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T.-P. Witnesses Claim Texas Markets Losing Out Emergency Unemployment, Drouth Relief Bills Pass

No Opposition Made as Both Measures Pass

\$110,000,000 Construction Program Approved by House While Senate Okays Drouth Aid Bill; Committee Called

Attitude Attacked

Measures Now Go to Opposite Houses for Final Passage; Administration Program Is Played in Both Branches

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (P)—The \$110,000,000 emergency unemployment construction program and the \$60,000,000 drouth relief measure were passed by the house and senate respectively today without opposition, but after attacks in both branches against the administration's attitude.

The public works unemployment relief measure now awaits senate action while the house plans to take up the drouth bill for final passage Thursday.

Committee Called.

Before the drouth bill can be laid before the house, the agriculture committee which held close to the administration's proposal and approved \$30,000,000 for the work will have to consider the senate bill, Chairman Hagen has called his committee to meet tomorrow.

President Hoover's proposal for a \$150,000,000 lump sum to be expended by a cabinet committee for unemployment relief was slashed by the house appropriations committee by \$40,000,000 and restrictions were placed on the methods of spending the \$110,000,000 given.

Opposition led by Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, ranking democrat on the appropriations committee, to the lump sum resulted in having the money definitely allotted with provisions inserted requiring a report to the next congress of the expenditures.

Federal highway aid received \$60,000,000; river and harbor work \$20,000,000; flood control on the Mississippi \$3,000,000; road in national forest \$3,000,000, and roads in national parks \$1,000,000.

All of the funds are to be spent before Sept. 1, 1931, under the revised bill.

The house measure carries no provision for loans for food for farmers, it covers only feed for stock, seed and fertilizer.

State Rests Case In Robbery Trial

AMARILLO, Dec. 9. (P)—Having used a dozen witnesses in an effort to make out a case, the state rested Tuesday afternoon in the trial of Bert Smith, of Lela Lake, charged as an accomplice to an embezzlement, in connection with the robbery of the First State bank at Stinson, November 23, 1929.

J. W. Adams, who went to the bank and received the money, and R. A. Franks, the assistant cashier, who was given eight years on an embezzlement charge, both signed statements admitting that the alleged robbery was planned between them. Adams said in his statement that Smith was to meet him near Stinson to receive the money. Adams got nine years for receiving and concealing stolen property.

Actor Is Arrested As "Master Mind"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9. (P)—Robert Sanders was known on Hollywood film lots for the past year as Al White, a "wealthy importer, who acted for the fun of it."

Tuesday he was under arrest as the master mind in a daylight burglary partnership. Police recovered a quarter of a million dollars worth of jewelry, oriental rugs and furniture boldly taken, they alleged, from homes of wealthy Hollywood and Beverly Hills residents during the past year and a half.

Peter Ryan was in jail with Sanders.

A chamois bag containing \$20,000 in loose diamonds, was found strapped to Sanders' knee, after arresting officers removed a pistol from his hip.

Sanders' home, Ryan's apartment, and a rented garage, disgorged the loot.

Police charged perhaps a million dollars more of stolen goods had been resold by Sanders to motion picture players with whom he became acquainted while working as Al White.

Three Rob Texas Bank; One Held

Two Others Sought in Brazos River Bottoms After \$3,000 Taken From Velasco Bank

VELASCO, Dec. 9. — One man in jail tonight while officers and a citizens posse beat through the Brazos river bottoms north of here in search of two other men believed to have participated in the holdup this afternoon of the Velasco State bank.

A large sum of money, believed by officers to be part of the \$3,000 loot seized by the bandits, was found on a man arrested as he drove along a little used road eight miles from Velasco several hours after the robbery. Police said his car, a small sedan, answered the description of the automobile used by the bandits. He was taken to Angleton.

Think Trio Separated.

Working on the theory that the bandit trio separated soon after their escape from Velasco authorities

were searching the sparsely inhabited lowlands by the light of torches.

The bank was held up shortly after noon by three unmasked bandits who escaped after beating and binding L. H. Skinner, assistant cashier, alone at the time.

Skinner said three men got out of a small automobile in front of the bank and one posted himself on the outside while the other two entered. "One of them asked me to cash a check," Skinner said. "I told him to let me see it. He reached in his pocket as if to get it, but instead brought out a gun."

"He covered me and the other man ran back to the rear of the

bank. I saw the other two men

run away. I saw them get into a

small automobile and drive away.

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One Gas Meter For All Local Schools Asked

School, City, Gas Company Officials Make Statements in Controversy; Definite Action Not Yet Taken

Following unsuccessful efforts to have all Lubbock schools placed on a single gas meter, city and school officials were at a loss last night to explain why this concession had been refused by the gas company.

The extended meter controversy between the local schools and the gas company flared again yesterday following an announcement by Col. E. O. Thompson, mayor of Amarillo, that all of the public schools of that city were on a single meter.

Col. Thompson was here attending the L. C. O. rail hearing.

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Regarding the proposal, R. F. Hinchey, vice-president of West Texas Gas company, said:

No Action Taken.

"No definite action has been taken—what's something we've been going into."

"I've been working on it the last three years, have had probably dozens of interviews with Mr. Hinchey and higher officials of the gas company, and not more than a week ago was advised by the company that placing of all schools on one meter would be impossible," said A. O. Jackson, business manager and tax collector of the Lubbock independent school district.

The legal department of the gas company had ruled against the proposal, its explanation including a statement that under the company's charter such a move would be illegal. Mr. Jackson said he was advised.

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Companion of McCarver Held As a Witness

Prisoner Is Unable to Speak English or Give Name; Is Held After Former Federal Agent Killed on Bus

(By The Associated Press.)

AMARILLO, Dec. 9. — A man who was a passenger on the Pickwick coach at the time of the shooting of Brunson, McCarver, of New York, by Randall county officers Monday afternoon when he opened fire as they attempted to put him under arrest, is being held by Sheriff John Fry at Canyon as a material witness.

Name Not Obtained.

The man, who had accompanied McCarver from St. Louis, came to the United States recently from Germany and can speak a little or no English and Sheriff Fry is unable to obtain his name.

McCarver was slain by Bob Barnett, Randall county deputy sheriff, and Frank Hicks, Canyon chief of police, about 2:40 o'clock Monday afternoon after the coach had come to a halt and a gun fight ensued.

The officers, with Sheriff Fry, who was unarmed, had received a telephone call from Amarillo to tell the bus and remove the passenger.

McCarver had threatened the bus operator and another passenger, cursing and abusing the driver and calling him a "stool pigeon." According to Roy Burnett, the operator, and other witnesses, Burnett had difficulty with McCarver when he attempted to get him to quit traveling while on the coach, he said.

Former Federal Agent.

Definite information received here Tuesday is to the effect that McCarver had been a U. S. department of justice agent in the narcotics division until three years ago.

Heels of McCarver's shoes had been hollowed and plugged with rubber, according to District Attorney Edw. W. Thompson. Such methods are commonly used for concealment of narcotics, officers said.

Names and addresses of narcotic agents throughout the country were found in small notebook taken from McCarver's body. The district attorney said, and a bottle of "rest tablets" was found in his pockets.

The body was sent Tuesday night to Nashville, Tenn., by direction of relatives.

SANITY TRIAL GIVEN

Death Sentence of Thompson Delayed by Order

EASTLAND, Dec. 9. (P)—Judge E. B. Bean today granted a sanity hearing for Clyde Thompson, sentenced to death for the slaying of Lucian Shook, after the condemned man's father, W. R. Thompson, filed an affidavit alleging his son insane.

Judge Bean set the hearing for December 23. Thompson was to have been formally sentenced and a day set for his execution by Judge Bean tomorrow.

Shook was killed two years ago.

Lubbock Chest Drive Will Be Started Today

Welfare Workers Will Take Field This Morning After Early-Bird Breakfast with \$25,750 Donations as Goal

No Paid Director

Need for Charity Work Here Held Greatest in Years by Member Organizations; 200 to Solicit for Funds

WELFARE legions of the second annual Community Chest campaign this morning will set out to prove that Lubbock's citizenry believes enough in charity and character building to loosen its purse strings to the extent of \$25,750.

That is the goal of the drive, which will continue through Friday, and has been fixed as the bedrock amount necessary for operation of the Chest and its six affiliated agencies through the fiscal year which began December 1.

To Hold Breakfast.

An early-bird breakfast at 7:30 o'clock this morning in the Hilton hotel ballroom will mark the arrival of the zero hour. Following the breakfast approximately 200 men and women will begin soliciting for contributions to the Community Chest.

Last minute plans were made and instructions given Tuesday afternoon and night at meetings of the men's division, the women's division, and the big gifts committee.

Community Chest campaigners

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Ruth Nichols After Record

Society Aviatrix on Heels of Transcontinental Mark Set by Captain Hawks; to Complete Flight Today

(By The Associated Press.)

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 9. — A society girl air enthusiast stepped on the heels of the most noted men speed pilots in the country today.

Miss Ruth Nichols, Rye, N. Y., aviatrix, spanned approximately half the continent in seven hours and one minute in quest of a new west-east transcontinental flight record and placed her name beside those of Capt. Frank Hawks and Charles A. Lindbergh in the annals of speed flying.

Miss Nichols reached here at 4:01 p. m. (CST) on a non-stop hop from Los Angeles where she took off this morning.

To Continue Today.

She announced she would leave tomorrow on the last lap of her dash to New York if weather conditions are favorable.

With fortune favoring her she has a possible chance of bettering the flying time of Captain Hawks, whose record of 11 hours, 25 minutes and three seconds from Glendale, Cal., to New York last August, was the record.

Miss Nichols' time of seven hours and one minute to Wichita compared with Hawks' mark of 6:04:11 to the same point. Hawks refueled at Albuquerque, Wichita and Indianapolis on his flight, which did not include an overnight stop.

Hundreds of South Plains Kiddies are Convinced That There's a Santa Claus

DESPITE a cold drizzle which started here early Tuesday afternoon, Lubbock was joyland for hundreds of South Plains kiddies as a dream long in the making was fulfilled with the arrival of Santa Claus.

His arrival was heralded yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock when a small airplane motor became faintly audible from the north and swelled to a resounding roar as it swooped low over the city and an arm waved to the thousands who were congregated below awaiting his arrival. Santa

landed in his borrowed plane, piloted by Martin Moore, of the Lubbock airport, and was transported into the city by automobile.

A warm reception awaited him upon his arrival at Broadway and Avenue Q. Hundreds of kiddies, and many adults as well, milled about the meeting place. A large float had been prepared for him to ride in the parade which escorted him into the heart of the business section. The parade was led by

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A New Bonnie Dundee Mystery

"Murder at Bridge"

Fiction fans, here it is—the outstanding mystery serial thriller of the year. It is called "Murder at Bridge," and there's a breath-taker in every paragraph, with a dash of romance on the side. Anne Austin wrote it. You'll remember her mystery novel success, "The Black Pigeon," "The Avenging Parrot" and "Murder Backstairs." Bonnie Dundee, that fascinating young sleuth, is the hero. Two nearly perfect murders committed during bridge games give Dundee plenty of worry. Don't miss it, beginning December 14 in the Sunday Avalanche-Journal and continuing daily thereafter in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

By Anne Austin

Hoover, Congress in Battle

Bolters from Relief Plans Are Attacked

Statement by President Stirs Democratic Uprising; Opponents to Program Charged with Playing Politics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (P)—President Hoover lashed out today at the congressional bolters from the cooperative emergency relief program in a statement charging "They are playing politics at the expense of human misery."

His statement demanding that relief expenditures be kept within limits of the treasury funds stirred a democratic attack in the senate that brought into action not only those who yesterday called for a party program but those who have been friendly to the cooperation pledge.

LaFollette Replies.

With the republican-democratic cooperation movement wavering, Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution to declare the senate for "the relief of human suffering in this emergency over the consideration of the interests of wealthy income taxpayers."

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, hastened to defend the President and to give assurance he meant no partisan attack in his declaration, but democrats still were calling for recognition when the senate adjourned.

Senator Harrison, Mississippi, who has been friendly to the pledge of democratic leaders for cooperation on an emergency relief program, called Mr. Hoover's declaration "unwarranted, uncalled for and without justification" and asserted "no man ever won more political favor upon misery of the people than has the present president of the United States."

Plan Under Attack.

Even as Mr. Hoover was reading his warning that "property cannot be restored by raids upon the treasury," the administration position for a \$25,000,000 limit on drouth relief was under attack in the senate by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader who had pledged cooperation. The senate promptly passed the bill of Senator McNary, of Oregon, the assistant republican leader, for \$60,000,000 drouth relief and did not even consider any cut in this amount.

Butte Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (P)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of George C. Butte, of Texas, to be vice-governor general of the Philippines.

Given Jail Sentence.

Roy Maddox was assessed \$200 and ordered to serve 30 days in jail when sentenced Monday for liquor sale and possession. First report of Maddox's sentence was incorrect.

Trial of C. C. Whitnack, who is charged with theft of an interstate shipment of potatoes at Levelland, began Tuesday morning and late Tuesday afternoon had not been completed.

H. H. Hughes, accused of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act, probably will be tried Saturday.

Body Is Found.

SMITHVILLE, Dec. 9. (P)—The body of W. F. Cason, 48, LeGrange insurance man, was found floating on Shilps lake, four miles from here, today. Cason went to the lake to fish and when he failed to return home his brother, A. O. Cason, found his body.

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Testify That No Outlet to Points Given

Lengthy Cross Examinations Hold Down Number of T. & P. Witnesses in I. C. C. Rail Hearing Here

Development Cited

C. M. Evans, T-P Agricultural Agent Says Proposed 333 Mile West Texas Line Would Serve 242,000 Persons

BY HARRELL E. LEE
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WITNESSES for the Texas and Pacific sought to show today that Texas markets were losing shipments of products from parts of the Plains territory of West Texas because those sections had no direct outlet to Texas consuming points.

The T. & P., which is seeking Interstate Commerce Commission approval for its subsidiary, the T. and P. Northern, to build 333 miles of road from Big Spring into the Plains and Panhandle, was able to put only a few witnesses on the stand because of lengthy cross-examination.

No Texas Outlets.

C. M. Evans, of Marshall, agricultural agent for the Texas and Pacific, said the territory had no direct outlet to Texas markets, particularly Fort Worth and El Paso, which would be reached over the Texas and Pacific Northern through Big Spring. This section does have outlets to such points as Oklahoma City and Kansas City over the Rock Island and Santa Fe, witnesses said.

Evans asserted both the Texas markets and the farmers in the section to be traversed would be benefited by the construction of the new line since farmers always were aided by the addition of competing markets.

Would Serve 242,000.

Twenty-two counties, already containing 242,000 people, would be served to some degree by the new line, Evans said. In these counties there are in excess of one million acres are tillable but only four and half millions are in cultivation, he testified. One reason is the remoteness of rail facilities from some of the section, he said.

Those persons sufficiently near to a railroad are in need of a added market for their products, Evans said. Evans' exhibits showed the tremendous growth in population in this section and the steady growth in the production of livestock and crops, especially feed crops.

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Weather

WHEN YOU WANT TO STOP RAINING ON THE SEA OF MADNESS, THROW OUT YOUR ANKERS!

"I told Roy St. Lewis, United States district attorney, that I wouldn't want to face my wife and children again if I were guilty of such a crime."

Man Suicides at Abilene Tuesday

ABILENE, Dec. 9. (P)—The body of J. D. Box, 28, was found in the garage back of his home early today, shortly after his bedridden wife heard a gunshot.

A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice P. B. Ford, who held an inquest.

Box's body was found beside the truck he had been driving for a local transfer firm. A .410 gauge shotgun was lying beside the body.

Debts contracted since Mrs. Box became seriously ill four months ago were said to have been worrying Box. He had had steady employment since coming to Abilene several years ago.

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What do you want?

LINGERIE?

13 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

The Woman's Angle

BY BLANCH E. BEAN
Avantage Woman's Editor

"THERE'S something I wish you would put in your column," I was greeted this morning. "It's about Christmas spirit. I don't think a lot of people have got it. Everybody I ask, 'almost,' says they can't have any Christmas spirit this year as gifts will cost too much."

"But that isn't the spirit of Christmas," the speaker went on, "for that spirit is something intangible that one can't buy, but that one feels. Little children looking into windows full of toys, the garlands of fire hanging in front of stores, the carols of peace breaking the stillness of night, a feeling of happiness, peace and good will and a desire to help others—that's the spirit of Christmas to me," the speaker concluded.

There is a spirit of Christmas that can't be bought with any amount of money. That spirit of Christmas is personified in our Santa Claus, which is as real to little children as anything in the world. Today I heard an adult express this feeling. "There is a Santa Claus," he explained to me, "because I believe there is one."

Why do we think that we have to have something that we can touch to believe in?

It is the real Christmas spirit, which motivates people to build up cheer funds at this time of the year in order that the needy may be clothed and warmed and fed. It is the Christmas spirit which makes us doubly sad when we see people in sorrow on Christmas day for we like to believe that everyone shall have peace and plenty and happiness at this one time even though they may have their griefs at other times.

TO CLEAN VASES
IF YOUR crystal or china vases are stained on the inside, use some vinegar on a bottle brush to get them clean, a household hint advises.

THE IDEAL GIRL
WE HEAR a lot about the ideal American girl. Some of us try to define her at various times according to our own beliefs of what one should be and do. Most of us have some vague idea about her various qualities but have no composite picture of what the ideal girl should be like.

Last month there was a White House conference on Child Health and Protection in Washington. This conference was called at the request of President Hoover and it was composed of doctors, psychologists, child welfare specialists and research experts. Four of these defined the ideal American girl and their picture presents her as follows:

"She loves her home. Knows how to contribute to its wise management and wholesome activities. Realizing that good health, mental and physical, is achieved by means of a definite way of living and thinking, she sleeps enough, redens her lips at the dining table, rather than the dressing table, wears adequate clothes in cold weather, and indulges in pastimes that are recreating rather than wreck-creating."

"She is training for some occupation worth entering. Believes in work for herself, even though she need not depend upon it for her livelihood. She learns the social graces, assists her father and mother at entertaining. She looks forward to marriage and a home of her own."

"She makes no bugaboo of sex. Is neither a prude nor a cynic. She wishes to understand herself and sets about it frankly and sensibly."

The four women who drew this picture were: Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the United States Bureau of Home Economics; Miss Agnes Wayman, director of Physical Education, Barnard College, New York; Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, former chairman of a committee on amusement for working girls; and Mrs. Edmond M. Gruenberg, director of the Child Study Association of America.

Each of these women made some special contributions to the picture. One of them stressed careers and what she had to say interested me. "Just any work is not a solution to life's vocational problems," she said. "A girl must first evaluate herself, discover what she really would enjoy doing, and then she must receive adequate training. If she has an ideal point of view about a career she will evolve a workable philosophy of life, work being only one phase of a well-rounded whole. The job itself must offer some sense of achievement as well as a living wage."

Of course, these descriptions were for the ideal American girl and few young women can hope to attain all of the standards. However, it is just as well to have a pattern and strive to live up to it.

GIVES RADIO LECTURE
Dr. N. L. Gikerson Heard Over Amarillo Station

The first of a series of radio talks explaining the need for supporting the sale of Christmas health seals was given in Amarillo Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. N. L. Gikerson over station WAGO.

Dr. Gikerson, who formerly lived here, is a member of the American committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis association.

Meetings of Three Study Clubs Feature Club Activities On Tuesday

Speakers for Chest Appeal For Sessions

Pueblo Religions, Writers, Furnishings for Home Are Topics for Study During the Afternoon

Club activities in Lubbock Tuesday were featured by meetings of three culture societies for programs. At each meeting there was a representative of the Community Chest lecture committee, who presented information about the drive which opens today.

Dr. W. C. Holden, of the Tech faculty, made an interesting lecture on "Pueblo Religions" at a meeting of the Athenaeum society with Mrs. T. B. Waltrip, 1913 Avenue N.

Mrs. F. V. Brown led the discussion which followed his talk. There was a good attendance of members.

Mrs. Powell Hostess
Society club members met in the home of Mrs. C. B. Powell, 2306 18th street, for a program on Hamlet. Mrs. H. B. Hawkins was leader of the program during the afternoon.

The facts in the life of the writer were told and the story, "Up the Cooley," was discussed. Those who had passed on the program were Mesdames J. T. Howell & A. Henry, J. W. Howze, G. W. McCleary and J. B. Jackson.

Members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home economics building, Texas Technological college, to hear a lecture on "Furniture" that was given by Miss Mabel Erwin.

Speaker Will Tell of Work Abroad Today

Closing Program in Prayer Series Will End for WMS of Baptist Church This Afternoon

The principal talk that is to be made this afternoon in the closing program of the First Baptist Women's Week of Prayer observance will be made by Rev. M. O. Cheek, J. D. Carroll, director of religious activities in the church, was the principal speaker Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary society of the church is fostering this series of programs, which started Monday afternoon.

Reverend Cheek, who has served as a foreign missionary for the Baptist church, is now residing in Texas and at this time he is making a tour of this district speaking to the societies on foreign missionary work.

The book, "For Love's Sake," was reviewed Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Carroll.

Miss Zella Riegel Gives Club Party

Miss Zella Riegel entertained members of the Portlenth Bridge club at 2601 19th street, Monday evening, and the Christmas theme was used in appointments.

Miss Riegel scored high in the games and second high score was made by Miss Dorothy Lomas. Tall red candles were lit when the refreshment course was served and the hostess brought a surprise stack of Christmas packages for the guests.

Only club members were in attendance. These were Misses Leona Allen, Mary Meador, Mabry Edens, Johnnie Oikerson, Lulu Mae Craven, Blanche Bacon, Gertrude Daniel, Alice and Hazel Armstrong, Dorothy Lomas, Blanche Bean and Margaret McNabb.

PARTY GIVEN MONDAY Celebration Marks Birthday of Lois James

Lois James was named guest of honor Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. H. T. James, entertained in their home at 1708 Avenue H, in honor of her eleventh birthday. Christmas appointments were used for the party.

Guests were Louise McAdams, Bernice Keeton, Sibby Erlich, Vivian Erlich, Leon James, W. T. Holder, Louise Holder, Lawrence Howington, Mary Ford, Joe Erlich, Virginia Rose Allen, Lois James, Kenneth Earl Duke, Virginia Howington, Assistant Mrs. James were Mrs. Lucile Bright, Mrs. W. E. Duke and Mrs. Joe Erlich.

J. C. Peyton, of the Peyton Packing company, El Paso, is in Lubbock on business.

Builds Sturdy Health
Has your husband an office wife? What happens behind closed doors after office hours? See "The Office Wife," Lindsey Theatre, Friday, Dec. 12th—adv.

Demonstration Clubs Elect Officers And Make Plans for Educational and Practical Work for Year at Lamesa

Today's Events

Members of the U. D. C. are to meet with Miss Della Wilkinson, 1201 17th street, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. S. S. McKay, 2811 20th street is to entertain the 1928 Bridge club in her home at 3 o'clock.

Members of the As-You-Like-It club are to be entertained by Mrs. John R. Green, 2105 13th street, at 3 o'clock.

Mesdames E. L. Klett and L. B. Wright are to entertain members of the Wednesday Needle club at 3 o'clock in the home of the former hostess at 1502 Avenue M.

An annual occasion will be the turkey dinner attended by members of the 1911 Needle society and their husbands in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Horn on the campus of Texas Technological college.

A meeting of the Loyal Sisters Needle society is to be held in the home of Mrs. L. L. Coleman, 2118 8th street, at 3 o'clock.

The Lindy Needle club meets with Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, 2514 20th street, for an annual Christmas party.

Annual Party Given Monday By Auxiliary

Four Matrons Hostesses in American Legion Home as Christmas Entertainment Is Enjoyed

There was an attendance of 25 women at the Christmas party for members of the American Legion auxiliary which was given Monday evening in the Legion home. Hostesses were Mesdames J. H. Hackfield, O. B. Conley, L. A. Howard and Paul Hardwick.

A program was given during the evening, followed by games and contests and refreshments were served. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

David Powell sang a solo, with Roger Eaton playing violin accompaniment and Mrs. L. J. Von Tunngelin at the piano. Mary Frances Hackfield danced with Miss Elmer Leslie playing piano accompaniment, and a piano solo was played by Miss Leslie. Mrs. David Dallas read.

ELECTION IS HELD Circle 1 Meets Monday in McCarty Home

Election of chairman for the ensuing year was held at a meeting of Circle 1 of the First Christian General Aid Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George McCarty, 1627 17th street.

Mrs. J. O. Jones was elected chairman; Mrs. McCarty is vice-chairman; Mrs. O. A. Terry was named reporter; Mrs. J. H. Eubank, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. W. R. Blake, devotional leader. Sixteen women attended the meeting.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED Mrs. J. O. Ballinger Will Head Circle

Mrs. J. O. Ballinger was elected chairman of Circle 2 in the First Christian General Aid society Monday afternoon when members met in her home at 2113 8th street.

Mrs. E. B. Haynes was elected secretary and Mrs. R. J. Keller was elected treasurer.

There was an attendance of 11 women at the meeting.

J. W. Stewart, locating engineer of the Santa Fe railway who lives in Amarillo, is in Lubbock to attend the TP-N hearing.

Personals

H. G. Clark, Chicago, executive vice-president of the Rock Island system, arrived Tuesday to attend the I. C. C. hearing here.

J. W. Hale, secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

C. E. Bley, mayor of Olton, Lamb county seat, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

H. P. Webb, superintendent of schools at Olton, is spending several days in Lubbock. Mr. Webb reports the Olton schools are enjoying their best year of attendance and work.

C. J. Mapes, of Dimmitt, is here on a business trip.

E. S. Rowe, attorney of Littlefield, is in Lubbock to attend the TP-N application hearing. Mr. Rowe is well known among Lubbock lawyers.

Mrs. Garland Woodward left yesterday for her home in Big Spring, after a several days' visit with friends here.

H. S. Hibern, editor of the Plainview Herald, spent Tuesday in this city.

Major John C. Donnelly, who has been in Lubbock to attend the TP-N hearing, left yesterday for Amarillo where he will take a plane to go to Charleston, West Virginia, where he has been called because of the death of his father.

S. D. Struve, ranchman from Olton, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. C. Young and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams, of this city, are in Benjamin to attend a family reunion of the Sams family. Mrs. James Chase of Brunkild, Manitoba, Canada, who is a sister to Mrs. Young and Mr. Sams, is visiting her mother and her visit is the occasion of the reunion as she has not been with her family in 20 years.

S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Floydada, was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

NAME CIRCLE LEADERS Mrs. E. L. Pitts Is Chosen Chairman for 1931

Mrs. E. L. Pitts, 1820 12th street, entertained members of Circle 3 of the First Christian General Aid society Monday afternoon in her home and election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

They are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Pitts; vice-chairman, Mrs. R. W. Crowder; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Charles Piles, and treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Hucksabee.

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Hong Kong has imposed a tax of 15 cents, which is approximately 5 cents in American currency, on all gasoline and all light hydrocarbon oils.

Farewell Gift Is Presented Club Member

Mrs. J. F. Anthony Hostess Tuesday Afternoon to El Martes Club Members in Her Home

Mrs. C. R. Gaskill, Jr., who is moving to Abilene, was presented with a gift Tuesday afternoon when members of El Martes club attended a party in the home of Mrs. J. F. Anthony, 2623 20th street.

Holly and other Christmas decorations were used for the party and bridge was played.

Guests for the party included Mesdames Ray W. Sheppard, Elton Cook, Harry McMullin and Paul Reed.

Club members who attended were Mesdames Joe Caldwell, M. M. Brown, E. Paul Carter, C. R. Gaskill, Jr., D. A. Forbes, E. L. Martin, Bert Pinson, C. W. Moses, J. W. Storey, Jr., and Pascal Peek.

Frank Davis, Marshall grain man and owner of one of the large grain concerns in that section of the state, is here for the week attending to business matters.

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Made up in rich combinations. New broadcloth weaves richly fur trimmed in Jap Mink, Fox, Lynx and Squirrel.
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Ladies' Knitted Sport Suits.....\$12.75, now \$7.50
Ladies' Wool Sport Dresses.....\$18.75, now \$11.25
Ladies' Tailored Sport Coats.....\$12.75, now \$7.50
Ladies' Tailored Sport Coats.....\$12.75, now \$7.50

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Ladies' Hats, \$4.50 values, now.....\$1.50
Phoenix Hosiery, \$2.50 values, now.....\$1.50
Phoenix Hosiery, \$1.50 values, now.....\$1.00
Vanette Hosiery, lace, \$2.00 values, now.....\$1.00
Vanette Hosiery, chiffon, \$1.50 values, now.....\$1.00
Ladies' Bloomers (non-run), \$1.00 values, now......75
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Woman, Three Children Die In Explosion

Blast Causes Destruction of Small Home in Outskirts of Seminole, Oklahoma, as Match Is Lighted

SEMINOLE, Okla., Dec. 9. (AP)—A woman and three children were burned to death today in the destruction of a small home in the outskirts of Seminole, by a gas explosion.

Another child was badly burned.

The dead: Mrs. Olive Kirby, Virginia Grace Kirby, Cora Kirby, and Arthur Hicks, 5.

The burned child was George Kirby, a son of Mrs. Kirby.

Mrs. Kirby died in a vain attempt to carry her youngest child from the flaming house.

A. J. Kirby, her husband and father of two of the children was at work at a nearby machine shop.

Kirby said the gas pressure had been low, and it was believed the explosion was caused by lighting a match after renewed pressure had filled the room with gas from an unlighted heater.

Both of the Kirby children were small. The Hicks boy was a cousin visiting the family.

Hope was held for the recovery of George Kirby.

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Texas Tech Topics.

BY MARSHALL C. FORMBY
College Correspondent

TO HOLD CONVOCATION

Under the direction of Prof. W. R. Wagborne, head of the Tech music department, a special Christmas convocation will be held in the college gym today at 11 o'clock.

Few classes are scheduled for 11 o'clock on Wednesday, this hour being designated as convocation hour, but no announcement was made yesterday as to whether classes held at this hour would be dismissed.

TO AWARD SWEATERS

Slip-over sweaters will be awarded to members of the winning intramural football team, if plans worked out by the coaching staff are completed. Announcement has been made by Head Coach Pete Cawthon that practice for the intramural football teams will begin as soon as the students return for the winter term.

Five teams will comprise the football league and a round robin schedule will be followed. There will be an engineer's team, an agile team, an eleven from the school of liberal arts, a team from the military department and one composed of independents. The latter will be selected from members of the various social clubs on the campus.

The teams probably will be coached by senior varsity players. All coaching, however, will be under the supervision of the college coaches.

LIGHTS DISPLAYED
Red and green lights, carrying out the spirit of the Christmas tide, were placed this week on top and towers of the administration building. These lights are placed on the buildings shortly before Christmas each year.

Christmas carols are being sung between class periods on the third floor of the administration building each morning.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED
As this is "dead week," period

when no social functions are scheduled, the party planned for members of the Spanish club has been postponed, according to an announcement by Prof. C. B. Qualia, head of the Spanish department of the college.

The party was scheduled to be held at Professor Qualia's house tonight. The next meeting of the club will be held shortly after the holidays.

HORN TO PRESIDE
Pres. Paul W. Horn will preside at the international debate Friday night in the college gym. It was announced yesterday by Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, director of debate and acting head of the speech department.

Debating the question, "Resolved, That the principle of democracy has been tried and found wanting," an English team composed of B. J. Crehan and D. Hope Elletson will meet Bill Sewell, Slaton, and Wayne Castleberry, Eastland.

General admission of 50 cents with students being admitted for 25 cents. Time of the debate is set for 8:15.

WILL BE OPEN
The college switchboard will remain open as usual during the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement yesterday.

As usual 1200 will be the college number, but it is not likely that all telephones in the departments will be available as many of the departments will be closed during the holidays. The switchboard will be closed, however, on December 24 and 25.

MAY CONTINUE COURSES
Students who will be unable to enroll in the college next term may continue their courses by correspondence through the college extension department, according to

J. F. McDonald, director of this department. Regular credit is given for courses completed.

Tuition is \$10.00 per course. Minimum time for completing one of the courses is 30 days and the time for completion is sometimes extended to a year. Professors in the various departments have charge of the courses.

DANCE ANNOUNCED
Despite rumors that the all-college dance scheduled for Saturday night would not be held, announcement was made yesterday that the dance would be held as scheduled.

Price of admission will be 75c for couples and \$1.00 for single. Frank Stone and his colleagues will play.

A motor boat successfully operated at Portsmouth, England, is controlled by radio from the shore, without a man aboard.

Thirty-four ships landed at Lubbock Airport in November, Report Shows

Thirty-four ships landed, 31 passengers were registered in and as many out at Lubbock's municipal airport during November, the first full month of the port's operation under managerial supervision, according to official report at city hall Monday.

Hal P. Bradley is manager of the airport. The city realized a net profit of \$33.86 at the port during November, gross income from gasoline, oil, storage fees and other items being \$291.58 and operations expenses \$257.72, according to the report. Five planes were stored in the hangar during the month.

A total of 759 gallons of gasoline and 91 quarts of lubricating oil was sold at the air field during November.

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Eighty-seven persons climbed into a plane and went aloft as "joy riders" on a Sunday set aside for such excursions.

Army air corps instructors and cadets, oil company pilots and others registered at municipal airport during the month.

Letters inviting army fliers to bring their students here when making flights to permit cadets to earn flying-hours have been mailed by the city to Kelly and Dodge fields at San Antonio, the Port Sul, Okla., post field, Port Bliss at El Paso and other points.

Good field, good visibility and good service were the principal factors cited in the letter to attract the army school fliers.

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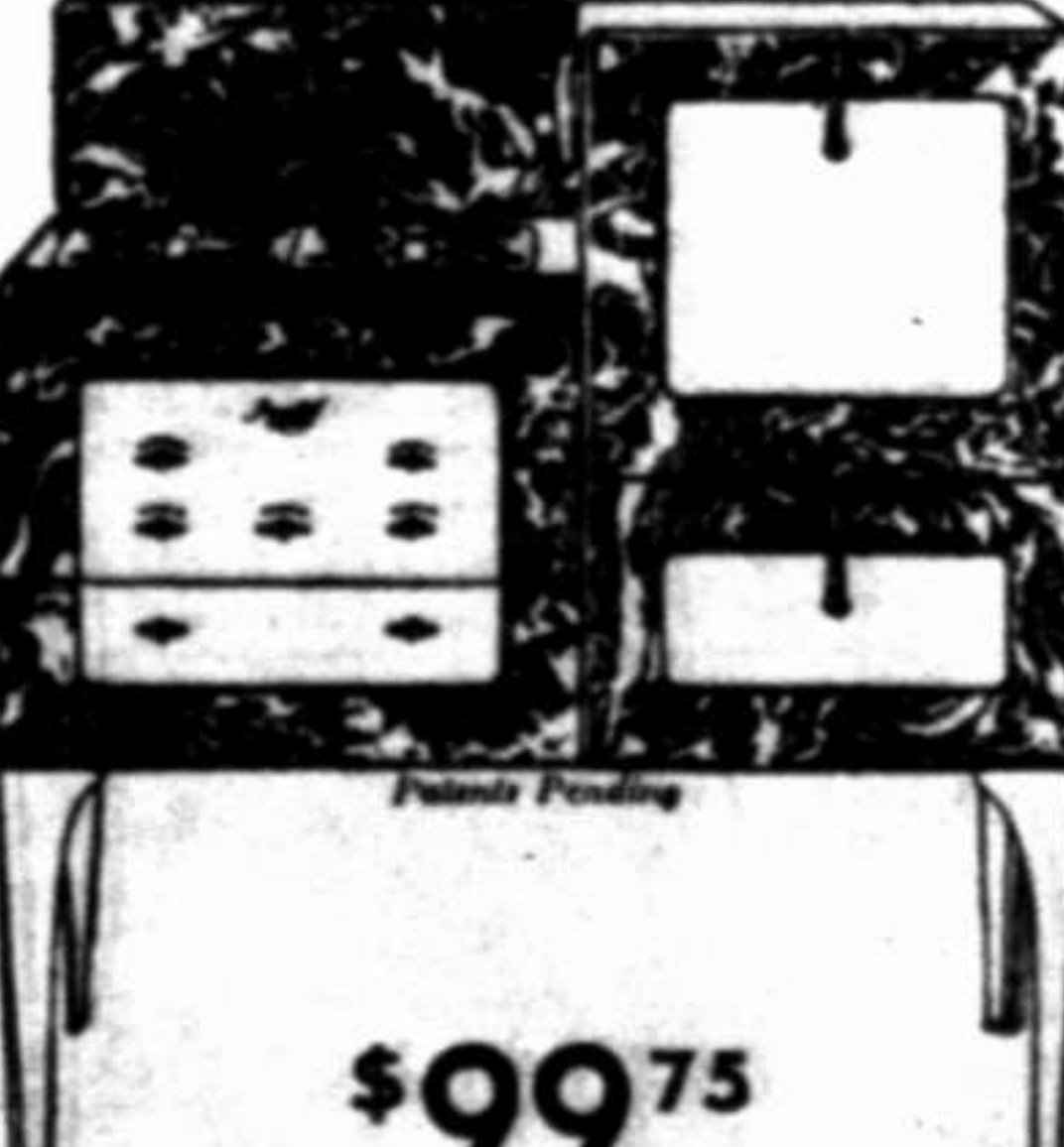


HOPE he reads this ad. That's the only way he'll know I'd rather have a Tiffin Model Magic Chef Gas Range than anything else in the world. He thinks all I like are dainty things to wear and would never believe I actually prefer a stove for Christmas. But what a stove!

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I've always wanted a stove with a Red Wheel Oven Heat Regulator. I'm tired spending hours needlessly fretting in the kitchen. The Tiffin has a Red Wheel and every other modern improvement to make it easy to cook the kind of meals people praise.

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The "Big Boys" are Here

It goes without saying that there is deep interest among the citizenship of the South Plains in the projected Texas & Pacific line from Big Spring to Lubbock, Vega and Amarillo, and the other points it traverses. This is apparent by the large number of citizens on hand from all points ready to testify in support of the road, and by the mass of supporting letters which have been accumulated for presentation.

The case also has aroused much interest, as well as speculation, in railroad circles. Executives of the entire group of opposing lines, the "big chiefs" if you please, of these railroad systems, are in Lubbock this week, listening attentively to all detailed testimony.

F. E. Williamson, of Chicago, president of the Burlington system; H. C. Clark, of McKean, Chicago, vice-president of the Rock Island; J. R. Hitchcock, Amarillo, vice-president of the Santa Fe; Tom B. Gallaher, Amarillo, general freight and passenger agent of the western lines of the Santa Fe; Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, Ft. Worth, vice-president of the Ft. Worth and Denver; J. H. Aydelotte, Ft. Worth, general manager of the Ft. Worth and Denver, are among the executives of the three big systems who are taking an active part in the hearing. In other words, this is no minor scrap; this is one of the "big fights" in Texas railroad history.

WALL STREET'S ROLE

It would be unwise to ask today what the public thinks of it, but it is hard to imagine a more timely question than what the function and purpose of the stock exchange may be.

Is it, as has been argued, merely a glorified gambling machine, gold bricks in mass production, a trap for the unwary? Or does it perform a useful purpose? Perhaps both definitions are applicable.

"Lambert" dump millions in savings and borrowings into stock speculation each year, but the recent failure of a number of the country's largest and best established brokerage houses proves that all the wool doesn't come from the lamb.

All evils have their compensating virtues, even Wall Street. The stock exchange is an institution organized to assist in the marketing of securities, without which new industries would be unable to obtain necessary capital. It is highly important that no impediment be put in the way of long-term security financing.

For 80 years the stock market in Wall Street has performed a vital service in the development of the United States. Following the Civil war the nation embarked upon a program of industrialization that has reached its pinnacle in the great corporations of today. During those years industry has been crying for more capital and has been looking to Wall Street to supply it.

Wall Street is not a financial octopus, fattening upon the unfortunate investments of the unwary. It is the nation's market place to which it has gone for much of its prosperity and growth in the past.

In a city where one out of every five citizens is arrested in a year the police are charged with looting. Heaven help the other four if the police go to work.

The fellow who wondered why congressional sessions are not broadcast made haste to add that he isn't interested.

The first lesson in that proposed course on "How to Manage Women" would be on the proposition that it cannot be done.

"Writing make right," as Sinclair Lewis might well say when he collects that \$45,000 Nobel prize.

Practical Health Problems

BEWARE OF HEAT-STROKE THIS WINTER

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

The average person is disturbed about sunstroke only in the summer, but scientific evidence shows that heatstroke, which resembles sunstroke in many ways, may occur at any period of the year, provided the conditions are correct.

The conditions are those which occur in industries in which exposure to heat goes on even in the absence of sunlight.

In the case of the white man who takes up a position in tropical regions, the body temperature is regulated by constant sweating. Because of the water lost through perspiration, there is a lessened action of the kidneys.

Miners, stokers on coal-burning steamships and cooks may develop all of the symptoms of sunstroke in the absence of sunlight, and workers under a hot sun may develop heat cramps and other symptoms of heatstroke that are known to occur in the trade groups that have been mentioned.

Experiments which have been made on animals seem to show that it is the effect of the heat primarily that is responsible rather than that of the sun. When the temperature of the whole body is raised to the heatstroke level, the symptoms occur which are commonly called sunstroke, heatstroke, heat exhaustion, heat collapse, heat prostration, etc.

In the presence of extensive sweating, the salts in the blood become concentrated, but the symptoms of heat exhaustion, solarism, insolation, or hyperpyrexia are due to heat.

In the presence of extensive sweating, the salts in the blood become concentrated, but the symptoms of heat exhaustion may occur even in the absence of sweating, and in the absence of heat.

In one of the institutions in which heatstroke cases were common, special arrangements were made for taking care of the condition. In the hospital an especially cooled ward was established in which the air was kept dry with a temperature of about 65 degrees. Heatstroke cases and all cases of fever were kept in cool rooms, where they were given treatment until complete recovery had occurred.

The human body has powers of adjustment to changing conditions, and if the patient is supported during the time of weakness and exhaustion his blood and his tissues will gradually return to normal. If, on the other hand, the person is not removed from the conditions that bring about the disturbance and if the aid that medicine can render in supporting the patient is not provided, heatstroke or heat exhaustion may lead to death.

What Other People Think

An empty stomach is not a good political adviser.—Albert E. Einstein.

Science is an attempt to set in order the facts of experience.—Sir Arthur Eddington.

Wages of workmen are more important to this country than dividends to stockholders.—Henry Ford.

Today most people marry inadvertently.—Count Keyserling.

Perhaps the best educated is not the specialist, who knows a great deal, but the man who knows a little of everything.—Rev. Elmore M. Smith.

Ritchie Looks Good to Dems

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Staff Writer

ASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland is second on the list of 1932 Democratic presidential possibilities just as unmistakably as Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is at the top of it.

This means the list of today, subject to unlimited modifications. Even the strongest drys hardly will dispute that Governor Roosevelt looks most like 1932's Jeffersonian nominee. Maybe they will claim second place for the dry Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, but there would be no logic in that. If Joe is entitled to first, and he certainly is, then a wet Democratic choice two years hence. It was demonstrated in 1928 that a wet Democrat can obtain his party's nomination, no matter how extensively he may be bolted later. Thus we do know that the dry Democrats will yield somewhat. It is unimaginable that the northern wets will do so in 1932, in the light of what happened at the last congressional election.

Among the wets Franklin Roosevelt automatically takes first place by reason of his recent vast majority in so pivotal a state as New York.

Ritchie is automatically second.

If there be any doubt about it, examine the roll of other possibilities to date. Senator Robinson, ex-Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, Owen D. Young, ex-Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, Governor-elect Geo. White of Ohio, his fellow Buckeye, Senator Robert Bulkley, Newton D. Baker, also of Ohio, and Senator-elect Cordell Hull of Tennessee—which of them is there to compare with the Marylander? None, obviously—at the present writing.

Although Governor Roosevelt is first on the Democratic list, he has not quite the clutch that Al Smith appeared to have at this time preceding the 1928 convention, even allowing for the fact there was no certainty that the southern Democratic dry delegates would swallow Al.

That is to say, the enthusiasm for Al, on the part of those who did like him, was stronger than the enthusiasm now is for Franklin Roosevelt, or than there is any prospect that it can be developed into.

If I were Governor Ritchie, and wanted to be the Democratic presidential candidate in 1932, I would spend the next 18 months making just as many people acquainted with me in as many places as I could. The Marylander started to do this a couple of years in advance of the Houston convention and was doing remarkably well at it when the trend took a direction so profoundly in the direction of the then governor of New York that he deemed it, I suppose, undesirable to push his effort to the proportions of an actual campaign in his own behalf and dropped it altogether—examples of the good taste and good judgment which always characterize him.

He unquestionably had been encouraged by politicians, who wished him none too well, to get out and introduce himself on the theory that he would say enough wrong things to talk chances into oblivion in short order.

The governor was a great hit everywhere he went. He is one of the handsomest men in public life. He has the grand manner, but without any air of superiority or of condescension towards others. He has brains and balance. His political record is perhaps the freest record of any man's who has been so long in politics, of doubtful, slippery compromise.

His excellencies are too manifest not to be immediately apparent to any audience which he meets at close quarters.

In his previous effort to establish an entente with the country, however, there was one technical fault—his contacts were with insufficiently large circles. He accepted invitations to, and he addressed, gatherings of industrial business and of professional men, but he did not mix with enough of the hot pot.

What Governor Ritchie needs is recognition by the average voter throughout the whole republic, as a concrete human entity.

I suppose it is hard for a Marylander to realize that his state to realize that his state can be claimed by millions of Americans as an out-of-the-way spot on the map; he lives there and it does not seem out-of-the-way to him.

It is out-of-the-way nevertheless.

It is not on the beaten transcontinental track like Ohio, Illinois and even Kansas or Nebraska. It is not an important terminus, like California. Of course it is not a gravitational center for the entire nation, like New York.

Being governor of Maryland does not give Maryland's gubernatorial incumbent a national reputation, by itself alone.

Governor Ritchie's official position and record number of re-elections establish his prestige in his home state, in the District of Columbia and in nearby Virginia. They establish his prestige among politicians everywhere. But to the average Iowa, North Dakota or Oklahoma man, the governorship of Maryland does not mean much—as the governorship of New York does.

Second place it is not so bad, on a list of presidential possibilities.

The prospects of the Maryland governor require intensive and, at the same time, far-flung cultivation.

Then, if anything should occur to top the Democratic presidential list's top off, leaving him at the head of it, he will be able to stay there.

Southern California cities are always worrying about their water supply. Why don't they prohibit water?

In Italy profanity is a felony. That ought to make it popular.

Strong men are needed more than ever today—to carry rascals coals.

One cannot grow old gracefully if he must continually dodge automobiles.

Another believer in fairies is the law-maker who believes in his own laws.

Americanism: The pet faiths and prejudices of the man who happens to be defining it.

Justice is when the driver and back-seat driver exchange places.

Only Evelyn Parsons' nervous hands betrayed her. She clutched at her handkerchief but not a muscle of her face moved nor did the pitch of her voice change as she faced Mitchell and replied:

"I didn't say it! Of course it's not true!"

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Today's One-Minute Sermon

Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have for an example.—Philippians, III, 17.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

CASEY JONES

John Luther (Casey) Jones, whose name and fame have encircled the globe, was born in Jordan, Kentucky (near Cayce) March 14, 1864. He first started railroading on the Baltimore and Ohio as apprentice telegraph operator at Jordan, then worked for the Mobile and Ohio and thereafter went to Jackson, Tennessee, where he boarded at the home of Miss Janie Brady, whom he later married. She still lives in that city. Jones was given the nickname "Casey" by a fellow boarder who was told that he came from Cayce, Kentucky.

THE ALLIGATOR PEARL

The alligator-pearl is not a pearl and has nothing to do with an alligator. A pearl belongs to the natural order of Rosaceae, while the so-called alligator-pearl belongs to the order of Laureaceae, and does not resemble a pearl either in construction, consistency or form. The word "alligator" in its name, or avocado as it is sometimes called, is a corruption of the Aztec word "ahuacatl" under which name it first came to the attention of the Spanish.

TOMORROW: "A HANDLESS BILLIARDIST"

Heart Hungry

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN AUTHOR OF "RASH ROMANCE" © 1930 by NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Celia Mitchell, 11, leaves Baltimore where she has lived with her seamstress mother, Margaret Rogers, to join her wealthy father, John Mitchell, in New York. The parents are divorced and Mrs. Rogers is a widow following a second marriage. Barney Shields, young newspaper photographer, is in love with the girl. Mitchell asks Evelyn Parsons, beautiful widow, to introduce his daughter to other young people. Mrs. Parsons agrees, considering Celia a means to win Mitchell's affections. She soon becomes jealous of the girl and schemes to get rid of her by encouraging a romance between Celia and Ted Jordan, fascinating but of dubious character. Mitchell has forbidden his daughter to see Ted. Shields comes to New York to work for a photographic service and meets Celia. She tells him she came for Jordan but later realizes it is Shields whom she loves. Mrs. Parsons accuses Mitchell's antagonism toward Shields and the father and daughter quarrel. Celia departs for Baltimore, only to find that her mother has disappeared, leaving no clue to her whereabouts. Mitchell, arrives, at last, a reconciliation and takes Celia back to New York.

Meanwhile Mrs. Parsons has informed Shields that Celia is to marry Ted Jordan. When Celia meets the young man each misunderstands the other and the interview ends with the affair between them broken off. Mrs. Parsons tells Celia she is going to marry Mitchell. No word comes of Celia's mother. The girl is miserable and lonely and when Ted Jordan begs her to stop she goes away with him. It is midnight when Mrs. Parsons notifies Mitchell the girl is missing. The father is distraught. He goes to Shields and together they call on Jordan, who denies knowing where Celia is. Next morning Mitchell and Shields are at Mrs. Parsons' apartment when Shields mentions the fact that Mrs. Parsons told him Celia was to marry Ted Jordan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER LVII

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Side Glances —By George Clark

"They've been teaching us in art class to make our own presents. So we're going to give each other lamp shades."

Need of Community Chest Is Shown

Lubbock's Budget Is Low, Comparison of Figures Proves

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth of a series of articles about the Community Chest.

The preceding four articles have dealt with a definition of the Community Chest, a brief analysis of how it is operated, remarks about the character building agencies and the charity agencies.

The goal of the campaign that opens for actual solicitation on today, is \$28,750, just about what was subscribed last year. It is to be divided among the agencies as follows:

United Charities	\$10,000
Salvation Army	\$2,000
Y. M. C. A.	\$2,250
Y. W. C. A.	\$1,750
Campfire Girls	\$2,300
Boy Scouts	\$4,000
Community Chest administration and campaign expenses	\$1,850
Total	\$28,750

In studying the budget for this year, it is interesting to note that Lubbock's goal calls for a smaller per capita donation than many other cities. The budget just raised by some of the cities of the nation, about Lubbock's size, follow, the first of each three figures being the population, the second the 1929 budget and the third the 1930 budget.

Hot Springs, Ark.	20,115	\$30,000	\$26,126
Texas, Tex.	27,328	\$42,800	\$44,882
Pomona, Cal.	20,685	\$30,850	\$42,242
Kewanee, Ill.	17,000	\$30,720	\$32,043

Salina, Kan., 20,144, \$36,000, \$37,850; Attleboro, Mass., 21,771, \$41,765, \$47,387; Corning, N. Y., 12,450, \$44,752, \$50,800; Galveston, Tex., 51,539, \$99,248, \$110,100; Lubbock, 20,612, \$24,642.55, ?

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Heart Hungry

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
AUTHOR OF "PAPER ROMANCE"

(Continued from page 4)

that all right?" Shields agreed. When they were seated in Mitchell's car the lawyer leaned back and shaded his eyes with one hand. Barney respected his companion's silence and did not speak. He was surprised when Mitchell stepped out of the car before the Apex office.

"Don't mind if I come along with you, do you?" Mitchell asked.

"Not at all."

They entered the suite of rooms occupied by the photographic service and after a wait were admitted to the general manager's office. Mr. Wagner rose and shook hands cordially when Barney introduced Mitchell. Then for several moments the young man and his superior discussed a photographic assignment.

"How's the arm coming along?" Wagner asked after they had reached a decision.

"O. K. Doc says he'll take the arm off Saturday. I'll be on the job Monday all right. Say—do you know Tracy's around?"

"I saw him half an hour ago. Shields turned apologetically toward Mitchell. 'I hope you don't mind waiting just a minute longer,' he said. 'If I can get hold of Tracy right now I'll save myself an hour's work.'"

"I can wait, Mitchell nodded. When the door closed after the young man John Mitchell leaned forward.

"What do you think of him?" he asked, nodding in the direction in which Shields had disappeared.

"What do I think of Shields?" Wagner repeated in his crisp voice.

"Well, sir, I'll tell you. I've been sitting at this desk for 30 years and I've seen a lot of men. I have a young fellow with the ability, keenness and general usefulness of Barney Shields walked into this room."

"You find him—trustworthy?"

"The general manager of the Apex Picture Service surveyed John Mitchell through narrowed eyes. He showed on his face before answering.

"May I ask just why you're seeking information?"

"Certainly. My own acquaintance with the young man is a brief but I understand that my daughter—"

"Then congratulate the girl on her good taste!" Wagner interrupted heartily. "She's a smart girl. You're not in the photographic business, are you? Good—let a woman I thought your interest might be professional. Yes, sir, Shields is a corner. That boy's going to make a place for himself!"

Wagner was still talking five minutes later when Barney appeared. Up the two men looked embarrassed but Barney said:

"I found him! Shall we go now, Mr. Mitchell? I've finished."

Mitchell shook hands with Wagner. "I want to thank you," he said. "I'll remember what you've told me."

"Glad to have seen you. Hope you'll drop in again!"

As they stepped into the elevator Mitchell remarked to Shields: "I suppose I've never really appreciated the opportunities in this business of yours."

"Few people do. They see pictures in newspapers and never bother to think how they got there. If you hear some of the things Wagner can tell you, you'll know you're getting to be a bigger thing all the time."

When they reached the car Mitchell told the driver to take them to the Gramercy Square house. On the way he asked Barney about his acquaintance with Mrs. Parsons.

"The young man Shields said. 'I didn't mean to start a row like that!'"

"What was it all about?" he asked. "What woman's a terror?"

"I can tell you about that later," Mitchell said quietly. "But I do want to know when you and Mrs. Parsons first met. It may have considerable bearing on the problem of locating Celia."

"Really? Well—the first time I ever saw her was the day after I broke my arm. Celia telephoned and asked me to come around. When I got to the apartment Mrs. Parsons was there and after we'd talked a while she drove me to the doctor's in the park."

"Do you remember the date?"

"Oh, I'm not much good at remembering dates but I know it was the day before Celia and I met you in the park."

"You say the day before?"

Barney nodded. "Yes, and it was a couple of days later that I telephoned Celia and Mrs. Parsons told me she was out of town. She said she was lonely and asked me to come to dinner. Say—the way she looked that night I never dreamed she could raise the roof as she did this morning! That was the time she told me Celia was engaged to marry Jordan."

"Even though I didn't know anything about Jordan."

"Celia telephoned next day and—well, you see I thought everything was over and it would be better if we didn't see each other. We had an argument and when we happened to meet in the hotel that afternoon we argued again. If Celia isn't going to marry Jordan what did Mrs. Parsons want to tell me she was for?"

"Mitchell had been listening closely. 'With I knew, my boy,' he said. 'I wish I knew!'"

A sudden stop made Mitchell look around. They had reached the library. Mitchell led the way to the library. He closed the door behind them and said: "Now then let's go over this whole thing!"

He sat down at his desk, eyeing the young man. "Look here," he demanded, "have you had anything to eat this morning?"

"I really don't think about it but I'm not hungry," Barney began.

Mitchell rang a bell. The butler answered the summons.

"Bring a tray with coffee and bread and eggs," Mitchell ordered. "Soon as you can have it ready."

"Yes, sir, I'll bring it at once," the butler departed.

At four o'clock the following afternoon Shields was of sunshine

were making patterns of light and shadows on the lawn surrounding Laila Duncan's long island home. No one was playing tennis but a girl in a brief, blue frock sat on a bench at the side of the courts.

The girl did not move. She sat with one foot tucked under her, both hands clasped on one knee.

From the distance came a low whistle. The girl jumped up and hurried to meet the young man approaching from the house.

"I didn't expect you so soon, Tod," she said.

Jordan slipped an arm around her. "Thought you might like a little drive. How about it?"

The girl nodded. "I would."

They turned and walked to the drive at the side of the house. Jordan's black roadster was parked there. The girl was stepping into the car when she paused.

"I ought to tell Laila," she began but Jordan stopped her.

"No need. We'll be back in no time."

The girl sat down. Jordan took the wheel and they left the drive for the main highway. The car's speed increased.

Suddenly Jordan spoke: "This time, Celia," he said, "you're going to marry me whether you want to or not!"

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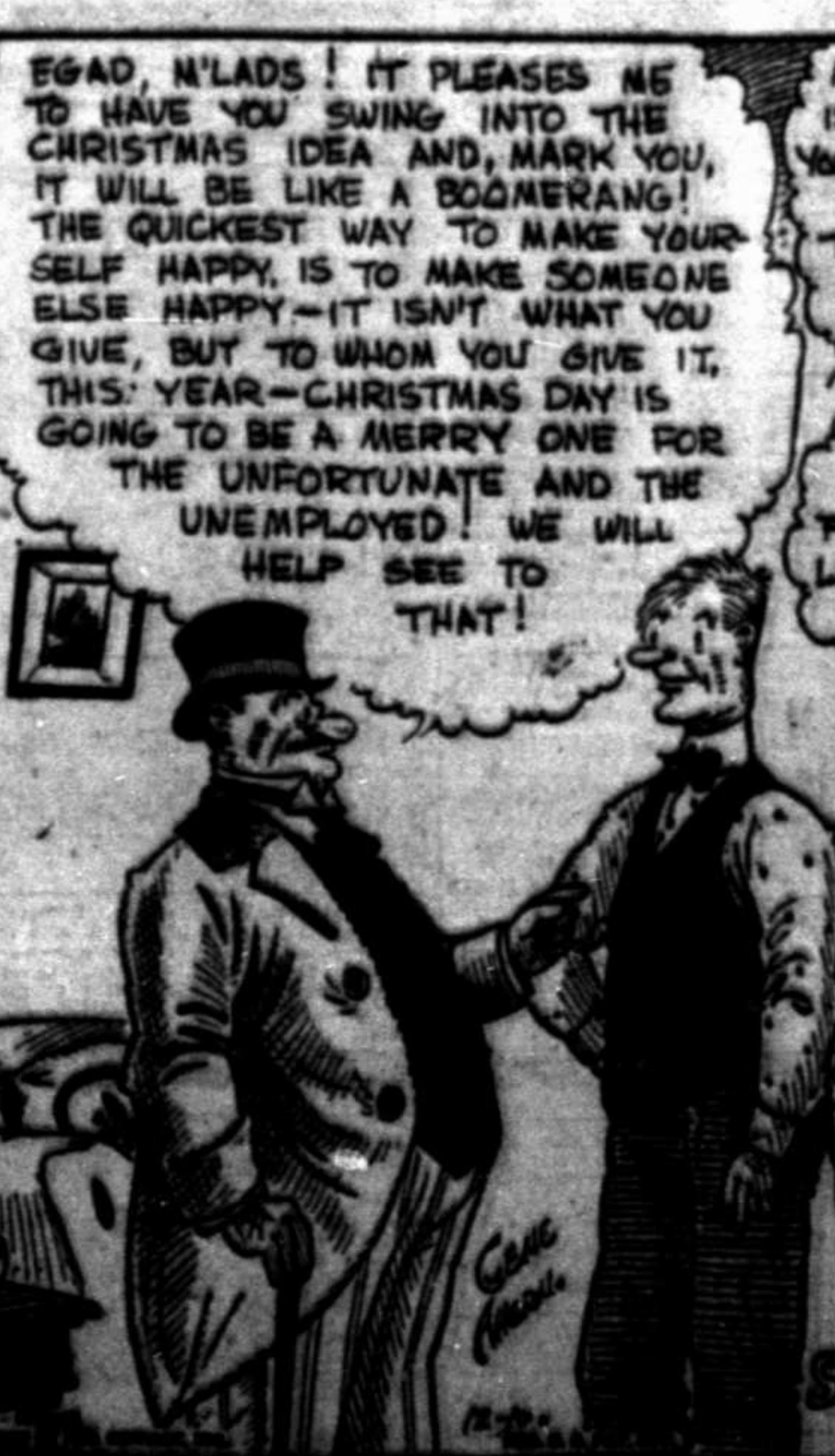
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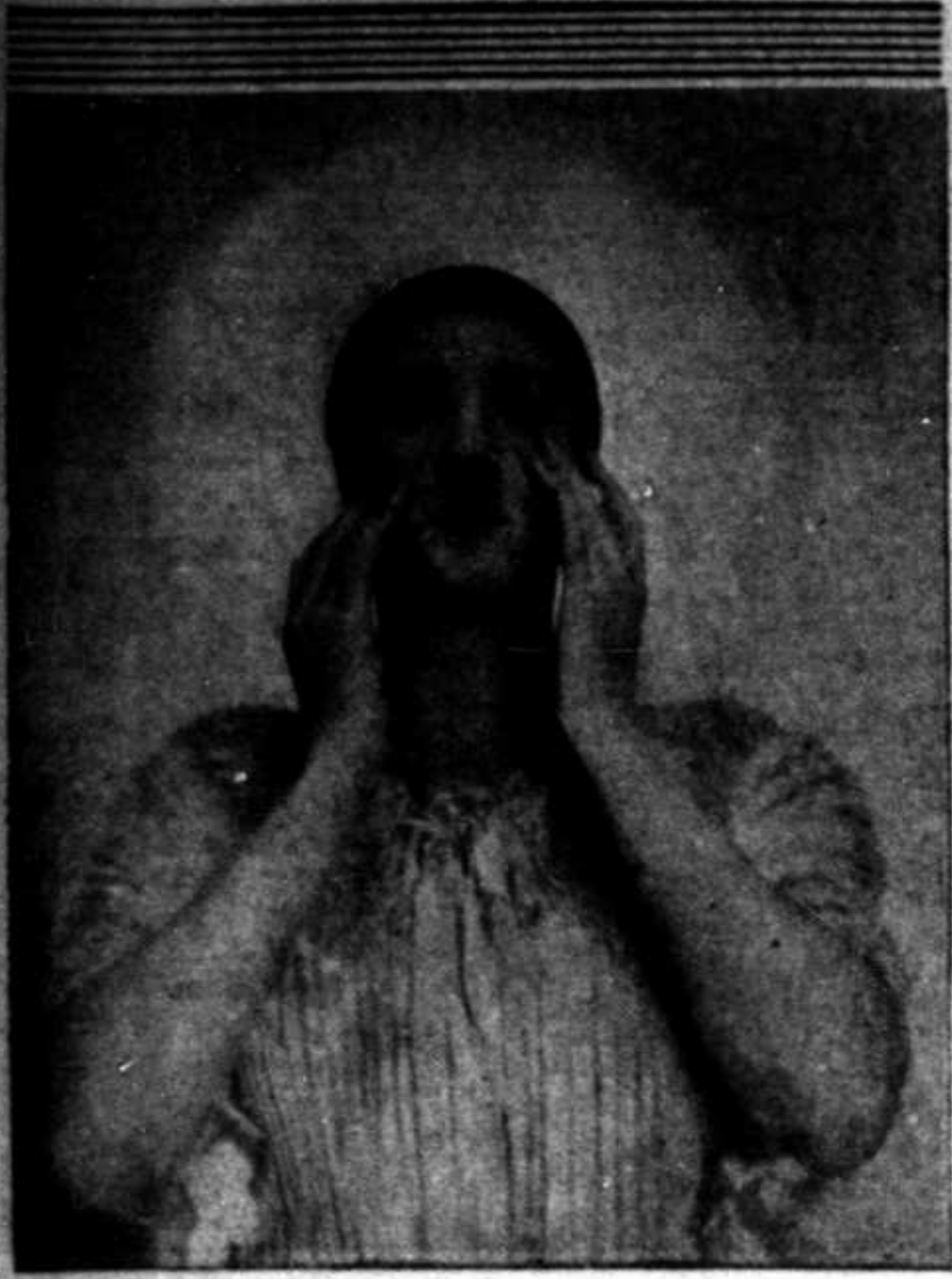
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Ft. Worth and Denver Plans To Start Work

Construction To Be Started on 113-Mile Rail Line from Childress to Pampa Within Next Three Weeks

Construction of a 113-mile rail line from Childress to Pampa will be started within the next three weeks by the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, according to P. E. Williamson, of Chicago, president of the Burlington lines. Mr. Williamson, who is attending the interstate commerce commission railway hearing here, revealed plans for beginning actual work on the line in an exclusive interview Tuesday with an Amarillo Globe-News correspondent.

Agreement Is Near
Permission to build the line was given recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission contingent upon the agreement with the Rock Island for a joint track arrangement between Wellington and Shamrock. Williamson said that construction will start at the Childress end and that Burlington officials are confident that, at the same time a joint track agreement will have been made.

The Rock Island proposes to build from Shamrock, southeast through Wellington to a point south of Quanah, and the Shamrock and Wellington section of the two lines will parallel each other. The survey has been completed and material already shipped to Childress, Mr. Williamson said. The line, which will cost about \$4,000,000, will be completed early next fall.

County Court Marking Time

Little Court Activity While County Commissioners Try to Obtain Right-of-way for State Highway No. 7

There will be little activity in county court until next week as the county commissioners' court and other county officers are occupied in obtaining right-of-way for state highway No. 7 northwest of Lubbock, according to County Judge Robert H. Bean.

Last jury week of the year will be held next week, when eleven cases have been docketed for trial. These cases, all of them civil suits, include the following: P. J. Drachenberg vs. S. E. Come; R. L. Douglas vs. W. R. Dean; W. M. Peverhouse vs. J. D. Quick; Pioneer Trust company, Btr. vs. R. W. Fowler vs. R. D. Borders; R. D. Borders vs. R. W. Fowler; J. W. Thomas, et al, vs. Fort Worth and Denver City railroad; Montgomery-Ward & Co., vs. L. W. Sawyer; Lubbock county vs. H. Williams; Lubbock county vs. J. N. Phillips; Lewis Thomas vs. Fritz Brann.

Death Sentence of Soviets Commuted

(By The Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—Five prominent engineers, who at midnight heard a verdict of four supreme court judges they must die for plotting intervention in Soviet Russia, were made joyous yesterday by a commutation of their sentences to ten years' imprisonment.

Three others, condemned to ten years' imprisonment by the verdict after a great public trial that lasted since Nov. 25, were given commutation to eight years' imprisonment. All are deprived of citizenship rights for five years and their property will be confiscated.

The men whose lives were saved were Leonid Ramzin, leader of the conspirators; Alexander Fedotov, oldest of the group, who had begged pitifully for mercy throughout the hearing; Victor Larichev, first assistant to Ramzin; Nicolai Char-novsky and Ivan Kallinov.

The commutation was decided by the central executive committee of the Union of Socialist Republics, which declared that since the defendants had confessed and re-

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