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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 72, minimum 33, 5 p. m. 66, precipitation 0, west breeze, average wind velocity 6 m. p. h., maximum wind velocity 10 m. p. h., clear, barometer 29.26.

MOSCOW ABETS EGYPTIAN CRISIS

WICHITANS TO SURVIVE WRECK NEAR SEYMOUR

Kemp Steward And Wife Are In Hospital Here For Treatment

JONES BODY IN CITY

Remains Of Man Who Died In Same Crash To Be Buried In South Texas

Neither W. B. Wilson, steward of the Kemp hotel, nor his wife, both of whom were injured Saturday morning in an auto wreck near Seymour that cost the life of Dr. H. W. Jones of this city, are believed to be in a critical condition. Reports from the general hospital where the two are now undergoing treatment indicated that their injuries, while painful, are not of a nature to cause alarm.

Mr. Wilson is suffering with severe lacerations about the face and neck and he was also badly bruised but it is not thought that he has sustained internal injuries or dangerous hurts about the head. His wife sustained a broken arm and was also cut and bruised but she, also, is thought to have escaped what might have been a fatal fall.

Brought From Seymour.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were brought here about 6:30 from Seymour in a Merkle ambulance which went to the Baylor county seat immediately after word of the accident was received. The body of Dr. Jones was also brought to Wichita Falls and will be sent to Houston Sunday afternoon for burial.

The accident in which Dr. Jones met death and his two companions their injuries is attributed to a small dog which ran beneath the wheels of the speeding roadster driven by Dr. Jones, turning it over in a ditch and pinning the occupants beneath it. The three Wichitans were on their way to Abilene and were about two miles south Seymour on the Seymour-Wichita Falls highway when the car was wrecked. They were traveling at a speed estimated at 45 miles an hour when the dog darted into the road directly in their path. Dr. Jones swerved to the right to avoid hitting it and the auto immediately toppled over. It rolled into a ditch and turned completely over three times.

Killed Instantly.

The driver died instantly when his head was crushed to a pulp. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were also caught beneath the car. A passing motorist picked up the injured persons and rushed them into Seymour where medical attention was given. Dr. Jones' remains were also taken to Seymour and held there until the arrival of ambulances from Wichita Falls.

Dr. Jones was well known here and had a host of friends in Burkburnett where, during the boom days, he was an active oil operator. For some time he was a partner in the Hill-Jones Oil company and had acquired extensive holdings in the fields around Burkburnett. His mother and several sisters live at Humble, near Houston, where the funeral and burial will be. He had made his home here at the Texan hotel.

When word of his death was received here many persons confused him with Dr. Everett Jones of the Wichita Falls medical and surgical clinic. Scores of friends of the latter made inquiries concerning the accident when information regarding it first reached the city.

KOHLSAAT ASHES IN CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The urn, containing the ashes of Herman H. Kohlsaat, Chicago publisher, who died here October 17 at the home of Secretary Hoover, will be placed in the crypt of Washington cathedral "as an acknowledgment of his constructive moral influence as a citizen in government and journalism."

The announcement was made by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Sunday fair, warmer in east portion: Monday fair; light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair.

CLASSIFIED ADS TODAY ON PAGES 14 AND 15

Be sure and read the ads that represent every one of these little BIG OPPORTUNITIES for you to save and make money.

Bargains in Used Cars, special values in Real Estate and one hundred and one other kinds of opportunities.

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Thug Uses Gas to Put Victim Out

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The use of illuminating gas by a burglar to dull the senses of victims has been revealed, the police say, with the arrest of David Burns, alias Bob Fulton of Brooklyn, N. Y., a negro.

For two weeks there have been several burglaries a night in the south end rooming house district. In each instance inmates of the houses complained of headaches and showed other symptoms of gas poisoning. The burglar turned on the gas in each house he entered long enough to render the inmates unconscious then turned it off and went about his work, the police say.

"Ma" Worried As To Who'll Lead March With Her

She Knows Neff Won't Get In Line When Big Ball Starts In Austin

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 29.—(INS)—There will be no Fifth avenue creations to dazzle the eye and rock the family exchequer when little Ma Ferguson steps up to take the gubernatorial oath next January—in fact certain members of the family whispered today that Ma was seriously considering "cutting out her own frock."

And thus burst another bubble of hasty rumor for the old dame had it that a whole battalion of Fifth avenue creators were preparing to arise to the occasion.

Joe Hits It.

"That more women will be interested in her dress than address," was the gentle pun pulled by Josephus Daniels on his recent visit with the Fergusons and Ma put out the following today for female consumption.

She will have two special dresses for the event. A simple, unpretentious outfit, possibly a suit effect for the oath ceremonies and an evening gown for the "all night dance," probably with a mild shot of the dazzle.

On the subject of dresses and dancing, the latter having worked up the Baptist State convention to the point of passing a resolution condemning the ball, Ma hastened to make known that the Methodist atmosphere of her schooling would not be transplanted to the gubernatorial ball room—for the spectators—nor to the capitol building—for the employes.

"Personally my Methodist training

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CHINESE EMPEROR FLEEING

Hsuan Tung Seeks Refuge In Japan, Report Says

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A dispatch from Peking to a Japanese news agency says the ex-emperor is seeking Japanese aid to reach Mukden and then Japan.

PEKING, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The "boy emperor" of China, Hsuan Tung, found asylum today at the Japanese legation, it became known here tonight.

As far as can be ascertained, no threats have been made against Hsuan and nothing to menace his safety has appeared, but in view of the disordered conditions in China, it was regarded as prudent that he should find foreign protection.

KING COTTON INVADES NORTH

First Trading Will Be Done Monday on Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A new center of cotton trading will be opened here Monday on the Chicago board of trade and shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning, the time set for the ceremonies surrounding the advent of King Cotton in a northern market center, wires will be clicking with the first cotton quotation prices.

Government officials, business and financial leaders of the east and southwest sections of the country, and Mayor William E. Dever of Chicago will participate in the ceremonies and watch Frank L. Carey, president of the Chicago board of trade, make the initial cotton transaction in the new market.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Prince Calls in Advisor on Egyptian Dispute With England.

GENEVA, Nov. 29.—(AP)—In order to be ready for any possible instructions from Teheran with reference to a Persian appeal to the league of nations in behalf of Egypt, Prince Arfa Ed Dowle, summoned from Paris today Edmond Privat, the Swiss attorney who acts as legal adviser to the Persian delegation at Geneva. M. Privat, who sits with the Persian delegation at all the assemblies, spent the day with the prince going over the situation.

RATIFY TREATY.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29. — The Mexican senate has unanimously ratified the Mexico-Japanese amity, commerce and navigation treaty which was signed on October 8, and which displaces the treaty of 1888.

2 WOMEN KILLED

EATON, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Two unidentified women were killed today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train here. Several persons were injured.

MEXICO SET FOR INAUGURAL FETE OF NEW LEADER

Calles To Take Presidency Amid Serene And Peaceful Surroundings

WILL AID LABOR

His First Speech Will Make Demand For Better Working Conditions In Country

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—The republic of Mexico hung up its last garland and tacked up its last bunting today for the fete tomorrow when it will reward with its hardest job and the biggest honor a man who has won distinction by serving it with the textbook, no less than the bayonet.

At noon it will acclaim as its new president Plutarco Elias Calles, farmer, school master, soldier and statesman who came from obscurity and educated himself in a manner much like that of the rail splitter president of the sister republic north of Rio Grande.

Succeeds Obregon.

Calles will take the office being vacated by Alvaredo Obregon with peaceful pomp seldom seen in Mexico since Aztec days. He will be inaugurated in a big stadium before a crowd in which the citizens who elected him will predominate.

The background will be speckled with color, for Mexico is going to wear its chocolate soldier uniforms, designed for occasions of state.

There will be good cause for this display of gold braid, brass buttons, sashes, cockades, spurs and swords, for it will be only the second time in Mexican history that one legally elected president succeeded another legally elected president without revolution, assassination or bloodshed.

Standing at President-elect Calles' right, when Filberto Gomez, president of the chamber of deputies, administers the oath, will be the retiring president, Obregon.

Valenzuela Boomed.

The first official act of the new president doubtless will be a selection of a cabinet. It seems certain now that the "gobernacion," or chief of the cabinet, will be Gilberto Valenzuela, who was under-secretary in this portfolio when Calles took it.

All during this week diplomatic delegations and trades union delegates from many countries have been arriving for the ceremony. Among those at the stadium will be 300 American trades unionists headed by Samuel Gompers.

They have come for a day that will be red lettered in Mexican history, because the republic now has opportunities for an era of prosperity that has not been its fortune for decades.

Calles will outline his policies in his first speech. The thing that will ring most clearly and most loudly will be the demand for betterment of the conditions of the Mexican laboring class.

TEXAS FUGITIVE CAUGHT

Man Arrested In Alabama Is Wanted In Houston

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 29.—H. G. Ball, 29, claiming Houston as his home, who walked into the police station and asked Clerk William A. Barry to lock him up as he was tired of dodging officers, is wanted in the Texas city, according to a telegram received at police headquarters today.

Ball told the clerk of the police department that he had taken an automobile of D. H. Sapley of Houston, without his consent and after wrecking the car on the Camp Logan road near that place, abandoned the machine and came to Mobile.

FURNACE DEATH UNSOLVED

Officials Baffled By Finding of Woman's Body

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Probe of the Bexley furnace mystery was at a standstill today while County Prosecutor John R. King and his aides awaited the report of scientific experts, expected Monday or Tuesday.

All efforts of investigators to ascertain how the practically cremated body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 50, year old wife of the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, came to be in the furnace of the parsonage on Nov. 17 have been to no avail.

TAX LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Arkansas Judge Restrains State From Collecting Gross Income Tax

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29.—Chancellor John E. Martineau of the Pulaski county chancery court today held the Riggs gross income tax law, enacted by the 1923 Arkansas legislature and providing for a tax of one tenth of 1 per cent on all gross incomes to be unconstitutional. He issued an order restraining the state comptroller from further collection of the tax.

NEW GLASS RATE

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—The railroad commission has granted a special rate of 28 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, carload, on return shipments of window glass boxes to Wichita Falls from Waco. The rate is effective five days after publication.

FARMER TO HANG

CARLINVILLE, Ills., Nov. 29.—Lester Kahl, 24, Macoupin county farmer, was sentenced to hang Dec. 22 for the murder of his wife, Margaret, by Judge Frank Burton in circuit court here this afternoon, following a plea of guilty.

Weather No Terror For N. Y. Woman

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A middle aged woman of apparent refinement was held in a Brooklyn hospital today after being found by a policeman lying face upward in a field under a $700 pile of $1 and $5 bank notes. Her chest was further protected against the cold by $700 worth of liberty bonds and a bank book showing deposits of $1,200 in the name of Minnie Griffin.

She said her name was Minnie Griffin, but at the address she gave as her home it was said she was not known. She offered no explanation of the blanket of money.

Lee Clark Is New Head of Teachers Ass'n of State

Elected President Saturday At Meeting Of Instructors In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 29.—Lee Clark, superintendent of schools at Gainesville, was elected president of the Texas State Teachers association over J. H. Morgan, superintendent at Eagle Lake, by a vote of 559 to 212, acording to a count of the ballots, which was finished today.

Mr. Clark succeeds O. O. Clough of Tyler. Miss Stella Cole of Breckenridge was chosen third vice-president over Lynn B. Davis of Port Arthur by a majority of two votes. Bonner Fritzell of Palestine and Miss Mamie Bastian of Houston continue as first and second vice-presidents, respectively, and R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth as secretary-treasurer.

END SESSION IN QUIET SATURDAY.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—State teachers, who three days ago began their annual meetings here with a vibrant atmosphere after their leaders had read the criticisms of the Texas educational survey, ended it tamely enough today with an endorsement of the findings, coupled with a recommendation that the legislature appropriate funds to carry on its work.

Yesterday it appeared that the state textbook law would come in for censure. One man even went so far as to announce that he would offer a resolution on the floor of the convention denouncing it, but it failed to materialize.

They Endorse Neff.

The teachers today listened to a number of addresses, commended the administration of Governor Pat Neff and pledged sympathetic support to the incoming state administration, pledged support to the National Education association and adopted minor amendments to the constitution relating to the purposes of the association, making it possible for teachers to hold district conventions; making the secretary of the permanent fund its custodian with a suitable bond; providing that the names of permanent members of the association instead of being published in the official paper once a month, may be printed twice annually, and changing the hour for casting ballots for officers at annual meetings.

CRIME GAINS IN ST. LOUIS

Increase In Police Force Fails to Halt Work of Bandits

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—Despite the order placing all patrolmen on 10 hour shifts because of the increase of crime within the city, bandits today added a $6,000 pay roll, and a $100 street holdup to their list, while two banks within the immediate vicinity of St. Louis yielded a total of approximately $7,000 to holdup men.

ALEX TO MARRY 2

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Alexa Stirling, former national and Canadian women's golf champion, to Dr. Wilbert Greene Fraser, of Ottawa, Canada, will be made at the Stirling home here tonight, it was learned this afternoon by International News Service. The marriage will take place in early spring.

G. O. P. CUT OFF NOSE TO SPITE PARTY'S FACE

Greater Vengeance Wreaked On La Follette Than On Roosevelt

NO WORKING MAJORITY

Constructive Legislation Impossible Without Insurgents' Help

By ROBERT T. SMALL
Special Correspondent The Record News
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—And now for the fireworks.

There never has been at any time a thought that the short session of congress, opening Monday, would be a pink tea affair. But now that a majority of the republicans have thrown four of their insurgent colleagues in the senate out of the party by the scuff of the neck the chances for a few "high spots" are exceedingly promising

The action of the republican conference virtually means that all hope of general legislation, constructive or otherwise, at the coming session, has been thrown to the winds. Without Senator LaFollette, Brookhart, Ladd and Frazier, the republicans have no working majority. Today they are "without" these four senators by an almost overwhelming vote of the conference.

Having thrown down the gauntlet to the LaFollette wing the regulars have virtually told them to do their worst between now and

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Rejected Lover Kills Girl And Ends Own Life

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 29.—Rejected love prompted Joe J. Bass, 23, oil field worker of Bethany, La., to kill Miss Myrtle Oden, daughter of Dr. I. C. Oden, retired physician of Shreveport, formerly of Bethany and then to committ suicide here this morning. The tragedy occurred in an automobile.

For about a year Bass had unsuccessfully sought to win the love of the girl, repeatedly imploring her to marry him, but she refused. Yesterday he telephoned her mother he was going to leave Shreveport at once and never return but he remained in the city and this morning met the girl as she was en route to her work in an oil company's office. A few minutes after she entered his sedan he pulled a pistol holding her in the seat, and fired twice, both bullets entering her temple, causing almost instant death. She begged for her life, according to an eye witness. It is believed he forced her into the car.

Base extracted the two used shells, inserted fresh ones and then the car running wild, fired twice at himself, one bullet entering his head and another his heart. The car ran into a yard where it stopped. Both bodies were found in the car.

In order to escape annoyance from Bass, Miss Oden usually was accompanied to work by her sister, but this morning the sister was not ready and she started alone, being admonished by her mother not to get into Bass' car should he happen to meet her.

Britain Spent Millions To Build Up Reputation Of Prince, Then Lost It

By WILLIAM BIRD,
Special European Correspondent The Record News.
Special Radio Dispatch.
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LONDON, Nov. 29. — When some day the whole story of the Midland bank trial comes out it will prove to be an important chapter in the history of the British empire.

The mysterious "Mr. A" is an oriental potentate who has been extremely useful for British propaganda among Great Britain's moslem subjects. For this reason the whole power of the British government's diplomacy has been exerted to save him from exposure.

The famous secret questions which were so delicate they could only be transmitted to the jury in writing were suppressed not so much on account of their delicacy as because their publication would make the case more political than civil.

Newton An Arch Scoundrel.

The notorious Newton, who was described in open court as "the greatest scoundrel unhung," is a resident of Paris and was paid $15,000 to go to London to testify. The money was paid by the Midland bank but at the government's behest. It was said that Newton risked being arrested for blackmail, but the writer has talked with high British police authorities and learns that Newton has been assured immunity provided he remains to testify against the other conspirators who doubtless will be arrested within the next few days.

The British government has spent millions of pounds, according to trusty information in building up "Mr. A" as one of England's foremost black gentlemen, and when the present scandal broke it was feared that all this effort had been wasted.

Explains the Secrecy.

That and that alone, explains all the secrecy surrounding the trial and the extraordinary procedure of having one of the principal characters mentioned by initial only and of having one of the crucial questions put to the jury in writing to say nothing of granting immunity to "the greatest scoundrel yet unhung."

By A. G. GARDINER,
Special Radio Dispatch to the Record News.
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LONDON, Nov. 29.—No event in the law courts in many years has created such a sensation as the great blackmailing case which was decided this week.

The mystery of the identity of "Mr. A" for reasons of state, has been successfully preserved in the public press, but the name is pretty generally known in influential circles and probably it is known by this time all over America.

The question most discussed is what will follow? Can a criminal prosecution be initiated against the gang of conspirators by the public prosecutor in the absence of "Mr. A"? Public feeling certainly demands that the law shall not be unequal to deal with the most astonishing company of rascals who ever have been exposed in British law courts.

The fact that the authorities have been long in possession of the details of this terrific scandal without taking action is the subject of a good deal of comment.

A RABBIT AS AMMUNITION

Drunk Hurls Bunny Through Wind Shield; Costs Him Plenty

Some persons have peculiar ideas of sport, especially when they are laboring under the effects of an overdose of spiritus frumenti. And by the same token, those so effected sometimes have cause to regret it.

In testimony thereof witness the plight of one John Doe who paid out over $60 Saturday in fines and for repair bills after pleading guilty to heaving a jack rabbit through the wind shield of an automobile. He was out on the Henrietta road Friday night, evidently so pepped up that he outran the bunny. Then he waited until a stage from Fort Worth bove in view and let fire. The big rabbit crashed through the wind shield, was badly cut up and splattered the passengers with blood and fur.

The driver cornered the man and after he sobered up agreed to pay the bill.

2 RAIL LABOR BILLS

Union Prepares Legislation For Introduction At Austin.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Three bills affecting Texas railroad employes will be submitted to the next legislature by the rail labor organizations, R. J. Flood of Dallas, secretary of the Railroad Trainmen's legislative board, announced here today. One of the measures will seek to prevent railroads from removing shops from a locality without compensation to their employes for changing homes. Another provides for elimination of obstructions near cars which endanger lives of employes. The third will declare motor transports common carriers.

FIND HIS PILOT IN JAIL

Lipton Picks Convict to Handle Yacht In Challenge Race

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton went to the jail farm today and after a chat with Amelius Jarvis, Sr., a prisoner there announced he had found the man to command the Lipton yacht, which in 1926 will challenge America to defend the American cup in another of the classic races of Sandy Hook.

Jarvis is a noted Canadian yachtman and an old crony of Sir Thomas. He is serving six months for conspiracy to defraud the province in a sale of bonds.

LONG TERM FOR FAHY

Former Postal Inspector Sent to Prison By Federal Judge

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Prison sentences aggregating 177 years, the limit of legal punishment, was imposed by Federal Judge Cliffe today on William Fahy, former postal inspector, and James Murray, local politician, convicted of the $2,000,000 train mail robbery at Rondout, Ills., last June 12. The judge, however, stipulated that the sentences should run concurrently so that the maximum penal sentence to be served by each is 25 years.

FIND BABE'S BODIES

Believe Mother Drowned Children and Committed Suicide.

PERTHAMBOY, N. J., Nov. 29.—The bodies of James Antal, aged 4, and Joseph, aged 1, were found in a creek at Woodridge today by officials who have been seeking the missing children since their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Antal, was killed last Saturday night by a train on the Central railroad of New Jersey. The mother is thought to have drowned the children and then committed suicide.

LABOR LEADER PARDONED

Brindell to Be Given Freedom From Extortion Charge.

OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 29. — Robert P. Brindell, former head of the New York Building Trade council, has been ordered paroled from Great Meadow prison, where he is serving a sentence for extortion, it was learned at Sing Sing today. Brindell's parole becomes effective on December 26.

Rail Enginemen Given Increase By Labor Board

Hands Down Ruling Which Will Involve 75,000 Rail Workers

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Without having heard arguments in behalf of the workers, the United States railroad labor board tonight handed down a decision granting upwards of 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen wage increase of about 5 per cent, the increase representing about the scale agreed to between the New York Cntral railroad and its engine service employes.

About 45 western railroads are affected by the decision. The union representatives had refused to appear before the board to present evidence to maintain that the body was without jurisdiction, and their appeal from a federal court order requiring their officers to appear before the board is to be carried to the United States supreme court, attorneys announced.

The board based its decision on information obtained during a similar hearing some time ago.

COMMUNISM TO SPUR MOVEMENT TO OPEN REVOLT

Fangs Of Bolshevism Are Clinched Upon French Colonies In Tunis

SERIOUS TO WORLD

Portent Of Clash Between Bourgeoise And Proletariat Seen

By ANDRE TARDIEU,
Former French High Commissioner to the United States.
Special Radio Dispatch to the Record News.
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(It is rather unusual for a French statesman to champion Great Britain against an attack by Parisian journals as Andre Tardieu does in his dispatch today. Those newspapers have been criticising the British for sending an ultimatum to Egypt but Mr. Tardieu says France may be called upon to pursue a similar the situation has far-reaching possibilities, one that requires a common policy for both France and Great Britain.)

PARIS, Nov. 29.—What has happened this week in Egypt is vastly more important than is generally realized yet. The murder of Major Gen. Sir Lee Stack and its consequences have been discussed thus for only from a European political viewpoint but it is really a tremendous problem that is now opening up with nineteenth century colonial empires at grips with Moscow and Angora.

The French Are Blinded.

The political aspect is perfectly clear although the French press unfortunately is carrying on an absurd anti-British campaign. The League of Nations has nothing to do with the question and will only burn its fingers if it interferes. The so-called Lansdowne-Delcasse agreement in 1904 gave Great Britain a free hand in Egypt and France in Morocco. Therefore France's duty is to do nothing to embarrass London in dealing with the question, as it seems necessary and also to France's interest, since France is having similar difficulties in North Africa, notably Tunis, where it has the so-called "young Tunis" movement.

As in Egypt the movement began by demands for certain local reforms, but it soon developed into a campaign for complete separation and extremists talk of open rebellion. And in Tunis, as in Egypt, these extremists are in close touch with Angora and Moscow. Angora furnishes the plan of Moslem independence. Moscow supplies the notion of revolution and both these ideas are combined in a general campaign against Europeans.

In Same Boat As British.

Thus the French are in the same boat as the British and even if the treaty of 1904 did not exist, the common interests of the two nations should require a common policy.

The Moslems of North Africa forget the anarchy which their countries suffered before the Europeans came, bringing to them order and prosperity. It is this very prosperity created by Europeans that the natives now give as the reason for throwing out the Europeans. Moscow has a special budget for North African propaganda which figures heavily in the present state of mind of local populations.

And just while all this agitation is coming to a head, an unfortunate coincidence makes the French government decide to turn over to the soviets Wrangle's fleet interned at Bizerta. A soviet commission is coming now to Bizerta to take over the fleet and it will use the opportunity to spread useful propaganda along the lines of the famous Zinoviev letter. Admiral Exelmans, commanding the French fleet in Tunisian waters, has been demanded to be relieved of his post rather than receive this mission which he regards as dangerous.

French In First Act.

In short, the British now are playing the last act of the play, while the French are playing the first act, but it is the same play with the same authors and the same actors.

Thus European colonization, which has done great things in the past and might do even greater things in the future, comes back to the work in the road. Consider what is happening in China, India, Persia and Iraq—the same menace shows its head. Let Islamism win in Africa and bolshevism in Asia and propaganda will be turned on Europe itself with the third international immensely strengthened by its colonial success.

It is the first great battle between the old bourgeoise European regime and the new dictatorship of the proletariat. How small are our petty national and international problems in comparison!

CHEMIST IS SLAIN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—The slaying of Fred W. Ferrer, French chemist, whose body was found yesterday in a suburban cottage has confronted southern California authorities with another murder mystery.

Police today worked upon the theory that Ferrer had been killed for a secret liquor formula which he carried.

Russian Newsy Youngest Subscriber to Chest; He Offers 90c for Charity

A little Russian-American newsboy has the honor of being the youngest citizen of Wichita Falls to sign a pledge card in the United Welfare Campaign just closing. He is Max Sepkovitch, aged 12, who called on Mrs. E. R. Gorsline, Jr., secretary of the municipal welfare board yesterday and said that he had decided that he would pledge the sum one 90 cents to be paid quarterly during 1925.

Max has a list of regular customers for newspapers and Mrs. Gorsline is one of his friends. He has shown great interest in the campaign from the start and has asked about the progress each day. When he heard that the fund was considerably short of the quota, he said he believed he would subscribe, but that he would "have to think it over." Saturday he came in and said that he had "decided to make a pledge of 90 cents," to be paid at the rate of 30 cents every quarter. He asked to be reminded each quarter so that he won't forget it.

The largest single contributor to the fund, including his personal check, and those of interest owned entirely by him, gave an amount totaling over $1,000.

With approximately $50,000 subscribed, subject to the auditors report, and about $2,000 in sight from prospects who are considered good, the 1925 United Welfare campaign is nearing success, officials announced yesterday afternoon. More than $22,000 cash has already been deposited in the bank.

The auditor's committee, composed of J. W. Chatham, Jr., Ira S. Harris and James P. Waggoner, has not completed its arduous labors of checking the thousands of pledge cards, checks, bills and silver. The executive committee will not make any exact statement on totals until the audit is completed.

REVIVAL TO WORK AGAIN

Flint Factories Recall Employees and Go On Full Time Production.

FLINT, Mich., Nov. 29.—Recall of all former employes, numbering about 5,000 and immediate resumption of a full time production schedule, were announced today by Charles F. Barth, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The factory, he said, will operate day and night.

The orders affect branches in St. Louis and eight other cities.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Helredale Runs Aground in Fog Off Horn Island.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 29.—The vessel ashore on the western end of Horn Island, about 60 miles southwest of Mobile, is the British steamer Helredale, 2,233 tons, Rendell, master. The steamer is from Porto Sarrajo, October 31, bound for gulf ports. Wireless here says that the steamer went ashore during a fog this morning and was still ashore this afternoon. The tug boat Rascobel, out of Gulfport, is reported at work on the vessel.

MURDERER MUST DIE

Tennessee Man to Go to Chair For Slaying Relatives.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 29. — Ben Burchfield, charged with the murder of his wife, his step-son, aged 12, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and their infant daughter in Bristol, November 26, 1922, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair, January 14.

FEE BURIED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 29.—William R. Fee, banker of San Gabriel found mysteriously slain in the San Bernardino mountains last Tuesday was buried from his San Bariel home near here late today with simple ceremonies and only members of his family and a few intimate friends attending.

Labor Shortage Seen As Era Of Prosperity Hits

Demand Of Rail Workers For Increase Seen As One Indication

MAY MEAN TROUBLE

Business Heads In East On Edge As Situation Develops

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The first sign of approaching labor troubles has made its appearance in the railroad field. No larger than a small cloud on the industrial horizon, of itself it is regarded as almost inconsequential but as an indication of labor's possible attitude during the expected period of prosperity it is causing some concern among officials here.

The development is a request on the part of railroad brotherhoods for a conference to discuss wage readjustments. The request has been made to officials of the Southern Pacific road and it is expected will be extended to other western roads. It follows by two months or so a readjustment by the New York Central of wages among engineers, firemen, trainmen, conductors and telegraphers amounting to an estimated 5 per cent increase. No similar request is said to be contemplated at the present time in the case of the eastern or southern railroads but it is regarded as quite likely that the success of the workers in the forthcoming conference with western roads would be followed by similar conferences with roads in other sections. Thus the point of the entering wedge of higher wages, first among railroad brotherhood men and later among organized railroad workers generally, it seen by some officials here.

Might Spread Out.

Such a movement, it is believed, would not fail to spread from the railroads to other industries. A general period of widespread industrial activity would demand the time opportune for such demand and as leading business men are almost a unit in forecasting an era of great prosperity, the opinion prevails that the present slight surplus of labor in some lines soon will be replaced by a labor shortage in many lines. The time then would be ripe to demand higher wages and there is little doubt that the demand will be forthcoming. First demands naturally have been centered on the railroads, which at the moment appear to be the advance agents of the new prosperity. The railroads generally are prospering, but not so much as they hope to prosper when business hits its expected stride. Equipment orders totaling more than $1,000,000,000 decided on recently by the chief carriers in New York, speak eloquently of the railroads' view as to the immediate future.

Makes Rapid Recovery.

The extent of the sharp depression through which the country has passed and the rapidity of its recovery have not been generally realized. Five months ago, according to estimates made by labor department officials, from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 workers were unable to obtain employment. Today idleness is but little greater than normal. Considerably less than 1,000,000 workers, including the so-called floaters, are believed to be unemployed.

A labor shortage by spring is expected here by officials in daily touch with the situation. At the present time, however, according to one of these officials, labor is content to keep what it has and is not thinking of immediate wage advances. As soon as the supply is less than the demand, however, and labor is at a premium, demands for higher wages are confidently expected. For almost a year the country has enjoyed a respite from major labor troubles. With the exception of sporadic strikes in the hard coal fields, the conciliation board of the department of labor at the present time is engaged in attempting to settle only 56 cases of labor difficulties. These cases involve from a handful of men to 500 each. The average, perhaps, would be 300 workers. The total number of workers, exclusive of anthracite miners, involved in labor disputes throughout the entire country, according to this reckoning, is less than 18,000 at the present time.

Complete Reversal.

This showing is regarded as almost astounding. It succeeds a situation involving the strikers of more than 1,500,000 men at one time. It is almost inconceivable that the present situation will continue in the view of officials here, with industry continuing to pick up, and the demand for labor increasing.

That demand has stiffened noticeably since election and Director General Jones of the federal employment service and his staff are making plans to shift their activities. Since last March the service has been trying to find jobs for unemployed men; soon it expects to face the necessity of finding unemployed men for jobs.

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"The men are spending too much time looking up 2-toed sloths and 3-lettered Austrian birds or attempting to tune in on Honolulu," the commissioner told his commanding officers. "I want them, from now on, to spend their spare time in target practice. I am tired of hearing about half a dozen policemen and detectives emptying their guns at a crook, with no damage done on either side except that the crook invariably escapes."

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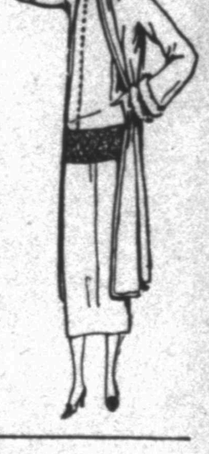
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Appointments Of School Heads In Texas Is Absurd

Say Says Educational Survey With Reference To Superintendents

CITES TWO COUNTIES

Full Time Service of Supervisors Should Supplant Ex Officios

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 28.—"Absurd situations" result from the system of filling the positions of county school superintendent in Texas, according to the Texas Educational Survey report. The fifth and last part of the chapter on county superintendents, released today, cites, among others, two extremes of the operation of the system.

Potter county, the report said, has 4,202 scholastics. Of these 4,052 are under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of Amarillo, the other 150 in the rural districts, are under the full time county superintendent.

Rains County Cited.

Rains county has 2,683 scholastics, 2,164 of whome are under the jurisdiction of the ex-officio county superintendent, the county judge.

The text of this part of the report in part follows:

"The discussion up to this point has had to do largely with the administrative problems as exemplified by the activities of the county trustees and the county superintendent. The county superintendent has another duty. It is instructional supervisor. The full discharge of this perfunctory function by a county superintendent makes it necessary that he assist teachers intimately in the problems of classroom methods and the selection of what is to be taught. It is a task calling for profesional training and insight and a broad familiarity with the best available in educational thought and procedure. To carry supervision forward with success demands frequent contact with the pupils and teachers.

"It is doubtful if satisfactory supervision can be provided in counties with more than 15-20 teachers in common school districts without the full time services of a supervisor. Especially is this true when independent districts of less than 500 scholastics are placed under the county superintendent as is recommended by the survey staff.

"Supervision is a technical undertaking, calling for training in teaching if it is to be most effectively conducted. It is too much to expect that those who have had little or no teaching experience will show great skill in assisting others with instructional problems. Teaching experience should be a part of the background of every supervisor, success in teaching, however, is not sufficient to insure the greatest measure of usefulness in supervision. It should be combined with training designed to give a broad gasp of the many courses of study and instructional problems on which teachers are certain to need help. This is especially true of teachers having as little experience as is possessed by a large proportion of the rural school teachers of the state.

"In the opinion of the survey staff one of the steps which, if taken, would do much to improve the work of the country schools would be to provide them with a high quality of supervision. To do this in many counties of the state would require that the county superintendent be given assistance. It is suggested that in all counties in which a superintendent has more than 50 teachers under his supervision, he should be given aid in the form of a helping teacher or an assistant for supervisory purposes. After the first helping teacher is chosen there should be an additional one for each 50 teachers or major fraction thereof. In the larger counties the administrative duties falling on the county superintendent are so heavy that he has but little time for the details of classroom instruction.

"The people of Texas have a large opportunity to help the rural schools of the state by:

"1. Increasing the powers of the county board of education.

"2. Making the office of county superintendent a professional one by increasing its standards and making it appointive by the county board.

Obolish the Office.

"3. Abolishing the ex-officio county superintendency. The number of fulltime superintendents should be increased.

"4. Providing for assistance in the more densely populated counties in the form of helping teachers.

"5. Improving the salary of the county superintendent and providing for an adequate expense budget.

"The gross expenditures that would be necessary to secure these changes would be relatively small and if made they would undoubtedly result in a material improvement in the schooling available to the country boy and girl.

"There is in Texas some sentiment for a county unit of school administration as is shown by the presence of an optional statute for such organization. The writer does not believe that this type of organization is designed in the long run to make for the largest measure of local initiative and responsibility of schools. It is further believed that these are necessary to the most effective development of educational facilities. It must be concluded, however, that time is illustrative of the type of problem that can be answered only as the result of experience. It is therefore recommended that the legislation providing for pure county unit of school administration be left on the statute books."

BONES OF MIDGET HORSE

Dwarf Camel, Too, Is Said to Have Lived 1,800,000 Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Fossil bones of a dwarf camel and a 3-toed midget horse, which are believed to have roamed the western reaches of the North American continent until some 1,800,000 years ago, are the latest addition to the collection at the national museum.

They have just been brought in by Dr. W. F. Foshag, its assistant curator of mineralogy, among other fossil remains found in the rock formations of Nevada in a five months' field study there.

The horse, apparently about two and a half feet high, and the camel, three or four feet, are believed to have been evolved out of the processes of nature in the last days of the Neocene Age, or some 4 or 5 million years ago, according to Dr. J. W. Gridley, assistant curator. They supposedly were still in existence when the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains were being pushed up.

Another specimen brought back is a tooth declared by Dr. Gridley to have helped masticate the food of mastodon about six feet high, probably four-tusked and believed to have been a near relative of the early ancestors of the present day elephant.

Candles at Decorators.—Adv.

Faversham, With Margaret Anglin, Is Coming to Wichita Falls Wednesday In Latest Dramatic Offering, 'Foot-Loose'



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One of the season's most brilliant dramatic events will be celebrated next Wednesday when George C. Tyler, in association with Hugh Ford, sends the distinguished co-stars, Margaret Anglin and William Faversham, to the Palace theater in the Zoe Akin's drama, "Foot-Loose."

In restoring to the stage such a famous and popular success of other days as "Forget-Me-Not," upon which "Foot-Loose" is based, Miss Anglin and Mr. Faversham are giving the present generation of theatergoers an opportunity to indulge in a dramatic treat, for not only is Miss Akin's "Foot-Loose" as thrilling, as absorbing, and as impressive a piece of dramatic writing as anything of which the stage boasts in the present day; but it provides the celebrated stars with roles in every way worthy of their ripened talents. In their hands, Stephanie De Mohrivart and Sir Horace Welby are revivified with intense vitality and potency. There are few players on the stage today who can play so superbly and at the same time with such beautiful individuality as Miss Anglin and Mr. Faversham, and local playgoers can justly look forward to their appearance here as one of those occasions in the theater worth waiting for a long long time.

When "Foot-Loose" was first produced as "Forget-Me-Not," its authorship was attributed to two Englishmen, Herman Merivale and F. C. Grove. However, it was probably French in its origin, the claim being made that it could never have originated in the brain of an Englishman. Whether this assertion was justified or not, its possible French source has never been discovered. It was the type of well-made play of which Sardou, in France, and later in England, Pinero, were the ablest exponents.

"Forget-Me-Not" first raised an American actress named Genevieve Ward into fame. She appeared in the piece more than 2,000 times, finally making a world tour with it.

"Foot-Loose" has been staged by Hugh Ford, and a cast of distinction supports Miss Anglin and Mr. Faversham, including: Edith Campbell Walker, Gertrude Hitz, Mrs. Edmund Gurney, Paul Porcasi, Stapleton Kent and Charles White.

Opportunity For Education Is Not Uniform, He Says

Principal Of All Born Free And Equal Not Carried Out In Texas

3 FACTORS NAMED

What To Be Done, How To Do It And Will to Perform, Fundameltal

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Equalization of educational opportunities for all children in Texas is the next step in elementary education, Prof. James F. Hosic of Columbia university, New York, told the convention of the Texas State Teachers association at its session here today.

Knowing what is to be done, how to do it, and above all, possession of the will to do it, are the three things that both teachers and pupils in Texas need for school advancement, he declared.

"Americans are supposed to be born free and equal—equal, that is, in opportunity," said Professor Hosic. "This condition does not, however, obtain in any part of our country. The recent survey shows clearly enough that it is not present in Texas.

"The next step in elementary education in Texas, therefore, would seem to be a definite state-wide and concerted attempt to equalize educational opportunity for all children within the borders of this great state. This, should, of course, mean not a general leveling down of the best, but a dissemination everywhere of the ideals and practices that can be shown to be most worthy in the light of the needs of our time.

Teach Vital Factor.

"That the teacher is in the last analysis, the determining factor in the success of an educational program is generally understood. The crucial issue, therefore, is this: What is the teacher's conception of her task? The reason that one teacher in one school room directs the activities of the children in certain ways and another teacher in another classroom directs the activities of her children in quite other and perhaps better ways is not, generally speaking, that one teacher is more skillful than the other but rather that one has a better ideal. The first and basic step, then, in an educational program is to do all that is possible under the circumstances to insure that each and every teacher shall have the best possible point of view with regard to her work.

"In order that workers may be most efficient there are three conditions that must be present: First, everyone must know exactly what is to be done; second, he must know exactly how he is to do it; and third, and by far the most important of all, he must have the will to do it.

"We find in this simple formula, truth sufficient for our need. Not in the most favored communities only, but in every hamlet and wayside school we must find teachers who have a clear vision of what the school is for. The school has a place for drill upon a few facts; and formal skill must give place to the conception of the school as a thriving, bustling, happy community, a group engaged in work and play.

"We have become awake to the fact that arithmetic, geography and history are not in themselves objectives in education, but only means to ends. Some of us would be willing to go so far as to say that even health, intelligence, good will and efficiency are only necessary conditions of social life. Social life itself is the chief point of reference. Our ultimate objectives must be stated in terms of the various phases of that social life. We must ask ourselves to what groups people belong and how they may best conduct themselves as members of those groups.

Cites a Common Fault.

"One of the most common faults both in theory and in practice in our American education is to think of the work of the school as having to do only with the acquirement of knowledge.

"School subjects should be seen not as ends in themselves but as means to progress in social life. Life itself, moreover, should be recognized as providing our technique. The way to learn to do a thing is to do that thing and not something else. Home keeping, civic cooperation, industrial efficiency, wholesome pleasures and real love of fellow men will come in the end from practices, and not from second-hand experiences. And participation in these life activities will bring its own reward. Children will see what it is all about and, recognizing their progress, will find in the business of the school the real business of living.

"Both teachers and pupils throughout the length and breadth of the great state of Texas must be led to employ the simple but inexhaustible formula of success of which we have been speaking—they must know what is to be done; they must know how to do it; and, above all, they must have the will to do it."

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LINING UP FOR THE BATTLE.
By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

exas lawmakers of the thirty-ninth legislature have submitted to them for ratification or re- ion the proposed twentieth amendment to the stitution of the United States. This is the text he amendment:

" - congress shall have power to limit, regulate rohibit the labor of persons under eighteen s of age."

his amendment has enlisted powerful support. American Federation of Labor has declared for ratification; the State Federation of Labor pted a resolution urging its ratification by the ty-ninth legislature. Again, the State Federation Women's clubs has declared for ratification and Mothers' Congress of Texas has voiced its ap- al of the proposed amendment.

Regardless of this, the amendment is going to t with bitter opposition under the big dome at stin this winter. Texas is a democratic state. as will have a woman governor after the passing Pat Morris Neff. The national convention of democratic party declined to make a positive laration in favor of this amendment and the convention of democrats held in the city of stin practically ignored the amendment.

Many of the leaders of the dominant faction of democratic party are strenuous advocates of rights. They insist that the ratification of the ntieth amendment would be a gross usurpation the power of the state to control its own affairs. rmer Governor James E. Ferguson, in other years, been an ultra champion of the rights of the te. If he has experienced a change of heart then change has not been commented upon by the torial writers of the commonwealth. All em- yers of labor in Texas are said to be lined up inst this amendment.

All manufacturers are opposing its ratification. capitalists who believe that Texas is destined become a great manufacturing state are opposed the amendment. According to those who are in uch with conditions the state over Joseph Weldon ley, General M. M. Crane, Joseph E. Cockrell d former Governor Ferguson, who dominated the stin convention, do not take kindly to the ntieth amendment and their influence will be rown against it when it comes up for ratification rejection in the winter of 1925.

State Senator John Davis of Dallas, who gave support to Mrs. Ferguson in the run off, though Dallas was a hotbed of opposition to the rgusons and their political ambitions, will lead fight for rejection in the upper house of the gislature. All the labor organizations and the men's organizations of the state will be found on e side of ratification.

All the business organizations, all the employers labor and a vast army of citizens who are known "state righters" will be found upholding the hands the lawmakers who are ready to vote for the re- ction of the amendment. Two senators from Texas d eleven of the eighteen representatives voted for e submission to the legislature of the forty-eight tes of the twentieth amendment.

Now will the two senators and the eleven rep- sentatives take a definite stand in the battle that to come? Will they back up the demands of rganized labor and the organized women of Texas r will they maintain an attitude of friendly eutrality.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Governr Clifford Morrison of North Carolina is roud of his state. Twenty-five years ago North arolina was poverty stricken and proud. Now orth Carolina is paying higher federal taxes than either Massachusetts or Ohio. North Carolina this ear raised the largest tobacco crop of any Ameri- an state. North Carolina's cotton crop has been xceeded only by that of Texas.

Road improvements to cost sixty-five million dollars are under way, and the North Carolina gov- rnor says when completed the state will have a better road system than any other state in the Union.

In the matter of education provision has been made to double the capacity of the North Carolina State university, both for men and women students; the facilities of the seven normal schools in the state, white and negro, has also been doubled while the legislature has appropriated $600,000 for technical education among the negroes.

There are thousands of North Carolinians in Texas. They should take pardonable pride in the state that was poverty stricken and proud a quarter of a century ago, and is prosperous and proud today. There is a reason for the transformation of the Tarheel state. North Carolina has cotton mills at every cross road. North Carolina in its own textile mills turns the cotton crop it grows into the finished product to be placed on the bargain counters of the world.

North Carolina has harnessed its water power and uses white instead of black coal to drive the wheels in its vast mills and factories. North Carolina is going in trong for the education of all the children of all the people regardless of creed or color.

North Carolina, in a wealth making sense, is the Massachusetts of the old south.

Some day Texas, which produces a third of the cotton crop of America, and the finest wool and mohair under American skies, will be a great manufacturing state and then Texas will pay more taxes to the government than Pennsylvania or Illinois.

Texas is a producer of all the raw materials. Great wealth will come to the people of Texas when their state is the leading manufacturer of all the finished products.

SMASHED THE COLOR LINE.
By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

New York Knickerbocker society has been throwing spasms for several days. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, the petted scion of an aristocratic family is responsible for the spasms. He married a Miss Jones, who is neither aristocratic nor wealthy and who has never figured in any blue book devoted exclusively to the four hundred or four thousand who constitute smart society in the empire state of New York and its imperial capital of the world.

Mrs. Jones Rhinelander has a father and a mother. They are in the land of the living. They materalized after the sensational marriage of Leonard Kip and Miss Jones. They are eminently respectable members of the negro colony in the city of Mt. Vernon and county of Worstchester, New York.

Leonard Kip knew what he was doing. Miss Jones knew what she was doing. He is a Knickerbocker American of ancient lineage and she is an Afro-American with a creamy complexion and kinky curls.

For a hundred and fifty years the New York Rhinelanders have boasted of their family tree, their exclusive set, their patrician surroundings and their wealth. Now the family will be compelled to construct a new family tree for Leonard Kip and Mrs. Jones Kip Rheinelander, a Knickerbocker exclusive and an African princess whose ancestors were wild men in the thickets of Timbuctoo in the not long ago.

A NEFF ARGUMENT.

Governor Neff preached a sermon in the city of Dallas the other day. He stressed the importance of higher education. He said he had never found a college bred man an inmate of the Texas penitentiaries.

This may be true.

A higher education should teach a man to live within the law and to avoid its pitfalls. A higher education would be useless if it permitted a youngster to get beyond the pale of the law and win for himself a suit of stripes.

There are seven hundred men in the Texas penitentiaries doing time for violation of the prohibition laws. They are mostly illiterates, many of them were caught in the drag nets in the rural districts and for making a little corn juice they became outlaws of society behind walls of mortar and iron.

A college bred man has too much sense to embark in the illicit manufacture of bootleg poison. Texas promises to spend fourteen million dollars for educational purposes for the next biennium. If Texas would spend twenty-eight million dollars for the next biennium for educational purposes and keep on spending it the crime of illiteracy would be abolished in the next twenty years.

Have You Been Told

That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt after his defeat for governor of New York, was advised by friends not to take another government job?

That the defeated scion of the house of Roosevelt accepted the advice and is planning a big game hunt in Africa or South America

That the machine leaders of the republican party in New York City say that 100,000 republicans voted for Al Smith for governor, and this will make Tammany all powerful in the municipal elections next year?

That the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of the north demand a warless world and ask for support for lawmakers who are pledged to peace?

That the bishops ask that wealth and labor be drafted in case there is another world conflict at arms?

That the Japanese have lost Mexican fishing rights as all the lower California concessions have been canceled by the Obregon government?

That the Japanese concessions involved covered all fishing rights on the two coasts of the northern district of lower California and had been extensively operated by the Japanese for a number of years?

That in the ten days following the November election 18,717,732 shares were sold in Wall Street, smashing the twenty-three year record and exceeded only twice in the month of May, 1901.

That the value of securities increases three billion dollars and stories of big winnings were the most sensational in years?

That Arizona has the largest irrigation and power dam in the world and the three C's of Arizona's slogan read Cooper, Cotton and Conservation?

That President Coolidge has pointed out that Americans are cutting 25 billion feet of timber each year while the annual growth is only six billion feet?

That at this rate it will require less than forty years to exhaust the reserve of 745 billion feet of timber which now exists in this country?

That President Coolidge has written to a southern friend: "I look for a greater further advance in all the interests of the south in the next two years?"

That "its wonderful industrial development, the great progress it has made in utilizing its water power and its impressive advance in the diversification of agriculture have all wrought together for the firm establishment of the new era in the south?"

That 2000 operatives in one Massachusetts mill have accepted a wage reducton of 12 1-2 per cent in the weekly schedule rather than a lockout with a bitter winter coming on?

That Charles A. Boynston of Waco is slated for a federal judgeship and two democrats in the old south states have resigned from the federal bench to resume the practice of law?

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS.

Three adverse planetary aspects operate until noon, all of which incline to brusqueness and haste. From noon until early in the evening conditions improve somewhat, but are not auspicious, and do not favor the handling of any matters of importance or the making of any resolutions of significance. Later on, aspects of a very unfavorable nature predominate, and indicate delays, disappointments, dissatisfaction and worry. Altogether, made to maintain poise, and to restrain all impulse today is unfavorable, and a great effort must be to either act or speak without careful deliberation and thought.

A child born today will physically be quite normal, and its ailments will be of the unimportant variety. It will be conservative, careful, plodding, conscientious and faithful. It will like to have things done well. It will have a strong will, but, in spite of this it will sometimes be too easily led by others. It will be domestic, complaisant and sympathetic. Its love will be strong, and its home life pleasant.

If today is your birthday, you are positive, quick-tempered and impulsive, possess ready wit, a keen intellect and sound judgment. If it were not for the last named characteristic, your positiveness would make you obnoxious, and your impulsiveness would lead you into many errors; your judgment, however, is invariably sound, and, consequently, your decisions are right, and your friends—those who know you well—appreciate this fact, and realize that your attitude, which in another would cause offense, is correct.

You are very thorough and reliable in all you do, and enjoy the utmost confidence of those who know you. These often come to you with their troubles and problems, and you almost invariably point out to them a "way out", which, owing to your clear, quick vision generally proves to be a happy solution.

Under any and all circumstances, you should if you have not already done so, marry as soon as possible, and your home life will be bound to be happy and pleasant.

Successful people born on this date are; Cyrus W. Field, merchant; Samuel L. Clemens, humorist and author; Charlotte Fisk (Bates) Rose, author; Henry P. Wright, educator; Jefferson de Angelis, actor; Wm. L. LaFollette, congressman.

The Runaways Return



The Married Life of Helen and Warren

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER

Creator of Helen and Warren Characters

"The rag market! The Paris Rag Market!" growled Helen, as they came up from the underground at Porte de Clignancourt, a shabby outskirt of Montmarte. "The one place I've always wanted to go! I could just purr!"

"Scratchin'll be more in order," grinned Warren. "Ha, ha, that's not a bad joke—but you're too dense to see it."

"Oh, because it's called the 'Flea Market'? Now, dear, which way?" as they passed the crumbling stone arch, once a gate in the ancient walls of Paris.

"We'll tag along after this bunch," for just ahead trudged some chattering, bare-headed, basket-burdened women.

Further on the road was lined with awninged stalls of neckties, shoestrings, and tawdry jewelry—each with its shouting vender.

"Why, dear, these are all cheap new things! No antiques here."

"Guess that's your junk market—that mob over there. Held on to your purse."

Past dubious refreshment booths, merry-go-rounds, calliopes, and shooting-stalls, savoring of Coney Island, and they entered the gateway of the famous Marche aux Puces—literally, the "Market of Fleas."

"Jove, there're acres of it!" Standing on an old tree stump, Warren viewed the great open space crowded with booths and swarming with bargain-seekers.

Old shoes, old iron, old clothes, old books—everything piled on the ground or spread on rough board tables.

"What d'you expect to find in these rubbish heaps?" he growled. "Nice Sunday morning jaunt!"

"Mrs. Carrick got some lovely things here. There must be better stalls further on," Helen was hopefully scanning each junk lot.

It was the great Sunday clearing ground for the week's refuse of Paris. Nothing seemed too worthless, worn, or broken, to be sold again.

Most amazing were the "specialty" venders—those who handled but one kind of rubbish. Tubs of old spectacles, combs, false hair—and even grinning false teeth!

A mountain of old gloves! All sizes—all kinds. All pathetically worn.

"Do they grind those up?" puzzled Helen. "Old kind—what is it used for?"

"Not ready for grinding yet," shrugged Warren. "Somebody's Sunday mits," as a shabby old man, poking over the pile, selected a pair and tried them on.

At another stand a keg of old bone hairpins! Some broken—and all with the gloss worn off. What tons of refuse must have been sorted to yield that keg-full!

"Dear, they couldn't use those old hairpins! They must melt them."

"No shortage in the button crop!" Warren's cane swung over a rusty wash-boiler filled with a bewildering variety of old buttons.

Helen shuddered at her swift vision of the Paris slums—wretched old rag-pickers cutting buttons from foul garments.

In this vast sifting of debris everything had been saved. Barrows further on held motley assortments of trimmings, braids, buckles, beads. How highly specialized must be the sorting and marketing of the sweepings of Paris!

"Dear, what a lesson in French economy! And the things we throw away!"

"Want to buy your Christmas ties?" Warren stood before a pile of neckwear. Bow, string, four-in-land—all soiled and faded.

By each lot of rubbish sat a withered old man or woman who called hopefully to the passers-by.

All the poor of Paris had turned out this Sunday morning to supply their meager needs. A jostling but good-natured crowd, that barrained in gutteral French over every trifling purchase.

But the collectors, supposed to haunt this market, were conspicuously absent.

"Board of health could get busy 'round here," grunted Warren, as they passed a stall of filthy bedding—mattresses and pillows. "Why the Sam Hill did you drag me out of this dumping ground?"

"Yes, this is pretty awful. But there must be some antique stalls. In Mrs. Carrick's 'Collector's Luck in France'—there's a whole chapter on this. 'Antiqueing in the Flea Market,' she calls it."

"Antique-ing!" snorted Warren. "More like 'garbage-ing'!"

"Oh, there's some old china," eagerly. "Maybe——"

But it was a forlorn assortment. Handle-less cups and spout-less teapots. Nothing antique—the whole lot worth but a few sous.

A strident air from a booth of second-hand phonographs rose above the shouts of venders and Babel of bargainers.

"Dear, when it rains—what do they do? How do they cover things up?"

"Guess they don't! Wouldn't hurt 'em any to get a good washing!"

Over an ash heap, past stalls of old iron, rusty bolts and locks, to a more pretentious display—brass and copper. Warming pans, candle-sticks, andirons.

Helen looked wistfully at an old pewter lamp. But with only two steamer trunks her purchases must not be bulky.

The next stand boasted a glass case of jewelry, snuff boxes, and coins.

A shrewder and more prosperous man was in charge. Alert to a profitable customer, he opened the case and gestured Helen to a closer inspection. "How much? Combien?" she took up an old Pinchback hag-top.

"Quatre-vingt-dix!" keenly appraising her.

"Quatre-vingt-dix! Ninety francs!" Helen turned indignantly away. "Why, that's absurd! They wouldn't ask more than 60 in any of the Rue du Bac shops."

"He sized us up or suckers," growled Warren. "You won't get anything out here. Only a few good stands fixed up for your 'antique-ing' Americans. Come on, let's beat it back! No joke trampin' over this rough ground."

"Oh, dear, not yet! Now we're out here—I must get something."

"Well, there's your chance," he grinned, as they approached a stall of old corsets. "Looks like a pretty good assortment."

Pink, white, and blue. Their once-gay ribbons and laces now sadly soiled and bedraggled. Hundreds of them—each tightly rolled and tied.

Old shoes came next. From coarsest workmen's clod-hoppers to frivolous evening slippers—their run-down heels and satin-smartness shabby beyond repair.

"No more good stalls?" Helen peered ahead. "Yes, there's one! Dear, you stay back. They ask more when they see you."

An old dagger paper-knife—the handle broken. A good pewter inkstand—minus the top. Some silhouettes—but only crude scissorgraphs.

A Bohemian liqueur glass—a lovely bit of ruby red, quaintly shaped.

"Dix" to her eager "Combien?"—and Helen promptly bought it.

"Only 10 francs!" joining Warren at the next stall. "An old one and beautifully engraved.

"Stung!" he held it up to the light. "Cracked? Oh, and I didn't see it! Maybe she'll take it back."

"Not much! They take back nothing out here. Come on now, I'm fed up with this!"

"Wait, let me look at that stall. We may never come out here again—and I do want something good I can say came from the Paris Rag Market."

"Well, I wouldn't blow too much 'bout buying stuff here," scowling down at a mound of old false hair—switches, puffs, and toupees.

But Helen was now hovering over a flat-on-the-ground booth.

An ivory fan with two broken sticks, an alarm clock, some old daguerreo types, a wax wreath under a glass globe, a brass scone, a faded silk lamp-shade, a fine old decanter—too large to take, and some cheap modern beads.

The only small thing was a silver seal in a leather case. Despairing of finding anything else, Helen bought it for 10 francs.

"Dear, it's a rather nice old seal—a crest. I can give it to someone, if I don't want to keep it."

"Don't worry, you'll keep it! Can't pry you loose from any old junk—once you get it home. A crest!" he scoffed. "You'll trump up some yarn about that—or work it off as your own. Come on now—we can't get out this way."

"Dear, let's go back along the other side—may be better things over there."

But the other side was even more discouraging.

Old clothing, curtains, bicycle tires, dress forms, antiquated sewing machines, more false teeth, and most gruesome of all—old artificial arms and legs.

Near the gate a decrepit old man sat patiently by a few worthless trinkets spread on a newspaper.

A broken mirror, some rusty keys, a porcelain door knob, the top of a china dish, some glass stoppers, and a lone shoe!

"Waitin' for a one-legged customer?" Warren fumbled in his pocket.

"Yes, dear, do give him something. He looks so poor."

A picture booth, with riotous examples of futuristic art, gave a relieving dash of color to the general griminess.

"Pretty little thing!" Warren chuckled at a "realistic" study of a bleary-eyed, pimply-faced girl in the absorbing occupation of cutting her toe-nails.

"How horrid!" shuddered Helen. "Oh, look over there—that lovely old mahogany box! Do you suppose we could——"

"No, we couldn't!" savagely. "Not going to lumber up our trunks with a lot of bulky junk. Anything you buy's got to be small. Mighty small!"

"Oh, those poor canaries—they haven't room to turn! Dear, that's cruel!"

The bird booth, piled with tiny splint boxes, bore the sign, "Choix 8 Fr."

Only eight francs! The cheapness of any live, helpless thing always brought a lump to Helen's throat.

A pathetic donkey, hitched to a cart of old porcelain stoves, evoked another throb of pity and an indignant glance at the callous vender who kept it harnessed all day.

At last outside the gate, and they made their way past the carrousels, swings, and noisy amusements, toward the underground station.

Holding to his arm as they crossed the dusty road, Helen looked back with wistful regret.

"It's such a big place—I'm sure we didn't find the best stalls. Dear, if we're here next Sunday, couldn't we come out again?"

"Not if I know it!" explosively. "And we're not going back in that underground!" with mounting belligeney. "Here's where we take a taxi—if we can get one. What's that? Guess it won't break us. I'm dog-tired—tramping 'round those rubbish piles. Next time you want an orgy of cast-offs—you come out here alone! 'Flea Market'!" with a snort. "Well, that's no joke. And plenty of the other kind, too! Now no more 'antique-ing' for me!"

NEXT WEEK
"THE INVALID'S LUNCH"

TRANS-ARTIC AIR SERVICE.

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—A group of Russian and German engineers began planning here today for a regular trans-Aretic aerial service between Amsterdam, Leningrad and San Francisco. Six dirigibles will begin the service in the spring, it was announced.

The Fable of the Corn-Fed Pilgrims

By GEORGE ADE.

Once upon a time as related last week, a prosperous Manufacturer named Elam, and his ambitious Wife, named Claudine, connected with such a Bank Roll out in the Sticks that they had a rush of Money to the Head and found that they had to go East in order to find a larger Social Orbit in which to revolve.

On their way to the Sea Coast they had two Drawing Rooms and, in the Dining Car, each took two Orders of Sweetbreads.

Next day thousands of warm-hearted New Yorkers were packed along the Water Front all the Way from the Battery to Grant's Tomb, giving royal Welcome to the Corn-fed Pilgrims. At any rate, they were packed.

When Elam and Claudine entered the Hotel, the discerning Bell-hops had them stand back until the Others had registered.

They were Important but they did not carry any Signs. Elam should have worn the Letter of Credit on the outside.

After they had taken the Imperial Suite and invited all the Servants on the Twelfth Floor to a Silver Shower, they found that the Call-Bells worked fine. If Elam moved in the general direction of a Button a handsome West Pointer would flit in with a pitcher of Iced Water and then hover around for his Bit.

Both realized that the first requisite was a lot of new Scenery. Even when they rapped sharply with a Spoon and ordered Garcon to hurry up, they realized that they did not look the Parts. Elam still combed his Hair in the style approved by the "Barbers' Guide and Manual" for 1897. Claudine was fully clothed as far up as her Neck and didn't have the Nerve to hoist the Lorgnette.

All the Chic Novelties.

So Elam went out and had himself draped by a swagger Tailor who was said to do a lot of Work for Vincent Astor. In his Afternoon Wear he resembled the Manager of a Black-Goods Department. After donning the complete Soup and Fish, known in swoozy circles as Thirteen and the Odd, he didn't look as much like a Waiter as one might have supposed. He looked more like the Bus who takes away the Dishes.

Claudine yielded herself up to a Modiste. The Good Woman from out of Town was nearing the Half Century Mark at this stage of our Narrative, but Mme. Bunk convinced her that she was about half way between the Trundle Bed and her First Party.

She ordered all the Chic Novelties recommended for Flappers, so that Elam began to walk about ten feet behind her, wondering vaguely if his Family was still respectable.

The new Harness and a careless habit of counting Money in Public soon gave them an enviable Reputation in the principal Cafes, although they could not observe that they were moving any nearer to the Newport Colony.

The shift from Pig's Knuckles to Ambrosia and Nectar had been a little sudden for Elam, and sometimes, when they were darting hither and thither, from Play-House to Louis XIV Sitting Room, he would moan a little and act like a Quitter. Whereupon Claudine would jack him up and tell him to pull out his Cuffs and push back the Forelock and try to be Human. No use. He was strictly Ritz-Carlton from the Pumps to the Topper, but the word "Boob" was plainly stenciled on the Frontispiece.

When they had conquered all the Eating Places in the Tenderloin they moved on to Europe where they were just as welcome as Influenza.

It was great to sit in the Savoy at the Supper Hour, surrounded by the best known People mentioned in the Court Circulars.

It was indeed a Privilege for Elam and Claudine to be among the British Cousins, even if the British Cousins did not seem to place Elam and Claudine.

Giving Paris a Treat.

Looking in any direction they could see naught but frostly and forbidding Shoulder Blades.

After partaking of their Sole and Grouse and winning a pleasant "Good Night" from the Chevalier in the Check-Room, they would escape to their Apartments and talk to the Dog.

In Paris they did better.

They learned that by going out on the Boulevard and whistling, they could summon a whole Regiment of high-born and patrician Down-and-Outers.

Most of the Titles were slightly worm-eaten and spotted with Scale, but nevertheless Genuine.

It was Nuts for Claudine to assemble all of the Noblemen to be picked up around the Lobby and give them a free run and jump at the Carte du Jour.

Her Dinners soon became the talk of the Chambermaids employed at the Hotel.

Any one willing to release enough Depreciated Paper Money to purchase Caviar and Stuff raised under Glass will never have to dine alone in gay Paree.

Whenever Elam made a noise like 1000 Frogs he found a lot of wellbred Connoisseurs at his Elbow, all ready to have something unusual brought up from the Cellar.

The securing of an Invitation to one of Claudine's formal dinners was almost as difficult as getting into Luna Park.

However, the List of Guests sounded Real when sent back to America and printed for the entertainment of Persons living in Boarding Houses.

Claudine became slightly puffed up. When she fould herself between a couple of perfumed Lads wearing Medals she would give Friend Husband the Office to move to one Side and curl up in the Grass and not ruin the Ensemble by butting in.

Reminders of a Lowly Past.

Elam was usually at the Foot of the Table behind a mass of Orchids. Once in a while he would try to let them know that old Ready Money was still present, but every time he came up Dearie would do her blamedest to Bean him and put him out of the Game.

Claudine could make a Stab at the new Pictures in the Louvre and even run nimbly around the edge of the Cubist Vogue.

Elam was ready to discuss Steamship Lines or Railway Accommodations but when he was put against the Tall Brows he began to burn low and smell of the Wick.

Often, when surfeited with Truffles, he would wonder what had become of the Green Corn, the K. and K., the regular Chicken and Giblets, the Hot Cherry Pie, and smoking Oyster Stew and the Smearcase with Chives, such as Gusta used to send in.

These reminders of a lowly Past were very distasteful to Claudine.

Once he talked in his sleep about Codfish Balls, and next morning she lit on him something ramfugious.

After the Parisain Triumphs it seemed a safe bet to return home and make a new effort to mingle with the Face-Cards. This time they took a House in New York and went after Grand Opera as if they knew what it was about.

The Son of an Earl consented to Buttle for them. He refused them Butter with their Meals and kept them trembling most of the time, but they determined to do things right, even if both died of Nervous Prostration.

Claudine Beats Him to It.

When they began making real Headway and were recognized in the Park by some of the Headliners, Claudine would chide Elam for his early Doubts and Fears.

"This has got the Middle West skinned forty ways from the Jack," she would exclaim gayly, as they motored up the Avenue. "Me for the White Lights! It's a good thing you had a Pacemaker or you would now be wearing Detachable Cuffs and puttin' Sugar on your Lettuce."



"Strictly Ritz-Carlton."

Two years had elapsed since the escape from being Buried alive. They were, to all outward appearances, City-Broke. One day Claudine allowed that she was tired of Bridge and the gay Routine. She announced that she was slipping away to Virginia Hot Springs to cool off and rest. Elam said that while she was lying up, he would inspect certain Mining Properties in Canada.

He drove Honey to the Train, then he tore back to the palatial Home, chucked a few Props into a Suit Case and headed for the Grand Central. He never stopped going until he ducked in the Back Way, through the Grape Arbor, past the woodshed and into the Kitchen of the old Homestead in which he first saw the Light of Day.

Gusta nearly keeled when she lamped the long lost Boss.

"Get busy," he said. "One fried Steak, the size of a Lap-Robe, smothered with Onions, two dozen Biscuits without any Armor Plate, one bushel of home-made Pork and Beans, much Butter, and a Gallon of Coffee in a Tureen."

"You will have to wait a while," said the faithful Gusta. "There is a double order of Ham and Turnips ahead of you. While you are waiting you might go up and call on the Misses. She has put on her Old Blue Wrapper and the yarn Slippers and is now lying on a Feather Tick in the Spare Room."

Moral: The only City People are those born so.

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NAMED MEDICAL EDITOR

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Dr. Morris Fishbein of Chicago, for eleven years connected with the Journal of the American Medical association and who has been acting editor since the retirement of Dr. George H. Simmons last September, has been appointed editor, according to an announcement in the current issue, of the Journal and made public today.

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FRENCH DOLLS—In charming taffeta dresses, gay colored May Pearl dolls. Art Tea Room, 706 Tenth.

GLADSTONE BAGS—In good quality Cowhide, 20, 22 and 24-inch size in Brown and Tan. Heavy hardware and genuine leather lining. Priced $19.50. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

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GAS RANGES—Such a gift will surely please "her"—come in now and make the selection. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

GIFT PORTRAITS—He can buy anything you can give him, but your photograph. Elite Studio, 710 1-2 Indiana Ave.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Fancy boudoir mules as well as comfortable house slippers for women and misses. A splendid assortment of these practical gifts. Sanderford's Booterie.

HOSIERY—The most thoughtful and useful gift for a girl. A splendid assortment of silk hosiery in all the newest shades and patterns; $1.95 to $3.50 the pair. Sanderford's Booterie.

ITALIAN CUT WORK—Madeira, hand made laces. European Linen and Gift Shop, 10th and Scott.

LADIES' Purses—Convenient, useful and a beautiful gift—$3.50 to $35. B. T. Burgess, jeweler, Ninth at Indiana.

MEAT CHOPPERS—Universal and Enterprise makes, with flour cutters—very acceptable as gifts. Priced from $1.50 to $5. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

PHONOGRAPHS—25 per cent discount from now until Christmas on the Celebrated Playerphone machines. Beautiful models, play all Disc Records. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh. Phone 6060.

PERFUMES—Attractive gift bottles of Coty's, Black Narcissus, Houbigant. Something she loves. Prices from $1 to $15. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

RICKENBACKER sedan, vertical 8, the ideal gift for her—a wise choice. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

SILK HOSIERY—Exclusive agency for McCallum, Van Raalte, Phoenix and Cadet. Every color you could want—nothing nicer for Christmas. Priced $1.50 to $3.95. Hosiery section, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

SEWING CABINETS—A wonderful gift for wife, sister or mother. Capacious side pockets, convenient drawers, walnut finish. Priced $9 and $18.50. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

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GIFTS FOR HER

SURPRISE her with a new 6-cylinder Oakland coach. It's coming. Wait for it! $1,385 delivered—biggest closed car value. Wichita Oakland Co., 609 Scott; phone 2020.

SEWING Cabinets—With side pockets and drawers, beautifully finished in walnut. Something that will please mother, sister, wife. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

TOASTERS — Universal and Hot Point, all the approved models. Just the thing for the home; $8.00 and $9.00. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

TRAVELING CASES—Round edge case in Cobra grain Cowhide, 11 pieces of fittings, shell on amber, in tray. A good value at $50.50. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

WRIST Watches—15 and 16 jewel white gold cases—$11.50. J. C. Martin, 722 Ohio avenue.

GIFTS FOR HIM

ARMY Goods—Army and Navy Store, 609 Eighth street.

BELT BUCKLES. Guaranteed Hickok goods with good cowhide strap. $1 and $2.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP
616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

BATHROBES and Dressing Gowns—Dressing gowns in brocaded silk and corduroy; bathrobes in Terry cloth and blanket robes. Prices $10 to $25. The Montgomery Co., 806 Scott street.

CIGARS—All the finest brands in gift boxes. Pipes in briar and meerschaum with amber stems. Will please the smoker. Tenth Street Drug Store, Tenth and Scott.

CHRISTMAS CARDS — Engraved and printed. Attractively selected—exclusively designed. American Printing Co., 708 Seventh, phone 5148.

CIGARS—Very mild, very fragrant. Hav-a-Tampa brand, Christmas box of 25—10c sellers—for $2.25. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CORNETS—B flat cornets, high and low pitch; fine quality brass; nickel silver piston valves; silver plated, satin finish gold plated bell; adapted for band, home or church playing—$40. Ripley-Jones Music Co., 814 Scott avenue.

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GIFTS FOR HIM

CIGARETTE CASES—A gift sure to please; 75c to $2.50. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

CIGARS—Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 arriving for Xmas trade. The Smoke House, 617 Eighth street.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Leather Bill folds, watch chains, fine jewelry. The price is right. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

FISHING Tackle—Genuine Bristol No. 15, 6½-ft. steel bait rod; full nickel plated mountings; locking reel seat above cork grip handle; weight 9½ ounces; a fine gift for "him"—$7. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

GOLF BALLS—Regulation size and weight; recessed markings; sinker; you can't give the golfer anything that will please him more—75c each Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

HANDKERCHIEFS, white linen, finish, hemstitched, embroidered with initial, size 17x17, a very acceptable gift, 75c to $1 a box of three.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP
616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

HOSIERY—Men's Wilson Brothers silk hosiery. Every pair guaranteed. They look as good as a dollar hose. All colors—50c. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth street.

MEN'S fancy wool hosiery. Blue, brown and black. Two pairs for $1. Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth street.

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GIFTS FOR HIM

MEN'S FANCY DROP stitch wool hosiery in brown, blue and Heather (Special Value) 45c
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP
616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

RICKENBACKER Coupe—Ideal for business and pleasure. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana. Phone 2150

SHOES—Edwin Clapp shoes. Ludlam-Rigge, 723 Eighth street.

SEE McKENZIE for garden tracts 802 Tenth. Phone 6001.

SMOKING Stands—The gift for "him"—very attractive, complete with ash tray, match box, pipe rest and large tray. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

SHIRTS—Men's imported English broadcloth with collars attached in tan, gray and white—$1.85 Wright's Clothes Shop, 616 Eighth street.

SHIRTS, made from imported English Broadcloth, with collars attached; they come in Grey, Tan and White, $1.85.
WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP
616 Eighth. Phone 3091.

TOBACCO—Specials, Bull Durham and Tuxedo, with pipes. Real bargains. C. & C. Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth.

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GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AIR RIFLES—Lever action repeating air rifle; will shoot 1,000 times without reloading; blued steel barrel and walnut stock; will delight any boy. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

BOXING Gloves—Juvenile all leather boxing gloves; soft leather stuffed with good quality hair; drill lined; laced wrist; a gift that will please the boys. $2.50 to $10 set. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

DOLLS—Something that is necessary to complete a girl's Christmas. A complete line of pretty dolls, all sizes, all prices, at Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DOLLS—Dressed dolls, jointed dolls, "Mama" dolls, any kind of doll you should want. Make the kiddies happy by giving dolls. Notion section, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

DOLL WARDROBE TRUNKS—For the little girl, an exact reproduction of a Windship trunk. This little trunk is sturdily built with 5 drawers and six hangers, stands 18 inches high. Priced $10. P. B. M. Co., 812-14 Indiana.

ROCKERS—To delight your child's heart. Sizes for the wee tots to others for older children. Priced to please. Winters Furniture Co., 309 Seventh street.

TRICYCLES—Ball bearing; good leather saddle; frame and wheels finished with sapphire blue; rubber tires; a nice gift for the little boy or girl. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio

TOYS that make noise. For all the girls and boys. From 5c to $5. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio avenue.

WAGONS—The little red kind that pleases the children. From $1 to $15. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio.

GIFTS FOR HOME

CHINA novelties and bric-a-brac; also complete stock of vases, bon bon dishes, incense burners, etc. Useful, inexpensive gifts—wide range of prices. Wichita Hardware Co., 714-16 Ohio street.

ELECTRIC IRONS, nickel plated, heat-proof stand; 6 pound size; efficient help for the housewife; $6.75 and $7.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

ELECTRIC GRILLS broils, boils, steams, fries or toasts. Hot plate, includes 3 pans, also broiler, rack, cups and cup rack, 3 heat switch. Wonderful gift. $7.85 to $13.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

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EXCLUSIVE GIFTS—Correct silver for the table. Dave Paul, your jeweler.

FLOOR LAMPS—Beautiful wood standard finished in polychrome, adjustable silk shades, also silk tassel cords. Wonderfully pleasing gifts, $18.50 to $25. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh street.

FRAMED PICTURES—Very tasteful and appreciated as gifts. Moderate priced ones to more expensive hand copied prints and oil paintings. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott.

FURNITURE—Decided now to give a useful present Christmas. Our stock of furniture, in suites or odd pieces, is complete. Attractive prices—easy terms. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh.

FURNITURE—Brighten the home with a new living room suite. Special prices at Riley Furniture No. 2, 713 Ninth; phone 3223.

FIRELESS Cookers—Double compartment fireless cookers with insulated compartments and steam-tight covers; cooks automatically with "stored heat;" the housewife will appreciate one—$35. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

GAS RANGES — Every kitchen should boast one. White ranges in porcelain and semi-porcelain enamel. Various sizes. Price range of $53 to $118. Easy terms. Mick's Furniture Co., 716 Seventh.

HUPMOBILE—There are many good reasons why you should own one. A demonstration will prove this statement. Motor Sales Co., 611 Ohio, phone 2598.

KNIVES—Kitchen slicer; all around handy kitchen knife of quality, stainless steel with dark colored hardwood handle—$1.25. Maxwell & Son, 810 Ohio.

LAMPS—Bridge lamps; polychrome finish, attractive pattern with adjustable shade, complete with silk tassels. A gift that will please. $15. Mick Furniture Co., 716 Seventh. Phone 5528.

LET WINTERS be Santa Claus to you by paying cash for your used furniture. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

MUSIC—Your home will be happier if you buy a new Lincoln console. Popular cabinet models $97.50 up. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana. Phone 6011.

MIRRORS—Make useful, practical and attractive gifts for the home. A beautiful line at a wide price range. Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

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PERCOLATORS—Five and six cup size, ideal gifts for those who delight in a good cup of coffee; $10.75 to $16.75. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

RUGS—Make useful, pleasing, appropriate gifts at Christmas. An attractive display of distinctive patterns, various weaves, beautiful colors. Wide range in price at Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

ROCKING CHAIRS—You can't have too many in the home—always useful—comfort-giving. See our attractive showing. Various prices. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh street.

RADIO—RADIO—RADIO—Radio Corp. of America Sets, Atwater Kent sets. C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co., 1100 Scott. Phone 6058.

RICKENBACKER — The car to please the family. Victory Motor Co. "The House of Rickenbacker," 517 Indiana; phone 2150.

RUGS—Why not buy a pretty floor rug? Beautiful weaves, pretty patterns. See them at Star Furniture Co., 922 Indiana; phone 6011.

WAFFLE IRONS—Hot Point and Universal, the most thoughtful gift you can give, always appreciated. $15.50. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

WE WILL be your Santa Claus. Sell us used furniture for cash. Winters Furniture Co., 609 Seventh.

DINNER - DECORATIONS

APPLES for Christmas—25,000 bushels cheap. 514 Indiana.

CANDIES—All kinds of Christmas. Busy Bee Fruit Store.

CHRISTMAS Cards—Buy them now. Martin Printing and Stationery Co., 810 Scott.

CUT FLOWERS of all kinds. Christmas trees, holly and wreaths. M. & M. Seed and Floral Co., 716 Tenth street.

FLOWERS—Please the whole family. Wichita Floral Co., 706 Ninth street. Flowerphone 3300.

FRUITS—For the holidays at the Busy Bee Fruit Store.

FRUIT CAKES—We have all the ingredients. C. & C. Cash Grocery, 710 Ninth.

POT PLANTS—Cyclamen, begonias, primroses, ferns and chrysanthemum plants in decorated pots. A lasting gift. M. & M. Seed and Floral Co., 716 Tenth St.

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Answer Your Gift Problem Daily In The Record News

Master Swindler Holds Idea That Barnum Was Right

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CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Put on a pretentious front, pose as a financial wizard, promise fabulous profits. The problem then will be not how to become rich, but rather how to keep people from forcing their wealth on you.

That is the get-rich-quick philosophy of Leo Koretz, greatest swindler since Ponzi, who during the coming week will face a galaxy of charges of fraud growing out of his great Bayano River Trust of Panama—the fairyland concern organized to market the untold riches of Panama.

So well did Kortez's philosophy work in practice that Kortez had some of the well known financiers of this metropolis, begging him to let them invest. And the financiers now admit that they did as much in order to sink about $2,000,000 of their holdings.

High Grade Bluff.

Just plain bluff, high grade stationery, extravagantly appointed offices, a well turned story that leads to imaginary riches in quick order, and the trick is turned. Federal and state officials said today that that plan, followed by Kortez is the time honored one plied by swindlers the country over.

Kortez went after the big game, and even enticed his own family to take the savings of his mother and brothers for his venture. He said that his only trouble was to keep people from forcing their savings into his hands, and that is the defense he expects to make when forces of the law begin to demand an accounting for his frauds.

Kortez's story that a year ago caused prominent officials of large concerns here to resign their positions to accept berths in his fictitious venture was just as simple as that told the scores of small investors the country over by promoters of stock schemes. It is so simple that Kortez thinks that there was nothing wrong with it legally—if people wanted to bite why should he be held responsible.

Oil Wells In Panama.

Kortez told of imaginary holdings of huge timber lands along the Bayano River in Panama, of the finding of oil and minerals on the property for which millions had been offered him by a leading oil interest. The story took well, funds began to pour in, offices were built up, more funds came—came so fast that they could hardly be handled—and Kortez soon had $2,000,000 and more. He induced high salaried officials in some of the leading industries of Chicago to leave their positions to enter the employ of the Bayono River Trust of Panama.

Then some suspicious soul conceived the idea of investigating the whole venture. Kortez told a party of the more prominent stockholders to take an investigating trip at his expense. When they reached Panama, he left Chicago. Alligators and swamps were found along the Bayano which was marked by no Kortez holdings, and with no oil.

That was a year ago. After months of luxurious living on the money of others at his Pinehurst lodge near Halifax, Nova Scotia, Koretz was located recently just as he was about to venture another scheme to appropriate $1,000,000 from wealthy Canadians for a high class fishing club and outing colony.

Kortez still thinks Barnum was right.

RESCUE STEAMER'S CREW

British Vessel Goes to Aid of Wreck In Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. — The British steamer Rhymney is taking aboard the crew of the crippled steamer Castel Porziano, according to a message from the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, received at 6:30 o'clock tonight by the American Radio corporation from its station at Chatham, Mass.

No Kind of Advertising Beats Classified ads in the Record News

Picture frames at Decorators—Adv.

Giacomo Puccini, Noted Composer, Dies In Brussels

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Giacomo Puccini, famous operatic composer, died today from a throat infection following an operation.

Coming from a family which for a century and a half produced an uninterrupted line of famous musicians, it was not surprising that Giacomo Puccini early showed signs of precocious musical talents.

The great-great grandfather of Puccini, born in 1712, wrote church music that was highly respected and was the master of Guglielmi. His son, Antonio born in 1747 was less famous as a composer than as a theorist, while Domenico, the third in line, born in 1771, attained distinction as a church composer, but was more famous for his operas. His son, Michele father of Giacomo, won fame for his sacred music.

Puccini was one of the few recent composers whose opera successes were both numerous and lasting. As to numbers he is matched only by Massenet, but as to frequency of performances he far surpasses the Frenchman, in America at least.

In his youth Puccini was an artist whose riches were measured in terms of genius rather than cash. He lived in an attic where he found the problem of existence more baffling than those of harmony and counter point.

REBEL IS EXECUTED

Mexicans Shoot Naval Captain Who Helped Huerta.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 29. — Jose Girard, a naval captain who was concerned in the De la Huerta rebellion was executed by a firing squad Tuesday at Paraiso, Tabasco. His execution was ordered by General Vicente Gonzales after he had resumed rebel activities.

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Mothers Clubs Benefit Sale

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MOTHER: Here is an opportunity for you to patronize and encourage any or all the Mothers clubs at the

Wichita Hardware Co. Store

Every day this week for the benefit of Wichita Falls Mothers clubs. Here's a list of them. To which club do you belong?

A section of our toy department has been reserved for the Mothers Club who will conduct their own sales with their own saleladies, and all the profits of their sales and even more in some instances go direct to the Mothers Clubs without a cent of expense to the clubs.

Conducted all day **MONDAY** by and for benefit of **Sam Houston School Mothers**

Conducted all day **TUESDAY** by and for benefit of **Barwise School Mothers Club**

Conducted all day **WEDNESDAY** by and for benefit of **San Jacinto Mothers Club**

Conducted all day **THURSDAY** by and for benefit of **Alamo School Mothers Club**

Conducted all day **FRIDAY** by and for benefit of **Austin School Mothers Club**

Conducted all day **SATURDAY** by and for benefit of **Junior High Mothers Club**

The clubs get all the profit of this sale. The Wichita Hardware Co. clerks even wrap the packages for you. Then you may ask what does Wichita Hardware Co. get out of it? Well, that's just what we want to tell you. We get a lot of advertising. We get you into our store where you will see many other things that you will buy. Besides we will be helping our Mothers Clubs, who are most deserving.

This sale will consist of Toys Only, ranging in price 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00. This is your chance to buy toys early at their actual value and get first choice, avoid the last days' rush and most of all HELP YOUR MOTHERS CLUBS.
MOTHERS: What schools do your children attend? Pick them out and help your Mothers clubs no matter how much you buy. It's the co-opration we need; come, bring a neighbor with you. Help and encourage the Mothers Clubs.
Every item will represent value received and be suitable for the little ones.
For the reason that this sale is being conducted entirely by and for the Mothers clubs, it must necessarily be conducted on the CASH AND CARRY basis. Remember the dates and place.

WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY
714-716 Ohio Avenue

Save $10 or $15 on a Suit

CLOTHING SPECIAL

Another bargain buy. Our buyers in the east shipped us 100 Young Men Suits in pencil stripes. Tailored in the newest models of Silk and Wool Unfinished Worsteds. Sizes 35 to 42.

Worth We Believe $35.00



$24.00

Men's Overcoats $13.50

Broadcloth Shirt
The thing for Xmas
$1.50
All Sizes

Bradley Sport Sweater
In combination and solid colors—All-Wool
$5

Men's Union Suits
Heavy Ribbed
95¢
All Sizes

Army Shirt
Regulation lined chest, double elbow
$2.45

Leather Vest
Leather cuffs and collar
$8.75
$12.50 values

Corduroy Pants
Light and dark shades
$2.95

Moleskin Shoe
$1.75

THE Model CLOTHIERS.
"Six Live Stores"

Army Shoe
Solid Leather. Rubber Heels.
$3.95

rmy Mule Kicks Midshipmen's Goat Over for Brilliant 12 to 0 Victory

isch Boots rtet of Field als For Score

Climaxes Gridiron eer With Flashy Playing

BATTLES HARD

Display Expected riority In All Departments

MORE, Md., Nov. 29.—A drop kicks, fired from the of Captain Edward W. broke down the Navy's fight- today and gave the Army lar victory over her ancient

super-heights in the climax and brilliant gridiron ca- ich kicked four field goals ented the entire margin of to 0 triumph in a thrilling, fought struggle before Coolidge and a throng of Baltimore stadium.

this colorful and notable out- the greatest that has ever the annual service game, covered himself with immor- on glory with an exhibition ual skill and dynamic leader- m if ever equalled in this gridiron classics.

Feat Unparalleled

, by kicking four field goals, performed a feat that has no in Army-Navy history, but t the game was an outstand- both on attack and defense, mph that broke a two-year in the service rivalry and Cadets the lead in the series inaugurated in 1890. As a my has now 13 victories to and the Navy 12, while two ulted in ties.

adets by the decisiveness of ory, fulfilled the predictions them favorites, but they ed to a terrific fight to take ure of the Midshipmen who on the depths of a previously campaign to put up a bril- nsive battle that thwarted empt of the Army to score own.

Sailors Game Crew

rmy displayed marked su- in every department except consistently outrushing and the Sailors. And when ks were to the wall in the last periods, the Cadets hey had the defensive stuff ts the Navy's most desperate to cross their goal line with threatening aerial attack. yed but not outclassed the en went down to defeat in , cedrageous battle against which displayed far greater e, coolness and versatility.

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		Chillingworth
	R. G.	
		Stolz
	R. T.	
		Caldwell
	R. E.	
		Hamilton
	Q. B.	
		Flippin
	L. H.	
		Wellings
	R. H.	
		Sharpley
	F. B.	

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scoring: Field goals, by Gar- (drop kicks). Officials: ref- K. Okeson, Lehigh; umpire, Crowley, Bodoin; head lines- J. O'Brien, Tufts; field judge, Von Kersberg, Harvard. Time ds 15 minutes.

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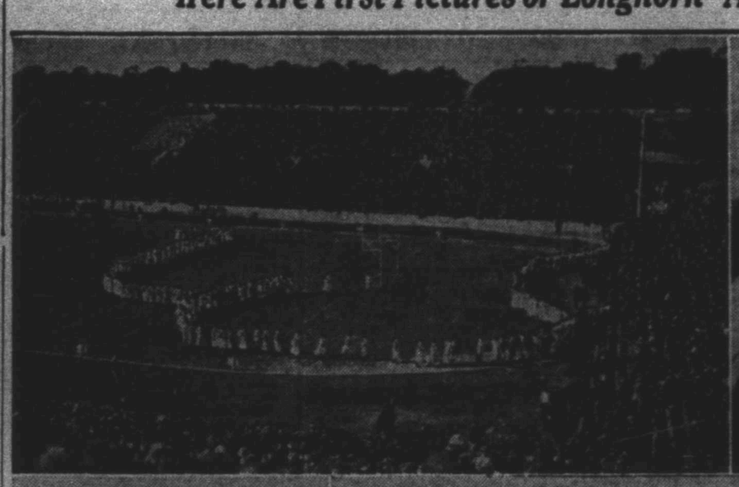
VILLE, Ky., Nov. 29.—Centre defeated Georgia university, 14 re today and won the southern championship in a thrilling The Colonels scored two owns in rapid succession in the period and Georgia retaliated lunges, a pass and an end run gave the visitors their touch-

on; Georgia halfback, put the olor into the game with a 49- run to Centre's 6-yard line. first quarter ended with defending its one-yard line. ington went over for Centre's down as the second period began. kicked goal. Rabenstein over for the second touchdown Gordy and Covington carried the to the ten-yard line. Lemon kicked goal. atrick and Nelson instituted 's successful offensive with which put the Bulldogs with- yards of the goal. A 17-yard Kilpatrick to Nelson, and an yard run by Nelson were mainly sible for the visitors' score. kicked goal. rgia reached Centre's 20-yard in the third period but that was arest the team came to scoring. rgia opened its aerial attack in in the last period but neither gained substantially in the ex- s. The game ended with Centre ession of the ball on Georgia's rd line.

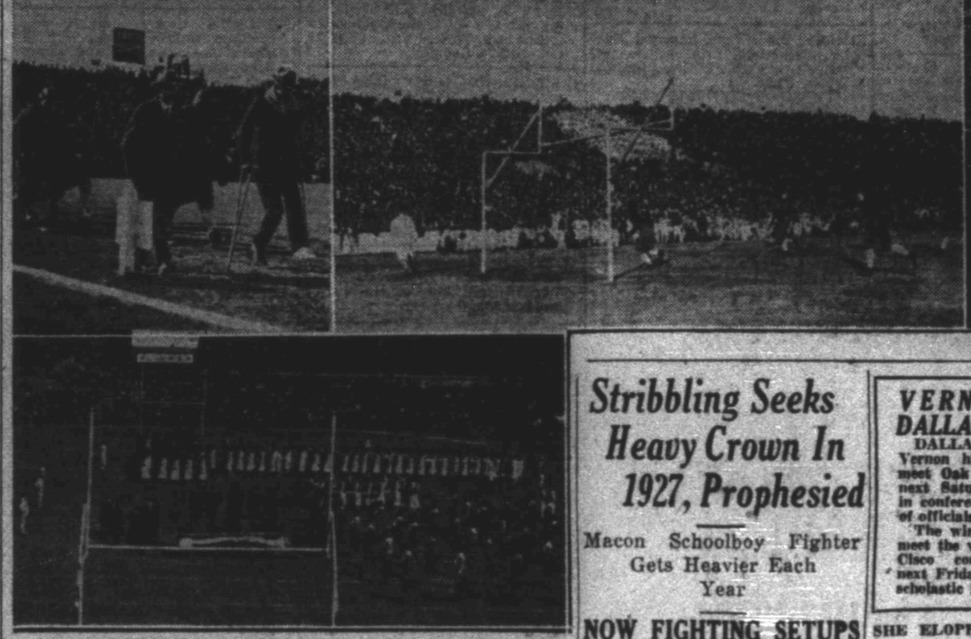
rrors Mix With rmy Club Today

Thrift Terrors are billed to up with the Fort Sill army this afternoon in Newtown at k. The soldier team has posted 00 appearance forfeit, no the is sure to be staged rain or declares P. M. Lawrence, mana- the Thrift athletic club. teams are declared to be in condition, and the game is ed to be a hard fought affair.

Here Are First Pictures of Longhorn-Aggie Game and Stadium Dedication











Above are the first pictures to be printed here of the historic Longhorn-Aggie clash in Austin last Thursday when Texas drubbed A. and M. 7 to 0 and dedicated its new memorial stadium.

Upper left, a part of the huge crowd of 83,000 that jammed the stands for the battle. The varsity girls are doing a snake dance before the game. Upper right: "Ma" Ferguson and Jim, with their little grandson, Ernest Nalle, all of whom were interested spectators. Center left: Capt. "Silent" Miller, crippled Aggie pilot, coming on the field with the aid of crutches. Center: "Stout" Wright falls in an attempt to boot a goal from placement for Texas. Center right: The A. and M. Cadets parade down Congress avenue before the game. Lower left: Dedication ceremonies for the opening of the Longhorn memorial stadium. In the picture are the "Orange Jackets," varsity girls' cheering organization in "T" formation; the "Cowboys" lined up in platoon formation; and the figures on the platform between the goal post include Governor Neff and Bishop Kinsolving, the principal speakers.

Trio of Eight-Rounders Billed For Legion Fisticuff Program Thursday

Trammel Expects to Be in Good Shape For Scrap With Simpson—Smith Scraps Guest

Now that football has departed, and the cagers are not quite ready for action, and baseball is still far in the offing, Wichita Falls sportdom has little of interest to turn to other than the weekly Legion fisticuff programs. And we'll fill the bill, believe Promoter Don Wofford and his cohorts of local cauliflowerdom.

With the staging of the classy card of Thanksgiving eve the winter boxing season in Spudderville romped to the fore, and prize fighters' row is prepared to run the gamut of a number of fast and thrilling ring cards, declares Wofford.

An enticing all-star program has been billed by the Legion promoter for this coming Thursday which should attract glove enthusiasts from the far corners of the Wichita and North Texas section. A trio of eight-rounders and one four-canto affair is to be dished up for fight followers. There should be action aplenty.

Leading the program will be the match Wichita Falls fans have long awaited: Duke Trammel, Cowtown slug artist, will step into the arena with Johnny Simpson, popular and hard-fighting San Antonio welter who has gained many friends in his recent bouts staged under the auspices of the Legion. Trammel, the slugger, meets Simpson, the slugger, and the battle should be a royal one.

Duke in his bout the past Thursday with Roughhouse Smith appeared to be a bit stale, say the wiseacres, and was not at his best. Nevertheless, the scrap was a hummer. But next Thursday Trammel hopes to be in far better condition. He will do little real ring training this week, but intends to take just enough exercise to keep fit. By this method Duke expects to be far fresher for his scrap with Johnny.

Jimmy Guest of Houston, another welterweight, is slated to mingle mittens with Roughhouse Smith in the second eight-rounder. This bout will bring together a boxer and a slugger.

Russ Beckwith of Oklahoma, light heavyweight, is to scrap Moco Carpenter of Wichita Falls in the third eight-verse affair. The four-round preliminary has not been arranged yet.

All the principals with exception of Beckwith are in the city now, according to Wofford. Beckwith is expected to arrive the day before the fight by way of making sure to be on hand in time.

Jim Crow, Former Aggie Flash, Developed Champion Baylor Line

WACO, Nov. 29—Jim Crow, famous Texas Aggie football star, who, in 1915 robbed Baylor university of a certain victory over Texas A. and M. college, by use of wonderful football brains and brawn, and now line coach for Baylor, this year used the same brains and brawn to bring the second southwestern conference football championship to Baylor.

Crow, lieutenant of Frank B. Bridges, athletic director and head coach of Baylor university, was for three years the choice of many Texas sport writers for tackle position on mythical all-southwestern football teams, during his dazzling career on the Aggie team.

It was the flashy Jim Crow, who, during the Baylor-A. and M. football game here on a cold October day in 1915, literally snatched a victory from the hands of the Bears, by use of the cleverest bits of football strategy ever seen on a Texas gridiron.

The score was A. and M. 3, Baylor 0. John Reed and Tweet Fouts, both of whom now are coaching at Denton Normal, constituted Baylor's passing machine that was the terror of conference teams in 1915. In the last period of the game, Baylor had the ball on the Aggies' 35-yard line. From a regular formation, Fouts hurled a pass to Reed, who was behind the goal line. Jim Crow saw the ball sailing through the air, in the direction of Reed's waiting hands. Seeing that he could not intercept the pass, Crow, running at top speed, left the ground a few feet from Reed and made a lunge for the pass receiver. The bulk of Jim Crow's body struck Reed just as the ball reached his finger tips and he missed the pass.

At that time, football rules were different, and the only penalty A. and M. suffered for Crow's strategic tackle was a 10-yard loss. And the Bears could not gain and at the end of the game the score stood A. and M. 3, Baylor 0.

T. I. A. A. MEETS TUESDAY

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association will be held at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, next Thursday instead of December 8, A. E. Chandler of Simmons college, president of the T. I. A. A. announced today.

Stribbling Seeks Heavy Crown In 1927, Prophesied

Macon Schoolboy Fighter Gets Heavier Each Year

NOW FIGHTING SETUPS

Youngster Must Develop Heftier Punch Soon, However

By SPARROW M'GANN
Special Correspondent of the Record News
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NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—In a letter from the Stribling family in Atlanta comes the glad tidings that William Lawrence now weighs 170 pounds stripped and is still growing.

Men in Atlanta who have made a life study of physical development notably Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, have looked over this 18 year old fighter and have gone on record as saying that by the time he is 21 he is going to tip the scales at 190 in training.

This means of course that around his twenty-first birthday Young Stribling will begin gunning for Jack Dempsey's crown. By that time the champion will be three years older and unless he fights more than he has been doing, he is likely to be mellowed then by the passage of time.

Meanwhile, Stribling is fighting about once every two or three weeks against steps, taking them all in easy stride and developing himself for the big drive that will come when Pa and Ma Stribling deem him to be ready.

Just now William Lawrence's great grief—if a young man whose earnings are averaging $40,000 a year, can be said to be to feel really grieved about anything—lies in the fact that he is debarred from the sports at the university school in Atlanta.

Barred From Basketball

William would like to play basketball. He is one of the star players of the south and the decision of the interscholastic athletic authorities that a professional—whether he be a fighter or a participant in whatever mercenary sport—may not represent a southern school team in any game, has made the boy feel pretty glum.

Maybe this will affect his enthusiasm for a collegiate career. In fact, there are those close to him who believe that inasmuch as his fighting would be certain to interfere with his studies in a college it would be foolish for him to enter, even if there were brain factories which would admit a pugilist actively engaged in pursuits of walloping fellow pugs.

Pa and Ma Stribling would probably grow restive were their meal ticket to chase the elusive Ph. D degree at the expense of passing up chances to earn from five to twenty thousand dollars a bout. And Stribling himself might not be keen for this when he faced it squarely.

Flowers Better

Stribling's chance of ever winning the heavyweight—or even light heavyweight crown, will depend upon his ability to learn to hit. Those who saw his first bout with Mike McTigue in Columbus, Ga., the fight that ended in the much talked of draw, affirm that he could not have knocked Mike out even had the world's light heavyweight title holder dropped his hands and permitted Stribling to slug him at will.

There are those who believe that as Stribling puts on weight and finds his muscles and sinews developing accordingly, he will develop the proper sort of a punch. If so, he will be a dangerous man for anyone to tackle, because he is clever as they make them and has that endurance which comes from careful living.

More than one southern sporting man has advised the writer that there is a fighter in Atlanta right now who could give Stribling a pasting. But the two men will never meet because the fighter, Tiger Flowers, is a negro. Tiger is just one black fighting fool. He is clever and packs a wallop that makes his dark skinned rivals chatter like chimpanzees when he socks them.

VERNON INVADES DALLAS SATURDAY

DALLAS, Nov. 29. — The Vernon high school team will meet Oak Cliff high in Dallas next Saturday, it was decided in conference here this morning of officials from the two schools. The winner of the game will meet the victor of the Cleburne-Cisco contest scheduled for next Friday in the Texas interscholastic league title race.

SHE ELOPES WITH ANOTHER.

Girl Disappears From Home on Eve of Marriage.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The family of Miss Elizabeth Jane Conley, who disappeared from her home here Wednesday a few hours before her scheduled marriage to Frank Strear of Philadelphia, tonight had practically accepted the theory that she had eloped with another.

While this belief is generally accepted by the girl's near relatives, the mother today reported the disappearance to police.

BASKETBALL ON THE STAGE.

The basketball season is about to burst upon us. After the rough and rugged game of football basketball brings a change. It is a milder game and played indoors.

Tripping, hacking, shoving and kicking are not allowed—if seen by the referee. The gymnasiums are often heated to the temperature a little below that of the outdoors.

And then you've got that durned

SUMPTER WINS AT BOWIE

BOWIE, Md., Nov. 29.—In one of the closest finishes ever witnessed here, Robert Odom's Sumpter was up in the final stride to gain a nose verdict over Harry Payne Whitney's Swinging in the endurance handicap today's feature race at one mile. A head further back came Samuel Ross' Arbitration, running swifter than both at the end.

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Irish Run Over Carnegie Tech By 40-19 Score

Rockne's Second String Fails So Regulars Take To Grid

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.—The powerful Notre Dame football team trampled the Tartans of Carnegie Tech on the Forbes field gridiron today, winning in a walkaway, 40 to 19. A perfect aerial assault and ability to gain at will through the line gave Notre Dame the victory, but Carnegie fought every inch of the way and early in the game threatened to upset the opinion of experts that the visitors would win.

Coach Knute Rockne sent in his entire second string to open the game, but Carnegie was too strong for this outfit, blocking kicks and running the ends time and again. After Kristoff blocked a kick, recovered the ball and raced 35-yards for Carnegie's first score, Rockne decided it was time to send in his regulars.

Tied in Third.

D. Miller, Livergood and Crowley bore the brunt of the Notre Dame attack. Taking the kick in the second period, the stellar backs advanced to midfield from which point Stahledreher tossed a forward pass to Miller who raced 40-yards for a touchdown. Crowley kicked the goal. Then came two touchdowns, one for each team, in quick succession. After advancing to within striking distance on passes, Carney scored, giving Notre Dame the lead. A few minutes later Beede, fleet Carnegie fullback, ducked through the opposition from a fake formation, tying the score. The beginning of the third period found Notre Dame going at full speed. After Livergood scored a touchdown on a series of forwards, Crowley and Miller went into action, striking through the line for long gains. Finally Stahledreher shot a long forward to Miller, who crossed the line. But Notre Dame was off side and the ball was brought back. Duplicating the previous plays, the visitors scored, Crowley taking a forward pass a few yards from the goal posts.

Tech Scores in Fourth.

In the final period Miller and Crowley advanced the pigskin to the Carnegie five-yard line from which point Livergood plunged it over. Then came another Notre Dame drive, Cornell and Crow forming the business end of a battering ram which placed the ball in position for Stahledreher to score.

The final minutes of play found the Notre Dame second team back on the field. Carnegie found the going a bit easier, and after recovering a fumble, Beede executed a puzzling triple pass.

Walters, Okla., Sees Excellent Season For Football in '25

WALTERS, Okla., Nov. 29.—With one of the best football teams in its history, Walters high school played the last game of the season Thursday with a 59 to 0 score against Burkburnett. The boys have come through the season winning 8 out of 9 games played, with a total score of 341, opponents only 25 and defeated both Lawton and Chickasha high schools. With Byran Griffin, one of the best high school team coaches in the southwest, Walters looks forward with excellent prospects to an all-victorious team for 1925.

IOWA HARRIER WINS

OMAHA, Nov. 29.—Leonard Hunn, Davenport, Ia., University of Iowa student, won the first annual four-mile cross country run of the Mid-West A. A. U. here today in 20 minutes, 31 2-5 seconds. Francis Byrne, Creighton university, Omaha, was second and A. C. Bergstrom, University of Iowa, third.

THE POET'S CORNER.

In days of old,
When nights were cold
And barons owned the dough,
The sport of kings
And betting rings
Were things they did not know.
For if they had
(This isn't bad!)
Like this their tale would close:
"That ill-starred beau,
Poor Cyrano,
Was beaten by a nose!"

The Mothers clubs of Wichita Falls have arranged with the Wichita Hardware Co., of 714-16 Ohio avenue, a joint holiday benefit sale, beginning tomorrow, Monday, and continuing all this week.—Adv.

Bicycle Racers Awarded Prizes

The bicycle races staged on the fair course Thanksgiving day were highly successful, and produced quite a bit of stiff competition.

Prizes were given the victors in the four events through the Grover Bullington company. The winners and trophies follow:

First race (half mile)—Leo Voss first, prize gold knife and chain; Clar Neal second, prize gold pencil and chain; Theo Williams third, prize frame pump.

Second race (mile class A)—Oliver Austin first, winning gold medal.

Third race (half-mile class B)—Ernest Neal first, prize silver medal; J. D. Ferguson second, prize bronze medal; Wallace Bond third, prize undecided.

Fourth race (two-mile handicap)—Robert Abnott first, prize racing saddle; Oliver Austin second, prize bicycle tire; Wallace Bond third, prize siren.

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Big Displacement In Motor Cars Is Now Past History

Chrysler Points Out That Light, High Compression Engines Now Needed

The day of the big displacement engine in motor cars is over in the opinion of Walter P. Chrysler, president of the board of directors of the Maxwell and Chrysler Motor corporations. He said as much in an interview given out in New York yesterday.

The unmistakable trend in every kind of gasoline engine today is toward a small, light weight, high compression motor, capable of running well at low, intermediate or high speeds and extremely flexible, he pointed out.

For the 500-mile Indianapolis race in 1926, cars must be built with a cubic inch displacement of not more than 96 inches.

Different Now.

"This is quite different from the type of engines used in the first 500-mile race in 1911," he said. "At that time, engines with displacements up to 600 cubic inches were allowed. The little 118 to 122-inch cars which competed in the race there last Memorial Day would have run rings around those big cumbersome cars. The winning car at Indianapolis in 1911, which was 600 cubic inches displacement, averaged 74.08 miles an hour. Last Memorial Day the winning car, with a displacement of as large—averaged 98.25 miles an 120.8 cubic inches—about one-fifth hour.

"Had the two winning cars of 1911 and 1924 raced on the same track that day, the little 120-inch model would have won the race before the larger one had completed 30 miles. It would have won two hours ahead of time the 1911 winner could have made the distance. As a matter of fact, the 1911 winner wouldn't have been close to the tenth car this year. It would have been nearly 100 miles behind it.

"What has been accomplished by racing cars since 1911 has been duplicated by the manufacturers of passenger automobiles. The passenger engine of more than 300 cubic inches displacement is actually out of date today, save for exceptional instances. It carries too much weight for the performance of which it is capable.

"The car with a small, high compression engine can cover nearly twice as much distance in traffic today than the car of large displacements can possibly cover and it can do this without going at higher speed than the larger car. This is because it is able to start and stop much more quickly, and can dart in and out of tangles at greater safety to its occupants and to those of other cars than the larger displacement cars possibly can."

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A picture for Christmas, Decorators.—Adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Chevy Has Neat Idea On Bodies

A plan begun by the Chevrolet Motor company in 1922 to cut down freight costs of shipments by parallelling each of their assembly plants with a factory for the Fisher Body corporation, which builds all Chevrolet closed bodies, will be completed by the first of the year when the final factory for the Fisher Body corporation will be in operation at the Tarrytown, N. Y. assembly plant.

A factory for the Fisher Body corporation to build Chevrolet bodies is now in operation at six of the seven Chevrolet assembly plants. The one at Tarrytown, N. Y. is the last to be completed.

There has been a close connection between the establishment of Chevrolet assembly plants and the gradual reduction in price of the Chevrolet car in the last five years, particularly since the Fisher Body corporation factories have been established at each Chevrolet assembly plant.

Chevrolet assembly plants were first established at Flint, Mich., St. Louis, Mo., Tarrytown, N. Y. and Oakland, Cal. from 1917 on. In 1923 assembly plants were established by Chevrolet at Janesville, Wis., Cinginnati, O. and Buffalo, N. Y. and plants for the Fisher Body corporation were built at these points at the same time. The year previous, however, Fisher Body building plants had been established at the Chevrolet assembly plants at Flint, Mich., St. Louis, Mo. and Oakland, Cal.

So-Called "Free Service" Costly To Customer Says Dodge Dealer In Discussing Viewpoint of the Owner

There is a certain magnetism in the word "free," and a natural, human gravitation in the direction of anything that appears to be free, but in spite of this it is not difficult to convince the average automobile buyer that paid service is usually preferable to so-called "free" service, according to McLee Brothers, local Dodge Brothers dealers.

"Doubtless we are helped materially," that they do no believe in so-called 'free' service. It is not simply a local policy of our own, but a principal laid down by headquarters and adhered to, I believe, by every dealer in the United States. The public has learned that Dodge Brothers conduct their business along sound lines and that anything they do benefits the purchaser as much as it does the factory.

"Consequently the man who seems inclined to talk about 'free' service usually begins by saying that there must be some good reason for not giving 'free' service, or Dodge Brothers would not take such a definite stand against it.

"Whereupon it becomes a simple matter for us to explain how Dodge Brothers assumed that when a man set out to buy a car he was interested primarily in getting a good car, the most car, in fact, that he could get for a given sum. What might be thrown in with the car in the way of 'free' accessories and 'free' service was of secondary consideration. In fact, these items were of such absurdly minor consequence, compared with the chief objective—that of getting a car that represented real dollar-for-dollar value— that they deserved no consideration whatever.

"Having come to this conclusion, Dodge Brothers determined to base the price of their cars wholly on actual value, with a fair profit to themselves and dealers. To enable them to 'give away' accessories and 'free' service, it would be necessary to make the margin of profit on the car large enough to absorb these extra costs That could be done only by raising the list price of the car—and this they refused to do.

"So, under Dodge Brothers policy, the buyer pays only for his car.

"Under the so-called 'free' service policy, every owner pays a maintenance fee for the upkeep of every other owner's car—and he pays this fee in advance.

"Under Dorge Brothers policy, the owner is not so penalized. He pays a fair, pre-determined price for service, but he pays only as he needs it—and he pays only for his own.

"The logic of the proposition is perfectly plain. That is why most people have no difficulty in understanding why 'free' service is not as 'free' as it looks, and that our charges are entirely reasonable and wholly justified by the principles under which the car was sold."

WTAM IS STRONGER

WTAM, the broadcasting station of the Willard Storage Battery company, Cleveland, has been granted a license by the department of commerce, to increase its power output from 1,000 watts to 1,500 watts.

The Willard station is the first to be granted such a license. It follows close upon the heels of the recent radio conference at which Secretary Hoover advocated the policy of higher power stations.

It is the purpose of the engineers at WTAM to give the listener the best that can be obtained from radio reception. Experiments leads to the belief that high power such as WTAM is now licensed to use, will be of material benefit to the receiving set owner. High power, it is anticipated, will overcome fading, drowning out static to such a point as to make it negligible and insure good clear reception, all year round, regardless of weather conditions at the point of sending, receiving or points between.

100,000 MILES NO TASK NOW

White Trucks Pile Up This Service Record Easily.

The number of miles a good motor truck will run is still a matter of considerable doubt. Thousands of trucks are now in service that have exceeded 100,000 miles while some have gone so far as to reach and even pass the half-million mile mark.

According to records compiled by the White company, 100,000 miles has become common performance for a White truck. In fact in the light of abundant evidence it may be said to have become standard performance. Today the owners of 4,195 Whites report their trucks have each run 100,000 miles or more. Hundreds of others, of which the company has no accurate records, have exceeded that mileage. Scores have passed the 200,000 mile mark and are still giving dependable service while some have gone so far as to exceed 500,000 miles.

MOTORS NO LONGER A RISK

Auto Industry Now Well Established In Banking Circles

"A review of a dozen or more publications dealing with financial matters, brings to notice the fact that although the automobile has become a vital trade factor and one of the biggest banking factors in American business life, its proper recognition has not yet been accorded by those who publish the majority of trade and financial statistics," says W. E. Holler, vice president and general manager of the Flint Motor company, Flint, Michigan.

"This is very odd in view of the fact that the automobile now ranks in third place in the list of valuable commodities manufactured in this country and last year ranked thirteenth among the export products.

"Time was when bankers looked askance at the industry, and at first there was some justification for the attitude. Too many bankers had heavily backed the bicycle business, to their sorrow, but surely every clear thinking man can distinguish between the temporary status of the former and the sound permanence of the automobile business.

EXPORTS WILL INCREASE

General Motors Executive Sees Big Foreign Demand for Cars

A steady and continuous increase in the number of automobiles exported from this country was predicted by Dr. M. W. Franklin, general service manager of the General Motors Export company, during a recent visit to the Olds Motor works, manufacturer of Oldsmobiles, Lansing, Mich. He said that with the improvement of roads and the greater demand for transportation, the automobile is a greater necessity than ever before, and American cars with their completeness of equipment, power, better service facilities and lower prices are meeting and overcoming all foreign competition and are being purchased in increasing numbers in foreign lands, especially in the far east, Australia, New Zealand, straits settlements and South America. Dr. Franklin reports the General Motors Export company is doing more to improve service facilities abroad than any other manufacturing organization either American or foreign.

Doubtless a lot of great men of yore got by because there were no intelligence tests to disqualify him.

If you are too lazy or too slow to enter the races, you can sit on the fence and get fame as a critic.

A good musician is one who can hear new music and recognize the old scores it was stolen from.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

Overland Men in Wichita Win in Selling Contest

Roseberry, Cutbirth And Cook Take Prizes In National Competition

Word has just been received that Overland Motors company retail sales manager, Roseberry; Salesman Cutbirth and Cook won prizes in the Willys-Overland pace-maker contest which took place during July and August throughout the country. More than $25,000 in prizes is being distributed to winning dealers and salesmen throughout this organization.

Probably no better indication of the general prosperity prevalent throughout the United States can be obtained than the announcement of the winners of the nation-wide sales contest which has just been brought to a close by the Willys-Overland company. The winners hail from all corners of the country, nine states as widely separated as New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, California, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia, being represented among the leaders.

Ran Two Months

This sales competition, styled the pacemakers' contest, which takes rank as one of the largest sales contests ever conducted by any national sales organization, was of two months' duration, running during the months of July and August.

The contest was conducted so that men in small towns competed only against men in towns of approximately equal size. Dealers were grouped into six divisions, according to the population of their respective cities. Retail salesmen were ranked according to previous performance during the earlier months of the year. There were also divisions of retail sales managers, wholesale representatives, wholesale managers, distributors and branch managers. No opportunity was permitted for any dealer or salesman to claim he was outclassed either from the standpoint of population or buying power.

Twenty-five thousand dollars were distributed in prizes. The capital prizes consisted of six Overland touring cars. In addition to these $11,225 in cash, 78 chests of silver each valued at $30, and 500 gold medals, especially struck for the occasion, were also distributed. These medals have the name of the winner engraved upon them as a permanent reminder of recipient's exceptional sales ability.

Included among the first place winners in the different divisions were H. T. Witwer, Elverson, Pa.; Neodesha Motor company, Neodesha, Kan.; Davies-Overland company, El Centro, Calif.; Pomeroy-Overland company, Miami, Fla.; Southern Tier Motor company, Elmira, N. Y.; Willys-Overland, Inc., New York City; Clyde Antoine, Scranton, Pa.; J. H. Popham, Tampa, Fla.; N. Goldsmith, Chicago, Ill.; P. Huttman, Norfolk, Va.; R. E. Hamilton, Zanesville, Ohio; Sheldon Sharrock, Norwich, Ohio; C. G. Cotton, El Centro, Calif.; L. G. Edwards, Miami, Fla.; N. W. Yates, Huntington, W. Va.; and H. D. Little, Toledo, Ohio.

PROTESTS CENSOR'S WORK.

Important Phrases of Report Sent League by Egyptians were Garbled.

GENEVA, Nov. 29.—A protest is being made by Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations council, because important phrases in the resolution sent to the league by the Egyptian parliament in its controversy with Great Britain were censored, the league's secretary general telegrapher today to Brussels.

The text of the communication as received in Geneva, it was learned, plainly indicated it had been censored somewhere, while in Paris the full text was published.

The message from the Egyptian parliament asked that the league consider Britain's action in ordering Egyptian troops out of the Sudan and replacing them with English unit a reprisal for the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sir Dar of the Egyptian armies and Sudanese governor general.

The protest against censorship was made, though the league has decided that it is without jurisdiction in matters brought before it by any agency other than a government.

GERMANY FAVORS ECKENER.

Report Has it Zep Commander Has Good Chance to Be the President.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Political circles in Berlin believe that Dr. Hugo Eckener would have a good chance for succes if he became a candidate for president of the republic, particularly if President Ebert does not run again, it was learned today.

That Ebert will not be a candidate again is generally believed. General Eckener would have the advantage of no encumbering ties. He has been aligned with none of the many German political parties.

"The trans-Atlantic flight was my last" Dr. Eckener told International News Servise. "In the future I will work in my office, where there is plenty to do."

"A flight to the north pole" Mr. Eckener said would be easy; easier than to the tropics because the temperature at the pole is generally constant obviating meteorological difficulties" he added.

Rollin Adds 2 New Models to Existing Line

DeLuxe Sedan And DeLuxe Coupe Supplied to Meet Demand For Quality

Announcement is made by the Rollin Motors Co., Cleveland, Ohio, of two additional models to the Rollin line—a de Luxe sedan and a de Luxe coupe.

"These new models," states R. T. Hodgkins, vice-president of the Rollin company, "are additions to the already famous Rollin line and are not to supplant the present popular designs.

The fact is that throughout the country we have a large clientele who prefer a more luxurious line of bodies and are willing to pay the slight difference.

"Insofar as these de Luxe models are concerned, we merely are adding custom bodies to supply the demand for richer designs and more costly upholstery with finer appointments.

New Refinements.

"I also desire to add that all Rollin models are now coming through with two new chassis refinements—a new steering design which makes steering with ballon tires as simple and easy and free as steering used to be with the old fashioned cord tires.

"Also, Rollin engineers have improved the transverse rear spring which adds a quality of greater riding comfert never before attained in any popular priced automobile.

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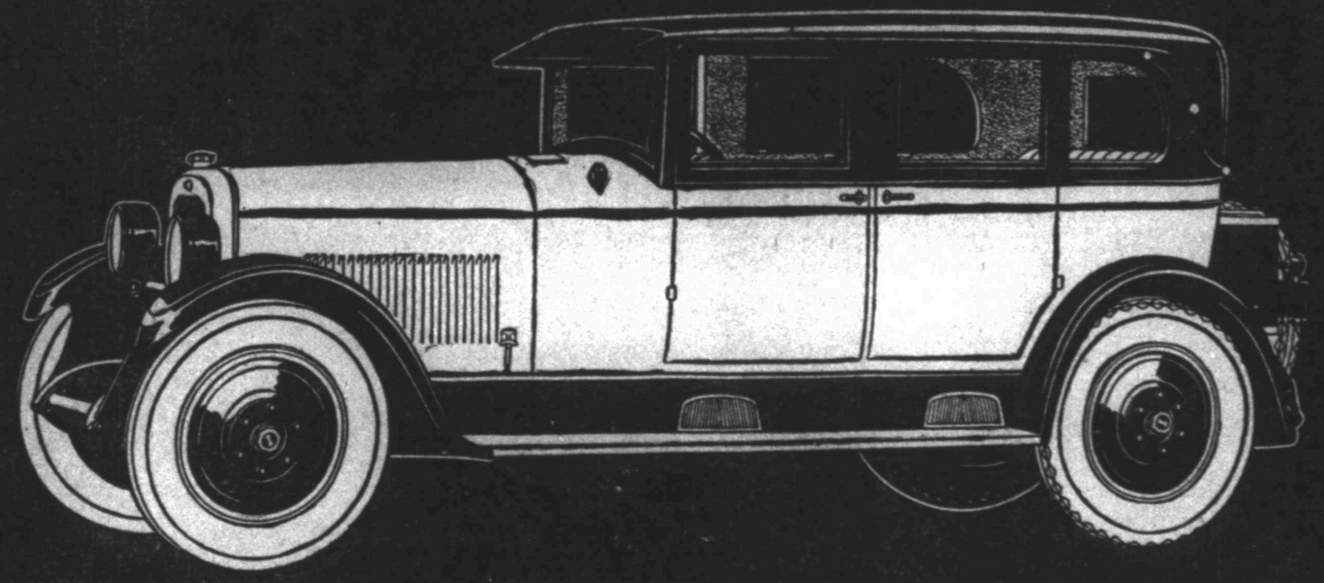
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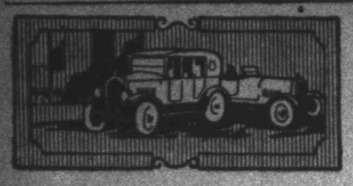
Inspect the new Nash steering mechanism, specially designed for Nash four-wheel brakes and full balloon tires.

Observe the luxurious black and taupe patterned mohair upholstery, the silver vanity case and smoking set of Old Empire design, the large, finely-made trunk inbuilt with the body at the rear and surmounted with nickeled guard bars.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



Small European Cars Have Edge Over U. S. Makes

Head of Studebaker Company Makes Comparisons Of Various Machines

HE VISITS SHOWS

Attends National Automobile Display at London And Paris Recently

For the first time, a specific comparison is here drawn by a leading American manufacturer just back from Europe, between foreign and American cars, which makes clear the reasons for American superiority of manufacture.

By A. R. ERSKINE,
President, the Studebaker Corporation.

Two of the world's greatest automobile shows were held in October at the Grand Palais, Paris, and Olympia, London. The number of firms exhibiting at both shows exceeded considerably the number which exhibit at our annual shows in Chicago and New York, but the character and quality of their automobiles, bodies, parts and accessories were certainly not superior to ours.

Different conditions in Europe and the United States explain the numerical superiority of the foreign shows.

Alt Assemblers.

With the exception of two or three manufacturers in both France and England, all producers of motor cars are assemblers who purchase their bodies and parts from different makers of such things, and consequently, there are a host of such makers competing for this business. The ownership and operation of foundries, forge shops, stamping plants, and body factories by car producers is quite limited.

Numerous manufacturers sell more chassis than they do complete cars, and retail buyers of chassis purchase their bodies from the body makers direct. Then again, the Paris and London shows contain many cars of foreign make, whereas our New York and Chicago shows house only cars produced in the United States.

At the Grand Palais, a commodious, beautiful building, 122 different makes of motor cars were on exhibition, including 87 French, 10 Italian, 12 American, 8 Belgian and 5 British makes.

Olympia had 134, including 75 English, 22 American, 22 French, 10 Italian, and 5 Belgian makes. At Paris, 53 makers of commercial vehicles and trucks, 78 different makers of bodies, 128 motorcycle and bicycle manufacturers, and over 3,000 makers of parts and accessories exhibited their products. About the same number of similar manufacturers were present at London.

The number of body, motorcycle, bicycle and parts and accessory manufacturers in the United States is much smaller than in either France or England, and of these, only parts and accessory manufacturers are permitted to exhibit at our national shows. Our motor car companies are, furthermore, real manufacturers to a greater degree than in any other country.

Big Attendance.

The attendance at both Paris and London was enormous. People from all over the world attended the Paris show, and London had numerous foreign visitors. It was estimated that over 100,000 people visited the Grand Palais on each of the two Sundays upon which the show was open, and 700,000 during the eleven days it continued. The same interest prevailed in England. Such attendance proves that public interest in motor cars is as keen in Europe as it is with us. Both shows were an unqualified success from every standpoint.

Another marked difference between the automobile industry in Europe and America is in the size of cars produced.

Perhaps three-fourths of all European makers produce small cars. Many of these are of short wheelbase and of treads as narrow as 46 inches, against the American standard of 56 inches. Small tires and low road clearance are common, as are open cars seating two and three people, with quite flimsy tops.

Small bore motors with high compression, under speeds of from 3,000 to 4,000 r. p. m. prevail.

Owners are accustomed to climbing hills in second gear which American cars breeze over on high.

Andre Citroen, the Ford of France, has five plants in Paris which are now producing 300 cars per day and are being enlarged to produce 500 per day. He is producing over half the cars sold in France. His product consists of a 5 H. P. car, the three-seater which sells for 11,800 francs, and a 10 H. P. priced at 16,500 francs. He will sell perhaps 50,000 cars this year. Renault ranks next, with an output of about 35,000. The total French output will approximate 100,000 cars.

Morris-Cowley is the Ford of England. Their small car, 11.9 H. P. four-seater, sells for 195 pounds, and their 14 H. P. for 285 pounds. This concern is probably producing one-half of the cars made in England. Numerous other concerns in France, England, Belgium, Italy and Germany are producing small cars.

America produces nothing comparable to these European small cars, as the reasons which compelled European manufacturers to make them do not exist in America.

Taxes Govern Size.

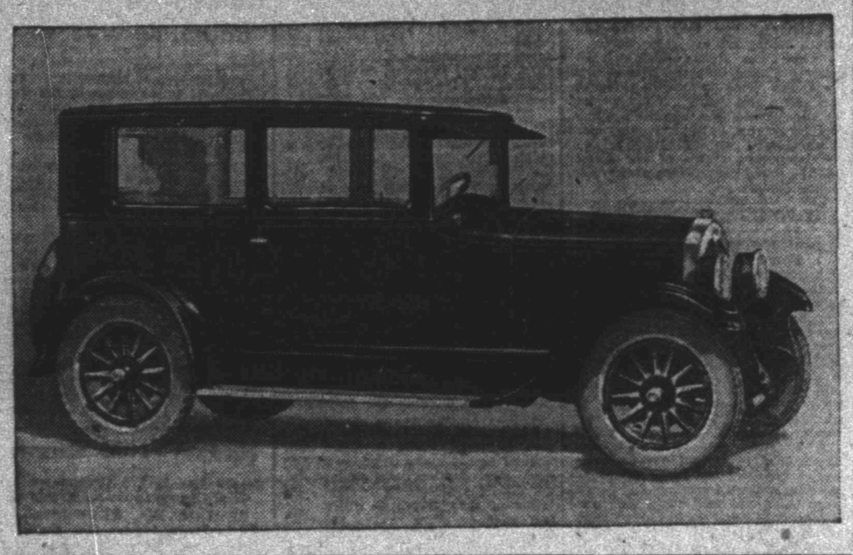
Europe was forced to build them because of the basis of taxation, which generally is a high tax on horsepower. The French tax is 36 francs per H. P. on cars of 10 H. P. and less, 44 francs per H. P. for those from 10 to 20 H. P. and 52 francs per H. P. for those above 20 H. P. The Belgian tax is 30 francs per H. P. and the English 1 pound per H. P. flat. France has also a 10 per cent luxury tax on the retail price. These taxes compare with something like 25 cents per H. P. in the United States.

The mathematical formula used by practically all countries to determine horsepower rating is admitted by all engineers to be grossly inaccurate, and yet the governments use it as a tax basis. Without attempting to describe the formula, it can be said that the actual horsepower of an engine can be determined only by test, and cannot be arrived at by formula, because it involves not only bore, stroke and speed, but the additional factors of compression ratio, valve size, valve lift, timing, weight of reciprocating parts, and the nature of ignition; also manifold design, density of gas, and frictional resistance.

Citroen advertises 20 H. P. as the effective power of his 5 H. P. car.

Morris-Cowley advertise 30 H. P. as the effective power of their 11.9 H. P. car.

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New Marmon Cars Are Things of Beauty, He Finds at Annual Show

Bringing with him an enthusiastic report of the beauty of the ten new Marmon models, a representative of the Marmon factory was in Wichita Falls last week, after attending Marmon dealer's convention at that plant of the Nordyke & Marmon company, in Indianapolis, where the new models were formally presented to the dealers for the first time. In beauty of design, skilled workmanship, and general attractiveness, he said, the new Marmon excels by far recent Marmon models and represents a step upward in automobile construction.

"At the convention the new models were presented dramatically from the brilliantly lighted stage of the convention hall during an address by Col. E. S. Gorrell, vice-president of the company. On the stage was a large turntable on which the cars were placed. In the manner of a well-staged theatrical production, the curtains were drawn and the cars were displayed, while the turntable was slowly turned to allow the dealers and salesmen who were standing on chairs, tables and every stick of furniture in the hall, to obtain a view of the cars from every angle.

Several closed models and three open models comprised the new Marmon 74 line. A five passenger sedan and a five passenger four-door brougham-coupe at only $130 more than the price of the open-type models, featured the line.

At the convention, the dealers were taken through the rearranged factory of the Nordyke & Marmon company, where they witnessed the processes of manufacture and the progressive flow of materials provided by the new arrangement, which eliminate duplication in handling and allows for faster and greater production. Large busses took the dealers to the Indianapolis motor speedway the second day of the convention. There, the new Marmon was demonstrated in all detail for acceleration, speed, roadability, etc., and the result of the tests only served to increase the enthusiasm of the dealers for the new models.

G. M. Williams, president of the Nordyke & Marmon company delivered his first address before an assembled body of Marmon dealers at this convention. He was introduced by W. C. Marmon, chairman of the board of directors of the company, and he made the address of welcome. Other speakers at the convention were E. S. Gorrell, vice-president; A. R. Heiskell, vice-president and secretary; Hal L. Purdy, vice-president and assistant general manager, H. H. Brooks, sales manager; W. J. Rogers, assistant sales manager, D. U. Smith of the Smith-Sauer Motor company, Marmon distributors in Chicago, Harry Blumenthal, sales manager of the Whitehill-Gleason Motors company, Marmon distributors in Pittsburgh, Pa., and other factory representatives.

TO INCREASE GAS TAX

Stuart of Fort Worth Preparing a Bill for the Next Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Senator J. E. Stuart of Fort Worth announced Wednesday that he will introduce a bill in the legislature in January to increase the present one-cent per gallon tax on gasoline to two cents per gallon. This, if passed would increase the state revenues about $3,600,000 per year. He will propose a reduction in the motor vehicle license tax to partially offset this increase, he said.

Brakes Not Only Thing That Give Driving Safety

Jewett Head Says Clutch And Steering Gear Important, Too

"Police officials in some of the larger cities have recently offered free brake tests as part of the nation-wide safety campaign. This is certainly a real public service, but why should safety propaganda be centered on brakes when there are other features in the construction of an automobile that are also of vital importance?"

This question is asked by H. M. Jewett, president of the Paige Detroit Motor Car company, who is an active figure in the safety first movement.

"It is perfectly natural that brakes should come first in one's mind when careful driving is mentioned," says Mr. Jewett. "They are important, of course, but how many give a thought to the steering mechanism, the clutch and transmission, or the frame and axles?"

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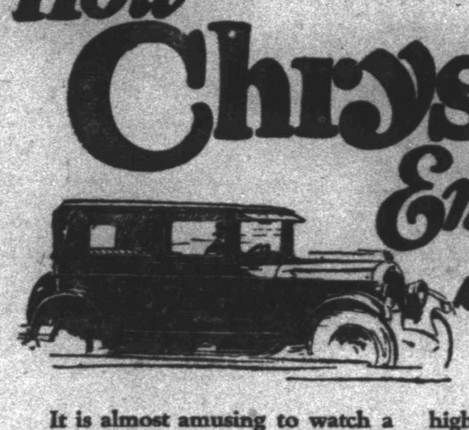
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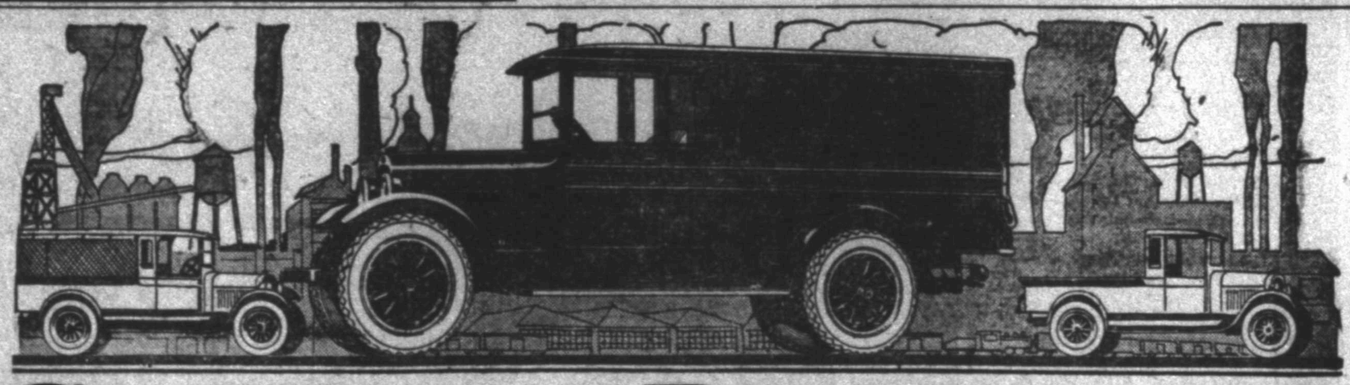
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THE SMELL IN THE LIBRARY

BY MICHAEL ARLEN, Famous English Author.

A Thrilling Mysterious Tale of RED ANTONY, and His Beautiful Creole Wife—Of ANTONY'S Brother and his Never-Explained Suicide—And Of ANTONY'S Two Friends Who Tried To Solve The Mystery Of THE SMELL IN THE LIBRARY.



One night we were at a party, George Tarlyon and I, and there were also present some other people. It was not, however, a good party, and we left it before 11 o'clock.

We walked up Park Lane aimlessly, for we knew not what to do nor whither to go. We were further elated by the fact that we could sum up only one cigarette between us.

I suggested that one might do worse than go to bed, but Tarlyon said it was too early for that. "It is never too early," I said morosely, "to go to bed."

"Pah!" said Tarlyon, and so we walked down Park Lane.

And suddenly Tarlyon gripped my arm, and waved his stick and whispered—

"Look at that! Ralph, just look at that!"

Ten yards or so ahead of us loomed the back of a giant. He was striding on with huge steps, a black cloak was flung about him, and he wore no hat. Maybe it was the cloak, swaying this way and that, and one end flapping over a shoulder, that made the man seem taller than he really was—but it was a colossal back.

"It's reminiscent," Tarlyon murmured. "I can't help a feeling about that back—it's reminiscent."

"It's reminiscent," I whispered, "of a back I once lent money to. One hundred pounds it was . . ."

We quickened our pace. The huge figure passed under the light of a lamp, and the light fell on his bare head, and his hair flamed up like fire.

The huge figure, the arrogant walk, the flaming ginger hair . . .

"Red Antony!" I murmured.

"And we thought he was dead!" muttered Tarlyon—as though Red Antony could have died without the noise of his death-rattle confounding the thunder of the guns that killed many better men! Could a man who lives so noisily die as other men? And yet, because the lean years of peace had passed without sight or sign of him, we had believed the rumour that had had it that Sir Antony Poole had risen to be sergeant in a Canadian storm battalion and had then died; which had seemed natural in a kind of way, for the worst German shot couldn't, one thought have consistently missed six-foot-four under a crown of flaming hair.

If there was a man who did not know, or know of, Antony Poole in the careless years before the war, then there must have been something the matter with his eyes or ears. For Red Antony was a famous sight in every crowded place in London, and achieved considerable nonentity as the noisiest and worst-tempered rascal since Fighting Fitzgerald of the Regency. He crashed, did Antony, in furious idoicy from row to row and roguery to roguery, so that the day inevitably came when no decent man or woman would be seen speaking to the man. Oh, a calamitous pair, the brothers Poole! For one night his brother, the Great Sir Roger, brilliant and sardonic Roger, dark and successful Roger, good sportsman and lovable fellow—one night our Roger put a bullet through his head, and at the inquest the amazed world heard that he had done this unbelievable thing because the police were hammering at the door with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of fraud. This we, his friends, did not believe. The police may have been hammering at the door, we said, but the police are notoriously promiscuous about the doors they hammer at. "Fraud be damned in connection with Roger Poole!"—that is what we said. Why, he was fine, that Roger—fine! Thus we mourned him, once the wealthiest and wittiest of our company, and we defended his memory against the few who dared impugn it. But the disappearance of the red giant who was now Sir Antony Poole we did not mourn, for from the day of the inquest, at which he broke down and wept like a stricken child, he had not been seen in London until this night in Park Lane.

"Go quietly," Tarlyon restrained me. "We'll teach Red Antony to walk up Park Lane without a hat."

Gently we approached, one on each side of the colossal back.

"Oi!" we cried.

A wrench, and he faced us. We are tall, but we were as children beneath him.

"Oi to you, I" snarled Antony. "Who the blazes are you, anyway?" And the great red expanse which was given to Antony for a face surveyed us intolerantly. Never what you might call an easy-tempered man, Red Antony.

"We be friends," said Tarlyon sombrely.

"What's uncommonly original of you," drawled Antony. "I didn't know I had any." And he pretended not to recognize us—for Antony must always act, always play cussed.

"You haven't," Tarlyon grinned. "But mine was just a manner of speaking." He knew his man; and there passed over Red Antony's face that earthquake and tornado which was given him for a smile and a laugh.

"Hell! Always the same Tarlyon! How are you, George?"

"Monstrous," says George.

"But there is no sensation in matter," boomed Red Antony, crushing his hand.

"And this," said Tarlyon, waving his other towards me, "and this, Sir Antony, is your old friend Ralph Wyndham Trevor, whom you may quite have forgotten, since you owe him a hundred pounds."

Another earthquake across that vast red expanse.

"Dear old Trevor—fancy having kept you waiting all this time! Here you are, man, here you are." And from somewhere inside his cloak he jerked a pocket-book into my hand and crushed it against my palm. "You can keep the change, old boy, as you're younger than I am and look as though you need it. Always take vegetables with your meat, Trevor."

"I hate to take money from an impoverished baronet," I got in, just to goad him.

"Impoverished nothing!" he boomed, and swung on Tarlyon, who backed a step. "D'you remember, George, that Roger always said I had a flair for making money—"

"But he added," Tarlyon said, "that you hadn't got the brain of a louse to back that flair up with."

Boomed Antony: "I have studied the ways of lice for five years on end and must inform you, George, that my brain, though moth-eaten, is certainly superior. I have made mints of money. I am fat with money. I roll in money . . ." He was working himself up into that state of chronic excitement in which he might twist the lamp-post. Breakable or twistable things had always a fascination for Red Antony.

"There, there!" I soothed him. "And we thought the little man was dead!"

"There, there!" said George. "Did he make money, now! And we thought he was lying in some forgotten foreign field with a German bullet in his heart."

Bother the man! He simply had to make a noise each time he opened his mouth. The policeman who had talked Vine Street to us approached.

"Dead! Me dead!" And the sweep of his arm flung wide his cloak, and indeed he looked a mighty man of wrath. "As though a Prooshian bullet could kill me!"

"You are no doubt reserved for a more terrible end," said Tarlyon.

Blessed if the man didn't wilt! That roaring red giant—he wilted.

"Dont's say that, George," he begged hoarsely. "It's a fool remark to make, that. You didn't mean it, did you?" And he put the question seriously! We gaped at him.

"He was only being funny," I explained. "He tries his best . . ."

"I wish you well, Antony," said Tarlyon, out of his surprise.

"God, I need it!" Antony growled surprisingly.

And then I laughed—remembering Red Antony's old way of acting cussed, just to surprise and annoy. But as I laughed, Antony looked at me with furious, haggard eyes, and I stopped laughing.

"What's the matter, old Antony?" Tarlyon asked kindly. "You've changed enormously . . ."

"How have I changed?" snapped Antony. He hated kindness; he thought he was being pitied.

"You look a bit worn, old boy, that's all," said George lightly.

"If it comes to that, you aren't the man you were, what with war, wine, and women!"

"Talking of wine," I thought to say, "one always understood that you'd die of drink, Antony. That's probably what George meant when he said you looked worn."

I wished I had kept my mouth shut. His eyes blazed over me . . . but he restrained himself; and Antony's "restraint" was a portentous business—it made a noise like a fast car with the brakes jammed on.

"Drink!" he said sharply, "I drink nothing to speak of nowadays. I do not wish," he went on, "that you should think me irresponsible through excess of stimulant. The things that are happening to me are not happening through drink, and you must bear that in mind. I am saner than a sane man, though I can hear and see and smell things that a sane man would die of . . ."

Tarlyon looked at me meaningly. Antony seemed to have forgotten us. Tarlyon took his arm.

"We can't stay here all night," he said. "Let us now leave Park Lane in a body and go to my house . . ."

Antony woke up; he threw back his head and howled: "Taxi!"

"All right, sir, all right," said the policeman who stood near us, gently. "You don't need to shout like that." That was a brave policeman.

"I insist on shouting," boomed Antony. "Taxi!"

And, thankfully, a taxi appeared from Mount Street, for Red Antony and the police never did mix well. He once arrested two policemen for loitering and took them to Vine Street . . .

Antony flung open the door. A clock began the lengthy job of striking eleven o'clock.

"We will go to my house," said Antony. "I have a charming house, and an appointment to keep in it. Jump in." We jumped in, and we heard him give the driver the address of a house in Regent's Park. How often had we not directed taxis to that house! Tarlyon whistled.

"So you've got Roger's old house!" he murmured.

"I don't see," snapped Antony, "why you should gape about it. Getting back to England four months ago, I found the house empty, and took it. It seems natural enough."

"I never said it wasn't," Tarlyon murmured. But he thought it wasn't, and so did I. A brother, on coming back to civilization after many years' absence, does not immediately leap into the house in which his elder brother blew his brains out—anyway, I wouldn't.

The taxi twisted through the gates, round the little drive, and to the great door. An odd feeling it was, to stand again in front of that door after nine years—but now we faced a house black and still where once had been a house of shining windows, gay with music and the laughter of the most brilliant company in London.

We told the driver to wait, and followed Antony in. We stood still in the pitch-black hall until he should switch on the light, and in the blaze of light in which the cloaked figure faced us I instantly understood what Tarlyon had meant when he said that Antony had "changed." I can only describe the change by saying that the structure of his face seemed to have fallen into disrepair; its brick-red complexion of old had dwindled to a faint pink, so that one had an idea that any ordinary face would have been a ghastly white; and he looked worn with more than the usual wear of passing years. But the wild eyes were still wild, and uncommonly fine he looked as he faced us in the combre hall, the huge dandy in the black cloak with the head of flaming hair brushed immaculately back.

He smiled at us with that sudden charm for which woman had forgiven him much—too much; he flung out an arm in the grand manner.

"Welcome to the old house," he said. "And for heaven's sake try to look as though you didn't miss Roger."

But the magic of Roger Poole was not, I thought, in the place; the house was now but a shell for a noisy man.

"Champagne is indicated," said Antony; and that indication led to the dining room—a long, oak-paneled room at the back of the house. The curtains were not drawn across the two French windows, which gave out to a lawn sloping carelessly down to the water of Regent's Park; and in the second in which Antony fumbled for the electric switch the dark shapes of the trees looked like the van of an impenetrable forest. But dark shapes of trees always look more or less like that.

"Didn't you say something about an appointment?" Tarlyon asked vaguely, as Antony ravished the wire off a bottle.

"Did I?" He looked up at us from his business, very thoughtfully. "Oh, did I?"

"Pop!" said the champagne cork.

We drank, and Antony looked at his wristwatch.

"Damn!" he said. "It's stopped."

"The time being just 11:25," I helped him.

"Thanks," said Antony, very mild, very thoughtful. "Excuse me a moment, will you?" And he strode across the room to the folding doors which led to Roger's old library and card-room. He closed the door behind him, but it did not catch, swung open a few inches. No light filled the dark vertical space.

"Never known him so polite before," I muttered.

"He's absent-minded," said Tarlyon, looking thoughtfully at the dark space.

"What I want to know," he whispered, "is what he's doing in there in the dark?"

"Keeping his appointment," I suggested facetiously.

Tarlyon looked from the door to me.

"Poor devil!" he said softly. I thought he was pitying me for my wit, of which I was never very proud.

He put down his empty glass, dug his hands into his pockets, and lounged to the folding-doors. I never knew a man who could walk so casually as Tarlyon; you never expected him to get anywhere, but he always got there before you expected him to.

He kicked the slightly open door a little wider with the tip of his shoe. I was just behind his shoulder.

"Antony!" he called softly.

From the light in which we stood the library was a pit of darkness. Nothing moved in the pit. There was no sound.

"He's not there," I whispered; and I wondered why I whispered.

"Can you smell anything?" a hoarse voice suddenly asked from the darkness.

Tarlyon lounged into the black room. But somehow, I did not feel called upon to follow. I leant against the door.

Deeply set in the darkness I could at last make out the faintly white patch which must be Antony's shirt-front; and I wondered what tomfoolery he was up to now, asking stupid questions in a sta-"ng voice out of a poisonously dark room. I could smell nothing at all, and didn't expect to.

"What kind of a smell?" Tarlyon asked—in a reasonable tone! He stood just within the door, his back to me.

"Can you smell nothing at all?" the hoarse, subdued voice asked again. "But, of course, it's very faint now."

Tarlyon put up his nose and sniffed. I sniffed. More than faint it was, I thought.

"Been smoking?" Tarlyon asked, and he sniffed again.

"No," came a whisper.

"Oh," said Tarlyon. This was lunatic talk, and I was just about to say so when Antony asked sharply:

"Why did you ask?"

"I thought I smelt smoke," said Tarlyon. "Might be cigarette smoke."

"It is," I snapped, for I was smoking a Turkish cigarette just behind his ear.

"You blasted fool!" said Antony—and with such contempt behind it that from being bored I got annoyed. I stretched out my hand on the inside of the library door and switched on the light.

"Turn that out, you fool!" came a frantic roar, and I had a vision of a red giant murdering the distance between us. I've never thanked God for anything so much as for having directed the body of George Tarlyon to be standing between Red Antony and myself. I turned off the light quick enough.

"Steady, Antony, steady!" said Tarlyon.

"Oh, go to hell!" growled Antony.

I thought to myself that we couldn't be very far from it at the moment. But the spell, or smell, it seemed, was broken. I was thankful for that, anyway.

Back in the lighted dining-room Antony emptied his glass and grinned at me rather shamefacedly.

"Sorry, old boy," he said. I grinned back, as though I had enjoyed it.

Tarlyon asked suddenly:

"Have you got a spare bedroom for me, Antony?"

I stared, Antony stared. Then Antony smiled, and never before had I seen him smile quite like that.

"Thank you, George," he said, almost softly. "Now that's really a friendly action. But I'll be all right—you needn't worry."

Then he addressed me as well; I had never seen Antony so reasonable.

"Come to dinner here tomorrow night," he begged. "Both of you. I can give you quite a good dinner." He seemed very earnest, looking from one to the other of us. I was going to say I was engaged, but Tarlyon answered quickly:

"Right, Antony." And because he looked at me in a certain way, I let it be

In the taxi, at last Tarlyon said:

"Ralph, you risked your life by turning on that light, but you did a great service."

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't you see anything?"

I then lost my temper.

"No," I shouted. "I neither smelt anything in the dark nor saw anything in the light, except that red lunatic charging at me."

"He was only preserving his illusion," Tarlyon said mildly. "Didn't you see, in that second of light, the open desk just by us, beside the door?"

"I saw nothing bu Antony, but quite enough of him."

"Pity. If you had seen the desk, you would have seen a telephone overturned on it, the receiver hanging down, and a revolver on the floor."

This was getting serious. I struck a match and examined Tarlyon's face. He was not smiling.

"Fact," he assured me. "You would have seen the desk just as it was after Roger Poole had shot himself at it."

"You don't mean—"

"I mean, old boy, that Antony has rose and put everything back exactly as he last saw it in Roger's library. Roger, Roger's wife, Antony and another fellow were in the dining-room. The telephone bell rang in the library and Roger went to answer it, telling

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LIBRARY

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Antony to come with him. He didn't turn on the light in the library. The telephone told Roger that the police were after him. And the two in the dining-room heard Roger telling Antony what he thought of him as a man and brother, then they heard a shot; and when they got to the door and switched on the light, they saw Roger dead at the desk and Antony standing where he was standing tonight. Antony went out by the window into the garden—and he has reconstructed the scene exactly as he last saw it, even to a dummy telephone and a revolver! In fact, everything is there except Roger. Silly, itsn't it?"

Silly was not the word. "But why, why?"

"That's what I want to find out," said Tarlyon. "Antony is playing some sort of a game with himself, and he's frightening himself to death in doing it. He always was a superstitious ass. Giants usually are, somehow—perhaps, having nothing physical to fear, they fear the psychic. I'll bet he goes into that library every night at the same time—Roger shot himself at about twenty-five past eleven, by the way. Poor old Antony!"

"But what was all that nonsense about the smell?" I asked.

Tarlyon did not answer. At last he said:

"Did you ever hear, Ralph, the theory that if Judas Iscariot had not come after Jesus he might have done all that Jesus did? But as he found he could not because he was too late, he was doomed to crime. In a sort of far-fetched way it was the same way with Roger and Antony. The tragedy of those two brothers has something absurdly, fantastically reasonable about it. You see, Roger was a year older and did all that Antony wanted to do, the fine and brilliant things, while poor Antony could do nothing but make a fool of himself, which he did only too well. Antony would have been a man of many accomplishments, for he's no fool, but for the fact that Roger was before him—so Antony thought. And Roger loved Antony, while Antony hated and admired and feared Roger. And at last, somehow or another, he managed to betray Roger. No one knows what that last moment held for those two—no one knows what lay behind the insults that Roger heaped on Antony at that final moment. For they were overheard, you know, by Roger's wife and the man who was dining there. But something seems to have stuck in Antony's mind and grown very big with years. I'm rather concerned for the poor devil, Ralph. He's still afraid of his elder brother. Or perhaps he feels that Roger left something unsaid which he must hear, and so he wants to re-create him."

It was as the taxi stopped at my door that Tarlyon cried out as though he had made a discovery: "Good God, of course!"

"Of course what?"

Smoke, you fool! It was smoke!"

What was our surprise, on entering the dining room some minutes after nine o'clock the next evening—for Antony dined late—to see the table laid for four! And then a lady came in—a tall, dark young lady, a strange and unusual lady with a flash of very white teeth for a smile and a gardenia alight on the wing of her sleek black hair! I am afraid Tarlyon and I must have seemed very rude, for we were so surprised that we stared. The white teeth flashed at us. We bowed.

"My wife," said Antony. We bowed again. She was the sort of woman one bowed to. Antony's wife!

"Diavalen," said Antony abruptly, "this is Lord Tarlyon and Mr. Trevor."

Diavalen—Lady Poole!—said nothing. With that wonderful trick of flashing those wonderful teeth she didn't need to say anything.

"She's a Creole," said Antony, as we sat at the table. He said it as he might have said that she was an orange. Those white teeth flashed t me, and I smiled back, feeling an ass. There didn't seem much to say about her bein a Creole.....

I don't know how Tarlyon felt about it, but it took me some time to get my wind. "My wife," says Antony! Never a word nor a sign about being married—to that glorious dark, alien creature with the flashing teeth and sleek black hair! Diavalen the Creole!

Red Antony was never what you might call a good host; not, particularly, at the beginning of dinner. Tonight he was morose. But Tarlyon talked—to Lady Poole. It would take more than a lovely Creole to baffle Tarlyon. He seemed to have inside information as to what were the subjects best calculated to excite interest in a Creole married to a morose English baronet with ginger hair. Diavalen did not talk. But one did not realize that she wasn't talking, for she was wonderfully expressive with her smiling, flashing teeth. She seemed to have discovered the art of using teeth for something besides eating.

As Tarlyon talked to her she turned her face towards him, and of this I took advantage to stare at her face bit by bit. She was the most strangely lovely woman I have ever seen. And she was the most silent.

Even Tarlyon was at last baffled by the silence of Diavalen. A silence fell. The teeth flashed at me, and I was just about to say something to her when Antony's voice hit the drum of my ear and I dropped my fork.

"I shouldn't trouble," said Anthony. "She's dumb."

That is why I dropped my fork. The servant picked it up and gave me another. I made a considerable business of it, and then I ate furiously. Red Antony, vile Antony! I didn't look at Tarylon. He was furious, I knew. He was a man who did not take a very liberal view of jokes like that. But the worst of Antony was that he didn't care what view any one took: he just said the first thing that came into his great red head.

If the dinner, which was excellent as to food and wine, had been a frost before, it was, naturally, not a howling success after that. The only thing to do was to pretend that Antony had not spoken. It seemed too silly to say to the lovely Creole: "Oh I'm so sorry!" Poor Diavalen! But I couldn't pretend, I simply could not find anything to say which didn't need an answer. Just try being suddenly planted with a dumb woman and see if conversation flows naturally from you.

At last, Diavalen rose, and we rose. I rushed to the door and held it open. Her teeth flashed at Tarlyon, and he bowed like a courtier. As she passed Antony, he said, "Good night, Diavalen," but he said it as though he didn't care whether her night was good or bad, as she passed Antony she gave him a look out of her large, black eyes. I was glad I did not know what that look said, but I was sure that Antony deserved it. "Good night, Lady Poole," I said; teeth flashed at me, a touch of pleasant scent hovering faintly, and Diavalen was gone.

"Heavens, she's lovely!" I whispered, as I joined them at the table.

Tarylon's fingers played with the stem of his port glass.

"Would you mind explaining, Antony," he asked dangerously, "why you chose that infamous way of telling us that your wife was—well, not quite like the rest of us?" There was, I agreed, something blasphemous about the ghastly word "dumb" in relation to that lovely creature.

Red Antony leant back in his chair and dug his hands deep in his pockets, so that his white shirt front stuck out like the breast plate of a warrior. He looked bored.

"Favorite trick of hers," he explained morosely. "Always tries to act as though she wasn't dumb. If you had to live with that silly pretense it would get on your nerves, I can tell you. She does it very well, I admit. Takes a pride in it—making a fool of other people, I call it. On board ship from New York she put it over quite a number of people for a day or two. Lord, it would have got on any one's nerves, the way she grinned and grinned and showed her teeth! Why not be honest and say one's dumb and be done with it? Or let me say it! There's no crime in being dumb, especially with a beautiful face like that. But she won't see it, she must smile and flash her teeth—she's got a repertoire of grins that would astonish a movie star; and she's so proud of them that even if she could speak she wouldn't. And sometimes all that grinning and tooth-work gets me so raw that I could put back my head and howl—and she knows it. Sorry I offended you, George. But I'm nervy these days. I'm raw—raw!" He shouted that last word at us with a thump on the table; and raw he looked, with the eyes blazing out of him, and his once huge, once red, once jolly face shrunk to a mockery of himself, with the skin drawn tight across his jaws and hollow in the cheeks.

Tarlyon picked up a liquor glass which the thump had upset. "Sorry about your unhappy marriage, Antony," he said, "but you know it takes a Napoleon to marry a beautiful Creole. How did it happen?"

"How?" And Antony laughed; at least he made a noise which was perhaps intended to sound like laughter. "How? Because she made it happen—how else? D'you think because she's dumb that she hasn't got more fascination than a thousand women rolled together? Those eyes? Met eyes like that before, George? If hell has a face its eyes will be like that. I had to marry her—in Mexico where I went after the armistice. I suppose you fellows remember that I went to Mexico three years before the war. I was in love with the girl who became Roger's wife—inevitable, wasn't it, that the only woman I ever loved should fall to Roger? He didn't do it on purpose, of course—it just happened. So I went to Mexico, to try to do something which Roger could not do before me. Lost chance kind of thing, you know—" The rain of words faded out of him. He had moved considerably from the subject of Diavalen, but who could hold a haunted face like that to a subject? I wished I could, for I didn't want him to run amok about Roger. There was something—well, indecent, in talking about a man dead nine years or more as though he were alive and still wanting to "put it across" Antony at every turn. I wished Tarlyon would say something, but he was silent, his fingers fiddling with the stem of his port glass. Antony was drinking next to nothing; round about his coffee cup were at least six quarter-smoked cigarettes, and now he began to maul a cigar. I never saw him smoke that cigar.

"In Mexico," Antony said softly, "I found oil. It was very good oil, as Roger said later, but there wasn't much of it. My luck again! But I made Roger share it this time. You remember how I reappeared in England? Through that window over there, while Roger was giving a big dinner party, sitting where I'm sitting now. You were here, George. Roger and I made it up before the lot of you—after a silence of years. Entirely on my side, the quarrel—Roger always loved me. We made it up, you remember, George? I wanted, you see, to plant Roger with that oil. Cascan Oil—it sounded like a big thing at the time. That was the last big dinner party Roger ever gave. He was unhappy at home—some love misunderstanding—and he took to me, Roger did. He went head over heels into that bucket shop. Of course he soon saw through me and my oil—the man wasn't born who could take Roger in—but he let the company go on. He wanted to see how far I'd go. Giving me my head, you know. He had packets of money in reserve, and thought he could put the thing right any moment. But he got reckless—watching me and wondering how far I'd go. Roger had always loved me ever since we were children—he never thought of me but as a naughty baby with a bee in my red head about him. I could see all the time he was wondering how far I dared go. And he was unhappy at home, poor Roger; he and his wife somehow couldn't get their particular ways of loving each other to work well together. So he had nothing to do but get reckless and chuckle over the naughty baby. I went the limit. The bucket shop crashed on Roger's head. He tried to pull up, chucked his money in, and other people's, but it wouldn't save it. Clear case of dirty work. A greasy bubble. Cascan Oil. Left a nasty mess when it burst. And all the papers signed in Roger's name. Telephone rang in the next room while we were in here. I was sitting where you are, Trevor. Roger looks at me with a kind of crooked smile. 'Come with me,' he says, and I went. Into that room, the library. Roger didn't trouble to switch on the light; the telephone was on the desk beside the door. The police were after him, said the man on the telephone—the police after Sir Roger Poole, Bart. M. P., and all the rest of it! 'Listen,' says Roger. And I listened while he told me a few things about myself. 'And poor husk of a man,' he called me. 'A graveyard of a brother you are,' he said. 'And the epitaph on your grave will be Dolor Ira,' he said, for Roger was a great Latin scholar and could lash out bits of Tacitus as easily as a parson might give you the Bible. I thought he was going to shoot me, I was ready for it—but he'd shot himself. Roger loved me, you know—"

"Then why the hell," Tarlyon blazed out, "did you take this cursed house?"

Antony mauled his cigar.

"Because," he said with a grin, "it's just happened that way. It was fate to find it empty—a fine, large house like this at a low rent while all England was yelling for houses. But I might not have taken it if Diavalen had been against it."

"Oh," said Tarlyon to that.

Antony looked at his wrist-watch, and jumped up in a mighty hurry. "God, the time's gone! Excuse me a moment."

"We will not!" cried Tarlyon, and had his back against the library door almost before you saw him leave the table.

But Antony walked his way to the library door without a word.

"Don't old Antony, don't!" Tarlyon begged.

"Out of my way!" said Antony. He said it as though he was thinking of something else, which was Antony's most dangerous way of saying anything.

Now Red Antony was a giant, and irresponsible at that. The two of us couldn't have held him from that library door. Tarlyon let him pass with a wicked word, and has regretted it ever since. Antony slammed the door behind him, and we heard the twist of the key.

Without a word to me Tarlyon was at the French window, opened it, and disappeared. I stayed. I was extremely uncomfortable in that madhouse, you understand. Perhaps two minutes passed, perhaps ten. Where the devil was Tarlyon? And then I heard through the library door the thud of something falling. And then in there a window smashed, a sharp smash. I measured my distance from that door and crashed my shoulder at it, and fell into the library on top of the panel.

"Light," said Tarlyon's voice. I switched it on. On the floor between us was a heap of a man face downwards, with the back of a red head half-screwed under an outstretched arm. And there was red on the back of Tarlyon's hand where he had put it right through the window.

We knelt each side of Red Antony, and turned him over.

"Dead," I said.

"Not he," said Tarlyon. "He's fainted—from fright." But he knew as well as I did that Antony was dead—from fright. The huge bulk was as limp as a half-filled sack as we lifted it a little. Antony's eyes were wide open, and they were like the eyes of a child that has just been thrashed.

"He's been shot," I said suddenly.

"There was no noise," said Tarlyon, but he looked at me. There had been no noise, but there was the faint, acrid taste of pistol-smoke in the air. It's unmistakable, that faint, acrid smell of a revolver just spent. But Antony had not been shot.

"It wasn't an illusion, then!" Tarlyon whispered softly. "That smell . . . of Roger's revolver! And it's killed Antony in the end!"

I stared down at the poor haunted face! And then I heard Tarlyon whisper. "My God!" And again "My God—look at that!" But I did not look. I knew he was staring over my shoulder, and I was afraid to look. I was afraid of what I would see. And then I twisted my head over my shoulder, towards the far end of the room, where there was a little door from the hall. And I saw the thing sitting squat in the corner, the black thing with white teeth, flashing in a white face and a gardenia in her hair. In the palm of one hand was a little golden bowl, and from this bowl floated up a wisp of smoke, just a wisp of smoke against the blackness of her dress, and this was the faint, acrid smell of a spent bullet. And Diavalen was laughing—the dumb woman was laughing with all the glory of ivory teeth and scarlet lips. We left the thing to its joke. We went out by the window, and did not remember our hats and sticks.

BIZZELL AT SAFETY MEETING

A. & M. President On Program for Gathering at Austin Dec. 4 and 5

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—President W. B. Bizzell, of Texas A. & M. college will be one of the speakers on the program of the Texas safety council Dec. 4 and 5, it was announced by Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore. He will speak on "training for safety."

Chairman Gilmore declared that interest in the meeting is such that a very large attendance of legislators, city, county and state officials and representatives of traffic and civic organizations is assured.

LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE WAITED.

European Interest Centers on Protest Sent by the Egyptians.

GENEVA, (Nov. 29.—(AP)—Now that the league of nations has decided, after reflection, to bring the Egyptian parliament's protest against Great Britain to the attention of the council of the league, interest centered in the probable attitude of the council when it meets in Rome early in December.

The prevailing opinion in the secretariat seemed to be that Egypt's protest would not be officially discussed in Rome, because the members of the council would find it difficult to give official importance to a communication from a parliament. All depends, it was declared, on whether any member of the council inaugurates debate on the matter.

Hudson Slices Coach Prices To Low Levels

Closed Car Now Sells For Less Than Open Models, Announcement Says

Coach prices are definitely fixed at less than those of open cars in the reduction on all enclosed cars announced by the Hudson Motor Car company.

The stage for this move was set months ago when the Hudson coach was offered at exactly the same cost as the Hudson open cars. This move was considered a sensation in the industry. The proportion of enclosed cars in the Hudson business, already high, reach new marks.

More Cuts Possible.

As the volume of coach business increased further, a reduction was possible which brought the Hudson coach actually below the open cars in cost. Now has come the move which brings the price of both Hudson and Essex cars below those of open ones, and far below any previous standard of enclosed car prices in the automobile industry.

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"I have known of many price changes in the industry, but none which caused more genuine surprise than this one. It dropped like a bomb along automobile row. It is a matter of fact that Hudson-Essex sales are at the very height of activity, and that the factory has enjoyed successively the largest September, October and November it has ever known. Price cuts are usually made to stimulate business, but this was a business that needed no stimulation. It is simply along the line of giving Hudson and Essex buyers every possible economy due to the fast-increasing volume of business."

TO SPEED FEDERAL COURTS.

Chief Justice Taft Issues Letter Outlining Proposed Revisions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Important changes in rules for the transaction of business in the federal courts throughout the country, which are expected to speed up the conducting of trials are outlined in letters just sent to all federal district judges by Chief Justice Taft.

The proposed changes were worked out at the recent judicial conference here of senior circuit judges who considered them vital as a means of expediting the orderly transaction of federal litigation and preventing the clogging of the court dockets. Chief Justice Taft, as chairman of the conference in transmitting the recommendations to the judges, expressed the opinion that this would contribute largely to "the practical dispatch of business in the conduct of the court."

To force prompt disposition of all cases, the district judges are urged to adopt a rule providing that when any case might have been brought to trial, but has not been within one year, the counsel and the parties in such proceedings shall be given notice of the first term of court following January 1 each year, 30 days in advance of its opening, and if no action is taken in such cases within that period of grace, the court shall upon opening the term, enter an order of dismissal.

The district courts are urged to adopt a rule which would prevent the continuance of cases to another term by agreement of counsel. Other engagements of counsel should not be accepted as a ground for continuance it is said, and no continuances should be allowed except for good cause shown by affidavits such as sickness of a party or unavoidable absence of an important witness.

It is also suggested that the courts at frequent intervals, fix times for the hearing of motions and the settlement of issues. Postponement of matters on such calls should not be permitted the conference agreed, except for causes that would justify continuance of a case set for trial.

Another suggestion, designed to prevent delay frequently incident to the selection of a jury, is the adoption of a rule by the district judges whereby the examination of prospective jurors would be made by them alone. Should counsel on either side desire additional inquiry to determine juror's qualifications beyond that conducted by the judge, the new rule would require that he submit the questions to the judge for presentations at his discretion.

NEW COTTON SEED RULES

Meeting On December 9 Will Prescribe Stringent Regulations

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Stringent regulations for certifying and registering cotton seed breeders and their products are to be promulgated by the new state board of plant breeder examiners, meeting here Dec. 9, according to J. M. Del Curto, secretary.

Mr. Del Curto has sent out instructions for all applicants giving a list of 24 questions which must be answered properly before an applicant may obtain a certificate entitling him to sell registered cotton seed.

Appear in Person

All applicants are required to appear in person before the board on Dec. 9. Further, the instructions state:

"All persons contemplating having their seed registered or certified, whether they are just starting or not, should file an application with the board in order to assure proper proof of their work. If this is done the board would not be warranted in making promiscuous statements as granted.

"Name and post office. Does the seed business with which you are connected operate by you as an individual or is it an association or company? If the application is from an association or company, what is your affiliation with same? Who is in charge of the breeding work and if there are any assistants give number and names. How long have you been breeding cotton and how long have you been working on the particular seed that you are now improving? Is cotton breeding major work and how much time do you give to it? Give name of strain of cotton that you are breeding and the origin of your first seed. What is your method of improving your seed and what characters are you working for? To what extent do you practice roguing? If you are practicing single stalk selection when did you start? State number of single stalk selection carried over from 1923 and number made in 1924.

Questions Asked

"Do you or your company own or control the land on which your cotton breeding work is done? State size of farm on which you secure seed to plant your acreage that produces your commercial seed? Do you own this farm; where is it located? What was your production last year on this farm? Do you contract any acreage for the multiplying of your seed and if so give the amount contracted last year together with names of the owners of the farms. Submit a copy of your contract form with your growers. What was your production on this total contract acreage? How much of this have you sold to date and do you intend to sell all of it?"

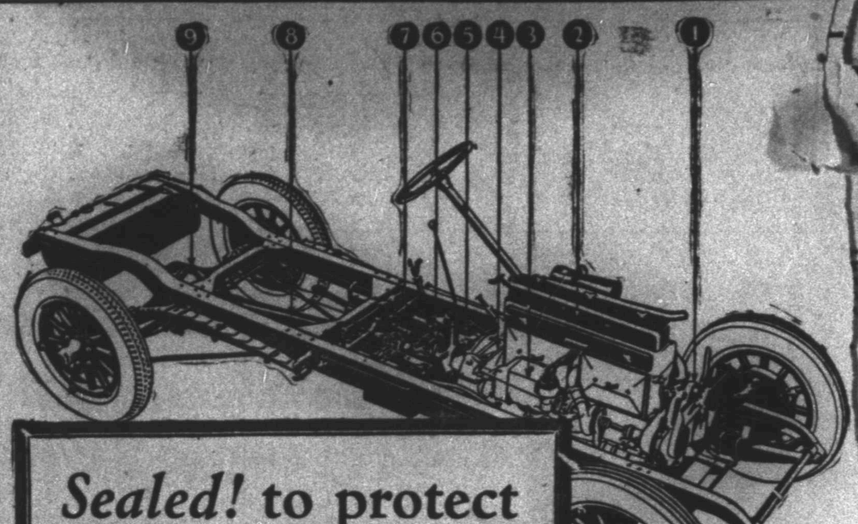
STUDENTS MAY HAVE AUTOS

Splawn Prevails Upon Regents to Rescind Order at University.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—The University of Texas has lifted its ban on students' automobiles.

After a year of unsatisfactory results, and failure to secure enforcement of the order prohibiting out-of-town students from having cars here, at President Splawn's request the regents have rescinded the order. The school authorities have appealed to student-body and faculty to devise practicable method of handling the situation.

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Oversubscription of French Loan Stimulation of Investment Bonds

Despite Low Rate Of Country's Old Bonds, Issue Sold

High Return Given As One Of Inviting Factors To U. S. Money

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NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Among the events of the week in the investment market probably the most important was the success of the new French loan. It is betraying no secret to say that the over subscription of this new offering was not only gratifying, but to some at least surprising. There has been so much talk about the difficulties of the French financial position and French international bonds have been selling so low in Paris that American investors might well have felt some hesitation about subscribing to a new French bond. As a matter of fact there was no hesitation at all and while the over subscription was not as large as that in the case of the German loan, the preliminary campaign was not as vigorous. In reality no attempt was made to sell the French bonds. They sold themselves.

Stimulates Foreign List.

The way in which the French bonds were taken proved a stimulating factor throughout the entire foreign list The new German bonds were especially helped and sold around their best price since they first were offered. As a result the average price of typical foreign bonds listed on the New York exchange now stands at the high of the year, and investment bankers are looking for more foreign securities to sell. Undoubtedly a good deal of this financing is now under negotiation, and not a small part of it for account of German industries

Notwithstanding all this new found favor of foreign securities in the eyes of American investors, the class of bonds still sells to return extraordinary high yields. Taking for instance, the three 7 per cent issues; the Austrian, the German and the French, they return to the investor at present market prices from 7.40 to 7.45 per cent, Czecho-Slovak bonds yields nearly 8 per cent and the Hungarian dollar issue returns more than 8 3-4 per cent. And all this in the easiest money market since before the war. It is quite plain then that even with this improvement in sentiment toward foreign obligations, there is room for a great deal more.

Elsewhere in the bond market there have been two opposing forces at work. The high grade investment issues have been dull and heavy. There has been some selling especially of United States government loans by the banks and by corporations and there has been a slight falling off in quotations. On the other hand speculative bonds have responded to the same influences that have been so effective in the stock market. Discussion as to the program of the secretary of the treasury in caring for the government's requirements of December 15 has been active, some authorities predicting a long term bond issue. The point is made that long term financing could be done now on a very satisfactory basis whereas nothing is certain about conditions in the money market six months hence.

Liberties Not to Decline.

Whatever the secretary of the treasury does will be be taken to indicate his opinion as to the future of rates and his opinion is held in high respect in banking circles. In any case, it is not likely that the decline in liberties will go very far. For one thing, at any time when the United States government bonds are obtainable below par the British government will be a purchaser, as under the terms of its debt agreement libery bonds are taken at par in payment of interest and principal. Then, too, the constant purchases by the treasury are steadily reducing the supply. Nor is it reasonable to expect that corporations will sell liberties at a sacrifice when they are the best of collateral for loans.

As to the money market itself, there has been practically no change in time funds or in commercial paper. The quotation for call money was advanced at the close of the week to the highest since early in the year, but little significance was attached thereto. More important was the rise in some of the foreign exchange, notably that of the Dutch guilder. Holland currency is now quoted at a figure approaching the gold export point. This is a development of the highest interest as far as the long term outlook for our own money market is concerned. The two factors which are commonly regarded as responsible for the ease in money which has made 1924 so remarkable in financial history, are, first the trade reaction and, second, the huge gold import surplus.

Gold Tide Turning.

It may be that the gold tide is about to turn, as it is confidently believed that the business situation has reversed itself. If so the low points for money during this cycle have been seen and any change must be in the direction of a higher rate. Granting that this is a correct forecast the effect upon the bond market for a long time to come will be confined to the securities of the very highest grade. In connection with the money situation the policy of the federal reserve has come in for a good deal of criticism this week. As is well known, the federal reserve banks, pressed by the necessity of earning expenses and dividends on their stock, have been large purchasers of acceptance as well as of government securities in the open market. This procedure has accentuated the effect of the money glut. It is regarded that the proper course should be exactly the reverse of that now practiced. If the system is to realize the purpose of its founders it should take up the slack, that is, sell government securities when money is easy and buy them back when money is tight.

Economists Vary Their Opinions On Business Signs, Some Believing The 1921 Cycle Ending in Present Trade

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An interesting difference of opinion with regard to the position of business developed at the annual conference held about ten days ago under the auspices of the Harvard University committee on economic research.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, of the Cleveland Trust company, expounded his views of the situation. As readers of this column may know, Colonel Ayres believes that the old business cycle that started with the upswing of 1921 has ended and that a new cycle, based on reviving exports, agricultural prosperity, cheap money and improving industry, has started. The Ayres view is, incidentally, one that is pretty widely held.

Prof. Warren M Persons, who is a statistical expert behind the Harvard forecasting system, and who is an economist of no small repute, took a materially different attitude. Prof. Persons expressed the opinion that business is still in the same cycle that started back in 1921. Abnormal ease in money, he declared, prevented the "typical" culmination of the cycle. Instead of having had a crisis attended by credit congestion and severe liquidation, the abnormal supply of easy money has given us, according to his view, a series of minor upward and downward swings.

Prof. Persons does not mean to suggest that the fundamental trend of business is downward. On the contrary, he believes that through the first half of 1925 it will be upward What his theory does imply is that a forward movement of this kind will be followed by a downswing.

The practical difference between the Ayres and Persons views is that acceptance of the Cleveland man's conclusions leads one to expect a prolonged period of prosperity, while adherence to those of the Harvard economist forces one to look for a briefer period of good business. Ayres predicts two or three years of good business. Persons can see no further than eight or nine months.

Puzzling to Laymen.

Meanwhile, we have Prof. Fisher, of Yale, who seems to be disturbed over the attitude that some of the business cycle experts have taken with regard to the influence of commodity prices, reported as saying that the whole cycle idea is a delusion. It must all be rather puzzling to the untutored layman.

However, with the doctors disagreeing, the layman probably will be wise enough to conclude that scientifically accurate prophesy is impossible. This does not mean that the forecasting systems and cycle theories are without value. Critically read, they are suggestive and useful. But business men for a considerable period will have to continue to make their own diagnoses of the situation. They will want to have all the diagnostic symptoms they can get, and they will be greatly interested in expert advice. But in the last analysis, they will risk their money on their own judgment.

The encouraging feature of the various opinions is that they are pretty unanimous in saying that the kind of business that lies directly ahead is good.

13 Million Increase in Bank Deposits For First Eleven Months Over Same Period in 1923 Is Shown In Wichita

Bank clearings for the eleven months of 1924 show an increase of more than thirteen million dollars over the same period of last year. The increase of November, 1924, over November, 1923, is $3,774,950.33.

The Wichita Falls Clearing House association has issued the following statement for the week ending November 29, 1924.

Monday	$ 468,237.47
Tuesday	446,211.97
Wednesday	427,649.99
Thursday	Holiday
Friday	455,920.63
Saturday	459,608.09
Total	$ 2,257,628.15
Last week	2,936,652.00
Decrease	$ 679,024.70
Month of Nov. 1924	11,593,077.66
Month of Nov. 1923	7,818,127.33
Increase	$ 3,774,950.33
Jan. 1, 1924, to Nov. 29, 1924	106,100,451.77
Last year	92,177,500.20
Increase	$13,922,951.57

The reason politics didn't excite people was because it was listed as a duty instead of a game.

Frequently a good neighborhood is a place where you ay high for the privilege of being snubbed.

SETBACK FOR SOCIAL SET.

Coolidges Won't Attend "Charity" Ball or Any Other.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Plans of certain ambitious social leaders in Washington have received a rough jolt from the Coolidges.

Although the president made plain some weeks ago he hoped there would be no inaugural ball March 4, that didn't disturb some of the social elite a bit. Plans for a big "charity" ball that night were launched. Soon it was being whispered the Coolidges would attend this much restricted affair. It was said the social leaders of the city knew what they were doing and, of course, had assurances the president and Mrs. Coolidge would be the honor guests.

But a few days ago the president made known he and Mrs. Coolidge would attend no inaugural ball, no matter by whom given or for what purpose.

The president wants a dignified but modest inaugural. He really hopes there will be a good-sized parade, because that is something in which the general public can participate, and it is in keeping with the dignity of the office of president that due honor should be paid a new executive. So the inaugural plans will be built around the parade, with bands and military, but no ball.

Senator Curtis of Kansas is to have charge of capitol arrangements.

HAS RARE TAPESTRIES

Frenchman Values Set of Six at More Than One Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Luciene Demotte, American representative of a Paris art firm, arrived on the liner Majestic with a collection of rare tapestries, among which were a set of six he said he valued at $1,200,000. These were executed in 1480 for King John II of Portugal, Demotte said, and constitute the costliest set ever brought to the United States. The tapestries will be displayed at the Art Institute in Chicago.

The art dealer also brought in six other tapestries, one of them, from the Duke of Devonshire's collection, valued at $200,000. The other five were quoted at less than $100,000 each, a sum Demotte termed as a "mere bagatelle" in the tapestry world.

Demotte said he was delighted at the recent conviction of Jean Vigoroux, ex-employee of the G. L. Demotte firm, in a Paris court on a charge of breach of trust. Vigoroux had charged in court that certain Gothic statues sold by Demotte in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City were not authentic.

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"My Country, Right Or Wrong?" By FANNIE HURST

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Love of Country. My Country RIGHT OR WRONG!

Rather, My Universe Right or Wrong!

Is love of that block of real estate, your country, right or wrong, the road to man's sublime and WIDER TOLERANCE OF MAN?

Isn't there a more precious patriotism than the my-country-right-or-wrong brand?

Well, maybe. But next time you hear a band playing the NATIONAL ANTHEM, see what it does to your spinal column.

Patriotism—it can't be analyzed. IT JUST IS!

PATRIOTISM is a precious word. Difficult, because it is an emotional word, to subject to the cold scrutiny of analysis.

The greatest men and women of world-history have been the PATRIOTS. Men and women who have fought and died because of love of country.

Men's emotions may indeed well up in admiration for these brave spirits. George Washington. Nelson. Napoleon. Julius Caesar. Garibaldi. Jean D'Arc. Florence Nightingale. Edith Cavell.

Patriotism is an emotional WORD TO TAMPER WITH!

And yet, to a certain type of internationalist, it is a word that will bear close and inquiring scrutiny. Love of country. "MY COUNTRY RIGHT OR WRONG!"

The internationalist dreams beyond the barriers imposed by patriotism. To him this form of love is only a half-way house to that wider, world-humanity of which he visions. Not "My country right or wrong." But, "My UNIVERSE right or wrong."

To fight and die in blood for the short-comings of one's country is held to be an act of highest patriotism. Take the recent world war. How many thousands of Germans must have gone into that fray, fired by patriotism to fight for what they knew in their hearts to be wrong!

The internationalist dreams of the day when men will only fight for Right and not for country. His dreams of the day when the barriers of nations will go down before MAN'S WIDER UNDERSTANDING of man, and the real patriot will wrap himself in the FLAG OF RIGHT.

The internationalist believes that, fundamentally, men are the same the world over and that barriers of country, of climate, of language, of distance, are nothing compared to the great barriers of man's intolerance of man.

Patriotism of the rah-rah-it's-a-grand-old-flag type, does not necessarily further understanding. Patriotism to the beating of drums and the hysteria of bugle-calls is not thoughtful and, like the war-spirit itself, is apt to be hysterical.

Yet all the world loves a patriot, and rightly so. Love and loyalty and courage, even when misdirected, are the finest of human motives. According to our ethics, if, hypothetically, America were to find herself on the verge of war on an issue where she was obviously in the wrong, "My country right or wrong," would be the slogan!

Take your pacifist. He has been too recently despised for him to be open to very calm discussion, but the fact remains that your sincere pacifist TRANSCENDS MERE PATRIOTISM. And usually he is sincere, because it is so obviously easier to fight than to be despised. He believes in the universal brotherhood of man. He will not shoot down, or mow down, human life in the name of that particular block of real-estate called his country. All men are his brothers and to raise a gun against one of them is to help keep the world in the BONDAGE of BROTHERLY HATE.

So, says your pacifist, not, "My COUNTRY right or wrong." But, "My UNIVERSE right or wrong."

But he has never had his day. In time of war it is the patriot and not the pacifist who rules the hour. Men emote more quickly than they reason. Then, too, as we have seen, it is so much easier to fight for an emotion than to refuse to fight for a reason.

There is always that hair-line between pacifism and cowardice.

And cowardice is one of the most despicable of human traits. A despicable trait, however, that can become sublime by carrying it into danger.

After all, the real hero is the man who, with fear in his heart, rushes into the battle. The man who knows not fear, but goes in with his blood singing, is brave with the bravery of the steeplejack who is never happy unless he is SNAPPING HIS FINGERS AT LIFE.

Love of the job.

In the great world war, how many thousands of our boys, farm-lads with absolutely no traditional equipment for the gory business of killing, must have marched away stricken with an inner fear and yet full of the sublime courage to carry that fear on the battlefield!

And so, any one who can brush aside sentiment and sentimentality and tradition and habit of thought and social inheritance and a few other conditions that make men think and live in ruts; any one who can brush all these aside long enough to calmly analyze this volatile word patriotism, may find that there is even a MORE PRECIOUS PATRIOTISM than the my-country-right-or-wrong brand.

My mankind right or wrong!

My brothers—all—right or wrong.

MY UNIVERSE, RIGHT OR WRONG.

Oh, it has its logic, that unemotional aspect of what is undoubtedly one of the most emotional words in the vocabulary of every language!

Patriotism.

Is love of that block of real estate—your country—right or wrong, the road to man's sublime and wider tolerance of man?

Well, maybe it isn't. But you stand on a street corner, you; yes, even you with the internationalists' bee in your bonnet, and hear your national anthem being brayed out by a German brass band, and see what it does, right or wrong, to your spinal column.

Maybe, in cold analysis, the grand-old-flag hysteria is not always constructive, but you stand and watch that grand-old-flag snapping from the prow of a boat that is steaming into foreign waters and SEE WHAT IT DOES TO YOU up around the tonsils.

This is being written in France. On the fourteenth of last July, the French Independence Day, an old man stood outside a peasant's house in a village and listened to a graphophone squeak out the "Marseillaise."

A tired old man, with knotted hands that had never known anything but hard labor, and a face gnarled as only the face of a very old French peasant can become, and a back stooped from daily toil, and clod-like wooden shoes on his rheumatic feet, and his silhouette a veritable crook.

France had not treated him as a child of fortune. There were at least seventy-five years of hard labor ground into that old man's face.

Well, outside that peasant's house he stood, listening to that graphophone play the "Marseillaise," and tears rained down his face.

Tears of ecstasy and patriotism.

Tears of the ecstasy of being part of that block of real-estate known as FRANCE. His country!

Patriotism. LOVE OF COUNTRY—right or wrong!

The kind that leaps down your spine when you steam past the Statue of Liberty or hear the burst of the Stars and Stripes from the raucous throat of a full brass band.

Patriotism. IT WON'T ANALYZE. It is like the tide and the moon and the stars. IT JUST IS!

Go ahead and cogitate, if you will. There is much in what you say. My country right or wrong is didactic. It keeps blinkers on men's eyes. It confines the point of view to only one particular lay-of-the-land. The lay-of-the-land in which you happen to live.

Brotherhood of man, not his segregation, is the cry of the world . . . a cry that has echoed down through two thousand years.

How right—HOW INDUBITABLY RIGHT!

And yet, even you who think wisely and sanely and quietly upon the volatile subject of patriotism, I defy you, the next time you hear that German brass band, or see that American flag snapping at the prow of a boat; I defy you to keep down the goose flesh of pride or that THRILL OF PATRIOTISM from along your spine!

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1924

Christmas, With Yuletide Spirit, Beckons Now to Wichita Falls

Thanksgiving Has Ushered In Winter Season Of Social Affairs In City's Society Circles During Past Week

First Of The Holidays Rings Curtain Down On Many Enjoyable Affairs, Including a Dance At The Wichita Club Friday Evening.

Thanksgiving, the first intimation of the holiday spirit, successfully ushered in the winter season of social activities. The close of Thanksgiving week rung down the curtain on many pleasant features of entertainment planned by Wichita Falls society folk.

Among the many diversions was the elaborate tea at the Country club Tuesday when Mrs. C. D. Shamburger and her daughter, Miss Gracie D. Shamburger, entertained three hundred guests.

The younger set were guests of Ted Brown at a dance at the Wichita club Friday evening when the DeMolays and their friends were included in the party. Ben Langford, with the assistance of his mother, entertained another group Friday with a dinner party.

The Cinderella ball, given by the members of the Business Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. early in the week was enjoyed by about two hundred girls and boys.

Bridge parties, too, had their share of fun, and in addition to the regular clubs, Mrs. Alfred Miller and Mrs. Harry White entertained at the Wichita club Monday. The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church celebrated in the annual luncheon also at the Wichita club Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, who is leaving for Vernon to make her home, was entertained with a luncheon by the Coterie club Wednesday at the Wichita club.

Open house of the Country club was held, too, with an unusually large number of members and guests present.

Besides the hundreds of Thanksgiving dinners in the city, one especially marked an event—the dinner given for Judge J. H. Barwise, Wichita Falls' first citizen, by his daughter and son-in-law, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

The week's calendar gives an idea of the social functions that are announced for the ensuing week.

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IDLÆ HOUR BRIDGE WITH MR. AND MRS. SMITH.

Mrs. Compton Smith was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge club at her home Wednesday evening when six tables were arranged for games. The rooms were artistically decorated in autumn flowers of varied colors with bowls and vases of chrysanthemums in the big living room.

In the games Mr. Cook won high score among the men, receiving an ash tray; Mrs. Coffee was rewarded with a hanging vase for high score among the women. Mrs. Parker won the cut, receiving a deck of cards.

Refreshments suggestive of the Thanksgiving season were served to Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Naylor, C. S. Cooke, S. R. Wagborne, T. W. Parker, Roy Coffee, John Barker, D. C. Lyon, R. B. Parker, Dan Blackburn, C. S. Pugh.

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CIVIC LEAGUE TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING TUES.

The Civic league of Wichita Falls will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Kemp public library for its monthly session, 3 o'clock, according to announcement from the president, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley.

"Every woman who has been a member of the league and who is still a member, is urged to be at this meeting, for important matters are to be discussed," Mrs. Bleakley declared.

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WEDNESDAY "42" CLUB WITH MRS. STALEY.

Mrs. J. L. Staley was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Wednesday "42" club at her home, 1800 Rose Avenue. The rooms were tastefully decorated with huge varicolored chrysanthemums and ferns, forming an attractive setting for the cozy group of players.

Mrs. H. P. Hodge won high score for the afternoon, and at the close of the games, a salad and ice course was served to the following: Mesdames F. E. McConnell, I. G. Craig, T. H. Lawson, Joe McBee, H. P. Hodge, S. R. Daniels, George Coleman, J. C. Wynn and Staley.

CINDERELLA BALL BY B. & P. W. CLUB MEMBERS

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week was the Cinderella ball given by the Business & Professional Women's club of Wichita Falls at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms Tuesday evening, when dancing was enjoyed by 150 guests.

Misses Louise Stinnett, Jessie Doke and Ruth Patton were hostesses for the evening. Chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weldon and Mrs. Iva E. Austin.

Those present were:

Misses Irma Durnal, Helen Durgin, Rose Wagoner, Nelson Morgan, Bessie Day, Ruby West, Thelma Pross, Rosabell McGinnis, Margaret Sutton, Reba Lucile Dunlap, Emma Cordray, Essie Wolfe, Mary E. Williams, Marie Smith, Anita Cleveland, Jim Covey, Winnie Jackson, Mildred Costello, Frankie Jackson, Mae Bennett, Billy Cross, Arnie Smith, Winnie Ballard, Sadie Carter, Nola Morris, Virginia Hotchkiss, Hazel Ewing, Kate Lane, Gladys Lane, Conway Crider, Agnes Blalock, Mattie Humphries, Temple Jordan, Delphyne Baluewa, Bertha Mae Kirby, Myrtle Pelphery, Annetta Coffield, Mary Coffield, Miss Gannon, Miss Watson, Elizabeth Hill, Marie Biglin, Louise Stinnett, Lucile Hutchings, Jessie Doke, Helen Potts, Anne Siepelmeyer, Grayce Smith, Johnnie Groves, Blanche Perry, Ruth Bentley, Floy Brubaker, Maudie Mayo, Ethel McDowell, Eldora Bannenburg, Jessie Strawn, Maude Thomas, Leona Elrod, Beulah Lane and Ruth Patton.

Mesdames J. H. Durnal, Edna Vogt, W. E. Millican, L. F. Snelling, Aleary, Canterberry and Miss Berney.

Messrs. L. Sellars, Guy Pool, W. H. Kerr, Rowe, S. R. Cowart, Hubert Barr, Carl Wilson, W. E. Disman, L. B. McClure, E. F. Noe, L. J. Roux, Harry Hernblem, Bob Thornton, Richard Warren, Frank Morgan, Joe Sherrill, H. W. Tatum, John Elder, Roy Cope, Earl Cravens, Warren Vance, H. F. Norwood, Frank Morris, W. B. Simpson, Fritz Frederick, Clyde Westfall, Judge Weldon, Justin Durnal, R. S. Tydings, Arthur Lockhart, Robt. Stiles, Abernathy, Marian Williams, Felix Goss, Hill, Rowen, Sam Francis, Abbott, Claud Montgomery, Shaw, T. H. Myer, A. C. Wilson, M. E. Wallace, Sherwood Bullett, Frank Ramsey, Turner Luidsey, Howard Gordon, Herbert Brown, Sisk, Bill Isenberger, Frank Burch, W. F. Davis, Mark Lindsey, Geo. O'Leeny, James Nelson, L. I. Bennett, Geo. Stennett, Jim Norris, B. H. Brown, Jimmie Lomax, W. A. McCarty, J. Cowley, A. H. Armstrong, Newman, McPhail, E. C. Delone, Tommy Nockels, L. D. Powell, Carrol Hester, Jack Carule, Jack Allen, C. J. Lyons, W. S. Stomes, Forrest Williams, Dr. J. B. Manning, Jo Pedley Jones, Frances Barnard, Baldwin Montgomery, Leon Horn, A. C. Hill, Jimmie Anderson, Hugh McDowell, Geo. Snow, Gordon Harris, John Charmichael, and Milburn Nutt.

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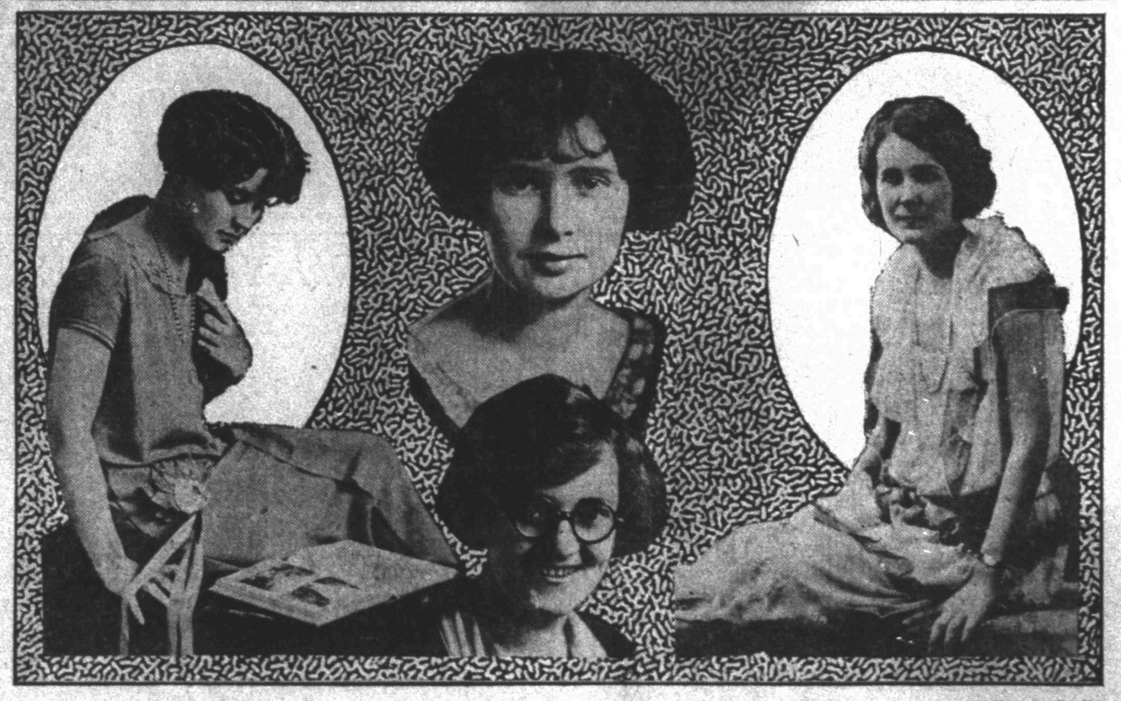
YOUNGER SET ENJOY DANCE.

Ted Brown, captain of the DeMolay patrol entertained a group of friends Friday night at the Wichita club with an informal dance. Music was furnished by the Green River orchestra.

Those present included: Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Helen Arbuckle, Misses Jeva Eaton, Lora Arbuckle, Eulla Mae Breeduo, Bettie Ray Glidwell, Reva Ray Brown, Mary C. Featherston, Adele Callahan, Jewel Rose Akin, Evaline Hatcher, Mrs. H. A. Allen Otis Bacon, Mrs. A. Kahn, Mrs. Harry Cravens, Margaret Blum, Virginia McDonnald, Margaret Lewis, Mary More, Stella Winters, Bernice Williams, Thelma Ernst, Nell Fisher, Ina Merle Robinson, Messrs. Cleburne Crunk, Conona Cantwell, Marion Hobbs, Fred Arbuckle, Dick Warren, Gail Power, Isador Cohen, I. J. Dubose, Ted Brown, Jack Wiech, Everett Dye, Harold Naylor, John McMahon, Frank Curtis, George Rosse, B. B. Bacon, Richard Ford, H. A. Allen, H. Carey, Yancey Cummings, H. Q. Harris, Herman Dunn, Leland Miller, J. B. Fletcher, W. McClung, Raymond Taylor, Edward Kadane, Steve West, Lester McNeill, Hiran Patterson, Wade Bartlett, Al. Brothers, George E. Snow.

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Miss Estelline Allday, who was seriously injured recently in an automobile accident, is improving and is able to be up, although she is unable to walk.



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Left: Mrs. Jesse McLarry is lieutenant of the Girl Scout organization of Wichita Falls. The Scout troop was organized nearly two years ago with a patrol of eight girls. There are now five working patrols, and a membership campaign is beginning soon. Under the guidance of Mrs. McLarry, the first summer camp for Girl Scouts was held in this section of Texas.

Top Center: Miss Gladys Faye Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson of 1107 Monroe. She is one of the most popular students in the freshman class at Junior college, and was chairman of girl activities on the Pep squad which lent such success to Thanksgiving athletics this week. Miss Johnson is a gifted reader, is a member of the Speaker's club, and serves as college girls' representative on the program committee of the Girls' club of the high school and college.

Lower Center: Miss Glenore Fisk is executive of the Camp Fire Girls' organization. She sponsors the work of 22 groups of Camp Fire girls. Miss Fisk with her girls are planning to carry out their yearly custom of Christmas caroling. She was recently awarded the Wakan honor for leadership, the highest award of merit given by the national Camp Fire organization.

Right: Miss Gracie D. Shamburger with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Shamburger, entertained at the Country club with one of the most delightful afternoon teas of the season Tuesday afternoon.

CONGENIAL BRIDGE ENJOYS PARTY.

Members of the Congenial Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the Municipal clubhouse when Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayzor were hosts and hostesses. In the games Mrs. Paul Pearson was lucky, winning a procelain novelty; Stanley Granger won the high score among the men, a framed desk motto. A handkerchief and a box of stationery went to Mrs. L. E. Junelle and to Lane Roseberry.

Those present included: Messrs. and Mesdames W. H Newell, J. E. Shipley, S. W. Shipley of Muskogee, George Gardner, Stanley Granger, Clyde Heath, Brevard Long, L. E. Junelle, B. O. Sanford, Lee Smith, Lane Roseberry, Claude Redd, Jack Rayzor, Spencer, Paul Pearson, and Mesdames W. D. Brookover and O. R. Haynie.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER AT A. H. CARRIGAN HOME.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan entertained at their home Thanksgiving with an old-fashioned dinner in honor of Mrs. Carrigan's father, Judge J. H. Barwise, Wichita Falls' first and oldest citizen. Early in November, Judge Barwise celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday and this occasion was also observed Thanksgiving.

Tables were arranged in the dining room of the Carrigan home, where the sumptuous feast was spread.

Those present included Judge Barwise, his children, Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barwise of Electra, Marshall Barwise of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barwise, Frank Barwise; friends, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. S. H. Burnside, Mrs. Nannie Rowe, Electra, Jerry Reagan, Miss Carrie Finley; grandchildren and great grandchilren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peck and baby, Marshall, of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Catrer McGregor and Patsy and Carter, Jr., Harriet and Thomas Barwise, Joseph Hooks of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Demere.

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MISSES KING GIVE SLUMBER PARTY.

Misses Maxine and Lucille King were hostesses at a jolly slumber party Thanksgiving night at their home on Alma street.

Music, dancing, games and impromptu stunts were the diversion and at midnight a feast was spread for the following guests: Misses Lucile Pitts, Adeena Kouri, Minon Yeager, Mary Beth Martin, Marguerite O'Larry, Lesta Stayton, Margaret Kadane, Ruth McCarty and Marian Finch.

Engagement of Miss Fannie Barnes To B. W. Minor Announced At Pretty Affair At Country Club Saturday

Daughter of Minister To Wed Business Man Here on Jan. 1.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, to B. W. Minor, young business man, was made Saturday noon at an elaborate luncheon at the Country club when Mrs. Preston J. Lea was hostess to a group of friends.

Mrs. Lea invented a clever ruse to keep secret the nature of the party when she invited friends to meet house guests of hers and Miss Barnes' at the club.

Announcement Made.

The place cards at the table told the story when above the guest's name was the date, "January 1, 1925," and the initials, "B" and "M," beneath.

In the dining room, made festive for the occasion, a long table was arranged, with autumn flowers in rainbow colors used in the color scheme. A huge silver basket of varied hued chrysanthemums surrounded by pale green candles in silver holders formed the centerpiece. Plume chrysanthemums and ferns and delicately colored candles completed the table decorations.

Bridesmaid dolls in rainbow shades mounted on dainty boxes filled with satin candy were favors placed at each plate. In one arm the doll carried a bride's bouquet and in the other the place marker.

The honoree's place was marked with a larger doll bride dressed in dainty white, with tulle veil caught with an orange blossom wreath. Her chair was tied with rainbow tulle.

Toast Given.

Mrs. Lea gave an appropriate toast to the bride-to-be, and delightful conversation followed through the close of the eventful afternoon.

Those sharing in the courtesy extended Miss Barnes by Mrs. Lea included Misses Barnes, Ednah Orinne Barnes, Vera Hale, Ethel Farabee, Louise Lipscomb, Johnnie Morgan, Ruth Doty, Mesdames Wayne J. Holmes, J. C. A. Guest, W. B. Chauncey, P. P. Langford, Bennie Hyatt Donald, T. J. Waggoner, John Bland, W. J. McCalister, C. G. Maddocks of Dallas; P. M. Lea of Corsicana; W. B. Guthrie, George Key, S. A. Barnes, Jasper Ferguson, Frank Shackleford, T. B. Noble, Walter Nelson.

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WHITE HOUSE TO BE OPEN JAN. 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The New Year's reception at the White House dropped from the official calendar last January 1 because of the death of President Harding is not going to be allowed to sink into inocuous desuetude. This historic fete dating back to the earliest administrations is well to the fore in the White House program for 1924-25, a copy of which I have just received.

On Jan. 1 from 11 to 1:30 o'clock the president and Mrs. Coolidge are going to be "at home" to all who wish to extend the season's greetings. This announcement is hailed with the greatest of satisfaction here, for somehow this most democratic and informal event has a character and flavor which only the seasoned habitue of Washington, steeped in the atmosphere of the capital, can appreciate.

Old Functions Return.

All the old time functions are on the program along with the resurrected Jan. 1 "at home" and from gossip filtering from the favored few, who frequent the White House more often than most people, I understand that there will be ever so many diverting additions, such as musicales and fairly intimate "little parties"—which after all, are the ones everybody wants to be in on.

Even the cabinet dinner on December 18, a feast set down annually in honor to the official family of the government, will be lightened by bits of cheery entertainment quite distinct from the sober dignity which usually engulfs it.

Time was when this affair was confined to the men who sit around the cabinet table officially. But nowadays the guest list is so large that those who are keen on the business of drawing conclusions and building useful inferences, social and political, study the names of the guests to attend the big dinner which starts off the White House season.

With these two functions settled upon, Washington views with its usual complisance the supplementary list which, beginning Jan. 8 with the reception to the diplomatic corps, is scheduled to proceed on every successive Thursday.

MISS MILDRED PECAUT PRESENTS THREE-ACT PLAY.

The Little Theatre will present as an open meeting Tuesday evening for active and associate members, the three-act play, "Outside The Walls" (Katrina Trask) which will be given by Miss Mildred Pecaut, a graduate of the Curry School of Dramatics, and a recent addition to the club.

Miss Pecaut, who has appeared on many occasions since her arrival here this fall, has established herself as a reader of ususual ability and charm. She was formerly head of the department of Expression at Simmons college, Abilene, and her presentation of this play is anticipated with a great deal of interest by Little Theater members.

The performance which will be given at the First M. E. church South, starts promptly at 8 o'clock, and it is announced that each active and associate member may bring one guest, but that no tickets are required.

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WOMAN'S PROGRESS STUDY OF UNITY CLUB.

The educational and political progress of women of other countries was the subject of the papers and round table discussions of the Unity club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Maer, hostess. The roll call was answered by current events.

Mrs. H. C. Young, leader for the afternoon, was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Gorsline and W. L. Robertson. Women of China, New Zealand, Japan, South America, Mexico and Turkey were included in the lesson.

Those present were Mesdames, G D. Anderson, T. B. Greenwood, E. B Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, O E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, C. B. Woods, H. C. Young.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES' MEET IN JOINT SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. D. Rigsby's division will be hostesses, and will have charge of the program.

Dinner At the Langford Home One Of The Week's Enjoyable Affairs, With Ben Host Assisted By His Mother

Dinner Friday Evening Followed By Dance; Other Events In The Week Of Society In Wichita Falls Ushered In Thanksgiving Holiday.

Assisted by his mother, Mrs. P. P. Langford, Ben Langford entertained Friday evening with a dinner party at the lovely Langford home on Tilden.

Pink carnations and lacy ferns formed the centerpiece, and pink candles in silver sticks tied with tulle, cast a softly shaded glow over the beautifully appointed table.

Following the dinner, which was served in five courses, the young people enjoyed an evening of dancing in the ballroom on the upper floor.

Covers were laid for Misses Marguerite McDonald, Margaret Allison, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Couper, Alma Willis, Elizabeth Brown, Katherine Weeks and Elizabeth Langford. Messrs. Preston Wood, Ray Smith, Morris Norton, T. P. Duncan, Ben Langford and Jenks Smith.

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MRS. RHEA HOWARD ENTERTAINS WESLEY GIRLS

Mrs. Rhea Howard was hostess to the Floral Heights Wesley Girls at her home, 1822 Huff Friday afternoon and was assisted by Mesdames R. L. Dillard and Carlisle Norwood.

After a social hour of games and contests, Mrs. Howard, president of the class, conducted a business session in which it was planned to have a Christmas grab bag at the next meeting.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames L. L. Albritton, Floyd Billingsley, S. A. Barnes, H. J. Bruce, C. H. Bingham, E. T. Hayes, C. E. Clement, Chas. Crowell, F. H. Corbin, Ross Corlitt, R. J. Claypool, C. C. C. Culp, S. E. Elkins, W. H. Gaskin, Stanley Hill, J. V. Hopkins, Ray Hanks, O. W. Harvey, H. R. Harmon, Lester Jones, W. L. LesTours, John Monroe, Harry McMullen, Ed Peterson, W. L. Rhodes, Frank Richardson, Fred Schmann, Clyde Tittle, R. E. Vigus, E. A. Winford, Lloyd Weaver, Salm and Warren.

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TRAVEL CLUB STUDY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Louis Hemon's "Marie Chapdelaine" and "My Fair Lady" were studied by the Travel club Friday afternoon in the weekly meeting. Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt, leader, told the story of the book, "Marie Chapdelain.." The setting of the book in the Lake John country among the French Canadian people, was given from Mrs. G. L. Shapard's paper by Mrs. Leslie Stringer.

The story of "My Lady Fair," which depicts the life in the slums of London was told by Mrs. Charles William Wallace who was introduced to the club by Mrs. W. W. Cook. Mrs. Wallace spent several years in London and she told of personal glimpses of scenes of the writer's book.

Those present at the meeting included Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, C. H. Clark, D. J. Carithers, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Area Dawson, J. B. Hatchitt, Leslie Sringer, John C. McDonald, Wallace, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphrey, John M. Martin, Ben G. Oneal, John W. Thomas.

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SENIOR LEAGUE ENJOYS PARTY.

Miss Mary Kay was hostess to the members of the Floral Heights Methodist senior league at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John C. Kay, Friday evening. Music, stunts and games were among the pleasures of the evening.

Refreshments were served to Misses Isabel Sterling, Donna Ruth Coffee, Gladys Walkup, Willie Mae McGee, Gladys Faye Johnson, Ellen Hooker, Edna Kay, Mary and Olive Kay, Messrs. George Porter, TecCrow, Mmes. John Kay, W. A. McGee.

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FIRST METHODIST SOCIETY IN ALL-DAY MEETING.

The last all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, south, will be held at the church Monday. Circles four, five and six will serve luncheon. Rev. Hubert A. Allen, whom the society has kept in school for the past four years, will be here from S. M. U. and will talk to the societies.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinkead at 1515 Fourteenth street announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Wednesday evening, named Ruby Aleene. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely. Mrs. J. A. Kinkead, Mr. Kinkead's mother, is a visitor from Burnett, Texas.

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Mesdames Sanders Walker, A. D. Anderson, Newt Maer, and W. S. Langford will be hostesses at ladies' day at the Country club Tuesday. It is asked that reservations be made for the luncheon by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Games will be played during the afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Wratten and daughter, Miss Daisy Marye, accompanied by Miss Jean Fisk, attended the Junior high school game in Archer City Thanksgiving day. Following the game, they were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gewdy.

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Mrs. M. J. Bashara will be hostess to the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home, 1000 Van Buren.

Assisted by his mother, Mrs. P. P. Langford, Ben Langford entertained Friday evening with a dinner party at the lovely Langford home on Tilden.

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JUST FORE CHRISTMAS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Just Fore Christmas club of little girls met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Camp, 2311 Tenth street, and spent a pleasant afternoon working on Christmas gifts. Following a short business session, the following program was given: Piano solo, Lois Corgin; duet dance, Nancy Faver and Joan Irwin; reading, Delta Camp; and a piano solo by Corrine Tucker.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Misses Joan Irwin, Marguerite Sheldon, Reba Jo Curd, Nancy Faver, Corrine Tucker, Vesta Rhea Kiersey, Delta Camp and Mesdames R. A. Faver and J. T Camp.

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MRS. BROOKS HOSTESS TO CLASBY GLEANERS.

Mrs. J. T. Brooks was hostess to the Clasby Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday school this week in the social meeting of the month. Devotional was led by Mrs. E. F. Farman; Mrs. Ada Moore reviewed the lessons of the past quarter in a very interesting and instructive manner.

Assisting Mrs. Brooks was Mrs. R F. Barnett. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames C. C. Davis, Ada Moore, E. F. Farman, J. H. Gibson, W. B. Beach, J. M. Wilhite, J. M Raney, Florence Cullen, R. W. Morgan, A. B. McIver, W. D. Davis, R. F Barnett and W. R. Gibson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Denton, Mrs. Homer Luther, Mrs. R. D. Luther, Misses Kathleen and Helen Luther of Plainview and J. O. Wilson and little daughter, Frances Loraine.

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Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman left Saturday to join her husband at Vernon where they will be members of a hunting party and chicken fry given them by a group of friends in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Busfield of Fort Worth were visitors in the city Friday. Mrs. Busfield, formerly Miss J. Mabel Clark, a well known feature writer on the Fort Worth Record, has many friends in this section of the country.

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Ladies' Aid society of Yale Avenue Evangelical church will hold regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Prayer and Bible services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baber had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Roy English and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shumake, and Mrs. C. J. Shumate, Jr.

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Raybon Porter, and Cecil Porter attended the Thanksgiving game in Dallas and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter. They were accompanied by Bob McCulloch.

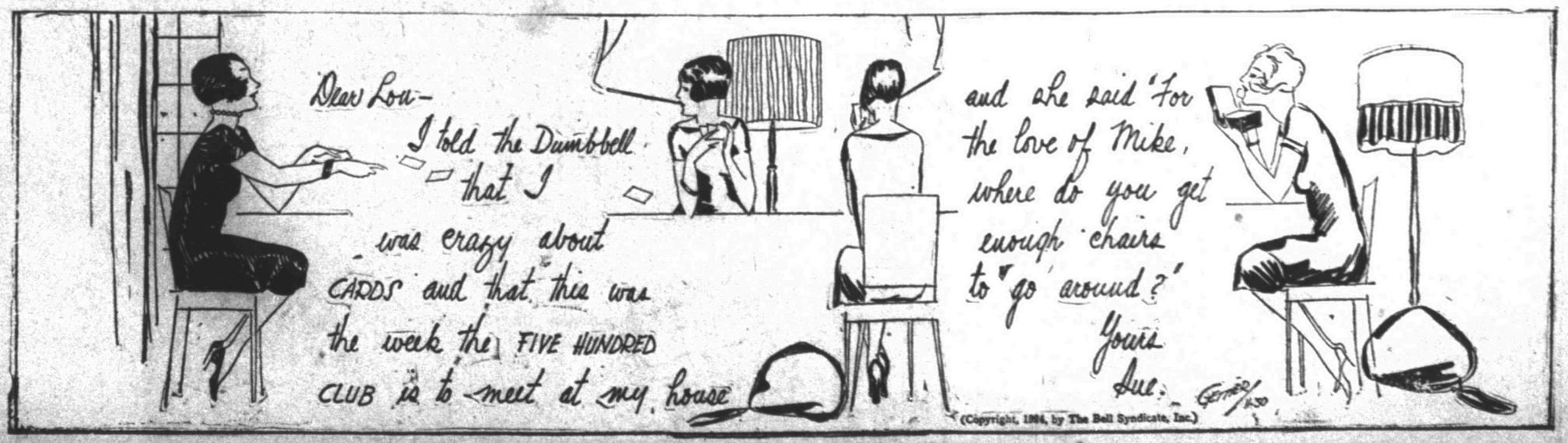
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Miss Lucile McCoy of Kerville is the guest of Miss Margaret Morris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

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—By Gettier



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Society

Miss Evelyn Cushman spent Thanksgiving in Ardmore.

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Mrs. H. J. Streif and son, Harry, are in Dallas for the week-end visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tancred spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn were in Seymour for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Miss Lucile King will return today from Waxahachie, where she spent the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Miss Virginia Donald of Electra is a week-end guest of Miss Frances Boyd at the J. F. Boyd home.

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Miss Lottie Heyman of Seymour spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Julius A. Heyman.

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Mrs. J. K. Fount Le Roy has as her guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

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Miss Mary Brown is in Dallas for the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Huff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Durwood are spending the week-end in Fort Worth with relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker had as guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Stark of Gainesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McComas of Denison.

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Mrs. Fred Gates is in St. Joseph, Mo., visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

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Mrs. J. M. Barkley and Mrs. Margaret Bacon leave today for Fort Worth where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

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Mrs. Claude Miller and Claude, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Jo Betsy Miller who is attending S. M. U., Dallas.

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Misses Bernice Brown, Mildred Sherrod and Katheryn Weldon were guests of Miss Susan Aynesworth of Childress.

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Earl King and Mildrel May Pope, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pope at 609 Virginia street, have been quite ill the past week.

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Miss Helen Toombs has returned to her home in Tulsa after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold James, over Thanksgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hutchins at 1314 Fifteenth street have as their guest, Mr. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. S. M. Hutchins of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerty of 2413 Grant street have as their guests Mrs. Nannie Robertson and Miss Lillian Jarrell of Childress.

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Miss Gene Nelson and her mother, Mrs. Walter Nelson, spent Thanksgiving in Dallas and attended the football game.

Calendar for the Week

MONDAY

B. B. of L. all day meeting with Mrs. Harry Bradley, 1316 Sixteenth.

General Aid Society of Grace Methodist Church with Mrs. W. W. Swarts, 1617 Tenth, 2:30 p. m.

Episcopal Guild meeting with Mrs. M. J. Bashara, 1000 Van Buren.

TUESDAY

Fowler Bible Class with Mrs. J. D. Proctor, 1501 Polk, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Rufus Young, hostess to "Busy 18" Club, 2111 Bluff, afternoon.

Little Theater open meeting, First Methodist Church, South, evening, 8 p. m.

Camp Fire Guardians' meeting, First Methodist Church, South, 7:30.

Civic League, monthly session, Kemp Public Library, important meeting, 3 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's Club meeting, 6:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A.

Goodner Bible Class, 7:30 p. m., First Presbyterian Church.

Pieria Club, Kemp Public Library, afternoon.

Ladies' Day, Golf and Country Club, luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

1922 Study Club with Mrs. L. I. Lucey, afternoon.

Idle Hour Bridge with Mrs. T. W. Parker, 2:30 p. m., at her home on Monroe.

Unity Junior Club, afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Jr., hostess.

Wednesday Study Club, 3 p. m., Kemp Public Library.

Sorosis Club, afternoon, with Mrs. R. E. Hilburn, 1510 Polk.

Health and Efficiency Club, Mrs. H. G. Harris, hostess at her home.

Coterie Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Hubert M. Harrison hostess, 2603 Ninth.

Woman's Choral Club, 9:30 a. m., First Baptist Church.

Junior Travel Club, Kemp Public Library, afternoon.

Wednesday "42" Club.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Naylor, 2009 Ninth, afternoon.

Athenian Club, Kemp Public Library, afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Huckins, III, hostess to New Century Junior Club, afternoon.

Woman's Golf Association, Golf and Country Club.

Jovial Eight Bridge Club, afternoon.

Jolly Matrons Bridge Club, afternoon, Mrs. H. W. Jagers, hostess, 1617 Collins, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Twentieth Century Club, afternoon, Mrs. R. B. Parker hostess.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson, hostess to Unity Club, afternoon.

New Century Club with Mrs. W. J. Grisham, afternoon.

Travel Club, afternoon, Kemp Public Library.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball announce the arrival of a baby son, Morris Benton Ball, born November 10 at the Ball home, 2006 Burnett street.

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D. H. Berry of Lawton, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, 1608 Thirteenth street.

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Mrs. J. L. Wilson and daughters, Misses Mattalyn and Dorothy, will return today from Dallas, where they spent the week-end with relatives.

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Mrs. J. W. Dobbs and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Dorris Rose, are spending the week-end with relatives in Seymour.

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Miss Alice Murray who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arch Dawson, left Saturday for her home in Wills Point.

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Mrs. John A. Hughes of 1600 Austin street has gone to Lawton, Oklahoma, for a visit with the families of her sons, Herman Hughes and Garrett Hughes.

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Miss Dorothy Dale and Miss Margaret McDowell were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Katheryn Marcus and Fay Fisher at Miss Hockaday's school, Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Childers and children, Jim, Job and Jack Durrett, have returned from Seymour, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mesdames E. P. Smith and John T. White.

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Mrs. Fred T. Datson has gone to Ironwood, Michigan, to accompany her mother, Mrs. E. J. Slade, to this city, where she wil spend the winter as a guest in the Datson home.

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Mrs. M. R. Major of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Prothro, for a few weeks, arriving for Thanksgiving.

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Miss Elizabeth Brown who is attending school in S. M. U., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Brown, 1606 Eleventh.

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Winslow Beckham returned today from Trent, Texas, where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beckham, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Dave Phillips of Bradford, Pa., was a Thanksgiving guest of her brother, F. E. Van Wormer. She will be in the Van Wormer home until the first of the week.

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Miss Florence Perkins of Goree is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodson, 1102 1-2 Scott.

Beautiful mirrors at Decorators.—Adv.

URGES ENGLISH IN U. S.

Sir Esme Howard Would Promote Friendship Between Nations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. — The teaching of American history as well as geography in English schools and the acquisition of a greater personal knowledge of the United States "by travel and contact," as a means of strengthening the friendship and good understanding between English speaking countries, was urged in an address tonight by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador.

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Ladies' French Kid Gloves in tan and brown with perforated flare cuff, faced with brown kid and is reversible. It has a novelty crochet embroidered back $5.50
New petal style Kid Gloves in white and black. The petals are white with black stitching and facing of black kid. Embroidered back in self color and black.
French Kid Gloves of black and white with turn-down cuff of white kid, embroidered back of black and white $4.98
Triple turn-down cuff distinguishes this glove of beige suede. It is piped with brown. Crochet embroidered back in self color and brown over the seam stitching $4.50
For the lady who drives this brown slip-on glove will be welcome. It is fur trimmed and lined $6.50



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Brown underarm Reed Craft bags. Beautifully finished in hand-tooled designs with lace edges and handles $10.00

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Bags of black satin, red suede combination. They are underarm styles and are lined with beige silk.....$4.95

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Lubin's Au Soliel Eau de Toilette ..$18.00
Lubin's Kismet $15.00
Lubin's Eva $12.00
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Les Lilas Toilette $5.00
Eva Toilette $7.00
Eau de Toilette de Rosine Nuit de Chine and Nuit de Chine Extract. $6.00 and $7.50
Amaryllis Perfume ..... $6.00 and $11.00
Amaryllis Toilet Water.....$6.00
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It is not too early to start your gift buying. Monday morning will find a great transformation in this store. Christmas decorations will bedeck our windows and each department and lend an atmosphere of cheer that will certainly inspire in everyone that true Christmas spirit. Every purchase will be wrapped in holly paper

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A Word To The Wise

There are just 21 shopping days until Christmas. This means that the wise shopper has made up her list and will sally forth Monday morning. We might suggest that footwear is always an acceptable gift and there is no such thing as having too many stockings.

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Trade Schools In Colleges a Crime To Society, Claim

C. I. A. President Condemns Modern Practice At Teachers' Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Texas Nov.28.—A crime against college education and society is being committed by the modern tendency to turn colleges into trade schools, declared Dr. Lindsey Blayney, president elect of the Texas College of Industrial Arts of Denton, in an addres here today before the State Teachers' association.

"To learn a single thing well is to be 'trained,' not 'educated'," said Dr. Blayney. "So much is being said today about vocational training and specialized education that, all too often, those administering or teaching in our colleges, almost imperceptibly to themselves, come dangerously near believing that college education is chiefly intended to prepare the student to earn a living.

"Nothing has so cheapened our American college course, nothing opened more widely the door to mediocrity, than the growing tendency to make a sort of trade school of institutions purporting to be 'colleges.' No one will object, least of all I, to affording an opportunity in the American college course for a reasonable amount of specialized work anticipating the future career of thestudent which he may complete in the proper graduate or professional school.

"But to transform the college into an inferior type of professional school and to permit or encourage the student to concentrate along a special line to the practical exclusion of the subjects which make the liberally and broadly trained citizen of vision, is to destroy the true functions of the college and to deprive the unwritting student of his birthright. The crime of the situation is—for a crime it is againts college education, against society and against the student himself—that from out such pseudo-college course the student emerges neither fish, flesh nor fowl—neither a highly trained specialist nor a liberally trained citizen.

"We must admit that the education of half a century ago, and even some of that of today, learned too far in the other direction; it trained the individual narrowly-liberally, almost wholly aside from the great current of life.

"The four years of the college course are not sufficiently long for it to usurp with highest efficiency the functions of the vocational and professional school. The attempt to do so bids fair to destroy the efficiency of the college as a much needed spiritualizing factor in our modern life."

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Here is a new way for all fat people to reduce. A new way to rid yourself easily and quickly of the burdensome fat which makes you miserable. Why should you let yourself go, resigning yourself to being fat, when by using Marmola Prescription Tablets you can become slender again? Thousands of men and women each year regain healthy, slender figures this way. You, too, can take off your excess flesh in this same pleasant manner. No need for violent exercises or starvation diets. Just take one small Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and before going to bed. In a very short time your flabby flesh will begin to disappear and soon you will become the proud possessor of a slender, shapely figure. You will never be admired as long as you are fat—for fat people are always being made fun of. But don't let that worry you anymore. One of the foremost physicians of his time discovered the Marmola Prescription for fat reduction and he also conceived the idea of putting it up in the convenient tablet form. All you have to do is to go to your druggist and get a box. Or if you prefer, send the price—one dollar—to the Marmola Company, General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich., and a box will be sent to you postpaid. Start taking these pleasant little tablets now—you will always be glad that you decided to try them. Many of your friends have used them successfully.—Adv.

KEEP KIDNEYS CLEAN, DRINK MORE WATER

If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neautralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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RADIO COMPASS SUCCESS.

Aviator Sticks to Bee-Line Course by Signals From Ground.

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 29.—McCook field officials report success of "radio compass" test on an airway flight completed by Lieutenant George W. Goddard, between this city and Moundsville, W. Va.

The result is viewed as having an important bearing on the development of commercial aviation.

While a constant stream of signals flowed between radio towers at the two places, Lieutenant Goddard, flying in a haze and without attempting to guide by landmarks, was kept on a virtual bee-line route by a special receiving apparatus that told him by signals when he was sliding off his course.

When he was on the straight course he heard only dashes in the signals between the towers. When he veered to the left, he was told so by hearing a dash and then a dot repeated at intervals of ten seconds; a dot and a dash, or reverse signal warned him he was swerving too far to the right

Lieutenant Goddard wore a specially designed helmet, tight fitting and equipped with ear phones The plane carried a wire 300 feet in length held down by a weight for an aerial. The receiving set on the plane was grounded to the motor and the plane was equipped with long exhaust pipes to remove the sound of the motor so the pilot could hear signals.

Although a number of flights have been made with the aid of the radio compass, Lieutenant Goddard's flight was the longest attempted.

WOULD SPEED UP SOLONS

State Board of Control Wants Special Dispensation for Appropriations

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Since Governor-elect Miriam Ferguson has demanded that the Texas legislature pass the general appropriation bills during the 60-day regular session, rather than to wait for a special session, as has been the general custom, the state board of control, which will report the budget bills at the opening of the session, is suggesting that the state law be made such that no other appropriations can be granted until the general bills for operation of the government are out of the way.

This would destroy, according to W. H. Gaston, chief of the budget division, the incentive for members to try to get special appropriations made before the general bills were passed, and obviate virtually all cause for delay in passing the four general appropriation measures, preliminary forms for which are drafted by the board of control and each item carefully prepared.

The board of control has called attention to the budget law of other states which says that no money may to applied to other projects until the budget of operating expenses of the government has been set.

A picture for Christmas, Decorators.—Adv.

One objection to being a swell dresser is that the grocer becomes so impudent about what one owes him.

Beautiful mirrors at Decorators.—Adv.

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We cordially invite you to look over the new holiday showings and we know you will be won, as we have already been, by the merchandise which shows so well that it is made for the woman who loves nice things.

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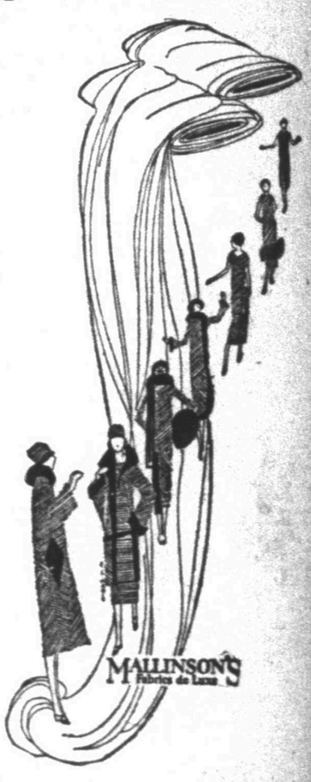
Mallinson's Silks Make Practical "Christmas Gifts"

A Remarkable Assemblage of These Lovely Fabrics Now Ready.

These truly marvelous silks have won their unparalleled prestige through the persi. tent and successful effort of the makers season after season and year after year—in producing silks of distinct originality and unvarying standard of quality. Here are some of the equisite silks shown in Mallinson's Line.

Pussy Willow—Butterfly Velvet Voile—Indestructible Chiffon Voile—Mallison's Velvet—Riviera Faille—Reveria Barre—Roshanara Crepe—Chinchilla Satin—Velora Broche—Indestructible Velvet Brocade—Butterfly Plaid Voile—Molly-o-Crepe—and Many Others.

(Silk Section—Main Floor)



An Important Special Sale Monday in the Dress Goods Section.

Values in Fine Materials that mark this as a very unusual event.

Novelty Coatings—54-inch all-wool novelty coatings— plain and combination colors. Tan and Blue, Black and White, Green and Tile. Regular price $8.50, $8.95 and $9.50. Special Sale Monday, yard $6.95

Plushes—Here are beautiful 50-inch plush coatings—excellent quality—colors Beaver and Black. These excellent plushes sold from $12.50 to $17.50. Very specially priced, yard $3.95

(Dress Goods Section— Main Floor)

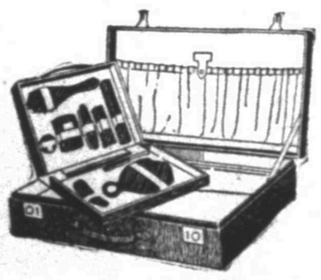
Special Sale Monday—Wool Serges—Poiret Twills--All-Wool Crepes and Flannels

36 to 54-inch widths, in colors of Blue, Green, Red, Wine, Tan, Brown, Burgundy, Copen, Tangerine, Purple, Rose and Black.

Regular $1.00 Grade, Sale Price 79c
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(Dress Goods Section—(Main Floor)

Nothing Makes Better "Christmas Gifts" Than Fine Luggage



Make Your Selections This Week While Stock Is Complete

Purchases made now will be wrapped for "Christmas" and will be delivered any time during December—Out-of-town shipments will be prepaid.

Showing Now a Complete Stock Of HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS

SOLID LEATHER HANDB AGS—GLADSTONE CASES

for men and women—fine fitted cases—shell, two-tone and amber fittings, lining of rich Brocaded and Plain Silk—Women's Hat Boxes—plain and novelty trimmed—we show many matched sets in fine luggage—remember! it is just a short time till Christmas.

(Luggage Section— Main Floor)

McCallum and Van Raalte Silk Hosiery for Christmas Gifts



You will want to select all your silk stockings for "GIFTS" from our display of McCallum and Van Raalte Silk Hosiery. For they are identical with the ones you find in the most exclusive shops in the largest cities.

McCallum and Van Raalte Silk Stockings are full-fashioned—that means perfect fit and long wearing qualities. The finest of silk is used in the making of these silk stockings.

You may have your choice of several weights—and the most desirable colors. Styles for tailored wear—for afternoon wear—and for formal evening wear.

Styles 152 and 535—"For Tailored Wear"—a light weight all-pure Thread Silk Hose, Silk from top to toe. Colors, Bunny, Russian Calf, Racquet, Gateau, Slush, Stone Grey, Bananna, Peccaninny and Black. Price ..... $2.95 and $3.50

Styles 1923 and 1585—"For Afternoon Wear"—A medium Chiffon hose, made of all pure silk, full-fashioned. Colors, Racquet, Shell Brown, Tan Bark, Cocoa Brown, Card Board, Piccaninny, Rose Taupe, Stone Grey, Gun Metal and Black. Price $2.50

Style 596—"For Evening Wear"—Extra sheer Chiffon Hose, beautifully made with exquisite finish. (52 gauge), which means it is one of the finest wearers made. Colors, Shell Brown, Peach, Sunset, Dawn, Flesh Pink, Moonlight, Gold, and Silver. Priced $3.95

Hosiery Department (Main Floor)

To Be Correct—To Complete the Fashionable Season's Attire—Gloves Must be Worn.

This very season Paris has allowed us to have exquisite gloves as she has not done for two centuries. She is fashioning them to be as truly a work of art as her gowns have always been.

The gloves of the moment is the one clasp flare cuff, embroidered, beaded, scalloped and perforated. The color combinations used in gloves reflect the mode of colors in costume.

Black kid with white trimmings and white have black. A black moire cuff is a favorite means of setting off a brown kid glove. Silver and gold are two more notes in the color scale.

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(Glove Section—Main Floor)

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Art Needlework Section (2nd Floor)

Marrs Pleads For Non-Partisanship In School Affairs

State Superintendent Makes Recommendations To Texas Teachers

AT THE CONVENTION

Outlines His Suggestions Contained In Department Biennial Report

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Recommendations for supplying some of the outstanding educational needs in Texas were made in an address here today before the State Teachers association by State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs. These recommendations will be contained in the biennial report of Mr. Marrs who announced them as his educational program for Texas.

The proposals made in the address are:

1. That a constitutional amendment be submitted providing for a non-political, non-partisan state board of education composed of seven members appointed b ythe governar, one each year whose terms of office should be seven years. All vacancies in the board would be filled by remaining members of the board for the remainder of the term.

2. That a modified county unit law be enacted. The board of trustees of the county would employ the county superintendent under this recommendation. Three qualifications would be required as a minimum for eligibility: Good moral character, five years' experience as a teacher or supervisor in Texas, and possession of a permanent certificate.

For 20 Year Serials.

3. That $2,435,000 borrowed by the state from the permanent school fund at an interest rate of 3 per cent be refunded into 20-year serial bonds bearing 5 per cent interest; and that the Thirty-ninth legislature take steps to place the state permanent school fund account in good standing.

4. That at least a $15 per capita apportionment be made for each year of the next biennium.

5. That rural aid appropriation be continued as an equalization fund, and the 75-cent tax per $100 required by the Thirty-eighth legislature be incorporated into the new law. Mr. Marrs also recommended that $500,000 of the new appropriation be set aside to pay the tuition of high school students who find it necessary to leave their home districts to secure instruction.

6. That a plan be devised whereby school boards may continue the services of those teachers who are competent but who have never attended college and cannot secure special certificates for such subjects as art, music and typewriting, under the present certificate law. This law, enacted by the Thirty-seventh legislature, forbids the giving of permanent certificates by examination after Sept. 1, 1925, attendance upon some teacher training institution being necessary for obtaining the permanent certificate, Mr. Marrs said. In this connection, the state superintendent declared that "any person who secures a certificate to teach in the public schools of this state should be an American citizen. Certainly the Thirty-ninth legislature will accept this recommendation."

Amend Text Book Law.

7. That the free text book law be amended to eliminate the exchange feature so that publishing companies may make lower bids and that old books may be distributed in the homes of the students to be used for reference.

8. That the "exclusive use" feature of the contracts required under the present law should begin two years from the date of adoption of new books in order that old books may be worn out. This gradual introduction, which is not possible under the present law, should be made possible before any extensive changes in the text books are made, the speaker said.

9. That the compulsory attendance law be amended extending the age to 16 years and the term to 120 days.

10. That the free school age be lowered to six years and the upper limit removed. Texas alone, declared Mr. Marrs, requires the child to wait until he is seven years old to enter school, all the other states of the union having six years as the entrance age.

11. That no municipality consider the establishment of a junior college as a solution to the problem of the over-crowded freshman class in senior colleges of the state until the elementary schools and high schools are well supported.

"As a representative of the public schools," Superintendent Marrs concluded, "I would be derelict in the performance of my duty if I did not urge due and favorable consideration of the financial needs of all the institutions fostered b ythe state. Texas is committed to the establishment of an efficient system of public education and this cannot be done unless adequate support is given to the higher institutions of learning as well as the common schools.

"This is my program. There are some proposals more worthy of consideration than others, but if this program can be carried out, in whole or in part, each step taken will be a forward step in the making of an efficient public school system."

CREDIT FOR GERMAN ROADS.

Bankers Under the Dawes Plan Place $15,000,000 at Their Disposal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—First steps in financing Germany's railways as reconstituted under the Dawes plan, were taken this week by American and British bankers, who placed a credit of $15,000,000 at the disposal of the German State Railway company.

One-third of the loan will be in pounds sterling and will be underwritten by a London banking group headed by J. Henry Schroder and Co., the New York banking syndicate, headed by Speyer and Co., including Equitable Trust Co., the Chase Securities corporation, Blair & Co., the Bank of Manhattan Co. and the J. Henry Schroder Banking corporation.

Organized in accordance with the Dawes plan to take over the operation of German railroads under private management, the German State Railway company constitutes what is said to be the largest railway system in the world, having 33,000 miles of road.

The $15,000,000 credit, which is designated for temporary use as additional working capital, will be available to the railway company until January 31, 1926.

When you say "the people," you invariably mean those who make as little as you make.

The game of life is most enjoyable to those who make some effort to qualify for the finals.

An original oil painting for the family's Christmas at Decorators.—Adv.

Headless Horseman Of The Southwest Was No Myth, History Reveals

BANDERA, Texas, Nov. 29.—A headless horseman once ranged southwest Texas. He furnished Capt. Mayne Reid, English novelist who saw service on the Texas border as an officer in the United States army, inspiration for the story of the same name, which has been read wherever the English language is understood.

The basis for the tale has been removed from the field of fiction and apparently placed on the plane of fact. It has been vouched for by one of the men who was responsible for what Reid had been told was an aparition but what in reality was the result of a gruesome prank.

In line with the best rules of story writing, the tale is one of sustained interest with the climax near the end. As told in the Frontier Times, one Vivois, a lieutenant in the Mexican army, deserted his command one the night before Ben Milam of Texas pioneer fame stormed San Antonio, December 5, 1835, in an attempt to take the city from its Mexican garrison.

Turns Horse Thief.

Vivois, a small, suave and observant person, made his way into the Texas lines where this unofficial history indicates that he lived unmolested. Subsequently he became known by the name of Vidal to the people of San Antonio. After Santa Anna's defeat at San Jacinto, the famous battlefield near Houston, Vidal became a horse thief and bore the distinction of being the most famous in the southwest. He headed a band which had branches at every town between Matamoras and Laredo on the Mexican side. His activities in Texas are said to have extended as far as Nacogdoches.

Early in the summer of 1850, Vidal and certain members of his band made a raid along the San Antonio river and drove a number of horses down to Helena, which was once the county seat of Karnes county. They added to the number as they traveled toward the Nueces river.

It chanced that some of the animals belonged to Capt. Creed Taylor and a Mexican citizen named Flores. Taylor was a young soldier under Frank Johnson. The two men took the trail as soon as they lost their stock. They were joined by "Bigfoot" Wallace, famed in Texas history as an Indian fighter and the possessor, withal, of humor of a sort. "Bigfoot," it seemed, also had lost some horses. The trio pushed on and at about dusk came in sight of the band of four men on the Nueces about 12 miles below what was then Fort Inge. From their places of concealment, they saw the thieves make camp near the bank of the river, while the herd, guarded by one of the men, was placed for the night on the open plain.

At this point, Captain Taylor takes up the story:

"We were armed each with a revolver and a rifle. There was no moon but the starlight enabled me to distinguish the forms of three sleeping men. Withdrawing from the spot momentarily we agreed upon a plan of action. Flores was to look after the man on herd duty. His rifle shot was to be the signal for the onslaught of Bigfoot and myself. Toward dawn Bigfoot and myself crawled to within 30 feet of the sleeping men, who proved to be Mexicans. Finally a shot rang out. The sleepers instantly sprang to their feet and at the same time our rifles blazed. Two of them fell. The third was wounded, but broke away and escaped.

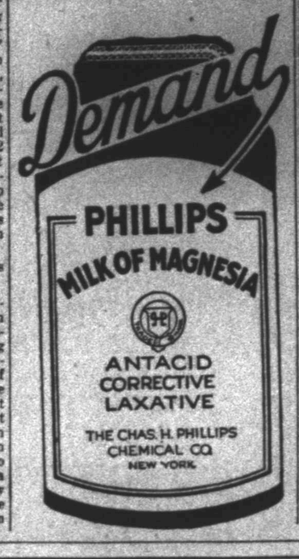
"While examining the bodies of the three men our gratification was indeed great when we identified the body of the smaller Mexican as that of Vidal. Long since, a price had been set upon his head by the people in and around San Antonio. In the captured herd were a number of mustangs broken to the herd and to the range, but which had never felt the pressure of the rope or halter since the day they were branded.

Cut Off His Head.

"'Bigfoot' Wallace was one of the most eccentric daredevils that ever lived on the frontier. At his suggestion, we roped a fine, large mustang, the wildest in the herd, and securely fixed on his back one of the strongest saddles we could find among those of the Mexicans. We cut off Vidal's head, mounted his headless trunk in a natural, upright position in the saddle where we fastened it securely with ropes and thongs. We next bound his hat firmly on his head and hung that to the horn of his saddle by passing the pommel through the hat strap that passed under the wearer's chin. We also tied his hands to the pommel of the saddle and when thus rigged out he presented the appearance of a headless horseman.

"When we had every detail worked out, we turned the mustang loose. He bucked and whittled without shaking his burden from its fastenings and when we last saw him, he was a speedily vanishing speck on the horizon.

"I heard afterward that soldiers at Fort Inge were greatly wrought up on seeing a headless man on a superb stallion galloping over the country. After frightening the Indians, Mexican scouts and a few settlers, the mustang was finally killed by persons who laid in wait for him at a watering hole. It was further stated that the body, which had partially mummified in the dry climate, bore evidences that scouts and hunters had shot at it in the belief, apparently, that he was a ghost."



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Gary Spencer Has Furnished Shock For High Society

Name Of Charlotte Livingston Linked In Knickerbocker Gossip

BOTH ARE ABROAD

Divorce Proceedings About To Be Filed Naming Her Corespondent

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A high life scandal rippled today from the inner circles of old Knickerbocker society, as far east as the sunny shores of the Mediterranean and as far west as the cold November shores of Winnetka, not to mention La Grange.

The incident which finally put the scandal into print came in the announcement of Mrs. Adelaide Guldet Buckley Spencer of New York that she was about to sue Gary Spencer for divorce naming Charlotte Black Livingston, the latter a former Winnetka girl, who has furnished table talk for north shore teas and dinners these last four years, due to her activities in Newport and Reno.

Says Two Are in Europe.

Her husband, Mrs. Spencer is convinced, is now residing in continental unconventionality with Mrs. Livingston, though he has left no farwarding address to prove it.

At his office today Mrs. Livingston's father, Irving C. Black, who has moved from Winnetka to La Grange since his daughter's marriage and his wife's tragic death, preferred to express no convictions at all. This was, Mr. Black made evident to reporters, an extraordinarily busy morning in the dry goods commission business, in which he is engaged.

North Shore society recalled today the shocks and thrills which have resulted from the marriage, in 1918, of Charlotte Black and Louis Livingston, whose ancestors hobnobbed with the pre-Astor dynasties of New York aristocracy.

Won Social Way.

For a crass Westerner young Mrs. Livingston was conceded to have managed her social career on Long Island very creditably.

Most helpful for Mrs. Livingston in her new environment was her friendship with the Gary Spencers. It was "Gary" and "Louis" and "Adelaide" and "Charlotte" about the smart supper clubs and in the Spencer and Livingston menages up town.

Mother Was Killed.

In the meantime, back in Chicago, Mrs. Livingston's mother was killed at target practice in the basement of her Winnetka home and Mrs. Livingston's father sought solace in an engagement—widely announced in the society columns and later broken off with no publicity at all—to Miss Helen Anne Moore, school-day friend of his daughter.

Even their own set didn't know when the Gary Spencers and the Louis Livingstons, almost simultaneously, decided, last spring, to part. The double parting followed a dinner party in the Livingston home, which began festively enough, but ended in something of a scene.

On May 15, the Spencers, through their attorneys, agreed to a "separation out of court." On July 28, Mrs. Spencer gave birth to her first child, a girl.

In mid-August, without formality of either calling on his first-born whom he had never seen, or of signing the separation papers, Gary Spencer, it is charged, sailed for Italy.

In the meantime, Mrs. Livingston had not been idle. She had, in fact, been in Reno and other western cities, in one of which she secured a divorce, naming golf as the element which had destroyed her happiness. Then she, too, sailed for Europe.

PROFESSOR GAVE A SONG

University Scientist Finds Way to Gain Audience Attention

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—When Dr. Methias Kuehne, professor of physics at the University of Texas, appeared before an audience in Desseau, Texas, to deliver a scientific lecture, he had first to sing a solo to gain the attention of the children. The feat was now new to the scientific professor, for he frequently sings a solo as a preface to his lectures.

"I often have to sing these solos," he said. "The children seem to enjoy them; and so far, I have never been chased from the room."

Light, its refraction and polarization, is the specialty of Dr. Kuehne, who is known over the United States for his work in this field. At present he is beginning a new series of experiments in light refraction in which he hopes to make some new discoveries. He is also intensely interested in up to the minute scientific discussions such as those going on over the atom and electron.

Dr. Kuehne's hobby is music, or more particularly, pipe organs. With his keen sense of sound vibrations developed by his long study of physics, he can detect the slightest variation in pipe tones. In past years he has spent considerable time in keeping the pipe organs of Austin churches in repair and in tune.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

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REASON OF POST-MORTEMS.

Performed to Find Out What Took Place, Not the Cause of Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—That the field of pathology remains almost untouched compared with what its ultimate development will be and that when correctly studied and exploited will be the means of freeing the medical profession of most of the uncertainties that now surround it, was the declaration of Dr. H. E. Robertson, Rochester, Minn., president of the American Association of Pathologists, in an address before the Southern Medical association in convention here.

Dr. Robertson said that post-mortems are made not so much for the purpose of determining the cause of death, but to find out what took place in the body during life. It was one of the neglected duties of the medical profession, he said, to take a deeper interest in post-mortem examinations. He warned that failure to grasp opportunities offered by these examinations would act as a decided limitation on the advancement of medical science.

The bad man of the West took long chances. He trusted to a horse instead of a sanity expert.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

IN SALVATION ARMY'S CARE

William H. Anderson Will Be Paroled to Captain in Organization.

OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 29.—William H. Anderson will be paroled in care of Capt. Stanley Shepperd parole agent of the Salvation Army when he leaves Sing Sing Christmas Eve, prison officials announced today.

Anderson will be required to report to Captain Sheppard each month for a year.

Agents of two other organizations, the prison association of New York and the Christian Science church, offered to vouch for Anderson while on parole, but he chose the Salvation Army.

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Church News

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
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Morning order of services: Communion mass 6 a. m. First mission mass with sermon, "The Mission and How to Profit by It," at 7:30. During this mass the Junior Sacred Heart choir will sing the following hymns: "O Tender Redeemer," by Rev. E. Caswell; "Life on Earth Is All a Warfare, (Foes Within and Foes Without)," by Lambillotte; "All for Thee O Heart of Jesus," O. S. B., and "Sinless and Beautiful Star of the Sea." High mass and mission sermon at 10 a. m. Afternoon services: Children's mission and Sunday school for children at 3 p. m.; Rosary, mission sermon on "The End and Purpose of Life," and benediction at 7:30 p. m. On week days during the mission the services will be as follows: At 6 a. m. holy mass and short mission sermon; second mission mass and sermon at 8. At the first the senior choir will sing and the junior choir at the second. In the evening the same time and order will be observed as on Sundays, to-wit: Rosary, sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m. The subjects will be as follows: Monday, "The World's Greatest Evil." Tuesday, "The Closing Scene of Human Life," Wednesday, "The World's Last Assizes," Thursday, "The Doom of the Impenitent Sinner," and Friday, "The Confession of Sins Instituted by Christ." On Saturday there will be no evening sermon. Is reserved for confession. We would like to have a full house at all the mission services, morning and evening. Both Catholics and non-Catholics are cordially invited. You will be treated with consideration.

LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. B.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Tenth and Bluff.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock, "Ownership," Rev. Nat F. Grafton.
Evening sermon, "Is the Church Worth While," Rev. Grafton.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL).

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11:30, sermon, "Getting Things Done," by rector, Rev. Fred. T. Dutson; Violin solo, Mr. T. B. Greenwood.
Young People's Fellowship, 6 p. m., meets in the parish house, Frank Rugeley, leader.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, CHURCH EDIFICE.
Corner Tenth and Van Buren Streets.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; lesson sermon 11 a. m., subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced;" testimonial meeting 8:00 Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15, Ward building, 605½ Eighth street, is open from 12 noon to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL.
Yale and Twenty-second.

Sunday school, 9 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m., Rev. L. Neuman of Houston in the pulpit.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Auxiliary services: Junior society, 3 p. m.; other societies, 6:30 p. m.
REV. W. D. COOK, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Ninth and Burnett.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m., with Dr. E. Burroughs of Nashville in the pulpit.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Auxiliary services, B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
DR. O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

GRACE METHODIST ACTIVITIES

Activities for the week for Grace Methodist church include the following announcements:

Monday: 2:30 p. m., general aid, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Swarts, 1617 10th. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present.
Tuesday: Basket ball in the church gym 8:00 p. m.; Athenian class team will play the "T. T. S." Admission ten cents. Come out and support your Sunday school team. Proceeds will go to fixing the gym lights. Everybody invited.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. We are having the best prayer meetings ever. Come this week. A special musical number. The pastor will talk on "Harmony."
Friday: 7:30 p. m., choir will rehearse the Christmas cantata.
The ladies of circle No. 1 will hold a bazaar in the George Ann Shop, next door to Woolworth's, Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar.

Rev. Leslie Miller, minister.
Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m., subject, "Informed Religion."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Divine Guidance."
Auxiliary services, Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m.

PLAN GRATITUDE SERVICE

A gratitude service will be held by the First Spiritualist church Sunday night at the Labor Temple when a special program will be given.
Dr. J. S. Maxwell, president of T. S. S. A., will begin a series of educational lectures explaining the philosophy of spirit return Wednesday evening. He will be assisted by several message bearers of the association. The public is invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning services, 10:45 a. m., "Life's Common Denominator."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., "Cain's Relatives," from the series of "Facts About Folks."
Auxiliary service, Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m.
REV. MILO ATKINSTON, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Fifth and Bluff streets.

Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Omnipotence of Faith."
Evening service, 7:15 p. m., subject, "The Tragedy of No Vision."
Auxiliary services, N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
J. P. AND ROSA L. INGLE, Pastors.

FIRST METHODIST, SOUTH.
Tenth and Lamar.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Gratitude in All Things."
Evening service: "The New Life."
Auxiliary services: Epworth League, evening.
REV. WALTER J. JOHNSON, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Fourth and Lamar.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent. Our school is well organized and we are glad to receive new members of any age. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.; the subject of the evening sermon will be: "Some Lessons From the Ark." Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:00 p. m.; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening; congregational singing led by Mr. Harper.

AT SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

George J. Kinney will lecture on the "Advancement of Human Knowledge," at the Metapyhsical Yoga Spiritualist church Sunday evening at the K. P. hall, Ninth and Travis, at 7:30 p. m.
Messages will be given by Rev. Anna Kinney, Mrs. Harpine and Sarah E. Wickham. The public is invited.

ANNOUNCE SPECIAL MUSIC.

Special music at Grace Methodist church will be given Sunday morning by the organist, Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, the chorus choir, Rev. Leslie Miller, George Taylor, and the Methodist male quartette.

EPWORTH LEAGUE DEBATE.

Members of the Epworth leagues will hold a debate Sunday evening at their meetings on the subject, "Resolved, That the plan of unification now pending between the two Methodist churches of America should be adopted."

NAZARENE BIBLE STUDY.

Dr. S. W. Harper will have charge of the Bible study of the Church of the Nazarene Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting wil be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Annual election of church officials of the First Christian church will be held Sunday morning at the church, according to announcement from the pastor, Rev. Milo Atkinson.

FIRST METHODIST MUSIC.

Special music for the First Methodist Church, south, for the morning and evening services will include selections by the quartette from Southern Methodist university.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY BAZAAR.

The missionary societies of the First Methodist, south, will hold a bazaar December 4 and 5 at the church. On the evening of the 5th, the Epworth league members will give a play, "A Perplexing Situation."

A MISSIONS OBSERVANCE.

Closing the week of National Missions observance, Rev. Nat Grafton at the First Presbyterian will speak in the morning of the subject, "Ownership." Mrs. Walter M. Priddy will sing the offertory solo. Preceding the regular morning sermon the junior sermon will be given by the pastor to the juniors of the church. Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of the morning service.
At the evening hour the subject for discussion will be, "Is the Church Worth While?" Mr. Pinson wil sing "Repent Ye" by Scott and Mrs. Gipson and Miss Burks will sing a duet.
The Christian Endeavor meets one hour before church services in the evening and our young people are especially invited to be present for this service. Sunday school at 9:30 with special music by the orchestra.

SAW JOHN BROWN HANGED.

Confederate Veteran, Dead in Chanute, Was in 38 Battles.

CHANUTE, Kan., Nov. 29.—A. D. Nicely, 83, who saw John Brown hanged at Harper's Ferry, died here recently. He was the last surviving Confederate here. His father was a member of the jury that found John Brown guilty of treason, and A. D. Nicely guarded the jail where Brown was confined and attended the hanging. When the civil war began Mr. Nicely joined Ashby's cavalry, with which he served until peace came, taking part in thirty-eight general engagements. He was wounded once. For six months he was courier for "Stonewall" Jackson.

An original oil painting for the family's Christmas at Decorators.—Adv.

Wife Hides Self In Back Seat To Spy on Husband

When Conversation Got Too Sweet She "Shot at Them"

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—"She looked at him with such sweet looks that I just didn't wait for anything else to happen, and shot at 'em."

Angeline Pasinski, 4448 S. Honore street, today poked her head out of the mountain of bed clothes which covered her and delivered her reasons for shooting at her husband, Anton, and Sophie Kivicien, 4809 S. Lincoln street, as the two were riding last night in the front seat of Anton's car, with Angeline in the back as the unknown passenger.

"Now, sweethearts may come and sweethearts may go, but that 'What's my husband doing?' perplexity ever remains with wives. Angeline wanted to know what happened to her husband between 7 and 12 each night.

"Sophie lived in this flat," explained Angeline, "and I told her to move, and she moved. I didn't like the looks between Anton and her. And last night I followed him.

Snuggled Close to Mate

"He picked her up at Winchester avenue and Forty-seventh street and she got kind of close to him and asked him why he was so late.

"He said that he'd always come sooner or later. And then she rolled her eyes and didn't say anything, but her eyes made love to him. It was dark but I knew what she was doing. She spoke so sweet to him as if butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. And he spoke back—sweet-like:

"But I didn't want to hurt them. I just wanted to scare 'em so they wouldn't meet any more. And then I jumped out of the car and ran to a policeman and Anton drove Sophie over to where she works. She's nothing but a scrubwoman."

Other Husband "Sore"

"Then he came hunting for me, and the police went over and got her, and the names her husband called her!

"Then we came home and Anton got drunk and went to bed."

And thus finishes Anton's brief begins into the forbidden regions.

And Sophie?

"That wife of Anton's, she is jealous," said Sophie. "I moved because I was the only young woman in that flat, and she couldn't stand to have me say 'hello' to him.

"I've never gone anywhere with Anton—that was the first time.

"I was waiting for a car and he saw me and told me to jump in.

"A jealous wife makes lots of trouble."

Yes, verily; and they'll tell their stories in court on Monday.

DOESN'T PRACTICE SERMON.

Authoress, Who Advised Staying Single, Finds a Mate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Rita Weiman, novelist and playwright, has been married today to Maurice E. Marks, an advertising man, by Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Guy. The ceremony was performed just a month after a magazine appeared with an article by Miss Weiman entitled "I Am Still Single Because—"

Miss Weiman acknowledged that even six months ago when she wrote the article she was thinking of Mr. Marks as a possible "lifetime play mate." The editor, knowing this, however, placed her under agreement not to marry until the article had appeared.

"Friends have asked me if I am not going to counter my article in marrying," she said, "but I said in it that if you found a companionable man with a good sense of humor why not take him."

Although Miss Weiman said she would retain her maiden name, "for, as an advertising man, Mr. Marks realizes the value of a trade mark," their marital arrangement would not be of the "two breakfasts a week together" sort. "We've enough faith in our love to put it to the test under the same roof," she explained, and added that her father would share their home.

Another thing that interferes with social ambition is the banker's mulishness about overdrafts.

Wall paper, all prices, Decorators.—Adv.

CONGRESS TO MEET MONDAY

Program For Opening of Body Is Prepared By Rep. Longworth, Ohio.

By A. O. HAYWARD
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A program for the opening of congress on leaders under the direction ladTH Monday was completed today by house leaders under the direction of Representative Longworth of Ohio, the republican leader.

Speaker Gillett who will go to the senate after March 3, will call the house to order at noon.

President Coolidge will transmit the report of the director of the budget containing estimates of appropriations necessary for the maintenance of government during the fiscal year and such comments on these estimates as the president may make.

Adjourn Till Tuesday

The house then will adjourn until Tuesday in respect to Senators Lodge, Brandegee and Colt and Congressman Cree, Massachusetts, who have died since congress adjourned last June.

President Coolidge is expected to deliver his annual message to the house Tuesday, such recommendations for legislation as it may contain will be referred by Speaker Gillett to appropriate committees. Immediately thereafter the house will be started by Longworth on consideration of the appropriation bills for the next fiscal year.

Coming from committees at the last session of the ohuse and now on house calendars for consideration during intermission in work on appropriation bills are these measures:

Bills For Consideration

The Howell-Barkley railroad bill which abolished the rail labor board and sets up a new plan for adjustment of railroad labor disputes.

The Lehlbach civil service retirements bill providing a general plan of age retirement for federal government employes.

The McFadden national bank bill which changes existing national banking laws to permit active competition by national banks with state banking institutions especially in the matter of branch banking.

A bill proposing changes in the packers law to give co-operative livestock organizations greater benefits from the law.

The migratory bird bill which seeks to throw greater legal protection about wild game birds.

An omnibus rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying about $27,000,000 for new waterways improvements.

Resolutions proposing constitutional amendments changing dates for presidential inaugurations and meetings of new congress and that the new president and the new congress shall come into power simultaneously.

Longworth admits this legislative schedule is too ambitious for the approaching short session of the house and few of these measures will pass.

UNIVERSITY PRESS PAYS

$60,000 Worth of Business Done During the Year Is Report.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—A paying business is engaged in by the University of Texas press, according to Manager A. C. Wright, who estimates that approximately $60,000 worth of printing and binding was collected during the year 1923-24. This was an increase of $15,000 over the business of the university press for the previous long session at the university.

Twenty-five persons, including seven students, are on the payroll of the press. The payroll has increased during the last five years to four times its size in 1919. New equipment has been added increasing the value of the machinery from $15,000 to $50,000.

COURSE IN STORY TELLING

Young Women At University Selected For School Work At Austin.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—New activities for women students of the University of Texas have been discovered in story telling. The Y. W. C. A. of the university is sponsoring what is known as children's story hour, in which a chairman selects university girls both interested and efficient in the art of story telling to visit the Austin public schools once every week.

Arrangements have been made with the superintendent of the Austin schools and with the principals of the grade schools, who, with the teachers of the grade schools have shown interest in the work of the university girls.

Each grade school is visited every week by the girls who report that from 40 to 60 children stay to hear the stories at every school. Members of the Y. W. C. A. committee of the university girls engaged in the work of telling take special pains in those schools where there are many foreign children enrolled, the purpose being to help to Americanize these children and to encourage them to read. All the children who attend the reading hours show keen interest and attention, according to Y. W. C. A. officials.

AGAINST ONE-YEAR SOLDIERS.

Department Report Says Such Enlistments Are Undesirable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Army objections to the law requiring that one-year enlistments be accepted if recruits prefer that term rather than a three-year "hitch" are reiterated in the annual report of Major General Robert C. Davis, adjutant general, made public today. Experience has "demonstrated conclusively the undesirability" of such enlistments, the report declares. Congress failed to take action on bills to remedy the situation submitted in the last session.

"The services of a one-year man seldom can be utilized to advantage in the training of others," General Davis said, "for the reason that he himself has not become sufficiently well trained for the purpose. Neither are these short term men available for service in oversea garrisons because of the time necessarily lost in transporting them thither and then back again for discharge within the year."

Recruiting apparently would not suffer through elimination of the one-year enlistments, the report indicates.

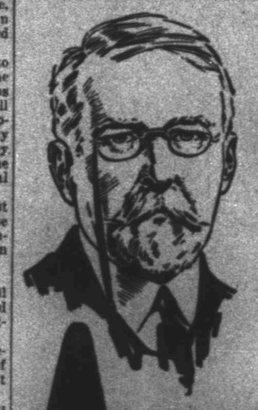
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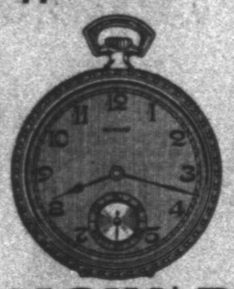
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PLAYERS UNSATISFIED

Majors Benefit But Minors Hold Burlap, 'Tis Declared

By GEORGE CHADWICK
Special Correspondent of the Record News
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NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Short and to the point is the platform which the minor leagues will adopt at their annual meeting at Hartford next week:

"We are agin' everything suggested by the major leagues."

Of course the minor league club owners will not have much opportunity to oppose the big fellows in actual stand up and take your medicine voting because the majors have made no formal proposals. But they will oppose in conference both public and private, everything which they have heard the major leagues are likely to propose.

The fact that the majors are for paying a part of all player purchase prices to the players who are sold like Devonshire cattle, if the amount happens to be over $10,000—does not appeal one whit to the minors. Nor does it appeal much to the players.

The minor league clubs think the players should not get a copper. It is their contention that owners go to the trouble and expense of bringing out of a rising player all he has in him. They think the player should pay them rather than be paid out of anything they may derive.

Of course that isn't very sound logic since the ball player is supposed to give a certain amount of value received to his employer. But that doesn't change the opinion of the minor league club owner who insists that his business is so precarious, and that the chances against making anything are so great he should not be interferred with in any way.

Players Want More

The players are opposed to the 10 per cent thing because they want a greater per cent and also because they think that the percentage, if it is to be established should go for all prices paid above $3,000. They say that more players are exchanged at amounts below $10,000 than above that sum, and that the proposed rule, if it is to be of any benefit to the general run of players, should embrace the greater majority of them.

The players also call attention to the fact that the big club owners are beginning to make about as many deals by trading players as they are by paying sums of cash, and that if the percentage law went into effect they probably would trade one of their own men at a value of $20,000 and take on the new man at $9,999.99 to get out of paying him a commission.

The minors also are worked up over the proposal that the major league be given the right to put a player out under option five times. He can oe pot out only twice now.

If a player can be put out five successive years the minors insist, he may as well be bound for life, so far as they are concerned, or so far as his rights are concerned. Five years probably would put an end to the best part of any ball player's life unless he began to play when he was in knickerbockers.

Minors in Better Shape

Generally speaking, it is expected that the minors will answer the roll call in better trim than they were in 1923. The class AA leagues are in fine fettle this year as all three of them had fine championship races in 1924. Even the International, which has the most awkward circle of the three, did better in 1924 than it had in some time.

The class A clubs whooped things up. In the southern there were three weak sisters but they pulled through and the circuit will start out all right in 1925.

The Texas league is figuring on doing better than it did in 1924. Dallas will have a new stand and the Fort Worth club will be doing business in the championship line just as Jack Dunn does it in the International league.

Hartford is all set to give the baseball men the liveliest time that New England has had in that section of its hills since the minute men were there. There will be formal dinners in which New England special dishes will play an important part, and there will also be entertainment to celebrate the fact that baseball in Hartford is 50 years old.

A. A. U. LEAVES OUT RECORDS

Does Not Include the One Democrats Set Up in Alabama on Underwood

The A. A. U. has just approved 75 track, field and swimming records made by American athletes during 1924.

These 75 do not include—

The one the Democrats set while Alabama gave 24 votes for Underwood.

The one the senate made in taking oil testimony.

The one Jack Dempsey set in turning out motion pictures.

The one somebody tried to pull by having the National league pennant race thrown for $500.

The one Judge Landis set in ensing the public out of the investigation that followed Jimmy O'Connell's ill-fated errand.

The one that Stanley Harris set in giving "The Little Napoleon" tips on how to play Napoleon.

The one Epinard set in suffering three defeats in a row.

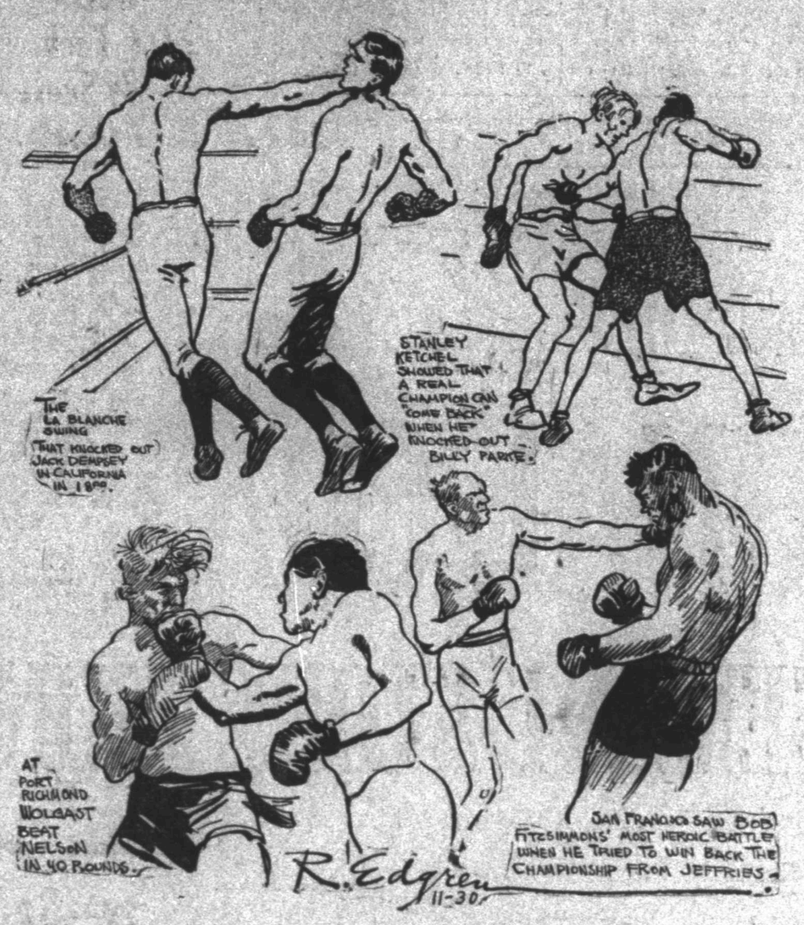
The one Mickey Walker set in ducking Dave Shade.

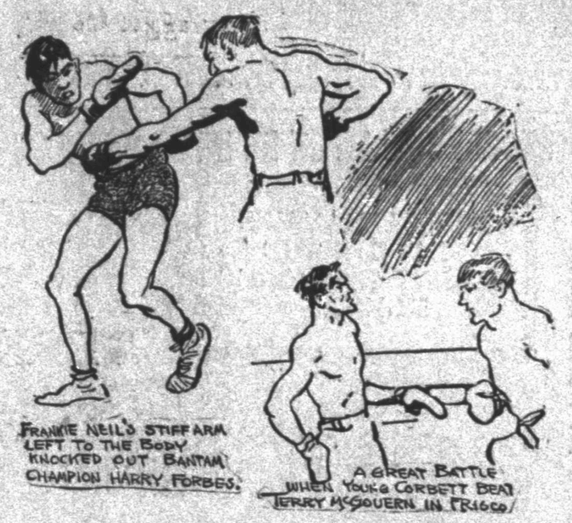
The one Connie Mack set in buying Lefty Groves "on tick" for $100,000.

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Sports Through Edgren's Eyes —By Robert Edgren





By ROBERT EDGREN.

The reopening of California as a boxing state may liven up a sport that has been sluggish for several months. Boxing has been centered too much in New York, where the big purses or percentages given by Tex Rickard have made offerings by other promoters look cheap. The result has been that champions don't care to fight unless they fight for Rickard, and when they fight for Rickard they expect to be paid along the lines of his highest purses in the most prosperous times.

There haven't been any battles worth big purses for a long time. Consequently Rickard and some other promoters have lost money by trying to make good unreasonable guarantees. No promoter is going to run his business at a loss. So the champions have been staying out of the ring and trying to become actors.

When California opens up under the new law the champions will ease their way out of the position they've taken on big purses by going to the coast to fight. They will get percentages there—no big guarantees. The game will be new, and the promoters won't take chances until they know where they stand.

The first rush to California will be the has-means and second-raters.

Situation Not Clear Yet.

Many veterans who were famous a few years ago are already there or on the way, expecting to capitalize their ancient reputations in new fields where their late performances are unknown.

I see that Ted Kid Lewis is out there, challenging Jack Britton to meet him for the seventeenth (or is it the twenty-seventh) time. Ted was a corker, ten years ago. Jack is still going along pretty well. Then there is a rumor that Mike McTigue is going to leave New York flat on its back and go to California, where he can make a splodge as a genuine light-weight champion.

In New York Mike is regarded as about as genuine as a cracked teapot with a hole in the bottom. It is also said that Bartley Madden will invade the west as the champion near champion. Benny Leonard has offered his services to a California promoter who will probably be among the lucky ones to get a license under the new law—Jack Doyle. Benny may have a sore thumb when Mickey Walker is mentioned in New York, but there'll be something softer in California. Nobody pretends to criticize Benny for not wanting to fight Walker. Benny isn't as young as he used to be, and Walker packs a mean punch.

The California situation isn't yet cleared up. The boxing law passed with a favorable majority of some twenty thousand votes. Immediately all sorts of people began working on the governor for appointments on the boxing commission. In the list I noticed the name of one minister who rushes into print and publicity on every possible or impossible occasion as a "reformer."

Perhaps it was just more publicity he wanted. But the public doesn't want freaks as boxing commissioners. It doesn't want baseball failures or law failures or failures in other lines. It wants men who know boxing, are interested in boxing and who will work for the interests of clean sport and no private favors.

A Great Background.

There has been a rush of "promoters" and much talk of building arenas seating up to 80,000 spectators. New York and its immediate vicinity is the only place in America just now where the population can furnish an 80,000 crowd at any boxing match that could be made. The promoters needn't be in such a hurry, anyway.

Nobody knows yet who will be given licenses, and the issuing of licenses will be limited. The American legion does not go into politics, and did not officially back the boxing bill at the last election. But the legion's success in running boxing helped. It should be first in line for consideration.

Outside the legion the most successful boxing promoter in the state is Jack Doyle of Vernon, on the edge of Los Angeles, who has been running four round shows before packed houses weekly for several years. Doyle recently built a fine arena seating 8,000, which is turning 'em away every week. He is also a big cattle man and rancher, and has made millions in oil. He is an influential citizen. And Doyle says: "There's no sense in rushing into building arenas and building clubs. Why, I don't even know whether or not I'm going to get a license myself under the new law."

California has a great background of boxing history for its new start in the game. It has produced world's champions, and many world's championship bouts have been fought in the state. Among the most famous heavyweight fights were Jim Jeffries' winning bouts with Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett and Jack Munroe. The fight with Fitzsimmons was desperate, and Jeffries was half blind and smashed to a pulp when he finally crashed over the winning punch in the eighth round.

The Corbett fight was a farce. Corbett had neither punch nor speed, and Jeffries stood up straight and outboxed him easily, nearly knocked him out in the second round, and had a hard time keeping Corbett on his feet by holding him up in clinches and nursing him along until the tenth. Jeffries was playing his little joke on Fitzsimmons by letting Corbett stay longer than Fitz did. Fitz was seconding Jeffries, and was in a frantic rage because Jeff kept turning around and grinning at him instead of knocking Corbett out. The Munroe fight was practically no fight. Jeffries trained hard, was in great shape, and battered Munroe out in a couple of rounds.

Among the middleweights one of the most famous old timers was John Herget (Young Mitchell), who knocked out George LaBlanche, the Marine, two years after LaBlanche had knocked out Nonpareil Jack Dempsey. Herget was a great middleweight and regarded as world's champion. He retired early and opened a bar, and became one of the town's famous characters.

Ife and Jimmy Britt were the only professional boxers ever accepted into Olympic club membership.

In 1889 George LeBlanche startled the pugilistic world by knocking out the great Jack Dempsey in 32 rounds. Dempsey had given LaBlanche a terrific beating and was stepping around looking for an opening for a knockout when the Marine whirled like a top and struck Dempsey under the jaw with the back of his extended right fist. It was the "pivot blow," afterward barred as foul. But it wasn't foul then.

Stanley Ketchel started his championship career in California by knocking out Joe Thomas, the middleweight champion. In September, 1908, Billy Papke knocked Ketchel out in Los Angeles, and in November Ketchel showed that a real champion can come back, by knocking Papke out in 11 rounds in San Francisco. Ketchel also knocked out the Sullivan twins, Mike and Jack. Jack made him take twenty rounds to do it.

Mysterious Billy Smith beat the once famous Danny Needham in Frisco, copping the welterweight title, and many other great welters, including Walcott, Mellody, Mike Twin Sullivan, Dixie Kid and Tom Tracey, fought in California rings.

The lightweights showed their stuff in California even before the days of Jack McAuliffe, who knocked out Jimmy Carroll in San Francisco back in 1890 in 47 rounds. Jimmy Britt had a great career and fought nip and tuck with Battling Nelson until Gans knocked out Britt and Nelson knocked out Gans and won the championship, all in San Francisco. Ad Wolgast beat Nelson in 40 rounds at Port Richmond across the bay.

Willie Ritchie won the title form Wolgast on a foul in the sixteenth round. Those were marvelous days in the fighting game, and California was the center of the world's fisticuffs, with an occasional championship somewhere in Nevada.

Two Old Bantams.

One of the first great featherweight champions, Australian Billy Murphy, beat Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, in 14 rounds, in San Francisco, 1890. George Dixon knocked out Abe Willis in the same town. Solly Smith beat Dixon there in twenty rounds, 1897. Famous old names, these.

Later Abe Attell, a Frisco messenger boy, began fighting at Alec Greggains' old place on Howard street, an arena in a stuffy hall back of his saloon, with stands built up to the ceiling and a single narrow entrance and exit. A firetrap if ever there was one—but nobody cared about firetraps in those rough days.

Greggains' fighters always fought until something dropped. Anyone who showed a sign of quitting was taken out to the dressing room by Greggains, given another thrashing, and kicked out the back door. It was a wonderful system. He never had to kick Abie out. Abie always won in a round or two, when I saw him at Greggains'. He'd leap out from his corner, run across the ring, and slambang—the other fellow hit the floor and stayed there. Later Abe became world's featherweight champion, turned clever and tricked out and stalled through matches for years until he was beaten, in California, by Johnny Kilbane.

There were two famous old time bantamweight championships. In one Kid Williams of Baltimore knocked out champion Johnny Coulon at Vernon. In the other Frankie Neil knocked out famous Harry Forbes in two rounds in San Francisco. Neil had a world-beating left hand, and he knocked Forbes out with a left hook in the pit of the stomach—a one-punch K. O.

Of course there were hundreds of famous fights that didn't involve championships—the battles between Young Corbett and Britt, McGovern and Nelson, the four round battles between Sharkey and Corbett where they rang the bell half a minute early to save Corbett from being knocked out by a raw sailor.

There was Bob Fitzsimmons' first fight in America, when he knocked out McCarthy. And hundreds of others—hundreds more that the old timers still talk of. Yes, California has a ring background. If the game goes as well under a new commission rule as it did in the old days of no control when $2,500 was a purse for champions to fight for it will do well enough.

How Much Longer? Weary Fight Fans Ask About Fulton

Poorest Excuse Of a Ring Aspirant Ever Stepping Among The Ropes

ALWAYS WAS SCARED

He Is Numbered Among The Dempsey Victims As Far Back As 1918

How much longer will the boxing public fall for Fred Fulton? This elongated plasterer has lived on the aforementioned public for years though he lacks even the prime requisite of a fighter—nerve.

The other day Fulton faced a charge of having participated in a fake or illegal fight with one Tony Fuente in Los Angeles. The Mexican battler, virtually an unknown, knocked out Fulton about as soon as they met in the center of the ring in the first round.

The statement that Fulton laid down to Fuente is an insult to Fuente, regardless of his worth. Fulton is such an easy mark for a hard hitter with a mean look that there is no need to frame things with him.

Always Sacred.

Fulton leaves his gizzards outside the ring every time he enters it to face a worthy opponent.

Along about 10 years ago Al Palzar showed the public Freddy's weakness. Palzer had whipped Bombardier Wells, the British idol. Fulton knew this of course. About the first hard sock Al took at Fulton the long boy looked around for friendly beckonings from the rear of the house.

Some six or seven years ago Carl Morris, who never climbed any farther than the bottom round of the fistic ladder, met Fulton in the ring at Meyers Lake, near Canton. Right after the battle started Fulton remembered several pressing invitations elsewhere. Two or three times he tried to leave the ring. Morris, big, lumbering and lazy, had to be coaxed to keep after him.

In Dempsey List.

Fulton was numbered among the string of victims Dempsey left strewn in his wake back in 1918 when he was slamming his way to a title bout with Jess Willard. Jack and Fred met in Harrison, N. J. Fulton had to be pushed into the ring. He walked to the center of the arena like a hog to war. Dempsey shot home one of those short left-handed jolts to Fulton's bread-basket and Fulton picked out a nice soft place. Dempsey helped him drop into that place with a second wallop, a right to the jaw.

Two years later Harry Wills took the fight out of Fulton in short order. Since then at least two other fighters, in addition to the Mexican, have halted Fulton's intentions of doing a comeback. Billy Miske put Fred to sleep in one round. Jack Renault, in one of his early fights, socked Fulton all over the ring and then knocked him out in about the ninth round.

Fulton's desire to leave the ring early and avoid the rush—and socks—recalls to mind the plainest case of lying down that I have ever seen.

It was before the Carpentier-Dempsey fight at Jersey City. Tommy Gibbons and his astute manager, Eddie Kane, wanted to see the big fight. They figured that a bout some place between St. Paul and Jersey City would help defray expenses of the trip and signed to meet Willie Meehan in Cleveland.

Funny Ending.

The fight was held in the baseball park there. Before Gibbons and Meehan stepped into the ring rain began to fall. Meehan looked scared and worried. His manager struck with a bright idea, said that lightning frightened him worse than it did the ordinary small child.

The canvas was covered between the semi-final bout and the main one to keep it as dry as possible.

Meehan and Gibbons faced each other. Tom feinted a few times and then sunk his left arm half way to the elbow in Willie's fat tummy. The blow hurt, no doubt. It could not have paralyzed Willie, however. And it certainly did not daze him. His presence of mind showed that. Willie ignored Tommy, looked down at the wet canvas, walked around a few steps until he found the driest spot and then gently laid himself down.

AGAIN WE HAVE HORNSBY.

Greatest of Winter Sports Arrives—Trading Hornsby of the Cardinals

The greatest of winter sports is now at its height—that of trading Rogers Hornsby, star second sacker of the Cardinals. Owner Ebbetts of the Dodgers can still lay claim to being the original bidder but his offer of some meager $250,000 has been doubled. The rumor was put afloat recently that the Pirates wanted to buy Hornsby and were willing to pay Branch Rickey $500,000 for the player and give him a three-year contract calling for a total salary of $100,000.

The Cubs are also bidding for his services, according to wild hints.

Rickey is too smart a man to laugh at bids for Hornsby. He knows that the Cardinals, as constructed, cannot win a flag, despite the great leadership, inspiration and playing ability of Hornsby. Should some club offer him enough playing material around which could be built a newer and, ultimately, a stronger team than he now has, he would consider the offer. But until the bidding reaches that point there will be nothing doing. Rickey would be "selling his ball club," in the eyes of most St. Louis fans, should he part with Hornsby. And, by the same token, must receive a ball club for the star should he decide to let Rogers go.

Two or three clubs feel that, could they but land Hornsby, they could beat out the Giants next year. This does not necessarily hold, however.

Dempsey Without A Challenger Is Going Hunting

Looks Like a Tough Winter For Most Of The Champions This Year

AMONG THE WOULD-BES

Tunney Awaits The Outdoor Season Before Tackling Tom Gibbons

By ROBERT EDGREN.
Written Especially for the Record News.

Looks like a long tough winter for most of the champions. Jack Dempsey expects to do some hunting, a little moving picture work—and nothing else. Jack would jump at the chance to fight, but can't spot a possible opponent even with a telescope. The champion, however, is hopeful that the boxing boom in South America will develop a promising heavyweight. Even should a newcomer suddenly hop over the horizon it would be next summer at the earliest before Dempsey could expect some action in the ring.

Benny Leonard is another idle title holder. The lightweight champion has started training and is hopeful that the near future will furnish a bout or two, but Benny isn't over-confident that boxing will fatten his bank roll for some considerable time. Leonard has a tentative agreement to meet Joe Benjamin early in the new year out on the coast, but this match is dependent on the final passage of California's new boxing law which will permit ten-round decision bouts and twelve rounds without decisions. If this prospect falls through Leonard will have to await the outcome of the lightweight tournament in New York and before the ultimate winner will be able to meet Benny the flowers will be blooming in the spring.

Tunney Wants Gibbons.

Gene Tunney is picking up an occasional match on the road, but the light heavyweight champion intends to wait for the outdoor season before tackling Tom Gibbons. Tex Rickard tried to bring this pair together some time during the winter, but Bill Gibson, Tunney's manager, couldn't be convinced why he should accept an indoor match for about one-fourth the amount a fight in one of the bigger outdoor arenas would fetch.

Mickey Walker is one of the few who plan a lively winter campaign. Walker is happiest when scrapping. He's a throwback to some of the old-time champions who preferred to fight first and then settle business affairs afterward. One of the few title bouts in New York this winter will likely be a clash between Walker and Dave Shade. This was the bout that brought about Walker's disqualification in New York. Shade filed a challenge to meet the welterweight champion. Meanwhile Walker signed to fight Benny Leonard and the New York commission promptly banned Mickey for not taking on Shade. Walker lost out all around because Leonard injured his hand and had to call off the match.

Mickey has had lots of time to think things over and arrived at the conclusion it would be best to make peace with the New York commission. He wants to meet Shade and it's quite likely the New York authorities will even encourage the bout for the big town. Walker wants to keep busy all winter in order to keep pointing for the main objective—a bout with Leonard next summer.

Praises Gehrke's Showing.

"I've seen some wonderful exhibitions of gameness in football," says Tom Thorp, former Columbia star and now coach and official, "but Gehrke's showing in the Yale-Harvard game comes near being the greatest.

"I was umpire at the game, which was played in a driving rainstorm with the gridiron a sea of mud and water. Before the starting whistle Gehrke, Harvard's best kicker, came to me and asked if there would be any objections if he leaned on me two or three times during the game. He was very considerate about my being embarrassed about giving assistance to a player. Gehrke explained he had only discarded a crutch and was doubtful how his weak knee would act. I told him to lean on me whenever time was taken out if he wanted to.

"Gehrke carried the ball the first six times for the Crimson. His defensive work was superb. In addition he kicked two field goals, a remarkable feat because the ball was very heavy with mud and water.

"Early in the second period Gehrke was seriously cut over the right eye while making a desperate tackle. He refused to quit. The injury was quickly banadaged and Gehrke remained at his position backing up the line. Many times his teammates urged him to leave the game but Gehrke refused to retire until near the finish when his physical endurance reached its limit."

Leland Stanford Ties It.

Leland Stanford tied California for the Pacific coast championship. Stanford's achievement was a great personal triumph for Glenn Warner, whose coaching brought about a remarkable change in just one season. Pop Warner is one of the oldest of coaches and probably the most resourceful. He has invented more plays than any other coach and his methods have served as a model for many young mentors.

Old Pop is almost as broad as he is high, and talks in a low nasal voice. Warner's personality is not particularly inspiring, but he always manages to turn out great fighting teams. Pop seldom gets mad, but when he does it's like the outburst of a volcano. Warner used to coach the Carlisle Indians and there was no questioning his authority by the Redskins. Jim Thorpe was developed by Warner. Jim's one weakness was an intense liking for firewater. Opponents knew this and frequently schemes were hatched to get Thorpe to break training just before a certain game.

Two nights before an important contest Warner missed his great star. Scouts were sent out and finally reported that Thorpe was in the midst of a crowd of visitors in a saloon.

That was all Pop wanted to know. He went directly to the saloon, scattered the gathering with his powerful arms, and grabbed Thorpe by the collar. There were several quick and effective movements and Warner led a very much subdued Redskin out the door.

Warner was the only man Jim Thorpe ever feared.

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FUENTE FLIRTS DEMPSEY.

Some Pug Fans Believe Tony Will Be Champ's Next Victim in Prize Ring

Will Tony Fuente be the next "foreign" fighter to demand the spotlight and be ushered into a match with Jack Dempsey?

Reviewing the meteoric rise of Luis Firpo and the startling bids of Quintin Romero-Rojas and one or two other husky birds, this is within the range of possibilities.

No one had heard of Fuente until the Mexican took on Fred Fulton a while ago in Los Angeles and was credited with a knockout in 35 seconds. The knockout now is questioned due to the agility with which Mr. Fulton sought his dressing room after the blow was struck.

Nevertheless Fuente drew considerable attention from ringsiders. He is young and green, but seems to have some of the requisites of a good heavy. He stands 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 195 pounds. He handles himself well and hits like an army tank.

He had one fight before meeting Fulton that indicated his ability to seek. That was a decisive victory over Floyd Johnson. Given proper coaching and proper matching he may amount to more than a second-rate fighter. Left to his own resources and the clutches of unscrupulous managers and promoters he probably won't get very far.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-Chester-S Diamond Brand Pills in red and gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHI-CHESTER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DELIVERY OF YOUR WINTER'S FUEL

One advantage of natural gas service that is evident right now is the delivery of your winter's fuel when you need it—and only when and in the quantity you need.

If this community burned coal instead of natural gas, its people would have paid out their money for coal by this time, have to furnish storage space, and probably underestimate the amount required, so that some day there would be a hurried call on the coal man.

Ready At All Times

With natural gas service such as the people of this municipality enjoy, the winter's supply of fuel gives them no concern. It is ready at all times for the match that commands its warmth.

Even a very sudden cold snap is usually met in advance. Once in a great while it may be the cold comes quicker than the gas can be transported, but even then the inconvenience is rarely more than an hour or two, while for all the rest of the time natural gas is yours to command instantly.

LONE STAR GAS CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Yeats Jury Out 15 Minutes And Gives Him 5 Yrs.

Alluwee, Okla., Minister To Spend Term In Prison For Abducting Girl

NOWATA, Okla., Nov. 29.—A jury in district court here today required but 15 minutes to deliberat and return a verdict of guilty against Joseph E. Yeats, formerly minister of Alluwe, Okla., charged with the abduction of 15-year-old Georgia Fields, formerly a chorister in Yeats' church. The twelve men, ten farm workers and two oil field employes fixed his punishment at five years in the state penitentiary. Yeats, who has displayed little emotion during the five-day trial, heard the verdict unflinchingly. Shortly afterwards he declared he would "carry on the work of the Lord, wherever I happen to be," his attorneys announced they would appeal the case to the state criminal court of appeals. Judge Charles Baskin announced he woud pass sentence upon Yeats December 6.

With tears coursing down his cheeks, A. W. Fields, father of Georgia, whose reputation the defense had impugned in testimony, rushed to the jury box after the verdict was read, and grasping the foreman's hand in both of his exclaimed: "Thank God, our name has been vindicated. Yeats got all that was coming to him." Yeats had nothing to say regarding the verdict.

The abduction charge grew out of Yeats' elopement with the girl last September after a marriage ceremony which he admitted on the stand that he, himself, performed. Yeats was arrested at the home of his father in Winters, Texas, after a search of over a week, that extended into Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. The girl, who was with him, was returned to Oklahoma by her parents.

LEAVES A GIFT TO BIRDS.

French Ambassador and Wife Remember Friends Who Cheered Them.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A bird bath, constructed of stone from France, is to be left in Piney Branch Valley here by Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand as a permanent expression of gratitude to the songsters that gave them relief in the war from their burden of anxiety and anguish.

In the long days of 1914-17, while the German armies trampled the heart of France, the ambassador and his wife as often as possible snatched a few moments of respite from the war-wrecked atmosphere of the embassy to walk a while in the peace of Piney Branch Valley. Now, after a quarter of a century in Washington, they are going back to France and, remembering the birds that helped them in their need, they have engaged M. Cret, a French achitect of Lyons, France, and Philadelphia to design the stone bath, which will be inscribed, "To the Birds of Piney Branch—From Their Friends, Elia and Jules Jusserand."

HECTEC MONTH ENDED.

Stock Market Ends Remarkable Period of Trading.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Spirited trading in the stock market which lifted prices close to record high levels on an undiminished volume of business today closed one of the most remarkable months in the history of the New York Stock Exchange.

Today's sales of approximately 1,200,000 shares brought the total turnover for the month to more than 40,000,000 shares. To the achievements of the current stock market boom, which began the day after the election, was added another list of 55 new peak prices for the year, swelling the total number of 1924 high records established in November to almost 400.

X-WORD PUZZLE NOW A TEST.

It is Offered as Regular Work on Princeton; Want Difficult Ones.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 29.—The cross word puzzle wave has swept across faculty and students of Princeton university to the department of philosophy where Professor Warner Fite has offered a prize to the student who can devise a puzzle capable of two square solutions. Such a problem, Professor Fite asserts, would have a great psychologic value.

Professor Robert K. Root of the English department recently announced his willingness to adopt the puzzles as part of the term work in some of his courses providing some one could be found to construct puzzles sufficiently difficult for the test at the end of the term.

DISPUTE OVER COW FATAL

Shreveport Men Argue and One Kills Other With Shot Gun

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 29.—An argument over a cow resulted in the death of Dock Steel, 50, a farmer of Spring Hill, La., yesterday. Steel is said to have stopped Noel D. Butler, owner of an adjoining farm and asked him to explain why he had released a cow that had been impounded. The quarrel grew heated and Steel is said to have used objectionable language in the presence of Mrs. Butler. Butler got his shot gun and killed his neighbor.

BUY BOOK ON AMERICA

French Town Printed Volume Which Named New Continent.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—A copy of the "Cosmographice Introductio," in which the name "America" was first given to the continent as recognition by the author of the claim of Amerigo Vespucci, the Italian navigator, to be its discoverer, was sold at auction here today. The town of St. Die, in which the book was printed in 1507, was the purchaser. The price was 28,000 francs.

There are in existence about a dozen copies of the three editions printed.

A PIMPLY SKIN NEEDS SULPHUR



Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

"MA" WORRIES

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would never permit me to learn the waltz, fox trot or the more recent jazz and I don't intend to alter the channel of life-time principles now but that doesn't mean Old Man Gloom will chaperone the party.

"Anybody who wants to dance certainly won't find any opposition from me. They can dance all night or stage a marathon as long as it doesn't interfere with the legislature. This same attitude goes for the reported rumor that I would not permit any feamle state employes to smoke or bob their hair.

"They can chew tobacco and go bald headed as long as they do their work to my satisfaction," she continued with a bit of laughter and a sparkle in her eyes for Ma fairly exudes humor. She has a brand of easy flowing Texas-bred wit that finds a ready flow on the slightest provocation.

"I really can't say anything definite about my clothes for that day, but I do know that they will be as entirely Texas made and purchased as possible, and—yes, I might even make one of them myself. I'll probably have two. But as to details—why I haven't the slightest idea yet.

"You know I'm rather worried about one thing. It is customary for the incoming governor to lead the grand march with the wife of the outgoing executive clinging to his arm while the former governor trails along with the wife of the new governor. Now you know Governor Neff as well as I do; what do you suppose will happen?"

It is recalled that Governor Neff, the present executive, ranks high in the councils of the Baptist church and the Baptist church is unalterably opposed to the inaugural ball plans. Ma couldn't quite picture Governor Neff doing his grand march stuff with Pa Ferguson while Ma and Mrs. Neff lead off.

"But I know one thing I'm going to wear in office, all propaganda to the contrary—and that's the authority," she concluded.

G. O. P. CUT

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March 4 next. The busted senators are quite competent in that respect.

Expect Special Session.

Therefore Washington feels today more confident than ever that president Coolidge will have to call a special session of congress next April or May to take up pressing problems of legislation, including tax revision. It is entirely possible that the senate may be unable to pass the usual supply bills by March 4 because of the "ructions" with the seeming republican majority.

The regular republicans defend their action by saying they never had the support of the four senators anyhow and could not count upon it in the future. Some of the more temperate members of the G. O. P. were inclined to hold out the olive branch. They thought the insurgents would come penitently back into the fold. They recalled the fact that Theodore Roosevelt once led an armed revolt against the republican party but afterward was welcomed back with open arms. They recalled that Col. Roosevelt's running mate on the progressive ticket in 1912 was none other than Senator Hiram Johnson of California, now a respected and respectable member of the republican party.

Did Less Than Teddy.

It also was argued by the moderates of the party that LaFollette and his crew only "tried" to wreck the republican party. Col. Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson succeeded in their purpose and put the G. O. P.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"



Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.—Adv.

RED PEPPERS END PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

COOLIDGE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

President Takes Little Part in Clash of Army and Navy.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—An inconspicuous spectator among the 78,000 that crowded Baltimore stadium, President Coolidge saw the Army defeat the Navy, 12 to 0, here today in the annual football clash between the two service schools.

As commander in chief of both the Army and Navy, he was compelled to maintain an impartial bearing during the contest and at no time participated in the cheering. He told friends that even personally he had no choice and his only desire that the best team should win.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

BASEMENT STORE

THIS SALE TAKES PLACE IN THE BASEMENT STORE MONDAY

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE IN WICHITA FALLS

SENSATIONAL COAT SALE IN THE BASEMENT STORE MONDAY

150 Lovely Coats Arrived Late Saturday

This Great Special Purchase Will Go On Sale Monday

Here's A Value You Can't Afford to Miss



An Unparalleled Opportunity in Coat Buying

—Lovely Fur— Trimmed Models

Best of Fabrics

Such as Veldeens, Block Velours, Sports Plaids, Sports Stripes Plain and Fancy Crepe de Chine trimmings.

Colors

Tans, Browns, Greys, Taupe, New Blue, Brick Dust, and many others

See these coats in our 9th street window — on Sale Monday.

WICHITA FALLS

$23.85

You can find any style you want, any material you want, and any color you want — all on sale in the Basement Store, Monday, at this remarkable price.

WICHITA FALLS

BASEMENT STORE



IF Santa, from his snowy habitation somewhere near the Pole ,could find time to swirl into the midst of Wichita Falls today, he'd remain just long enough to give folks his best bit of advice: "SHOP NOW!"

Santa's been through many a season of "last minute" Christmas shopping; he remembers the over-crowded stores, the tired shop-people, the much handled goods, and a score of similar worries and inconveniences.

But he knows that intelligent folks are going to avoid all this! In fact, thoughtful Christmas shoppers are ALREADY inspecting the magnificent new holiday stocks in Wichita Falls' stores; choosing gifts and other merchandise leisurely, benefiting by the unhurried service of courteous sales people, buying the things THEY REALLY WANT, at prices that represent the utmost in value.

These people will enjoy a Merry Christmas indeed! And you, too,—you who read this—will also be one of the wise and thoughtful ones.

You, too, will SHOP EARLY because early shopping is so much more comfortable, so much more economical, so altogether satisfying in every way!

Miller-Ferguson Co. Inc.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Youthcraft Dresses
"Store Dependable."

Oriental Studios
Gifts of Quality.
"Always Give Unique Gifts."
Complete House Furnishers.

Tenth Street Drug Store
A complete line of Christmas suggestions for the entire family. Let us help you solve your gift problems.

Star Furniture Co.
Give Practical Gifts.
Everything for the Home.

Wichita Falls Electric Co.
Make this an electrical Christmas. The most complete line of gifts for the home we have ever shown.

Fritz Motor Co.
Please the entire family with an automobile. Marmon, Reo and Hollin

Soul's
Come with the crowds to Soul's
Wichita Falls' Foremost Cash Department Store

W. A. Freear Furniture Co.
You will be pleased with the real values shown here in gift furniture.

Mick's Furniture Co.
Gift Headquarters for the Home
Come in and look over our gift selections

W. T. Farley
The store for all the people—gifts for every member of the family.

Dove Pearl
YOUR JEWELER
"Your Jeweler"

Kruger Jewelry Co.
A lifetime gift is a gift of jewelery.
Unlimited selections await you here.

Ludlam & Riggs
The Distinctive Clothiers.
Headquarters for Stein Bloch and Fashion First Clothes, Edwin Clapp and Florsheim Shoes.

Wright's Clothes Shop
"Wright Wrongs No Man"
Offers attractive Christmas gifts for Father, Brother or Son

The Parisian
Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery

Municipal Gas Co.
Wichita Falls, Texas

The Montgomery Co.
Come to a man's store for a man's gift
Everything to wear for men and young men.

Maxwell Hardware Co.
A store of dependable gifts for the grown-ups.
A toy town for the kiddies

Sanderford's Booterie
Special attention given house slippers and hosiery.
See our beautiful Christmas lines.

Early Shopping Means Economy, Convenience, Full Satisfaction

Plan Now to Own Your Own Home—Ask Some of the Real

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924
Rates—Payable in Advance
1 insertion, per word....1½c
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Seven times $1.00
Thirty times $3.00

These rates based on consecutive insertions. Irregular insertions take one-time rate.

Abbreviations words initials counted as full words.

We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121

Before 5:30 P. M.

and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.

When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gentleman's black leather bill fold, Wednesday evening in Garden theatre. Contained $92 in currency. Liberal reward for return—Record News office.

LOST—A small brown purse on Indiana, between 13th and 10th Streets, containing $8.05. For reward, return to 1207 Indiana.

FOUND—At Lake Wichita, a man's watch; owner may have same by describing and paying for ad. Route 3, Box 140, Geo. Vollmel.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One liver and white pointer bird dog. Good large size and about four years old. Will pay reward for his return to W. J. Grisham, 2201 10th St. Phone 5748.

WANTED—Two people to play instruments for Volunteers of America. Call 7981.

I LOST MY D-O-G-S!

Two Irish setters, solid red color, one full grown the other a pup—Both have on collars. Reward for return to

OWNER, 1104 SCOTT
Phone 7828

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

HELP WANTED

How often have you read the want column and wished that you were qualified to hold a good position? Our method of giving private lessons is superior to the ordinary method of class instruction. We have the most up-to-date school in north Texas. A visit will convince you. Come to see us or write for catalogue. Day and night school.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue.

WHAT SYSTEM
do you prefer, ALL courses taught in THIS college are modern and recognized in all leading educational institutions. Graduates awarded Diplomas and Positions. Investigate our "Special Offer" at once.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
PHONE 7529

Tuition $5 Per Month

Prepare for a better position by attending evening school. Tuition $5 per month.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
10th & Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Phones 5656 or 4583.

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MALE HELP WANTED

BE a detective, 50-$100 weekly, travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Columbia, St. Louis.

$300 a month to distribute everyday household necessity in rural and small town districts. No money needed. Million dollar firm behind it. Write for particulars and state territory desired. D. K. Johnson, 609 W. Lake, Chicago.

ELECTRICITY taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical book and proof lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Boy to collect; must have wheel and be willing to work. Apply Bookkeeper, Record News.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED

ROUTE BOYS

Must be over 14 years of age and able to give A-1 reference. Routes are operated on the little merchant plan and pay exceptionally well.

None but workers need apply. Call at Record News Circulation Dept.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

EARN $5-$10 weekly, addressing, mailing circulars. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mail Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED: Young lady to assist in advertising office and mail order department. Must have stenographic experience and some knowledge of merchandise. Apply at manager's office, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

WANTED—At once, competent colored woman to cook for couple. References required. 710 Burnett St.

WANTED — Young lady for office work; must be accurate in keeping accounts and able to use typewriter; state experience, age, salary, etc. Address XYZ care of Record News.

WANTED—White woman to do light house work for family of three. Call 7168.

TWO YOUNG Men wanted for sales work. Guaranteed salary and commission. Call at Banking rooms, Ground floor, Morgan building.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Place to earn board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughan's college, 4583 or 5656.

AGENTS WANTED

$5.00 hour taking orders "Jackson $2.95 Combination coat. Your coat, demonstrating outfit free. Jackson Raincoat, 720 Roosevelt, Chicago.

AGENTS—Sell two shirts for price of one. Get in on big holiday business. $20 daily easy. We deliver. Write for "Your Opportunity," free. Walton-Duplex Co., Brooks Bldg., Chicago.

A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN—Make Sparkling glass name and number plates, checkerboards, medallions, signs. Large illustrated book free. E. Palmer, 287 Wooster, Ohio.

RUMMAGE sales make $50.00 daily. We start you, furnishing everything (Wonderful values) Wholesalers, Desk 107, 609 Division, Chicago.

AMAZING EARNINGS IN ADVANCE. INEXPERIENCED OR EXPERIENCED. NEW METHOD. STYLISH SHIRTS COMPLETE OUTFIT FREE. WRITE QUICK. FASHION WEAR SHIRTS, DEP. A-12, CINCINNATI.

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SALESMEN—Earn $15.00 a day taking orders for Manchester $12.50 suits, finest assortment. Exclusive territory. Address Chicago Utility Garment Co., 1432 Altgeld street, Chicago.

WILL guarantee salary $50.00 per week and furnish automobile to several men selling excellent Ford accessory. Address Salesmanager, Box 2189, Granville, Ohio.

PERSONAL.

REV ANNA KINNEY Spiritualist minister. Readings daily, circles Tuesday evening 7:45. Stratford hotel, 822 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone 6322.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished bedroom, convenient to bath and phone; close in; gentlemen only. Pohne 7702.

TO gentlemen or business couple; southeast front bedroom, adjoining bath, private outside entrance Phone 4518. 164 Tenth srteet.

ROOMS for rent. Phone 4428.

HILLSIDE Hotel, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

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ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp Hotel. 706 Travis.

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ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—On car line, near college; new home. $32. 2120 Ave. G. Phone 6578.

ROOM and board in private home, on pavement, car line, telephone, all conveniences. 2006 Ninth street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

THREE furnished rooms, connecting bath, walking distance of town, on pavement, adults only. 1416 Twelfth street.

TWO furnished front housekeeping rooms in home with couple. Reasonable. 1514 Seventh St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, to couple without children. Phone 4992

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4287.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1515 Seventh.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

MODERN five-room house neatly furnished, garage. If interested call 5384.

FOR RENT—Ten-room furnished house, garage and servants room. Phone 6644.

FIVE-room unfurnished house at 1210 Kemp boulevard. Phone 6481.

FOR RENT — Four-room, partly modern, North Wichita; four-room, partly modern, Wyatt Addition. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Two five-room houses, well located. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454.

1802 FILMORE, 5-room furnished, garage, $65.00.
2141 Avenue E, 5-room, no garage, $45.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Phone 2573

FURNISHED house for rent—1309 Kemp boulevard.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED upstairs, two room apartment, bath, water, garage and separate gas, to couple, $30. 1210 Filmore. Phone 2432.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, to couple, sink in kitchen, large close closet, convenient to bath, on pavement, 1 block from car line, garage if desired. 1709 Burnett.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Very desirable and well located. 1909 Eighth street.

NEW four-room, unfurnished apartment, with private bath and garage, located on pavement, one block from car line. Price $55. Phone 7144.

APARTMENT—Three room, clean; extra nicely furnished; modern. 1310 Eighth St

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IF you have apartments for rent the best way to get a tenant is to advertise under this heading

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Room and board in private home, where party will care for 6-year-old child during day, by mother employed. Box 10, Record News.

SPECIAL NOTICE

IN CONSIDERING

Certain facts I have come to the conclusion that there are a number of young men in Wichita Falls drawing from $25 to $40 per week who should be earning four or five times that amount. If you have an average amount of ability and interested in talking over some of these facts I am willing to stake a half hour of my time against a half hour of yours.
GEO. PERKINS
ROOM 18
WARD BLDG.

DRESSED hogs for sale at People's Ice plant, grain fed, whole or in part. Phone 6580, G. L. Powell.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

Now Open 8th St.—900 Eighth

Where ladies and gentlemen are served tempting food in the quickest time.
A-1 Cooks.
Everything Clean.

1003 OHIO

We just opened a car of extra large Jonathan apples. They sell for $5 in boxes. We will sell them to you for $1.75 per bushel. We have about five carloads of Irish spuds on tracks, will sell them to you at $1.00 cheaper on the car than you can buy them from a broker. We have about eight different kinds of apples for you to select from. We will be open Thanksgiving.
1003 OHIO PHONE 3893

Interesting News!

Trade BREATHEASY Mark
Wonderful new discovery, registered. For hayfever, chronic catarrh, asthma, consumption, colds, and should be in every home, if you have bad cold in your head it will clear your head in five minutes. We guarantee if not satisfied we will gladly return your money. $1.00 per bottle. Bracey Medicine Co., 1105 Lamar, Wichita Falls.

MEN—MEN

ATTENTION IF YOU WANT A GOOD OVERCOAT CHEAP. BIGGEST VALUES IN TOWN

100 Pawn Shop Overcoats.

ALL SIZES; ALL MODELS, PRICED
$3.50 TO $2.25
DIRECT FROM KANSAS CITY
YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A PICK UP.

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1003 OHIO

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W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
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J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd, 7:00 p. m.

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C. K. WALSH, G. K.
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CLEM GALLAGHER, 809 Harrison, F. S.

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W. K. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting, examinations and talk by Julian Montgomery Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

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L. O. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder

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C. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

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An east front home consisting of five extra large rooms besides breakfast room. This house is really one of the most attractive ones to be had of its size. Has hardwood floors throughout, every built-in feature that could be desired in a nice home. Servant's house and garage and can be bought for $6,500.00 with very easy terms if desired.

$3,200.00
Buys an east front with five nice size rooms, servant's house and garage on Taylor street. There is not a duplicate in the way of a sacrifice in a property in Wichita Falls to equal this buy.

CLOSE IN
On the pavement, a modern five-room house with garage; $4,500.00. This is an exceptional good buy for any one desiring a home on a small investment.

DO YOU WANT TO MOVE?
If so, if you have a property that you wish to sell list it with our office. We do not ask for exclusive sales of your property as it is an injustice to you. Furthermore we have no fear, if the property is priced right but what we can sell it.

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Dandy home, 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, concrete storm cellar, garage, barn and on pavement. Near Alamo school, Floral Heights. Better look it over. C. B. Haynie, Owner, basement Bob Waggoned Bldg. Phone 2152.

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$3,500.00

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$300 in cash and balance even less than rent will buy you a dandy five-room home in Floral Heights, strictly modern. Garage, drive, sidewalks. Be sure to phone 2107 or come to room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

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Dandy five-room bungalow with sleeping porch in Floral Heights, all conveniences, garage; easy payments, a good buy.
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Half block pavement, well built, 3 rooms and breakfast room each side; garage, drive. $7,000. $1,250 cash
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LOTS.

Have You a Good Lot?

and some cash to put in on one of the best five-room homes on Ave. G? This is a real home, absolutely modern, with a living room twenty-five feet in length. Three large bedrooms, lots of closets. Can be had on easy payments. See this! Phone 2107 or call around to room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

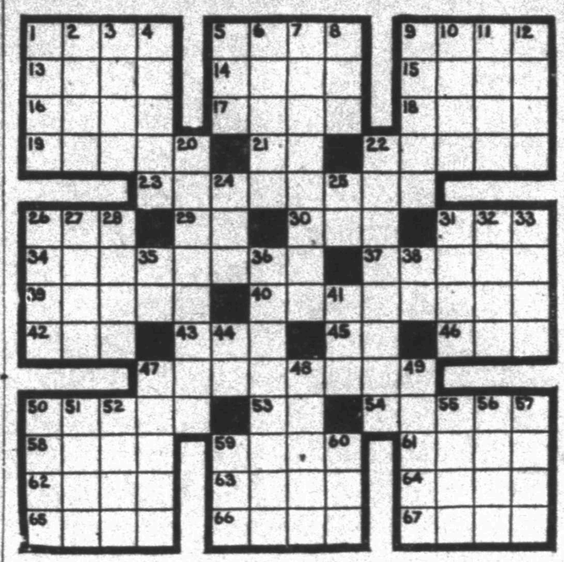
A FEW more lots in North Wichita near the school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

REAL ESTATE FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE OR SALE

For property in Wichita Falls that could be used as a nice healthatorium or sanitarium. I have 80 acres of improved land one and one-half miles S. W. of Lubbock and one-half mile S. of the location of the great Technological college. I have been offered $400 per acre for 30 acres but will take $300 an acre for it all. Write Dr. Council, Cisco, Texas.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Introduction.

There's a swastika design in the middle of today's puzzle. Beginners can get a start at No. 1 where the horizontal word defined as "brave" is bold and the vertical word is "bend."

Horizontal

1. Brave.
5. Matured.
9. A certain kind of serpent (plural).
13. A Mohammedan chieftain.
14. Solitary.
15. Top stratum.
16. To mention specifically.
17. A minute insect.
18. Part of the foot.
19. An idle fancy.
21. North River (abbreviation).
22. Brought forth.
23. Persistently.
26. To prepare for battle.
29. Prefix meaning "down."
30. American Railway Institute (abbreviation).
31. An Indian tribe.
34. Most thoroughly prepared.
37. Cunning (noun).
39. Small wagons.
40. Helped.
42. To observe secretly.
43. Nickname for Theodore.
45. Prefix meaning "before" "against," etc.
46. Jurisdiction of a bishop.
47. Legible.
50. Coverings for part of the body.
53. Preposition.
54. Witch mentioned in I Samuel 28:7.
58. A hollow place in the earth.
59. To repeat closely.
61. A kind of bird.
62. Dessicated.
63. A guiding strap.
64. Unsealed.
65. Bottoms of streams.
66. Advice.
67. To go.

Vertical.

1. To curve.
2. First name of Persian poet.
3. A fruit.
4. Fear.
5. American league manager (abbreviation).
6. Departing.
7. Begs.
8. A river of Wales.
9. To test by analysis.
10. Without delay.
11. Heap.
12. A wheelless vehicle.
20. Dressmakers or milliners.
22. Legally qualified.
24. Signal used for guiding animals.
25. A practitioner of medicine (abbreviation).
26. Segments of a circumference.
27. To harvest.
28. The queen who preceded Elizabeth.
31. Occupies a chair.
32. On the sheltered side.
33. To surrender.
35. Doctor of theology.
36. An ancient Jewish sect.
38. Pronoun.
41. A convulsive sigh.
44. Abbreviation for each.
47. Certain instruments in the orchestra.
48. Plant louse.
49. To bestow a fund upon.
50. Slang for "strike-breaker."
51. A small animal.
52. A Latin poet.
55. To drug.
56. A place for baking.
57. To tear apart.
59. To mistake.
60. A number.

LEGAL NOTICE

The business formerly conducted at Thrift, Texas, under the name of Brown Dry Goods Co., has been mutually dissolved. W. A. Brown of Thrift, assuming all responsibility, and the business will continue in his name.
(Signed) B. C. BROWN, Ferriday, La.
W. A. BROWN, Thrift, Texas.
By W. A. Brown. Nov. 10, 1924.

Notice or Stock Holders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan association will be held the second Tuesday in December, being the 9th day of December, A. D. 1924. Said meeting will be held at the office of said association at 610 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, at 4:00 p. m. Election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1924.
P. P. LANGFORD, PRESIDENT
Attest: D. A. Lundien, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable justice court of precinct No. 1, Wichita county, by O. L. Gibbs, justice of said court, on the 8th day of November, 1924, for the sum of one hundred sixty-seven and 48-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Pat Jarratt in a certain cause in said court, No. 2301 and styled Pat Jarratt vs. Joe S. Dyer, placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, as constable of precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 20 block 1, J. L. Patterson addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Joe S. Dyer and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joe S. Dyer.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1924.
FRANK MORGAN,
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Political Evil In Schools Checking Progress, Claim

Cornell Educational Expert Says Influence Should Be Removed

CONDUCTED SURVEY

Constantly Expanding Educational Program Needed, He Says

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 28.—Establishment of a real profession of teaching in Texas, removal of the schools from passing whims or petty jealousies, and "yet a school system that shall move forward to protect the demands of a progressive democratic society," are the aims of the Texas educational survey staff, Dr. George A. Works of Cornell university, director of the survey, declared in an address here today before the State Teachers association.

Dr. Works spoke on suggestions growing out of the survey relating to administration of public education. He detailed many of the findings and recommendations of the survey commission.

For Pupils' Welfare.

The fundamental considerations of the survey staff has been the welfare of the pupil and society he said.

"Throughout it has been borne in mind that you cannot give a people a good school system," he continued "Each state and each community must grow toward a constantly expanding program of public education.

"Texas is a state of widespread prosperity and great opportunity. It has wonderful natural resources. There are also large human resources. Both human and material resources that are far from being developed. The place that Texas will occupy in the sisterhood of states will depend largely on the wisdom shown in developing these resources—Especially the human. Wisely conceived and carefully executed plans for education will do much to bring about the realization of their fullest possibilities. It may well be that the position of Texas among the states will be largely determined by its system of public education."

"As a result of special legislation and special districts," he said, "there is a confusing diversity of school organization. In Houston the board has complete fiscal and administration freedom from the city government. In contrast may be cited such cities as El Paso, Denison and Dallas. In El Paso such powers as the board of education are based on court decisions and the schools are largely under the control of the city government. In Denison there are between the board and education and the city government many interlocking relations. The Dallas board of education has a large measure of freedom but the city government holds the controlling hand in the financial matters.

"So many bills are passed affecting the independent districts that it is clear they are favored by legislative courtesy."

Influence of Rural Schools.

"When one turns to the influence on rural schools of the formation by special legislation of the independent districts, the conditions are found to be even more unfortunate than in the city. The extremes to which this movement has gone may be illustrated by the following:

"Lovell, an independent district in Hockley county, in 1923 had only 14 scholastics.

"Indian Creek in Roberts county, had five scholastics in 1923. They came from two families. This district maintains two schools independent of the county supervision and has its own depository.

"In not all cases are the objects sought as creditable to the districts as are the two types that have been discussed. In some instances it is nothing more than the desire to be independent of the efforts of the county school authorities who sought school improvements.

"There are to be found many cases in the state in which a species of 'gerry-mandering' has been practiced for the purpose of bringing as much wealth as possible into the district formed, without reference to the influence it might have on the services of a trained person.

"The information obtained by the survey staff did not indicate that any pronounced disposition exists to abolish the present free text book system. The reasons which led to the adoption of the present system still influence the citizens of the state in favor of the fundamental principles embodied in the law. The survey staff believes that there are very serious objections embodied in state-wide system of uniform text books having the rigid uniformity that obtains in Texas. In fact, it believes it an undesirable system. In spite of this, it has decided, because of the prevalence of the opinion stated above, not to recommend the appeal of the law.

"It is suggested that the law be modified so as to avoid one possible waste which is likely to occur in administering a new contract. It is recommended that a new book take its place on the list gradually, replacing its use. Other recommendations affecting text books are: That the portion of the law preventing book agents from coming in contact with the members of the commission be repealed, that nominations for members of the commission be submitted to the governor on Jan. 1, and appointments be made within 60 days; that provision be made for adoption of more than one set of supplementary readers at a time."

WARNS NEW GAS POISON

New Jersey Investigators Find Danger in Nitro-Benzol.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29.—Andrew F. McBride, state labor commissioner, in a report to Governor Silzer today, opposed any effort to resume the production in New Jersey of tetraethyl lead, also called "loonegas," unless new safeguards are provided. The report covered an investigation into the recent death of several men from the poison at the Bayway plant of the Standard Oil company.

Attention was called in the report to the general sale of another extremely poisonous material. The base of the product was declared to be nitro-benzol, used for admixture with gasoline to promote carbon deposit in the cylinders. The report alleged that not the slightest caution label was attached to the containers, and death might result readily from spilling nitro-benzol on clothing.

HE KEEPS THE HYPHEN

London Board of Trade Head Will Change Name for Fortune.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Sir Phillip Lloyd-Graeme, president of the board of trade, is going to do away with both of his names, but keep the hyphen. He will need it to link up the two new names he has decided to adopt. Hereafter he will be known as Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

The change will mean many thousands of pounds to Sir Philip. His mother-in-law, second daughter of the first Lord Masham, inherited a large part of his lordship's 3-million-dollar fortune, and in turn she willed it largely to the Lloyd-Graemes, but she stipulated in her will that the recipients must adopt the name Cunliffe-Lister, the family name of Lord Masham.

SILKWORTH CONVICTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—William S. Silworth, former president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was convicted tonight in the United States district court of the charge of using the mails to defraud.

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Ebert In Germany Assumes the Air Of Near-Monarch

He Was Never Popularly Elected Head Of The New Republic

REFUSES TO RUN

Nor Do Germans Understand Right Of Attacks Made Upon Him

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.
Germany's Foremost Publicist.
Special Radio Dispatch to the Record News.
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(Attacks on President Ebert have enlivened Germany's otherwise dull parliamentary campaign but they have shocked the sensibilities of the king worshippers. Maximilian Harden asks why the official head of a republic should be above criticism, and cites an instance in his dispatch today to illustrate his oft-repeated contention that the German mind has never really accepted the republic.)

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Germany in the last six years has had a republican constitution but it does not yet comprehend the duty of holding it sacred. Only this week Chancellor Marx declared that it was incomprehensible that President Ebert should be drawn into the election, saying that such a maneuver was inconceivable in any other country.

It Would Bring Smiles.

Mark Twain, who said the chief advantage of a democracy was in being able to call the president a donkey without being punished, would laugh in his tomb while Woodrow Wilson would smile bitterly and President Coolidge and former Presidents Millerand and Obregon could prove the contrary by their own experience.

What should be astonishing is not that an occasional stray shot hits President Ebert but that this powerful official is almost never mentioned or is utterly forgotten. This proves that he is what the Americans call "old stuff."

This upstart socialist burns today what he worshipped yesterday and he will worship tomorrow what he burned yesterday. He is the son of the Catholic beadle of Heidelberg university, but he never went beyond the public school and after practicing the trade of saddlery he became editor of a provincial socialist paper and later ran a sailors' lodging house at Bremerhaven and organized strikes. He was elected to parliament as a social democrat and when the German army collapsed in 1918 the imperial government seized upon him as a makeshift.

Too Late to Save It.

Wilhelm saw what kind of a man he was and said:

"I shall be happy to work with Herr Ebert."

But Ebert was too late to save the monarchy and after the pseudo revolution which he vainly tried to prevent, he became the people's "commissary and in 1919 the national assembly elected him provisional president. According to the constitution the people must elect a permanent president. The election never was held. New laws were substituted and Ebert remained president although he was never popularly elected. He was given one of the most handsome palaces in Berlin and a small staff of courtiers taught him and his wife how to behave in society, how to move, eat, receive visitors, pronounce foreign words, wear a top hat, evening dress and furs and offer liquors and cigars with a smile. Six years is a long apprenticeship. The fat Ebert now motors and hunts (some say quite in the kaiser's style) and he has become a pious Catholic, although he was formerly dissident.

No Democracy Remains.

Not the slightest trace of social-democratism remains. Ebert no longer comes in direct contact with workmen though enlightened monarchs do, and as early as 1919 he greeted the returning troops as "our undefeated army." He punished strikers, press indiscretions and small revolutionary plots with dictatorial harshness and thus he became a firm supporter of nationalist reaction.

Like his predecessor, imperator El Rex, Ebert is sometimes flattered abroad even by Americans. But workmen hate a turncoat and the nationalists have abandoned him because he refused to take them into the government, and, because he knows he will not get a majority at next summer's election he has refused to run.

Germany, whether a monarchy or a republic, will always have soft jobs to give away so Herr Ebert, with inborn cuteness, will not take any steps which might compromise his career.

Who can say what will happen tomorrow? It is sufficient to know that during his six years as a republican president he has acted in such a way that any future kaiser would be delighted to offer him the position of chancellor.

"YOUTH EVER CRITICIZED."

Methodist Bishop Scores "Vinegar" of Long-faced Old Age.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Unsympathetic criticism of the younger generation, which has been in evidence for four thousand years, drives young persons from the church, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago declared here recently in an address before Methodist Episcopal ministers and laymen at the closing session of the M. E. men's council. Bishop Hughes decried attacks on modern styles, amusements and tendencies, asserting only a tender guiding attitude would win the faith of the young people for Christianity. A critical attitude toward young people was not Godlike and was un-Christian, he said.

"The relations between the passing and the coming generations seem never to be as strained as now," said Bishop Hughes. "Many persons are engaged in criticism of the hair, shirtwaists, shoes, stockings, complexion and language of the younger generation. I have traced this habit of regarding the young people on the verge of a precipice clear back to an inscription on the tomb of a king who died two thousand years before Christ. The epitaph of this king said young people were on the road to destruction.

"Do you remember back in the '80s when the skating rink craze hit young people and they went off to the skating rinks, afternoons and nights every day. Some long-faced persons said all the young people were going to perdition. But they didn't."

The Mothers clubs of Wichita Falls have an entire toy section of their own at the Wichita Hardware Co. store. Patronize your Mothers club week for this week.—Adv.

The Old Home Town

C. H. Ehlert of Brenham is visiting the families of W. A. and H. F. Ehlert.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath and little son, Howard, Jr., of Vernon are the week-end guests of Mrs. S. F. Dowell and family, 1407 Sixteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Massengale announce the birth of a nine-pound son Saturday morning. The baby has been named Pat, Jr.

Miss Jewell Harkins, formerly of this city, is here from Vernon spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Archer, and daughter, Miss Jewell Archer, 1801 Filmore.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens and children of Jacksboro are expected to arrive Tuesday to spend a few weeks with the family of W. A. Ehlert at 1318 Seventeenth street.

It is announced that the Episcopal Guild will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the parish house to elect officers. All members are urged to attend.

Reports from the Texas Congress of Mothers will be heard from the delegates at the meeting of the high school Parent-Teacher association Thursday at 3 o'clock in the Junior college. Among the features of the program will be a group of solos by Raybon Porter.

Pythian Sisters will hold an open house and box supper Wednesday evening at the K. P. hall, Ninth and Travis streets. All ladies are requested to bring well-filled boxes, benefits of which will go for the K. P. Orphans' home at Weatherford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill returned to Burkburnett Friday from a six weeks' stay in the east, where he was a student in the Post-graduate School of Medicine and Surgery in New York City. Mrs. Gill, who is president of the Texas Woman's Press association, was a guest of the Authors' club and other literary organizations of the city, during her visit.

The Fort Worth and Denver City railway will discontinue local passenger trains 3 and 4 run between Wichita Falls and Childress, effective December 1. Through trains 1 and 2 operating between Fort Worth and Denver, Colo., will perform the local work between Wichita Falls and Childress, previously served by trains 3 and 4.

Miss Lee Dowell assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. F. Dowell, was hostess to a group of friends at a "42" and bridge party Thursday evening at their home, 1407 Sixteenth street. Enjoying the games were Misses Gladys Porter, Yvonne Lienaux, Lola Norris, Jack Brandon, Marjorie Coleman, Jewell Harkins, Messrs. Milton Archer, M. Petrie, Ralph Starrett, John Kay, S. F. Dowell, W. J. Dowell, R. L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. Ethel Archer.

Mrs. Fletcher B. Pope, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Louise Hamlin, was honored Saturday with a reception given by Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy at her home in McKinney, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pope, who left Dallas Sunday for New York City where they will sail December 6 on a world tour, were accompanied to McKinney and Dallas by Mrs. Ola Hamlin, Mrs. Pope's mother.

Under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Duff, Junior Travel club members studied Poe and Lanier as leading southern poets. Roll was answered by quotations from other southern poets, after which Mrs. Duff discussed "Poe, the Man," under the topics of a biographical sketch, and the personality of Poe. Mrs. W. E. Hunter talked on "Poe the Poet," and Mrs. E. C. DeMontel read Poe's "The Raven," for the club. Mrs. P. F. Morton sketched the life of Sidney Lanier and told of his theory on the relation of music to poetry. Members present included Mesdames O. W. Wilson, W. T. Knight, P. F. Morton, J. J. Fennessy, De Montel, Sam Holliday, Thelbert Martin, Geo. H. Watson, O. T. Ailes, R. A. Walker, W. E. Hunter, T. H. Brunson, and E. T. Duff.

Continuation of the study of the Georgian portrait painters was the subject of the New Century club study Friday afternoon when Mrs. R. E. Shepherd was hostess to the club at the home of Mrs. S. M. Griswold on Huff. Mrs. C. B. Feider and Mrs. Mack Thomas gave talks on their visit to the Taos colony of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico. Roll call was on the Venetians and Florentines an English figure painting was assigned. Those answering were Mesdames C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, W. D. Cline, C. B. Feider, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Gilliland, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, W. B. Hamilton, N. H. Martin, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, Mack Thomas, D. G. Whitney.



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Religion Via X-Word Puzzlers

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—Cross word puzzles will hold sway in the Knoxville Baptist church Sunday evening, when members of the congregation will be called upon to solve a puzzle designed by the pastor, the Rev. George W. McElveen. A large blackboard has been placed in front of the pulpit and today the minister was busy working out his combinations. After the opening prayer Sunday night the churchgoers will be told that the puzzle must be solved before the pastor can preach—for, when the necessary words are supplied, members of the congregation will find that they have puzzled out the text of the sermon.

PONZI JAILED AGAIN.

Sleek Promoter Arrested for Unlawfully Entering U. S.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get rich quick scheme of four years ago, which attracted investments of many millions, was arrested today by immigration authorities on a warrant charging that he is in this country illegally. Deportation proceedings will begin immediately, it was said by Immigration Commissioner John P. Johnson.

AN ANCIENT "BRAIN TEASER"

"Father" of Cross-word Puzzle May Be in Johns Hopkins Museum.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—In the archaeological museum of Johns Hopkins university is a copy of what looks like the world's oldest cross-word puzzle. For years and years it has been a puzzle, whether cross-word or other variety, to archaeologists, and the solution now is thought to be as remote as ever. According to many students, it dates from 2,000 B. C.

It is called the phaestus disk, and is regarded as one of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the island of Crete, a place particularly rich in archaeological lore. The disk is made of terra cotta and contains on both sides a continuous spiral line of picture writing. Since the writing never has been deciphered, no one can say whether it begins at the center and runs outward or follows the reverse course.

Some years ago a German scholar declared he had found a key to the puzzle, but other archaeologists refused to accept his claim. The disk seems to have been intended originally as a die, and it is this interpretation which makes the ancient puzzle appear comparable to the cross-word matrices, or "mats," the syndicates are sending to the publishers.

Zepp Commander Made Unfortunate Remark About U.S.

Maximilian Harden Says He Put Germany In Beggar Light

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN,
Special Radio Dispatch to the Record News.
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BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The well intentioned but unfortunate after dinner speech of Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the ZR-3 on her flight to America shows he does not comprehend the political atmosphere as well as he did the ethereal atmosphere during the Zeppelin's voyage.

Dr. Eckener's attempt to represent Americans as longing for German friendship reminds us of that rich man who may say he loves the poor, but if the poor man says so, he may be suspected of begging.

The speech to which Maximilian Harden refers probably was the one Dr. Eckener delivered at Bremen in which he said he had asked the audience in a big meeting at Chicago whether their enthusiasm was a mere personal tribute to the ZR-3's crew or a demonstration of friendship toward Germany adding that he assumed it was the latter. "Thereupon they applauded for fully five minutes," he said.

BABYLON PALACE DUG UP.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The ruins of what is believed to have been the first palace of the kings of Babylon has been unearthed by the Field Museum, Oxford expedition excavating the ruins of Kish, according to word received here by D. C. Davies, director of the museum.

The palace probably is the oldest architectural structure ever found in the near east, according to Prof. S. Langdon, Assyriologist, head of the expedition. It is built of the earliest type of brick known and is in a remarkable state of preservation.

The excavators found a magnificent brick stairway, flanked by a great wall, and built-in alcoves. Near it was an imposing colonnade of brick pillars, running before a throne room. Around the throne room were many exquisitely worked plaques, arranged in a great frieze, depicting expeditions of the first kings to subdue foreign cities. Other plaques showed cattle being brought home. The quality of the inlaying and engraving revealed the Sumerians as masters of these arts, Professor Langdon reported.

SACKS AWAITS SENTENCE.

Missouri Politician Among Those Guilty of Fraud.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—William Sacks of St. Louis, one of the fourteen men convicted by a federal jury here of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, is a well known Missouri politician.

A millionaire oil speculator, Sacks was a "wet" candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in 1922, when R. R. Brewster of Kansas City was nominated. The indictment under which he was convicted was based on an inquiry into the operations of the United Home Builders of America, of which he was trustee for a time.

Head of Hawkins Firm Fled.

The activities of the home builders' organization in Missouri led to a state investigation, conducted by Attorney General Barrett. Later the assets of the company were absorbed by the Hawkins Mortgage company, the head of which, Morton S. Hawkins of Portland, Ind., was indicted, and fled, following the grand jury action.

Sacks was a business associate and intimate friend of the late Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, who was killed by Clara Smith Hamon four years ago. He managed Major Henry W. Kiel's campaign for re-election in 1921, served on the advisory committee of the republican national committee in 1920 and was a close friend of J. L. Babler, formerly republican national committeeman from Missouri.

Court Delays Sentence.

The convicted men were scheduled to appear in court here today for sentence, but the court gave them until December 8 to file motions for appeal and deferred sentence. All were permitted to remain at liberty under bonds given at the time of their arrest. The jury verdict carried with it a penalty of five years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000 on each of the sixteen counts of the indictment. Although no definite announcement has been made, defense counsel indicated today the case probably would be carried to the United States circuit court of appeals.

The government testimony was to the effect the defendant officials of the Hawkins company sold worthless stock for approximately six million dollars.

NEW GINNING RECORD.

CHILLICOTHE, Nov. 29.—The Farmers' Co-operative Gin of Chillicothe has operated 72 working days this season, ginning on an average of 93 bales of cotton per day. This is believed to be the record breaking ginning of the state of Texas.

Notice Sam Houston mothers! Our club receives a per cent of all the sales in the country store department of the Wichita Hardware Co., Monday, Dec. 1.—Adv.

Fair Directors Here Leave For Chicago Exhibits

Shepherd And Verschoyle Line Up Attractions For T-O Exposition

R. E. Shepherd, secretary, and C. H. Verschoyle, director of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, will leave this afternoon for Chicago to attend the midwest and national fair secretaries' annual conference, which opens December 2 at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago.

Amusements for the 1925 expositions of the midwest fair circuit will be fixed during the convention. A carnival company will be contracted for to play the circuit and other business of interest to exposition secretaries will be transacted during the convention.

Star vaudeville and hippodrome acts will be reviewed by the fair secretaries as the eastern amusement brokers stage the amusement acts so that each exposition representative can see the acts before signing amusement contracts for their respective exposition.

Shepherd and Verschoyle will also attend the International Livestock exposition and confer with cattle breeders about shipping purebred cattle for exhibit at the local 1925 fair.

Mr. Shepherd stated last night he would interview government exhibit chiefs about sending a large exhibit to the 1925 Texas-Oklahoma fair.

DEMOS TO BE DOCILE

Have No Intentions of Obstructing Legislation In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senate democrats have no disposition to obstruct action in the coming session of congress on any measure of general importance that can be fairly considered, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader, declared today upon his arrival here from his home state.

He added that the democratic organization would co-operate in the passage of the appropriation bills.

Picture frames at Decorators—Adv.

MRS. W. H. PASCHALL



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Health is most important to you. Do not neglect it. Obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's now, in liquid or tablets, from your druggist, or send 10c for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or write for free medical advice.—Adv.

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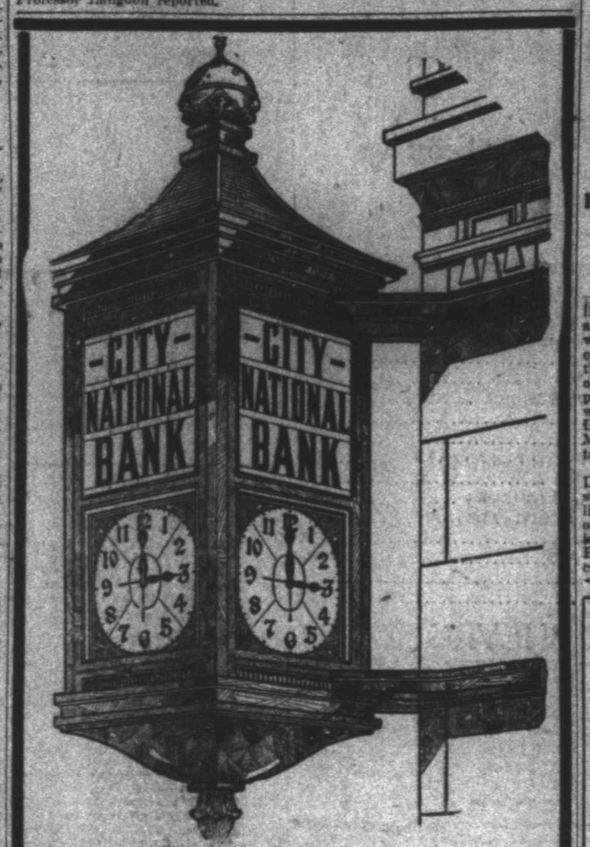
Effective December first the price of ice will be reduced from 80 cents per cwt. to 70 cents per cwt. This applies to ice sales where coupon books are not used.

All prices on coupon books will remain the same.

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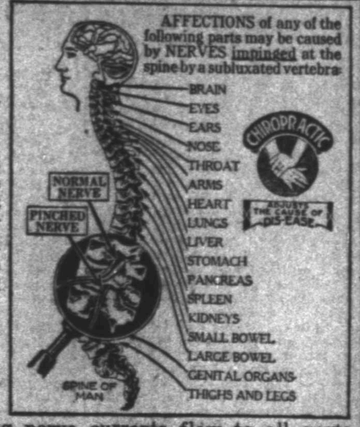
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Transmission of Government Reins By Obregon Monday a Feat Accomplished But Five Times in Southern Country

Calles' Grasping Of Control In Peaceful Fashion An Event Paralleled But Once Before In Revolution Torn Area Below Rio Grande.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Peaceful transmission of the presidency by General Alvaro Obregon to General Plutarco Elias Calles at noon tomorrow in the National Stadium will mark an epoch, unique in many respects, in the hectic history of Mexico.

Not only will President Obregon have completed his term of four years, a feat equalled by only five of his nearly two score predecessors in the last 100 years, but he will have enabled his successor peacefully to grasp the reins of government. That has been accomplished but once before in Mexican history.

It was on October 10, 1824, that the first president of the United States of Mexico, Genera Guadaupe Victoria, was inaugurated and held office four years. But his successor, General Manuel Gomez Pedrasa, was forced to resign before he even was inaugurated. From that time until Benito Juarez, conqueror of Emperor Maximilian, died in 1872, the story of the Mexican presidency is spangled as thickly with the names of generals who became chief executive for a time as it is with coupe d'etat.

Juarez Passed Out.

After Juarez, Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada served out his term, but was overthrown when he tried for re-election. Then General Porfiro Diaz appeared. He, with General Manuel Gonzales, set Obregon's only precedent. Diaz abandoned the national palace for Gonzales and the latter, in 1885, returned the favor.

There is a strange similarity between the first Diaz administration and that of Obregon. Both reached the presidency by the battlefield route after the country had been rent by internal strife. Diaz, by seating Gonzales, virtually remained in power because Gonzales was only a figurehead. But Obregon leaves Calles, a man who by no stretch of the imagination can be compared to Diaz' puppet. Mexico is wondering if history will repeat itself. After a four-year vacation Diaz virtually reigned from 1885 to 1911.

Aside from its historical significance, Obregon's administration has been fraught with events of far-reaching importance to the nation. Elected after a revolutionary movement in which he was the guiding spirit had resulted in the overthrow and assassination of President Venustiano Carranza, Obregon followed Adolfo de la Huerta, who had been selected by congress as ad interim president. With Obregon and Calles, de la Huerta had formed the "Sonora Triumvirate," and it was generally expected that Calles would succeed Obregon. De la Huerta failed to change that program, if ever such an arrangement had existed, by his unsuccessful revolution of Dec. 6, 1923.

During the last four years Obregon has displayed great energy in resolving military and international problems. Personally leading the federal armies he crushed the De la Huerta revolt in a four months' campaign and since has virtually pacified the country. Not only has he reorganized and re-equipped the army, but he has made progress in disarming the undisciplined agrarian and labor regiments he called to his aid during the revolt, in addition to reducing the regular army from approximately 80,000 to 55,000 officers and men.

His record in handling international questions has been marked by force and decision. Diplomatic relations have been resumed with the United States and Soviet Russia, but suspended with Venezuela and Great Britain. The break with England caused even less of a sensation in Mexico than did the expulsion of Monsignor Ernesto Filippi, papal nuncio, for alleged participation in illegal open air religious ceremonies.

Mexico Under Obregon.

Under Obregon's leadership Mexico has negotiated revolutionary claims conventions with the United States and France and a similar treaty with Spain is pending approbation in the senate. Invitations to join the league of nations and to send delegates to the fifth Pan-American congress have been declined, but closer relations with foreign countries have been sought through official support given trade excursions from the United States and Europe. An effort also has been made to solve the perennial controversy with foreign oil interests by means of a conference with representatives of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico.

In financial matters the Lamont-De la Huerta agreement for the resumption of payment on the foreign debt, despite its suspension because of the revolution after running one year, is the outstanding feat of the administration. By presidential decree income and corporations profits taxes have been imposed and progress has been made toward balancing the budget at between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 pesos. Failure thus far has attended efforts to reorganize the nation's banking system and establish a sole bank of issue for paper currency, but financial conditions have been somewhat improved by the successful operation of the National Monetary commission. Payment of federal employes whose salaries are in arrears and of the government's floating indebtedness is being sought by the flotation of a 100,000,000 peso loan in the United States through a Texas commission house. Proceeds of this loan, if it can be sold, will also be used to resume the service on the external debt.

Two outstanding results of Obregon's method of handling domestic problems—a loose rein policy with warring political elements, supplemented by the mailed first when they have threatened the stability of his administration—are seen (1) in his feat of holding office for four years and then turning the presidency over to his successor, and (2) in the rapid growth of the agrarian movement. The latter, because of international complications resulting from the expropriation of foreign-owned properties and to the wrath of wealthy Mexicans who are losing their lands, constitutes one of the most difficult problems Calles will be called upon to face.

Tolerated Syndicates.

What might be termed toleration of the growth of workmen's syndicates but encouragement of co-operative labor and producers organizations have characterized the retiring president's internal policy. Much of the success of the Tampico stevedores co-operative union has been due to federal support while the establishment of sisal producers and exporters co-operative bodies in Yucatan resulted from the government's initiative. More than the usual amount of federal funds for the development of railways and roads also has been made available by the Obregon administration. About 40,000,000 pesos has been spent on road building, a large share in opening up A wagon way through the isolated regions extending from Chilpancingo to Acapulco. The government also has opened the port of Yavaros, on the eastern Sonora coast and connected it with the interior by a new railway. Despite the revolution work was never halted by the Southern Pacific on its west coast line, now nearing completion, which will connect the entire republic, via Mexico City and Guadalajara, with southwestern United States.

Upon turning over the responsibilities of his office to General Calles, President Obregon will, as he often has stated, retire to private life.

"From my estates, I shall watch like an alert sentinel, ready at any moment to offer my slight services should any criminal hand imperil the liberties of the Mexican people."

Continuance of Obregon's policies has been pledged by Calles both in Mexico during his campaign, and in Europe and the United States during his recently completed four-months' foreign tour. The incoming executive also has declared frankly that he was elected by the working classes and that his chief endeavor would be to ameliorate their mental, moral and physical condition. His attitude upon the agrarian question is even more advanced than that of his predecessor for in a campaign speech at Cuautla, Morelos, on April 10, 1924, he declared:

"Make it known to Mexican and foreign reactionaries that the revolutionary and agrarian policies of Emiliano Zapata are mine."

It was declared at the time by Calles' political opponents that the agrarian policy of General Zapata, who for nearly a decade dominated the rich little state of Morelos, was summarized in the phrase that "the land belongs to him who cultivates it" and that Zapata himself was a "rebel with a confused vision of a primitive and barbarous semi-communism who lived in perpetual warfare and only to destroy."

No Campaign Promise.

According to his own statements Calles will assume the presidency without having made a single campaign promise to any party or faction. He asserts that during his campaign he publicly refused the support of every organization whose platform did not coincide with the political principles which he had announced he would support when he proclaimed his candidacy.

Foreign investors will be welcomed to Mexico but incoming foreign capital must be "humanitarian" and "well intentioned." The welcome it will receive, according to an interview Calles is quoted to have given out in Paris, and the protection it will be afforded does not mean that he will call out troops against striking workers.

Upon assuming his post Calles will have no pressing military danger to face for Obregon disproved the old saying that "the revolution always wins." His financial troubles, however, are apt to prove bothersome. The cost of crushing the De la Huerta revolt has borne heavily upon the national treasury and the burden imposed by the necessity of maintaining an over-size army will be but slightly lightened. To the task of keeping up service on the foreign debt, should interest payments be resumed, will be added that of recompensing foreigners for losses suffered during the revolution if the various claims conventions already negotiated function according to schedule.

BRIEFS IN THE DAYS NEWS

CRIME

ST. LOUIS—Two robbers today held up the cashier and assistant cashier of the St. Louis Star in an elevator at the ninth floor of the Star building and escaped wit ha $,000 pay roll.

CRESSON, Pa.—Two men held up the paymaster of the Emmons Coal Mining company at Greenwich, near here, today and escaped in an automobile with between $18,000 and $20,000, according to a report to the police.

ALTAMONT, Ills.—Hogans State bank was blown up and robbed by six robbers this morning at 1:15 in wild west style. About $5,000 was obtained. The robbers came into town in four motor cars, shooting and terrifying the people.

KANSAS CITY—Two men today held up a negro messenger of the Twelfth Street bank and escaped with $5,000. The robbery took place in an alley in the downtown district.

LOS ANGELES—Two robbers dressed in regulation Los Angeles police uniforms stopped Joseph C. Sabbah while he was driving a truck containing silk valued at $20,000. On their orders Sabbath drove the truck to a nearby vacant lot where the robbers, he said, under the pretext of searching for cached liquor transferred the silk to a touring car and drove away.

DOMESTIC

DES MOINES, Iowa—Suit to break the will of Oscar L. McNabb, filed here, reveals that the aged man who died several months ago had an estate valued at about $30,000, although he had received in the past few years from the overseer of the poor, financial aid totalling $500. In his will most of the property was bequeathed to the Humane Society, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and other organizations.

ST. LOUIS—Belief that many nasal expressions harken back to primitive life, criticism of sophisticated writing and deprecation of a tendency toward modern slang were the principal topics discussed at the college session of the national council of teachers of English assembled here yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO—Rabbi Isaac Rabinovitz, head of the Congregation Beth Israel, Oakland, was found guilty of illegal sale and possession of sacramental wine by a jury in federal court here last night. The jury deliberated two hours and a half.

SAN FRANCISCO—Stephen Richardson, born in 1831 at San Gabriel Mission, near Los Angeles, and at one time known as "Don Stephano" and owner of an 18,000 acre ranch near here, died here last night in a charitable institution.

CHICAGO—Dorothy, 17 months old daughter of Richard Allen, indirectly caused her father's death yesterday. She locked the front door after her mother had gone to a grocery. When Mrs. Allen returned she sent for her husband, employed nearby, to open the door. When he attempted to climb a porch to enter a second floor window one of the supports gave way and he fell, breaking his neck.

CHICAGO—More than $100,000 in bonds must be filed by Leo Koretz, master swindler, to obtain his release on bail after his arrival here from Halifax, N. S. Returns yesterday of three new indictments against Koretz raised the total bonds necessary for his release to that figure, State's Attorney Crowe said.

PARIS—The French steamship Malte, bound for Buenos Aires, which sent word Thursday that she was adrift in a storm with her engine rooms flooded, is expected to arrive at St. Nazaire in tow this afternoon. She was picked up by the steamers Irvirse and Tourbillon. The crew of 118 and the 70 passengers were reported safe.

CHICAGO—John C. Looper, former publisher of the Rock Island, Ills., News, central figure in a factional conflict there that two years ago took nine lives, including that of his son, has come here from his ranch in New Mexico with the announced intention of returning to Rock Island to face charges of murder.

WASHINGTON—The state department was advised today by the Rumanian legation that Ira Nelson Morris, former American minister to Sweden, had been appointed Rumanian consul at Chicago.

EATON, Ohio—Two persons are dead and another probably fatally injured as the result of the wrecking of two automobiles at a railroad crossing here today.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The United States coast guard cutter Arcata is ashore in a dangerous position on Parker Reef, north of Orcas Island of the San Juan island group, according to advices received by the Seattle Times today.

PINEHURST, N. C.—The North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association at its semi-annual meeting here today adopted a new set of mill rules which govern to a large extent the purchases of cotton by mills in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, requested the government to issue crop reports monthly; condemned the proposed federal vocational bill and appointed a committee to raise funds to fight the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

Britain's Policy In Egypt Brooks No League Meddling

England Considers It a Domestic Question For Home Settlement

By A. G. GARDINER,
England's Greatest Liberal Editor.
Special Radio Dispatch to The Record News.
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(Drastic action by the British government in reprisal against Egypt has followed swiftly the assassination in Cairo of one of the high officials of its colonial service. A. G. Gardiner, in his dispatch from London today, says the government is in no mood to brook interference by the league of nations and that public opinion is rapidly crystalizing in support of its policy.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Public concern in regard to the Egyptian situation has been greatly intensified by the arrests following the reported discovery of a plot to murder Lord Allenby and the present ministers of Egypt. Open repudiation of the Ziwar ministry's attitude or surrender by the nationalists increases the gravity of the internal situation and tends to modify the criticism here of the action taken by the British government.

That criticism does not concern itself with the indemnity and the withdrawal of Egyptian troops from the Sudan, but is directed mainly at the article in the ultimatum relating to the Nile. This is considered to be calculated to create popular alarm on the most vital subjects of Egyptian politics, and tends to make the Egyptian populace sympathize with the extremists.

Nile Waters the Crux.

No British government can contemplate any policy other than a fair and equitable distribution of the waters of the Nile between Egypt and the Sudan. The river is equally the life blood of both countries and there is no reason to fear a lack of abundant water for both, but the Egyptians naturally are suspicious of schemes of development in the Sudan which may diminish their supply.

Ramsey MacDonald's labor government has left the situation in a fair way for an equitable settlement. It had taken the view that the resources of the Nile and allocation of the water supply was entirely a technical and judicial question and that it must be left to the decision of an impartial expert committee which was interested neither in Egypt nor the Sudan.

The writer understands this view was endorsed by Austen Chamberlain when he succeeded to the foreign office. No doubt he will adhere to that policy but introduction of the question in the ultimatum in a form easily construed into a menace, enevitably creates distrust in the British government's intentions in this vital matter and Mr. Chamberlain is being called on to disabuse the public mind on the subject.

Criticized in France.

The drastic policy adopted by the government has been much criticized especially in France, where the press is talking more and more about the league of nations than ever before.

It is remarkable to observe the respect and enthusiasm for the league which is manifested by different nations when some other nation needs to be called to order. Nations are very much like individuals. They are actually conscious of each others inquities and are strangely insensible of their own.

Will the question of the ultimatum be raised in the league? The writer understands that if it is raised, the position of the foreign office will be that it is a domestic question and it will not agree to submit that point to the court for a decision. That course certainly would represent the temper of the present government. Apart from Prime Minister Baldwin and Lord Robert Cecil, its leading members, Birkenhead Churchill, Amery Johnson Hicks and Worthington Evans are either coldly indifferent or are frankly hostile to the whole conception of the league.

The fact constitutes the most regrettable consequences of the late election. It has substituted a distinctly imperialistic ministry for one of strong liberal tendencies at the most crucial moment when a more reasonable government is in power in France and when therefore the possibility of a common pursuit of an enlightened external policy seemed particularly favorable. It will be interesting to await the course of events in regard to Lord Robert Cecil, whose devotion to the league is his main interest in public life and who is not likely long to survive any tendency on the part of the government to put that interest in the background.

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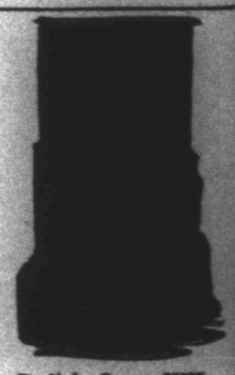
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Higher Crude Prices Seen for United States Fields In Near Future

Stock Reduction And Decline In Output Good Sign

J. A. Phelan Thinks Large New Fields Only Barrier To Price Raises

NONE IN SIGHT

Ten-Months Table Shows Large Decrease In Output This Year Over Last

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 29.—While no shortage of oil is looked for in the United States during 1925, the current falling off in production is expected to drain surplus stocks now held by refiners and pipelines and bring about higher prices for petroleum products, provided no new fields are opened within the next year, in the opinion of J. A. Phelan, for the last five years oil exandner ofthe United States skimping board. In a study of oil conditions Mr. Phelan says:

"With a total supply of crude and refined oil on hand on November 1, 1924, of more than 500,000,000 barrels which includes 362,000,000 barrels of pipeline and tank farm stocks of crude and 140,000,000 barrels of refinery and distillate storage, an increase of 35,000,000 barrels in 10 months, and 132,000,000 barrels in two years, a slow but drastic change in the situation has taken place during the past four months, and more particularly during the past six weeks. While the cry for two years has been excessive overproduction and increased storage, almost as if overnight pessimism has given way to optimism from a producer's and refiner's standpoint and in one month's time there has been a stiffening in the market, particularly in fuel oils, which never before has been experienced, and again the cry has gone up about an apparent shortage of oil."

Situation Improved.

In summing up the situation Mr. Phelan says:

"Even with a tremendous falling off in production from an average of 2,200,000 barrels per day for October, 1923, to 1,960,000 barrels for October, 1924, or a daily loss in production of 240,000 barrels (and it is now less than 1,940,000 barrels), and consumption and exports exceeding production and imports, there cannot be a shortage of crude oil and refined products for at least two years.

"Secondly, unless some tremendous new fields are discovered in the United Stated within the next 12 months, and there are none in sight, the next year will show a big drain on crude and refined stocks and prices for these commodities are certain to advance."

Mr. Phelan presents figures showing the production of the various states for the first 10 months of the current year, compared with the same period last year:

Ten Months, 1923-1924.

State—	Barrels	Barrels
California	219,431,000	192,000,000
Oklahoma	134,865,000	140,065,000
Texas	100,446,000	109,100,000
Wyoming	34,826,200	34,827,000
Arkansas	79,176,000	37,665,000
Kansas	23,461,000	23,900,000
Louisiana	20,737,000	17,118,000
Illinois	7,331,000	6,713,000
Kentucky	6,806,800	6,234,000
Pennsylvania	6,145,000	6,275,000
Ohio	5,934,000	5,677,000
W. Virginia	5,428,000	3,900,000
Montana	2,245,000	2,340,000
New York	1,034,000	1,136 000
Indiana	886,000	801,000
Colorado	56,800	271,000
Tennessee	6,400	57,000
New Mexico		57,000
Tot. 10 mo.	498,810,000	589,194,800
Tot. 1 year	732,407,000	705,094,000

"These figures," says Mr. Phelan, "show a falling off in production for the ten months of 1924, as compared with 1923, of 9,615,200 barrels, and this is increased to 27,312,200 barrels for the year. November, 1923, showed a production of 65,000,000 barrels, while in November, 1924, the production will be less than 58,000,000, or a loss of 7,000,000 barrels, the greatest diminution in production ever heard of in the history of the oil business.

Texas Down.

"The figures show that with the exception of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, all the states show a loss in production for the 10 months and with Texas showing an average loss of 200,000 barrels per day for November, the indications are that the state will produce less oil in 1924 than in 1923. The production of Wyoming, while practically the same for the first 10 months of the two years, is now running behind 50,000 barrels per day, and it will join with California in showing the biggest loss for the year. Were it not for the increase in Oklahoma production, estimates for the year at 12,000,000 barrels and Arkansas at 7,500,000 barrels, the situation as a whole would be discouraging."

OIL AT 60 FEET.

Jack Fork District in Oklahoma Getting Shallow Play.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 29.—J. M. Watson of Oklahoma City has signed a contract through the Montgomery Investment Co. to drill a test for oil on a 3,080-acre block located in sections 8, 9, 17 and 18, in township 2n, range 16e, Pittsburg county, Oklahoma, in what is known as the Jack Fork district. In a shallow hole, drilled on the land several weeks ago, oil was found at only 60 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 100 feet and according to reports, the sand was not all drilled. The well caved because of no casing. Oil is standing in the well now. A new well is to be drilled and a search made for deeper oil sands.

According to geological reports, the formation in the Jack Fork district is Pennsylvanian. Oil men, who have visited the property, declare that the Wilcox sand possibly will be found in Pittsburg county at shallow depth.

This shallow oil well is located in strictly wildcat territory, being over eighty miles from a producing field. The well is about five miles from the Gulf 8-inch pipe line, running from Tulsa to Port Arthur. Pittsburg, located on the Ardmore-Hailleyville branch of the Rock Island, is the nearest railway station, 10 miles away. Kiowa, on the main line of the Katy, is 14 miles. The state paved highway, running from McAlester to Texas, runs through Kiowa.

Estimated Production Wichita Falls District

For week ending Monday, Nov. 24, 1924. Estimate is based on a compilation of pipeline run figures. The Vernon estimate is only approximate, and does not take into account actual pipeline runs at all.

Field	This Week	Last Week
Electra	18,920	18,755
Increase 165 barrels		
Burkburnett	16,565	16,835
Decrease 280 barrels		
Iowa Park	3,650	4,640
Decrease 990 barrels		
Archer County	39,975	39,820
Increase 155 barrels		
Clay County	365	360
Increase 5 barrels		
South Vernon	4,870	5,000
Decrease 130 barrels		
Totals	84,340	85,410
Total decrease 935 barrels		

Archer county	39,975
Clay county	365
Wichita county	39,135
Wilbarger county	4,870

Reduced Crude-Oil Output Reflected In Dearer Refined

Week In East Characterized By General Price Improvement

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Reduction in crude oil production was reflected this week in price advances in gasoline, naphtha and fuel oil by leading marketers.

Gasoline was increased 1 cent a gallon in the New England district by the Gulf Oil Refining company, the Texas company and other refiners to meet the advance announced Saturday by the Standard Oil company of New York. This change places prices on a par with the New York scale, an increase of 1 cent a gallon having been put into effect in this district more than a week ago.

Gasoline Consumption Up.

In conjunction with the price advances, an increase in gasoline consumption in the first nine months of the year was announced by the American Petroleum Institute in figures compiled from states in which gasoline taxes are imposed.

Total consumption in the twenty-one states from which figures are compiled amounted to 1,648,889,000 gallons, against 1,340,525,000 gallons in the same period in 1923. In September consumption in these states was 227,000,000 gallons, against 188,000,000 gallons a year ago, an increase of about 20 per cent.

The figures indicate only a slight decline in the total consumption in September as compared with August. States such as New York, Illinois and Iowa have no gasoline taxes and figures are therefore unavailable in those states.

Fuel Oil 5 Cents More.

Fuel oil was advanced 5 cents a barrel to $1.80, plus a lighterage charge of 6½ cents a barrel, by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in New York harbor, Baltimore and Norfolk.

The Standard Oil company of New York announced an increase in naphtha of 1 cent a gallon in New York.

SAFETY CAR HERE.

Bureau of Mines Medical Staff Arrive Saturday.

The safety car of the Bureau of Mines, carrying a medical and surgical staff intended to teach elementary first aid in Wichita Falls during the coming week, arrived in Wichita Falls from Gainesville yesterday afternoon and will be ready for instruction classes this morning. According to J. D. Bright, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, the car will be here the whole of this week, and free instructions will be given to anyone desiring to learn something of first aid treatment.

Since the first notice of the car's coming to Wichita Falls was given in the local papers several firms of this city have signified their intention of putting one or more employes in the lasses. Work done by the Bureau of Mines car is summed up as follows:

1. The course in general treats on first aid instructions.

2. An opportunity is given to learn what to do and how to do it in case of accidental injury.

3. The instructions cover proper application of bandages, tourniquets, artificial respiration and other means of first aid treatment. Demonstrations are given of approved breathing appliances for use in atmospheres containing a dangerous per cent of gas.

4. The application of first aid methods many times lessens the seriousness of accidents and often results in saving life.

5. No charge is made for the training course.

6. The course is endorsed by the U. S. public health service and by the national safety council.

7. A certificate of first aid training is given to those completing the course of five periods of two hours each.

Anyone desiring information relative to this course can call the Bureau of Mines office in the City National Bank building or Mr. Bright at the office of the Texhoma Oil & Refining company.

It is hoped that a very large class will greet the efforts that are willingly given in this work gratis.

ENGLAND IMPORTS MORE.

10,000,000 Gallons Larger Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Figures at the department of commerce today showed that with the completion of the forty-second week of the year, the British importation of petroleum products from America, standing at over 490,000,000 imperial gallons, is some 10,000,000 gallons greater than the total importation from America for the whole of 1923. This figure is indicative of the increasing consumption of petroleum products in Great Britain. When considered in conjunction with the fact that, within the next week or two, thetotal import of petroleum products from all sources will have equalled the total import from all sources for all last year. It is probable, however, that the percentage which the American supplies bears to the total imports into the country will be slightly less than the corresponding figures for 1923, due to the growing import into this country from the Persian and other fields.

Stampfli-Roberts No. 1 Reported Good At 400 Bbls.

Producer In 2408, T. A. & L. Co. Survey Archer Into Tanks

The Stampfli-Roberts well, block 2408 T. E. & L. Co. survey, Archer county, is flowing into tanks at the rate of 400 barrels and the Humble company has arranged for pipe line connection. Spencer, Stroup, Harris & Post, who own this lease have secured an additional 30 acres to the west in the same block. A bunk house is being erected and preparations are being made for locating additional tests.

Owners Congratulated.

Vic Stampfli and I. H. Roberts, owners of the land, are receiving congratulations of their friends on the happy result of their first venture in farm lands. They are both old-time residents of Wichita Falls and have been active in building and business circles for the past thirty years. They have erected theater and office building and numerous residences, but Vic Stampfli, a former fire chief of this city and familiar with city life, protested when his partner, I. H. Roberts, proposed that they buy a farm that had been offered to him, stating that he didn't want any of his old-time political friends calling him a city agriculturist.

Roberts Wins Out.

Roberts, however, won the battle owing to his superior knowledge of horticulture and botany and the farm was bought. The two visited the farm and Vic complimented his partner on the fine assortment of sage brush, cactus and oil weed that made up the only visible crop. A farmer was put in charge, the soil cleared and cultivated and soon rich crops of grain sent to market. Then came the geologist, the oil man, the derrick and then the oil. Last night in the wee small hours an auto sped through the night bearing the two life long partners home from a visit to the farm, Vic bringing a bottle of oil to show to his friends while Roberts carried tenderly a rare specimen of cactus and a sprig of oil weed which, he stated, would be transplanted in the midst of one of his many handsome flower groups famous throughout this section and always open for the inspection of his flower loving friends at his residence onoosite the Kemp library on South Lamar street.

On account of their varied interests the operators of this lease have decided to call this lease the Stampfli-Roberts Development Co.

Personals.

W. G. Rowland, Superior Oil Producing company, returned yesterday from a week's deer-hunting trip in south Texas, the richer by the three wild turkeys and some glowing accounts of fine shooting.

Mr. Rowland will leave this morning to make a trip to the new Boyd pool in Freestone county.

No Kind of Advertising Beats Classified ads in the Record News

Harris Et Al On Stampfli-Roberts Fee Is Feature of Week in Olney Area; Other Good Wells Completed

By EDWIN HILL,
Record News Staff.

OLNEY, Nov. 29.—With production from four of the seven pools in the Olney district running around 22,000 barrels and an average of five or 6 completions a week in the proven areas, this area's contribution of crude has begun to represent an important part in the total daily output for this section of the state. The fact that the bulk of this oil tests forty degrees and better and is obtained from sands between 1,000 nad 1,300 feet accounts to a large extent for the unusual number of wildcat tests that are being put down in every direction. That a large number of these will be marked up as dry holes is to be expected but it is also not unlikely that some of these tests will find another shallow pool and open up another area for exploitation.

Within the past week a total of seven flowing wells has been added to the Knight-Hines and Carey pools and another wildcat, the Harmel area and another wildcat, the Harris et al test, a mile and a half west of production in the Harmec area, has joined the ranks of the producers and opened up another scope of territory for development.

The Harris-Spences-Sprong-Post test which is in survey 2408, Stampfli and Roberts land, has held the major portion of the interest and its successful completion for a good commercial well has sent lease and royalty values soaring. Estimates on production run a wide range of figures with the more conservative placing it at 300 barrels.

Panhandle-Knight-Hines Pool.

In the Panhandle-Knight-Hines pool the Panhandle-Consolidated has completed its No. 3-E. Ragle for a flowing well with a flush production of 400 barrels from the sand at 1,079-96 feet while the same combination's Ragle No. 4-E is showing up for a like produced from the sand at 1,080-95 feet. Three hundred feet north of No. 5 on their Ragle B lease these operators have another well in which the sand was picked up 14 feet higher than in No. 5. This is their No. 6-B Ragle.

Knight and Hines and the Panhandle have completed their No. 5 Bearden, third location west from the northeast corner of their Beorden lease fora flowing well with an estimated flush production of 400 barrels from the sand at 1,066-79 feet.

Carey Pool.

Two completions are to be recorded for the Texhoma oil and Refining company in the Carey pool, the No. 7 Hausler, two locations north of No. 6, and the No. 5 on the north line of the lease between the No. 1 and No. 2. The former is flowing by heads between 400 and 450 barrels a day while the latter is reckoned as a 350 barreler.

The most recent completion and one of the best for this pool is the E. S. Carey No. 3 Pollei which was brought in from the sand at 1,119-40 feet with a flush production of 500 barrels. This well is showing an unusual amount of gas and the flows, which are made by heads are forced out under great pressure.

Litchfield Pool.

In the Litchfield area the Simms Oil company is moving in tools for a west offset to the Litchfield No. 1, which will be about 850 feet south and 150 feet west ofthe northeast corner of survey 237, J. D. Carpenter land.

Litchfield is drilling around 500 feet on a north offset to the discovery well, while the south offset, the Compbell No. 3 has spudded.

The Kentucky Oil company is ready to spud on its No. 1 Kilcrease in the southwest corner of survey 1809.

Wildcats.

Knight and Hines No. 1 Colley, survey 242, five miles south of Olney and two miles east of Orth is feeling ahead for the sand at 1,015 feet, having tested out six feet of unproductive sand found at 838 feet.

About two miles southwest of this latter test Daniels and Rutis have spudded on their No. 1 Keith, location being near center of survey 267.

Maxson and Burns have spudded their No. 1 Tucker, six miles southwest of Olney. Location is 1,770 feet each way from northwest corner of survey 180.

Knight and Hines No. 1 Jeffrey, 5 miles southwest of Olney in the Orth locality is drilling with a reduced hole at 800 feet. This is in survey 50.

Roxana-Knight-Hines are drilling at 650 feet on their No. 1 W. J. Logan, southeast corner of survey 407.

The Hardesty test in the southwest corner of the Hausler tract. J. Standiford survey, is reported to have encountered salt water after setting casing and testing out a sand found at 1,101 feet.

Wildcat activity continues unabated but unless rain is had soon many rigs will be held up for water.

3,600-Foot Cable Tools Test Going To South Archer

Sheegog And Van Foster, Los Angeles, Will Drill Deep Hole

E. T. Sheegog and Van Foster and company of Los Angeles are rigging up just south of the Miller pool in southeast Archer county for what will probably be one of the most important tests ever drilled in the county. The hole, which will be located 300 feet east of the old Perkins abandoned hole in the J. Collingsworth survey, abstract 68, W. L. Andrews fee, Sheegog sub-division, will be a 3,600-foot test and will be drilled with cable tools.

Of all the holes punched in Archer county, most are wells or are declared dry at well under the 1,700-foot mark. A few tests have been drilled deeper, with no good results thus far, but the number has been very small and far from large enough to give the county a fair test for deeper productive strata. With the exception of one hole about ten miles to the northeast, drilled by W. W. Silk some time ago and abandoned at 5,005 feet, this part of the county has been wholly untouched by deeper drilling.

Operations on the test are expected to be put under way at once, and not over 100 days required to finish the well.

Under the terms of the drilling contract the well cannot make use of any productive sands under 2,100 feet, and will go to 3,600 feet if necessary.

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"They travel fastest who travel alone," may have been true; but now the fastest ones are the married ones.

OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop dragging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

Yesterday's Oil Stock Quotations

Stock—	Sales (In Hundreds)	High	Low	Close
California Petroleum	20	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Consolidated Gas	122	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
Cosden Oil	42	27⅝	27	....
Houston Oil	17	74½	73¾	74½
Invincible Oil	39	15¾	15½	....
Marland Oil	109	39⅞	38½	38⅞
Middlestates	19	1⅝	1½	....
Pacific Oil	17	55¼	54¼	....
Pan American	358	55¼	54¼	....
Phillips Petroleum	104	37	36½	....
Producers-Refiners	4	29¼	29	....
Pure Oil	212	28	27½	28
Shell Union	50	20⅝	20½	....
Sinclair Consolidated	27	17	16⅝	....
Standard, California	72	63⅝	63	63¼
Standard, New Jersey	54	38	37⅞	38
Texas Company	30	43⅞	43¾	48
Transcontinental	48	4⅛	4	....

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Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



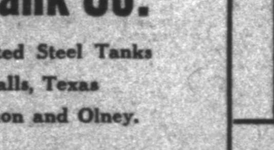
Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

R. O. Harvey & Co.
Cotton, Grain & Stocks
MEMBERS
New York Cotton Exchange
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Candles at Decorators.—Adv.

MECHANICAL SERVICE
DAY AND NIGHT
FAITH GARAGE



ANTON PETERS
610 Scott Phone 4404

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TWO NEW LINES
HEAVY RIVETED TANKS
All sizes to 80,000-Bbl. Immediate shipment and erection.
Butler Steel Buildings
Engine Houses, Belt Houses, Power Houses, Warehouses, Filling Stations, Garages.
M & V Tank Co.
Welded and Bolted Steel Tanks
Wichita Falls, Texas
Branches Vernon and Olney.

Make Arrangements Now for A Brunswick or Edison Phonograph for Christmas

Ask about our Christmas plan of payments.

Our stock is complete now, but as usual the late shopper can't expect the best choice.

Come in now—and let's talk it over.

Wichita Music Company
822 Indiana Ave. Phone 6945

MARTIN'S
HAS A STORE FULL OF CHARMING GIFTS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES

Most of the things in our store lend themselves to Christmas gift ideas. See them.

We have too many things to be able to mention all. Pens, stationery, etc. Come in and look around.



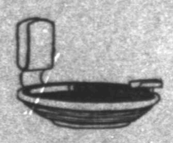
DESK SETS
Of brass in a number of designs and finishes or in leather. Six pieces.



XMAS CARDS
As big a selection as as you'll find anywhere. Beautifully printed, artistic decoration and carrying the cheeriest of greetings.



LEATHER GIFTS
An appreciated gift for men are our embossed hand-sewn leather wallets and card cases.



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Many kinds of ash trays and stands for the smoker who will appreciate a nice gift. You must see them to value them.



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For the children or grown-ups. All kinds from games to best sellers. All prices.



For the Desk
Brass and bronze library or offfice desk calendars. Celluloid numbers. Good for every year. Some with pad.

Martin's Printing & Stationery Co.
Phone 5096 810 Scott Ave.

All California Ruffled At ZR-3 Change in Name

"Los Angeles" Is Gall And Wormwood To Rest Of The Pacific Coast

IT'S REAL INSULT

Western City Claiming All The Credit For Getting Monicker On Dirigible

By ROBERT T. SMALL,
Special Correspondent.
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Now that most of the Pacific coast north of the Tepachapi is either gnashing its teeth or smiling sardonically at the selection of the name Los Angeles for the ZR-3, our latest and most unbecoming Zeppelin people are telling anew some of the stories that illustrate the boosting, the never say die spirit of the Angels of Los Angeles.

One of the best of these is related by Royal D. Mead, some times of Honolulu but more often recently of Washington. Mr. Mead tells of the man from Los Angeles visiting the Hawaiian Islands and refusing absolutely to be impressed by any of the wonderful things he saw there. There was absolutely nothing in the beautiful Pacific paradise which could compare in any way with the lamp posts of Los Angeles.

He Surrenders.

Finally the host of the booster vowed by the beach of Waikiki that he would make the visitor surrender. He put him on a boat and took him to the island of Hawaii to see the world famous volcano of Kilauea. The two trudged up to the crater and there looked down upon the steaming molten mass of lava, which has been bubbling and boiling through the centuries. The man from Southern California at last seemed impressed. The host had a triumphant note in his voice.

"Well, now old man," he exclaimed, "you can't say that you have anything like that in Los Angeles, eh what?"

The visitor shook his head and pondered for a moment:

"No," he said, "but I'll tell you what we have got; we've got a fire department that would put this thing out in twenty minutes."

The cities on the coast that do not think as much of Los Angeles as does Secretary Wilbur wouldn't mind it so much if the Zeppelin merely were called "Los Angeles," meaning "the angels," but when it is constantly referred to as "The Los Angeles," signifying that the name is taken wholly from the city, there is a disposition to rise up on the hind legs and howl.

Lawson An Advertiser.

Thomas W. Lawson of "frenzied finance" fame, who lies ill unto death in a Bar Harbor, Maine, hospital, was in his day the greatest exponent and beneficiary of publicity that the world has ever known. P. T. Barnum was a piker beside him. In the midst of his attacks upon the Standard Oil, Amalgamated Copper and Wall Street in general, Sir Thomas Lipton issued one of his challenges for a race for the America's cup. A coterie of Wall Street magnates, members of the New York yacht club, formed the usual syndicate to build a defending yacht.

Tom Lawson decided he would build one, too. He spared no expense and when the designers and constructors turned over to him the Independence she was about as fine and graceful a yacht as ever touched salt water.

Then came the squabble that Lawson had been waiting for. The syndicate vowed they would not permit the Independence to compete in eliminating trials as a defender. They intimated that Tom Lawson did not "belong" in the best yachting circles. Lawson ranted and raved and gave out statements. He even inserted advertisements in the papers stating the contentions.

Eventually one of his friends came to him.

"Tom," he said, "I believe you have convinced the committee; I think they are going to give your yacht a chance."

"Give, hell," replied Lawson, "you tell that committee with my compliments they can all go to the devil. Do they want to spoil my story?"

After a slight rebuff at the polls in New York state, young Col. Theodore Roosevelt has started once more in his fathers footsteps by going to Louisiana on a hunting trip as the guest of Colonel John M. Parker. It was down in Louisiana, or perhaps it was Mississippi, where the elder colonel hunted bear so assiduously and spectacularly that the famous "Teddy" bears came into existence.

No Job In View.

Young T. R. says he has no particular plans for the near future. He doesn't seem to want to go back to any job in the government until he is elected to one. Perhaps he will go hunting in Africa for big game next spring and then save the rest of his ammunition for another try at the governorship.

Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint under President Wilson, and prospective vandidate for the United States senate from Nevada two years hence, is back in Washington after a long stay in his native west. Always one of the best dressed men in the capitol, Ray is particularly effulgent these days in an array of autumn colors that would send the Prince of Wales back to his haberdashers in Picadilly downhearted and done completely in. Ray's democracy is unsullied. He says the Coolidge wave almost swept Nevada over the Sierras and into the Pacific ocean, but he and the rest of the boys will be rallying around the flag again two long years from now.

STOCK SHOW ON MONDAY.

Elite of Cattle World In Chicago For Exposition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Elite of the stock world in record breaking numbers gathered here today for the opening of the International Live Stock Exposition, in which entries have been made by breeders from every state, Canada, Europe and South America.

Upwards of 11,500 cattle, horses, hogs and sheep were in stalls being groomed for the various contests which begin Monday morning.

$10,000 FIRE LOSS.

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 29.—The building of the Wilson Live Stock company with 55 horses and mules was burned today. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

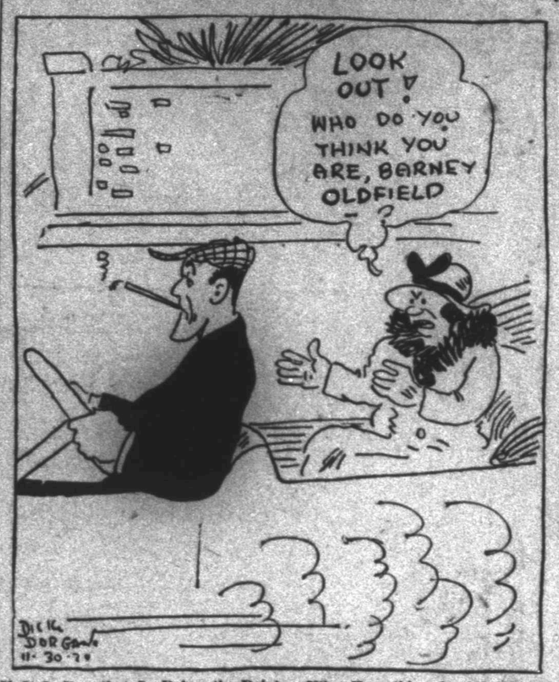
When the Wifes Get Together

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

Books of poetry and books of after dinner toasts is full of beautiful compliments in regards to the so called fair sex and any man who breaths a word vs. them is libel to get themself in wrong, but it seems to me that once in a wile a few truths should be told irregardless and as far as I know this ain't been done since H. L. Mencken done it which was several years ago.

Mencken done a good job for a man that ain't married but they's some things he overlooked and others that has come up since he wrote his book, like for inst. mah jongg which is a game that was made for women and that is why they don't call it pah jongg. I have set and watched 4 women that was said to be ladies play mah jongg and one of them generally always knows a lot more about it than the others so when it comes time to count up she does the counting and I never yet seen one of these sharks that even come close to giving herself the worst of it, where as if a couple members of our sex was trying to learn a couple others some game way the new beginners could depend on getting a square deal at lease.



If It Is You that Is Doing the Driving Why Everything Is All Wrong.

Speaking of Parties

It is something like the same thing in bridge, where if a man keeps the score you can figure his totals is O. K. but if a lady does it her oppenents better call in 2 or 3 expert accountants to go over the books afterwards.

But I ain't bringing no charge that women is generally dishonest, but what I am getting at mostly is some of their peculiarities which if we had them we would certainly get a fine young panning.

For example they's a good many women of today who is a veterate smoker and can't hardly last a ½ hr. without indulging in their habit, but the minute they go out somewheres with their husbands they all of a sudden discover that they ain't got neither cigarettes or matches and the rest of the evening they are all the time touching you for same, where as a man that has got the habit don't never leave home without filling his pockets with his favorite brand of cigarettes or cigars and a couple boxes of matches.

Another little eccentricity is that when you take a women out on a party or a motor trip or etc. she always waits till you come to a place where they ain't no chance in the world to get a drink of water and then begins asking for a drink of water and she simply can't live another mintue without it. A wise husband or suitor should always ought to take along a thermos bottle full of drinking water but of course if you done that she would be begging for a bag of pop corn or something.

Speaking about parties, it is another peculiar custom amongst the fair ones that they always want to come home when you are having a good time but the minute you get sleepy or bored and want to come home yourself they get wider awake than they ever been in their life and you can't get them to stir.

And speaking about parties again, one little trick they have got is to go down town and spend a whole day shopping and the next day the delivery truck shows up with a couple piano boxes full of clothes and you ask what is all that and the madame says oh I found some real bargains that it would of been a crime to pass them up. I bought my 2 new evening dresses and 1 dress that is good for either afternoon or evening and 2 new suits.

The Double Standard

Well, a day or 2 later a man and his wife that gets free passes to all the shows calls you up and invites you to a show and you say you are tickled to death, but the Mrs. says you can't go because she ain't got nothing that is fit to wear.

Or for inst. you notice some time a couple married couples on a motor trip. If the other woman's husband is doing the driving why everything is O. K. He ain't going neither too fast or too slow and he is going on the right road. But if it is you that is doing the driving, you are either going too fast or too slow and you ought to of made that last turn to the left, and this in spite of the fact that they ain't no woman can tell which is left or right or which is east or south or west no matter how bright the sun is shining.

Last but not lease, if one man was to say to another you ought to seen my Mrs. last night. She got 1 too many cocktails and made a fool out of herself. Why if one man said that to another, the other would feel like slapping his face for talking that way about a woman and a specially his own woman.

But let 2 wifes or 3 wifes or 4 wifes get together and after they have warmed up a wile on boobed hair and babies, why then they go to work in earnest on their respective husbands and the one that can say the worst things about hers goes home feeling like she has had the pleasanest afternoon.



The Rest of the Evening They Are All the time Touching You for a Cigarette or Match.

Auto paint at Decorators.—Adv.

2 Youths Die As Flames Destroy Katy, Texas, Jail

Wanted Place To Sleep For a Night And Were Locked Up By Sheriff

HOUSTON, Nov. 29.—Two unidentified youths were burned to death last night in the small jail at Katy, 23 miles from here. They asked Deputy Sheriff Alderson for a place to sleep out of the cold, saying they were on their way to work for a pipe line company, having dropped from a freight train from Houston. The officer locked them in the small frame jail house whose floor was covered with several inches of shavings. An hour later screams were heard from the building and in a few minutes flames burst through the roof of the place. The boys were dead when citizens broke open the door.

CATTLE MALADY EXPENSIVE.

Houston Epidemic Costs State $30,098, Report Reveals.

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—The foot and mouth disease epidemic near Houston has cost Texas to date $30,098 in salaries, traveling expenses, meals and similar items, according to the comptroller's department. This does not include reimbursement for cattle killed. This money has been paid out of the deficiency appropriation of $50,000 authorized by Governor Neff. It is said to be very low in comparison with sums spent for similar purposes in California.

GIRL SLEEPS 11 DAYS.

Arouses and Asks for Water, Knowing Nothing Unusual.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—After an unbroken sleep of 11 days, Mamie Englehardt, 10, opened her eyes at 3 a. m. today and asked for a glass of water. She appeared perfectly normal and did not know she had slept more than one night.

The girl fell into a state of coma 11 days ago after showing signs of weariness. Previous to that time she would fall asleep while working on her school books. During the period she slept she spoke only a word or two. The family physician did not make public his diagnosis.

"DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING."

Postal Department Starts Campaign to Clear Mail Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Unprecedented efforts will be made in the next few weeks to persuade every one to "mail early for Christmas." The campaign will be opened by Postmaster General New, when he goes on the air next Monday evening from a Washington station to radiocast an appeal that the postal workers be permitted to have their day at home Christmas day by everyone posting their gifts, cards and letters so as to permit delivery before the holiday.

Twenty-three radiocasting stations will be utilized my postmasters in sending forth a similar appeal. Eight thousand motion picture theaters, 20,000 newspapers and thousands of conspicuously placed posters are other mediums through which the campaign will be waged.

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3 DIE IN SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Youth, Infatuated With Girl, Slays Family in Colorado.

MINTURN, Colo., Nov. 29.—Three persons are dead and a fourth wounded as a result of a shooting affray here last night in which John Cordova shot and killed Patrolio Parvis, his 16-year-old step-daughter, Lotrilla, and wounded the girl's mother. Then Cordova fired a bullet into his own brain and died.

"Cordova was in love with my daughter," Mrs. Parvis said, "but we had ordered him away from the house."

MORE TURPENTINE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The turpentine and rosin industry had a 60 per cent increase in value of output in the last two years, the census bureau reported today. Total output was valued at $38,718,745 for the crop year 1923-24, which ended March 31, compared with $24,586,800 for 1921-22. Production of turpentine and rosen by distillation processes showed a large increase.

Auto paint at Decorators.—Adv.

SHOP EARLY SHOP EARLY



A Real Diamond Value

Here is a beautiful ring of which we are justly proud. It is set with a brilliant blue white stone with sapphires around the edges. Beautifully filagreed mounting of white gold. A regular $65.00 value

$42.50

EXTRA SPECIAL! Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers, $2.00 value $1.25

EXTRA SPECIAL! Dutch Silver Table Mats, 3 for $1.00

Kruger Jewelry Co.

Where Trading Is a Pleasure
Indiana at Eighth

ASSOCIATED DS STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

MONDAY THE LAST DAY OF OUR

Great Special Sale
Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits

Just One More Day in which to grasp this clothing opportunity.
Sale Positively Closes Monday Night

Entire Stock Divided Into Two Great Groups
Not a Suit Reserved

One Group 1-3 OFF

One Group 1-4 OFF

What 1-3 Off Means To You

$30.00 Suits, Sale Price	$20.00
$35.00 Suits, Sale Price	$23.35
$40.00 Suits, Sale Price	$26.65
$45.00 Suits, Sale Price	$30.00
$50.00 Suits, Sale Price	$33.35
$55.00 Suits, Sale Price	$36.65
$60.00 Suits, Sale Price	$40.00
$65.00 Suits, Sale Price	$43.35
$75.00 Suits, Sale Price	$50.00

What 1-4 Off Means To You

$30.00 Suits, Sale Price	$22.50
$35.00 Suits, Sale Price	$26.25
$40.00 Suits, Sale Price	$30.00
$45.00 Suits, Sale Price	$33.75
$50.00 Suits, Sale Price	$37.50
$55.00 Suits, Sale Price	$41.25
$60.00 Suits, Sale Price	$45.00
$65.00 Suits, Sale Price	$48.75
$75.00 Suits, Sale Price	$56.25

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	23.46	23.25	23.25-28	23.37
Jan.	23.67	23.39	23.39-43	23.53
Mar.	24.02	23.76	23.76-77	23.90
May	24.32	24.10	24.10-11	24.23
July	24.28	24.10	24.10	24.25

Opening: December 23.40, January 23.50, March 23.92, May 24.25, July 24.20.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An early advance in the cotton market met increased offerings today, followed by reactions under liquidation and a southern selling. January broke from 23.67 to 23.39 and closed at that figure, the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 13 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 6 points. Active months sold about 9 to 15 points net higher in early trading on covering and trade buying. The latter was supposed to include some price fixing for European trade interests and the advance was encouraged by the relatively firm showing of Liverpool. Reports of a firm spot situation in the south failed materially to stimulate demand and the advance was checked around 23.46 for December and 24.33 for March by a renewal of liquidation sufficient to ease prices off. In the late trading reports of southern hedge selling sent December down to 23.33 and March to 23.76. Last prices were at the lowest of the day on most positions.

Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool with prices sustai 1 by trade calling.

The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance at the end of the week is estimated at 130,155 bales, against 200,617 last year.

New York Cotton Letter

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Under influence of short covering and calling by spinners Liverpool was sharply better than due, but market made a very disappointing response and liquidation which was said to have been from Texas carried prices off about a dollar a bale. The speculative element here continues against the market, expecting further large crop estimates below the government figures on the eighth, while the south hedges on the advances with the trade giving support on the decline. In view of this year's assured production, speculation is slow to leave the grain and stock markets for a venture in cotton and without such support the steadiness of the market is truly remarkable. More liquidation seems likely pending the government report, but consider cotton a purchase on a scale down basis.

FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 10 to 13 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	23.57	23.60	23.61-63	23.71
Jan.	23.81	23.54	23.55-58	23.65
Mar.	23.90	23.60	23.63-65	23.75
May	24.12	23.80	23.85-86	23.98
July	24.00	24.00	23.80bid	23.98

Opening: December 23.85, January 23.79, March 23.80, May 24.05, July 24.00, bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The cotton market today was fairly active and after a rather good opening due to much higher Liverpool cables, prices turned reactionary owing to the fairly free hedge selling and also liquidation due to increased crop ideas and fears that the government's final estimate due December 8 will prove larger than the recent preliminary estimate of 13,000,000 bales.

At the start as Liverpool was much higher than due, the market opened 8 to 14 points up and soon gained a few points additional, January trading up to 23.81 and March to 23.90 or 15 to 16 points above the close of yesterday. The market then turned easy and prices continued on the down grade for the rest of the session. The close was near the lowest, showing net losses for the day of 10 to 13 points. Exports for the day totalled 30,041 bales.

New Orleans Cotton Letter

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—After an early advance of 15 points on strong cables the market met free offerings and slipped away. At the lowest of the day only 30 points under the early high and ended the day with a net loss of 10 to 13 points.

Some points in the west sent in reports of slackening demand for spots and easier basis, probably as a result of filling of November commitments. Other sections of the country, however, sent reports of good demand and firm basis. Domestic dry goods news was encouraging with sales running ahead of last year and Liverpool reported trade calling cotton freely. The dips seemed to bring out good buying, but there was not enough to advance the market, as many bulls were waiting for a lower basis to take on cotton in volume.

The general opinion is that we will see more liquidation and probably some lower prices before the bureau but declines ought not to go far owing to steady buying from trade sources on a scale down.

FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

WICHITA SPOTS

Spot cotton declined again Saturday, being about 20 points the bid price of spot cotton most for this territory being around 22.70 to 22.75, but business was light, and the basis continued firm.

Spot News

New York 23.78; New Orleans 23.60, sales 119; Memphis 23.50, sales 1,000; Houston 23.40, sales 1150, to arrive 6,062; Galveston 23.55, sales 4,948; Dallas 23.60, sales to arrive 1,535; Waco 23.50; Fort Worth 23.50, sales to arrive 4,950; Augusta 23.44; Mobile 23.25.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Cotton spot steady, 10 points down. Sales on the spot 119; to arrive 325; low middling 22.10; middling 23.60; good middling 24.10. Receipts 28,615; stock 379,361.

COTTON STEADY

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Cotton goods were quiet and barely steady in the gray goods division today. Silk markets were steadier. Burlaps showed weakness due to the arrival of several steamships with quantities of goods available for spot sale.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—Cotton spot; small business, prices steady. American middling fair 14.77; strictly good middling 14.27; good middling 13.92; strictly middling 13.72; middling 13.47; strictly low middling 13.222; low middling 12.72; strictly good ordinary 12.92; good ordinary 11.72. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,400 American; receipts 7,000 bales, including 3,800 American.

Grain

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Preparations for expected big deliveries here Monday on December contracts outweighed in the wheat market today the effect of unfavorable weather for the Argentine crop. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled, ¾c net lower to ¼c gain, December 1.53¾ to 1.54 and May 1.62¾ to 1.62¼, with corn ⅛ to 1¼c up, oats at ¼c decline to ¼c advance, and provisions unchanged to 30c higher.

Corn developed independent strength owing to current gossip that no large movement of new corn was in sight. Some demand for oats was ascribed to news from Argentina.

Provisions ascended in line with the hog market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.54	1.55¼	1.53½	1.53¾
May	1.62¾	1.63¾	1.61¾	1.62¾
July	1.42¼	1.43¼	1.42¼	1.42¾
Corn—				
Dec.	1.13½	1.15	1.12¾	1.13¾
May	1.20¾	1.22¼	1.20¾	1.21¾
July	1.21½	1.23¼	1.21½	1.22¾
Oats—				
Dec.	.52¼	.53	.52¼	.52¾
May	.58¾	.59	.58¼	.58¾
July	.57	.57¾	.56¾	.57
Pork—				
Dec.	1.24¼	1.24½	1.23¾	1.23½
May	1.29	1.29½	1.27¾	1.27¾
July	1.28	1.28	1.25¾	1.25½
Lard—				
Nov	14.85	14.85	14.85	14.85
Jan	14.85	15.15	14.85	14.97
Ribs—				
Nov	.....	.....	.....	13.00
Jan	.....	.....	.....	13.13
Tallow—				
Nov	15.12	15.12	15.12	15.12
Jan	.....	.....	.....	13.63

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.67¼; No. 1 hard 1.56@1.56¼. Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.14@1.14½; No. 3 yellow 1.17@1.17½. Oats: No. 2 white 54¼@55c; No. 3 white 52@53c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.47¼@1.58; No. 2 red 1.60@1.64. Corn: No. 2 white 1.06¾@1.07; No. 2 yellow 1.06. Oats: No. 2 white 53c; No. 3 white 52c.

Don't forget that you are a member of a Mothers club and you have a duty to perform.—Adv.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Cattle: 1,000; calves 200; bulk prices for week, fed steers and yearlings 7.25@9.50; grassers 5.00@6.25; butcher cows and heifers 3.50@5.75; canners and cutters 2.25@3.25; veals 7.00@9.00; stocker and feeder steers 5.00@7.00; stock cows and heifers 2.75@4.50; stock calves 5.00@7.00.

Hogs: 3,500; uneven; top 9.00; bulk of sales 8.35@8.85; packing sows 8.25@8.35.

Sheep: No receipts; week's prices, wooled lambs 13.25@13.85; shorn lambs 11.25@11.75; feeding lambs 13.25@14.00; top wooled wethers 9.00; shorn wethers 7.50@7.60; fat wooled ewes 8.00; mixed breeding ewes 7.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Hogs: 11,000; active; top 9.60; packing sows 8.50@9.10; slaughter pigs 8.25@7.00; heavy hogs 9.40@9.60; medium 8.80@9.60; light 7.50@9.20.

Cattle: 1,000; bulk prices for week, fed steers 8.00@11.75; western grassers 6.75 downward; fat cows 3.50@5.50; heifers 4.00@7.25; canners and cutters 2.75@3.15; stockers and feeders 4.75@6.50.

Sheep: 1,000; bulk for week, fat wooled lambs 13.75@14.75; fed clipped 11.25@12.25; yearlings 11.25@11.75; wethers 8.00@9.00; fat ewes 7.50@8.25; feeding lambs 13.75@14.50.

Financial

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—United States bonds closed:

Liberty 3½'s 100.23; first 4¼'s 101.27; second 4¼'s 101.4; third 4¼'s 101.16; fourth 4¼'s 102; government 4¼'s 105.11.

RESERVE DECREASES

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows an excess of reserve of $11,094,480. Reserve decreased $17,799,600 compared with last week.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 462⅜; cables 462¾; 60-day bills on banks 459⅜. France demand 5.38¼; cables 5.40; Italy 4.33⅜ and 4.34; Belgium 4.89 and 4.89¼; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.23; Norway 14.78; Sweden 26.01; Denmark 17.56; Switzerland 19.31; Spain 13.68; Greece 1.78; Poland 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia 3.00¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.45¼; Austria .0014¼; Rumania .52¼; Argentina 38.00; Brazil 11.50; Tokio 38¾; Montreal 100.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Aggressive bullish operations continued with unabated vigor in today's two hour session of the stock market, carrying the price average of industrial issues to the highest point in several years and that of representative rails to within a narrow margin of the recent high record. Trading continued at a vigorous pace, total sales exceeding 1,000,000 shares.

With the weekly mercantile reviews testifying to a material improvement in general trade, buying orders were spread over a wide list of industrial shares in the steel, motor, chemical, copper and merchandise groups. More than 50 new high records were established, the list including many leading railroad and public utility issues.

Atchison led a resumption of the upward movement in the rail stocks, mounting 3 points to 115¾ the highest price in 13 years. A heavy rush of buying at the close was based on expectations of an early increase in the dividend rate now on a $6 annual basis. The brisk rise in Atchison exerted a tonic effect on the entire market and carried half a dozen other rails, including Frisco, Western Pacific and Pittsburgh and West Virginia to new high ground. Bethlehem Steel replaced U. S. Steel common as the leader of this group when the premier industrial issue was forced to absorb an enormous volume of realizing sales. Bethlehem at one time sold as high as 50, scoring a net gain of 1½ points, with Crucible and Sloss-Sheffield keeping pace with the rise.

Expectations that a general increase in business prosperity would stimulate purchase of motor cars led to renewed activity in this group. Studebaker and General Motors led a variety of the automobile shares to new high ground.

Trading in the foreign exchanges was extremely dull.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales in	Bds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	57	79¾	79	79
Am Can	25	148½	147¾	147¾
Am Car & Fdry	1	174¾	174¾	174¾
Am Inter Corp	4	85	85	85
Am Loc	15	85¼	85¼	85¼
Am Smelt & Ref	86	87¾	86¾	87
Am Sugar	14	50	49¾	49¾
Am T & T	14	120¾	120¾	120¾
Am Tobacco	6	164	163¾	163¾
Am Woolen	25	61	60¾	60¾
Anaconda Copper	225	41¾	39¾	41¾
Atch T & S Fe	148	115¾	113	115¾
Baldwin Loc	80	128¾	127¾	127¾
B & O	50	71¾	70¾	71¾
Bethlehem Steel	113	50	57¾	49¾
Calif Pet	20	23¾	23¼	23¾
Canadian Pacific	15	156¼	155¾	155¾
Cen Leather pfd	13	19¾	19¼	19¾
Cerro de Pasco	23	48¼	48¼	48¼
Chandler Motor	23	133	133	133
C'peake & Ohio	13	91¾	91¾	91¾
Chic M & St P pfd	46	39¾	28¼	28¾
Chic & N'western	18	69¾	69¾	69¾
C R I & P	78	46¾	47¾	48
Chile Copper	53	24¾	24¼	24¼
Coca Cola	1	79	79	79
Congoleum Co	11	44¾	44¾	44¾
Consol Gas	123	77¾	77¾	77¾
Consol Title	103	4¼	4¼	4¼
Corn Prod	66	43	42¾	42¾
Cosden Oil	42	27¾	27	27
Crucible Steel	14	71¾	71	71
Cuba C S pfd	20	62¼	61¾	62¼
Cuban Am Sugar	16	31¼	31¼	31¼
Davison Chem	29	42¾	41¾	41¾
Dupont de Nem	11	187	185¼	187
Erie	48	31¾	31	31
Famous P-L	15	92	92	92
Gen Asphalt	17	53¾	52¼	52¼
Gen Elec	11	271¾	270¾	270¾
Gen Motors	15	62	61	62
Gt Northern pfd	34	72	70¾	72
Gulf St Steel	19	81¾	80¾	81¾
Houston Oil	17	74¾	73¾	74¼
Illinois Central	4	113¾	113¾	113¾
Inter Harv	8	103	102	102
Inter M M pfd	33	45	44¼	44¼
Invincible Oil	39	18¾	15¼	15¾
Kelly S'field Tire	24	18¾	16¾	18¾
Kennecott Copper	220	50¾	49¾	50¼
L & N	1	104	104	104
Mack Truck	225	113¾	112¾	112¾
Marland Oil	109	39¾	38¾	39¾
Middle St Oil	10	1¾	1¾	1¾
M K & T	55	27¾	26¾	27¼
Mo Pac pfd	74	70¾	69¾	70
N Y Central	91	117¾	116¾	117¾
N Y N H & H	43	30	29¾	29¾
N & W	18	125¼	124	125¼
Northern Pacific	93	70¾	69¾	69¾
Pacific Oil	17	55¼	54¼	54¼
Pan-Am Pet "B"	58	55	54¾	54¾
Penn	35	48¾	48¼	48¾
Phillips Pet	104	37	36¼	36¾
Prod & Ref	4	29¾	29	29
Pure Oil	212	28	27¼	28
Reading	22	68¾	67¾	67¾
Republic I & S	35	54¾	54	54¾
Reynolds Tob "B"	4	78	77¾	78
St. L S'western	9	52	52	52
Seaboard A L pfd	35	36¾	35¾	36¾
Sears Roebuck	8	130¾	130	130¾
Shell Union Oil	50	20¾	20¼	20¾
Sinclair Con Oil	27	17	16¾	16¾
S S Steel	10	82¼	81¼	81¼
Southern Pacific	74	101¼	100¾	101¼
Southern Ry	36	76	75¼	75¾
Southern Ry pfd	32	40¾	40¾	40¾
Stand O of Cal	72	63¾	63	63¼
Stand O of N J	54	38	37¾	38
Stewart Warner	27	63	62¼	62¾
Studebaker Corp	245	44¼	43¾	44¼
Tenn Copper	2	8¾	8¾	8¾
Texas Co	30	43¾	43¾	43¾
T & P	22	45¼	44¼	44¼
Tobacco Prod	10	71¼	71¼	71¼
Trans Oil	48	4¼	4¼	4¼
Union Pacific	41	150¾	150¼	150¾
U S C I P	22	141¾	139	140
U S Ind Alcohol	10	85¼	85¼	85¼
U S Rubber	62	40¾	40¾	40¾
U S Steel	236	118¾	117¾	117¾
Utah Copper	2	85¼	86¾	85
Va Caro Chem pfd	6	2¾	2¾	2¾
Whouse Elec	7	65¼	64¾	64¾
Willys O'land pfd	69	72¼	71¾	72¼

ECKENER HOME IN TRIUMPH.

Many Greet Man Who Brought ZR-3 to America.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Special emissaries of President Ebert and many other notables thronged the tender that sailed from Bremershaven into a fog to meet the steamer Columbus, bringing back Captain Eckener and the other men who piloted the dirigible ZR-3 to America.

No war lord ever received a more enthusiastic welcome than Captain Eckener, since every one of the 60 million Germans feels a glow of pride at the Zeppelin's record flight, and is convinced Captain Eckener's trip is a harbinger of better times

Kissing the Girls Is Thanksgiving Gravy To Festive Paris Sports

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Special Radio Dispatch to the Record News.
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PARIS, Nov. 29.—Had Parisians instead of pilgrims hopped ashore at Plymouth Rock, how different both France and New England might be today.

But regrets aside, France did celebrate Thanksgiving this week, though differently from the celebration at the Ritz by homesick Americans and not based on the principles which led Elder Brewster and his earnest little band to settle at Cape Cod.

It was officially called Saint Catherine's day, the glorious fete of jidinettes from the work rooms of the great couteriers. Most Americans here spent the day in massed crowds along the Rue de La Paix watching the midinettes raising cain and evening at Mont Parnasse at a big dance given in recognition of the fact that without midinettes, Paris no longer would be the world's fashion arbiter.

Some Day.

Saint Catherine's day is to the sewing girls of the world's most famous street, something like the Mardi Gras and a Tammany picnic rolled up into one. Saint Catherine was a martyr who renounced her royal crown rather than marry a man picked out for her by French statesmen. The midinette who reaches the age of twenty-five without contracting matrimony is privileged this day to don a fantastic costume and paper bonnet and, thus attired, she may be kissed by any man who can catch her.

It is, you see, a splendid combination of Hallowe'en and the old-fashioned game of postoffice.

There was heard the shrill screams of lucky midinettes who failed to elude their pursuers and were kissed before cheering crowds. Others were packed in taxicabs and chased by other taxis full of ardent youths.

Indians in Silks.

Each dressmaker clothes his midinettes in distinctive costumes, Louis XIV, Watteau, sailors and picrettes. The Frenchiest of all were American Indians daintily clad in striped silk shawls and pink chiffon plumes. Try to imagine a Sioux going scalping thus attired.

All the big dressmakers kept open house and champagne flowed like grape juice. Caviar was more common than peanuts at a circus and the balconies along the Rue de La Paix were a moving flower garden of color as the girls thronged thither on every floor to toast the cheering throngs below.

On other days there is no quieter, no more demure girl than the midinette but on Saint Catherine's day La La naturally lets herself go slam.

Yes it is quite different from the first Thanksgiving day at Plymouth, Mass.

QUEER ROADS TO ALTAR.

Two Perfect Direct Opposites Go by Way of Cross-Word Puzzle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—What eight years of courtship couldn't do, cross-word puzzle quickly accomplished. The "living skeleton," weighting 58 pounds, and the "fat lady," weighing 467 pounds, were married here today.

"Pete" Robinson, doing the shadow stunt at a Coney Island sideshow, is the happy man. His wife is "Baby Bunny" Smith, in the same show.

It started 'way back in 1916, when "Baby Bunny" was 15 years old. Her parents forbade her marriage. But "Pete" wouldn't give up.

Then the war came. "Baby Bunny" said she would not marry anyone except a soldier hero.

"Pete" ate and ate, but two pounds more was all he could add, and his war ambitions went a-glimmering.

That ended it, but only for a while. Then came the cross-word puzzles. Between working hours they sat and mulled over them. They found the 8-letter word for happiness.

CHECK CRIME IN ST. LOUIS

Only Three Minor Robberies After Police Round-Up.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Immediate results of the city-wide dragnet thrown around suspected persons in an effort to check an imminent crime wave, which had been gaining momentum with two murders and several robberies committed over the week-end, were believed to have been shown by police reports of only three minor robberies up to midnight here last night.

"St. Louis will not stand for idlers this winter," declared district police captains, who also announced no let up in the vigorous "clean up" campaign now in progress.

TOO MUCH OF THE LORD

Man Who Walked Through Burning House Is Injured Dangerously.

KOSHKONONG, Mo., Nov. 29.—Walking leisurely through a burning building, in an effort to demonstrate that "the Lord would protect him," probably will cost Otto Luschfinger of Thayer, Mo., his life.

A large crowd had gathered about the home of Lum Clay of Thayer, which was on fire. The roof had collapsed and the walls were about to crumble. Luschfinger deliberately entered the house and walked through two rooms, emerging virtually a human torch. Bystanders seized him and rolled him on the ground, extinguishing the flames, but not until he had been burned dangerously.

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No. 4.—Men's extra quality hose, double mercerised silk lisle, finely finished in all colors and sizes, Interwoven, 3 pairs to a box. Special
3 Pairs $1.00

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No. 5.—Make an ideal gift, a nice selection in new popular colors and combinations. Special
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No. 6.—Men's pullovers and coat style sweaters in almost any color and price you could wish for. Bradley's included.
$3.95 to $15.00

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No. 8.—A heavy brocaded silk with Skinner's satin collar, cuffs and front, satin bindings, trimmings and cords. Special $25.00 value
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$4.95 to $19.50

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