**The Weather**
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain in north and east, slightly colder in extreme west Sunday.

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"Nothing is right until it is beautiful."
—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

# ANGELO MAYOR LEAPS TO DEATH

## *Chamber of Commerce Promises Best Banquet of History*

# TWO ORIGINAL BANDITS PULL EXTRAORDINARY BANK HAUL

## LOCK UP SHERIFF, EMPLOYES

### Rain, Snow, Mud Aid Pair to Escape Pursuit

CANYON, Jan 10. (AP) — Two men who robbed the First National bank of more than $13,000 after binding and gagging the sheriff and five others, and waiting five hours for a time lock to open the vault, were still at large tonight while officers searched under a handicap of rain, snow and muddy highways.

The bandit kidnaped Assistant Cashier Levi Cole and wife at their home at four o'clock this morning and placed them, blindfolded and gagged, in the back room of the bank after forcing him to open the building; locking up other employees in similar manner as they arrived for work.

Cashier W. C. Black and Sheriff John Fry were made prisoners when they entered.

The bandits took money when the time lock released the vault door at 9 o'clock, fleeing in a Chevrolet sedan toward Amarillo. Posses were searching for the bandits soon afterward.

The loot was in silver and currency.

### Health Nurse and Student Expected

Arrival of Miss Martha Bredemeier, state supervising nurse of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Department of Health, and Miss Catherine Hagquist, student nurse, in Midland was expected late Saturday afternoon by commissioners, a report from the county judge's office said.

Miss Bredemeier will act as county health nurse, and Miss Hagquist will take training under her supervision for approximately five months.

### *Odd Stories of Old Timers and The Early Days*

By T. Paul Barron

An incident that should often creep into the minds of a couple of old-timers in Midland happened on the banks of the South Concho in the days when San Angelo had familiar names like Sam Grayson, Bob Harper, Tom McClosky and a score of others.

It happened that "Bud," who frequented the saloons on every occasion, came upon a party of Midland fishermen a few mile from Angelo. For some reason Bud scented whisky (he could smell it for miles) and went to the camp in quest of it.

The big red-faced man walked up to the tent with shotgun in hand and asked that he be given a drink. One of the Midland men told him that there was none to be had.

Bud got his shotgun into correct angle for anticipated shooting and demanded that he have some of that "Sunny Brook" that he was smelling. The fishermen got busy and brought out a quart.

One of them hated to part with it and he said, "Shucks, that gun ain't loaded."

Bud retaliated with, "The hell it ain't!" And he blazed away at a mesquite tree and blew the thing to pieces with buck shot.

Action was quick and nervous and Bud got all the liquor he wanted. First, however, he "appointed" the Midland man with the biggest stomach as bartender and got real service from him.

The reason has never been explained why the local fishermen pulled camp so hurriedly.

### *"No Love Thief"*



**"Ridiculous!" retorted Dorothy Janis, film actress, when she learned that a $25,000 love suit had been filed against her by the wife of a Hollywood movie technician. The plaintiff, Mrs. Sara E. Lund, says that eight days after her marriage her husband, Sidney Lund, was sent to the south seas to help film a picture featuring Miss Janis and Ramon Novarro. On this trip, she charges, he lost interest in his wife and transferred his affections to the actress.**

## HUNDREDS DIE IN SNOWSTORM OVER MONGOLIA AREA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10. (AP)—Hundreds of persons died in a snow and dust storm which subsided tonight after raging for two days southward from Mongolia's deserts to the Yangtse valley.

**Landslide Kills 170**

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 10. (AP)— Landslides today engulfed a train at Hiigra, killing 170 persons, reports here said.

**Explosion Is Fatal**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10. (AP)—One man was killed and another injured in an explosion and fire at a chemical products factory here during the night. Three walls and the roof collapsed in the blast.

**Gas Tank Blows Up**

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10. (AP)—One man was killed and one is missing from the explosion of a large tank at the municipal gas works today. Another man was injured. Workmen were dismantling the tank which was erroneously believed empty. A spark from a hammer is believed to have caused the blast.

### Bob Blevins New Scorer of League

Bob Blevins of the Taylor Drug company will score all Industrial league basketball games during the second half, it was announced from the office of Dr. T. R. Wright, league president, Saturday.

Jess Rogers scored the games during the first half of the race, which ended in games Friday night.

The Muny league changes scorers in accordance with the custom of other leagues, it being held that one who scores them and turns in newspaper accounts does several months' work in the few weeks he works in that capacity.

"The league appreciates the work of Rogers," Dr. Wright said. "Few would or could have done the work with such dispatch and efficiency."

Blevins will score only Industrial league games.

## *Blakeney, Representing Texas at Oil Conference, Leaves Today for Capital*

B. H. Blakeney, appointed by Governor Moody to serve as one of the 25 Texas delegates to the oil relief conference in Washington January 15, left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Blakeney, for Fort Worth where they will join other delegates in special cars for the national capital.

The conference opens Thursday and will have representatives from practically all of the oil producing states, seeking to secure legislation placing an embargo on imports of crude oil and petroleum products, also to create sentiment in favor of a tariff on foreign crude.

## CITY CLEAN-UP TO START UNDER CLUB DIRECTION

A city-wide clean-up campaign under the direction of the federated clubs of Midland and assisted by the city of Midland will begin sometime this month, it was decided at the Saturday meetings of the body.

City, club and chamber of commerce representatives will meet Monday to draw up a plan of procedure whereby the most work possible can be done and so that the unemployed of the city may be given work at nominal cost.

Announcements of the plan will be made immediately upon decision of the plan and the three organizations named will push the movement with zeal and full organization.

At a program given before the body, Dr. Herman Klapproth read a paper, "The Pre-School Age." Miss Leona McCormick spoke on "Training in the Pre-School Age" and Miss Lois Patterson, club president, spoke on "The Dean of Women in High Schools." Miss Stella Maye Lanham read.

### Negro Slayer Held Under $10,000 Bond

Manuel Brown, negro, confessed slayer Thursday of Sonny Sneed, negro proprietor of a hotel in the negro quarters of Midland, remains in jail, not having made bond. He was admitted to $10,000 bail at an examining trial held Thursday afternoon before County Judge M. R. Hill.

The negroes had a quarrel while at a dance in Odessa Wednesday night and Brown came to Midland, armed himself with a gun taken from the First National bank and killed Sneed when the hotel proprietor was about to enter his home soon after midnight.

The negro is being held for trial in the February term of district court.

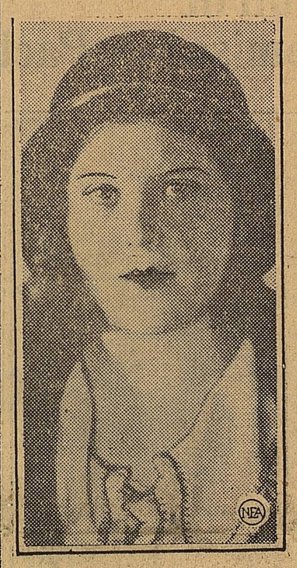
### Claude Holley Goes To Gonzales, C. of C.

Claude Holley, former secretary of the Stanton chamber of commerce, will leave Monday for Gonzales, where he has been elected secretary.

Holley made a big success at Stanton, serving that county virtually as a county farm agent, as well as a secretary. He was considered by many the best chamber of commerce official Stanton ever had. He is known among his fellow secretaries as an energetic, conscientions, ambitious man, and his work at Stanton was a potent factor in promoting the interests of Stanton and the agricultural interests of Martin county, leaders there say.

The new Gonzales secretary was an official of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association prior to his election at Gonzales. He is considered one of the best agricultural secretaries in Texas.

### *Girl, 16, Escapes*



**After a Nassaus County, N. Y., grand jury has refused to indict 16-year-old Margaret Murray on a charge of murdering a gangster, Edward Sweeney, the girl was held as a material witness in the case. She is shown above as authorities sought to learn from her the identity of Sweeney's killers.**

## DALLAS AVIATOR DROPS IN CHUTE OVER MAYAN AREA

DALAAS, Jan. 10. (AP)—The Dallas Times-Herald today says it is informed that Captain William F. Long, Dallas aviator, landed by way of parachute from his plane in an abandoned city of the Maya Indians, Yucatan, Mexico.

Another parachute dropped food and digging utensils. His pilot planned to return to the spot Tuesday, landing his plane in a clearing Long expected to make for a landing.

An archaeologist will accompany the plane Tuesday, joining in a long exploration of ancient ruins.

### Man Held Under an Assumed Name Taken

Charlie Wilson, alias Smith, was claimed here Thursday by a Stephenville officer who wanted him for bank robbery. It is also charged that he was a member of the gang that shot two officers to death and wounded a third at San Antonio less than two years ago.

Wilson had been lodged in jail here by Sheriff A. C. Francis, who had been looking for him here. The Midland county sheriff said the man had broken jail in Stephenville two years ago. It is understood he had robbed a bank prior to the one which resulted in his imprisonment at Stephenville.

### Family Penniless; Asks for Tobacco

**Laugh this one off!**

**A man went to an official of the Welfare association and stated that he had a wife and three children and didn't have a cent.**

**"I want a little money for some tobacco he said."**

**He didn't get it, but did get a lecture on going around begging for tobacco money. He said he would a lot rather have tobacco than food. He looked well fed.**

## CLINE TO SPEAK ON PROGRAM

### Nominations Received From Committee And Floor

The shortest, but what promises to be the best program ever held at an annual meeting and banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce, was completed this week. Walter D. Cline, known as a speaker in Europe as well as America, will make the main address. It will last about 30 or 40 minutes.

The program will be opened with an invocation pronounced by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun. The nominating committee headed by T. Paul Barron will then make its report, submitting 30 names from which, with additional nominations that may be made from the floor, 21 directors will be elected. This method of election is in use by most of the first class chambers of commerce throughout the U. S.

A brief suggestion for community work during 1931 will be outlined by Leon Goodman, president of the chamber, and toastmaster. He will speak from 5 to 10 minutes.

This short talk will be followed by a duet sung by Misses Mary Louise Cowden and Mary Elizabeth Newman, two popular young singers whose natural talent has made them popular with Midland audiences, even though they are taking no special musical training.

Malcolm Meek will introduce Cline for the main speech. The entire program will consume about two hours, including the time for eating. The meeting opens at 7 and should close about 9 o'clock.

People are asked to be in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer for the meeting not later than 7 p. m. next Thursday, as the ranch fried steak is to be served hot, and dinner must start on time.

Reservations are being made rapidly. About one-third of the tickets have been sold already, and a total of only 200 can attend. Those who want tickets are asked to bring the cash and get the tickets rather than make phone reservations, as that saves trouble and time of those in charge of tickets.

Cline gets large audiences wherever he goes. He has spoken in some of the biggest cities in the country. He is a wit as well as a keen analyst af community affairs, it is said.

### John Hix Purchases "Home Practical"

Sale of the Home Practical, built last year on South G street through cooperative work of Midland men, to John Hix of Abilene, was reported by Grafa-Garlington company. Hix will move his family here immediately.

Cash consideration approximated cost of construction.

The home was originally conceived by The Reporter-Telegram with the idea of building a model home regardless of cost, so long as it was "practical."

The following firms contributed to construction of the beautiful home: Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company, Midland Hardware company, Howe & Allen, Lydick Roofing company, Black Electric company and Grafa-Garlington company. These companies have achieved a composit remarkable for beauty of architecture and appointment.

Construction of the home cost $16,143. Other property deals are pending with various companies, it is understood, and rent houses continue to pay good returns on investments.

## *Influential Minister Of Eldorado to Preach At Presbyterian Church*

Dr. D. Bristow Gray of Eldorado, moderator of the Texas Synod (U. S.) is here to preach this week at the First Presbyterian church. This eminent churchman holds the highest office within the gift of state Presbyterians. He is also on a number of important committees of the church.

Dr. Gray was for 17 years pastor at Brownwood, during which time the church there developed fast and built and paid for excellent physical equipment. Several months ago he went to Eldorado to become pastor of a small home mission church, where his "splendid ability, ripe experience and wise leadership are making for a rapidly growing and developing church," as a press notice reads.

The visiting minister came here direct from Dallas, where Friday he attended important committees of the Synod, one of which is preparing plans for a state-wide evangelistic campaign during this year.

"Dr. Gray knows West Texas and can talk our language," said the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the church. "His service here this week brings to the local church the best of pulpit ability, and of modern successful church administration; and his attractive and genial personality, together with his wise leadership, assures the Presbyterians of Midland and all church going people alike an unparalleled opportunity."

Dr. Gray, who is beginning a series of services at the Presbyterian church, is moderator of the Synod of Texas. The Synod of the northern and southern branches of the church are planning a joint meeting in the First Presbyterian church at Fort Worth in September, in which noted leaders of the U. S. will participate in a centennial celebration of the coming of Presbyterians to the state of Texas.

Dr. Gray is active in the statewide evangelistic campaign being conducted by his church and has written a booklet of daily meditations for workers, called "Prayer and Purpose." This will soon be off the press.

The minister is one of the 200 ministers of his denomination who is giving his services without remuneration in the evangelistic work. He will preach today, morning and evening, and each evening thereafter throughout the week.

He has participated in union evangelistic work throughout the country.

### Relative of Indian Chieftain Is Here

Mrs. M. Rawlins, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boone, 301 South Marienfield street, is the only living member of the historic Parker family. She is a cousin of the late Synthia Anne Parker, wife of the famous Indian chieftain Quanah Parker.

### Sunday School Sews For Poor of Town

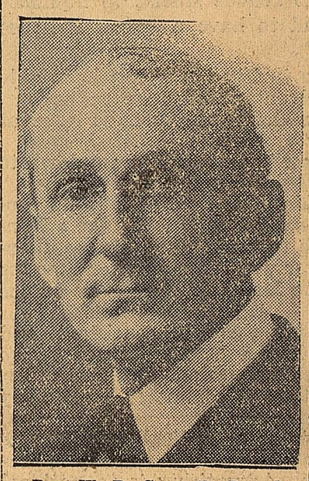
The Martha Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Chapman Wednesday and conducted an all-day sewing program for the poor of the town.

Eighteen garments were completed by the 12 present. A cafeteria style meal was served.

### School Using Lions Club Literature

C. M. Lee, principal of the Stokes school was in Midland Saturday to get a supply of magazines being distributed by the Lions club through the chamber of commerce office. He said that he and Mrs. Lee, the assistant teacher, are having their school use the Midland county library regularly, and he is supplementing the library with the Lions magazines. The Stokes school is growing, Principal Lee said. Most of the new pupils are coming from new farm families.

### *In Revival*



**Rev. W. B. Gray, D. D., who served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Brownwood, Texas, for the past sixteen years. He will preach at the Presbyterian church this week.**

## 4-COUNTY MEDICS ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON JAN. 19

Postponement of the four-county medical association meeting in Midland to Monday, Jan. 19 was announced Saturday by Dr. A. M. Gantt, president of the association.

The association, made up of Midland, Ector, Martin and Howard counties, was to have met at Hotel Scharbauer tomorrow.

Luncheon here will be followed with reading of medical papers and by a round-table discussion of subjects therein, Dr. Gantt said.

### National Guard Plans Progressing

Fifteen men have already been accepted into a new unit of the national guard being formed in Midland by Samuel K. Wasaff. These 15 were selected from 36 applicants. Wasaff assures parents of men from 18 to 21 years old that they will be under the best moral and religious influences.

Wasaff seeks men of an average height of five feet and eleven inches, average weight of 145 to 150 pounds, and average age of 19 to 20 though some may be over or under any of these standards. Men from 18 to 21 must get permission of parents.

Wasaff who is a mojor in the reserve is voluntarily retiring one rank, from major to captain in the national guard to assist in forming a troop here. He asks young men interested to see him at his office for full particulars. It is his expectation to establish an armory here, and men enlisted will receive pay.

### Jones Bill Passes In Senate Saturday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—The Jones bill, authorizing annual federal appropriations of a million dollars, to be apportioned $15,000 to each state and the balance based on population, all matched by equal state funds, passed in the senate today.

The bill provides the promotion of health and welfare of mothers and infants.

## FALLS 6 STORIES SATURDAY

### A Private Financial Status Blamed As Cause

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 10. (AP) —Mayor A. A. Glover, 52, of San Angelo leaped to his death from a six story bank building today.

Justice of the peace D. E. Gray returned a verdict of suicide after the inquest. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Glover had been mayor of the city since early in 1929. He was vice-president and general manager of the Martin-Glover wholesale grocery company, was a member of the Royal Arch masons, the Kiwanis club and of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He was a native Texan.

Friends said he had been worried for several months over ill health and private financial reverses.

### Prisoners in Jail Find Bars Tough

Denial of rumors that eight men almost escaped from the new county jail here was made by the sheriff's office Saturday.

A member of the sheriff's office said a small piece of hack saw blade has been found in one of the cells and that a steel bar had been scratched.

But no one of the eight men in the cell could have heartened himself at the progress made.

"No more impression than a nick was made on the hard steel," an official said. "It would take months to saw out of that jail, even with a carload of new blades. And then the steel lined and reinforced wall would offer additional difficulties, once an exit were made from the steel cell blocks. The Midland county jail is one of the most impregnable in the entire country."

### Tradewind off for Azores Saturday

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 10.—(UP).—Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William S. Maclaren hopped off this morning at 11:15, eastern standard time, for Azores in their monoplane Tradewind, on the second lap for Paris. Weather was favorable.

The ship carried mail, a "pay load." It arrived here Wednesday from Norroik, Virginia, and repaired the motor. The present lap covers about 2,000 miles of open water of the Atlantic ocean.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
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**In dancing men aren't always so anxious to hold their own.**

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## EXPLODING A FALSE IDEA

Many a "he-man" loafs on the streets Sunday mornings because he has formed an idea that it is "sissy" to attend Sunday schools and churches and that religion is for women and children.

In marked contrast to such an idea was the assembly last Sunday of almost a hundred stalwart men in one down town Sunday school class; openly vowing to have as many as 200 men in the class in the near future if possible.

Friendly competition between members of various crafts or professions, cowmen with their boots on, hard working men in their work clothing, democracy at its best and a friendly feeling upon every hand—this scene explodes into the vacant air the idea that study of the Bible is not for men.

It is the "he-man" who will go out on the streets and urge other men to attend Sunday services. There are scores of Midland men at this job in Midland every day in the week and the results are being felt in every Midland church.

A man, to be at his best, needs to develop himself along many lines, physical, mental and spiritual. To be his best self he must be broad in his views as well as in stature. Attendance upon Sunday school and church services will help him wonderfully in rounding out a full life.

## TIME TO BUY! TIME TO ADVERTISE!

Never in the history of Midland was there a better time to buy every day household commodities. Business houses have been seeking to reduce stocks, to liquidate merchandise into money and to have a general house cleaning.

During this process, the thrifty buyer has been able and is now able to take advantage of price reductions, making 50 cents do what a dollar might have done at some previous time.

This is how the "buy now" campaign comes down to the individual—to the small purchaser.

Yet, there is another side of the question to be considered. The wide awake merchant may well take advantage of the turn things have taken to have his merchandise turned into money. Never was there a better time for cashing out and a worse time for having goods lie on the shelf.

The energetic merchant, through consistent and truthful advertising, never had a better opportunity to place his wares before a waiting market. Look what Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, has to say of the timeliness of advertising:

"The firm which eliminates or radically curtails its advertising at this time in the interest of economy is pursuing a short-sighted policy. Advertising is to national business at the present moment just what initiative, courage and resourcefulness are to an individual."

## THEY STILL TRY THIS GAME

Even after the public is supposed to have become "graft wise," some of the pet schemes are still being attempted, and it is likely that they are still meeting with some success.

Take the college boy magazine subscription stunt. There were two youngsters in Midland last week working this "gag." Maybe they were trying to work their ways through school and maybe they were not, but there have been few graft schemes worked with greater abuse than this one.

One case was dug up in a northern city where a "freshman," wearing his college freshman cap, worked the old game so long that he became bald headed and had children almost ready for college before he showed his age enough that the public became suspicious.

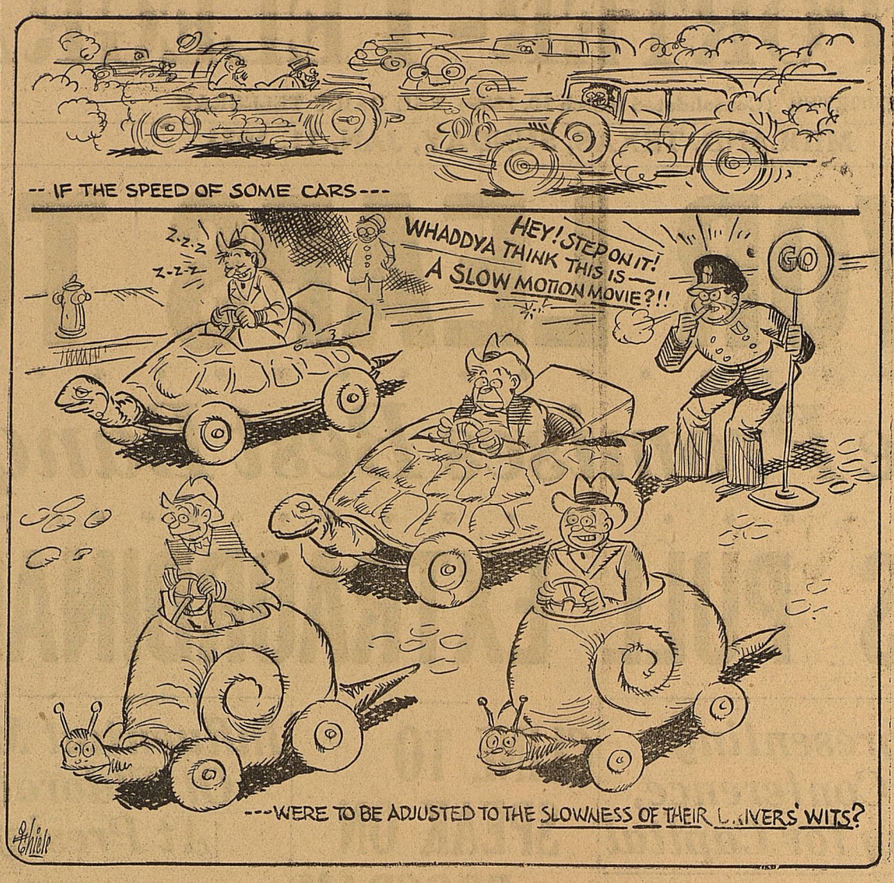
Of course there's nothing wrong with selling magazine subscriptions, but if you use a sob story to get people's money, and there's nothing back of your story, you are working a graft. How long will people fall for these same old games?

## Side Glances . . . . . by Clark




"I wonder how I'd look in such a bulky costume."

## Wouldn't It Be Interesting——?




# Germany Fails to Deliver Skull of African Sultan as Promised in Pact

By MILTON BRONNER,
NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, Jan. 4 — "We want Mkwawa's skull!"

In the tropical forests of Tanganyika, Africa, when the moon shines full through the trees, Wahehe tribesmen are chanting this demand to the accompanying rumble of native drums.

"We want Mkwawa's skull! All virtue is gone out of us! . . . We no longer are the warriors we were . . . Bravery has sneaked from our hearts . . . Wisdom has left our brains . . . Magic has deserted our efforts! We want Mkwawa's skull!"

And the yearning still is unanswered. It's all Germany's fault. Germany has failed to fulfill the Treaty of Versailles. This time it is Great Britain that is involved.

The last time it was France that claimed a section of that treaty had not been carried out. And France took prompt action. It sent troops into the Ruhr, paralyzed German industry, was met by the passive resistance of manufacturers and workmen, helped on the cataclysmic fall of the German mark and brought mad times and ruin to thousands of Germans.

**A Minor Problem**

But Britain is not going to be so strenuous. It is not going to march any Tommies into German territory. It is not going to grab an inch of German soil. It is not going to write any indignant notes. In fact, recently when a question was asked in Parliament about German's flat failure to observe the treaty, the pulse of Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, did not even flicker.

And yet there it stands, all by itself in the Treaty of Versailles, article 246:

"Germany will hand over to his Brittanic Majesty's government the skull of Mkwawa which was removed from the protectorate of German East Africa (now Tanganyika) and taken to Germany."

Germany says it does not know what has happened to the blinking skull. It is not in any German government office. It is not in any German ethnological museum. It is not in the possession of any German university. To the best of the German government's recollection, the skull never was taken to Germany at all, but buried locally.

**Skull's Whereabouts Unknown**

Charles Williams, a Tory member of the House of Commons, the other day asked Henderson about this. The Foreign Secretary replied that the government had made representations about the matter to Germany both in 1920 and in 1921, but never had gotten the skull. As to German's claim that it had probably been buried locally, the British government had made efforts to obtain confirmation of this in Tanganyika territory, but these efforts proved inconclusive and the exact whereabouts of the skull had, therefore, never been established.

It seems that Sultan Mkwawa was quite a man in his day. Tanganyika, formerly German East Africa, is inhabited mainly by blacks of the Bantu tribe Back in 1905 Mkwawa was Sultan of the Wahehe people. Before his time, they never had been considered warlike, but in that year they suddenly flared up into open rebellion against German rule, which was considered harsh and oppressive.

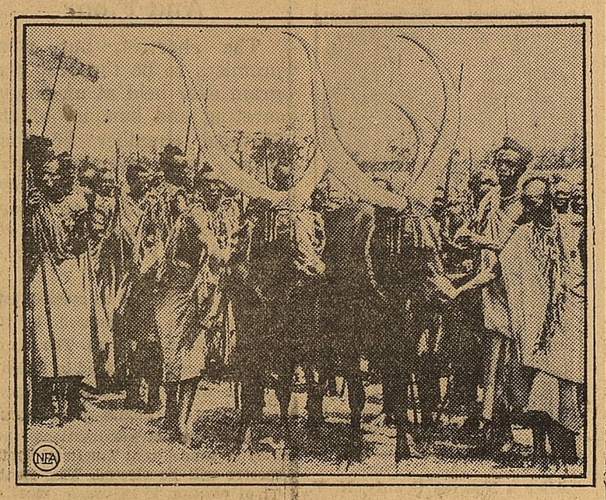
Mkwawa showed himself such a clever and warlike leader that his tribesmen looked upon him as having magic powers.

**Natives Fought Bravely**

The Germans found him a difficult foe to overcome. In fact, the rebellion lasted not only throughout the year 1905, but extended over into 1906. The Germans finally won, of course, but not so much by licking the Wahehe warriors as by destroying their crops and thus starving them into submission. It was estimated that 120,000 natives died in that way.

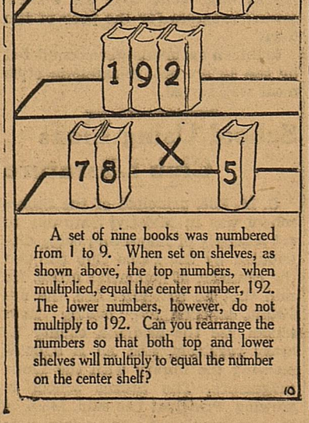
Now the natives of Africa have some strange beliefs. There are tribes who believe that if they eat the flesh of a brave animal like a lion, some of its bravery will be imparted to them. So. with the Wahehe tribesmen, it was believed that the possession of the skull of a great warrior, who also possessed magic against the enemy, would import that faculty to them. They wanted the old Sultan's thinkbox. It would help them figure a way out of their troubles. It would help them fight, if need be. It would give them the magical faculty of licking the foe.

That is why article 246 was written into the Treaty. It is, perhaps, the oddest article that was ever written into a great treaty between big nations.



It was at the request of natives like these that article 246 was written into the Treaty of Versailles. The Tanganyika warriors pictured above are part of the Wahehe tribe which is asking, through Great Britain, return of the skull of their great Mkwawa, fighting sultan of a generation ago.

## STICKERS




A set of nine books was numbered from 1 to 9. When set on shelves, as shown above, the top numbers, when multiplied, equal the center number, 192. The lower numbers, however, do not multiply to 192. Can you rearrange the numbers so that both top and lower shelves will multiply to equal the number on the center shelf?

# The Town Quack



**Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)**

"Space is the only reality" is a statement credited to Dr. Einstein by the Dallas News.

Advertisers, The Reporter-Telegram has space to sell at nominal charges.

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Sweet are the uses of adversity. It produces optimistic reading matter.

And then there was the paragrapher who predicted that better business conditions would return about the time our leading optimists run out of conversation about it.

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The Arkansas Gazette writes that it is superstitious to light three cigarettes with one match. That's one old Scottish custom I hadn't heard of.

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And then there was the Midland man who attended a sale early, drew one of the tickets good for a dollar on any purchase, bought 95 cents worth of merchandise and asked for his nickel in change. Investigation revealed that he was an unemployed coffee guzzler.

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Consider the scissors grinder. It's good news to him when he is told that everything is dull in the next town.

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Lost: Black and white Shetland pony in the west end. Frank Cowden.

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The Ohio State Journal says: "A scientist is experimenting with the creation of artificial life, and we suppose that before another decade the stork will be bringing 'em in cans."

Brother, I believe you are wrong. There are some things in which people insist upon being old fashioned.

# Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

**G. O. P. MUST COMPROMISE TO AVOID EXTRA SESSION**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — The question of whether this session of Congress is to become principally an incubator for an early special session of the 72d Congress with its almost evenly divided House and Senate now seems to lie largely with a comparatively small group of progressive Republicans and Democrats in the Senate.

This session has all the makings of a fearful jam, so high is the heap of controversial measures and matters for argument. Only a determined, ruthless effort by nearly all concerned can assure the passage of the supply and appropriation bills which is necessary if a special session is to be avoided. Escape from tthe special session would seem to require active co-operation of the group which is most willing to force one. Members of that group, at last accounts, included such progressive Republican senators as Borah of Idaho, Norris of Nebraska, Blaine and LaFollette of Wisconsin, Nye of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa, with such Democrats as Wheeler and Walsh of Montana, Caraway of Arkansas, Dill of Washington and McKellar of Tennessee.

**Longworth Optimistic**

Speaker Longworth has promised that the House will get through in time to make a special session unnecessary, even indicating that there will be a vote on the Norris Muscle Shoals bill and the Norris or Gifford lame-duck amendment.

But the situation is such that if the special session is to be avoided virtually every man in the Senate will have to keep quiet about the things he is most anxious to talk about. It was easy enough to realize the special session possibilities when Congress met in December, but half a dozen issues have lately become so prominent in such a large way that the chances have materially increased. The necesssity of a great deal of compromising between the administration forces and the extra session group has increased in proportion.

**Many New Factors**

The new threatening factors include the proposal to reconsider confirmation of three Federal Power Commission members because they dismissed Solicitor Russell and Chief Accountant King, the new railroad consolidation plan endorsed by President Hoover, the Norris-Lucas incident, the report of the Wickersham committee on prohibition enforcement, the proposal to redeem adjusted service certificates for war veterans in cash, the proposal for an investigation of the Federal Farm Board's work and the LaFollette resolution—regarded as a slap at President Hoover—to favor the relief of human suffering before considering the interests of wealthy income taxpayers.

The proposal to redeem the adjusted service certificates has received such a large amount of support, both in Congress and over the country, that it apparently will have to be fought out. Already there has been some very bitter debate over the advisability of the scheme, which it is said would cost from one to three billion dollars at a time when government finances are by no means in the best condition.

**Garner Backs Plan**

The veterans have a strong hold on Congress and although the American Legion has failed to endorse the plan a great number of them are actively working for it. Even Congressman Jack Garner, Democratic leader in the House, has joined the clamor, agreeing that the payments would both aid distressed veterans and stimulate business by putting a lot of new money into circulation.

The railroad consolidation plans for a four-trunk line merger featuring the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Nickel Plate offers large possibilities for debate which were quickly apparent when Senator Couzens attacked President Hoover for his "unethical" interest in it and Senator Fess, through the mimeographs of his Republicannational committee, replied to Couzens.

There is some sentiment to give Congress a large voice in the merger plan along with the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads and the president.

## OLD COURTHOUSE BURNS

CENTERVILLE, Ala. (UP).—Fire recently destroyed the oldest building in Bibb county—the original courthouse—built in 1832. It was in use as a residence for Frank Meigs at the time of the fire.

Horse racing was a popular sport more than 3300 years ago, according to Hittite inscriptions found in Mesopotamia.





The talking screen has found its voice of love in "Morocco," in which Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich and Adolph Menjou will be seen at the Ritz Theatre, starting Monday for two days. At infrequent intervals the motion picture industry produces a super-picture, one achieving the rare combination of power, sweep, artistry and universal appeal. "Morocco" is such a picture. It's the greatest love drama since "The Sheik."

"Morocco" is a story of a turbulent, fierce, all-consuming love; of a man and a woman swept into a maelstrom of emotions which neither of them desires and neither can resist. Love is wrung from their hearts, actually torn from them, and the compelling dramatic direction of this production sweeps all who see it along with the master theme.

Filmed on a majestic scale, against the colorful background of old-world Morocco and the intriguing French Foreign Legion, "Morocco" is epic in proportions, a contribution to cinema art which will lift its director, Josef von Sternberg, even higher in the ranks of the truly great motion picture makers. "Morocco" is more than a human drama told in pictures. Back of its amazing emotional action is a fascinating setting, an astunding realism, a fusing of the forces of nature and of life that lift a picture to greatness.

This surging romance is pictured against the sensuous and colorful life of North Africa, in Morocco, a city of wierd masonry, twisted, uneven streets, of veiled women and swaggering Legionnaires. Here is the Foreign Legion, bronzed men, picturesquely uniformed, marching to the blare of gay trumpets, the quick beat of drums. These are scenes to quicken the pulse, to fan that spark of adventure which everyone posses.

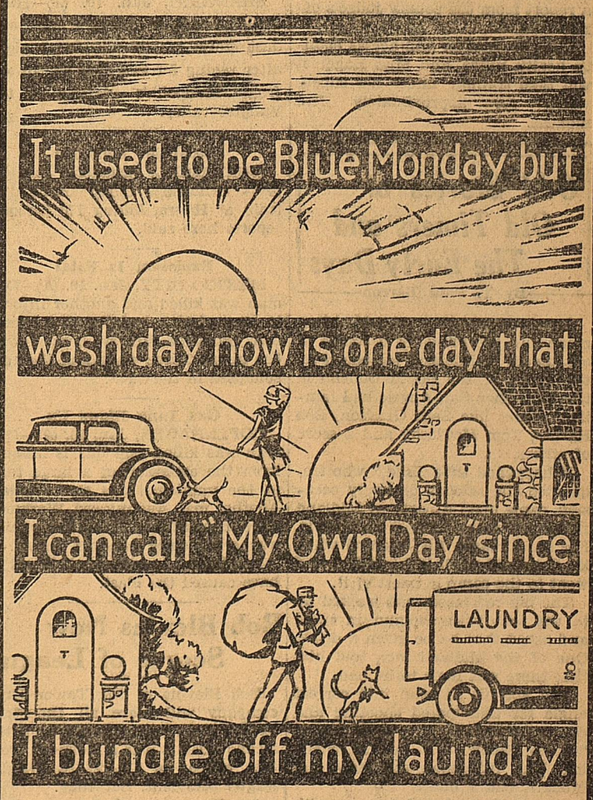
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## THE RESULT:

# $2,290.42

## WHICH WAS DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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| Rent | $388.25 |
| Groceries | 528.40 |
| Lights, gas, water, telephone | 85.87 |
| Laundry, cleaning and pressing | 94.75 |
| Gas, oil & repairs on cars | 250.39 |
| Drug store purchases | 163.35 |
| Dry goods | 326.42 |
| Miscellaneous, Hardware, Jewelry Store and other purchases | 452.99 |

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**These figures and facts make us believe that The Midland Publishing Company is an asset to the City of Midland. We are making no boast of the above, but are merely showing that we believe in Midland and its future, and that such belief is expressed not only through the columns of the newspaper but also through the concrete actions as shown in the above figures. The two Midland banks serve as depositories of every cent taken in by this publishing company and profits made ARE KEPT IN MIDLAND AND ARE INVESTED IN MAKING A BIGGER AND BETTER NEWSPAPER FOR MIDLAND AND ITS TRADE TERRITORY.**

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# CHURCHES

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**T. D. Murphy, pastor**

Today begins the revival services with Dr. W. Bristow Gray preaching. Hear his first sermon this morning. He will also preach tonight. The choir has prepared special music for the day. Come and bring your friends, and be here every night this week.

Plans for special work will be announced at the morning service.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Endeavor societies: Junior at 4 and Senior at 6:30 p. m.

Services each night during the week at 7:30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**
**O. W. Roberts, pastor**

Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

Schedule of services:
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
The meetings will be held in the Vickers studio.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**George F. Brown, pastor**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Week day mass will be on Thursday morning at 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
**Edwin Calhoun, pastor**

Morning theme: "The Half Thought-out Life."

Evening service will be a complete surprise.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
**"In the heart of Midland for the hearts of Midland"**
**Howard Peters, pastor**

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

1:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. The subject will be "The New Birth." Come and let us study this question together. Jesus said "Ye must be born again." What is it? How is it accomplished?

6:30 p. m. All Endeavor societies meet in the church.

7:30 p. m. We will spend 15 minutes with the old familiar hymns. The sermon will be along evangelistic lines.

## *Daily Health Talk*

**By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN**
**Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine**

**THE COST OF ILLNESS**
**Doctors Receive Less Than One-Fourth of Annual $2,000,000,000 Sick Bill in United States.**

People of the United States spend about $2,000,000,000 a year on sickness. Of this amount, the doctors receive less than one-fourth. The major portion of the money goes for drugs, including patent medicine, for hospital care, nursing service, and similar expenditures. Quacks get one-fourth as much as the medical profession.

The smallest percentage is spent on preventive medicine. If the money lost by illness were to be spent in securing physical fitness and on the prevention of disease, the returns would be enormous in benefit to the people.

The attainment of physical fitness would involve first a careful physical examination for detection of such defects as inflamed adenoids, bad posture and malnutrition. Incipient cases of tuberculoisis can be diagonsed and children of a tuberculosis type could be placed in preventoriums so as to give them an opportunity to build themselves into a resistant state.

Whereas the man past middle life is in danger because of overweight, the adolescent ,up to the age of 20, is in physical danger because of underweight. The greatest record of deaths from tuberculosis in recent years has been among the adolescent group.

Apparently what is required in order to secure the benefits of modern scientific medicine for the majority of the people is the development of health intelligence.

A proper program would require, first of all, the dissemination of knowledge to the people as to the importance of a regular physical examination; second, a recognizition of the necessity for taking care of such physical defects as have been mentioned; third, the application of immunologic methods already well established, such as vaccination against smallpox and dipththeria; fourth, realization of the necessity for attention to good personal hygiene. Good personal hygiene involves, among other things, proper care of the teeth, the nose and throat, a sufficient amount of rest and exercise, and a sufficient knowledge of diet to maintain the body weight at the optimum for height.

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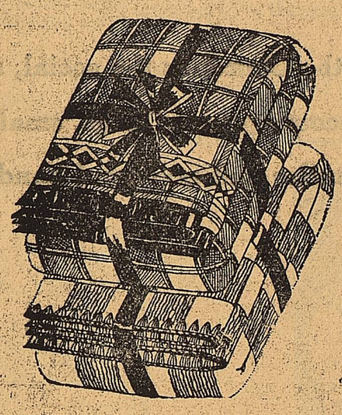
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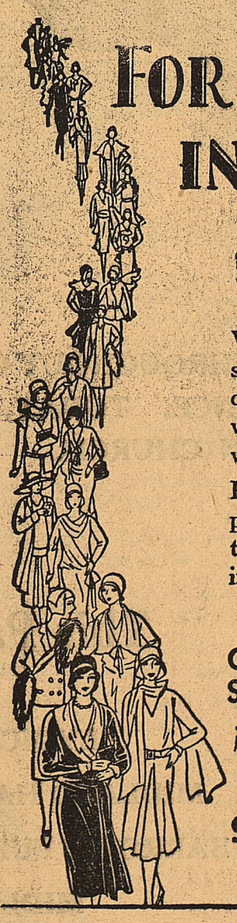
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| 5.95 values, now | 3.95 |
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**Traditionally, the Church is the social, as well as the religious center of the community. The Church encourages all things, small or large, that makes for human kindness. Among these are the smiles and nods and handclasps by the Sunday Churchgoers . . . most respected of citizens.**



## To Fathers and Mothers...

## *Are You Guiding Your Child to Happiness...*

Your child could suffer no handicap half so sad or so unfortunate in its consequences as the lack of religious upbringing. The child is spiritually nurtured upon the bosom of the Church. It is the great truths, learned during the formative period, that will sustain your child throughout his life. Therefore is the example you set by regular attendance at Church of immeasurable importance.

**THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY, THE CHRUCH STANDS AS A GLORIOUS, UNCHANGING INFLUENCE. TODAY, AS ALWAYS, OUR GOOD CITIZENS OBSERVE THE LORD'S SABBATH IN CHURCH.**

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# SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Seventy-five Members of the Methodist Auxiliary Meet in Midland for Quarterly Zone Conference; Lunch Served at Noon

The quarterly zone conference of the Methodist Women's auxiliary was held in Midland at an all-day meeting Friday at the First Methodist church. More than 75 representatives registered from Big Lake, McCamey and Midland.

The program opened in the morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun reading the devotional lesson. Following this was an entertaining reading by Dorothy Lou Speed, talented local reader.

Miss Pearl Smith, district secretary of Eldorado, and Mrs. H. H. Washington, zone chairman of Rankin, were the principal speakers on the morning and afternoon programs. They discussed plans for the program of 1931 and suggested activities for local unions to sponsor. The zone business was also given special importance during the session.

The importance and duties of various offices of the organization were stressed by both speakers.

At noon a turkey lunch was served to the entire delegation by local auxiliary members.

The afternoon session reassembled at 1:30 with a song service and devotional prayer led by Mrs. Bell of Rankin. The program continued with a piano solo by Mrs. Holt Jowell and a cleverly present comedy play by Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Marion F. Peters, Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun, Mrs. A. P. Baker, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Chambers Peak.

Dedication services were rendered by the Rev. H. H. Washington of Rankin.

Announcement was made that the next zone conference would convene either in Garden City or Big Lake.

## National Slogan of W. C. T. U. Is Program Basis

The national slogal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, "Law Observances and Enforcement, Not Repeal," will form the basis for the program in observance of the eleventh birthday of prohibition in the United States Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

Three short talks will be given by honorary members who will take the themes from the slogan. The law section will be discussed by Mr. R. T. Bucy who selects as his subject, "Why Observe the Law." Enforcement will be the basis for the talk "How Citizens May Cooperate with Enforcement of the Lew" by Mr. Frank Stubbeman. Repeal will be the foundations of the talk by the Rev. T. D. Murphy, who has named his subject as "The Fallacy of the Argument for Repeal."

White Ribbon Recruits will be dedicated in a service under the direction of Mrs. Florence Richardson. The Rev. W. Bristow Gray will offer the dedication prayer. The Loyal Temperance Union is on the program for demonstration work.

Words of the slogan have been formed in a song which will be sung by some Midland soloist.

**JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Leader, Melba Nixon
Call to worship
Special music, Cleta Tate
Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag, in unison
Story, "Finding New Brothers," Edwin Ferrell
Prayer.

Miss Beryl Mateson of McCamey and Miss Christine Wayne were shoppers in Midland Saturday afternoon.

## Choice Cooks' Corner

There's no reason for depression blues at the table; even the thriftiest meals can be served like feasts, with a little care and imagination.

These recipes are for foods that look attractive and taste delicious, yet they cost suprisingly little.

**Corn Chowder**

2 slices salt pork
3 potatoes
1 small onion, chopped
1 can corn
4 cups milk
Salt
Pepper

Cut the pork in small pieces and cook slowly until crisp—do not burn. Add the potatoes, cut in thin slices, and the onion. Cover with water and cook until tender. Add corn and milk, bring to boiling point, and cook for 15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Serve a pilot cracker in each portion of chowder.

**Oven Steak**

Buy 1½ or 2 pounds round steak and have it cut 2 inches thick. Sear in iron frying pan. Remove meat and make a gravy by browning 4 tablespoons flour with 2 tablespoons fat and adding 2 cups hot water. Stir until thick and smooth. Return meat to pan—the gravy should cover it. Put in a moderate oven (625 degrees F.) and bake until the meat is tender and the liquid is absorved. Remove meat to a hot platter and make a pan gravy by adding a little milk. Cook until it thickens slightly, stirring constantly. Serve as an accompaniment to the meat, with parsley, potatoes, banana fritters and cole slaw.

## Pirate Den Party Is Novel Affair for Bien Amigos Club

The Pirate Den party for members of the Bien Amigos club was listed among the cleverest parties of the week for bridge clubs. Mrs. S. R. Self was hostess at her home on Thursday afternoon to guests to whom she has issued invitations to a treasure hunt.

When guests has completed the hunt, each had found a "pot of gold," which were tiny bags of candies.

Bridge games were then played at attractively apointed tables, with covers, cards, score books and tallies of the pirate motif.

Mrs. F. E. Neel received a clever pirate ash tray for scoring high and Mrs. Frank Wendt won a deck of pirate designed cards for high cut. A pirate note-book went to Mrs. R. M. Lavendar, high guest.

At tea time tables were covered with the chosen design in covers and napkins.

Guests and members attending were Mmes. R. M. Lavendar, Jack Meeks, Frank Wendt, J. L. Greene, J. H. Haralson, Ernest McKinney, E. D. Ruse, B. F. Taylor, T. B. Flood, C. S. Hodges, J. D. Chambers and F. E. Neel.

## Scarf Lends New Chic to Gown



**Scarfs in the new mode are ravishingly lovely, prefer two or three materials to one, and are large enough to be thrown about the neck to create the effect of a cowl front neckline and a divided cape back This black chiffon and beige lace gown from Worth borders its large black chiffon and beige lace scarf with pointed fox and has it almost a yard wide and two a half yards long. In its vast possibilities as an adornment, the new type of scarf rivals the shawl of a few seasons ago.**

## Concert of Ignace Paderewski Will Be Attended by Midland Music Lovers; Program in Abilene Feb. 16

The only West Texas appearance of Ignace Jan Paderewski, world's premier pianist for the past third of a century, which will be in Abilene, Feb. 16, will be attended by a large group of Midland music lovers, according the plans being made by fine arts teachers.

Mr. Wallace Wimberly is making arrangements to attend the concert, and with him will probably be a group of his piano students. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers also hopes to hear the great pianist and is urging her students to also attend. Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson say that they hope to go to Abilene and are requesting that their pupils also make the trip.

The return of Paderewski to this country marks the highlight of the musical season. He arrived for his seventeenth tour of the United States in October. He is making a tour across the continent which will include 70 concert engagements. He will appear only three times in Texas.

This is in all probability Paderewki's farewell tour of this country. The great artist is 75 years old. Critics have already acclaimed him, however, in his appearance in New York and Chicago as still being the world's greatest living pianist and declare that his playing has lost none of its power or beauty.

Reservations for the concert can be made now by writing G. B. Sandefer, manager of the Artist Course at Simmons. Early reservations are urged on music lovers as the auditorium will hold only a fraction of those who will want to hear Paderewski.

## Mrs. Terry Elkin Is Hostess to 1912 Club

Informal bridge games were in honor of members of the 1912 club at the home of Mrs. Terry Elkin Thursday afternoon.

Two tables were laid for games which closed with Mrs. T. S. Patterson scoring high for club while Mrs. W. M. Schrock scored high for guests. Mrs. W. B. Elkin was awarded a cut prize.

The hostess served a salad course to Mmes. Ida Wolcott, C. A. Goldsmith, J. A. Haley, W. B. Elkin, J. P. Rountree, T. S. Patterson and W. M. Schrock.

## Bible Class Has Lesson from Galatians

Mrs. E. W. Hough was hostess to the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon when the book of Galations, from the course being taken by the class from the Moody Bible institute, was studied under the direction of Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy.

Members present were Mmes. J. M. King, C. F. Garrison, E. C. Patterson, T. D. Sneed, A. B. Stickney, C. F. Vaughn, D. E. Holster and Murphy.

The next place of meeting will be announced later this week.

## Newlyweds to Form Class at Baptist Parsonage

Organization of a young married people's class will be formed this morning at the Baptist parsonage at 9:45, according to announcement made yesterday by the pastor.

Young people of the First Baptist church, who are interested in becoming members of the class, are requested to be present at the study room of the parsonage.

## Work of Miss Smith Is Commended By Many

Many book lovers of Midland and those familiar with library science have expressed their appreciation of the work done in Midland by Miss Emily Bird Smith who resigned here the first of the month.

Before Miss Smith came the library had been conducted chiefly as a volunteer proposition, or at low pay. Miss Smith completely catalogued the books, added magazines, purchased new books of a high type, and otherwise placed the county library on a scientific basis. Her work increased use of the library several hundred per cent, records show, and book lovers say that the influence of Miss Smith increased respect for books and good literature.

## Music Publication Receives Letters From Papers

As the second edition of the Moment Musical, publication of the Watson School of Music, is being prepared, letters are being received at the studio from nationally known music houses and publications requesting to exchange for the paper.

The Music Observer of New York is among those writing for the local paper. Compliments have also been made in each of these letters.

Miss Vida Fletcher of Pyote is a guest for the week end in the home of Mrs. Beulah Hiler.

W. H. Merrick and R. E. Hendrick of Ft. Worth were business visitors in Midland Saturday.

J. C. Covington of Lubbock is a business visitor in Midland over the week end.

Garrett Donnelley of Ft. Worth is in Midland for a few days on business.

## Shower Compliment To Mrs. Wimberly By T. E. L. Class

Favoring their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, with a surprise shower of gifts, members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church were guests at the home of Mrs. Brooks Pemberton Friday afternoon. Mrs. D. W. Brunson was co-hostess.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and informal entertainment. Climaxing the affair, Fred Gordon Middleton entered with lovely presents for Mrs. Wimberly.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course to Mmes. W. H. Spaulding, J. H. Williamson, Mary L. Quinn, T. O. Midkiff, J. H. Barron, Martha Holloway, W. N. Connell, R. E. Witty, F. J. Middleton, and the honoree.

## Announcements

**Monday**

Membership of the Methodist auxiliary has been divided into two circles; Mrs. George Glass calls a meeting of her circle at her home at 3:30; Mrs. H. B. Dickinson will meet her circle at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed at 3:30.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary will not be held due to the series of revival services at the church but each woman is expected to visit during the afternoon and do campaign work in interest of the meeting.

Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will hold business meetings and programs; Lockett circle at the church; Reagan circle at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley; Walker Circle at the home of Mrs. Rucker, 401 South Marienfield street; all programs will start at 3:30.

Mrs. M. E. Cole will be hostess to members of the Reijnhart circle at her home at 3 o'clock.

**Tuesday**

Edelweiss club members will be guests at the home of Mrs. Tom Nance at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the W. S. Elkin home for sewing at 1 o'clock.

**Wednesday**

Fine Arts club will meet at the Vickers' studio at 3:30. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and Miss Lydie G. Watson will be hostesses.

Mrs. H. R. Christner will be hostess to the Lucky 13 club at her home.

**Thursday**

Woman's Christian Temperance Union monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 3:30.

Bridge party for members of the Midland country club at the club house at 8 o'clock.

Mid Alpha Delphian chapter will meet with Mrs. S. B. Cragin at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. White will conduct the program.

**Friday**

The class of Mrs. George F. Brown will have an evening social at 7:30. The place for the party will be announced later.

## Four Group Heads Are Named for Brown Class

Matters concerning the administration of the class of Mrs. George F. Brown were discussed at a meeting of officers at the home of Mrs. Brown Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden presided and chairmen of groups appointed were Mrs. A. M. Gantt, group 1; Mrs. Charles Kerr, group 2; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, group 3 and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, group 4.

Mrs. Brown read a devotional scripture preceding the business.

Mrs. W. D. Van Blarcom was in Midland Saturday afternoon en route to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit in California. Mr. Van Blarcom is a feature writer on the Star-Telegram.

Jimmie Charlton, of the California company with headquarters in Dallas, was in Midland Friday on business.

R. R. Kelly and H. Garland were in Midland Saturday afternoon transacting business. Their homes are in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gillfillon of Lubbock were visitors in Midland Friday and Saturday. Mr. Gillfillon was here in interest of the West Texas Gas company.

Oscar Rasgdale, Midland rancher, who recently suffered a nervous breakdown, is recuperating in Dallas. Last reports were that is he rapidly improving.

## Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

**TOMORROW**
**Mrs. J. L. Hundle**
**Miss Kathryn Brokaw.**

## Personals

C. A. Martin, drilling contractor of Eastland, is in Midland for a few days transacting business.

W. M. Storey of Winstom-Salem, N. C., who has oil interests in the Permiam Basin, is stopping in Midland for a few days.

George F. McQueen of Ft. Worth is spending a few days here on business. He is a drilling contractor and makes frequent trips to Midland.

James P. Carper of Dallas is spening the week end in Midland transacting business.

H. M. Schwamel, who has spent the past week in Midland, left yesterday for his home in Sweetwater.

J. T. Young left yesterday morning for Amarillo after a visit in Midland since Friday.

J. Hargrave, district official of the Postal Telegraph company, left yesterday morning for his home in Dallas after a business visit here.

E. H. Vail, M. E. Addleman and L. Cass, California cattle buyer, have returned to their homes after transacting business with local cattleman.

L. K. Easman returned to San Angelo Saturday morning after spending Friday in Midland.

Biss Bertie Bow Bristow, teacher in the Mexican school, is spending the week end with her parents in Stanton.

Fred Snyder and son, Lubbock cattle buyers, were visitors here Friday and Saturday.

John F. Frieble, Trenton, N. J. business man, is in Midland for a few days on business.

Hampstead Bently, former Midland man who is well known in music circles here, visited in the home of Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson last week end. Mr. Bentley lives in Phoenix, Ariz.

W. V. Bennett, Texas Electric employe from Pyote, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Earl Johnson left yesterday for McCamey where he will spend a few days transacting business.

Rev. W. Bristow Gray arrived in Midland yesterday morning and will start today with the revival services at the First Presbyterian church. He is stopping at the Hotel Scharbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Jowell returned to Midland Friday night after a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royer are expecting as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. Glenn Vance, and her sister, Miss Margaret Vance, of Greensburg, Pa. They will probably arrive in Midland Thursday.

Jim Murray of the Murray Tool & Supply Company, and his pilot, Lee Hossenger, landed their plane at the Midland port Friday afternoon and are spending a few days in West Texas transacting business. Mr. Murray and Buck Weaver made a trip to El Paso Friday night and will return to Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cragin have gone to Dallas for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Alcorn.

Jack Benard of Stanton was in Midland for a few hours yesterday morning.

C. R. Eppenaver of San Angelo was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Lula Elkin and Miss Louise Jennings of Lubbock are visitors in the home of Miss Elkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin, this week end.

R. T. Carruth of Lubbock is in Midland spending the week end.

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# CLINIC AND THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM GET ANOTHER GAME NOW

## *Electricians Blast Hope of Black Clinic by Surprising Upset Last Night*

### THROWN INTO TIE BY FURY OF T.E.S.C.

A playoff Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, between the Midland Clinic-Hospital and The Reporter-Telegram for the championship of the first half of the Midland Industrial Basketball league, should be the hottest basketball meeting of the year—and promises more.

The playoff was occasioned by the surprising drama Friday night when the Texas Electric Service company, which only a few nights before lost a game to the Andrews high school, played the Clinic to a stop and beat the league-leaders in the final minute of the going.

Reporter - Telegram Clinic are different in nearly every respect. Both clubs are fast and rangy, can detail snipers to sweep up shots to the basket from nearly any angle and are big, but the offensives and defensives of the two are vastly different. Clinic moves a rolling four men offense; Reporter - Telegram generally uses a "spot three" offense. Clinic forms a defense "this way and that," but it functions just as well as any club in the league has been able to form; in fact, Clinic lets fewer points roll through its defense than the others. Clinic plays a rushing game each minute; Reporter-Telegram plays monotonously slow in spots, then comes back fast and snappy in others.

This playing in spots cost Reporter-Telegram a game with Clinic played on the night of Dec. 29. Clinic won the game in the last last three minutes, after trailing the newspapermen throughout the rest of the 40 minutes.

Who will win?

The gym is expected to be crowded to the rafters that night, and Dr. T. R. Wright is making arrangements for more seats. The gym will be heated comfortably and the league president is expecting to have music in the place.

Somebody's going to win — and, whoever wins, fans will see the fastest, hottest game that has been played this season. Or that is what must be expected.

### Basket Ball

HOW THEY STAND

| Club— | W. | L. | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clinic | 4 | 1 | 800 |
| Reporter-Telegram | 4 | 1 | 800 |
| California | 3 | 3 | 600 |
| Texas Electric | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| Hughes Tool | 1 | 4 | 200 |
| Southern Ice | 1 | 4 | 200 |

Leading Scorers

| | |
|---|---|
| Clayton, Clinic | 77 |
| Caraway, California | 50 |
| C. Pope, California | 45 |
| A. Pope, Reporter-Telegram | 44 |
| Pierce, Southern Ice | 36 |
| Ellis, Hughes Tool | 35 |
| Bridgewater, Texas Electric | 35 |
| L. Whitmire, Reporter-Tele. | 30 |
| B. Nicholson, Texas Electric | 29 |
| R. Whitmire, Reporter-Tele. | 28 |

Friday Results

Texas Electric 29, Clinic 28.

Reporter-Telegram 29, Hughes Tool 25.

### Cline to Address Rotarians Thursday

Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, one of the leading independent oil operators and capitalists of Texas, outstanding chamber of commerce authority, executive in Rotary International, who will be here Thursday night to address the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce, will also be the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon that day.

Full time of the program has been allotted the speaker, a letter to him from the club's program committee advised. Malcolm Meek recently visited Walter D. Cline in his home at Wichita Falls and extended in person the invitation to address the Rotary club.

#### KEPT DIARY 70 YEARS

WALFEBORO, N. H. (UP).—A daily record of his life for 70 years was revealed here recently with the death of Charles Tibbetts, 89-year-old farmer. Since before the Civil War he had painstakingly jotted down his daily doings.

England's first census was taken in 1801, when the population was 8,893,000.

### ONLY CLUB IN THE LEAGUE ABLE TO TURN TRICK

**"Everything is all wet."—U. S. Weather Bureau.**

Years from now when you huddle in corners near the fireplace with other gray-beards and someone starts remembering when Lindbergh hopped the Atlantic, Planet X was charted and twelve banana revolutions were put down with that number of lives lost, someone will pop up and remind the news mongers of that Friday night when Texas Electric Service company put the long pants on the Clinic scoring machine, and upset a league ready to accept Clinic as first half winners.

Playing a smashing, hard-running game without Nicholson, their ace who was sick, the Electricians wrestled through the 40 minutes and took the game by a single point, 29-28 to force a play-off next week between Reporter-Telegram and Clinic.

A point is generally considered a point—but to other clubs in the league it took on the rugged and gargantuan physical properties of the Rock of Gibraltar. No other club had been able to beat the Clinic; in fact, no club had any hopes that any other cage aggregation could turn the trick. There was nothing but a mathematical possibility the Electricians could edge out the Clinic and no one believed there was much chance—that is, no one except the service company. But Bridgewater and crew openly announced at the beginning of the game they would brown the Clinic on one side then turn them to blister on the other.

It must be said that Clinic played most of the game without its ace, Clayton. Tossing 14 points before he was ousted via the personal foul route, he was his usual self, a menace, while in the game. Standing under his basket he took more than one carom shot off the boards and converted them into points. Had he stayed in the game there is no doubt but that Clinic would have drubbed the quintet from the service company just as it has done every club in the league except the Electricians.

On the other hand, had Nicholson been in the lineup for the service men the talk might have been the same. He would have stabilized the rolling offense of the electricians and the game might have been anybody's—even with Clayton in for the Clinic all the way.

The score at the half was 18-10, favoring the Clinic. It was all Clayton, the big lad collecting all but four points of the total. When he went out the electricians started scrapping as no one has scrapped in the league this year. When a man got his hands on the ball he got three men on his back and one on his neck a split-second thereafter. If he tried to shoot for goal the tactics changed to the goal tosser getting a finger in each eye, one in his left ear and a knee in his solar plexus. This was happening to both clubs, a 50-50 give-and-take proposition, and no one appeared conscious of the roughness. The court is small and unusual fight makes for roughness, whether intended or not.

Every member on both clubs played the fastest game of his life, no doubt, and the issue was thrilling from the first to the last whistle.

Hughes almost put the accordion pleated skirts on the scarlet dressed newspaper team, lacking only five points of beating the club that is tied for first place with Clinic. Smith, Currie and Golliday did most of the shooting for the supply men, with Cole and Lenz making up the rest of the threat. It was only when the whistle blew that the few fans of the newspaper team realized they had won for certain. Warren and Weaver left the game on personal fouls but the addition of Little Frenchy to the lineup and his subsequent goal right ahead of the whistle did the work that turned the tide.

By virtue of the change in tables Friday night, Reporter - Telegram and Clinic play off the tie for the first half Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The box scores:

**Texas Electric**

| | FG. | FT. | PF. | TP. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgewater, f, c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Brown, f | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| McCracken, f | — | — | — | — |
| Haralson, c | — | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Ellison, g | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| Woodruff, g | — | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hodges, g | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Nicholson, g | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 11 | 7 | 14 | 29 |

**Clinic**

| | FG. | FT. | PF. | TP. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmesmeier, f, c, | 2 | — | — | 4 |
| Osborne, f | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Mannschreck, f | 1 | — | 2 | 2 |
| Blevins, f | — | — | 1 | — |
| Clayton, c | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Godbey, g | 1 | — | 1 | 2 |
| Booth, g | — | — | — | — |
| Curtin, g | — | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | 12 | 4 | 12 | 28 |

**Reporter-Telegram**

| | FG. | FT. | PF. | TP. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pope, f | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| R. Whitmire, f | 5 | — | 1 | 10 |
| L. Whitmire, c | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Mills, g | — | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Warren, g | — | — | 4 | — |
| Weaver, g | — | — | 4 | — |
| French, g | — | — | — | — |
| | 11 | 7 | 16 | 29 |

**Hughes Tool**

| | FG. | FT. | PF. | TP. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, f | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Currie, f | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Golliday, c | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Cole, g | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lenz, g | — | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | 8 | 9 | 13 | 25 |

#### MINE IS LOST

NACOGDOCHES, (AP).—Somewhere in the bluffs of Attoyac river, which flows between Nacogdoches and Shelby counties, is a lead mine which has been lost for more than 50 years, and for which many searches have been made.

During the Civil war lead was taken from this mine, moulded into bullets, and sent to the front for use of soldiers of the Confederacy.

The story is told that an old man always made the trip to the place where the lead could be obtained, and that he kept his secret so well that nobody ever found out where the mine was located. He died without making his secret known.

#### BAN NIGHT FLIGHTS

PARIS. — Because of risks involved, night flying over this city has been forbidden by the Ministry of Air. The step was taken on the recommendation of the chief of the service of air security, who considers that sufficient technical, commercial or touristic advantages are not derived from night flying over the city to compensate for the risks.

#### 20-FOOT AERIAL PHOTO

EL PASO.—One of the largest pictures ever taken is an aerial photo shot along the Rio Grande in the neighborhood of this city. It was mapped for the American section of the international boundary commission and pictures 150 square miles of land along the river. It is 20 feet long.

Experiments have shown that chromium plated flatirons require 30 per cent less energy to use than those of the usual metal.

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE MAY RECRUIT NEW PLAYERS FOR SECOND HALF; A SWITCH IN POWER IS EXPECTED

Recruiting of new players through next Thursday will allow managers of clubs in the Industrial league a chance to surprise everyone during the new half, which starts Thursday with a double header.

The decision was made Wednesday night at the regular meeting of managers.

"This decision will make for more popular interest," Dr. T. R. Wright, president of the league, said. "Clinic, The Reporter-Telegram and the California company were in the first division and Texas Electric, Hughes Tool and Southern Ice in the second division. If managers get as busy as they indicated they would the other night I would not be surprised to see some member of the second division wallop a top notcher of the first division."

Dr. Wright explained that any club who has a man who wants to play elsewhere or a man the manager wants to release, this can be done, and the man made eligible for another club, through written release of the manager.

The schedule for the second half follows:

Jan. 15, California Co, vs. Midland Clinic, 7:30.

Jan. 15, Southern Ice vs. Reporter-Telegram, 8:30.

Jan. 16, Texas Electric vs. Hughes Tool Co., 7:30.

Jan. 22, California Co. vs Reporter-Telegram, 7:30.

Jan. 22, Southern Ice vs. Texas Electric, 8:30.

Jan. 23, Hughes Tool Co. vs. Midland Clinic, 7:30.

Jan. 29, California Co. vs. Texas Electric, 7:30.

Jan. 29, Southern Ice vs. Hughes Tool Co., 8:30.

Jan. 30, Midland Clinic vs. Reporter-Telegram, 7:30.

Feb. 5, California Co. vs. Southern Ice, 7:30.

Feb. 6, Hughes Tool Co. vs. Reporter-Telegram, 7:30.

Feb. 6, Midland Clinic vs. Texas Electric, 8:30.

Feb. 12, California Co. vs. Hughes Tool Co., 7:30.

Feb. 12, Southern Ice vs. Midland Clinic, 8:30.

### *Club Scoring*

**Reporter-Telegram**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | Texas Electric | 20 |
| 31 | Southern Ice | 20 |
| 23 | California | 18 |
| 19 | Clinic | 25 |
| 29 | Hughes Tool | 25 |
| 131 | Total | 108 |

**Clinic-Hospital**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | Southern Ice | 18 |
| 24 | California | 19 |
| 33 | Hughes Tool | 10 |
| 25 | Reporter-Telegram | 19 |
| 28 | Texas Electric | 29 |
| 140 | Total | 95 |

**California**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26 | Texas Electric | 15 |
| 19 | Clinic | 24 |
| 18 | Reporter-Telegram | 23 |
| 26 | Texas Electric | 17 |
| 38 | Southern Ice | 8 |
| 125 | Total | 87 |

**Southern Ice**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | Clinic | 30 |
| 20 | Reporter-Telegram | 31 |
| 24 | Texas Electric | 15 |
| 16 | Hughes Tool | 20 |
| 8 | California | 38 |
| 86 | Total | 134 |

**Texas-Electric**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | Reporter-Telegram | 29 |
| 31 | Hughes Tool | 24 |
| 15 | Southern Ice | 24 |
| 17 | California | 26 |
| 29 | Clinic | 28 |
| 112 | Total | 131 |

**Hughes Tool**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | California | 26 |
| 24 | Texas Electric | 31 |
| 10 | Clinic | 33 |
| 20 | Southern Ice | 16 |
| 25 | Reporter-Telegram | 29 |
| 94 | Total | 135 |

### With the Scorers

| CALIFORNIA | TEXAS ELECTRIC | SOUTHERN ICE |
|---|---|---|
| Ratliff 3 | Nicholson 1 | Pierce 36 |
| Hamrick 0 | Woodruff 7 | Pou 0 |
| Christner 20 | Bridgewater 35 | Rogers 11 |
| C. Pope 45 | Haralson 7 | J. Watkins 8 |
| Caraway 50 | B. Nicholson 29 | Dunn 11 |
| Craze 1 | Ellison 3 | Kraft 0 |
| Patterson 0 | Brown 5 | B. Howard 6 |
| Gemmill 8 | Hodges 19 | H. Howard 0 |
| Griffin 0 | McWorkman 6 | Jones 10 |
| Sorrells 0 | | Drake 2 |
| Sneed 0 | HUGHES TOOL | B. Watkins 2 |
| Neal 0 | Currie 9 | |
| REPORTER-TELEG'M | Smith 22 | CLINIC |
| French 2 | Golliday 23 | Godby 17 |
| French 4 | Ellis 35 | Wilmesmeier 17 |
| R. Whitmire 28 | Cole 3 | Mannschreck 6 |
| L. Whitmire 30 | Robinson 0 | Ratliff 0 |
| Pope 44 | Luse 0 | West 1 |
| Williamson 12 | Lenz 2 | Clayton 77 |
| Mills 4 | | Booth 0 |
| Schaetzle 0 | | Blevins 0 |
| Warren 3 | | Curtin 4 |
| Weaver 2 | | Osborne 18 |
| Bennett 0 | | Stubbeman 0 |
| Scott 0 | | Lynberry 0 |


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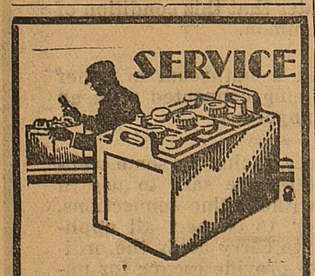
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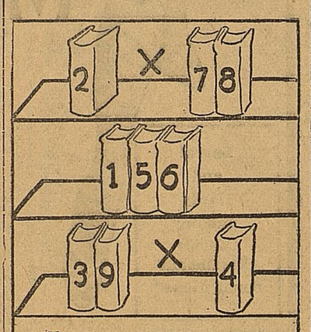
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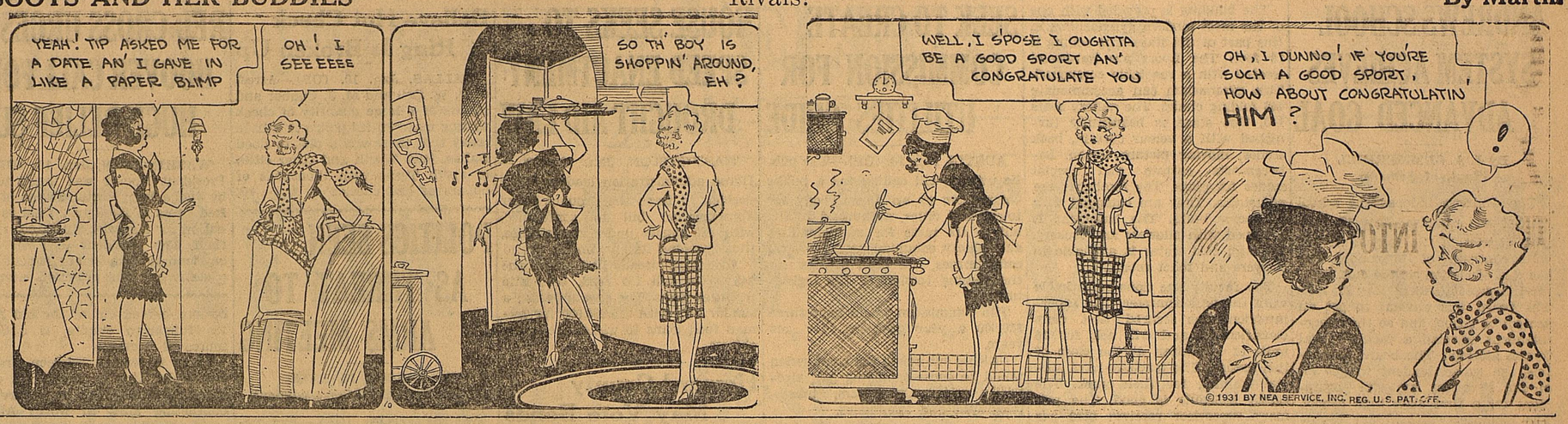
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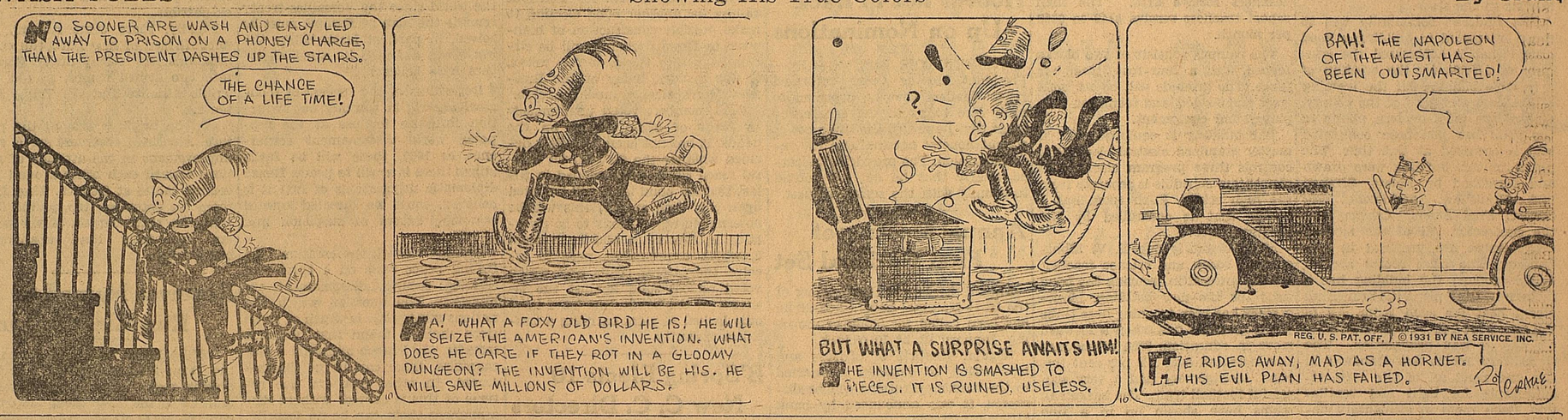
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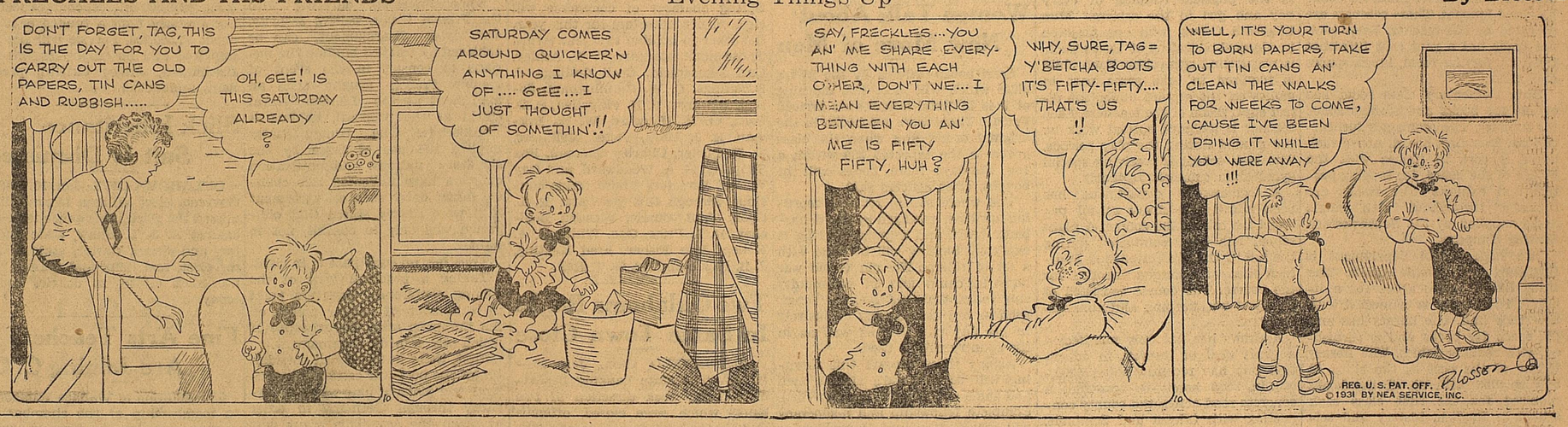
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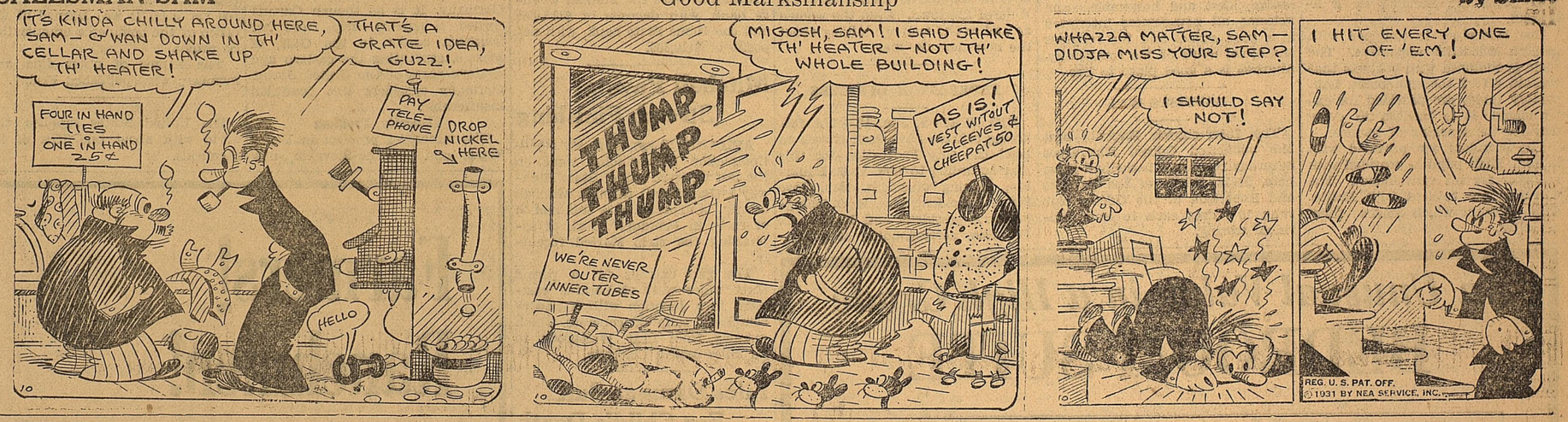

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# ANDREWS SCHOOL SYSTEM ACHIEVES ADVANCED GOAL

By J. A. SUMMERHILL
(Supt. of Schools)

The Andrews independent school district was organized May 17, 1930. The district is the largest in the state, consisting of 413 sections. The board of education elected J. A. Summerhill superintendent May 25, 1930. The board was anxious to get an accredited school and so the superintendent selected a faculty equal to the attempt. The board authorized the superintendent to get all of the necessary material equipment for a first class high school. The laboratory and library equipment is equal to that of the best schools in the state.

The Andrews community was so much interested in building a good school that it authorized the issuance of $75,000 for the erection of a suitable building for the training of the boys and girls of the county. One of the most modern plants in the state has just been completed and is occupied at this time. The plans for this building were drawn and furnished by Peters, Strange and Bradshaw, architects, Big Spring. Fred Strong, Odessa, was the contractor. All of the modern conveniences are provided in this building. The class rooms are all outside rooms; the building has a modern heating plant that furnishes steam heat for each room. All of the floors are hard wood and treated with a wax preparation. The elementary rooms are standard in size and meet all of the state requirements for light and ventilation. Each room in elementary department is furnished with Circle-A cabinets that enclose racks for coats, hats and lunches. These cabinets are operated by the teacher. Each cabinet space has a vent that furnishes fresh air for the room, lunch spaces and racks.

Each elementary class room has closets for books and storage space for supplies. The rooms are furnished with Ever-Last board. Above each board is cork 24 inches wide the length of the board, for tacking posters and exhibits The rooms are furnished throughout with single desks supplied by the Southwestern Seating company.

The high school department is furnished with single desks. The study hall includes space for a library. The library is connected with the study hall. The library has ample space for books and is furnished with reading tables. The library is one of the best in the state. It is furnished with all of the books required for the first class high school in English, history and science. The library is valued at $1000. The books are handled by a librarian.

The laboratory is equipped with modern scientific apparatus. The room is equipped with cabinets that contain all of the equipment. Laboratory tables are provided for experiments. It is modern in every way for the teaching of science.

The corridors are provided with lockers Each pupil is provided with a locker for his convenience. The corridors are covered with Battleship linoleum which makes them noiseless.

The building is provided with one of the most modern gymnasiums in this part of the state. The ceiling is 18 feet. The floors are hardwood treated wtih a vegetable compound. This gymnasium can accommodate 442 folding chairs. The gallery seats 140. The stage is beautifully furnished with a velour curtain, back scenes, moving picture screen, between-acts curtain and special scenes for plays. The footlights are adjustable. They are equipped with four-color bulbs. The basement is equipped with showers and lockers. Hot and cold water is available in showers and toilet rooms.

The faculty has done remarkable work the past semester. The superintendent has secured first class classification and will ask for 16 units of affiliation at the close of this session. The teachers have special training for their work. The salary schedule is good. The primary supervisor receives $120 per month, the remaining elementary teachers receive $115. The high school teachers receive $140 to $150 per month.

The campus consists of two blocks fenced with a four-foot, three-bar fence. The grounds will be set with trees and sodded, and furnished with playground equipment.

The building is equipped with a master standard electric clock that controls three program clocks. The elementary schedule is separate from the high school. Each room has a buzzer that is controlled by the program clock.

Much credit is due T. V. Montgomery, coach and science teacher, for the interest in securing the bond issue for the new building. Montgomery has been teaching here three years. Andrews has taken a forward move in education. The attendance has increased over 100 per cent this term. Montgomery had a very successful football team. The basketball teams have shown up in a fine fashion. Special attention is given to the physical training of every boy and girl in the system. Miss Elizabeth Crews, who has majored in physical education at Texas Tech, is playground supervisor. Each child is required to take some part in games on the ground under the direct supervision of the teachers. Each teacher is assigned special work on the ground during the play periods. The high school is receiving special gymnasium exercises regularly.

A commercial department has been added and many school patrons are taking the course. A night school has been conducted during the fall by the superintendent. Fourteen men and women enrolled for the course. The course consisted of practical bookkeeping and commercial law.

Andrews has not only manifested a great deal of interest in education but has recently voted $200,000 in road bonds to construct a concrete road across the county connecting with Odessa and Seminole. The people of this town are progressive, alert and hospitable, and welcome all new-comers interested in a good school and the religious and social uplift of the community. Andrews is a good place to live.

### BAPTISTS WIN

The Inter-church Baptists beat the publicized Odessa Kangaroos Saturday night in a basketball game here, 24-18. White of the Baptists and Robertson of the Odessa club rung 10 points each to lead individual scoring.

# SEEK TO CREATE COMMISSION FOR UTILITIES GUIDE

AUSTIN, Jan. 10. (UP).—The public utilities bill calling for a public commission as an appeal body for towns and cities, authorized in the bill to fix rates for municipalities and county commissioners for rural communities, has been drafted for the coming session of the legislature.

The commission would have three $10,000 a year positions for six years.

Utilities subject to the commission would be those supplying gas, electricity, water, street cars, busses, telegraphs and telephones.

## Hoover not to Back Up on Nominations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP).—President Hoover today informed senate leaders that he expected to reply late today to the senate request that he return the three power commissioners' nominations for reconsideration. The president indicated clearly that he did not intend to comply with the senate request.

## Annual Meeting of First National Set

Annual meeting of stockholders of the First National bank of Midland has been called for Tuesday morning, January 13, at 10 o'clock.

Regular election of officers and transaction of business connected to the bank's operations will be discussed, it was announced by bank officials yesterday.

## Women Talk About New Move of Men

Song books ordered by the Men's class which will meet this morning at 9:45 in Hotel Scharbauer arrived Friday. There were 100 books in the original order, and when the class grows to the expected 200 within a few Sundays more books will be bought, class officers said.

The whole set-up for this morning has been arranged by the Scharbauer staff, and a great meeting is expected. Singing will be done with a lot of volume like old World war days in camp and in community sing-songs. Only old familiar songs, such as are used almost exclusively in big city churches as well as in the country will be used.

Among those present this morning will be Midland's richest men and some of Midland's poorest men. Complete fellowship and democracy will prevail. The new Men's class is a town movement and is now the "talk of the town." Even the women as well as the men are talking about the new class for men.

### FEDERATION OFFICERS

BIG SPRING, Jan. 10.—The following officers have been chosen to head the City Federation for this year according to Mrs. E. O. Ellington, retiring president. Mrs. Joye Fisher, president, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, vice-president and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, corresponding secretary.

# HOUSE SEEKS TO SPEED ENACTMENT DROUGHT AID LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP) — House administration leaders today decided to force the drought relief appropriation bill to conference, with the senate under special rule, thus speeding its enactment.

The house already had passed the $45,000,000 bill for feed, seed and fertilizer loans. The senate passed a similar bill, with $15,000,000 for human food loans to which the house objects.

## Howard County May Vote Bonds

BIG SPRING, Jan. 10.—Petitions calling for another bond election to make possible construction of highways in Howard county will be circulated within the next few weeks, it was decided today at the Business Men's weekly luncheon club.

Club members voted unanimously in favor of again voting on the bonds. It has not been definitely decided whether the $200,000 for lateral roads which was included in the last $900,000 bond issue will be voted upon this time or not; this will be determined by petitions to be circulated in Precinct 4 and in Precinct 2, which communities were to receive the lateral roads and which voted almost solid against the issuance of the bonds. The bond issue only lacked 34 votes carrying a two-thirds majority.

## B'Spring Elects 10 New C. C. Directors

BIG SPRING, Jan. 10.—The Big Spring chamber of commerce will elect 10 new directors for this year, the other 10 holding two-year terms. Those nominated are T. W. Ashley, Carl Blomshield, Cecil Collings, J. B.Collings, C. W. Cunningham, Joseph Edwards, V. H. Flewellen, S. D. Ford, G. H. Hayward, W. W. Inkman, E. J. Mary, Victor Mellinger, G. R. Porter, Charles Quereau, Fox Stripling, G. A. Woodward, and Ray Wilcox. Directors whose terms continue through this year are: R. L. Cook, T. S. Currie, Wendell Bedichek, R. L. Price, Geo. White, E. A. Kelley, Joye Fisher, Fred Keating, J. B. Pickle and Dr. G. T. Hall.

## Two Oklahoma Banks In Same Town Close

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Jan. 10.—(UP). — The state banking department today took direction of two banks which were closed, officials said, because of frozen assets. The institutions were the Tillman County bank, with deposits of $112,000, and the Home State bank, with deposits of $110,000.

## Mitchell Paving Stretch Finishing

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 10. (AP) — Completion of surfacing work on the last unpaved gap of State Highway 1 (Bankhead) through Mitchell county, is expected late this month or early in February. Work of asphalting the strip started recently.

The gap extends for a period three miles west of Loraine eastward to a junction with a newly-completed strip of concrete which extends from near Westbrook to six miles east of Colorado.

## Files Damage Suit For Child's Death

FORT WORTH, Jan. 10. (UP).—A suit asking damages of $20,325 for the death of Jimmie Rue Campbell, 6, who died December 6 from injuries received in an auto accident near Smithfield, was filed by the father, H. C. Campbell, against Buela Brooks, Smithfield farmer.

### SEES BETTER TIMES

AUSTIN, Jan. 10. (UP).—Business reached its low point and better times are predicted by James Shaw, state banking commissioner. He advises "pulling down our sights" and returning to the time honored business principle of "pay as you go."

## Believe Hot Check Ring Is Broken Up

DALLAS, Jan. 10. (UP).—Arrest of C. W. Bell and M. J. Connor and seizure of a large quantity of check writing material led police to believe today that there was a plot to flood Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities of north Texas with thousands of dollars of bad checks.

# POLITICS SEEN AS THREAT TO ARMS MEETING

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON. (UP).—The political problems, which have vexed the world since the Versailles treaty remade the map of Europe, must be solved, in part, at least, before the world can abandon its arms, observers here believe.

Regardless of the success of technical experts in working out reduction formulas for use at the proposed world disarmament conference in 1932, these will be futile unless there is a will to peace. Hence diplomatic negotiations of 1931 it is believed, must be directed toward removing causes of suspicion and ill-will

Broadly viewed, the creation of a lasting peace rests on a three-fold formula: security, disarmament, arbitration. The question which the nations must settle is which of these steps shall be taken first. Without security, say France and some other countries, there can be no disarmament. In other quarters, the reverse of this is quoted: without disarmament there can be no security.

**French Thesis**

Some statesmen, agreeing with the French thesis, believe security, and later disarmament, can be achieved by treaties binding the nations to consult in the event of trouble. French sought such an agreement at the London Naval shield at the proposal, holding it Conference. The United States implied the use of force by the signatory nations. Administration quarters have indicated this country might enter such an agreement if it were clearly stated that obligation was only to consult, not to fight.

Thus far, no such pact is in sight.

Taking a practical view of the coming conference, observers point to a number of danger points on the European may, the existence of which will impede disarmament.

First, there is the Polish corridor. Under the post-war settlements. Poland was given a long strip of territory through Germany in order to reach the sea. This grant cuts off East Prussia from the rest of Germany. It is as though Canada owned a narrow strip from her southern border to the Gulf, of Mexico, separating the eastern and western parts of the United States. Germany considers this condition insufferable.

**Minority Problem**

The minorities problem in Yugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia, new nations carved out of the old Austro-Hungarian empire, is another source of friction.

There is tension between France and Italy. This is caused not only by naval rivalry, but by apparently conflicting aims in North Africa and by Italian resentment over anti-fascist plots hatched in France by ex-patriots.

Finally, there come rumors, yet unconfirmed of new European combinations which may divide Europe into two armed camps, as did the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente.

On the brighter side of the picture, American observers see a vast improvement in the attitude of nations toward each other around the council tables at Geneva. They find room for optomism too, in the fact that the three largest naval powers apparently have abandoned competition.

# RED CROSS URGES HOOVER CALL FOR HUGE RELIEF SUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (UP).—President Hoover was urged today by Judge John Barton Payne of the Red Cross to issue an appeal to the nation for a special $10,000,000 relief fund. The president took the recommendation under advisement and a statement was promised later.

## Receiver Named to Run Electric Line

DALLAS, Jan. 10. (UP).—Lines of the Texas Electric Railway were operating today under a receivership granted to the T. J. Moss Tie company of St. Louis which has a claim of $687.11. The lines were unable to meet $230,500 interest charges accruing January 1 on a funded debt of about $7,500,000. Service will not be impaired and no employees will be discharged, James Griffin, president, announced.

## Slick Inheritance Suit Is Dismissed

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10. (UP). Governor-elect William Murray dismissed the Slick inheritance tax suit against A. S. L. Shaw, state auditor, and Frank Carter, state auditor elect, and heirs and trustees of the Slick estate, in district court today.

## Fine Arts Teachers Are Joining C. C.

The addition of Wallace Wimberly to membership of the chamber of commerce makes the fine arts representation in the chamber almost 100 per cent, it was learned at the office of the commerce organization Saturday.

The names of other fine arts members were published Friday.

The United States supplies the world with about one-fifth of its chemicals.

A German airplane builder is experimenting with a low-wing monoplane having stabilizers at the ends of the wing to prevent spins.

Big Ben, the clock in the tower of the British House of Parliament, was named for Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works in London in 1858.


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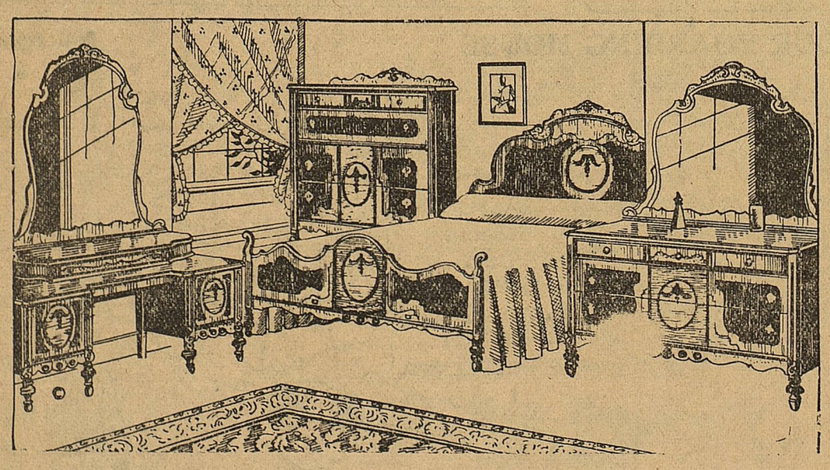
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