share the room of Pat's sister, FLORENCE. He gets a job in Roy Jetterson's garage, tells Lily the Jettersons will "stand up" with them when they marry, and are going to give them a party that night. Lily, who has met SAYDYE JETTERSON, dislikes to go to their house, but says she will.

(Now Go On With the Story)

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CHAPTER XXII

There was nothing fashionable about the France family.

They were simple, comfortable people, who lived simply and comfortably and did not put on airs.

Mrs. France set the kitchen table at 1 o'clock, with a colored cloth, set cold meat and fried potatoes and hot rolls upon it, and announced that "dinner was ready."

Afterward Pat wiped the dishes for her, and then went across the lawn to the grocery store to take charge of it while his father came in to have his "dinner."

He ate it in his shirt sleeves, with a white linen grocer's apron tied around him, and his smile that was so like Pat's smile flashing at Lily as he talked to her.

"Sure you aren't going to miss all your friends in this new life?" he asked very sensibly. He was too clever and honest to pretend that they lived the same kind of lives

"If they're my friends I won't have to miss them, will I?" asked Lily, smiling back at him from over the cigaret that she kept pasted on her lower lip while she talked. "If they really like me they'll still be my friends and Pat's, too, won't they?"

Mr. France shook his head. Money makes a difference in this world in 'most everything," he said. "Your friends may think it doesn't and you may think it doesn't—but it does even in friendships. For instance, you and Pat won't have the money that the people you've always known have. And things like that raise a wall between people, in spite of themselves."

"I don't care," the girl answered. "I don't want anybody else while I have Pat."

But while she was speaking the thought of Sue Cain flashed through her brain. . . . She wanted Sue, and not Sadye Jetterson, to stand up" with her when she married Pat. She wanted someone from her old life to be with her then. . . . It would sound better, somehow, to people, when they heard that she had married her mother's chauffeur. If Sue Cain was with her at the time. Sue Cain was "somebody," she figured, still a snob at heart.

She got up from her kitchen chair, tossed her cigaret into the sink-strainer, and went into the narrow little hall of the house to telephone Sue.

She was not at home. "She's at Miss Ann Barney's," the voice at the other end of the wire informed her, and Lily remembered that this was the day her bridge club met.

"I think I'll call up Ann and give her the news," she said to herself and gave Ann's number to central.

"I'd give a farm to see her face when I tell her I'm not going to marry Staley, after all," she thought. She could imagine how Ann would enjoy that piece of news—quiet, self-contained Ann, who had been in love with Staley for so many years that everyone knew the state of her heart. Ann was the type that gives herself away, when she is in love with a man, not by her speaking of it, but by the way she looks at him and flushes up when he comes near her. . . . Poor old Ann.

"Maybe she'll get Staley on the rebound," thought Lily, standing in the hallway with its faded Brussels carpet and its wallpaper that was cracked in places, although it was spotlessly and beautifully clean.

Ann, herself, answered the Barney's phone.

"This is Lily Lexington," Lily told. "I'm sorry, Ann, that I won't be at your house for the card game today—and I should have let you know about it before this, but I never thought of it until just this minute."

"That's quite all right," answered Ann, who never seemed annoyed and ruffled. Her voice sounded cold and far away. She never liked Lily—and Lily knew it. And since the day she had told her about her engagement to Staley Drummond, Ann had been slowly backing into her shell, so far as Lilly was concerned.

She had not even telephoned to let Lily know about the meeting of the card club at her house that day, and Lily would not have heard about it except through Sue Cain, who was always good friends with everybody.

"Is Sue there?" Lily asked. 'May I speak to her, please?"

Ann said she would call her, and in a moment Sue's high, eager voice came over the wire: "Hello, Twin! What's on your mind?"

"Plenty," said Lily, with a laugh, and she told her what she had done.

There was a long silence. At the end of it Sue gave a little gasp.

"Well, that slays my soul!" she cried in her breezy, slangy, breathless way. "I can't believe you're making such an idiot of yourself! —Look here, Lily, where are you?"

Lily told her.

"I'll be right down." Sue answered, and hung up the receiver before Lily could say another word.

In less than half an hour she was there. Her new, snow-white roadster with nickel trimmings—Sue called it her Turkish Bath—came tearing up the street and stopped with a jerk and a shriek of breaks before the low, white picket fence in front of the house.

Sue, little and dark and flashing in bright red hat and dress, came flying up to the door and rang the bell as if she were trying to wake the dead.

"My dear, you've lost your mind, haven't you?" were the first words she said when Lily opened the door to her and she stepped into the hall.

She stood still and looked at her with narrowed, searching eyes, as if she never really had seen her best friend before in all the years of their friendship.

"Does anybody but me know that you're here in this house?" she asked when Lily led the way into the neat parlor, with its starched white curtains, its vases of dried flowers on the mantel, its gray-green plush chairs with lace doilies pinned on the backs and arms of them—a queer stiff, old-fashioned room that was a peaceful place in spite of its out-of-style furnishings.

"Mother does."

Sue breathed a great sigh of relief. "Well, thank heaven for that!" she said sharply. "Now, look here, Lily, you can't stay here. You've got to go home and think this over . . . I'm your best friend, and I love you heaps, and I won't let you do this wild thing."

Her big, black eyes pleaded with Lily. "Why, darlingest, you hardly know this France! I don't mind his being poor, in a way, but I don't believe he cares so awfully much for you. I can't help remembering that day down town when he wouldn't let you get into his cab and drove off, leaving you standing in the rain." Her face was filled with very real distress.

Lily shrugged her shoulders. "Well, of course, I don't know how much he cares about me, but I think he cares a great deal, Sue," she said. "He says he did his best to keep me away from him because he knew I wasn't the type of girl he ought to marry—and, Sue, I did chase him! Really, I did!—I just followed him all over—" she gave a nervous little giggle at the thought of the way she had pursued poor Pat, in the early days of their friendship.

"You'd better let me drive you home," Sue advised. "You stay away from him for a week or two, and then see if you still feel this way about him. You might change your mind, you know."

Lily shook her head with such violence that the little sun-gold curls around her ears shook too. "And he might change his, too!" she cried. "No, I can't take a chance on that! Sue, I'm going to marry Pat tomorrow. My mind's made up, and I want you to be with me—just as you were going to be my maid-of-honor on June the tenth. Will you? Sue, somebody's got to stand by me in this! I love Pat just as much as you love Jack Eastman, and I'll never be happy until I'm married to him. He's everything in the world to me."

Sue looked out into the neat, humble little street beyond the snowy curtains. Her eyes were thoughtful. "Poor Staley," she said, "I'm sorry for him."

Then she looked at Lily. "Of course, I'll stand by you. You know I will—But I don't feel happy about it the least bit."

Her doubt had its effect on Lily.

When she was gone she sat in the little cool, darkened parlor, and thought over the things that Sue had said . . . Pat had left her standing in the misty rain that day in Albemarle street! And she had pursued him!—

Then, like a ray of sunshine, came the thought that he had gone to her father's house just to be near her during the weeks before her marriage. He had cut her picture out of the paper and put it in his mirror where he could look at it when he shaved and dressed . . . He had never even telephoned Elizabeth Ertz once after he had glimpsed her that day in Albermarle street.

He came into the little room and stood inside the door for a minute, looking at her. "I can't believe you're here," he said, quietly, and the last of her doubts was swept out of her mind.

She went into his arms that waited for her, and stood close to him, happier than she ever had been in all of her life that had been crowded with happiness.

"I love you," he whispered. He was trembling. "I've never loved anyone else and I never shall."

"How could I have doubted him?" Lily asked herself. "And how can I ask for anything better than this? What's money? Nothing!"

That was the way she felt about it—then.

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At 6 o'clock the Frances had the meal they called "supper"—the meal that would have been served at 7 in the Lexington house and called "dinner."

That night Mrs. France set the table in the dining room, with its red wall paper, its red light globes, and its golden-oak furniture.

Lily sat between Pat and Florence, and ate pot roast and carrots and boiled onions, without knowing what she was eating. She was dazed and enchanted with happiness, and she held her fork awkwardly in her left hand because Pat was holding her right one in his.

Afterward, when she and Florence were getting dressed for Sadye Jetterson's "blow out," Florence began to talk about Elizabeth Ertz.

"She'll probably be there tonight, because she and Sadye are boon companions," she said, combing her shining dark hair before the glass. 'You know, she and Pat have been running around together for a couple of years."

"Yes, he told me," Lily answered. 'But you don't think she'll —really be at the Jettersons,' do you? Why, if I were a girl whose sweetie had dropped me for another girl, I'd never want to set eyes on him, would you?"

Florence shook her head and began to dust rose-scented talcum powder all over her neck and arms. She looked at Lily in the glass.

"You're the prettiest human being I ever saw," she said with frand admiration in her eyes. "And you have the loveliest clothes and things—" Her eyes ran over the gold toilet articles in Lily's dressing bag, and over the orchid satin dressing gown that she had slipped into while she dressed.

"You'll never live with Pat," she added, softly. "I wouldn't marry a man who makes as little at Pat does—and I'm not used to the things you're used to! I give you and Pat about six months before the crash!

Outside, in the little street, an automobile horn honked, and then the door bell rang loudly. There was a rush of feet on the stairs, and then Pat's voice: "Lily, your folks are here to see you!"

(To Be Continued.)

Australian hunters now favor guns made in America.

Three new bridges are to be constructed over the Thames.

Health and Diet Advice

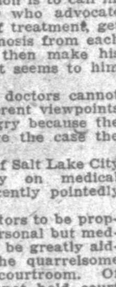
By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

"ASK DOCTORS TO FIGHT MORE."

Consultations held by doctors over a patient are not often fruitful of any good results, and this is principally because the first doctor on the case invariably calls in other doctors whose training has been practically the same as his—possibly even same school. While the osteopaths, chiropractors, homeopaths and eclectics are generally willing to consult with doctors of other schools, this is not true with members of the allopathic medical association, as their members are not permitted to consult with doctors who belong to other medical societies.



The man who is sick is learning to know that his best safeguard against biased opinion is to call in, separately, doctors who advocate different systems of treatment, get the individual diagnosis from each one of them, and then make his own choice of what seems to him a sensible method.

It is a pity that doctors cannot compare their different viewpoints without getting angry because the others do not judge the case the same.

Judge Stephens, of Salt Lake City who is an authority on medical legal problems, recently pointedly said in a lecture:

"It is fine for doctors to be properly aloof and impersonal but medical progress would be greatly aided by a litl of the quarrelsome criticality of the courtroom. Of course, doctors cannot hold court over each case on the operating table; they could, however, safeguard the interest of the patient in obscure cases by approaching each other as opposing counsel.

Lawyers are forced to give their very best because they know a keen opponent is watching their every mental process. If doctors were equally critical of each other's work the science as a whole would be greatly stimulated.

By this I do not mean that doctors should be carning or captious. Their criticality should always be directed toward the process and never against the individual, being like the attitude of lawyers who argue heatedly before the bench but walk away arm in arm. This kind of controversy will find facts and expose mistakes."

Judge Stephens recommended that the "courtroom technique" be applied first in hospital staff meetings. Here each member should review his difficult cases, placing before the others his provisional and laboratory findings, diagnosis, treatment, results and follow-up. The entire group, sitting then as a friendly jury, would be greatly benefitted by this procedure, he said, and lead to a closer co-operation in the matter of consultations.

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QUESTIONS:—High school girl asks: "What would you advise for a girl that wanted to sleep all the time?"

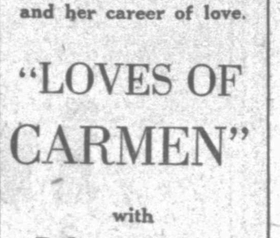
ANSWER:—If eight hours of sleep do not refresh you it is because your system is burdened with poisons from bad habits of eating, and from the effects of too much study and not enough physical exercise. If a physicians examination has failed to disclose any definite disease, you can rest assured that you need a thorough bodily housecleaning which will eliminate the morbid material in your blood stream with which you are burdened.

QUESTION: — L. S. writes: "Please advise when cottage cheese is used in place of meat, what is the ample portion per person?"

ANSWER:—It is all right for most people to use about one quarter of a pound of cottage cheese in place of the same amount of meat. This is approximately an ordinary sauce dish full.

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Gene Fowler Tells Graphic Story Of Submarine Disaster

DIVERS SEEK RESCUE MEANS

Undersea Boat May Not Be Lifted in Time

By GENE FOWLER
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 18. — Life beat faintly tonight aboard the sunken S-4. The first flutter reached the straining ears of the navy shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. That was nearly a full day after the submarine was rammed and bogged in the mud, 102 feet under the surface, by the coast guard destroyer Paulding.

An intercepted signal from the S-8, a sister ship of the ill-fated S-4, revealed that some one of the 45 officers and men on the submerged vessel was alive. Oscillator signals highly amplified by the instruments of those who had braved the cold and sleepless night came in response to the calls of the would-be rescuers.

Frenzied Hunt Inspired

The oscillating clicks struggling timidly through the water wall caused a frenzy in the renewed efforts to reach the men. They had been accounted doomed by experts who remembered all too vividly the fruitless efforts to free those who sank with the S-51 September 25, 1925.

The navy had ordered strictest secrecy. No news was to be given out. The reason proffered was that any report might mislead the public or stimulate false hope. Yet, hardly had the response trickled out of the long silent deep than the glad word swept the mainland. A rumor followed that complete communication had been achieved and that the officers of the S-4 had said in code that the men could hold out another 48 hours. The navy would not confirm nor deny this report.

Divers Search Deep

Divers held up partly by the rough seas and partly because complete equipment was lacking in the morning, went overboard at 3 o'clock. Seventeen divers were on hand at that time some of whom are veterans of the S-51 salvage labors. Those divers worked in relays, remaining under for 15 minutes at a stretch. The water had calmed somewhat but the workmen labored under conditions of extreme cold, despite the bright sun.

Despite the signals that revealed life aboard the S-4 it is confided by experts that only a miracle can save the men. It is felt that they have gone down to the sea for the last time. Locked there as they are, 17 fathoms down, and in the belly of a foundered steel whale, these forty five men alone know how badly their craft suffered. If its machinery alone that is disabled, then say officers, it is barely possible that the mother ship Bushnell with its powerful rigging may succeed in upending the S-4.

Sub 234 Feet Long

The S-4 is said to be 234 feet long. If it can be raised on one end with nose free from the water, perhaps the men can be reached in time. Yet it is pointed out that conditions under which it now lies fast in the mud are similar to those which baffled rescuers in the S-51 tragedy.

A line has been placed under the hull of the S-4, the one strung beneath it last night was lost after the mine-sweeper Lark and Mallard had located the sunken vessel in their night vigil. The cable was again adjusted this morning and a buoy attached to it. This line is nowise intended to be used in raising the 900-ton submarine. It is to act as a guide for the adjustment of the pontoons which are enroute here from the Brooklyn navy yard. Those pontoons figured in the superb engineering feat of raising the S-51. They had not arrived by late tonight. They will come through the Cape Cod canal.

Rescue Leader Arrives

Captain E. J. King who directed work on the S-51 swooped from the skies to Provincetown harbor in an amphibian. He had flown from Newport News where he was in command of the navy airplane carrier Wright. He reached here about noon and immediately marshalled his men. There are said to be more than 1,000 persons assisting. Seven destroyers, three mine sweepers, three tenders, several coastguard vessels and other craft are hovering about the spot, 1800 yards off Wood End light in Cape Cod bay.

With the lives of the forty five officers and men depending on each passing minute, men whose faces are reddening by the lashing winds and whose hands are bitten by the night frost, are working with a will. All the while they are fighting off death for their comrades who are seventeen fathoms down. Now, they think the S-4 is a submerged prison. Tomorrow or the next day or the next, it may be a steel coffin.

Regatta of Death

The fleet that stands by in the short winter day seems like a regatta of death. Only the trickling signals that were heard in the early afternoon and again at 5 o'clock served to buoy the courageous efforts of those standing by.

Meanwhile at low tide the author of this disaster, the coast guard destroyer Paulding is aground in Provincetown harbor. She is fast to the destroyer Tucker, her commander, Lieutenant Commander John Bayliss goes to bed for his first rest in thirty-six hours. She it was which rammed the S-4 as it rose suddenly from the bosom of the sea directly ahead of her. The Paulding was plunging through the icy seas at 13 knots an hour it was said. She is one of the fastest of navy vessels, having a record of maintaining an average of 32.8 knots an hour for two hours in tests of 1912.

Advices from sources which should know, are that the Paulding was on rum running duty when the crash came. As the high-bowed Paulding sulked beside the Tucker near the shore, only a relatively slight dent was discernible on her starboard bow, about two feet abaft the nose. Yet it is said that she has a rip beneath the water line that looks as though it was made by a huge can opener and that part of her steel shell is curled back.

Navy News Censor.

Capt. H. G. Hamlet of New London, is aboard the Tampa flagship of the coast guard fleet, and has been named as the one through which news must go to the press. He had no news. The town hall has been transformed into a press room and boats of all sorts are being used by cameramen and reporters to watch the progress of the grave labors of the navy, in its possibly greatest submarine tragedy.

Dories, launches, motor boats and all manner of fishermen's waterdogs are skimming from the long high pier of Provincetown about Long Point for about three miles to the scene of the disaster.

Each man who returns from the spot where the scarred Paulding dropped a marker buoy and then limped shoreward is questioned eagerly by the townfolk. Each bit of news, so gleaned, is repeated in an endless chain from house to house, from mouth to mouth.

The tender Falcon from Portsmouth is flagship of the navy rescuing fleet. Aboard it is Rear Admiral Brumby, in charge of general operations. No visiting craft either of press or public is permitted or any of the ships of the fleet. That fleet got under way in separate entities from 12 ports of the Atlantic seaboard.

They got up stream within a few hours after the tragedy and raced here during last night and the early morning hours.

The huge pontoons, which are to be attached to the cables and which are filled with water submerged and then emptied under air pressure, are being awaited with an apparent patience that must hide the gravest concern. It is thought but none in the navy will discuss the possibility that divers who worked until sundown tonight were endeavoring to locate valves to attach air lines to the submarine. Such lines, it was said, would replenish the air supply in the submerged boat providing the compartments are not flooded.

Ogre of Famine.

Even with the fresh air supply assured it was added the men face starvation or fatal thirst if the operations become as difficult as they proved in the case of the S-51. It will be remembered that the S-51 sinking in September 1925, was raised for a time in June of 1926, broke loose and was not brought finally to the surface until July.

The system by which the signals were reported to have been heard from the S-4 was explained as a development of the microphone principle, with waves traveling through the water and then amplified at the receiving end.

The fact that no air bubbles and no wreckage had appeared up until late tonight was one heartening feature of the rescue attempt. Only a few oil slicks had been observed yesterday to indicate the possible whereabouts of the S-4. It was pointed out that had there been bubbles and wreckage, those who stood by would take it to mean that the submisible had been badly shattered.

Lieut. E. Matthews, U. S. N., arrived here this morning with 11 divers to assist in the work. Several of them had aided in the S-51 activities, among them Chief Petty Officer Thomas C. Eadie. Eadie also assisted in the raising of the F-9 which sank with 22 officers and men in 1915 off Honolulu.

Navy workers are hoping for clear weather and calm sea tomorrow. A gale it is feared would make it impossible to advance their relief efforts along practical lines. With tonight cold but relatively calm, divers worked by the light of flares.

Navy Makes Desperate Efforts To Rescue Crew Of Sunken Sub 'S-4'

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the interior of the sunken ship, it was stated.

NEWS OF SIGNALS FROM SUB EXCITES TOWN

By Universal Service.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 18.—"The men of the S-4 still live!"

This exclamation passed quickly from mouth to mouth among the hundreds of rescue and salvage workers gathered here, and among the anxious watchers on shore this afternoon when it became known that the ill-fated S-4, rammed and sunk off here yesterday afternoon by the coast guard cutter Paulding, had responded to oscillating signals sent out by the S-8, sister of the sunken submersible.

Word that some member of the S-4's crew had answered the signals of the S-8 was flashed to the world when the S-8 sent a message to Rear Admiral Frank Brundy on the S. S. Falcon, in charge of rescue operations, advising him the S-8 had established communication with the sunken boat.

"S-4 answers oscillating signals. Tell nothing, but we are now attempting to talk to him," the message stated.

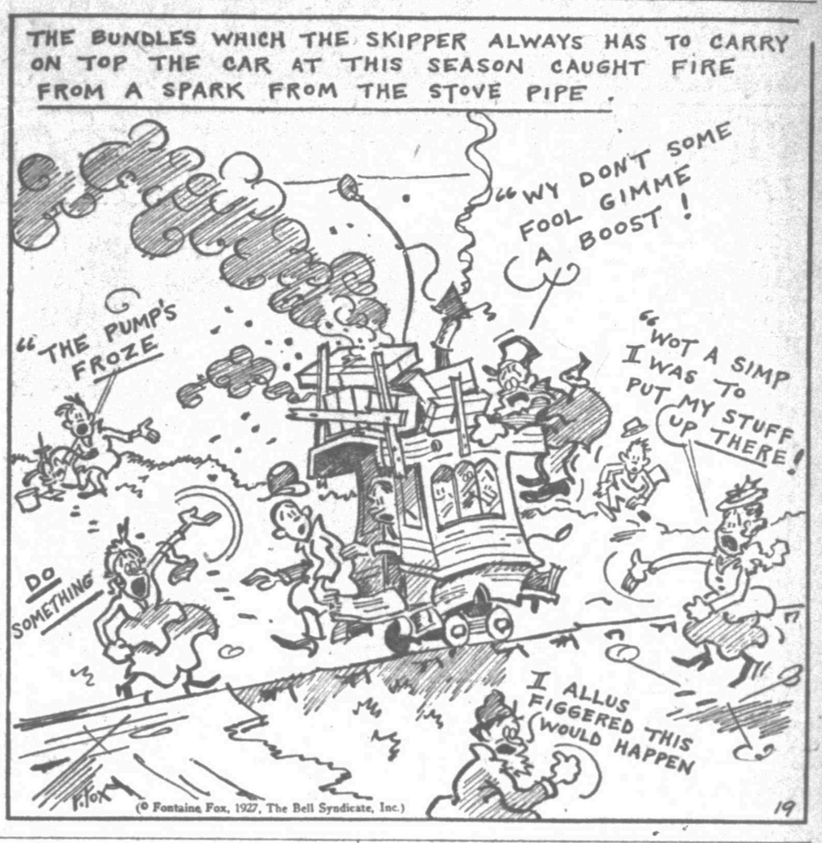
The message was intercepted by a group of newspaper men on one of the boats at the scene.

What was believed to be the hull of the sunken submersible was located this afternoon by the E. S. Falcon which, with a score of other naval and coast guard vessels had been dragging in the vicinity of the disaster since daylight this morning. The Falcon reported that one of its drags had caught on a heavy object, but whether or not it was the missing submarine could not be determined until further investigation.

Nearly a score of deep sea divers who had been anxiously waiting since early morning for the hull to be located, immediately prepared to descend to the floor of the ocean and examine the wreck —if it is the wreck in which the drag anchor of the Falcon is lodged.

Profiting by the weeks of heartbreaking toil in the attempts to raise the S-51, which was rammed and sunk off Block Island in September 1925, with the loss of 33 men, navy officials today were rushing pontoons to Provincetown with all possible speed. Six of these huge floats were already en route from New York today, and should arrive here tonight or early tomorrow.

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

BRITISH AFTER RACING HONOR

King George May Finance Team For Speedway

By Universal Service.

INDIANPOLIS, Dec., 18—A racing team, every car of which will bear the royal insignia of the reigning house of England, the Windsors, may participate in the international sweepstakes at the Hoosier oval on Decoration day next year.

This was the announcement made today by that very amiable lad, Steve Hannagan, who tells the sport writers about the doings at the Indianapolis speedway. He has good argument too, in favor of his announcement.

Not since the day of the old Sunbeams, has the British racing world created any kind of a motor car suitable to win such a race as the one held here. Major H. O. D. Seagrave, Britain's premier specialist in motor car speed, came to America not so long ago and drove to a new straightaway speed record on Florida sands, but that is not the 2 1-2 mile stretch of bricks here.

According to reports, this same Seagrave will be the captain of the British team which plans the invasion into Hoosierland for the greatest prize in automobile racing.

British racing magazines are in favor of the idea of a royal team to be sponsored from the private funds of King George himself.

And the Indianapolis authorities, now headed by that famous war time ace, Eddie Rickenbacher, would like nothing better than to have some keen competition. The race in the last couple of years has been developed into a fight between Dusenberg and Miller, both men flooding the tracks with their creations.

A leading British motoring periodical comments on the last entry of John Bull in the Indianapolis race, W. Douglas Hawkes, and is ashamed that he couldn't make his car go fast enough to even keep out of the way of faster American cars.

"It is almost as though this situation was a national affront," comments this paper, and demands that a donation from his royal highness might take away that affront.

There is one little matter which Mr. Hannagan failed to mention, and that is whether "Big Bill" Thompson, mayor of Chicago, sport enthusiast, and enemy of John Bull, will attend the race if the royal insignia appears on the track, trying to take the honors America has held for so long.

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FAMOUS FOOTPRINTS ON THE SPORT SANDS OF 1927



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Recognize any of these famous "dogs"? They have carried their owners to fame in the sport world the past year—if not in preceding ones. Babe Ruth's do their stuff when he tells them to get a toe hold for one of his home runs. He set a new world's record last summer. Robby Jones' perfect stance is based on his feet, of course. Rene La Costa wore Big Bill Tilden down with his endurance and skill behind the net. Gene Tunney's dogs ought to get some notice for keeping him away from Dempsey after that seventh round count and thereby keeping the heavyweight title for him. The dainty footsies of Mrs. Meriam Burns Horn helped carry her to the national woman's golf championship. Edvin Wide, Swedish middle distance runner and Nurmi's conquerer, showed America a neat pair of heels in his tour. And the polo pony that Tommy Hitchcock, star of the American polo team, rode through part of the matches against the invading Britishers, played a part in America's victory with his twinkling hoofs, the front onces being shown above.

FROGS TENNIS PLAYERS FEW

T. C. U. Net Prospects For 1928 Are Gloomy

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—With only two letter men and one other of conference experience out for tennis, indications are that Coach John Baker, of Texas Christian university will have a hard time building a team which can compete with other conference schools.

J. D. Tomlinson, of Hillsboro and William C. Ewell of Colorado City are the two letter men returning. Weir McDiarmid, of Fort Worth, who played in many matches last year, will also be out for the team. Besides these two men there are three other netters who will work out with the squad. They are William Atkinson, Carthage; Walter L. Lennox, Cisco; and Charles Proctor, Palestine.

The coming season will see some of the best teams that have ever represented conference schools clash in what should be great matches Texas university, with Wilmer Allison, national intercollegiate singles champion at their head, will be the most dangerous team in the conference. However, Appel at Rice will lead a well balanced team and S. M. U., even though John Barr is out of college competition, has a good fighting bunch of netmen.

Sports Enjoyment Good Safety Valve For American People, Says Kenesaw

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"Sports are the safety valve of the American people. They are just as essential to our physical and mental well-being as wholesome food and academic training. They have done much for our country and those who deplore their growth and howl that they are being over-emphasized are merely talking through their hats."

Thus spake Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of organized baseball. He spoke with great feeling, great sincerity, with his best judicial delivery, punctuating his remarks with sharp, though kindly taps on the interviewer's knee.

He was told that there was a growing group abroad in this country which subscribed to the theory that America was going sport crazy. He was informed still further that this opinion is held mostly among some certain of the intellectual elements; that little groups of serious thinkers everywhere deplore the fact that baseball, golf, football, boxing, tennis and other sports are drawing greater crowds than the recent debates on the progress of the drama and companionate marriage.

The judge waxed enthusiastic. His white shock fairly stood on end. He doubled his fists, walked towards his inquisitor and exclaimed:

"A people must have a healthful outlet. Of course, the specialized sports are growing in favor! Of course, they are attracting greater crowds than ever before! Why not? What else is the populace of the land going to do for healthful amusement? What else will take them out of doors?"

Women's Finery Entices Criminals Declares Chief

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. — Wealthy Chicago women were warned by Police Chief Michael Hughes here Sunday that the $2,500,000 worth of furs and jewelry they parade daily going to and from card games are dangerous lures to desperate criminals. This display of wealth, he declared, has already been responsible for a number of robberies, and blackmail cases resulting from an ever-increasing attendance at semi-public gambling places.

PULLS BRASS, IN JAIL

Charged with pulling bent grass on the seashore at Elgin, Scotland, David Mackenzie, aged 63, said that he had been doing only what his father and grandfather hade done, but the railway company claimed that so much had been taken that its tracks were damaged.

DIEGEL WINS SAN DIEGO CUP

$1000 Cash Prize Goes To Golf Star

By Universal Service.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Leo Diegel, of White Plains, N. Y., today won the San Diego open golf tourney with a total of 67-72-75—314. First place money netted Diegel $1000. At a late hour this afternoon Bobby Cruickshank and Horton smith were tied for second place. Cruickshank's card read 71-71-74—216 and Smith's was 70-71-75—216. Billy Burke was resting in third place with a score of 69-73-76—218.

One Youth Held For Theft of Auto Tires

Two youths were surprised Sunday night in the 200 block on Indiana avenue while stripping a truck of tires. Ralph Rohatsch, city motorcycle officer and W. E. Ham, state highway officer, came upon the pair after they had removed two tires and had a jack under the third. They fled and one who has served one term in the State Training school at Gatesville was later captured. Police were still seeking the second late Sunday night.

Hope For Peace In Grid Breach Between Arm yand Navy Revived

By Universal Service.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—Some hope for the continuance of athletic relations between the naval and military academies is felt here because of the absence of a definite ending of negotiations over the next football game. Also so far nothing has been said about ending the contests in the four other branches in which the service schools engage.

While General Winans, superintendent of the military academy, stated that the naval academy was considered as released from any obligation to play the football game and Admiral Nulton, superintendent of the latter, stated he felt free to schedule another game, it is believed that nothing has been done to that end and that there is no bar to a reopening of the consideration of the differences.

It is believed that the time is opportune for the heads of the departments to suggest their wish that the officials of the service schools reopen negotiations and reach an agreement if possible.

Delay to take this action may mean a final break as to footbal and its extension to all athletic relations between the two.

While it is admitted here that the situation is precarious, hope is seen in the absence of a definite, official break between the two schools.

With a squad of about twenty-four engaged daily in practice, the naval academy is probably the first college in the country to take up regular preparation for next year.



Two Autos Reported Stolen Here Sunday

Two automobiles were reported stolen to the police Sunday night. Both were coupes. A. J. Powers, 1600 Elizabeth street, lost his car about 7:30 o'clock when he left it parked in front of the Langford Motor company on Indiana avenue.

C. E. Naylor, 2009 Eighth street, left his car parked in front of the Perkins-Timberlake store at 6 o'clock and it was gone when he returned at 9 o'clock.

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WHIPPET SETS TEST RECORD

Racing Car Laps Track At Fair 1000 Times

Bringing to a climax an almost inhuman test of physical endurance, "Speed" Bradford, redoutable long distance auto racer, completed the 1000th lap in the Whippet endurance test on the Texas-Oklahoma fair ground race course at 8:40 o'clock Sunday evening. The finish of the test rested on Bradford's shoulders alone. Starting for a final dash at 6:45 o'clock, the Whippet was steered around the course for the final 114 laps in the almost record time of one hour and 55 minutes, the car making an average speed of 20 miles per hour.

The final laps, it was pointed out, were made against adverse conditions, the short track being scarcely lighted at the curves even in the glare of headlights.

Blinded by the approach of darkness late in the afternoon, "Speed" and his drivers lost about an hour in an interruption of the race caused by a misunderstanding. In the absence of the manager of the Knight-Whippet concern, the drivers brought the car into town to determine whether the race for the 1000 laps should be completed in spite of darkness, and the growing cold. According to C. T. Boone, manager of the company, the racers were sent back to the field "to finish that race if it takes all night."

886 Laps In 11 Hours

The test was first halted at 5:40 in the afternoon, at the completion of 886 laps. The car started on its run at 7:11 a. m., making the total time of the first 886 laps 11 hours and 9 minutes. Including all stops of the car for taking on gas, changing drivers, etc., the total time taken for the 1000 lap test was 12 hours and 24 minutes.

While the speed of the car in the test was hardly taken into consideration, the purpose of the demonstration being to try out the endurance of the car, the Whippet was put through numbers of time tests. "Speed" Bradford, who drove the car almost all afternoon, at one time made 118 laps in one hour and 15 minutes, running on an average of 44.32 miles per hour. On two other occasions, he made 38 laps in 30 minutes, an average of 38 miles per hour; and 26 laps in 25 minutes, an average of 27 miles per hour, and in both instances took the last two laps in second gear. The four laps taken in second gear, it was shown, were made in four minutes.

Later in the afternoon, Sid Potts, Fred Tubert, and other assistant drivers took the wheel, alternating while the other drivers warmed at a nearby fire.

Cops Pilot Car

A feature of the afternon race came with the arrival of four motorcycle officers of the police force, all of them expert drivers on race courses, who were allowed to pilot the little Whippet. Competition arising among the men, a race was started to see which could make a lap in the shortest period of time. Officer Cecil Sinclair took the prize in this competition, hurling the car around one lap in 36 seconds. He was closely followed by Officer Rohatch, who made it in 37 seconds, and by Officer Ellis Summers, who pushed the car around the curves at an average of 45 miles per hour, making a lap in approximately 39 seconds, and finally by Officer Homer Bentley, who made it in 37 seconds. None of the men, however, beat a record of 33 seconds established by Speed Bradford early Sunday morning.

The general speed of the car, based on calculations for 100 laps, was 40.3 miles per hour, Bradford made the 100 laps in one hour and thirty minutes.

Reporters Get Ride

On several occasions, newspapermen in charge of the official score were taken around the track in the Whippet, "to see for themselves how it felt to face that strong, cold breeze."

They testified, it was assured, as to its coldness.

Riding for the first few laps was not so bad.

"Heck, 'Speed,'" one of them said, "it isn't cold out here." Then, thirty laps later, "Golly, 'Speed,' when do we quit?"

Cold Hampers Driver.

Fighting freezing weather and motors, mechanics and drivers had bitter experiences which tried the ability of the car to the limit in the early hours of the morning.

A solution of alcohol in the radiator had to be changed for straight alcohol after several stops had been made to increase the percentage of alcohol before 3 o'clock in the morning.

Despite these things, the car roared around the track as lap after lap the drivers fought the cold. The Whippet seemed better able to face the weather than the pilots. No man could long stand the rigors of the weather.

Four pilots drove during the morning hours in addition to "Speed" Bradford.

To George Potts, shop foreman of the Whippet service station here, went the honor for the fastest lap recorded during the morning outside of "Speed."

He clicked off one run around the oval at 39 second.

"Speed" Bradford made his best time of the morning in 32 seconds in his second time around the track.

People came and went all morning long. Sometimes there were a hundred congregated around the huge fire in the center of the oval, and sometimes there were only a few. However, there was always a crowd on hand.

The actual start was at 7:11 o'clock. The car roared away into the semi-darkness and the test was on.

Speed was impossible because of the light and because of freezing temperatures.

Trouble came soon when the motor began to sputter with the cold and more alcohol was added. This happened several times, and considerable time was lost.

Stopping to change drivers also lost considerable time as there were numerous changes up to noon time when it finally became possible for one man to face the weather for a little longer time.

No tire trouble was encountered, although danger was probably avoided by George Potts, who for several laps was seen to swerve and weave in and out on the first part of the back stretch. Finally he signalled for another driver to get ready.

As soon as he relinquished the wheel, he started at a run across the center of the oval stretch, and then went out onto the track.

Tools Found on Track.

Here he was seen to pick up several different objects.

On returning to the crowd about the fire, he exhibited a long piece of steel, a five inch bolt, a pair of pliers and a screw driver which had been on the track. The had not dropped from the Whippet as it was not crarying any equipment of that kind. The drivers were at a loss to understand where these came from as any one might have proved fatal if the racing car had run one into the tires.

Drivers of the morning in addition to the famous "Speed" and to George Potts, included Fred Tubert, Sid Potts and R. L. Browning, service manager.

As the sun began to peep through the clouds shortly after the noon hour, the fire lost some, though not all, of its attraction for those around the gasoline supply wagon. The drivers were able to go around the track without suffering and the speed increased.

A test of a car, and not of men, the run proved the ability of the car far above that of men.

Started on the track after its terrific and torturous grind of 1360 miles in second gear on the worst country roads of northern Texas and southern Oklahoma, the car did not falter.

A minor trouble, caused by a little dirt in the distributor made the car to miss for several laps. The distributor cover was finally changed at one time when drivers were changed. From that time on there was not a second's delay for anything save refueling and for drivers.

Challenge Unaccepted.

Disappointment showed in the face of the famous "Speed" and his companions when the 100-mile mark came and was passed without anyone appearing to fight the Whippet in answer to the challenge thrown down to any dealer of any four-cylinder car.

"I don't know what is the matter with those guys," "Speed" finally exploded with wrath in his voice. "This is the fifth time we have laid down the challenge to them and given them time to get an entry against us. This time, we dared them to enter any one of their fresh, stock-model, four-cylinder cars against the stock-model Whippet after it had been literally thrown down at the roads for 1360 miles in second gear and after it had already run 100 miles around the oval at the park."

Coffee and sandwiches were brought to the field, and the pilots, mechanics and newspaper men, who checked every lap of the run, enjoyed a little food which helped make them forget the weather.

One lone soldier wandered around like a relic of the war days when the field was Call field and the present exhibit building of the Texas-Oklahoma fair were the airplane hangars of the old flying field.

One man who has lived in Wichita Falls for a number of years said he did not believe such a strain on men and motors in freezing weather had been attempted in any way since the days the field housed the flying cadets, officers and crates.

Fans Hold Watches.

Many people along the sidelines held watches on the pilots as well as the newspaper men who checked the course. With their hands trembling from cold, women would hold their husbands watches and tell, with their teeth chattering, how fast the lap time had been.

One remarkable fact, noted by many onlookers who would crowd around the machine whenever it stopped for fuel or drivers, was the fact that the raditor and motor were always cool. After fighting its way around the track time after mile at a terrific pace, the car would come to a halt with a cool radiator and cool motor so that anyone could, as many did, place his hands on the motor block itself without burning.

Automobile men watching the event stated it was a remarkable feat, not from the point of speed attained in the run, but for the faultless performance.

Speed was not a basic factor, although it was not missing.

The object of the run was to show what terrific beating and hard treatment the car could stand immediately after it had stood the hard, long test run in second gear.

The ability of the car to stand a fast pace for 500 miles immediately after its drives in second gear, which were the equivalent of many thousands of miles of normal driving, was commented upon by many.

Car's Stamina Proven.

Long races have taken the toll of cars and men many times, but the long grind at the Texas-Oklahoma fair track Sunday proved the stamina of the car, if not the men.

At the end of the race, the little car was in excellent shape, and probably could have been sold on the spot if the dealer had been there to sell it. Several men during the day were heard to express themselves as desirous of buying it if possible.

The Whippet used was a collegian sport roadster taken from the floor of the Knight-Whippet, Inc., of Wichita Falls. No equipment of any kind was changed. The car was run in a long test in second gear, and immediately thrown on to the track at the fair grounds for its 500-mile race against time. For the run at the track, the top and windshield were removed to lessen wind resistance. The fenders and lamps, also are usually removed when stock-model cars are put on the track for races or other test purposes, were left on the car.

Five Minor Accidents Reported to Officers

Five minor accidents Sunday kept the police busy answering calls and resulted in the arrest of one negro on a charge of drunk. The automobiles in the collisions were slightly damaged. The negro tried to get away after his accident, deserting his car and resorting to feet. He was caught by Officers Luke Hart and Pat Allen.

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Police Arrest Man After Chase On Road

Police shortly after midnight Sunday morning caught a man whose actions aroused the suspicions of residents in the 3000 block on the Seymour road. James Evans, proprietor of the Evans Pharmacy at 3001 Seymour road saw a man standing in the shadows of his store.

Mr. Evans approached the man to ask what he wanted and the man fled. Police were called and with the assistance of Mr. Evans, Officers McKelvey and Johnson ran the man down further out on the road.

Burkburnett Youth Breaks Both Legs

Clifford Musick, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Musick of Burkburnett, had both legs broken Sunday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile on East Main street near the city limits of Burkburnett. The youth was brought to the Wichita Falls General hospital where his condition was reported as serious. The boy, according to witnesses, jumped from the running board of his father's car in front of the car that ran over him. The identity of the driver was not learned.

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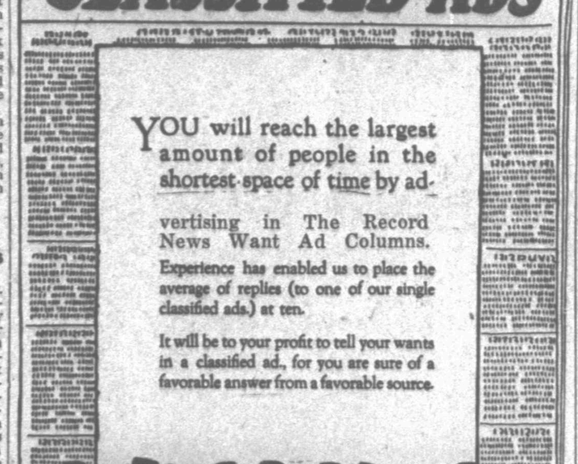
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Rooms for Housekeeping 78

ONE COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping room, reasonable to couple. 1404 13th.

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Renew your hold on life. Step into a car of your own—go wherever the notion strikes you—relax. Soon you will find yourself looking forward to the long evening drives with the family.

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ROOM and board, $30 month, two in room. Phone 6306.

CLOSE in, home for young men, south rooms, two meals if desired. 1108 Travis. Phone 9094.

BEDROOMS—Nice, clean, close in, two meals if desired. 1206 Austin.

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NICE southeast front bedroom with garage. 1400 Holliday. Phone 6988.

ATTRACTIVE furnished room with private entrance, also hot and cold water, garage if desired. Phone 7611 or call at 1008 Van Buren.

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EXTRA nice, moderately priced furnished apartment. 2304 Roberts avenue. Phone 4753.

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FOUR-ROOM modern house, neatly furnished, pavement. Phone 3094.

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FURNISHED or unfurnished house, five rooms with breakfast room, garage. Phone 2-2364. 2107 Monroe.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished homes for rent. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley building. Phone 6450, 9572.

SIX-ROOM well furnished brick home, double garage. 1409 Kemp boulevard. Lewis A. Robinson 520 City National Bank Bldg. 3041 or 3804.

Furnished Houses 83

FIVE-ROOM well furnished home in Alamo district. Servant house and garage, on pavement and car-line, $65.00 month. Phone 4792.

Unfurnished Houses 84

EXTRA nice, unfurnished residence. Vacated after Jan. 1, corner Brook and Tenth. Phone 9163.

MODERN five room cottage, newly finished, near junior college. Call 5309.

FOR RENT—Practically new five room house, double garage, fronts Carrigan school, 1616 Blond. Phone Lebrecht, 5044.

NORTH Ninth street, new five-room house, $25.
Broad street, five-room house, across street from Austin school, rent reasonable. Phone 9644.

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1904 Tilden, 5 room, just papered, $50.00.
H. G. Helgerson, Phone 9573

1618 COLE ST., four room house, $20.00. 1618 Bland street, seven room house, partly furnished. Call Frances Oden, 2-1240 or 3494. 1007 Lamar.

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Thank You

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale 95

SHOE shop outfit cheap. D. E. Peters, Seymour, Texas, Box 58.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Whol. or half interest in nice little Bottling Plant in the coming West Texas oil town, doing good business, now in a town of seven thousand population. If interested write or wire City Bottling Co., Big Spring, Texas.

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SPECIAL bargains for this week—four 5-room houses on pavement. Also several five and ten acre tracts; clear of debt, for sale or trade. F. G. Ford, phone 3332, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

HOMES, the size and location you want, price and terms you can afford. Woodall and Hill, 305 Staley Phone 9107.

FOR SALE — Neat four - room house and furniture, one block of Sam Houston school, on pavement, at good price. Telephone 7709.

To Exchange—Real Estate 100

FOR TRADE—Dandy five-acre tract, improved, on pavement, four miles from town, clear of debt. Want clear house in town. Call Patton, 9375, 5632.

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See our many bargains in slightly used furniture.
Reasonable prices and easy terms

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KAY CLASS TO PICK OFFICERS

Christmas Offering Taken At Sunday School

E. B. Clark, W. A. Miller and Ralph De Shong were named on the nominating committee for the election of officers at the Sunday meeting of the Kay Bible class in the Olympic theatre. These three men will select six other members on the committee.

Those nominated will be announced at the meeting of the class next Sunday, if the committee completes its work by that time.

A Christmas offering was taken up for Christmas charity.

Miss Mildred Martin and Miss Modena Howell sang a duet.

The talk, which Dr. John C. Kay gave at the meeting of the class, follows:

"The magnetic prophecy read by Mr. Jones in heroic blank verse was in the books of the Jews long before the coming of the Savior. We find a number of people who say they don't believe in prophecy and, yet, every man is a prophet. What man among you is to be found who hasn't said: 'I told you so.' 'I told you so.' 'I have been looking for this.' 'I said this was coming.' We are all prophets. Some of us, very bad prophets, very poor prophets. Some of us are like Dennis, who said: 'O'Tool won't hold his job two weeks. I have said it for the last six years and I still say it.' But, all of us are.

"Now, this prophecy is not the one that I am going to talk about.

"There was an old patriarch lay dying in Asia. His name was Jacob. He had a great family and he was a great man in the country. He had a long white beard and he pulled up his knees in the bed, and how hard that sometimes looks to us, the high knees of an old man propped up under the white sheets, and all the business started. The camels were turned loose to graze among the limestone rocks and the thorn bushes. The goat herder left his flock and came to the mansion where Jacob lived, that he might hear some of this old and ever-new news. And, the shepherd stood by with his crook in his hand and all the sons of Jacob stood about his bed, and he began in the reminiscent tones of an old man to cover some of the high points in his history. And he tells about wrestling with the angel and about his visit down to Paden-aram to see his uncle. He remembers something of the glory of his beloved Rachel, for whom he had toiled 14 years, and he remembers and tells about burying Rachel by the roadside as he journeyed through the country. Some of us know what that means.

"And, then, he comes to talk to his boys. Happy is that boy who can stand by the side of his dying father without shame. And, he points out to these boys, one at a time, and says: 'Here is one boy who is greedy and ravenous like a lion's whelp, and over here, two of my sons, seven mine, they are so willful that in their anger they slew a man and in their self-will, they take down a wall. Then he comes to Reuben, who has always been my favorite among the sons of Jacob, and he says to Reuben: 'Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.' He comes to Joseph and said that his praise should be great because he had lived separate from his brother.

"And, finally, this old blind man reached out his hand and laid it upon the head of Judah and made this striking prophecy: 'The scepter shall not depart from the crown of Judah nor a law-giver from between his feet until Shiloh comes and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.' He was talking about a far-off divine event, a prophecy that reached out for 1400 years, and the Jews believed that the scepter shall not depart from the crown of Judah until Shiloh comes. To put it in our language, we would say that the scepter shall depart from the crown of Judah when Shiloh does come.

"And things went on, and there passed across the stage that long array of mighty men that are mentioned in the history of the times, including David and Solomon and many another bright page in the history of the Jews. We sometimes think that this is the golden age and that we have accomplished more than any race or any people. We have, mechanically speaking, but I don't know—I sometimes think that—

Never grows so red the rose
As where some buried Caesar bled;

and that I must agree with Byron that there were great men living before Agamemnon and since, exceedingly great and tall.

"And time rolled on and the seasons changed, kingdoms arose and fell, and the bones of this Jacob remained voiceless in the tomb and Judah was about his business and the temple was intact and the courts were running, and a young man and his wife started up to Jerusalem. Ah, it was an evil day for the old system.

"And, the book says that Joseph and Mary went up to Jerusalem because Caesar had sent forth a decree that all the world should be taxed. Then it was, and for the first time, that the scepre departed from the crown of Judah. There was then no law-giver between his feet and the Roman judge and the Roman governor sat in the councils where had sat Judah's mighty dead, and the Roman centurian placed squads of the grim Roman soldiers about the main street corners in Jerusalem and the scepire was gone from Judah.

"Three wise men were riding across from the East to the West, and it was night time, and that great blue-white diamond that shone then and still shines in the Northeast in the winter, was shining in all its glory; and, off to another direction, there was a new star flaming in the sky that came over and stood about an obscure Asiatic village, named Bethlehem, and the shepherds were out on the hillsides with their flocks and heard the strains of immortal and unearthly music. And the little town was crowded, and there was nowhere to put this man and his wife who had come to pay taxes to Caesar the first time, they had nowhere to lay their heads, and, that night, there was born in the manger the Shiloh, of whom Jacob had spoken.

"Isn't it a wonderful story? Isn't it a remarkable prophecy with the most remarkable fulfillment? Is that story to be lost on you? Is it to be lost on me?"

Attendance at Sunday Schools Above Normal

Attendance at Wichita Falls Sunday schools reporting was about the average this week. In many of the schools the Christmas carols were sung and will be repeated again next week.

Sunday schools reporting were as follows:

First Christian	877
East Side Presbyterian	69
First Methodist	843
Highland Heights Christian	332
Grace Methodist	292
First Presbyterian	445
Highland Baptist	83
Floral Heights Presbyterian	84
First Presbyterian, South	124
Church of Good Shepherd (Episcopal)	109
Church of Christ	370
Sibley-Taylor Methodist	91
First Baptist	1,020
Floral Heights Methodist	656
Floral Heights Baptist	50
Grand Street Methodist	126
Lamar Avenue Baptist	263

Two Chicago Gangland Heads Prisoners at Home

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With authorities surrounding the house of "Scarface Al" Capone's mother, where "Al" is staying today, another home went under surveillance when a machine gun squad took positions about the house of Joseph Aello, sworn rival of Capone, noted gang leader. Both forces were under order to seize every suspected person approaching either gang chieftain's house.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

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Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what nots that you scribble when "lost in thought".

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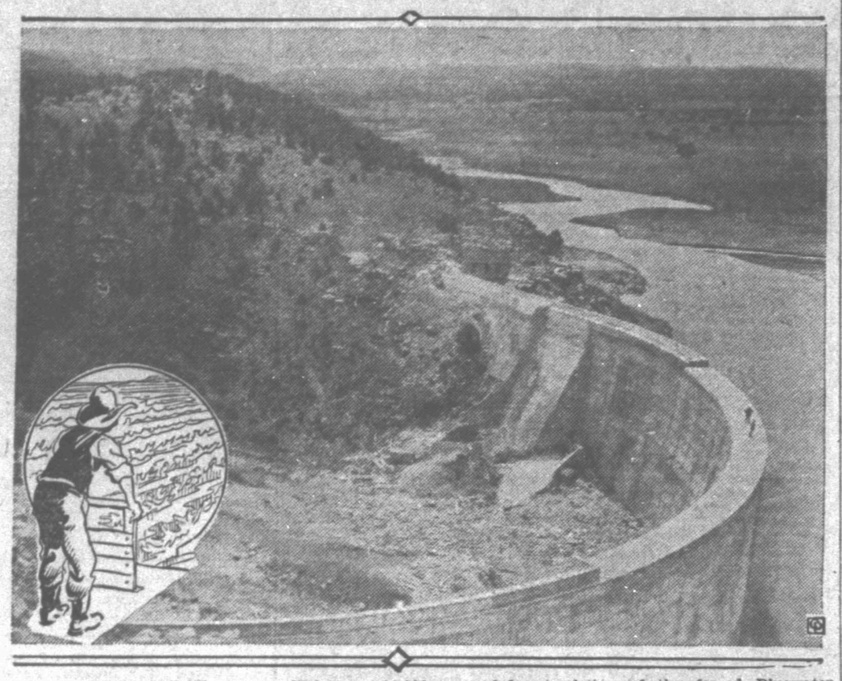
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Watch For the Used Car Sale Dec. 21

Texas Engineers Build Irrigation Project in Desert



By DAVID I. DAY
Staff Writer for Central Press.

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 18.—When spring comes again to the mountain valleys of this locality, there will be over 10,000 acres of desert in Valencia county transformed into fertile irrigated farm and garden country.

This results from the early completion of the famed Bluewater Canyon dam, a state irrigation district project.

And it marks a success following a failure of the federal government to hold the mountain torrents for the summer use of agriculture.

Years ago, government engineers noticed that the canyon, draining nearly 150,000 square miles about majestic Mount Taylor, could be a great irrigation fount. They dammed it twice but the rush of melted snow washed the dams away.

Down at El Paso, Texas, were two brothers named Anderson who had spent long years in building various engineering projects in the mountain and desert country. When New Mexico authorities decided to tackle Bluewater Canyon, they got the help of the Texans and now the giant concrete dam is ready for use.

The dam is 235 feet in length, approximately 50 feet in height and is equipped with two modern spillways for releasing the water.

Water forming back of it with the thaws will form a lake more than seven miles long. Around it is a level dry plateau with sage grass and cactus which will be planted in alfalfa, barley, rye, celery, onions and other field crops.

Some of the farm owners plan to go into fruit growing as a sideline. The average elevation is about 6000 feet.

A main line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad runs in the desert and an improved section of the Old Trails highway runs through the heart of this new oasis by the new dam and lake where camping facilities will be maintained next summer.

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HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS

Even after Pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Druggists return money if it fails.—Adv.

JIM CASSELL

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PAGEANT AT SIBLEY CHURCH

"The Way" Presented By M. E. Congregation

"The Way," a pageant, was presented by members of the Sibley-Taylor Methodist church Sunday night in the church auditorium. Practically every seat in the house was filled. The general theme of the pageant was one of world peace and this was worked into the Christmas story.

Preceding the pageant members of the intermediate department of the Sunday school gave "The Good Samaritan" with new meaning and also worked the Christmas idea into it. This was under the direction of J. L. Arnold.

Soloists taking prominent parts in the production were: Mrs. J. S. Pitman, Baldwin Montgomery, Mrs. H. Vinning, Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Alexander, A. M. Davenport and Albert Gilbreath. Miss Claudine McCarty gave "Ava Maria" as a violin solo. Mrs. D. L. Allen and Mrs. Ben Bell shared the piano accompaniments.

The members of the orchestra were: Miss Claudine McCarty, Mrs. D. P. Ayers and Rev. Ben Bell, violinists; Mrs. Eddie McKinley, trombone; J. L. Arnold, cornet; Jacobs, saxophone; J. S. Smith, bass; Mrs. Ben Bell, piano.

The cast of the pageant follows:

The Voice—D. L. Allen.
Abraham—Carleton Perkins.
Moses—E. L. Terry.
Elijah—W. E. Lynn.
Isaiah—Merle Presley.
Mary—Miss Omah Graham.
Angel of the Lord—Miss Irene Jones.
Herald Angels—Helen Arnold, Mary Helen Hammack, Emily Coleman, Francis Vining.
Shepherds—B. F. Lewis, E. P. Stewart, W. E. Lynn.
Kings—M. E. Taylor, Mr. Wallis, Ben Bell:

The nations:
China—Miss Sybal Humphrey.
Japan—Mrs. Golda Henry.
India—Miss Ella Mae Hammack.
Italy—Miss Katherine Raines.
France—Mrs. Carleton Perkins.
Belgium—Miss Eula Bilbreath.
Holland—Miss Helen Arnold.
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