

STATE RAILWAY BOARDS' RIGHTS GO TO CONGRESS

**Bill to Be Introduced by Iowan,
Restoring Rate-Making
Power.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A drive to lower freight rates all over the country by putting authority over intra-state rates back into the hands of the state railroad commissions, will be made in congress shortly after the start of the new year. Representative Sweet, of Iowa, Republican, said today that his bill restoring rate making powers to the states will be reported to the house early in January, with every indication that it will be passed.

PARKERSBURG OFFICE, WICHITA FALLS, ADDED TO MCCARTY'S DISTRICT

The Wichita Falls territory, which has heretofore been a sub-district, has been placed under direct supervision of D. F. McCarty, district manager in North Texas for the Parkersburg Rig & Reel company, Mr. McCarty said yesterday on his return from the annual Christmas meeting of the company's officials held at Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. McCarty also visited Philadelphia and other Eastern cities while away.

The North Texas district, with Ranger as headquarters, covers the entire northern and western parts of the state.

TWENTY-THREE DROWN WHEN SHIPS COLLIDE OFF FINNISH COAST

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 31.—Twenty-three were drowned when the Estonian ship Sarema sank after colliding with the Soviet ice breaker Vinga off the Finnish coast early today.

The vessels crashed without warning, and the Sarema went to the bottom before the passengers could reach the life boats.

TROOPS KEEP ORDER IN MEXICAN CHAMBER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The Mexican chamber of deputies was invaded by armed forces today for the first time in its history, when troops were called in to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the Liberal constitutional party and the Social Democratic bloc. Whips and canes were used by the combatants in the struggle, which arose over efforts to win control of the permanent commission which is to act during the recess of congress from Jan. 1 until next September. Election of this commission has been expected for the last fortnight, and the galleries at each session have been crowded by the sympathizers of the contending groups. The Liberal constitutionalists represent moderate political opinion while the Social Democratic bloc is credited with radical tendencies.

BAN JOHNSON EXPLAINS WHY OF LIVELY BALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Ban Johnson, American league president, yesterday explained the reason for the "jack rabbit" baseball of the 1921 season which zipped from the bat with such startling speed. The cause, said Johnson, was simply that manufacturers were again able to secure good yarn for the spheres. When the war made it impossible to use the better yarn a cheaper grade was substituted, he explained, and wrapped more tightly than had been the custom. When better yarn was again available the manufacturers failed, at first to go back to the old method of winding. Another cause, he added, was that the rubber covering of the cork cores were some time uneven in thickness so that when the batter connected where there was a good depth of rubber the ball streaked away in sensational fashion.

LIGHTWEIGHTS DRAW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion and Willie Jackson fought fifteen rounds to a draw last night in Madison Square Garden. The decision was well received by a crowded house.

In the semi-final Kid Norfolk won an eight-round decision from Jamaica Kid.

NEW DOLLAR READY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The new silver dollar, the peace dollar, will be ready for distribution Tuesday, it was said today at the treasury. Coining of the new dollar is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint, officials said. The first dollar of the new series struck off has been presented to President Harding. There will be in all about \$180,000 of the new design coined, officials said.

EUROPE MAY BE FORCED TO USE BARTER SYSTEM

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—An international consortium, to be organized by private interests and backed by all governments who desire to enter it, was suggested by a congress of European financiers here today as the best method of economically reconstructing the world.

An arrangement which was tentatively drawn up provides for the establishment of a huge barter system to make possible the exchange of goods between producing countries and impoverished consuming nations, thus rehabilitating central Europe.

Capitalization 20,000 Pounds. Representatives of the government and big business organizations of France, England, Belgium, Italy and Japan assembled in formal conference at the Quai d'Orsay, and agreed the new scheme should be capitalized at 20,000 pounds.

The plan was put forward by the British delegation headed by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer. All nations—including the United States, Germany and Russia particularly—are invited to enter, in accordance with their financial status. The primary motive is to re-establish trade in Russia and Germany. Details will be discussed at the allied supreme council meeting and if the scheme is adopted, a pan-European conference will be held later to elaborate on it.

CARLOAD OF LIQUOR BILLED AS BROOM CORN SEIZED AT CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Dec. 31.—One of the largest whisky hauls in this section was made today when the sheriff's department seized a carload of liquor consigned to Dallas from Pharr, on the Mexican border. The consignment was billed as broom corn and was discovered when the car was removed from the train here for repairs.

OH, JUST WALTER!

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Big feet may prove to be the undoing of Walter Walynolski, who was arrested by federal prohibition agents on the farm of Martin Simes.

When Walynolski saw the first officers approaching he dived head first into a woodpile, it is said. The federal men searched for twenty minutes before they found him. One of Walter's feet had not been sufficiently tucked away.

A ten-gallon still, twenty-gallon still, 400 gallons of mash and forty gallons of moonshine were seized. Despite possession of this "conversation water," the agents could not pronounce their prisoner's name. They cannot even now.

RUSSIAN SMUGGLERS HIDE DIAMONDS IN SANDWICHES

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Russian smugglers are taxing the resources of the customs officials and guards on Germany's eastern frontiers. Large quantities of precious stones and gold rubles recently have been confiscated from shabby-looking men seeking entrance into Germany.

One smuggler had a black bread sandwich studded with diamonds, valued at millions of marks. Another had a large diamond in the heel of his boot. Yet another was munching a loaf of bread which was filled with gold rubles.

The majority of the smugglers are said to be profiteers or officials deserting the Bolshevik cause.

RAILWAY MEN ALLOWED TO HOLD TWO DIRECTORATES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors with interstate railroad corporations were given legal permission by the interstate commerce commission today to hold their various positions indefinitely.

STORES SET 5 O'CLOCK AS CLOSING HOUR

**Saturday Night Is to Be Only
Exception to Big Town
Schedule.**

All the larger stores of Ranger will on Monday start closing in the evenings at 6 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday, it was announced this morning at the offices of the Retail Merchants' association. The decision to close an hour earlier in the evenings was reached by the merchants following a recent conference at which the advantage of early closing on week days was discussed from several angles.

It is pointed out that the present closing hour of 7 o'clock during the week is working an unnecessary hardship on the store employees who go on duty at 8 o'clock or earlier in the morning and at the present time are not only required to remain at work until 7 o'clock each night but until a late hour on Saturday night. The conditions which necessitated remaining open until 7 o'clock during the boom have changed, it is pointed out, and few if any desiring to make purchases are prevented from coming to the stores before 6 o'clock.

BIG DECREASE IN FOOD PRICES, HOUSTON SAYS

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 31.—The cost of twenty-eight staple food articles have shown a general decrease of 29.9 per cent in Houston during the year ending Dec. 1, 1921, according to figures announced by the local Chamber of Commerce. Costs of clothing have decreased 30.1 per cent in Houston, according to the announced figures.

House rents are still high, and show no tendency towards decline, the report said. Fuel, other than gas, decreased 31.1 per cent.

SIX WHITE MEN AMONG SIXTY-THREE LYNCHED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sixty-three persons were lynched in the United States this year as compared with sixty-five in 1920, according to a statement issued today by the Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Of this number, four were burned alive, five were burned after death; two of the lynching victims were women—one each in Georgia and Mississippi, and six were white men, the statement said.

BOOZE SHIP SEIZED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor, off the North Carolina coast, was reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the coast guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO MAKE NEW ORLEANS DRY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—With prohibition enforcement officers gathering here from surrounding towns and parishes to assist local officials in watching places where liquor is liable to be sold, New Orleans faces one of the "driest" New Year's Eve celebrations in its history.

Superintendent of Police Moloney has selected a special squad of members of his force known as the "sponge squad," to operate in plain clothes in the enforcement of the new state prohibition law.

WAFFLE RECIPE BASIS OF \$100,000 DAMAGE SUIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Housewife: If you cooked up a batch of waffles and haven't seen your husband since, it wasn't Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen Chapman's recipe.

The nationally known food expert has filed suit for \$100,000 against the Hebe Publishing company alleging her reputation as a scientist had been damaged.

She stated the company put her name over a recipe for waffles which she never sanctioned. Furthermore, she alleged, edible waffles were not made from the directions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed officially late today.

OLE TALKS ROUGH

By Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 31.—George L. Oles, eccentric mayor-elect, who takes office at midnight tonight, issued an open letter to the underworld today in which he warned wrong-doers that they will have until Jan. 7 to "pack up and move, or behave."

Mayor Oles stated he will address the city policemen and "give them hell."

WILD GUSHER AT ORANGE FINALLY UNDER CONTROL

By United Press.

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 31.—The Humble Oil company's Chession No. 5, the gusher which has created so much excitement here during the past three days, was under control today.

The well is putting between 15,000 and 20,000 barrels of oil in storage tanks daily, according to estimates.

Running wild all day yesterday and part of last night, the well was reported to have produced at the rate of 30,000 barrels per day. The well was brought under control after scores of men had worked ceaselessly since the advent of the well. Appliances used in coralling wild Mexican oil wells were reported to have been used, after other methods had failed.

Sprayed 300 Feet.

For the first time since the well came in, practically all of the oil is being saved, reports said. At first the column of oil rose to a height of 300 feet, going to waste in Cow bayou, which was transformed into a "river of oil."

Production of the Amerada company's Barrett-John Granger No. 1, the field's newest gusher, which came in yesterday, was still unestimated today. First reports placed the output at between 2,000 and 5,000 barrels. This estimate was unfounded, on account of the great amount of water and sand emitted with the oil.

CIPHER ADDED?

Oil men in Ranger last night claimed to have accurate information as to the Chession well. It was making 3,200 barrels, they said, adding that "it's easy to add a cipher."

MRS. FRY'S BODY SENT TO DENVER

The body of Mrs. C. E. Fry, 64, who was burned to death early Friday morning in the Greenwood apartment fire, was sent to Denver early this morning by the Milford Undertaking company for burial. The body was accompanied by Joe Fry of Ranger and a friend of the family from Fort Worth.

MARINES CONVICTED OF SLAYING IN NICARAGUA

By Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nic., Dec. 31.—The American marines who have been on trial before a naval tribunal committee composed of officers from the United States cruiser Galveston, in connection with a clash here with the Nicaraguan police, have been found guilty of the slaying of three Nicaraguan policemen. They have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

FRENCH THINK SUB AGREEMENT SATISFIES ALL

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French delegation at Washington, it was understood in official quarters here today, already has given hearty assent to the application of international law to the operation of submarines, which, under the French interpretation, satisfies the demand of Great Britain that submarines in time of war be prohibited from torpedoing merchant ships.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, WILL HAVE "BREATH INSPECTOR"

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Notice of a "breath inspector" to be appointed for the police force, inserted in the police roll call here as a joke, was hailed as a good idea by Mayor-elect George L. Oles, who said that he would put it into force when he assumes office Jan. 1.

The notice said that the "inspector" would sniff at all policemen every four hours, and that scents of cloves, winter green or peppermint would put a black mark on the record of the offending officer.

Senators Aroused by Report That Officers Shot Cowards in War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—

Many senators were prepared today to increase the scope of the senatorial investigation into charges of murder and cruelty to American doughboys while in France, if Senator Watson can prove that Major H. J. Opie of Staunton, Va., killed two of his soldiers. "The accusing fingers of a dozen doughboys today point to Major Opie as the murderer of two of his men in action in France," Watson declared.

Senators were thoroughly

aroused as charges from war veterans against Opie continued to pour into the hands of Watson, whose sensational accusations are under investigation.

If the charges against Opie are borne out by the testimony, senators declare that a sweeping inquiry into the charges that cowards and mentally deranged soldiers were shot down in action by their officers, made on the floor of the house by Representative Johnson of South Dakota, should be immediately started.

HARDING CALLS CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The administration's efforts to bring prosperity back to the farmer and to save thousands of farms from abandonment was under way today.

At the direction of President Harding, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is sending out invitations for the agricultural conference which is to assemble in Washington on Jan. 23.

Administration officials are alarm-

ed over the agricultural depression and are fearful that if existing conditions are permitted to continue the production of food stuff will fall off to the point where a marked scarcity will result in shooting prices skyward once more.

The return to normalcy is involved in the agricultural situation and little real improvement is looked for in general economic conditions until the agricultural situation is relieved.

ABE ATTELL'S EX-WIFE HELD FOR PART IN \$1,447,000 BOND STEAL

By United Press.

FEEDING HAND BITTEN

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—J. L. Faubion of Shreveport, La., motoring from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth last night, was seized by hijackers two miles north of this city at 3 a. m., bound and thrown from his machine, robbed of his automobile and \$117 in cash, he reported to police early this morning.

He had picked up the robbers, he said, at Wichita Falls last night, bought them supper and was bringing them into Fort Worth.

YOUNGSTOWN MAYOR PROMISES LIVELY TIMES

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 31.—

George L. Ole, Youngstown's bustling mayor-elect, who returned this week from a Florida vacation, rested tonight from two days of conferences and interviews out of which have come the following pronouncements, to be carried into effect, he says, when he takes the oath of office at one minute after midnight on the morning of Jan. 1.

If the city runs out of money to meet its payroll—as it has done periodically for years—the police either can work for nothing or quit, in which case the militia will be asked to protect the city.

A \$1,000,000 power plant is to be built at the city's big watersupply dam, Lake Milton, to provide the city's light and power.

An ice plant at the same location is to store and sell ice out from the lake in winter by the city's jailbirds.

There will be a week of grace during which "all the bootleggers had better drink all their liquor," for after that week Youngstown is going to be a tight town.

As to planks in Mr. Ole's platform calling for abolition of street car service and freedom of the streets for jitneys, tearing up railroad tracks if downtown grade crossings are not removed, and police protection for spooning in the parks Mr. Ole is silent.

SHIPPING BOARD TO REBUILD LEVIATHAN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It will cost \$6,697,303.20 to recondition and put alongside the dock ready for passengers America's 54,000-ton passenger steamship, the Leviathan, according to the low bids submitted by shipbuilders and opened Friday by the United States shipping board.

The shipping board commissioner Joseph W. Powell, said the bids were entirely satisfactory. Plans for financing the work will be immediately set under way.

To build a new ship like the Leviathan, W. F. Gibbs of the International Mercantile Marine company, said would cost approximately \$22,000,000.

NEW SQUABBLES REPLACE OLD AT ARMAMENT MEET

**Jap-Chinese Issue Flares Up as
France and England
Calm Down.**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Disension again harried the arms conference today as friction flared up between the Chinese and Japanese on the heels of the subsiding Franco-British hostilities. With the conference in recess, waiting now only for the cleaning up of odds and ends and the writing of a naval agreement, the Chinese delegates prepared to throw the entire Chinese question before the whole conference.

Chinese delegates made no effort to hide their anger at the refusal of the Japanese to turn back the Shantung railway without strings. China has been patient, her delegates declared, but the time has come for a "show down."

BALFOUR TO SAIL JAN. 10.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Definite decision has been made by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British arms conference delegation, to sail for home Jan. 10. He will be accompanied by Lord Lee, leaving Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador here to wind up any remaining conference matters.

END IN SIGHT.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The end of the naval limitation wrangle of the armament conference was definitely in sight today as the naval experts of the powers turned to working out details agreed upon. The program now virtually disposed of by the full naval committee, which was in adjournment today until next week.

SOME DO, SOME DON'T WANT S. A. NEGRO HANGED

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Governor Neff is expected to decide during the day whether or not there is to be executive interference in carrying out the death sentence imposed by the Thirty-seventh district court of Bexar county on George McKinley Grace, a negro under sentence to hang at San Antonio next Friday for criminal assault on a white woman in that city last February.

It developed today that a strong effort is being made by some of San Antonio's prominent women to have the negro pardoned, and if the governor does not agree to this, then commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment will be asked. According to the governor, the women who are seeking a pardon contend that Grace is not guilty; that his identification has never been proven clearly. The delegation seeking a pardon was here several days ago and conferred with the governor, it was learned today.

This morning a delegation which strongly protested against executive interference with the judgment of the court saw the governor and pleaded with him that the negro be allowed to hang next Friday.

The woman, her husband, mother and sisters were included in the delegation.

FOUNDER OF 'SUNSHINE SPECIAL' DIES IN DALLAS

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Clarence W. (Sunshine) Jones died here today, following an illness of one week.

Jones was a well known Southwestern railroad man, and was connected for some time with the Texas & Pacific. It was while with this organization that he inaugurated the "Sunshine Special" from which he gained his nickname.

Death was due to a tumor of the brain. Jones was taken sick Christmas eve. He is survived by a widow and son.

NO BROKEN SWORD ON COIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The broken sword, symbolizing the arms conference, will not appear on the new silver dollar, distribution of which will be begun Dec. 30. Objections to placing it on the new coin, because the broken sword is generally interpreted as standing for defeat, were received at the mint. In the original design the reverse side of the coin was an eagle standing on a mountain top with its feet resting on the sword and the olive branch of peace.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight fair, colder; Sunday fair; rising temperature in the Panhandle.

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TOO MUCH PRIDE.

Edward Dolfin, 43, of Chicago, confessed that he held up four men and took \$5 with which to buy food for his seven children.

And Dolfin got sympathy—just the sort of sympathy he was entitled to—a sentence of three to seven years in the penitentiary.

Ever so often tears spring to eyes over the sad plight of some one who has robbed or burgled or otherwise appropriated another's property as his own, in order to keep his family from suffering. And it is sympathy wasted—just as useless as a dew drop in the Sahara or as corn liquor in Scotland.

No family need starve in America or be forced to steal in order to obtain food. There are relief associations in every town of any size, designed to aid just such conditions. There is the governmental machinery, which as a last resort can be depended on to provide food and shelter for those who cannot obtain it otherwise.

True, it hurts the pride of many persons to ask for charity or go to the poor farm. To them it is far more respectable and they can be more self-respecting if they just go out and take what they need.

Pride of this sort needs the riding to a fall which an old saying reserves for it. For it is not a quality that any man should rejoice in possessing.

Anyway, Dolfin is certain to eat for the next three years.

Under a recently revised system of taxation it now costs 10,000 rubles, or ten cents in American money to take out an application for Russian citizenship in Moscow. Offhand can anybody think of a more futile use to which a dime could be put?—Providence Journal.

Nearly every day something happens to us that makes us very glad the custom of drowning all the girl babies did not prevail in this enlightened country from 19 to 40 years ago, inclusive.—Ohio State Journal.

About the only thing wild Tom Watson has proved so far is that once his mouth gets started it's simply got to run down before it will stop.—Lexington Herald.

Enforcement Officer Day says his officers will use common sense on New Year's Eve. Well, it is the season of turning over a new leaf.—New York Telegraph.

Dr. Wilbur S. Crafts, head of the International Reform bureau at Washington, is one of the reasons reforms are not more popular.—Indianapolis Star.

In the old days only kings possessed watches. They still seem to have more time on their hands than anybody else.—Dayton News.

Many Arabian women spend \$1,000 a year for perfumes. No wonder the men fold their tents and silently steal away.—Arkansas Gazette.

THESE GIRLS HOOLED IT ACROSS CONTINENT



These four winsome girls have just completed a transcontinental hike from New York to San Francisco, which started from New York last June. The trip was enlivened by such experiences as being chased by 3,000 longhorn steers, held up by highwaymen and lost for several days in a dense forest. The photograph shows from left to right, Miss Bud Bender, Miss Mabelle Halstead and Miss Adelaide Wilson. Seated, Miss Antoinette Currier. Miss Wilson is a Columbia university graduate, and Miss Halstead is a freshman there.

SPYING OFFICIAL OF UNITED TRUST CO. LOSES IN FIGHT FOR CONTROL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Its menacing and far-reaching tentacles, encompassing every officer save the president, an espionage octopus for the last few years has terrorized executives of an empire-building hundred million dollar corporation. Their desks have been pried open in quest of documents.

This machievellian system of divorcing ethics from policy is ascribed by officers of the United Fruit company to Eugene W. Ong. With his ousting by the directors has come the first relief other officers of the gigantic corporation have felt since Ong became vice-president, general counsel and director in 1914.

Ong is now off the corporation's roster. His only connection is that of a comparatively small stockholder.

His Goal Missed.
He was to have succeeded Andrew W. Preston, his father-in-law, as president within a few days, but instead he has been dismissed and is confronted with a complete exposure of the methods he is accused of having employed to keep under surveillance such other executives as were in power or were likely to attain elevation. These executives admit the legality of Ong's methods.

His departure from the company is in consequence of his discovery, in October, 1920, in a room at the Hotel Lafayette, Washington, with Mrs. Lucille Bacon Penfield, wife of Walter Scott Penfield, international lawyer and Washington attorney for the United Fruit company.

The scandal that had smoldered burst into flame last week when the New York American revealed the hotel incident and told of a New York conference of the Penfields and the Ongs, at which Penfield demanded that Ong marry Mrs. Penfield. Mrs. Penfield got a divorce in Reno on a desertion charge.

Faces Divorce Suit.
Ong, who tried to master the corporation and made the fatal slip of the Washington indiscretion, now faces the prospect of a divorce suit by Mrs. Bessie Preston Ong, whose father exalted Ong from a lowly

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



As soon as Yam Sims sells seventy-nine more packages of bluing he will receive his handsome stem-winding brass watch as a premium.

Ellick Hellwanger was tried at Bounding Billows Monday of this week on a charge of stealing a calf. On the witness stand he said he was not guilty and was allowed to go, as nobody saw him while he was taking the calf.

The Ladies' Aid of the church at Bounding Billows will give a supper and social Saturday night to raise money with which to purchase some new mouse traps.

clerkship in a law firm to affluence and power with one of America's most tremendous enterprises.

With Ong's elimination, others of the company have begun to tell their friends, though none will talk for publication, of the vast system of spying he organized under direction of Joseph Riley. This bureau of investigation, it is said, employed at least 100 men, all on the payroll of the corporation. Officers were constantly under the surveillance of these men whose salaries they were compelled to pay.

It is alleged that documents were taken from desks of executives and that all officers were included in this espionage except Preston, president and father-in-law of Ong, whom Ong was slated to succeed.

Cutting Their Power.
Ong, it is said, has determined on the reduction in power, if their elimination were impossible, of certain high figures in the corporation's history.

As an instance of this program, it is recited, he has had in mind the reduction from \$40,000 a year to \$25,000 of the salary of Minor C. Keith, first vice-president and Ong's superior. Ong was fourth vice-president. Keith would not discuss the company's affairs in any manner, but the American was able to obtain this information from a person intimately acquainted with the company's affairs.

In this sensational story of a bitter business struggle there is revealed how a genius in the company proved an insurmountable obstacle to the man who wove the spider's web. It was a web the strands of which were made stronger by their legality.

A Business Genius.
This genius is Keith. Ong was unable to enforce the reduction of Keith's salary, which continued at the old figure. Keith remained in power as before, though age had made necessary a curtailment of his activities. Keith today remains in the eyes of the business world the one big constructive genius of the United Fruit company.

Keith is a man whom B. C. Forbes, noted financial writer, has described as "a silent Hercules, who is transforming the American tropics from a jungle to a fruit garden; who is creating prosperity, health and peace where only poverty, disease and revolution formerly luxuriated."

He is one American who could have a crown for the asking. He is the Cecil Rhodes of Central America, a demi-god in the eyes of half a dozen republics. He has brought almost to realization his ambition to make it possible to travel from New York or San Francisco in a Pullman car to Panama or Rio de Janeiro.

Through the jungles infested with snakes, scorpions and mosquitoes, fighting for seventeen years against fevers, torrents and incessant successions of discouraging washouts, Keith when young built for Costa Rica its first railroad. In this stupendous achievement was exacted a toll of 4,000 lives, among the victims being three of his brothers.

That road was the first of several he since has built in Latin America. When Keith goes to Costa Rica the event is of holiday importance. The genius with which he lifted Costa Rica from a financial and economic pitwon him a nation-wide popularity that was made even stronger when in 1883 he married Christina, daughter of Jose M. Castro, president of the country. She was the most beautiful girl in the land and today retains the charm of her girlhood.

Keith in those days was the greatest of the world's banana growers. Preston operated in the West Indies and Cuba. They combined forces and the United Fruit company resulted. Preston took over the shipping management. Keith remained the constructive genius.

Much of Stock His.
At one time Keith, whom Ong

EPISCOPALIANS HOLD SERVICES TOMORROW

Rev. Robert Emerson of Thurber, will preach to the Episcopal congregation tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and holy communion also will be observed.

Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock.

AIRPLANE SEIZED.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—The alleged liquor running airplane said by customs officers here to have been plying between San Antonio and the Mexican border for the last six months, was seized at the landing field at Del Rio on the Rio Grande Thursday afternoon, it was announced from customs house here today.

A man said to have been in charge of the plane, the caretaker of the landing field and a Mexican are under arrest at Del Rio.

Customs officers and Texas rangers who made the arrest also seized 120 bottles of tequila. An alleged statement from the Mexican, who was arrested with the tequila, according to the report, said he had delivered seventy-eight bottles of Mexican liquor to the field during the morning. The plane is said to be privately owned by an ex-army officer.

MAY SUCCEED GENERAL DAWES AS BUDGET DIRECTOR



Brigadier-General Herbert H. Lord, finance officer of the war department, who, according to reports from Washington, is slated to become federal budget director when Charles G. Dawes resigns. General Dawes will leave office on or before July 1.

would oust, owned three-fifths of the stock of the United Fruit company. Ong owes his former connections with the company to the father-in-law, who was enabled by Keith's Costa Rica holdings and genius to develop the company and bring Ong to power.

Today Keith remains and Ong is out. Preston still is in. It has been reported that Preston is to resign and is to be succeeded by Victor M. Cutter, second vice-president. The name of F. R. Hart, a director, has also been put forward as a successor.

But influences have been working in the executive councils. For the present Preston will remain as nominal head of the company. But when the scandal recently brought to light has "blown over" it will not surprise financial circles if the United Fruit company announces that a successor to Preston has been chosen.

ABILENE, Dec. 31.—Fire believed to have started in a defective electric wire last night destroyed three residences with a total estimated loss of \$15,000.

On account of the size of the work she turns out in her studio, Miss Ivis McCarthy, of Washington, D. C., has the title of "The Ten Inch Genius," bestowed upon her. She makes a specialty of miniature sculpture.

LOCAL FREIGHT OFFICES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Monday will be a holiday at the Texas & Pacific and Hamon freight offices. Local freight trains will not be operated and no freight will be accepted, as the clerical and warehouse forces will not be on duty.

BURGLAR STRIPPED.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—In order that his prisoner would not escape, John Caldwell, negro, compelled a captured burglar to remove all his clothing, then called for the police.

Caldwell began his search for burglars when he heard a noise in one of the rooms. Upon opening the door he found a negro man unable to give a satisfactory reason for being there. After making the captive remove his clothing, Caldwell placed the negro in a closet and rang police headquarters. The alleged burglar is now in the city jail.

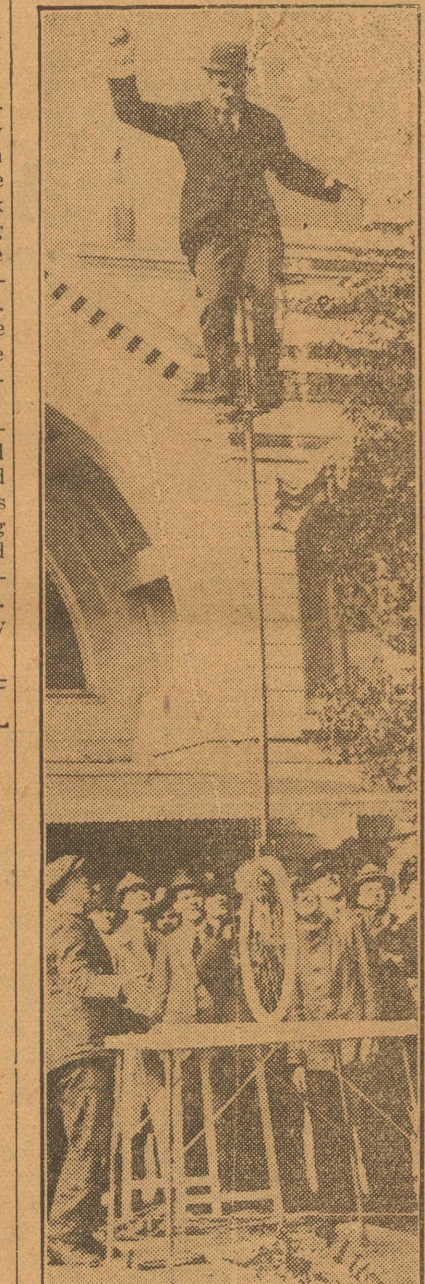
TWO DRESSES IN 28 YEARS; BOTH CALICO

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Alleging that her husband had bought but two dresses for her in twenty-eight years, and that both were calico, Mrs. Hiram McCombs has filed a suit for divorce.

FRIEND OF POOR WISHES FOR MILLION, GETS FIVE

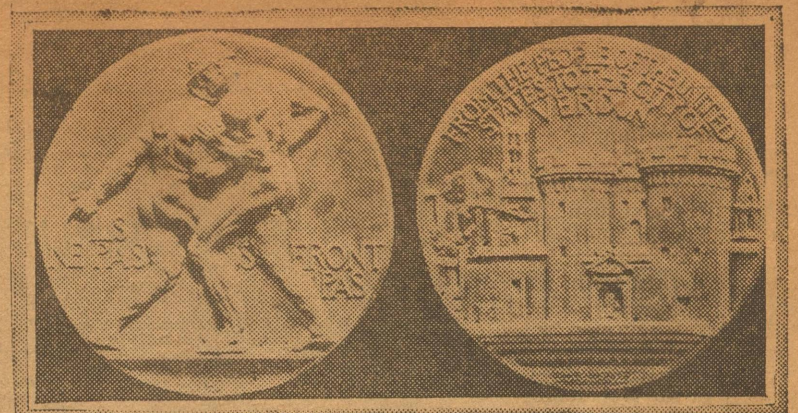
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"If I had a million dollars I would help the poor," Morris Jacobs told his friends. Now he has inherited \$5,000,000, and he says he is going to help them five times as much as he had planned to.

Any republic having a presidency vacant might communicate with Mr. De Valera.—Columbus Dispatch.



HOW DOES HE GET DOWN?—This is a daring stunt performed by Fred Bradford, the master of the motorcycle, on a twenty-foot bike, standing on a small table in front of a circus in Berlin, Germany.

GOLD MEDAL GIFT OF PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES TO CITY OF VERDUN



The obverse and reverse sides of the gold medal to be presented to the city of Verdun, France by President Harding in the name of the people of the United States. It was designed by John Flanagan, noted Newark, N. J. artist, who was awarded the commission by Secretary of War Weeks over eight other well known medallists. The obverse side represents the struggle of two Titans, both of whom are straining every muscle in an attempt to overcome each other. "Is Ne Passeront Pas" (They Shall Not Pass) is the legend it bears. On the reverse side are the gates of the city, behind which the ruins are seen. "From the people of the United States to the City of Verdun" is the inscription. The medal was cut at the Philadelphia mint.

ELKS FRAME MANY STUNTS FOR BIG NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The old year will be appropriately secured and a buffet supper with punch will be served during the evening. Balloons, confetti and noisemaking apparatus generally classed as "carnival stuff," will play big parts in the welcoming of the New Year.

Invitations may be obtained through the entertainment committee, composed of Paul Teal, Dr. C. C. Craig and Dr. A. N. Harkrider. Dancing starts at 9 o'clock.

THIS IS FOUR BUCKS IN SWEDISH MAZUMA



No, it doesn't look much like money, and we'd certainly hate to carry our "jack" around in this fashion, but Warren Zerbe of Tyrone, Pa., owner of a fifty-million-dollar collection of coins, makes such things a hobby. This particular piece weighs six and a quarter pounds and measures ten and a half inches square. It is an old Swedish copperplate coin and is worth in exchange for good American money four dollars. Mr. Zerbe has spent forty years in acquiring his collection, which consists of more than 30,000 pieces, and is famous internationally as an expert on moneys.

Mrs. Emily N. Blair, of Joplin, whom Missouri democracy has recently honored with the place of national committeewoman, has won distinction both in authorship and because of her war activities before winning political preferment.

The appointment of Belgium's first woman burgomaster, Mlle. Keignarts, who has been chosen to that office in a little village near Ypres, has been confirmed by King Albert.

FELINE ARISTOCRATS EXHIBITED



Here is Miss Agnes Ryan "wearing" Kilrovock Don Enrico as a fur-piece at the annual show at the Empire Cat club in the Park Avenue hotel, New York. Kilrovock Don Enrico is a pure white Persian and a real feline aristocrat.

Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress, will build a white Carrara marble statue of herself with arms outstretched on the shores of a small deserted rocky island in the story Bay of Biscaye. A light will shine from the head at night to guide the fishermen at the waters.

The second woman in the United States to receive the honor of appointment as an assistant attorney general of the United States is Mrs. Mabel W. Whitebrandt.

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GIRL for general house work. Call 417 S. Marston.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

LICENSE YOUR AUTOMOBILE at the Paramount Hotel Lobby, opposite Peoples Bank.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—Furnished for light house-keeping; \$16 per month; gas, lights and water furnished. 305 Hunt st.

NICELY FURNISHED rooms, E. Claiborne, 313 S. Rusk.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 2-room houses, \$7.50 month; city water free; 1 block from Young school. 720 Poch st.

FOUR large, clean rooms, with gas; nicely furnished; \$30 per month. 420 Mesquite street.

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FIVE ROOMS—Completely furnished; bath and all conveniences; location close in on paving. Telephone 106.

CLOSE IN furnished 5-room house; gas, water, lights. Opposite laundry. 318 Cypress st.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Modern conveniences. See Mrs. Novakovich at City Fish market.

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APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 428 Main; hot water, bath, 'n' everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon, also complete set of harness, all for \$100, apply Mr. Clegg, Oil Cities Electric Co.

FOR SALE—Black saddle mare; five gait; 8 years old. P. O. Box 1540.

TRADER'S GROCERY—Corner of Walnut and Rusk. Swift's Premium bacon, 40c lb.; Jewel Lard, 8 lbs., \$1.15; sugar, 25 lbs., \$1.65; Peace-maker Flour, 48 lbs., \$2.10. All other merchandise marked low.

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

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-pas. Buick, one Dodge roadster. Above cars in A-1 shape; cash or terms. W. H. Rogers Garage, 210 South Rusk st.

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

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

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Furnished house; 4 or 5 rooms; close in; modern. Box X, Times.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FORD TOURING CAR—Must be worth money; late model; I buy to sell; I can be seen at Bobo & Bobo Hardware store.

WANTED—12-in. new or used camel hair belt; must be in good condition. See Geo. A. Barr, Southland hotel, or phone 469.

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

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WANTED TO TRADE—Underwood typewriter with some cash for Ford. Call 555, Tiffin road.

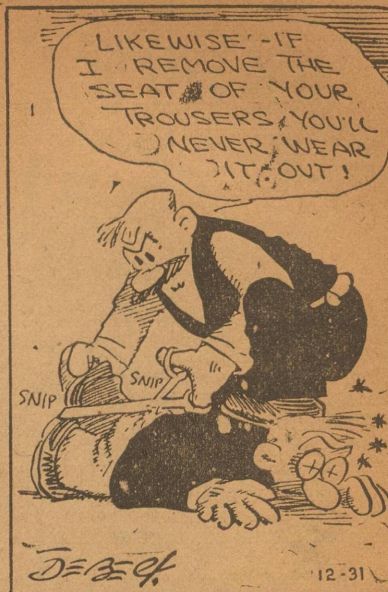
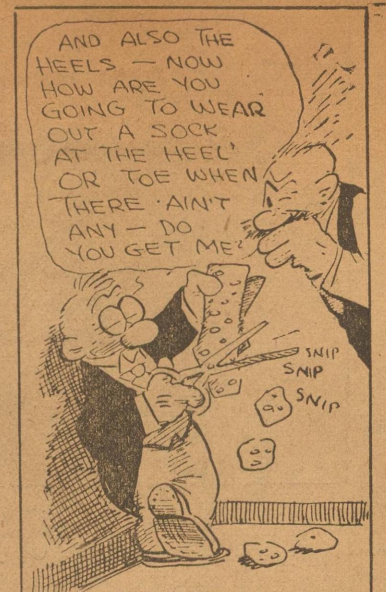
WANTED—To trade good second-hand 5-passenger Ford for second-hand piano. Box 1737.

CHILD FATALLY INJURED
WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

GATESVILLE, Dec. 31.—The little 4-year-old daughter of W. W. Weson of Houston was run down by an automobile, both wheels passing over the body causing internal injuries from which she died.

The child and her little brother were playing in the road and as the car approached the driver saw the boy and swerved to one side to avoid striking him and ran over the little girl. No blame is attached to the driver of the car.

You Cut Out What You Don't Want to Wear Out

FIRST PICTURES OF RELEASE OF IRISH PRISONERS AFTER PEACE TREATY WAS
SIGNED AT FINAL LONDON CONFERENCE

Following the signing of the peace treaty between Ireland and England there were many stirring scenes in Dublin. While the Dail Eireann cabinet was meeting at the Mansion House political prisoners were being released from camps and jails and were given cordial receptions by relatives, friends and thousands of sympathizers who flocked to the lookups on receipt of the news. The above photo shows two of the prisoners being greeted by friends as they left Kilmainham prison, Dublin. A prisoner is shown, in the lower left-hand corner, being given a railway warrant by a soldier. These warrants were given to all those who lived any distance from the camp.

Rev. J. G. Winsett Renamed as State
Evangelist; to Conduct Question Box

Some interesting questions that have been asked the Rev. J. G. Winsett, pastor of the Christian tabernacle, recently will be answered at the evening services tomorrow at which time the pastor will also preach on "Religion and Society," and a musical program will be carried out. There will be preaching and communion at the morning services.

The "questions and answers" feature at the church was inaugurated some time ago when the pastor placed a question box at the church door in which everyone is invited to drop questions pertaining to religious, political or other problems.

Rev. Winsett was recently reappointed state evangelist for the second district by the state missionary board of the Christian church and will have charge of both the church here and the general interests of the state missionary board. He will continue to reside in Ranger.

BAND PLAYS "HOW DRY I AM"
AS TROOPS LEAVE COBLENZ

COBLENZ, Dec. 31.—Led by a band playing "How Dry I Am," 1,000 American troops left here today for Antwerp to embark for the United States on the transport Cantigny.

A large number of those leaving were leaders of athletic activities who have been with the American forces in Germany since the beginning of the period of occupation.

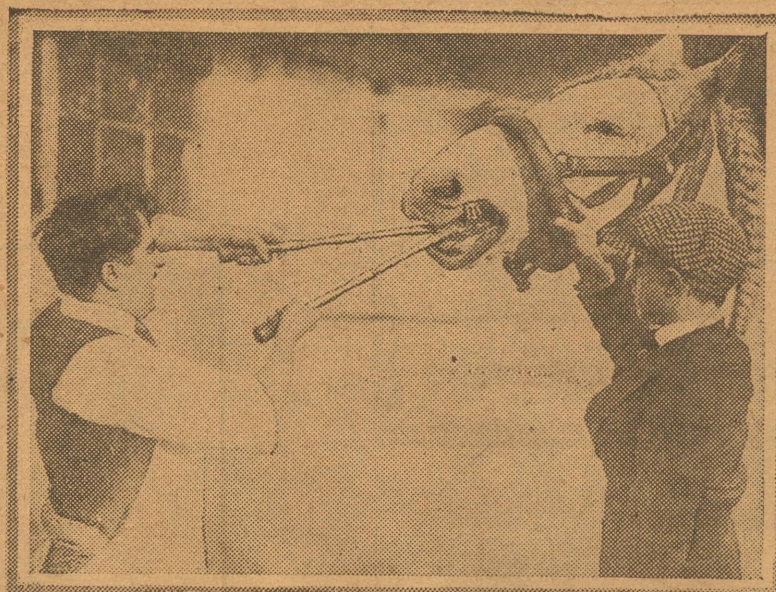
PASTOR TO DISCUSS
ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

New Year's Day will be observed at the First Presbyterian church with special sermons by the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine and special music at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service the subject will be "Ye Have Not Passed This Way Heretofore." At the evening service, Dr. Stubblebine will take for his subject "What Will Make Ranger Successful During the Year 1922?"

WATCH SERVICE TONIGHT
IN LACKLAND ADDITION

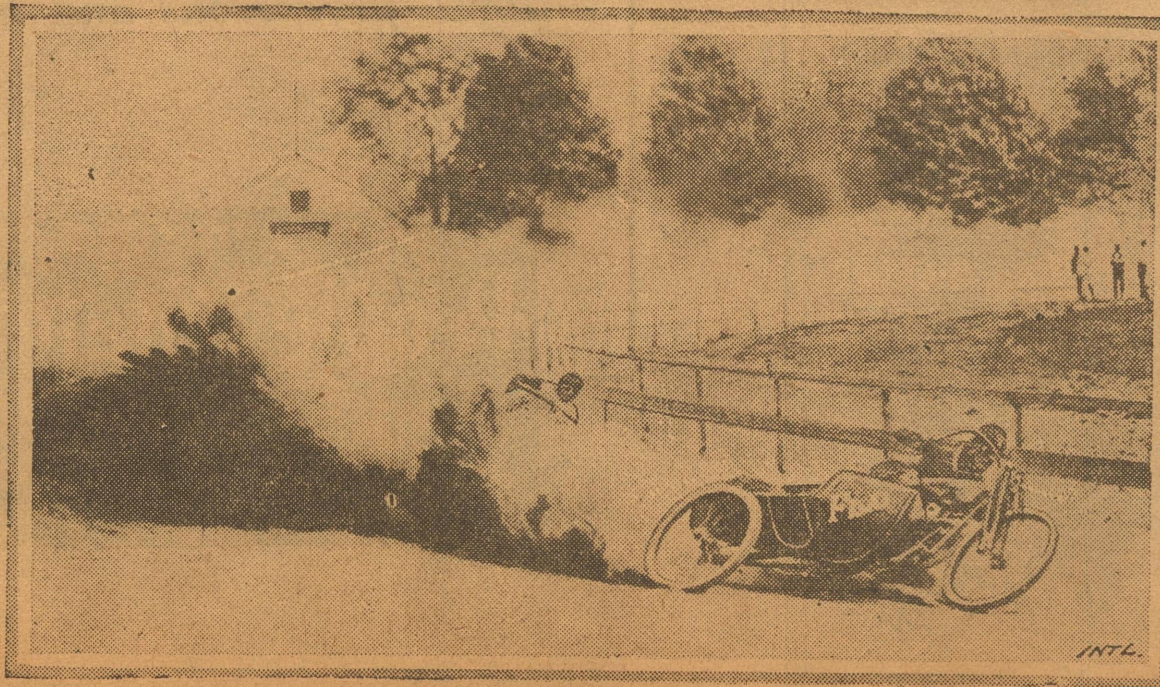
A New Year's watch service will be held tonight by the Epworth League of Lackland addition. A special program will be carried out. The public is invited.

EVEN A HORSE GETS A TOOTHACHE ONCE IN A WHILE



Even a horse can be afflicted with a toothache, but luckily he can be taken to a dentist now, for the Haley Horse Dental parlors have been established in Philadelphia. The horse is having a tooth extracted with the aid of a pair of "small" pliers. The horse is pretty cool, when you stop to consider that most every one is afraid of the dentist.

DEATH RIDES IN SIDE CAR IN THRILLING MOTORCYCLE RACE



Death rode in the side car at this motorcycle race recently held at Mansfield, Ohio, but the driver, going at he side car as he made the death-defying turn, as pic-112 miles an hour, spilled the Grim Gentleman out of t tured. It is conceded that side-car cycle racing is about the most thrilling thing which the world of sport is engaged in. In making the turn, it appears as if the outfit was due for an upset, but the turn was actually made in safety. Note the curious effect of the dust clouds and you can gain an idea of the speed the machine is traveling at.

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC — Edith Storey in "The Golden Hope," also Cofers Musical Revue.

TEMPLE — Wm. S. Hart in "White Oak," also "Terror Trail," episode 14, and big comedy.

LIBERTY — George Walsh in "Blue Blood and Red," also Elmo Lincoln in "Adventures of Tarzan," and comedy.

The coal men cannot fuel all the people all the time.—Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An investigation was begun today of the elevated train wreck in which one person was killed and a score injured. A train in charge of Motorman Anthony Alabraitis crashed into the rear of a preceding train, ripping the forward car almost to splinters. The dead man is an Italian, so far unidentified, who was pinned beneath jammed seats.



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VISIT HERE REVEALS MARRIAGE



Mrs. Louis Debonneset and her husband have arrived in New York from Paris to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, in their Long Island country home. Mr. and Mrs. Debonneset were married more than a year ago, soon after the marriage of Mrs. Debonneset and her first husband, Count Jean de la Greze, had been severed by the French courts. While it was known to their friends that the countess and Mr. Debonneset had been married, no public announcement of the fact had been previously made.

LAST TIME
TODAY

Wm. S. Hart
—IN—
"White Oak"

ALSO "TERROR TRAIL"

Episode 14

AND BIG COMEDY



EDITH STOREY and CARL GERARD
in "THE GOLDEN HOPE"

Last Time Today
EDITH STOREY
—IN—
THE
GOLDEN HOPE

Her husband was accused of embezzlement, her lover accused of murder. Could she save both?

Also
Cofers Musical
Revue Presents "The Gay Deceiver"
MAJESTIC

—By Billy De Beck

LIBERTY
AT THE LAMB
TODAY

GEORGE WALSH

—IN—

"Blue Blood and Red"

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"Adventures of Tarzan"

With Elmo Lincoln

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Times Want Ads Pay

DOCTOR CLAIMS WOMEN FRAMED ATTACK CHARGE

JAMAICA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Charges that a \$15,000 verdict obtained against Dr. Harry Schneider resulted from a conspiracy are being investigated by District Attorney Wallace of Queens county.

The damages were awarded Miss Rosalind Green, 17 years old, after she charged Dr. Schneider tried to attack her while on a stroll after an automobile drive.

According to detectives, Miss Green is alleged to have said the automobile ride was suggested by her mother, and that two men were stationed in the woods near the scene of the alleged attack to stage a false rescue.

A statement of Earnest Pearson, read at the hearing, quoted him as corroborating Miss Green's alleged confession and adding that he was to receive \$200 for his part in the "rescue."

Rosalind Green recently was arrested at the instigation of her mother on a charge of incorrigibility and is said to have given the same version of the affair to another woman.

NEED ANY ARMOR PLATE? U. S. HAS SOME TO SELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—What to do with 15,000 tons of steel armor plate, purchased at a cost of \$7,500,000, and now stacked in the Brooklyn navy yard, is the problem facing officials of the plant in view of the expected decision of the navy department to scrap several war vessels in accordance with the terms of the armament conference treaty.

This huge amount of steel, said to be worth \$500 a ton, was ordered for the two 34,000-ton dreadnaughts South Dakota and Indiana, which are almost one-third completed.

Each piece of plate weighs from sixty to seventy-five tons and varies in thickness from five to twelve inches. It was purchased from the Bethlehem and Midvale plants and from the navy ordnance armour plant at Charleston, West Va.

FORT WORTH PLANS IMPROVED STREETS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Long delayed municipal improvements which have been demanded for several years will be started immediately, Paul Gilvin, street commissioner, announces, as a result of the agreement of the Texas & Pacific railroad to take its part of such improvement. The total cost of the work, which will move forward as a result of the agreement, may reach \$100,000. Probably the most important work to be done, according to Commissioner Gilvin, will begin immediately on the Jennings avenue viaduct. It is one of the main arteries of travel from the south side. The structure will be gone over thoroughly and worn or deteriorated steel will be replaced by new steel. It will be painted and new 4x4 timbers will be lag-screwed to the ironwork, forming a flooring. The surface will be of asphalt. It is estimated that the job will cost about \$30,000.

The widening of South Main street from the Texas & Pacific station to the round house also will begin immediately, Gilvin said. The street will be repaved from the station to Railroad avenue and an inch and one-half of asphalt will be placed on top of the old brick paving. In addition to the paving of Henderson street crossing, which will open a new route for traffic to the south side, it has been agreed that Boaz street will be widened from Front street south to Railroad avenue and sidewalks built by the railroad, Commissioner Gilvin said.

KAUFF ASKS COURT TO LIFT SUSPENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Benny Kauff, suspended outfielder of the New York Giants, can have his job back whenever the suspension imposed by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, is lifted, counsel for the club told Supreme Court Justice Whitaker Friday at a hearing on Kauff's application for a permanent injunction restraining Judge Landis and club officials from maintaining the ban against him.

The club's counsel argued that no injunction order should be issued, inasmuch as the club merely was obeying the commissioner's order. The option clause in Kauff's last year contract expires next Sunday.

Counsel for Kauff, who was suspended following his indictment for alleged complicity in the sale of a stolen automobile, charged Judge Landis with "cezarism."

Justice Whitaker reserved decision.

PACKEY FREE OF CHARGE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Charges of violation of the prohibition laws against Packy McFarland, former welterweight pugilist and a partner in the E. Porter Products company of Joliet, Ill., were dismissed today by United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason.

WEST TEXAS MEETS SOON.

STAMFORD, Dec. 31.—President Northern of the West Texas league has notified local officials of the Stamford baseball club that the next meeting of the circuit will be held here Jan. 9.

NEW FACE WHILE YOU WAIT



Women must be beautiful no matter how painful the treatment, and the fashionable woman of today will go to extremes for beauty. A recent dispatch from Paris told of prominent women having unshapely mouths beautified by the aid of plastic surgery. This is not new in this country, as Dr. W. Augustus Pratt, of New York, known the world over as an authority on plastic surgery, has been performing such operations and has been successful in remodeling the features of numerous American women. Only recently Eva Tanguay, of "I Don't Care" fame, resorted to an operation to combat the wrinkles which were detracting from her attractiveness. The operation has been quite successful and produced a wonderful change for the better. The top photograph shows Dr. Pratt making the mouth smaller by sewing the corners. Below he is removing the lines from under his patient's eyes by making a small incision, removing a piece of flesh and then sewing up the incision, which heals in several days. In the upper right-hand corner the fair patient is shown giving herself the once over after a successful operation.

FINGERPRINT POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS



To protect the depositors in Uncle Sam's Postal Savings banks an order has been issued by the department that all depositors be finger-printed as a means of identification in the event postal savings certificates are lost. Heretofore anyone possessing saving certificates found it easy to cash same. Now when the holder of a certificate presents it for payment the fingerprint is compared with the one on record, and if they agree the possessor of the certificate receives the money on deposit. The photo shows the system placed in effect in the New York City postoffice.

HUSBAND'S RIGHT TO WIPE ROUGE FROM WIFE'S LIPS, BASIS OF SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The right of a husband to remove rouge from his wife's lips without her consent will be decided at the trial of the suit of separation brought by Mrs. Mildred Traillet against David Traillet, secretary of the Traillet Model company, Long Island.

Mrs. Traillet was awarded \$50 a week alimony and \$500 counsel fees Tuesday by Supreme Court Justice Burry pending a jury's decision, whether the husband's attempt to restore her lips to their natural color constituted cruelty. Mrs. Traillet also alleges her husband showed great fondness for forbidden beverages. Traillet admits attempting to remove the rouge because "she did not

look like a lady," but he says he did not use force.

MOST BEAUTIFUL OF EMBASSY WOMEN AT COURT OF ST. JAMES



Madame Titulesco.

CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS CAUSE TWO COSTLY FIRES

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 31.—Fire at Appleby, ten miles north of Nacogdoches, destroyed eight buildings.

Another fire at Garrison, twenty miles north of Nacogdoches, destroyed two brick buildings at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

Both fires are supposed to have started from Christmas fireworks.

MRS. JAGGER'S \$60,000 'FIND' IS HARD LUCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The romance of a package of \$60,000 United States certificates of indebtedness has taken a new turn. Mrs. Carl C. Jaggers of Gary, Ind., found the package in a cabin in Chicago last March, according to her story.

The department of justice tried for months to find an owner and failing, turned the certificates back to Mrs. Jagger. A friend of the Jagger family took \$20,000 to convert into cash, but failed to reimburse Mrs. Jagger. She sued him and he was ordered to redeem the certificates and give them back to Mrs. Jagger.

This he did. The Jaggers family were all packed up today ready to say goodbye to Gary, Ind. The \$60,000 in certificates were ready for transportation, too. Then secret service men dropped in and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Jagger.

Miss Lillian Flamm, cashier in a hotel barber shop, had confessed, they say, that she had possession of the certificates before Mrs. Jagger. "Melville Sykes, a man known as the 'sky-scraper burglar' left the package with me," she said. "He never came back after it."

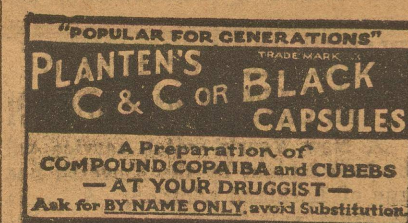
Miss Flamm's brother-in-law, a man named Lipsky, who also is under arrest, heard of the package and induced Mrs. Jagger, the confession says, to pose as the wife of the man who left the bonds with Miss Flamm. When Mrs. Jagger telephoned Miss Flamm that "her husband told West" wanted the package, Lipsky told the girl, she says, to give them up. Soon a man named Broshy appeared with an order from Mrs. Jagger for the certificates and Miss Flamm surrendered it, according to her story.

No charge of theft has been made, and the only concern of Uncle Sam is to find out who really owns the certificates.

KILLINGS ANGER NICARAGUA.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 31.—The killings of three Nicaraguan policemen and the wounding of five citizens on Dec. 8 in Managua during a street fight between American marines and a party of civilians has caused much ill feeling throughout the republic.

The Nicaraguan press, under strict censorship, makes no reference to the affair, but the country is flooded with a circular condemning what it calls the cowardice of Minister of Police Humberto Diaz for having taken the Americans who are alleged to have done the shooting under his own personal protection.



COULDN'T GET A JURY. JUDGE TRANSFERS CASE

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—After exhausting four special venues of more than 100 men, and securing only six jurors to sit in the trial of the case of C. P. Slaughter, charged with rape of a white girl in Jim Wells county last January, and transferred to Webb county on change of venue, District Judge Mullally this morning transferred the case to the Thirty-seventh district court of Bexar county.

AT THE HOTELS

GOLSON.

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HEAVY PUNISHMENT!

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 31.—Following the discovery of great quantities of silks and women's wearing apparel in her farm home near here, Mrs. O. Bailey, the owner of several quarter sections of land and whose wealth is estimated in excess of \$50,000, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. J. Hunt. She was arraigned in justice court Thursday and fined \$22.

MACK GOES TO EAGLE PASS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, was in San Antonio Friday on his way to Eagle Pass, Texas where he will investigate the possibilities of that town as a training camp for next spring. On his tour of the section he will also visit Corpus Christi and Laredo which are bidding for the Athletics.

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