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President Tex Bankers See Favorable

(By Associated Press)
Jan. 3.—The untimely death of a large bed six to eight feet beneath the surface in which teeth of animals not were imbedded and of arrow heads and spear points strengthened among members of Archeological and Paleontological Society here that hundreds of years ago, discoveries, made by N. Ray working with members of the society, of his president, followed discoveries last spring attention of nation-scientists from the Institute have expressed opinion that the disappearance to be "worth further."
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Fire Investigation Starts Aboard Ship

(By Associated Press)
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 3.—A court of inquiry convened today aboard the Saratoga, government airplane carrier, to fix the responsibility for a gasoline fire which took the lives of two men yesterday, burned four others, and caused unestimated damage to the ship.

(By Associated Press)
MATTHEW LAVELLE, 22, and VINCENT LALOR, 29, died from burns.

Identity of Bomb Slayer is Sought

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Police today endeavored to draw from flimsy evidence the identity of the man or woman who sent a bomb to the home of John Hall in wrappings indicating that it was a Christmas present, bringing death to two and injuries to six. Hall's son, Samuel, died last night. A daughter, Mrs. Naomi Brady, to whom the bomb was addressed, died on New Year's day.

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Bobbitt to Go to Laredo for Probe

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt said today that he was undecided as to when he would leave for Laredo to conduct an investigation of the charges brought against District Attorney John Valls by O. W. Killam and Hal Brennan of that city, with reference to his attitude toward the Mexican government.

Governor Moody requested that Bobbitt make the investigation, and said he would not act on a petition of Laredo citizens to withdraw the appointment of Valls to the district attorneyship until Bobbitt's inquiry was completed.

250 Men Called for Brady Murder Trial

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—District Attorney H. S. Brooks today asked Judge J. D. Moore, of the criminal district court, to summon a special venire of 250 men from which to select a jury to try John W. Brady, former judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, for the murder of Miss Leahia Highsmith, Supreme Court stenographer.

The trial has been set for January 20th. Attorneys for both state and defense have indicated there will be no delay.
Miss Highsmith was stabbed fatally on the night of November 9th. Brady has been in jail since the crime.

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New Teacher is Elected by Board

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent school district in session Thursday afternoon elected a manual training teacher to succeed H. C. Spencer, who resigned several weeks ago to accept a position at A. & M. College. J. Howard Carr, of Commerce, was named to the position and will report here for duty on January 27. He will acquaint himself with the work being done by Mr. Spencer before February 1, the date for Mr. Spencer to report to his position at College Station.
Mr. Carr is a single man, 21 years of age, and at present is attending the East Texas State Teachers College, at Commerce, and is employed in the registrar's office of that school. He comes to the Ballinger high school with the best of recommendations.
Mr. Spencer has been with the Ballinger schools since the inauguration of the manual arts department and during that time has endeared himself to students and citizens of Ballinger. He is an instructor of the best type and his loss will be felt here keenly. However, he is going to a much better position and friends congratulate him on his advancement, in his chosen profession. Mrs. Spencer will remain here until the close of the term as head of the Spanish department.

LOCAL P.-T. A. INVITES SIXTH DISTRICT MEET

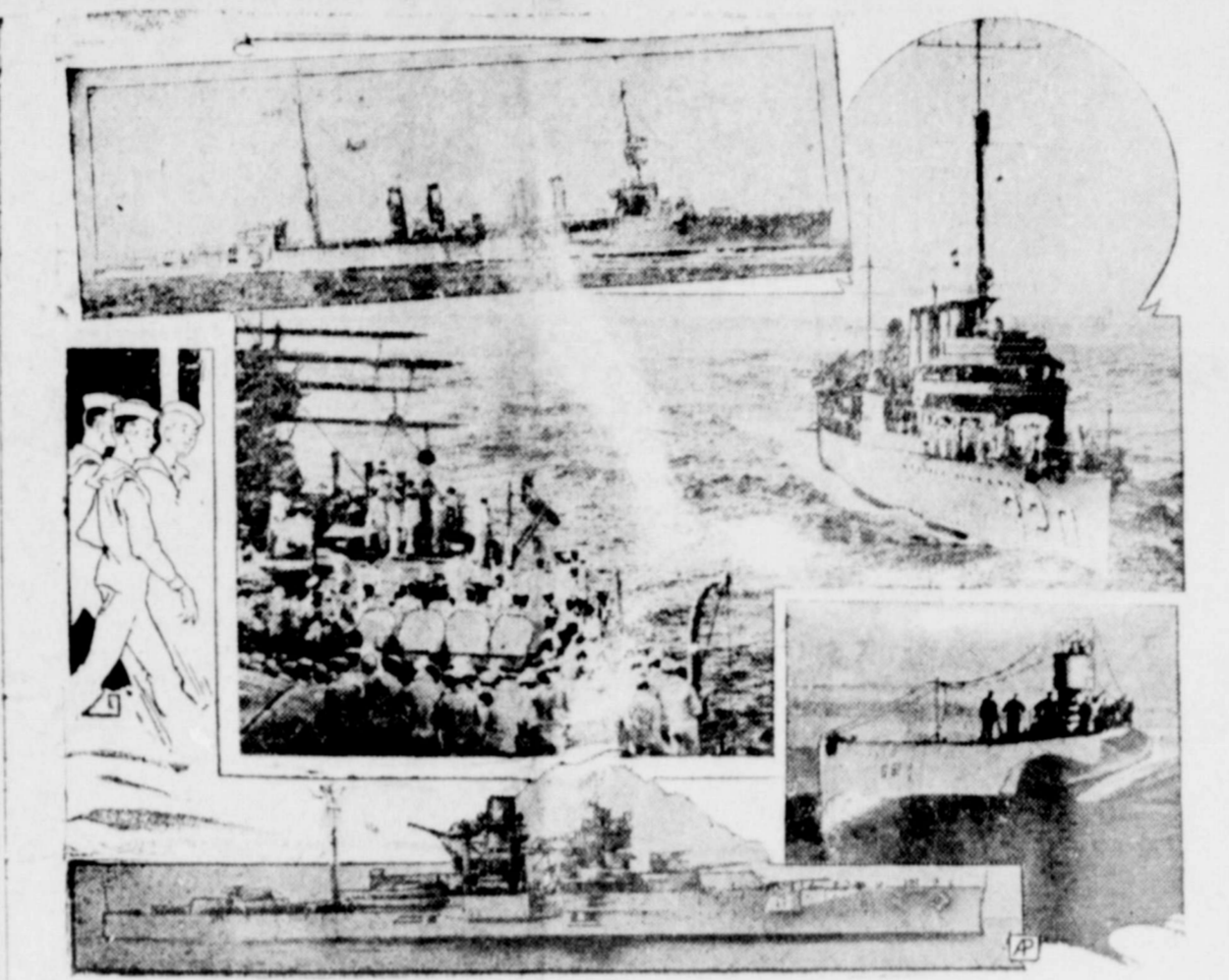
The Parent-Teacher Association enjoyed a very fine meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Two instructive talks were given by H. C. Lynn and J. B. Pace along educational lines.
The association voted to invite the Sixth District Parent-Teacher Association here some time in March. They also have the practical assurance that the meeting will come to Ballinger at that time and it will bring many people here. Steps will be taken at once in regard to the meeting and a definite announcement made in the near future.
The meeting Wednesday was well attended.

Congressman Lee Visits Here; To Announce Soon

Congressman R. Q. Lee, and C. H. Fleming, of Cisco, were in Ballinger Friday morning greeting friends and also to look over the site for the proposed federal building which has been asked for this city.
Mr. Lee said that he had in his possession the figures and receipts for a ten-year period of postal transactions in Ballinger and that he was well pleased with the showing that the office has made during that span.
A new bill has passed the House and is now before the Senate which will increase considerably the appropriation for federal buildings and postoffices in the United States. Mr. Lee declared that the volume of business transacted here brought Ballinger well into the quota and

that if the measure passed the Senate it should be easy for this city to secure a new federal building.
Mr. Fleming, who accompanied Mr. Lee, said that within the next two weeks an official announcement would be made by Mr. Lee for re-election to the congressional post which he has held for the past term. Mr. Fleming asserted that he would push an extensive campaign from the Cisco office of the congressman this year and at present was well pleased with the reception being accorded the representative over the entire district. He said that many had asked Mr. Lee to announce for re-election and he was making a preliminary announcement now to allay fears that the congressman would not apply for the place again.

World's Great Powers Hope to Cut Arms Competition at London Parley



The U. S. S. Concord, light cruiser (upper left); the U. S. S. Selridge, 326, destroyer (upper right); and the S-51 submarine (lower right), are types of naval crafts which will figure largely in discussions at the naval conference in London. The United States battleship Utah (lower left) is one of two American capital ships which will have to be replaced by 1936 unless further postponement of battleship replacement is agreed upon.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The North attempt since 1921 to eliminate all competitive building among the five chief naval powers will be undertaken at the London conference January 21. Each of the preceding efforts failed because of conflicting views among the governments as to the type and number of cruisers or submarines each felt it needed. The strongly held French view, that naval armaments cannot be treated separately but must be considered for limitation purposes in any final treaty in conjunction with land armaments, was an added complication.
At the original Washington naval limitations conference called by President Harding in 1921, the five powers—Great Britain, the United States, Japan,

Fire Takes Heavy Toll in State; Total Loss \$250,000

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, Jan. 3.—The two-story Roddy Brothers department store in the center of the business district here, was gutted by fire early today. The estimated loss is \$200,000. No cause has been assigned for the conflagration.
Although brought under control by firemen in an hour the blaze damaged the stock of merchandise so badly the owners declared they had little hope of salvaging any of the goods.

Dillingham Will Erect Ice Station in Ballinger

Laborers began Friday morning to clear off the lot at the corner of Broadway and Railroad Avenue for O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene, and a contract will be awarded this week-end for the erection of an ice and storage vault on that location. A narrow lot, 18 feet wide by the full depth, was purchased by Mr. Dillingham a few weeks ago, and plans drawn for the drive-in ice station.
O. C. Williams, secretary to Mr. Dillingham at Abilene, stated Friday over telephone that construction on the station would commence by Monday if possible, and the plant would be ready for business within the next sixty days.

The building will be built of brick or stucco. Both materials are being figured on this week by contractors and the matter will be settled Saturday and the contract let. Plans call for a complete cement front and driveway from both streets for the convenience of patrons.
The station will be commodious enough to hold a large quantity of ice and approximately 600 pounds of ice cream. Mr. Williams stated Friday that he did not know whether Mr. Dillingham planned to operate a delivery service here this summer or not, and this detail would be worked out later or about the time of the opening.
No ice for the station will be manufactured here, but will be shipped from either Coleman or Abilene, where plants are maintained.

DOG ADOPTS KITTENS

(By Associated Press)
MCKINNEY, Jan. 3.—Add another score to the unusual affection between members of the cat and dog families.
S. E. Campbell, Collin county farmer noticed that four kittens, a week old, had been abandoned by their mother. The next day a female dog of Mr. Campbell's adopted the feline quartet and has raised them. Two or three weeks after her departure, the mother cat returned, but was disowned by the kittens, who now shower their affections on their foster mother.

TEACHERS COLLEGE COW IS GIVEN JERSEY AWARD

CANYON, Jan. 3.—Another cow from the Jersey herd of the West Texas State Teachers College farm has qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle club. She was Knight's Daisy Young 580068; her dam is Daisy Thies and her sire Amy's Jolly Oxford Knight. She yielded 509.49 pounds of butter fat and 11,068 pounds of milk in 365 days. The test began when the cow was 5 years and 5 months of age.

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Robbers Take Cigarettes From Wholesale House

Take Action on New Cotton Sales Plan

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Action on the adoption of a charter and by-laws of the new \$30,000,000 cotton marketing agency will be taken by the incorporating directors in Washington on January 8. Harry Williams, general manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, said today.
Dallas, Memphis, New Orleans, and Atlanta are the principal contenders for the home office of the cooperative.
Williams will go to a conference at Austin Monday which will be attended by Chairman Legge, of the federal farm board, and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, to discuss how Texas farmers can best be served by the board.

Investigate Death Of Brenham Man

(By Associated Press)
BRENHAM, Jan. 3.—Officers today are investigating the mysterious death of Ernest Thielmann, 22, a farmer, whose almost nude body was found in a tank near his home here yesterday. When discovered Thielmann's body was partially submerged.
Robbers, some time during the night Thursday, forced an entrance into the Walker-Smith Company's warehouse here and escaped with approximately 40,000 cigarettes, a quantity of tobacco, and chewing gum.
Entrance was effected through the front door of the grocery company's office by means of a large pinch-bar with which the robbers pried a lock off the front door and also broke a panel in the door.
The sheriff's department was notified upon discovery of the robbery, but no clues were found other than the large bar which was left by the thugs when they departed.

December Condition State Banks Asked

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—A call for the statement of the condition of state banks as of December 31st last was issued today by James Shaw, State Banking Commissioner.
Word was received from Washington that the Comptroller of Currency had issued a call for the condition of National Banks on the same day.

Texas Woman Burns in Fire

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 3.—Opan O'Kelly, 24, of Carthage, Texas, was burned to death when fire destroyed a hotel here today. C. C. Shadownes, of DeBerry, Texas, made a vain effort to rescue Miss O'Kelly.
A score of guests narrowly escaped death.

BLIND MAN PROVES TO BE GOOD FOX HUNTER

(By Associated Press)
CHIRENO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Blind for the last 19 years, G. H. Mettauer of Chireno holds a record of being one of the most accomplished fox hunters in East Texas.
Mettauer, now 45 years old, loved the chase in his youth, and one day when he was firing an old rifle the firing chamber exploded and put out both eyes. He still kept at his hobby, and today the leading fox hunters of East Texas tell that he is one of the best companions to have along on a hunt that they never have to wait on him and that he usually is on hand at the kill.

Mettauer says that in 19 years of riding, mostly at night, he has had only two falls. One was when his horse fell into a stump hole and the other when he stepped into a soft spot at the end of a bridge, letting him drop four feet. Mettauer held onto the horse's tail and rescued himself from his predicament.
"Horse seemed to know I was in trouble and just did all it could to help me," he said.
Mettauer has all the confidence in a horse the average blind man has in his dog.

WILL NOT ENFORCE LAW ON BODIES OF INMATES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Although it has been in effect since February 25, the law directing that bodies at eleemosynary institutions not claimed by relatives for burial be delivered to the Anatomical Board of Texas has not been enforced and will not be, R. B. Walthall, chairman of the board of control, said.
He said he believed the legislature did not intend that bodies of inmates of the Confederate Home and orphanages should be so treated, although the old law, amended by the recent one, specifically exempted them and the new one did not.

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3 quarts	38¢
4 quarts	50¢

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Unearth Bones Near Abilene; Indication of Ancient Life

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Jan. 3.—The unearthing recently of a large bed of charcoal six to eight feet below the earth's surface in which bones and teeth of animals not yet identified were imbedded and the finding of arrow heads and spears and spear points strengthens the belief among members of the Texas Archeological and Paleontological Society here that human beings inhabited this section many thousands of years ago.

The recent discoveries, made by Dr. Cyrus N. Ray working with other members of the society, which he is president, followed similar discoveries last spring when the attention of nationally known scientists from the Smithsonian Institute have expressed the opinion that the discoveries appeared to be "worth investigating" further.

The latest find was made last week-end near Abilene by Dr. Ray and E. B. Savley, member of the society. Digging into the vertical bank of a creek they found a spear point seven feet and nine inches below the surface, and three feet back into the stratified clay bank, along with other interesting specimens. In unearthing the spear point it was shattered, but has been placed together again by Dr. Ray.

One of the most important of the recent discoveries of deep sites was made by Dr. Ray in company with the Rev. J. Richard Spann of Abilene while on Saturday afternoon search. He done further excavating a Prof. O. O. Watts of Sims University and E. B. Savley. It was at this site that the charcoal bed between 60 and 70 feet long was found in the bank of a creek. This charcoal bed ranging from six to eight inches thick, was from six to eight feet below the surface its entire length. Excavations resulted in finding bones and teeth of unidentified animals. Numerous mussel shells, man made flint, a fresh scraper and a hammer stone on which a bruising was discernible indicated had been used in making spear points and spear heads.

Summer Dr. Ray found a point in the vertical bank creek at a depth of eight feet. In another place two flint scrapers were found at a depth of six to seven feet.

Dr. Walter Hough, nationally known anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution, viewed some of the finds while here last spring. He and Dr. Ray found several flints which supposedly were made by human beings. These were buried in what appeared to be undisturbed gravel under eleven feet of soil. Since the geology of the gravel formation is not known completely, the age of these deeply buried finds is undetermined.

Recently a ranch owner (his name and the location of all finds at present are withheld by the society so that investigations may be continued without interruption from curiosity seekers) reported to Dr. Ray that he had found some holes in a ledge of rocks which he believed were made by Indians. Dr. Ray investigated and upon visiting the site counted 34 oval holes. He expressed the belief they were ancient mortar holes, hollowed in the rock by men. It is known that such holes were used by Indians for pounding mesquite beans and other foods.

Further search in the vicinity divulged the debris of a camp site, with mussel shells, hammer stones, hearths, arrow heads and flint hide-scrapers. Interested as to the probable age of the discoveries he found that there was no permanent water supply within many miles, indicating a very great age as such a camp would need a dependable water supply and that this supply, through natural changes over thousands of years, long ago disappeared.

Further indications of the extreme age of the camp site was, in Dr. Ray's opinion, that some of the boulders, which were tilted slantwise, gave indications of being deeply eroded by the weather. Many of the mortar holes are 13 to 1 inches deep, while those in the slantwise stones are only shallow depressions.

Records in Hays county, Texas, show that \$107 was sufficient to clothe, feed and support a 16-year-old boy in school for a year in 1845.

President Texas Bankers Sees 1930 Favorable Year

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"First as to the notion," the stock crash late in October and the first of November sobered the country in several ways. It taught a host of gamblers, big and little, that you can never get something for long, and that what goes up must of necessity come down. The decline in stock and similar security values purged the business and commercial structure of this country of many harmful humors and various harmful fermentations. The nation, here on the threshold of a new year, feels cleansed—not only of a lot of paper profit—but of some unhealthy notions and ideas. The people are going back to work. They will take up the old tools of conservatism and thrift, and with the Hoover business plans behind them, the wheels of industry and building and slack business will soon be eliminated. With the farm board and other political agencies earnestly at work we can expect the year to be a great one for agriculture—particularly if the farmer will help himself with the same zeal as is shown by his white-collared friends who are about to "save" him again. The motor industry, the radio, the talkies and a few other things which we call luxuries, may suffer a little stagnation, but I believe the year 1930 will see great activities as sound a prosperity as this nation has enjoyed in some time. Money for sound business and industry is plentiful at a reasonable rate, and the credit fabric of only a few brokers has been torn and ravelled and frayed.

"My guess along with all the other wise ones is that Texas will have an even better year than in 1929—and we agree 1929, with all its uncertainties at the close—was a splendid year in the state. Our country banks are perhaps now in the strongest position they have been at the beginning of any year during the last fifteen. They are all preaching and practicing sound banking principles which means strictly safety and accommodation of the depositor, and a fair return on the investment for the stockholder. Every year our country bankers—we think of Texas bankers as country bankers, since there are so few city bankers among us—in Texas are improving bank management, learning their business better, insisting on the old basic principles that have been recognized as "good banking practices" for a hundred years, and which never change. I see in Texas for 1930, assuming favorable seasons, a very satisfactory year to all, from the producer on our myriad farms to our business men and the trades. I see nothing that can stop the growth, development and prosperity of our great state. There may be an elimination of a few luxuries we have been enjoying while we are paying for them; but in return to harder work and a little rougher food and a little more conservatism and thrift will not permanently hurt any of us. It will only make us sleep better and have more time to plan our development."

Mrs. H. T. Forson left Friday morning for Stanton in response to a message that her grandmother was not expected to live.

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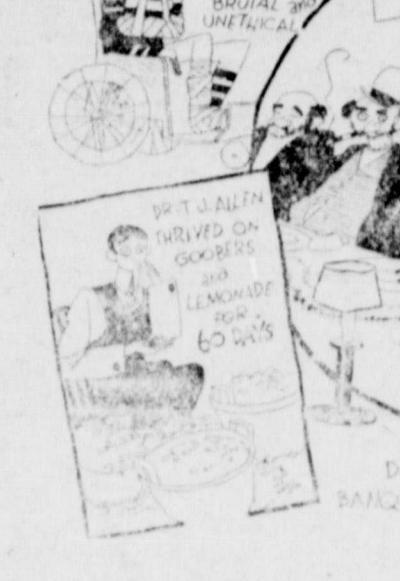
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MIRRORS OF YESTERDAY

By Alexander George (Associated Press Feature Service Writer)

MANY solid citizens of 1907 placed football in the same category as pugilism and viewed with dismay the growing popularity of the gridiron sport.

Stephen R. Moore, Kankakee, Ill., attorney, asked the circuit court for an order restraining the



high school teams from playing football on the grounds that it was a violation of the law against prize fighting.

Several students were expelled from Valparaiso University because they participated in a game in violation of the rules of the school. The vice-president explained that the university was not opposed to athletics in general but "draws the line at football, which has been demonstrated over and over again to be brutal and dangerous."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, declared football was "unethical, un-Christian and unsportsmanlike."

Single food advocates engaged

Jack Johnson, on the road to the heavyweight championship, knocked out Jim Flynn in the eleventh round. Tommy Burns blasted the hopes of English sportsmen that Gunner Moir would take the title. A dispatch from the ring side at London said: "When the men threw off their bathrobes, the assembled lords, clubmen and stock brokers emitted a subdued 'ah-h' of admiration, for both appeared as if carved from marble."

Doc Reitman, of Chicago, king of the tramps, gave a banquet for the "blind baggage battalion" in New York. Reitman was associate editor of "The Cowcatcher," the official organ of the hoboes.

Tom Brisson, of Norton.

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Unusual Plot and Scenes in Sea Picture at Palace

Possessing a most unusual plot, "The Isle of Lost Ships," showing at the Palace Theatre today and Saturday, also boasts the most striking settings.

Scenes at sea aboard a big liner, in life-boats and even struggling in the water after shipwreck, are included. But they aren't so very unusual. Three persons floating on a huge, lonesome, derelict vessel is a bit more so.

But wait. "You ain't heard nothin' yet!" In "The Isle of Lost Ships" the heroine, Virginia Valli, the hero, Jason Robards, and a detective who has arrested the hero for alleged murder are shipwrecked; they drift on the derelict, they land on a floating island that is the world's one remaining terra incognita, if it can be called land; they fight strange human refugees over the wrecks of ships of past centuries, and escape on a submarine.

Then the hero has little stunts to perform like being shot from the torpedo tube of the submarine!

Of course, there is melodrama, peril, fights, sex appeal, adventurous glamor and picturesque color galore. The picture, based on Crittenden Marriott's story, "The Isle of Dead Ships," is a First National all-talking feature.

Hollywood Revue Has Superb Cast —is Gorgeous Musical Talkie Opening Here Sunday

With the greatest cast of stars that ever contributed to the making of one motion picture, "The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge musical extravaganza, opens Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Palace Theatre.

Stars of stage and screen, stars of vaudeville, opera and radio, stars of all the wonderful amusement fields of the 20th century, in one huge parade, with twenty song hits, abundant comedy, tuneful melodies and dialogue that sparkles, to say nothing of the largest dancing chorus of beautiful girls that ever dazzled an audience are features of this entertainment.

Marion Davies gives one of her famous male masquerades, assisted

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on January 13th, 1930, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar type road tractors.

PAUL TRIMMIE, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. At Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 13, 1929.

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by a chorus of six-footers, and she sings and tap dances. John Gilbert and Norma Shearer give a version of "Romeo and Juliet."

Conrad Nagel makes his debut as a singer. Bessie Love gives generously of her talents. Joan Crawford ravishes the eye and sings a crooning melody.

Buster Keaton takes one of his dizziest falls. William Haines and Gwen Lee are there with one of the famous Haines "gags" to which Karl Dane and George K. Arthur lend a few deft touches.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, two famous comedienne, do their stuff. Charles King, of "The Broadway Melody" fame, introduces new songs.

Gus Edwards appears in several numbers to which he contributed songs. "Ukelele Ike" is seen and heard in a new medium for his versatility.

Natacha Nattova startles with new hair-raising leaps and bounds. The Albertina Rasch Ballet give some of their eye-tilling dance ensembles.

The Brax Sisters and others also take part in this spectacular show.

Be wise and advertise.

COTTON MARKETING PLAN TO BE EXPLAINED HERE

All farmers of Runnels county have been invited to a mass meeting to be held here Saturday afternoon in the district court room at the court house to hear J. F. Hartin, of Arlington, explain his revolving loan cotton plan. Mr. Hartin has been here for more than one week getting acquainted with the farmers in different sections, informing them of his plan, and getting them interested and working for the mass meeting here Saturday.

The Cotton Surplus Bond Association and he is organizer of the organization. Mr. Hartin is fostering and he is organizer of the plan, which is his own idea. Mr. Hartin believes that every farmer should get 20 cents or more for his cotton and a part of his plan is to hold the price to that amount with the bonds. He'll go into details of the plan completely Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and everyone interested in cotton production and especially marketing, is requested to hear him.

C. P. Shepherd went to Eden Friday to attend to legal business there.

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Society

New Year's At Home is Held by Mrs. Pearce

In extending hospitality to her friends, Mrs. George Pearce was at home the afternoon and evening of New Year's day in her attractive apartment on Ninth Street.

The rooms were festive in their Xmas decorations of holly and lighted green and red tapers in antique holders. The interior of the apartment is an unusually attractive one, because of the many pieces of antique furniture, acquired by Mrs. Pearce during her residence in Pennsylvania.

Tea with various kinds of cake, candies and candied fruits, was dispensed buffet style. The whole affair was delightfully informal and was considered an especial privilege by the eighty guests who called to express New Year greetings to the charming hostess.

House guests were: Misses Nell Alexander, Virginia Holman; Meses, Ralph Erwin, Clyde Cantrell, Francis M. Pearce, Geo. Holman, and Ira Sims.

NORTON NOTES

Mrs. A. A. Sadler, of Elida, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Alpine visited Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambricht spent the holidays with relatives at Happy.

Mrs. Will Mackey, of Bronte, and Mrs. J. Kevill, of Marie, visited their mother, Mrs. Gregory, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parish, of Wilmeth, spent last week-end with Mrs. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyce Ford.

Rev. and Mrs. Swearingin have returned from East Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond spent Christmas day with Mr. Drummond's mother at Caps, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Dorsett Keyes, of Mission, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Very Curry, of Wilmeth, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry.

Mrs. John Steele has returned to her home at Happy, Texas, after a visit with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Lanada Mann left today for Hale Center, where she will visit relatives.

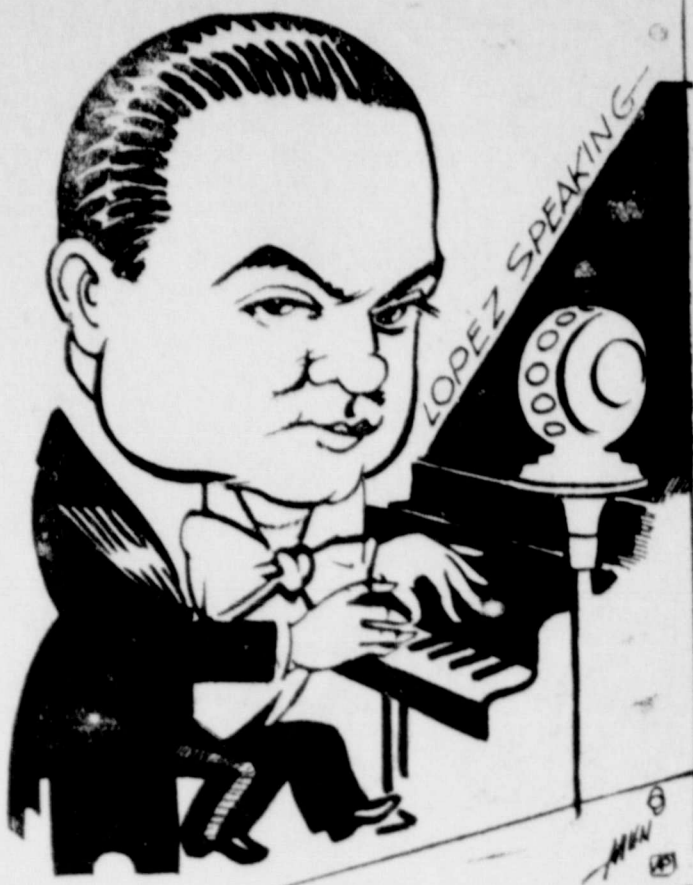
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man arrived December 27th.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan is sick with a cold this week. We hope she will be up again in a few days.

Mrs. George Cope visited Mrs. McCaughan Tuesday of this week.

The B. Y. P. U. social given at the home of Mrs. T. R. Setaer Tuesday night was attended by a large crowd and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Music That Creates Moods Hope of Radio Band Pioneer



Vincent Lopez, pioneer orchestra leader, believes that ultimately he will realize his ambition to present music "scientifically."

By C. E. Butterfield
Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Music that creates a mood rather than music that fits a mood—such is the expressed hope of Vincent Lopez, pioneer radio orchestra leader.

The moods of music are a pet subject with Lopez, who has been telling radio audiences this is "Lopez speaking" since the early days of WJZ in 1922. In almost any conversation he enters, the talk ultimately swings around to the scientific treatment of tone presentation.

According to Lopez, music has done much toward keeping the city dweller and others leading hectic lives from bursting mentally.

Through radio, he points out, music is undergoing its greatest boom. Its tunes, the most strenuous jazz not excepted, he feels, have brought many a day of cares to a pleasing climax.

If music can have that effect on the human mechanism through what might be termed the "vibratory effect," Lopez would go further.

"Science has made a study of the effect of music on animate and inanimate objects," he explained. "Certain notes set up vibrations in foreign objects, as can be tested by placing a thin metal object near a loud-speaker. Probably there is a similar reaction in the human brain. That may be the reason why some are pleased by jazz and others like only symphonies."

"It is my hope to be able to play, let us say, scientific music. By study, it could be determined just what type is best suited to bring a feeling of ease and relaxation. Going a little further, some day it may be possible to listen to certain radio programs built to fit the peculiar condition of the day's tasks develop, and thus remove mental depression."

Lopez, whose short sturdy body seems particularly fitted to carry him through the long day required of the modern orchestra conductor, has a background of seven years of playing before the microphone and a longer period before visible audiences. He is heard weekly on both the NBC and CBS chains.

Whether he ever will have the opportunity to try out his theories he would not say, but his study has led him to hope he at least can make a start some day.

World's Great-

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France and Italy—found little difficulty in negotiating a treaty to curb competitive building in battleships and airplane carriers.

Only Great Britain, the United States and Japan had planned extensive battleship fleets. The ratio of relative strength in these heavy ships was then fixed at 5-5-3-1.75-1.75 for the five countries in the order named.

The only part to become effective upon ratification was the 5-3 ratio in battleships between the United States and Japan.

Reduction of the British battleship fleet to reach parity with the United States was provided for after a term of years. It would be arrived at through working out of the schedules for replacement of obsolete battleships.

Both France and Italy were far below the relative strength in battleships provided for them. Neither country as yet attempted to build up to its 1.75 ratio in that regard.

British invitations to the five powers for a new attempt to apply both relative limitation of fleets and reduction of tonnage to other types of war craft, such as cruisers, submarines and destroyers, reopen only one phase of the subjects covered by the Washington treaty.

That is the question of replacement of capital ships. It is proposed, as a result of preliminary conference between Great Britain and the United States, to postpone battleship replacements beyond the dates for each country set down in the Washington treaty and now rapidly approaching for Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

No objection on the part of the other three powers to this suggestion has been indicated. The effort to obtain complete naval limitation in 1921-22 was balked by a dispute between Great Britain and France.

France announced her intention of building 300,000 tons in cruisers and 90,000 tons in submarines. Great Britain countered that in view of the French program, she could accept no limitation upon construction of anti-submarine craft, which means cruisers, des-

troys and all smaller types of combat vessels.

A. That point the Washington conference abandoned the effort to limit by treaty any other form of naval construction than battleships and airplane carriers.

It did, however, write treaty definitions affecting other categories of ships. Under the Washington treaty no vessel other than a battleship may carry guns larger than 8-inch bore and no combat vessel other than a battleship or airplane carrier, whether for surface or sub-surface use, may exceed 10,000 treaty standard tons in displacement.

It also provided that no merchant ship could be equipped in peace-time to carry guns larger than 6-inch bore.

President Coolidge took office intent upon renewing the effort to limit all types of naval construction but his chance to move directly did not come until 1927.

He then invited the five powers to reassemble, but France and Italy found them selves unable to accept his invitation. Rather than abandon the effort completely, Mr. Coolidge reduced his project to a three-power conference between Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

They met in Geneva and made no progress, due to a conflict between Great Britain and the United States as to the size of the cruiser fleet each would retain on a parity basis.

The United States wanted reduction to 250,000 tons; Great Britain wanted upward of 500,000 tons. The question of a Japanese cruiser ratio was never reached.

Following failure of the Geneva conference, the Baldwin ministry in London negotiated a naval accord with France.

That accord called for limitation on a relative ratio of construction of cruisers of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons displacement, but for no limitation as to cruisers of less than 6,000 tons.

It also called for limitation of submarines of from 600 tons up to the Washington treaty maximum size of 10,000 tons, but for no limit of undersea boats of less than 600 tons.

This proposal died with formal rejection by the United States as a possible basis of new naval limitation negotiations.

The fourth attempt to obtain complete naval limitation was initiated by President Hoover soon after his inauguration.

His willingness to make concessions from previous American ideas were disclosed at a subsequent meeting of the league commission at Geneva, held during the election campaign that brought Ramsay MacDonald, labor chief, into power as British prime minister.

MacDonald urged acceptance of the Hoover overtures. There followed his conversations with Ambassador Doves and visit to the United States to culminate negotiations for an Anglo-American naval accord as a basis for calling a new five-power naval limitation and reduction conference.

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Walter Cline is Banquet Speaker

The annual membership banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church on January 10th now looms as the biggest get-together ever held in this city. The success of the program was further assured Thursday when Walter P. Cline, of Wichita Falls, accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker. Mr. Cline is known all over Texas as an orator and is in great demand at all times for speaking dates. At one time the millionaire business man was mayor of Wichita Falls, district governor of the Rotary organization, and last year was an officer of the Rotary International. He is a keen student of business methods and civic affairs—especially of cities in this section of West Texas.

Mr. Cline was booked here last spring to speak at the graduation of the senior class, but his car was "stuck" in a mud-hole between Ballinger and Winters and he did not arrive until the next morning. In a conversation over the telephone Thursday he was assured that the "nightmare" he experienced was now a concrete road, and he immediately replied, "I know I'll be there."

So far, the program looks like a real one. H. J. Hough, "the Hired Hand" of YBAP, Ft. Worth, will act as toastmaster and entertainer extraordinary. Mr. Cline will make the principal speech, the meal will be all-home-cooked and served in a beautifully decorated hall with plenty of room; there will be much music and other entertainment and no part of the program will be long or tiresome. The banqueters will be dismissed at a reasonable hour and only about five minutes of business will come before the membership, that being the report of the nominating committee and

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the election of eleven directors. Tickets were placed on sale at each drug store in Ballinger Friday morning at \$1 each. Only 300 tickets were printed and 25 of these were retained for guests, leaving 275 to be sold to Ballinger citizens. These are all the diners who are being prepared for. Tables and plates will be arranged for 300 and no more, so those who intend to attend should arrange for tickets early.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

Christmas has come and gone and everyone in and around our little burg is back at work or in school and we can hardly realize that there were any holidays except we still hear the toy pistol once in a while and see some little school girl with the doll Santa brought here.

The young people of our neighborhood enjoyed several social entertainments during last week and all were highly enjoyed.

School started again Monday morning under most favorable circumstances, with all teachers and old pupils present and quite a number of new ones were added. So there isn't any reason why we shouldn't have the best half-term that we have had here in years.

Services at both Baptist and Christian churches were well attended Sunday and now at the beginning of a new year each of us should resolve to attend these services more regularly and live the things that are taught there each Lord's day.

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his mother and other relatives during the holidays.

J. L. Clements has been very sick with the flu, but is better now. We understand his wife and two little daughters are sick now.

S. H. Manual left Thursday of last week for Tucuman, New Mexico, to visit his daughter for several months.

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