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COURTHOUSE WORK WILL START

NEXT LEGISLATURE MUST CONSIDER MANY REFORMS

WIFE OF SUPT. F. J. MACKIE INJURED IN CALIFORNIA WRECK

SPIKES FOUND DRAWN AFTER INVESTIGATION

Three Sleepers Sent Over Fifteen-Foot Embankment

RELIEF SENT TO THE SCENE

Former Amarillo Woman Suffers Injuries to Neck

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—Sheriff Shea of San Bernardino county today was informed by Santa Fe officials that derailment of the Missionary, Los Angeles-Chicago, at Hesperia, Calif., with serious injury to at least two persons, was the work of train wreckers.

Railroad officials told the sheriff that all spikes had been removed from one rail and the angle iron which connected that rail with the next had been unbolted and removed. Two crowbars and a wrench were stolen from a tool house at Hesperia, the officials said.

The train hit the weakened track about 1 a. m., while travelling at high speed into the Mojave desert pass. The locomotive and seven cars left the rails. Three sleepers went over a 15-foot embankment, two of them rolling over on their sides. A fourth sleeper fell on its side athwart the track.

Mrs. F. J. Mackie of Los Angeles, wife of the assistant general manager of the Santa Fe, and W. H. Burbage of Winslow, Ariz., Santa Fe attorney, were the first two passengers reported hurt. Mrs. Mackie suffered an injury to her neck, and Burbage received a hip injury.

Three relief trains, one from San Bernardino, one from Barstow and another from Los Angeles, were dispatched to the scene.

F. E. Farley, a deputy sheriff at Victorville, one of the first to reach the wreck, said that six or eight persons had required medical attention when doctors and nurses arrived. Many other passengers were bruised and shaken.

The deputy reported that he had found, in the ditch alongside the railway embankment, the spikes which had been removed from the rail. Santa Fe officials declared they had no clue as to the identity of the person or persons who had tampered with the track.

Only the high speed of the train, which was going about 60 miles an hour, prevented the locomotive from plunging over the embankment and taking the entire train with it, Farley said the train crew had told him. The locomotive sped across the weakened spot before the loosened rail fell aside and was pulled from the track only when the cars behind struck the ties.

HISTORIC LETTERS GIFT

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—More than 10,000 letters, dating from 1790 to 1875, written by Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, John Brown, Charles Sumner and others have been presented to Syracuse university by Gerrit Smith Miller of Petersboro, N. Y.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

AND A SMILE

NEW YOR—One crying need of the day seems to be a method of disposing of old automobiles. So many have been placed on vacant lots in the Bronx that the board of trade is discussing the problem. Sometimes the purchaser of realty has to pay $200 to have battered tonneaus removed.

City Saddened by Death of Roy Sinor, Rex Theatre Manager, and One of Most Popular Local Men

Pampa mourns today the passing of one of her respected young business men. Roy Sinor, 24 years old, manager of the Rex theatre, died soon after 11 o'clock last night of burns received when accumulated gas exploded in his office early yesterday morning.

The body was taken to Elk City, Okla., this morning, and funeral services will be held there tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no afternoon performances in Griffith Brothers theatres of Oklahoma and Texas tomorrow.

Mr. Sinor was one of the most popular managers of his organization, and was identified with many public activities. He opened the Rex here on December 4, 1926, after coming from Panhandle, where he was a theatre manager for six months. His cherished dream for Pampa was to install a Vitaphone in a larger and better building. His desire was nearing realization when the untimely tragedy overtook him.

R. E. Griffith of Oklahoma City, general manager for Griffith Brothers, arrived today from Wink, where he first learned of the accident. C. E. Wagner of Ely City, for whom Mr. Sinor worked several years as a boy, was deeply touched by the tragedy. He characterized the young man as one of the most patiently ambitious youths he had ever known.

Mr. Sinor is survived by his wife and son, Billy, aged 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sinor of Elk City; a sister, Mrs. Bill Halton, and brother, J. D., also of Elk City.

Proposed Special Session Uncertain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—To the uncertainty about the proposed special session, farm relief and tariff revision has been added the report that Herbert Hoover was not inclined to give his preferences about legislation until after his inauguration.

With the news that he was on his way to Washington it was felt by some perplexed congressmen that a few words from the president-elect would restore harmony. These few words may not be said.

Just at present there are some who favor a special session for farm relief. Others favor a special session but want the tariff revised. Still others want both considered and finally some want no special session at all.

BLIND HORSE FALLS DOWN; DRIVER HURT

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 27. (AP)—Beloit today witnessed, the spectacle of a blind horse falling downstairs and its driver being run over by a parked car.

John Kweiis, was driving downtown in his horse-drawn vehicle.

The wagon caught on a projecting part of a parked car.

Wkeiis was thrown on his head.

The parked car, pulled by the wagon, rolled ahead and over him.

The horse ran away, dashed up a flight of concrete steps to a building, then rolled to the sidewalk.

SLEEP TALKING MAY LEAD TO ARRESTS

DEL RIO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Sleep talking may lead to a solution of the heretofore mysterious murder of an aged woman near Del Rio last February, Sheriff M. L. Whistler said today.

Sheriff Whistler left for Sweetwater, where he will take into custody a man and a woman who are reported to have talked in their sleep, implicating several persons in the killing. The sheriff said work on the case had not progressed for several months because two men for whose arrest warrants have been issued, still are at large.

The Sweetwater man and woman will be brought to Del Rio to appear before the grandjury, the sheriff said.

TWO LOUISIANA MEN KILLED BY FIRES

MANSFIELD, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Two men were burned to death near here today.

Henry Ferguson, 27, oil gauger, was burned when a gas tank exploded in the Dolette Hills oil field.

K. F. Adams, automobile mechanic, was burned fatally when blankets in which he wrapped himself to sleep caught fire in a garage at Pleasant Hill.

THIS BLONDE, FORMERLY BRUNETTE, IS ARRESTED

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP)—Rita Doran, blonde who became a brunette, was in the county jail today on charges of larceny growing out of the abduction and robbery of Russell Troup, state highway patrolman, last October.

Miss Doran was a blonde formerly, state troopers said. but she is now a brunette. She changed the color of her hair, as a disguise.

JACKIE HAS FLU

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Too much Christmas excitement proved the undoing of Jackie Coogan, youthful American film star, and he was in bed today with a case of influenza. Jackie contracted the illness in running barefooted about in his hotel room in his joy over a steam engine, electric train and toy airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson are visiting relatives in Silverton.

MORE STRICT PRO LAWS IN MUCH DEMAND

Search and Seizure Appeal To Be Sought

EVOLUTION IS AGAIN RAPPED

Tom Love Wants Platforms Prior to Nominations

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—"Reform" legislation probably will make a strong bid for favor in the 41st Texas legislature, convening January 8.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, which is engaged in a campaign to discourage the propriety as well as the practice of serving cocktails in the home, will strike its biennial blow at the "search and seizure" act, which strengthens the requirements for search warrants. Repeal of the act, at least as applied to liquor seizures, will be sought again. Attempted repeal failed two years ago.

Bills will be introduced to prohibit teaching of evolution in tax supported schools; to require 10 days notice by parties applying for marriage license; to make wife desertion a felony; to provide sterilization of feeble-minded and insane persons; to reduce whisky prescription limits to half pint.

These are only a few of the expected bills which can be placed in the general category of "reform" legislation, although almost any bill designed to correct or improve some condition might be called a reform bill.

As a means of reforming politics to some extent, State Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, potential candidate for governor in 1932, proposes that platform conventions of political parties be held before candidates make their races instead of afterward. Candidates for governor now virtually dictate their own platforms after their nominations.

The anti-evolution bill, along the lines of those effective in Arkansas and Tennessee, will be introduced by Representative James W. Harper of Mount Pleasant, a Baptist minister. He is one of several ministers, who will be house members. He did not, however, join the large group of Protestant clerics who supported and aided Senator Love's crusade against Gov. Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee.

Smaller Plane to Try Re-Fuelling Plan

MARSHAL, Mo., Dec. 27. (AP)—Competing with the army air corp's trimotored plane "Question Mark", a tiny 60-horsepower monoplane with an open cockpit will take off here during the first week of the new year in an effort to set a new endurance flight record with the aid of re-fueling.

Unlike the luxurious "Question Mark" which will carry four men when it soars aloft at Los Angeles New Year's morning in an attempt to stay up 300 or more hours, the tiny test ship to be used here will be manned by only two men. Blaine M. Tuxhorn, Kansas City pilot, in announcing the flight today said that his co-pilot would be named within a few days.

While the "Question Mark's'" supplies will be replenished by refueling ships flying above and slightly ahead, fuel, food and other supplies will be furnished the ship here by means of a ground synchronizing cannon, Tuxhorn's invention, which he has used successfully in picking up a mail cargo.

Bomb Plot Is Bared in Illinois

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—An attempt upon the lives of Mayor Joseph Klenha of Cicero, his wife and their two children, failed yesterday when the fuse attached to 12 sticks of dynamite sputtered out within an inch of the explosives.

The dynamite had been placed on the porch of the Klenha home, where the mayor found it when he went out for his newspaper. Officers believed the plot to assassinate the mayor of the Chicago suburb was rooted in disagreement over municipal affairs.

GRIFFITH EXECUTIVES HERE

R. E. Griffith and C. L. Griffith of Oklahoma City, owners of the Griffith Amusement company, and the managers of four of their theatres arrived here yesterday, following the fatal injury of Roy Sinor, manager of the Rex Theatre. Managers from other cities who are here and who will attend the funeral service in Elk City tomorrow are: Tom Blair of Borger, Cecil Callaghan of Panhandle, C. E. Wagner of Elk City, Okla., and Fred Morley of Wink.

Six Persons Die as Train Strikes Car at Crossing

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Six persons were killed early today when a Soo line train struck an automobile at a grade-crossing in Oak park.

The automobile, carrying seven passengers, had stopped as one train sped by, and then had gone ahead, directly into the path of the other.

DALLAS ABDUCTORS TO GO BEFORE JURY

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Ben Aldridge and Lee Roy Merriman, identified abductors of three 17-year-old high school girls and alleged perpetrators of numerous robberies in Texas and Oklahoma were to go to trial here today. Merriman has recovered sufficiently from head wounds received when arrested to stand trial.

Defense attorney's appointed by the court, have announced they will request a continuance.

Miss Leora Kinard has returned from McLean, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

As Flames Sweep Rockefeller Church



The new $4,000,000 Riverside Church in New York, which was being built by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, nationally known pastor, was reduced to a blackened shell by a night-time blaze that defied efforts of firemen to conquer it. This striking photo shows the fire at its height, with flames licking the Manhattan skyline. Damage to the great stone structure was estimated at $1,000,000, and the forest of scaffolding that filled its partly completed interior was destroyed.

MANY DELEGATES OF GRAY WILL ATTEND OIL MEETING

A large delegation of landowners and citizens of Gray county will attend a session of the oil and gas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to meet in Midland Monday. This delegation, with others from West Texas communities, will meet to consider legislation relating to oil litigation.

Dewey Young, representative for this district, was present at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

Mr. Young said that he was not familiar with the situation, but that he was in sympathy with the landowners and citizens and that he would co-operate with them in any way possible.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented by Assistant Manager J. E. Biggs of Amarillo. Mr. Biggs stated that his association would be in the fight to the last and he urged local men to attend all meetings. Seventeen memberships to the W. T. C. C. were taken out at the meeting last night.

Among those who will make the trip to Midland are H. E. Saunders, Joe Bowers, J. E. Williams, C. C. Alexander, C. P. Buckler, George Briggs, J. M. Dodson, B. E. Finley, and others.

Plans for Poultry Show in January Are Taking Form

Plans are going ahead for holding of the first poultry show under the auspices of the Pampa Poultry Breeders' association January 10, 11 and 12.

The association was organized three weeks ago with Irvin Cole as president. It is composed of poultry raisers and farmers who have flocks in this territory. Its aim is to raise the standard of poultry and to increase flocks.

Programs are being arranged for each day of the show. Competent judges will be secured to judge the various classes. Secretary George W. Briggs states that he has had several requests from non-members who wish to enter poultry.

Paving Work Is Going Forward

The curb and gutter department of the Stuckey Construction company began the last run on Tyng street this morning. As soon as weather conditions become favorable, Tyng street, Russell street and four alleys will be paved, company officials say.

Fine grading has been completed on Russell street and is under way on Tyng street. Activities will cease until spring when streets graded have been paved, Earl Stuckey says. The new program includes paving of 27 blocks with vibrolithic concrete and four alleys with plain concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pool of Skellytown spent the holidays here as guests of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Jo, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clayton.

In an article appearing yesterday on Miss Amy Smallwood's party for the staff of the McKean & Connor hospital staff, the names of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Klein should have been included in the list of guests.

Mrs. Esther Finley has returned to her home in Anadarko, Okla., after spending several weeks here with her daughter, Miss Esther Finley, who was seriously ill with typhoid.

Cecil Jones of Amarillo is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bird returned last night from Rhome, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

JUDGE WOLFE TO TURN SOD NEXT MONDAY

Weather to Determine Amount of Work in Winter

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Beautiful Structure Is Marking End of Long Fight

The first sod will be turned by County Judge T. M. Wolfe Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in construction of the new $250,000 Gray county courthouse. Work will continue thereafter, unless weather conditions hinder, it was said today by Commissioner W. A. Taylor of this precinct.

Judge Newton P. Willis will be present, and the commissioners' court, other county officials, local citizens and visitors from all parts of the county are expected to take part in the colorful ceremony.

Thus, fittingly to end the long and faithful tenure of Commissioner Taylor and several of his county associates, will be concluded a 20-year controversy, now to blossom out in a beautiful building to house the county government.

It is hoped that the coming soon of State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist will bring highway routing plans to fruition without further controversy. Respecting a signed agreement between the state commission and the commissioners to co-operate in road matters here, Mr. Taylor said he and the other commissioners did not understand it to waive their rights to oppose routes through this special road district; that the agreement was signed to prevent longer tie-up of the county funds with respect to a route north out of Pampa; and that there is no intention to spend voted county funds where not included in the election call. The agreement, Mr. Taylor pointed out, was written in Austin and sent here following consultation with the highway commission, and was not exactly according to the phrasing at the time.

Its essential provision, as the commissioner sees it, is that an 80-foot right-of-way is provided north from the city, or according to standard specifications. Respecting the route of No. 33 east from Pampa, Mr. Taylor said it appeared inevitable that the direct route south of the railroad would be selected by the highway department. He feels that the county's taking over grading and drainage work on the old route will not hinder efforts in opposition to a route that would miss Miami.

Car Licenses Are Going Very Slow

"It seems that car owners do not realize that there remains only three days to get car licenses," Sheriff E. S. Graves said this morning. "I have received instructions to be strict in enforcing the license law after the first of the year."

Less than 200 licenses have been taken out, Deputy Ray Wilson says. "The big rush will begin about the first of the new year and it will be uncomfortable for all," the deputy says. He advises that car owners get their lights tested and procure licenses immediately

ACCIDENT KILLS TWO

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. —Lucille Morgan, 16, and D. H. Carter, her escort, were killed here last night when their automobile plunged over a street embankment after swerving to avoid another car.

The girl died shortly after she was picked up from a rockpile. Her head was crushed. Carter died in a hospital.

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"It's Like This—"

BUREAUS we have with us always, and more numerous than formerly. One of the latest is the "home modernizing bureau" established in Oakland, Calif.

Its stated purpose is "to act as a clearing house to homeowners who desire to modernize their homes; to encourage modernizing of old but well-built homes in good locations; to assist in arranging for the financing of home-modernizing work; to stimulate the building industry, and to meet a real civic need."

Rebuilding of old homes, like rejuvenating of old trees, has great possibilities. The movement described, if effective where it is stressed, will touch many residences not likely to be replaced.

And some of the fine old homes of many sections are in rural districts. Nothing is prettier, yet more rare in many places, than a well-kept country home. We have many fine country clubs and estates of the wealthy, but the homeowner of ordinary means can do wonders at a small expenditure.

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CHEMISTRY has averted one war, at least, by means of the test tube, claims the Christian Science Monitor of Boston. The Monitor says that a looming war over petroleum shortages in various countries has been averted by the discovery of a process to make synthetic oil.

Germany produced 70,000 tons of this oil this year, and next year will produce 250,000 tons. Walter C. Teagle president of Standard Oil, noted the synthetic method and remarked that no oil shortage was likely. Fortunately also for the natural industry, synthetic oil is more expensive to obtain than the ordinary crude from the earth.

Science, by devising means to avert shortage of necessities, and by inventing terribly destructive gases, promises more than diplomacy in prevention of war.

An organization says arrests for drunkenness are rapidly increasing in number. Maybe, but in the old "pre" days what they arrest for now would not even have been considered "tipsy".

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To judge by reports, Santa wasn't even worried about getting around in this gas-heated city.

With HOOVER in Latin America

By RODNEY DUTCHER

AMAPALA, Honduras (By ...)—It is the fate of Honduras to become more and more "civilized" Her mineral sources remain undeveloped and American capital probably will enter there. She hopes for more port, railroad and steamship development and more automobiles and highways—American capital again.

Honduras manufactures only some of the necessities of life. Other necessities and all so called luxuries she imports. Most of her imports are manufactured goods. If her present progressive tendencies toward economic improvement continue, the demand for them will greatly increase.

But even now, one of the most surprising things about Central America is that it has so many things which remind one of the United States.

Americanism Advances

Even in Amapala, perhaps the most primitive of the villages and cities visited by the Hoover party, there were indications of the extent to which American business enterprise has invaded Honduras. At Tegucigalpa, the capital, these evidences are far more pronounced.

The native men may have been barefooted and their dogs sadly skinny, but the native women in large numbers wore cheap cotton print dresses the cloth of which surely came from Fall River or North Carolina. As for the handful of pretty girls who came with the men from Tegucigalpa, they appeared to have drawn impartially for their styles from New York and Paris. These ladies from the Honduran upper crust would have graced any tea party in the world.

In the cantina of the little Venecia hotel on the Amapala wharf I observed a newspaper photograph of former President Harding high on the wall. Beneath it were similar photographs of the wife of the commandant of Amapala, Senorita Sofia Robles, daughter of the last Costa Rican minister to the United States, and other Central American beauties.

"My Blue Heaven" There, Too

A large pile of phonograph records bore the imprint of the leading American disc manufacturer, though the inscriptions were in Spanish. Among them were "Ramona", "My Blue Heaven", "Valencia".

Yet the Venecia was neither large enough or fit accommodate the luncheon to Hoover. That was held in the large home of Amapala's leading importer and exporter, a German.

American money is accepted here more eagerly than native money, but prices seem to go up when any appears. On the north coast, where the bananas are cut and shipped, one is advised that Honduran currency is not accepted at all.

No movies in Amapala, but they have them in Tegucigalpa and other larger communities. They are 90 per cent American. The other 10 per cent are films from Britain and France, which Hondurans say are too long and involved. On the other hand these folks are fed up on our wild west films. Thy demand plenty of sentiment.

TWINKLES

Now is the time to begin counting the blessings of the last year—you'll be surprised.

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The race must not be deteriating very fast, or it could never withstand all the newfangled "eats" gobbled up every Christmas.

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How much better it would be if Christmas thoughtfulness could be spread throughout the year.

BARBS

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Prosperity for 1929 is practically assured. There are four months in the year which have five pay days each.

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A humorist on a New York newspaper was struck by an automobile the other day. He is now equipped by experience to write a wise-crack about pedestrians and drivers and really mean it.

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A man in a Columbus, O., department store loudly questioned the authenticity of the store Santa Claus, whereupon the store Santa blacked the man's eye. That's one kind of a Christmas sock.

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A Cleveland judge refused a divorce to a woman who complained that her husband refused to shave over the week end, the judge holding it was his right to grow whiskers if he pleased. It was a close shave, though.

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The new cruisers asked of Congress will aid peace, said speakers at a banquet in New York. They certainly will, if they're effective enough.

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Bo McMillin and Bible to Renew Old Grid Rivalry

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Coaching of the Dixie brand of football, inaugurated in the Big Six conference in the first year of its existence this year by Bo McMillin, will be conducted at a second conference school next fall by Dana X. Bible, newly named head football coach at the University of Nebraska.

Coach Bible, who goes to the Cornhusker institution to succeed Coach Ernest E. Bearg, will meet Coach McMillin, the famous All-American Center college star of 1921, in a new role when Nebraska engages the Kansas Aggies in football at Manhattan next fall, the role of coach vs coach.

Their last meeting as coach vs player during McMillin's student days, and Bible, who ranks with McMillin as among the greatest athletes the tiny college at Danville, Ky., ever produced, held the upper hand in his capacity as coach of Texas A. & M.

That meeting was at Dallas at the end of an all-victorious season for Center's Praying Colonels. Following their startling 6 to 0 victory over Harvard and other upsetting decision the Colonels stopped over for a game with the Texas Aggies and Coach Bible's powerful team knocked Center's aspiration by administering a 21 to 14 defeat.

Bible was born in Tennessee, attended Center and the University of North Carolina, then came to Texas to acquire football fame. Since becoming head coach at Texas A. & M. in 1917, he has won five Southwestern Conference championships.

McMillin is a native of Texas and went over into the Old South to prove his mastery on the gridiron. As quarterback of the famous Praying Colonel teams he twice was chosen All-American quarterback and has been called the all-time All-American quarterback.

He came to the Kansas State Agricultural college this year, but due to lack of material had an unsuccessful season.

Moose Basketball Team to Journey to Miami Tonight

A basketball team of picked men from the local Moose lodge will journey to Miami tonight to meet the Miami town team. Although practicing under difficulties in their hall on South Cuyler street, a good team is being developed and is expected to give the Miami boys a tough battle.

The game will be played in the Miami high school gymnasium, which has been lent to the town team for practice and games. The Miami boys have been practicing for some weeks and are reported to have a snappy organization of basket throwers.

Pampa basketball fans are invited to make the trip to Miami with the team. The game will be followed by an informal supper.

Leading Women Golfers at Long Beach Tourney

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—Feminine stars stepped into the limelight today in an amateur-pro tournament as a preliminary to the Long Beach $5,000 open.

Qualifying play in the $5,000 tournament will get under way tomorrow and will continue over Saturday.

Many of the country's leading golfers are entered.

Miss Virginia Van Wye of Chicago, runner-up in the women's national championship, was teamed with Walter Hagen, British open champion.

"The Hair" paired with Arnold Statz, baseball player and amateur golfer, turned up a 64 in the San Gabriel $1,000 amateur-pro tournament yesterday. The low score of the event was 60.

Great Record of Notre Dame Is Revealed Today

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27. (AP)—Since Knute Rockne became football coach in 1917, Notre Dame has played 111 games, winning 92, and losing 13 and tying six, the athletic department has revealed in the football annual just released.

The records show that 1928, when the Ramblers lost four games out of nine, was the poorest during Rockne's coachship. Yet, Rockne classed the team as one of the gamest he ever coached.

Of all the teams Notre Dame has met in the Rockne regime, Nebraska has been the hardest to defeat, the records show.

French girls are the world's most graceful walkers, according to the judgment of an audience at a Paris theatre.

John D. Tees Off Again



"Well, do you think I'll dub the first one?" Maybe that's what John D. Rockefellow is saying as he asks his caddy for a driver and makes ready to tee off in his initial golf game of the winter at his cold weather home in Ormond Beach, Fla. The world's richest man is an indefatigible golfer despite his 69 years.

A. & M. Students Gloomy on Learning of Bible's Quitting

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27. (AP)—Gloom settled over the student body and faculty of Texas A. & M. college last night when it became known that Dana X. Bible, Aggie gridiron mentor for 13 years, had coached his last Farmer eleven and had signed a three-year contract to coach the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Bible, in a statement, expressed sincere regret at leaving the school he had piloted to five Southwest conference football titles, but declared he could not turn down what he felt was an opportunity to advance in his profession. He was not influenced by the salary Nebraska offered, he said, as Texas A. & M. had offered to meet the advance.

Aggie alumni over the state are making plans to give the popular little coach a fitting farewell. A "love feast" to be attended by hundreds of former Aggie students and athletic officials of the Southwest, probably will be held at Fort Worth.

School officials have given a thought to the question of Bible's successor. The hope that he could be induced to remain at Aggieland did not die completely until yesterday, when the announcement came from Lincoln that he had accepted the Husker post. Among those prominently mentioned for the position was Paul Tyson, phenomenally successful coach at Waco high school, but doubt was expressed that the Tiger mentor would desire the job.

Ace Hudkins Is to Meet Belgian Fighter Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—One of the most important social events of the boxing season involves Ace Hudkins, of the Hudkinses of Nebraska, and Rene Devos, Belgian middleweight now connected with the biddles of Philadelphia.

They will fight it out tomorrow night with the prospect that most, if not all of the white shirt fronts of the famous "600 millionaires" will be in evidence.

now connected with the Biddles of impressed critics as the best foreign 160-pounder to come to these shores since Tommy Milligan. He will find Hudkins the most willing and persistent opponent he has yet met. There is no doubt whatever about it being a scrap.

DEMURRERS FILED IN HIDALGO COUNTY CASES

EDINBURG, Dec. 27. (AP)—General demurrers to all of the allegations upon which Independent Republicans are basing their contests of the November election for county and local offices in Hidalgo county, were on file in district court today.

Those filing demurrers were A. Y. Baker, sheriff, Cam Hill, county clerk, J. E. Leslie, district judge, A. W. Cameron, county judge and W. D. Chadwich and W. L. Lipscomb, county commissioners.

Robert Henderson, only independent declared elected, filed a demurrer on the contest which his Democratic opponent for county commissionership has launched against his election.

Hooks and Slides

By HENRY L. FARRELL

During the period when there was something of a general clamor from the West that the Yankees be broken up for the good of baseball some of the disinterested people objected that it wouldn't work.

Equalization of playing strength, they maintained, would promote competition but it wouldn't do the business of baseball any good to show the customers that teams were being fixed just to get their cash.

The American professional basketball league is trying a similar experiment now. Competition was almost stifled by the continued domination of the New York Celtics.

Before the season opened this year the officials of the league, in some manner, succeeded in having the Celtics disbanded only to run into another distressing situation.

THEY GOT TOO GOOD, TOO

When the Celtics were disbanded, Max Rosenblum, owner of the Cleveland club, got busy and signed three of the Celtics, Lopchik, Dehnert and Barry, for his club. With two leftovers from last year's team, Hickey and Husta, the Rosenblums started tearing through the league. They won ten games in a row, went into first place and ruined the hopes of the other clubs in the league.

Rosenblum was then notified that he had to transfer Hickey, the best forward in the league. It was said that in dickering for the three former Celtics Rosenblum had promised Rochester the pick of any player on his team with the exception of Husta. Rochester called for Hickey and Rosenblum was ordered to turn him over.

But Hickey didn't go to Rochester. He was shipped right to Chicago, where a winning team means more to the business of the league than a winning team in Rochester.

There was a terrible roar from the Cleveland customers and if the Rosenblums don't win the pennant the professional game may be killed in what was being developed into a pretty good basketball spot.

The two New York clubs in the National Hockey League have been built into such a strengthened position that they are almost a spowerfu in their class at the New York baseball clubs are in theirs.

But it is not likely that the owners of the other clubs will try to break them up. Instead of being a detriment to the business of professional hockey, the New York clubs have made the league financially successful.

Hockey is now the most popular winter sport in New York. The champion Rangers and the Americans have been drawing crowds of 16,000 to 20,000 customers and the visiting clubs, of course, share handsomely in the cut of the profits.

It took a lot of building money, and co-operation to get the strength away from Canadian clubs but the New York clubs succeeded and there doesn't seem to be any serious complaint from the other club owners about the domination of the big town in their league.

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Fort Worth Team in Good Condition for Coming Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (AP)—A squad of 25 rangy young Texans, footballers of Central high school, Fort Worth, disported themselves with considerable enthusiasm through a strenuous two hours workout on the coliseum turf here yesterday after their arrival from Texas for the game Saturday with an all-Star Southern California prep eleven.

The Panthers showed little evidence of having just completed a two and a half day train ride, but at that Coach Ben Winkleman was not altogether pleased with their showing and announced that he was going to send them through two practice sessions today.

"All of the players are in fine shape as far as the lack of injuries is concerned," Winkleman said, "but they need work and plenty of it to shake those train legs of theirs and get used to this new climate and atmosphere.

The Texans uncorked an interesting array of plays, and performed like a well drilled aggregation. The impressive part of their practice was the way they tossed a football around. Winkleman is a believer in the use of Rugby Pass, and he has about five backs who can rifle the pigskin with proficiency.

Fight Results

(By the Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, outpointed Garfield Johnson, Pittsburgh, 10 rounds.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Johnny Simpson, San Antonio, stopped Spike Kelly, Chicago, 5 rounds.

KNOW THEIR GROCERIES

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—The West Virginia Wild Life league has recommended legislation making it unlawful to pluck the official state flower, the rhododendron.

California Bears Ready—Tech Hit by Guard's Illness

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27. (AP)—Ten workouts have put the University of California Bears into such shape that beginning today they will undergo but one practice sesson daily until their meeting in the Rose Bowl on New Years day with Georgia Tech.

Coach Alexander encountered some adversity yesterday when the Georgia Tornado's regular guard, Rawleigh Drennon and his understudy, Jim Brooke, were sent to camp to recover from fevers.

It was Tech's first heavy scrimmage, the Yellow Jackets working behind locked gates.

A New York man has been sentenced to 180 years in prison for forging federal checks to the amount of $72.

Coaching Problems Up at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Football coaches representing almost every American university and college were in New Orleans today to attend the twenty-third annual convention of the National Association of football coaches, and many proposed changes in the rules will be heard.

Among the later arrivals were 70 eastern coaches, headed by Glenn Meehan of New York university, who came to New Orleans on a special train.

Executive sessions were on today's program and it is thought that many of the proposed changes in the rules, including "Pop" Warner's plan to eliminate tie games by awarding victory to the team making the most number of first downs in cases where actual scoring is tied, will be presented.

John Bishop of Kenton, Ohio, recently skinned and prepared a rabbit for cooking in 48 seconds.

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CAPITOL News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

WASHINGTON.—Never did an international conference called to promote the general world aspiration for permanent peace get going with war clouds hovering more imminently about it than did the Pan-American conciliation and arbitration gathering in Washington.

At the very outset the general conference had to convert itself via committee procedure into a special tribunal to seek a settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan frontier clash. Instead of dealing straight off with broad questions of future policy for the Americas to foster amicable settlement of disputes, the conference was plunged at once into details of a specific case of border conflict.

How it was all going to turn out was by no means clear at this writing. It seemed possible, however, that the conference itself might undertake the role of mediator, acting for all Latin-American countries, even Argentina, which is the only southern republic not represented.

Chance to "Make Good"

From one point of view, the intrusion of the row between Bolivia and Paraguay into the conference agenda might be regarded as an unhappy augury for its broader purposes.

From another, however—and that seems to be the way Secretary Kellogg and former Secretary Hughes looked at it—the fracas between armed forces of the two countries in a remote wilderness outpost might prove a heaven-sent opportunity to give the Washington conference a meaning and significance it otherwise would have lacked.

The point is that the row came just when Pan-American opinion had been mobilized for a related but different purpose. That opinion promptly was focused on averting war between Bolivia and Paraguay, a war which conceivably could spread to involve a group of the largest countries in Latin-America.

Assume that the peace efforts of the conference in the specific case prove successful and immediately an impressive demonstration not only of the need, but of the effectiveness of established peace machinery has been given. This is precisely the objective of the Washington conference, to create through a multilateral treaty of conciliation and arbitration a special mutually binding peace covenant between all the nations of the Americas as a supplement to the existing bilateral undertakings of the same nature.

Already Effective

The difference between the bilateral and multilateral treaties is the same in this case as between the Kellogg and Briand anti-war pact proposals. The multilateral scope makes every outbreak of hostilities between two signatories definitely the business of every other signatory. In other words, such a pact sets up permanently machinery to bring immediately to bear the same weight of Pan-American public opinion against warfare as it was possible to employ in the Bolivian-Paraguayan case through the happy accident that the Washington conference was in session.

Without doubt and regardless of the ultimate results, the mere fact that the conference was in session served to hold back, at least, warlike moves by Bolivia and Paraguay. To that extent the conference had justified itself fully even before the conferees were well settled in their seats.

Huge Tax Refunds Revealed Today in Report to House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—The treasury's annual list of tax refunds, covering the fiscal year ending last June 30, when $142,393,567 erroneously collected taxes was returned to 168,501 individuals and corporations made its appearance today at the capitol.

The list, made public by the house committee on expenditures, carried only those refunds over $500 and included claim allowances on income, capital stock, sales and estate taxes collected for 1928 and prior years. Insurance companies, mills, industrial corporations, and rich estates were numerous in the list where large refunds were involved, while many golf clubs and thousands of individuals appeared in the smaller categories.

Ten refunds of more than $1,000,000, were made with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company of Winston, Salem, N. C., receiving the largest amount—$6,213,808. The American Tobacco company and subsidiaries of New York, was next with $4,270,059.

Others receiving more than $1,000,000 were the Federal Shipment Building company, Kearney, N. J., $3,654,239; estate of Margaret Olivia Sage, New York, $1,618,939; Swift and Company, Chicago, $1,496,631; the Texas company, Houston, $1,336,507; estates of Peter G. Brooks, Boston, $1,368,826; United Fuel & Gas company, Inc., Charleston, W. Va., $1,235,962, and the estate of Verner Zevola Reed, Denver, $1,222,383.

A Wabash college sophomore at Crawfordsville, Ind., has had the nosebleed for four days.

HE'LL TRY TO FLY ONCE MORE

DRUGGIST WHOM WRIGHT INSPIRED TO JUMP OFF MOUNTAIN TOP IN HOME-MADE MACHINE 20 YEARS AGO PLANS TO REPEAT EXPERIMENT

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21—Celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight has inspired Arthur Rynearson, druggist in the town of Marland, near here, to renew the experiments in gliding that once dangled him midway between world fame and a broken neck.

It was back in 1908, when the Wrights' "flying machine' was still a wobbly baby, and when there were still plenty of Americans who doubted very much that man would ever fly, that Rynearson began to dabble in the building and flying of gliders.

He made a couple of good ones, undertook four successful flights from Castle Rock, in Colorado, and probably would have gone on with his experiments and become famous if people hadn't been such gossips. But Castle Rock, the only suitable place for his flights, was thronged with tourists, and Rynearson feared they would report him to the authorities as "just plain nuts" if they saw him. Besides, his wife was nervous about it.

He still has the old gliders, however—curious, box-kite devices—and he plans now to dig them out, fix them up and fly once more.

Rynearon used to haul his gliders up to Castle Rock early in the morning, to escape the tourists. The art of flying, he found, was simple. He stood in the middle of the glider, resting his arms on the supports, ran along the ground to the edge of the cliff, and jumped off. Then the contraption floated him gently down to earth.



His fourth flight was his last. Halfway down, he thought he would wiggle his wings, in imitation of the birds, and add distance to his flight. But the birds must have had a secret that he lacked. At any rate, his wiggle sent him into one of the first nose dives in the history of aviation, and he cracked up ingloriously, skinning his nose badly. It is, incidentally, fascinating to speculate whether that is why such dives are called nose dives.

Explaining his injuries to his wife, and others, without revealing what he had been doing, proved more trouble than it was worth. So Rynearson quit. Now, however, he has been fired with new enthusiasm. He has brought out his old gliders and is rebuilding them, eager to take to the air again.

Some day soon—when his wife is thinking about something else—he is going to try another flight. And this time he will not wiggle his wings. Only birds can do that and get away with it.

Screen Life in Hollywood

By WADE WERNER

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Those quaintly interesting memories carried daily by many newspapers under headings like "Twenty-five Years Ago Today" suggest that a column reaching back into Hollywood's past, entitled "One year Ago Today," might prove entertaining to those who love history.

Going back a whole year in Hollywood, of course, is like dusting sand off the pyramids.

One year ago today (for example) Sid Grauman, the builder of this screen center's newest and most ornate film theatre, scouted the cinema horizon for something new and startling in entertainment. He ended by headlining his newspaper advertisements the "World Premiere, First Time on Any Stage of the New Ford Car."

TALKLESS TOWN

One year ago today all the movie theatres of Hollywood were as innocent of talking pictures as the desert is of fish. Two downtown Los Angeles theaters were showing their first talking news reels and one-reel Vitaphone subjects, but they were not crowded with visitors from Hollywood.

There were rumors from New York that an Al Jolson picture with songs in it was creating interest in the possibilities of talking pictures, but in Hollywood, where the picture was made the rumors were not received with any excitement. In fact, there were other rumors, more seriously discussed, to the effect that trying to make a picture with Al Jolson had just about finished Warner Brothers. Stock in the company was selling for less than the price of a $20 bill.

JUST BEFORE THE RIOT

One year ago today only one studio in the motion picture area had a sound stage. The frantic race between producers to get their talkie plants up and into operation did not begin until late in the spring. The first feature-length all-dialog picture "Light of New York," was still several months off. The first talking picture in natural colors was as yet just a dream.

And among other things, the stage-folk of New York were hardly beginning to imagine such a thing as the great westward trek from Broadway to Hollywood that was destined to upset studio payrolls in the last half of 1928.

A Polish engineer announced recently that he has devised a machine that will convert the vertical motion of the waves of the ocean into useful power.

Three Cambridge, Mass., policemen have censored the Harvard play, "Fiesta." They believed that certain lines are questionable, and the play as a whole immoral.

It is said that life insurance policies will amount to more than $100,000,000,000 in 1929.

Chicago scientists say that every adult should consume at least a pint of milk a day.

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Lindbergh and Wright Meet



Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Orville Wright—men whose names rank high in the story of aviation—met in Washington during the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Wright brothers' first successful flight. Lindbergh is shown here just after receiving the Harmon trophy for having done most to advance aviation during the year, with Orville Wright at the right.

AN ANTIQUITY PARTY

ROCKLAND, Me. (AP)—A resident of Hope recently reported seeing a "25-year-old 'colt' being shod by a 75-year-old blacksmith in a 100-year-old blacksmith shop. The smith was using a 125-year-old vise and a 150-year-old anvil. An 85-year-old visitor was an interested spectator."

ELLIOTT, Iowa. (AP)—Oysters have attained sudden popularity here because Mrs. J. R. Meeks found a pearl in a quart of oysters she bought at a meat market.

MULE GOES TO BED

LUMBERTON, N. C. (AP)—A mule at Evergreen, near here, seized with an attack of "blind staggers," tore down two wire fences, entered a home and lay down in a bed to die with its "shoes on."

Paper is now being made from cornstalks after years of research in Europe and America.

Herr Ujsek of Koprivnica, Jugoslavia, predicted a year ago that he would die on October 4, 1928, and he did.

The Following Blank Forms are Available at the Pampa Daily News:

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A NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By G. D. SEYMOUR

NEW YORK.—Panhandlers in the streets of Broadway treble in number at Christmas time, their ranks swelled by many who find takings better in that line at the holiday season than in the employment which sustains them the other 11 months of the year.

But the woman who approached three actors who had stopped to chat on Forty-fourth street did not look like a professional beggar or even like a voluntary amateur. She was far from tattered, and her brown jacket was pressed until it shone. But her face was screwed into a maelstrom of honest grief.

"I wonder if a gentleman could give me a few coins—enough to get a bit to eat at the automat," she inquired shyly, wringing her hands in a manner that indicated this business to be very distasteful to her. The response was quick as she went on to explain that she was expecting some money from Ireland and it hadn't arrived. One actor gave her a quarter, another 15 cents, and when the third pulled some coins from his pocket she declined it, backing away and bowing her thanks and saying, "This is a great plenty, and I'm sure I shall have money of my own in the mornin'."

She hastened up the street, in the direction of the automat, and her benefactors remarked to each other that here was a woman who was really in need. And as she bustled off, the doorman in front of an Italian restaurant turned to the taxicab driver beside him and said:

"That woman takes in more money on this street than any other two panhandlers."

Table Tipping

For "Wings Over Europe," a play in which all the action takes place in the British cabinet chamber, the Theatre Guild needed a mahogany table 18 feet long—the table about which the ministers met. It had to be mahogany, because its material was mentioned in the dialog of the play, and there wasn't a table in New York that long that could be rented—much less one of polished mahogany. So the Guild had one built at a cost of a thousand dollars, and the specifications for it embraced a new bit of stage technique. The audiences will not notice it, but the top slants slightly down toward the footlights so that holders of seats down front, below the level of the stage, may see the objects resting on the table and get the impression of looking down at it while actually sitting below the level of its rear edge.

F. O. B. Chicago

Charles Ellis and his wife are building a suburban home in New York, N. Y., 45 minutes from Times Square on the west bank of the Hudson, where a considerable colony of actors is springing up. Ellis plays opposite Helen Morgan in "Show Boat," and Mrs. Ellis is Norma Millay, sister of Edna St. Vincent Millay and herself a poetess of merit.

Ellis decided to build the house himself, with one carpenter, one concrete expert and a crew of day labor. But to do this he needed his own cement mixer, so he sent to a Chicago mail order house and purchased one for $164.54. "A dollar," he averred, "may be just a dollar to some folks, but it's a bag of cement to me."

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, liver and bacon, patty cakes, creamed potatoes, reheated rolls, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Sausage rolls, spiced apple sauce, creamed celery, cornstarch prune pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Fricassee of veal, mashed potatoes, scalloped tomatoes and onions, banana and nut salad, steamed graham pudding, milk, coffee.

Fricassee of veal is an excellent dish to serve when the cook has spent the afternoon out. In the morning the meat is cooked slowly in boiling water seasoned slightly with carrot, celery and onion. When ready to serve dip meat cut in slices for serving in flour and brown in hot drippings and butter. Remove meat and brown flour in fat remaining in frying pan. Slowly add the strained veal stock and bring to the boiling point stirring constantly.

Steamed Graham Puddin

Thre tablespoons butter or l ard, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1-2 cup flour, 1 1-4 cups graham flour, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1-4 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1-2 pound dates stoned and chopped.

Melt shortening and beat in molasses. Mix and sift flour, soda, spices and salt. Add to first mixture. Add milk and beat until smooth. Add graham flour and prepared dates and mix thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam 2 1-2 hours. Serve warm with whipped cream, hard sauce or lemon sauce.

This recipe will make six large servings or eight medium sized ones. The pudding can be reheated and used several days later if only half is used. Steam one-half hour, to reheat.

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—The only services at the funeral of Thomas P. Abbott were the reading of a paper prepared by himself. The paper was a sketch of his own life.

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Italian Steamer Is Reported Missing

SEATTLE, Dec. 27. (AP)—Vessels of the North Pacific were asked today to search for the Italian steamer Gilda Scuderi, long overdue at Kobe, Japan. The vessel sailed from Seattle November 5 with a crew of 25, and since has not reported her position.

The navy department has asked all vessels on the northern trade route to watch for the craft. The Scuderi, formerly the Emperor of Montreal and the Canadian Trader, is registered from Genoa. She was built at Port Arthur, Ont., in 1919, and is a steel schooner of 2,176 tons.

"Rock of Marne" Is on Honeymoon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Major General Ulysses Grant McAlexander, retired, known as "The Rock of the Marne," today was on his way to Hawaii for a honeymoon. His bride is Mrs. Grace Palmer Graig, San Francisco psychonalyst and lecturer. They were married at Balboa, Canal Zone.

General McAlexander arrived here from Panama on the transport Somme December 17. Efforts to interview him then failed. The marriage became known yesterday when a steamship company revealed that he had booked passage for "Major-General Ulysses Grant McAlexander and wife."

McAlexander won his title "Rock of the Marne" when as a colonel commanding the 38th infantry he held an important position against attacks by the German army. The Germans flung themselves repeatedly against McAlexander's forces for three days in July, 1918, but finally abandoned the attempt.

Bees No Protection for Moonshiners

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 27. (AP)—Raymondville officers have demonstrated that they are not afraid of bees, and as a result a liquor distilling joint at Lyford, situated in what was supposed to have been a bee farm, was raided.

A 60-gallon copper still, three barrels of mash, a 50-gallon jug and 6,000 empty bottles were seized and two men arrested.

Ranger Tom Herd, City Marshall George W. McDougald and Deputy Sheriff Lee Durham were the raiding officers.

The yard in which the still was located was so full of bee hives that most people gave the place a wide berth, but the officers rushed their way through to a little house that contained the plant.

Mexican Train Is Wrecked by Fire

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Dispatches from Chihuahua state that two trainmen were killed and Governor Marcelo Caraveo of the state of Chihuahua and a number of others were injured when a train was wrecked. The locomotive plunged into an abyss when it passed over a bridge the supports of which had been weakened by fire.

Governor Caraveo, General Ferreira, chief of military operations in the state and about 100 other prominent citizens were returning from the opening of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad link between Chihuahua and Ojinga on Sunday when the wreck occurred.

"COFFEE JAKE" RICH

PITTSBURGH. (AP) — Stanislaus Zoch, known as "Coffee Jake" in Pittsburgh years ago when he conducted a coffee house here, left an estate valued at $775,000, his will probated here disclosed. He died in Los Angeles.

NATION HAS FINE ROADS

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The United States has almost a monopoly of the high type road surfaces in the world; 97 per cent of the bituminous-macadam, 94 per cent of the bituminous-concrete, and 96 per cent of the cement-concrete.

Miss Louise Miller returned last evening from a holiday visit in Sherman.

Gas Explosion on Boat Kills One, Injuries Others

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27. (AP)—One man was killed and two were seriously injured when a gas explosion demolished the lighthouse tender, Pionsettta, at the naval dock here today.

Except for the heroism of W. F. Atkinson, seaman aboard the naval tug, Allegheny, the death toll would have been tripled.

With the sea blazing with oil and strewn with wreckage, Atkinson dived in and rescued Leon Carey and Joseph Ygerian of the crew of the tender who had been hurled overboard and were unable to keep afloat because of injuries.

K. Kutson, sleeping in the below Ygerian at the time of the explosion, also was thrown into the water. His body was found an hour and a half later.

The explosion occurred when J. F. Brown, negro cook, attempted to light a gas stove in the galley, where a fuel pipe is believed to have been leaking.

ROTARY MEETING DELAYED

The Pampa Rotary club will meet in the basement of the Methodist church tomorrow noon. The regular meeting date came the day after Christmas, and it was thought advisable to change the luncheon until Friday.

The meeting will be in charge of J. E. Murfee.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

ASHTORETH ASHE, fair stenographer, is convalescing from a serious illness. Just before she was taken ill she had been taken into the confidence of her employer—the millionaire HOLLIS HART, old enough to be her father, but handsome still.

Mr. Hart reveals the surprising details of a little episode with one "MAE DE MARE," to whom he had given, gratis, the sum of $10,000.

After recounting the story he discovers, to his amazement, that "Mae's" real name is SADIE MORTON, and that she and Ashtoreth are old friends. Sadie descends upon the office and makes a little scene.

Then Mr. Hart goes suddenly away. At the same time MONTY ENGLISH, who loves Ashtoreth, is transferred from Boston to New York.

Ashtoreth's adoring mother, MAIZIE, and Sadie (who insists upon being friendly) try to persuade Ashtoreth to go away for a rest. She is lonely and unhappy. Distressed, though she does not admit it, by Monty's absence. And piqued by the indifference of Mr. Hart.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI

A FEW days later Maizie went down town for a brief hour. Her arms, when she returned, were full of envelopes that bulged with a hundred booklets. She shook their contents on Ashtoreth's bed, smothering the soft pink blankets in a drift of gay colored pamphlets.

Little books with green covers and red covers. And covers of sky blue and flaming orange.

"Cruise lit-rachur!" said Maizie. "My dear, it's more thrilling than Edgar Wallace!"

Ashtoreth considered her mother sternly.

"Cruise literature! Mother Maizie, are you crazy?"

Maizie settled herself comfortably and began to sort her treasures.

"You can go to Bermuda," she announced triumphantly, "round trip for $65!"

"Not really!"

Ashtoreth's eyes sparkled.

"Of course, that doesn't include hotels," admitted her mother. "But only $65—just think, dear! Four days on the ocean—that's—how much is it a day, honey?"

"Sixteen dollars and a quarter. But that's only the beginning, Mother," protested Ashtoreth. "And I'm not going to spend all that money, so you can just gather up all your pretty little books, darling, and stop your blessed scheming."

But Maizie was not so easily disheartened.

"Well, here's a trip to Havana and Panama," she offered. "Or perhaps you'd like to go just to Havana, dear. Maybe that wouldn't cost so much."

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MAIZIE shuffled her booklets.

"Oh, here's a lovely one, though! Listen—it's a brand-new cruise. Never made before. Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba. Twelve days—$120! That's only $10 a day, Ashtoreth. My, that's cheap. It says the boat is your hotel all the time. You go to four ports, and you never have a hotel bill. That sounds grand!"

"Haiti's a Black Republic," said Ashtoreth. "The people were all slaves once, but they rose up and killed their white masters. And made a kingdom of their own."

Maizie looked at her admiringly.

"It's certainly wonderful," she declared, "the things you know, Ashtoreth! Well, we won't send you off to any black island, to get eaten alive by cannibals, honey!"

Ashtoreth laughed.

"Oh, they're not cannibals," she explained. "They're perfectly respectable black people, and their new president is a mulatto. It was ages ago they killed the whites. And you couldn't really blame them, either."

Maizie looked skeptical.

"Well, Haiti sounds sort of dangerous to me," she declared. "We'll find some white folks' places."

Big rain drops flew against the window pane. And a shrill little wind whistled mournfully around the corner. It was turning cold. Maizie had turned on the gas oven for a little extra heat. And made some tea to warm them. Now she threw a little bed jacket over Ashtoreth's shoulders, and a scarf about her own.

"It's a good day for it, Mother," admitted Ashtoreth, picking up a booklet. "This is great weather for the tourist agencies. But you're absolutely crazy, dear, to think that we can afford a trip. You know perfectly well it's absolutely impossible."

Maizie dropped three lumps of sugar in her tea and stirred it mildly.

"'We'?" she said. "Who said anything about 'we,' I'd like to know?"

"Mother! You don't think I'd go without you? In addition to being the most selfish thing in the world, it would be dreadfully poor form. Nice girls don't take trips alone. And anyhow, dear, I wouldn't leave you to shiver in Boston while I went off hunting warmth and sunshine—not for the world! Besides, we simply haven't the money."

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ASHTORETH was very serious.

"Let's not talk about it," she implored. "What's the sense of crying for the moon?"



Ashtoreth telephoned the office and talked to Mrs. Mason. Her position, she was assured, would be open on her return.

Maizie smiled mysteriously.

"I've a surprise for you," she announced. "Doctor Henderson wants me to take a case for him! A nice old lady, Ashtoreth. She don't need a trained nurse, he says. And I suspect she don't want to pay for one anyhow. 'A good capable woman,' the doctor said. Someone who'd fix her nice and comfortable and fix up tasty little things to tempt her appetite. He's anxious I should take the position. Thirty dollars a week, Ashtoreth! And board and laundry, besides."

Ashtoreth's face clouded.

"But, Mother, you know I don't want you to work!"

Maizie reassured her hastily.

"It isn't accommodating, Lamb. It's nursing. And sort of housekeeping, too, I suppose. The old lady has help besides. And Doctor Henderson says I wouldn't be expected to do a thing but just wait on her. And a little cooking, besides. You know how I love to cook, Ashtoreth! Why, I'd love it, honey!"

Maizie was beaming persuasively.

"That's $140 for a month! And the janitor says he can sublet the flat all furnished for us, for $10 more than we're paying now. Why, Ashtoreth, you can go away, honey—and we'll be *making* money on you!"

Tears came to Ashtoreth's eyes. And a great lump in her throat.

"Darling!" she cried. "You're just the best mother in all the world."

"Then that's settled?"

Maizie was eager as a child.

"I told Doctor Henderson I'd let him know for sure this afternoon. The old lady has a nurse now. But she's letting her go. And I was to tell the doctor just how soon I could go to work. He says you'll be able to travel in another week. And I thought we might make arrangements for you to go away a day or two before I take the job."

Ashtoreth raised her arms.

"Kiss me," she commanded. "And, Mother, you're *sure* you want me to go? You won't miss me?"

Maizie blew her nose with more realism than romance.

"Of course I'll miss you," she admitted. "But I'll be glad every minute that you're gone. It may not be proper and all that for a young girl to go off by herself on a boat and traipsing around strange places. But I guess my Lamb won't be up to any monkey business. And who do we know that's going to talk? Besides, what do we care if they do? It would be plumb foolish for a girl to stay home just because some jealous old hens that never get a chance to go anywhere themselves say she ought."

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MAIZIE went out soon, to shop for dinner. And when she had gone Ashtoreth slipped to her knees at the side of her bed.

"Oh, God," she prayed, "dear God, forgive me for being ashamed of my mother. Do anything you want to me, God—but please don't ever, ever hurt Mother! She's so good. And I'm so wicked. Oh, make me always be patient and generous with her as she is with me. I ought to be punished for being mean to her. But please, *please* don't punish me by hurting *her*! Anything else, God, but that!"

Then, having bargained with her Savior, Ashtoreth crept, shivering, back to bed. And, huddling beneath the blankets, cried quietly. Crying because Maizie was so good. Crying because she loved her. . . . And because, to Hollis Hart, she had denied her.

"It would just serve me right, God," she admitted, "if I never saw Mr. Hart again as long as I live."

And then she vowed renunciation. To prove how much she loved her mother, she would never try again to interest Hollis Hart.

Next day she telephoned the office and talked to Mrs. Mason. Her position, she was assured her, would be open on her return.

"Now you've got to get some clothes," ordered Maizie. "A coat for the boat and pretty summer dresses."

"But they're only showing summer things for rich people!" lamented Ashtoreth.

It was Sadie, dropping in that evening, who proved the practicality of thrifty shoppers.

"Go to the bargain basements," counseled Sadie, "and get last summer's leftovers. They'll be marked down to next to nothing. And you can touch 'em up a little, with kerchiefs and things. Nobody's ever know the difference, Ash—you're so handy with a needle."

She insisted that Ashtoreth borrow a coat of camel's hair, soft as a kitten's ear. And a little brown suede hat that looked like Amelia Earhart's helmet. It hugged her ears smartly and matched the coat to perfection.

"I never wear them," insisted Sadie. "I'm no sports model. It takes class to look athletical, and my stuff's different. I tell you, Ash, they simply don't suit me."

A few days later she and Maizie went shopping together.

(To Be Continued)

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Go shopping with Ashtoreth in the next chapter and learn a few things about bargain hunting.

New Attorney in Chicago Out to Stop Bombings

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—John A. Swanson, a six foot two giant whose 300 pounds seem cramped in the office of the state's attorney which he assumed this month, put Chicago crime under the microscope today, analyzed its causes and prescribed his remedy.

"Don't look for miracles," said the man swept into office as the voters' protest against rampant crime. "Citizens themselves must show some of the backbone and courage which they expect of me and my assistants."

He spoke of the bombings that have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property; he talked of slayings, of hood lum rule, of gangsters and gunmen; and he picked each felony apart, seeking its basic cause.

The "immense revenues collected by organized crime" is, in the state's attorney's opinion, the principal obstacle in Chicago law enforcement.

"A great share of this immense revenue, running into millions, is collected from liquor violators, racketeers, commercial vice leaders and gamblers, and is spent for protection," he said.

"Why do we have more bombings in Chicago than other cities? It is a peculiar psychology, this bombing. Why we of Chicago seem to suffer more from this form of terrorism I do not know.

"Dynamite is not hard to obtain. Workers have no great difficulty in sneaking sticks from jobs where they are employed, and it can be bought without a great deal of red tape.

"We hope to shut off the source of dynamite to the racketeers and blackhanders."

Receives $25,000 for Plan Already Working

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—In certain uarters there is the feeling that Major Chester P. Mills has received $25,000 for suggestions already in operation.

Major Mills, former prohibition administrator of the New York district, won a $25,000 prize offered by W. T. Durant for the best plan of enforcing the dry laws.

James M. Doran, prohibition commissioner, said he regarded Mills' proposals as "merely an exchange of old stuff for new money."

"Durant has purchased a gold brick," declared James P. McGovern, counsel for the industrial alcohol institute and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman said that Mills' plan was largely enforced at the present time."

ENCOURAGES AVIATION

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—W. P. O'Neil president of the Louisiana Bankers association, left here today in an airplane for Houston, Texas, in the interest of encouraging air transportation between New Orleans and Houston.

CAPTAIN KILLS FOUR

EL PASO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Four policemen were killed and twenty other persons were wounded last night in Mexico City when Captain Antonio Reyna of the Mexican army, entrenched himself in a house and kept up a steady fire against a large force of officers sent to arrest him, says a dispatch to the newspaper El Continental.

NEGRO SHOOTS MAN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—A negro hold-up man shot and seriously wounded Sidney E. Nacacarri, 34, of New Orleans, as he was opening the gate to his father's farm near Marrero, La. Physicians hold slight hope for his recovery.

ROBBER SLAYS MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—A watchman was killed, apparently by some gas thrown on him, a helper on a truck was knocked unconscious with a blow from the butt-end of a revolver, and a chauffeur was robbed of $24 by a man who entered the Guggenheim laboratories today.

BOY IS KILLED

HAYNESVILLE, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Marion Lee, 12, son of Joe Lee of Leton, is dead as a result of the automobile he was driving overturning Christmas day.

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JUDGE FACES TRIAL WHICH WILL CLIMAX CONGRESSIONAL RACE



Judge Augustus J. McCloskey (upper right) will go to trial January 7 in San Antonio on charges of altering election returns to show himself winner over Harry M. Wurzback (upper left) in the congressional race of the fourteenth Texas district. Wurzbach is the only Texas republican in congress. McCloskey's trial will be in the new court house (below).

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A week after Augutus J. McCloskey ceases to be judge of the Bexar county court, he will appear in another courtroom to face trial on charges of altering election returns to show himself winner in a race for congress.

McCloskey, a democrat, opposed Rep. Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin at the general election. Wurzbach, the only Texas republican in congress, appeared to have won by a majority of 257 votes upon completion of an unofficial count of votes cast in the fourteenth district congressional race. But the democratic candidate declared he had won by 19 votes, basing this claim on a tabulation of his own.

When the Bexas county vote was canvassed, the commissioners accepted as official the figures used in McCloskey's tabulation. The county clerk originally had declared Wurzbach carried the county by 2,570 votes. The county commissioners gave him a majority of only 2,002, leaving his total for the entire district 309 lower than McCloskey's.

Wurzbach, who is the only republican congressman ever reelected in this state, refused to accept defeat in his race for the fifth term. He instigated a grand jury investigation and the house committee on campaign expenditures came to San Antonio to hear both sides in the election dispute.

At a court of inquiry, an election judge testified his record of returns had been borrowed and changed before it was returned. The county clerk asserted again his figures would show Wurzbach elected, and others testified that the county returns ha dnot been locked up until three days after the election.

The matter was taken before the gran djury by Lamar Seeligson, the young district attorney, who is aligned with the political faction which supported McCloskey for the democratic nomination. Indictments were returned against McCloskey, his secretary, Charles Ramirez, and Elmer Wernett, a former city employe.

All three were arrested and in less than an hour the ywere released on bon dto await trial. Dave Watson, veteran criminal lawyer, was selected to head the defense counsel.

The tral will be i nthe district court befoer Judge W. W. McCrory. It will be the first big legal battle in Bexar couty's new court house. Judge McClosky supervise dthe construction of this $2,000,000 building and also helped select the furniture for the court room in which he will be tried.

ST. LOUIS BANK ROBBED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—For the second time this month, the Bank of Manchester was held up today when two robbers kidnaped the cashier and assistant cashier and escaped with about $6,000. The bank officers were taken in the robbers' automobile a mile down the road and released. Two robbers got $3,664 from the bank December 3.

RAZE FAIR BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—The Egyptian building, last remaining structure of the Midwinter International exposition here in 1894, is being razed to make room for an addition to the M. H. De Young Memorial museum in Golden Gate park.

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP)—When Greek meets Greek a store is wrecked—at least that's what happened here. After George Gregory and John Holdouskis had met, the latter's store looked as if it had been hit by a shell.

DIES OF INJURIES

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Fatally injured in an automobile accident last Saturday, Willard Calhoun Williams, 18, of Colfax, died here yesterday.

Markets

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Hogs. 10,000; 15@25c lower; top 8.65 on 190-230lb. Packing sows, 7.00@7.85.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 500; fat she stock strong to 25c higher; other classes steady; slaughter steers, good and choice, 1300-1500lb. 12.00@15.75; 1100-1300lb, 11.75@16.00; 950-1100lb, 11.75@16.50; cows, good and choice, 8.25@10.50 vealers (milk-fed), medium to choice, 9.00@14.00.

Sheep, 5.000; lambs steady to 25c higher; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 lb down) 14.00@14.85; ewes, medium to choice, (150lb down) 5.75@8.00.

NESBIT KILLS SELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Howard W. Nesbit, 41 years old, brother of Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, hanged himself last night from a steam pipe at his home in the Bronx. The body was found by his wife. Motive was not determined.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Give Small Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutz entertained a few friends at bridge on Christmas eve. The games was played at three tables, with high score favor going to Mrs. L. M. Williams. Other players included: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal and Mr. Williams.

Refreshments were served in two dainty courses at the conclusion of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Line and family of Panhandle were among the guests entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Solomon on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald returned home last evening, after spending the holidays with relatives in Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillen and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stark and family spent Christmas day at the Stockstill ranch, 13 miles east of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk, their daughter, Doris, and sons, Herbert and Winfred, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk's daughters, Mrs. Ivy Duncan and Mrs. C. W. Stowell. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy returned last night from a holiday visit with friends in Lubbock.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Brabham and children are visiting relatives in Dallas and East Texas. They made the trip in their car and were accompanied to Dallas by Walter Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearsall of Shattuck, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard during the holidays. They returned home today. Mrs. Pearsall is Mr. Haggard's sister.

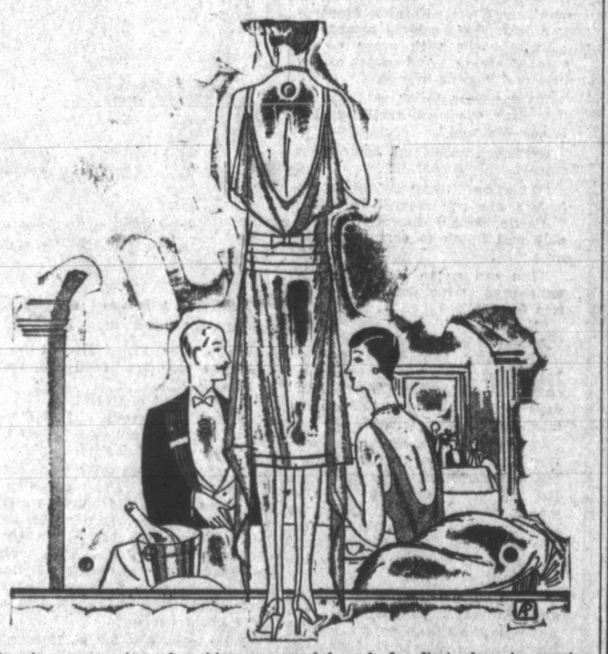
Mrs. E. K. Hulsey and little son, William Kirk of Tulia, will return home tomorrow, after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Hulsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craven. Mr. Hulsey also was here for Christmas day.

OHIO DIVORCES 15,000

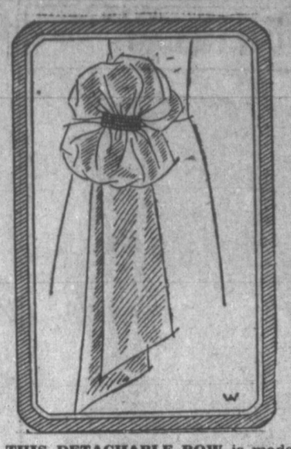
COLUMBUS, Ohio. (AP)—In Ohio 15,000 divorces were granted last year, and 10,000 children taken from home and placed in child-care agencies. Belle Greeve, state public welfare official, sees a connection between the two sets of statistics.

BOY TAKES PNEUMONIA

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27. (AP)—In addition to the suffering brought on by a toy motorcycle which has lodged in his throat for nearly two weeks, Frank Brooks, 18-month-old child, today was ill with pneumonia.



Satin gives every sign of making a powerful push for first place in evening materials. It appears in pale tints in almost all of the new collections. At Jenny's I sketched a chartreus tinted satin frock made on formal lines with little bat wing draperies in back, outlining the decolletage. It has incrustations around the waist with the highest one at the levil of the normal line. All the edges of the dress are bound, even the hem, whicr is a style point to remember. —RITA.



THIS DETACHABLE BOW is made of wide taffeta ribbon tightly shirred in the center to give a bustle effect.

Texas Prisoner Escapes 6 Times

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 27. (AP)—A prison sentence offers most men a chance to settle down for a time but to Jack P. Jones, serving a prison sentence for burglary from Wilbarger county it is nothing but an opportunity to travel.

Jones told police who arrested him here last night that he had escaped from the prison at Huntsville six times and been recaptured as often. His last escape was made November 30 when he left the prison with 29 other convicts. Officers located him at a rooming house here.

Byrd's Party at Edge of Great Expanse of Ice

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd and his companions today stood face to face with the vast unknown of Antarcticia they set out to explore.

In a wireless to Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, through the New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and associated newspapers. Commander Byrd announced the arrival of his ship, the City of New York, at the great mysterious ice barrier which drives its wedge into the continent of ice and snow surrounding the south pole.

At the bay of Whales the party has challenged the towering ice cliff of the barrier that stands sentry on the last frontier of geographical exploration, 2,400 miles beyond the last outpost of human habitation.

From this great ice-capped continent of 5,000,000 square miles, Commander Byrd and his scientists hope, with the aid of airplanes, to wrest secrets which will add to men's knowledge of the globe upon which they live.

Arrival of the ship on Christmas day brought the explorers to the scene of their adventure in what is mid-summer at the "bottom of the world," when milder temperatures and less unfavorable weather offer the most auspicious conditions for flying and scientific observaton.

CORSICANA, Dec. 27. (AP)—An operation for internal injuries suffered Tuesday when he fell from a wagon his mother was driving failed to save the life of Joe D. Hardaway, 3, who died in a hospital here last night.

Special Session on Oil Lands Asked

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—In the absence of Governor Moody, a request for a special session of the legislature to pass laws in an attempt to prevent the leasing of 103,000 acres of University oil land, sent to the governor by Robert L. Holliday, acting for the University regents awaited the executive.

Holliday announced in El Paso that he had made the request by telephone. Moody was not in Austin and it was supposed that he was on a hunting trip. The leases, which have been already advertised, are to be let January 2. Holliday said that the price would probably be worth $3 an acre when as a matter of fact the land is worth about $10,000 an acre.

HOPKINTON, Iowa. (AP)—The Livingston family has lived on a farm near here 92 years. This year's crop was the ninety-first yield cultivated by a member of the family.

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