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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, "THE HUB OF THE PLAINS" FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 17, 1926 MEANS "BY ASSOCIATED PRESS"

CITY NEWS
BRIEFLY
TOLD

J. E. GARRISON, LOCAL REALTOR, left last evening for Tennessee where he will spend Christmas.

CHARDO PIERCE, SON OF CHAS. A. Pierce, is expected here this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays.

MR. AND MRS. H. D. CHIPLEY, of this city, are expected to return late this evening from Dallas where they have been visiting for the past week.

J. E. PLUMMER, OF PORTALES, New Mexico, is a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Plummer has extensive land holdings near Portales.

H. L. PETERS, OF THE PETER and Hayne Architects, is attending to business matters in Sweetwater this week.

LEE M. DUGGAN, INSPECTOR for the Temple Trust company made a short business trip to Spur today. Mr. Duggan will return late this afternoon.

ROBERT BEAN, LOCAL ATTORNEY, made a business trip to Spur today. Mr. Bean will return late this afternoon.

CHESTER SHEPPARD, OF THE Lydick Roofing Company of this city, is in Floydada today attending to business matters for this company.

THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENTS who are away to school are expecting their children in all during the week-end for the Christmas holidays.

ELMER PUGH, WHO LIVES EAST of Lubbock, was in Lubbock today attending to business. Mr. Pugh is one of the early pioneers of this county.

LENNIS MITCHELL, SON OF MR. and Mrs. F. K. Mitchell, who has been attending school at Oklahoma A. & M., has returned for Christmas holidays.

WELDON HANKINS, SON OF MR. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins, has returned home for the Christmas holidays. Weldon has been attending school at the Oklahoma A. & M.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRIS, OF AMARILLO, was visiting among old friends in Lubbock today. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown of this city.

TRAINS HAVE BEEN HELD UP on the Slaton division for sometime and the morning trains are very late due to a derailment that occurred between Slaton and Southland last night.

REX REGAN, OF LEVELLAND, is a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Regan is in the dry goods business at Levelland and is a real booster of that city.

SIM O'NEIL, OF LAMESA, IS A business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. O'Neil is in the mercantile business at Lamesa. He was formerly of Lubbock and has a host of friends in this city.

J. E. WICKER, OF THE WICKER Land company of Littlefield and Bledsoe, was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Wicker is also connected with the Wicker No. 1 which is being drilled near Bledsoe.

R. W. RANKIN, OF HOUSTON, IS A business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Rankin is a representative of the R. M. Gordon & Company, Inc., of Houston, being connected directly in the Cotton department of that company.

ACCORDING TO THE SANTA FE officials of this city there will be a rush on for Christmas excursions. Most of them will be taken by the "Tech" students who will leave immediately after the fall term examinations. A good portion of the students are leaving daily as they are finishing up with their examinations early.

G. T. MOORE AND SON, TOM, have returned from a business trip to Childress. Mr. Moore will likely aid in the construction of the road bed for the Ft. Worth and Denver railway project that is to be built from Childress to Lubbock and other South Plains points. Mr. Moore was in charge of a part of the bed construction of the Bledsoe road last year.

DAILY ALMANAC

Temperatures Here Yesterday:
Maximum 52
Minimum 24
Mean 38
West Texas and Oklahoma: Tonight fair; Saturday fair, rising temperature in west.
Arkansas: Tonight fair; Saturday fair, rising temperature in west.
Louisiana: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy somewhat unsettled near the coast; not much change in temperature.

East Texas: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy except occasional rains near the west coast; slightly warmer in west and north Saturday.
Arkansas: Tonight fair; Saturday fair, rising temperature in west.
Louisiana: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy somewhat unsettled near the coast; not much change in temperature.

Two Trainmen Injured In Wreck At Slaton SIX BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$79,600

Good Gas Showing Found In Gail Test Well

WELL BLOWS IN EARLY TODAY AT 1,460 FT. DEPTH

NO SHOW OF OIL SEEN BUT BIG GASSER EXPECTED BY OPERATORS

(Special to the Journal)

GAIL, Borden County, Tex., Dec. 17.—A test well, as wild a wildcat as has ever pulled a bit, has blown in with a strong showing of gas at a depth of 1460 feet. The well is located five miles southeast of here, on the Henry Smoot farm, which is also between 15 and 20 miles west of Fluvanna.

The gas show was first noticed Sunday when drillers completed the traversal of 300 feet of rock salt. Notice the presence of gas the drillers in charge ordered workers and spectators off the lease, extinguished the fire in the boiler and began pumping salt water from the hole. As the pumping has continued throughout the week the show of gas has become more noticeable and it is believed the well will develop into a real gasser. No show of oil accompanied the gas.

Other Reports Received

David Forward, Gail druggist, reported to the Journal over long distance telephone this morning that the special report, already received here, was correct in every detail and that lease prices in the vicinity of the test had trebled in value this week. He also reports that the only other well being drilled in that vicinity at this time is the one located on the J. S. York ranch, 12 miles due east of Gail. This test, he says, is drilling at approximately 1,000 feet.

The report was also brought to Lubbock by Judge C. E. "Doc" Reeder, who resides with his family a short distance west of this city and who has extensive ranch holdings in Borden county. Mr. Reeder had just returned from a business trip to Gail.

Gail is inland town. It is the county seat of Borden county and is located approximately 75 miles southeast of Lubbock. It is an inland town and there is no railroad traversing Borden county. The Smoot well can also be described in location by 20 miles west of Snyder, Scurry county and 16 miles south of Fluvanna, also in Scurry county.

HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE OPENED SOON

B. K. Garrett, resident highway engineer in charge of Lubbock county's hardsurfing projects, returned last night from Austin where he has been for several weeks in connection with the advertising for bids and the laying out plans for the hardsurface roads to be built here soon.

Bids will be opened in Austin, Monday for the 17 mile strip to Shallowater, the second project. County Judge Charles Nordyke has wired the state highway department and in case contracts will be let immediately after the bids are opened he will be on hand to represent Lubbock county. It was decided yesterday in a meeting of commissioners court.

While Mr. Garrett refused to make any comment on the matter it is being rumored here that the plans to have the state pave College avenue, bordering the campus of Texas Tech, a distance of one mile, are to be crowned with success. No official statement concerning the work have been made but a representative of a large paving concern is known to have looked over the project yesterday.

Plans On Highway Project Reversed

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Plans for construction of 32 miles of highway in Brooks county on highway number 12, main artery into the Rio Grande valley, on which bids were to have been received by state highway commission December 29, have been turned down by A. B. Losh, Ft. Worth, federal engineer in charge of federal aid in Texas and Oklahoma.

A. C. Love, state highway engineer, said the federal engineer declined to approve the plans and new plans have been submitted for consideration. The project will cost nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Love said, Mr. Losh pointed out that competitive bids were not submitted in the plans as an objection.

Edison Believes In Modern Youth



Thomas Edison
MORALS BETTER THAN ANCESTORS, FAMOUS INVENTOR ASSERTS

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The younger generation was championed today for its morals, intelligence and ability by Thomas A. Edison, inventor, in an interview on "the youth of today and tomorrow," in the current issue of the Journal.

Not only are young people not going to the dogs, the inventor said, but in the main their morals are better than those of their fathers and grandfathers, and much better than those of their remote ancestors.

They are generally healthier, too, he asserted, because they turn to sports instead of dissipation, and they have been more intelligent than persons of similar ages in the '90's he was very hopeful of the next generation in America and of the generations to follow.

He urged that reformers leave the "clappers" alone, they are all right, he said. The dress of girls and women is becoming simpler and more beautiful, he observed, and simplicity and beauty of dress he characterized as probable signs of advancing civilization.

Mr. Edison criticized as nonsense the remarks of "an aging English author," that men over thirty-six should stop aside and make room for the younger men. Maturity, he said, did not begin until past thirty. The best service which maturity can render youth, he holds, is to encourage and forward every worthy form of education.

Colleges are in many details inefficient but should be supported anyway.

Should Get Credit

Youth, he believes, should be given credit for "its prevailing unrest," and its tendency to doubt has helped clear away many useless mythical tales and legends once called "history."

The world's greatest need today, he thinks, is common sense.

Science in his opinion, by showing the way, probably would do more to abolish the "stupid war idea" than would sentiment.

When asked what career he would have chosen at twenty if he had then his present outlook, Mr. Edison replied: "I would do exactly as I did originally."

GUARD SLUGGED AND NEGRO MESSENGER ROBBED OF FUNDS ON BUSY KANSAS CITY CORNER

BANDITS JUMP INTO CAR AND ESCAPE AMID RAIN OF BULLETS BUT MOTORCYCLE COPS LOSE MACHINE NEAR CITY LIMITS

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—A half dozen bandits slugged a guard and robbed a bank messenger of \$79,600 in cash on a downtown street corner here shortly before noon today, while thousands of Christmas shoppers milled about the scene.

The bandits jumped into a motor car and escaped.

W. A. Green, a negro messenger, was carrying the money in a sack to the Fidelity National bank and Trust company from the Federal Reserve bank for use in making up week-end payrolls. W. M. Macavage, the guard, walked a few yards behind him.

FERGUSON HELD FOR FIGHTING

Charged With Affray After Resignation Of Labor Commissioner

(By the Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—A warrant charging James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson with affray was filed here today by Constable Ed Simpson in connection with the resignation of E. J. Crocker, State Labor Commissioner. It is reported there was a disturbance in Crocker's office prior to his resignation.

Constable Simpson went to the capitol to serve the warrant on the former Governor in the executive offices. The disturbance is said to have occurred when Ferguson went to Crocker's office and demanded the resignation of the latter, according to John Jacobs, employee of the office, who said that the Secretary of State and some women employees who were in the Labor Commissioner's office, objected to statements alleged to have been made by Crocker. The affair was reported to the Governor and she went with her husband to Crocker's office.

A warrant for the arrest of Crocker on a charge of affray also has been issued. The Governor's office, Constable Simpson reported Ferguson said "go ahead and file charges. I will appear at any time. However, Mr. Crocker struck me first, and I shoved him down and left the room."

Flashes Of Life

(By the Associated Press)

No More Beans?
WASHINGTON.—What! No beans? There's a skit in vaudeville in which a vaudeville comedian shoots his wife when she serves a sumptuous dinner Saturday night. The department of agriculture announced that the bean crop is 3,000,000 or more bushels short of normal.

Good Combination

PARIS.—A bas pate de foie gras! Roast beef of old England is now prominent on French menus, also Yorkshire pudding and kidney pie.

Some Advantage

NEW YORK.—Homeliness has its advantages. Mrs. Cora Dorian, 50, accused by her husband, was exonerated by a jury after her attorney pleaded: "How can this woman, an old and unattractive, have any appeal for any man?"

Grease Specialists

NEW YORK.—Incomplete returns are that Mrs. Lotty Schoenmel, Miss Clarabelle Barrett and Miss Eva Morrison will wear axle grease in order to avoid shivers and shakes on the way to Catalina island next month.

She's Some Town

PIETOWN, N. M.—Named because of its popularity with hungry tourists, this community has now reached the dignity of having a postmaster.

Attic for "Ma?"



fire of Texas legislator as aroused when this house of... Ferguson was placed in the... at Austin along side a statue of Woodrow Wilson. Representative George C. Kemble of Fort Worth threatened a bill to require removal of the bust to the attic until after the retiring woman governor's death.

"Marryin' Justice" In

CLARK OFF TO NICE START Lubbock Is Designated

Justice of the Peace W. S. "Billy" Clark, is going to be Lubbock's "marryin' justice." The veteran Plains citizen, who is holding the post of justice number two, has made up his mind to that fact and his record along the matrimonial line, since he has been in the office, will give him a good start toward his goal he believes.

Since taking office on October 15 Justice Clark has united in the bonds of wedlock a total of 15 couples of various creeds, ages, sizes and colors and he intends to keep it up.

Deputy Is Held In Shooting At Best

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Chester Arthur Dayton died at Texas early Friday morning of bullet wounds sustained Thursday night as he stepped from the door of Hotel Best at Best, Texas. Arthur Miles deputy sheriff, surrendered himself to county authorities at Big Lake subsequent to the man's death, and was held on his own recognizance.

Dayton is said by officers to have been creating a disturbance at the hotel and to have fired at Miles when the officer was called. The bullet went in Dayton's right side, penetrating the abdomen.

\$100,000,000 Proposed For Public Buildings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A lump sum appropriation of \$100,000,000 for "public" building construction throughout the country was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Reed of New York, a Republican member of the public buildings committee. The amount would be in addition to the \$100,000,000 provided for this purpose by congress last winter.

Doctor Is Acquitted On Charge Of Murder

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Dr. C. A. Wallace was acquitted by a jury in district court here Friday. He was charged with murder by a criminal operation in connection with the death of a woman patient.

PASSENGER HITS REAR END OF OIL TRAIN IN YARDS

ENGINEER — BRAKEMAN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT; NONE ARE KILLED

(Special to the Journal)

SLATON, Dec. 17.—H. A. Finnlister, Clovis, and B. W. Gilliland, Slaton brakemen were slightly injured shortly after midnight last night when the Panhandle and Santa Fe's Clovis, Texas passenger crashed into several oil cars lying on a siding in the Slaton yards. Aside from damaging the passenger locomotive and one tank car, and disrupting service on the line for several hours the damage done was negligible, officials here report.

Finnlister and Gilliland jumped clear of the locomotive when they saw that it would strike the tankers and were painfully but not seriously bruised as their bodies crashed onto the ballast. Two other railroaders who were riding in the cab, stuck to their posts and were uninjured. The northbound passenger was little more than a hour late this morning, after bringing the crew constructed a temporary track around the derailed cars. Trains are now moving according to schedule. Santa Fe men said early this afternoon.

Long distance telephone calls to the Santa Fe's division headquarters at Slaton dispelled for the Journal rumors current that three men had been seriously injured and had been brought to Lubbock for hospital treatment. All three of the city's hospitals report that no such cases have been registered since the wreck, a statement which is further attested by division rail officials.

The two injured men, the report said, were given the little attention they needed and spent the morning in the Santa Fe reading room, apparently little the worse for their experiences. The mishap was the second of its kind to occur between here and Slaton in the past nine months.

WORK STARTED ON OIL PIPE LINE

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Humble Oil company engineering corps was here Friday to survey a proposed pipe line from Panhandle Oil fields to Childress. Loading racks are to be built here and it is expected 200 car loads of oil will be shipped from here daily over the Fort Worth and Denver and Trinity and Brazos Valley railroads into Houston. It is expected the line from the fields to Childress will be laid within a few weeks.

After this line is completed, the company is to start work on a line from here to the company refinery at Houston.

Childress has been selected as headquarters for the northwest division of the Humble concern, and it is said the company plans the expenditure of at least \$2,000,000 here, the improvements to include a tank farm, pumping station, general store room, and work shops. Many car loads of material have arrived for a telephone system to parallel the pipe line.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

Miss Flora Green, district clerk-elect, has begun to check up on the duties of her office and is spending her afternoons going over the routine business with Louie E. Moore, present clerk, who retires from office on January 1 after three terms in office.

Journal News Reel

Three men reported hurt and much equipment damaged when Santa Fe passenger train telescoped oil train in Slaton yards. Good showing of gas found in test well near Gail at depth of 1,460 feet. Bandits rob messenger of \$79,000 in bank funds on busy Kansas City corner and make getaway. Mexico issues final warning to oil companies concerning new oil and land law, saying terms of law must be met. Fight on cotton freight rates in eleven southern states opens in I. C. hearing. Oregon. Thomas E. modern youth as superior in many ways to ancestors.



When 'nook takes takes shopping, he is surely out of luck. Instead of taking him, a woman She ought to have a truck

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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The Social Calendar

SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murchough are entertaining members of the engineering faculty of the Tech, and their wives with a Christmas party in the evening.

Mrs. F. R. Friend is entertaining friends of Miss Margaret Weeks with a bridge party in the evening at 2005 Broadway.

Christmas Party Given For Professional-Business Club

Mrs. J. E. Vickers was charming hostess to members of the Business and Professional Women's club Thursday evening with a Christmas party. The beautiful holiday decorations centered around a tree, hung with presents for all in attendance. Games were enjoyed and stories told after which the gifts were distributed. Guests were Mesdames George Turnbo, V. M. Frazier, Emmett Burford, C. F. Stubbs, Lena, McElroy, J. J. Smelser and Misses Novella Richmond, Ann Mulard, Mary Tinker, Bernice O'Neal, Mattie Randolph, Lula Rushing.

Pageant Will Be Given At First Christian Church Sunday

A pageant, "The Light of the World," in which about 150 persons are to take part, is to be given at the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Watson. This pageant consists of song and pantomime with the nativity and other similar scenes being shown, according to the director.

Pageant To Be Given With Piano Recital This Evening

"Faries and Children," a pageant, will be given in connection with a piano recital by students of Miss Mary Dunn this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Children who will have parts in the pageant are Pauline Hall, Mary Ann Davis, Doris Shields, Rose Mary Leav-

Lively Party Attended By First Methodist Choir Members

A lively party, with Miss Dorothy Cooper leading the games, was enjoyed by members of the First Methodist choir last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Royalty, 2011 Main street. Christmas music was practiced early in the evening with H. W. Richardson, director, leading and later the games were played and a social hour participated in. Fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Games And Making Of Candy Enjoyed By B. Y. P. U. Group

Candy pulling and games were enjoyed by members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, in a party Thursday evening at the church. Among those in attendance were Misses Blanche Fann, Alice Cloninger, Frances Stahl, Alice Barker, Bessie Atkinson, Cecile Cloninger and Messrs. M. L. Shepherd, Frank Cole, Alfred Fry, Farren James, Mark Moore, Robert Taylor, J. W. Mason and George James.

Pretty Dinner Party Given By Voncile Gilkerson

Friends of Miss Voncile Gilkerson enjoyed a Christmas dinner-party at her home 1715 18th street, Thursday evening. The home was festive with Christmas decorations and the table was pretty for the meal. Guests were Mesdames Dorothy Rushing, Haven Sawyer, Sarah Michie, Virginia Bacon and Messrs. Trent Campbell, Jimmie Whitesides, W. B. Rushing, J. D. Jenkins and Leroy Vaughan.

Victrola To Be Placed In Central Ward School

Members of the Central ward Parent-Teacher association decided in business session Thursday afternoon to buy a victrola and records for the school, to be used specifically in the music appreciation work there. Mrs. E. W. Camp, president, said today. Miss Elizabeth West, Tech librarian, made a splendid talk on "Books for Children." There was an excellent attendance of mothers at the meeting.

Piano Will Be Bought For Dupre Ward School

A piano is to be bought for the Dupre school with the Parent-Teacher association bearing part of the expense. It was decided at a called session yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. Laidigh, said today.

Miss Betty Hamilton Is Hostess At Christmas Party Last Night

Miss Betty Hamilton was hostess to a group of her friends with a Christmas party last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, 1701 Avenue Q.

Turkey Dinner Served Members Of L. T. D. Club Last Night

Following a turkey dinner that was served especially in honor of husbands of the members, forty-two was played by the L. T. D. club last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pennington, 1821 16th street. Later in the evening, a Santa Claus distributed gifts among those present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Price, J. J. Clements, J. C. Hornsby, T. H. Pence, A. L. Hawkins, A. E. Herring, Dick Free, Ralph Bedford, A. C. Jackson, E. G. White and O. C. Moore. The house was prettily decorated with a holiday scheme for the occasion.

Bessie Lee Heffington President Of New Carlisle Club

Miss Bessie Lee Heffington was elected president when a home demonstration girls' club was organized at Carlisle Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Miss Hazel Hammer, county agent. Miss Cecil Caviness is vice-president, Miss Edith Collins is secretary and Miss Sam Hardin, reporter. Miss Boyd, one of the teachers in the school, is to be local leader.

Members of the club are Misses Frieda Condry, Edith Collins, Mary Pruitt, Ola Mae Smart, Beth Jones, Cecil

Brief Social Items

No meeting of the City Federation was held yesterday afternoon as there was not a quorum present.

Mrs. Frank Winn and Mrs. J. R. Vickers are entertaining the Cotters' club this evening at the home of Mrs. Vickers.

Miss Carrie T. Bier, Camp Fire executive in Plainview, is here with Miss Florence Heintz, National field worker.

Miss Pearl Hensley, who is attending Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hensley.

Dean and Mrs. William J. Miller, of the Tech, are leaving Sunday for Wichita Falls for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, of the Tech faculty, expect to spend the holidays in Denver, Colo.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, is expected home in the morning. She is attending Kidd Key college, Sherman, this year.

Mrs. Ona Sears and children will leave today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents who reside at Whitesboro.

Mrs. L. H. McCarty left today for McLean, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

SEALY.—Charles B. Landis, 29, brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad, killed in fall from box car here.

FARMERS OKEY PARRISH PLAN

Vote Favoring The Proposed Legislation Regulating Planting Of Cotton

South Plains farmers apparently are in favor of curtailment of cotton acreage in the state, and last night voted favorably to the passage by the State legislature of the proposed Parrish law making it mandatory that crops be rotated on Texas land, automatically cutting down the cotton acreage. The action followed open forum discussion of the situation following an address by O. H. Cross, of Waco.

The majority of farmers present voted in favor of the proposed legislation, with a few expressing opposition, and others not taking a stand one way or the other. Opposition to the measure was led by W. L. Winn, who said he favored an agreement to plant less cotton and to demand a stipulated price for what staple is planted.

Mr. Cross expressed from the subject of the proposed legislation to explain that the people of Texas owe it to coming generations to preserve the natural fertility of the soil by rotating their crops, explaining that in many southern states, it is now necessary to highly fertilize the soil after continuous planting of cotton.

In answering an objection that if Texas farmers halt cotton production, other states and countries will increase their production, Mr. Cross said that the South grow has practically an unbreakable monopoly on the staple, and that if legislation to control the production is put into effect, nothing but good will result.

The proposed Parrish law as it is understood here, would not propose to dictate to a farmer the number of acres he may plant to cotton, but would force the farmer to rotate his crops and not plant cotton on land year in and year out. The measure will be submitted to the next session of the legislature.

Approximately 2,300 A. & M. cadets will leave here Saturday afternoon, December 18, on special trains for their homes throughout the state and elsewhere to spend the Christmas holidays. The faculty of the college at a recent meeting moved up the date for suspension of class work for the holidays from December 22 to December 18.

Two Girls Exonerated In Dallas Slaying

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two young women who had been arrested in connection with the slaying of Ira Crosby, 36, gasoline station proprietor, were exonerated here today by a Dallas county grand jury. They are Juanita Overly, 18, and Gladys Marie Rodding, 23, who were in a soft drink establishment near Dallas when Crosby was killed on the night of November 13.

The grand jury returned no bills in their cases. Assistant District Attorney Gussie Greer, said he seriously doubted whether either woman killed Crosby.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS WORK

An exhibit of manual training and industrial arts work is being made at the high school this week. It was announced today by Superintendent M. H. Duncan, who said that, although exhibits have been made before, this one is more comprehensive and the work seems better than that of other years.

Saturday and Monday A DRESS SALE

Brand New Stock
Not A Single, Damaged Garment Offered

24 Wool Dresses

Your Choice

\$5.00

ALL DRESSES

Regularly Priced
\$21.75 to \$33.75—For—
Your Choice Only

\$15

2 Dresses For \$15.00

Values that range from
\$16.75 to \$19.75to be sold only at—
...Two For...

\$15

A Sale Saturday & Monday
as different in importance
as Sales are frequent in
Lubbock.

Ross Edwards - Inc.
"Where Broadway Begins"



EASTHAM'S HALF-PRICE TOY SALE BEGINS SATURDAY DECEMBER 18th

We don't do things by piece meal, so to make an absolute clean-up on Toys, we have cut the original price just HALF-IN-TWO at Toy buying time. This does not include Dolls, Art Goods, or Wheel Goods. Just Toys. See our west window at 1016 Broadway for an idea of the genuineness of this sale.

We still have some wonderful All Silk Velvet Hats at \$2.95

We are still selling choice of all Hats that sold as high as \$5.95 now at \$1.00

We are forced to make this drastic reduction in order to make room for our Spring Millinery which is arriving daily.

OUR \$10.75 DRESS SALE STILL IN FORCE AND IS THE TALK of THE TOWN

Just reason with your self and remember we don't carry Dresses for less than \$12.50. Neither do we buy junk for special sale purposes and you will realize there is not a chance for us to over charge you but an opportunity to buy real honest merchandise at a big reduction.

We Say Special---Only \$10.75

EASTHAM'S

ONE PRICE

SPOT CASH TO EVERY ONE

LOCALS EVEN

First Team
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The Western initial series here in the first round. The open with the Slator and second team was played against the Tiger second team with a between the first the local quarter.

A fast and the displayed in the the players were more and were taking advantage. Milburn lead three quarters the Von Tungen a shower of field.

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In addition to the able material. Hamilton, having the math string. He lead the wack; and guided Summary.

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Total... Slator Tunnell, f McDonald, f Taylor, c Armes, c Wicker, g Huekabay, g

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LOCALS BREAK EVEN ON COURT

First Team Wins But Second
String Losses In Game
With Slaton Tigers

The Westerners broke even in their initial series here last evening by losing the first game and winning the second. The opening card was played with the Slaton Tigers, both the first and second teams. The first, which was played between the Westerner and Tiger second teams, was won by Slaton with a score of 13-16; the last, between the first teams, was won by the local quintet by a count of 34-23.

A fast and thrilling encounter was displayed in the last game as the participants were more experienced in the game, and were far more capable of taking advantage of open shots. The Millermen lead the Westerners through three quarters—and in the final dash the Von Tungenlens came down with a shower of field goals to gain victory.

Beakley and Hays were easily the brilliant spots of the local machine and lead in the offense attack. Beakley scored 13 of the total points while Hays counted 12 for the entire score. Beakley is a new comer to the local school; but has had previous experience with the San Antonio Academy. He is a sure shooter, good dribbler, and handles himself like a veteran in floor work. Beakley will be a good addition to the already array of valuable material.

Hamilton, who played under a handicap, having an injured foot, was the main strength of the Miller five. He lead the way for the offense attack, and guided the plan of defense.

Summary of First Game

Lubbock	FG	FP	PF	TF	TP
Reynolds, f	2	2	1	0	6
Allen, f	1	0	0	0	2
Abney, f	0	2	3	1	2
Freeman, f	0	0	0	0	0
Barton, c	0	0	0	1	0
Castleberry, c	0	0	0	0	0
Cummins, c	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	1	0	0
R. Reynolds, g	0	0	0	0	0
Teal, g	0	0	1	0	0
Ammons, g	2	2	0	0	6
Total	5	6	7	2	16

Second Game

Lubbock	FG	FP	PF	TF	TP
Beakley, f	5	1	2	0	13
Adkinson, f	2	0	1	0	6
Atter, f	1	0	1	0	2
Leland, c	1	0	0	0	2
Hill, g	0	0	1	0	0
Hardberger, g	0	0	1	0	0
Hays, g	5	1	2	0	11
Total	16	2	8	0	34

Third Game

Lubbock	FG	FP	PF	TF	TP
Beakley, f	5	1	2	0	13
Adkinson, f	2	0	1	0	6
Atter, f	1	0	1	0	2
Leland, c	1	0	0	0	2
Hill, g	0	0	1	0	0
Hardberger, g	0	0	1	0	0
Hays, g	5	1	2	0	11
Total	16	2	8	0	34

Hitting Sports Highspots With James R. Dow

The fans of Lubbock turned out rather well for the cage performance at the high school gymnasium last evening. That is one way for the Westerners to have a winning combination, to have the fans interested in their work and be real boosters for them.

Tomorrow—and it's all over—Waco and Oak Cliff play for the state title; then the bugs over the state will conclude their predictions of grid contests. It will be cage tilts for the fans to worry with then.

Beakley, the new recruit bidding for a berth with the Westerners, displayed excellent floor work last evening against the Tigers; he has a keen eye for the basket, and is a sure shot. He will aid to the strength of the indoor sport for the local high school.

Captain Rupert Hays lead the Westerners to victory last evening over the Slaton crew after trailing for three quarters of the game. Hays is an excellent leader—keeps the lads punched up all the game and is able to get the fight out of them.

During the last period last evening the Westerners got hot—every time they flipped the ball toward the basket it would rip through the net for a count of two.

When real organization is formed out of the Westerner cagers it is going to take a real club to stop them. In the crudeness and rough unorganized work last night the lads were able to accomplish good plays at times.

The Star of Baseball has been signed up again at a salary of \$65,000. That's a tough pay check for any one to take—but Mountain K. Landis does have a hard job to fill—did you ever see any one people a unruly ball player—well Landis has something like 5,000 players all over the U. S. to care for.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON
Congress meets at noon.
House continues with alien property bill.
Rivers and harbors bill remains before the senate.
Fall and Sinclair are called for arraignment on oil charges.

Christmas Spirit Is Predominant In Landis Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Baseball's largest Christmas present, a contract for nearly a half million dollars, with the best wishes of all the club owners, goes to Kenesaw M. Landis.

The ruler of the diamond not only received another seven year term with an increase in salary to \$85,000 a year—a total of \$455,000—but the congratulations of President Dan Johnson of the American League, his former critic, and the season of good will today pervaded the baseball world.

Only one false note was heard in the chorus of harmony. President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals still has difficulty in seeing his way clear to meet the demands of his star, Rogers Hornsby, who piloted the Cards out of the wilderness into a world's championship. Hornsby will manage the Cardinals next year. Breadon insists, but the details of the contract are yet to be decided.

There were plenty of rumors that Bill Killefer, Hornsby's assistant last year, was offered the pilot's job, but declined through friendship for Hornsby, and so was given his release. At once he accepted the St. Louis Browns' offer to coach them next spring as assistant to Dan Howley.

OLD AGE WINS OVER YOUTH IN TITLE MATCH

"Sandy" Herd famous professional golfer of England, comes forth to dispute the thought that youth is supreme in sport.

At 58 years of age, he recently captured the professional golf championship of Britain. It is his second victory in the event, for he won it just 20 years ago. It is 24 years since he won the British open, the first man to do it with a rubber-cored ball.

It was a rather strange coincidence that the other finalist was Jack Broomham, who is 48, having 1925 has been a great one for the veteran golfers in Great Britain.

Public Schools Are Dismissed For Xmas

Approximately 2,500 Lubbock school children, from the primary grades through the Senior high school, started a sixteen-day Christmas vacation period this afternoon, M. H. Duncan, superintendent said. School will reconvene on Monday, January 2nd.

Tech students are busily engaged in examinations and are permitted to go to their homes as soon as their test schedules are completed. Most of them however, will not be able to leave before Tuesday of next week. The college class schedule will be taken up again on the same date that the city schools reconvene.

Christmas Program Rendered At Tech

Students and faculty members of the Tech college joined in the Christmas spirit here Thursday night when they presented a program of tableaux and pantomime, with Christmas carols that was greatly enjoyed by many Lubbock people.

Many Biblical scenes were portrayed in the program, including Mary and Joseph with the Christ child, kings and queens of the ancient day in their flowing robes and other scenes surrounding the birth and childhood of Christ. The program was under direction of Miss Ruth Pictle of the dramatic arts department of the college, and W. R. Wagborne, of the music department, led the carols.

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Several Narrowly Escape Fire Here

Several roomers, occupants of the Howard boarding house at the corner of 5th street and Avenue M barely escaped with their lives when they were taken from the second floor of the house by firemen as flames consumed the frame structure at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The house was the property of Barker Brothers and was under lease to Mrs. M. J. Howard. The building and contents were practically destroyed, with some insurance on the furniture. The origin of the flames is unknown.

Injunction Halts Estate Expenditures

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Judge Charles Ashe in district court here Thursday granted a temporary injunction restraining Mrs. Effron, Schutte of Galveston, Liza Brothers, of Dallas; T. J. Holbrook, receiver for the People's Bank of Galveston, and Charles E. Clarke, temporary prosecutor, from disposing of any of the \$100,000 estate of Mrs. Jessie Irene Clarke, of Galveston, pending the settlement of a partition suit.

Corsicana Man Dies Suddenly In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—In the act of shaking hands with a friend, Frank P. Wood, 40, leading hardware merchant of Corsicana dropped dead in an office in the Magnolia building here Friday.

Mr. Wood was a stock holder in the Magnolia Petroleum company. He made regular visits to Dallas on business, and had called at the Magnolia office to talk over business matters. He had just stepped into the office and reached forth his hand to greet one of the Magnolia officials, when he dropped to the floor and was dead in a few minutes. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

MEMBERS OF THE LUBBOCK and Crosby County Medical Association held the annual election of officers last evening in the office of the retiring president, Dr. J. W. Rollo. Officers for the ensuing year will be: Dr. H. L. Garland, president; Dr. Sam T. Stewart, vice president; and Dr. Allen T. Stewart, secretary-treasurer. The association plans a big year for 1927 and monthly programs of vital interest will be had throughout the coming year.

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Commissioners Talk Highways In Session

Members of the county commissioners court met in official session yesterday and transacted business facing the county. Charles Nordyke said today.

The Harvey Carroll filling station, on the Slaton highway near Posey, was discussed and the county treasurer directed to pay Mr. Carroll for having the station moved from the road's new right-of-way. Idaho's highway right-of-way problems were also discussed and it is understood that the City of Idaho will purchase the necessary land to provide the right-of-way.

Mrs. Rogers Visits Husband In Hospital

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, under bond for robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda and on a charge of arson at Round Rock, visited her sick husband, Otis Rogers, Friday morning and then held a conference with her attorney, John Cofer.

She continued her silence and now is being called "Mrs. Sphinx."

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

BUFFALO IS SWEEPED BY 13 IN. SNOW

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17. (AP)—This city was struggling to emerge today from a smothering 13 inches blanket of snow cast over it by one of the most violent blizzards that has visited Western New York in recent years.

The storm, described as a freak in that it was provoked by a southwest wind, left in its wake one dead and property loss that will run into many thousands of dollars.

Fred Miller, 67, died of exhaustion and exposure after fighting his way through drifts.

The blizzard passed away with the same suddenness with which it began. An hour before it started, the stars were out and the moon beaming. When the snow stopped the sky was exceptionally clear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The senate today refused to eliminate the alien property bill a provision declaring an American policy of non-confiscation of property of enemy nations.

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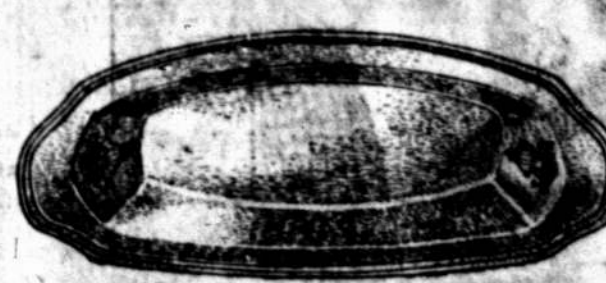
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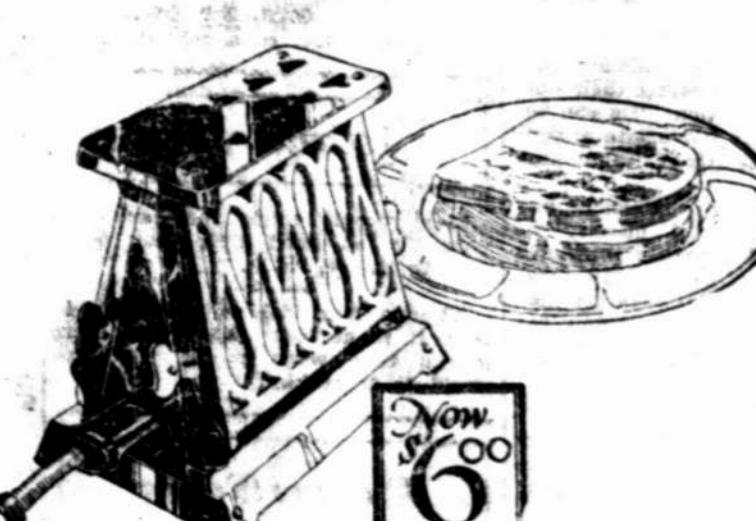
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Editorials

A BURGLARY SUGGESTION

Lubbock's recent record of robber-
ies is appalling.
Four business houses have been pil-
fered in as many nights and still the
police report they have no clues.

On the heels of this comes the an-
nouncement from the police depart-
ment that the shooting of firecrackers
must not occur in the holiday season.
Is this coincident?

The stopping of fireworks in Lub-
bock is no doubt important but it is
the Journal's opinion that the halt-
ing of wholesale looting of business
houses is more necessary.

What do you think?
Mayor Parrish and the city commis-
sion are planning steps to aid the
police in the curbing of store robberies,
a report issued yesterday said. Along
this line the Journal has one sugges-
tion.

It is just this:
Why not shift the night police head-
quarters from the all-night cafes of
the city to the police station and why
not see that patrolmen really patrol,
their beats instead of toasting their
shins before comfortable but not pro-
tective fires?

It's just a suggestion but it may
help some.

A QUESTION IN RELIGION

To remark that religious news is big
news today is merely a bromide. Any-
one who reads the papers at all knows
that. He recalls the long weeks when
the famous evolution trial of Dayton,
Tenn., held page on the world.

The Scopes evolution trial and every
news event of today which savors at
all of the religious are significant be-
cause men and women are thinking
more than ever before on the ques-
tion: "What's it all about?"

Because it believes that religion is
"salable" today the International Ad-
vertising Association has established
a church advertising department. Its
purpose is, first of all, to find out
what the world thinks about religion
today, anyway.

It has prepared a set of 12 "belief
questions" to be sent to men and wom-
en the world over. Very simple, ele-
mentary questions are they, such as
"Do you believe in God?" "Do you be-
lieve in immortality?" "Do you believe
in prayer?"

But simple as the questions are, they
are so complex as to defeat their pur-
pose. That question—"Do you be-
lieve in God?" The immediate answer
of many is "whose God?" "What kind
of a God?"

Turn to the church section of any
Sunday newspaper and observe the
different kinds of divinities scheduled
to be worshiped at the Sunday ser-
vices, before you think it easy for men
and women to answer "Do you be-
lieve in God?"

THE COOLIDGE POTATOES

How many of you would like to pay
\$3 a peck for potatoes grown on the
farm that reared Calvin Coolidge?
Hands up!

You can, if you want to! A certain
"potato corporation" is hallybush-
ing this "thrill for your dinner guests."
Each peck box of the glorified spuds
will be accompanied by an affidavit
swearing that the murphys were born,
breathed, and had their being in no
other habitat than the slopes of the
Plymouth (Vermont) farm where Cal-
vin Coolidge was reared to manhood's
estate.

Garden variety potatoes ungloried by
that blessed soil which raised a Cool-
idge, can be bought for 45 cents a
peck.

There's a flavor, somehow, to this
Coolidge potato publicity akin to the
picture of the present making hay in
a haystack all on a summer's day.

ILEANA'S CADET

The cadet at West Point who won
the favor of Princess Ileana during
the recent visit of Queen Marie,
"gishes he never had seen her," his
mother is willing to wager. According
to the boy's mother, the young man's
life has not been worth living since
the evening when the princess singled
him out for royal attention. Every-
thing from "Adonis of the Academy"
prankish post cards has been his lot
since the fatal evening. It's the price
of glory.

Old Masters

Most sweet it is with unuplifted
eye
To pace the ground, if path be
there or none.
While a fair region round the trav-
eler lies
Which he forbears again to look
upon;

Pleased rather with some soft
ideal scene.
The work of Fancy, or some happy
tone
Of meditation, slipping in between.
The beauty coming and the beauty
gone.

—If Thought and Love desert us,
from that day
Let us break off all commerce with
the Muse:
With Thought and Love compan-
ions of our way—

What'er the senses take or may
refuse—
The Mind's internal heaven shall
shed her dews
Of inspiration on the humblest lay.
—W. Wordsworth: The Inner Vision.

IN NEW YORK SEE-SAWING and DOWN BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The vogue
of monacles is spreading.
Last season one or two women,
pointed as "freakish," appeared at
Broadway first night productions
wearing them jauntily clinches in the
left eyesocket.

And there was Lowell Sherman, the
elegant stage villain, who seldom ap-
peared without one.
But upon a recent Monday night I
beheld five women sporting monacles
between acts of a big opening and
was informed that, upon another night
four were glimpsed in a single row—
all worn by men.

Now, since most fads and fancies
start in and about Manhattan, be not
surprised if a scourge of monacles is
about to descend upon the land.
Don't laugh! They look as funny as
they sound.

Yet did we not laugh a few seasons
back when Greenwich Village alone
adopted smocks, sandals and bobbed
hair? Today every other office build-
ing is besieged with smocked stenos,
bobbed hair is commoner than long
and underling shoes are sported by
the "athletic" and "bachelor" girls of
all parts.

Scores of fads, however, dies young,
if for no other reason than their use-
lessness. And many of these are never
seen and but vaguely comprehended
beyond Broadway.

The swagger stick, for instance, was
short lived, though a few still affect
a type of cane.

Those trick, mannish vests caught
on with a few women, but rarely was
seen outside a few New York places.

On the other hand slave bracelets
are to be seen at most smart occa-
sions but the trick anklets are revealed
seldom if ever.

Campaigns for establishing a fad are
most carefully planned. The efforts to
popularize this or that are generally
started by some agent who tries to in-
duce a public figure to appear wear-
ing it. If some prominent Broadway
theater shows up at a ritzy night club
with a novel new fangled bit of apparel
it's a moral certainty that scores of
underlings will try to ape her. Else
in turn will be aped by someone else
until the fad is established—or dies.

It is always a gamble with every-
thing to gain and very little to lose on
the part of the manufacturer.

The cost of some campaigns, how-
ever, is considerable and a failure to
catch on means a loss of a fortune.
In such cases large sums are paid, or
at least offered, movie stars, stage
stars and society folk to wear such
and such an article so that it may
come to be considered "classy" by the
general public.

GILBERT SWAN
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Journal Jabs

Most people think they are just
naturally so good that they don't
have to live up to it.

When a man is head over heels in
debt it is at least proof that there
was a time when people were not
afraid to trust him.

Flapper Fanny



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If you play fair in what you are
after here, you won't have to worry
about the hereafter.

Slapstick Stuff



WASHINGTON LETTER

FOLKS DO WRITE TO THEIR
CONGRESSMEN, RUSH OF
INCOMING LETTERS PROVE

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Depart-
ment store clerks grimly bearing the
horrors of Christmas shopping. Men
can sympathize with clerks of the con-
gressional postoffice, whose big rush
starts at the same time and endures
until March.

There are postoffices in both the
House and Senate office buildings with
branches in the capitol and they are
larger than the postoffices of many
good-sized cities. The volume of con-
gressional mail which they handle
sometimes reaches tremendous propor-
tions.

Fred A. Eckstein, postmaster of the
Senate, who has seen senatorial mail
come and go these last 36 years, says
the volume of incoming mail jumps
at least 500 per cent as soon as the
people learn that their elected servants
are back in Washington. The 21 work-
ers in his office are always busy dur-
ing sessions and often they are
swamped.

"When propaganda gets in its work
the mail is especially heavy," Eckstein
explained. "We can confirm effective-
ness of these 'write-to-your-senator'
campaigns. One day, during consid-
eration of the Japanese immigration
bill, the California senators got 49,999
letters in one day."

Your guess is as good as the next
fellow's as to who read all those let-
ters. Eckstein doesn't know, either.

Outgoing congressional mail becomes
heaviest during the primaries. Nowa-
days every senator and representative
have to get into direct touch with vir-
tually every one of his constituents.
The Senate postoffice has handled be-
tween 40,000 and 50,000 pieces of out-
going mail in a day's work. Sales of
stamps to senators reached a high mark
of \$40,000 in a day.

On yes, some senators and congress-
men do use postage stamps. The
franking privilege is broad, but they
are not officially available for political
purposes.

Some senators, it appears, are very
particular regarding the franking of
mail—a few are so anxious to avoid
any impropriety that they stamp al-
most everything. But there are other
senators, not so particular, who hard-
ly ever buy any stamps. After all, who
dares to open a senator's mail just to
find out whether it should carry real
postage?

Senators receive many gifts through
their postoffice, mostly from consti-
tuents. Fruit—generally direct from
the fruit states—is the favorite, reat-
ing with especial benefit to the Cali-
fornia, Florida and Georgia senators.
There are even occasional pineapples
from Porto Rico and Postmaster Eck-
stein notices that Texas is beginning
to do better in the matter of early
vegetables.

Up to six or seven years ago, mem-
bers of the two houses received their
mail in bundles tied in officialdom's
red tape, they used all through the
government departments. But the
manufacturers scooped the price of red
tape and lost considerable business, as
the tape has been replaced with cotton
twine, which everyone agrees
serves the purpose fully as well.

Mayor-elect Walker, in New York,
is pestered by job hunters now, an
annoyance which candidate Water-
man happily escaped.—Boston Globe.

New Pest Attacks Florida Palms.
Headline. What is it? Rich?—Arkansas
Gazette.

It must be the Texas courts to
keep Ma Ferguson supplied with con-
victs to pardon.—Boston Herald.

It must have been a great comfort
to Tut to get such a magnificent
funeral.—Detroit Free Press.

Contemporaries

EQUITABLE TAX DISTRIBUTION

In Connecticut tax assessors are
using with good effect photographs
of interior lands to help in their as-
sessments. In one county the tax
list recorded 1,551 barns, garages and
sheds but when the air photographs
had finished their task it was found
that there were 2,902 such buildings
in that area with the result that the
tax list increased in value more than
\$100,000,000.

With real estate of record and ex-
posed to the view of all it cannot es-
cape rendition for taxes. Other
forms of wealth do not bear their just
share of the general property tax.
That this condition is general in the
United States is reflected in the an-
nual report of Secretary of Agri-
culture William M. Jardine, who re-
fers to the inescapable tax on real
estate and points to the further fact
that an obvious solution for this dif-
ficulty points toward an attempt to
devise taxes that will force other
groups to contribute their share.

Fuller renditions of personal prop-
erty will offer some assistance in the
solution of the tax problem. Full ren-
ditions are not now sought because
of the expense of getting the rendition
and the difficulty of collection, ex-
pense of forcing collection often be-
ing in excess of the taxes produced.

Special collectors for delinquent
taxes are employed in some of the
counties and it is notable that col-
lection of taxes on forms of property
otherwise difficult to reach is higher
in these counties.

It is obvious that the most visible
wealth will bear the lion's share of
the tax burden. In this case probably
more comparable with the lion's
share of the load. Various forms of
taxation have been devised to get at
hidden wealth, but they have been
applied only in a limited extent in
taxation in Texas.—Plainview-Herald, Detroit News.

EVERETT TRUE By Condo



SINCLAIR-FALL CASE CONTINUED

Pair To Face Court Charged
With Conspiracy Against
U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Ar-
raignment of Harry F. Sinclair and
Albert B. Fall, on an oil conspiracy
charge was postponed today by the
District of Columbia supreme court
until next Tuesday.

Argument of Sinclair's motion to
quash the indictment was put off un-
til the same day, after the presiding
justice had found today's docket
crowded with other cases having
priority.

Fall Stays at Hotel
The announcement from the bench
was made after Sinclair, whose lease
of Teapot Dome started the senate
oil inquiry, had waited for more than
an hour in the court room. Fall re-
mained at his hotel, awaiting a tele-
phone call from his counsel, who
mingled with the legal staff of Sin-
clair in the spectators section of the
court room.

The charge against Sinclair and
Fall is similar to that of what Fall
and Edward L. Doheny, lessees of the
Elk Hills reserve, were exonerated by
a jury yesterday after a four-weeks
trial. In anticipation of a court ruling
upholding the Fall-Sinclair in-
dictment government counsel plan-
ning to ask at the arraignment Tues-
day that the oil man and former in-
terior secretary be brought to trial
early in January.

Bail To Preside
The arraignment and trial are to
be held in another part of the same
court house where Fall and Doheny
were tried. Justice Pauley, a colleague
of Justice Hoehling, who heard the
Fall-Doheny trial will be the presid-
ing judge.

Simultaneous with the announce-
ment of Justice Pauley's postpone-
ment of argument on the Sinclair in-
dictment, Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for
Fall, filed a motion to quash in be-
half of the former cabinet officer.

The Fall motion was based on the
same grounds as that of Sinclair, but
went a step further in challenging the
authority of Owen J. Roberts and Al-
bee Pomerene, the special govern-
ment prosecutors named by President
Coolidge to handle the oil cases.

Sheriff's Force Busy With Civil Matters

Civil work is keeping the office of
Sheriff Hudson L. Johnston busy now
but the officers are constantly on the
watch for any violations of the crimi-
nal statutes. Deputy Sheriff Vernice
L. Ford, said today.

County Attorney Owen McWhorter
is engaged in closing up his affairs
of office preparatory to entering

private practice the first of the year.
He reports pleasing progress in his
work.

CABINET DEFEATED

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Bour-
geois coalition cabinet of Chancellor
Mars formed last May after the over-
throw of the Luther ministry today
was defeated in the Reichstag on a
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by the Social Democrats.

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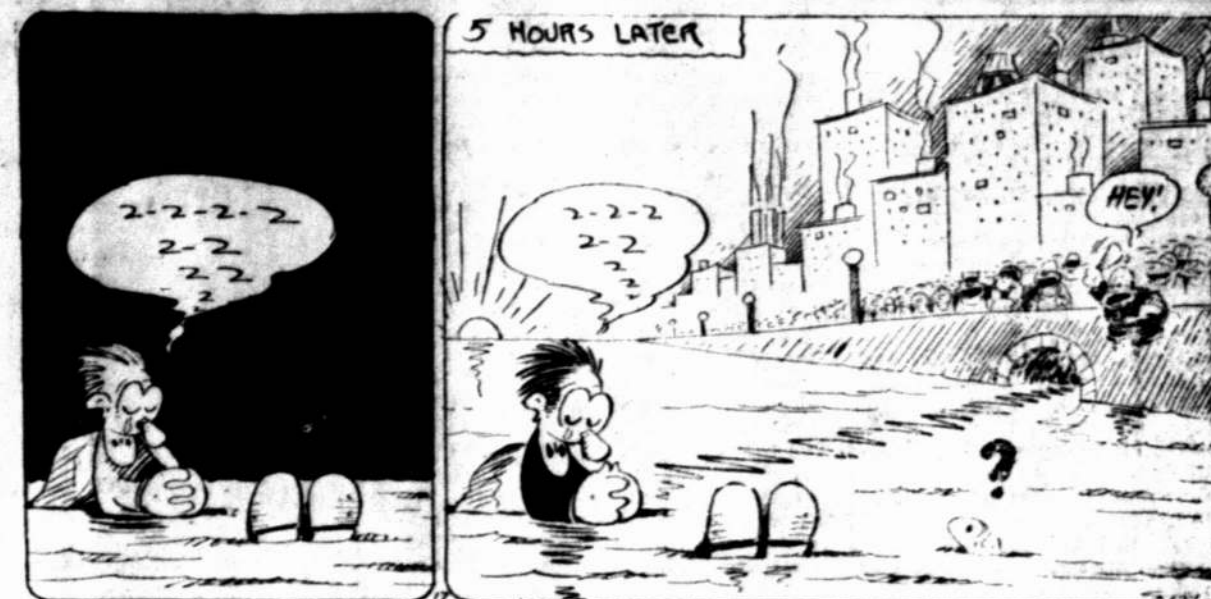
BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Poison Spirits

The constant rubbing down tends to cause the lead to work into the tissues. Workers with paint, and, indeed, all workers with lead, should be subjected to periodic physical examination since the poisoning is insidious and tends to produce serious symptoms before it is detected.

If it is the purpose of the people to stop voting and go to sleep, they first ought to leave their governments burglar-proof.—Houston Post.

By Swan



By Taylor



By Blosser



By Martin



By Crane



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in Any Other South Plains
Newspaper

DAILY MARKET

Cotton Markets

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. December 12.10; January 12.02; March 12.16; May 12.22; July 12.27; October 12.67.

NEW YORK TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton opened easy at a decline of 7 to 14 points under further liquidation combined with local and southern selling which was encouraged by easier Liverpool cables and reports of better weather in the south.

The decline to 11.96 for January and 12.40 for May brought in some trade buying, however, and the market steadied on reports that a Memphis authority estimated ginnings to December 13 at 15,550,000 bales, or somewhat below figures recently talked of in the trade here.

January rallied to 11.96 with more active months showing net declines of 6 to 7 points at the end of the first hour.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17. (AP)—First trades in the cotton market were 6 to 9 points down. Prices advanced a point or two after the call by some easing off again under pressure of heavy selling and liquidation. At these lows January was trading at 12.00, March 12.14 and May 12.20 or 5 to 11 points below yesterday's close.

The market had a good bulge around the middle of the morning on a private estimate of ginnings on December 13 which was construed as bullish and January advanced to 12.14, March 12.28 and May 12.33. Little demand for spots helped a reaction which carried prices down 7 to 8 points from the highs.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton spot, higher. American strict good middling 7.62; good middling 7.27; strict middling 6.87; middling 6.62; strict low middling 6.12; low middling 5.57; strict good ordinary 5.22; good ordinary 4.57. Sales 5,000 bales, 2,900 American. Receipts 20,000, all American.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cotton futures opened easy. December 12.26; January 12.18; March 12.29; May 12.34 and July 12.61.

Produce Prices

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 54; standards 50; extras 49 1/4; 51 1/4; firsts 44 1/4; 46; seconds 38 1/4; 41 1/4.

Eggs higher; firsts 44 1/4; 48; ordinary firsts 38 1/4; refrigerator extras 36 1/4; 38 1/4; refrigerator firsts 35 1/4; 35 1/4.

WOOL TRADING

BOSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow.

There has been more business in the wool market this week, including more activity for acquisition of the Southern mills. Prices are hardly changed, fine wools in particular remaining firm. Consumption is proceeding steadily at a good rate, while repeat orders on goods continue with fair regularity.

Foreign markets are showing a strengthening tendency.

Mohair is firm with demand moderate. Wool quotations: 12-months (selected) \$1.05 to \$1.08; fine 8-months .99 to .92.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Potatoes steady. Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.15 to 2.40; Minnesota 2.00 to 2.25; Idaho sacked russets 2.00 to 2.20.

CHICAGO POULTRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Poultry alive steady; fowls 18 to 22 1/2; springs 18 to 22 1/2; turkeys 23; roosters 18 1/2; ducks 27 1/2; geese 20 to 21.

Stocks And Money

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Foreign exchanges—irregular. Great Britain demand 4.84 1/2-16; cables 4.85; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 3/4-1; France demand 4.90; cables 4.91; Italy demand 4.45; Belgium 12.90; Germany 22.80; Tokyo 48.32 3/4-4; Montreal 99.67.

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—A wild outburst of bullish enthusiasm characterized the opening of today's stock market as the result of the unexpected declaration of a forty percent stock dividend by directors of the United States Steel corporation after the close of the market yesterday. Atchafson opened 3 1/2 points higher at a new year's high of 162 1/2, and initial gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded by General Motors, Baldwin, New York Central, Dupont, Bethlehem, International Harvester and a number of others.

The first sale of U. S. Steel common was a block of 40,000 shares at the spread opening price of 154 1/2 to 155, a new high record for all time, as against a closing price of 154 1/2 yesterday.

Seldom in recent years has the stock market opened with such a series of favorable and expected developments as it did today. The increase in the crucible steel rate, the resumption of payments on U. S. Industrial Alcohol and Freepport, and prospects of a resumption of dividends of Erie first preferred helped to fan the speculative flame to great heights. Public participation, which has been on a small scale until the last few days, took a sudden jump as investors and speculators rushed into the market in a mad scramble for stocks. Transactions in

U. S. Steel common totaled 275,000 in the first half hour.

While steel held the center of the speculative stage, sharp advances also were being recorded by a wide variety of other issues. All the so-called "Morgan" stocks—steel, General Motors, New York Central, Pacific, Pullman, Baldwin, American Smelting, International Harvester, South Porto Rican Sugar and United Drug showed early gains of 2 to 3 points.

Atchafson opened 3 1/2 points higher at 162 1/2, the highest price ever recorded for that stock, and New York Central, Texas and Pacific, Pullman, Baldwin, American Smelting, International Harvester, South Porto Rican Sugar and United Drug showed early gains of 2 to 3 points.

Texas and Pacific land trust, which sold early this year at \$150 a share, changed hands today at \$192 1/2 a share, a record high price and an overnight jump of \$25.

Frenzied trading characterized the opening of the market, the floor of the exchange presenting a scene of wild confusion as brokers struggled to execute orders which had poured into the market overnight from all sections of the world.

Foreign exchanges opened steady, with demand sterling 4 1/2 and around 4.84 1/2, and French francs around 4 cents.

Grain Market

KANSAS CITY REPORT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard \$1.62 1/2-1.63; No. 2 red, \$1.52 1/2-1.53; Corn No. 2 white 74 1/2-75 1/4; No. 2 yellow 74 1/2-75; Oats No. 2 white 45 1/2-46; No. 2 white 47 1/2-48 1/4.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.52; No. 2 hard, 1.41 1/2-1.42 1/2; Corn No. 2 mixed 75 1/2; No. 2 yellow 75 1/2-76; Oats No. 2 white 45 1/2-46; No. 2 white 47 1/2-48 1/4.

CHICAGO TRADING

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—With Liverpool quotations lower than due and bearish crop advices from Argentina at hand, wheat values here underwent an early setback today. A rush to sell took place at the opening, but sufficient buying soon developed to steady the market. Wheat opened 1/4 to 7/8 off and afterward scored a moderate rally.

Corn oats and provisions were easy, even starting off to 5-8 off, and later showing some recovery.

Livestock Prices

FORT WORTH REPORT
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle, 3,400, including 700 calves; steady. Steers 5.50 to 5.80; stockers 5.00 to 5.50; fat cows 4.25 to 5.25; heifers and yearlings 3.50 to 4.50; calves 2.00 to 3.00.

Hogs, 2,000 steady; light 11.40 to 11.50; medium 11.60 to 11.75; heavy 11.55 to 11.85; sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 9.50 to 11.00.

Sheep, 200 steady; lambs 10.50 to 11.50; shorn lambs and yearlings 10.50 to 11.50; shorn wethers 7.00 to 7.25; shorn ewes 6.00 to 6.50; stockers 1.00 to 1.50.

ST. LOUIS REPORT
EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Hogs, 3,500 higher; top \$12.00; pigs \$11.50 to \$11.75; packing sows \$10.50 to \$10.75.

Cattle, 1,000 calves 6.00; steady; mixed yearlings and heifers up to \$10.00; choice steers \$12.00; steers \$7.75 to \$8.75; cows \$5.25 to \$6.00; cutters \$2.50 to \$2.75; bulls \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Sheep, 1,000 lower; best native lambs \$12.00; top ewes \$6.00.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Hogs, 19,000; higher; heavy hogs \$11.25 to \$11.75; medium \$11.25 to \$11.50; light \$11.25 to \$11.45; packing sows \$11.25 to \$11.90; slaughter pigs \$11.00 to \$11.50.

Cattle, 4,000 steady; best yearlings early \$11.00; heavies \$9.50 downward to \$8.75; bulls upward to \$6.75; feeders and stockers \$6.25 to \$7.25; vealers \$10.50 to \$12.00.

Sheep, 15,000; slow; wooded lambs \$11.25 to \$12.50; fat ewes \$5.00 to \$5.50.

KANSAS CITY REPORT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle, 800; calves 100; short fed steers \$7.50 to \$8.75; good light steers \$9.25; veals up to \$11.00.

Hogs, 3,500 steady; bulk of sales \$11.25 to \$11.50; packing sows \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep, 15,000 steady; best lambs \$11.75.

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle, 1,500 steady; heavy steers 7.25 to 8.00; good and bull fed steers 6.25 to 7.00; good light steers 5.25 to 5.75; best vealers \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs, 500 higher; bulk 11.25 to 11.45; choice sows 10.50 to 11.00.

prosecutor, facing a House tax conspiracy charge in federal court, testified that twice before the Mellett slaying Mazer told him "if Mellett keeps this up he'll be bumped off."

Testimony pertaining to Rudner was given by Stanley Baldwin, Massillon August, who said that two weeks before the murder, Rudner told him, "something is going to happen in Canton."

A MARTIN OF LORENZO, WAS a business visitor in Lubbock today.

CHAS. A. PIERCE, LOCAL REALTOR, has returned from Dallas where he has been attending the case of Morton J. Smith vs. Mrs. Minnie Slaughter.

Yael, a commission case, that has been on trial in the 78th District Court of Dallas. Mr. Pierce stated that the case was turned over to the jury yesterday.

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8. Bedrooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining bath, with furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 527.

Nice front bed room and board for two teachers preferred. 1891 15th. Phone 1558J.

Nicely furnished bed room adjoining bath. Close in. Private entrance. 1707 Ave. J. Phone 1223V.

9. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. Apply to owner. 1925 Ave. N.

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WANTED—To rent small farm, convenient to school, and buy teams, tools, chickens, cow, etc. 2117 16th.

Christmas Travel Soon Starts Here

The annual rush of Christmas travel has not yet begun here but when Texas Tech is recessed for the holiday season it will bring plenty of business to the railroads and call for plenty of action on the part of their employees. Santa Fe agents said this morning.

Every year reduced rates are made by railroads all over the country to urge more travel at Christmas time. These rates go on here the 21st day of December. It was announced.

Red Cross Office Is Busily Engaged

The busiest season of the year, from Thanksgiving to Christmas, is now being passed through by the Lubbock branch of the American Red Cross, Miss Mae Murfee, secretary, said today.

The organization, of course, will aid in the dispensing of Christmas goods among the poor and will do its best to spread cheer among the less fortunate of the community during the Yuletide season. Miss Murfee stated.

More Diversification In County Is Forecast

The farmers of Lubbock county are checking up on old jobs at the present time, this being a period of inactivity in agricultural lines, but the farm year of 1927 will see more diversification in Lubbock county than ever before, D. F. Eaton, county agent forecast today.

According to Mr. Eaton many of the farmers of the county are planning to cut their cotton acreage and plant instead other staples. There is probably more practice of diversification in this county than in any of the surrounding ones, Mr. Eaton says.

FOR SALE: AND MUST SELL

One new five-room modern brick veneer. Oak floors throughout, except kitchen. Garage, walks and drive way, north front. Price \$3600, and this is a real snap. \$1000 cash. I have other bargains in homes and building sites on any street in Lubbock.

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WANTED—I have 2 well located homes and \$3600 of vendors lien notes to trade for clear lots. Phone 1419. W. O. Garlington.

23. Female Help Wanted

Extra good colored cook for hotel and short order. Permanent job. Reference required. Box Y, Avalanche-Journal.

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WANTED—First class cook for hotel and short order. Must be good and a worker. Box Y, Avalanche-Journal.

25. Situations Wanted

Carpenter work wanted. Repair small jobs. Any kind roofing work. Phone 1355J.

28. Wanted to Buy

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kowak. Phone 341. 809 Broadway.

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WANTED—Your fat hogs. Top price paid. McDonald Packing Co.

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Want lot to build brick residence on; will pay one third cash, want owner to take second lien and give one, two and three years. Must be well located and priced. Phone 966.

Will buy or will trade desirable residence property between high school and Tech, for acreage or farm near town. Phone 1393J.

31. Music Instruments

FOR SALE—\$500 piano cheap. On payments. Would rent. 612 15th.

Holiday Hints

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ORDER your Christmas fruit cake from Moreman's Bakery. Phone 992.

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Why Not Make Yourself A Christmas Gift

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Your own appearance on Christmas Morning—have you given it a thought? Of all times of the year good clothes count most at the Holiday season. Possibly you will return to the old home for the occasion—you'll have to look prosperous when you meet the old faces. Then too there are the unusual number of social functions—times when your appearance is most important. It's surely time to "treat" yourself to those new clothes you have been planning. You'll find here Hart Schaffner & Marx, Frat, Rico and Middishade Suits—the largest assortment in Lubbock. It'll be easy to choose both because of this assortment and the moderate prices.

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1212 AVENUE J

Christmas Already Felt By Some Of Lubbock's Poor, But More Funds Are Needed To Carry On Goodfellow Work

Several people have been made happy by Goodfellows of Lubbock and if people of this city could follow the cheer editor for just one day they would win the Goodfellows and swell the Avalanche-Journal Christmas cheer fund many hundreds of dollars. There are many poor people in Lubbock. Some of them will be able to pull through alone, yet there are others, good people, who must have help or they will suffer.

Aged Couple Need Help

For instance there is an aged couple on Avenue B who need help and lots

of it. The man is 74 years old, and unable to work. His wife is 72 and blind. They live in a small hut that is so open that they will suffer unless they have plenty of fuel. At this time they are living pretty well, for they have a good supply of coal and food supplied from the Avalanche-Journal cheer fund.

Another man will be sent to a government hospital within a few days, but he must leave a wife and one child in destitute circumstances. And, the woman will become another again within a very short time. They will

need food, clothing, and fuel and the cheer fund is their only hope.

Family Without Fuel

Another family on Avenue E is also without fuel, and the food supply is limited. A small amount of coal was delivered to them this morning by the cheer editor, but they need other things as well. There are five members of the family, and all are suffering on account of the lack of clothes.

On Avenue D there is another family in need of help. These people came here from East Texas to pick cotton, but on account of cold weather they have not been able to work. They need food, coal and clothing to tide them over until the father can get a pay check.

All of these people are worthy of your consideration, and a donation to the cheer fund will make it possible for them to enjoy the comforts of life, if not luxuries. They are depending upon you for aid and if you turn a

deaf ear to their pleadings you will do something that will cause you to enter the New Year with regrets. Today is the time for your donation is needed, and if you fail to hear the cry of the unfortunates in Lubbock in this hour of need, you will miss an opportunity to help alleviate suffering and at the same time bring joy to yourself.

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PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT IS SET

Ten Modern Argonauts Leave
San Antonio December 20
For 133 Day Tour

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—Ten modern argonauts flying in the army's pan-American flight which expect to leave here December 20, will see more of the western hemisphere in the 133 days which their tour will consume, than Pizarro, Cortez and all of the rest of the conquistadors saw in a century.

Swinging south along the coast from Brownsville, Texas, the flight will skirt the eastern shore of Mexico, which Cortez explored, until it reaches Puerto. The voyages will then turn inland and make the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which cost Balboa many a weary day, in less than twenty-four hours, landing at Salina Cruz.

The West coast of South America will form the landmark for the flyers until they reach France Field, in the Canal Zone. From that field they will cross the continental divide to visit Cartagena on Colombia's Atlantic coast. They will retrace their flight from that point to France Field and again fly south, cruising along the mountainous coast of South America to Valdivia, which is in about the center north and south of Chile.

Noguen Argentina, almost directly east of Valdivia across the Andes, is the next stop and another day of flying will bring the aerial conquistadors back to the Atlantic seaboard where they will turn north along the

seacoast. At Buenos Aires the party will desert salt water for a flight up the Parana river to Santa Fe, Corrientes and Asuncion. The latter is the chief city in Paraguay.

The return to the seacoast will carry the squadron back to Buenos Aires from where it will make its way north, around Cape Darien to the three Guianas. A short hop across the Atlantic will put the squadron in its base at Trinidad. From Trinidad a visit will be paid to Venezuela before the flyers start on the last lap of their journey home. Short hops will take them through the West Indies to Cuba. From that point the trip will follow the Atlantic coast of the United States to Washington. Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the flight, hopes to land in Washington April 26.

Milk Thieves Active In Placing Blame

Milk thieves are causing no little worry to dairymen and householders of this city, and it is no uncommon thing to find from one to a half dozen empty milk bottles on vacant lots on certain streets, but O. J. Davis, of the Avalanche-Journal mechanical department has one that has set a

precedent. Mr. Davis, when he went to his car last night to go home, found fourteen empty milk bottles in the seat of the machine, placed there during his absence. The car was parked on 13th street in the business section of the city.

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