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Sailor's Grave Holds Czars' Gems

CROWN JEWELS BELIEVED HID IN BROOKLYN

Story Checks With Records Kept By Officials

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO. Jan. 4.—Four or five million dollars worth of the crown jewels of the Russian Czars are buried in the grave of James Jones, an American seaman, in the national cemetery at Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, acording to a copyrighted story published today in the Chicago Daily News.

The jewels, the News says, were smuggled into this country by a band of New York men who obtained them in Vladivostok in 1920. Enroute to America one of the conspirators, the story says, decided to double-cross the others and hid the jewels, in seven packages, in the lining of the coffin of James Jones, a mess man who had died aboard ship.

The body was buried, the story continues, before he had a chance to recover the packages and as the cemetery is under guard of soldiers at all times, they are presumably hidden in the grave.

The News says William B. Williams of the New York office of the department of justice and customs officials wil ask Judge Hand for an order to open the grave.

Work on Case Two Years

Federal officials, the story continues, have been working on the case for two years. They eventually unearthed records which fitted in with anonymous tips received by the department and the former imperial Russian ambassador telling of the smuggling plot. These records show that the shipping board steamer Edelyn at that time in the army transport service, sailed from New York Jan. 17, 1920, and reached Vladivostok May 29, leaving June 1 for New York by way of Gibraltar. A short distance out of Gibraltar the seaman, Jones, died on board and the body was embalmed and brought to this country, eventually being buried in the Brooklyn cemetery. All these details corespond to the information furnished in the anonymous letters which purported to come from two members of the band who were double-crossed.

The records also show that three members of the transport's crew deserted at Yokohama. The letters said memebrs of the band who had shipped in the crew to reach Siberia and get the jewels were forced to desert the ship and proceed by another route because the transport had been delayed and would not reach the Siberian port in time for them to keep their appointment with the persons who had the gems in their possession.

Coal Meeting Fails to Agree On Wage Scale

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Failure to find any common ground upon which to base future negotiations for working rules and wages loomed as a distinct probability here tonight as the conference of operators and miners from 15 bituminous districts adjourned after two days in which no real progress has been made.

With the failure of a special joint committee of 12 operators and miners, appointed to consider the operator's proposal of district or group settlement, to agree, the conference will resume tomorrow at 10 a. m.

This will probably be the last day of the session, no nearer the object of the meeting than when it opened in Cleveland in October, 1922.

Turkey Sounds Call To Arms

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Turkish government has issued a decree calling to the colors all able bodied men in the liberated regions, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople.

Man Gets Twelve Years For Theft

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Pleading guilty to six charges of automobile theft, Frank Lieto, 23, arrested in El Paso, received a two year penitentiary sentence in each case, or a total of 12 years here today.

THE WEATHER

JANUARY 5, 1923

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Oklahoma and West Texas: Friday and Saturday generally fair.

East Texas: Friday fair, somewhat warmer; Saturday partly cloudy.

Minimum Temperature: 40 degrees at 8 a. m.

Maximum Temperature: 63 degrees at 1 p. m.

Agent Admits Grave May Be Opened in Case

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William B. Williams, special agent of the United States treasury department, today confirmed reports that he expected to find $4,000,000 worth of Russian crown jewels in a Brooklyn cemetery, to the extent of admitting that he was working "on a Russian jewel case" and that his search might lead him to open a grave.

Beyond this he would make no on a copyrighted article appearing in the Chicago Daily News, which stated that secret service agents planned to examine the grave of James Jones, an American seaman, in the national cemetery in Brooklyn, in an investigation of a report, that some of the royal Russian gems had been smuggled into this country in 1920 in Jones' coffin.

Officials of the cemetery, situated at Cypress Hills, admitted that government authorities recently had requested records pertaining to a certain grave, but declined to state whether the grave was that of Jones. On reliable authority, however, it was learned that a sailor named Jones was buried in the cemetery and that the inquiry had concerned his resting place.

MRS. KNOX IS GRANTED BOND

Defense to Ask Writ Of Habeas Corpus

By Associated Press.

HEMPHILLE, Texas, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lillian Knox was held to the grand jury under $25,000 bond by Justice W. H. Pratt late this afternoon at the close of her preliminary hearing in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, here last November.

Defense attorneys immediately announced their client would not make bond, but would seek her release on a writ of habeas corpus, which probably will be filed early tomorrow at San Augustine.

The dramatic ending of the preliminary hearing came at 3:20 p. m. Mrs. Knox immediately left the crowded little courtroom in the custody of Sheriff T. W. Nations. She went with him to her town home, where she has been guarded by sheriff's officers since her arrest.

Strict Regulation Of Drug Stores

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Distribution of liquor in Texas by druggists and other licensed agencies will be subjected to strict regulation to prevent more than a legitimate quantity of intoxicants being doled out to dealers, according to plans for a statewide check on all dispensing machinery, Frank H. Cole, recently appointed acting federal prohibition enforcement officer, announced today.

Special Rangers Being Let Out

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Reports received at the adjutant general's department today indicated that the work of reducing the forces of special rangers at Texas railroad centers is under way. A number of special rangers already have been discharged since open port law was removed.

Heads of the special ranger forces are designated by the railroads and reports are made an activities to the state department. State officials are thus informed of the situation in the various centers.

Oral Argument In Liquor Ship Case Is Ended

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Oral argument in the cases involving the question whether foreign ships are prohibited by the eighteenth amendment and the enforcement act from bringing intoxicating liquors into the United States in their sea stores, was concluded in the supreme court today.

Solicitor General Beck in behalf of the government, urged the court to construe the amendment and the enforcement act should be interpreted with regard to the comity among nations, and that since congress had not legislated on the subject of intoxicating liquors as a part of the sea stores, the bringing of such liquor into the ports of the United States by foreign ships did not constitute either "possession" or "transportation" as forbidden by the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act.

OPEN HEARING IN MER ROUGE CASE TO BEGIN

Evidence In Alleged Kidnaping to Be Presented

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., June 4.—The "open hearing" in the Morehouse kidnaping and murder case begins at the parish courthouse tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Final preparations were completed by the state this afternoon in the proceedings by which an effort will be made to indict those persons believed responsible for the masked and robed mob action on Aug. 24, when two of five men kidnaped were killed and their bodies cast into a lake.

Only one prisoner will face the bar at tomorrow's hearing, unless the state sets into motion its dragnet to scoop up 35 or 45 men believed by the authorities to been embers of the mob.

State officials remained silent tonight as to when additional arrests will occur. It was understood they were in possession of a list of those implicated, named by two men who were said to have confessed under the promise of immunity.

Adjutant General Toombs failed to promulgate the martial law order he was said to have in his possession. He desired to put off such action as long as possible, he said. However, it was known the slightest display of firearms would be met with a military order.

Alleged Slave Dealer Caught

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Raymond Tinan, 35, arrested in San Francisco, as an escaped convict from the San Quentin, California penitentiary, is wanted by United States immigration authorities here as the alleged head of an international smuggling ring which transported Chinese slave girls into this country via Mexico, it was said today by Chief Inspector Dan Kuykendall.

Orient Lobby Is Being Organized

By Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 4.—Each county traversed by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad in Texas will send a representative to Austin to work before the state legislature for enactment of legislation sought by Lieutenant Governor Davidson to prevent suspension of operation of the road. This was decided upon at a mass meeting here yesterday at which the plight of the Orient was probable loss to business interests outlined by rail officials and the probable loss to business interests should suspension become necessary, discussed.

Known Dead In Bridge Disaster Increased to 22

By Associated Press.

KELSO, Jan. 4.—The list of persons known to be missing as a result of yesterday's bridge collapse was increased to 22 tonight with the addition of five new names, thus bringing the total dead and missing who are believed certainly to be dead to 24. Two men died today of injuries received in the crash.

It was considered probable persons not yet reported as missing since the disaster had lost their lives as transients and strangers were considered almost certain to have been in the traffic jam on the bridge at the time of its collapse.

Four automobiles were lifted today from among the timbers of the wrecked bridge, but no bodies were in them.

C. E. Andrew, state bridge engineer today began an investigation of the cause of the collapse.

Woman Killed But Assailant Makes Escape

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4. — A woman, on whose person were found letters addressed to Mrs. Ben Meyers, Oklahoma City, was shot and instantly killed on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike one mile north of Arlington at 8 o'clock tonight. Her assailant escaped through the woods, abandoning the car in which he and his victim had driven to the spot of the killing from Arlington.

PEACE PARLEY UPSET AT NEWS

Premiers' Failure Is Bombshell

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 4.—The news that the inter-allied reparations conference in Paris had adjourned without an agreement being arrived at created a sensation among the delegates to the near east conference, where the diplomats of all countries have been awaiting the results of the deliberations between the premiers.

There was a high state of tension among the delegates in all the hotels tonight as they gathered in groups, discussing the effects of the breakdown. The unanimous opinion expressed in allied circles was that the immediate effect of the situation would be to stiffen the attitude of the Turks, who seek to profit by fancied division of the British and French.

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish representative, seemed stunned over the announcement of the breakdown. If he was secretly joyful he gave no outward evidence of this. "We do not wish to profit by any divergencies between the allies," said Ismet.

Murder Charge Filed Against Negro Doctor

By Associated Press.

SAPULPA, OKLA., Jan. 4.—A murder charge was filed here late today against James W. Rawls, negro doctor and drug store owner, who was arrested following a shooting in the negro district Monday night, which a band of negroes ambushed in a negro restaurant, killed Patrolman S. E. Brumley and wounded four other officers.

Charges of first degree burglary were also filed against Shelby Fingers and Charles Rucker, two white men charged with looting negro homes following the shooting and taking guns and valuables under the guise of special officers. Six high school boys, who were arrested with Rucker and Fingers, were released late today and will be used as witnesses later. The boys stated that Rucker and Fingers posed as special officers to them and got them to help search the negro residences.

Escaped Prisoner Caught By Ranger

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—William Suhr, who escaped from the Travis county jail several months ago, following his conviction and five year sentence in connection with theft of automobiles, was brought back and returned to jail tonight by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman. Suhr was recaptured in Oklahoma.

Poison Booze Gets Eighteen in Chicago

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—The eighteenth death of the new year suspected of being traceable to poison "moonshine" liquor today was under investigation by the police and the coroner. The victim was William Kalb, who died in a hospital.

SIX KILLED IN RACE CLASH IN FLORIDA TOWN

Trouble Said to Be Result of Negro Lynching

By Associated Press.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Three white men and three negroes are dead and a number of white and blacks injured as a result of an outbreak at Rosewood, three miles from Sumner, Levy county, late today and early tonight, according to reports received here late tonight by telephone from Cedar Key.

The reports added that the population of Cedar Key was aroused and that many armed men from there were planning to go to Rosewood. The Gainesville Sun was requested to ask Sheriff Ramsey of this, Alachua county, to go to the scene with as many men as possible as it was feared the situation, apparently already beyond control of the Levy county authorities, would grow worse.

The trouble is believed to have resulted from an offense against a young white woman at Sumner early Monday. One negro was lynched a few miles from Sumner Monday night when he is said to have admitted to a mob that he had transported in a wagon for several miles a negro suspected of the crime.

FOUR DEAD IN QUINCY WRECK

Two Trains Collide Head-On

By Associated Press.

LACLEDE, Mo., Jan. 4.—Four of the crew of two Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight trains were killed when the trains collided headon four miles west of here at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The dead are:

B. N. Barclay, 60, Brookfield, Mo., engineer on train No. 83.

Noah Wilson, Brookfield, Mo., fireman on train No. 83.

B. F. Erdman, 25, engineer on train No. 72.

B. W. Birmingham, brakeman on train No. 72.

Clyde Moling, a brakeman, on east bound train, was seriously injured. He escaped death by jumping from the cab before the crash.

More than a dozen freight cars besides both engines were thrown into the ditch by the crash. Wrecking crews have been sent out from Brookfield and Kansas City.

Responsibility for the accident has not yet been placed. Railroad employes here refuse to discuss the wreck.

Receiver Sought For Liberty Motors

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Application for a receiver for the Liberty Motor Car company was filed in federal court here today. The proceeding, according to Percy Owen, president of the company, is a friendly one, looking to the re-organization of the concern.

Another Bergdoll Ship Is Coming

By Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—The coast guard cutter Modoc is anchored off Carolina shipyard awaiting dawn to put to sea to intercept a "German" ship on which Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, alleged draft evader, is reported to be enroute to this port, it was officially announced.

Aboard the Modoc is J. C. Meekins, Jr., of the department of justice.

French Marines Sought For Robbery

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Police have wired authorities in various localities in the south to be on the watch for five French marines reported to have deserted the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, now flisbig a visit of courtesy to the port of New Orleans, it was learned today.

These men, it is the theory of the police, kirnapped Joseph Dentonio, a New Orleans chauffeur, beat him unconscious, tied him in his touring car and then drove the car to Baton Rouge, where they deserted the car and prisoner after robbing him of $100. The number in the party and the uniforms they wore prompted the theory that they were the deserters.

Coue, Author of Auto-Suggestion For Mental Ills, Arrives for Tour

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Emile Coue a smiling, active little man with white hair and beard and sparkling blue eyes, once an obscure provincial pharmacist, who toyed with the mysteries of hypnotism in his tiny shop in Nancy, today arrived in America, on the Majestic an internationally famous figure, the apostle of the doctrine of self-mastery through conscious auto suggestion.

The little pharmacist whose formula, "day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better," has been repeated by disciples all over the world, hastened to announce to America that he did not want an sensationalism to attach to his methods that he claimed to be able to effect cures of diseases.

"I have never cured anybody by an ailment in my life," he said "and I have never made such a claim. If I succeed here as I have many times in the past, in helping others so to understand themselves and exercise their minds that they can improve their physical condition and achieve better health and happiness, then I shall have succeeded."

Kisses Worth $25,000 Each



One kiss—$25,000; four kisses—$100,000. That's the price for a quantity lot of four alleged to have been stolen from the dainty lips of Mrs. Alma Smythe by Leighton Taylor, the late Senator Penrose's secretary. She lives at Alexandria, Va., and is suing to collect.

Youthful Bank Robbers Caught With Money

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 4.—Two boys, one ten years old and the other 11, robbed the Guarantee State Bank of Wichita last night of $1,415, hid the money in a sand pile during the night and were arrested this morning when they attempted to purchase railway transportation to Dallas, according to detectives, who made the arrest. All but $32.42 has been recovered, detectives said.

Roads Refused Access to Records

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The right of the interstate commerce commission to refuse representatives of railroads acces to its valuation records was sustained today by Justice Hoehling of the District of Columbia supreme court in a test case brought by the St. Louis-Southwestern railroad. An order requiring the commission to throw open the records in open the records in question which the railroad sought by mandomus proceedings on the ground the commission's data was a matter of public concern, was refused by the court without the statement of its reasons.

Mussolini Makes Report to Cabinet

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 4. — At today's cabinet meeting in Rome, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Italian capital, Premier Mussolini made a full report on the attitude of the Italian delegation to the Paris conference. After examining the British plan, the premier said, the delegation concluded it was detrimental to Italian interests.

A four year's merotorium would deprive Italy of her coal supplies on account of German reparations and compel Italy to buy coal from England at market prices, which would further depreciate the lira, Signor Mussolini declared. After the moratorium and being compelled to turn over to England all obligations received on the reparations account, Italy could not claim further sums from Germany.

Filibuster Denied

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Charges of a filibuster against the administration shipping bill were renewed in the senate today by republican leaders and denied from the democratic side. No progress was made on the bill. Senators Watson of Indiana and Smoot of Utah, made the filibustering charges which were denied by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

I. & G. N. SALE IS PROTESTED

Must Comply With Texas Laws

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Official announcement that a protest against the interstate commerce commission issuing a certificate of convenience to the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad for the purchase of the International & Great Northern railroad, unless Texas laws are complied with has been sent to the interstate commerce commission, was made late today by Attorney General W. A. Keeling.

On behalf of the state, the petition sets forth that under the Texas constitution no railway company organized under the laws of this state can consolidate with a railroad organized under the laws of another state. The petition cites that if the sale of the International & Great Northern is approved without complying with Texas laws, the state will not be bound by the sale.

In case the interstate commission approved the application of the Frisco without regard to the Texas laws, it is understood the state will take court action to prevent consummation of the sale. Under regulations set forth in the states' petition, it is said it would be impossible for Texas to approve the sale. Railroad commission officials would make no statement regarding the proposed sale.

Pickpocketing Taught Boys In New York

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Tired of school, which teaches only prosaic things, three boys, now under arrest, left and enrolled in a school kept by a master of pickpocketing, thievery and general robbery, the police said today. The boys practiced what they learned in subways and on elevated lines, the police assert, but all they got for their work was food, a pair of boxing gloves now and then, and a few clothes.

Hays On Mat For Arbuckle Return

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Approximately 50 members of the committee on public relations of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, Inc., met today behind closed doors with Will H. Hays to hear his reasons for permitting "Fatty" Arbuckle to return to the screen.

LODGE HOLDS CONFERENCE ON ROBINSON BILL

Committee Seeks To Know Views Of Officials

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The drive for official American rephesentation on the reparations commission was formally launched in the senate today with the administration's attitude undisclosed, but with a declaration of war from the republican "irreconcilable" camp.

After a white house conference today between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader and President Harding and George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain and an hour's debate in the senate, a special meeting of the senate foreign relations committee was called for tomorrow by Senator Lodge to take up the bill of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, which would authorize the president to appoint American representatives on the commission.

Committee to Meet

The foreign relations committee will determine tomorrow the procedure to be followed with the resolution, whose importance, Senator Lodge told the senate, was fully realized in view of the break today at Paris on the reparations question. Senator Lodge has not yet conferred on the question with Secretary Hughes of the state department, but it is expected that the committee will arrange to obtain Mr. Hughes' opinion on the Robinson bill and also obtain information as to the administration position with reference to the reparations and other questions in Europe.

Senator Robinson spoke at some length in support of his measure, which, he said was not designated to embarras the the administration, but to "untie" the president's hands because of the reservation to the Berlin peace treaty prohibiting appointment of Americans on foreign commissions without congregational authorization.

British Debt Commission Is In Washington

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The British debt commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, arrived in Washington tonight prepared to take up with the American debt commission the, subject of funding Great Britain's war time debt of more than four billion dollars.

Members of the American commission said today they were ready to enter into negotiations, but would have no proffers to make beyond the limitations established by law. They had no information, they said, as to the British proposal and declined to discuss in advance of receipt of the reported British plan.

In Washington Yesterday

The Capper farm credits bill was favorably reported by the senate banking committee subetantially as drawn.

The house judiciary committee discussed the Keeler impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, but failed to take final action.

Reappointment of W. P. G. Harding as governor of the federal reserve system appeared likely as it became known that he planned to enter private business.

The house passed the second deficiency appropriation bill carrying $76,645,674, much of it for refund of internal revenue taxes illegally collected.

Oral argument in the appeal of foreign and American shipping companies from the lower court decision, which upheld the Daugherty ruling was begun in the supreme court.

The Federal coal commission in a telegram to representatives of coal operators and miners conferring in Chicago, urged continuation until April 1, 1924, of the present wage scale in the event of failure to reach any other agreement.

Coincident with the arrival here of the British debt commission, confidence was expressed at the treasury that an early agreement would be reached on the funding of Great Britain's debt to the United States without radically changing the debt funding law.

President Harding, Ambassador Harvey, who is home from London, and Senator Lodge, at a brief conference discussed the Robinson resolution proposing American representation on the reparations commission. Senator Lodge later called a meeting of the senate foreign relations committee for consideration of the proposal.

First Shot in Herrin Riots Fired By Mine Guards, Says Witness

By Associated Press.

MARION, ILL., Jan. 4.—Declaring that the first shots fired in the Herrin riots were poured from a hidden machine gun at the "strip" mine where the trouble started upon a peaceable crowd approaching the pit, witnesses at the trial of five men charged with murder today slowly unfolded the defense's version of the tragedy which cost the lives of three union miners and twenty non-union workers.

The armed guards stationed at the mine when it was reopened during the coal miners' strike last June, were pictured by witnesses as domineering and arrogant in their attitude toward persons approaching the mine and swaggered about armed with high powered rifles, steel jacketed bullets by the bucket full hundreds of deadly hand grenades, pistols and a machine gun.

Described by one witness as "rough necks" and "bullies," the guards were declared to have deliberately sought to intimidate everyone with whom they came in contact either by threats bonsts of their prowess with firearms, or stories of what they would do if attacked. Other witnesses asserted the guards were fearful of being attacked and seemed to be trying to avert danger by instituting a reign of terror over the peaceful country.

Four-Power Alliance Disrupted Over German Reparations

ENGLAND AND FRANCE SPLIT

Premiers' Meet Ends In Failure

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The alliance between France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium fell apart today over the treatment of German reparations. The Latin powers, France, Italy and Belgium, remain loosely grouped together on the subject, while England, although separated from them, expects to co-operate, especially with France, on other questions.

The conference of the premiers, which has been in progress here since Jan. 2, ended with friendly words. Mr. Bonar Law made a statement on "behalf of the British government and the British people," as follows:

England's Side Presented

"His majesty's government after giving most earnest and careful consideration to the French proposals have come to the conclusion that they cannot approve them and that if carried out, they will not only fail to produce the desired result, but are likely to have grave and disastrous results on the economic life of the Europeans.

"His majesty's government at the same time desires to assure the government of the French republic that while they regret extremely that there should be an irreconcilable difference of view on a subject so serious, the feeling of friendship on the part not only of the British government, but as they believe of the British people toward the government and people of France remains unchanged."

Poincare Replies

In his reply M. Poincare said: "The French government for their part have examined very attentively and and carefully the British proposals and the longer they have studied them the more they have felt obliged to recognize that the proposals would involve together with a considerable reduction of the debt owing France, the overthrow of the treaty of Versailles. It is impossible for them to accept such a solution.

"The government of the republic deeply regret their inability to agree with Great Britain on this serious question, but they thank the British government for their friendly statement and can assure them that in spite of this difference of opinion the sentiments of the French government and nation towards England remain unchangedly cordial." This exchange of speeches brought the conference to a close.

Italy's Stand Given

Marquis Della Torretta, representing Italy, said:

"The Italian delegation regrets to see that the efforts it made to reach an accord among the allies on such a grave question have not been crowned with success. The Italian delegation has interpreted the thought of its own government in the conviction that the disagreement among the allies has not influenced the cordial sentiments of friendship so long existing, and expressed the hope that eventually even on this present question there will be reconsideration and agreement."

Premier Mussolini turned the scale decisively against the British plan. The Italian delegates had reserved their final declaration until today, and this morning it appeared that they were inclined to support Mr. Bonar Law's proposal with slight modifications. A telegram received from Rome just before the conference was opened, instructed them to vote for the French plan, as against the British in case they should find it useless to push their own plan. This fact strengthened France and Belgium and Great Britain stood alone.

French Anxious

M. Poincare is not elated tonight over his success; he is described as in sober mood, conscious of great anxieties and difficulties ahead. He will proceed warily and will report to the French parliament on its reassembling next Thursday morning. Meantime the reparations commission will meet on Tuesday to pass upon coal deliveries and upon Germany's request for a moratorium.

The French will await the action of the commission before putting their plan into execution. M. Poincare, in applying the plan in the absence of British support, may, it is said, in semi-official circles, find it necessary to support the customs officers and guards by a small military force in the Ruhr. He will still insist, however, that these soldiers will be so limited that such action could not possibly be interpreted as military occupation, properly speaking.

Premiers in Sad Mood

There are various indications of sadness on the part of the premiers and ambassadors over the dissolution of the alliance which carried their countries through the war and up to this time in dealing with what have been found to be unsolvable problems of peace. Allusions were made privately to the contrast between this situation and the great whole-hearted enthusiasm during the war.

The melancholy though was expressed that the alliance, for which millions lie dead in Flander's fields and northern France, should now disappear in contentions so remote from the moral enthusiasm which inspired the armies.

Soldier Bonus By "Excess Profits Tax" Is Now Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A soldiers' bonus to be financed by a re-enactment of the excess profits tax law was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin. The bill is similar in many ways to that vetoed by President Harding last year, but would eliminate the irrigation scheme attached to that measure and would increase the borrowing value of adjusted compensation certificates.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Girl Killed In French Fox Hunt

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 4. — Miss Hope Harjes, daughter of H. H. Harjes of Morgan, Harjes & Co., the Paris branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., has been killed in a hunting accident at the Harjes country place.

Miss Harjes yesterday was riding a polo pony, which became frightened by the hunting horns and the dogs employed in the chase. She was thrown from the pony and, in falling, her head struck the stump of a tree. She died a few hours later. She was 24 years old.

NEFF WILL NOT FREE MEXICANS

Release Sought As Peace Move

By S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Austin Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Attempts of New York crusaders to secure release of six Mexicans from the Texas penitentiary serving 12-year sentences for murder or a Texas sheriff, as "an act of conciliation toward the Mexican government," have been met with no success, it was learned at the governor's office yesterday.

Attorney Harry Weinberger of New York, has been trying for more than two years to secure release of the men on behalf of the Political prisoners defense and relief committee, alleging that their crime, if any, is violation of American neutrality laws, subject to a one-year offense, in connection with the shooting of an alleged Mexican spy during the Huerta revolution in 1912, and is said to have the backing of the Pan-American federation, the American Federation of Labor and the Mexican government.

Considered Martyrs

The prisoners, who are survivors of a large group, were declared in recent communications to be regarded by their fellow countrymen as "martyrs to the cause of human liberty."

Attorney Weinberger telegraphed to Governor Neff just before Thanksgiving, demanding the release of the men "as an act of friendly conciliation toward Mexico."

The telegram has not been answered. The men, serving a 12-year sentence for murder, have not been released by the governor. There is little likelihood that while Governor Neff is chief executive they will be pardoned, it was stated yesterday.

The men are: Jesus M. Rangel and Charles Cline, Huntsville; Jesus Ganzales, A. Gisneros, Pedro Parales and Leonardo Vasquez at Terry Landing farm.

AMERICA MAY ASSIST ALLIES

Hughes' Plan Leaves Doors Open

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The dissolution at Paris of the conference of allied leaders was regarded here as bringing the reparations crisis measurably nearer the point touched upon by Secretary Hughes in his recent New Heven speech. But although the allied statesmen have failed to agree among themselves, there, still stands before them an alternative to attempted forcible collection in Germany pointed out by Mr. Hughes.

There was no word avaiuable in official quarters today to indicate that any further initiative was to be expected at this time from the Washington government. The only authorized comment on the situation was a statement from the state department that Mr. Hughes' suggestion was put forward to "leave several doors open" to the premiers in the event of an emergency.

Presumably word will come from Paris if the French government sees hope in the American suggestion that not alone the question of the amount Germany can pay, but also the method of payment be refrred for advisory recommendation to an international commission of financial authorities unhampered by political concern or obligations. Mr. Hughes has already indicated that American financiers would serve on such a commission with the sanction of the government if they were invited.

E. R. Bergdoll Must Remain In Prison

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4. — Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, draft evader, must remain in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a four-year sentence, Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas federal court ruled today. Judge Pollock sustained a motion of the government to dismiss a petition for a writ of habeas corpus brought in Bergdoll's behalf.

New Government Building Planned

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Immediate authorization of from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 for erection in Washington of buildings to house government agencies now in rented quarters was recommended in a report to congress today, by the public buildings committee of which Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, is chairman.

What Do You Want to Know About Irrigation? Ask The Record News

With the Wichita valley irrigation project nearing completion and with thousands of acres of heretofore semi-arid land to be put under irrigation for people to settle and build homes upon, there are thousands of people who want to know all about irrigation. The Record News, realizing the situation and knowing people would not like to venture their all in a proposition of which they know nothing, has asked A. M. McPherson, one of the foremost engineers of irrigation projects in this section of the country, to answer your irrigation questions.

Address your questions to "Irrigation Editor, Record News, Wichita published in the Record News

What Are the Qualifications Necessary to Best Serve the Irrigation District As a Director?

The first qualification is, in our judgment, that the director be a man interested in irrigation and in making some use of the great asset to this city, that is being created by irrigation.

The second qualification is, that be be a man that has some knowledge of land and farming.

The irrigation project has passed through the stage of financing. It is now in the construction stage. The construction work is well under way. Its completion is a matter of detail only. It is in the hands of competent engineers who will carry it through. The next stage, which is of equal importance with either of the others, is the land and farming stage.

Therefore a man, to qualify as a director, should be interested in irrigation and should be prepared to carry the project through the next phase of development, that of land and farming which is now upon us.

Should the Owners of Land Wait Until the Irrigation Project Is Finished Before Placing Their Land on the Market

In our judgment, based upon considerable experience, the land owner will receive far greater average returns from the sale of his land by placing at least half of it on the market as soon as he possibly can.

Real estate men who handle city property will often refuse to handle farm lands, saying that they have no knowledge of the business and on the other hand realty men interested in farm lands will often confine themselves to the handling of farms alone.

Values in city property are created in one way and in farm lands in another. The handling and sale of irrigated lands is as distinct from handling of ordinary farm lands as ordinary farm lands are from city property. There is a time when irrigated lands sell better than any other and that time is during the construction period of a project.

Taxes

In reply to the many questions which have come to us in regard to taxes, we will say that we have taken this matter up with irrigation district officers and that instead of the tax rae being $3.50 per hundred in 1923 as some people have mistakenly thought it would be, it will not exceed $1.00 per hundred dollars valuation. It is evident that the $3.50 has been confused with the amortized payments that are to be made over a period of 30 to 35 years by the owners of land in District No. 2. Instead of this $3.50 being a tax rate, it is in reality a most moderate payment for water rights. The tax rate of $1.00 on one hundred dollars valuation will in 1923 and '24, not only pay the bond interest, but will also retire fifty thousand dollars worth of the bonds.

French Airplane Courier Killed

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A report that a British courier carrying dispatches from Prime Minister Bonar Law to London, had been killed in the crash of an airplane this afternoon proved to be untrue. The secretary of the British delegation announced that it was decided at the last moment not to send an air courier.

Lemp Estate Is Near $1,000,000

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The will of William J. Lemp, president of the brewing company which bears his name, who shot and killed himself last Friday today was filed in probate. While no estimate of the value of the estate was made, it is believed to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

One-half of the estate is bequeathed to his widow, and the other half to his son, William J. Lemp, who is 21 years old. The son receives half of his share outright, and the other half when he reaches 30. Should he die before that time, half of the portion held in trust is to go to an uncle, Charles A. Lemp, and the remainder to Mrs. Alexander Konta of New York, a sister.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

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HYDE SEEKS TO ENFORCE LAWS

Governor of Missouri Addresses Solons

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4. Law enforcement is the matter of greatest importance now facing the state, Governor Arthur M. Hyde said in his message to the 52nd session of the Missouri legislature here today. He took cognizance of what he termed "the lawlessness in this country," declaring that it was caused by the "weakness in government generally—of state and county government particularly," which has resulted in "a cynical disregard of any restraint which is one of the danger signals of the time."

Violation of the liquor laws, of game laws and of statutes against arson and incendiarism were touched upon at length by the executive, who declared that a state police force, under non-political control, is the "best machinery for law enforcement by state authority yet devised."

On violation of liquor laws the governor said in part:

"It is notorious that the liquor laws are being flagrantly violated. This is bad enough in the cities where local sentiment does not sustain the laws themselves; it is intolerable in the country where public opinion demands enforcement."

The governor told the assembly that as long as the Volstead law remained in force it is not so much the question of the "desirability" of the statute, as it is the question of "whether government by law and orderd liberty under law shall prevail."

Two Injured When Man Runs Amuck

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.— John Farrell, apparently crazed, ran amuck in the heart of the business district here today and was dangerously wounded by patrolmen who chased him.

Patrolman Floyd N. White, who attempted to take a revolver from the man, was shot in the foot. A negro was wounded also. Several shots were fired and a crowd quickly gathered.

Farrell was recently paroled from an asylum for the insane in St. Joseph.

Now That's Rather Odd

By Associated Press.

BOSTON—Restoration of Faneuil hall, the "cradle of American liberty" to its original condition architecturally, was provided yesterday in a contract signed by Mayor Curley. The cost will be approximately $150,000.

NEW YORK—"War in Europe is inevitable without disarmament; disarmament is impossible without guarantees, and guarantees are impossible without America as one of the guarantors," Bishop Edgar Blake of the Methodist church, who had charge of the post-war work of his church in France, Spain and northern Africa, told the New York Rotary club last night.

SEATTLE—With an English-Russian dictionary in his hand General Alexander Ivanoff, who in 1917, commanded armies for the czar in Russia, was here today as a steerage passenger on the Iyo Maru. He announced by the aid of the dictionary his intention of staying in Seattle, learning English and doing something to make a living.

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Sale of Dresses

At Two Distinctive Prices

Beginning This Morning

Lot One Consisting of

78 DRESSES in these materials: Crepes, Serges, Wool Jerseys, Velveteens, Tricolets. Good styles for Misses and women, in black and colors. Regular values to $19.88.

On Sale For these 2 days at choice..... $8.88

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THESE DRESSES are taken from the regular stock. Every dress a good style, the values are extraordinary. Every dress should be sold before the two days' sale have passed. We urge you to come promptly Friday morning for the best choice of the selections.

Our entire stock of Coats, all self-trimmed Suits, the remainder of the stock of Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, Wraps, Silk Undergarments, Millinery.

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January Clearance Sale of Quality Shoes

Beginning today, Friday 5th, our January Clearance Sale, at which time we will close out all fall and winter patterns in dress Pumps and Street Oxfords with the exception of Cantilever



All brown and black, kid and calf Oxfords, priced $3.85 up to $8.90

The Most Drastic Reductions

Will be made on our short lines of Fall novelty patterns, particularly high tongue colonials. We are making ready for our large stock of beautiful Spring Shoes, some of which are daily arriving.

You will find many of the season's most charming patterns can be bought at practically your own price.



All Colonial Pumps, satins, kids and patents, priced $4.85 to $7.90.

This Clearance Sale affords an opportunity for you to buy Quality Footwear, the kind you always want to wear, at prices you pay for inferior quality shoes. Come, bring your friends, they will consider it a favor. As usual, we will guarantee the fit of every pair of shoes purchased during this sale.

Our entire stock of high grade Hosiery will be at your disposal. Priced at close out prices.

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All Felt House Shoes included in our January Clearance Sale, grouped at $1.00 and $1.45

A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Christian Ladies, Division of Aid Society Entertain

Surprising their retiring leader, Mrs. R. E. Strong, members of Division Nine of the Christian Ladies' Aid, gave a delightful party at the home of Mrs. R. D. Wilcoxen on Monroe Thursday afternoon. The reception suite was beautifully decorated for the affair in pot plants and other flowers, and two interesting contests were enjoyed. Mrs. W. F. Spitzer won the favor in the first contest, and Mrs. Lucy Young in the second.

A pretty feature of the party was the presentation of a beautiful framed picture to Mrs. Strong by Mrs. J. W. Pond, who made the gift with a few well chosen words.

At the close of the afternoon, a delicious refgreshment plate consisting of pineapple salad with whipped cream and cherries, cake, mints and coffee was served to: Mesdames Henry Sonnamaker, H. A. Jones, S. Hammond, T. F. Courtney, W. F. Spitzer, H. C. Wilson, J. M. Tweedy, R. E. Stocks, J. W. Pond, G. L. Green, W. P. Parker, C. H. Parker, C. E. Swindler, T. T. T. Reese, Ola Hamlin, Lambreth Hancock, C. O. Roark, N. H. Marshall, W. H. Costley and J. M. Isbell.

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JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Junior Travel club, Thursday afternoon, officers for the coming year were elected as follows. Mrs. Chester Wynne, president; Mrs. J. J. Fennessy, vice president; Miss Emma Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. George H. Watson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. T. Ailes, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Jones Jr., parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. B. McClain, critic.

Mrs. Fred Datson was appointed delegate to the State Federation meeting with Mrs. McClain, alternate, and Mrs. Wynne delegate to the district convention with Mrs. A. L. Lane, alternate.

A feature of the meeting was the continuation of the program on citizenship in which Mrs. P. M. Ferguson read a paper on the public school system, which was followed by a discussion.

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HOLDERS OF SEASON TICKETS GIVEN PREFERENCE

Holders of season tickets for the three numbers on the artisas course being sponsored by the University and Musicians' clubs, will have preference in reserved seats for the numbers, and may occupy the same seats for all the concerts, according to Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, president of the Musicians' club, who made the announcement Thursday.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian church will entertain the City Union of Christian Endeavors at the Central Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A delightful program and social will be given.

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MOTHERS' CLUB PRESENTS SCHOOL WITH GIFT

A beautiful Victrolia was presented the Austin school by the Austin Mothers' club Christmas, according to an announcement made by the club Thursday. The instrument is one of the finest of the kind that can be bought, according to the information.

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MISS FLORENCE MORSE HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Miss Florence Morse was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at one o'clock luncheon followed by the games at her home Wednesday afternoon. A color scheme of pink and blue was featured in the table decorations and two courses consisting of fruit salad, pimento and bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, hot tea. olives, creamed peas in pattie shells, and date pudding with whipped cream and nabiscos was served.

In the games, Mrs. Maloney won the favor for high score, a bulb dish containing narcissus, and Mrs. H. M. Larkum was consoled for low, with a handsome embroidered teaspoon holder.

Those present included: Mesdames T. A. Bergin, Henry Helgerson, T. F. Delaney, J. E. Zihlmon, James J. Mooney, Henry Hund and D. H. Whitehill, members, and W. A. Maloney, W. M. Lewis and Weldon Sandusky, guests.

Miss Morse was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. L. Pope, Weldon Sandusky and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Morse.

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WOMANS' AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Womans' Auxiliary of the Floral Heights Baptist church enjoyed its regular all-day business and missionary session at the church on Tuesday. The morning session was given over to mission study with Mrs. Allred, leader. In giving the helpful lesson, Mrs. Allred spoke interestingly of the relevation of Christ as being the essential of salvation, whom the holy spirit alone can reveal. Short talks on prayer and missions were given by Mesdames Riley, Overall, Loving, Copeland, Franks, Gibbs, Lunpkin and Whatley.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Miller's circle consisting of roast beef, creamed potatoes, bread and butter asndwiches. fruit salad, pie and coffee.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Gibbs. Jan. 8 will be observed as a day of pdayer for foreign missions, it was announced.

Today's Calendar

The Alamo Mothers' club will meet at the building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A feature of the session will be a program and talk by Superintendent W. M. Green of Fort Worth.

The Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Bartell at her home, 1613 Lucille street, afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

Miss Josephine Mayfield will be hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home, afternoon.

The Wichita Falls Art association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls will meet in an all day session at the church this afternoon.

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D. A. R. WILL ENJOY MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The Francis Grice chapter of the D. A. R. will hold their monthly luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Hostesses on this occasion will include: Mesdames Ira Eells, S. Y. Ferguson, D. Golding, John Hyatt and John Prewitt.

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PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR MUSICAL CONCERT

Final rehearsals have been held and final preparations made for the concert which the Wichita Choral club will present at the First Baptist church Monday night. The program will consist of a varied selection of beautiful musical numbers and will be entirely free of charge. All music lovers are invited to come.

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EVELYN LAEST GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Evelyn Laest entertained a group of friends with a delightful party at her home in the Bowie addition, Tuesday afternoon, celebrating her fourth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated for the affair in the holiday colors and Christmas tree.

Games furnished the diversion until a late hour when the birthday cake tipped with four little red candles, was cut and served with lemonade to Winnie May, Bonnie Gebevieve Wayne, Inez Brooks, Harry, Dorothy and Preston Baumgardner, Opal, Helen and Marvin Ray, Bittick, Bessie and Mary Elizabeth Hagemann, Raymond Lawson McKinney, Agnes McAfee and Bill Storbeck.

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MRS. WOMACK HOSTESS AT FORTY-TWO

Mrs. O. B. Womack was hostess at "42" at her home Wednesday evening, when five tables were arranged for the players. The house was lovely with decorations of narcissus and carnations for the affair, carrying out a white and green color scheme. At the close of the games, a dainty plate consisting of chicken salad, saltines, pickles, apple pie and whipped cream and coffee was served to: Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Weaver, C. M. Richardson, J. R. Drummond, N. A. Moore, George Thorburn, E. T. Barker, Frank Shackelford, J. W. Foster and J. J. Deberry.

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MRS. COWDEN HOSTESS TO B. O. P. CLASS

Members of the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Waggoner with Mrs. Houston Cowden and Mrs. Guy Lichlyter joint hostesses.

The lovely reception suite and sun parlor was decorated with a profusion of pot plants, geraniums and Christmas flowers where tables were arranged for "42." The tables were daintily marked with hand-painted numbers and each one contained cups of stuffed dates, which were served during the games.

At the close of the afternoon, a delicious salad plate was served to: Mesdames oe Trigg, Pat Jarrett, P. S. Richardson, A. C. Camp, J. B. Reighard, E. P. Harding, A. P. Dillard, James Elliott, Paul Hawthorn, Charles Reagan, Cecil DeRedd, Arthu Johnson, Ralph Pond, Frank Shackelford, Ben Corder, Mooring, J. B. Ferguson, C. E. Sanderson, Sid Cockrell of Dallas, Paul Cotner, Wilbur Lea, John Morrison, S. M. Black, P. L. Burton, Darbell of Kansas City, Louis DeMont and Misses Elizabeth Brown and Vera Hale.

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MYERS-WOOD ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lulu Wood to Raymond Myers. The ceremony to be solemnized at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood at their home on the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14.

The announcement was made at a beautifully appointed luncheon to 12 of Miss Wood's intimate friends given at her home on the corner of Tenth and Brook, Thursday at 12 o'clock.

The table was centered with a lovely silver basket filled with bride's roses and ferns carrying out the bridal color scheme of green and white. Tall silver candle sticks containing pink and white candles graced either end and at the head of the table was a quaint bridal setting of the wedding party represented by paper dolls gowned in rose petals. Those in the party will include Miss Ruth Barnard, maid of honor, and Misses Ellen Brooks of Forney, Lulu Myers of Pittsburg, Texas, Jesse Wall of Murphysboro, Ill., and Mary Howe of Chicago, Ills., all the girls with the exception of Miss Barnard who attended State university, having been class mates of Miss Wood at Northwestern university.

The places were marked with little silver wedding bells held by kewpies and when each guest pulled the clapper, it came out and revealed the letters "L. A. W.-R. M. M., February 14, 1923."

After the luncheon the afternoon was enjoyable spent at bridge.

Society Personals

Charles Rosenphal of Waco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Horwitz.

Maurice Letterman of Oklahoma City who with his wife, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pisenberg, 808 Brook street, has returned home. Mrs. Letterman is still with her parents.

J. B. Neeb, who has been seriously ill for some time was taken to the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Holman and son, Earnest, of Amarillo, have returned home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blanton, at 1406 Eighth street.

Miss Sadie Adickes will be in charge of the story hour at the library Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Sid Cockerell of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Nail.

Miss Margaret Grow of Dallas, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Goodner, has returned to her home. Miss Grow is latin teacher in Miss Hockaday's school.

Mrs. J. C. Grow who has been in Dallas with her daughter, Miss Margaret Grow, since July, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andress have returned from Kansas City where they have been for several months visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Marquard, and other relatives.

Luther Hoffman is a business visitor in Dallas.

Mrs. Irelers of San Antonio is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Maxson.

A. W. Kay of Graham has returned home after spending the weekend with his brother, John C. Kay.

Miss Gladys Rowntree of Austin, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Montgomery, has returned to her home.

Miss Nell McKibben of Vernon is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Bonner.

Miss Ruth Chumney of Austin, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., has returned home.

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Bonner have returned from Vernon where they have been visiting Mrs. Bonner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bisbee of Houston, have returned after a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Bisbee visited her three sons, while away George Taylor, L. C. Taylor and L. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Walter Fife of Sherman who has been the house guest of Mrs. J. I. Staley, has returned to her home.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast

Stewed Prunes
Rolled Oats with Cream
Graham Toast Bacon
Coffee

Luncheon

Creamed Eggs on Toast
Celery
Canned Blackberries Cup Cakes
Tea

Dinner

Split Pea Soup
Ham Baked in Milk
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Beets Olives
Parker House Rolls Honey
Custard Pie Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

Creamed Eggs—Make a white sauce by browning one large tablespoon of flour in two tablespoons butter, add one cup milk, one-quarter teaspoon salt, few grains pepper. Add hard boiled eggs cut in small pieces; pile on buttered toat and sprinkle with paprika, allow one egg for each person.

Shrimp Salad—One can shrimps cut fine, one-half small head of cabbage, shredded, two fresh tomatoes or one-half cup canned tomatoes. Mix with mayonnaise and place on head lettuce, chill and serve.

Parker House Rolls—One cup of scalded milk, one cup boiling water, two tablespoons shortening, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, one cake yeast dissolved in one-quarter cup of warm water. (Spring wheat flour). Add butter, sugar and salt to milk and water; when luke warm add dissolved yeast cake and three cups of flour. Beat thoroughly, cover and let rise until light; add about two and one-half cups of flour and knead, let rise again, roll out, cut with biscuit cutter, brush one-half of each roll with melted shortening, fold over other half, let rise and bake about one-half hour.

THINGS INTERESTING AND HELPFUL

Use a Button—A button on one pocket of a work apron may prevent loss of the contents when you are stooping over in your work. Two pockets of equal size may be stitched on an apron; one to be left open for a handkerchief, the other to have a flap which can be buttoned securely. In the latter pocket a thimble, keys, spectacles, coins, etc., may be safely carried.

There are many homes that cannot afford the space for a separate playroom or in which it is more convenient that the children play under the direct eye of the mother. The shelves should be so arranged that the child can reach them, and the habit of putting toys back in place after playing with them will both help the training of the child and keep the room in order. Glass doors allow the entire contents to be seen at a glance.

Penny Shopping—A great deal of man's shopping is done by women, and well do the dry goods merchants realize this.

Masculine garb is conspicuously displayed along aisles through which women pass to sections where feminine attire it to be had, with prices attached that obviously make a bid for feminine rather than masculine favor.

A man would rather go a block out of his way to shop where nickles and dimes and not pennies will be handed him in change—for man has no way to get rid of coppers and woman has many ways of disbursing them; for whenever women shop there one finds the fractional prices.

Somebody's Birthday

You should study well your character if today is your birthday, for you are naturally of the type among which are to be found bigots, junkers and rotarians. You prefer action to mediation and for that reason your thinking is apt to be done by someone else and probably by someone who has something to gain by making you think what he chooses.

You are energetic, courageous and productive, but you are also moralistic. In fact, you are apt to shape your conduct according to a proverbial axiom whether it be right or wrong. So as occasin demands you will follow the ethics of "haste makes waste" or "procrastination is a thief of time. You never experience any difficulty in finding a moral to sanction what you wish to do—all of course quite subconsciously.

You have a neverous temperment which responds to all emotional appeals. You are just as apt to follow a crowd to a lynching as you are to follow a salvation army band to a prayer meeting. It is simply a question of being in the swim.

You are unquestionably and unquestioningly idealistic.

You are inventive and resourceful and intensely practical in the application of your pet devices to profitable use.

You have a highly developed sense of fellowship and friendship you prize beyond love itself. This is because you are fundamentally afraid of being brought face to face with a dangerously personal responsibility. You would rather be in a croud of friends than alone with one you love.

Today is one of good omen for all industries having to do with chemicals and minerals, particularly of those containing fire.

The next year of your life will be troubled with worry and anxiety of a wholly unnecessary kind. Be sure that your habits have not caused you ill-health and discouragement.

A child born today will be sturdy and belligerent in disposition, and rather inclined to bullying its playmates.

Famous Persons Born This Day

Henry L. Nelson, lawyer, author, editor of Boston Post.

Stephen Decatur, navel officer.

John C. Moss, inventor of photo-engraving.

David Bispham, singer.

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Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I have been going with a boy for over a year and I love him very much and know that he is fond of me. At first when I went with him he drank and when I found this out I told him that I would not go with him any more if he did not change his ways. After I told him that he stopped drinking.

After a while my father told me that I could not go with him. The boy asked me to marry him and then elope. He did not want any one to know this and said I was not to tell even my own folks. Do you think that this would be the thing to do, or do you think we should marry and live here until our folks knew about it?

CONTRARY LASS.

Do not consider a secret marriage. If the young man had your interest at heart he would not ask you to keep such a thing from your parents. Since your father requests you to give up this young man I would advise you to do so. Of course, it will hurt in the beginning, but time will make you forget and you will be happier in the end.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: Lately I have been very much upset by some dreams. I have been married five years to a man eight years older than myself. Before I married I was keeping company with a young man of my own age. We were very much in love and expected to be married, but another girl came between us and we parted. He started going with the other girl and married her and I started going with m husband and we were married. We live in the same town and often meet each other. I love my husband, but I love this old sweetheart, too. I sometimes think he still cares for me because he looks at me so steadily when I am around him.

For a month I have been dreaming of the old sweetheart. We are young and together again and he makes love to me. I wonder if he really loves me so much and I get his thoughts in this way? During the day I can not put him out of my mind and it seems as if I am as much in love with him as I was in the old days. What would you advise me to do about this?

ANXIOUS.

Your dreams do not indicate that the other man still loves you. The mind is a freakish thing and through dreams bring back old acquaintances and old feelings, making them real and as close as if they were a part of the present. Do not worry about this matter and try not to think of the dreams or of the former sweetheart. If you busy yourself with other thoughts you will find that these particular dreams pass by naturally without disturbing your peace of mind.

Society Personals

Mrs. W. H. Welch of Flint, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wharton.

Miss Daisy Wharton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wharton, has returned to Loramie, Mich., where she will resume her duties as teacher of violin in the State university.

Miss Mabel Mills, who has been visiting relatives and friends, has returned to Fort Worth where she will resume her studies in T. C. U.

Dan Shine has returned from St. Louis where he has been visiting his mother the past week.

Mrs. Joza Dickson left Wednesday night to attend the funeral of W. G. Lamgley, an old friend.

Miss Cora May Smith has returned after visiting relatives in Waco and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers, formerly of this city and recently of Dallas, have returned to Wichita Falls to make their home.

W. M. Green, assistant superintendent of the city schools of Fort Worth, will arrive today to be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Black. Mr. Green will address the Alamo Mothers' club this afternoon on the subject "Modern and Elementary Schools."

W-K Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Secure your tickets now for the Alice Baschi recital, at Tipton's.—Adv.

Couie Arrives For Lecture Tour

By Associated Press.

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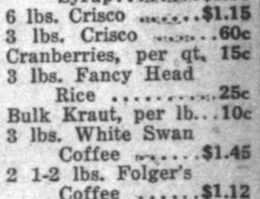
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AS THE FLAG GOES BY

FIFTY foreign born men and women in the city of San Antonio became citizens of the United States in a single day. Eighteen came from Germany, eight from Russia and five from Italy.

They are to be congratulated. Now they are citizens of the greatest republic since time began, under a flag that is stainless and in a land where the accident of birth isn't a handicap in the race of life.

There is no land like it; there is no flag like it. There is no constitution like ours. There is no history like ours.

This is the only nation that never fought a war of aggression, or for loot, or to increase its territorial domain, or to crush a weaker nation or people.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

President Harding is a stalwart champion of a ship subsidy. His message to the congress is not only a powerful but a persuasive argument for the enactment of the measure.

He told congress that the measure should be taken up and passed because it would provide an essential aid to nalars a year at the maximum; that it would wipe out the annual fifty million dollar loss of the shipping board; that it would provide a nessential aid to national defense in time of war and share its benefits with the agricultural industry throughout the United States.

He challenged every insinuation of favored interest and the enriching of the special few at the expense of the public treasury. This is an excerpt from the message:

"It is a common cause with its benefits commonly shared. If government aid is a fair term to apply to the authorization aggregating seventy-five million dollars to promote good roads for market highways it is equally fit to be applied to the establishment and maintenance of American highways on the salted seas."

Is the flag of the American merchantman to disappear from the seven seas?

Is the flag of the American ocean palace or liner now engaged in passenger carrying to disappear from the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans?

If American dry ships cannot be made self-supporting in competition with the wet ships of foreign nations then what is the American congress going to do about it?

Is American shipping to be doomed? Are the products and staples of America to be carried in foreign bottoms to the bargain counters of the world and are American producers and manufacturers to pay ribute to foreign shipping companies as they did from 1865 until the coming of the Wilson administration?

MADE IN AMERICA

Julius H. Barnes of the United States Chamber of Commerce made a tour of Texas cities and he had something to say to the people of Texas. He told Fort Worth business men that all the indexes by which we measure trade conditions point to an immediate substantial prosperity; that a year ago Americans were considering the problem of four million unemployed and that today no trace of that army of national unemployment reformation. It was, but the red radicals mains. He termed it a marvelous transof America, the parlor socialists of America, the pessimists of America, had no hand in making the transformation.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE

Julius H. Barnes of the United States Chamber of Commerce says that the ten years between the census of 1910 and 1920 have witnessed the most striking changes in our national life. Total population of the United States increased 40 per cent. Persons engaged in agriculture increased 4 per cent. Production of wheat increased 58 per cent. Production of corn increased 35 per cent. Production of cotton increased 47 per cent. Production of cattle increased 37 per cent. Production of hogs increased 68 per cent. He produced these figures to show that in spite of the fact that the farm population of the United States is showing a decrease the production of farm products shows an increase. Julius H. Barnes of the United States Chamber of Commerce knows what he is talking about.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

MENTAL MARKETING.

THE experienced reporter, at a railroad wreck, a political convention, or a great fire, goes about absorbing information.

Through his eyes and ears vivid impressions are made on his mind. Some of them are made by important and significant happening; some by trivial happenings.

When he sits down to write his story of the occurrence he must select the important from the unimportant. To interest people in what he has to write he must present the facts in the order—not necessarily of their occurrence, but in the order of their news value.

He goes shopping for facts as a buyer of a retail store goes shopping for goods. He collects and carries away with him only the goods that will prove of use.

Education to be of value in after life must be gained in the same way.

Only a mental phenomenon could remember all the facts he learned in a college course, and the memory of such a man would be so cluttered with useless material that it would be of little value to its owner.

Good memories are selective memories, not omnibus memories.

They retain what is of value, and let the rest go by the board.

Even valuable information, if it can be readily found in reference books, need not be stored away in the mind.

It is the man who does carefully and selectively his mental marketing in life who has the best developed brain.

When he is not actually acquiring experience he is sorting out and ticketing his impressions, and making a special effort to retain what he is certain will prove useful.

On a very small scale the same thing can be done with books or plays.

Few people reading a book or attending a play—even though it be a play by Shakespeare—are benefited mentally.

For they proceed immediately to forget over the tale or the drama immediately after it is read or seen would fix what is of value in the mind, provided a little care was spent in deciding what was of value.

This of course involves hard work, and therefore will not be done by many people. But those who are not afraid of hard work will find that careful mental marketing is worth many times the effort that it costs.

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LOONEY AND THE LAW

Former Attorney General B. F. Looney spoke for law enforcement in general by invitation of the Baptist conference in Waco recently. "The citizens of this state should stand four-square against the invasion of individual right and attacks upon the integrity of our government," he said. "Violators should be brought to justice and the officers of law should be encouraged and assisted in meting out justice. If our present laws prove inadequate supplemental measures should be demanded; the pulpit should voice this condemnation and citizens everywhere should protest. To condone conduct like this is to shame the cause for which the churches stand and in the end will destroy the government in which we live." Moreover he said, "We cannot have a stable government and an abiding social order except by the administration of justice according to law." Former Attorney General B. F. Looney is for constitutional government which means, he says, "a trial in open court, according to the forms of the law, and administered by disinterested public officials."

According to New York financiers the farmers of America this year have a buying power of two billion dollars greater than for the same period last year. It has come to pass that all men admit the truth of the saying of the old Alcalde that civilization begins and ends with the plow.

A North Carolina cotton mill has ordered the payment of a 20 per cent stock dividend, an increase of capital stock from three million five hundred thousand dollars to ten million dollars and the erection of several new plants. And Texas produces a third of the cotton crop of America and has fewer cotton factories than any other Southern state.

One of the largest cotton goods bleacheries in the South will be erected in South Carolina by New England cotton mill interests. New England capitalists and capital are invading the Carolinas and Georgia. They have read the hand writing on the wall. They know that the sceptre is to be transferred from New England to the cotton manufacturing states of the South. And why not Texas?

Jefferson county sent six men and one woman to the penitentiary for liquor violations and the federal judge did it. And yet there are men who say that prohibition does not prohibit. Go ask the seven

"The Lady of North Star"

By Ottwell Binns; Author of "A Mating in the Wilds"

WHOS WHO IN THE NOVEL

Roger Bracknell, corporal in the Northwest Mounted police, trailing for 400 miles a man accused of the serious crime of selling liquor to the Indians, hears two rifle shots, observes a woman, terrified, run by him carrying a rifle, and later discovers a man lying in the snow. From the track made by the man's sled, Roger believes him to be

Koona Dick, the fugitive whom he had been following. As it is growing dark, Bracknell leaves the body and makes his way to North Star Lodge.

Joy Gargrave, owner of the lodge, is orphan daughter of an eccentric man who required that she live three years in the wilds after his death. The three years are about up.

Babette La Farge, of French-Canadian descent, is her companion.

Adrian Rayner, a cousin of Joy's, also lives at North Star Lodge. At dinner Joy says she knows Roger's uncle, Sir James Bracknell in Westmorland, England. Roger says he left England and entered the service because his uncle had some matrimonial plans for him he did not like. When Bracknell tells of finding Koona Dick's supposed body in the woods near by, Joy faints. He is sure Joy is the girl who ran by him, carrying a rifle. After dinner Rayner and Roger go into the woods again, but the body has disappeared.

Near by Bracknell finds a note indicating that Joy and Koona Dick had had an appointment. Next morning he questions her frankly and learns that Koona Dick was Dick Brasnell, son of Sir James, Roger's own cousin and her husband! Roger tells her of the suspicions which circumstances must direct at her. Expressing her loathing for Dick Bracknell, Joy tells Roger that though she does not remember having fired a shot at him, she was standing near when her husband fell on the spot where Roger had found him and that she has discovered that one cartridge in her rifle had been discharged.

Married In Haste.

Bracknell remembered hearing two shots.

"Now think, carefully, and tell me," he said, "did you hear another shot fired?"

The trouble in the girls face cleared suddenly, and a light of hope flashed in her eyes. "Why do you ask?" she cried. "I thought I did, but this might have been the echo of my own rifle—"

Wonder mingled with the hope in the girl's face.

"You are sure," she cried. "Yes! Then there must have been some one else, some one who fired at my husband, and perhaps I did not kill him after all. Oh! thank God! Thank God! I hated him, and though I was tempted it was only a flaming moment of madness, from which I was saved. You think that? Say you think that, Mr. Bracknell?"

"Indeed I do," answered the corporal. "Your frankness in the matter has set the whole affair in a new light."

A thoughtful look came on his face. For a full minute he stood there without speaking, and the girl watched him.

The corporal looked at her, and the sight of her distress moved him to a deeper sympathy. He knew his cousin, and Koona Dick's record in the terriotry was not an attractive one. He wondered how this beautiful girl had been induced to marry Dick Bracknell.

"What are you thinking, Mr. Bracknell?"

"I was wondering however you came to marry such a scally-wag as I know Dick Bracknell to have been!"

Joy Gargrave flushed and then grew pale. "I am not surprised that you should wonder. . . . If you will walk on I will tell you how—how it happened."

A little time passed before the girl spoke, and Corporal Bracknell looked steadily at the snowy waste ahead. The frozen river was visible for some two miles, and where it turned round a high rampart of the cliff, a moving figure, clearly visible on the snow, caught his eyes. Roger watched it attentively as it came to a halt, and wondered idly who it might be. A wandering Indian possibly.

"I met your cousin first, whilst I was staying near Harrow Fell. Dick made himself very agreeable to me.

Knowing that he was Sir James Bracknell's heir, I was flattered by his attentions. At the end of Autumn he proposed to me.

"I did not accept him then, for two reasons; first because I was not quite sure that I loved him, and second because I was not prepared to take such a step without first consulting my father."

"They were both excellent reasons."

"So they seemed to me, but Lady Alcombe, under whose care I was whilst in England, did not agree with me."

"I know Lady Alcombe, and I know her set," said Roger. "It is a fast one. I am a little surprised that any one should have selected her to chaperone a young girl!"

"My father did not understand," was the quick reply. "He had known Lady Alcombe before her marriage, and she was a distant relation of ours . . . For myself, though there were things that shocked me, I did not mention them to my father, or indeed to any one."

"And Lady Alcombe approved of my cousin Dick?"

"She urged me to accept him, declaring that my father would be only too ready to see me the wife of a man who would some day be the Squire of Harrow Fell. But I did not yield—then."

"And afterwards " asked the corporal.

"Afterwards!" to his surprise she broke again into tears. When she resumed there was a tragic note in her voice.

"I was very ignorant, and your cousin and Lady Alcombe presumed upon my ignorance. I was to stay with her at Alcombe Manor for the Christmas season, and towards the end of the school term she sent word that she and Dick were going to fetch me by car, as the rail journey was rather an awkward one.

* * * But your cousin showed up alone, explaining that Lady Alcombe had an attack of influenza and I set out on the journey accompanied only by your cousin."

A stern look came on the corporal's face.

"We 'missed the way,' and went astray," she went on.

Late in the evening we reached a little village in Wiltshire when something went wrong with the engine. Dick said it was impossible to proceed further, and there was no train service, so there was nothing for it but to stay the night at the little inn that the village afforded. * * * There was a mother's woman there and I shared a room with her two daughters, whilst your cousin was accommodated with a settle in the kitchen. Next day we reached the Manor just before dinner time. * * * Lady Alcombe was in a great perturbation, and when I entered the hall, where a number of guests were assembled, she rushed to me, 'My dear Joy,' she cried, 'where have you been? I have been worried to death about you.'

"I laughingly explained, and whilst I was doing so, one of the men gave a whistle of surprise, and a girl whom I had never liked began to giggle.

'As I went to my room I knew there was something wrong. Lady Alcombe came to me before and said: 'My dear Joy, you have behaved most indiscreetly. To tell a story like that before all those people, not one of whom will believe it! It is dreadful, positively dreadful!'

"Her tone and manner told me better than her words the vile thing she was hinting at, and I broke down and cried.

* * * When I did that Lady Alcombe changed her tone. 'There's only one thing to do,' she said, 'and that is to make the best of it. Thank goodness! Dick is over head and ears in love with you, and, as you know, he is only too anxious to marry you. You will have to take him now—to save your good name, Joy. It is the only way, for no one will believe your story, however true it may be and so I advise you to make up your mind to the inevitable * * * Things might be a great deal worse. Dick will be a baronet some day.'

"In the end I agreed to marry Dick privately, making up my mind to explain the matter to my father, later. What else was there that I could do? I had no suspicion of anything at the time. Dick wanted me, and I liked him."

"When did you find out that the delay in arriving at Alcombe was anything but an accident?" asked the corporal.

"On the very morning I was married. We had returned from the church and I was in the library writing a note to a friend at Newnham, when I heard two people enter. A screen for me, hid me from any one entering at the door. I heard Lady Alcombe laugh and say—

"'You owe me five thousand pounds, Dick,' I hope you won't be very long in paying, for the truth is, I am beastly hard up.'

"Dick laughed also, and I caught his answer. 'As soon as that old duffer in the Klondyke makes his settlements I'll pay you, Mary. You deserve it. That was a pretty little scheme of yours, and it has gone like clockwork.'

"It came on me like a flash then. I saw how I had been trapped and hustled into marrying your cousin. In that moment I hated him, and I have done so ever since. * * *

"After a little time they went out, without learning that I had overheard them. I determined that I would not do so, that I would never allow Dick Bracknell to be in fact what he was in name. * * * I went to my room, secured my traveling coat and some money, and fled to Cambridge to the friend staying there through the vacation. I told her everything, and her advice wrote to Lady Alcombe, explaining the situation and averring that I would never live with Dick Bracknell. I got a telegram from him saying that he would be down to see me the next day, but something happened and he had to leave England. Do you know what it was? I have never heard."

"Yes," answered the corporal slowly. "You knew perhaps that Dick was in the artillery?"

"Yes," answered the girl.

"There was a new gun, and he had access to the plans. He stole a copy and then sod them to the agent of a foreign government. The theft was discovered and traced, but Dick got clear away. The affair was hushed up, as such affairs are, and it is nearly forgotten now, though England would not be a safe place for him. Did you ever hear of him afterwards?"

"Not until last night," was the reply. "When this note came to me, it was a great shock."

They walked forward for a moment without speaking. A rise in the ground covered with snow laden sassafoon hid the river from them for a little time, and as they breasted it they surprised a pedestrian climbing up the bank. It was Mr. Rayner.

He was obviously a little startled by the meeting but a moment later recovered himself.

"Been out for a constitutional," he explained. "Are you ready to return?"

The girl nodded, but the corporal walked on leaving Joy to return with Rayner. He waited until they were out of sight and descended to the frozen suface of the river. His quarry was arrested by the trail of a sled and recent footmarks. Bracknell trial of a sled and footmarks. He remembered the figure he had seen while walking with Joy Gargrave, unquestionably that of Rayner, for there were his footmarks turning south from the bluff. He looked at the sled trail again, and there made the discovery that the single footmarks that ran side by side with the sled trail had been made not by one pair of feet but by two, some one having quite recently adapted his stride to the tracks already made. Puzzled and interested he followed the sled trail up the bank and began to trace it through the wood at the top.

An hour later, still following the sled trail, he struck the river again, and found himself exactly opposite the landing which led to North Star lodge.

As he realized this he nodded very thoughtfully. The sled trail he enthoughfully. The sled trail he had been following when he had encountered Joy Gargrave, led directly across the river.

But whose sled was it? And why had Rayner traced it so carefully, at the same time endeavoring to cover his own trail? Did he know something — something that he did not wish to make known?

There was a puzzled frown on Roger's face, as he turned in the direction of the Lodge, and when he came in sight of the house he became aware of a considerable bustle. In the open space in front of the house two sleds were drawn up and a considerable number of dogs were lying about.

He met Mr. Rayner who smiled at him.

"We have news for you, corporal. We start for England tomorrow. A message has just reached us that my father, Sir Joseph Rayner, and Miss Gargrave's presence is urgently required on a matter of business."

After lunch, Miss Gargrave sought out Roger.

"Mr. Bracknell," she said, "I am afraid, terribly afraid. Somehow I feel that your cousin is not dead and I feel that he will come back here, and that is why we are hurrying away tomorrow morning. The letter from Sir Joseph Rayner serves for an excuse. Do you understand?"

"I think I do," answered Roger, sympathetically. "You are afraid that Dick, having found out where you are, will return to worry you?"

"You know him. I have told you how I was trapped into marrying him, do you think that he is the man to leave me in peace?"

"The police would be only too happy to afford you protection here," answered the corporal earnestly.

The girl looked at him with grateful eyes. "You mean yourself. Yes! I know, but there is another service that I want from you—"

"You have but to name it. Miss Gargrave," he answered as she hesitated, "So far as duty allows, I am entirely at your service. Tell me what it is that I can do for you."

"You can find out for me whether Dick Bracknell is alive or dead."

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Tomorrow's installment, "the Prodigal and His Husks," adds a complication to Bracknell's puzzle.

On the Spur of The Moment

WINTER JOYS

Of winter joys, one that I know
With glee sets me a-quiver,
I like to stand out in the snow
And see coal gougers shiver.

Among the pleasures, also there
Is one that makes me grin.
I love to see icicles hang
Upon the landlord's chin.

But there is one drawback of course
That sort of casts a blur
Upon my joy, and that is this:
These things do not occur.

As soon as the ladies were told by an eminent physician that high heels cause divorce, they straightaway bought shoes with heels a halfinch higher than the old ones.

There is now an airplane that can travel 248 miles an hour, but we cannot imagine ourselves ever being that much in a hurry.

German statesmen say the time is ripe to make Germany a large loan. They do not have to prove this. We believe it. The time is always ripe.

EXPLAINING MEN'S STYLES

Dear Boy—Critics of fashion have long pointed the finger of derision at the affection of buttons on coat cuffs, cuffs on trousers, and hat bands. Now, for the information of yourself and your reverent readers, of whom I am one, permit me to state that while I cannot as yet justify the first two items, the hat band was designed as a repository for railroad conductors' identification checks. The cuff on the trousers serves occasionally as a trap for falling coin and cigar ashes. It disgorges when the owner of the trousers prepares to retire after having spent anxious hours during the day in the search for the lost coin. My researches shall be continued.—A. L. Franck.

Some of the new senators who are styling themselves "radicals" will doubtless find, after a while, that they have picked out a word that is not very popular in this country, where radical means about the same as redical.

OUR OWN DAILY SHORT STORY
—THE BUSINESS SENSE
By Myrtilla Montmorency Flooey

He was running a small provision shop in a newly developed district and the wholesale dealers found him very backward in paying his bills.

They sent him letter after letter, each more politely threatening than the last. Finally a representative was sent to give him a last chance of paying up.

"Now," said the caller, "we must have a settlement. Why haven't you sent us anything? Are things going badly?".

"No. Everything is going splendidly. You needn't worry. My bankers will guarantee me, all right."

"Then why haven't you paid up?"

"Well, you see, those threatening letters of yours were put together so well that I've been copying them out and sending them to a few customers of my own who wouldn't pay up, with the result that all have called and paid in full. I was only holding back because I felt sure there must be a final letter, and I wanted to get the series complete."

Doug and Mary are going to take fifty of their friends on a trip around the world in a boat. We dread to think what will happen to that boat if they put it through the usual movie stunts.

POEMS THAT LIVE

MY HEART LEAPS UP

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So it was when life began,
So it is now I am a man,
So be it when I get old,
Or let me die!
The child is father of the man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.
—W. Wordsworth.

140 Cities Need New Postoffices

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Attention of congress was called today to the urgent need of providing additional working space for government activities in 140 cities, based upon facts developed by a careful survey conducted by the treasury and postoffice departments during the last year.

The list of cities calling for first consideration was transmitted to Speaker Gillett of the house by Secretary Mellon and Postmaster General Work. The postal service was reported in most need, with the bureau of internal revenue and the veteran's bureau next in the order named. The cost of the work recommended was estimated at more than $40,000,00^

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



NOW THAT TRAMPS HAVE FLIVVERS

When Wandering Wilfred went begging for pie
From housewives yith pitying hearts,
He stood much in awe of the criminal law
That frowned upon mendicant arts.
Whenever a strolling policeman appeared,
He'd vanish abruptly from sight
Without saying—"farewell," and it often befell
That he went to bed hungry that night.

The lot of the hobo in days of the past
Was not wholly skittles and beer
The watchdog that prowled in a gateway and growled
Would fill him with tremors of fear.
And even when snatches of slumber he sought
In the fragrant and newly mown hay,
Some rough country lout who was nosing about
Was likely to drive him away.

His travels were never as smooth and serene
As a country-wide turist would choose.
To often he'd find when on platform reclined
That brakemen had very hard shoes.
And when a blind baggage provided the rest
For his tattered and travel-worn back,
He was likely to light in the dead of the night
In the midst of an opposite track.

But wandering Wilfred now travels a-wheel
Through forest and meadows and river,
He is borne on his way in the broad light of day
In a dog-proof, police-scornin flivver.
When hungry he always is sure of a snack
From some kindly suburbannite's wife,
And if watchdogs harass he can step on the gas,
And murmur: "Say! Dis is de life!"

IMPOSSIBLE

Germany couldn't play lone hand in the war, and it can't play a loan hand in the peace.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

The order requiring the use of coal substitutes is going to open up a lot of abandoned stone quarries.

THE EXCEPTION

The former kaiser seems to have no trouble in collecting money from Germany.

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The Mistakes of the Kaiser

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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Did Germany know about the ultimatum? Really, such a question should not be asked even in an elementary school. How can anyone maintain that Austria, which the year before had arranged with Germany to strike at Serbia, had not again come to an agreement with her ally in the following year before again leveling the blow at Serbia? How can it me maintained that Austria, knowing in what direction she was moving and that a general war was bound to be the outcome, assumed the sole responsibility, without notifying her more important ally, thus risking being abandoned alone to her fate as a punishment for her intrigues and her silence?

Moreover, Austria was not an ally in the noble sense of the word, which presupposes independence. She was a subjugated nation, delivered up by her lord to another nation. And, in any event, even if there could be a doubt on this matter, it would be swept aside and dissipated by documents. It is but just to state that the fact of these documents being available is due to the German revolution, to the Austrian revolution, and, more especially, to the Bavarian revolution, since the honesty of the German statesmen who were responsible had, up to 1919, furnished us nothing but lies.

At the beginning, at the very outset, the German ambassador at Vienna, von Tschirschky, realizing the seriouesness of the step under consideration, sought to bring counsels of moderation to bear upon Austria. This was purely personal impulse on his part and one that was quickly abandoned.

And how that diplomat was snubbed by his supreme lord, William! In a report submitted to the German emperor the German ambassador at Vienna had taken the liberty of writing: "I avail myself of every opportunity for discouraging, quietly but earnestly, all hasty measures." William wrote on the margin of this report: **"Who authorizes him to do this? It is very foolish. This does not concern him in the least. It is entirely up to Austria to decide what she is to do. Afterwards, if things go badly, people will say: 'It was Germany who was unwilling!' Let Tschirschky do me the honor of stopping all this nonsense. The question with Serbia must be finished up, and that as soon as possible. Now or never."** (Notes of July 4, 1914, in the handwriting of the German emperor: Kautsky German documents, No. 7.)

That, then, was the state of mind of Emperor William, who dares prate, in his memoirs, of his innocence and ignorance! There we have what he was thinking on the fourth of July, 1914, six days after the Sarajevo murder, one month before the war!

And the autograph letter of July 24, 1914, written by the Emperor of Austria to William II, delivered a few days later to the latter by Count Hoyos, head secretary of the Austrian ministry of foreign affairs—did the German emperor receive it? He did. But it is not he who tells us that he did. That letter contained the plan for the invasion and the fiery germ of the ultimatum. Listen to it:

"The efforts of my government should in future have as their goal the isolation and weakening of Serbia. But this will only be possible if Serbia, which now forms the corner-stone of Pan-Slavic policy, is eliminated as a political factor in the Balkans. Hence, also, after this recent and terrible occurence in Bosina, one feels convinced that no endeavors should be made to patch up the antagonism which separates us from Serbia, and that the maintenance on the part of all European monarchs of a peace policy will be jeopardized just as long as that focus of criminal activities at Belgrade remains unpunished."

So Emperor William knew all about it. What joy must have lighted up his face! He himself, two days before, on July 4th, had reproved his ambassador for showing moderation!

Did he keep to himself the news of the crime under preparation and which he had made possible, which he even hastened forward by paralyzing the efforts of his ambassador? In any event, he proceeded to assemble around him the important personages of his empire.

Proof of a Crown Council

The emperor caused it to be said in 1919, and he now repeats in his memoirs, that there was no crown council held at that time at Potsdam. Let us not quibble about words.

Here is what is proved by the white book of 1919: The Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Berlin, Count Szogyeni, received from the hands of Count Hoyos the letter of the emperor of Austria, and he took it to the Emperor William. Immediately thereafter Bethmann-Hollweg arrived from his residence, where he had been resting. Then Herr Zimmermann arrived, in place of Herr von Jagow, who was absent.

What did they talk about? A note by Chevalier von der Bussche, under secretary of state for war, written August 30th, 1917, who was present at the conversations held in those days, will serve to enlighten us. Here is exactly what he wrote:

"The day after the Austro-Hungarian ambassador had delivered, in July, 1914, the letter of the Emperor Francis Joseph, brought by Count Hoyos, to his majesty the emperor, and after the reception of Chancellor von Bethmann and of Under Secretary of State Zimmermann, a conference of military chiefs was held at Potsdam at the home of his majesty. There was present: His Excellency Capelle, in place of Tirpitz, Captain Zenker, representing the naval staff, representatives of the ministry of war and of the general staff. It was resolved, in order to guard against any eventuality, to adopt preparatory measures of war. Orders were consequently issued. From an absolutely reliable source. (Signed) Bussche." (Kautsky German documents, No. 8.)

And this communication was so serious that General von Bertrab, who was present at the conference representing the staff, felt constrained to report it to Count von Waldersee, minister of war.

The latter wrote the following note;

The Day's News in Pictures



ELLEN TERRY'S DAUGHTER—Miss Edith Craig, sitting, supervises costume of dancer in recent pantomine in London. Famous English actress's daughter takes much interest in theatricals.





ALMOST OVERBOARD — Huge waves flood cabin of Mrs. Eugene B. Clark, Chicago, on the Savoie in mid-Atlantic, she says in telling story of stormy voyage.



FILIPINO HEROES—In revolution against Spain at time of Spanish-American war are honored by this monument just erected on outskirts of Manila.



MARK IS NOTHING, BESIDES IT'S COLD; SO COKE PAYS—Kiddies use coke in Berlin to pay their way into the moving picture theaters. The matinee charge evidently is two pieces.



KIDDING THE GOLDFISH—As it were, only this time it happens to be a tiger. Walter Delavan, New York zoo, in disguise, studies real animal.



FAMOUS IRISH SENATOR — William Butler Yeates is one of the most prominent Irishmen in the new Free State senate. Snapped arriving at Irish senate meeting.

STAR IN MAKING—That's Ruby Fitzhugh, singer of prospect, now carrying minor roles with the Chicago Civic Opera Co. Her portrayal of the role of one of the Valkyries in "Die Walkuere" recently called forth much applause.





BLIND ACTRESS COMES BACK—Mollie Fuller, former Broadway favorite, is back on the New York stage with a singing vaudeville act that's making a hit.



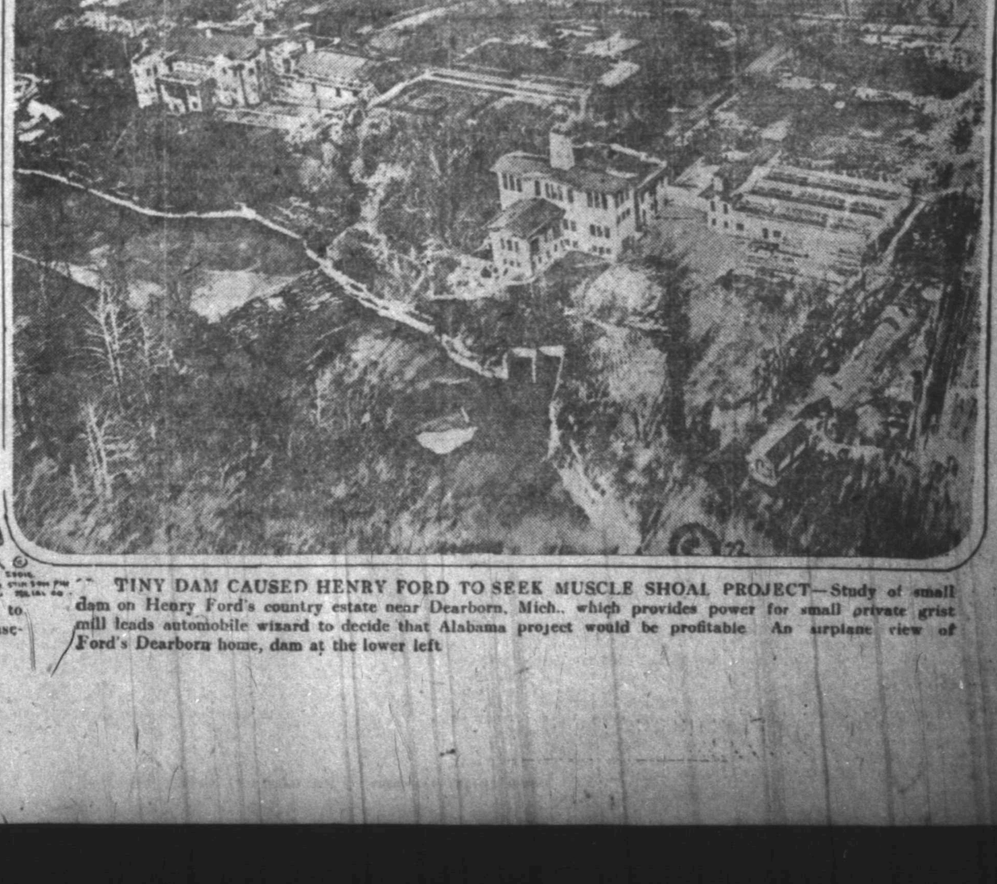
AROUND THE WORLD ON $100—W J Hendricks, Boonesville, Ind., started with century note, worked his way and returned with $400.



"DIVINE SARAH" AT 42 AND 71—Lily Langtry and famous French tragedienne, Bernhardt, right, photographed in 1887. Inset, Sarah in a late pose.



RESCUE WORK — In mine and submarine disasters will be aided by newest radio invention which requires no aerial or "ground" and sends and receives messages through stone walls or steel and water. Inventor, Bernays Johnson, is shown with his receiving apparatus.



TINY DAM CAUSED HENRY FORD TO SEEK MUSCLE SHOAL PROJECT—Study of small dam on Henry Ford's country estate near Dearborn, Mich., which provides power for small private grist mill leads automobile wizard to decide that Alabama project would be profitable. An airplane view of Ford's Dearborn home, dam at the lower left



BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE IRELAND—Age-old enemies part friends as Tommies, on the right, embark for "blighty" while Free State troops, on the left, take possession of barracks.

HIGH AND WIDE, BUT A STRIKE—Charles B. Warren, American ambassador to Japan, tosses first ball in American-Japanese baseball game in Tokio recently.

Coyotes and Legionnaires Win Games By Large Scores

HENRIETTA FIVE SWAMPED IN OPENER

Team Work Wins For High School Team

The high school basket ball team experienced little difficulty in winning over the Collier and Landon five while the Legionnaires buried Henrietta high beneath a heavy score in the cage games played at the legion hall last evening.

Unable to solve the fast machine-like play of the Coyotes, the Collier and Landon team went down to a 53 to 20 defeat. Even before the second half had ended, Coach Jones replaced his original lineup with an entirely complete team and for awhile the C. and L. quint had things pretty much their way, greatly reducing the lead that the high school had piled up. The original lineup of the Coyotes was returned to the floor near the middle of the second half.

Leo Baldwin of the Red and Black was high point man of the game with ten goals from the field. While the passing of the Coyotes as a team was excellent the work of "Perk" Ray in shooting the ball to Fulnechney of Collier and Landon bore the brunt of the burden for his team, accounting for eighteen of the 20 points registered.

High class goal tossing by Rogers, Ferguson and Wofford, combined with the capable manners in which Breman and Lundine guarded their positions, enabled the Legionnaires to stage a runaway in the other game of the evening winning 65 to 28. Ferguson led in scoring with fourteen field goals while both Rogers and Wofford were able to find the basket with monotonous regularity. Kerbow of the Henrietta team, accounted for practically all of the scores made against the Legionnaires but was furnished able assistance in the last half by Beck of the battery, who was loaned to the visitors. Lineups and summaries:

First Game.

LEGION	Pos.	HENRIETTA
Rogers	forward	Brown
Ferguson	forward	Kerbow
Wofford	center	Langford
Breman	guard	Dawson
Lundine	guard	Clay

Substitution: Beck for Dawson; goals, Rogers 7, Ferguson 14, Wofford 5, Breman, Lundine 3, Kerbow 6, Langford 3, Beck 4, goals from foul line, Breman 5, Kerbow 2; referee Montgomery.

Second Game.

HIGH SCHOOL	Pos.	C. and L.
Deems	forward	McMillen
Mackechney	forward	Fulchney
Baldwin	center	Bassel
Ray	guard	Neal
Tyson	guard	Montgomery

Substitutions for Collier and Landon, Riesen, for high school, Gordon, Powell West, Crites, Cameron, Howell; field goals, Deems 3, Gordon 2, Mackechney 5, Baldwin 10, Ray 5, Fulchney 8, Neal 4; goals from foul line, Deems 2, Ray 5, Fulchney 2 Neal 3, referee, McClain.

Two Arrested

Charges of vagrancy were filed last night by Police Chief J. W. McCormick against a married woman and a man other than her husband, who is also said to be married, following their arrest in a room in the residence portion of the city. The woman recently filed suit for divorce against her husband. Both the man and the woman were released on bond.

Officers making the arrest last night were Police Chief J. W. McCormick, Tom Shook and Bob Smart.

Sarazen Describes Swing



Here Gene Sarazen illustrates the perfect follow-through on the drive—the natual way of hitting the ball hard in getting away from the tee.

By GENE SARAZEN
World's Champion Golfer

This follow-through on the drive I learned from Walter Hagen. I consider it the most powerful kind of swing or follow-through. It is a natural way of hitting the ball hard.

You will notice my right hand extends around to my left shoulder.

At the finish of the swing the left leg is perfectly straight. Make sure to straighten the left knee after you go through. The body is thrown forward but not ahead of the left foot. A complete follow-through des away with the necessity of thinking to hit the ball hard.

The right knee is bent forward and the right foot raised entirely so as to allow the body to come forward.

The head follows the swing after the ball is struck.

Noitce that the club at the finish of the swing extends straight across the shoulders.

The body and the head must always be held up and not permitted to sag at all. Throwing the body forward does not mean to let it droop.

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News of Texas Briefly Told

WACO—W. W. Carey, 55, was instantly killed near Perry, 20 miles south of here, by a fall from a truck today.

SAN ANTONIO—Colonel J. G. Galbraith, U. S. A., retired, died here today. He served in many Indian campaigns, the Spanish American war and in the Phillipine insurection.

LAREDO—Randolph Robertson, a former American consul at Neuvo Laredo, arraigned last night before the United States Commissioner Henry on a charge of embezzling government funds, was granted bail of $10,000 pending formal hearing on Jan. 12. Robertson went to Corpus Christi this morning.

WACO—A colony of Mexicans at Downsville, this county, have refused to send their children to school because a separate school house has been provided for them. They demand the right to attend the white school. There are 35 pupils and only four have been in attendance.

AUSTIN — Charter was granted today to the American Anti-Crime league, organized for charitable and benevolent purposes, by the secretary of state. The body has as its aim the "protection of women and children by the prevention of crime." Headquarters are in Houston.

WACO—R. B. Spencer, millionaire banker and lumberman, died this morning at his home here after a brief illness. He was 64 years old. Mr. Spencer owned a chain of 30 lumber yards in Texas and Oklahoma. He leaves a widow and eight children, one sister and a brother.

AUSTIN—Attorney General W.A. Keeling this afternoon took the oath of office for second term. The oath was administered by C. M. Curston, chief justice of the supreme court. Attorney General Keeling announced the reappointment of all his assistants for the coming year.

WACO—The E. Nelson Manufacturing company plan, a lumber milling establishment in the heart of the business district here, was restroyed by fire early this morning. It covered a fourth of a block and contained large supplies of unfinished mill work and abundance of material. The loss is estimated at $100.000 with $24,000 insurance.

DALLAS—Troy Freeland, age 8, and Francis McElroy, 7, inmates of Buckner orphans' home, were still missing today after the fire which wrecked the boys' dormitory of the home Tuesday night. A check yesterday revealed that the Freeland boy who previously was thought to be in the hospital, was missing. Search of the ruins was continued today.

AUSTIN—Decision to form a permanent organization in the interest of calling a constitutional convention was reached at a conference here today of 30 legislators, headed by Lee J. Rountree of Bryan. The body will be organized at a meeting tomorrow night. Arrangements also were made for collecting data and information regarding the calling of a constitutional convention.

ABILENE—John Knight, a former police officer and now a street car motorman, fought a pistol duel at 5:45 o'clock with two negro highwaymen who opened fire on him as he was coming to work. Several shots were exchanged and Knight was shot in the hand. Two negroes are being held for investigation. Although badly wounded, Knight put his assailants to flight.

AUSTIN—Ranger Captain Jerry Gray, who was in charge of open port territory at Palestine and Tyler until the law was removed Monday, reported to state headquarters today and filed final report on open port activities in those centers. Captain Gray's report shows that more than $4.300 was collected in fines at Palestine during the open port period.

Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

"Bobbie! Bobbie." called a voice from Bobbie's back porch. "Come home to supper or I won't keep it for you any longer."

"All right, Sarah. I'll be there in a minute."

"Don't bring that goat with you, Master Bobbie!"

"No, I won't! He isn't mine."

"The Lord be praised! I don't want to see any more goats coming in this yard," Sarah answered.

"But where is Billy Whiskers?"

Bobbie pretended not to hear, and kept on whistling louder than ever, for he did not want to call out to her at that distance Billy Whiskers was dead. But when he reached the kitchen steps, she asked again:

"Where is your cart and Billy? I hope for your pa's pocket's sake he ain't gone and run away and broke up another cart for you!"

"Can't you keep still, Sarah, and not talk so loud? I don't want father and mother to know it until morning if I can help it. So don't make a racket or speak loudly when I tell you that cart is in the middle of the Thompson's brook, smashed to pieces, and Billy is lying dead on the bank."

"You don't tell me! How did it happen?"

"Oh, he ran away, and when he went to cross the bridge, he must have run over the edge. I don't know just how it happened for Johnnie and I were not there. He was balking and we tried everything to get him to start, but he would not when all of a sudden he started on his own accord and ran away.

"When we got to the stream all we saw was a goat and cart being swept down the stream and hitting against the rocks and stumps and being drawn along under the water by the swift flowing current. Then they would come to the top of the water away downstream, only to be dashed against some sharp boulders in the middle of the creek.

"At last the cart hit one and was smashed, and that let Billy loose.

"Johnnie and I ran along the brook trying to catch up to Billy, whom we could see swirling round and round in the eddies the water made, but we could not until at last Billy was washed up on the shore dead. When we reached him, he was lying on his side, all cut and bruised. As long as he was dead, we could not do anything, so we both jumped on that black goat Johnny has just bought and rode home. We are going back in the morning to bury him."



HUSTON DECIDES TO STAY WITH YANKEES

Will Retain Interest With Ruppert

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Colonel T. R. Houston has decided to retain his part ownership of the New York American League baseball club, which it was announced some time ago he would dispose of to Colonel Jacob Ruppert.

Colonel Huston himself confirmed the report that the negotiations with Colonel Ruppert had broken down. He asserted he would retain his part ownership indefinitely, although his stock is for sale to "any reputable person." He denied that the deal failed over the purchase price, reported to be $1,125,000.

Kansans Found Clubbed to Death

By Associated Press.

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 4.—Paul Thomas, 25, employe of a local transfer company, and a man believed to be John S. Shannon of Sedalia, Mo., 30, were found clubbed to death on a road north of Parsons early today. Authorities believe the men were killed while fighting off robbers.

Bernhard Draws Irrigation Map

J. M. Bernhard, local civil engineer and surveyor, has just completed what is said to be the first complete map of the Wichita Valley irrigation project that is available for public distribution. The map is wall size and in colors, giving all the details of the project and showing the laterals, reservoirs and land to be irrigated. In addition it gives some very valuable statistics regarding the project.

The map drawn by Mr. Bernhard is on display in the window of Tipton's drug store along with some vegetables grown locally under irrigation.

Mr. Bernhard's map shows the storage basin created by the dam will hold 500,000 acre feet or 173,000,000 gallons of water while the capacity of the present Lake Wichita is 13,000 acre feet or 4,500,000,000 gallons of water. The map also shows the storage lake to be 20 miles in length and gives other facts regarding the project.

Pastor Tells How To Study Bible

Rev. R. D. Smith of the Church of Christ has issued the following statement regarding the reading of the Bible by members of his church:

"The Bible is God's revelation to man. It contains his law for the guidance of man through the world; and will be opened at the judgment; and man will be judged by it in that day. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

"Since, then, this book is God's will to man; is the perfect guide to life; and man shall face it and be judged by it at that last day, it behooves us to give this book the most careful and even prayerful consideration.

"The Church of Christ wishes to urge upon her members that we renew our activities in Bible study. It has been in the minds of many for some time to institute a more active campaign in the study of the Word; and to this end considerable plans have been laid to make this work more successful than heretofore.

"The congegation has provided sufficient helps in the way of commentaries for the teachers so that they may be able to properly prepare their lessons; and in addition to this each teacher is provided with systematic outlines of each lesson to assist in the orderly discussion of the lesson. It is desired that every one attending the classes bring his own Bible, if he has one and if he has not one nor is able to get one, he shall have one at the expense of the church.

"It is planned to begin the study of the gospel according to Matthew on next Sunday morning. If you have a Bible which contains an introduction to Matthews' gospel, read this with first chapter of book of Matthew; but read this first chapter of Matthew anyway.

"It is earnestly requested that all members, and members' children and other pupils in classes bring their Bibles and testaments, all of them Sunday and we respectfully invite others to come and bring their Bibles and testaments and join us in this work of teaching and studying the Word of God.

"Let us try and see how many Bibles we can have at the meeting on Sunday morning."

Death Ends Brilliant Career of Veteran Mascot of Longhorn Team

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. — Pig, veteran bulldog mascot at the University of Texas, has passed on. Like all veterans of university athletic teams, Pig had his day and ended his career of nine years with the Texas Longhorns early today when he died as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile on New Year's day. The entire university is mourning the loss of the mascot.

Pig came to the university in 1914, when he was but a week old and has been associated with many university traditions since that time. During the war he "served" in the school of military aeronautics here and made many aeroplane trips through this section. He was a friend of every student and helped fight many Longhorn athletic contests from the side lines.

The veteran dog will be buried with elaborate ceremonies tomorrow afternoon on the university campus under direction of the University cowboys' athletic organization.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

Tom Gibbons has renewed his challenge to Jack Dempsey, but his defy has not aroused much excitement in ring circles. Boxing followers evidently think that Gibbons is too small to have a chance with the hard hitting champion.

Gibbons is really by far the best white opponent for Dempsey. Over and over again Dempsey has demonstrated that the slow footed big hulks of the ring are easy for him. It is not probable that Gibbons could beat the champion, but there is at least some basis for argument. There is none so far as the other white contenders are concerned.

Dempsey met two fast men in Battling Levinsky and Georges Carpentier. Levinsky could not hit at all and Dempsey beat him so easily it was not a contest. However, Levinsky had been ill for a long time and was in no condition to do himself justice. That probably made a great deal of difference.

Carpentier did not last long, but he was decidedly dangerous, because he could hit fairly hard. If he had been a great hitter he would have knocked Dempsey out in that second round, when he had the champion punch drunk for a few seconds.

Gibbons is a two handed man and a better hitter than Carpentier. In the matter of boxing skill there is no comparison between Gibbons and the Frenchman. Georges is very fast and he is built for a clever boxing.

Carpentier demonstrated in the big battle of his career that he is just a one handed slugger. He is not built sturdily enough to take such chances as he took at Jersey City against Dempsey, when he continually led with his right. At that, he did surprisingly well.

Despite his suicidal tactics, Carpentier came so close to winning that there is good reason to think that he would have succeeded if he had known something about the defensive side of boxing.

If Carpentier with his fragile body and lack of defense, could stand up to Dempsey for nearly four rounds, of the fastest kind of fighting, why can't the more sturdy Gibbons, with his extensive knowledge of defensive tactics, make a respectable showing.

Gibbons is such a remarkably clever fellow that he would be sure to puzzle Dempsey, who never met a man just like him. At longe range Dempsey was not very accurate against Carpentier. The champion missed nearly everything he started. It was at close range that Dempsey beat down the Frenchman.

Gibbons is the most scientific infighter that has appeared in the last twenty-five years. When it comes to tring on an opponent at close quarters Gibbons is in a class by himself. Jack Johnson had a great defense at close quarters, but with Johnson it was largely main strength that enabled him to hold his opponents arms. With Gibbons it is science pure and simple.

To sum up the comparison of Gibbons with Carpentier: The St. Paul boxer has two good hands instead of one. He can stand twice as much punishment although he does not have to take one-fifth as much. He never has been knocked out, nor even floored. Carpentier had been knocked out a number of times. That means a big mental advantage as a knockout affects a boxer's morale.

The only reason Gibbons does not figure to outpoint Dempsey in a short bout is that Tom lacks the spirit of a great fighter. His brother, Mike, had the same failing and it kept him from doing anything really worth while. Mike was a wonder against the second raters, but every time he took part in a battle of the first importance his courage slipped a trifle and he failed to erform as well as expected.

Tom evidently has the same fault, although it may be not as marked as in the case of Mike. Tom showed that he lacked the right spirit when he let Harry Greb bull him out of a victory he could have won with plenty to spare.

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STANFORD TEAM THROWN FOR BIG LOSS

Eighty-Five Students Are Suspended

By Associated Press.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, California, Jan. 4.—The faculty of Stanford university literally tore a hole through the Stanford football line far more impressive than any made by a gridiron opponent, when it suspended seven pigskin stars for scholarship deficiencies, according to an announcement by the university registrar today. Three trackmen, Glenn Hartranfat, national intercollegiate shot put and discus winner, Thurman Clark, quarter miler, and Al Smith, distance man, also felt the faculty axe. Eighty-five were suspended all told, and some of them will have to stay out for a year.

The football men, seven in the regular varsity and four in the freshmen squad, will be ineligible to compete next fall. The varsity men are Murray Cuddsback, Georyge Houck, Joseph Douglas, Norman Dole, Charles Johnston, Bill Pheney and Thatcher Taylor.

HEISMAN SIGNED AS W. & J. COACH

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—John W. Heisman, former University of Pennsylvania and Georgia Tech football coach, has signed a three-year contract to coach the Washington and Jefferson gridiron squad, it was announced here tonight by R. M. Murphy, graduate manager of athletics at W. and J. He succeeds Earl A. Neale, major league baseball star.

Sorosis Club Has Annual Election

The Sorosis club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Archambeau, in a business meeting. The following officers were elected for next year, duties to begin in October, 1923. Mrs. Stanley McGregor, president; Mrs. U. R. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. O. R. Haynie secretary and treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Hilburn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harrison Bauchman, parlimentarian; Mrs. E. A. Archambeau, press reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, Karrenbrock Stanley McGregor, H. Glass, Burke Taylor, R. E. Hilburn, U. R. Martin and the hostess.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

SPORTS through the Edgren EYES



By Robert Edgren

Yale and Harvard report record football receipts for last season. The Blue and Crimson each played to nearly half million dollar gates.

With so much money coming through the box office it is high time Yale, Harvard and Princeton treated their small opponents more generously in the division of receipts. For many years the financial wizards who managed Big Three football have shown hearts as big as Shylock. They assume the attitude that little teams should come to New Haven, Harvard and Princeton, act as human shock absorbers and be gratified with the glory that comes from getting on the Big Three schedule. The eastern gridiron leaders have already been careful not to spoil their early season opponents with money.

The first Harvard-Centre game drew 45,000 to the historic stadium at Cambridge and Centre's guarantee didn't even cover the expenses of the visitors from Kentucky. The Crimson officials did dig down and give Centre an additional amount to cover traveling expenses, but the Kentuckians had only the satisfaction of playing Harvard and the Crimson put about $60,000 in its treasury as a result of the intersection contest.

Yale offered a certain New York institution a date on its 1923 schedule. The Gotham college had several other invitations for the same day. The football manager with visions of the prestige of meeting Yale and a great crowd in the Bowl wrote to New Haven for the best teams.

"We'll give you five hundred dollars," came the answer.

The New York officials were dumbfounded. The sum Yale offered would hardly defray the expenses of the squad to New Haven.

An arrangement of this sort is a rank injustice to the smaller institutions. Their football expenses naturally are not as heavy as the Big Three with their large staffs of special coaches, but it's nothing unusual for small college players to get hurt and hospital bills come high.

Receipts are equally split whenever Yale, Harvard and Princeton clash. Small guarantees are paid to other opponents. It is a case of take or leave it. Little colleges are supposed to be anxious to bet mauled around the field and then return home poor but happy in the fact of having battled one of the Big Three.

Teams in the western conference are more generous with their opponents. Fielding (Hurry Up) Yost of Michigan says his opponents receive at least 25 per cent of the receipts and most splits are on a 50-50 basis. This is not only the custom at Michigan, but other western colleges as well.

In the last two years eastern colleges borrowed numerous football ideas from the west. The Big Three might look into the matter of fair division of receipts.

Dwight Davis is being groomed as next president of the national tennis association. Mr. Davis years ago was one of the leading players in the United States. To foster international competition he donated the cup that bears his name, a trophy that's globe trotted over 30,000 miles. Mr. Davis has kept pace with the development of the sport and is well qualified to serve at the head.

This country will need the services of its ablest executives to successfully cope with a growing menace from Japan. Tennis has taken a great hold in the Flowery Kingdom. Hundreds of young players are developing.

It is only a question of time when Japan will be sending dozens of high-class racquet wielders over here. The Japs plan to make a determined effort for the Davis cup this year and will ship over several young players who have been quietly developed for the purpose.

Tennis is a game that suits the natural agility of the Japanese. In a span of 10 years the little brown men have sprung to a foremost position in international tennis. In 1921 Japan's two-man team came all the way through to battle with the United States in the challenge round for the Davis cup.

With Japan coming so fast this country can not afford to slow down in the development of young talent. This will be one of the biggest problems the new president must handle.

Gene Sarazen, national champion, is a young man with a veteran's viewpoint on the game. Young Gene wants to go over and add the English classic to his long collection of titles, but he won't compete abroad this year at the expense of letting his American laurels go undefended.

Sarazen says this country has taken the lead in golf from England and our national championship is now more valuable than the English classic that Hagen and Hutchison captured the last two years.

Unless the authorities on both sides of the big pond avoid conflicts Sarazen will give up his invasion of England this season to defend the national honors he won at Skokie by a margin of one stroke from Bobby Jones, youthful southern amateur, and John Black, veteran California professional.

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Populist Dies

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 4.—T. J. Hudson, 83, of Fredonia, Kan., a populist representative in congress for one term, died in a Wichita hospital today following an operation in which one of his legs was amputated. He was elected in 1892 to the 52nd congress.

MOLLA TO TRAIL SUZANNE IN FEBRUARY

Rivals Will Meet At Rivera Tourney

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national women's tennis champion, has practically completed plans, it was learned today, for departure early in February for France in quest of new court laurels, and incidentally, another test of skill with Mlle Suzanne Lenglen, French holder of the international women's title.

By arriving in France about the middle of February, Mrs. Mallory would have time to acclimate herself before participating in the winter tournaments along the Rivieria. Mlle Lenglen is entered in these events, which include the Monte Carlo championships from February 26 to March 4, the Rivieria championships at Meuton, from March 5 to 11, and the championships of southeastern France, at Nice, from March 12 to 18.

Mrs. Mallory's proposed winter campaign, critics believe, would heighten her chances of victory in the world's title event in the summer at Wimbledon, where last year the American champion was defeated in the final round by Mlle Lenglen.

JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

XL. Jimmie Finds That Radio Isn't Such Pie After All.
(By Broad Caster.)

"Look at that sign, dad, 'Radio Pie.' I wonder what that can be? I thought I had tackled all kinds of eats but that is a new one on me. I have thought that some day we might get our meals by wireless. I guess this is the first course."

"While we are waiting for the subway, I'll read my paper. You go over and sample some of that 'radio pie.' Don't eat too many negative electrons though, Jimmie, for we have a big day before us."

"S'long, dad, see you in a minute."

"You'll have to hurry, ol' timer."

"Say, dad, that was a fake. I don't know what I was expecting, but it wasn't what I got anyway."

"What is it like, I'm interested?"

"I went in and the room was full of people eating. I went right up to the counter just like you do, dad, and said, 'One radio pie.' The man yelled out, 'Another nut,' and that made me sore. In about two seconds out came a small plate with a chunk of somethink wrapped in tinfoil. I said to myself: 'Looks like a condenser.' You know I was thinking of wireless all the time."

"Yes, go on, what was in the tinfoil, Jimmie?"

"I took the thing. I didn't know whether it was charged or not. People were all looking at me and smiling so I was afraid to touch it and get shown up. Finally I sat down way over in the corner where only a few people could see me, and I then touched it."

"Did you jump, and did it really shock you?"

"Yes, I did jump, for it proved to be ice cream covered with hard old chocolate and not a condenser at all. I sure was fooled, for I was expecting something about wireless. It ate it and it was pretty good. It had a lit of little hard things in it which I guess were electrons you told me to look out for."

"What did you do after yu ate it, Jimmie?"

"Ordered another."

"Did people laugh?"

"Yes, they jess laughed and laughed when I first jumped. When I got through eating it I went up to the man at the counter."

"What did you do after you ate it, Jimmie?"

"He just about split his sides laughing at me. Then then man at the desk told me that all those little hard things in the ice cream were currants and that was where radio pie came in."

"Radio pie, currants; that's good."

"Dad, don't you razz me, too!

"Well, lets get the subway, Jimmie and forget the radio pie."

"Please don't tell mother of Harry Alden I was fooled right in New York the first think. You won't tell her, will you dad? please."

"All right, ol' timer, I'll forget it right now. That was some pie."

10 I. W. W. Guilty

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4. — Ten avowed Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty today of violation of the state criminal syndicalism law. The jury returned its verdict 21 hours after receiving the case.

SPECIALS at This MAN'S SHOP

THAT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

Men's Fine Spring Needle Ribbed Bleached Cotton Union Suits; an excellent value, sizes 36 to 46.
$1.00

Men's Shirts in Neck Band and collar attached Wilson and E. & W. make; Shirts that you have paid $1.00 to $2.00 for—
$1.00

Men's Black Cat Hole-Proof Hose; every pair guaranteed satisfaction, in brown, black, white and gray—
4 Pairs $1.00

Men's Hosiery—In wool drop-stitch and silk Hose; Black Cat and Wilson make, in brown, grey, black and white—
2 Pairs for $1.00

WATCH THIS PLACE FOR THE NEW YEAR PRICES

Wright's Clothes Shop
WRIGHT WRONGS NO MAN
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BEAUTIFUL BAB.

It Would Take a Real Hero

By Murat Young



YOU KNOW ME AL.

It Looked Like An Insult to Her

Words by Ring W. Lardner.

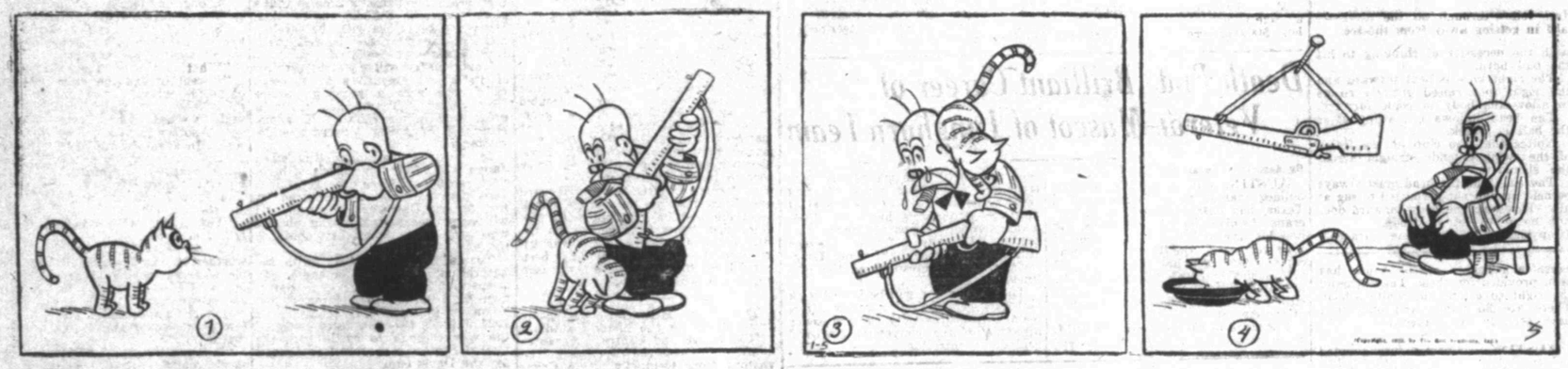
Well Al I am going to the show tomorrow night witch Edna Heath is the star of it and she is the little acterine who we are stuck on each other and I got a seat in the 1st. row and they soked me $4.40 witch is murder but a man cant stop to think about money when you are in love. I am also going to give her a supprise and buy her a bouquet and when she gets threw with her 1st. song I will toss it up on the stage and she will be crazer about me than ever.



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES.

She Still Has Nine Lives

By O. Jacobsson



REG'LAR FELLERS.

How Can Dad Be So Ignorant?

By Gene Byrnes.



YOU CAN'T TELL WHETHER A WOMAN IS STYLISH OR JUST HAS A HEADACHE

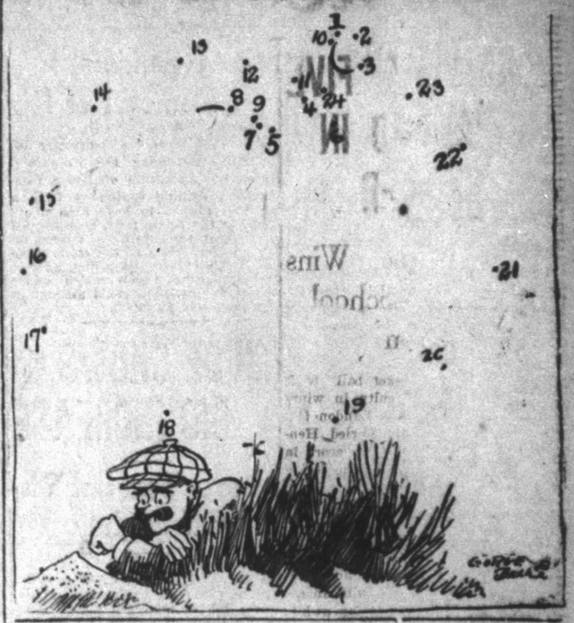
By Rube Goldberg.



STEVE, HIMSELF

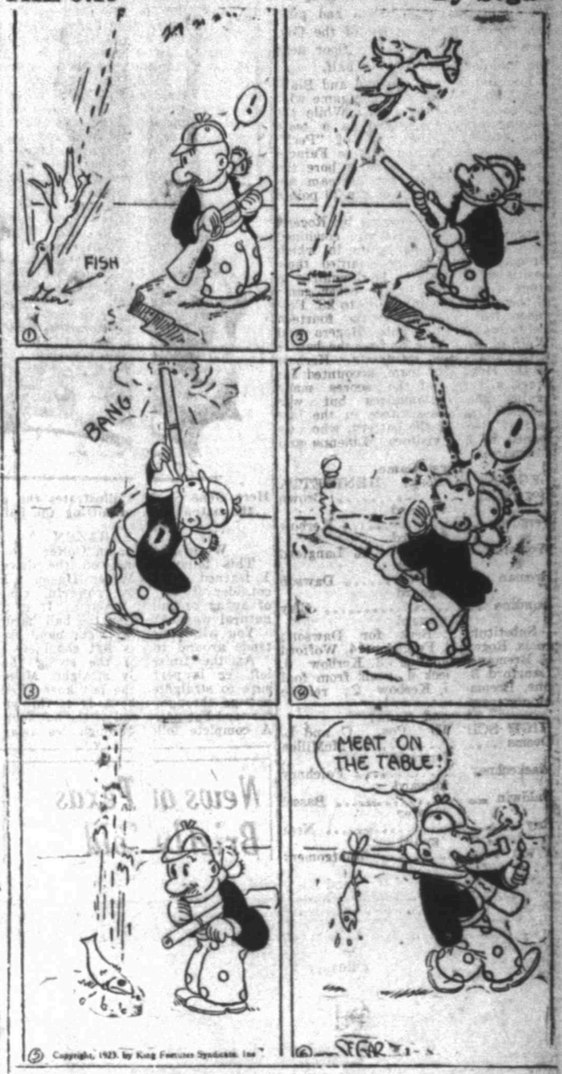


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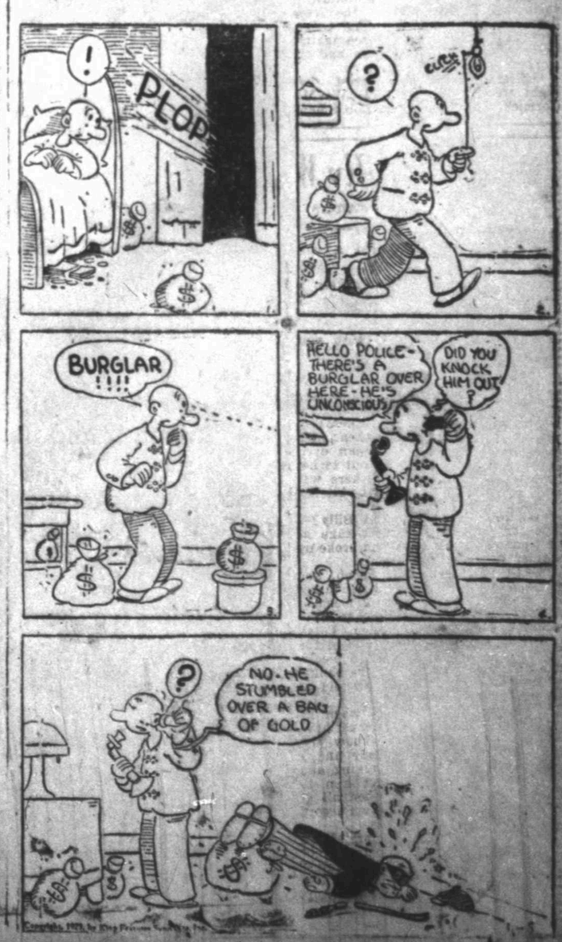
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—By Segar.



THIMBLE THEATRE.

—By Segar.



Gulf Production Company Brings In Henrietta Oil Field

WORSHAM NO. 1 MAKES GOOD

Produces 40 Barrels In 27 Minutes

HENRIETTA, Jan. 4.—Worsham No. 1 of the Gulf Production company came in shortly after noon today, making 40 barrels in 27 minutes, thereby opening up Clay county's anticipated oil field which many geologists believe is to be one of the biggest producing fields in this section of the state. Hundreds of automobiles have been out to the well today and excitement here is at a high pitch.

The new well is on the Carl Worsham ranch 12 miles east of Henrietta. It was brought in from a sand said to be about 3,500 feet deep. There is some secrecy being maintained about the depth, however, but it is said, the hole had been put down to a depth of 3,400 feet before the well was brought in.

For more than a week, since it became known that the Gulf Production company had found every indication of oil, and expected to bring in a well, there has been great interest here and during the past few days the interest has developed into excitement, which was brought to a climax today when the well came in. Scores of people from Wichita Falls already have been here and every train is bringing in people from Fort Worth and other points. Leases have jumped in price and it was said tonight that many leases are being bought up by representatives of well known oil companies.

Henrietta has been transformed almost overnight from a peaceful but prosperous business town into one which feels the spirit of a new tide of prosperity. Hotels and rooming houses here are preparing to take care of the hundreds of people who are expected to come in during the next few days.

The well brought in is practically the first production for Clay county, since Petrolia came in, and there is no other production within many miles, as it is strictly in wild cat territory, thereby making an entirely new field.

The Gulf company is preparing to go ahead rapidly with other production, according to reports last night.

Osage Oil Leases May Be Regulated

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The secretary of the interior would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, to reduce the area of Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma to be offered for leases or to suspend offers of leases for two years "whenever in his opinion an over production of oil or inadequate prices thereof makes such action desirable in the interests of the Osage nation."

Jones Asks Quiz Of Sugar Board

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A resolution by Representative Jones, democrat, of Texas, asking for information on the present status and activities of the sugar equalization board, was ordered favorably reported today by the house agriculture committee.

State Restrains Removal of Rig

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Temporary injunction restraining the Producers' Union Oil Syndicate of Kosse from removing drilling equipment from a gas well alleged to have been abandoned in the Kosse field, was granted in the Travis county district court today on application of the state. The suit is to enforce penalities against the Producers' Union which under maximum provision would amount to approximately $200,000.

CRUDE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

North Texas Falls Off Slightly

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The daily average gross oil production of the United States increased 49,450 barrels for the week ending Dec. 30, totalling 1,741,200, as compared with 1,691,750 barrels for the preceding week, according to the merican Petroleum institute. The daily average production east of the Rock mountains was 1,231,200 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas showed a daily average gross production of 495,600 barrels, an increase of 2,300; north Texas a decrease of 100; central Texas a decrease of 650; north Louisiana a decrease of 950 and rkansas an increase of 21,000 barrels. In Oklahoma production of the Osage nation was 126,700 against 123,650; Tonkawa 29,800 against 28,300; Lyons-Quinn 11,050 against 11,150; and output of the Bristow pool was 58,500 against 58,700 barrels. The Mexia pool, central Texas, was 55,950 against 56,200; Haynesville, north Louisnana, 42,150 against 42,550; El Dorado, Ark., 22,000 against 22,600, and Smackover, Ark., 93,400 against 72,700 barrels. In the gulf coast field Hull was reported at 30,000 against 27,000 and West LColumbia 26,500 against 27,000 barrels.

Pennsylvania crude advanced from $3.00 a barrel to $3.25. No other changes were reported for the major districts.

Imports of petroleum ferude and refined oils) for the week ended Dec. 30, totaled 1,853,255 arrels compared with 1,304,876 for the week ended Dec. 23.

Wilson Ranch Sand Indicates Good Well

Promising sand has been encountered by Lanning and Monninger on the Wilson ranch about three miles south of Holliday in Archer county at 1,630 feet, that has all the appearances of making a hundred barrel producer. The hole filled up with 100 feet of fluid shortly after the pay was scratched and preparations are now being made to clean out a thick deposit of mud.

The Iowa Park Urodueing company is drilling in the same foundation at 1,420 feet, a short distance south of the Lanning and Monniger well.

Lenses ground, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—"The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

Local Lobbies



William and Mary.

S. C. Francis, city; G. F. Davis, city; Mrs. Annie B. Ruge, Fort Worth; L. M. Solomon, city; W. M. Mastermann, Dallas; T. E. Baldwin and wife, city; J. H. Strohm, city; L. Garrett, Paris; H. M. Temple, Paris; T. D. Gardner, Mineral Wells; Frederick Thompson and family, city.

Kemp.

W. F. Dean, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Page, Denver; W. F. Rollins, Fort Worth; W. S. Bowden, Fort Worth; Rodney Gregg, Dallas; E. E. Gose, Quanah; R. V. Colvert, and wife, Stamford; W. D. Johnson, Dallas; Mrs. B. Dunlap, Dallas; S. B. Clark and Murchison, Vernon; E. H. Rigg, Vernon; Lester C. Cole, city; H. C. McLaughlin, Dallas; F. E. Kendrick, Dallas; W. A. McFarling, Terrell; M. A. Chambers, Dallas; R. L. Martin, Lawton; G. F. Warren, Dallas; Sam Kelly, Harold; H. B. Bradley, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. B. Young, Dallas; Mrs. E. Terrell, Dallas; S. Brachman, Fort Worth; H. T. Lindsey, Dallas; C. B. Fulton, Fort Worth;; L. W. Mangold, Dallas; R. Y. McHellan, Fort Worth; C. Bash, Fort Worth; C. C. Bradshaw, Fort Worth.

Argonne.

Karl Potzke, Dallas; M. S. Boureland, Fort Worth; L. C. Scheurling, Grand Rapids, Mich.,; C. Medlin, city

ANOTHER WELL FOR TEXHOMA

Archer County Well In Thursday

Another producer was added to those of the Archer county field when the Texhoma Oil and Refining company brought in their No. 37 Gose well Thursday from the 1600 foot sand. The well is reported to be making 170 barrels,

Casing is now being set afor the 1600 foot sand at the Texhoma company's No. 36 Gose in the same field.

New Members Are Taken In By Legion

At a meeting of the Pat Carrigan post American Legion held last night several new members were admitted to the post and a large number of new members, who have been admitted recently were present. It was decided at the meeting that in the future no bills will be paid by the legion save those authorized by Post Adjutant Sam J. Beattie. There was considerable other routine business transacted.

Man Kills Wife, Child, Then Self

By Associated Press.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 4.—William Miller, 30 years old, today shot and killed his wife and their three children and then committed suicide, police officials said. The crime was discovered by neighbors who broke into the house when they failed to see any of the family.

POLITICS RULE COTTON PRICES

Closes Lower After Many Changes

THURSDAY'S COTTON RANGE

New Orleans.

	high	low	cb
Jan.	26.70	26.17	26.20
March	26.75	26.16	26.18
May	26.72	26.18	26.19
July	26.46	25.95	25.97
Oct.	24.65	24.15	24.15

New York.

	high	low	cb
Jan.	26.75	26.23	26.33
March	27.00	26.42	26.48
May	27.10	26.55	26.60
July	26.75	26.30	26.31
Oct.	24.97	24.52	24.52

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS. Jan. 4.—Political news caused all of the important swings in prices in the cotton market today, depressions marking the early and late trading while during the middle session the trend was strongly higher. The market finally closed at net declines one the day of 22 to 28 points, March closing at 26.18 after having traded as high as 26.75 and as low as 26.16. At 26.75 March was at the highest level yet recorded this season, although this was not a new high record price.

The early trading saw declines of 15 to 16 points under the unfavorable character of overnight news from Paris, but when March reached 26,28 new buying was met, much of it apparently coming from sold out longs, and it caused small upturns. A strong rally followed rumors over private wires that France had modified her reparations demands and before noon the highest prices of the day were reached. More or less strength was gained from a private bureau estimate that up to the first of January 9,612,000 bales were ginned and that the total ginning for the season would be 9,740,000 bales.

At noon the market commenced to lose ground again, but did not turn weak again until early afternoon, following a great number of cablegrams, some from Paris and some from Liverpool, all of them claiming that the conference of premiers had broken up or else that the British delegates to it would retur nto London tonight. Just before the close prices were their lowest.

Real Estate Men Discuss Project

At a meeting of local real estate men yesterday afternoon the Wichita Valley irrigation proect was discussed in various details and the coming election for directors of the district was brought up it is said. It was reported after the meeting that J .M. Baber will be a candidate as director in the coming election in district No. 1, but Mr. Baber said last night that while he understood some of his friends want him to submit his name as a candidate he had not made up his mind to do so.

Dr. Pattillo Elected

Dr. A. D. Patillo and not Dr. Peterson was elected president of the Lions club this week. A news story was carried yesterday telling of Dr. Pattillo's election but the head of the story had Dr. Peterson's name for that of Dr. Pattillo.

BUSINESS NEWS

CASTLE BERRY, Ala.,—The 1923 strawberry season opened here today when the first crate of the early variety was shopped to Montgomery, Ala. The shipment was the earliest of any season in the history of this section.

LEIPSIC, Germany—Mexico is planning to establish permanent exhibits of her manufactures and agricultural and mineral products in all the large cities of Germany, according to information obtained in Mexican official quarters.

WASHINGTON—The name of W. P. G. Harding has been eliminated from those now under consideration for appointment to the governorship of the federal reserve board, it was said today by a high official of the treasury. It was said that Mr. Harding, a former governor, would enter private business.

WASHINGTON—Maintenance of the present wage scale and working agreement in the coal industry after April 1 to give the new coal commission opportunity to complete its investigation has been urged by the commission of representatives of operators and mine workers now in conference in Chicago regarding a new contract.

NEW YORK—Many well known Wall street firms have cast tradition aside to inject young blood, it was shown today, when several new partnership and firm memberships were announced. One prominent firm now has three members whose average is 28 years. Men in their early thirties have been made partners in half a dozen firms because of the demand for younger men.

WASHINGTON—Receivers of the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for permission to abandon operation of the 42 mile line between Guthrie and El Reno, Okla. At no time since the construction of the road in 1903, the application said, has it paid expenses and since 1915 has been in the hands of receivers. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to turn the road over to larger railroads with which it connects.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Poultry, alive unsteady; fowls 16@24; springs 21½; roosters 13.

Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged. receipts 1,519 cases.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 4.00@6.50; cows 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.50@7.00; yearlings 4.00@8.00; culls 2.00@3.50; calves 2.50@7.00.

Hogs, receipts 1,500; light 8.30@8.40; heavy 8.25@8.30; medium 7.50@8.25; mixed 6.50@7.50; common 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.00@5.00; pigs 5.00@6.75.

Sheep receipts 200; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 6.50@7.50; wethers 6.00@7.00; ewes 5.00@6.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

TEXAS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Cotton 25.75; Galveston 26.45; Houston 26.50.

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.26; second 4s 98.36; first 4¼s 99.04; second 4¼s 98.46; third 4¼s 98.96; fourth 4¼s 98.82; victory 4¾s 100.26; U. S. treasury 4½s 99.96.

WHEAT BREAKS ON PARIS NEWS

Prices Close Lower And Unsettled

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO. Jan. 4.—Misgivings over the breakdown of the reparations conference at Paris had an evident bearish influence today on the wheat market here. Prices closed unsettled, 7-8c to 2 1-4c net lower, with May 1.18 1-4 to 1.18 3-4 and July 1.10 3-4 to 1.10 7-8. Corn lost 7-8 to 1 1-8c, oats 1-4 to 1 7-8 and provisions 7 to 20@22 cents.

Traders flocked to the selling side throughout the day in the wheat pit. Foreign holders in particular were said to be unloading and this circumstance together with unsteadiness of foreign exchange and with a succession of disturbing reports regarding the Paris conference kept most of the buyers wary, the bulk of purchasing being apparently to even up open accounts that showed a profit.

Despite lessening of arrivals and notwithstanding liberal export business the corn market gave way with wheatM. Oats followed suit.

Provisions were weakened by the decline of hog values and of grain as well.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.19½	1.20	1.17¾	1.18¼
July	1.11½	1.11¾	1.10½	1.10¾
Sep	1.07¾	1.07¾	1.06½	1.07
CORN—				
May	.71⅛	.71⅝	.70⅛	.70⅜
July	.71⅛	.71½	.70⅛	.70⅛
Sep	.71⅜	.71⅜	.70¼	.70¼
OATS—				
May	.44⅛	.44½	.43⅜	.43⅜
July	.42¼	.42¼	.41½	.41⅝
Sep	.40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅛	.40⅛
LARD—				
Jan	11.25	11.25	11.10	11.10
May	11.55	11.57	11.40	11.40
RIBS—				
Jan				10.80
May	10.90	10.90	10.75	10.75

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Foreign exchanges easy, uotations in cents: Great BritsQin demand 464⅜; cables 464⅝; 60-day bills on banks 462½. France demand 7.09½; cables 7.10½. Italy demand 5.10½; cables 5.11. Belgium demand 6.57; cables 6.57½. Germany demand .0124; cables .0125. Holland demand 39.60; cables 39.65. Norway demand 18.84; Sweden demand 26.93; Denmark demand 20.47; Switzerland demand 18.91; Spain demand 15.71; Greece demand 1.22; Poland demand .0056; Czecho-Slovakia demand 3.04; Argentina demand 37.75; Brazil demand 11.62; Montreal 98 15-16.

NEW YORK COTTON

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—An opening decline in the cotton market was followed by sharp rallies which seemed to be promoted by rumors that the allies had reached an agreement on reparations. So far from being confirmed, however, these rumors were followed by reports that the Paris conference had broken up without reaching any settlement and the market broke even more rapidly than it had advanced. March sold off from 27 cents to 26.42, turning a net gain of 28 points into a net loss of 30 points. That delivery closed at 26.48 with the general market closing steady at a net decline of 21 to 36 points.

Exports today 7705 making 2,881,738 so far this season. Port receipts 28,348. U. S. port stocks 1,021,585.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	101
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Rep 7½s	94½
King of Belgium 7½s	102
King of Denmark 6s	98½
Swiss Confederation 8s	118⅞
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103⅜
U S of Brazil 8s	98½

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	103⅛
Amer S & Ref 5s	92½
Amer Sugar 6s	103⅜
Amer T & T cv 6s	117
Atchison gen 4s	90
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	81
Central of Georgia 6s	100
Central Lea 5s	98⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	95
Chi B & Q ref 5s	101
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	65⅛
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	83⅛
Chile Copper 6s	96⅜
Colo & South ref 4½s	87
Erie gen 4s	44
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	99¾
Illinois Central ref 4s	88¼
Int Mer Marine 6s	88½
Kan City South ref 5s	89
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108
Liggett & Myers 5s	98
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104¼
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	83
Missouri Pac gen 4s	62½
N Y Central deb 6s	105½
Norfolk & West cv 6s	113⅞
North Pac 4s	86½
Pennsylvania gen 5s	101½
Reading gen 4s	85½
Rep I & S 5s	95
St L & San Fran adj 6s	77¼
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	62
South Bell Tel 5s	95
South Pac cv 4s	92⅛
South Rail 5s	98
South Rail 6½s	101
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	93
Union Pac 4s	92
U S Steel 5s	104
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	94
Wabash 1st 5s	98½
Wilson & Co 7½s	162¾

CREDIT RATES

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Call money easy: high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3½; offered at 4; last loan 3¾; call loans against acceptances 3½. Time loans steady: 60-90 days 4⅜; 4-6 months 4¾; prime commercial paper 4½@4¾.

STOCKS PURSUE UNEVEN COURSE

Sales Feature When Premiers Split

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Stock prices pursued an uneven course during the greater part of today's session and then yielded materially in the final hour on a heavy selling movement which followed announcement of a break-up of the allied premier's conference on reparations. A number of the early gains were wiped out and several active gais wee wiped out and several active issues closed 1 to 3 tions.

Speculators for the decline offered a liberal supply of stocks at the open points below yesterday's final quotaing, but these were well absorbed and the market appeared to be turning upawrd under the leadership of United States steel which touched 108 3-4, but reacted at the close to 107 1-4 for a small net loss. Some of the buying of this issue, approximately 135,000 shares of which changed hands during the day, was steel coroporation which announced tonight that the finance committee had decided to offer to the employees of the corporation the privilege of subscribing during this month for 60,000 shares of common stock at $107 per chare.

Short selling continued in spots despite the rally in steels, being particularly effective against some of the oil shares, which were supplied liberally on publication of reports that the Royal Dutch company was closing its Mexican refinery because of a lack of oil resulting from the salt water invasion on its fields. Losses of a point or more were sustained by Royal Dutch, General Asphalt, Cosden, Pacific oil, Phillips Petroleum and Producers and refiners. California petroleum continued its rise to higher ground despite the denial of reports by the Pan-American petroleum and transport company that it was seeking control of the California company.

ADDITIONAL Passenger Service

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Dr. G. C. Minor, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga.

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What We Have Done, What We Are Doing and What We ***Are Going to Do***

We have lately restored the sanctity of several homes and kept the names out of the daily papers and divorce courts. We have snatched the boys of prominent families from the gambling dives and the bootlegger. We have protected your girls from the jelly bean and the libertine.

We are for law enforcement through legally constituted channels, and are now working in harmony with the sheriff's department, the police department, the constable's department, U. S. revenue officers and state rangers. Watch the courts and The Record News on the clean-up drives. We are going to make this city a decent place to raise a family. **Don't strike the arm that protects your home.**

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JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
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FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

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MRS. MARLE SPITZNER, W. M.
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Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

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B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. C. ENGLISH, Secretary

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JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

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JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Phone 5720 716 Seventh Street

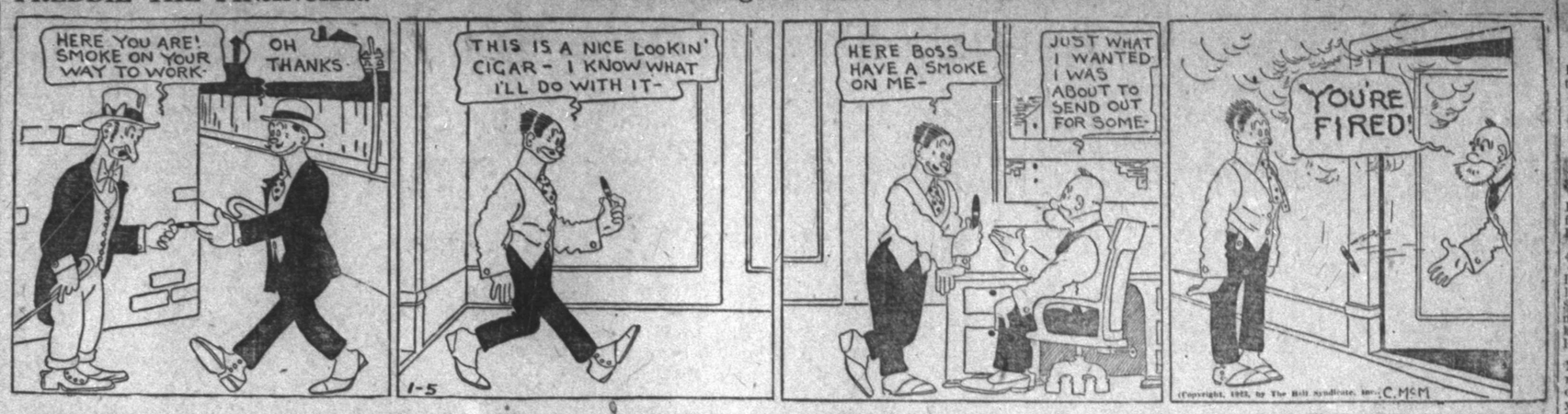
Panhandle Lodge No 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall on Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. JAMES, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1478.—Meets every Monday evening 1509 Ninth street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1406 Scott Ave.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

FREDDIE THE FINANCIER. The Boss Thought Freddie Tried to Poison Him By Charles McManus.



2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—One Haynes automobile crank. Finder please return to Barron Reed and Allen Garage. 905 Lamar.

FOUND—Jersey cow about four years old. Address S. A. Keller, Route 5, Box 97, and pay for ad.

LOST—Airdale dog, straight hair; answers to the name "Prince." Valued as companion to child. Liberal reward. Phone 3033 or 4461.

WILL party in whose car girl's coats were left at Judge Gwinn's on New Year's morning, please call 4287, or return to Hines Undertaking establishment?

LOST—Diamond and platinum bar pin; near Burkburnett or in Wichita Falls. Liberal reward. Phone 4077.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please phone 4436. Reward.

LOST—One-year-old white pointer pup, brown spot between eyes and at root of tail; red ears. Answers to the name of Jack. Liberal reward. W. P. McCurdy. Phone 5112.

3—WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED at once young man to work in grocery store. 905 Seventh St.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl to do filing and typewriting. Phone 4705, between 8 a. m. and noon.

WANTED—Stenographer who can do filing and has some knowledge of bookkeeping. Phone 4705, between 8 a. m. and noon.

6—SALESMEN & AGTS. WANTED

WANTED—Application for membership in the National Training association; each member will be furnished with $1,000 bond to insure him of all training and the employment service. We don't guarantee a job, we help you get one. Be a traveling salesman. P. O. Box 834, City.

WANTED—100 young men's application for membership in the National Salesmen Training association; each member will be furnished with $1,000 bond to insure him of all training and the employment service. We don't guarantee a job, we help you get one. Be a traveling salesman. P. O. Box 834, City.

7—SITUATIONS WANTED

A YOUNG MAN of good character, with experience as a salesman desires work at once. He prefers working in a retail store, but will take anything if offered at once. Can give excellent references. Phone 6780 or call Record News office.

PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

WANTED—Job with reliable firm, with a chance of advancement. What have you to offer. P. O. Box 259, City.

LILLIAM P. GAFFNEY,
Public Stenographer
Guaranteed work at reasonable prices; legal work especially solicited. Will come to your office. 510 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 4807.

YOUNG MAN experienced as salesman, wants place in city or will go out of city if necessary. A. V. Phelps, 1202 Austin street.

COMPETENT bookkeeper, computation expert, desires position with reliable firm. Best references. Box 50, Record News.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in modern home; garage if desired. Phone 6922. 1603 Twelfth.

NICELY furnished bed rooms, southern exposure; close in. Call 2361.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in modern home; garage if desired. Call at 1603 Twelfth street or phone 6922.

IF YOU are looking for nice comfortable rooms, come to the St. Paul hotel, 605 Scott Ave; reasonable rates by week or month. J. M. Martin, Prop. Phone 3423.

CLEAN, comfortable rooms, very reasonable; by day or week; Hotel Coleman, 501 Eighth. Phone 3618.

FOR RENT—Close in upstairs bedroom. Phone 5507.

FOUR large rooms, hard wood floors throughout, built in features in both dining room and kitchen. Front room has brick mantel and built in book cases. A comfortable apartment at a reasonable price. 1208 Holiday street. Phone 3801. W. T. Wade.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—

FOR RENT—Nice, large modern light housekeeping rooms at 807 Thirteenth St.

TWO rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 4093 or 5485.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1207, 17th street.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room apartment. Phone 6095.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; private front and back entrance. 1314 17th street. Phone 2762

10—ROOMS & BOARD

ROOM with the best board, $8 per week. Wichita Hotel. 504 Scott. Telephone 5842.

FOR RENT—Desirable front bedroom with meals; garage; to couple employed, teachers or business girls. Phone 6592.

ROOM AND BOARD, very reasonable price; meals served by the day or week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

34—FOR SALE, TRADE, EXCHG

WHAT HAVE YOU to sell or trade. We buy, sell and trade in city property, farms and ranches, any kind of an exchange you want to make. Call us. ARNOLD & YATES. Phone 3332, Basement 1st Natl Bank.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for vacant lots, 1921 starter Ford touring or Dodge commercial in good condition. Phone 2983.

FOR RENT — Modern eight room house on pavement and car line; furnished or unfurnished. You can rent some of the rooms to nice people now. Phone owner, 6007 mornings or night.

FOR RENT—One-room houses; modern conveniences; permanent. 1402 Scott.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment; front and rear entrance; sink in kitchen; garage; rent reasonable to right party. Call 1007 Seventeenth St.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT — Large comfortable house, can accomodate two families. 1010 14th street. $65. Call 5054.

A 6-ROOM completely furnished home for rent at 1812 Filmore St. at $75 per month. Phone 2644.

A 3-ROOM furnished apartment on Filmore St. on the pavement for $40 per month to a couple only. Bedroom, dining room and kitchen; also a garage. Phone 2644.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2673.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, close in $25. 1705 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished, 6-room house on pavement; close in. Phone 6942, day; night phone 5772.

12—FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—50 acres northeast corner section 9; also 200 acres in section 14, Electra, Texas. C. H. McHugh.

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent 5 or 6 room unfurnished house in Alamo school district. Phone 2415.

WANTED TO RENT—3, 4 or 5 room house or apartment, furnished; modern, close, in garage. Call 4420.

WANTED to rent servant house, will pay money rent. Phone 6883.

14-A—BUS. LOCATIONS — RENT

FOR RENT—$75 per month on year lease, 2100 square feet of floor space at 911 Scott. Includes large show window. Cheapest rent, considering location in city. Phone 5872.

BRICK store building, 711 Tenth street, 25x100 feet. Filgo Tire and Supply Co.

FOR RENT—Store, 12 1-2x50 in brick building at 717 Seventh street. Inquire at 1209 Bluff street or phone 6334.

FOR RENT—On Main street, store room suitable for most any kind of business. Apply at Burkburnett Newsstand.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Davis sewing machine, will trade for hens. Phone 6935, or 5353.

FOR SALE—One Gilbert Barker, self-measuring pump; one 5-barrel tank. Phone 6815. King.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP. Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17—FINANCIAL

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

WE HAVE 8 per cent money on hand ready to loan on good farms. Immediate service.
J. C. CRANE & SON,
434 Bob Waggoner bldg. Phone 3377.

18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Small centrally located restaurant, doing excellent business, small capital will handle. Box 20, care Record News.

19—SPECIAL NOTICE

WANTED—Sanitary Mattress company will do your mattress work; reasonable prices. Call and deliver same day. Phone 4783.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4[illegible]

19—SPECIAL NOTICE

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
We are placing with Ward Produce at 1202 Lamar St., 14,000 bushels of the largest and finest apples in Colorado. You can buy them at a very low price. Grand Junction, Colo., Fruit Growers.

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Electrical equipment, first class work. Al Brown. Phone 2637.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PLUMBING—We charge $1.50 per hour for repair work.
MACK & MACK,
Plumbing Co. Phone 2652 or 5369

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We are starting our incubators and will be glad to hatch your eggs, $3 per 96 eggs. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 2610 Grant. Phone 4638. P. O. Box 643.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
Car of extra fine Wine Sap and a car of real large Roman beauties, black twig, York Imperial. Car of Ganoes. All of the apples are extra large; hard and firm, highly flavored. Will keep for 30 or 40 days. You can buy them for $1 on the bushel less than box apples and they are much better. Phone 3617 or call at 1202 Lamar street.

THE PLUMBER
Let us figure with you on your plumbing, gas fitting and repair work. Guaranteed satisfaction. Phone 6943. C. M. MANN.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Ind. Av

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas, 6033.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, Phone 5994.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

20—PERSONAL

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

MRS. ANNIE Mitchum, spiritualist medium. 1402 8th street.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES.

USED CAR SPECIALS

1 Buick roadster, winter top ...$600
1 Buick 5-passenger $500
1 Hudson speedster $700
1 Essex touring $550
1 Ford 5-passenger (like new) .$350
1 Ford roadster $150
Cadillac, 53, 7-passenger.....$1500
Buick roadster $450

Call and inspect our line of used cars. We have some exceptional values and will make reasonable terms.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
Ninth at Travis. Phone 4133.

I HAVE for trade, good Chalmers touring car. Talk to Fitts, City good casings, and A-1 motor. Want to trade for Ford roadster or Ford touring car. Talk to Fitts, City Hall.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

FORD touring, starter type for sale; good condition. Phone 6047.

USED CARS OF QUALITY
HONEST IN VALUE

The above statement is backed by our fourteen years of truthful representation and fair dealing. You are further assured that the values in the following cars are unequaled.

Our prices are the lowest, value considered, and run from $300 up.

Visit us, ever if you don't intend to buy. We will be glad to show you and you will be glad you came.

Haynes Roadster

Cole 8, 4 passenger.

Buick Touring.

Renewed Cadillacs.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE Co.
810-18 Scott Phone 6403

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
OFFERS.
CASH — TRADE — TERMS

1920 FORD TOURING, IN FINE CONDITION, FOR ONLY $165.00

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TWO OLD FORDS CHEAP ENOUGH, ONLY, EACH 50.00

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DODGE TOURING, GOOD TIRES, FINE MOTOR, A SNAP 100.00

CADILLAC 8 TOURING, GOOD CORD TIRES AND SPLENDID CONDITION THROUGHOUT 500.00

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OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
PHONE 6616. NINTH AT TRAVIS.

DIXON MOTOR CO.'S
Used Car Department
BUICKS

1921 Buick, 5 passenger.
Two 1920 Buick roadsters.
Two 1919 Buick tourings, equipped with winter tops.
One Dodge roadster.
All the above Buicks have been completely overhauled and are ready to go.

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Phone 4111 Seventh at Scott

22—DRESSMAKING

MODISTE SHOPPE—See Mrs. Spalding, formerly Mrs. Baker, for dressmaking and designing. Made with latest Fifth avenue style. 1910 A Tenth. Phone 4441.

DRESSMAKING, remodeling, sewing of all kinds. 2114 Ninth. Phone 5836.

22—DRESSMAKING

A SUGGESTION FOR 1923
When you have old furniture or rugs for sale, call us.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh Phone 5528

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy five or six rooms of furniture before Jan. 15. Phone 3316

WANTED a casing or traveling block with 4 or 5 shives. D. O. Credille, near Continental Warehouse, Burkburnett, Box 567.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

PIANO for sale at big sacrifice for cash. Box 10, Record News.

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6000.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

PHONE 3223 AT ONCE
if you have furniture for sale. We pay highest prices, all cash. Will call at your convenience.
PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.
607 Indiana

FOR SALE.
Bargains in furniture. If you are in the market don't fail to see us. We can save you money.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 Seventh St. Phone 4785

WILL pay the highest cash price for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Phone 6011

26—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Extra fine thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockrels, beautiful dark red color, prize winning strain. $2.50 each. 1910 8. ninth street.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Gentle Shetland pony or will trade for first class bicycle. B. A. Moore. 513 Travis.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

FOR SALE—1,200 feet, 20 pound 6 5-8 casing, once run. Hydraulic jacks for rent. D. O. Credille, near Continental Warehouse, Burkburnett

32—FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Bargain. Three thousand-acre ranch, Carson county, southeast of 6666 Ranch, seven miles from county seat, four miles from gas well, nine miles from three oil wells. This land is in the edge of breaks, some tillable land. Also have some land close to town, desirable for truckage, refineries and smelters. Call room 320, Argonne Rooms, or write J. I. Wynn, general delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas.

33—OIL LAND LEASES

FOR BARGAINS in oil producing properties in the surrounding fields, see C. A. Parker, 419 American National Bldg.

32—FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE

80 acres on paved road. By acting at once you can purchase at $80 per acre, an 80 acre tract of good farm land near Iowa Park on the paved road. Land is fenced and part of it in cultivation; has a beautiful building place; not leased for oil and gas; was leased at $165 per acre; deep test to be drilled near it. $3,000 cash will handle it. Good terms.

FRANK BATES, Sole Agent
702½ Indiana Ave. Phones 5605-4891

FOR SALE
Small tracts on Iowa Park road, 5 to 10 acre tracts on paved road, subject to irrigation, in fine location. Price $175 to $250 per acre. One-third cash, balance easy. This is what you have been looking for. Phone 6288.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.,
210 First National Bank Bldg.
"20 Years in Wichita Falls"

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE IN RESTRICTED DISTRICT

200 feet on corner, facing east and south on paved street. Best location in the restricted district of Floral Heights. We have a price that you can not duplicate in the addition. Welch & Richardson, 704 Ninth St. Phone 5307.

36—BUSINESS PROPERTIES

BUSINESS BUILDING AND LOTS
A two-story building exceptionally well located for wholesale or storage business. Building is 50x120 feet, on 50x150 ft. lot. Track can be extended at slight expense.

A one-story building with concrete floor throughout; built on foundation for one-story building; floor space 28x150 ft.

A large lot suitable for large garage and sales room; located only two blocks from the Bob Wagoner building. This lot is 100x150 ft. and will interest you if you are looking for a good location at the right price.
For prices and particulars on these properties see
J. J. DEBERRY
Phone 5030—218 American National Bank Building.

BUILDING at 314 Ohio for rent or sale; floor concrete, 36x80; ideal place for garage or warehouse. Phone 01320 or call at 314 Ohio.

36—BUSINESS PROPERTIES

FOR SALE
Brick building in Burkburnett to trade for something in Wichita Falls.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
Phone 6288

37—HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR RENT—Rooming house, partly furnished, at 704 Travis St. W. E. Hicks, 906 Eighth.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Will sell my five room house for $3,750.00; reduced from $4,500 last week; just off Huff pavement. 1211 Marshall street. Must have $850 cash. Mrs. A. B. Covey. Phone 4492.

NOTICE—Start new year with a new 5-room home, with $750 cash or $200 and good car, will handle your monthly payments like rent. Call owner 2451.

FOR SALE—Two new three room houses. Will take good Ford as first payment, balance easy. Owner. Phone 5481. 2406 Holiday.

$600 CASH
will handle this beautiful bungalow. Has five rooms and breakfast room, edgegrain floors, built-in features, garage and walks. Located on beautiful corner lot, and one of the best streets. A rare bargain, ready to move into. This price is right. Don't fail to see this one. Phone 2107 or call 710 1-2 Indiana Ave., room 12, upstairs.

FIVE-ROOM house, new and modern, in fine location, cheap at $4,500; $500 cash will buy it with $300 every six months at 8 per cent.
J. C. CRANE & SON.
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

CHOICE 10 and 20 acre tracts on pavement, easy terms, also farms and city property. See us if you want to buy, sell or exchange. 508 City National Bank.

WISH TO exchange home in Los Angeles for home here with owner. Phone 4211, Mrs. V. E. Stampfli. 1412 Lamar.

ADJOINING the town of Nocona, Montague county, 46½ acres. Same not leased; well drilling 1½ miles.

3 MILES northeast of big gas well, Montague county, offer 1099 acres, same not leased. For information address Box 17, Nocona, Texas.

4 ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, 5 blocks from town, $2,650 with $1,000 cash, balance $35 per month including interest.
J. C. CRANE & SON.
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The county auditor of Wichita county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 8, 1923, for the construction of one 100-foot riveted steel truss bridge. Usual rights reserved. W. W. Murphy, county auditor.

Hunt For Missing Aviators Is Ended

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4. — All clues that might have been expected to lead to the finding of Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber, lost air officers, have been traced and for the present the hunt is ended, it was announced at Eighth corps area headquarters today. Should any clue to their possible location be given the government will trace it down, it was stated.

Fire Destroys 11th Catholic Edifice

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—The eleventh fire to sweep a Catholic institution in Canada within the last year was reported today. It razed the Good Shepherd convent of St. George de Beauce, about 30 miles from this city, shortly after midnight.

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CASES SET BY JUDGE ROGERS

Heavy Docket For January 15

Cases for the week beginning January 15, were announced by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law, Thursday. They are:

J. A. Hughes vs. First National Bank of Wichita Falls.
Jack Kennedy vs. Fred Schneizer.
W. F. Weeks vs. W. M. McGregor.
W. H. Conn vs. E. L. Gallinger.
C. T. Taylor vs. Borders.
American National Bank vs. Texas Mortgage company.
McFall Brothers vs. E. H. Phillips.
McFall Brothers vs. First State Bank of Iowa Park.
Grain Belt Mill company vs. J. F. Smith.
Sherwin-Williams Co. vs. Howard Norman.
Wichita Falls Lumber Co. vs. H. Norman.
K. C. Williams vs. F. W. Bonnpart.
Ruby and R. G. Sykes vs. John and Ben Sykes.
D. W. Ireland vs. Wichita Transfer & Storage Co.
J. W. Clements vs. F. D. Keim.
Thos. Cook vs. John O. Audrie.
W. L. Chanault vs. R. M. Wagoner et al.
J. S. Smith vs. J. R. E. Richardson
G. R. Wood vs T. B. Couch and D. B. Cherry.
Harry Hundall vs. A. B. Johnson et al.
Frank Ezell vs. Joe H Jones.
C. P. Marricle et al vs. Warren Jennings et al.
W. A. Smith et al vs. Securtiy National Bank.
Times Publishing Co. vs. Pure Milk Products Co.
D. C. Smith vs W. P. Thompson.
J. F. Emerich vs. First National Bank of Wichita Falls.
J. F. Emerich vs. Walter Connell.
D. H. Carl vs. Southern Oil Corporation.
Wichita State Bank and Trust Co vs. L. F. and P. M. Armstrong.
Wichita State Bank and Trust Co. vs. American National Bank of Harrisburg, Texas.
Weeks, Morrow & Francis vs. J. B. Bonoho.
Weeks, Morrow & Francis vs. Floyd E Ard.
Joe Brown vs Sidney A. Cochran.
W. R. Duke vs. B. M. Lovelace.
John H. Hoffman vs. J. E. Strickland.
F. L. ..orman vs. A. J. Markey.
N. H. Midgett vs. R. H. Kirby.
Head, Texas & Co. vs. U. S. Oil Corporation.
R. R. Clark vs. E. L. Creagen.
Saunders, Haid Auto Supply Co. vs. Robert Hamilton.
R. W. Gross vs. G. A. Works.
Southern Casualty Co. vs. Drs. Jones, Lee, Keil, et al.
Kilpatrick & Baker vs. Mrs. W. B. Anderson, et vir.
Commercial Credit Co. Inc. vs. Ranger Gas Co.
American National Bank vs. Stanford Trucking Co. et al.
J. F. Davis vs. H. F. Cauble.
Dixon Motor Co. vs. West Texas Engineer Co.
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. vs. Frank J. Darr et al.
Ray Sheet Metal Works vs. G. & S. Water Co.
D. W. Watson vs. Guaranty Oil Lease Assn.

Man Charged With Attack Upon Girl

Berkley Bohannan was arrested and charged with assault with intent to commit a statuatory offense, following a complaint made by the father of a 13 year old girl. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Morgan, and Bohannan was held over for examining trial. He will probably be heard soon, and the case taken before the grand jury in session now.

Two Autos Stolen In City Thursday

Thieves made good hauls here Thursday, when they got away with two automobiles. One Buick roadster, owned by C. M. Rich, was stolen from its parking place in front of a garage at Fourth and Indiana streets. The other car was a Ford roadster belonging to M. E. Yancy of Holliday.

Shepherd Receives Shrine Desk Set

R. E. Shepherd has received from E. E. Hardin of Oklahoma City an eight-piece Shrine desk set made of bronze. It is a complete set with the ink well in the back of a camel and many other elaborate pieces all done with the shrine emblems worked by hand. The set was sent as a Christmas present and weighs approximately 20 pounds, it is said.

E. E. Hardin is a son of J. G. Hardin of Burbarnett and is a lifelong friend of Mr. Shepherd's.

Eyes tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Location Selected For Poultry Show

Ira D. Brown, secretary of the North Texas Poultry association said yesterday, the big poultry show to be held here January 11, 12, 13 and 14, will be held in the building at 804 Ohio avenue which is considered to be ideal for such a purpose. Several dozen steel collapsible coops to be used at the show arrived yesterday from Kansas City and will be put up today and tomorrow.

In addition to the fact that there will be about 1,200 birds from all sections of the country at the show here, Mr. Brown said there will be some of the biggest poultrymen in the country in attendance.

F. W. Kazmeier will make an address on the proper feeding and culling of poultry flocks during the show, Mr. Brown said. Mr. Kazmeier is said to be one of the best known authorities on poultry in the United States.

Dr. Minor Lectures For Klan Tonight

Dr. G. C. Minor of Atlanta, Ga., will speak tonight at the Palace theatre under auspices of the Wichita Falls Ku Klux Klan No. 195. Dr. Minor is said to be a very fluent speaker and will expound the principles of the klan. There will be no admission charge to the speaking.

Lackaye Will Star In 'The Circle' Here

The Selwyns announce as the attraction at the Palace theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11, matinee Thursday, "The Circle," from the pen of Somerset Maugham, which was the rage in London for one year at the Haymarket theatre, and one year in Paris. When the Maugham comedy was presented last season at the Selwyn theatre it was pronounced the best that the metropolis had seen in years and the critics were unanimous in proclaiming it "a comedy gem."

"The Circle" was an instantaneous success and ran the entire season in New York to capacity business. The Selwyns have cast the play in a grand manner, assembling five of the most prominent stars to present it on tour. In summoning Wilton Lackaye to the role of Lord Porteous, they have had the good fortune to find an actor not only famous but fit. Henry E. Dixey is another whose name means much to any play; Amelia Bingham, a warm frorite with playgoers for excellent work in the past; Charlotte Walker, always welcomed for her clever work and Norman Hackett a favorite of long standing go to make up a superb cast.

Will of Vernon Man Appraised

Special to the Record News

VERNON, Jan. 4.—The will of B. F. Simmons who died in Fort Worth on September 3, 1922, was probated in the Wilbarger probate court yesterday. Mr. Simmons was a resident of Wilbarger county for a number of years and owned 357 acres of land two miles northwest of Oklaunion, this county, where he made his home with Mrs. Simmons and his son, Onie Simmons. Mr. Simmons left all of his property to his wife Mrs. Martha Francis Simmons, during her life time and gave her the right to use and dispose of any or all of the personal property. He left a number of mules and horses and the inventory showed $1,400 in cash.

The estate was appraised by F. L. Massie, G. C. Morris and Arthur Vernon. Mrs. Simmons was made executrix without bond.

Federal Court To Open March 26

It became known Thursday that federal court will be opened here March 26, when all cases in this territory will be booked and tried. The court will open on that date, and will handle all business here during a session of several.

Wear Brought O'Lera Company South

T. H. Wear, formerly of this city, who has returned here and opened a piano store ot 817 Tenth street, and known as the Wear Piano store, is said to be one of the men who has done as much in the past to develop music in Texas as any other person. Mr. Wear is said to have been responsible for bringing the Chicago Grand Opera company to the south in 1916 when that famous company made its first southern tour.

Mr. Wear was known in Fort Worth as the father of grand opera in that city as he has been instrumental in bringing some of the world's famous artists to this state. Besides being a lover of music, he himself is a pianist.

Secure your tickets now for the Alice Baschi recital, at Tipton's.—Adv.

GEE GUILTY IN ROBBERY CASE

Jury Names Penalty Of Eight Years

S. M. Gee, charged with robbery with fire arms in hijacking Joe Collonna, pleaded guilty in the thirtieth district court Thursday morning and was given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary by a jury. Gee was found guilty of the same offense several months ago, when a jury assessed a penalty of eight years, following a plea of not guilty. The case was ordered retried when charges of a mistrial were substantiated.

Gee confessed completely to the crime, telling the jury that he, a woman and C. G. Adams planned and carried out the robbery. He said that on the day of the crime, in September, 1921, the woman asked the two men to help her in the robbery and that he and Adams agreed to carry out her plans. She then took her automobile, according to Gee and with Joe Collnna, rode out of the city. At the Burnett street bridge the two men boarded the car, taking both the woman and the man from the car. They searched them and found a diamond stud and a pistol, which they hid. Later a confession was gained from them and the articles recovered by officers.

When Adams was found guilty some time ago and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, on a plea of not guilty, he contended that he was drugged on the day of the said crime.

The woman in the case, being a juvenile, was not tried in the criminal courts.

Ticket Sales For Boschi Going Good

Reports from the high school and junior college students are that the tickets for Madam Alice Baschi's recital are selling fast and the students expect to make a nice sum of money through the sales. The Ripley Musical company is bringing Madam Baschi to this city and has made a liberal offer to the students.

The students are to receive 10 per cent of all the money they obtain through the sales and after all expenses have been met, they will receive the 10 per cent plus 50 per cent of all money taken in over expenses. Tickets have been placed in the hands of many of the students and they are reporting unusual success and indications are that the Wichita theatre will be completely filled Saturday night. The money that the pupils earn will be turned over to the Coyote staff to help defray expenses of publication.

Madam Baschi has appeared in Antwerp, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Berne and in all the leading cities of Europe and in each case critics predicted a wonderful season for her with her beautiful contralto voice. She will be assisted by Godfrey Wetterlow, violinist, and Adelaide Keezer, pianist.

Damage Suit Still Holds 89th Court

A suit for damages brought by F. K. Manley against Potts & Prentiss, the contractors who built the Burkburnett pavement, and Wichita county was still on trial in the 89th district court when Judge P. A. Martin adjourned court until Friday.

Damages in the sum of $1 900 are asked by the plaintiff, who declares that he contracted with the defendants to provide water for work on the road at a definite amount for each barrel, and that, although he furnished the water, only a part of it was paid for. The damages asked represent the amount which he alleges the defendants owe him.

Protruding Pipes Blamed For Crash

Pipes protruding from the rear of a truck, parked at the corner of Indiana and Seventh streets, caused considerable damage when an enclosed delivery truck, driven by a woman, crashed into them. The windshield and entire cab of the small truck was broken and torn from the car, a crash of glass hitting the driver, inflicting small cuts.

The woman driving the car said that the pipes were too small to be seen and that she drove into them without being aware of their presence. The driver of the parked truck was not present.

SCHOOL DAYS. —By Dwig.



Rogers Plans Buy At Home Campaign

P. A. Rogers said yesterday he is going to launch a "Buy it in Wichita Falls" movement right away. He has several other well known business men interested in the movement with him and is going to take the matter up with the chamber of comerce at an early date.

"Other cities are having their buy it at home movement and we should do the same thing here," Mr. Rogers said yesterday. He continued "unless a person gets out and looks around they do not know how many things bought from other places could be bought here. In many cases the home product is just as good or better than the product brought in and I think that wherever possible we should encourage home industry, by buying products made in this city. I believe the majority of business men will favor the movement. Anything we can not buy made here we can buy from local dealers so that the money will remain in Wichita Falls. The movement should stimulate business and should be welcomed by all business men."

Local Road Opens Birmingham Office

H. N. Roberts, chief traffic agent of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad here, announced yesterday that an office has been established at Birmingham, Ala. The new office is the first to be established in Alabama, and S. L. Lewis will act as general agent there.

Mr. Roberts said the Wichita Falls and Southern is the first short line railroad to establish eastern offices in positions where the road does not reach. The road has three such offices now, in New Orleans, Detroit, and Birmingham.

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Stiff Fine Assessed In Vagrancy Case

A man charged with vagrancy, was found guilty in police court Thursday morning and fined $100 by Judge John Martin. The man attempted to prove alibis, claiming innocence, but prosecutor J. V. Allred presented several witnesses, and the man was found guilty. He went to jail in default of the sum.

Many Fines Handed Out In City Court

A total of $295 was assessed in fines in the city police court Thursday morning by Judge John Martin, who levied several fines for speeding. Vagrants paid the greater part, two agrants paid Vthe greater part, two $100 fines being assessed for this offense. Several speeders found that no light fines for the offense would be given when $15 fines were given.

Officers Destroy Still Equipment

In a raid made on a bottling works near Electra yesterday, officers of the sheriff's department, led by Sheriff Pat Murphy, destroyed a large amount of parphernalia for making whiskey. A large number of barrels and kegs were found which had contained liquor, officers said, but the owners were absent.

NEW SUITS FILED

Three cases were filed in the district clerk's office Thursday. They were:

Penwick-Hughes company vs. W. E. Forgy, assignee of the estate of Julius Kruger, for debt.

A. Zundelowitz vs. Hay Jones, et al, trespass to try title and cancel contract.

E. A. Dale vs. H. F. Cauble.

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H. T. Lindsey, commercial agent of the L. R. & N. railroad, arrived in Wichita Falls Thursday morning from Dallas, where he has headquarters. Mr. Lindsey said the L. R. & N. has brought its lines to normal, and that all trains are running on time now.

H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, who has attended a meeting of the Texas-Louisiana commercial board at Dallas, returned to Wichita Falls Thursday morning.

Pioneer Ranchman Here From Missouri

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City, owner of 40,000 acres of land in Archer county on which one oil field already has been brought in and others are being anticipated by big companies which have leases there, is in Wichita Falls for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Wilson, while he has lived in Kansas City for many years, is a pioneer in this territory as he has been here for months at a time during the past 40 years and is well known to many of the business men of the city.

Mr. Wilson said yesterday he has not been in Wichita Falls before for almost a year and he finds this city apparently in splendid condition. He expects to visit his ranch in Archer county before returning to Kansas City. John Young of this city has charge of Mr. Wilson's oil interests in Archer county.

People From Four States Get License

Three marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk Thursday. One couple from Oklahoma was among those granted license.

Dudley Leblack Louisiana to Miss Laura Martin, Wichita Falls.

Harold Hayes. Minnesota, to Miss Vlcian Ladd, Burburnett.

Homer Miller, Fort Sill, Okla., to Miss Flossie Martin, Walters, Okla.

Files Petition

Listing of his liabilities at $12,224 and saying that he had no assets, Harry W. Wright of Nocona, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court on Thursday.

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POULTRY SHOW AT IOWA PARK

Event Opens There Today

The first annual Poultry Show of Iowa park opens today and will continue through tomorrow with several hundred birds from all parts of Wichita county on exhibit. Some of the best pens of chickens ever exhibited in this section are in the show, it is said, so that there will be no chance for birds not up to the standard to be in the money.

Officers of the poultry association at Iowa Park, who are responsible for the show are: O. H. Crites, president; W. Dickson, vice-president and Ernest Birk, secretary and treasurer. In addition the following well known poultry raisers are heads of various departments for the show: O. H. Crites, Mrs. Beulah Ellison, Claude Reaves, W. Dickson, Henry Hood, Mrs. Will Heisermann, George F. Hill, W. Flahive and Ernest Birk.

Officers of the North Texas Poultry association are co-operating in every way with the Iowa Park show, it is said, as those interested in the show are members of the association and the following Wichita Falls poultry raisers will act as judges at the show: L. R. Norton for Leghorns and Anconas; Floyd Billingsley for Red Rocks and Buff Orpingtons; F. A. Foster for Wyandotte classes and O. P. Maricle for Minorca classes.

Ira D. Brown, Frank Kiem and Eli Morgan will also go over to judge in cases of emergency, it is said. County Farm Agent Guy R. Jones is taking an active interest in the show and will be present during both days, it was said yesterday.

The winning birds from the Iowa Park show will be brought to Wichita Falls January 11, 12, 13 and 14 for the North Texas Poultry Association show to be held here on those days.

Waives Hearing

Following his arest Tuesday night, A. M. Morris, charged with selling whiskey, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs. His bond was fixed at $1,000.

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