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'REDS' RIOT WHILE WALKER PLEADS FOR MOONEY

General Ma's Army Defeats Japs After Both Nations Accept League's Plan

PEACE HOPE GROWS WITH ACQUIESCENCE

Formal Signatures Must Come From Separate Capitals

TROOPS STILL ASTIR

Jap Reinforcements Sent to City in Northern Manchuria

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2. (Wednesday) (AP)—Fighting between Japanese troops and a cavalry detachment of Gen. Ma Chan-Shan's forces broke out today southwest of Hailun, Manchuria, said foreign dispatches from Harbin.

The Japanese were suffering a setback, reports said.

Japanese military officials in that area called back airplanes and artillery to deal with the situation, which was part of the Chinese general's announced intention to recapture Tsitsthar, it was added.

TOKYO, Dec. 2. (Wednesday) (AP)—Japan will insist upon a reservation in the League of Nations peace program for Manchuria givin Japan the right of self-defense against bandits and other lawless elements, it was said today in authoritative circles.

Japan's insistence upon the reservation was made in view of press reports from Paris that a draft resolution by the league council, providing for establishment of an international commission of inquiry refrained from giving the Japanese authority to clean up bandits. This, Tokyo contends, is one of the main points at issue.

BOTH COMBATANTS ACCEPT NEW TERMS

(Copyr't. 1931, By Universal Service Inc.)

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Chinese and Japanese delegations tonight officially announced acceptance of the resolution of the League of Nations council, supported by the United States, to send a neutral commission of five members to Manchuria to report progress of Japanese evacuation.

Both delegations received French and English versions of the resolution and the preamble, an address by Foreign Minister Briand of France containing the "delicate points" of the controversy, at 9 o'clock tonight, and immediately dispatched them by cable to Tokyo and Nanking.

No Time Limit

Final approval, both delegations point out, rests with their capitals, but Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate, declared that he is ready to sign the resolution at any time, while Counsellor Nobumi Ito, legal adviser to Ambassador Kenkichi Yoshizawa, declared that the Japanese delegation will accept the resolution as it stands.

No definite date for evacuation is set forth in the resolution, which is about 800 words long. China was forced by pressure within the council to back down on its demand for a time limit, while Japan will accept the resolution even though it does not provide permission for Japanese troops to rout bandits in the neutral zone decided upon in the Peiping negotiations on Sunday.

Preamble Adopted

The preamble, about 500 words in length, was personally dictated by M. Briand, president of the council. His address, it is claimed, gives ample consideration to the Japanese army's danger from bandits in the neutral zone. The resolution and preamble were adopted this afternoon by the 12 other members of the council.

Japan and China will be called upon to sign the documents at the coming plenary session, which will

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Jury Completed for Second Yarberry Trial

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 1. (AP)—A jury was completed today for the retrial of Newton Yarberry, 23, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Doress Symons, 18-year-old Aransas Pass choir singer.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty. At a previous trial in Sinton the jury was unable to agree on a verdict and a mistrial resulted.

Court was recessed until tomorrow. The defense has summoned 25 witnesses to testify and the state 50.

Miss Symons' body was found near the Aransas Pass breakwater Aug. 1. Officers believed she had been strangled to death.

Reporter Helps Road Board Let Contract

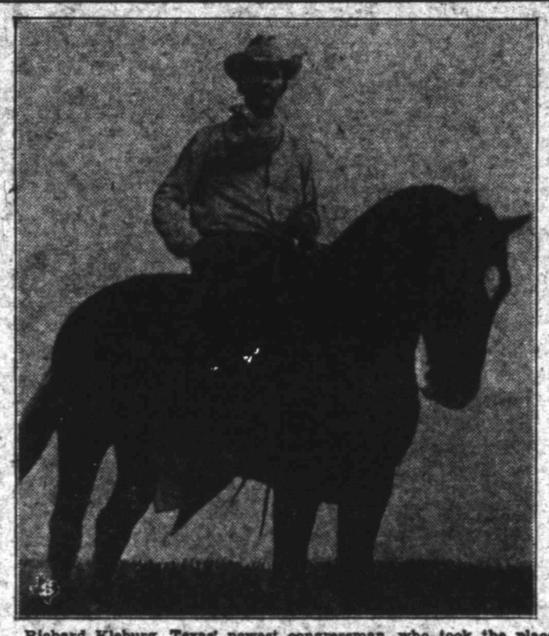
AUSTIN, Dec. 1. (AP)—An interprising newspaper man pulled the Texas highway commission out of a quandary today.

A. J. Smith and H. E. Denny, Houston contractors, were tied on a highway improvement project in Calhoun county with bids of $13,685 each. The commission could not find enough difference in other features of the bids to warrant an award of the contract to either man.

"Put their names in a hat and draw for it," the newspaper man advised the commission.

The reporter was blindfolded and drew. H. E. Denny was awarded the contract.

From the Saddle to the Capitol



Richard Kleburg, Texas' newest congressman, who took the place of Harry M. Wurzbach, to give Democrats a definite control of the house, leaves his big ranch and his cattle in Kleburg county to go to Washington. Kleburg is pictured above as he may be often seen riding around his 1,250,000-acre pasture, founded by his grandfather, the late Richard King. Although he studied law, Kleburg preferred to roam the mesquite and help brand the cattle at King ranch.

Southwest Texas Snow Storm Slows Traffic, Menaces Hunters

Big Bend Area Welcomes Heavy Fall As End of Six-Month Drouth Despite Inconveniences

(By The Associated Press)

Southwest Texas was in the grip of a blinding snowstorm today. Full force of the drive struck the Big Bend and Davis mountain regions, deeply blanketing the ranges and mountains. Other parts of the state were drenched by steady, pouring rains.

Motor traffic on the highways was blocked at many points. Slippery roads caused dozens of cars to run into ditches deeply drifted with snow. Railroad officials reported seeing motorists, who had abandoned their cars, walked to towns. Rescue parties were being sent out from Alpine and other points to prevent casualties.

Fears for Hunters

Concern was expressed for the safety of deer hunting parties and cowboys riding the ranges. It was feared that many of them had been caught in the open and might suffer from exposure before they could reach shelter. Cattle and sheep men considered it possible that their stock had suffered.

Reports indicated that the snow was of unusual depth, possibly heavier than at any time in recent years. Alpine, Pecos, Big Lake, Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater, El Paso, Marfa, Big Spring and other towns reported snow at depths ranging from four to eight inches in the open and several feet in the drifts.

Plains Covered

The plains region of West Texas had over two inches of snow, followed by hard rain, reports from Lubbock, Abilene and Plainview indicated.

Snow fell all of last night and then descended with renewed vigor for hours tody. At Odessa it was driven with such force that oil operators had to suspend work.

Cattlemen and farmers, however, regarded the state-wide precipitation as relief from a drouth of several months duration. In the Big Bend country there had been no rain for nearly six months. Stockmen had been forced to either move their herds to other ranges or buy winter feed.

Rains General

Rainfall was heavy in East, Central, West and North Texas, precipitating over an inch at most points. The fall was slow at times, but continued steadily.

Near-freezing temperatures accompanied the storm in the Southwest region. Other parts of the state reported sharply reduced temperatures. In the North, East and Central portions freezing temperatures were forecast for tonight.

Unsettled weather was promised by observers for the next 24 hours. Rain was expected to touch most of the state, especially in the north half. Cloudy, overcast skies prevailed at practically every point.

TEXAS KILLING IS UNSOLVED

Mystery Wraps Fatal Affray at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 1. (AP)—A coroner's inquest this afternoon failed to throw further light on the mysterious affray which last night resulted in the killing of Tom McAfee, 44, fireman, by Terry B. Sterrett, local druggist.

Sterrett, whose wife was shot in the back, says he was attacked as he drove into his garage. Sterrett said he fired at the man and that another began beating him in the face. He does not remember much else that happened except that he heard his wife scream and then another shot. When it was over he

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Student Pilot Killed When Motor Stalls

SANTA MARIA, Calif., Dec. 1. (US)—Herbert W. Nelson, 20, of Los Angeles, a student pilot at Hancock Foundation College of Aeronautics, was killed today when his plane stalled during a take-off.

Young Nelson had flown his plane from the college to a practice landing field nearby. While taking off he attempted to zoom his plane in a steep climb. The low-powered training ship stalled at an altitude of 150 feet, nosed over and crashed to the ground, fracturing Nelson's skull.

Aged Man Kills Self In Grief Over Dog

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 1. (US)—Grief over having to part with his pet dog led Col. C. M. Bingham, aged undertaker to take his life today. The dog like his master was infirm with age and was being taken by the undertaker to be chloroformed. Colonel Bingham killed his dog and then fired a bullet into his own brain.

Record News Cotton Table

For Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma

Daily ginning figures at towns of this section Tuesday were increasing with clear weather, allowing cotton picking.

Price ranges varied at several places, at Frederick from 5.50 to 5.25; Burkburnett from 4.50-5.75 to 4.50-5.50, and Iowa Park 4.50-5.75 to 4.75-5.60.

Spot cotton was down 16 points Tuesday on Wichita Falls markets. Based on January New York, which closed at 6.02; they were: Strict middling ⅜, 5.42; middling ¾, 5.17; strict low middling ⅞, 4.92; low middling ⅞, 4.67; 25 points more for 15-16 staple.

The following reports were received from Record News correspondents:

	Range of Price*	Cottonseed	Tuesday Ginnings	Season Ginnings
FREDERICK	5.25	$12.00	...	13,851
MEMPHIS	5.00 to 5.50	11.00	49	13,067
ALTUS	5.60	12.00	140	6,396
NOCONA	5.00 to 5.60	10.00	...	3,717
BURKBURNETT	4.50 to 5.50	12.00	2	5,997
ELECTRA	4.50 to 5.30	10.00	1	4,268
IOWA PARK	4.75 to 5.60	12.00	...	2,854
WICHITA FALLS	4.67 to 5.42	12.00	2	3,322

*Prices listed are the range paid during the day for cotton of all grades and staples.

DEMO WINS JERSEY ELECTION

WABASH LINES AGAIN GO INTO RECEIVERSHIP

Big Midwestern Railroad Joins Plea for New Organization

TIE COMPANY SUES

Action on $49,000 Debt Is Basis of Court Announcement

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1. (UP)—Federal Judge Charles C. Davis tonight appointed Walter S. Franklin and Frank C. Nicodemus Jr., receivers for the Wabash Railway company, one of the oldest in America.

Franklin is president and Nicodemus assistant general counsel for the road. Their bond was set at $100,000.

Judge Davis has announced previously he would take application of the J. T. Moss Tie company for a receivership under advisement. The tie company charged that the railroad owed it $49,000 and was unable to meet its other obligations.

Attorneys for the tie manufacturers told the judge they were informed the railway was without funds to meet $4,000,000 in current operating bills.

The Wabash lines, with headquarters here and roads in six midwestern states, first went into the hands of receivers in 1915. At that time the road, with all properties and franchises, was sold at auction for $18,000,000 to representatives of the Wabash reorganization committee.

Road Files Answers

The road today filed an immediate answer to the application. It admitted all the allegations and stated that "believing it a duty to stockholders and creditors to protect the property and business ... the railroad company joins and asks the court to take possession of the Wabash through appointment of a receiver."

Judge Davis announced he would take the application under advisement and announcement was made that the road's operations over its 3,518 miles of roadway would be continued as usual.

Walter S. Franklin recently was elected president of the Wabash, succeeding William S. Williams, who died suddenly after holding the office, by appointment, for only a few weeks.

$356,000,000 Assets

Franklin formerly was assistant to the vice president in charge of operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, a subsidiary of

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Gandhi Hints Trouble As Conference Fails

LONDON, Dec. 1. (US)—Prime Minister MacDonald today brought the second Indian round table conference to a fruitless ending made ominous by Mahatma Gandhi's final words.

"Just now it seems likely, as far as I am concerned, that India and England have come to the parting of the ways."

This was Gandhi's answer to MacDonald's assertion that the British government still aimed to establish an all-Indian federation with the proper safeguards, but that disagreement in the conference had made immediate establishment impossible.

Illinois Lumber King Succumbs to Illness

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 1. (UP)—Edward Hines, the "lumber king" of the Middle West, died at his home today after a long illness.

Hines was 68 years old, a multimillionaire and one of the most generous philanthropists in the Chicago area. Pneumonia and heart trouble caused his death.

His rise to power almost was meteoric after poverty forced him from school when he was 14 years old.

BOOK CONTRACT

AUSTIN, Dec. 1. (UP)—The Universal Bookbindery of San Antonio was low bidder today on rebinding state free textbooks. Thousands of volumes are to be rebound. The bid was 28½ per cent of the original book price.

Stewart Carries Rock-Ribbed GOP Area for Victory

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 1. (AP)—Overturning a normally Republican plurality of 35,000, Percy M. Stewart, Democrat and anti-prohibitionist, was elected to congress today from the fifth congressional district by a plurality of approximately 1,500. With only two of the 286 districts missing the vote in the special election to fill the seat of the late Representative Alexander Ackerman, dry Republican, was Stewart 30,976; Donald McLean, Republican, 29,313.

Stewart, who campaigned on a platform asking repudiation of the administrative policies of President Hoover, became the 219th Democrat to hold a seat in the house of representatives in the congressional session opening Monday. Republicans hold 214 seats.

McLean, who like Stewart endorsed a program calling for modification of the 18th amendment to permit light wines and beer, had asked the fifth district's voters to elect him as an endorsement of President Hoover and the national Republican party's program.

Alexis L. Clark, head of the Morris county grange, running on the prohibition ticket, polled more than 2,000 votes. The Republicans believe the prohibition candidate virtually brought about the defeat of McLean.

In Morris county alone Clark

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PENN ROAD WARY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1. (AP)—W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, revealed tonight his company had declined to render financial assistance to the Wabash Railway company which went into the hands of receivers in St. Louis today.

In a formal statement, Mr. Atterbury said Pennsylvania officials deplored "the necessity of any railroad receivership" but in view of its large investment in the Wabash Railway company, the Pennsylvania feels that it should not add to the investment it has already made.

MORE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET

State Makes Awards for $736,024 Projects

AUSTIN, Dec. 1. (AP)—The Texas Highway commission today awarded road and bridge construction contracts, aggregating $736,024, bringing the total for the two-day session to $1,781,378.

Bids have been asked by the commission on additional projects estimated to cost $1,400,000. These bids will be opened Dec. 12.

Contracts awarded today called for improvement of 95.4 miles, construction of 10 bridges nd ones railroad grade elimination. Of the total to be improved, 58.2 miles will be grading and drainage structures; nine miles of concrete paving and 28.3 miles of other types of hard surface.

Awards made by counties today include:

Wise—6.4 miles crushed conglomerate base from Parker county line to Jack county line on highway 34, J. Lee and E. A. Vilbig, Dallas, $38,322.

Wheeler—C. O. & W. railway overpass on highway 4 north of Wheeler, Allhands & Davis, Dallas, $6,474.

Limited Funds Hamper Army, MacArthur Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (US)—Limited funds have seriously hampered the army in the maintenance of an adequate unit for national defense, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the army, said in his annual report today.

The same handicap has retarded the army from building up adequate reserves of munitions, which can not be manufactured hastily in the event of an emergency. It would require from six months to a year to secure certain necessary material and sufficient supplies should be kept on hand as a reserve until mass production can get underway, he said.

Spain to Elect New President Next Week

MADRID, Dec. 1. (UP)—The constitutional assembly tonight completed the new republican constitution for Spain, and early next week will elect a president.

The new president, who may be Niceto Alcala Zamora, will be sworn in the day after election at a ceremony in the congress chamber, it was announced by Manuel Tzana, the present provisional president or premier.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably light rain Wednesday or Wednesday night.

OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, followed by rain.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and unsettled Wednesday and Thursday; probably mixed or light rain; continued cool. Moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature 49
Minimum temperature 36
Temperature at 5 p. m. 46
Precipitation .20 of an inch.
Northeast wind; clear.
Average wind velocity 5
Maximum wind velocity 8
Barometer 29.56

GAS CHARGES COMPARED TO 'ROYAL LEVY'

Inflated Values Placed on Plants to Support High Rates

BIG PROFIT ALLOWED

Engineer Cites High 'Return' Allowed Company In Wichita Falls

Securing reasonable domestic gas rates in Texas cities is being made extremely difficult by oppressive valuations placed upon gas plants by their owners for use in their own accounting systems and in reports to state and national governments.

This charge is emphasized by Alton Dermon Adams, rate engineer, in an article appearing in the current issue of "Texas Municipalities," monthly publication by the organization of the same name.

"Oppression" Cited

Mr. Adams asserts that excessive values of gas plants oppress consumers with rates that include more than fair depreciation and profit. After pointing out the practice of over-valuation which he claims is general, he cites experiences of Wichita Falls and San Antonio as illustrating the loading of charges to customers by over-valuing the gas company's plant.

During the year 1929, the engineer sets out, domestic consumers in Texas paid on the average 64.1 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, while industrial consumers paid 9.5 per 1,000 feet. While much of the gas was carried by the same lines, and industries consumed 11 times as much gas as domestic users, the latter paid 6.7 times as high a rate.

Gas companies often claim, according to Mr. Adams, that a local plant must be valued at $200 per connected consumer, and that 15 per cent must be allowed for depreciation and profit. Upon such a valuation, a consumer who uses 100,000 cubic feet of gas annually pays 30 cents of his per-thousand rate for depreciation and return;

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Woman Slips Back Toward Death After Revival

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1. (US)—Mrs. William M. Wheeler, 65, prominent clubwoman, outward bound when respiration ceased and who was "called back," after she had been pronounced dead, was again near the end today. She had said: "Please let me go; I am happy and contented to go."

It was declared she did not have the will to live.

Mrs. Wheeler rallied this morning, conversed with members of her family, and then sank into a coma similar to the one from which previously she recovered.

U. S. Power Board Urges Probe of Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (US)—An exhaustive and constructive investigation of the power industry was recommended by the federal power commission in its annual report today.

Such an investigation, the commission stated, would be designed to determine a basis of "fair profits" to the investor and lowest practicable costs to the consumer.

ALL HOLDING 1930 POLL TAX MAY VOTE

All residents of Wichiita Falls holding 1930 poll tax receipts will be eligible to vote in next Saturday's election on the municipal gas distributing plant proposal.

This information was given The Record News Tuesday afternoon by City Attorney Thelbert Martin. No property qualifications are imposed in this election.

Auxiliary Head



Mrs. Van W. Stewart of Perryton, Texas, who was named recently to the national awards and trophies committee of the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Stewart is president of the Texas auxiliary.

40 TAXPAYERS AID SCHOOLS

$23,000 Needed to Meet Next Pay Roll

About 40 taxpayers added $1,416.30 Tuesday to the early payment of 1931 school taxes now being made as an emergency measure to provide funds for the operations of the city schools.

The amount of taxes reported Tuesday by City Tax Collector W. R. Hyer brought the total received this week to $3,420.40. In order to place in the school treasury the amount required to meet the Dec. 5 pay roll for faculty members and other school employes, approximately $23,500 must be received by Thursday evening. This information was given by the school board in setting before citizens of the city the detailed needs of the treasury.

The total now paid on 1931 school taxes is about $126,185.60, or approximately 26 per cent of the total amount assessed for the year. Those paying Tuesday are William E. Huff, Mrs. Viola Martin, Carrie D. Yantis, J. F. McKinley, Tarlton Morrow, Nina Carlton, Dr. H. D. Prichard, Newton J. Huff, R. G. Scheurer, Mrs. D. W. Robinson, Maytag Southwestern Co., C. W. Staley, J. C. Cunningham, Emily Craycrof estate, A. F. Kemmell, King Royalty company, Frank Kell, B. F. Hill, E. A. Mahoney, Ralph Dick, H. W. Powell, Mrs. L. T. Lane, G. E. Goddard, Bruno Toris, J. W. Snow, A. B. Adams, Annie L. Witcher, O. C. Fisher, Frank E. VanWormer, T. J. Taylor, G. C. Shankle, B. F. Stewart, Grover C. Bullington, Dr. L. A. Little, Miss Lena McKee, W. C. Watson, L. W. Ficklin, D. O. Daniel.

Million Dollar Hotel Sold Under Hammer

EL PASO, Dec. 1. (INS)—The million dollar Huseman hotel was sold under the sheriff's hammer here today for $115,000, bid in by L. B. Stevens of New Orleans, a bond holder. The sale was made to satisfy a judgment obtained by bond holders in the 41st district court here for more than $700,000. The sale did not include the furniture and fixtures, which are to be sold separately.

3,500 Men Called Back To Jobs on Railroad

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1. (US)—Under a general "work order" issued by W. M. Jeffers, vice president in charge of operations, 3,500 men of the Union Pacific system, extending from Omaha, Neb., to Los Angeles, today returned to their jobs after a layoff of several weeks.

POLICE HURT BY ANGRY MOB OUTSIDE COURT

Communists Claim Governor Is Trying to Steal Their Man

PLEA BRINGS TERMS

Jimmy's Appeal for Pardon Cites Falseness of Testimony

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. (UP)—The mayor of New York City, James J. Walker, pleaded today with Gov. James Rolph "to correct a terrible injustice" by pardoning Thomas J. Mooney.

The mayor said the issue was one that the governor must meet alone. He contended the executive could make only one answer, "since Mooney was convicted on perjured testimony."

As the mayor made his argument in the rooms of the state supreme court, mounted police fought outside with a jeering crowd which claimed the mayor was trying "to steal Mooney from the workers."

Police Hurt

"Free Tom Mooney," organized groups of self-styled Communists shouted. "Down with Walker!"

Nineteen of the demonstrators, including three women, were arrested on charges of loitering. Two mounted police officers were injured when, with a group of fellow officers, they rode into the crowd to drive it back from the doorway.

Mayor Walker, advancing the main plea for Mooney, spoke after Frank P. Walsh, chief attorney for Mooney, reviewed the history of Mooney's conviction as one of the 1916 Preparedness day bombers and the many attempts made to have him pardoned.

Spectators Cry

The mayor talked slowly and without emotion at first, gradually warming to a dramatic climax when he had half of the courtroom spectators in tears as he asked the governor to "right this wrong" and "free the man who has spent the best part of his life behind cold prison walls, serving time for a crime he did not commit."

"If there ever was justification or necessity for exercising a pardon it is in this case," the mayor said. "Tom Mooney never would have been convicted but for the testimony of Frank Oxman and John McDonald. Their testimony since has been shown to be false.

"The jury that convicted Mooney still sits. The foreman of that jury and nine other living members

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Priests Await Rescue From Alaskan Storm

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 1. (UP)—Alaska's winter blizzards and storms imperiled human life today and exacted a heavy toll in damages in two widely separated sections on the Northland.

Two Catholic priests, Brothers George Feltes and Martial La Pepsyre, were awaiting rescue by dog teams half way between McGrath and Holy Cross, where their airplane was believed to have been forced down by blizzards.

Texans Seek Permit For Mexican Race Track

M'ALLEN, Texas, Dec. 1. (UP)—Clayton Pritchard, Harlingen, and a group of McAllen and Reynosa business men are seeking a Mexican concession for the construction of a race track at Reynosa. Winter events are contemplated.



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Many a fortune has been made during a "DEPRESSED" business during a DEPRESSION PERIOD like the PRESENT ONE.

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Symphony Concert, Climaxed By Nelson Composition, Thrills 2,000

By W. L. UNDERWOOD

About 2,000 persons crowded the main floor of the Memorial auditorium Tuesday night, were richly entertained for two hours with beauty for both sight and hearing, and remained after the final curtain to shower praises upon the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra, Elthel Allen Nelson, the conductor, and other groups who participated in the memorable program.

First in interest because it is the composition of Mr. Nelson and because it deservedly held last place on the program, the "Dance of the Flowers" was a moving spectacle of beauty which fittingly climaxed a concert of pronounced excellence. For this finale, 10 juvenile dancers, a soprano soloist, a mixed vocal ensemble of 20 voices, and an orchestra of 30 pieces were used to tell the story of summer flowers belighted by white winter, only to be revived again with the return of the spring sun.

Quick inhalations of surprise were audible all over the house as the eight bright blossoms, revealed on tall stems as the curtain rose, resolved with the first major chords from the orchestra into gaily dancing figures. Costumes of golden hue, with delicate embellishments of scarlet, delightfully re-

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AMOS L. BEATY REVIEWS OIL INDUSTRY'S BIG PROBLEMS

CHIEF OF A. P. I. GIVES WARNING

Dallas C.-C. Hearts Outline Of Needed Laws

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—The program of the annual session of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce tonight was featured by an address of Amos L. Beaty, president of the American Petroleum institute.

Mr. Beaty reviewed developments in the oil industry during the last year, spoke on the problems solved and those still to be solved, pleaded for revision of antitrust laws so as to allow cooperative control of production, decried tax evasion by gasoline bootleggers, praised the military shutdown of Texas and Oklahoma oil friends, and predicted brighter days for the industry.

Mr. Beaty's address, as prepared for delivery tonight, follows in part:

"The ancients feared famine; we fear overproduction. This change coincides with the progress of the race. To be sure, there are still floods and famine, but being local and temporary they present only passing problems. The benevolent attitude of mankind and the processes of relief are sufficient against the day. We are in the machine age when a part of the world can supply the entire world and be idle part of the time.

"Red" Figures Due

"We may expect 1931 balance sheets in the oil business to look like a communist flag, and the common complaint of over-production applies here. It has been so pronounced as to destroy an element which ordinarily would have made this industry an exception to the general rule. Consumption of petroleum products has held up wonderfully well. Domestic consumption appears actually to have increased and is at an all time peak so far as gasoline is concerned. Exports have fallen off, but world consumption presents an encouraging picture in contrast with other basic industries such as steel and copper. Low prices for petroleum products without corresponding decrease in production costs have made profits in most cases impossible, and have sent oil securities to the lowest level ever known. This, I think, has had more effect upon the prosperity of the country than is generally recognized. In recent years the public has invested heavily in oil securities, as shown by the enormous expansion of plant, and the number of people directly or indirectly dependent upon the profits of this industry is very large. Now these profits have been eliminated, and this has added greatly to the general depression. If this single industry had been able to stand on its feet, as well it might if current production had been further curtailed by 10 per cent, a large general buying power would have been preserved, with far reaching effect. In actual fact this industry here, in the face of enormous consumption, has contributed perhaps more than any other industry to the distress.

Conservation and Prices

"Petroleum is an irreplaceable natural resource, the conservation of which is desired by the government, and yet we have been submerged in a flood of oil. Of course, economic law, meaning the reduction of prices and profits when there is too much product and their increases in times of scarcity, will eventually work a cure, but it is not a pleasant remedy. It simply means that the business remains unprofitable until enough drop out of it, or are forced out to leave, profitable operations for those who remain. It is a hard rule but one that cannot be evaded indefinitely. Already wildcatting has been brought to a halt. There are very few wells drilling outside of proven territory. Millions of acres held under lease have been surrendered. Stripper wells have been abandoned never to pump again. The rule will work. But I wonder if there is no other remedy. I wonder if the industry is to sink lower and lower in search of bottom. Is it actually a time when only the strongest can survive? The present price of crude oil is not justified by the price of products, and yet it is below the average cost of production. I have made a strong statement but am prepared to prove it. Every well informed oil man knows it is true. So the question recurs, shall we continue to suffer until the agony ends in extermination or shall we try to do something about it? I am not belittling the efforts that have been made. They have been serious and at times strenuous. They have been efficacious to an extent. But the fact remains that by and large there is no money in the oil business at this time. We are partly on a program of stabilization and partly on the old survival-of-the-strongest basis. We have seen that the latter without the former would eventually result in a sound structure—for those who could last. But if that is our course we must be prepared to wait—and endure.

"It is quite true that production, without waste of reservoir energy, may exceed market demand, and this brings us to the question of economic waste. The facts to which I adverted in the beginning have brought home to thinkers the seriousness of economic waste. Seen now as never seen before are the evils of overproduction and economic waste. In practical effects they are far more serious than restricted production and price inflation. Certainly both extremes are to be avoided. But choice between the two is easy, and so far as petroleum is concerned there is always the fact that proper restraint of production means the conservation of an irreplacable natural resource which has become essential in modern civilization. There is also the further fact, which will bear repetition here, that usually if not invariably serious waste of reservoir energy is prevented.

"The legislature of Texas refused to follow the lead of other states and prohibit economic waste in the production of oil. I know that Texas is a free and independent state, and all that.

"I know that her people fear the oppression of trusts and monopolies. But, being a Texan by birth and always a Texan, I feel free to say that, in my opinion, the legislature has been inconsistent. Far more questionable restrictions upon the production of prime commodities have been countenanced. If as a practical matter economic waste of any product can be prevented there is no reason why it should not be done.

"It is time to set traditions aside if they do not stand the test of reason. It is time to step upon phantoms and face the crying necessities of today. How many people, how many school children in the state, are interested in oil production and the prosperity which flows from that source? If there were none, or if this were not the greatest oil state in the world, the subject might be dismissed or treated lightly. But to dally or dodge when there is so much involved is unworthy of a great people who have traditions that are dearer and higher than the trust busting of 30 years ago.

"What is wrong with the modern idea that economic waste is bad? What is wrong with the theory that it affords a proper subject for legislative action? My answer is that the weakness lies only in the effectiveness of the remedy, its feasibility, and that there is no such weakness, as applied to oil production. The case involving the constitutionality of the Oklahoma statute is now before the supreme court at Washington, and we shall soon have the last word on that subject. If for any reason not involving the fundamental conception the Oklahoma law is struck down a new law will doubtless be enacted. I think the idea has come to stay.

Anti-Trust Laws

"Some years ago a chief menace in this country was the suppression of competition. It was not a new thing but was a vice which had arisen at various earlier times in different countries. It became necessary to pass stringent laws to prevent combinations in restraint of trade. Now, in 1931, with commodities overproduced, the pendulum has swung in the opposite direction. Anti-trust laws still have their place, and against the time when the pendulum swings back again they should be retained. But those which do not fit the times should be modified so that commerce may serve its purpose. Both restraint of trade and unfair competition are evils to be prohibited. The public interest, after all, is the important thing. I think every anti-trust law, federal and state, which does not already permit restraints which are in the public interest should be modified to that extent. All of which applies with especial force to the oil industry.

System, Science and Equity

"In the producing branch of the oil business much progress has been made by the industry on its own steam. The old practice of producing all the oil that could be produced from every well all the time has been superseded. To avoid the waste of reservoir energy production has been supervised by skilled engineers and various pools have been unitized. Unitization has been by voluntary agreement in which a remarkable spirit of cooperation has been shown. For a time it was feared by some that such agreements might violate anti-trust laws and there was some consequent hesitation. But the question was put on the anvil and hammered out.

"Texas doubtless has the most extreme anti-trust laws of any state in the union, if taken literally. In strict construction it might be said that the pooling of interests in oil production, even when limited to a single structure, is prohibited. But no such construction is allowable. So far as a statute has a meaning of that kind it must be condemned as unconstitutional. This doctrine was ruled by the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil dissolution suit. The court said, in effect, that although the Sherman act in terms prohibited every combination which restrained interstate commerce, it could not be given a literal meaning and thus prohibit such combinations as were not vicious or unreasonable in their nature, because in that case it would unreasonably restrict the right to contract, and would unreasonably operate upon the rights to acquire and hold property. The law was sustained and applied in that proceeding because of the rule of reason.

"Or, to put it another way, except for the rule of reason the Sherman act did invade the right to contract and the right to acquire and hold property, but, with the rule of reason read in, it had no such effect and therefore was valid and enforceable. Only the fact that the strict and literal construction was unnecessary saved the act from condemnation. And precisely the same constitutional limitations apply to state legislation. If a statute of Texas or any other state is susceptible of a construction which would preclude a combination for unit operation, it is, to that extent and in consequence of that very fact, unconstitutional and void. A state court is not at liberty to say that the rule of reason does not apply. It is a federal question, when properly presented, and neither state statutes nor state constitutions are conclusive. To say that unitization or cooperative development is unlawful would be worse than saying that no grocer may sell his store to another grocer. It would be more like a saying that no farmer shall join fences with another farmer to prevent the depredations of stocks.

"I may add in this connection, and to the credit of the industry, I think, that a great majority of operators have played the game. They have not only approved and applied the principle of orderly production and the conservation of reservoir energy but have stood militant against ferebooters of the old school who would despoil them.

Martial Law

"In two states the situation reached such tenseness in the summer that martial law was declared. Those legalistically inclined may feel that such drastic step was not warranted. But it was better than violence and bloodshed. It was better than continued distress.

"The industry owes a debt of gratitude to Governor Sterling of Texas for his courage and wisdom, and the people of the state at large are likewise indebted. Once military control was established operations on a fair-to-all and sensible basis proceeded. It could not be otherwise except by shut down. Some basis was necessary and it was incumbent upon state authority to work it out. There may be room for improvement. But that is another story.

"Finally, before leaving this branch of the subject, I would tell you that the industry is not inert. A lot of thinking is being done, a lot of planning. At a recent meeting of the American Petroleum institute the board of directors unanimously accepted the principle that each owner of the surface is entitled only to his equitable and ratable share of the recoverable oil and gas and gas energy in the common pool in the proportion which the recoverable reserves underlying his land bear to the recoverable reserves in the pool, and a committee was appointed to prepare and recommend within 60 days a comprehensive program designed to put this principle into practical operation. This committee consists of some of the best minds in the industry and has seriously undertaken the task. You will hear more about it later.

Refining and Marketing

"The refining and marketing branches of the business present only a few new problems. There is an excess of refining capacity and many more service stations than the trade requires. But these are ills incident to free competition. When manufacture is excessive prices drop until manufacture becomes unprofitable, whereupon manufacture recedes and surplus capacity is not needed. The same principle applies to service stations. They will increase in number until the gallonage per station declines to an unprofitable basis. As long as some one can obtain remunerative employment by running a station there is not much to say about it. There are many grocery stores in the land. Most of them show meager profits, many of them losses, and yet new stores are opened. In any line of merchandising it is only the efficient that survive and there will be newcomers in the business so long as it offers opportunity. Much as I should like to see fewer stations there is little hope for genuine and wholesome economy at this point. Free and untrammeled competition here gives employment to thousands of people and serves to distribute in expenses what would otherwise be distributed as profits. What applies to merchandising in general applies here. Losses will slow down installations just as profits stimulate them.

Bootlegging and Tax Evasion

"But there is one alarming development in the marketing branch of the business. It has come with the ever increasing sales tax on gasoline. I refer to what is commonly called bootlegging. States have imposed per gallon taxes on the sale of gasoline, and these taxes, being a quick and certain source of revenue, have increased them from time to time until the average tax at this time is substantially the same as the average wholesale refinery price of the product. In theory this tax is passed on to the consumer, and in theory consumer consciousness would eventually prevent the tax from going higher. But something unforeseen has happened. A crop of tax evaders has sprung up. Almost everywhere in the United States gasoline is sold free of tax, or else the consumer pays the tax and it never finds its way to the state or municipality. It is a rascally enterprise, conducted by those who care nothing for the law, and the volume of business thus conducted has assumed such proportions as to affect the whole price structure and make profits to the law abiding well nigh impossible.

"When gasoline is selling at the refinery for 4 cents a gallon and legitimate marketers must collect and pay over 4 cents a gallon in taxes it is easy to see the advantage an outlaw has. He buys at 4 cents, undersells the law abiding marketer, evades the 4 cent tax, and puts the difference between what he pays and what he receives in his pocket. The law abiding companies would be happy if they could have a net per gallon profit of half what the bootlegger steals. In addition to outright and flagrant sale of products tax free, this theft is committed in various ways. There is misbilling and concealed cargoes and every other scheme that the law breaker knows. One favorite plan is league with filling station owners who display the signs of reputable companies and are supposed to market their product.

"The bootlegger makes stealthy deliveries, often in the night; the filling station owner mixes the bootleg product with the product he claims to sell; he reports collection of the tax only on the quantity obtained from the reputable company, though he collects from the consumer on the entire quantity marketed, and thus between the filling station owner and the bootlegger there is pocketed the tax on the bootleg gasoline. In other cases there is not so much concealment, and daylight deliveries are made with complete understanding between the consumer and the bootlegger that no tax is being paid. The price is shaded so that both culprits benefit by the transaction. In still other cases kerosene and natural gasoline are purchased and mixed by the bootlegger and he makes believe he is not selling a taxable product. The original schemes yield money and thus the racket grows.

"It grows until the law abiding marketer must take notice, which he usually does by wiping out his margin of profit and selling at a loss. And, strange to say, public officials in some places refuse to take any interest. Some express sympathy with the tax evader, either on the ground that the tax is wrong or that the tax evader is an under dog. Corruption in office has been found. The field is fertile for this kind of thing, and I regard it as one of the most serious menaces that confront the industry. If the tax were moderate in amount the field would be less inviting, because the pecuniary reward would not warrant the risk. But with an ever increasing rate of tax the racket grows by leaps and bounds. It has been noticeable that in states where the tax is high bootlegging has been more extensive. It has been noticeable also that when states have increased the tax the gallonage upon which tax is reported has decreased. In some states an actual decrease in dollars collected has followed an increase in rate.

"I cannot believe that the American people will countenance these practices when they are informed. It is one thing to bootleg an outlawed product to people who are out of sympathy with the law, but may it not be quite different where the product is an essential, its sale perfectly legal, and the bootlegging involves a theft from the state?

"The public must be aroused. These crooks must be run down. Those in office who wink at the offense should be dealt with. Vigilance here is a public service. It is a service to the state and an encouragement to legitimate business. I appeal to every one who hears me and to every one who reads this address to help in the movements now under way by industry to stamp out this curse.

"Support the state officials who are trying to collect the tax. Cooperate with honest dealers who are trying to make an honest living. Encourage them by your patronage. Take no chances with the shady ilk.

"I assure you that this is not a mere academic matter; that the menace is real and serious, and that it is intensified by every increase of the tax."

CAR VICTIM NEAR DEATH

Wilbarger Youth Struck by Hit, Run Driver

Special to The Record News

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 1.—Physicians today described the condition of T. J. Floyd, 16, of this county as grave. Young Floyd sustained a badly fractured skull late Saturday when knocked to the pavement by an automobile a mile west of Vernon while walking to town with his brother, Jack Floyd.

The automobile did not stop after the accident but officers were given a description of the car by Jack. A portion of the boy's skull was found on the pavement later.

Arabia has been added to the countries to which North Carolina grown soy beans have been sent.

Scientists Hear New Uses of X-Ray in Guarding Women's Health

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1. (AP)—X-ray discoveries offering new methods of protecting the health of women were shown to the Radiological Society of North America here today.

One is earlier detection of cancer of the breast with x-ray pictures and the other use of these pictures in a completely harmless method of discovering expected motherhood almost at its beginning.

Dr. Ira H. Lockwood of Kansas City exhibited some recently taken x-ray plates showing that breast cancer, one of the special afflictions of women, can be seen with the rays at an earlier stage than it can now be detected by any other method.

Fast Films

In this early stage the cancers are generally regarded by the medical profession as readily curable. The early ones shown by Dr. Lockwood were cured by surgery. All of them were detected with aid of fast films which show flesh as well as bones, combined with expert study of meaning of the shadows.

X-rays have been used for years to detect expected motherhood, but in the early stages some sort of internal coloring was needed to make the picture apparent. Dr. A. Jerome Thomas of Shreveport, La., has discovered how to do so with no more bother than sitting for an x-ray picture.

Doll Models

He began two years ago by making some unusual dolls, all models of prenatal children, patterned from life. These he set up behind living persons, and through their bodies took x-ray pictures. In this way he learned how to read the meanings of faint shadows which the new type x-ray films show in taking living persons.

The real shadows proved to correspond very closely with those cast by the strange dolls. In proof of the success of his experiments Dr. Thomas exhibited many of his pictures. Along with the exhibit went practical reports of various kinds of suffering which these pictures had relieved by giving physicians a more accurate idea of the sources of trouble.

Pope Says Depression Is the 'Will of God'

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 1. (INS)—Admonition to Catholics throughout the world to recognize the "will of God" in the present economic crisis had been issued today by Pope Pius.

"God gave years of plenty," the pope said, "but what the Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away."

He appealed for aid for those suffering because of unemployment, and said that more help could be expected from the poor than from the rich because "the poor are generous."

GRAIN DEALERS HIT AT BOARD

Convention Picks Officers Opposed to Policy

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (INS)—A rebuke of the policies of the federal farm board was seen in the election of officers today at the annual convention here of the National Farmers Grain Dealers association. The candidates elected had voiced opposition to the board.

Thomas Cain of Jacksonville, Ill., head of the Illinois association, was named president of the national organization, succeeding W. C. Horn of Castilla, Ohio. C. W. Conoway of Starkweather, N. D., was elected vice president. He heads the North Dakota association.

Houston Ship Channel Blocked by Groundings

GALVESTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Traffic in the Houston ship channel was blocked today by the grounding of the tankers "Chr. Th. Boe," Norwegian, and "Baldbutte," American. Nineteen vessels were waiting for the channel to be cleared. The tankers went aground this morning. Tugs were working on the Norwegian vessel, trying to move her into deep water.

POULTRY SHOW

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 1. (UP)—The sixth annual show of the Oklahoma Federation of Poultry Raisers opened here today with 4,000 entries from 11 states.

"This is the largest poultry show ever held south of Chicago," Secretary William C. Tallant of Edmond said.

VERNON C-C TO MAP WORK

Planning Meetings to Be Held Dec. 4-5

Special to The Record News

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 1.—Members of the chamber of commerce here will be given opportunity to have a direct part in planning the organization's 1932 program in two group meetings set for Friday, Dec. 4, and Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the courthouse. The meetings will be in charge of the program of work committee, including R. M. Fielder, chairman, George H. Wilson and Will I. Stephens.

The first meeting will be held for members whose names begin with the letters from A to M, inclusive, with members with names beginning with letters from N to Z, inclusive, to meet next Tuesday evening. Full discussions of the activity of the organization during the past year will be held with constructive criticism sought.

An average of 2,290 patients were treated daily at a New Orleans charity hospital in September.

There is an average of 16 hogs to each farm in Lanier county, Ga., Farm Agent J. L. Bridges reported.

Quick Relief for Agonizing Rheumatic Pains

Even in long-standing cases of rheumatism those severe aches and twinges just seem to vanish out of painful joints and muscles and you enjoy quick relief through a famous prescription which druggists have been dispensing for over 67 years.

Prescription A-3851, as it is called, is designed to go right to the seat of the trouble and act to drive uric acid out of the system and dissolve the chalky deposits that cause painful swellings and sore, stiff joints. Surprisingly effective in relieving gout, neuritis and sciatic pains, too. Refilled over one million times by grateful users.

Remember the name—Prescription A-3851, or hand this announcement to your druggist. In liquid and pill form. No harmful drugs or opiates. Get it today.

When Your Cough Hangs On, Mix This at Home

For coughs due to colds, the best remedy that money could buy can easily be mixed at home. It saves money and gives you the most reliable, quick-acting medicine you ever used. The way it takes hold of stubborn coughs, giving immediate relief, is astonishing.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle, and fill up with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. It's no trouble at all to mix, and when you once use it, you will never be without it. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children really like it.

It is surprising how quickly this loosens the germ-laden phlegm, and soothes the inflamed membranes. At the same time, part of the medicine is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes, and helps the system throw off the whole trouble. Even those severe coughs which follow cold epidemics, are promptly ended.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form. Nothing known in medicine is more helpful in cases of severe coughs and bronchial irritations.

Do not accept a substitute for Pinex. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

To My Patrons:

I am pleased to advise that I have arranged with the well known firm of Mytinger & Walker to move my insurance records to their office and become associated with them on December 1, 1931, where my business will be continued by us without interruption.

Beginning on that date the firm of Mytinger & Walker will handle all of my renewals and new business in the same companies that I have represented for the last 20 years, for my account on a brokerage basis, and I will continue in the insurance business with them.

I deem this change advantageous to my patrons as well as to myself, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of many years patronage and hope to merit your continued confidence and patronage.

I may always be reached by calling the office of Mytinger & Walker, Staley Building, Phone 2-2151.

Sincerely,

H. O. Cravens

1931 Christmas Club Members

Your Checks Are Ready For Distribution

Thursday, Dec 3—Checks will be distributed to members whose surnames begin with the letter A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K.

Friday, Dec. 4—Checks will be distributed to members whose surnames begin with the letter L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.

Saturday, Dec. 5—Checks will be distributed to members whose surnames begin with the letter S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Find the date that contains the letter with which your surname begins and call on that date for your check.

You will note that the distribution of Christmas Club checks will extend over a period of three days. This is for your convenience in order to save you waiting in line at the Christmas Club window.

Help our service to you by calling on dates given.

Our 1932 Christmas Club Now Open for Enrollment

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Wednesday and Thursday Specials

For WICHITA FALLS, IOWA PARK and BURKBURNETT

POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 Whites, Lb.	1½c
BANANAS	2 Lbs. for	9c
LETTUCE	Head	5c
CABBAGE	Hard Heads, Lb.	3c
APPLES	Large Jonathans, Doz.	25c
APPLES	Small Jonathans, Doz.	10c
COMPOUND	Swift's Jewel 8 Lb. Can	67c
BUTTER	Pride of Muenster, Lb.	27c
SUGAR	Pure Cane 10 Lbs. for	55c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

SUNNYFIELD SLICED BREAKFAST BACON	Lb. 27
Fresh PIG LIVER	Lb. 10c
GROUND LOAF MEAT Pork Added	2 Lbs. 25c
Fresh SPARE RIBS	Lb. 15c
FANCY VEAL Round, Loin, T-Bone Steaks, Lb.	25c
Rich Creamy CHEESE	Lb. 19c
PORK CHOPS Nice and Lean, Lb.	15c

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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

SUGAR	Pure Cane 10-lb. Bag	55c
BUTTER	Mistletoe Per Pound	28c
COFFEE	Folger's Golden Gate Per Pound	35c
CRISCO	The Ideal Shortening 3-lb. Can	51c
FLOUR	Belle of Wichita 24-lb. Bag 48-lb. Bag 98¢	49c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can Wapco 3 Cans for	25c
LETTUCE	Good Size Firm, Crisp Heads, Each	5c
BANANAS	Yellow Ripe Fruit Per Pound	5c
ORANGES	Nice Size Sweet and Juicy, Each	2c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless Good Size Each	4c
TOMATO JUICE	Tall Can Libby's 3 Cans for	25c
CORN	No. 2 Can Kohinoor or White Swan, 2 Cans for	25c
SOAP	Ivory, Medium Size Ivory, Large Size Camay, 3 Bars for	7½¢ 12½¢ 21¢
MILK	Pet or Carnation 6 Small or 3 Tall	19c
BACON	Decker's Tall Korn Per Pound	16c
Iowana, the Better Quality, Pound		28¢
SPARERIBS	Fresh with Plenty of Meat Per Pound	14c
STEAK	Seven—Cut from Fancy Baby Beef Per Pound	15c
DRY SALT	BACON Streaked with Lean, per Lb.	10c
GROUND MEAT	Fresh Ground Per Pound	12½c

ENGINEER HITS GAS CHARGES

High Values Used to Support Excessive Rates

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while the consumer who uses but 50,000 feet annually is paying 6C cents of his rate for depreciation and return (profit). Those charges are over and above operating expenses and taxes.

U. S. Court Values

Mr. Adams sets out that the overvaluation is used as a means of justifying, on paper, the fixing of a high rate, in order that adequate return on a large investment may be shown. He emphasizes, however, that the supreme court of the United States repeatedly has sustained gas rates fixed by cities or states, and based upon a plant valuation of $70 pe· connected customer. With such a valuation effective, and with only 10 per cent allowed for profit and depreciation, the 100,000 foot consumer pays only seven cents profit ond depreciation upon each 1,000 cubic feet; the rate imposed upon a 50,000-foot consumer includes but 14 cents per thousand for profit and depreciation. As cited above, those corresponding charges under the commonly used $300 valuation are 30 and 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

With reference to valuations placed by gas companies in Texas upon their plants, Mr. Adams declares that they are much higher than the $70 basis approved repeatedly by the supreme court.

At San Antonio, in 1922, the city council fixed the gas rate at a net of 67.5 cents per 1,000 feet, the same as that now being charged here. The gas company took the case before the state railroad commission which finally fixed the net rate at 94.5 cents per thousand on the first 10,000 feet, and lower prices for greater consumption. Mr. Adams reveals that the gas company evaluated its plant at approximately $5,000,000, representing a plant valuation of $221.01 per connected consumer—more than three times that often approved by the country's highest court. It was shown also that the company's inventory included a gas manufacturing system, not in use, but "held in reserve" as a "useful standby." Officials of the city took the gas company's purchase figures (for equipment, etc.), submitted them to the commission for approval and correction, allowed depreciation, and determined that the natural gas plant had a value of $2,790,000. Rates fixed by the commission, however, were based upon the gas company's plant valuation of almost $5,000,000; and the average consumer in San Antonio paid during the ensuing year a total of $17.08 for the company's profit and depreciation. The industrial consumers, as in other cases, paid a much smaller rate of return than the domestic consumer.

Wichita Values

When the 50-cent monthly ready-to-serve charge was imposed in Wichita Falls in 1923 by the state railroad commission, the Municipal Gas company valued its plant at $907,231. The city, allowing depreciation, claimed its value to be $863,182.56. On the company's valuation, the plant had a valuation of $168.83 per connected consumer; on the city's valuation, the plant had a valuation of $103.72 per connected consumer. The city sought to have an eight per cent return allowed the the gas company on a valuation of $863,182.56, which would have meant that each consumer would have paid the Municipal Gas company $14.23 annually for profit and replacement. The railroad commission allowed an eight per cent return upon a valuation of approximately $1,000,000, said by the company to have been the cost of their plant. It was allowed, and each connected consumer consequently was assessed $21.96 annually for the company's profit and replacement.

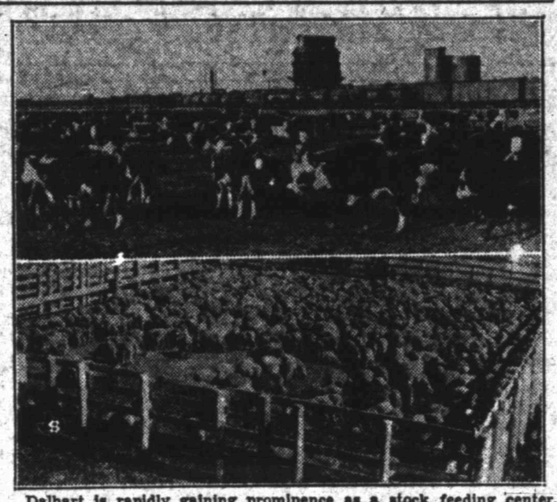
"Oppression," concludes Mr. Adams, "is a result, not merely a method, and it matters little to the subject, or consumer, whether his money and goods are taken by a King John under a royal flat, or by a corporation under unfair plant values; his loss is the same."

TRAINS CUT OFF

AUSTIN, Dec. 1. (UP)—The Texas railroad commission has authorized the Missouri Pacific railway to discontinue motor car trains 33 and 34 between San Antonio and Laredo, effective Sunday.

Attractive fresh, new Gift merchandise in every department at the Happy Christmas Gift Store. P. E. M. Co.—Adv.

Feeding Out Stock Grows at Dalhart



Dalhart is rapidly gaining prominence as a stock feeding center, and fresh impetus was gained this year as a result of low grain prices and high freight rates. Pictures above show extensive cattle and sheep pens recently erected there to hold stock. Nearly 100,000 head of stock are now being fed around Dalhart.

WALKER PLEA BRINGS RIOTS

'Reds' Resent Action in Mooney's Behalf

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want Mooney's pardon. The trial judge says he would have taken the case from the jury had he known what he now knows of Oxman and McDonald.

Letter Produced

"If this is not a proper, perfect case to present to your excellency for the exercise of the pardon power, then counsel is at loss to imagine."

One of the highlights of the mayor's argument was his introduction of a letter from Charles Fickert, district attorney at the time of the Preparedness day bombing.

In it Fickert, who always has opposed Mooney's pardon attempts, said "you are probably right in maintaining it would be to the best interests of the state that executive clemency be granted to Mooney."

The mayor also read a letter from Tom Mooney, in which Mooney said he wanted a complete pardon and that he could neither accept nor apply for a parole because to do so would, at least by intimation, make it seem that he might be capable of committing the crime for which he was convicted.

Testimony Analyzed

The testimony of Oxman and McDonald, the witnesses who told at the trial of seeing Mooney and Warren K. Billings at the site of the bombing a few minutes before the explosion occurred, occupied Walsh's plea.

He pointed out that Gov. C. C. Young had discredited Oxman while McDonald himself had admitted he testified falsely at the trials.

Police had the utmost difficulty handling the crowd outside. It was estimated 5,000 people, many of them extremely hostile to Walker, were on hand.

As the mayor and the governor left the courtroom at the noon adjournment they both were hooted. It was necessary for officers to force a path for the two executives to get to their automobiles.

No witnesses opposing Mooney's pardon were heard.

At the conclusion Governor Rolph said he would consult with his advisory board and give his decision as soon as possible. He said he hoped to be able to do this within a week "although it may take longer."

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WHOOPEE

87-Year-Old Man Has Whooping Cough

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1. (UP)—James Nail, who is 87 years old, has the whooping cough.

Dinosaur Hunter Makes Record Kill

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Late last May Barnum Brown, paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History, set out for Montana, having promised officials of the museum that he would "get them a dinosaur."

Four months later he returned with:

The skeletons of nine huge dinosaurs, approximately 80 million years old, which he had dug up near Billings, Mont.

The remains of a reptile, about 185 million years old, which he had disinterred near Cameron, on the Colorado river, in Arizona.

And an arrow point found in a cave 50 miles from Carlsbad, N. M., that he believes supports his theory that men inhabited the North American continent between 15,000 and 20,000 years ago.

A description of Dr. Brown's discoveries and how he found them appears in the January issue of Popular Science Monthly, out today. The magazine said his nine dinosaur skeletons comprise the largest find ever uncovered by any explorer in one "strike."

EASTERN PEACE HOPE GROWS

Delegates Agree to League's Commission

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undoubtedly be staged Friday, although the council has announced it is meeting tomorrow since the work of the drafting commission is finished. Nanking and Tokyo are not expected to draft formal acceptances before Friday, it was said.

High hopes were expressed tonight by council members that the acquiescence of the Japanese and Chinese delegations to the commission proposal is the first step toward settlement of the conflict, even though after the resolution is formally signed, both Dr. Sze and Ambassador Yoshisawa are expected to interpose juridical reservations.

It was pointed out by officials that these reservations will not make the slightest difference to the council, inasmuch as the neutral commission on the spot must follow its own interpretation of powers and the policy on the "delicate points" set forth in M. Briand's presidential remarks.

JAPAN SENDS REINFORCEMENTS

MUKDEN, Dec. 1. (US)—Japanese reinforcements were dispatched today to Tsitsihar in the north, where a clash threatens with remnants of Gen. Ma Chan-Shan's defeated army, and Japanese headquarters simultaneously called attention to Chinese concentration near Chinchow which may force another southward drive.

Denying charges tht part of the Japanese southward expedition had failed to leave the neutral zone, Gen. Shigeru Honjo pointed out that all troops had left the zone at the Liaoyang river, and that the only troops outside the South Manchurian railway zone were located in Kirin, Tsitsihar and Chuliuho.

Aviators report that Chinese cavalry are approaching the Tahushan station from Tungliao, and that the Chinese are strengthening their Chinchow garrison despite promises made by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang to withdraw troops southward below the great wall of Shanhaikwan.

Clash Reported

Headquarters announced that reinforcements were sent to Tsitsihar because of a threat of recapture by 3,000 Chinese soldiers under Gen. Hsu Hao-Cheng, an ally of Gen. Ma Chan-Shan. Chinese troops, irregulars and bandit groups are filtering through the 10-mile deadline encircling Tsitsihar, it was stated.

Unconfirmed reports were received here today telling of a clash between Chinese and Japanese troops near Tsitsihar, in which Japanese were driven back. It was stated that bandits looted the railway station at Hurhura last night and killed several Chinese railway guards.

Wabash Railroad In Receivership

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which, the Pennroad corporation, owns slightly more than 45 per cent of the Wabash stock.

The last balance sheet of the Wabash, issued Dec. 31, showed total assets of $356,171,655 of which $300,000,000 was investment in road and equipment. Capital stock was carried at $138,120,700 and funded debt at $140,231,326.

Because of its unstrategic position, the Wabash has had a varied history. It runs westward from Buffalo through Canada to Detroit, Toledo and Fort Wayne. From Fort Wayne, the main line goes to St. Louis and Kansas City. Other lines operate from Toledo to Chicago and from Toledo to Frankfort, Mich. Another links Omaha and Des Moines. The system comprises approximately 3,508 miles and is the oldest in the Mississippi valley.

Two Reorganizations

At Kansas City, its western terminus, it joins the Atchison, the Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, Frisco, Rock Island and Burlington. The Wabash has been subjected to two reorganizations and one foreclosure sale in its 94 years of history. The first financial difficulties came in 1877, when it had grown from a 12-mile line to a system of 678 miles. It was at that time that it acquired the present title of Wabash Railway company, as a reorganization of Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad company.

In 1879 it was consolidated with the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway company, and in 1889 after another reorganization it emerged as the Wabash Railroad company. The present company was incorporated in Indiana in 1915 as a successor to the Wabash Railroad company, which was sold under foreclosure earlier in the year.

In November, 1925, the Interstate Commerce commission approved of the acquisition of the Ann Arbor Railroad company by the Wabash and in December, 1930, the road owned 99 per cent of the outstanding stock of the Ann Arbor.

Acquisition of the control of the Lake Erie & Fort Wayne railroad was completed in April, 1930, by purchase of the capital stock.

The Pennsylvania company, subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, owned 48.9 per cent of the total outstanding stock of the Wabash. On Dec. 31, 1930, and 30.1 per cent of outstanding shares of Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The two roads were further integrated by the fact the Wabash also owned 241,629 shares of the Lehigh Valley railroad on the same date.

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TEXAS KILLING IS UNSOLVED

Mystery Wraps Fatal Affray at San Angelo

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found, she had been wounded, he said. Sterrett was badly beaten.

Two Men Seen

Neighbors report they saw two men running from the garage shortly after the shots were fired. Mrs. Sterrett, whose condition is critical, says she was shot by a small man and believes she could identify him. McAfee was a large man.

J. E. Long, justice of the peace, returned a verdict that "from all information it appears that Tom McAfee came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by a weapon in the hands of Terry B. Sterrett."

Beacuse Sterrett carried a cash box, containing about $1,500 in money and checks from his store, police hold the theory of an attempted robbery. One man is being held in jail for investigation.

Hat Found

No gun was found on McAfee and the only weapon found was that belonging to Sterrett. It had been fired twice. Wayne Cruzan, city officer, called to the scene of the shooting, said he found a hat belonging to McAfee in the car. It was crammed down between the seats which were smeared with blood. McAfee's overcoat was found hanging on a radio aerial brace outside the garage.

Sterrett said it was possible his wife was shot when the gun went off in the struggle, the man aiming at her while it was still in his hands.

"Again the man may have got the gun out of my hands and shot her," he said. "I know one of them was waiting at the door and the other on the other side of the garage," he said.

Tom McAfee was formerly city mashal at Big Lake and was the son of Sam McAfee, Grayson county probation officer. He is survived by the widow and four sons, including Bob McAfee, star football player at Lake View High school.

VICTIM SERVED OKLAHOMA SENTENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1. (AP)—Tom McAfee, shot to death last night at San Angelo, Texas, was convicted here Nov. 7, 1926, of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Frances Davis in a holdup. He served a four-year term. He formerly was a city fireman.

Farm Chief Has All the Dope on Benefits of Beer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Secretary Hyde now has before him the material for a study of what benefits, if any, legalized beer would bestow on farmers.

With a new congress convening and callers dropping in hourly to discuss agriculture's problem, it may take him a long time to reach any conclusions. It will not be before Jan. 1.

The secretary dropped word last September that he was planning a quiet inquiry to satisfy his own mind whether the return of beer would bring any more money to the farmers' pockets. Since then his own bureaus have been digging up all manner of facts and he has received much unsolicited aid.

A pictorial history of the Southwest will cover the walls of a projected Episcopal cathedral near Oklahoma City.

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Don Blanding Addresses Large Forum Audience

A prose-poetry lecture that took a well-filled auditorium of men and women at the Woman's Forum clubhouse on a ship of words to Honolulu and other beautiful Hawaiian points was a brilliant success at the Forum clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, when Don Blanding, poet, artist, lecturer and wanderer chose for his talk a country where there is no winter and where his hearers were almost convinced there is no unhappiness nor heartbreak.

Beginning four days out at sea, he bade his hearers get into a deck chair frame of mind; having met the right and left hand neighbors, get ready to see all that is beautiful in that land four and one-half days off the western coast of America where all the ideal elements of the old Grecian life are to be found. Then, after telling of the day when as a boy living about 70 miles north of Wichita Falls, he lay on the floor with a big geography fascinating him into dreams of the countries and cities named, he read a poem which had its incipient stages in that day when he had never dreamed of rising to the heights or falling to the depths of becoming a poet, "Names Are Ships to Carry Dreams," was a colorful sketch of colorful lands.

Four days at sea, Mr. Blanding said, one is just leaving the cold gray waters of the northern Pacific and sees a change to blue; the wind has lost its bracing chill and the air is prone to produce languor. He told of the brief and beautiful tropical sunset and of the quick night; of the flying fish fluttering ahead leaving phosphorescent trails and of the indescribable fragrance that comes from the islands and produces in the Hawaiian musician a deeper chord to stress their deeper sentiment; of the lunar rainbow, which he compared to the rainbow of the day as the moonstone to the fire opal; of the setting of the moon and the blackness growing against the blackness of the sky which is the fantastic, jagged mountains of Hawaii and of the twinkling lights on the coast line that are little Plynesian villages.

Tropical Dawn

The theatrical dawn of the tropics, coming up as Kipling said "like thunder," was touched on and then the 10,000 shades of green in the landscape were described in the words of a poet. Mr. Blanding's audience saw the dark, deep, wet green in the upper jungle; then the patches of color from a native tree; the pineapple fields in grayish-greenish blue; the wide stretches of sugar cane, jade green in the early morning.

Around Diamond Head, which he described as a headless sphinx guarding the entry to Honolulu, he carried his hearers on a ship of words, saying that the sky and mountains back of the city seemed like a back drop on a stage with the red-brown, unforgettable silhouette of Diamond Head standing out before the city of white houses which, brilliant with flowers, made one think of a crazy quilt.

The diving boys, who, according to the lecturer, "snoot pennies," for larger pieces of money were the next period of the voyage and their magnificent diving was described. Then Mr. Blanding read "My Grass House," and described the old custom of building such houses, rapidly being destroyed, stating that the spirit of the grass house would be there so long as life survives.

"The first impression one has on reaching shore," Mr. Blanding said, "is that there has been a masquerade and people stayed up all night to see the boat come in." Native costumes of the many nations for whom Honolulu had become a haven were vividly described—Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Korean and the natives; women of Hawaii, Mr. Blanding said, grow out of their youthful chubby roadster models into large limousine or truck models and he told of the ungainly costumes forced on them by missionaries who were once horrified at the vast expanse of exposed flesh.

The greeting "Aloha," which is both hail and farewell and means "love to you," was described by the lecturer, as something worth making the trip to receive.

National Lei Day

He told of "Lei day" which has been established as a national holiday on the first of May by his efforts while on a Honolulu newspaper. His description of the gardens and streets of the city were a poem in color. May and June, he stated, are the crest of the season; one avenue poetically called "the street of flame," was described as roofed by large umbrella shaped trees that are a clotted mass of vermillion blossoms meeting over the street; running into this street is the "street of gold," where trees as large as apple trees wear long festoons of bright yellow blossoms that hang like wistaria. The description of the night blooming Cereus was more an experience than a sight and left his audience visioning the beauty of tens of thousands of gleaming golden-stamened candle-like white flowers that filled the air with perfume.

Mr. Blanding, who came to Wichita Falls from a visit in Oklahoma after lecturing in Georgia, and who goes to Los Angeles to lecture when he leaves this city, is a speaker of indescribable charm. His personal magnetism, his gift of beautiful words and a rich speaking voice enhance the beauty of memory that he has found in his days of vagabondage.

He was introduced by Mrs. Chester Wynne in a gracious and beautifully worded speech and had as an attentive audience more than 150 men and women.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

One is never quite ready to die, but it seems to me that I will be near that pitiable state on the day when I find I cannot be good company for myself. (How conceited that sounds).

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Being alone, absolutely alone, is a luxury at times beyond comparison. It is not that I have any of a hermit's idiosyncrasies nor that I do not love company, but there are times for me—as surely there must be times for others, when there is nothing that will take the place of utter solitude.

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Being alone in your own home is sometimes a gracious gift of Providence. You want no phone to ring, no sound of a radio, no human voice. As music or beauty sends a thrill through my spirit, so at times does the quiet that comes with solitude.

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I remember three different spots in my old home in Tennessee to which I often return in spirit. One, an old forsaken family burying ground that I visited in the autumn and from which I could see a strip of native forest trees dressed in all the gorgeous colors donned for the season.

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One a secluded place beside a little winding river, where wild grape vines draped the trees. And the other, a clean wind-swept aisle among a grove of trees where one could look across a green little valley to the misty blue horizon.

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The silence of them is what makes me remember and love them. Only those sounds of nature that never play roughly on frayed nerves. A bird's twitter; a cow's low; a busy squirrel's rustling movement; a nut falling, or maybe a farmhouse bell far away.

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Our forefathers missed the telegraph and the telephone and the newspaper and the radio—yes. But they knew some quiet peaceful evenings by open fires that are unknown to this generation. A few fine old books may have been food for real conversation.

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Conversation is almost a thing of the past. There's a sort of light and airy persiflage that goes the rounds now. A man or woman who has real gray matter and who might talk of things that make for eternity is utterly out of the running in a gay social whirl.

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There are sentences and even words that are things of a season. What would our pilgrim forefathers think if all at once some one should howl "Scram!"

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Probably no person ever accomplishes half of what he dreams of doing—or is half of what he dreams of being. There is so much in a life—all lives seem busy now—to distract one from life's plans.

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But if each day, a man or a woman might have some quiet, peaceful hours of solitude—hours in which one could talk with one's soul, the next generation might fall heir to something beautiful left by this.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

New Century Junior with Mrs. Ray Puckett, 3 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Jr., with Mrs. T. C. Anthony, Bell street, 3 o'clock.

Lamar Baptist W. M. U. in charge of evening prayer meeting.

Junior Travel club in regular session at Forum clubhouse.

Tabitha society St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Election of officers.

Austin P.-T. A. in regular meeting at school, afternoon.

Bowie P.-T. A. at school in afternoon; Dr. Grafton speaker.

Woman's Choral club rehearsal at forum at 9:30 a. m.

1930 Study club with Mrs. E. J. Killilea, 3 p. m.

Wednesday Study club in clubroom at Forum clunbhouse, afternoon.

Standard club with Mrs. J. N. Catter, 2014 Speedway at 2 p. m.

San Jacinto P.-T. A. Study club at school 3 p. m.

Wilson Grove No. 1487 entertains at K. P. hall, evening.

Standard club with Mrs. J. N. Catter at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Hargrave Hostess To Tejas Delphians

Mrs. R. L. Hargrave was hostess Tuesday to members of the Tejas Delphian chapter with Mrs. W. L. Scott leader on the subject, "Sienese and Venetian Painting." Mrs. Scott gave the resume and topics for report were given as follows:

"The School of Siena," Mrs. H. W. Barton; "The Purpose of Art," Mrs. C. E. Beavers; "The Venetian School of Painting," Mrs. O. F. Marchman; "Early Painters," Mrs. H. P. Ledford; "Giorgione," Mrs. Rhea Howard.

In the study of pictures, Mrs. L. E. Martlew talked on those of the Sienese school, Mrs. C. C. Parfet on early Venetian painting and Mrs. A. D. Tennyson on pictures by Giorgione. A general discussion concluded the interesting program.

There were 14 members present,

Week of Prayer Program Led by Lamar Circles

Members of circles four and six of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's Missionary union had charge of the program in the Lottie Moon week of prayer services at the church Tuesday morning. Mrs. George Anderson was leader in the program on Latin America, embracing topics on Mexico and South America.

Mrs. W. R. Harper gave the devotional and opening prayer and Mrs. C. Maclin gave interesting sketches of the work in Mexico. "A Worthy Couple" was a story told by Mrs. F. C. Paul.

Southern Baptist convention work in Brazil was cleverly covered by Mrs. V. M. Tillerson and Mrs. F. Y. Ponder told stories from Brazil.

A season of prayer for Mexican missions and those in Brazil was led by Mrs. S. F. Martin, and Mrs. E. F. Moore told of the Southern Baptist convention work in Uruguay and the Argentine. An interesting sketch of the work in Chili was given by Mrs. Roxie Strickland, after which seasons of prayer for Uruguay, Argentine and Chili were given by Mesdames A. J. Catlin, J. R. Self and L. C. Blakeley.

After announcement that the young people of the church would give a playlet, "Giving Like the Wise Men," Friday evening, the closing prayer was given in unison.

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Wilson Grove No. 1487 To Entertain Wednesday

Wilson Grove No. 1487, Woodman circle will entertain members and their families Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, it has been announced at the K. P. hall.

Bunco, 42 and dancing will be the evening's diversion. Members of the W. O. W. are specially invited.

District Manager Della E. Sappington will be in charge and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

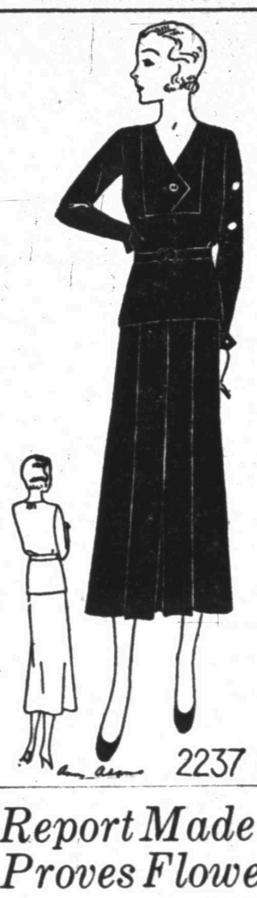
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Barwise Nutrition Class Will Meet Thursday

The second meeting of the nutrition class will meet at the Barwise school Thursday afternoon, it has been announced, with Miss Pearl Rorabaugh in charge. All mothers are urged to attend.

The regular routine of the executive board will follow immediately after the nutrition class meeting, with Mrs. R. A. Bailey presiding.

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Report Made At Garden Club Proves Flower Show Success

Chrysanthemums in gorgeous colors from the gardens of Mesdames C. E. Bailey, Luther Wright and Bert Bean made the table Tuesday at the Woman's Forum clubhouse beautiful for the luncheon of the Garden club when 44 members and one guest were present. Don Blanding, who later addressed a large audience on "Hula Moons," was guest and made a brief talk, stating that he was born less than 150 miles from Wichita Falls, knew what it was to have flower gardens in Oklahoma and Texas, and appreciated the club to the fullest extent.

Comparing his memory of the days when water was brought from Fort Sill to Lawton where his mother bought it, and used a few cups to water a bed of pansies on the north side of the house, with Hawaii, where you had a garden whether you wanted it or not, he spoke of the magnificent flowers that bloomed all year round there, and read "My Hawaiian Garden," a rhythmic poem full of the color of flowers and of "sun lit, moon-witched nights."

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger presided in the meeting and the invocation was given by Mrs. Curtis Atkinson. Following the minutes read by Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, Mrs. C. E. Bailey read a letter from the state federation of garden clubs requesting that any outstanding addresses or papers given locally be sent to state headquarters; one from Bebb Floral company offering the use of a flower manual in their shop, full cooperation in all work and thanking the club for the space given them in the annual show.

Mrs. Bert Bean announced the amount of state dues to be paid and the treasurer was instructed to pay them.

Mrs. Floyd Randel reported on the junior garden club work, giving the names of P.-T. A. chairmen who were cooperating with the club. Mrs. W. Newton Maer announced the play, "The Mollusc," to be given by the drama department at the forum on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 8, when guest privileges will be allowed and Mrs. W. M. Cason announced the writers luncheon Thursday at 12 o'clock when Rev. Pat Moreland will read from his recently published volume of state prize winning poems and the open meeting in the new educational building of the First Methodist church that evening when he will be presented by the Manuscript club in a meeting open to every one without charge.

Mrs. Maer reported the request that she appoint a committee to get candy and fruit for the municipal Christmas tree and asked volunteer donations from all members. A report was made of 400 bulbs given the forum by Bebb Floral company, almost all of which have been planted.

Mrs. Horace Robbins was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Orville Bullington, who made an interesting address on the conservation of trees and urged that every one plant a new evergreen each year; she said that if the yard was full, an evergreen would be an ideal gift for a school or club ground or for the municipal auditorium.

Mrs. Landon Cullum talked on the care of roses, telling how to plant cuttings and how to transplant and giving information on water, soil, fertilization and necessary spraying. A round table discussion completed the interesting program.

Business Meeting

Mrs. William Huff made the report for the annual flower show, stating that after all bills had been paid, $539.56 had been cleared. Department reports were as follows: Ticket sales, $252.90; tea room, $35; garden club, $40.60; pledges, $77; cakes and candies, $96.86; white elephant exchange, $30.60; art department, $25.20; junior forum dance, $56.50. Mrs. Maer and Mrs. Mytinger expressed appreciation of work done by all departments and of the unusual number of flower entries made.

New members introduced were Mesdames E. R. White, Paul Putty, H. J. Bruce, J. Wilkie Talbert, T. P. Duncan, C. E. Beavers and O. R. Burden.

Covers were laid at luncheon for Mesdames Geo. W. Massie, Don Bowie, J. A. Kemp, W. W. Cook, L. H. Cullum, Orville Bullington, Floyd Randel, Chas. R. Daniel, G. D. Fox, Wm. E. Huff, W. E. Cobb, J. F. Bailey, Curtis Atkinson, W. M. Cason, Luther Wright, C. E. McCutchen, E. P. Bass, J. C. Mytinger, Horace Robbins, Guy Rogers, Chester Wynne, J. M. Isbell, W. N. Maer, C. E. Bailey, O. R. Burden, R. G. Scheuter, H. J. Bruce, W. P. Ferguson, Charles Tucker, Ivan Murchison, C. D. Shamburger, Rhea Howard, Lester Jones, C. E. Beavers, C. W. Gilliland, T. P. Duncan, C. J. Barnard, Bert Bean, E. R. White, Paul G. Putty, J. Wilkie Talbert and Mr. Don Blanding.

Ben Franklin P.-T. A. Announces Program

A Christmas program will be observed at the regular meeting of Ben Franklin P.-T. A. which will follow the meeting of the executive board called Wednesday at 2 p. m. The "mother singers" of the school will make their first appearance of the year, singing a group of Christmas carols prepared for this meeting. Mrs. M. T. Clements will give the Christmas story.

Special numbers will be given by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Bernice Ewing.

At this meeting the certificate of standard of excellence will be presented. This is quite an honor of distinction as not all organizations attain this standard.

Plans will be discussed for the December meeting of the Mexican school P.-T. A.

Mrs. John Martin, president, will preside at the business session when reports will be heard from the various committee chairmen.

A playroom for children whose mothers desire to attend will be in charge of the Girl Reserves.

Hostesses named are Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Clyde Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Combs and Mrs. N. M. Clifford.

All members of the P.-T. A. and friends of the school are urged to be present.

Blaze Destroys Home On Farm at Petrolia

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Texas, Dec. 1.—The substantial farm home of Karel Kremer, two miles northwest of Petrolia, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Practically all of the furnishings also were destroyed but most of the family's clothing was hanging on lines a safe distance from the house when the fire started. The blaze was believed to have started around a flue. Loss was estimated at approximately $2,500.

FAIRTRACE HONORED

George D. Fairtrace, city manager in Wichita Falls for more than three years prior to last July and now city manager at Fort Worth, was elected first vice president of the International City Managers association at Louisville, Ky., last month, according to the current issue of "Texas Municipalities."

New Mark Set in Killing Texas Predatory Animals

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1. (AP)—A total of 1,774 predatory animals were destroyed in Texas during October, according to C. P. Landon, director of the U. S. biological survey and the Texas livestock sanitary commission. The total sets a new record.

Of the total, almost half were trapped and killed in Webb county alone, where 727 animals were killed. Lyon Bailey trapped 184 coyotes and a bobcat in Webb county to set an all time individual record for a single month. The only mountain lion snared during October was captured in Webb county.

Wounded Buck Trees Hunter Near Kerrville

KERRVILLE, Texas, Dec. 1. (AP)—W. A. Fawcett, furniture dealer here, went hunting recently and had the experience of being treed by a buck he had wounded.

Carrying a shotgun loaded with buckshot, Fawcett unexpectedly came face to face with the buck. He shot the animal. The buck dropped, but when Fawcett drew his knife and advanced to stick him, rose and charged the hunter. Fawcett was forced to take to a tree and then killed the buck with a second shot.

Rhoads Buys Grocery On Harrison Street

O. V. (Oby) Rhoads announced Tuesday his purchase of the Lee McLain grocery at 1308 Harrison street. Mr. Rhoads for the past seven years has been manager of the Gate City grocery, and is widely known here. As proprietor of his new enterprise, Mr. Rhoads announces that he is offering complete grocery service with free delivery.

Fillers to Speak at Optimist Luncheon

H. D. Fillers, superintendent of public schools here, will address the Optimist club Wednesday noon at the Kemp hotel, according to the announcement of J. W. Pyland, program chairman. Entertainment for the luncheon will be provided by the Knickerbocker School of Fine Arts.

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School News

By HELEN BROODO

Assembly Program

Harriett Bradley, Joe McMakin, and Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, all taking part in the program of the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra Tuesday night, entertained the students of the high school and junior college at the assembly period Tuesday morning.

Hermione Stewart Vaughn, director of music in the high school and college, presided over the program.

S. H. Rider, principal of the high school and dean of the college, read a letter from W. T. Lofland, superintendent of the Vernon public schools, thanking Wichita Falls for the gracious treatment received here when the Vernon High school football team came here on the event of the Thanksgiving game.

Reagan Art Work

A colorful representation of Mary and Christ, Joseph, and the worshippers as well as the angels is being completed and placed on the windows of the Reagan junior high school by students of the various art classes. The students, directed by Mrs. E. F. Noe, have been working on the project and are now ready to show the pictures.

Texas Fort Given New Radio Outfit

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1. (AP)—A new 10-kilowatt tube transmitter purchased by the army at a cost of about $15,000 has arrived at Fort Sam Houston and will be installed near the radio towers at the army post under supervision of Capt. Harry Reichelderfer of the corps area signal office.

The new transmitter will replace a one-kilowatt transmitter in the army's long distance communication network. It is one of eight incorporating the latest improvement in radio transmission purchased by the army. Two have been sent to Alaska, two to Seattle and one each to Hawaii, the Philippines, Washington and San Antonio.

The Fort Sam Houston station will work directly with Washington. Direct communication with San Francisco also will be established. The transmitters use water cooled tubes and are equipped throughout with rectifiers.

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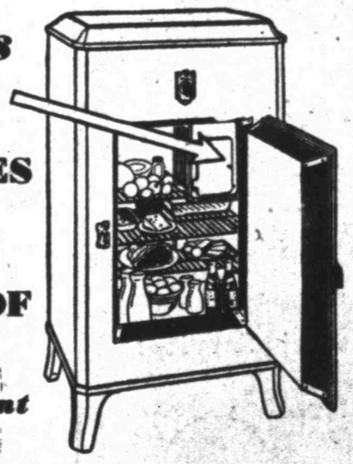
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PAPER CONTROL HEARING SET

Fate of Post-Dispatch to Be Settled Today

HOUSTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—A courthouse struggle between two powerful groups for control of Gov. Ross Sterling's Houston Post Dispatch was in near prospect tonight.

Hearing of a suit to restrain the interests of J. M. West, lumberman and capitalist, from selling stock in the paper and thus gaining control was set down this afternoon for tomorrow at 2 p. m., and both sides expected to be ready to go to trial.

The plaintiffs are trustees of a trust estate created by Governor Sterling's conveyance of various properties to secure an $800,000 note issue. They claim Mr. West's design was to assume majority ownership of the paper through the sale and repurchase of stock he obtained by a loan to the governor, and through purchase of certain of the governor's notes.

Time Granted

The case was set this morning for this afternoon, but the lawyers decided additional time would be required for filing pleadings and the like.

In a pleading filed late today, in response to the rule to show cause, attorneys for the West interests alleged he already had obtained, prior to the filing of the suit, 4,605 shares of the total issue of 9,000 in the Houston Printing company and the newspaper.

The attorneys for both sides held two long private conferences in the courthouse today without reaching an out-of-court settlement.

Trustee Stand

The position of the trustees—John T. Scott, Roy M. Farrar, Maurice McAshan, J. W. Neal and Jesse H. Jones, all prominent in banking circles—is that it was their duty to pass upon sales of any of the properties conveyed in the trust estate and that Mr. West had no authority to obtain blocks of the stock through purchase of notes.

The National Bank of Commerce acted as trustee in the governor's conveyance.

The West interests, it was claimed, had 2,088 shares of stock through a $250,000 loan to the governor and obtained other shares through buying up several of Mr. Sterling's demand notes.

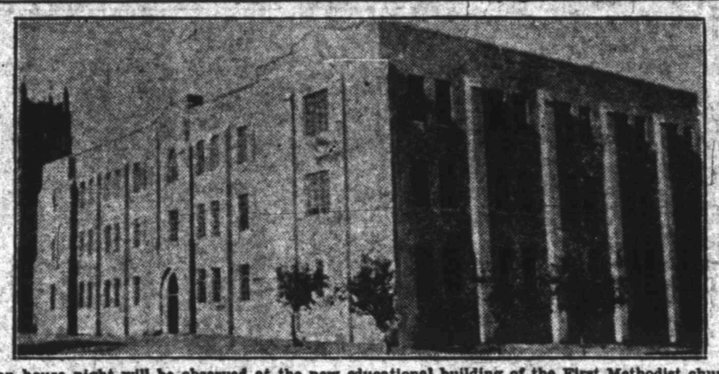
The West pleading this afternoon alleged Mr. West was willing to take his money back for all the stock, plus six per cent interest and certain costs, but not to relinquish only a part of the stock and thus be left a minority holder. It also was contended the trustees could not function without making Governor Sterling a party to the suit.

Mr. Sterling bought the old Houston Post in 1924 and merged it with his Dispatch into the Houston Post Dispatch. The Post had a distinguished record in southern journalism.

ADMINISTRATORS

J. B. Marlow and David W. Anderson and Roy W. Anderson were named temporary administrators of the estate of Mrs. Leona F. Anderson Killion, who died Nov. 12, in an application for administration filed Tuesday. The latter two administrators are sons of the deceased. The estate is valued at about $20,000.

Methodists Hold Open House at New Building Tonight



Open house night will be observed at the new educational building of the First Methodist church, corner Eleventh and Travis streets, Wednesday evening ffrom 8 to 10 o'clock.

There will be an informal reception for all members and friends of the church to which visitors are invited. Entrance will be on the Travis street side of the building. The church staff and general officers of the Sunday school, and building committee and the board of Christian education will be in the receiving line, while officers and teachers of the several departments and classes will show their friends through their respective rooms.

Visitors will be permitted to come and go at will. However, a musical program will be rendered during the evening in the dining room of the east wing, where light refreshments will be served by the women's classes of the senior adult department. The public is invited to attend.

MANY ACCEPT BANQUET BIDS

Representatives of 40 Towns Expected by C-C

About 40 towns in Texas and Oklahoma will have representatives at the Junior chamber of commerce annual banquet here Saturday, officials estimated Tuesday.

Acceptances of invitations have been received from 25 cities, which will send delegations ranging in size from one to 15 persons. Largest groups of representatives are expected from Dallas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, it was said.

Other cities of the two states which have accepted invitations include Houston, Waco, San Angelo, Henrietta, Vernon, Olney, Quanah, Decatur, Crowell, Nocona, Childress, Iowa Park, Seymour, Burkburnett, Bowie, Archer City, Bellevue and Plainview, Texas, and Altus, Frederick and Snyder, Okla. Other towns in the territory are expected to announce delegations within the next few days.

Practically all were represented at the junior chamber's annual banquet last year.

Only a few more tickets for the event now remain, it was announced Tuesday, indicating that the Woman's forum, where the banquet will be held, will be crowded to capacity.

Arrangements have been completed for some 20 or 30 members of Wichita Falls' set of young women to act as hostesses during the evening of festivities. Mrs. Henry Penix, chairman of the hostess committee, will have charge of this feature. The group of young women, in addition to other things, will distribute cigars and cigarets to those present at the banquet.

Junior chamber officials said Tuesday that all merchants of the city are invited to distribute advertising novelties at the banquet.

NICE

U. S. Mint Turns Out Big Gold Coin Supply For Gifts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—To aid Santa Claus, the mints of the United States turned out $22,000,000 in gold coin in the last month.

It was calculated today that 1,100,000 double eagles worth $20 each were minted in the 30 days. In the previous month only 650 were coined.

Every year just before Christmas the mint increases its production of double eagles to meet the demand for these as presents during the holiday season.

Court Refuses New Trial for Turman

Fred Turman was denied a new trial by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

The petitioner was convicted by a jury before Judge Martin about two weeks ago, and was given a four-year term in the state penitentiary. He was charged with the sale of an automobile which had been stolen in this city last March.

Turman was sentenced by Judge Martin Tuesday to serve from two to four years. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at $3,000 in the case.

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CHURCHES ASK WET-DRY VOTE

Pennsylvania Council for Referendum

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1. (INS)—The Pennsylvania council of churches, with a membership of 1,650,000 among 18 denominations at its annual meeting late today came out for a national referendum on the prohibition question.

Entertainment Program For Legion's Meeting

Entertainment will be combined with business in the program announced by Milton J. Gaines Tuesday for the regular meeting of the Pat Carrigan American Legion post at the Memorial auditorium Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Experiences in the world war, treated from a humorous angle, will be related by K. C. Spell, and two local colored welterweights will stage a boxing match.

Members of the post will discuss the proposed payment of adjusted compensation certificates minus such advances as already have been made.

ROADS DELAY WAGE ACTION

Proposed Cut to Await Meeting of Labor Heads

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Western railway executives will wait at least another week before announcing their plans to curb expenditures.

After a secret meeting yesterday their spokesman announced nothing tangible came out of the meeting and that all proposals for wage cuts among employes had been laid over until after the meeting of the Railway Labor Executives' association here Dec. 7 and 8.

However, Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, notified the chairmen of 20 groups yesterday the road desired a voluntary 15 per cent reduction on the part of the 40,000 union employes.

Called into session by Sargent, each chairman was handed the following letter:

"We are fully convinced that there must be a prompt reduction of at least 15 per cent in all rates of compensation of all classes of employes.

His plea was based on the general agricultural situation and the grasshopper plague and drouth which affected farmers in the roads' territories the past year. Sargent also said in his letter the reduction would not be lengthy and the wage scale would improve with any increases in the roads' revenues. It concluded with a request for speedy action on the part of the unions.

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Naturalization of Widow Recalls German Officer's War Romance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Virginia Grace Mackay-Smith Boy-Ed, whose wartime romance revolved around a German officer suspected of spying and sabotage, was today—a widow—restored to American citizenship.

A slim, patrician figure, blonde, blue-eyed, in a handsome black coat, Mrs. Boy-Ed listened interestedly through a long session in naturalization court before her name was called.

She rose with the last group and took citizenship in company with a Turk, a Greek, a Scotch lass, and a German born woman.

In a clear voice she answered the customary questions, testified to residing in Germany from the time of her marriage in 1921 until after her husband's death in 1930 and renounced allegiance to Germany.

Mrs. Boy-Ed is a daughter of Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith, widow of the late Bishop Mackay-Smith, of Pennsylvania.

Her romance with Capt. Karl Boy-Ed began before the United States entered the world war, while her father was pastor of a fashionable church here and Captain Boy-Ed was connected with the Germany embassy.

The captain was recalled in December, 1915, at the request of the state department and their marriage was once postponed by the interception of a message from Germany by the American secret service, which had thought the communication to be in code. It was, in reality, permission for the German captain to marry the American girl, signed by his chief, Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz.

GUN VICTIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (INS)—Riddled with shotgun slugs, the body of a well dressed man about 35 years old was found by the road side in Stickney township on the outskirts of Chicago today.

Police investigators said the position of the body indicated it had been thrown from an automobile.

Driver Killed in Crash With Freight Train

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas, Dec. 1. (AP)—August Korth, 39, of San Antonio, was killed today when the truck which he was driving collided with a freight train at Hunter.

Korth was driving a truck to San Marcos. His watch was stopped at 10:53. No one was known to have witnessed the accident.

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Texas Facts

By BILL EDWARDS

Texas is producing 92,400,000 pounds of peanuts this year, according to the state department of agriculture. It is the largest crop in 10 years.

HELPING BUILD TEXAS

Waco lets contract for a $35,000 fire station, alarm headquarters and drill tower. Austin is considering a petition for a $100,000 bond issue for constructing a low dam across the Colorado. Contract for an addition to the state sanatorium at Carlsbad has been let at $66,750.

Three flour mills at Sherman, faced with the largest orders in the past three years, are running 24-hours a day, and one has ordered machinery to double its capacity. Three of them have averaged 16 hours a day all this season and a fourth has been running steadily 24 hours.

Transfer by purchase of the properties in the Hamilton dam project will not interfere with the progress of the work, the new company being officered by the same personnel as the old. The transfer includes the dam under construction and the sites and acreages for five other dams upstream.

Reopening of the famous Shafter silver mine, which after 45 years of continuous operation closed down a couple of years ago, is expected to follow the visit of mining engineers representing the ownership.

San Antonio is planning, as a flood control measure, elimination of some of the bends in the picturesque river that meanders through the city. The straightening will cost $150,000, will minimize the danger of floods in the business section.

Record News' Program for Wichita Falls

1. OIL—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
2. THE VALLEY—Systematic, vigorous development of the irrigated valley in keeping with its possibilities as Wichita Falls' greatest physical asset.
3. WATER—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. EDUCATION—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. THE LAKES—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. HIGHWAYS—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. DRAINAGE—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

Dino Grandi eluded 50 New York detectives and police. Why, you might think he was in Chicago.

Expensive Copy

OFFICIALS of Texas cities as represented by the monthly publication, "Texas Municipalities," already are criticizing the state railroad commission for moving so slowly, if at all, to aid municipalities in a fight for lower domestic gas rates.

Almost $90,000 was appropriated by the 42nd legislature last summer, the money to be available on Aug. 22, for use of the Texas Railroad commission in valuing gas transmission lines outside city limits. Members of the Texas League of Municipalities, who worked hard to obtain the passage of that legislation, were assured that prompt action would be taken.

The only steps taken in compliance with the purpose of the appropriation, according to the Texas cities' publication, is the employment of several men to copy inventories of company property in the offices of the Lone Star Gas company at Dallas. This information was given by Laten Stanberry, acting head of the railroad commission's gas utilities division, on Nov. 12—almost three months after the money became available for an original and thorough appraisal of such properties.

Such information as Mr. Stanberry's helpers are getting now at Dallas could have been had at any time by the railroad commission on demand, according to the law. Mr. Stanberry has explained that these inventories are needed so that upon completion "engineers may begin the work of verification and apply to the inventory unit prices and depreciation." It would appear, however, that if the commission, and Mr. Stanberry's division, had been motivated by a sincere desire to provide needed data at the earliest possible date, those inventories could have been available on Aug. 22, without any cost to the special division. The engineers could have begun their work of verification on Aug. 22, then, instead of in the winter.

While Texas cities eagerly await data on inter-city pipelines, upon which rate ordinances may be based, Mr. Stanberry's force of workers is reported as copying inventories from the books of one of the largest utilities companies.

With reference to the dependability of such figures, Alton D. Adams, prominent rate engineer, declares that utilities companies throughout this state are placing excessive valuations upon their plants. The result is, he asserts, rates which include more than fair depreciation and return. He says:

"Plant values like those at San Antonio and Wichita Falls sink all prospects of rates sufficiently reasonable to permit large use of natural gas by domestic consumers."

Members of the Texas League of Municipalities are yet to be convinced that the railroad commission is exerting itself noticeably in their behalf.

Are We Village-Minded?

GROWTH of business centers in residential sections of the city has created a dire need for better self-policing by patrons of business establishments there with reference to parking and traffic conditions.

Under existing conditions, the city probably can not provide patrolmen to police such areas, even on a part-time basis daily, nor on occasional days. Consequently, the principles of safety, convenience, and courtesy involved in traffic control and proper parking can be maintained only by the voluntary compliance of those who bring their cars into such centers.

At Eleventh and Holliday; Monroe and Avenue F; Tenth and Van Buren, and on Tenth at Fillmore street, congestion is frequent and dangerous. Parking is bizarre, to say the least. If systematic angle-parking of cars is desirable in downtown business districts, then it is quite as desirable in these residential business centers. Driving against the stream of traffic, turning to the left and parking in a hit-and-miss fashion, double and triple-parking are not only destructive of convenience to the public, but are obviously dangerous.

The average citizen admittedly feels himself competent to tell police officers how to improve their work. The application of such wisdom to control of their own handling of cars in these smaller business areas would effect a much needed improvement.

Revolutionized War

A PICTURE page from the Illustrated London News gives photographs of the way in which British troops were taken to the Island of Cyprus by airplane to put down the recent riots there; and the whole things provides a striking example of the way in which warfare has been revolutionized.

The revolution, it seems, has operated chiefly in favor of the strong. What chance has an insurrectionist movement, when the ruling class can call down troops out of the sky on a few hours' notice? How can a revolt make headway against modern armies equipped with airplanes?

A band of fighting men today is helpless unless it is equipped with all of the most modern inventions. Those who expect such a country as India, for instance, to break away from the British empire by force might ponder on that fact for a while.

Quotations Worth Noting

Texas fleas are not only hardier but smarter. It's marvelous how they can learn tricks.—John C. Rhule, insect educator.

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We (Italy) think disarmament is the most important question now existing in the relations between countries.—Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister.

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A regional state of war exists in the Nonni river section because of the belligerent attitude of the Chinese.—General Shigeru Honjo of the Japanese army.

Oklahoma Royalty Rulings Upheld

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1. (UP)—The state supreme court today denied petitions for rehearing on 16 royalty suits involving Indian oil land in Seminole and Hughes counties, variously valued between $125,000 and $1,000,000.

The principal case was that of En-le-te-ke, Seminole Indian, against W. A. Beasley, the Empire Oil and Refining company, the Landowners' Royalty company, et al, over distribution of royalty receipts.

A petition for rehearings was denied En-le-te-ke.

A similar ruling was made in the cases of Samuel Phillips, John Johnson, Bettie Francho, Lucy Narcomey, Alfred Talamscy, John Caesar, George Fish, Jimmy Walker, Dickie Johnson, Lively Tiger, Mary Johnson, Lousanna Ishlum, Nancy Harjo, John Morgan and Samuel Martin.

The number of lawyers involved in the cases totaled 95.

Steel, Mining, Tobacco Job Conditions Improve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Continued improvement in coal mining and tobacco manufacturing and a better outlook for steel activity were reported today for October by the federal employment service.

On the whole, however, the survey said there was little change in the general employment situation from September.

The report noted some increase in activity in several of the larger radio factories and said that despite part time operations in most automobile plants, preparations for the introduction of new models during November would mean a considerable increase in employment there.

Hambone's Mediations



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WALTER WINCHELL On Broadway

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Things I Never Noodle Now

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That when a child is two years of age he is half as tall as he will be when he is full grown. (Don't give yourself a headache).

That N. Y. clergymen only pay $3 monthly for their phones.

That a man running for sheriff in Jackson, Michigan, has as his claim to distinction the fact that he is pappy of quadruplets.

That blind war vets do not pay New York state taxes.

That the right of your face is easier to shave if you drive a car because the exposed left side toughens the beard. So they argue.

That the full dress of a native lady in Colombo (not Russ, of course, you dope!) is a hairpin and a garter!

That Maine water is the best for a hang-over. (They must mean providing it is diluted with three-fourths Scotch or rye).

That Adelaide Keim played "Hamlet" in Baltimore (Md.) stock about 30 yrs. ago. She was a plump "Hamlet," but played it well.

That the juices from a raw potato and a raw onion taste alike, but that the odor from one makes you think they taste different.

That when a grizzly bear is born it weighs slightly under a pound and is completely devoid of hair. (A-a-ah! Aain't it ka-yute?)

That 99 per cent of the bears are right-pawed due to the fact that the left-front paw is shorter than the right-front one.

That bear cubs are born when the mother is sleeping!!! And when she wakes up—why—there they are!!!

That there is a Black sea in Red Russia and a Red sea in darkest Africa. (Over here I know some "Reds" who regret it, already!)

That there are 1,955 dailies and 16,000 weeklies in the U. S.

That ginger snaps foretell the weather. If it is going to rain the snaps get limp—if cold or clear—they remain crisp. (New to me!!!)

That at Lake Placid, where the Olympic winter games are to be held in Feb'y, they have ice and snow from early October to May—yet they are building a huge indoor arena with artificial ice!

That Africa has nearly seven hundred dialects. (Hollywood, to hear the story-tellers argue it, has more than N. Y.)

That Spain has fewer daily papers than any other country.

That the tongue of a whale has been known to produce a ton of oil. (Which is a little less than some guys I know can produce).

That Great Britain controls 21 of every 100 square miles of the earth's surface. (And is Heengland sorreh? Oh, boy!)

That whisky is said to have derived its name from the Irish usquebaugh (water of life). Gosh, who has a Pyramidon???

That George Washington, f. of our c., had red hair.

That in Stuyvesant High school there is a sign which reads: "In case of fire—report at once to the office!" (Oh, yeah?)

That several months ago The Pathfinder, one of the more entertaining weeklies, spent considerable time digging up snappy remarks of notables about the depression. To compare them later on and show how stupid people are. This stuff, Pathfinder argues, was borrowed by another publisher and tagged "O, Yeah?"

That another book, claiming to have the second largest circulation (next to the Bible) is The Boy Scouts' Manual.

That the first woman employed by the U. S. Gov't was Jennie Douglas in 1862. Her duty was to cut and trim currency.

That most words beginning with "X" are pronounced as commencing with "Z," except, of course, you silly-willy—Xmas!

That the Council for Religious Education in Battle Creek, Mich., recently decided that Santa was a myth (we always thought he was a myther) and barred the mention of his name in Sabbath schools.

That almost all the cigarets made in the U. S. today are rolled in paper imported from France, Texas Guinan's favorite country.

That champagne is held in the lowest esteem among the world's fine wines by the better French wine-makers, et al.

That Napoleon must have suffered from something or other. He used up 60 bottles of perfume each month. (Not gifts to gels, either!)

That most people mispronounce premier and premiere.

That silver is legal tender up to $10. If a person refuses to accept it in payment of debt, interest ceases from the day it was offered.

That the largest number of people in N. Y. last year died from heart trouble, the second largest from cancer, the third from pneumonia and the fourth from nephritis! (Ain't I the cheerful one, though?)

And that, for a lotta people—it will be a grand Christmess!

Murray Ponders Dry Invitation

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1. (UP)—Gov. W. H. Murray was invited today to address the national convention of the Anti-Saloon league at Washington on Jan. 18.

The invitation was presented by H. T. Laughbaum, head of the Oklahoma Anti-Saloon league.

"I will give you my answer within 24 hours," Muray said. "And if I should go, I'll probably wear a formal Prince Albert coat. You know they chided me because I wore one at the Lincoln memorial services at Springfield, Ill."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



"A FREE SOUL" By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHN

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SYNOPSIS

Stephen Ashe, the noted California lawyer, became cynical when his wife deserted him. He wants his daughter, Jan, to be a free soul unhampered by petty conventions. A strong bond of comradeship and understanding exists between father and daughter. Stephen's mother and sisters, however, disapprove of Jan's freedom and plead in vain with Stephen to send her to school. Then comes the war and Stephen enlists. In Chinatown, where she goes to buy chessmen for her father, Jan meets Ace Wilfong. Five years before, Ace then a lad of 12, sold Jan violets and she never forgot him. He, too, answers the call to arms. Upon her father's return, Jan goes everywhere with him, mingling among his clients, some of whom are pickpockets, murderers and gunmen, and fearing nothing but her father's enemy—liquor. Slowly but surely drink is conquering Stephen. One night Dwight Sutro, an irresponsible young lawyer in Stephen's office, makes passionate love to Jan, now 16. She rejects his proposal of marriage. In the next few years, Jan blossoms into a beautiful young woman, admired by men and envied by women. At a boxing bout, Jan again meets Ace, now king of gamblers. A man approaches Ace and makes a bet with him. That night, questioning her father, Jan learns that Ace is that rare individual—an honest gambler. Dick Furniss, a friend, calls.

CHAPTER XVII

"We are talking about Ace Wilfong," said Steve Ashe.

Dick Furniss grinned. "That's funny. I was thinking about Ace today. I've known him ever since he used to sell papers in the days when I sailed before the mast and came up from the water-front to see the town. Once, when he was running a little place up over a saloon, I saw him do the darndest thing. Man came in and started to play black-jack. He had a run of luck and pretty soon he wanted t. boost the limit, so the dealer called Ace over to sit in. But Ace couldn't stop his run of luck either, and when he went out at 3 o'clock in the morning he had all the cash in the house and Ace's I-O-U for six thousand dollars. 'You come back after the bank opens,' Ace told him, 'and I'll make that good.'

"After the fellow had gone, Ace got to looking around carefully and he came over to me pretty soon and he said, 'Look here, I knew all the time there was something wrong. He sure marked his aces wide and handsome. Must have carried his daub on that roll of bills he was so flashy with.' He showed me where he'd pressed a daub of something down on the backs of the aces and face cards and left a dull spot you could see in the light.

"'You won't have to pay him then,' I said. But Ace looked at me very coldly. 'He's got my I O U,' he said. 'If it was good at 3 o'clock it's gotta be good at 10. If I'd had the money, I'd have paid him off. Oh yes, I expect I'll pay him all right. I might give him a bust in the nose too, but he'll get his money.' And he did."

Jan Ashe was silent after that, while the two men talked.

Ace Wilfong had, at that time, three or four places running in town, besides a book at Tia Juana and a handbook in a cigar store on Market street.

He was sitting pretty with the administration. It had long ago been discovered that gambling could not be wholly stamped out by making laws about it. Some men are natural-born gamblers and if they can find nothing better to do they will ride back and forth on ferry-boats and bet on which side of the ship the bow will touch first. The administration which was exceedingly broad-minded and humanitarian, not wishing to condemn human beings to a life like that, was moved to allow gambling, to wink its eyes at gambling, if that could be done without too much embarrassment to itself. In other words, what people didn't know wouldn't hurt them. The administration was not moved by any overpowering impulse of its own to stop gambling.

Ace Wilfong ran his places with executive genius. No one ever complained of being trimmed there. Very few serious disturbances or shootings were reported. So, except when some notoriety-seeking evangelist or some vote-seeking politician forced the play, they were willing to let Ace alone. It was profitable.

The peace that rested upon the Wilfong gambling business was partly because Ace himself had an iron hand and a ready tongue and a fearless eye, but mostly because of his reputation for being square.

"His game's straight," said the men who played it. "Ace is sure one square gambler."

And, as Dick Furniss had testified, they were right.

"Eleven per cent the best of it is all I want," Ace Wilfong once said gravely to an official with whom he did business. "That's good enough for any man. That's what the law of averages gives the house when the game's on the level—eleven per cent. I ain't looking for any more."

Ace's only real worry was the head of the vice squad—the purity squad, they usually called it. He had been appointed after considerable controversy as to who should be chief of police, and was the single victory, the sole sop to the reform gang and a certain newspaper. But his first lieutenant and two members at least of the squad were on Ace's pay roll. One of them had three children and got a hundred and ten dollars a month. It wasn't hard for him to shut his eyes to something that he figured didn't do anybody much harm, and take in return money enough to feed and clothe his family decently.

It is one of the strange inconsistencies of the American public that it underpays the men to whom it entrusts its honor. The man who is in the way of the greatest temptation hasn't as a rule, even the shield of a livable wage in front of him.

On account of the head of the purity squad, whose name was Nelson, and for several other reasons as well, Ace Wilfong ran his big place on the top floor of a downtown office building. He had a cheap little game, craps and black-jack only, in some rooms behind a gymnasium where the pork-and-beaners worked out, and he ran a small and very exclusive poker game and roulette wheel, for high stakes, in a suite in a fashionable apartment house. Women were allowed to play there, and that worried Ace more than all other things put together. They were usually, of course, playing with some man's money and when they lost they were not apt to be truthful. Thus Ace had sometimes to deal with irate and misinformed husbands and lovers, which he did quietly but very, very firmly.

His big place occupied the whole top floor of the office building. Every evening at 8 the janitor put iron gates, well padlocked, at the foot of each flight of stairs, as is customary in office buildings. There was only one elevator running after 9 o'clock, and the man who ran it had a shrewd eye, steady hand and an elaborate system of bells.

Usually Ace got to work about 9 o'clock. On the night after he met Jan Ashe and she flung him that last sweet and childish smile over the shoulder of her severe little riding-habit, he was late. It was 10 o'clock before the gray roadster drew up at the curb. And Ace had spent that extra hour in florist shops.

Now, it is a simple thing to send flowers to a woman. Any man may go into a flower store and lay so much money upon the counter and forthwith dozens of roses or hampers or dahlias or a delicate corsage of gardenias will start upon their mission.

But it was no easy thing for Ace Wilfong to send flowers to Jan Ashe. For to him, Jan Ashe was different from all other women. She was an altar. She was a high and lovely star. She always had been. He knew now that he had carried the memory of her face against his heart all these years, which might have explained many things to certain dashing ladies who had found Ace Wilfong attractive but impervious. So, while Ace had sent flowers often enough—for women admired and liked him, and he often found himself obliged thus to return courtesies—he could not conceive what flower should go to Jan Ashe.

But at last he found them. Orchids, carved of white jade. Orchids, he knew, suited her. She would like white orchids. They had a delicacy, and yet they were sophisticated.

CHAPTER XVIII

Having sent them, he went to work. And this was the fashion of it.

A huge room of the sort that is called a loft. In spite of its barn-like size, it looked crowded, there were so many men in it—a melting-pot of men. The ceiling was high and finished in rough beams, and the walls were a neutral tint, but the walls and ceiling did not seem to matter. They were vague. The whole world outside the glare of light seemed vague. And the lights were concentrated violently, each of them, upon a table, so that the upper half of the room was a heavy black cloud.

In the middle was a raised platform upon which sat a man with a rifle across his knees and a couple of axes handy on the shelf in front of him. He looked horribly bored, like a grocer whose business is dull, but his eyes moved swiftly, continually, shifting from one table to another. They seemed to catch the glint of those stacks and stacks of silver piled so neatly on the bright green cloths, which it was his duty to protect. Every now and then they came to rest upon a safe, which could be seen through the door of a little office. There was a hundred thousand dollars in certified checks in that safe. Four times as much in little sheets of paper as all the silver piled about.

The gray velvet curtain of smoke about the dark crescent of a stud-poker table billowed and broke here and there, and a face shone through—Chinaman's face, smooth as old ivory; boy's face gleaming with sweat; thin, nervous face, lips drawn back like a cur's; jolly fat face, hot and unreadable with the fever of gambling.

Ace Wilfong, coming in from his little office, slim and powerful in his white shirt and narrow black tie, picked up and estimated the players as a hostess picks out the faces of her guests. Young Van Horn was there as usual. He had married a girl with a great deal of money, and the wedding had been, indirectly, a source of great profit to Ace Wilfong. There was a group of college boys from across the bay around the crap table. Their united capital had been less than fifty dollars, but they were having a hilarious time. Whoever won staked the others indiscriminately.

Ace Wilfong went over and spoke to them, and they greeted him with unreserved delight. They liked Ace Wilfong. They admired him. He had for them something of the thrill of Nick Carter and Jesse James tales. The next morning at breakfast in their fraternity house they would say, "As Ace Wilfong said to me last night, you should always bet behind the line when—" thus awakening envy in the hearts of their friends.

A disturbance in one corner of the room, a shrill voice—man's voice high and shrill like a woman's—and Ace moved in that direction. He did not hurry, and yet in a second he was across the room, moving with the ease of a hundred-yard man in training.

"Gent here lost his money," drawled the dealer.

"I lost five hundred dollars," said the man, "and I got to have it back. You got to give it back to me. I got to have it back."

"Yeh?" said Ace Wilfong, looking at him. "You got an idea there was anything wrong with the game?"

The man shook his head. "No. But I'm desperate. I'll do anything—anything."

"Take your hand out of your pocket," said Ace Wilfong coldly.

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Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

The answers to questions printed here each day are specimens picked from the mass of inquiries handled by our great information bureau maintained in Washington, D. C. This valuable service is for the free use of the public. Ask any question of fact you may want to know and you will get an immediate reply. Write plainly, enclose two cents in coin or stamps for return postage, and address The Record News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—What is the correct pronunciation of Notre Dame in this country?—S. E.

A.—This is a French phrase. Some Americans give it the French pronunciation while many give the words their English value. In regard to the University of Notre Dame both pronunciations are used, but the English pronunciation is more popular.

Q.—Who is the legal adviser of the president?—L. H.

A.—The attorney general of the United States is the official whose duty it is to advise the president, when requested, on the legality of any actions he may desire to take.

Q.—What part of the clothing is meant when speaking of widow's weeds?—K. J.

A.—Mourning garb is an equivalent expression. It refers to the entire costume.

Q.—How long have cosmetics been used?—A. R.

A.—The ancient Egyptians used them. The women tattooed their bodies with zigzag designs and painted their faces and eyebrows with green paint which they made by grinding malachite on palettes of slate. This is believed to be the earliest known use of cosmetics.

Q.—How is the money raised to pay money to the world war soldiers?—J. J. L.

A.—It is not derived from any special source of taxation. It is provided for by appropriation and then taken out of the general fund. The general fund is raised through taxation of income, estates, customs, etc.

Q.—Please explain the word, Nazi, which is used in Germany.—E. D. S.

A.—It is the name popularly applied to the German National Socialist Workers party led by Adolf Hitler. The German form of the name is Nationalsozialistische deutsche Arbeiter Partei.

Q.—Are our winters getting less severe?—L. T.

A.—The weather bureau says that one year differs from another in the weather it brings, and also in respect to almost everything else. However, the average of the weather for any consecutive 20 years is practically the same as for any other consecutive 20 years.

Q.—How much money have the Jews spent in the rehabilitation of Palestine?—A. W. L.

A.—The Palestine Foundation fund in seven years, 1921-28 spent 3,510,721 pounds for the up-building of Palestine. Of this amount more than 65 per cent was contributed by Jews in the United States. The amount spent on education was 642,642 pounds; promotion of immigration, 343,328 pounds; public works, 484,700 pounds; public health, 225,295 pounds; agricultural colonization, 1,081,332 pounds.

Q.—What is the word which expresses the ability to project oneself into an imaginary situation or the situation of some one else and undergo the sensations believed to be connected with it?—T. S.

A.—The word is empathy.

Q.—Why is a bottle of champagne or water used to chisten a vessel?—N. C. W.

A.—The custom of breaking a bottle of champagne on the prow of a ship when it is launched is a relic of the ancient libation which was practiced when ships were launched. The ancients consecrated the ship to the god whose image she bore. The action of blessing ships is alluded to by the monks of St. Denys. In July, 1418, the Bishop of Bangor was sent to Southampton to bless the king's ship to insure successful voyages. In this country, water or some other liquid has usually taken the place of wine since prohibition has gone into effect.

Q.—Can the ordinary person tell that an uncut stone is a diamond?—J. D.

A.—It is almost impossible for a person not familiar with uncut gems to recognize a diamond.

Q.—What kind of tobacco is grown in western Florida?—K. C.

A.—The tobacco-growing section of western Florida produces profitably a shade leaf grown from Cuban and Sumatran seed which is in great demand in cigar manufacturing.

Q.—Who was Plutus?—G. R.

A.—In mythology he was the god of riches, who was blinded by Zeus that he might give without discrimination.

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CO-EDS SAVED AFTER BLAST

Explosion Rocks Tulane Chemistry Building

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1. (AP)—Explosion of a defective drum of hydrogen sulphide partially wrecked the Richardson chemistry building on Tulane university campus today, but 200 students and instructors in the building escaped injury.

Fire following the explosion was brought under control quickly.

Two women students, trapped on the third floor of the building, climbed out of a window and hung to the ledge until they were rescued by a hook and ladder crew. A professor leaped to safety from a lower window but was not hurt.

Others reached doorways and dashed out on the campus as the explosion shattered windows all over the building, blew out a skylight and filled the vicinity with acrid fumes.

A fire starting immediately afterwards in an acid storeroom adjoining the hallway where the drum exploded was confined to the room.

Prof. Douglas Anderson, dean of the college of engineering and acting president of the university in the absense of Dr. A. B. Dinwiddie, said damage would run to $10,000 or more.

Smokeless Crisis Almost Destroys Murray's Record

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1. (UP)—Gov. William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, famed as Oklahoma's tobacco chewing governor, has not taken a chew for 12 years. His chain of "chewless" years, however, was almost broken today.

The governor's plight was serious at press conference. His pipe was broken. His cigars were gone. He will not smoke cigarets.

"In order to keep the news columns straight," Murray began, "you have called me a tobacco chewing governor. You know I haven't chewed for 12 years. But now I'm out of cigars.

"Who the hell has a chew?"

None could produce a plug. But one reporter saved the day. He proffered a 10-cent cigar to the governor who buys five centers and so the "chewless" record remained intact.

College Girls Are 'Sloppy', Says Prof

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1. (UP)—College girls are inclined to be "sloppy," according to Dr. Robert Emmons Rogers, professor of English at the Massachusetts institute of technology, whose advice to "be a snob," created a mild furor in education circles several years ago.

Sloppiness is not a great handicap to the modern girl, however, Dr. Rogers said, because modern employers are "reconciled to it." Employers of former eras resented it, Dr. Rogers said.

"It is to the advantage of any girl to be well groomed and attractive," Dr. Rogers said. "The man and woman who are not college graduates generally are inclined to be more careful of their appearance.

"The college girl is inclined to be sloppy. The more educated she is, the sloppier she usually is."

Dr. Rogers said he knew of nothing which would lead him to change his advice that a college man should be a "snob" and marry his boss' daughter rather than his stenographer.

Legion to Discuss New Bonus Plea

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 1.—The regular meeting of the Charles R. Simmons post No. 175 of the American Legion will be held at the Lakeview school building on Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock, according to R. C. Householder, commander of the post.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with ex-service men the payment of the balance of the adjusted compensation certificate issued by the federal government, Mr. Householder stated.

An interesting program of entertainment has been arranged for the meeting by the students of the Lakeview schools. Alen C. Grundy, mayor of the city of Memphis, will deliver an address.

Jurists Consider Shepard's Appeal

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 1. (AP)—The government today was allowed 30 days in which to consider a bill of exceptions filed by Maj. Charles A. Shepard in his appeal from conviction on a charge of murdering his wife, Zenana, through the use of poison.

The chief point in the defense's bill of exceptions is the claim that the testimony of Claire Brown, Mrs. Shepard's nurse during her fatal illness at Fort Riley, Kan., was improper. Testifying as a rebuttal witness, the nurse said Mrs. Shepard told her the army officer had given her poison.

Shepard is at liberty under $20,000 bond pending the outcome of his appeal.

Kansas Company Bids Highest for Royalty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—The Producers and Refiners corporation of Independence, Kan., today was high bidder for royalty from the Salt Creek, Wyoming, field with an offer of 22½c cents per barrel above the posted field price in Kansas, Oklahoma or Wyoming.

Other bidders were the Midwest Refining company of Denver, which offered the highest posted field price in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The bids, opened by Secretary Wilbur, were referred to the geological survey for study. When the survey reports on the responsibility of the bidders, the contract will be entered into.

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Postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind., Prepares for Big Yule Business

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 1. (AP)—The little fourth-class postoffice in this town, five miles from a railroad station, is making plans for the greatest Christmas rush in its history.

Heretofore letters addressed by children to the patron saint of Christmas which found their way here have been the greatest problem of the postoffice staff, but this year outgoing mail will cause unprecedented congestion.

Direct-by-mail advertisers which mail Christmas cards and gifts for clients have notified the postoffice department at Washington they plan extensive mailing from here this year so the letters and packages will be postmarked "Santa Claus."

As a result, two special mailing machines capable of postmarking 40,000 letters per hour are being shipped here, and special clerks familiar with their operation will swell the postoffice staff.

This development in the growing popularity of Santa Claus, Ind., has caused reports that steps will be taken by postoffice officials at Washington to have the name of the office changed.

But this year the officials can only grin and bear it, and arrange for many more than the almost one million pieces of mail sent from here last year by people who first thought of the "Santa Claus" postmark idea.

NEGRO DEATH TRIAL RESET

Suspect in Four Murders to Be Tried Dec. 8

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 1. (AP)—Dismissing rumors of possible mob violence, judges of the first judicial circuit have set the trial of Yuel Lee, negro, for the murder of four white persons, for Dec. 8, at Cambridge, 50 miles from the scene of the crime.

The decision of the jurists, ignoring the plea of defense counsel to move the trial to the western shore and containing a statement that there was no reason why an orderly trial could not be held here, drew fire from Governor Ritchie.

Four Charged With Mann Act Violation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Warrants charging four men with violating the Mann act were issued today in a justice department investigation of activities of a ring believed to spread over Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation, said the inquiry resulted from evidence found after a nearby Maryland roadhouse was invaded by gunmen a week ago.

Those charged were Charles Leavitt, proprietor of the Old Dominion Tea house at Bladensburg, Maryland; William Hancock, John J. Bartlett and Chester Clark, alias Chester Renswilli.

One man was killed and six were wounded at the roadhouse. Two of the wounded were Leavitt and Bartlett, both under treatment in a hospital here.

Hardeman Court Term Is Opened

Special to The Record News

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 1.—The 46th district court, convened here Nov. 30, with Judge W. N. Stokes presiding. A light civil docket is pending, and only a few criminal cases held over from last term.

Quite a number of cases are up for consideration by the grand jury empaneled by Judge Stokes. Gordon Conley is foreman, and members are Carl Clements, J. H. Berry, J. H. Whillips, W. T. Becknell, W. F. Gregory, J. E. Baker, W. A. Atkinson, J. C. Curtis, W. B. Baker, D. D. Dickerson, and H. W. Rhea.

Anson Man Among Heads Of Royal Arch Masons

WACO, Texas, Dec. 1. (AP)—Hardy Petty of Terrell was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons today.

Other officers appointed were: Grand deputy high priest, E. M. Wood of Anson; grand high king, J. Lee Zumwalt of Dallas; grand high scribe, George W. Clampit of Galveston; grand treasurer, R. R. Controe of Goldthwaite; grand secretary, T. M. Bartley of Waco.

Committee on work, J. W. Pounty of Smiley; member of the board for aged Masons at Arlington, G. R. Bryan of Mineral Wells; treasurer of the board of trustees of aged Masons, T. R. James of Fort Worth.

Sunset News

Special to The Record News

SUNSET Texas, Dec. 1.—A good number of singers and other visitors from several singing classes and communities attended a singing convention here Sunday. The song services were excellent and were enjoyed by all of the attendants. Representatives were expected from several singing classes in the southeastern part of the county but muddy roads prevented their attendance.

Several turkey growers of this vicinity attended the turkey grading school at Bowie Monday.

Members of the Sunset P.-T. A. will meet at the school building Friday evening, Dec. 4, and entertain with an educational program. Speakers on the program are Mrs. Melvia Owens, B. F. Ramsdale, Paul Johnson, Homer Howk, Mrs. Eula Shackelford and Mrs. May Armstrong. The Sunset P.-T. A. and Sunset school are making good progress this year.

Henry Shurbet and Walter Gee were recently ordained to the deaconship of Turkey Creek Baptist church, four miles west of Sunset.

Elder John Raymond of Saint Jo will fill his pastoral appointment at the Sunset Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening.

Cool, cloudy, rainy weather has prevailed here for the past several days. The rains have been mostly drizzling showers, lasting for several hours at intervals. Unpaved highways are muddy and very difficult to get over. Farm work is all at a standstill. Rain and sleet fell here Monday and Monday night.

KILLING ADMITTED

ANGLETON, Texas, Dec. 1. (UP)—Jerry Stepka, 16, today told officers he shot and killed Frank Vanka, 40, a roomer at his home near here last night because Vanka was "beating my mother." Stepka will be turned over to juvenile officers for trial.

HALL TO ASK HIGHWAY WORK

Turkey-Estelline Paving Is County's Goal

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 1.—The Hall county commissioners court met in special session Monday morning. The court decided to send Judge C. A. Hoffman to Austin to hold consultation with the members of the state highway commission in regard to paving state highway 13, from Estelline to Turkey.

The court decided to buy for the county a gravel pit east of Turkey. The gravel will be kept in reserve and will be used only for the purpose of upkeep or roads maintained by the county, Judge Hoffman stated.

Motion pictures were used as evidence in a court case at Charlotte, N. C., for the first time in the state's history.

A 2-year-old child was drowned in a jar of blackberry juice at Pulaski, Tenn.

CORDELL MAPS SPEECH TOUR

Official Battles Murray's Tax Reform Program

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 31.—Opposition to Governor Murray's initiative program took active form when the president of the state board of agriculture, Harry B. Cordell, began his tour of southwestern Oklahoma Monday.

Opposed to the cotton acreage control measure from the outset, Cordell states it is disastrous to cotton growers and a threat to ruin southwestern Oklahoma farmers.

"I am making this trip in my own car and will not charge the expense to the state or the citizens league, although I am entitled to the use of a state-owned car. I am making the campaign as a citizen, not an official," Cordell said.

He plans to make 20 speeches during the week. He will be heard Wednesday at Snyder and Frederick, and Thursday at Tipton and Altus.

RECEIVERS REPORT

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 1. (AP)—Federal Judge Franklin E. Kennamer received a report from O. G. Rollins, special master in chancery, today allowing $3,200.20 of $239,284.18 in claims against the Monarch Royalty company, now in receivership. Forty one claims were listed from all parts of the United States.

Rollins' report disallowed a claim for $3,078.50 legal fees by Arthur Wickwire, New York attorney, for obtaining discontinuance of an attorney general's investigation of operations of the company.

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Health and Diet Advice

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"
By DR. FRANK McCOY

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper.

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Catarrhal Disorders

How much is your hearing worth to you? You probably value your hearing very highly. Many people lose their hearing because of catarrhal deafness after the catarrhal inflammation from the throat and nasal passages has extended up the eustachian tubes to the ears. Once the hearing is gone, those who have catarrhal deafness would do a great deal to be able to hear again, yet they neglect the common ordinary catarrh which brought on the trouble.

The sensible thing to do first for catarrh of the nose and throat is to begin right now to clear it up as a safeguard to the hearing. Most catarrhal patients try to overcome the disorder by using local treatment to the nose and throat, and they are usually disappointed because the results are not lasting. Catarrh is really of constitutional origin and is caused by toxins which come from the waste products of fatty and carbohydrate foods. These toxins are partly discharged through the mucous membranes and irritate them during their process of elimination.

By catarrh is meant the inflammation of the mucous membranes accompanied by the discharge of a large amount of mucus. Normally the mucous membranes are lubricated by a certain amount of mucus, and it is only when this becomes excessive that catarrh is present. When the body suffers a condition of acidosis, the mucous membranes may become chronically engorged and the foundation is laid for catarrh, which may become complicated by the development of various types of bacteria. The discharge usually begins by being thin and watery and then becomes thick, yellow, and pus-like. In the worst cases of nasal catarrh the inside of the nose becomes covered with brown scabs.

There are a number of diseases which accompany a catarrhal tendency, among them hay fever, asthma, tuberculosis, colitis, and sinus trouble. In all of them it is necessary to follow dietetic instructions which would also be suitable for overcoming catarrh.

It is not of such great importance where the catarrh is located since the main treatment is intended to alkalinize the blood and eliminate excessive toxins. The dietetic treatment is the same whether the catarrh is located in the throat, nose, lungs, sinuses, bladder, ears, colon or genital organs. The well known symptoms are hacking, spitting, clearing the throat and using the handkerchief freely. The symptoms are often at their worst in the early morning due to their accumulation during sleep. After a time the throat becomes involved and the patient feels a mass of mucus in the back of the throat, producing a choked-up sensation. As I explained in the first part of this article, the catarrhal inflammation frequently spreads up the eustachian tubes into the ears, producing such trouble as deafness, ear noises, and discharge from the ears. Or it may descend into the bronchial tubes with an annoying bronchitis and cough.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Goats' Milk Not for Diet

Question—Miss Rhoda U. says: "I have stomach ulcers and would like to know if goats' milk can be used for a milk diet."

Answer—Goats' milk may be used in place of cows' milk in any way except for the milk diet. When an attempt is made to take enough goats' milk for an exclusive diet, you will find that after drinking one or two quarts a slightly unpleasant taste will gradually make itself apparent, which is not perceptible when only a small quantity is used. Goats are naturally healthy animals and their milk is very clean, so, if it is enjoyed and can be secured fresh, you will find that it makes a good substitute for cows' milk.

Baby Does Not Talk

Question—Mrs. Ray T. writes: "My baby is 16 months old and cannot say a word, and I am getting very worried about her speech because I think she should be able to talk by this time."

Answer—A baby of 16 months should be able to say some words, but there are instances where an apparently normal baby does not talk for a year and a half or two years. It might be a good plan to take her to a baby specialist for an examination to see if there is any trouble present.

Laxative Herbs for Emergency

Question—L. N. L. writes: "I am writing to ask if you can tell me the composition of the well-advertised laxative herb product ——, and do you advise such laxative herbs?"

Answer—I do not ordinarily advise laxative herbs except as an emergency treatment. I cannot tell you the exact composition of the herb product you inquire about, but it contains a large amount of senna leaves, some licorice root, and probably smaller amounts of rhubarb root and cascara.

A Free Soul

By Adelia Rogers St. John

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"Nobody here is afraid of your gun if you got one. I make you now. That was my five hundred dollars you lost tonight. You come in here last night, and shot craps and won quite a lot of money, didn't you?"

The man looked at him and wet his lips.

"Get out," said Ace Wilfong. "Don't come in here any more. I'm sorry you ain't taking any of my money away with you, but I can't give you any just because I like the way you wear your hair. I'm not in business for my health."

At the door of his office he met a little wop, all eyes and hair. Upon his urgent request, Ace lent him fifty dollars. To call it a loan was the acme of courtesy. For the little wop was a well-known gun, and when a gun or a slugger or a stick-up man was low in funds he usually came to Ace Wilfong. Nor was that entirely because Ace could be counted on to help a man out in trouble. It was, in the last analysis, a system of blackmail, and Ace cheerfully but contemptuously wrote it down as part of his overhead. For it is natural that men who are beyond the pale altogether should prey upon those who are only just outside the law as was Ace Wilfong.

"The big fellow don't want no trouble in his place," they said to each other.

But they knew too that Ace could be pushed only so far, that he would pay only such and such a price for peace. Then he would say, his eyes like cold black steel, "Nope, I'm not going to give it to you. Start shooting up the place if you want to. But if you do I'll make you remember it."

Seldom they shot.

White Orchids. Ace Wilfong sat again in his office thinking of white orchids. The tender shadow under her chin. That scorching lock of hair that defied her hat. Her strong, white little hand. And what if he loved this lady who was like a white orchid? What then? Suppose he admitted that he loved her, suppose the clamor of his blood and the call of his soul told him that he loved her, what then?

"You better come on out here, Ace," said a voice at the door. "Man's gone crazy with the dice, and Bill can't seem to stop him. He's asking about raising the limit."

A stool-pigeon of the minority police commissioners. Ace knew him well. He also was on Ace's pay roll. He had cashed, when he came in half an hour before, a check for thirty-four dollars.

"I wouldn't figure on raising the limit if I was you," said Ace Wilfong. "A hundred-dollar limit'll give you plenty of action."

He did not like to raise the limit. It laid a man wide open. He knew what few men know, that if you start with a penny, and win thirty straight passes, and let your winnings ride every time, in the end you will have a large fortune.

But the stool-pigeon desired greatly to raise the limit and he said so, raucously and insultingly, many times.

"Be a little quieter," said Ace Wilfong, sternly. "If you crave action, we'll see if we can give it to you, but there ain't any need to be noisy."

Ace took charge of the game. There was a persistent tradition, which he himself decried, that Ace Wilfong could always break a man's run of luck. The stool-pigeon ran his streak up to include all the silver in the house and even the cashier's checks in the safe, and then, steadily, swiftly, Ace Wilfong took it away from him again. For five minutes the winner had owned the house and a fortune.

And it was not until later that Ace Wilfong discovered that the check for thirty-four dollars which the stool-pigeon had cashed into the game had never been good. But that night, as he came away from the table, he said a little pensively to his brother Bill, who worked for him, "I dunno, Bill. I wouldn't have minded not being quite so lucky tonight."

Bill looked at him in consternation. Ace, it would appear, was going a bit balmy. Bill knew nothing of that ancient superstition which says that a man who is lucky at cards will be unlucky at love.

Jan opened the box and took out the cluster of white orchids. They were poised tiptoe among the feathery ferns, ready for some lovely flight.

"U-mm," said her father, looking up from the chess game in which he and Dick Furniss had been wrapped for several hours, "they're very pretty." But he paid them no more attention. He was used to the arrival of boxes of floral offerings for Jan.

Dick Furniss, who had looked not at the orchids, but at the girl who held them, asked casually, "Who're those from, Jan?"

"Don't know," said Jan, crackling the green paper; "there's no card."

But in her heart she did know.

At any rate, as she was making them a final cup of coffee after Steve Ashe had emerged triumphant from the chess battle, she said to Dick, "Do you believe that nowadays, when women play about and freelance at love almost like men, there's one man for every woman?"

"I don't know much about love," said Dick Furniss, "but I suppose there must always be some man who is more to a woman than any other. I suppose even a woman who has many lovers might well have a preference for one of them."

"I don't mean anything like that," said Jan furiously. "I mean something very nice and quite beautiful. I mean that no matter how many lovers a woman has, or even if she has none at all, or even if she just has a lot of men who'd like to be her lovers, there is always somewhere in the world one perfect lover for her. For such a woman as—as Mary Stuart, there would be one love and many—men, that's all. If such a woman didn't find her man, or couldn't have him, or he didn't love her, or he was in another world than hers, or something, then she might be very wicked and very bad and very unhappy. But if she found him and might have him, and they loved each other equally, life would be paradise, and she might be quite faithful and even—good."

"There are women like that," said Stephen Ashe, smoking reflectively. "I'm damn sure of it. They will love many men and yet they will love only one—if you will permit me an Irishism of sorts."

Jan Ashe did not say anything. Her eyes had a soft golden glow. In her heart she thought, "I'm such a woman."

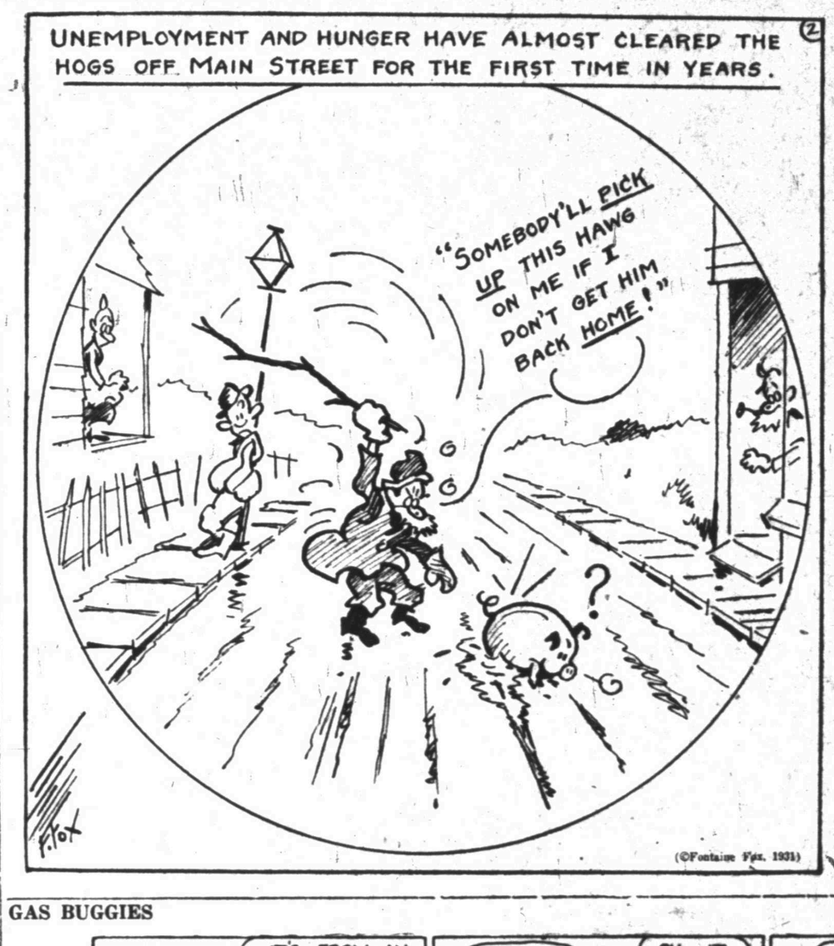
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$3,440 Hotel Bill Gets Texan in Ohio Jail

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 1. (AP)—A man who told police he was E. H. Price of Corpus Christi, Texas, a real estate dealer, was held in city jail today on the complaint of a hotel that he had failed to pay a bill of $3,440.

Price told police he came here to discuss a Texas real estate deal with a former state official and a Columbus attorney. He said failure of the former to return to him $5,000 on a call note which he said was endorsed by a prominent Cleveland resident, had caused his present embarrassment. Funds from the note, he explained, were to have been used to pay the hotel bill.

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QUANAH AND VERNON MONOPOLIZE ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Withrow And Mauldin Of Coyotes Honored; McDannald Is Center

THE RECORD NEWS CLASS A DISTRICT NO. 2 HONOR TEAM

Player—	Position	School—
NORMAN	Left End	QUANAH
HARRILL	Left Tackle	QUANAH
BOLTON	Left Guard	QUANAH
M'DANNALD	Center	ELECTRA
MAULDIN	Right Guard	WICHITA FALLS
JONES	Right Tackle	VERNON
EMRICK	Right End	VERNON
LUTZ	Quarterback	VERNON
WITHROW	Left Halfback	WICHITA FALLS
CHRISTIAN	Right Halfback	VERNON
ROGERS	Fullback	QUANAH

By FRED THOMPSON
Record News Sports Editor

District No. 2 of the interscholastic league's class A division celebrated the first year of its existence this fall by staging a dramatic race, in which climax followed climax until the final curtain, and the time has now come to look back over the high school boys who played leading parts in the football show, and judge them with an eye toward picking a mythical all-district eleven.

The Record News annually asks the cooperation of the coach of each team in selecting the all-district, and the same manner of making the selections was followed this year. The selections listed above are the result of a poll in which the five coaches—Barry Holton of Wichita Falls, C. V. Ballard of Childress, Harvey Stanford of Electra, Dan W. Stallworth of Quanah and W. C. Weir of Vernon—participated.

Quanah, Vernon Lead

Quanah, winner of the district championship, and Vernon, runner-up, had things pretty much to themselves, the final tabulation showing each of the teams landed four men on the honor team. Of the remaining positions, Wichita Falls was allotted two and Electra one. Childress failed to place a man on the mythical eleven, although several Bobcats came in for honorable mention, and Smith, Childress guard, ran a close race with a host of competitors.

Three players were unanimous choices. They were Norman, Quanah's speedy left end; Harrill, Quanah's powerful left tackle, and Emrick, Vernon's right end, who menaced opposing teams both defensively and offensively throughout the season. All five coaches in the district were unhesitating in placing this trio on the mythical team.

Three other players lacked only one vote of landing on the all-district with the full consent of all five coaches. They were McDannald, Electra's great center; Withrow, Wichita Falls' charging left halfback, and Rogers, Quanah's aggressive fullback. Withrow may be said to be a unanimous choice as a backfielder, since he received four votes as a left halfback and one as a quarterback, a position he never played regularly.

Lutz at Quarterback

Lutz was the pick of the crop as quarterback, the brainy and hustling Vernon signal barker received three votes. The other two votes for this position went to Withrow and Faircloth, Quanah quarterback. Lutz was considered the best punter in the district, and to this ability was added smartness in directing his team and ability to block and carry the ball.

Faircloth of Quanah, in addition to receiving one vote as quarterback, received two as right halfback, but the latter position went to Christian of Vernon, who nosed his neighbor out by receiving three votes. There was little argument over the fullback position, Rogers of Quanah getting four votes, while the other went to Weir of Vernon. Weir's uncanny passing ability made him a serious contender for all-district honors as fullback.

Jones of Vernon, right tackle selection, had only two competitors, Sepkovitch of Wichita Falls and Dolan of Vernon. Jones took undisputed possession, however, with three votes.

Such a wealth of material for guard positions was at hand that great difficulty was encountered in making the final selections. Mauldin of Wichita Falls cinched one of the jobs with three votes but Bolton of Quanah landed the other berth only after receiving stiff opposition from his own teammate, Blue, and three husky Vernon candidates, Colwell, Mason and Watson. The latter was captain of the Vernon team and was a great defensive man.

Mauldin was opposed at the right guard position by Smith of Childress and McDannald of Electra. The vote McDannald received for the guard position, and his four votes as center made him unanimous choice as a lineman. Barnett of Quanah received one vote as center.

Withrow, as stated, received four votes for the left half back position. The other went to Thompson of Vernon.

With Norman, Harrill, Bolton, McDannald, Mauldin, Jones and Emrick in the line, the honor team selected should be able to stop almost any kind of attack. In the backfield, Lutz, in addition to his duties as a field general, would add his punting ability. Withrow, Christian and Rogers provide the team with three of the hardest line plungers and most agile runners in a broken field in this section. The passing end of the game could be left to Withrow or Rogers, preferably Rogers, whose heaves to his ends this season gave the Indians many a touchdown. Withrow's passing is at times perfect, at other times erratic. The absence of Weir of Vernon would be felt in the passing phase of the game.

It is needless to point out that the runnersup to each of the players selected for the all-district team came in for the warmest praise on the part of the coaches. Other men who were listed as deserving commendation and honorable mention for their efforts in making the past football season a success follow:

Vernon—Judd, Anderson, Smith, Maney. The latter, a center, was slowed up by injuries the majority of the season.

Quanah—Cox, Marsalis, Richardson.

Wichita Falls—Greenwood, Allen, Daugherty.

Electra—Boutwell, Sandefer, Ellis.

Childress—Newberry, Davis.

GRID BUSINESS HAS BAD YEAR

But Winning Teams Will Vote Usual Dividends

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—College football attendance, on the basis of nation-wide reports to the Associated Press today, declined generally about 10 per cent for the 1931 season, as compared with last year, despite evidence of its continued great popularity.

The falling off was widespread and accompanied by an even sharper decline in gate receipts, where reduction of admission prices also was a factor, but plenty of testimony is at hand that the sporting public still loves a winner and will pay to see one.

Tulane Gains

Championship teams such as Tulane and the University of Utah showed substantial increases in drawing power over 1930, the former drawing 146,000 at home for a jump of 15 per cent. Tennessee reported a 20 per cent increase in attendance. Harvard and Ohio State showed slight gains.

The University of California, definitely on the upgrade, showed an increase of 36,000 in cash customers, although the total of 305,493 for 1931 included one more game than the year before at Berkeley.

Southern California probably will show a substantial increase when its long season is completed. The Trojans, for six home games so far, are within 90,000 of their total of 354,443 for eight games in 1930.

Poor Seasons Blamed

New York university reported the largest increase in attendance of any major college or university in the country, a gain of approximately 72,000 customers or 32 per cent, based upon total attendance figures of 307,740 this year and 234,914 in 1930.

Declines in attendance and gate receipts in many cases appeared closely related to poor competitive seasons, as well as to general business conditions. A contrast was furnished last Saturday. Despite a snowstorm 81,000 people jammed the Yankee stadium for the Army-Notre Dame game whereas barely 38,000 shivered in the Yale bowl to see the Lis hand Princeton's luckless Tigers their seventh straight defeat.

Georgia Tech, in something of an off-year, experienced a 40 per cent falling off at the gate. As a whole the Big Ten fell off about 15 per cent in attendance.

On the coast, Washington and Stanford indicated approximately 10 per cent declines. The total attendance for northwest members of the Pacific Coast conference, 231,250, was reported as "considerably less" than 1930.

Colleges which declined to give their figures on attendance or receipts included Columbia, Dartmouth, Georgia and Rice.

Tennessee, Tulane Place Three Men On All-Southern

ATLANTA, Dec. 1. (UP)—Approximately two score coaches, sports editors and critics collaborated tonight in selecting the United Press 1931 All-Southern Conference football team from a total of more than 800 players who elevated the southern game to major national recognition this year.

Following is the United Press All-Southern conference team, showing first team votes for each player:

Position, Player, Team—	Votes
Left end, Smith, Georgia	23
Left tackle, Leyendecker, Vanderbilt	28
Left guard, Hickman, Tennessee	28
Center, Gracey, Vanderbilt	24
Right guard, Scafide, Tulane	19
Right tackle, Saunders, Tennessee	17
Right end, Dalrymple, Tulane	24
Quarterback, Downes, Georgia	17
Left half, Zimmerman, Tulane	20
Right half, McEver, Tennessee	25
Fullback, Cain, Alabama	22

For captain the United Press nominates Captain Dalrymple of Tulane, who has led his team to 10 consecutive victories, a conference championship, and to the position of outstanding contender for Rose Bowl competition against Southern California.

Wichitan Injured When Hit by Auto

Lee Eaton, 208 Lamar avenue received painful injuries late Tuesday afternoon when knocked down by a car driven by W. G. Gorman, route two, as he crossed the street in the 400 block, Indiana avenue.

Mr. Eaton was removed in a Merkle ambulance to the Hargrave-Walker hospital. He received bruises and minor lacerations about the head. Investigation of the accident was made by Herbert Pogue, city motorcycle officer.

DARTMOUTH CAPTAIN

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 1. (UP)—William J. Hoffman, 23, of Lock Haven, Pa., today was elected captain of Dartmouth's 1932 football team. Hoffman is a guard.

Americus, Ga., is marking its 100th anniversary this year.

BRONCO-STORM SETTO FRIDAY

Lamesa Tornadoes Leave For Clarendon Thursday

Special to The Record News.

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 1.—The Golden Tornadoes, with Coaches McCollum, Gregg and Bryant, will leave here Thursday for Clarendon, where they will meet the high school Broncs of that city for the bi-district title Friday of this week. McCollum states his team will be in good condition, but will be lighter than the Broncs by 15 pounds to the man. The heavy Broncs are conceded by local fans to have an edge by some two to three touchdowns, but McCollum states he has one of the most aggressive teams he has ever coached, and he hopes to hold the Broncs to as low a score as possible.

Reid and Nichols are the threats for the Broncs, while Treadway and Marr loom out for the locals. Nichols, 190-pounder, is matched against Treadway, 128-pounder, but Treadway will make up for a lot of this weight loss in his crafty and cunning speed with the ball.

The Broncs are well-grounded in the fundamentals of the game with Stockins, coach, and his excellent assistants. The superintendent of the Clarendon schools, it is understood, was at one time coach of the Clarendon college, while Lamesa has an excellent coaching staff. McCollum, star of Baylor university, has been on the job in Lamesa for the past seven years. This is the second time he has turned out a district champion team in the past three years. Coaches Bryant and Gregg have been with McCollum the past one and two years, respectively. McCollum has taken one year men mostly and developed the team he has this year, there being only three old letter men back.

McCollum will start Lourimore and Koger, ends; Addison and Conklin, tackles; Boswell and Jordan, guards; Womack, center; Marr, quarterback; Moore and Cox, halfbacks; and Treadway, fullback. Probable lineup for the Broncs will be T. Watson, left end; Benson, right end; Martin, left tackle; Behrens, right tackle; Easterly, left guard; Morris, right guard; Nichols, captain, fullback; E. Watson, right half; Reid, left half; Andis, quarterback; McMahan, center.

The local team will travel by car by way of Amarillo, where McCollum states it will get a light workout late Thursday afternoon, and then to Clarendon, where it will work out again Friday morning.

Albie Booth Taken To T. B. Hospital For Complete Rest

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1. (AP)—His undergraduate athletic career definitely ended, Albie Booth, Yale's three sport star, was taken to a tuberculosis sanitorium at Wallingford today for treatment during the winter.

Although physicians emphasized the diminutive football and basket ball captain does not have tuberculosis, they said a prolonged rest was imperative. Booth has been ill with pleurisy for the last week.

He will not be permitted to study at the sanitorium, where he will remain until warm weather. His graduation will be delayed at least until February, 1932, but it freely was predicted if he returns to school next fall, he will assist in coaching the Eli football squad.

Weakening of his system was attributed by his father to participation in all forms of athletics and by his efforts to earn his way through preparatory school and college.

"Albie overdid it," he said.

Dick Metz Wins Longview Tourney

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 1. (AP)—A water-soaked course, biting, cold wind and a constant slow rain could not wash away or freeze out the golf shots of Dick Metz here today who came from behind to win the first annual Southwest Professional Golf organization pro-amateur tournament with a 72-hole card of 287. After scoring a 67-75—142 yesterday, Metz came back today with a 70-75—145. He started the final 36 holes today one stroke behind Toney Butler, Corpus Christi professional, but Butler slipped and Metz picked up five strokes on the first 18 today and from that time on he was shooting straight and putting deadly for first prize money.

Metz is current Texas Professional Golf association state champion. His scoring today, along with that of Butler who finished with 292, was remarkable considering the condition of the course. The putting cups were filled with water throughout the day and the sand greens were spotted with water.

Tom Mix Able to Take First Nourishment

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 1. (US)—Tom Mix, film and circus star, was today reported as definitely improved and on the way to recovery. For the first time since he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis a week ago, the famous idol of young America is taking nourishment in the form of orange juice.

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Minor League Chiefs' Knees Shake As Club Owners Palaver in Secrecy

Small-Time Delegates "Steal Show" at West Baden By Threatening to Replace Veteran Heads

By PAUL MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

WEST BADEN, Ind., Dec. 1.—The panic was on tonight for many of the staunch standard bearers for minor league baseball.

Harrassed by financial troubles and faced with the necessity of acting quickly to give the baseball shows a bigger and newer appeal, the minor leaguers suddenly called a meeting and asked their respective league presidents to stay out. The action, unprecedented in the history, of the minors, was regarded as an indication that many of the leagues were about to clean house.

Dale Gear Re-Elected

Several minor league presidents were reported to have a precarious hold on their positions, and Mike Sexton, head of the National Minor League association for 22 years, was slated for a hard battle for re-election. However, Dale Gear, head of the Western league, was re-elected to a two-year term as president, secretary and treasurer, and Barney Burch of Omaha was named vice president.

The minors came out to steal the show today from their big brothers in the major leagues, who spent the day sparring for trades with no announcements except by the White Sox who purchased Harold Anderson, star Saint Paul outfielder, for cash and two players to be named later, and the Cubs, who selected Johnny "Red" Corriden as coach to succeed Ray Schalk. All their respective managers have been chosen for the 1932 campaign and each appeared to be waiting for the other to talk trades or sales.

Reb Is Umpire

Some of the important minor league developments of the day were ratification by the Southern league of the purchase of the Mobile club by Bob Allen and its transfer to Knoxville, Tenn.; the appointment of "Reb" Russell, old White Sox pitching star, as umpire in the Western league, and the final plans of the New York Yankees to get their purchase of the Newark club of the International league ratified tomorrow. The managerial jobs at both the Newark and Knoxville clubs were reported open with Al Mamaux leading five candidates at Newark and Mike Kelley, former White Sox coach, a possibility at Knoxville.

The American association considered proposals to move the Toledo franchise to Chicago's southside or to Dayton, Ohio, with the latter city the more probably selection because of certain objection from the two Chicago major league clubs.

JOHNNY BUTLER TO COACH WHITE SOX

WEST BADEN, Ind., Dec. 1. (AP)—Johnny Butler, former major league infielder, and 1931 manager of the Denver baseball club of the Western league, tonight was appointed coach for the Chicago White Sox.

Fresh water shrimp culture will be tried in waters of eastern North Carolina.

Whole Regiment Of Coyotes Out For Basket Ball

The Wichita Falls High school this season is "going basket ball," as indicated Tuesday afternoon when 89 aspiring candidates reported to Coach Barry Holton for first practice.

This number is twice as large as the 1930 turnout, Coach Holton said. He predicted that half as many more would show up for practice Wednesday.

Led off by a few veterans of last season, the big squad was outfitted and set to obtaining a "basket eye" with passes at the basket from the free throw line. Later they will be divided into three squads, one each for Coach Holton and Assistants Bill Morris and Speedy Lindsey, and primed for scrimmage.

Ten of last season's basket veterans turned out for practice Tuesday with the hope of duplicating or bettering their 1930 records. They were Robert Brandon, Bennett Withrow, Oran Janeway, Bob Decker, Victor Estes, Harold Reeves, Ed Greenwood, Bill Huff Jr., and LeRoy and Jasper McBride. Brandon, Withrow, Janeway and Reeves are letter men.

Coach Holton was much pleased with the huge turnout, and predicted that with the quality and quantity of available material the local high school this year will be represented with a first rate team.

The small army of hopeful basketeers was required to present eligibility cards before being outfitted and admitted to the practice squad.

Vera Cruz Asks Help Against 'Red' Uprising

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1. (US)—Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles tonight planned prompt military action in response to a petition by 5,000 residents of the state of Vera Cruz asking federal intervention against the threat of a Communist uprising.

The petition charged State Gov. Adalberto J. Tejeda with heading the movement and declared it was planned to get under way today.

Gen. Eulogio Ortiz, chief of federal military operations in the state, has been ordered to disarm civilians, including an organized body of 10,000 Agrarians who are said to take orders from Governor Tejeda.

OLNEY TO SEE ACES IN DUEL

McCall of Masons and Graves to Match Wares

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 1.—Two of the greatest teams in Northwest Texas will fight a 60-minute duel on the Olney gridiron when the Masonic Home team of Fort Worth invades the Cub lair Friday in quest of championship honors of districts 3 and 4.

The Masons are always strong, but this year have the strongest team that has represented district 4 in several years. Not since Mineral Wells defeated Olney in 1928 for district honors, have the district 3 champions, the Olney Cubs, been dethroned. In Captain McCall the Masons have the finest all-round back the Cubs will have seen since Acker began coaching at the Olney school. The Mason star does everything so well that other backs on the team have been more or less unnoticed. Sellman, Roberts, and Black can carry the ball well, and are expected to test the Olney defense here Friday if McCall is stopped by the Cub forward wall.

Graves of the local team and McCall of the visitors are the same type players. Both are big and fast. A duel between these two will be a thrilling affair. Then the other three backs of each team will give the fans plenty of action between acts by the stars, Graves and McCall. In Elmore the Cubs have a new threat. He is just hitting his stride and will be a big factor in his team's attack. Duckworth and Rue have already proved their value. The latter is the best blocker seen in these parts in many moons. He is an excellent tackler and can carry the ball well. Duckworth carries the ball well and is an excellent passer and kicker. His greatest handicap is the need of more drive on runs into the line.

With the weight advantage in favor of the experienced Mason line, Acker's forwards are expected to meet their most difficult assignment Friday. So far they have turned all opposition back without a score. If they can turn the Masons away with the smallest score Friday, they will be in line for their third straight regional crown.

Cold Storage



Deer are filling the cold storage vaults at Kerrville, Texas. The above photo shows a few of the 300 tender venison in one plant there. Weather has been warm, and hunters are bringing them in, rather than keeping them in camp.

Kid Chocolate Held On Abduction Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (UP)—Kid Chocolate, sensational Cuban flyweight, was arraigned in federal court today on a charge of abduction. He was held for an extradition hearing Dec. 3.

The charge was contained in a complaint sworn to by the consul-general of Cuba and cited neither names nor dates. Chocolate was taken into custody last night just after he had knocked out Maxie Leiner in a charity bout.

YALE ELEVEN HEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1. (UP)—John S. Wilbur of Cleveland, Ohio, tonight was elected to captain the 1932 Yale football varsity.

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MUSTANGS OFF FOR GAELS TIFF

Hammon, Ace Tackle, Forced to Stay in Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 1. (AP)—The Southern Methodist university Mustangs left here today for San Francisco, Calif., where on Saturday they play the St. Mary's college Gaels.

Head Coach Ray Morrison said his men were in fairly good condition and expressed belief they would conquer the charges of Coach Slip Madigan.

Marion Hammon, tackle, did not make the trip. He suffered a fractured ankle bone in the Navy game, won by the Methodists.

Weather permitting, they will be put through their paces Wednesday afternoon on the University of Arizona gridiron at Tucson. Another stiff workout will be held Thursday in Los Angeles, and a light one, possible, at San Francisco.

Quanah's Tribe Works Hard for Bi-District Go

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 1.—Mud, slush, or cold cannot stop the indominitable Indians in their practice preparations for the bidistrict contest which is to be played on the Quanah grid Saturday, Dec. 5. Coach Stallworth is driving the boys in all types of weather and field, that they may be in A-1 form for the crucial game.

With Lubbock pitted against the Sandies of Amarillo again on Thursday, just one week from the date they suffered defeat at Amarillo the district one champion is yet unknown to the Indians. But whether it is Lubbock Westerners or Amarillo Sandies the Indians will be ready for them, and the prediction is freely made that they will be "discourteous" enough to their guests to "scalp 'em in the old home town."

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Cotton Prices Rally After Drop — Livestock Fed Steers In Supply — Grain Wheat Gains Four Cents

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Mdlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	5.98	10,797	3,006	787,227
Galveston	5.80	28,281	800	982,942
Mobile	5.65	5,024	1,910	242,277
Savannah	5.77	684	465	356,731
Charleston	....	100	....	174,508
Wilmington	....	31	....	24,785
Norfolk	6.00	167	58	69,136
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,381
New York	6.10	....	....	226,050
Boston	....	....	....	9,600
Houston	5.60	20,191	2,070	1,700,098
Minor ports	....	2,892	....	170,421
Corpus Christi	....	651	....	118,072
Total today	....	68,818	8,309	4,865,828
For week		194,236		
For season		5,237,184		

Interior Movement	Mdlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	5.45	10,705	10,336	482,332
Augusta	5.81	508	263	135,155
St. Louis	....	1,500	....	1,228
Fort Worth	5.25	....	873	....
Little Rock	5.30	1,214	802	68,569
Atlanta	5.80	....	....	....
Dallas	5.30	....	4,954	....
Montgomery	5.40	....	36	....
Total today	....	13,927	17,264	687,284

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Recoveries from an early decline in cotton today were attributed to trade buying and covering, but prices weakened again in the late trading under southern and local selling. January contracts, after selling up from 6.00 to 6.15, closed at 6.01, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 7@12 points.

The opening was barely steady, 1@4 points lower, under liquidation combined with selling for Liverpool and Continental account, while there was also some selling through brokers with Japanese connections. December eased off to 5.96 and May to 6.34, making net losses of about 10@13 points on the active months, but at these prices, the market met an increased demand from the trade.

This was sufficient to steady prices, while some covering developed which may have been accompanied by western buying. Offerings were comparatively light after the early selling had been taken, and the rally extended to 6.08 for December, while May sold at 6.51 or 1@7 points net higher. Closing quotations were within a point or two of the lowest of the day.

Liverpool cables said there had been local and foreign buying in that market on the weakness in sterling and reported a fair demand for cotton cloth from India and South America. The differences between Liverpool and New York have narrowed considerably during the last day or two and there was probably some selling here early against purchases abroad.

Exports today 40,394, making 2,861,183 so far this season. Port receipts 72,816.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.08	5.96	5.96*
Jan.	6.15	6.00	6.01-03
March	6.32	6.17	6.19-20
May	6.51	6.34	6.37-38
July	6.68	6.52	6.56
Oct.	6.96	6.80	6.81-82

*6.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1. (AP)—The cotton market showed only moderate activity today. Prices after dropping half a dollar a bale during the morning recovered all the loss and more around noon. The early drop had been due to opening weakness in stocks and the latter rally was due to an advance in grain and a recovery in stocks. Although cables were better than due the market opened little changed. The close was steady showing net declines for the day of 2 to 8 points.

Liverpool is due tomorrow 3 penny points down on New Orleans.

Liverpool cables came in 13 penny points better than due and bar silver in London advanced to 19¼d up 7-16d. Private cables stated that there was local and foreign buying on weakness in sterling. Manchester cabled that there was a fair cloth trade from India and South America.

January closed at 6.07; down 3 points net for the day and March at 6.23 down 4 points net.

Port receipts 68,818; for week 194,236; for season 5,237,184; last season 6,099,058. Exports 37,269; for week 155,580; for season 2,813,886; last season 3,107,649. Port stocks 4,865,828; last year 4,214,991. Combined shipboard stocks at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 172,980; last year 129,154. Spot sales at southern markets 25,573; last year 23,548.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	6.06	5.95	6.01*
Jan.	6.16	6.01	6.07
March	6.34	6.17	6.23-24
May	6.52	6.34	6.41-42
July	6.68	6.53	6.58
Oct.	6.91	6.75	6.82-85

*Bid; 6.02 asked.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1. (INS)—Spots cotton was in moderate demand at the opening today, with prices steady. Receipts amounted to 21,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair was quoted at 6.33d; strictly good middling 5.88d; good middling 5.48d; strictly middling 5.28d; middling 5.18d; strictly low middling 5.08d; low middling 4.98d; strictly good ordinary 4.78d; good ordinary 4.48d.

Futures were steady with December at 4.98d; January 4.87d; March 4.86d; May 4.88d; July 4.93d.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, five points down. Sales 3,006; low middling 5.28; middling 5.98; good middling 6.38; receipts 10,797; stock 787,227.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 6.15 asked; Jan. 6.15; March 6.36.

DALLAS, Dec. 1. (AP)—Cotton 5.50, Houston 5.90, Galveston 6.00.

TEXAS SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 down. (15-16 inch). Low ordinary 4.50; ordinary 4.75; good ordinary 5.00; strict good ordinary 5.25; low middling 5.50; strict low middling 6.00; strict middling 6.25; good middling 6.40; strict good middling 6.50; middling fair 6.70.

Sales spots none; f. o. b. 800 today; spots 134 f. o. b. 700 yesterday.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am Dept S 1 P	4	3¼	3¼
Am Sup Power	5⅛	4⅝	5⅛
As G & El A	6⅛	5⅝	6
Br Am Oil Coup	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Cities Service	7	6⅝	6⅞
Cities Service Pf	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Cities Service B Pf	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Colon Oil	½	½	½
Com Ed Rts	3	2⅝	3
Com & So W	⅝	⅝	⅝
Cons Cop Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cord Corp	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Cumb Pipe L	28	28	28
Derby Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Durant Motor	1⅛	⅞	⅞
El Bond & Sh	16⅝	15⅛	16⅛
Em G & F 8 P	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Em G & F 7 P	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Fla P & L 7 P	80	80	80
Ford Motor Con A	11	10⅛	10⅜
Ford Motor Ltd	6	5⅞	6
Goldman Sachs	2⅝	2⅛	2⅛
Gorh Inc Pfd	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Gulf Oil Pa	46	45⅛	45⅛
Hecla Min	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Hud Bay M & S	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Humble Oil	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Imp Oil Can	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Mass Ut A Cv P	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Mexico Ohio Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Nat Pub S P	53	51	53
N Eng P Pf	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Newmont Min	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Nipissing Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Nor Europ Oil	5-16	5-16	5-16
Nor St P 6 Pf	91⅝	90	90
Nor St P 7 Pf	96	96	96
Pub U Hold	⅝	⅝	⅝
Pure Oil Pf	56	56	56
Red Kth Or Rts	⅛	1-16	⅛
St. Regis Paper	6	5⅝	5⅝
S W G & E P	80	79	79
Stand Oil Ind	19⅛	18⅛	19⅛
Stand Oil Ky	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
St P & L P	70	70	70
Swan Finch Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Un Milk Pr P	15	15	15
Woolworth Ltd	7⅝	7	7

SUIT WITHDRAWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—An "emergency" motion for a receivership of Insull Utilities Investments, Inc., was withdrawn today by counsel for a minority stockholder with the cryptic statement that "Recent developments which I cannot disclose" caused the withdrawal.

The original bill of complaint still stands. It asks a receivership, accounting of all corporate funds and an order restraining payment of further dividends.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks irregular; rails rally.
Bonds irregular; rails and utilities sag.
Curb irregular; oils firm.
Foreign exchanges irregular; sterling again touches new low.
Cotton steady; steadier stock and grain markets.
Sugar higher; trade buying.
Coffee easy; commission house selling.

CHICAGO

Wheat firm; reports Russia buying Australia wheat; small contract deliveries.
Corn steady; decreased contract stocks; firmer cash market.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs lower.

Market Loses Monday's Gains in Wave of Selling for Profits

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (US)—Swift changes occurred in prices on the stock exchange today, the close finding most stocks moderately lower, although the railroad group managed to show slight net appreciation for the day. A sudden renewal of selling shortly after the market opening more than cancelled all of Monday's gains, and numerous stocks slumped to new lows for the bear market during this weakness. This selling wave, presumably on realizing of profits resulting from speculative purchases the preceding day, was succeeded by a brisk recovery which settled into a mixed trend toward the close. The bond market continued disappointing, sinking on the average of important issues to a brand new low, although here, too, rail issues showed somewhat greater resistance to selling. Wheat experienced fluctuations similar to stocks, slumping early in the day but rallying to close net higher. Volume in stocks was maintained around two million shares. Sterling exchange again nosedived down to a new low in over a decade.

One of the surprises of the day was the belief expressed in quarters heretofore decidedly bearish of the likelihood that the Canadian railwage decision will be favorable to the roads; in other words, recommend an immediate 10 per cent reduction. The importance of such a decision, of course, lies in its probable effect on the American railway wage controversy, although the workers' attitude will not be disclosed until next week, when representatives of the American railroad unions meet at Chicago. However, the Canadian prospects induced considerable short covering of rail shares. The attitude of important former bears appears to be that some speculative rally might develop out of unexpected good news from the labor conference. Especially is this possible, they assert, because of the increased short account which has been built up in numerous railroad stocks by reason of their continued depreciation and the unceasing flow of bearish news affecting the industry and individual roads. At the same time emphasis is laid upon the foolishness of accepting a 10 per cent wage cut as automatically changing the entire situation of the railroad industry. At best, this can be but a stopgap in the hope that improvement in general business will occur before tragedy overtakes the weak lines.

Actually, inner circles of Wall street were aware of the serious situation surrounding one of the important smaller eastern roads, which was reported meeting difficulties arranging new financing.

During the early weakness, several score stocks dipped below their previous lows. New York Central provided leadership on the recovery and actually closed almost a point net higher. This stock, of course, harbors a sizeable short account, since it was a natural target for the bears, not only because of its prominent position among all carriers, but also because of recent disclosures that its bank loans have reached enormous size. Wabash was freely offered despite the low prices of its shares, and at one time no bid was reported for one or another of its issues.

The Wabash has heavy bank loans, according to Wall street authorities. This question of bank loans is becoming increasingly important in view of the continued depression and the disinclination of bankers to extend loans to various enterprises. It was reported that the Wabash directors were in "important session."

Fluctuations during the day were rather wide in most stocks, ranging to as high as five points among the leaders. The market's action emphasized how much the price changes currently depend on technical conditions. Trade news continued of the same tone as recently.

According to competent authorities, the total short account in the market has not been materially changed by reason of the two sessions of this week; there is a distinct possibility the account has been increased. If this is so, the selling has been mainly by small traders.

It was stated that the odd-lot houses find that short-selling currently accounts approximately for one-third the total offerings. Brokerage houses also note the same proportion of short-selling in their total transactions of late. This would indicate "public" short-selling. Should the technical position thus remain relatively favorable to further rallies, because of the weak character of the short account, any betterment in prices must be predicted on influence distinctly separate from fundamental betterment in business.

At the same time, there is no evidence forthcoming that so-called important or impressive buying is taking place.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indls.	20 Rrls.	20 Utils.	90 Total
Tuesday	72.5	38.9	113.1	74.5
Previous day	73.8	38.8	113.2	75.4
Week ago	76.5	42.0	117.2	78.4
Month ago	86.1	49.2	121.2	83.6
Year ago	131.5	100.9	169.8	133.4
3 years ago	204.8	132.8	193.3	190.8
5 years ago	106.0	108.4	103.8	105.1
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	67.8	36.7	101.5	70.0
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

Abitibi P & P	5	3	2⅛	2⅞
Adv Rume	4	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Air Reduc	14	57	54	57
Alle	40	2⅝	2¼	2½
Al Chem & Dye	319	77	72½	76¾
Amer Can	805	69⅛	65⅞	67⅞
Amer Car & Fdy	5	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Amer & For Pow	112	11⅜	10⅝	11⅛
Amer Internat	10	7⅜	6⅞	7
Amer Loco	1	8	8	8
Amer Met	9	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
Amer P & L	23	18¾	17¼	17⅝
Amer Rad St San	77	8	7⅝	8
Amer Roll Mill	17	11⅝	10¾	11¼
Amer S & R	30	23¼	22¼	22¾
Amer Steel Fdrs	8	8¼	7½	7½
Amer Sugar Ref	4	44	42½	44
Amer T & T	1104	128⅞	124	128
Amer Tob	6	79	77¼	79
Amer Wat Wks	39	33½	30¾	32
Amer Woolen	2	4½	4¼	4½
Amer Wool pf	1	22	22	22
Anaconda	86	14	13⅝	14
Archer Dan M	1	12¼	12¼	12¼
Atch T & S F	85	95⅞	87½	93½
Atlantic Ref	8	12	11¼	11⅝
Auburn Auto	684	112½	103¼	110½
Avia Corp	16	3¼	2¾	3¼
Bald Loco	8	7	6¼	7
Balt & Ohio	201	26½	22½	25
Barns A	17	6¼	5½	6¼
Ben Avia	176	19¼	18⅛	18⅞
Beth St	149	26	24⅛	25¾
Bohn Alum	1	22	22	22
Borden	109	46¼	44¾	46
Briggs Mfg	20	10⅝	10⅛	10¼
Bulova Watch	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Burr Add Mach	28	12¼	11⅝	11⅞
Butte Cop & Zinc	3	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Calif Pack	4	10⅝	10½	10½
Calu & Hec	9	4	4	4
Can D G Ale	3	18⅛	17¾	17⅞
Can Pac	xd124	15⅝	13¼	15
Cannon Mills	3	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Cerro de Pas	8	15⅛	13⅝	14¾
Certainteed	4	3	3	3
Ches & Ohio	254	30	26½	29⅝
Chi M St P & P pf	11	4⅝	3⅞	4¼
Chi & N W	58	9¼	7⅝	9¼
Chi Pneu Tire	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Chi Rk Is & P	25	14½	11	12¼
Chrys	xd124	14⅝	13⅛	14⅜
Coca-Cola	43	113	109¾	112¼
Colo F & Ir	6	10	9	9½
Col & South	1	16	16	16
Colum G & E	50	20⅜	18⅝	20⅜
Coml Solv	35	10⅝	9⅞	10
Consol Gas	266	68¼	65¼	67⅝
Cont Bak A	2	7	6⅝	7
Contl Can	16	37	36	37
Contl Mot	11	1⅝	1½	1½
Contl Oil Del	10	7	6⅝	7
Contl Shares	37	1¼	1¼	1¼
Corn Prod	35	48¼	45½	48
Coty	23	4¼	4	4
Curtiss Wright	78	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
Den R G & W pf	1	7½	7½	7½
Drug Inc	54	55	52¼	54½
Du Pont de Nem	677	57⅝	53⅝	56⅝
East Kod	129	97½	91¼	95½
Eaton Ax & S	13	8½	8	8
El P & L	55	15	14½	14⅞
Eng Pub Ser	1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Erie R R	5	9¼	8½	9¼
Fisk Rub	4	¾	¾	¾
Fox Film "A"	73	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
Freeport Tex	13	17⅜	17	17
Gen Am Tank	as920	41⅝	40	41
Gen Asphalt	xd14	14⅜	13⅝	14
Gen Elec	426	27⅞	26⅝	27⅝
Gen Foods	45	36½	35	36
Gen G & El A	8	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Gen Mot	1648	24⅛	22⅞	23⅝
Gen Pub Serv	6	5	4⅞	4⅞
Gill Saf R	24	13⅝	13¼	13⅜
Glidden Co	5	6½	6¼	6⅝
Gold Dust	16	19⅝	18⅝	19⅜
Goodrich	9	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Goodyear T	26	20	17⅝	19⅛
Gra Paige	12	3	2⅞	3
Granby Con M	1	7	7	7
Grant W T	1	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Gt No Ry pf	28	23	20⅛	22⅞
Gt West Sug	2	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Grigsby Grun	6	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Houston Oil	5	22⅜	21⅛	22⅜
Houston Oil new	2	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Howe Sound	2	15⅜	15	15
Hud Mot	5	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Hupp Mot	8	5¼	5	5¼
Ill Cent	40	14⅝	12½	14
Inspirat Cop	1	4	4	4
Int Comb E	2	⅝	⅝	⅝
Int Harvest	42	28⅛	26¼	28
Int Hydro El A	1	14⅛	14	14⅛
Int Match Ptc pf	10	24½	23	23½
Int Nickel Can	xd82	9⅛	8⅛	9
Int T & T	142	12⅛	11	11⅜
Johns Manville	80	24⅞	22	23⅝
Kan City South	3	11	10⅛	11
Kayser J	2	9	8⅝	8⅝
Kelly Spring	4	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Kelsey Hay Wh	1	4½	4½	4½
Kelvinators	13	8⅛	7⅝	8⅛
Kennecott	54	12⅞	12⅛	12½
Kresge S S	8	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
Kreuger & Toll	120	6⅜	6	6¼
Libbey O Ford Gl	3	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Liggett & Myers B	15	51⅛	49	51
Loft	3	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Lorillard P	51	14⅛	13⅝	14
Louis G & E A	3	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞
Ludlum Steel	3	7	6¼	6⅞
Mack Trucks	31	17⅜	16⅝	17⅝
Maracaibo Oil	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Math Alkali	3	16⅞	16½	16½
May Dept Stores	7	23	22⅞	22½
McKeesport Tin	56	54⅛	50⅝	54
Miami Cop	2	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mid Cont Pet	24	6⅝	6	6¼
Midland Steel	1	9½	9½	9½
M-K-T	25	7⅛	6	7½
Mo Pac	43	12	9¼	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	101	10¼	9⅜	9⅝
Murray Corp	6	7⅛	7	7⅛
Nash Motors	9	17⅛	17	17¼
Nat Biscuit	64	43⅝	41	43⅛
Nat Cash Reg A	43	15⅝	14⅛	14⅞
Nat Dairy Prod	71	27⅞	26⅝	27⅝
Nat Lead	3	91⅛	91	91⅛
Nat P & L	21	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Nat Surety	10	15⅝	14½	14½
National Tea	1	9¼	9½	9½
Nev Con Cop	19	6¼	5⅝	6
N Y Central	824	33⅝	28⅝	32⅜
N Y N H & H	57	29⅝	25⅛	28
Norfolk & West	6	132¼	127⅛	132¼
North American	210	36⅜	34⅛	36⅛
North Pac	54	19⅝	17	18⅝
Ohio Oil	21	7⅜	7¼	7⅝
Otis Elevator	9	23¼	22¼	22¼
Pac G & E	23	36¼	35⅛	36
Packard	44	5	4⅞	4⅞
Panhandle P & R	1	1	1	1
Paramount Publix	616	10¼	7⅞	9⅝
Penn & Ford	6	26⅜	25⅛	26⅜
Penney J C	6	31⅛	31	31⅛
Penn R R	178	24⅝	22¼	22⅞
Phillips Pet	16	6⅛	6	6½
Poor & Co	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Prairie O & G	10	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Prairie Pipe Line	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Proc & Gam	11	44	43¼	44
Pub Serv N J ex-d	55	60⅜	57⅞	60⅛
Pullman	14	20⅜	19⅛	20½
Pure Oil	19	5⅝	5½	5½
Radio	136	8⅞	7⅛	7⅞
R K O	94	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Reming Rand	15	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Repub Steel	13	7⅛	6⅞	7
Rey Tob B	26	36⅞	35⅞	36⅞
Rio Grande Oil	23	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Royal Dut Sh	20	16	15⅝	16
St L San Fran	8	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
Schute Ret	2	4	4	4
Seaboard Air	5	¼	¼	¼
Sears Roebuck	90	38⅞	36⅛	38⅞
Shell Union	20	4⅛	4	4⅛
Simms Pet	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Sinc Con	43	6⅝	6⅜	6½
Skelly Oil	7	4	3⅞	3⅞
Socony Vac	47	12	11⅝	11⅞
South Cal Ed	15	33⅛	32⅜	33⅛
South Pac	102	36	32⅜	35
South Rail	47	12	9⅞	11⅞
Stand Brands	39	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Stand G & El	33	34⅞	32⅛	34
Stand Oil Calif	105	31	30	30¼
Stand Oil Kan	2	11⅛	11	11⅛
Stand Oil N J	61	32⅞	31⅛	32⅝
Stew Warn	21	6⅛	5⅞	6
Stone & Web	27	13⅛	13	13⅛
Stude	47	14⅜	12⅞	14⅛
Telauto	1	14	14	14
Texas Corp	30	17⅜	16⅜	17
Tex Gulf Sul ex-d	15	26⅞	25⅛	26⅛
Tex Pac C & O	9	3	2⅞	3
Tex Pac Land Tr	10	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Timk Roll B	22	21⅛	20	21⅛
Tob Prod	45	3⅞	3⅜	3⅝
Trns St	3	8⅛	8	8

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1. (AP)—Cash grain demand, fair.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or group three points, freight paid:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling 61@62c; No. 2 hard 13 per cent protein 62½@63½c; 14 per cent 66½@67½c; 15 per cent 70½@71½c; 16 per cent 74½@75½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 44@45c; No. 2 white 45@46c; No. 2 yellow 48@49c.

Barley—No. 2 nominally 41@45c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 lbs. 72@74c; No. 2 kaffir 71@73c.

Delivered Texas Group three: Oats—No. 2 red 26@27c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Suddenly taking fire from bullish reports about the United States winter crop outlook, wheat whirled upward almost 4 cents from early low prices today. Rumors which were afterward denied that Russia was buying wheat from Australia to meet internal needs acted also as a decided stimulus. An outstanding feature of domestic crop summaries was a statement by a leading authority after a 2,000-mile trip through five Southwestern states, including Kansas, that conditions suggested a wheat yield of only 10,000,000 bushels more than was harvested this year by Kansas alone.

Wheat closed unsettled ¾@1 2-3c above yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to ¼c lower, oats ¼@¼c off to ¼c up, and provisions unchanged to 12c down.

A report by one of the country's leading experts saying that 7,700,000 acres of domestic winter wheat southwest has had the poorest start ever known, with little or no reserve moisture. He forecast radical decreases of production compared with a year ago; Kansas probable output 104,039,000 bushels, against 223,497,000; Nebraska 38,868,000 against 58,770,000; Oklahoma 43,425,000 against 69,632,000; Texas 35,173,000 against 58,720,000; and Colorado 11,034,000 against 14,376,000. Under such circumstances buying broadened more and more, and highest prices of the day were reached just before trading ended.

Corn and oats swayed with wheat, breaking early, and rallying later.

Large receipts of hogs weakened the provisions market.

Closing Indemnities—Wheat: March 55¾c, 59⅝c; May 56⅞@57c, 61@61¼c; July 56⅝@½c, 60⅞@⅞c. Corn: Dec. 38c, 40¼c; May 42⅞c, 45c; July 44⅞@⅛c, 46⅞c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	.56	.52¾	.55¼
March	.57½	.54¼	.57¼
May	.59⅛	.56	.59¼
July	.58⅞	.55	.58⅞
Corn—			
Dec.	.39¼	.37⅞	.39¼
March	.42¼	.41¼	.42⅜
May	.44¼	.42⅛	.44
July	.45⅞	.44½	.45⅞
Oats—			
Dec.	.25	.24¼	.24⅞
March	....	....	.26⅞
May	.27⅛	.26⅛	.27⅛
July	.26⅞	.25⅞	.26⅞
Rye—			
Dec.	.44⅛	.41⅞	.44⅛
March	.47⅛	.47	.47¼
May	.49	.46⅝	.48⅞
July	.49⅛	.46⅞	.49⅛
Lard—			
Dec.	5.95	5.87	5.90
Jan.	5.95	5.90	5.92
March	6.10	6.00	6.00
Bellies—			
Jan.	....	....	5.87
May	....	....	6.22

PIT NOTES

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. (US)—The class of buying support in wheat and the strong close in the face of denials of the report that Russia had bought wheat in Australia caused rather general bullish sentiment at the close. Owing to the fact that our December wheat advanced to a level 3c over Liverpool prices, however, the cables are expected to prove the most important factor tomorrow.

In his report suggesting a winter yield of 446,000,000 bushels under present conditions, Nat C. Murray says that in only three of more than 50 years has the Dec. 1 condition been below 80 per cent of normal. A yield of 13.1 bushels per acre, or the highest average of any of these three years would produce on this year's acreage a harvest of 472,000,000 bushels he figures.

Crop conditions in most European countries are favorable, Broomhall indicates in his summary of continental conditions. Italy and France have complaints of delay in seeding.

The same authority says that a wet harvest is feared in central districts of Argentina and that wheat in the Pampa has been damaged by frosts. Conditions in the northern sections, however, are reported as favorable.

Wichita Falls Markets

Reductions in the price paid for butter were announced Tuesday by the Southwest Dairy Products company. Prices were lowered from 30@31 cents to 28@29 cents.

Both major poultry houses here have suspended the purchasing of turkeys for at last a short period, it was announced.

WICHITA FALLS GRAIN

Wheat 40c; oats 17c; barley 25@30c.

Wheat quotations strengthened encouragingly on local markets here Tuesday, advancing two cents from 38 cents to 40 cents.

(Quotations by McKinley & Barton Produce company)

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, per dozen ....18@20c
Hens, 4 pounds and up ....12@14c
Hens, light and Leghorns ....9@11c
Spring fryers ....10@15c
Roosters 6c
Green hides 2c

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company)

Hens, heavy 13c
Hens, light and Leghorns 10c
Fryers, bakers and stags ....10@15c
Eggs, candled ....18@20c

(Quotations by Cash Poultry & Egg Market)

Hens ....9@13c
Fryers ....14@17c
Roosters 6c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat....23c
Butter ....28@29c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent $2.10
3c per each point differential above or 5c for each point differential below 4 per cent.

Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per 100 pounds, 4 per cent basis, $2.20; 3c per each point differential, above or below 4 per cent.

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Hulls, per ton $6.00
Cake, per ton $21.00
Meal, per ton $21.00

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Gray cotton goods were inactive today. Finished cottons were selling in moderate lots. Wool goods were a little better in some coatings and overcoatings for immediate cutting. Burlaps were weaker. Silks were quiet. Rayon buying was limited. Prices for rayons were reported to be irregular, but on small filling lot sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS—Continued

Ulen & Co	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Un Carbide	144	34⅛	32⅛	34
Un Oil Cal	6	15½	15⅛	15½
Un Pac	xd84	83⅜	76⅛	80⅛
Unit Aircraft	111	14	13	13⅞
Unit Carbon	2	13⅛	12⅛	12⅛
United Corp	255	12	11⅛	11⅞
Unit Gas Im	63	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
U S Freight	27	8	7⅞	8
U S Ind Al	104	29⅛	27⅛	28⅞
U S R & I	4	8⅛	8	8
U S Rub	21	5⅝	5¼	5¼
U S Steel	xd1149	55	51⅞	54⅛
Util P & L A	20	12⅞	11⅞	12⅜
Vanad	36	16⅝	15⅝	16¼
West Mary	5	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
West Un Tel	37	52⅞	49⅛	52
Westing Air	29	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
West El & Mfg	274	33⅝	31⅞	32⅜
Willys Over	10	3	2⅞	3
Warn Pict	81	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Wool	384	46	44¼	46
Yel Tr & Cab	13	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Receipts of cattle at 11 markets totaled 45,200 as compared with 38,288 last Tuesday. Short fed steers and yearlings made up the bulk of supply at most markets and values were quoted weak to 25c lower, some centers noting 50@75c decline as compared with last week's close. A better grade long fed cattle around the circuit held about steady.

Hogs were steady to 15c lower as compared with yesterday's average. Receipts numbered 157,700 against 95,937 a week ago.

Lambs sold at mostly steady levels considering Monday's 25@50c decline with spots on choice kinds slightly stronger. Around 42,300 were counted in as compared with 61,891 last week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 58,000; 10c lower. Top $4.40; bulk, $3.90@4.30; heavy, $4@4.35; medium, $4.15@4.40; light, $4.10@4.40; light lights, $4@4.30; packing sows, $3.60@3.90; pigs, $3.65@4.00; holdovers, 3,000.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; 25c lower. Calves—Receipts 3,000; steady. Beef steers: Good and choice, $10@15.00; common and medium, $5@10.00; yearlings, $9@12.00. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $3.50@9.50; cows, $3@5.25; bulls, $3.25@5.25; calves, $5@7.50; feeder steers, $4@7.00; stocker steers, $3.50@6.50; stocker cows and heifers, $3@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; steady. Lambs, $5.25@6.25; common, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $4@5.00; ewes, $1@3.00; feeders, $4.50@5.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 1,000, calves 400; market steady; yearling steers, $7.25; bulk steers and yearlings, $5.50@7.00; good fat cows, $3.50@3.75; beef and sausage bulls, $2.50@3.00; fancy light veals $5.50@6.00; best heavy calves, $4.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; prices dropped 25c to new low level for local market; extreme top, $4.50; practical top, $4.40; sows and stags, $3.75@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady; top, $4.75 for good to choice native lambs, heavier weights, $4.25@4.50.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts, 900; market steady; top and bulk 107 to 270 pound rail and truck hogs, $5.00; packing sows at $4.00, or steady.

Cattle—Receipts 2,100, calves 600; market steady; stock calves 25c lower; slaughter steers, $3.25@5.50; short feds, $5.25@5.50; slaughter yearlings, $5.75@6.25; fat cows, $3.15; butcher grades, $2.50@3.00; bulls, scarce; good 2-year-old stock steers, $4.60; good stock yearlings and cows, $5.00; good stock calves, $5.25; slaughter calves, $4.50 down.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; truck sales steady; shorn fat lambs, $4.25; good fat yearlings, $4.15; nothing offered in rail section.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	20 Indls.	20 RRs.	20 Utils.	60 Tot.
Tuesday	72.6	74.4	x88.4	x78.5
Previous day	72.8	75.1	88.5	78.8
Week ago	73.8	78.2	89.6	80.5
Month ago	73.5	80.5	90.2	81.4
Year ago	89.4	101.2	98.2	96.9
2 years ago	92.5	105.0	98.4	98.7
3 years ago	95.1	103.7	99.9	100.2
High 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low 1931	69.7	74.2	88.5	78.6
High 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

(x New 1931 lows)

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $99.31; 1st 4¼s, $100.21; 4th 4¼s, $100.27. Treasury 4¼s, $104.15; 4s, $101.12; 3¾s, $99.14; 3⅜s, $97.14.

Foreign

Argentine 4½s Sf 59 June	54
Austria 4½s	43½
Britain 37, 5½s	91½
France 7½s	117
Germany 7s	49
Italy 7s	83½
Japan 6½s	92⅝
Poland 8s	59

Domestic

Am Smelt 5s	99⅝
Am Sugar 6s	102½
A T & T 5½s	105
A T & S F Gen 4s	89¼
A G & W I 5s	45
B & O Rf 5s	67½
Beth Steel Rf 5s	98
Can Pac Deb 4s	63⅛
Ches Corp 5s	79
C & O Rf 4½s	93½
C B Q 4½s	88
C R I P 5½s	40
Erie Rf 5s	41
Gen Mot Acc 6s	102
Goodyear 5s	78¼
Gt Nor 7s A	90½
Hud Man Rf 5s	85
I G N Adj 6s	14
Int Match 5s	62
Int T & T 4½s	56½
K C S Rf 5s	63
Loews Inc 6s	89⅝
M K T Adj 5s A	41
Mo Pac Gen 4s	36⅛
Nat Dairy 5¼s	92
N Y C Rf 5s	72
N Pac 6s B	80⅛
Phil Pet 5¼s	56½
Pure Oil 5½s	79
Sinc Oil Col 7s	87¼
S P 4½s 68	65⅛
Sou Ry Con 5s	64
S W Bell 5s	103½
T & P 5s 80D	64
U P 4½s	85
U S Rubber 5s	47

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 9,636 tubs; creamery extras 29c; standards 27c; extra firsts 27½@28c; firsts 25¼@26½c; packing stock 14@16c; specials 29½@30c.

Eggs—Receipts 4,812 cases; ordinary current receipts 25@28c; graded firsts 30@31c; extra firsts 32@33c; dirties 15@19c; checks 15@17c.

Cheese—Young Americas and longhorns 13@13¼c; brick fancy 15½c; daisies 13¼@13½c; double daisies 13@13¼c; prints 13¼c; twins 13@13¼c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 20c; old toms 16c; No. 2 14c; hens 4½ pounds and up 18c; No. 2 8c; Leghorn hens 12½c; spring chickens 16½c; No. 2 10c; Leghorn chickens 13c; roosters 11c; No. 2 8c; ducks 4½ pounds and up 15c; geese 12½c.

Potatoes—Receipts 65 cars; on track 166; U. S. shipments 554; Wisconsin sacked round white No. 1 80@90c; ungraded 75@77½c; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85@90c; Nebraska triumphs $1.15@1.25; Idaho russets No. 1 $1.50@1.60; occasional car $1.65; commercials $1.25@1.30; Michigan russets rurals 85@90c.

TEXAS VEGETABLES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Carlot shipments fruits and vegetables from Texas Monday: Grapefruit 13; oranges 1; beets 10; cabbage 5; carrotes 1; greens 5; mixed vegetables 6; peppers 1; spinach 3; toamtoes 2; eggplant 1.

Spinach Chicago today: About steady; Texas bushels mostly around $1.30.

Tomatoes at St. Louis: Steady; Texas lugs repacked $3.25@3.50.

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, Dec. 1. (AP)—Poultry and Eggs—Hens, lb. 10@14c; young chickens, lb. 12@20c; turkeys, lb. 13@18c; guineas, doz. 3.60; geese, lb. 8@9c; eggs, doz. 20@21c; packing butter, lb. 9@10c; ducks, lb. 7@8c.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1. (AP)—Wheat—1c lower to 1½c higher. No. 2 dark hard, 65½@65¾c; No. 2 hard, 49¾@55¼c; No. 2 red nominal, 52¼@57¼c. Close: Dec., 47⅝c; May, 51⅛c; July, 51¼c.

Corn—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 mixed, 46c; Close: Dec., 40c; May, 41⅝c; July, 43⅝c.

Oats—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 white, nominal, 31@32c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 yellow hard, 54c; No. 1 northern spring, 61⅝c; No. 4 mixed, 54c.

Old Corn—No. 3 mixed, 40¼c; No. 2 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 2 white, 41½@42c. New Corn: No. 2 mixed 40½c; No. 3 mixed, 39@40c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 37¼@40½c; No. 3 white, 37¼@41c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25@27¼c; No. 3 white, 24¼@25c.

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Dec. 1. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted; prime cottonseed oil, 3¼@⅜c; prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $16; prime cottonseed hulls, $5; linters average mill run, ½@3c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 4.00@4.10; prime crude 3.25@3.37½. Dec. 4.15; Jan. 4.16; Feb. 4.20; March 4.28; April 4.30; May 4.36; June 4.38; July 4.41.

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SOUTHEAST ARCHER COUNTY

The Bridwell Oil company No. 5 F. G. Green, located in its 320-acre lease out of Jos. Levins survey, abstract 259, Archer county, is rigging up. The same company No. 4 Green is on the pump good for 30 barrels per day. Lime topped at 1125 feet.

LINDSAY DRILLING COMPANY

The Lindsay company is pulling the pipe from the deep hole of the Deep Oil-Lindsay No. 5 lease A. L. F. Wilson, at Chalk Hill in Archer county, preparatory to plugging back to the 3614-foot sand. A little trouble is being experienced in this operation due to the shooting off of a part of the casing in an attempt to loosen.

ARCHER COUNTY WILDCAT

Kelly and others No. 1 A. P. Nichols, lot 1, section 39, A. T. N. C. L. survey, northeast of the Macon pool in north Archer county, a 2500-foot test, is drilling at 1866 feet.

NEAR HOLLIDAY

Tom Holcomb and others are moving on their No. 5 W. H. Taylor test to be drilled in the southeast corner of block 18, league 3, Denton county school land in the Holliday area of north Archer county.

NORTH OF THE HARMEL

George Alexander and others No. 1 J. A. Wood is located 150 feet each way from the northeast corner of section 2406, T. E. & L. survey, a short distance north of the old Harmel pool south Archer county.

JACK COUNTY WILDCAT

Seaberry and associates No. 1 Shaver, a test located northeast of the town of Perrin, in the southeast quarter of block 43, Henderson county school lands in Jack county, is drilling at a depth of 500 feet.

WILBARGER LOCATION

E. B. Lawson and others have staked out location for a deep test to be drilled 150 feet each way from the northwest quarter of section 41, block 3, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, W. T. Waggoner ranch, southwest Wilbarger county and near the Baylor county line.

YOUNG COUNTY TEST

Seitz-Comegys & Seitz, No. 1 Ellis, located in section 259, T. E. & L. survey in Young county, spudded in Sunday and is drilling at 300 feet.

SOUTH YOUNG COUNTY

Bratcher and associates No. 1 C. L. Lowe, located 200 feet south and east of the northwest corner of section 3412, T. E. & L. survey, block 15, a deep test in Young county, is spudded in with cable tools.

SATURATED LIME AREA

POIS & SCHULTZ No. 7 F. C. Green, located 150 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the Pois-Schultz lease in Jos Levins survey, abstract 259, in southeast Archer county, has spudded in.

THROCKMORTON DEEP TEST

Sun Crest Ool No. 1 Everett, located 450 feet east of center of west line of section 1615, T. E. & L. survey, Throckmorton county, a deep test, is drilling in a line formation at a depth of 4182 feet.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady, 60 days, 3½; 90 days, 3¾@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial 3¾@4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Foreing exchange irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain demand, 3.30¼; cables, 3.30½; 60-day bills, 3.25½. France demand, 3.90 15-16; cables 3.91. Italy demand, 5.15 cables, 5.15¼.

Demands — Belgium, 13.89; Germany, 23.74; Holland, 40.25; Norway, 18.44; Sweden, 18.59; Denmark, 18.44; Switzerland, 19.44; Spain, 8.39 Portugal, 3.45; Greece, 1.28¾; Poland, 11.30; Czecho-Slovakia, 2.96½; Jugoslavia, 1.79½; Austria, 13.99; Rumania, 59¾; Argentine, 25.73; Brazil, 6.25; Tokyo, 49.57; Shanghai, 31.75; Montreal, 86.25; Mexico City (silver peso) 39.00.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

Auto License Plates For 1932 on Sale

New automobile license plates for 1932 went on sale at the office of Arthur C. Howard, county tax collector, Tuesday morning and County Treasurer Tom W. McHam obtained the first set of plates. His number is N-00751.

Numbers on the 1932 plates are white against a background of green. Numerous owners of cars obtained their plates Tuesday.

A bank note for $10 issued in 1884 was found in a bank's daily receipts at Pinehurst, N. C.

Auburn has 108 students enrolled in aeronautical engineering.

What's On The Air Today?

Radio station KGKO has announced the following program for broadcast on Wednesday, Dec. 2:

7:00—Breakfast brevities; news.
7:45—Kakuna Hawaiian Royalists.
8:30—Shopping hour.
9:20—Opening markets; grain, cotton, stocks.
9:45—Melodies of the Strings.
10:00—Sunshine melodies.
10:15—A trip to toyland.
10:45—Church of the Air.
11:30—Markets.
11:35—Organ melodies, Hal Hoffer.
12:00—The Vagabond and his gang.
12:30—Hits of the day.
1:00—Artists hour.
1:30—Markets.
1:35—Farm flashes.
2:00—Afternoon musical.
2:20—Closing markets.
5:00—Tea time melodies.
5:30 — Etchings in black and white.
6:00—Kiddies program.
6:15—Dinner hour concert.
7:15—Al 'n A Piano Twins.
7:30—R. E. Shepherd, tenor.
7:45—Strains of yesterday, C. W. Grantham, violinist.
8:00—Dolores Myler.
8:15—Memory lane.
8:45—Singers.
9:00—Los Caballeros; Paul Seeds.
9:30—Boswell Sisters.
9:45—Day is done.
8:15-8:30—NBC program.
8:30-8:45—NBC program.
9:30-9:45—NBC program.
9:45-10:00—NBC Betty Crocker.
10:00-10:15—NBC program.
10:15-10:30—NBC radio household institute.
10:30-11:00—Musical history.
11:00-11:15—NBC General Electric program.
11:15-11:30—The Skipper.
11:30-12:30—NBC national farm and home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—The Manhatters.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Elizabeth Cline.
2:15-2:30—Jimmy Burson.
2:30-2:45—Studio.
2:45-3:00—Markets.
3:00-3:15—NBC Pacific Vagabonds.
3:15-3:45—Matinee hour.
3:45-4:00—NBC program.
4:00-4:15—NBC program.
4:15-4:30—NBC Lady Next Door.
4:30-4:45—The evening paper.
4:45-5:00—Castle club orchestra.
5:00-5:30—Dr. Sheldon's Bible lesson.
5:30-5:45—Sports review.
5:45-6:00—NBC Little Orphan Annie.
7:00-7:15—Institute of charm.
7:15-7:30—NBC footlights.
7:30-8:00—NBC orchestra.
8:00-8:15—Singers.
8:15-8:30—Tone photographs.
8:30-9:00—Dixie ensemble.
9:30-10:00—NBC program.
10:00-10:15—NBC Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—Songs Our Mothers Used to Sing.
10:30-10:45—NBC Russ Columbo.
10:45-11:15—Ballroom orchestra.
11:15-12:15—Orchestra.

Southwest

234.2—WRR, Dallas—1280

7:00-7:15—Morning varieties.
7:15-7:30—Sports news.
7:30-8:00—Breakfast Brevities.
8:00-8:15—Lillian Turner, contralto.
8:15-8:30—Bill Saling, variety.
8:45-9:00—Leland Johnson.
9:00-9:30—Full Gospel singers.
9:30-9:45—Morning messages.
9:45-10:00—Organ program by Raymond Le Pere.
10:30-10:45—A Bit o' Livin'.
10:45-11:00—Reduce-Olds program.
12:00-12:15—Hauulea Entertainers.
12:30-1:00—Golden Rule Moments.
5:00-5:30—Raby Cummins and his orchestra.
5:30-5:45—Bill Saling, pianist.
5:45-6:00—The Popular Crooner.
6:00-6:30—Evening messages.
6:30-6:45—Sadka "Father of the Ether ads."
7:10-7:15—The Swenson Jeweler program.
7:15-7:30—Lilyan Carolus, singer.
7:30-7:45—Dot, Gwen and Alice.
7:45-8:00—Mickey Reilly, tenor.
8:00-8:15—Rufus and Rastus.
8:15-9:00—Beaumont Symphony orchestra.
9:00-9:30—The Gibsonites.
9:30-9:45—Lillian Turner, contralto.
9:45-10:00—Chick Hearman, tenor.
10:00-11:00—Organ program by Raymond Le Pere.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

8:15-8:30—Dr. Royal Copeland.
8:30-8:45—"Beautiful Thoughts."
10:00-10:15—"Keeping Up With Daughter."
10:15-10:30—Radio household institute.
10:30-11:00—High school Troubadors.
11:00-11:15—Home circle program.
11:30-12:15—National farm and home hour.
12:15-12:30—Luncheon Lyrics.
7:30-8:00—Orchestra.
8:00-8:15—Blue Blazers Hill Billy band.
8:15-8:30—Ross Graham, bass-baritone.
9:30-10:00—Gustave Haenschen's orchestra; Grantland Rice's interview.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:30-11:15—Haynard's string band.
11:15-11:30—Coon Sanders orchestra.
11:30-12:00—John Summers at console.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800

8:30—Beautiful thoughts.
8:45—Console moods.
9:12—Cotton markets.
9:15—Cecil Gill, the yodeling country boy.
9:30—Colonel Goodbody
9:45—Betty Crocker
10:00—Keeping Up With Daughter.
10:15—Morning musicale.
12:30—Mineral Wells' orchestra.
1:00—Port of Missing Men, organland.
1:30—John R. Rice, evangelist.
2:00—Song fancies.
2:30—Markets, highway report.
5:00—Mineral Wells' orchestra.
5:15—B. C. A. club.
5:20—The Wisdom of the Ages, Rev. D. F. McConnell.
9:00-9:30—Olive Palmer, soprano; Paul Oliver, tenor, the Revelers, orchestra.
9:30-10:00—Interview with Grantland Rice; Gustave Haenchen's orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos and Andy.
10:15-10:30—Alice Joy, contralto; Paul Van Loan's orchestra.
10:30-10:45—Gene Baught and his orchestra.
10:45-11:15—Mineral Wells' orchestra.
11:15-11:30—Gene Baugh and his orchestra.
11:30-12:00—Bob Hutchingson and his orchestra.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900

7:00-7:15—NBC on the 8:15.
7:30-8:00—NBC Cheerio program.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

7:00—Setting up exercises.
7:15—Organ clock.
7:45—Old Dutch girl.
8:00—Setting up exercises.
8:45—Morning minstrels.
9:00—Radio home-maker and housekeeper, Lenonore Chilton.
9:15—Organ program.
9:30—Radio home-maker and housekeeper, Leonore Chilton.
9:45—Melody parade.
12:30—Radio revival.
1:20—U. S. department of agriculture talk.
1:30—Hal Kemp and orchestra.
2:00—Kathryn Parsons.
2:15—The Four Eton boys.
2:30—KRLD-SMU College of the Air.
3:00—U. S. navy band.
4:00—National Tuberculosis association.
4:15—Kremel program.
4:30—Children's stories.
4:45—Jolly Jugglers.
5:00—Bill Schudt's Going to Press.
5:15—Uncle Remus program.
5:30—St. Moritz orchestra.
5:45—Times Herald air tabloid.
6:00—Henry Halstead's orchestra.
6:15—Bing Crosby.
6:30—Weather, spotlight reporter.
6:45—The quarter-hour program.
7:00—Service Sam, musical program.
7:15—Musical program, weather.
7:25—Sport review.
8:30—Weather; Billy Morrow, xylophone.
8:45—Dr. Good-Health, time.
9:15—Symphony concert.

DAILY AVERAGE OUTPUT DROPS

Crude Runs to Stills on Upgrade

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 33,300 barrels in the week ended Nov. 28, totaling 2,420,100 barrels, the American Petroleum institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California decreased 33,600 barrels to 1,914,700 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.2 per cent of estimated total capacity, operated at 62.5 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average runs of crude oil to stills as 2,292,600 barrels. Daily average the previous week for refineries representing 95.2 per cent of total, operated at 61.7 per cent of capacity, was 2,261,600. Gasoline stocks at these refineries were 33,685,000 barrels against 32,511,000.

Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total charging capacity was 3,275,000 barrels. Production the previous week by refineries representing 95.6 per cent of total was 3,331,000 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 1,105,000 barrels against 1,699,000 barrels.

Daily average production and difference in barrels:

Oklahoma	523,850	Dec.	34,700
Kansas	104,950	Inc.	300
Panhandle Texas	56,150	Dec.	6,050
North Texas	55,950	Dec.	1,300
West Central Texas	26,250	....	.....
West Texas	203,000	Dec.	700
East Central Texas	56,500	Dec.	350
East Texas	387,950	Inc.	16,700
Southwest Texas	58,950	Inc.	550
North Louisiana	29,150	Dec.	400
Arkansas	37,500	Dec.	250
Coastal Texas	127,500	Inc.	1,850
Coastal Louisiana	32,150	Dec.	250
Eastern, not including Michigan	107,550	Dec.	4,300
Michigan	15,150	Dec.	950
Wyoming	36,450	Dec.	3,500
Montana	7,750	....	....
Colorado	3,800	Dec.	150
New Mexico	44,150	Dec.	300
California	505,400	Inc.	33,330
Crude Run to Stills			
Total	16,048,000		15,831,000
Daily average	2,292,600		2,261,600
Cracked Gasoline Production			
Total	3,275,000		3,331,000
Daily average	467,900		475,900
Stocks			
Gasoline at Refin.	33,685,000		32,511,000
Gas and Fuel Oil	136,439,000		136,264,000
Oil Imports at Principal Ports			
Total	1,105,000		1,699,000
Daily average	157,857		242,714

Number of Divorce Cases Shows Decline

Divorces are far below their usual percentage in civil cases placed on the docket of the 78th district court for a new term opening next Monday, according to information given by Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, district clerk.

Of the 76 cases filed, only 32 are for divorce. The appeals for divorce usually represent more than half the total actions filed.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

H. L. Porterfield et ux, lot 4, block 3, Skinner's addition, Wichita Falls, to E. L. Fawks.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES
Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

Murphy Dean, Electra, Ford tudor.
J. H. Marriott, Electra, Cadillac sedan.
Earnest Katz, Wichita Falls, Buick coupe.
T. E. Puckett, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coach.
Newman Hill, Wichita Falls, Plymouth coupe.

NEW SUITS FILED
Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

C. T. Wilkins vs. Allene Wilkins, divorce.
Tom W. Pruett vs. G. A. Terrell, suit on note.
Grace Godfrey vs. A. Godfrey, divorce.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—The wool market was slower than last week although occasional sales were closed on moderate quantities of most grades at firm prices. Combing wools of 64's and finer and 58@60's quality, comprised the bulk of the sales. Closer attention, however, was given to 56's and 58@60's quality wools suitable for knitting purposes and for overcoatings material.

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3. PERSONAL
LADIES' leather heel taps 15c; rubber 25c. Paul's, 916 Indiana.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS
RINGLET PERMANENTS—$3 and up. Wave set, wet 25c, dried 35c. Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Dawson, 814 Bluff; phone 2-4359.
SPECIAL—Ringlet Permanents, $1.50 up. Edna Hambrick, 1006 Burnett; 9881.
PERMANENTS, $2. Rallie Rexford, 500 Travis.
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LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier dog, male. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Donnelly, 1011 Tyler.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION
$1,700 TO $2,300 year; steady work. Mail clerks mail carriers; men 18-45; common education sufficient; paid vacation; 25 coached free. Write today sure for full particulars. Box 1297-P, care Times.

8. MALE HELP WANTED
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TWO MEN willing to work hard learning new business. Must be satisfied $20 week. Apply 301 Staley Bldg. 4 p. m.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED
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MAN AND wife, men or women, to travel Florida, or any state; guarantee pay and expenses. Opportunity for local work. Call at 1107 Austin street.
THE NEW Real Silk Hosiery mills can use men and ladies for special work in city and county, in Texas, and Oklahoma. Good money from now till Xmas. Apply or write Real Silk, Hamilton Bldg.

11. SALESMEN WANTED
WANTED—Salesman with car, to take orders and deliver home necessities on old, established routes in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Henrietta and Vernon. Steady worker can start earning $35 weekly and increase rapidly. Hustlers on similar routes do $6,000 annual business. Some established 30 years. Reply immediately giving age, occupation, reference. Rawleigh Industries, Dept. TX-II-96-T, Memphis, Tenn.

14. WORK WANTED, FEMALE
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TWO-YEAR ROSES, 25c; peach trees, 15c; hackberry and sycamore, 12 feet, 49c. All evergreens at wholesale or less. Wichita nursery, 1806 Tenth. Phone 8354.

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FURNITURE REPAIR CO., 720 Ohio, refinishing, upholstering, etc., Covington. Phone 2-0215.

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J. H. CASTLEDINE, phone 4420, better plumbing. Plumbing prices reduced.

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55. LUMBER
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PAINT five-room houses $10; paperhanging. Phone Scott, 7845.

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63. FINANCIAL
WILL pay cash for North Texas Building & Loan stock. Box 106, Times.
WILL TRADE automobile or Iowa Park road acreage (clear of debt) for Wichita Falls Building and Loan stock. Phone 2-4316 or 2-2113.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
HAMBURGER and sandwich stand fixtures; bargain. Consider some trade. Inquire 600 Seventh.
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68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
1926 BUICK COUPE for sale, bargain. Bridwell garage, phone 2-5395.
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CASH FOR late model used cars. Ray Puckett, 803 Lamar; telephone 7070.
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EXCELLENT conditioned houses for sale, variously located. Phone owner, 6040.

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TWELVE ROOMS furniture, rent place, cheap. Close in. Phone 9463.

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DEMOCRAT WINS JERSEY POST

Percy Stewart Elected In G. O. P. Territory

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polled more than 1,500 votes, which is about the margin that the Democrats claim for Stewart in the entire district.

The Democrats made a far more spectacular campaign than the Republicans. While the latter were content to rely on New Jersey for speaking talent, the Democrats called on outside help.

United States Senators Copeland and Wagner and Chairman Jouett Shouse, of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee, augmented a force that included Governor-Elect Moore and Congresswoman Norton.

McLean announced at the outset he was in full support of Hoover policies. The Democrats assailed the administration as a "do-nothing" group responsible in large measure for the depression and as meddling in European affairs with little thought to economic difficulties at home.

DEMOS NOMINATE CARAWAY'S WIDOW

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1 (UP)—Mrs. Hattie Caraway, brown-haired, slightly built widow of the late United States Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas, was nominated today by the Arkansas Democratic central committee to run for the office left vacant by her husband's death. The special election is Jan. 12.

Mrs. Caraway recently was appointed by Gov. Harvey Parnell to fill the vacancy temporarily and is now in Washington performing the duties left unfinished at her husband's death. Her nomination by the Democratic central committee is equivalent to election as she will have no opposition for the post.

She is the first woman from Arkansas to serve in the United States senate and the second ever named in the upper house of congress.

DWIGHT MORROW'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1. (AP)—William Warren Barbour, wealthy manufacturer and tariff advocate, whose boxing skill once won praise from James J. Corbett, was named United States senator today by Gov. Morgan F. Larson to succeed the late Dwight W. Morrow.

Barbour, an active Republican, is 43 years old, and a former mayor of Rumson.

The announcement ended wide speculation which began 58 days ago with Mr. Morrow's death at his home in Englewood.

Until today Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service corporation, had been linked with Barbour in political gossip as a possible choice for the post.

Informed of his appointment and asked if he would enter the election next year, Mr. Barbour said the "man who accepts the job should be willing to run in the Republican primary next year."

He is chairman of the finance committee of the Republican state committee and treasurer of the American Tariff league. His income is derived chiefly from the Linen Thread company of Paterson of which he is president.

He won heavyweight honors in the national tournament of the Amateur Athletic union in Boston in 1910, and a newspaper clipping of the day called him a "sensation."

"In one year's time," said Gentleman Jim Corbett, "I could take that fellow and have him beat Jack Johnson. He has everything—youth, speed, strength, weight, power and a punch. I think he is a wonder."

Texan's Body Found In Railroad Car

MORRILL, Neb., Dec. 1. (AP)—The body of a man apparently dead two or three days and believed to be J. R. Irwon, Greenville, Texas, was found in a refrigerator car here today by a railroad employe.

The man was about 35 years old. Authorities did not determine at once whether death was due to freezing or to gas from a charcoal heater beside which the body was lying. The car was sidetracked here Monday and previously had been on track at Guernsey, Wyo.

New Texas Oil Field Opened by Deep Well

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 1. (AP)—A new oil field was believed to have been opened today when the Humble Oil company brought in its No. 1, D. M. O'Connor, northern Refugio county, near the Victoria county line.

Production was not gauged, but the well was said to be a big one. Depth was 4027 to 4055 feet.

2,000 THRILLED BY SYMPHONY

Nelson Composition Wins Applause

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stored the illusion of animate flowers. The admirable technique of the youthful artists served well to construct the exquisite picture conceived by the composer. Their individual movements, as well as the swaying, graceful patterns which the ensemble executed with fairy lightness, were a pageant of fantastic beauty.

Lighting effects quickly shadowed the garden, and quieted the dancing flowers, as the whining winds of winter sounded in the orchestra's modulation to the minor. Jack Frost, impersonated by Cleta Grace Holland, danced in mischievously from the shadows and covered each drooping flower with a light blanket of silvery silken net. From the opposite wing moved swiftly the white figure of winter, portrayed by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, as the darkness deepened. Mrs. Davis' solo, pronouncing the death of the flowers, and a moment later confessing defeat at the spring's approach, was one of the many musical gems of the evening. As the little sun god (Richard Hogan) wove his steps among the sleeping flowers, removing quickly the blankets of frost, the warm light returned and in a brilliant finale the chorus of flowers again whirled gracefully in their joyous dance.

Harmonic support, and narrative, supplied by men's and women's choruses, stationed on opposite sides of the flower garden, were a major factor in the inspiring performance of Mr. Nelson's most impressive creation to date. The choruses were assembled and trained by A. H. Mahaffey, head of the Mahaffey studios.

Commanding principal interest among remaining portions of the program, the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra in a three-number group demonstrated detailed and general excellence not heretofore exhibited in its four years' history. It is a matter of just pride to this city that 50 artists may be assembled, by the enterprise of an unpaid conductor, to produce such satisfying music as that heard Tuesday night. Particularly commendable in the performance was the improved instrumentation. The orchestra now boasts a sizable and competent section of brasses, and a skilled ensemble of woodwinds, in addition to its always impressive string section. With two bass horns and tympany drums, the bass score was more than adequately handled. Two cellos, played by A. B. Rische and Ed Bebb, won especial appreciation, particularly in the Schubert "Unfinished Symphony." The closing movement of Offenbach's "Orpheus" overture—one of the most brilliant light passages ever written for symphonic use—provided a stirring climax to a triumphant appearance. In the first movement of the overture, the orchestra accomplished a piano attack and subsequent gradual crescendo with unusual smoothness. The instruments were excellently articulated throughout with regard to expression, and tonal effects were highly pleasing.

In four vocal numbers, the Scottish Rite choir, with Dr. L. D. Parnell as director, continued to give evidence of rapid improvement, and sang with the best feeling, tone and general finish thus far produced by this organization. Added restraint has been obtained by Dr. Parnell in his singers, and the corresponding improvement in tone was delightful. Particularly in the tenor section, more easy and effortless singing accomplished a remarkable sweetening o ftone.

Arthur Davis Jr., 13-year-old violinist, received applause which lacked little of being an ovation after his playing of the brilliant and exacting "Hejre Kati" by Hubay. His mastery of technique and feeling, plus an easy and polished bearing, took the audience by sudden conquest. This youthful artist rises with mature artistry above the mere execution of a difficult score; he apparently surrenders himself genuinely to the mood of his composer, and sings ecstatically through an instrument which has become part of his nature.

Providing the second section of Tuesday night's program, Miss Constance Fergusan and her miniature ballet from Amarillo presented a series of charming dances, executed according to the Russian school in that art. Among the juvenile dancers, none was more appealing that little Mary Anne Lochard in the "Jewels of the Madonna." Her diminutive little figure was crowned by a head of golden hair, and aside from tiny, bejewelled "dancing harness," was adorned by a shadowy skirt of white tulle. But her dancing was quite as appealing as her appearance. Entirely at home on the stage and in the interpretation of her story, she danced with exquisite grace and great technical precision.

One of the most brilliant dances was contributed by Sid Finklea and Dorothy Ann Adams in "Pizzicati." Attired as Pierrot and Pierette might be found, the fouthful artists flash daintly and gracefully through the Delibes score, featuring unusual finesse in toe-dancing.

Miss Fergusan held her audience completely enthralled through the brief duration of her interpretation of the "Toreador" melody from Bizet's "Carmen." Authentically costumed and dancing with superb movement, she qualified both as the solo artist and as the teacher of her ballet dancers.

Misses Helen Marie Groscup and Dorothy Ann Adams also provided pleasing dance numbers, the former giving Fetras' "Moonbeams," and the latter dancing to Strauss' "Tales of Vienna Woods." Solo dances were accompanied by Miss Becky Reeder Arnold of Amarillo, and by an orchestra of eight pieces chosen from the Symphony orchestra here.

The evening's program opened with two numbers by the Louis XIV Court Fiddlers, composed of Mr. Nelson's junior pupils. They evidenced material growth during the past year in their playing of Franck's "Andentino" and Kreisler's "Liebesleid," with Miss Peggy Williamson as solo violin.

Accompanists serving the various organizations and artists contributed heavily to the brilliant performance. Mrs. C. H. Steck, at the piano for the Scottish Rite choir, modulated that instrument excellently to the varying expressions of their songs, and afforded understanding support to different sections in solo phrases. Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey played a beautiful accompaniment for Arthur Davis' violin solo, besides handling the piano admirably with the symphony orchestra.

At the rise of the curtain at the beginning of the symphony orchestra's group, the visual spectacle was so impressive as to bring a spontaneous burst of applause from the audience.

Howard Named Chairman of Judges To Award Service Cups for 1931

Judges who will award 1931 silver loving cups to the city's two most valuable citizens elected Ed Howard, president of the Times Publishing company, as their chairman at a meeting held Tuesday noon in conjunction with the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Ad club.

R. E. Shepherd, president of the Advertising club, again urged citizens of Wichita Falls to make nominations for the cup awards. One will be in recognition of personal service to the community, the other for the greatest philanthropic service. Mr. Shepherd explained that if no citizen is deemed by the committee to be worthy of the award for 1931, the cups may be withheld.

Raymond Myers spoke briefly on the subject of "Community Service," stressing the obligation resting upon every man and woman "to give something of themselves back to the community." Mr. Myers declared that the cup award sponsored annually by the Ad club "tends to harness and make use of latent energy and ability in our citizens."

The speaker outlined briefly the civic work done by Frank Kell, R. E. Shepherd, Tom Burnett and Albelt E. Kelly, previous winners of the service cups.

A resolution thanking C. W. Snider for his help each year in providing the silver cup awards was proposed by Dr. H. T. Wood, T. A. Bradley, Mr. Shepherd and J. H. Allison, and was adopted by the club.

Mr. Shepherd announced that plans for the annual municipal Christmas tree sponsored by the Ad club are progressing satisfactorily, and that Santa Claus will be brought to about 4,000 children.

'SYPHON THIEF' STRIKES WOMAN

Fleeing Man Hits Blow When Discovered

Mrs. M. C. McBay was knocked down by a man whom she surprised syphoning gasoline from her automobile at her home, 2009 Collins, early Tuesday night.

The McBay automobile had been parked in the garage at the rear of the home earlier in the evening. Mrs. McBay, taking precaution against the car's freezing, was en route to the garage to drain the radiator when she observed the man syphoning gasoline from the car into a five-gallon can.

Startled by Mrs. McBay's presence, the man broke into a run, knocking the woman aside as he made way through the narrow passage of the garage doors, according to a report given police.

An automobile, believed to have been abandoned by the man as he fled, was seized by police. The car was parked a block from the McBay home.

DARING PROWLER RAIDS BEDROOM

One of the most daring thefts ever reported to police occurred here Tuesday night at the home of J. W. Whitelaw, 1710 Eleventh street, when a house prowler obtained a purse containing $5 from Mrs. Whitelaw's bedroom during her absence from the room but a few minutes.

Mrs. Whitelaw, police were told, was preparing for bed, and left her bedroom to go to another part of the house. Only a moment elapsed until she returned to the room, it was related, to find the purse missing. The print of a huge foot was stamped on the sheets of the bed, located near a high window, in which the intruder had stepped to gain entrance to the room.

The window, from the outside, was shoulder high to the average man, it was said. Police expressed the opinion that the prowler evidently had watched the actions of the occupant of the bedoom, and that he climbed through the window immediately upon her exit.

Officers Reserve Chapter Elects

At a meeting held in the American Legion room at the Memorial auditorium Monday evening, organization of the Wichita county chapter of the Reserve Officers association was completed. In addition to the president, Lieut. Col. C. A. Wilcox, who was elected at a previous meeting, the following officers were elected and installed: Capt. O. E. Nelson, vice president; Capt. R. A. Birk, secretary; Capt. G. C. McGowan, treasurer. Meetings will be held the first Monday night of each month.

Four different classes were formed in the troop school which will be held on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month under the direction of Capt. Tom B. Martin, senior instructor in charge of the school. Junior instructors who will conduct the different classes are Capt. R. A. Birk, First Lieut. Thomas R. Vague, First Lieut. Robert B. Tatum and Second Lieut. C. L. Brown. The regular army extension courses will be studied. These courses are designed to supplement the training at the summer camps and to increase the military knowledge of the officers so that they may remain on the active list and secure the credits necessary for promotion.

DEATHS

MRS. LONA HENDERSON

Mrs. Lona Henderson, 40, of Van Alstyne, Texas, died at a hospital here early Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness. The body was taken in charge by the Hines mortuary, which forwarded the body Tuesday night to Dallas, where funeral services will be held. Accompanying the body was Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. J. A. Gilcrease of Dallas.

Mexico Renews Rule Against Alien Hunters

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 1. (UP)—A nation-wide Mexican ban on hunting by foreigners was announced today, effective immediately. Peopoldo Verdugo, chief of Mexican customs at Matamoros, announced that no Americans or other foreigners will be permitted to hunt wild game in Mexico during the season which opened today.

The announcement came as a distinct surprise to many Texas sportsmen and to tourists who had come to the Rio Grande valley armed with special hunting permits issued by Mexican consuls in the states, expecting to cross the Rio Grande with the opening of the season.

A one-year ban on alien hunters was to be lifted today.

It had been placed in effect last season to institute measures for the protection and conservation of Mexican game. An abundance of deer, turkeys, bears and Mexican lions is reported in the northern border states of Mexico, due to the one-year moratorium.

Luis Cierra, game warden at Matamoros, predicted permanence for the new regulation, which forbids issuance of special permits and limits hunting privileges to actual residents of Mexico.

Union of Liberal Parties Foreseen

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1. (UP)—Amalgamation of W. H. (Coin) Harvey's Liberty party with a political organization here to support a ticket in the 1932 presidential election was predicted tonight.

Delegates, representatives of Farmer-Labor groups of the mid-West, met today to perfect the party's platform. Planks endorsing beer and light wines, advocating abolishment of the federal reserve system, demonitizing silver on the basis of 14 to 1 and a $15,000,000,000 public works program probably will be adopted, said Alli Reed, Sioux Falls, S. D., organizer of the movement.

"We expect representatives from Harvey's Liberty party to join us tomorrow," Reed said. Harvey already has been chosen as the presidential candidate for his party.

The party probably will meet in Omaha on March 1 to select candidates, Reed said.

The party is pledged to labor and money reform. Included in the participating labor organizations were the Industrial Democratic party; labor parties of Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska, and the government ownership league.

Young Mellon Gets First Banking Lesson

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1. (AP)—Paul Mellon, son of the secretary of the treasury, got his first lesson in banking here today.

Young Mellon, Yale graduate and Cambridge man, once had aspirations to pursue a newspaper career but what caused him to change his mind probably will remain a secret with the Mellon family.

The newest addition to the Mellon banking business was escorted into the Mellon National bank by his father, who came here for a few days to attend to private business matters. Secretary Mellon's brother, Richard B. Mellon, is president of the institution.

John C. Man Honored At Birthday Party

Employes of John C. Man, proprietor of the Micks Furniture company and the Star Furniture company, were entertained at the Man home, 2707 Speedway, Monday night on the occasion of Mr. Man's birthday.

The home was appropriately decorated for the event, and the dinner served the 14 employes including a huge birthday cake. Useful favors were distributed to those present. All participated in a number of games during the evening.

Those present were Walter Ehlert, Clyde George, Bryan Bailey, H. C. Johnson, Jack Taylor, Wallace Howard, C. G. Morris, Ray Garrison, Joe Alexander, C. O. Roark, Leslie Millican, Bruce Freeman, Homer O'Mary, Red Holden, Deacon Jones, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Man.

Dan Sullivan Services Await His Daughter

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Funeral services for Dan Sullivan, multi-millionaire banker and pioneer land owner, who died yesterday at his San Antonio home, will not be arranged until arrival tomorrow of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Clem of Washington, D. C. The funeral, however, is expected to be held Thursday. Sullivan was 88 years old.

TWO DRAMATIC FLIGHTS MADE

Hawks Narrowly Misses Serious Crack-Up

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1. (UP)—Forced down by cold and storm just below the California-Oregon line today Capt. Frank Hawks, seeking a Canada-Mexico air record, landed in a cow pasture and toppled from his plane in a faint.

His flight ended almost at the moment when James Wedell of New Orleans, racing north from Agua Caliente, Mexico, landed safely at Vancouver, B. C., setting a new speed record of 6 hours 43 minutes in the three-nation dash of 1,335 miles.

Race Developed

Two dramatic stories were written into coast aviation history by the flights that started as an unpremeditated race between the fliers.

Roaring away from Vancouver at 9:03 a. m., Captain Hawks refueled at Portland at 10:23 and flew over Medford at 11:45 a. m.

Over the mountains of Siskiyou county, a furious snow storm was raging. Wedell met it, as he raced north, and fought through. Hawks ran into it flying south.

At 12:20 p. m., C. S. Hughes, hotel proprietor at Grenada, 12 miles south of Yreka, was driving along a road that bordered a cow pasture. He saw a plane sweep down in long spirals, apparently out of control. Just above the ground, the plane straightened out and landed, bumping over the rough surface.

Hughes ran to the ship, and as he reached it, Hawks tumbled out, literally into Hughes' arms.

He mumbled, 'I'm all in,' and collapsed," Hughes said. "I carried him to my car, drove to my hotel and called the doctor."

Dr. Victor Hart said that Hawks was suffering severely from cold and exhaustion.

Battles Head Winds

"He was in pretty bad shape, but with a few days of rest and care, he will pull through all right," said Dr. Hart. "He regained consciousness for a few minutes, and muttered something about being 'so tired and cold.' Then he went to sleep."

Weather reports showed that Hawks had battled head winds all the way from Vancouver to Portland, and that over the mountains he had fought his way through severe storms.

With the last remnants of his consciousness, he apparently sighted the pasture and succeeded in landing without damaging his plane. A few minutes more in the air, said Dr. Hart, and Hawks would probably have fainted at the controls.

While Hawks was making his courageous fight against cold and exhaustion, Wedell was streaking northward, also meeting the storm but succeeding in evading the worst of it. Because of weather conditions, he decided tonight not to attempt the round trip, but to make his southward flight tomorrow if weather permits.

Taking off from San Diego, Calif., at dawn, Wedell flew to Agua Caliente, touched his landing wheels to the field there, and was off for the north. He left Agua Caliente at 6:17 a. m., and at 8:45 was at Reno, Nev. He took off from Reno at 8:54 a. m., after refueling, and no word was received from him until 12:15 p. m., when he was sighted over Vancouver.

A mist lay over the Vancouver airport and Wedell, apparently failing to sight the field, sped on northward. A squadron of planes was prapearing to take the air to lead him back, when he appeared out of the fog to the north and landed at exactly 1 p. m. He had made the trip in 6 hours and 43 minutes, elapsed time—6 hours 32 minutes flying time—breaking the record of 7 hours 48 minutes from Canada to Mexico set by James Goodwin Hall.

Suit Attacks Veto Of Money Bill

AUSTIN, Dec. 1. (UP)—Failure to attach the state seal to Gov. Ross Sterling's proclamation vetoing an appropriation of $393,000 to pay claims against the state, invalidates the veto, according to claimants who have ordered suit.

The three claimants who have engaged attorneys to file suit are Chas. E. Syfan and S. Garnaud of Pasadena, Texas, and W. H. Gray of Cook county. Their claims amount to only $1,700 but they plan suit for benefit of all those whose claims were included in the appropriation.

Their petition, drawn ready for filing tomorrow, asks that the secretary of state be required to publish the appropriation bill as a valid law and that the state comptroller be required to honor the accounts. The declaration is made that the governor's veto is invalid and that for lack of a valid veto, the bill became a law without his signature.

Suspects Turned Over To Montague Officers

Three men, arrested here several days ago by police while in possession of tools suitable for knob knocking, Tuesday were turned over to Sheriff Lee Husbands of Montague county and a deputy.

The three prisoners were returned to Montague, where they are believed to have recently committed a burglary. They were arrested here shortly after the Lamar Avenue pharmacy, 1504 Lamar avenue, had been broken into. Nothing was obtained from the drug store, but the men were held several days to allow the checking of their identity and to determine whether they were wanted elsewhere.

C. C. MEET DELAYED

A meeting of the program of work committee of the chamber of commerce, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until later in the week, according to Jack C. Barnard, chairman.

Nine buffalo remain in the herd at Siloam Springs, Ark., after the death of one at the age of 23 years.

POWER FIRM WINS FIGHT

Court Refuses to Uphold Seymour Ordinance

Conditions existent at Seymour as a result of an electric current rate war between the Texas Electric Service company and the city council were described as "pathetic" and "distressing" by Judge William H. Atwell Tuesday in federal district court in granting a temporary injunction restraining the city of Seymour from enforcing a rate ordinance.

The action brought by the utilities concern set out that the city had adopted an ordinance establishing minimum rates higher than those being charged by the Texas Electric Service company for electric current. The ordinance also provided a fine of $100 daily for failure to comply, the petition showed.

The complainant further set out that compliance with the ordinance in question would amount to confiscation of the Texas Electric Service company's property, since many of its customers would transfer their patronage to the municipal plant if both charged equal rates.

Reviews Fight

The court declared it "most distressing" that the plant designed to benefit by the proposed rate schedule provided in the ordinance "was really not a municipally owned plant, but was to revert back to the seller in case it failed to operate profitably."

Reserving the right to file a written opinion in the case later, Judge Atwell commented as follows in giving his decision:

"Usually an increase in prices means an increase in revenue and increased revenues pushes confiscation further away. The trouble at Seymour seems to be a lack of diplomacy.

"The establishment of the second electric plant there was not an economic crime, but it was certainly an economic blunder. The dissatisfaction of the people with the Texas Electric Service company may have been fanciful, but there evidently existed such dissatisfaction. Political ambitions may have entered into the matter.

"The city exercised its cherished right, which is the safeguard of citizens against monopolies that may at times be harsh in their demands. The city installed an economically needless plant, one that would result in a greater cost to the people eventually. The city sought contracts from people on an assurance that the municipal plant would charge a rate lower than the existing rate of the utility company. That was the beginning of rate cutting and practical competition.

"That is the right which the complainant also has. It would be wrong to give either side a right that was denied the other. When the plant was established and placed in operation, the complainants also cut their rates, probably managing to maintain about half of the actual business in the city.

Both Unprofitable

"The business of both plants is now unprofitable. Side by side in the same little community are functioning two illy paid, poorly nurtured utilities. It is difficult to find equity on either side.

"The most distressing point against the respondent is what they themselves disclose, that is that they have nothing to lose either way and that the municipal plant is not a municipal plant in fact, and that if it fails to be a success it reverts back to the seller of the plant. It was also shown that the ordinance was drawn by the seller because the new plant had been unable to make payments to the seller. It was thought that if the old utility was forced to charge as much as the municipal plant that the latter would get more of the former's patrons.

"It is somewhat pathetic that if the complainant raises its rates to those of the municipal plant the complainant would lose some of its patrons.

"It is a case peculiarly resting upon its own facts. If the complainant does not charge the higher rates he is subject to a heavy fine of $100 per day.

"The court does not understand how the city council of Seymour can account for wishing some 300 citizens, patrons of the old utility, to be forced to pay more for their electricity.

"If the complainant can operate in Seymour at the present rate he is charging, however, he should never be permitted to raise those rates unless warranted by changing conditions.

"The complainant says that if forced to raise the rates and meet the municipal schedule it would cause the loss of more patrons. The complainant should not be forced to raise his rates if it would further damage him."

WON'T BE LONG

County Purchases 100 Blankets for Jail And Farm

Purchase of 100 blankets for use at the county farm and in all departments of the Wichita county jail was authorized by the commissioners court in a short session held Tuesday afternoon.

The blankets were purchased from numerous local firms, it was said.

EL PASO ROAD VOTE OPPOSED

Attorney to Contest Big Bond Election

EL PASO, Dec. 1. (INS)—Frank Cameron, attorney, announced today he will contest the $295,000 bond election passed here Saturday and which will provide work for 200 men daily on county roads this winter. Cameron declined to reveal the names of those he represents.

County commissioners certified the election yesterday as having carried by 22 votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

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P-O SUBSTATION TO OPEN SOON

Extra Workers to Handle Mail Rush

A postoffice substation, to speed the handling of heavy Christmas and holiday mail, will be opened within a few days at a downtown location, O. P. Maricle, postmaster, said Tuesday.

The site of the substation had not been selected Tuesday, but it will be chosen and announced before the end of the week, it was said.

Other preparations for floods of Christmas mail, expected soon to begin, include the receiving of applications for extra postoffice help during the holidays. The postal department started receiving applications Tuesday. Mr. Maricle said that from 30 to 50 extra workers will be needed from Dec. 15 to 24, inclusive, in order for the department to handle the rush.

Applicants for extra work will be selected and put to work as the increase of business demands, the postmaster said.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Total tax collections for the month of November were reported by W. R. Hyer, city tax collector, Tuesday. Payment of city taxes totaled $32,087, of which $25,709 was current taxes, $6,285 delinquent and $92 occupation. Of the $45,507 collected on school taxes, $4,597 was delinquent.

Market Center for Livestock at Call Field Discussed by Developers

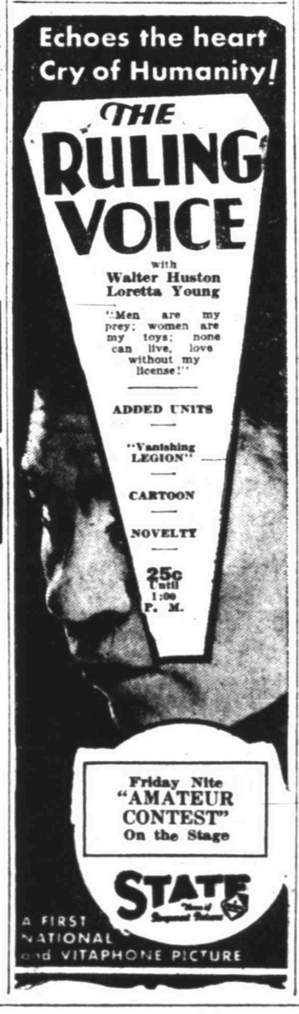
A proposal that a "market concentration" center be established at Call field here for the benefit of stockmen was discussed Tuesday afternoon at regular meeting of the executive board of the Wichita Valley Development association.

The plan, thus far in the early stage of its conception, provides for the concentration of stock, particularly beef animals, at one point in order to do away with individual marketing. Each owner may fatten his animals on his own place and then remove his stock to the center for marketing, or he may develop and fatten his animals at the concentration point. With this method of collecting larger numbers of animals, or by "pooling" stock, it is hoped to dispense with a large part of the cost of marketing.

The plan was given to a subcommittee for thorough investigation.

It was reported at the meeting that a total of 289 acres have been signed up for cantaloupe planting for the next season. The planting of 1,000 acres in cantaloupes in the Wichita valley is the goal for the next melon season. The decision to encourage the planting of cantaloupes in large quantities followed on the remarkable success obtained last season by growers of the Wichita Valley Growers' association.

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Oklahoma Students Hurt in Car Crash

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 1. (UP)—Five University of Oklahoma students, all from Oklahoma City, were injured today when the car in which they were riding collided with a truck here.

Richard E. Buchanan was the most seriously injured, receiving cuts on the face. The others were Norman Anderson, William Fritz, Paul Goddard and Wyeth Gooch.

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NEW ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (US)—A new wrinkle in administration economy appeared today, when the department of agriculture brought out for the first time a publicity bulletin printed on both sides of a sheet of paper, instead of only one face as heretofore.

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