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One Killed As Smugglers And Patrolmen Clash Scores Injured In Collapse Of Two-Story Building

One Hundred And Fifty Fall When Roof Crashes In

Card Players On Top Story Dashed To Ground Where Crowd Awaited Dance In American Legion Home

Extricate Injured

Crowd Buried By Debris Of Collapse; Firemen, Boy Scouts Rush To Rescue; Two Women Hurt Badly

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—Two women were seriously injured and between 30 and 40 other persons suffered minor hurts in the collapse of a building at Quarryville in the course of a card party tonight.

One hundred and fifty persons were playing cards on the second floor of the American Legion hall over a wagon shed, when the roof suddenly crashed through. The weight carried the whole assembly to the first floor where another crowd of more than 100 men and women were ready to start dancing.

Crowd buried. The debris buried the crowd. Firemen and Boy Scouts immediately began extricating the injured.

Mrs. Frank Forbes and Mrs. Carrie Haverstick were found to be suffering from severe injuries. They had been playing cards on the upper floor.

Feud Victim Dies Following Attack

Prisoner Taken From Jail And Beaten Names Six Of Leaders On Death Row In Final Statement

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 26.—Chester Fugate, taken from the Breathitt county jail Christmas morning and shot and beaten, died late today after accusing six men of being leaders in the latest shedding of blood by members of the Fugate and Watkins families.

Five of the men, known as Clay Watkins whom Fugate shot to death December 18, surrendered and were held in the latest shedding of blood before the death of Fugate whose body showed 13 bullet holes. Lee Watkins, of Hazard, the sixth man named by Fugate, sent word he would surrender. The warrants charged malicious shooting and kidnapping after Fugate's death. O. C. Allen, commonwealth attorney, prepared to issue murder warrants.

Makes Statement. Fugate, who lay for five hours in a snow filled ditch before he was found, made his statement to the commonwealth's attorney in the presence of witnesses. At its completion said, "my arm's broken so I can't raise it to swear, I'll just hold up a finger."

He raised his right forefinger and swore to the affidavit. In it he declared that he recognized six of the men who surprised S. L. Combs, the jailer, bound him and took his keys, had dragged Fugate from his cell in the night clothes, beat him with a blackjack, trampled upon him, shot him and hurled his apparently lifeless body into a ditch a few miles from town where Jim Butler, a farmer, heard his groans and prayers.

AIR LINE PLANNED

Atlanta, Los Angeles Air Service Announced

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Definite announcement of the inauguration on January 15 of passenger service between Atlanta and Los Angeles, with Dallas as the Texas control point, was made here today by W. A. Gibson, representative of Great Southern Airways.

CHASED BY BEAR

INGLEHART, Ore., Dec. 26. (AP)—While playing in the woods today the young son of M. Manness disturbed a large black bear. Bright-eyed the youngster ran toward his father with a cry of alarm. Manness took aim with his rifle, but it jammed. He reached for his ax and killed the animal with several blows on the skull.

Aged Father Of Missing Eielson Ready To Fly To Northland In Search Of Son



Above, at left, is Joe Crosson, noted Alaskan ace, who is undertaking a search in the Arctic wastes for Carl Ben Eielson, right. Below is Eielson's father, Ole Eielson, of Hattson, N. D.

Texas Death Toll During Holidays Reaches Eleven

Gets Revenge Peeved Man Attacks Road's Pocketbook

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 26.—As two cities look on and snicker, Oscar Nelson, 63 today is getting revenge from the Great Northern railway. He is hitting the road where it hurts—the pocketbook.

Three years ago Oscar was halted when he tried to walk across the Great Northern's inter-state bridge to Duluth, Minn. because he didn't have a nickel toll. He's been peeved ever since.

But winter and the Superior and Duluth city councils unknowingly conspired to help Oscar get even.

St. Louis Bay froze over. The two governing bodies agreed the other should stand the expense of smoothing off the ice hummocks that motorists might cross the bay instead of using the bridge.

Here Oscar comes in. Armed with a few pick and shovel, he went to work without pay on the rough places Christmas day. He completed the job today.

Motorists rejoicing at the chance to cross without paying a toll, started using Oscar's road in preference to the Great Northern.

NORRIS RETURNS HOME

Dr. J. Frank Norris, prominent Fort Worth Baptist pastor, who has been in this city for the past several days, returned to his home Thursday.

Dr. Norris has been a guest here in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Duncan, 2205 Sixteenth street.

Thousands Rub Figurative Elbows as Tax Refund Report Is Read to Solons

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, Mary Pickford and thousands of individuals and firms figuratively rubbed elbows in a treasury department report to congress made public today which listed refunds allowed by the government on taxes collected through error in the fiscal year of 1929.

The report covered refunds from individuals, companies and estates in every section of the union, to a single refund of \$25,047,259 to the Carnegie Steel company, the largest single

Scores Injured Over State By Varied Accidents

ELEVEN deaths and a score or more injuries, many serious was the holiday accident toll in Texas.

Added to seven fatalities reported last night were four accidental deaths today. Traffic and hunting mishaps, burnings and drownings accounted for the 11.

Collision Fatal. A head-on collision between an automobile and a truck in which a Mexican family was travelling, near Eagle Pass, resulted in the death of Pedro Ramirez, and the injury to five others. Two were seriously injured.

Gerald Sleski of Laredo was fatally injured at San Antonio when the gun he was cleaning for a hunting trip exploded. Refugio Gonzalez was shot accidentally and killed near Victoria on a hunting trip. Finding of the body of Arthur Davis last Tuesday, on the snow covered road between Melrose and Woden, was reported from Nacogdoches today. He had been hunting.

H. C. Promm of Dallas was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Wichita Falls-Henrietta highway.

Student Found Dead. A Baylor student, Glenn Grafton, 20, of Henrietta, La., was found dead in his car near Homer, La., and a companion was seriously ill.

FOUND HANGING

GALVESTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—J. H. Fulford, 30, part-owner of a poultry market, was found hanging by the neck from a beam in the rear of the building by an employee this afternoon. He was unconscious. He was cut down and rushed to a hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The majority of the thousands of names and amounts listed under the old law requiring them to be lumped into an annual report, which this year covered the 48 states and Hawaii.

Outstanding among western states whose citizens received large refunds on erroneously collected taxes was California, home of the moving picture and subsidiary industries, which were overtaxed to the extent of many millions. Mary Pickford alone, of the Los Angeles moving picture colony, was refunded \$10,168.

Viking-Like Old Man Ready to Accept Fate's Decree

BY NEA SERVICE

HATTSON, N. D., Dec. 26.—Carl Ben Eielson, famous arctic flyer, has lost his life in the Northland—he has been missing in the desolate North Cape district since Nov. 9—his aged father, Ole Eielson, will not do any whimpering about it.

The Viking-like old man is ready to accept the decrees of fate. He

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—An airplane search through the frozen north for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, missing American aviators, was assured today in messages received from the Soviet government.

will arrive, of course, but he feels that his son has had a full, useful life and believes that that is the main thing.

Eielson and a mechanic disappeared while making a second relief trip to the fur schooner, Nanuk, frozen in the ice off Siberia.

"I think young men should get out and see the world," he says. "That's what my boys have done and I'm proud of them. I believe Ben has contributed to aviation with his work in the Arctic and Antarctic, and if he must be sacrificed I am a proud and grieving father."

But this does not mean that Eielson, a pioneer Dakotan and a retired banker, is ready to give up hope. He is confident that his son is alive, and if he is not found by Feb. 1, the father plans to go to the Arctic himself and ask Joe Crosson, famous Alaskan flyer, to take him on a searching trip.

"Crosson was one of Ben's closest friends," he says. "If my boy has been killed, I want to bring his body back to Hattson and bury it beside his mother."

The father refuses to give his son up for lost. Three of his sisters feel the same way. Alma here, Hannah

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Five Cities Will Get Natural Gas

Permission Granted To Put Pipe Line From Here To Littlefield, Levelland, Shallowater, Amherst

Permission was granted the South Plains Pipe Line, to lay a gas pipe line from Lubbock to Littlefield, via Shallowater and to Levelland, from a point northwest of this city, yesterday morning by the Lubbock county commissioners' court.

According to announcement the line will measure 37 miles from Lubbock to Littlefield, and the junction from a point between here and Shallowater to Levelland will measure about 17 miles.

Size Not Known. Size of the pipe to be used in the line was not known, according to information from the offices here of the South Plains Pipe Line company, and the total cost of the project could not be estimated. Work is to start immediately, as the company is already engaged in getting its equipment and tools in shape for the job.

The line will provide natural gas for the towns of Shallowater, Amherst, Anton, Littlefield and Levelland, promise of completion being made to Shallowater, according to County Commissioner L. C. Denton, by next August.

NEGRO SHOT DOWN

Attempt To Escape Fatal To Prisoner

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Attempts to escape from officers resulted in the death last night of Cleve Sims, 29, negro, and serious injury to Deputy Sheriff H. L. White.

White was in a local hospital today. Attendees said he may lose the sight of one eye, and he was suffering from other injuries.

While the case will be submitted to the grand jury, no charges will be filed against White, and he will not be required to make bond, M. H. Spence, district attorney said.

FIRE LOSS \$100,000

EDINBURG, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the Savage Wholesale Grocery warehouse here with a loss of \$100,000, which partly was covered by insurance.

Kentucky Bank Is Looted Of \$1,000 By Three Robbers

Attempt To Halt Escaping Car Fatal To J. Robert Kirby At Smith's Grove, Kentucky, Thursday

Appeal for Plane

National Guard Airplane May Be Used To Search Country For Trio; Auto And Loot Recovered

SMITH'S GROVE, Ky., Dec. 26.—J. Robert Kirby, 45, president of the Farmers' bank, was shot and killed by three men here today as he and a party of friends attempted to stop the robbers' automobile after they had robbed the Oakland bank at Oakland, Ky., near here, of \$1,000.

Four or five hundred citizens organized into posse under the sheriff, started searching the hills near here for the bandits. Several shots were fired at the robbers as they fled. Kirby was shot and killed, and two of the robbers were wounded.

Scooped Up Money. The men entered the Oakland bank this morning lined up 10 customers and bank employees, scooped up the money in sight and dashed for their automobile. Several citizens fired at them. Notification of the robbery was then telephoned to Smith's Grove, and a party opened fire on the robbers as the car entered the town.

The robbers returned the fire killing Kirby and wounding Charles Beard, 22, in the foot. The car sped on, and later was found abandoned three miles farther down the Standard Milling company here was seriously injured in the crash. First reports received here stated that he suffered a broken back but later messages revealed that he sustained broken ribs and internal injuries.

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DEATH ECHOES PARTY

Youth Shot To Death While In Bed; No Clues

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 26. (AP)—After a Christmas celebration held in Matamoros, Mexico, Buddie Palmer, 18, son of a pioneer Raymondvillian family, was shot to death as he lay in bed at his home here late last night.

Friends returned from the party heard the shot fired, and found the body, a bullet through the head.

A coroner's inquest was held today but because of many conflicting rumors no verdict was returned and no arrests were made in the absence of the county attorney.

MOODY TO TESTIFY

Subpoena Served On Gov. In Civil Suit

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—A subpoena for his appearance in court January 13 was served upon Gov. Dan Moody tonight at the home of Murrell Buckner, chairman of the Dallas county democratic executive committee.

The subpoena was issued in a suit styled Claude W. Werfield vs. Clarence E. Pratt. Details of the suit could not be learned. Moody was wanted as witness for the defendant.

Confirmation of the serving of the paper was given newspaper reporters over the telephone by the governor, who said he knew of no reason why he should be summoned in the case.

Search for Lost Bird Dog Costs Life Of Palacios Hunter; Body Discovered

(By Associated Press)

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—A search for his lost bird dog cost the life of E. H. Paulk, 36, of Palacios. He was found dead on the San Antonio Bay shore, near the water's edge, Tuesday afternoon, by his hunting companion, N. E. Martin, also of Palacios. Standing near his master's body was the dog.

Paulk and Martin were on an all-winter hunting cruise. Last Friday they cast anchor in San Antonio Bay near Austin, Republic county, and that night went ashore with three dogs.

They hunted until midnight, then returned to the boat and found one of the dogs was missing.

Lubbock Persons Are Hurt In Train Wreck

Runaway Box Car and Strong Wind Cause Of Accident

By Associated Press

SWEETWATER, Dec. 26.—A strong wind and a runaway box car caused a train crash here early today in which four persons were seriously injured. They were H. M. Stanton of Lubbock; Mrs. M. D. Nichols, of Bronte; Mrs. C. C. Rice, of Lubbock; and Mitchell Conley, of Amarillo. A dozen others, less seriously injured, resumed their trip.

All the injured were passengers on a Santa Fe passenger, No. 38, from Amarillo to Sweetwater, which was derailed by a tank car of crude oil in the railroad yards.

High Wind Blamed

A high wind put in motion a box car on one of the sidings. Entering the main track, the box car struck one of a number of tankers with which a freight train was being made up, and the tanker, thrown from the rails, crashed into the last chair car of the passenger, just entering the yards, rebounded, and sidetracked two sleeping cars just behind. A side of one of the sleepers was demolished.

Most of the passengers were prepared to detain and this was because they had figured in his arrest on a liquor charge at Romney, W. Va. He had got as far as the third name, when police caught him. His victims were a justice of the peace, the turnkey at the local jail, and an 18-year-old youth. He is pictured here as he awaits trial.

Walter Crabtree's grim "Christmas list" consisted of the names of persons he was going to kill because they had figured in his arrest on a liquor charge at Romney, W. Va. He had got as far as the third name, when police caught him. His victims were a justice of the peace, the turnkey at the local jail, and an 18-year-old youth. He is pictured here as he awaits trial.

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Lubbock Man Hurt In Auto Accident

John Wilson Suffers Cuts On Hand As Car Overturns In City After Collision With Automobile

John Wilson, 1618 Fourth street, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock when his car was overturned at the intersection of 7th street and Avenue O.

He was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium in a Rix-Sanders ambulance for emergency treatment where, upon examination, it was found he suffered severe cuts on his hand which may result in the loss of several fingers.

The accident was said to have occurred when Wilson's car collided with another, whose driver was unknown.

Lubbock Man Held On Dallas Charge

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Ed Pitts 30, Lubbock, was held in county jail today under a charge of assault with a prohibited weapon, following an alleged family quarrel at the home of his sister-in-law, Emma Mae Whitman, Wednesday night at Rowlett. It was reported that two shots were fired at Pitts' wife and sister-in-law, neither taking effect.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATED

Two Children Are Overcome By Gas Fumes

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Arthur Newton, 34, was asphyxiated and her two daughters, Harriet, 14, and Maxine, nine, were overcome by gas fumes, in their home here late today.

The condition of the girls is critical but physicians believe they will recover.

The tragedy was discovered by the husband and father when he returned home from work.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Laredo Salesman Succumbs After Shooting Self

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Gerald E. Sleski, 37, Laredo salesman, died at a local hospital at noon today, two hours after he had accidentally shot himself with a shotgun at the home of his son-in-law, Ross W. Davis, here.

Sleski was cleaning the gun and is believed to have stumbled, discharging it. Members of Davis' family rushed into the room when they heard a shot and his cries of anguish and found him on the floor. He was preparing for a bank with Davis Friday.

Unidentified Man Shot Down In Gun Fight At El Paso

Another Caught By Border Officers On Rio Grande Near Downtown Business District Thursday Night

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—An unidentified man was killed and another captured in a gun fight between border patrolmen and a band of eight or 10 alleged liquor smugglers here tonight. The fight occurred near the Rio Grande, about five blocks from El Paso's business district. Forty gallons of liquor were seized.

The fight occurred on the property of the Rio Grande Oil company. An earthen firewall, surrounded one of the oil storage tanks on the lot, was used by the smugglers as a barricade. The patrolmen used a railroad dump for protection.

Six Shots In Body

The slain man, a Mexican about 25 years old, raised his arms behind the wall to take a shot at the officers. He fell to the ground mortally wounded with six shots in his body.

After one of their number had been killed, the other smugglers retreated to the Rio Grande, up the protection of rifle fire from the Mexican side of the river.

Three patrolmen participated in the fight. Their names were withheld as a precaution against having the officers placed on the marked list of Juarez run runners. Officers said the smuggler slain was an experienced gunman.

Supply Cut Short

Tonight was the first attempt smugglers had made in several days to bring liquor across the river. El Paso's Christmas supply of whiskey was cut short by what Federal officers believe to have been a gang war between smugglers in Mexico. It is thought the load captured tonight was brought as a part of this city's New Year's liquor supply.

Achievements Of Kiwanians Shown

Annual Ladies Night Fete Held Thursday Night At Hotel Lubbock; New 1930 Officers Installed

Gathering around the banquet board in the Lubbock hotel dining room, members of the Lubbock Kiwanis club last night heard a review of achievements of the year 1929 and an outline of the plans of the new year, principal of which is to be the entertainment of the Texas-Oklahoma district convention. The occasion was the annual installation of officers of the club and ladies night program. Approximately 150 Kiwanians, their wives and guests were present.

Mayor Harley D. Woods was toastmaster for the affair.

Ledlight Talks. Dean A. H. Ledlight, retiring president, gave a brief review of the accomplishments of the club during

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The Weather

IS IT WITH YOUR TOES AND YOU WON'T GO DOWN HILL.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder Friday; Saturday, fair. Local temperatures: Maximum 45; minimum 34.

Old English Tea, Dance Given

Mrs. McDonald And Daughter Joint Hostesses Thursday Afternoon For Tea, Given As Courtesy To Guests

Miss Ruby Pugh Of Houston And Mrs. Julius Hassler McDonald, Navesota, Are Honorees For Occasion

AN OLD English tea was a pleasant event of Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock to honor Mrs. Ruby Pugh, of Houston, and Mrs. Julius Hassler McDonald, of Navesota. The affair was given in the home of Mrs. J. F. McDonald, College avenue and 3rd street, with Mrs. McDonald and her daughter, Bernice, as hostesses.

Miss Pugh and Mrs. McDonald were roommates when they attended the College of Industrial Arts, where Mrs. McDonald teaches at present. Mrs. McDonald is a sister-in-law of Miss McDonald.

Hand-Blocked Invitations. Invitations, which were hand-blocked and written in old English style, read: "We wish your merrie company having Miss Ruby Pugh and Mrs. Julius Hassler McDonald," and were extended to 80 guests.

Radio music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and pleasant conversation prevailed. Assisting the hostesses in entertaining were Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, Mrs. M. C. Kinser, Miss Ruby Atwood and Miss Blanche Bean.

Refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table, covered with a homemade linen lace scarf. The centerpiece was a large star made of holly and mistletoe. Tall red tapers burned brightly at each corner of the star, placed in holders of oak. A candle in a similar holder centered the star also, while a basket bouquet of poinsettias was placed on the buffet. Christmas wreaths gave added color to the room.

At Tea Table. Mrs. W. L. Stangel and Mrs. H. C. Love poured tea during the earlier part of the afternoon and Mrs. Duda Buster and Mrs. N. L. Peters were at the table later. They were assisted in serving by Misses Lizzie Belle Clements, Lorene Cassel, Dorothy Duncan and Virginia Murray. The old English motif was emphasized in the refreshment course which consisted of molded gelatin, fruit salad, wassail, a beverage formerly much used in England at Christmas, Boston brown bread with maple cream, tea, rolled sandwiches and bread, salted almonds, almond cups, candies and cakes.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Pugh will visit in the McDonald home for the remainder of the week.

Gaithers Observe Anniversary Here

Family Reunion Is Held On Christmas Day: Children Residing At Bluff Dale, Lubbock, Dallas Attend

On Christmas day, J. C. Gaither, 72, and Mrs. Gaither, 71, who live three and one-half miles south of Texas Technological college, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion. The couple are natives of Tennessee and have been residents of Texas for more than 50 years. They have lived on the plains for the past 15 years. Children present for the occasion were D. M. Gaither, Lubbock, and Messrs. and Mesdames, O. P. Thompson, Lubbock; W. H. Gaither, Bluff Dale; J. B. Dowdle, Lubbock; H. C. Gaither, Lubbock; and P. A. Troutman, Dallas. Fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also were present.

WEDDING HELD

Lelia Lake Girl Weds Man Of Clarendon H.

In a simple ceremony held Sunday morning at seven-thirty o'clock Hiram McHenry, Lane of Clarendon and Miss Lelia Lake, daughter of Lelia Lake were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Batson, 1613 Avenue K. A few friends attended the wedding.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Clarendon where Mr. Lane is associated with the State Highway department and the two will make their home there.

MARRY HERE

John Hunt And Miss Foley Wed On Thursday

John Hunt of Lubbock and Miss Mary Foley, Wichita, Kan., were married at Saint Joseph's Catholic church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock with the Rev. Gregorio A. Stockman performing the ceremony. A lovely wedding breakfast at the Gloria followed the ceremony. Those attending were Misses Cullie Barton, Joyce Price, Thelma Williams, Pauline Garrigus and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, Wichita, Kan.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lisenby are spending the holidays in Arizona.

MOVIES

PALACE "The Battle of Paris" starring Gertrude Lawrence.

LINDSEY "In the Headlines" with Grant Withers and Marion Nixon.

LYRIC "The Lawless Legion" starring Ken Maynard.

Virginia Bacon Is Honored With Gay Affair Thursday

Dancing Enjoyed From Nine To Twelve O'Clock With Music Furnished By Frank Stone's Orchestra

HONORING their sister, Miss Virginia Bacon, a senior in Ward-Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Blanche Bacon and Charles Bacon entertained with a formal dance Thursday evening at the Country club.

Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock in the ballroom, made attractive with Christmas decorations and music was furnished by Frank Stone's orchestra. Luncheon was served throughout the evening.

Guest list: Misses Dorothy Rushing, Virginia Gilkerson, Catherine Jackson, Afton Gilkerson, Johnnie Gilkerson, Blanche Bradley, Lucille Moxley, Kate Boyd, Geraldine Smith, Alma Spikes, Mary Lee Jackson, Mary Lee Barndoll, Virginia Conley, Virginia Hinn, of Plainview; Roscoe Beth Bennett, Faye George, Mary Snyder, Ann Snyder, Mildred Street, Mary Lou Gammel, Virginia Murray, Almada Murray, Beth Williams, Marjorie Ainsworth, Sarah Michie, Lucille Hartzog, Rebecca Robinson, of Dalt, and Hazel Ligon.

Messrs. Jimmie Whiteside, Leola Dupre, Wilson Owen, Herbert Street, Aubrey Arnett, Winfield Watkins, Johnnie Keithley, J. C. Alexander, Jess Lockhart, William Evans, Harmon Jenkins, Guy Victory, S. C. Arnett, A. V. Weaver, Clarence Wiginton, Weldon Hankins, Sugg Robinson, Ben Powell, Dick Nixon, Jimmie Renfro, Clarence Phillips, Charles Woodridge, Brooks Penny, Haskell Beard, John H. Johnson, W. J. Howard, Murray Ballinger, Howard Hoffman and Lew Brown.

Messrs. and Mesdames, Howell Arnett, Percy Denton, L. E. Hunt and W. A. Bacon, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiller and J. B. Bacon.

Staggs were Bill Yager, Ellis Forman, Frank Wright, Cecil Hilley, Pierce Magee, C. C. Hoffman, Ben Hutchinson, Olen Purcell, Hiley Boyd, Moody Smith, Maurice Powell, Leroy Vaughan, W. B. Rushing, Homer Maxey, Robert Maxey, Howard Hunt, J. D. Jenkins, Jell.

Mrs. Ernest Davis and children, Laura and Helen, have returned to their home in Childress after spending Christmas in Lubbock as the guests of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale, 2424 Broadway.

Frank B. Jones of Lamesa spent Wednesday in Lubbock as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Mrs. D. Jarrett, Miss Dimple Rhea and Miss Glenys Honey left Thursday morning for Dallas and Fort Worth where they will visit until Sunday.

Judge Homer L. Pharr, Mrs. Pharr and family have gone to Fort Worth where they will visit for several days.

Miss Pauline Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilhelm, 1613 19th street, is visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays. Miss Wilhelm teaches at Sigo.

Miss Alice Rachel Jones has returned to Lubbock after spending Christmas in Lamesa where she visited her mother.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Arr Hosts On Wednesday

A lovely Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meredith Wednesday honored Mrs. Meredith's mother, Mrs. H. Green, on her 72nd birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Griffin and two children, Mack and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Meredith and children, Marjorie and Hazel; and Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon and son, Dan.

Party Is Held On Christmas Night

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams Entertain Friends With Gay Function At Home In Canyon

On the evening of December 26 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams entertained a group of friends at their home in the Canyon community. Informal games were played in rooms made gay with Christmas decorations.

Refreshments were served later in the evening to Gene Johnston, Charlie Sherrod, Ovens Powell, Luther Rogers, Vergie Dawdy, Clifton Clark, Dortha Mae Williams, Adolph Sides, Genevieve Trotter, Bert Deavours, Ina Dawdy, Wain Still, Ruth Deavours, Roscoe Sides, Oletha Rogers, Forbes McEnroe, Viola Maybre, Alva Rust, Mildred Bradford, Melvin Kimbell, J. D. Bradford, Joe Kimbell, Lawrence Clark, Thelma Hall, Marie Trotter, Manuel Stiles, Flossie Sharp, Homer Walker, Hazel Lee Trotter, Pete Smith, Olga Rogers, Johnnie Brown, Helen Williams, Harold Ward, Rachel Powell, Loden Walker, Pete Ward, Pauline Rust, Leonard Williams, Lena Dawdy, Edden Ward, Charlie Bass, Perry Lee Adams, Leon Williams Andrews, T. D. Peel, Leah Cox, Scott Sharp and Ethel Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. Stell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed.

Double Green Stamp Day

Friday

Additional Thrift with purchases of all Merchandise in this Department Store.

Hodges Brothers Post Office Block

WED TUESDAY

Miss Jo Dowdle Is Bride Of Tudro Bettles

Tudro Bettles and Miss Jo Dowdle were married at the home of the

groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bettles, 1945 Avenue N. Tuesday night. Rev. H. L. Munger, of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with shoes of the same shade and a metallic hat.

The bride was attended by Mrs. John Hart and the groom by DeWain Gaitther.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dowdle, the bride's parents; Jack Thompson, John Hart, Lefty Bettles and Louise Minor. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

Trouman, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaitther, of Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Bettles expect to make their home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swift, 1621 Avenue Y, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Swift's mother in Paducah.

SAVE TOMORROW ON SMART WINTER APPAREL

WARD'S YEAR-END CLEARANCE

Winter's First and Most Important Fashion-Thrift Event



WINTER COATS

A Special Lot of Coats

Coats formerly selling at \$9.75 to \$24.75

NOW \$4.88 to \$12.38

Every coat included in this group was an outstanding value at its original price. Now at HALF that price they are values that no thrifty matron or miss can afford to pass by. Every new style trend is represented. Every coat is fashion right. And you still have MONTHS to enjoy a new coat this winter. Come early and get your pick of the lot.

Four Other Value Groups to Choose From

Values to \$14.75	Values to \$19.75	Values to \$24.75	Values to \$39.75
COATS	COATS	COATS	COATS
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Coats of a smartness and quality of fabric that will amaze you at this low price. Sturdy chinchillas, warm-toned tweeds, and novelty mixtures.

Fur trimmed dress coats, swagger roadster coats, smart sports coats. Coats of the moment for the modern person who appreciates real value.

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DRESSES 1/2 Price

Dresses formerly selling at \$5.95 to \$14.75 Now \$2.98 to \$7.38

Thrifty, style-wise women will flock to this event. And what values they will find! Every dress in this group was actually made to sell at twice the present price. Silk crepes and wool jerseys for the young miss in school, the more sophisticated frocks that are favored for afternoon and evening wear. Alluring feminine lines, many styles trimmed with boleros, jabots and touches of frilly lace. Smart sports dresses. Choice of such popular materials as satins, crepes, georgettes, novelty prints.

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Southwest Fandom Has Variety Aplenty During 1929

HOOKS and SLIDES

By William Braucher

COLOR IN THE GAME
Art. Big shot Shires may not be the next heavyweight champion of the world, but he does answer a prayer that has been sounding for years—for more color in the national game of rounders.

There hasn't been another such man as this since the days of Rube Waddell. There have been a few characters conspicuous for their color, such as Bugs Raymond and Rabbit Maraville, but no one has so seized the public imagination as the Chicago Whizzer.

YOU WONDER ABOUT HIM
Shires is a type with an appeal that is almost universal. No matter how smart you are, you never can be quite sure whether Shires is in earnest or in merely kidding. The fact that he has carried out his program of fighting may mean either that he sees this activity as a good way to make a winter living, or that he seriously thinks he is a great fighter.

All Chicago was talking about his last fight in the hotel lobbies, the restaurants, the speak-easies and other places where serious minds gather to settle the world's problems, the conversation inevitably turned to Shires. And at the end there always was the same speculative question, "Is that guy really serious?" Not only in Chicago, but wherever you go, somebody asks about Shires.

SHIRES AND WADDELL
The same public curiosity helped to make Waddell the immortal figure he was. There was something about this boy who never grew up that was unbelievable. In comparing Shires with Waddell, however, there is a sharp difference to note. Waddell was kindly, irresponsible and a jester at heart. There are still a few questions about heart to be answered by Shires. These only time can answer.

Shires seems to have courage. The Rube had great guts of that Connie Mack recently was asked if he preferred Waddell to Grove, and Connie replied in the affirmative. The reason? Heart?

The Rube had little about Waddell. Shires has demonstrated no very touching disregard for coin to date. He seems to place the value that publicity brings upon his name. He is earning money on that publicity. Waddell seemed to lack a financial sense of his own value.

Waddell was a giant with the mind of a butterfly. The old Rube was packed full of life. Mr. Shires is all crammed up with words, at least, and these seem to be interesting to a great number of people. Arthur the Great isn't built along such tremendous power lines as Waddell—but he does seem to have the butterfly skill.

IT TOOK POWER

Shires never will be able to put the drama into a ball game that Waddell could. Once in Chicago Waddell beat the Giants in an extra-inning game. The next afternoon he asked Manager Hart if he could pitch again. He told Hart he had met some Board of Trade fellows the night before and they couldn't get out here yesterday to see me pitch so I told them I would ask you if I could work today. Hart let him work and he beat the Giants again.

JOURNEY RESUMED

Pittsburgh Gridders Bound For Pasadena Game

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Pittsburgh University football team bound for Pasadena, Calif., to meet the University of Southern California New Year's Day, resumed its westward journey tonight after a five-hour layover in St. Louis, during which the entire squad of 25 players went through light signal practice and otherwise limbered up.

They went from here to Kansas City and planned to make stops at Dallas, Texas, El Paso, Texas and Tucson, Ariz., for practice work.

SLASH BONDS SET

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 26. (AP)—Five men accused by Chester Fugate of removing him by force from jail and shooting him appeared before County Judge Wm. Turner this afternoon, waived examining trial and were bound over to the January 6 grand jury under \$5,000 bond each. The sixth man was expected to appear later this afternoon.

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To cut short a cold, cough due to cold, and prevent complications, nothing gives such quick and delightful relief as Anapain, a new scientific, "Liquid Cold Remedy" that clears the head, relieves congestion in the nose and throat, checks the excessive flow of mucus, banishes dull headaches and that chilly, aching feeling.

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Sensational Year For Sports Fans Approaches Close

Titular Gridiron Engagements Are Highlights Of Recent Events; All Phases Affected In Year

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The good year 1929, if nothing else, has supplied the Southwest sports public with an infinite variety.

The highlights, touched briefly and in no particular order, would have to include the following list of events:

Governor Moody's decision to banish boxing in Texas, and the subsequent wear and tear on state referees, sheriffs and town constables before various promoters were convinced the governor meant it.

Frog-Pony Clash Outstanding

The first affair at Fort Worth on Nov. 30 when the Horned Frogs played Southern Methodist to a 7-7 draw and came into their first Southwest conference football title.

The Battle of the Snowdrifts at Waco, and the failure of either Brokenridge or Port Arthur to gain a clear claim to the state schoolboy crown. For the most part it wasn't funny.

Dennis Lavender's victory over Latham Connor in the finals of the state amateur golf meet at Dallas after the West Texas boys' name practically had gone begging in the Calcutta pool.

Berkeley Bell's triumph in the state tennis tournament and his loss to Bruce Barnes, his Texas University teammate, for the Southwest Conference title.

Vote Split Season

The firm results of the Texas league magnates led to split the season. Their decision to do so in time to catch the noon edition.

The sight of the Dallas Steers wearing themselves down drumming Wichita Falls in the play-off, and then looking very very ordinary against Birmingham in the Dixie series.

Texas University's death in Southwest conference baseball championship, and it will be news when Uncle Billy Dierks boys fail to win in that particular sport.

The first indication that the Great Shires might become when he accepted Leroy Blackburne of spying on him during spring training at Dallas, and was permitted to catch the first interurban for Italy—there, presumably, to cool off and become a good boy very little has been heard of him since.

Race Meet Held

The Arlington Downs race meet and the refusal of Col. W. T. Wagner to be bothered if it did set him back an estimated \$50,000 or so. It was his party.

The statement by some eminent authority or other that O. Leland was a fine printer but would not print to so much in a football game.

Arkansas University's Fourth

straight conference basketball title and active preparations on the part of the Razorbacks to make it five and fill out their hand.

The consternation in the Arkansas cage camp when a candidate reported missing only five feet when in his stocking feet. They finally issued him a uniform.

Bill Melhorn's "vindication"

in the Texas Open at San Antonio. Several years before it seems, he had been accused of climbing trees and generally playing hob with Bobby Oakeshank's putting touch when Bobby was under great mental duress.

Aggies Cop Cinder Crown

The Texas Aggies walking off with the conference track meet at Dallas while everybody was excited about a pair of footraces between Claude Bracey and Cy Leland.

The statement of Dr. D. A. Penick, president of the Carnegie Foundation's report on proselytizing, etc., was exaggerated so far as this section was concerned. His request that the public aid conference officials in a "thorough-going investigation."

Jackie Atz departure from Port Worth, a seven-day detention. His signature leaves Frank Snyder, his successor at Port Worth, very much "under the gun."

Intercollegiate Matches

The announcement of such intercollegiate football attractions next year as Southern Methodist versus Notre Dame; Southern Methodist versus Mary; Baylor versus Purdue; Aggies versus Nebraska; Rice versus Iowa State; Rice versus Arizona.

Introduction of the "stalling" game into Southwest Conference basketball circles on a large scale and the prophecy that it would kill interest in the sport unless something was done to curb it.

MAY NAME JONES

Rumors Say Army Coach Is Considered By Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 26. (AP)—Rumors were current here today that Capt. Biff Jones, West Point football coach, may be approached in connection with the vacant coaching position at the University of Oregon to succeed Capt. John J. McDermott, resigned.

Jones is admittedly looking for a coaching post, since his contract with Army expires this season and the Army rule permits but a three-year tenancy.

AN OLD TIMER'S SCRAPBOOK

BY TIM MCGRATH

ABOUT THE FIGHTER WHO DARED FITZ TO STAND HIM ON HIS HEAD—AND WHAT HAPPENED

Bob Fitzsimmons was the hero of a double feat I witnessed in Tattersall's arena in Chicago, back in 1899. He not only scored the quickest knockout I've ever seen, but he landed his opponent just exactly as he said he would.

Ruby Bob was fighting Jim Thorne in Tattersall's. It was his first contest after Jeffries stopped him at Coney Island. Thorne, a good English middleweight, perhaps thought the beating by Jeff had Fitz all washed up; that had taken him very easily.

He answered the first bell by rushing out and roughing Fitz viciously. This made Bob mad. In a clinch, he threatened to stand Thorne on his head if he didn't fight like a man.

"You big freak," said Thorne with a curse. "I'd like to see you stand me on my head."

"Ere good, then, mind yourself," was Bob's retort. "With that, he landed Thorne a few times tied him in a knot then shifted on him."

That always was a dazzling thing, the Fitzsimmons shift. And never did I see it work better than against Thorne. Thorne stood in the center of the ring, trying to figure out what was going to happen next. Fitz looked him right for the jaw, missed purposefully, whipped his right back as though he would slip over a back hand blow to the chin. Thorne threw up his hands to block this. And like a flash, Fitz shifted and shot in a left uppercut.

It was practically the same thing that Fitz used to wrest the title from Copelet at Carson City, Nev., only this hit the jaw instead of the ear.

The punch landed Thorne dead at his feet and hurled him back. He landed on his shoulder and the back of his head. His feet touched the floor behind him, and his body formed an inverted "V" like a bridge.

The referee counted him out while he was still senseless and in that grotesque position. The fight was over with two minutes of the time it started. Fitzsimmons made good his threat in half a minute.

Another fight with a word ending, and one also involving an Australian fighter, was that between Sam Fitzpatrick, the Australian Comet, and Mike Cleary of New York. Fitzpatrick was a terrific hitter of the Terry McGovern type, usually scoring early knock outs.

Mike Cleary was the same sort of a brilliant brawler—club fighters—they call them. The two better fighters that it was a question of who landed first, and thus with the fight.

In the second round, they were tearing away and simultaneously each swung with all his might. Simultaneously each took one on the chin. Together they went to the canvas.

And they remained dead to the world while they were counted out together.

TOMORROW—Gunboat Smith's Nickel Fight

Michigan Commission Rules Shires Unfit to Appear on Main Event in Detroit for New Year's Day Fight

Pitt Gridsters Will be Honored At Dallas Feed

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The greatest collection of gridiron stars ever gathered under one roof in Texas will attend a banquet here tomorrow night in honor of the University of Pittsburgh football team, en route to Pasadena, Cal., for its New Year's day bout with Southern California.

In addition to members of the undefeated Panther eleven, the guest list will include the two squads of huskies from the Midwest and Southwest, who are practicing here for their post-season clash, also on New Year's day.

The Pittsburgh squad is expected to take a brief workout tomorrow at Owenby Stadium here. The Southwest all-stars also are using the home of the S. M. U. Mustangs for practice, but as there are two full-size practice fields available there will be plenty of room to go around.

WORKOUTS BEGIN

Conference All-Stars Train For New Year's Battle

DENVER, Dec. 26. (AP)—Football squads representing the Rocky Mountain and North Central conferences today began a series of daily workouts for their all-star New Year's battle.

Coach Jack West of University of North Dakota, led his players into the Denver University stadium a few minutes after the Rocky Mountain squad under the tutelage of "Bully" Vandegraaf, of Colorado College, had limbered up and gone through several of its formations.

VOICE APPRECIATION

New Hope Club Gives Station C.C. Presents

(Special To The Avalanche)
SLATON, Dec. 26. (AP)—As an expression of appreciation of cash prizes awarded them for winning first and second places, respectively, in girls' 4-H club work in Lubbock county this year, the New Hope girls' club and the Posey girls' club presented several jars of canned fruits and vegetables to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce as Christmas gifts.

Miss Willie Mae Franther, New Hope club president, and Miss Geraldine Wickes, Posey president, delivered the gifts personally to L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton chamber.

Fielding Averages In National Loop Suggest Leading League May Not Help Player Hold Position For Next Year

Athens Cagers To Invade Panhandle

National High School Champions Of Last Season To Meet Amarillo High In Two-Game Series

ATHENS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Coach Jimmy Kitts of the Athens Hornets, national high school basketball champions, will carry 15 players of his team's barnstorming trip through the Panhandle next week. Included on the Hornets roster are four members of last year's champion "chip" squad.

If their showing in practice games means anything, the Athens Hornets lack little, if any, of being as strong as last year. They have cruised every team they have met so far with ease, including the crack Comanche Y. M. C. A. quintet.

The Hornets' first stop on their tour will be at Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday nights, where they will meet that city's high school five. They also have games booked with Estelline, which went to the semifinals in last year's state tournament. A number of Athens sportsmen will accompany the team.

Two Who Showed Way Last Season May Not Be Regulars Next Year; Two Records Fall In 1929

BY BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sport Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—National league fielding averages made public today suggest it does not always profit a baseball player to lead the league. Two of the athletes who showed the way at their respective positions in 1929 probably will not be regulars in 1930.

Earl Sherry, Pittsburgh, topped the first basemen, with an average of .996, but he is slow of foot and Gus Sulz, promoted from San Francisco, may get the Pirate call next year. And High St. Louis led the third basemen with .967, but Frankie Pritch, expected to move from second to third for the Cardinals in the spring, high won by a whisker from Arthur Whitney of the Phillies, whose average was .961.

Crit Leads Keystones
Hushey Critz, the Red Sox spark plug, was the leading second baseman with an average of .974 and Frank Jackson of the Giants was at the head of the shortstops, showing a mark of .969. The veteran Rabbit Maraville, Boston Braves, was second.

Ethan Allen, Cincinnati, gave the Reds another place by leading the outfielders with an average of .988. Mike Gonzales of the Cubs had the best average for the reserves participating in more than 100 games.

Twenty-one pitchers had perfect fielding averages, but Dizzy Vance, Brooklyn, led in total chances with 62, divided into 13 putouts and 49 assists.

Two Records Set
Two fielding records were bettered during the season and another set. Earl Clark, Boston, set a new record for putouts and chances accepted by an infielder May 10 when he registered 12 putouts and one assist in center field. The former record for putouts was 11 by Max Carey, Pittsburgh July 25, 1921, and for chances accepted 11, held by seven National league outfielders.

Horace Lord, Cincinnati, had 11 putouts at shortstop September 14, tying the mark set by William Fisher, New York, August 20, 1905.

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After Title



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-By Neher.

Probe To Be Made In Finn's Estate

Contradicting Wills And Dissection Among Relatives Is Cause Of Investigation Of Case

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Contradictory wills and dissection among relatives over the million-dollar estate of the late George LaFayette Finn, former state senator of Iowa, has moved the case from probate court to the district attorney's office following reports that death might not have resulted naturally.

Deputy District Attorney Daniel Beecher said an investigation would be started Thursday on assertions of some relatives that Finn gave a nurse and a physician \$100,000 to "put me to sleep forever." Another charge was that a physician had withheld the last will of Finn made three days before his death here last January "to force payment of a \$100,000 note."

To Check Stories.
Beecher said his investigators would check both stories but pointed out that cremation of Finn's body made it impossible to make a chemical analysis of the remains for possible poison. He also called attention to the fact that statements of the relatives were based on hearsay and not direct evidence.

Mrs. Gladys McFee, grand niece of the millionaire told Beecher that a nurse had informed her Finn paid \$100,000 to die.

Avenging Parrot
(Continued From Page 4)

police were notified that Griffin, the son-in-law and husband, had robbed the bank which he worked at \$10,000. Griffin was never caught, and for five years young Mr. Griffin lived in New York under the name of Sally Graves, and Mrs. Harkness lived in this house as Mrs. Emma Hogarth. On June 29 Mrs. Harkness or Griffin was murdered. On June 29 Mrs. Harkness or Griffin was murdered. On June 29 Mrs. Harkness or Griffin was murdered.

The question was such a bombshell that it was greeted with profound silence. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter Styles and Daisy Shapert, earned their heads to cast fearful speculative glances at Henry Dowd. But no one spoke.

As the horror-laden silence shrouded on, Dundee raised his handkerchief to his brow, as if to wipe away cold beads of perspiration. A shadow which had lain across the floor outside the open door wavered, disappeared.

A few seconds later, when that silence was becoming too terrible a thing to be borne, it was broken by the tap, tap, tap of a typewriter.

With a hoarse oath Bert Magnus sprang from his bed, lunged toward the door. "Who the hell is using my typewriter?" he snarled thickly.

The shadow of a man again lay across the open door, as Dundee followed the enraged scenario-writer who was plunging toward the door of the next room. The tap, tap, tap went steadily on.

Griffin, there is no one in your room now, just as there was no one in there last Saturday night when your mother-in-law was being murdered. No one but — the perfect stenographer!"

(To Be Continued)

Islanders Forced To Remain in City

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Dec. 26. (AP) Barred from returning home by a blizzard, 14 residents of Poles Island in Lake Erie were obliged to spend Christmas in the city.

They are islanders who came to the mainland several days ago to complete their Christmas shopping. The storm and ice stopped boat service before they could return.

The only means of reaching the island is by airplane, which, under the terms of the contract, is required to give preference to mail.

Youth's Death To Be Investigated

Poison Is Discovered In Viscera Of Joe Darnell In Enid, Oklahoma; Foul Play Feared In Case

(By Associated Press)
ENID, Okla., Dec. 26.—Poison discovered today in the viscera of 23-year-old Joe Darnell, mill clerk formerly of Celina, Texas, whose body was found Monday in a ravine two blocks east of Phillips university here, brought announcement from Sheriff C. E. Baker of Garfield county that an immediate investigation would be made to determine if the youth had been murdered.

Presence of poison was reported to the sheriff by Dr. Paul Champin, Garfield county physician, following an autopsy.

Darnell, a studious youth employed at the Phillips Mills here disappeared Thursday. Police were notified Saturday. The body was found Monday.

Sheriff Baker said he did not believe Darnell had taken his own life. The body was shipped today to Celina.

CHAMPAGNE BOAT SEIZED

BOSTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The auxiliary schooner Irene C. Tut of Weymouth, N. S., with 1,500 cases of champagne aboard was seized by coast guards off Boston light today. The liquor was estimated to be worth \$180,000 by authorities. The schooner's captain and crew of eight men were taken before deputy collector of customs Thomas Finnegan for questioning.

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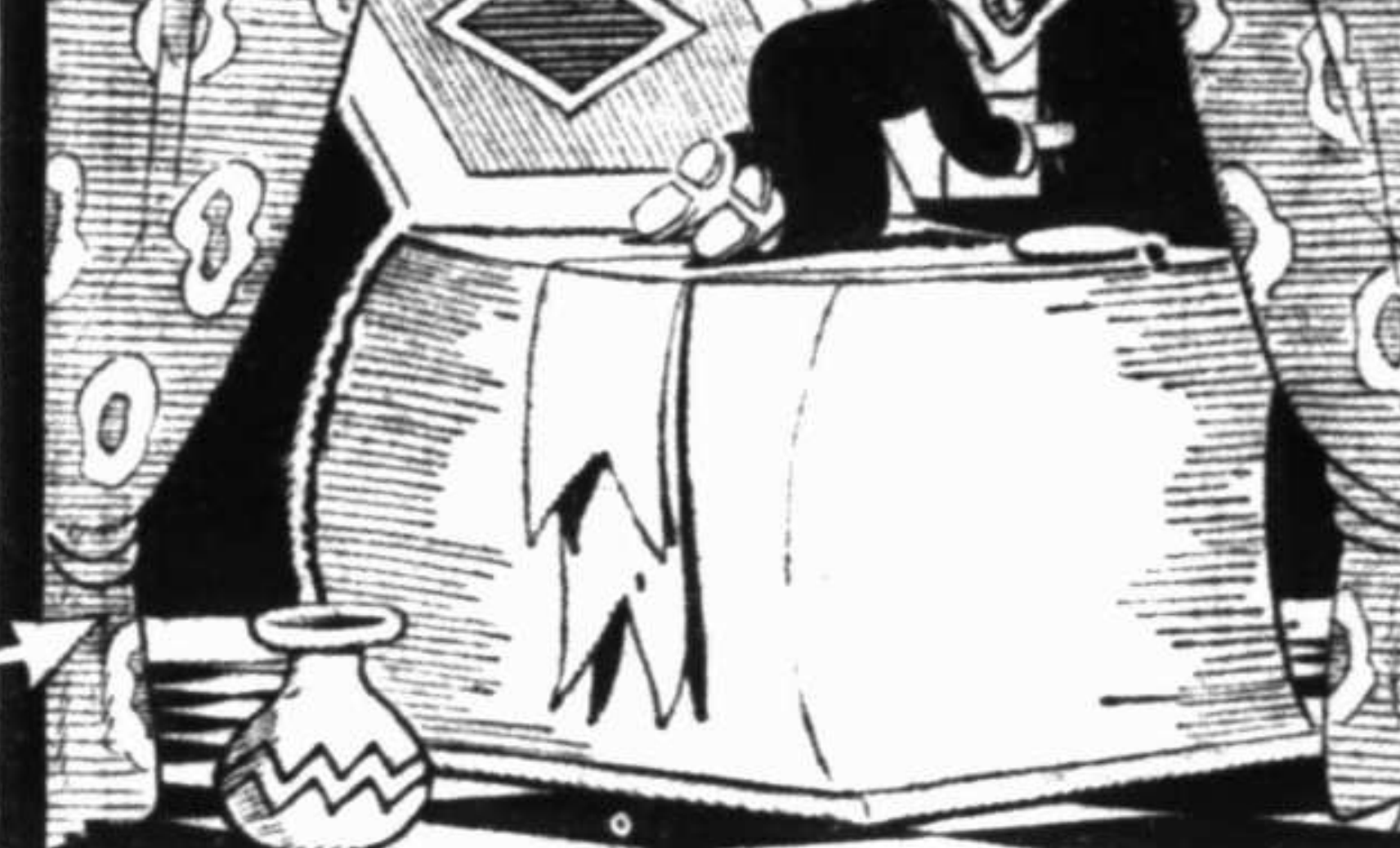
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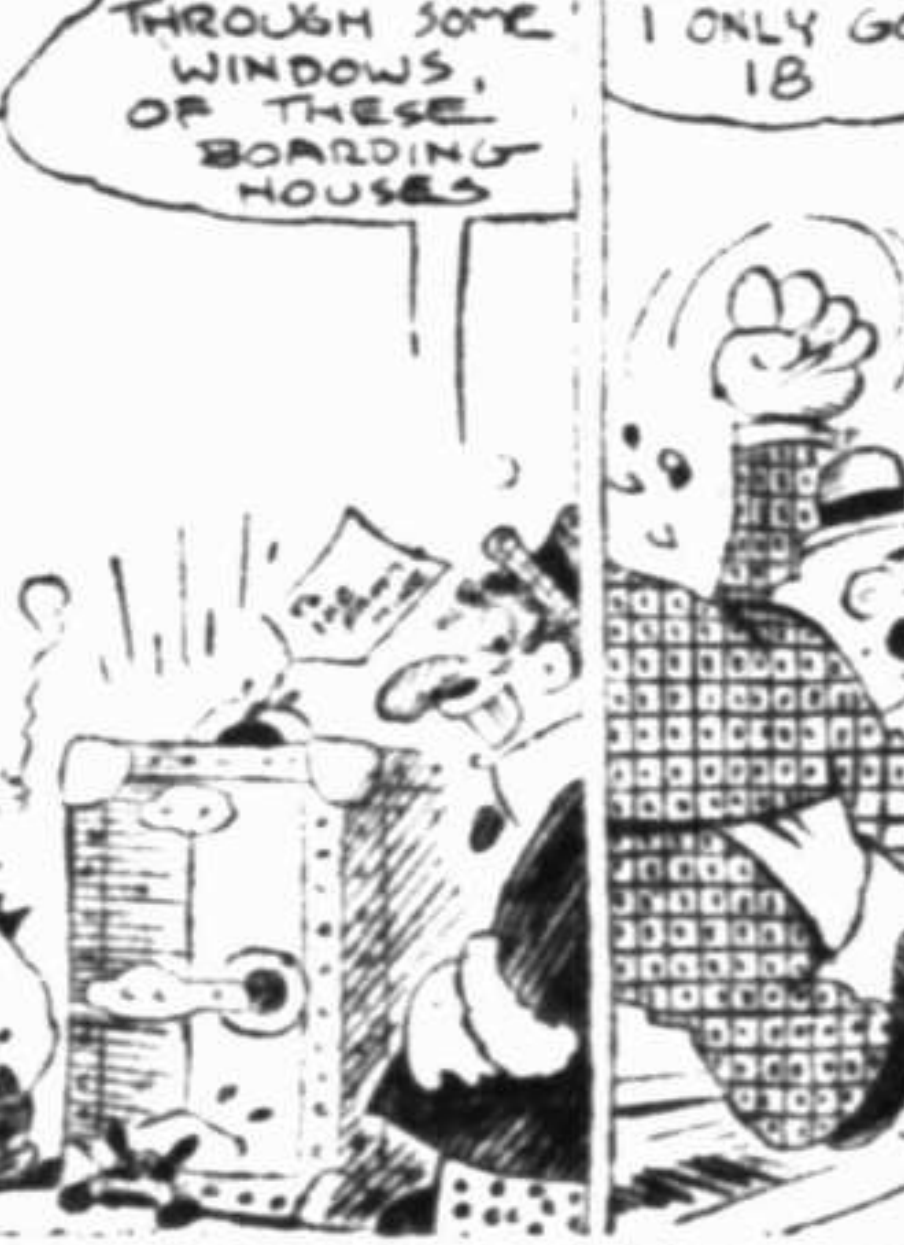
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EMPLOYMENT

13.—Help Wanted

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WANTED—Women to pick chickens. Swift & Co. produce plant.

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EMPLOYMENT

14.—Situations Wanted

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Lady wants housework to do. 917 Ave. J.

Young couple wants job in hotel or cafe, at once. Consider anything. Box R-58. Care Avalanche.

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MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

18.—Furniture for Sale

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TECH FURNITURE COMPANY

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19th & College Ave. Phone 2114

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We pay cash for all classes of hogs and cattle. McDonald Packing Co.

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows. Also five pure bred white Emmentons. Will sacrifice in price. Call 25.

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19A.—Poultry and Supplies

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20.—Musical Instruments

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1933 AVENUE J

21.—Miscellaneous For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—Good second hand notes for clear property in Lubbock or vicinity. Might assume small indebtedness. Phone 1994-W after 6 p. m.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

23.—Board and Room

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24-A.—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six room home. 2112 Main. Owner away. W. M. Pevehouse, 1737 J.

Seven-room house for rent. 1414 Ave. R. Phone 616-W.

FOR RENT—Five room house poultry house, cow barn and will furnish cow to milk. Will rent for four months only. Located 2121 28th St. Write Box RC Avalanche.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 2123 26th. Apply. 1621 8th St.

FOR RENT—To couple only, furnished two room house. Phone 547.

25.—Rooms for Rent

Nicely furnished bedroom in private modern home. 1612 Broadway. Phone 207.

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. 910 Ave. K. Phone 1336-J.

One light housekeeping room, close in. 1216 18th St.

Nice, clean, well furnished bedroom. 1514 Ave. K. Mrs. Mary E. Parks.

Bedroom with private entrance. Kitchen privilege if desired. \$15 per month. 1613 16th St.

Large bedroom to rent to two men. 1808 10th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, good location. Board next door if desired. Phone 2019-J.

26.—Apartments for Rent

DUPEX FOR RENT

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Furnished apartment close in. Private bath, garage, hot water, \$27.50. 615 Main. Phone 1109-W.

New completely furnished three-room efficiency, to couple or two business men. All bills paid. Maid service. 614 Ave. R. phone 716.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

26.—Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment with Frigidaire at 1504 Ave. Q. Phone 521.

Two apartments, nicely furnished. One three and one two. Utilities furnished. Phone 482-W.

Three room efficiency. Sealy mattresses. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 1419-W.

Close in apartment in private home. Private entrance. 1408 Ave. N.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments in brick house. All bills paid. Conveniently located. Phone 644-W.

Furnished apartment for rent. 1519 14th St.

Nicely furnished three room and bath apartment. Garage. Splendid location. 1815 13th St.

Apartment close in. Private bath. Phone 978-J.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, lights, gas and water furnished. Modern Room for 3. 1494 Ave. U. Phone 1164-J.

27.—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments or Houses

Want to rent desirable residence by January 1st. W. F. Hartwig.

27-A.—Farms and Land for Rent

FOR RENT—640 acres close in. 35 in cultivation. balance fine grass with 200 acres subirrigated. Two windmills, surface tank, five room house, sheds and corals. Cash rental required. C. H. Smith, box 2168 residence 2209 10th St. Phone 1228-J.

FOR RENT—Five acre tract, improved with modern dairy barns. Water and small house. Call 25.

FOR RENT—320 acres in Terry Co. Will sell teams and tools. Phone 282.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

29.—Houses for Sale

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5 room house 8th street, \$3000, \$200 down, \$32.50 month. 4 room house 15th street, \$2500, \$200 down, \$30.00 month. 6 room house Ave. P. \$2850, \$35 down, \$33 month.

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(The City Man)
Room 12 Conley Bldg. Phone 1401

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

29.—Houses for Sale

50x150, corner lot in Ellwood, on 22nd St., snap at \$450.

62x104 on 18th near Ave. M. \$650.

50x140 on 28th St., snap \$225.

Confession Links Mysterious Deaths And Gay Lives Of Two Pretty Women; Murder Of Dot King Still Unsolved

Friends Who Offered Alibi May Reveal Truth of Death

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — A grim sequel to the Dot King murder case has been written in blood on a yacht club landing in the national capital. And in this sequel may rest the solution of the sensational deaths—seven years apart—of two beautiful women.

Dying words of Mrs. Aurelia Fischer Dreyfus, wealthy and beautiful Manhattan divorcee, who plunged from the balcony of the Potomac Boat Club in Washington last October and was fatally injured, now may let a shaft of light through the well which shrouded one of the nation's most famous unsolved murders.

For Mrs. Dreyfus, on her deathbed, is alleged to have whispered, "I purjured myself in the Dot King murder," and the police of two cities are confronted with mystery placed upon mystery which link these two women both in their gay lives and their tragic deaths.

Identity Was Concealed.
Mrs. Dreyfus now has been revealed as the then nameless "beautiful blonde" whose testimony brought to an impasse the prosecution's case against one Albert Guimaraes, a Porto Rican, who was held for a time in connection with the killing of Dot King. It was Mrs. Dreyfus, then unmarried, who swore that Guimaraes had been with her and Edmund O'Brien in another apartment on the night the Broadway show girl was slain—giving him an unbreakable alibi.

But now the mother, and a sister of Mrs. Dreyfus, in Washington, say that this testimony was false—that Mrs. Dreyfus confessed to them that she perjured herself. These statements are contained in an affidavit filed with the United States District Attorney.

So police in New York and Washington now are seeking to discover whether Mrs. Dreyfus' death, called "suicide," was in reality a grim backwash of the killing of Dot King, which once stirred the entire country as few murders ever have done—and which, incidentally, put the word "sugar daddy" into the national vocabulary.

The story of Dot King's dubious rise from an ironing board in a laundry to the career of a "Broadway butterfly" and lived like a princess, with jewels and furs, last fish suits and sleek-haired gigolos, was the Cinderella legend modernized and Manhattanized.

Like the equally baffling and mysterious murder of Arnold Rothstein, the gambler and racketeer, it bore a cross section of New York life that is usually under cover. It burned the "upper crust" of Manhattan society. For weeks many a playboy and playgirl—down town—were extremely nervous and jittery, and some were suddenly inspired to take trips to Europe.

But no one ever was brought to trial for the murder. Guimaraes, who was reputed to have taken Dot money and most of her jewels as fast as she received them from her wealthy suitors, who was alleged to have beaten her and even to have threatened blackmail, was arrested and charged with the killing but was released on the testimony of "Mystery Men" and the "beautiful blonde."

Married Rich Broker.
Finally the excitement died down and the King case was catalogued with the Elwell case, the Taylor and the Dorothy Arnold cases, under "Mystery Men Never Solved."

The "beautiful blonde" married a wealthy stock broker by the name of Herbert Dreyfus. So she broke off her affair with McBrian. But the break did not last, and neither did the marriage. She is said to have kept meeting her old sweetheart. The husband became suspicious, hired detectives, eventually obtained a divorce.

But she did not marry McBrian, though they were alleged to have remained on terms of intimacy. Her mother and sister claim that she lived in great fear of him. Finally they went to Washington where her mother lives.

Last October Mrs. Dreyfus, escorted by McBrian, went to a dance at the Potomac Yacht Club, a gay affair, where there was said to have been much drinking and early in the morning Mrs. Dreyfus was found on the landing below the club balcony. She died shortly afterward.

Fall Seemed Accidental.
McBrian's explanation was that she had been obliged to quit dancing because she was intoxicated and that at about 2 a. m. he took her outside on the club porch for a little fresh air. When the stains of "Home Sweet Home" were there, he told her to wait outside while he fetched her wraps.

Before he returned, the club attendant had found her crushed body on the landing below. At that time McBrian was questioned and released. Now, since the affidavits filed by her mother and sister, further investigations are being instituted by District Attorney Leo A. Rorer.

The present whereabouts of Albert Guimaraes are known to New York police.

RELEASE DAD, SONS

Three Released On Bond In Slaying Of Relative

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 26. (AP) — A father and two sons, charged with the murder of their son and brother, Carl Jones, farmer, and his stepdaughter, Elizabeth Walworth, last night were released on bond from the county jail.

John Phelan Jones, the father, and his sons, Harry and Neil, were charged with the slaying. They are alleged to have slain the victims October 25, as the culmination of a family disagreement.

John Phelan and Neil Jones were freed on \$10,000 bond each. Harry Jones was set at liberty on \$5,000 bail.



After Dot King, pictured upper right, was found murdered in her New York apartment in 1923, Albert Guimaraes, lower right, a friend of the "Broadway Butterfly," was held for questioning. But Edmund McBrian, lower left, and the late Mrs. Aurelia Fischer Dreyfus, above, established an alibi for the suspect. Recently Mrs. Dreyfus fell or was pushed from the balcony of a yacht club and is alleged to have confessed, before her death, that she had committed perjury in the King case.

Mother's Prayers and Dreams of Two Kiddies Go Unanswered; Melvin Horst Still Missing After More Than Year

ORPHEUS' CHILD.
A mother that her little boy who disappeared a year ago would be brought today failed of fulfillment as the brother and sister of Melvin Horst, who disappeared in the same Christmas tree that he played under two days before he vanished from sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horst, the parents, still believe he will return despite the fact that the whole countryside has been combed and that Elias Arnold and his son, Arthur, have been tried and acquitted of child stealing. During the two trials of the Arnolds, all the details of the disappearance and search were thrashed out in court. Equally unavailing have been numerous reports of Melvin's death or of finding him in other parts of the state and nation.

Mother Has Prayer.
While Ralph, 8, and Elsie, 3, dreamed last night of Santa Claus the mother was praying for her son, who stole to the top of a Christmas tree, with a box of toys, and disappeared. She said she had no idea where he was, but she would bring him back as sure as she could.

Beneath the tree she arranged the toys, the 4-year-old Melvin, who played with his Christmas toys, when she placed the new toys to Ralph and Elsie.

During the day the mother was so nervous that she could not sleep. She said she was on the verge of a breakdown, but the foot steps were only the friends with the same old words of consolation and hope.

TO RETURN BOONE

Officers After Joplin Man Who Confessed Slaying

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 26. — Carrying a warrant for the slaying of a woman, officers here tonight are seeking for a man who confessed to the killing of a woman in Joplin, Mo., last October. The man, who is believed to be in the vicinity of Joplin, is being sought by officers here and in Joplin.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Dec. 26. (AP) — Herbert Fiedler, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Fiedler of City, was seriously injured here today when the automobile he was driving collided with another machine.

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Famous Prescription Stops Them Almost Instantly

The phenomenal success of a doctor's famous prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually stops even the most obstinate cough.

Thoxine contains no harmful drugs. Is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Sold on a money back guarantee to give better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throat than anything you have ever tried. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Hotel Drug and all other good drug stores.

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1352-J Frontier Bldg., 462 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Send free trial of your method to: _____ (Ad.)

Three Injured In Automobile Crash

Driver Loses Control Of Car In Attempt To Miss Dog; Car Plunges Over Sixty-Foot Cliff

NOEL, Mo., Dec. 26. (AP) — Five persons were injured, three critically, when an automobile plunged over a 60 foot cliff on highway No. 71, south of Noel today, Richard Gattson, 20, of Gravette, Ark., driver, lost control of the car when the driver saw a dog in the road in order to avoid striking a dog.

Frank Phillips of Noel, slender man, received a broken right shoulder and his lungs were crushed. He was taken to a Neosha, Mo., hospital but was not expected to live.

Miss Nora Burris of Gravette, Ark., also was taken to the Neosha hospital, having received three fractured vertebrae. Her condition was serious tonight.

Frank Phillips of Noel, 21, by the car, escaped with minor injuries. She was thrown from the car and did not go over the cliff. Gattson escaped with minor injuries. His younger brother, Franklin, five, sustained a fractured skull. He also was pronounced in a dangerous condition by physicians at the Neosha hospital.

French to Ignore Action of Soviet

PARIS, Dec. 26. (AP) — The French foreign office decided today to ignore what some of the press considered an offensive action of Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet vice-commissioner for foreign affairs, to M. Herbetie, French ambassador at Moscow.

Newspaper stories here said M. Herbetie Monday went to M. Litvinoff with a note from the Rumanian government belatedly joining with other Kellogg pact signatories in asking a peaceful solution of difficulties with China in Manchuria. Litvinoff said he had to have received the note and agreed to it before he could place it on his table.

When M. Herbetie took it up, Litvinoff said he would not accept it. The foreign office said it had received the note and would not accept it. The foreign office said it had received the note and would not accept it.

On the contrary, police were convinced he acted alone in his crime which was well planned. Investigation showed he had practiced steadily with his revolver recently and often had been seen in the vicinity of the presidential quarters.

Two men in uniform then kept the president's wife out of danger. The president was not touched by the assassin's bullets.

The press demanded a thorough investigation.

Radio-telephonic communication between America and Spain will be possible with the proposed short-wave transmitting installations at Aranjuez near Madrid.

FERRYBOAT EN ROUTE

From Houston, Galveston And Bolivar To Start

CALDWELL, Tex., Dec. 26. (AP) — One of the boats which will be put in operation between Galveston and Bolivar today for the first time of the year, according to information received here, a boat named the "Mammoth" will be in operation at the same time.

The boat will accommodate about 30 passengers and the two will be in operation at the same time.

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Forgery Charges Faced by Rowley

Charges of Forgery by False Endorsement were Filed Yesterday Against H. L. Rowley, Following His Transfer from the City to the County Jail. He was Arrested Monday by Police

Rowley, an employee of the City of Lubbock, who was engaged as timekeeper on the Avenue H underpass, now under construction, is alleged to have taken a check from the city engineer's office and signed the name of Marlin R. Smith, city engineer, to it. He was arrested upon complaint of Ralph Bedford, employee of the Citizens National bank.

The check was for the amount of \$123.80, and had been placed in a drawer of Smith's desk during his absence. Rowley getting it from there, so it is claimed.

COMPLETE RETURNS

Last Road Bond Election Box Comes In

Total returns from the Lubbock county road bond election yesterday showed 101 for and 865 against the proposal with receipt of the last box at Estacado.

The Estacado box went 39 against the bonds, with none for them. This box and Idalou, Abernathy, Grovesville, Union, Slide, Foster, Center, Berton and Caldwell were the only ones out of 32 boxes in the county returning a greater vote against the bonds than for them.

TO HOLD SERVICES

O'Donnell Woman Will Be Buried At Tulsa

Funeral services are to be held for Mrs. J. H. O'Donnell, who died here Wednesday afternoon in a local sanitarium. She was 61 for six weeks.

Survivors are the husband, her mother, Mrs. M. R. Huff, a sister, Miss Lois Huff, both of Sand Springs, Okla., and Mrs. B. P. Boyd, Sand Springs, Okla., and Mrs. A. A. Bralton, Crosbyton.

SERVICES SET TODAY

J. T. Dugan To Be Buried At Loveland

Funeral services for J. T. Dugan, who died here Monday in a local sanitarium, will be held at 4:30 p. m. today at the funeral home of J. T. Dugan, 1010 Broadway.

Survivors are the wife, J. T. Dugan, 1010 Broadway, and a son, J. T. Dugan, Jr., 1010 Broadway.

TWO PERMITS ISSUED

Building Valuations Are Boosted To \$16,205

Two small permits were issued yesterday at the city hall to bring Lubbock's building valuations for the month of December to \$16,205 for 18 permits.

Permits were issued as follows: \$250 for erection of a residence at 914 Avenue J by the West

Nannie Cooper To Be Buried Today

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Morning For Former Lubbock School Teacher

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for Miss Nannie Cooper, 28, former teacher in the Lubbock public schools, with Rev. Jack M. Lewis, officiating.

Miss Cooper died Christmas morning at 6 o'clock following an illness of eight days. Burial will be in the Lubbock cemetery with Rix-Sanders in charge of arrangements.

Palibearers will be: Active, Walter S. Posey, L. C. Ellis, Robert Hester, N. L. Peters, Jerry J. Clements, T. A. Rhodes, Honorary, M. H. Duncan, Bob Crump, George Dupree, W. E. Lyle, Smylie Wilson, Carroll Thompson, R. D. Moxley, H. D. Moxley, H. D. Woods, F. R. Friend, S. T. Cummings, J. M. Gordon, G. W. McCleary, J. E. Murfee, N. H. Payne.

REORGANIZE TROOP

Cumberland Presbyterians To Sponsor Group

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of reorganization of Troop No. six of the Lubbock Boy Scouts, which under the new plan will be sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, I. E. Dille, scoutmaster.

Rev. O. N. Baucum, pastor of the church and chairman of the troop committee, announced that regular meetings will be held each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All men of the church membership are urged to be present at the meeting tonight that matters of importance may be taken.

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified cod liver oil, which is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Texas Gas company: \$500, for erection of a servant's house by J. H. Comer at 1610 Avenue C. Valuations for the year now total \$3,336,941, for 575 permits.

COURT TO CONVENE

Ninety-Ninth Will Open On January 13

The 99th district court will convene in Lubbock on January 13 before Judge Clark M. Mullican, according to an announcement yesterday. The court will continue for a period of eight weeks.

Seventy-second district court, with Judge Homer L. Pharr on the bench, will convene on February 12, at which time grand jury for the 72nd district will be empaneled.

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