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Efforts To Find Child Slayer Are Still Fruitless

Jury Finds Remus 'Not Guilty', Climaxing Long Trial

Verdict Is Based Solely On Ground Defendant Insane

Only Nineteen Minutes of Deliberation Required by Jury; Remus Still Held In Jail for Sanity Test.

MUST ALSO ANSWER CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

Judge Declines to Act On Case Until Today; Trial One of Longest During Recent Years.

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—George Remus, who forsook a legal practice in Chicago to become the operator of one of the most extensive bootlegging businesses in the United States, late today was found not guilty by a jury here of the murder of his estranged wife, Imogene Holmes Remus. The verdict was based solely on the grounds of insanity.

Nineteen minutes of deliberation sufficed for the two women and 16 men of the jury to do all they possibly could toward finding the former "king of bootleggers" two days less than 11 weeks after he shot and killed his wife, while she was enroute to court to divorce him.

Under the charge as given to the jury by Judge Chester R. Shook, Remus was denied a verdict of outright acquittal and his case automatically was certified to the probate court for a sanity hearing.

Within 30 minutes after the acquittal the papers were laid before Judge William R. Leathers, but he declined to act until tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile Remus was forced to remain in jail because the law permitted no bail for a person held for a sanity test and also because he was under a conviction for contempt of court for an outbreak in which he verbally attacked the prosecutor's staff in the closing days of his five weeks and two days long trial.

ABBEY DESTROYED

Loss Will Reach Million In Arkansas Fire

(By Associated Press) SUBIACO, Ark., Dec. 20.—(P)—Subiaco Abbey, Catholic monastery and college, conducted by the Benedictine Fathers here, was destroyed by fire tonight. Losses will exceed \$1,000,000, it was announced. The fire originated in the basement of the building under the wing comprising the monastic enclosure and gained such headway, that fire fighting apparatus rushed from Fort Smith, fifty miles away, was of no avail.

The monastery was located on a mountain, and since it was virtually isolated, the water supply was not sufficient for fighting the flames. Students of the college were evacuated to safety and then organized to fight the fire.

SENATOR DEAD

A. A. Jones from New Mexico Dies In Washington

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Senator Andrew A. Jones, democrat of New Mexico, died at his apartment here late tonight of angina pectoris.

The Weather

Plenty of Dogs Follow a Callow.



WEST TEXAS: — Wednesday cloudy, local rain or snow; Thursday cloudy.

Yesterday's Temperature: Maximum 34, Minimum 15.

RAISE RAILROAD PAY

Slight Increase for Union Firemen, Engineers

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—The award of a federal arbitration board granting increase in pay to members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers employed on western railroads, was filed with the United States district court here today. It provides a raise of 20 cents a day for passenger firemen and 25 cents a day for all other employees. The men had sought \$1 a day increase.

Approximately 55,000 workers on 35 roads will benefit by the order. The board's decision, signed by four members, those selected by the firemen and the two named as neutral, agreed upon at Denver several days ago, was sent here by mail. The two representatives of the roads withdrew from deliberations after the board filed a declaration on December 5, that it was unable to arrive at a decision.

BOND DEALER HELD

Texas Authorities Seek Man At San Diego

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 20.—(P)—Lawrence W. Camp, 39, bond dealer, was held in the county jail today at the request of Texas authorities. He is said to be charged with felony embezzlement of \$12,000 at Abilene and with impersonating a federal officer at Dallas. He arrived on a warrant from Texas made at an office here where Camp was said to have established business.

AMERICAN KIDNAPPED

Los Angeles Engineer Held By Mexican Bandits

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(P)—The kidnapping of Lyman Fay Barber, Los Angeles mining engineer, in Mexico Sunday by bandits, who held him for \$5,000 ransom, was told in telegrams received here today by Barber's mother, Mrs. Mamie A. Barber.

"King Ben" Fails In Resurrection

Cult, Reluctantly, Watches Body Carried Away From House of David Chambers; Only One Mourner

(By Associated Press) BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 20.—(P)—All that is mortal of Benjamin "King" Ben Chambers, "seventh messenger" was carried out of the House of David colony today in an undertaker's hearse the resurrection having failed to materialize.

The body of the dead "king" who for 25 years held temporal and spiritual sway over the several hundred believers of "the immortality of the body" when from the colony, unannounced and unaccompanied, was carried away from the colony, unannounced and unaccompanied, was carried away from the colony, unannounced and unaccompanied.

However, the body will not be buried. The body will be embalmed and if the plans of the colony leaders materialize, will be placed in a mausoleum on the colony grounds where the faithful may witness that the king's body can never fall into corruption.

XMAS LETDOWN

Capitol Is Relatively Quiet Prior to Holidays

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The Christmas let-down became increasingly manifest in congress today as Senate and House prepared to close their doors tomorrow for the holidays.

Outlined with its previous record for late hours, the House adjourned before dark today after having passed the thing and final major bill of the pre-Christmas schedule—the measure to return to the former enemy alien owners millions of dollars worth of property seized during the world war.

KANSAS BANK ROBBED

Snatch \$10,000 and Make Escape

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 20.—(P)—The State Bank at Lighthouse, 25 miles north west of here, was robbed of approximately \$10,000 late this afternoon by two heavily armed men who abducted the cashier of the bank and fled in a motor car.

Only Faint Ray of Hope for Men In Submerged Submarine Left to Cheer Navy Rescuers, Awaiting Calm Seas

MINERS ENTOMBED Seven Imprisoned In Mine Near Marion, Ill.

(By Associated Press) MARION, Ill., Dec. 20.—(P)—Seven men were reported entombed in a mine at Stitz near Johnston City, Ill., following an explosion between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight. The mine rescue team from Herrin, Ill., was sent to the scene of the explosion.

The mine at Stitz is owned by the McGraw-Hill Coal company. The men were said to be the portion of the workings in which the explosion occurred. The cause of the explosion was undetermined tonight although it was presumed it was a gas explosion.

Star Witness In "Shadowing" Case Changes His Tale

Kidwell, Oft-Discussed Oil Juror, Declares He Was Forced to Sign Affidavit By District Attorney.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., who has been the jack in the box of the scandal growing out of the shadowing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury, turned on the government today and testified he had been intimidated by the district attorney's office.

Called as a government witness in the criminal contempt hearing against Harry F. Sinclair, William Burns and their associates, Kidwell who was on the jury charged that James F. O'Leary, an assistant district attorney, had forced him to sign an affidavit that Frank J. O'Reilly, a Burns detective, had approached him.

He swore he had told the prosecutor that the part of his statement concerning O'Reilly was not true. Kidwell further testified that O'Leary had told him that the newspaper reporter, and J. Ray Akers, a former street car conductor.

Calles, Obregon Ride With Lindy

Ambassador Morrow Also Has Chance to Fly Over Mexican Capital With the Noted Pilot

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—President Calles, of Mexico, was in good humor and smiling when he stepped out of a big commercial plane at Valbuena field this morning. He had just taken an air trip with Col. Lindbergh, premier flying man of the United States. This was the first flight the president of the Mexican republic had ever made, and he appeared very proud.

For twenty minutes or more, Lindbergh soared with him above the city, not too high to be out of range, and when the president returned he commented with surprise on the easy motion of the machine—"even better than riding on the train."

General Alvaro Obregon, presidential candidate and next to Calles considered the most influential man in Mexico, also went up with the American aviator, and, not to be out done, the American ambassador, Dwight W. Morrow, insisted he should share in the flying.

A Pancho commercial plane, arriving unexpectedly from Tampico, at an early hour gave Lindbergh and his passengers the opportunity they were waiting for. Lindbergh had never before seen the plane but that made no difference—he jumped aboard and handled it with the same skill he displayed over Paris when he tried out the French military planes or any other machine proffered him.

MRS LINDBERGH STOPS AT TULSA

(By Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—(P)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh arrived here by airplane at 5:15 p. m. today and will spend the night here before resuming her flight to Mexico City to visit her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Flight from Springfield, Mo., was made in two hours and forty minutes.

Little Victim of Los Angeles Fiend



Above is pictured Marian Parker, 12, the victim of the Los Angeles fiend murderer. This picture of the little girl was taken only a few days prior to her abduction and death.

Blast On Airplane Carrier Kills One

Four Are Seriously Hurt Aboard "Langley," Newest Ship to U. S. Fleet; No Engines Damaged.

(By Associated Press) SAN ALBA, Cal., Dec. 20.—James Albright, 41, aviation chief carpenter's mate, was killed and four men were injured seriously in an explosion aboard the aircraft carrier "Langley" today.

Several others were reported suffering from minor injuries, sustained when blown into the bay or when struck down while working in the machine shops forward of the scene of the explosion. It was said at the naval headquarters the "Langley" was unseaworthy as large plates were torn off just above the water line.

Temporary repairs probably will be made here before the vessel leaves for Mare Island, January 2, for its scheduled overhaul. None of the vessel's engines were damaged. Those reported seriously injured were as follows:

William E. Kelley, 37, son of his son, James Clyde Kelley; William Murray and wife, Coryell county, 33, for death of their son, Willie E. Murray; Rollo Halley and wife, 33, for death of their son, Robert Halley; Fred A. J. McLenahan, passenger in the bus, 18,500 for hospital bills and injuries; G. E. Walker and wife, Coryell county, 38,450 for death of their son.

Reed Not To Run For Senate Again

Declare Missouri Leader Is Not Seeking Nomination But Friends Are Wanting It For Him.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With his friends actively seeking the democratic nomination for when Senator James A. Reed of Missouri will not, under any circumstances, again become a candidate for the senate, Samuel M. Fordyce, chairman of the Missouri democratic state committee, declared here today in a formal statement.

"I am issuing this statement at this time because of persistent rumors, started presumably by certain metropolitan newspapers that Senator Reed is not seeking the nomination for president," Mr. Fordyce said, after a visit to Senator Reed at his office at the capitol.

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Police Retract Reports That House In Which Mutilation Occurred Was Discovered; Fiend Finally Identified

WINTER GRIPS EUROPE Continent Held In Spell of Icy Winds, Snow

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Winter still held Great Britain and Continental Europe in an obstinate grip tonight, while frost, snow and rough winds heaped up their casualties on land and sea. Pierce gales continued to whip the British coasts.

The small schooner, Pearl, sank off Kinsdale, County Cork, her crew of five perishing. Great liners from America reached port enshrouded in ice 36 hours behind their schedule after a tempestuous voyage and other steamers still are being buffeted, moving at half speed, while many in England the late arrival of the Santa Claus bounty they are bringing.

Santa's Reindeer Likely to Trod On Snow At Lubbock

City Visited by Generous Fall Yesterday and Last Night; Most Favored of Entire State.

Lubbock and the South Plains Tuesday night, appeared the most favored of all portions of the state in its prospects for a "White Christmas."

Snow started falling here yesterday about noon and continued with varying degrees of intensity until about midnight.

Unofficial estimates were to the effect that something more than two inches was on the ground when the fall ceased.

Meanwhile, other parts of the state, according to the Associated Press, reported only rains and murky skies.

Minimum is 19. With a minimum temperature yesterday morning of 19 and a maximum for the day of 34, it appeared almost certain that the blanket of crystals would remain on the ground for several days at least.

In the early evening hours, the fall became thick and the flakes feathery. Automobiles skidding around corners, stalled in drifts or stubbornly resisting all efforts of their owners to start them became familiar sights.

Likely to Last. Almost everyone, however, was enjoying the year's first snow and looking forward with a tinge of pleasure on the probability that the feathery carpet would remain with the city until the time for old Santa's visit.

REIGN OF TERROR

Wholesale Executions Occur In Chinese Towns

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—(P)—The reign of terror in Canton in the nationwide campaign to crush Bolshevism most of existence still is continuing while reports from Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang, indicate that executions are continuing in the Wuhan cities of the Yangtze.

Conditions at Canton still are most serious as a further communist coup to regain possession of the city is not excluded from the possibilities of the near future.

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Net Spread to Prevent Escape of Killer Through Salt Lake City; Fiend Escapes Whole Posses

WILLIAM HICKMAN IS NAMED AS KIDNAPER

Mother of Youth Avows Belief that Son Is Innocent; Manhunt Goes On With Renewed Fury.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—(P)—Los Angeles police tonight retracted their statement that they believed the body of Marian Parker was mutilated in the Bellevue Arms apartment, which was rented by Edward Hickman under the name of Donald Evans. The statement contradicted their reports of finding blood stains in the bathroom of the apartment.

The retraction followed unsuccessful attempts to find any one except the janitor who had seen the girl around the place.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—(P)—Defying capture at the hands of the greatest force of officers ever assembled for a man hunt in the west, William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, 12 year old school girl was still at large late today. Spurred on by the positive identification of Hickman as the youth responsible for the abduction and killing of the child and the arrest of another youth, Milton Jakowsky, believed to have been an accomplice, police in Los Angeles and Southern California pressed forward the hunt relentlessly.

1000 Hunt Posse

Eight thousand men combed Los Angeles and its environs while other thousands prosecuted a search throughout the Pacific southwest for the killer on whose head a reward of \$100,000 has been placed. In the arrest of Jakowsky, authorities believe they have found the man who gave Hickman information concerning the Parker family during the kidnaper's ransom negotiations with Perry M. Parker, bank official and father of Marian.

Jakowsky, acted as an intermediary for Hickman, who graduated as an honor student at Central High school in Kansas City, in 1926 and is said to be 19 years old.

Police said Jakowsky came to Los Angeles five weeks ago from Washington, D. C., where he is believed to have been a government employee. Jakowsky is known to have been friendly with both the Parkers and Hickman. His age was given as 25, and he was said to be single.

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EDUCATOR DIES

Dr. Murphee, Once President Florida U., Dead

(By Associated Press) GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—(P)—Dr. A. A. Murphee, distinguished educator and once mentioned by the late William Jennings Bryan as a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential candidacy, died in his sleep at his home here today of a heart ailment. He had been president of the University of Florida for more than 16 years and at the time of his death, was president of the American Association of University presidents.

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For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.—Matt. 9:41.

Prayer: Let us remember, dear Lord, that we are Thy helpers, and that we are mediums through which we can do good.

LEAVE OFF THE GUNS

Let us make this suggestion regarding Christmas presents. Those of us who have children like to please them, of course, in the matter of Christmas presents, but it is not always safe to do so, and it is possible to give them something that will mean destruction or life or sorrow to them. To humor one's fancy is not always to be kind. Happily the Heavenly Father does not give his pleading children all they plead for; if He did He would give many the things that would work their destruction. Many boys of tender years will desire a gun for Christmas. Of all things that could be mentioned a boy needs least a gun. The desire to hurt something, or kill something, is one of the desires inherited from the cave man; it remains until education and Christianity do their perfect work. To see a robin or a mocking bird fall and bleed, and flutter in the agonies of death is fun to many boys, but civilization is mocked when we aid or encourage the young to engage in the slaughter of innocents or cause suffering to humanity, or the dumb that cannot protest against cruelty or plead for mercy. Furthermore, a young boy with a gun is a threat against the person and life of everyone who comes within range of his artillery. When you go out to select a Christmas present for your boy and you are tempted to choose a gun, stop and think. Think of the number who are killed every year through the handling of guns by children. Think of the number who are blind, or otherwise maimed for life, because children were permitted to handle guns. Think of the danger: your boy with a gun will subject himself and other to. Then flee from the tempter and select something else. Perhaps the saddest funeral the writer of this suggestion ever attended was in a Texas town some six or seven years ago. The funeral was that of a beautiful little girl, four or five years old. She was a lovely child, graceful as a fawn, and a general favorite in the town in which she lived. The funeral was on the day following Christmas. A neighbor boy with whom she played was given a gun for a Christmas present, and not knowing how to handle such a weapon, he shot and killed his little playmate on Christmas Day.

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE

Christmas has not come yet. That is Christmas day on the calendar is not yet checked, but the Christmas spirit is here and there are signs of the season everywhere. We are all wrapped up in the thought of the season of green holly and red berries. But in another week or so we will be turning our attention to the future. We will be checking up on the things that we have done in the past. The year's work must be checked over. Invoicing of the stock must be made, and we are soon to find out if we have lost or gained in our several lines of business. But what of the lives we have lived? What are the husbands and wives, as brothers and sisters and sons and daughters, as neighbors and friends, as co-laborers.

Time has brought all of us nearer the end of a life where it has been a successful life or not. It is 12 months nearer to its end, whether it be 50 years in the future or one year. We reckon our ages and date our little transactions by years, so when a sufficient number of journeys have been made by the earth around the sun, time moves up a cog and the world is a year older. There remain but a few more days of 1927. The sand in the glass is running out, and the embers in the grate are burning low and losing their radiant glow.

The death of a year brings a tinge of sadness to those who pause and reflect. They see, of course, in the passing of the

year the death of hopes that found no fond fruition, while on every side ghosts of neglected opportunities stare and mock. But the passing of a year comes as a friend to those who use its last hours for sober, earnest reflection. 'Tis true that many of the things we hoped to do in 1927 we have not done, and will not do ere the winter's winds sing a dirge over the year that is no more. 'Tis true that many of our schemes went adrift, that many of the golden apples of promise turned to ashes on our lips and that many a rainbow of hope was obscured by clouds of darkest hue. It will do us no harm to recount our neglected opportunities and our disappointments, neither is it harmful to sorrow over them a little, if we keep our sorrow from the darkness of despair and refuse to permit melancholy to have dominion over us because of our sins and failures. There is a sorrow that nerves the arm and steels the soul for combat, and happy are we if we enter into it. Opportunity is not dead. Failure we have made, but the will to dare and the strength to do remain. A New Year comes and opens the gates anew, and the challenge comes to every one to try again. We are soon to gaze upon the embers of another dying year. May we see in these fading embers the passing of every disappointment, the destruction of every ignoble desire and the challenge to our heroic side as we hopefully look for the New Year's golden dawn.

THE COST OF THE WAR

In his annual report to the seventieth congress, made public, recently, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon stated that the total cost of the World War to the United States was 48 billion dollars. The detailed statement sets out the various items for which this staggering sum of money was expended. The report also shows that the interest on the war debt up to June 30 of this year was more than eight billion dollars.

President Coolidge, in his message to the congress, states: "While our obligations to veterans and dependents is large and continuing, the heavier burden of the national debt is being steadily eliminated. At the end of this fiscal year it will be reduced from about 26 billion to about 17 billion dollars."

The rapid reduction of the war debt, having been started under a democratic administration and continued on through a republican administration, is not a partisan problem in any sense of the term, and it might be said that both parties are to be congratulated. It would be better to say, rather, that the American people are to be congratulated for the sacrifices they have manifested in going forward under this stupendous burden.

America can well be proud of her war record, and it is refreshing to see Edward Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, quoted as saying in Oklahoma City Monday that it is not true that France and our other allies think lightly of us and are jealous. He says they are grateful and appreciative to a fault and that there is nothing too good for them to say of America and her fighting forces. Spafford has just returned from there, studied conditions and talked to leaders in all walks of life and ought to know. He says that propaganda to the effect that there is friction and distrust for America over there originates from bolshevik sources and is designed for an evil purpose. It is to be hoped that his slant on the proposition is right. It is inconceivable that our allies could have anything but the friendliest feeling for us.

With the staggering figures of war expenditures flung upon the printed page, who would be narrow enough to say that such a sacrifice could have been made for any other than pure and holy motives. And the money involved is but filthy lucre. Think of the sacrifice in blood and tears and human life.

When this nation threw nearly 50 billion dollars into the struggle; when it sent the flower of its manhood to the theatres of war in numbers and with speed unbelievable by all when the plans were first announced; when these young men poured into the battlefields of France by hundreds of thousands with from 60 to 90 days training and fought like veterans under the old Napoleon; when they shoved their tired, worn down and worn out allies aside and began to feed long lines of khaki clad human fodder to the hungry guns of the enemy, stopping at nothing until the beast of Berlin threw up his hands in abject surrender; then it was that the word went down the line that America was not made of summer soldiers or sunshine patriots. America packed her bloody garments and came back across the seas, and with her came the financial Gibraltar of the world. That was an inevitable consequence and an honor unsought. But because it is true it is unthinkable that those we sought to save could be jealous. We don't believe it.

European business on the whole has for some time been showing convincing evidence of recovery. Not the least important improvement has been the gradual disappearance of the mental hazard, the shaking off of a "calamity complex," and the gradual strengthening of business morale.

The present crisis in oil, described as "the most malignant form of industrial disease" and as "an economic disaster of international proportions," has come because of the delay in attending to the human side of the problem.

OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think that shifting matrimonial combinations of the present era makes it difficult to tell whose whose.

We think that now that Lubbock has been visited by a slight snow we all feel Santa Claus is sure to come.

We think that when you speak of the persons who have their ups and downs in life it is well that you think of the elevator boy.

We think that if a man really tries a number of things the law of averages will give him success at something.

We think that those who receive a Christmas gift with a scorn really do not appreciate the spirit of the gift as they should. No matter what it may be if it is the symbol of good will and good wishes it certainly ought to be received as such.

We think that the murder of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl, is the most brutal playing since the infamous Leopold-Leib murder of little Bohemian.

We think that a good despatch must know the nature of his master.

We think that it is a bad policy to say something unflattering, unless some real good will come of it.

We think that the end of virtue is to make one lives happy, and the work of virtue is to make friends. There is no more courteous or lawful way of doing honor to ourselves than by doing honor to our friends.

We think that the root of a cat's meow is not so musical as the quiet murmur of a deep, slow-moving stream, and that the lives of men should be governed by the same principles.

OPINIONS

GO TO THE SHOW

Everybody in Brown County should attend the mid-winter poultry show now in operation in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium. It is a big show, and one of the very great importance in its relation to Brown county industry.

The poultry industry has become one of the biggest in Central Texas. It has been at its peak during the past few weeks with the movement of a half-million dollar turkey crop in this county, but throughout the year it brings ready cash to hundreds of producers in this and every other county in the state. The annual shows, such as that now being held here, give a stimulus to the poultry industry that is highly important, as well as offering opportunity to display the work that is being done by poultry raisers in the improvement and development of their flocks.

It is believed that the Brown County show now in operation is as good as can be found anywhere in the South, and it is well worth the time of any citizen to go to the Auditorium building and examine the hundreds of fine birds on display. All of us ought to be interested in everything that adds to the prosperity of the county, and on this score alone the poultry show has as wide an appeal as anything that could be presented to the people of this city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

THE WAY THINGS ARE MANAGED

While the trend of population from county to city still outdistances the number moving from city to country, there are many

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that possibly the women's place left in the home after the war for some women have not been fully taken.

It is reported that all of Los Angeles, including over the recent murdered Miss Parker, a girl that was kidnapped and returned to her father's custody.

It is reported that the people of Lubbock are voting hearty approval of the city's recent improvement of the new signal lights.

It is reported that the trouble with the hammer slayers is that they are not ready to have the hat of the city in the late.

It is reported that it makes no difference what happens—boys and girls and Oklahoma will be the same.

It is reported that it is true that mothers are often wrong but the children are seldom.

It is reported in Oklahoma the governor and governor are having a great game. The executive head is having his name and the name of the hat.

It is reported that prejudice has never been known to accomplish any good. The man who carries prejudice with him generally loses his things sooner or later.

It is reported that the old adage that truth crushed to earth will rise again still holds good.

It is reported that the fellow who is forever trying to die a martyr for his neighbor will eventually fall in it.

It is reported that as it appears now a man and a woman can get into more trouble these days for a dollar and a half than most any way.

It is reported that usually the woman that will marry a man for his money will also divorce him for alimony.

By Williams

South Plains Press

PLAINS NEEDS MORE FARMERS' PLANS TO GET THEM MADE.

The Texas Plains need more farmers, in the opinion of representatives of Plains counties who assembled in Amarillo last Thursday, and discussion of ways and means to bring them here was the chief item of the meeting program.

Maury Hopkins, Matt Cram and Tom Shelton were Plainsview's representatives at the gathering. The keynote of the meeting was expressed by Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian who said, "We have been spending too much time developing cities and not paying enough attention to the country. In forty years' experience, it has been my observation that the Panhandle has yielded to every man according to his faith."

All attending seemed of the opinion that at this time the greatest need of the Panhandle and Plains is more people.

Enthusiasm was evident during the discussion of plans to encourage the immigration here of more farmers, men who know how to make money on the Plains with the plow.

That there will be a concerted program on the part of Plains

counties to bring more and more farmers here, where land is comparatively inexpensive and opportunity is unlimited appears certain, since nearly every county of the section was represented by one citizen or more.

Col. Harve H. Haines, of the Amarillo board of city development was instrumental in calling the conference and it was decided that he should name a committee to be composed of one man from each county in the section and this body should determine upon methods to be employed to bring about the immigration of men from the best agricultural territories of America.

The visitors were guests of the Amarillo board of city development in an informal luncheon at the Hotel Amarillo Thursday—Plainsview News.

Where the child dole well, let the master praise him, and say, here we do well. For I assure you, there is no such whetstone to sharpen a good wit and encourage a will to learning, as is praise—Roger Ascham.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

What Will You Have Left of Christmas?

By COLONEL ROBERT SANDALL

When Christmas has gone what will you have left of it? A few presents of more or less intrinsic value, though even the least costly treasures for the sake of the giver? Memories of a time of general joyification? There will be few of those who have an average share of life's advantages who will not be able to go thus far.

How many people realize that Christmas has for each and every man and daughter of Adam not only an individual message, but a very special and peculiar gift that can come from no other source, and can be bestowed upon no other, but which if unclaimed by the individual for whom it is intended, will remain throughout eternity a waste, an unending, torturing shadow of what might have been.

Every age has its great disillusionment. The present period, with its genius for microscopic exploration of every known dimension and the invention of new, and for the cramming into minutes of the action and progress of hours of other days has seen several.

For none has been greater, nor accompanied by more dreadful demonstration of fallacy than the wrecking of the idea that men and women can satisfactorily be treated en masse.

Example of Unparalleled Horror Have we not before our eyes at this very moment, as an example of almost unparalleled horror, the life spectacle of a nation being bled white in a dreadful attempt to demonstrate that differences in character and capacity may with safety be ignored.

You may turn out from a mould piece after piece of steel which will be identical in shape, density, temper and suitability for use, though even that is difficult, but what disastrous results follow attempts to deal similarly with human nature. Not only does the vital element of man's refusal to be moulded but not infrequently, such as his composition, untrophied explosions ensue and the would-be fashioners of a new world after their own conceptions are swept away by the forces with which they have ignorantly and presumptuously tampered.

The individual is the unit. Man's soul is made better or worse by processes which are based upon this principle.

The world will not be saved or lost as a whole; if the whole world were lost, it would be because each individual in the world had chosen darkness rather than light; were it saved, it would be a result of individual choice of right.

Revelation of God to Man. Christmas commemorates the concentration of God in the revelation of Himself to man in individual form. The whole trend of the event of the coming of Christ to earth is individual. In Jesus, birth from sin is an individual proposition. It is a thorough process. It is the meaning of Christmas. If you have missed it you possess neither the key to a truly happy Christmas, nor to the inestimable benefits which you should obtain thereby, and which is God's plan for you should, become and remain yours for time and eternity.

Salvation From Sin. As for the suggestion that the coming of Christ was to be for the purpose of providing a cover for sinfulness which would save the world in total for Heaven without saving it for earth, nothing is further from the methods or purposes of God as revealed in the Scriptures, or in His revelation of Himself in nature. No mere covering up of infection, or fire, or any source of trouble, or of any cause of disruption or destruction has ever occurred, or can ever remove their potentialities for evil. Nothing short of destroying the germs of disease, putting out the fire, routing out wrong, changing the character of the forces at work, can do this.

What did the Angel say to Joseph? "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sins." Salvation from sin is an individual proposition. It is a thorough process. It is the meaning of Christmas. If you have missed it you possess neither the key to a truly happy Christmas, nor to the inestimable benefits which you should obtain thereby, and which is God's plan for you should, become and remain yours for time and eternity.

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Today's Poems

combined, had power to buy. And be something that she longed for; nothing else would satisfy.

Then it mattered not the token, once the purchase had been made. It was a struggle home, and hidden, and with other treasures laid.

And we placed our present proudly in her lap on Christmas Day. And we smothered her with kisses and we laughed her tears away.

It never comes to Christmas but I think about the times. We used to save our pennies, and our nickels, and our dimes.

And the only folks I envy are the sisters and brothers. Who still have the precious privilege of buying for their mothers.—EDGAR GUSTAF.

Program For Aid Cotton Farmer Started At A. M.

Survey Seeking Economy In
Production As Well As In
Marketing Sought Under
Adopted Plan

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20.—
Institutional program at the
M. College of Texas for
service not only to Texas
but to the whole cotton growing
and in the production and traf-
fic of cotton was discussed and
tentative form at a sur-
vey of members of the col-
lege committee of the cotton

Prominent Speakers.

The meeting was addressed by
President T. O. Walton of the col-
lege. A. W. Palmer, in charge of
the division of cotton marketing,
U. S. Department of Agriculture,
B. Youngblood, director of the
cotton station, A. & M. Col-
lege, on leave for work with the
Federal Government in charge of
research program of the Bu-
reau of Agricultural Economics, A.
C. Palmer, acting director of the
cotton station, Dean E. J. J.
of the School of Agriculture,
in F. C. Bolton of the School of
Engineering, H. H. Williams,
in agent, Extension Service and
Mr. Palmer and Dr. Youngblood
were here from Washington to at-
tend the conference and offer sug-
gestions for the program proposed
at A. & M.

Survey Is Planned.

The cotton committee at A. & M.
collected representatives from
School of Agriculture, Experi-
ment Station, Extension Service,
Engineering Experiment Sta-
tion, was directed to make a sur-
vey of and coordinate the work re-
garding cotton being done by the
various divisions of the college and
set back to a general meeting to
be held later. The conference re-
sulted in the appointment of a
permanent cotton committee of the
college to work out an increased
program in the field in question.
At present A. & M. College
though its various divisions is
working on work in breeding, pro-
duction, gathering and ginning
effort is to be made to co-
ordinate this work along lines
and to investigate possible
fields for additional service and re-
search.

In addressing the conference, at
which A. B. Conner, of the Ex-
periment Station presided, Presi-
dent Walton said one of the most
important services possible in ad-
vancing the cotton grower is to "get
the Texas farmer that he
must produce his cotton more
economically."

Production Big Item.

"Some have tried to make the
farmer believe that the solution of
the whole problem lies in the ques-
tion of proper marketing," Presi-
dent Walton said. "There is much
work for improvement in that
field, of course, but nevertheless it
means that more economical pro-
duction is necessary."
Dr. Youngblood pointed out vari-
ous fields in which service to the
cotton grower and industry may
be rendered. He cited the devel-
opment of cotton standards as an
outstanding mark of progress by
the U. S. in the development of
the industry. How to develop a
uniform variety of cotton is a field
offering great possibilities, he said.
The greatest demand of today is
for strict middling one-half staple,
a solid, good of the shorter
type, he said, being shipped to
other countries for manufacture. A
cotton farmers program and con-
solidation of a national cotton
economics policy with a growers
policy represent needs for further
development of the industry, he
said.

Airplane

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jured and who were taken to the
Baylor Park naval hospital and
R. D. Thornton, chief machinist,
George Browning, aviation chief
mechanic's mate, Clarence S. Ben-
son, aviation mechanic's mate,
first class, and Raymond Rockman,
seaman, second class.

All are reported to be in serious
condition.
Escaping gas in a void, located
between a main gasoline tank and
the skin of the ship in the forward
part, portable, was thought to have
caused the explosion, naval offi-
cials said. The force of the explo-
sion tore out rivets, cut open plates,
and ripped apart the deck.
Allworth was in Washington, D.
C., according to word here.

Reed

(Continued From Page 1)

not seeking the nomination, I wish
to state most emphatically that his
friends are seeking it for him and
that he is cognizant of the fact."
Chairman Fordyce said that great
pressure had been brought to per-
suade Senator Reed to also file
for re-nomination to the senate,
which under the Missouri law, must
be done in June, 1928, and added:
"I can state, however, that he
will not under any circumstances
become a candidate for the senate."

W. M. Stanton of Hale Center
was in Lubbock yesterday for medi-
cal treatment.

H. E. Ellison of Crosbyton was
a Lubbock visitor yesterday.

Elvin George of Dallas suffered a
slight concussion of the brain
when he fell yesterday.

Once Famed As Actress, Now Is Mere Housewife

Marguerite Clark, Favorite
On Screen Decade Ago,
Is Living Simply In Lit-
tle Acadian Village.

(By Associated Press)
PATTERSON La., Dec. 20.—Far
from the bright lights, in a great
house at the end of Main street in
this little Acadian town, one of
America's most popular actresses of
a decade ago is "just living along,"
taking care of her husband and
growing old gracefully.

She is Marguerite Clark, now the
wife of Harry P. Williams, wealthy
Louisiana lumber man, and the
"happiest woman in the world."
She retired from motion pictures
and the stage when she married
10 years ago.

"I enjoyed my work very much
and have many pleasant memories,"
she says. "But I do not miss it.
I am so much happier with my
husband. My return to the
screen is possible but not probable."
Still possessed of the beauty and
charm which brought her fame,
Miss Marguerite, as she is known by
almost everyone here, does not
find herself worried over thoughts
of mounting years.

"What do I think of women who
are starving themselves on foolish
diets trying to keep the figure of
16 when they are 40?" she repeats.
"Do they fool anyone? If they fool
anyone, it's themselves. And often
I doubt that even."

"I don't believe for a minute, how-
ever, I believe women should let
down and become fat and heavy
as the years advance. If a woman
of 40 can look like she is 30 by
taking proper care of herself and
taking pains with her appearance,
of course she ought to. But it is
simply foolish for a woman of 30
or 40 to try to keep the figure of
16 or 18."

"Why can't they be sensible and
grow old gracefully along with
their husbands? Middle age and
old age each has a beauty all its
own. I think it would be horrible
to be eternally young with all your
friends, and those you love, growing
old around you."

"How do I keep slim? I don't
know. I'm just living along. That's
all I am doing."

Living along with Miss Mar-
guerite means a beautiful garden
in which she spends many hours,
1200 prize winning chickens, 14
fine hunting dogs, blooded cows
and a great mansion that is the
show place of the parish.

Prominent in New Orleans so-
ciety, she has there, frequently
and only a few days ago was seen
for Tulsa at a football game.
When she is in New York theaters
claim most of her time. There it
was she played Franchette, Peter
Pan and Baby Mine, her favorite
stage productions.

"I think the present day pictures
are splendid," she says. "Espe-
cially are they improved as to pho-
tography, the carrying out of de-
tail in stories for the stars. As
for my own pictures, I look back
on Seven Swans, Snow White and
the fish stories by Mary Roberts
Rinehart as those I liked best."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have four
children in college. Mrs. Wil-
liams has six girls at a Louisiana
school, while her husband has six
sons at the University of the South,
Seawater, Tenn. They selected the
children personally for aptness and
willingness to study.

Made to Order Opinions.

"Would you like some views of
the hotel to send to your friends?"
asked the manager.
"Sir," replied the disgruntled
guest, "I think it would be better
for me to keep my views of this
place to myself." —The Hill.

Latest Oklahoma Probe Is Halted

Deposition Hearing To Find
Basis of Impeachment
Charge Dismissed Quickly
When Brought to Court.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—
Without hearing the testimony of
Governor Henry S. Johnston and
other administration officials, lead-
ers and employees, District Judge
Sam Hooker late today abruptly
ended a deposition hearing inti-
gated by Chief Justice Fred P.
Branson of the state supreme court
in an effort to get at the bottom
of an impeachment charge brought
against him.

Observing that the hearing was
getting nowhere, Judge Hooker ad-
vised the court should die in the midst
of a sharp argument between Jus-
tice Branson and H. Tom Knight,
chairman of the self-convened leg-
islature's investigating committee
which preferred the charge against
the chief justice.

Only four of more than fifty leg-
islators who were under subpoenae
were brought to the witness stand
during the day. Subpoenaes had
been issued by session leaders for
Governor Johnston, all justices of
the supreme court, Mrs. O. O. Har-
mon and reputed advisor of the
governor and other administration
followers.

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DAILY MARKETS

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (AP).—The cotton market was active today with erratic and fairly broad price fluctuations. After advancing 20 points in the early trading to 19.70 on bullish ginnings totals, March eased off 41 points to 19.29 on realizing, later rallying to a new high at 19.73 on fresh buying and covering and eased off again in the late trading to close at 19.33, showing a net decline for the day of 12 points. The general market closed at net declines of 9 to 13 points.

The census bureau reported ginnings to December 13 at 12,071,799 bales, which was smaller than anticipated. First trades here showed gains of 10 to 16 points and the advance continued on the ginnings report until January trading up to 19.50 and May to 19.78, or 20 points above the previous close.

The market then turned easy on realizing and January liquidations in advance of the approaching notice day for that month and before the offerings were absorbed January dropped to 19.10, and May 19.37, or 40 to 41 points down from the early highs and 29 to 31 points below yesterday's close. There was a sharp rally in the afternoon on fresh buying and covering. January made a new high at 19.52 and May duplicated the early high. Reaction set in during the last hour on realizing and prices eased off 13 to 24 points.

Exports totaled 4,839 bales.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—The cottonseed oil market was moderately closing 5 to 11 points lower today, closing 5 to 11 points lower on withdrawal of support and rather general realizing promoted by the upset state of grain, irregularity of cotton and absence of any improvement in the cash demand. Sales 22,600 barrels. Prime crude 8.75; prime summer yellow spot 9.80; December closed 8.80; January 18.15; March 10.35; May 10.65; July 10.85.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Advances on smaller ginning figures than expected and reports of a steady spot situation were followed by declines in the cotton market late today. After selling up from 19.03 to 19.50, January contracts closed at 19.15, the general market closing easy at net declines of 7 to 15 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 12 points, active months selling 17 to 18 points net higher on covering and a recent buying promoted by the report of the census bureau. This showed ginnings of 12,071,799 bales prior to December 13, compared with 15,540,964 last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Corn plunged wildly downward 3 1/2¢ a bushel today but later recovered some to a notable extent. The government crop report making an unexpected sensational increase of the 1927 corn production estimate was responsible for the break in value.

On the other hand much commission house buying was done on an assumed basis that the government had over estimated the corn yield. Closing quotations for corn were unsettled, 1 1/2¢ to 2¢ net lower with wheat 5-8¢ to 1-8¢ off, oats 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ to 1/2¢ advance and provisions varying from 2¢ net back to a rise of 7¢.

Wheat and oats sympathized with corn market weakness, but later showed power to rally. Provisions averaged higher, influenced by strength of hog values.

Today's arrivals of hogs here were less numerous than were expected.

CRUDE OUTPUT DOWN

Shows Decrease of 30,550 Barrels for Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 30,550 barrels for the week ending December 17, totaling 2,456,950 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today.

Daily average production difference: Oklahoma 729,300, dec. 15,900; Kansas 195,000, dec. 1,800; Pennsylvania 85,400, dec. 1,100.

North Texas 76,000, dec. 1,200; W. Cen. Texas 58,150, inc. 50; West Texas 260,150, dec. 11,150; East Cen. Texas 27,250, dec. 400; North La. 47,200, dec. 450; Arkansas 95,200, dec. 900; Coastal Texas 127,450, inc. 900; Coastal Louisiana 14,250, dec. 350; Eastern 111,000, dec. 1,000; Wyoming 57,900, inc. 5,000; Colorado 6,850; New Mexico 2,150, dec. 100; Montana 13,500; California 623,100, dec. 30,550.

Totals 2,456,950, dec. 30,550. Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended December 17 totaled 157,429 barrels compared with 175,858 for the previous week, and 194,971 for the four weeks ended December 17.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Cattle 7,000; fed steers 25 to 40 higher; she stock steady; other classes unchanged; sausage bulls 7.75@7.85; vealers 10.50@11.50. Hogs 40,000; steady; top 8.80; butchers 8.50@8.75; mediums 8.15@8.50; lights 7.50@8.25; pigs 7.25@7.75; sows 7.25@7.75; estimated holdover 7,000. Sheep 17,000; fat lambs dragger;

mostly weak to 25 lower; top 12.35; bulk 12.75@13.00; sheep steady; fat ewes 6.00@6.50; feeding lambs weak to 15 lower; bulk 12.50@13.00.

and evidently was below average expectations.

The advance met considerable realizing and the market eased off in the forenoon, when there appeared to be scattered local and southern selling. Initial advances were lost, active months selling about 20 to 25 points net lower, but the volume of offerings tapered off around 19.03 for January and 19.30 for May. Prices then steadied and made new high ground, for the movement during mid-afternoon by covering by early sellers and renewed buying supposed to be for both commission house and trade account.

This advance, which carried prices up to 19.81 for May, or about 20 to 26 points net higher, was accompanied by reports of a steady spot situation in the south and improved trade demand, but buying tapered off around the 19 1/2 cent level for January. Offerings increased later when there appeared to be a little more southern selling as well as local selling and liquidation, last prices showing reaction of about 30 to 36 points from the best.

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Doty, Homeward Bound, Tells of His Experiences

Ex-Member of French Legion Says War With Druses Was Most Thrilling Encounter of His Service.

SIDI-BEL-ABDES, Algeria, Dec. 26.—"The French Foreign Legion is no pink tea affair. Any one seeking gentle relaxation should look elsewhere for it. This is a hard, rough, tough life but I have no complaint to make. I was not brutalized in the Foreign Legion." This is the testimony of Bennett J. Doty of Biloxi, Miss., who as Gilbert Clare of Memphis, Tenn., enlisted in the Foreign Legion, fought through the war against the Druses in the Syrian Desert, was cited twice to the Order of the Army, deserted and came within a hair of being executed, and was finally sentenced to eight years in a fortress.

Released by the French government from prison, and now given his discharge from the Foreign Legion, Doty is on his way home to spend Christmas with his parents at Biloxi, and to enter upon a newspaper career in the South.

He was talking to the correspondent of the Associated Press and to a camera man a few minutes after he had stood at attention before Colonel Rollet to be informed that he was a free man.

"I have never seen, during my 30 months stay with the Legion, any instances of brutality toward legionnaires from any commissioned officer," Doty said. "Some of the non-coms, however, were at times inclined to be pugilistic, and I have known of cases where they have shown themselves to be experts at 'la savate'."

"La savate" is a French boxing game in which the feet are used as well as the hands, and the term is also applied to a form of military punishment.

The camera man asked Colonel Rollet if he might take some pictures.

"Of course!" replied the colonel. "We have nothing to hide here. All we ask is that the real conditions be depicted. The fact that a certain film camouflaging and reviling the Legion has been made in the United States does not frighten us. Go to it."

Hard faced men with close cropped hair stood by, as the camera man ground his crank.

"Send me some picture postcards," called the adjutant who handed Doty his release papers as the American youngster made off toward the station at Sidi-bel-Abbes, on his way to Oran. "I just love American picture postcards."

"He is not a bad sort," the youth confided as we drove along, "yet some low guy tried to stab him last week. They never found out who it was."

"What is the toughest experience you have had while in the Legion?" Doty was asked.

"The Druses fought Souleia. They were sure tough birds, those Druses," he replied in his soft Southern drawl.

"Do you know that I was 48 hours on the march once with nothing to drink. Then just as we were bivouacking for the night, they came on. There was a machine-gun placed a little to our right and these chaps came right out in the open field crawling on their stomachs just barely advancing. They had discarded their rifles and bore armchairs or knives as their only weapons."

"The first thing I realized of their

presence was when one of them leaped from behind a little tree and made for my throat. My bayonet went clean through him. 'Garde a vous,' I shouted and the boys were up and at them. They were all killed. Not one of them got back to their lines. Thirty-three of them—we counted them the next morning. It was about 110 in the shade that evening, but I must admit I felt rather chilly for a minute or two."

ABANDON TOLL GATE Ancient British Custom Is Totally Discarded

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP).—By telling Miss Alice Rand of Palmers Green, London, that she is no longer to collect tolls on the Old Toll Road, which runs from Old Well Hall to Tottenham road, England has abandoned one of its most hallowed institutions.

Miss Rand, who has been on duty at the gate for 60 years, is the last of the toll gate keepers of Great Britain.

For centuries toll gates and toll roads have been an essential part of English life. They are mentioned in the Domesday Book, compiled by order of William the Conqueror in the eleventh century. Until the last century almost every road had its toll gate and the keeper was one of the most picturesque figures of the English countryside.

It was one of the principles of English law that the king and the queen should pay no toll.

It is the old story of the king could confer upon his favorite subjects was immunity from toll. The men of Dover, because of their great maritime services to the kingdom, won this privilege. Toll roads and gates are frequently mentioned in the English statute books. Toll on a private way, bridge or ferry was known as "toll traverse." Toll for the use of a highway was "toll through," and the person charging the toll had to show some kind of consideration, such as the repair of the highway.

In the last century England abolished the toll roads as fast as she could, buying up the privileges from private owners.

MORE DEER STORIES Slaton Men Bag Large Buck In Davis Mountains

SLATON, Dec. 26. — George Green, Henry Phillips and R. W. Scott, Slaton men, have returned from a hunting trip in the Davis mountains, bringing back with them a seven-point blacktail buck, weighing 300 pounds, they said. It was killed near Kent, Texas.

Speaking of deer stories, George Marriott, manager of the Santa Fe reading room here and a veteran Santa Fe railroader, tells the most unusual one of the season. While driving by automobile to San Antonio a few days ago, a deer appeared in front of his machine out on a highway. The animal tried to

escape by jumping over a fence, but broke its neck when it rammed itself against the stout wire. Marriott carried the deer into San Antonio with him.

"NIGHT PROWLING" This Charge Lands Three Youths In Jail Here

"Night prowling" was the reason assigned on the police blotter this morning for the incarceration of four youths who were apprehended by the police about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

"No Lubbock hasn't an official curfew" members of the police force said. "But boys belong at home in the early morning hours, regardless."

TO SING CAROLS Texas U. Students to Use 10 Minutes Each Day

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—University of Texas students are to spend ten minutes each day at noon during the last few days of school in the corridors of the Main Building at the University singing Christmas carols. The carol singing is being sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association at the University and members of the organization are to lead the carols.

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PUPILS IN RECITAL Miss Lucille Jordan Presents Class Monday

Expression pupils of Miss Lucille Jordan, 1807 14th street, appeared in Christmas recital Monday evening at her home and were given a party at the close of the recital. Families of the pupils were guests.

After each child had given a reading, there was a play. "The Night Before Christmas" and Santa came at 9:30 with gifts for the children. Those in the recital were Jim Shaw, Ed Shaw, Virginia Cook, Catherine Dykes, Catherine Perry, Walter Myrick, Jr., and Dorothy Duncan.

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She (combing hair)—Look, my hair is full of electricity. He—Why, of course, it's connected to a dry cell. The young college chap was looking for greeting cards. "Here is a lovely sentiment," said the saleslady. "To the Only Girl I Ever Loved." "That's fine," he said with a bright smile. "I'll take five—no, six—of those."

"How do you like the show, Gabe?" a village loafer, who had dropped into a rehearsal for a home talent dramatic performance was asked. "Well," was the reply. "If I wasn't sittin' down, I'd feel like I was wastin' time."

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