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I.C.C. Rail Hearing Is Concluded Here Thursday Drouth Relief Bill Is Compromised At \$450,000,000

Measure Will Come Up Today For Approval

Way Opened for Early Enactment of Emergency Program When Congress Confers Agree on Compromise

Demos Wage Fight

Administration Forces Hold Majorities in Line Despite Assault by Democrats on Hoover Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (P)—The way was opened tonight for early enactment of the emergency relief program by congress with an agreement by conferees on a compromise \$450,000,000 drouth bill.

The compromise will be taken up for final approval tomorrow as other conferees reassemble to consider differences between the senate and the house on emergency \$115,000,000 employment appropriation.

Demos Wage Fight. Democrats waged determined assaults in both houses against President Hoover's recommendations but the administration forces held their majorities in line.

A decision of the house earlier in the day to pass down the \$60,000,000 senate drouth relief bill to \$30,000,000 in accordance with the president's program was offset by the subsequent conference.

Senate conferees yielded to the insistence of the house to eliminate the provision for loaning money to farmers for the purpose of personal food—a proposal condemned by the administration—but gained an amendment to permit such loans in cases of extreme emergency.

The senate defeated a move to insist on elimination from the \$115,000,000 employment fund the provision giving the president power to allocate the money as he saw fit. A coalition of democrats and republican independents fought this provision but they lost, 42 to 39.

The compromise on the drouth relief measure goes first to the house tomorrow. Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, who was in charge of the conference hopes it will be enacted before the end of the week.

The language inserted to permit loans for food in cases of extreme emergency provides that the secretary of agriculture may make loans not only for feed and fertilizer but for other purposes "incident to crop production."

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Jellybean Bandit Is Under Arrest

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (P)—A youth whom police said had been identified by victims of five holdup robberies as the swagging gunman who styled himself the "Jellybean Bandit from Chicago," was arrested today and placed in jail. Arresting officers said he was asleep at the time they entered the apartment of one of three young women also taken into custody.

O. V. Stewart, street car operator, identified the youth and one of the young women as the pair which robbed him of \$12.65 and his money changer last Saturday night. The youth gave his name as John A. George, 20, and the girl here, as Eleanor B. Shandlin, 22, of Woodruff, N. C. The girl said she came here to attend business college.

"I've lived my life in 25 years and it's been a fast one. I could take the 'hot seat' tomorrow and laugh," the accused youth said defiantly, from his cell in the Dallas Jail.

What do you want?

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Stands By Mate



Mrs. Ida Thompson, above, wife of David Thompson, of Gary, Ind., one of the five Gary youths indicted in the death of Arlene Draves, 18-year-old Gary high school graduate, last announced her faith in the innocence of her husband and will stand by him in the trial. Miss Draves met death during a drinking party as the result, according to the coroner, of shock after being attacked.

Farm Board Is Voted Part of Fund by House

\$150,000,000 Given Thursday; Measure Well on Way in Senate Last Night; Board to Ask for \$100,000,000 More

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (P)—The house voted to give the Federal Farm Board an additional \$150,000,000 of its revolving fund today and the measure was well on its way through the senate before midnight.

The senate appropriations committee gave approval to the proposal and sent it to the senate floor.

To Ask for Rest.

This appropriation would swell the total given the board thus far to \$400,000,000 and it plans to ask for the remaining \$100,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 authorized for use in the next fiscal year. The fund approved today is for immediate use in stabilization cooperative marketing association loan operations.

Testifying before the house appropriations committee for the additional funds, Chairman Legge said the board was making some progress in bringing about relief.

The board has been able, he said, to maintain wheat prices in this country artificially. He said it had been for the board's grain stabilization efforts the price of wheat would be 35 cents a bushel.

"It is true today," Legge said, that low as the price is, it is artificially maintained, not only on wheat but other grains.

There was very little movement in cotton, Legge said.

ORDERED RETURNED

Child Kidnaped by Father Is Given to Its Mother

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18. (P)—Peyton Abbott, three, was ordered returned to Austin, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. Agnes W. Abbott, by Superior Judge Walter Gates here today. Merlyn C. Abbott, the child's father, who was arrested in Long Beach with the boy, will return with Abbott today to face a kidnapping charge but it was indicated the charge might be dismissed.

The Abbotts were divorced November 30, and the mother given custody of the child. Both parents were today. Peyton again was turned over to his mother.

"We'll be home for Christmas," Mrs. Abbott said. "I'm going to shoot firecrackers like the children do."

Abbott said he maybe would celebrate, too, adding, "It's an old Texas custom."

HUNG JURY RESULTS

PORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (P)—A hung jury resulted today in the case of Edwin M. Ladd on trial with five other defendants on charges of fixing the mails to defraud. No new trial was ordered.

Java Volcano Claims Lives Of 15 Persons

Villages Evacuated as Heavy Stream of Lava Rolls Down and Fills Valleys; Loud Rumbles Are Heard

Victims Engulfed

Millions of Tons of Red Hot Liquid Sweep Down on Unsuspecting Natives; Issue Warnings to Get Out

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 18.—Fifteen persons died today in the sudden and violent eruption of a volcano at Merapi, central Java, which had been active for two weeks.

Many surrounding villages were evacuated as a heavy stream of lava rolled down alarmingly and slowly filled the neighboring valleys.

The eruption was accompanied by loud rumbles which are increasing but it was believed the rain of ashes had subsided.

Victims Engulfed. The victims were engulfed by a lava stream 200 yards wide and 70 feet high which surprised them as they were working near the village five miles from the crater. The fiery wall, containing millions of tons of red hot liquid, advanced so rapidly they were unable to escape after they saw it.

Tonight the volcano presented a terrifying sight. It was covered by a huge black cloud which was established from time to time by vivid flashes of lightning.

As a result of the lava flow a large tract of fertile land was burned to a desert. As it spread the volcanological observation post was abandoned and the populations of unevacuated villages were warned to prepare to get out.

ERUPTIONS are nothing new to Java, for the island contains within a small area as many as 40 great volcanic mountains, some of them dormant and extinct. The most famous is Papandayan, which erupted with great suddenness and violence in 1771.

Negro Admits Slaying Girl

Black Tells of Beating Young School Teacher to Death in Missouri; Blood Stains on Clothing Lead to Arrest

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18.—County Attorney Paul R. Jones announced tonight that Raymond Gunn, 30-year-old negro, had confessed he beat to death Miss Velma Collier, 19, teacher at the Garrett rural school, Tuesday night.

Gunn was arrested today by L. E. Atterton, member of the Maryville police force after Jones said, investigators found circumstantial evidence that pointed to him.

Jones said Gunn was convicted here in 1925 on a statutory charge and served four years in Missouri penitentiary.

Gunn was wearing bloody clothing when he was arrested today. He at first contended he had been hunting.

PRISONERS TO PEN

Federal Officers Take Three Found Guilty Here

Three federal prisoners sentenced in United States district court here last week left here Thursday night by train in custody of J. P. Edgar, deputy United States marshal, and Victor H. Lindsey, United States commissioner, for Fort Worth.

With other federal prisoners assembled at Fort Worth, the three will be taken to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Milton C. Dyer, R. S. Turner and H. H. Hughes were the prisoners taken from here. Dyer was sentenced to a year and a day for sale and possession of narcotics, Turner to 15 months for fraudulent association and forgery of a narcotic prescription and Hughes to 15 months for sale and possession of narcotics.

Mrs. Shepard Stated She Was Poisoned, Witnesses In Murder Trial Testify

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 18.—Two witnesses testified today in the murder trial of Major Charles A. Shepard that his wife stated before her death she had been poisoned.

The testimony of Mrs. Shepard's purported declarations included one alleged direct accusation against her husband which the court ruled out as improper evidence.

Miss Clara Brown, Topeka, Kan., a nurse who attended Mrs. Shepard, and Sergeant J. E. Greaser, attached to the army medical laboratory at Fort Riley, Kan., provided the highlights of the government's final efforts to convict the army medical officer for the alleged poison murder of his wife at Fort Riley in June, 1929.

"Dr. Shepard has poisoned me," the nurse testified Mrs. Shepard told her.

Judge Richard J. Hopkins ordered the jury to disregard the nurse's statement when the defense objected such evidence was improper. Defense attorneys said it constituted an unsupported opinion on the part of the deceased if such a remark had been made.

Miss Brown quoted Mrs. Shepard as making the declaration after the patient asked her to obtain a liquor bottle from Major Shepard's closet and bring it to the bedside. The witness said she smelled the contents at the request of Mrs. Shepard and had pronounced the odor "peculiar."

Mrs. Shepard the witness continued, asked if enough remained in the bottle to make a test for poison. Miss Brown said she replied there was not. The bottle containing only a tablespoonful of liquor. The bottle then was returned to her.

See SHEPARD CASE, Page 11

Ruling on Pro Amendment to Supreme Court

Federal Government Appeals Decision of Judge Saying Adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment Was Invalid

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—The federal government today appealed to the United States supreme court clerk his preliminary assignment of the case in which Judge Clark rendered his decision invalid.

Philip Forman, the federal district attorney who prosecuted the case in which Federal Judge Clark rendered his decision invalid, said today that only a few persons were in the courtroom when Forman started the procedure which will put the issue before the highest court.

Two Orders Signed. During the proceedings Judge Clark signed two orders. One, at request of Sprague's counsel quashed the indictment against Sprague who was charged with illegal transportation of beer. The other, at the request of the district attorney provided for the appeal going directly to the supreme court without the usual intermediate stop at the circuit court of appeals.

Forman then attached to the papers filed with the district court clerk his preliminary assignment of points on which his appeal will be based. The papers then were forwarded to the clerk of the United States supreme court at Washington.

The paper, headed "assignment of errors," read:

"1.—The court erred in allowing the motion of the defendant in the above case. (Motion for quashing of indictment.)

"2.—The court erred in directing the defendant in the case be quashed.

"3.—The court erred in ruling the 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States is invalid and that the national prohibition act, enacted pursuant thereto is therefore unconstitutional and void."

Forman said the solicitor general of the United States, eager, as are the defense attorneys, to bring the case to early trial, planned to have the case moved up on the calendar from its normal position.

OUT OF DANGER

PARIS, Dec. 18. (P)—Parisian headlines which yesterday informed the city Raymond Fomare was so seriously ill he might die tonight announced the war-time president was out of danger.

Premier Mussolini Blames American Stock Market Crash For Financial Ills Of Italy; Irony Marks Speech

ROME, Dec. 18. (P)—The American stock market crash and "money crisis" of the fall of 1929 are principally to blame for Italy's present financial ills, Premier Mussolini told the senate this afternoon.

In a speech marked by biting irony, frankness and characteristic vigor, the duke declared Italy was "needing" port wine perhaps in view of port when the American crash broke out unexpectedly and exploded like a bomb.

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Second Victim Is Claimed in Texhoma Blast

Mrs. I. D. Devine, Wife of Newspaper Publisher, and Printer Die as Result of Mysterious Explosion

Plant Demolished

Another Injured; Accumulation of Gas Is Blamed for Blast; Bomb Theory Advanced; Paper Out on Time

DALHART, Dec. 18.—Mrs. I. D. Devine, 26, wife of the publisher of the Texhoma Times, and Burdette Smith, 20, of Hemphill, a printer, died in a hospital here today of injuries received last night when the Times building, recently completed, was wrecked by an explosion.

Devine was hurt too, but doctors said his injuries would not prove fatal.

On State Line

The victims of the mysterious blast that demolished the newspaper building and plant, valued at \$18,000, were brought here for treatment. Texhoma is on the Texas-Oklahoma boundary about 50 miles north of here.

Officers believed the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas, although broken bricks, powdered glass and splintered and twisted timbers of the building lent strength to speculation a bomb might have been set off. However, this theory was discounted when a motive for an attack of this kind could not be found.

Detonation of the blast shook houses and broke windows for several blocks and threw the little town into intense excitement.

The Devines had been publishing the Texhoma paper for six years, coming there from Guthrie, Okla. The regular weekly edition of the paper, which the Devines and Smith were working on when the explosion occurred, was put out on time today from the plant of the Dalhart Texan. John L. McCarty, editor of the Texan, and the staff of his paper, issuing it.

Thirty Pupils Will Graduate

Mid-Term Class to Appear at Assembly This Afternoon; Lubbock Public Schools to Close for Holidays Today

The mid-term graduating class of Lubbock high school will appear this afternoon in a final program before a student assembly in the high school auditorium. There are 30 seniors in the class.

Burlesque distribution of gifts from a tree, in which the announcement of names of those receiving gifts will serve to introduce the seniors, will be a part of the Christmas program.

Lubbock public schools will close for the Christmas holidays at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Class work will be resumed Tuesday, December 30. Examinations have been underway in the schools this week and will be completed today.

Other numbers on the program will be Christmas carols, to be sung by Mrs. L. J. Von Tungen's girls club; a scripture reading by Valton Brady; and a cornet solo by K. Carter.

The names of graduates will not be available until they have completed their senior work. C. C. Cox, senior teacher, said this morning. Some of the group will complete their requirements Friday and others will not finish their work until the end of the present semester, which is two weeks after the Christmas holidays, he said.

A majority of these students will enter Texas Tech after Christmas, it was said.

TEXAN HANGS SELF

Ill Health and Business Are Blamed for Suicide

MARSHALL, Dec. 18. (P)—F. P. Crevitt, 46, was found dead here today after he had tied a rope about his neck, attached the rope to a rafter of his garage and jumped from the top of his automobile. His neck was broken. Relatives told officers he had worried over ill health and his business. Survivors are his widow and one child.

H. R. H. Is III



LONDON, Dec. 18. (P)—The Prince of Wales, above, suffered with a slight chill today, necessitating cancelling all his immediate engagements, but was reported to be improved tonight. Sir Stanley Hewitt, physician to the royal family, called at York house to see the prince this evening, and a bulletin was issued saying the patient was "very much better."

Seven Persons Drowned When Boat Capsized

Four Women and Three Men Are Believed Victims of Ocean Tragedy; Rescue Launch Overturned in Swells

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Seven persons were reported drowned when their launch capsized in heavy swells in the Pacific ocean off Tomales bay late today. A rescue launch also overturned and its three occupants were forced to swim to shore.

Coast guard crews left Point Reyes for the scene, in the hopes some of those from the launch still were clinging to the overturned boat. Four women and three men were believed to have been in the craft.

A strong tide, running out of the bay when the accident occurred, carried the capsized craft out to sea.

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Hidalgo Election Case In Collapse

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (P)—The government's case against six Hidalgo county election conspirators collapsed today, without having reached a jury. A seventh defendant, who was ill and had not been brought to trial, was freed.

The prosecution, headed by Fred Horowitz, special assistant to the United States attorney general, obtained a dismissal of the cases against former Hidalgo county Clerk Cam Hill and Edmund P. Williams, an election clerk, this morning. This afternoon, Federal Judge J. C. Hutcherson ordered instructed verdicts of acquittal for four more—County Judge Alan Cameron, County Commissioners William D. Chaddick and Sam Hargrove, and Election Judge Tom J. Buckow. Horowitz then asked dismissal of the case against Marvin Evans, another county commissioner, and the motion was granted.

GINNER IS KILLED

Falls Into Engine; Another Charged with Homicide

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18. (P)—W. L. Gilliam, 39, was instantly killed at the Henderson gin, four miles east of Elos, in Concho county, today when he apparently slipped and fell into the fly wheel of the engine. His skull was crushed.

The accident occurred, it was said, when an argument was in progress between Mr. Gilliam and A. D. Wyrostick, and although Justice of the Peace P. W. Williams returned a verdict of accidental death, Mr. Wyrostick came to Paint Rock and surrendered to officers. He was charged with negligent homicide and bound over to await action of the grand jury. He was immediately released on bond.

Plea Made by Texas-Pacific Northern Here

Largest Single Rail Project Proposed in U. S. in Last Decade Involved in Hearing Before Examiner H. C. Davis

Branch Here Asked

Construction Is Opposed by Santa Fe, Fort Worth and Denver, and Rock Island in Testimony Presented Here

BY HARRELL E. LEE
Associated Press Staff Writer.

THE INTERSTATE commerce commission hearing on the application of the Texas and Pacific railroad to build a new line, the Texas and Pacific Northern, on the Plains of West Texas, ended here yesterday.

The hearing involved one of the largest single rail construction projects that had been proposed in the United States in the last decade. The line would run north from Big Spring, on the T. and P. main line, between Fort Worth and El Paso, to two miles north of Vega, about on a line with Oklahoma City and Amarillo.

Total of 333 miles. Branches would extend into Lubbock and Amarillo, the aggregate construction being 333 miles.

Towns on the proposed line, in addition to those mentioned, include Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Dimmitt and Howard.

The territory to be traversed is called the South Plains or the cap rock country. It is a comparatively new country and in the last few years this district and the Panhandle have experienced more railroad building than any other part of the nation.

Haskell C. Davis, examiner for the commission who heard the case, told the attorneys today that they would have until March 1 to file their briefs.

Claim Line Would Pay. The Texas and Pacific built up its case on the arguments that the territory did not have adequate rail service, that the new line would develop the country to such an extent that all lines would derive more revenue, that this section needed direct outlets to more markets, particularly to the north.

Negro Held After Farmer Wounded

(Special To The Avalanche)
FLOYDADA, Dec. 18.—An altercation over gathering of a crop this morning ended in the wounding of T. D. Nixon, 30, at his farm two miles north of McCoy, by Floyd Banks, middle-aged negro. Physicians to whom Nixon was taken for treatment here said his condition was not believed to be serious.

Banks was arrested a half mile from the scene of the shooting by J. M. Wright and T. T. Haskins, Floyd county deputy sheriffs, and placed in the county jail. No charge had been filed against him tonight.

A full charge of No. 4 bird shot from a single-barreled shotgun fired by the negro struck Nixon in the body. Most of the flesh was torn from Nixon's upper left leg and the third finger on the left hand, and scattered pellets struck him in the right leg and forearm.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally dry Friday and Saturday.

Davis Held in Ardmore Jail

Amarillo Youth Charged with Murder in Connection with Slaying of Con Keirsey at Wirt Last Week

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 18. (P)—Colquitt Davis, 19, was held in the county jail here today charged with murder in connection with death of Con Keirsey, Carter county deputy sheriff who was slain by two alleged car thieves at Wirt, 35 miles west of here, a week ago.

Davis was returned to Oklahoma from Amarillo by Walter Colbert, sheriff, and two deputies.

Davis' brother, D. I. Davis, also suspected in the death of Keirsey, was slain by an officer at Wichita, Kan., last Friday after he had been taken into custody for questioning in connection with the Wirt shooting, in which Cernon Cason, Carter county under-sheriff, also was wounded.

The brothers, described by Amarillo officers as "bad men" also were sought in the death of Harold McCarrick, Amarillo grocer killed in a holdup.

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The Central Labor union, through the Avalanche-Journal, is still seeking odd-jobs, technical jobs, any kind of jobs—to combat unemployment in Lubbock. John B. Galland, president of the union, says we can supply all sorts of labor if the public will only co-operate and have needed repairs attended to now, instead of putting them off.

Here's a blank which, if filled out and brought or mailed to the Unemployment Editor, Avalanche-Journal, will be placed in Mr. Galland's hands and an unemployed man given work. Fill out the blank now!

"Create Employment Campaign"

Unemployment Editor, Avalanche-Journal:
The undersigned has some work for some unemployed man in Lubbock and agrees to pay at least 40 cents per hour for the work.

The type of work is _____

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

(Mail or bring this coupon to the Unemployment Editor, Avalanche-Journal)

Romance That Thrilled Townfolk Is Stripped Of Glitter As "Commander Of Royal Navy" Found to Be a Clerk

OXFORD, Mass., Dec. 18. (P)—A romance that thrilled townfolk here Monday was stripped of its glitter today.

Local newspapers printed in detail an account of the marriage of Miss Barbara Buffum, daughter of James C. Buffum, bank cashier, to "Sir Wilton Harold Bramwell, a commander in the royal navy."

Thought Hoax Victim.

Today the former Miss Buffum was missing and her parents expressed the opinion that she had been the victim of a hoax. Mr. Buffum said he understood that his new son-in-law was a chief steward's clerk on the liner Mauretania and was presumably aboard his ship on the high seas.

The bride left the church with the bridegroom immediately after the wedding ceremony, ostensibly

Author's Daughter to Be Wed



Miss Patsy Morris, daughter of Gouverneur Morris, author, will soon become the bride of Major Ramsey-Hill, English big game hunter. This photograph of the two was taken at the Morris home in Monterey, Calif. The wedding, which will take place soon in New York, marks the outcome of a romance which began in the South Sea Islands.

Christmas To Be Made Happy Day For Poor of Lubbock; Charity And Civic Organizations To Play Santa Claus

Christmas will be more than another day to Lubbock's poor this year—more than a holiday distinguished only by contrast making want and suffering more unbearable.

Plans are underway to make Christmas a day of happiness and light heartedness in the home of the needy as well as in those of the more fortunate. The Salvation Army, United Charities, Lions club and American Business club are leaders in the work to make the Yuletide a bright one for poverty burdened families.

Lions Party Planned

Plans have been announced by the Lions club, in cooperation with management of the Lindsey theater, of a big Christmas party to be held at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

At that time all children who otherwise would receive no present or entertainment are to gather at the Lindsey for a big party which will include a lengthy show, followed by a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

Christmas Day will dawn bright in poverty-stricken homes as result of Wednesday's football game sponsored by the American Business club. Announcement was made this morning by club officials that approximately \$250 had been realized from receipts at the gate, all of this to be spent for Christmas baskets. A committee from the local club will be appointed to make up a list of the homes where food is needed and the day before Christmas men-

bers of the club, forming a group of Goodfellows, will deliver these baskets filled with goodies.

To Serve Dinner

The Salvation Army, observing an annual custom, will serve a Christmas dinner at its headquarters, 1810 Texas Avenue, followed by church services and a brief Christmas program. The Army kettles are now in evidence on the streets of Lubbock and daily the fund for this bit of charity is growing, according to Captain W. T. Wilson. Officers of the Salvation Army have announced, however, that the response has not been as good as expected and hoped for.

United Charities, Lubbock's other charity organization, is working steadily to relieve drastic con-

ditions and plans have been announced for an old clothes drive to be staged on next Monday when every house in the city will be visited by members of the organization and local Boy Scouts in an effort to gather all available clothes for use during the winter months.

QUANAH HOTEL LOOTED

QUANAH, Dec. 18. (P)—Bob Womack, night clerk at the Quanah hotel, was held up by two men early today and \$85 was taken from the register. The men, with handkerchiefs over their faces, made Womack sit on the floor behind the counter while they went through the register. The men left in an automobile.

Big Specials At Lubbock Variety Store

Large Doll Buggies
\$2.95 value cut now to
\$1.98

Large Table with Chairs
\$6.95 value reduced to only—
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Large Table with Chairs
We offer you wonderful quality furniture for children, in many beautiful colors. \$6.75 value
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If You Would Be Certain To Please
Select one of our Genuine Hand-Tooled
PURSES
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Miss Saylor's—Unusual Chocolates, they are hand-made, or if you prefer, Whitman's—we have them in any pound box. Especially wrapped and packed for Christmas.

If-In Doubt We Suggest—

Manicure Sets In Christmas Boxes
Sewing Sets Very Pretty
Fountain Pen Set Or Desk Set
Novelty Clocks—Incense Burners

A Musical Powder Box
Be sure to see this.

Vantine's Perfume Novelty In Japanese
Lacquered Boxes. An especially fine gift.

Book Ends
Nut Cracker Sets
Stationary is always appropriate.
Silver Candlesticks
Hand-Painted Pottery
Weller Ware

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Facts About Rail Hearing Given; One Of Longest Ever Conducted By ICC In West Texas; 14 Towns Participating

Facts about the T. P. N. hearing, page of testimony taken, 2,000. Exhibits offered, 190. Days taking testimony, ten. Sessions, 20 day, four night. Railroads participating, four. Towns participating, fourteen. Copies of record ordered, 10. Number of intervenors, 80. One of the longest railroad hearings conducted in West Texas came to a close Thursday afternoon when the I. C. C. hearing on the application of the Texas and Pacific Northern to build 333 miles in the Panhandle-South Plains country was ordered closed by Haskell C. Davis, examiner.

Ten full days, with four night sessions, were held by the examiner to take the testimony in the case.

No Record Set
"The hearing did not set a record for I. C. C. hearings that lasted four weeks," Examiner Davis explained. "However, it was one on a purchase and not an application to construct."

According to the reporters handling the case, the Southwestern Reporter company of Oklahoma City, approximately 2,000 pages of testimony were taken. E. P. Huff of Huff brothers, owners of the concern, was here at the start. Later E. W. Boyd, who assisted, handled the work alone.

Testimony was dictated into phonograph records and sent to Oklahoma City for copying. A mimeograph copy will be sent to those who ordered them.

Three copies were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission at a reported cost of 60 cents per page for the three. The Santa Fe, Fort Worth and Denver, and Texas and Pacific each ordered two copies with Olton ordering one and Major John A. Donnelly one. The Rock Island only ordered a part of a copy.

Maps Introduced
Exhibits including about a score of maps, ranging from city maps to maps of the southwestern part of the United States, were introduced. One bound volume of rate information, prepared by the T. P. included 35 exhibits and contained about 90 pages.

There were about 80 intervenors one of the largest in the history of the I. C. C. The Railroad Commission of Texas was represented during the entire hearing as was the attorney general of Texas.

Fourteen towns in the territory, including Big Spring, Ackerly, Lamesa, Brownfield, Littlefield, Levelland, Olton, Plainview, Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega and Amarillo, were represented. Also Fort Worth and Dallas and a number of chambers of commerce.

There were a large number of witnesses for both the intervenors for the applications as well as those against. Also there were a large number for the applicant. Witnesses came from El Paso on the west to Marshall, Texas on the east; from Amarillo on the north to Big Spring on the south.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a cap pistol, a watch and some candy nuts, fruit and firecrackers?

I am eight years old and in the third grade.
Goodbye. Your friend,
Jack Connell.
Shallowater.

Dear Santa Claus:
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T. J. Duffy,
1930 Avenue F.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy all this year and I am now six years old. I should like for you to bring me a pair of books and an ear cap.

Youth Will Face Trial For Murder

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 18. —John Woods, 14-year-old alleged slayer, must stand trial in Belmont county common pleas court on a first degree murder charge. Common Pleas Judge W. W. Cowan ruled today.

Woods is charged with the slaying several months ago of William Meeker, 68, Martin's Ferry, during an attempted robbery.

Judge Cowan held the youth must stand trial on the charge of murder in common pleas court but that in event he is convicted, the trial court must not pass sentence until after probate court sentences in the Lancaster Boys' Industrial school has expired.

Woods was sentenced to the industrial school on charges of attacking Meeker, who then had not died. Meeker later died of injuries and Woods was returned here and indicted on a first degree murder charge with Louis Kuhnert, 17, who pleaded guilty and now is serving a life term.

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The Woman's Angle

BY BLANCHE E. BEAN
Avalanche Woman's Editor

WHILE I'm sitting around wondering how to begin, one of my contemporaries comes along to say that a good newspaper man is always broke—which gives me one of the principal characteristics of a good newspaper man.

WOMAN'S INHUMANITY
THERE IS a parallel to the old story about man's inhumanity to man in woman's heartlessness concerning other women, according to popular thought, and I'm inclined to believe that it is true.

Some one called my attention to that the other day after I had written concerning a woman justice of the peace and said that I had rather be married by a male official.

"That is typical of a woman," I was told. "Women are always crying for equal rights and for privileges of the various professions, for everything under the sun, and yet they are the first to express a lack of confidence in other women."

"Most women express preference for men doctors; they like to have their cars from men; they like to have the store manager—a man—come around and smile on them and mention all the late specials in which he is sure they are interested and then escort them around like some knight in a fairytale; they want to get their religious doctrines through the preaching of a man; they want men to do all of the things that they cry for some woman to do."

And, being a slow thinker, I just stood around and took it all. I couldn't think of any answer to make. Because, sure enough, I like a man doctor and I don't like to hear women preach and I never tried to buy a car from a woman but I think I would rather deal with a man and I don't want a woman to officiate at my wedding.

I'll modify that statement about the woman doctor. My experience with women doctors has been limited and the ones I have known did not particularly impress me, however, I think there is a large field for women doctors but, probably because of prejudice, I'd like to have a man surgeon instead of a woman. As a matter of fact, I think most of these ideas are based on tradition and prejudice and that I shall gradually be educated away from them.

Likewise, I have some parallel prejudices about men. I never did like a man in a beauty shop, even though I may know that the man is an expert at his trade. I don't like men society editors—and that isn't professional jealousy; I prefer women as speech and dancing teachers and dressmakers; I'd rather wash dishes than watch most men do it because I don't think they get the dishes clean, but I'd rather they would offer to dry them than to just sit around and smoke with their feet in my way. I'm inclined to think that men actors are effeminate and, in spite of the fact that I like the cinema as a legitimate stage, I never could have any romantic admiration for an actor.

I've heard some women say they didn't like to work under a woman, that they preferred a man boss, and I've heard others say they had no preference in the matter. I think that is a matter of individuals. If the woman is considerate and steady and follows the rules of a good executive, she is likely to be as successful as a man in the same position and her employees probably will like her. My bosses have always been men and, as a general rule, they have been very satisfactory because they have done very little boasting, so I can't speak from experience in the matter of women employees.

THAT FEMININE EFFECT
SMART Parisiennes are tucking roses here and there in their evening ensembles to add the feminine effect so much sought this winter, according to a fashion note. One of the most fashionable women is wearing a three-quarter length black velvet evening coat with a large pink rose nestled in the rolled collar just below her left ear.

CONCERNING DOLLS
BELIEVING that they bring good luck, Marlene Dietrich, the German actress, has a half-dozen dolls which she keeps near her and which she prizes very much, according to a contemporary story, and I am reminded of the fact among young women of having dolls about their rooms.

I suppose the custom is all right, but I don't care for it. When I was a little girl I'm sure I loved my doll as much as any of my friends had. I grew too sophisticated to be seen with them, but now I have very little use for a doll among my possessions. I have a feeling that one who has a doll about is making some sort of an insincere gesture, although I'm never quite sure about what the gesture indicates.

This isn't expressive of any sort of prejudice against pets, because I adore dogs and like cats, but a doll is just another perfectly useless knock-knock to me, I have the same sort of feeling toward lap dogs.

Today I seem to cross with the world, because, to judge from this column, I dislike more things than I like. However, I don't think this indicates anything; I like a lot of people and a lot of things immensely.

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Public School Children Continue To Appear in Music Recitals Here

Miss M. Huff Will Conclude Series of Programs Today; Miss B. Dunn Has Musicales

Mrs. Mamie I. Neal Plans Program for Saturday for Her Music Class; Others Have Yule Recitals

Public school children are continuing with piano recitals as the holiday season approaches. Miss Margaret Huff is concluding a series of recitals this afternoon. Mrs. Mamie I. Neal is planning a recital for Saturday and Miss Beulah Dunn presented her class in recital Tuesday. Mrs. John L. Ralston's pupils were in a recital last Friday evening.

Other teachers in the city are also giving their Christmas programs.

These Played
Miss Dunn's recital was given last evening in her home at 1807 8th street and the following appeared in the program:

Douglas Hardy, Mary Amick, Billy Robertson, Estelle McLeod, Paul Johnson, James Nelson, Virginia Elliott, Alvin Parchman, Eugene Gause, Paul Womack, Elizabeth Prince, Ruth Verlie Burns, Linnie D. Johnson, Martha Cosby, Winona Pardue, Lucille McCrummen, Clarice Adcock, Josephine Winslow, Roger Eaton, Charlotte Ralston and Lyle Donaldson.

In Demonstration Lesson
Children of the pre-school age are to play at 3:30 o'clock in a recital this afternoon in the educational building of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Huff is presenting this group in a demonstration lesson, showing the results of a method of piano teaching that she has developed. Excerpts from selections by Verdi, Haydn, and Beethoven and Christmas carols will be played.

Two five year olds, Carol Krueger and Bobbie McCreary, are to play. The others are younger.

Carol's selections will be "Mardi Gras" and "The Banjo Player" by Blake. "The Merry Dance" by Williams and "Spinning Song" by Ellen Welch. Bobbie is to play "The Dirigible," "Dixie Drum-Major" and "Reveille" by Thompson and "The Dance of the Bears" by Heins.

Others To Play
Other children playing at this hour will be Elizabeth Hurlbut, Mary Barrier, Dorothy Sue Standefer, Elizabeth Ann McCleary and Billy Lynn Hilton.

A second program is to follow at 4:30 o'clock in the same building and those who will appear are second and third graders in the public schools. This program follows:

For Last Program
"Coming of Santa Claus," rhythmic band; "Southern Jubilee" and "Indian Dance" (McIntyre); Catherine Barrier, "Moon-Tipped Lake" (Hatch); Marian Hope Read, "Parade of the Kittens" (Moore) and "Happy Farmer" (Schuman); Ophelia Mae Beal, "Peanut Song," Loretta Hurlbut and Ruth Overton, "Sparkling Fireflies" (Manning); Olive Huff, "Merry Chase" (Parr); Winifred Woods, "Soldiers March" (Schumann); "Singing Merrily" (Rogers); Nell Arnett Johnson, ensemble; "Festival March" (Williams); Madge Malone and Hens Halsey, "Tambourine"; Eunice Klett, "Sleep and Dream" (Hudson) and "Lullaby" (Williams); Betty Rose Slaton, "Margolids" and "Dawn in the Deep Sea" (Gray); Barbara Ann Reed, ensemble; "In Stately Measure" (Alster); Oliver Huff, Winifred Woods, Lanier Gibson and Lanell Hurlbut, "The Proud Corporal" and "On the See-Saw" (Dutton); Annie Claire Hule, "Fleecy Cloud" (Mahoney); Helen Jarrott, "Hop O' My Thumb" (Bilbro); Ruth Overton, "Song of the Old Clock" and "Song of the Wild Wood" (Hudson); Dorothy Wright, "The Marionette" (Thompson); Bettie Jean Jones, "At Sunset" (Ewing) and "Robins Bed-Time Song"; Juliette Merrill, ensemble, "Rondo Villagoso"; Bettie Jean Jones, Helen Jarrott, Eunice Klett and Marian Hope Reed.

Class Elects Mrs. N. L. Ball Co-Teacher

Annual Christmas Party Is Held in H. M. Stephenson Home for Members of the Alathean Class

A Christmas party was attended by members of the First Baptist Alathean class Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. M. Stephenson at 1119 14th street. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Stephenson were Mesdames D. A. Davis, N. L. Ball, R. S. Wilkinson and W. H. Trice.

Mrs. Ball was elected assistant teacher of the class at a short business session. During the social season readings were given by Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. David Dallas, Miss Myrtle Gibbons and Elbert O'Neill.

Toys which were hung on a tree will be distributed to the needy at Christmas. Others who attended the party were Mesdames J. G. Olin, F. K. Mitchell, C. A. Paulger, J. F. Hubler, C. R. Porter, Rob Bristow, C. W. Byers, C. O. Akard, Fred A. Owens, A. L. Hawkins, C. J. Branch, J. O. Biffa, A. H. Travis, A. L. Harris, H. W. Cherry, Minnie Pickas, W. C. Barnett, W. D. Lowmore, H. B. O'Neal, W. D. Haney, E. L. O'Neill, W. A. Fickett and W. G. Loffin.

Personals

The Santa Fe officials who have been attending the I. C. C. hearing the past 10 days returned to their offices yesterday afternoon. In the party from Amarillo were: W. W. Kelly, chief engineer; J. W. Stewart, locating engineer; A. E. Meyer, auditor; H. C. Pipkin, attorney, and T. B. Gallafer, general freight and passenger agent.

J. H. Barwise, general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver and Luther M. Hogsett, general freight agent, left last night for Fort Worth after having spent the past 10 days in Lubbock.

E. S. Rowe, Littlefield attorney, left for his home yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Steele of Seagraves, a business visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

R. D. Cox, assistant attorney general, is leaving today for Austin. He will stop off in Fort Worth for a visit with a business associate.

T. A. Singer, manager of the Dimmitt Telephone company, left last night for his home after a business visit here.

M. B. Oates, general agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, who was here for the railroad hearing, went to Spur yesterday to visit with R. E. Dickson, of the state experiment station. From there he will go to Wichita Falls, his headquarters.

Several Texas and Pacific officials here for the hearing of the TPN application, left last night for Dallas, their headquarters. In the party were: E. M. Mitchell, chief engineer; T. D. Gresham, general attorney; G. O. Bateman, vice-president of the TPN; T. E. Hoffman, G. F. A. of motor bus service; W. T. Long, superintendent of transportation; C. M. Evans, agricultural agent; A. J. Blard, auditor; W. T. Lynn, general freight agent and L. C. Porter, claims attorney.

E. H. Shauler, assistant to the general manager of the Santa Fe, left yesterday afternoon for his headquarters in Wichita, Kan. He returned by way of Amarillo and will meet with officials there before going on to Wichita.

R. H. Priest, of the Dallas chamber of commerce, returned last night to his home, after a business visit here.

L. A. Gueringer, chief engineer for the state railroad commission, who has spent the past week here, left last night for Austin.

S. J. Cole, traffic manager of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, returned last night to Amarillo. He had been here for several days attending the railroad hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klett and their two daughters, Katherine and Eunice, are visiting in Chicago.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a son, Dabney Griffin, to Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Harvey, 2317 19th street, on Wednesday, December 17.

George Hunt PTA In Meet Thursday

Members of the George M. Hunt Parent-Teacher association attended the final meeting for the year yesterday afternoon. The session opened with the singing of "America" after which Mrs. W. W. Royalty gave a prayer.

Children from the rooms taught by Miss Alice Hones and Miss Vada Mae Garrison had charge of a program. Christmas carols were sung and Harriet Clark played a piano solo.

Lovie Liston made a talk on the physical education of the child and Miss Mayme Alexander discussed the work of the visiting teacher.

Awards for the rooms having the greatest number of mothers present went to Miss Gladys Fryer's and Mrs. O'Dell's rooms.

WOMEN VISIT HERE

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins Visits Here on Thursday

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, of Abilene, and Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, stopped in Lubbock while Thursday morning with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. J. F. Frye. They were en route to Hale Center where Mrs. Rollins was a speaker at a missionary society meeting of the Methodist church.

Nearly 600,000 acres in North Sumatra were devoted to rubber this season.

Builds Sturdy Health

Today's Events

Mrs. J. L. Murfee, 1615 17th street, will be hostess to the Pastime club at 3 o'clock in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson, 1408 Avenue O, are to entertain members of the Thursday Bridge club with a Christmas party in their home at 7 o'clock.

Les Cigales club members are to be the guests at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Ethridge W. Eagan in her home at 2312 16th street.

A Christmas party will be attended by members of the 1830-42 club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar, 2401 21st street, at 8 o'clock.

The Loyalty club is invited to attend a party in the home of Mrs. Roche Newton, 2208 15th street, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White will entertain the Magpie and Jiggs Forty-Two club in their home at 601 Avenue O, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual party attended by members of the Lubbock High School Glee club will be held at the Country club at 7:30 o'clock.

Mesdames J. W. Branch and E. G. White are to entertain members of the Jolly Dotsen club with a Christmas party in the home of the latter hostess at 601 Avenue O.

Children in the nursery department of the First Methodist Sunday school are to attend their annual Christmas tree this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the department assembly room. Mothers are being invited to attend with their children.

Recital Held By Pupils of Mrs. D. Dallas

Two Short Plays Are Given as a Feature of Program Made Up of Readings and Dance Numbers

Mrs. David Dallas presented her expression and dancing pupils in recital last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Lubbock ball room. Two short plays featured the public recital, which included several readings and dances.

Miss Blanche Fann was piano accompanist for the evening and Lewis Walker was the dancing assistant. Doris Gore appeared in a novelty song and dance number, a burlesque number was given by Reva Lee Hopkins and Mildred McCain appeared in an acrobatic dance.

Readings were given by Marjorie Burdette, Orville Alderson, Doris Gore, Myra Moore, Bunnie Dow, Ada Williams, Pauline Barrer, Geraldine Fulton, Ruby Gibson, and Mary Ruth Gibson. Edith Ann Hubson, Mary Frances Hackfield, Mildred McLain, Wanda Mae Fulton, Earl Miller, Elma Gene Fry, Lucille Burdette and Orville Alderson, Tylen Walker, Ruth Lieberstein, Myrtle Gibbons, Marilyn McCravy.

Dance numbers were given by Pauline Barrier, and Mollie Davis. Characters in the plays were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, Orville Alderson, Tylen Walker, Davis Vaughn.

Wesley Class Gives Annual Yuletide Party Thursday At Church Parlors; Forty-Five Women Are In Attendance

The parlors of the First Methodist church were the scene of a party yesterday afternoon when members of the Wesley class gathered for their annual Yuletide entertainment.

Guests were greeted by a receiving line composed of Mesdames W. O. Stevens, H. W. Sims, Cora Mae Ramp, W. T. Bell, G. O. Thomas, E. J. Robertson, J. B. Anthony, J. M. Peddy, S. H. Scott, M. A. Welch, G. H. Hughtett, Joe Hess and O. R. Copeland, hostesses for the occasion.

The rooms were decorated in green and red and a tree was loaded with gifts which were distributed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Sims was in charge of a number of games and contests and Mrs. O. B. Trinkle sang a vocal solo. Christmas carols were sung by the group during an informal hour and a refreshment plate was passed. Those in attendance included Mesdames T. V. McKinney, W. D. Lawson, Jesse D. Cox, W. D. Benson, A. E. Fletcher, S. E. Criswell, C. E. Love, W. E. Kittrell, C. B. Roberts, Erle Thompson, W. N. Stanton, L. A. Jones, A. G. Odum, J. P. Edgar, L. J. Robertson, J. E. Cagle, Ed Greer, J. H. Grimley, W. F. Burrus, Pebbie Talley, W. C. Rylander, Harry Hall, A. B. Ellis, C. M. Mitchell, J. A. Hood, M. H. Speed, C. S. Mast, J. B. McCauley, Roger

Mrs. L. B. Hodges and Beatrice Hendrick.

A chorus was sung by Dottie Hardgrave, Geneva Keen, Doris Gore, Mildred McLain and Ruth Lieberstein.

Club Members Attend Party On Wednesday

La Novia Club Entertained with Christmas Tree and Bridge Games in Home of Claxton Drapers

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Draper was the scene of a Christmas party Wednesday evening when members of La Novia Bridge club attended their annual Yuletide party.

A tree was strung with toys and these toys together with food and other articles will be given to the needy next week.

Games of bridge were played with Mrs. Lorenz Ellis and W. D. Benson, Jr., making high scores, while low score was made by Mrs. Benson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Lorenz Ellis, and Mrs. Glen Hunt.

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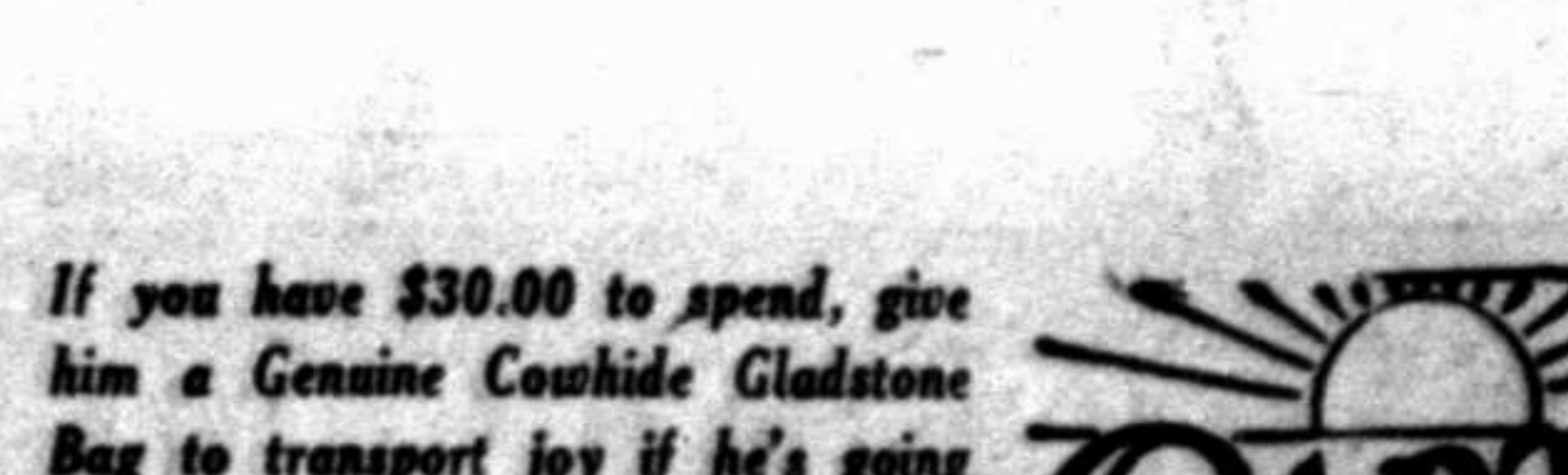
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Extend That Yule Spirit

MOST of us, with a great deal of complacency, feel that we have been regular little Santa Clauses when we purchase presents and, in a last minute rush, get them to those for whom they are destined.

We are prone to pat ourselves on the back, sympathize with ourselves for the hardships we have gone through and jauntily adjust the halo of self-appreciation.

But while we're doing all this we forget about others whose hardships in the way of Christmas preparations cause ours to fade into insignificance. We refer to the sales people and the mail carriers.

Starting this morning there are five shopping days left before Christmas. That's not a very long period but it is longer than it will be this time tomorrow or the next day. As the Christmas "deadlines" approach the task of the mail carrier and the store clerk becomes more and more laborious until they are both dangerously near the breaking point when the curtain rolls down on Christmas eve.

Make up your mind now to help make Christmas happier and easier for store clerks in Lubbock and for mail carriers in the cities to which you will dispatch mailed gifts. The job has to be done between now and next Wednesday night so why not hop to it today and get it over with?

It's already too late to do early Christmas shopping but it's not too late to get yours done before the rush on the stores is at its height. Remember the worn-out clerk, the struggling mail man and for once let your spirit of Christmas extend past your friends, relatives and personal acquaintances.

Do that shopping and mailing today!

When daughter comes to the door with red hands, she has been washing her face, not dishes.

The bee, in proportion to its size, is 35 times as strong as a horse. So is a pole cat.

Our idea of fun is a barber shaving himself and arguing that he doesn't want a shampoo.

Now that they are on the subject of disarmament again, why don't they finish the job by passing an international law prohibiting other countries from borrowing war funds from the United States?

Practical Health Problems

HOW DISEASES SPREAD
By Dr. Morris Sheppard, Editor of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Human beings suffer with diseases which are transmitted from animals, directly or indirectly by insects, and by other living species which carry the organisms responsible for setting up disturbances.

The human being also becomes infected from contact with germs that are transmitted to him from other human beings who have previously been infected.

All men are perhaps carriers of disease because they constantly distribute about themselves organisms with which they have been previously infected. The organisms may come from the secretions of the nose, throat and mouth; through coughing, sneezing, spitting and kissing; through contamination with secretions from the eyes, such as may come when one uses a handkerchief or towel that has previously been used by an infected person; through contamination from the excretions of the intestines and of the urinary tract, and even from contact with organisms that are on the human skin.

Many Ways of Transfer
These organisms are transferred from one person to another by direct contact, by contamination from sewage, food, water, air, dust and dirt, and by contamination from towels and similar utensils.

Finally, a human being may be bitten by an insect which takes his blood and later inoculates it into another human being. So far as the spread of disease is concerned, the human carrier constitutes a constant menace.

Moreover, mass activities of man-kind, such as attendance in tremendous numbers on motion pictures, baseball and football games, elevators, apartments and office buildings tend to increase contact with diseased persons.

Other Disease Carriers
Among the diseases spread by secretions from the nose and throat are streptococcal infections, pneumonia, septic sore throat, meningitis, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps, the common cold, influenza, tuberculosis and Vincent's angina. Among the diseases of the eye transmitted are pink eye, trachoma, and gonorrheal ophthalmia. The intestinal disorders include typhoid, dysentery, cholera, septic infection, hookworm, tapeworm, pinworm, and schistosomes.

Many of the organisms maintain special locations in the body, for example, the typhoid organism in the gallbladder, and the various worms in the intestinal tract.

The venereal diseases are spread by contact with carriers who have been previously infected.

Organisms that live in the blood and that are carried from one person to another by insects are the plasmodium of malaria, carried by the anopheles mosquito, and the malarial parasite, carried by the mosquito. Other diseases carried by mosquitoes are dengue, yellow fever, filariasis.

Ticks Spread Fever
The trypanosome of sleeping sickness is carried by the tsetse fly. Typhus fever and trench fever are transmitted by the louse. Bubonic plague is carried by the flea. Rocky Mountain spotted fever is carried by a tick. Other insects suspected of carrying incriminated, include bed bugs, water bugs, cockroaches and ants.

Among animal carriers of disease are the dog and various wild animals of the dog type which transmit hydrophobia; the cat, which has been incriminated with the transmission of diphtheria; the cow, which, by the way of its milk, may transmit various worms; and, by way of its milk, tuberculosis, septic sore throat and undulant fever; the sheep is incriminated with the transmission of anthrax; the goat with malaria; various fish in connection with tapeworms; the oyster with typhoid; the hog with trichina and various worms; the rat with plague and rat-bite fever; the rabbit with tularemia, and the parrot family with psittacosis.

What Other People Think
The present status of the Philippines is both anomalous and humiliating.—Pedro Guevara, senior resident commissioner.

The principal hardship that the Irish undergo now is that they can no longer blame their troubles on the English.—Liam O'Flaherty.

The questionnaire craze is merely an aspect of the tendency to glorify research at the expense of teaching.—Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College.

In more than one country important leaders of opinion seem to be harking back to the old policies and preaching that if you want peace you must prepare for war.—Viscount Cecil.

Advertising is one of the vital organs of our entire economic and social system.—President Hoover.

And Shouse Spoiled It All!

By CHARLES P. STEWART

(Central Press Staff Writer)



Shouse's work not only looked brilliant while he was performing it. It was as good as it looked. Election day results actually surpassed Democratic expectations.

True, they did not surpass the advance claims made by Jeffersonians like Chairman Joe Byrns of the Democratic congressional committee, but the honest fact is that Congressman Byrns claimed more than he expected. For publication he predicted that his crowd would win control of the house of representatives. Confidentially he had only the remotest hopes of it. Yet they did come so close to it that it is a toss-up between Nicholas Longworth and John N. Garner for the next speakership.

Had Joust been content to sit back and let nature take its course for a while after this triumph, his name would have figured in history, at least until the 1932 convention, as the greatest Democratic campaign manager since Woodrow Wilson's second election.

But no, he couldn't let well enough alone. He wanted to perfume the violet, to paint the lily, to gild the refined gold.

All the evidence points to him as author of the idea that it would be popular to pledge the Democratic leaders to co-operation with the G. O. P. in hustling legislation through this winter's lame duck congress.

President Hoover from having to call the new one into special session long before time for it to convene regularly in December, 1931.

Popular! God save the mark! If Joust had sat up nights for a week, doing nothing but think, I question if he could have thought up, as viewed by Democrats, a more unpopular stunt.

Of the seven Democratic notabilities who signed the co-operative pledge Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas is roared worst, probably because, as his party's senate leader, he is most conspicuous. Congressman Garner of Texas, its leader in the house of representatives, gets off comparatively easily, having reputedly affixed his monicker to the scroll with his fingers crossed. The Arkansan signed in all good faith and is trying to make good. The mildest thing the disgruntled Jeffersonians call him is "Republican senate leader." It is intimated that his honor, as one of President Hoover's plenipotentiaries at the London naval conference a year ago, have gone to his head. They have gone to his feet, too, some say, deriding his spats.

A still meaner remark one hears is that the senator spoke to be endeavoring to show Wall Street how safe and manageable he is, with his well-known presidential aspirations in the back of his skull.

To be sure, Democratic colons do not make these observations in speeches on the senate floor or care to have some of their language attributed to them in print between quotation marks, but there are mighty few of them, confidentially consulted, who do not say things calculated to make Mr. Shouse, Senator Robinson's and their fellow leaders' ears burn till the skin peels off.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas is one of the rare exceptions. He still insists that Leader Robinson is all right.

However, he has taken to voting contrariwise to Joe's leadership.

Chairman John J. Raskob of the Democratic national committee, did not help matters by signing the co-operative pledge. Rather, in doing so, he re-aroused old animosities.

At Smith's signature seems to have had the same effect. Moreover, plenty of Smithites think he made a mistake.

Any number of reasons are mentioned, both by anti-Raskobites and by loyal pro-Smith supporters in 1928, why such political has-beens as John W. Davis and James M. Cox overdid themselves in presuming to bind the Democracy to even temporary co-operation with Republicanism at this late day.

And it is doubtful whether Shouse should have signed the manifesto in any circumstances, not being a Democratic leader at all, but simply an extraordinarily gifted hired man.

Of course the Republican bosses, though astonished, were delighted with the Democratic offer. The more they see of it, the better they like it. If it really means co-operation, well and good. If not, as is already developing, it insures a row among the Democrats themselves.

Oh, the Republican bosses praise Mr. Shouse's program in the warmest terms, but they can hardly keep their faces straight, doing so.

Moral: Leave well enough alone.

THE INARTICULATE MANY

Public-spirited persons grow almost apoplectic when they think of the indifference of voters. It is indeed a riddle, this question of how the nation is to be governed if a majority of citizens refuses to exercise the right of franchise.

The situation is but slightly better in the case of industrial government. Policyholders in the great mutual life insurance companies, and even shareholders in many corporations of national scope and size, bother little with elections, proxies and like annoying matters. The average stockholder has little inclination to take part in the direction of the company.

Clearly enough, the individual voter and the small stockholder no longer feel that their suffrages are of sufficient importance to register in the large and complex affairs of today. Perhaps in time this viewpoint may change, but until then a greater responsibility falls upon elected and appointed officials. A corporation director who is elected by only a portion of the stockholders—the others not voting—is thereby the more obligated to discharge his duties with a particularly keen sense of responsibility.

Many Americans sincerely hope that self-government may enjoy a revival or assume a new and vigorous form; but if it does not, public and corporate affairs will function as directors and highly placed officials sense the import of their trust.

Today's One-Minute Sermon

For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.—1 Peter, II, 20.

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Tomorrow: "A SWEET TOWN IN INDIANA."

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" GOSWORTHY-NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

PENNY CRAIN, society girl, now the district attorney's secretary because of her father's failure, telephones to "BONNIE DUNDEE, special investigator, that JUNITA SELIM, Broadway dancer brought to Hamilton by LOIS DUNLAY, organizer the Little Theater, has been murdered at a bridge given in her own home.

At the house, where CAPTAIN STRAWN is in charge, Dundee sees the dead woman bowed over her dressing table, shot through the heart. Among the guests is DEXTER SPRAGUE, typically Broadway and alien to the group, while RALPH HAMMOND, once Penny's property but annexed by Nita, is missing.

Dundee learns that as they were playing the last hand, TRACY MILES, one of the first men to arrive, came in, at about 5:27. Nita immediately sprang up, being dumpty, and left. Miles went into the room or in the foyer outside the dining room, followed by Lois DUNLAY, KAREN MARSHALL, the judge's young bride, found the body when she ran in at the end of the hand to tell Nita the score, and her scream brought the whole party to the bedroom. No one was seen in the room or in the foyer outside the room. Dundee asks Penny to tell the story of the afternoon.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER V

"Just a minute, before you begin, Miss Crain," Dundee requested, "I'd like to make notes on your story," and he drew from a coat pocket a shorthand book, hastily flinched from Penny's own tidy desk. "Yes," he answered the girl's frank stare of amazement. "I can write shorthand of a sort, and pretty fast at that, though no other human being. I am afraid, could read it but myself. . . . As for you folks, I addressed the uneasy, silent group of men and women in deed Nita's living room. 'I shall ask you not to interrupt Miss Crain unless you are very sure that her memory is at fault.'"

Penelope Crain was about to begin for the second time, when again Dundee interrupted. "Another half second, please."

On the first sheet of the new shorthand book Dundee scribbled: "Suggest you try to locate Ralph Hammond immediately. Very much in love with Mrs. Selim. Invited to cocktail party; did not show up," and, tearing the sheet from the notebook, passed it to Captain Strawn, who read it, frowning, and then nodded.

"Doc Price has done all he can here," Strawn whispered huskily. "Wants to know if you'd like to speak to him before he takes the body to the morgue."

"Certainly," Dundee answered as he grinned apologetically to the girl who was waiting, white-faced but patiently, to tell the story of the afternoon.

Quickly suppressed shudders and low exclamations of horror followed him and the chief of the homicide squad from the room.

"Well, Bonnie boy, we meet again, for the usual reason," old Dr. Price greeted the district attorney's new "special investigator." "Another



"I hope there'll be snow. It will be so thrilling for Junior if grand-dad meets us in a sleigh."

NEGRO IS SOUGHT

CORRICANA, Dec. 18. (P)—A negro who bought a bill of groceries from Joe Territo and departed without paying for it, fired at Territo when the groceryman followed in an effort to collect last night. Territo then turned the matter over to the officers who were looking for the negro.

STORM SWEEPS SEA

ODESSA, Ukraine, Dec. 18. (P)—A severe storm yesterday swept the Black sea from Odessa, to Batumi, causing a loss of at least four lives and great damage to shipping. A number of small boats are missing and others have been beached by the high seas.

GORED BY BULL

SAN BENITO, Dec. 18. (P)—Gene Callahan, two, of Mission, was severely hurt yesterday when gored by a bull in his father's stock pens. The child's mother drove the animal off with a stick. Probably saving the little boy's life.

LAUNDRY ROBBED

AMARILLO, Dec. 18. (P)—Nearly \$600 in money was stolen Wednesday night by yeggmen, who cracked the office safe of the Acma Laundry and Dry Cleaning company here. The establishment is owned by J. N. Vernon, Amarillo city commissioner.

Eight farm hands in smocks and silk hats acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Sir Joseph Tichborne, held recently at Tichborne, England, and a red and blue farm wagon was used as a hearse.

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The most unusual opportunity of the year to supply your needs at unheard of prices.

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in Last High School Game;
Light Workouts to Be Taken
Today

(By The Associated Press)
PORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—A pair of offensive juggernauts, each seeking to claim the other as a victim, will move into Fort Worth tomorrow morning.

The Tyler and Amarillo high school football teams come here for final tapering off work before battling for the state championship at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Texas Christian university stadium.

To Stage Workouts.
Arriving here early Coach Blair Cherry of Amarillo is expected to send his warriors throughout a workout shortly after noon in order to allow the Tyler Lions to have the field later in the day. Only hour sessions are expected to be taken by each club.

Amarillo's squad will include Lee, Montgomery, Allen, Glass, Foster, Estes, Conaley, Fowler, Bufkin, Hancock, Scanlan, Floyd, Cazwell, Talbot, Kirby, McKnight, Dunaway, Twaddell, Dees, Roach, Stevens and Meador.

From Tyler will come Harville, Glass, J. Wilcox, A. Johnson, L. Wilcox, R. Gregory, H. Johnson, Morris, C. Gregory, Hill, Shuford, Goodson, Rasce, Sanders, Cole, Speidridge, W. A. Shuford, Kamel, Robinson, Thornton, Williams, Pines, Temple, Hardwick, Huddleston, Smith, Porter, Birdville, Fleming, Delaney, Denman, Brumley, Berryman, Welch and Garland Cole, business manager.

To Play Last Games.
Eleven of the participants in Saturday's game—seven from Amarillo and four from Tyler—will be playing their last games. The graduates will strip the powerful offensive elevens for the 1931 season.

Capt. Burl (Burr) Bufkin, fullback; Odell (Mungie) Fowler, quarterback; Ramon Glass, center; Johnny Foster, guard; Mike Montgomery, tackle; Dick Scanlan, halfback and O'Dell Conaley will be donning the black and gold jerseys of Amarillo for the last time.

Tyler's departing stars will be: Capt. Clifford Gregory, halfback; Harry Johnson, quarterback; Neal Harville, end, and Dave Wilcox, tackle.

Corsicana Meets
Buckaroos Today

CORSICANA, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Corsicana high school football team, coaches and managers, 30 strong, left today for Miners, Wells en route to Breckenridge, where they will meet the Buckaroos tomorrow in a post-season game.

Returning home Saturday, the Corsicana contingent will stop in Fort Worth to see the championship contest between Amarillo and Tyler.

Coach Pierce said his team was in fine condition and spirits for the game.

Slaton Tigers To
Be Feted Tonight

SLATON, Dec. 18. (Special).—Coach Paul Wright and his twenty-three Slaton High Tigers, winners of the Class B grid championship of districts one and two, will be guests of Slaton business men at a banquet Friday night at the Slaton clubhouse. The event will serve as a means of expressing part of the appreciation which the business men feel for the record the team has made this past season. Many business and civic leaders will have parts in the program.

MUST GIVE UP GOLF
Former Golf President Has to
Quit Due to Illness

PINEBURST, N. C., Dec. 18. (AP)—William C. Fowles, Jr., of Pineburg, former president of the United States Golf Association and 1920 National amateur champion, has been forced to give up golf because of recurring heart attacks. He was first stricken three weeks ago and is now confined to his bed at his home here.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS



FRED LINDSAY
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NEXT YEAR

Adrian Rickles, Buster Morgan Named
Co-Captains Of Spur High's Bulldogs
For 1931 Season; Banquet Is Tendered

BY COLLIER PARRIS
Avalanche Sports Editor
SPUR, December 17. (Special to the Avalanche).—Spur business men were hosts tonight at the annual banquet given for football boys of the local high school.

With Dr. M. H. Brannen, president of the athletic council, acting as toastmaster, the footballers, their coach and some forty fans, enjoyed a dinner at a downtown cafe.

Co-Captain Named
Coach Gene Taylor announced Adrian Rickles, quarterback during the season just passed, and Buster Morgan, guard, as co-captain for next year and presented the letter for the year.

Extemporaneous talks were made by Clifford E. Jones, president of Board of Directors, Texas Technological college, and by George Link. Members of the athletic council and the school board were also in attendance at the banquet.

Lettermen as introduced by Coach Taylor were: Rickles and Morgan, Gene McCormick, William Rogers, Clinton Barrett, Dial Henderson, Morrison Ragdale, Perrell Alburn, Truman Moore, manager of the team, Vernon Morgan, Andy Rhode, Nig Emmett, C. W. Barrett, H. P. Dodge, Sam Chapman, Hubert Carr, J. P. Carson, Jimmie Hahn, Forrest Linn, Joe Hahn, Grady Edgar, and Brode Puckett, captain for the season just passed.

Uncle Billy Is
Minus Star Hurler

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Uncle Billy Disch, veteran baseball mentor of the University of Texas, is singing the blues. The reason for Disch's woe is the lack of a star twirler and the recent action of Southwest Conference officials in reducing the schedule to 10 games instead of 20.

Uncle Billy's Orange and White teams have ruled the conference roost in baseball for a long time and have a valid claim to almost as many championships as the average person has fingers and toes. In fact, the Longhorns have garnered 18 out of the last 19 championship races and the white haired Disch has come to be regarded as somewhat of a wizard, especially among the opposition.

The lack of a brilliant hurler was expected to wreak more havoc with the Steer diamond aggregation than the cut in the schedule. For the first time in many years, Uncle Billy will enter the season without a star moundman. In past years he has always had several good hurlers to shove into games at crucial moments, such as Ralston, Baker, Clements and Falk.

The Isle of Pines is enjoying one of the most prosperous years in its history.

W. A. Kelso, formerly owner of the old Galveston, Texas league club, in sponsoring the team in his city, Maloney, who managed the Dallas Steers under Joe Gardner, will take charge at Lake Charles, while Wandering, who organized the West Texas league, will place a team at Austin, with Withers taking a team to Port Arthur. Dick Hooper is working toward giving Brenham a club.

With five clubs as a nucleus, Withers is seeking a sixth club, Temple, Mexia and Corpus Christi are being considered. Definite organization of the league probably will not be made until January 10, when Withers expects to call a meeting at a central location, probably Houston, when those interested will perfect a permanent organization and elect officers. A schedule will be adopted later. Before the meeting, a tour of all interested locations will be made. Withers already has completed one inspection trip over the proposed territory.

Koch Is On Two Magazine Elevens

Baylor Star's Playing Gets All-American

Collier's Weekly and College
Humor Honor Southwest
with Selection; Carideo Is
Named Quarterback

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Collier's Weekly today made public its all-America football selections for 1930. The first team selections follow:

Ends — Dalrymple, Tulane, and Fessler, Ohio State.
Tackles — Singleton, Alabama, and Rhee, Nebraska.
Guards — Koch, Baylor, and Beckett, California.
Center — Ticknor, Harvard.
Quarterback — Carideo, Notre Dame.

Halfbacks — Pinkert, Southern California, and Dodd, Tennessee.
Fullback — Macaluso, Colgate.
The magazine, through its "selection committee," named two additional players as "utility men."

They are Mel Hein, Washington State center, as utility lineman, and Orville Mohler, Southern California quarterback, as utility back.

College Humor Gives
1930 Selection

End—Baker, Northwestern.
Tackle—Singleton, Alabama.
Guard—Siano, Fordham.
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Tackle—Edwards, Washington State.

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BOUT IS CALLED OFF
Charity Program in Fort Worth
Stopped by State

PORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—A charity boxing program scheduled for tonight was cancelled by the promoter, after the attorney general's department at Austin had issued orders that it be not held. An assistant in that department telephoned this afternoon to Sheriff J. R. Wright and gave information that Governor Moody wanted the bout program called off and said Ranger Captain Tom Hickman also was being notified.

Sheriff Wright telephoned the promoter who immediately cancelled the program.

NOTED JOCKEY DIES
NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Clarence J. Kummer, 31, noted jockey who rode Man O'War to many victories, died today at his home in Jamaica, Queens. He had been ill with pneumonia in 1929. Man O'War won eleven races and Kummer was in the saddle in nine of them.

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Passing Of Baseball And Track In Southwest Seen

Recent Ruling On
Baseball Given
As Indication

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer.
DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—If one may credit all the symptoms, the days of track and baseball as major sports in the Southwest conference are numbered. There is a strong possibility that within a very few years there will be nothing but football and basketball to occupy the conference athlete.

The statements are not based upon the imagination. Rather, they are based upon observation, and anyone who attended the recent southwest conference meeting here and utilized his eyes and ears would have reached the same conclusion.

No Reason Assigned
Baseball's status was shown very clearly when the faculty committee, without a word of warning, chopped the conference schedule in half, from 20 games to 10. No reason was assigned, officially, but it was understood the business managers had complained of the diamond sport eating up the revenues from football and basketball, the two paying games.

One baseball mentor, upon receiving word of the ruling, declared it scarcely would be worth while going to the trouble of outfitting a team and coaching it just to play 10 games.

Mustangs Favor Dropping It
Southern Methodist came right out in the open and expressed a desire to drop baseball and track. The Mustangs announced they would not hold their invitational track meet next spring, pasting it back to Rice Institute. They cited business depression in cancelling the event. The Methodists agreed to put a baseball nine in the race, but it was evident they did not intend to take it very seriously. Jimmy St. Clair, who is an excellent basketball coach, announced with a broad grin he had been appointed baseball tutor, as well.

Arkansas, of course, has long since withdrawn from the diamond and for the last several years has taken only a mild interest in track.

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Knute Rockne Is Up For Treatment

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 18. (AP) Worn by the strenuous football season just ended, Knute Rockne, famous coach at Notre Dame, was registered at the Mayo clinic here again today for a physical inventory.

Although Rockne said he feared a recurrence of an old leg ailment which laid him low last spring, his physician, Dr. G. J. Barborika, said a preliminary examination revealed the coach may be suffering from a fatigued physical condition. Further examination will be made later, but Dr. Barborika said he expected to find nothing organically wrong.

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Carnera Bout With Meen in London Halted

Referee Declares Fight Is Too
One-Sided; Englishman Is
Knocked Down in Second
Round Handily

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Primo Carnera, Italian man-mountain, brushed aside the puny efforts of Reggie Meen, English heavyweight, in less than two rounds at Albert Hall tonight. The referee stopped the unequal struggle after Meen had been felled twice in the second round.

Meen, a curly-haired, pink-cheeked English youth of 203 pounds, was game enough and received a great ovation for his efforts in the first round when he held the 268-pound Venetian on fairly even terms. But it was a contest between a mountain and a mouse and Meen never really had a chance. Carnera settled down to business in the second round and felled his man twice and the big crowd yelled for the referee to halt the carnage.

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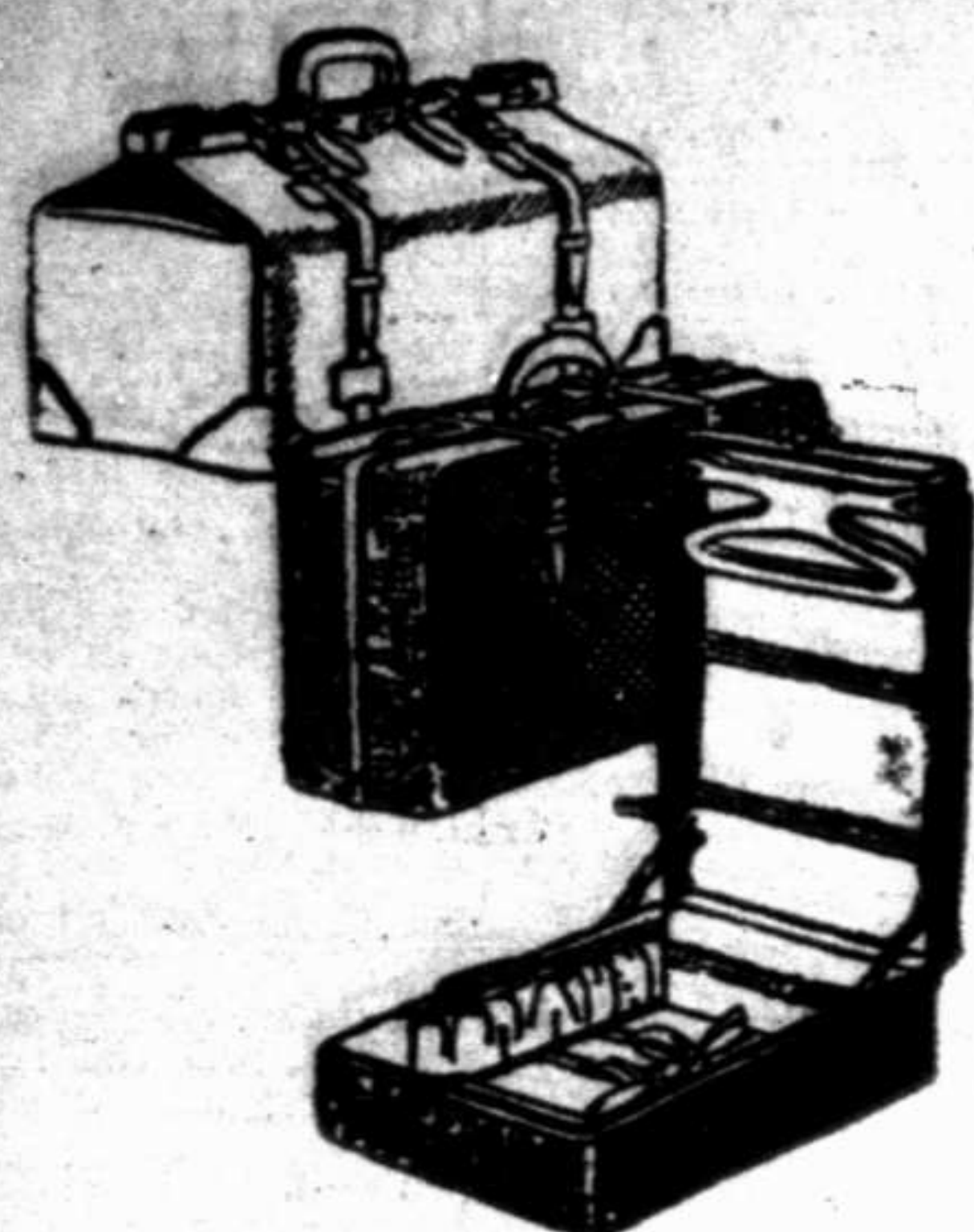
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GIVE LUGGAGE EITHER TO "HIM" or "HER"

A gift of luggage is one that endures for years and years—one that is possibly the most appreciated gift one could choose. You can choose items here from a most varied assortment—types and sizes to exactly suit any luggage need. More than this you will be choosing items that bear the brands of nationally famous makers as well as a definite guarantee of service.

FOR MEN

Men's Gladstone and English Kit cases as well as regular handbags—made from calf, walrus and pigskin leathers in black, brown and tan leathers—many with new pocket arrangements that men appreciate—Prices range—

\$14.35 \$24.50 \$30.00 \$35.00 up to \$50.00

FOR LADIES

Ladies' fitted Cases, Hat Boxes and Overnight Cases—attractive fittings in Blue, Green, Rose and Maise—fine calf, Poney skins, Stag leathers and Buffalo—in black and Mahogany shades—many in matched pieces for complete sets—Priced

\$6.00 \$12.50 \$18.50 \$22.50 up to \$49.85

Remphill-Wells Co.

DAWSON FARMER DIES

COORSICANA, Dec. 18. (P.)—J. M. Hubbard, 59, Dawson farmer, died today of injuries received December 8, when a wagon ran over him.

**"I Firmly Believe
It Saved My Life,"
Says Texas Woman**

**"My Entire Family Takes
Argotane and Think It Is Just
Fine; It Speaks for Itself,"
Says Mother**

"I firmly believe Argotane saved my life," said Mrs. R. H. McNeill, of 1405 Burnett, Wichita Falls, Texas, wife of a well known carpenter here.

"My entire family takes Argotane and thinks it is just fine. It speaks for itself," she continues. "I have been sick off and on for ten years, with gall bladder and indigestion troubles. At times, I would have such severe intense pains in my back and sides I could hardly move, it would hurt me so. I was bilious and very dizzy, and had a soreness in my stomach all of the time. I had frequent headaches, and was very nervous and had a bad case of constipation. Every time I ate anything, gas would form on my stomach, until I could hardly breathe. I was getting worse every day, and needed something to build me up.

"Argotane was advertised and so I began taking it. I don't have gas pains, or that tired feeling at all now, and since taking Argotane I haven't had a symptom of gall bladder trouble. My kidneys are in normal condition, and I don't have any more bilious or dizzy spells. My six children who are home take Argotane every day, and we feel that we can't speak enough for it, for it has helped us so. I'll praise Argotane as long as I live, and I know that if anyone will give Argotane a trial, it will speak for itself."

Genuine Argotane may be bought at Lubbock at the Borden Drug Store—Adv.

Seek Better Radio Reception In City

A request that apparatus tending to interfere with radio reception either be regulated or used as little as possible was issued Thursday morning by city officials, who had received complaints of unnecessary interference with radio reception throughout Lubbock's residential district.

Officials stated that a majority of the complaints had been traced to flashing lights which have been erected for Christmas decorations. "While we realize the value of holiday decorations and the spirit in which it is done," authorities explained, "we likewise feel that the many other citizens should be given consideration." It was pointed out that flashing lights could still be used if owners would have them regulated to prevent broadcast of power.

An instance of utter disregard of other people's convenience was shown by city officials who told of an occurrence Monday night. Radio listeners in one of the residential sections were annoyed and perplexed at unusual interference near midnight. Upon investigation flashing lights in a Christmas window were discovered a block away. The radio owners called the home in which the lights were located, asking courteously that it be cut-off for a time. Owner of the lights, however, became angered and was said to have left the flashing incandescents on throughout the night.

FIRE AT COMMUNISTS

KREFFELD, Germany, Dec. 18. (P.)—Fascists returning trucks last night from an out-of-town meeting fired shots into a group of communists, wounding two persons dangerously and two slightly. At Koenigsberg a number of windows of the city hall were smashed by unemployed communists demonstrating in front of the building.

PIONEER BURIED

WILLS POINT, Dec. 18. (P.)—R. L. Wells, 71, pioneer resident of Van Zandt county, who died Tuesday, was buried at Van yesterday. Wells' land holdings, acquired a number of years ago, became valuable when oil was discovered in the county last year. Several oil producers were brought in on his property and recently he refused \$1,000,000 for his holdings.

People of Larned, Neb., soon will attend their first dance.

Mrs. Stegall Appointed as Floyd Sheriff

**Widow of Man Found Dead to
Fill Unexpired Term; Verdict
of Suicide Returned at
Coroner's Inquest**

(Special to The Avalanche)
FLOYDADA, Dec. 18.—The widow of Sheriff P. G. Stegall, who Wednesday was found dead as a result of a bullet wound, today was appointed by the Floyd county commissioners court as sheriff and tax collector to fill the unexpired term of her husband.

Justice of Peace J. S. Solomon conducted a coroner's inquest in connection with the sheriff's death Wednesday and returned a verdict of suicide. Sheriff Stegall was found dead in an abandoned jail room in the basement of the court house here early Wednesday afternoon by Justice Solomon and W. J. Browning, the courthouse janitor, who had heard a shot.

Poor Health Blamed
There was a bullet wound near the sheriff's heart and an empty cartridge in his 38 caliber revolver, which was found near the body. Poor health which he had suffered the last several months was the only reason relatives were able to give for Sheriff Stegall's act.

His term will expire December 31, when the offices of sheriff and tax collector will be separated. Stegall was completing his second consecutive term in the office and had been re-elected for a third term of two years. The commissioners court will appoint a sheriff for the full term after January 1.

Funeral services were held here this afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Burial was here in addition to his widow, Stegall is survived by two daughters, one 17 and the other 22 years old.

Death Brings End to Career

**Hugo Donzelmann, Former At-
torney General in Wyoming,
and Famed as Indian Fighter
Dies in Cheyenne**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18. (P.)—Death has brought to an end the career of Hugo Donzelmann, Indian fighter, former Wyoming attorney general, member of the United States consular service and one of the most prominent attorneys in the state. He died at his home here last night after a long siege of poor health.

Mr. Donzelmann was 82 years old. When a youth, he emigrated to the United States from Germany, where he was born.

Became Bootblack.
Landing in this country with but a few dollars, he made his way to St. Louis where he became a bootblack.

At 17 years of age he joined the United States army and for four years fought in Indian wars in the west.

When his enlistment expired in 1868, Mr. Donzelmann decided to become an attorney and went to Virginia where he studied law. The lure of the west caught him again, however, and brought him to Cheyenne in 1873.

For two terms he served as attorney general. In 1897 he was appointed United States consul at Prague, Bohemia.

He served until 1901. At Prague he was credited with uncovering the fact that Austria was furnishing arms and ammunition to Spain, then at war with the United States. He also rendered the United States other valuable service and on five different occasions after his return here, Mr. Donzelmann was offered important posts by his government, all of which he refused.

TERRELL MAN ROBBED

TERRELL, Dec. 18. (P.)—Two robbers held up Herman Wilson, service station employee, and robbed him of \$20 last night. The men then took Wilson in their automobile and put him out three miles from town after beating him over the head until he was unconscious.



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**Santa Fe Department Heads,
Clerks at Hearing**

Besides a number of Santa Fe officials who attended the railroad hearing here the past ten days, several clerks and heads of departments were here also. These men handled details connected with the gathering of statistical information needed in addition to that which the company officials had secured before their arrival here.

Among those in attendance the past week were: J. P. Hackler, rate and division clerk to the general freight agent, A. P. Klopstein, assistant chief clerk to the auditor; G. A. French, special accountant for the auditor; Frank Davis, secretary to the vice president and general manager, all of Amarillo. In addition, C. W. Taylor, chief clerk of J. A. Gillette, superintendent at Slaton, was here as was L. J. Doull, secretary to the superintendent.

BARRACKS DESTROYED

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 18. (P.)—Fire forced 200 cavalymen out into the snow and destroyed a barracks at Fort Des Moines at an estimated loss of \$50,000 early today. Witnesses reported hearing explosions of ammunition which the cavalymen had not been able to remove. Much clothing and equipment was lost.

MINISTRY ABOLISHED

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 18. (P.)—Hungary's ministry of social welfare was abolished today by Premier Count Bethlen upon a report by the finance minister that he had uncovered "grave misappropriation of funds" in the office.

OPERATE ON ACTRESS

HONOLULU, Dec. 18. (P.)—An operation for appendicitis performed today upon Janet Gaynor, screen actress, was said by her physician to have been successful. He said he believed she could leave the Queen's hospital in 10 days.

Stop Coughing Quick As Lightning

Thousands last winter first became familiar with Mentodene, the new lightning-acting discovery for stubborn, hacking, racking coughs, bronchitis, colds, asthma, children's coughs. Takes only seconds. A single swallow checks worst coughs, soothes soreness, clears head, throat and chest like a flash, and a delightful invigorating warmth spreads throughout chest and body, instantly driving out grippe, colds.

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Hundreds of our customers have bought freely of the greatest values we have ever offered since we opened our store in Lubbock. They unanimously declare that this 3-in-1 Sale is the climax of all value giving events in the history of this city. Since its opening last week we have received loads of new merchandise and for the final days of this holiday shopping season have been included at sacrifice prices. Come early tomorrow and take advantage of these bargains.

GIFTS FOR THE MAN AT SENSATIONAL SAVINGS

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES—
One grade made of an imported novelty fabric that comes in open, cardinal and black and white strictly a special for price and a gift item **\$4.75**
Another grade of brocade silk fully silk lined and trimmed with "Skinner" satin in cardinal, brown, blue and black and white **\$8.90**
Men's Gift Box Silk Tie and Handkerchief sets **98c**
Box of three embroidered initial handkerchiefs **85c**
Men's fast colored broadcloth **85c**
Shirts Special **85c**
Men's regularly \$1.00 ties, during this sale **85c**
Men's Novelty colored tie 2 piece pajamas Special **\$1.49**

Boys 4-Piece Suits

All wool, sizes 4 to 7, at an unbelievable saving.
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Colored Bordered BED SHEET

Sets with two Pillow Cases to match. Sheet size 81x90, in all wanted colors...
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A big Serviceable "P-KAY-PAK" Genuine Pile Fabric overcoat in tan, brown and gray, assorted sizes. The newest fabric of this season. SPECIAL until sold—

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In large size with velvet tops—French quilted backs like front of pillow and floyer trimmed applica, assorted colors, Special **\$1.00**

Children's Blanket Bath Robes in good colors, sizes 2 to 8, during this sale **\$1.25**
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A fine count guaranteed fast colored dress prints in new spring colorings, a special at **17c**

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Not as much as the average five-passenger car.

Government statistics show that highways do not suffer particularly from heavy loads as long as plenty of tire surface of the proper kind is provided.

It is the "hammer-blow" struck by the light car as it bounces over bumps and obstructions in the road that does the most damage to highways.

Busses equipped with pneumatic tires have the weight of the load distributed so evenly and bounce about on the road so little that they really do the average highway less harm than the average family car.

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