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INJUNCTION GRANTED AGAINST KLAN

PRAIRIE ADDS 96 MEN TO FREE INSURANCE LIST

Increased Protection Given Older Employees as Annual Christmas Gift.

Continuing a plan inaugurated last year, the Prairie Oil & Gas company issued life insurance policies to ninety-six employees working out of the Ranger office, as Christmas presents. In addition to these, like policies were issued to employees working out of other headquarters, but the exact number is not known locally.

Last year all employees who had been with the company two years or more received a policy as a Christmas present, the minimum being \$500. With each additional year's service the principal increases \$100. The company stands all expenses of the policies.

The ninety-six that received the gift out of this office are those who had not been with the company long enough last year to receive a policy. If for any reason an employee should leave the service of the company, he may convert the insurance, without examination into some other form and continue the premiums himself.

RANGER GAS CO. TO BUILD LINE INTO BUNGER

The Ranger Gas company will start tomorrow on the construction of a six-mile 6 5/8-inch pipe line which will run into the Bunger district. The increased drilling activities in the Bunger field caused the officials of the company to start construction, it is stated.

Gas will be purchased by the company from the T. P. Coal & Oil company and piped for a distance of six miles. It will be sold to drilling companies throughout the field.

SOCIALIST LECTURER SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Thomas A. Hickey, formerly editor of the Rebel, a Socialist paper, will speak at the labor hall on Elm street tonight and Thursday at 7 o'clock.

His subject will be on the general question of capital and labor and the economic question that confronts the working class of the day.

A special invitation is extended the ladies. The labor hall is located at 210 1-2 Elm street.

SIX FAMILIES HOMELESS AFTER FIRE AT YOAKUM

YOAKUM, Texas, Dec. 28.—Six families were homeless here today as the result of a fire of undetermined origin yesterday which destroyed three residences. The loss is partially covered by insurance, it is announced.

JOHN D.'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED FROM SON OF HARVESTER KING

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller divorced her multimillionaire husband today. Mrs. McCormick and her attorney slipped into circuit court shortly before noon and were granted a divorce on grounds of desertion after a hearing of fifty minutes.

Mrs. McCormick was put on the witness stand and in answer to questions of her attorney, Charles Cutting, stated that McCormick deserted her in Zurich, Switzerland, on Nov. 27, 1918.

"Did he leave you or did you leave him?" asked Judge Charles A. McDonald, who heard the case.

"Mr. McCormick left me," she replied. "We never lived together after that."

"Did he give you any reason for leaving you?" asked Attorney Cutting.

"He gave none," Mrs. McCormick answered.

SOMEBODY'S CRAZY

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—A hypothetical question which it was said would require five hours to read was expected to be put today to alienists called by the defense at the trial of Arthur C. Burch, on trial charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Insanity is Burch's defense and on this question the alienists are expected to base their opinion as to his sanity.

SHIPPING AND RIDING CHEAPER AFTER NEW YEAR

Transportation Tax Will Be Drafted, Reducing Rates 5 to 8 Per Cent.

The war tax on all express and freight shipments and passenger fares will be eliminated Jan. 1, such taxes being repealed by the revenue law of 1921.

It is expected by the express company that at least 5 per cent will be saved shippers by the elimination of the tax. In a bulletin sent out by the American Railway Express company, it is stated that the average express shipments over the country amounts to \$1.50, and the average tax on each shipment is 8 cents. The bulletin also states that approximately \$1,500,000 will be saved the public as a result of congress' action in repealing the old revenue act.

Figures as to the amount saved the public on freight shipments are not available, but will be in proportion to that of the express and passenger rates will be lowered 7 or 8 per cent.

It is pointed out that the elimination of the tax is virtually the same as a reduction in rates of little over 5 per cent, and should have a tendency to stimulate business and thereby accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the country.

DEBS SAYS HE WILL WAR AGAINST WARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—War against war is to occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta penitentiary by executive clemency on Christmas day, according to his own announcement here. The Socialist leader said he could make no concrete plans for the future until he reached his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

Debs announced his determination to obtain, if possible, a vow from every man, woman and child in this country, and every country which might visit, that they refuse to take up arms and go to war. But until world relations undergo a reformation, he asserted, and co-operation displaces competition, wars would continue.

"Every war for trade," he said, "sooner or later and inevitably becomes a war of blood."

WILSON GETS MANY MESSAGES ON BIRTHDAY

Ex-President Celebrates Sixty Sixth Anniversary In Routine Fashion.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Great masses of letters and telegrams swept in on ex-President Woodrow Wilson today on the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday. They brought a message of cheer to a man who had gone down in political defeat a year ago. Wilson was gratified. He passed the day without special observance of the milestone and followed the main routine of his days, reading, writing, riding and exercising.

The birthday found the former executive in better health than has been his lot in many months and with a mind as keen as it ever has been.

There was a deal of satisfaction for him in expressions of faith in his post-war course though he has taken no action on the many issues of politics which link themselves in one way or another with the things he undertook while president.

WILSON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Women all over the United States are here today to attend a luncheon commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson.

Plans for raising at least \$1,000,000 as a fund to endow permanent awards for meritorious service to democracy and public welfare, liberty and peace through justice, were announced to be making progress. The campaign for this fund starts Jan. 16, the period between noon and 1 o'clock of that day being designated as "Wilson hour."

BANDITS LOOT KY. DISTILLERY OF 325 CASES

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-five or more bandits swooped down on the Blue Ribbon distillery at Eminence, Ky., early today, locked five guards in the office and escaped with 325 cases of bottled in bond whiskey, according to reports to Louisville police. The report said all the robbers were masked and heavily armed. Two auto trucks were used to haul the liquor away and took the road toward Louisville. The liquor was valued at \$30,000.

JAIL BETTER THAN HOME WHEN SECOND HUSBAND HEARS SHE'S BIGAMIST

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Roma Aycock, 25, walked into the office of District Attorney Maury Hughes here today and asked to be locked up on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. Aycock told Hughes that her second husband had been informed of her double marriage and made things so unpleasant that she preferred the jail to her home.

The district attorney filed the charges.

In September, 1918, Mrs. Aycock married F. A. Aycock in Dallas, according to her story. Subsequently, she said, she deserted and married D. T. Duff of San Antonio, May 24, 1921.

DALLAS YOUNGSTER FALLS INTO WASH POT

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 28.—H. C. Ward, Jr., 7, was in a serious condition at Parkland hospital today. The youngster while playing yesterday afternoon fell into a pot of boiling water his mother was using while washing clothes, and was severely scalded.

ELGIN STORE ROBBED.
ELGIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—Burglars who broke into the Elgin Mercantile company's store Monday night obtained \$16 in cash and \$2,000 worth of silk and other merchandise, it was announced by the company today.

NO VOLUNTEERS!

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A ban on "prohibition vigilantes" was ordered today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair. He stated emphatically that no outside organization would be permitted to take over any work of prohibition enforcement. Appointment of \$1-a-year revenue agents will not be permitted, he said.

Blair apparently was referring to the proposals of Ed S. Kreebe, of Detroit, and others, for a volunteer organization of dry agents.

FRANCE WANTS PEACE TREATY FOR ATLANTIC

Would Give Up Subs Only Under Agreement Similar to Pacific Pact.

SUB AGREEMENT FAILS.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage was declared to have been abandoned at the meeting of the arms conference naval subcommittee today. The French insistence upon a submarine tonnage of 90,000 is said to have closed the road to any further negotiations.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The only basis on which France could consent to a reduction of her submarine demands would be a guarantee of peace in the Atlantic, similar to the four-power Pacific treaty, it was authoritatively stated today.

SUBMARINE QUESTION MUST BE LEFT OPEN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—That the arms conference will be compelled to leave open the question of submarines and other auxiliary craft tonnage, due to the French position, was the flat prediction of an American delegation member today when the naval committee met at 11 o'clock.

He said the French would announce their unconditional acceptance of capital ship tonnage provided by the 5-5-3-1.75-1.75 ratio but would hold out for 90,000 tons of submarines. This, said the delegate, makes an agreement on auxiliaries impossible.

JAPAN WILL REFUSE TERRITORY GUARANTEE

By Clarence DUBOSE, By United Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Japan may refuse to ratify the quadruple Pacific treaty unless reservations excluding the home territories of signatory nations are adopted, it was clearly indicated here today. High officials said Japan can never accept the agreement unless it is construed to mean protection of possessions alone and does not bind the signers to protect each other's home territory.

It was learned today that the privy council has decided against any construction of the treaty which would include its application to Japan proper.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES WILL CLEAR UP TREATY TERMS

By LAWRENCE MARTIN, By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The four-power Pacific treaty will be construed as not covering the mainland of Japan with a guarantee against invasion, indications were today.

With American and Japanese sentiment opposing such an interpretation of the pact as would force the United States to help preserve Japanese territorial integrity, it appears certain that the two governments would agree before ratification of the treaty upon a suitable interpretation.

The Japanese through Ambassador Shidehara, have already discussed with Secretary Hughes an exchange of notes or some other means of making it clear just how the treaty is to be regarded.

There is no intention in Japanese quarters to ask for an amendment to the treaty, it was authoritatively stated.

Wood Alcohol Deaths Make New York Sober

Poison Liquor Puts Four in Morgue and Blinds Two Others.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A wood alcohol scare swept New York today following four deaths from poisoned booze. Two victims were blinded and two are in hospitals hovering between life and death. Many others are temporarily affected.

The reports threw a damper on the elaborate preparations for the annual New Year's celebration. Warnings were issued that poison booze was in circulation and the effect was manifest in the dwindling number of reservations for tables in the jazz palaces which ordinarily are riotous with hilarity every New Year's eve.

The dead are Mrs. Ritchie Ryan, 21, widow; Frank Tiffany, 38, steamship clerk; John Tiffany, 41, his brother; Edward Gilce, 31, newspaper man.

Gilce, who had been drinking with Mrs. Ryan, was blinded before he died. Mrs. Ryan was taken ill a few hours later and died in her home. The two Tiffanys bought a half pint of liquor to enliven the holidays. They drank about two-thirds of the liquor. Frank died about five hours later and his brother two hours after him.

John Horan, 40, who lived in the apartment house with the Tiffanys, was arrested on a homicide charge. Wives of the two brothers said they bought the liquor from him, believing it was gin.

James Corrigan, a cook was found wandering blind along the Bowery, suffering from effects of liquor poisoning. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said he may die.

Customs agents are investigating the disappearance of 3,000 gallons of grain alcohol from a barge.

JOKE ABOUT STILL LEADS TO SHOOTING

By Associated Press.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 28.—G. L. Gothard and Nora, his wife, both between 50 and 60 years old, are suffering from gunshot wounds received at their home, one mile north of Britton. Will McAlester, a 30-year-old farmer neighbor, is being sought by Sheriff Henry Forbe's department.

Mr. and Mrs. Gothard gave their version of the shooting to the officers. Gothard said he met McAlester in the road that separates the two homes and that he began joking with him about having a still. Gothard said he had no reason to believe McAlester had a still, but he was simply jesting. McAlester became angry and called Gothard a "d—n liar," according to Gothard, who stated that when the man began cursing him he picked up a rock and threw it at McAlester, who threw up his hands and warned off the blow of the rock. McAlester started to his home and Mr. and Mrs. Gothard to their residence, according to the latter couple.

Just as Gothard started to open the door of his house, his wife being beside him, McAlester fired from the yard at his home, they said, having gone into the house after a shotgun. The couple declared that he fired two shots, part of the discharge taking effect.

Gothard was shot in the back from his ankles to the top of the head. A physician, summoned to the home, found thirty-two No. 6 shot imbedded beneath his skin. Mrs. Gothard received only one shot wound. Both will recover. They are being treated at their home.

Despite the shooting, a Christmas party scheduled for Sunday night at the Gothard home, was carried out just as planned, at their request. Between fifty and seventy-five young people gathered at the house and made merry for several hours.

GERMANY FALLS DOWN ON COKE SHIPMENTS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Germany has failed in another clause of the reparations agreement, the allied commission was notified today. The schedule for the delivery of 15,000 tons of coke daily to the industries of Lorraine and Luxembourg has not been followed for some time, it was said.

RECEIVERSHIP IS SOUGHT IN ATLANTA SUIT

Hearing Jan. 28 to Determine Whether Clarke Shall Hold Power.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—A receivership for all property, funds, documents and records of the Ku Klux Klan is sought in suit filed today in Fulton county superior court by 170 persons declaring themselves to be bona fide members of the Klan. The petitioners are headed by Henry P. Ferrell, Lloyd E. Hooper, F. Watkins and A. K. Patton, Jr., deposed grand goblins. Upon the filing of the petition, Judge Pendleton granted temporary injunction against the Klan, restraining the organization from disposing of any of its property and from disbursing of any of its funds for anything except ordinary expenses, which it is stipulated must not include the salaries of officers and employees.

Seeks Kleagle's Removal.

The petition further seeks the removal of E. J. Clarke, imperial kleagle of the Klan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the propagation department, both of whom are named co-defendants to the suit. An added feature of the restraining order is that the defendant corporation and two officers named are prohibited to banish, suspend, expel or prosecute the Klan members whose names appear on the petition as plaintiffs.

W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the Klan, was informed informally of the court order. Attorney Patton for the plaintiffs, accompanied by several petitioners, called at Klankrest, the home of the imperial wizard. Simmons greeted the party affably and smiled when he was told the restraining order had been granted. Formal service of the papers will be made later in the day.

The court order sets Jan. 28 as the date for the hearing to determine whether the temporary injunction shall be made permanent and to determine whether a receivership for the Klan shall be granted.

MAIL CLERK SHOT IN LEG BY BANDITS

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Two bandits who looted the express safe and mail sacks on the Joplin-Kansas City train No. 209 on the Missouri Pacific and escaped after wounding L. H. Holland, express and mail clerk, obtained only about \$1,000, express and mail officials said today.

The bandits boarded the train at Pleasant Hill, Mo. No marines were on the train. They held Holland at the point of a gun while they took \$952 from the express safe and opened mail.

Holland struggled with one of the robbers as they were about to jump from the train, where they had remained about an hour. Several shots were fired in the hand-to-hand struggle, two of which grazed Holland's skin and another wounded him in the leg.

PRISONER TESTIFIES YEARS AFTER CRIME

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28.—John A. (Dogskin) Johnson, serving the eleventh year of a life sentence for the murder of 7-year-old Annie Lemberger in 1911, today was brought to Madison under guard to testify in the hearing of Martin Lemberger, father of the girl, who is charged with the same crime.

CHRISTMAS CRIME WAVE STILL GRASPS NEW YORK

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York's holiday week crime wave swept on today.

Charles Hayes, a salesman, was beaten to death in a Brooklyn street by three bandits.

Bernard Kelly was arrested after a chase over roofs, charged with picking a small hole in a show window and abstracting valuable furs through it.

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PERUVIANS PROVE IT.
Seldom indeed is an assertion in
one article proved by another under
a different date line.

But hark back to yesterday's
Times.
You remember how an oil man—
and being an oil man, so great a lover
of truth that he cannot even bear to
see it stretched—tells a tale of
monkey steaks and their miraculous
rejuvenations.

And on the next page, London
scientists propose to investigate
why Peruvians are so strong.

Evidently, they are going to waste
some more money on an entirely nec-
essary investigation, except that the
investigators will get a free trip to
South America.

For the oil man tells of miracles
accomplished in Ecuador by monkey
steaks. And the Peruvians, who
live in the same general vicinity as
the Ecuadorians or whatever they
are, are exceptionally strong and
agile.

The answer? Monkey steaks, of
course. What else could it be? The
Pittsburgh oil man has investigated
and should know.

The only trouble is, judging from
a description of their effects, the
monkey steaks contain more than 1-2
of 1 per cent of "kick" and under
the eighteenth amendment, they can
never be admitted to the United
States.

But if they are, it is a safe bet we
will have a tariff wall to protect the
corn liquor industry from foreign
competition.

Japan has been very disappointing.
She has met the United States sensi-
bly and generously in every nego-
tiation without giving us a chance
to fight, when so many of our ram-
bunctious patriots want to wipe her
off the face of the earth.—Houston
Post.

The Cuban congress has adopted
a resolution providing for the termi-
nation of the state of war between
Cuba and Hungary. How many Cub-
an and Hungarian soldiers ever
knew they were fighting?—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

While Marshal Foch has had a
good time in this country, it is a safe
wager that he is thankful to be safely
through the banquet barrage that
has been laid along his path in
recent weeks.—Indianapolis Star.

Among men who like action there
will always be more or less disap-
pointment that Tom Watson didn't
slap the soldier's jaws for two cents.
Slapping a soldier is pretty sure to
bring reaction.—Toledo Blade.

We were afraid that the Pacific
pact would not go through without
something said against it. It now
appears that Berlin is in favor of it.
—Boston Transcript.

It seems very strange in this great
naval crisis not to be hearing any-
thing from Admiral Sims.—Ohio
State Journal.

Another revolution in Guatemala.
Zero in news.—Nashville Tennes-
sesean.

GERMS FIND METAL COINS POOR PICKIN'S

By Associated Press.
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 28.—There
seems to be little basis for the be-
lief that coins bear any close rela-
tion to the spread of disease, accord-
ing to an announcement made at the
University of Illinois here by
Drs. Charlotte B. Ward and Fred
W. Tanner, of the university, follow-
ing a series of tests made by the two.

"Coins of the lower denominations
were examined for the types of bac-
teria which exist on them," says
their report. "It has often been
stated that money is a very danger-
ous article of commerce since it is
handled by all sorts of persons and
because it usually moves so quickly
from one person to another. It has
also been stated that cashiers and
others whose vocations require them
to handle money in larger quanti-
ties than the average person, might
be more susceptible to disease but
this does not seem to be the case.

"It seems that the very metals
from which the coins are made act
to destroy the bacteria which reach
the coins. In the study only the
more resistant of bacteria, the spore-
forming bacteria, were found. This
indicates that money need not be
feared for bacteria cannot live long
on it.

"These findings, however, do not
justify holding coins in the mouth
while the hands are serving other
purposes."

"Coins as they are passed from
person to person come in contact
with acids and alkalis which form
soluble salts on their surfaces, says
the report on the tests.

"This is indicated by the green
color often noticed on pennies and
the tarnished appearances on nick-
els. These salts are the cause of the
death of the bacteria and probably
those coins which have an old ap-
pearance are the ones which have
few bacteria."

TEACHERS TO OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A nationwide
campaign against military training
for high school boys has been start-
ed here by the headquarters of the
American Federation of Teachers.
The first organization, to pledge co-
operation with the teachers is the
League of Women Voters, of which
Mrs. Harriet Treadwell Taylor is
president. A close second is the Illi-
nois League of Women Voters whose
executive board through its presi-
dent, Mrs. Henry W. Cheney, has
endorsed the movement.

The federation's opposition to mi-
litary training in the public schools
is based upon three arguments:

1. Because not even Germany
deemed it advisable to maintain mi-
litary training for school boys in time
of peace.
2. Because military training is
not an adequate substitute for phys-
ical training.
3. Because militarism should be
discouraged, not encouraged.

The appeal is being sent to organi-
zations throughout the United States.

FORMER WACO MAN CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT

WACO, Dec. 28.—Relatives here
of W. H. Miller, 27 years old, have
been advised that he was called to
the door of his home at Ruston, La.,
last Sunday afternoon, shot and
killed.

Miller formerly lived here and the
body will be brought to Waco for
burial.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Tobe Moseley's front fence has
been down ever since the storm of a
few months ago, but a good many in
going to his house continue to use
the front gate through habit.

Sidney Hocks, who has always
wanted to belong to some club, is
now a full-fledged member of the
Tickville pressing club.

About the biggest convention in
the world would be one made up of
persons who at some time or another
had been nearly run over by an au-
tomobile.

JURIST THINKS FLOGGING WILL REFORM WORLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Judge Mar-
cus Kavanaugh of the superior court
here and a member of the committee
on law enforcement of the American
Bar association, started out Tuesday
to see if he can't bring about re-
establishment of the whipping post.

The jurist believes that what some
of us need is a good tanning. He
believes there would be fewer boy
bandits, morons, vampires and home
wreckers if there was a whipping
post in every city and a good, strong
whipper to wield it.

He will investigate conditions in
Canada, where flogging is said to
work wonders, and then he will go
to the state of Delaware, where the
cat-o'-nine-tails is declared to have
cut down crime to but three real
burglaries in seventeen years and
practically stopped vice beating.

Will Render Report.
He will then report to the Ameri-
can Bar association, and it is possible
that that distinguished body will go
on record in favor of whipping posts
next year, giving the movement a
tremendous backing.

Judge Kavanaugh believes that
many present laws pamper criminals.
He believes many of the kids brought
into juvenile courts should be given
a whipping good tanning instead of
so many words of kind and fatherly
advice.

He believes alienists and psychol-
ogists who are put on the stand to
testify that persons charged with
horrible crimes are mentally defec-
ient are overdoing the thing. A
good flogging would change the men-
tal preception of many glorified
"scoundrels," he said.

And as for vampires and the home
wreckers, the judge is going to in-
vestigate this and see if they, too,
shouldn't be tied to a post to feel
the whip.

"When a boy has proved so mean
or dangerous a neighborhood can't
stand him any longer, he is brought
into court," he said. "He comes in
shivering and awaiting his fate. To
his surprise, he meets with a few
kindly questions from a sympathetic
judge, a little fatherly advice, and
he is usually sent home—to be a
hero. He struts about and tells other
boys of his adventure. He comes
back shortly, bringing another boy
with him, charged with something
worse. The third time he is sent to
the psychopathic laboratory, where he
is found to have dementia praecox
and turned loose."

STUART WILLIAMS HERE LOOKING AFTER ESTATE OF BROTHER WHO DIED

Stuart Williams, manager of the
Ballinger Young Men's Business league,
is in the city today for the pur-
pose of looking after the affairs of
his brother L. T. Williams, who died
in a local hospital Friday night.

Mr. Williams' ambition is the
damming of the Concho river, which
runs through Ballinger and irrigat-
ing the adjacent territory. Such a
plan has been under way in Ballin-
ger for several years, and Williams,
on going there, gathered all the de-
tails of the then uncompleted plan
together and reports that the project
is about to go through. The financ-
ing has been partly arranged through
his efforts.

FARM BUREAU OFFICIALS DENY MAKING AGREEMENT

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—"We have
never entered into an agreement with
the railroads to cease agitating any-
thing," the American Farm Bureau
federation said in reply to the state-
ment issued by Senator Robert La
Follette at Washington. "We are
committed to repeal of sections 15-A
of the railroad act, and will continue
to work for it, and we likewise are
committed to restoration of some of
the powers of state rate-making com-
mission."

Firewood for Poor or Pulpits for Preachers, Is Untimely Fate of Detroit's Mahogany Bars

By Associated Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Doz-
ens of mahogany, walnut and teak-
wood bars, tables and fixtures from
saloons raided in the Detroit district
since the advent of prohibition, a
display of highly polished and costly
wood valued at upwards of \$300,000,
may be chopped into firewood and
distributed among Detroit's poor. Or
these bars and tables, over which
thousands of elbows have been crook-
ed and that in years past have been
made to glisten by constant applica-
tion of towels in the hands of
white-aproned attendants may be
converted into benches for august
judges or into pulpits behind which
clergymen will stand and voice the
arguments for a saloonless world.

While state and city prohibition
forces are making up their minds
which course to pursue in disposal
of the valuable store of wood, rats
and mice are playing havoc with the
bars and tables that have been dump-
ed in a heap near one of the city's
police stations.

Under a state law prohibition of-
ficials confiscate the fixtures in any
establishment found to be dispensing
liquors. Lacking a place to store
these articles, the officials have piled
them in a vacant place outdoors, thus
creating what the police call the
city's "mahogany dump."

Judge William H. Heston of re-
corder's court has decreed the col-
lection be cut into fire wood and
given to the poor. Others propose
the water-soaked pile be salvaged and
that the wood be used to make pul-
pits and judges' benches.

For display purposes the wood is
worth a fortune but for firewood it
is no better than the more plebeian
varieties. City officials say that to
cut the bars into stove wood would
cost more than it would be worth
for that purpose. Therefore, the
proposal of Judge Heston will not be
put into effect, for a time, at
least.

While a solution is being reached
the owner of the property on which
the "mahogany dump" is located is
frantically urging the officials to
"take it away" as he needs the space
and also because the "dump" has
become the home of scores of rats,

MOLASSES USED IN UNCLE SAM'S NEW HORSE FEED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An
event of interest to military men and
horsemen was made known here
when confirmation was obtained
from high army officials that the
first practical compressed horse for-
age is being developed by the United
States army.

War department officials are not
prepared to make known the for-
mula for the ration which has been
tested in the principal cavalry cen-
ters of the country.

This new forage is said to be com-
posed of the finest grade of oats
with about 13 per cent pure cane
molasses for food value. The for-
mula measures six inches in width by
twelve inches in length and three-
quarters of an inch in thickness. A
brick of this size equals four quarts
of oats.

Staff officers in the office of Gen.
William J. Snow, chief of artillery,
stated that the present tests in the
Eighth corps area with this com-
pressed forage will be taken as the
basis for further experiments in an
attempt to develop a completely sat-
isfactory field forage ration.

Until the United States army start-
ed these experiments, it became
known Germany was the only na-
tion that used this concentrated bulk
form of feed for its army. Army
men have been trying for half a cen-
tury to find a satisfactory field for-
age which would reduce weight as
well as bulk and at the same time
give the horses a food which would
keep them in good condition.

BANK FORCED TO PAY GAS COMPANY LARGE SUM

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—A mandatory
judgment was granted the Lone Star
Gas company today compelling the
National Bank of Commerce to pay
to the Lone Star Gas company the
sum of \$272,315.51, representing the
amount deposited by the North Texas
Gas company in payment of the debt
owed by it to the Lone Star Gas com-
pany under contracts now in litigation.

KATY ASKS PERMISSION TO CUT TRAIN SERVICE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Application of
the M. K. & T. railroad to discon-
tinue operation of its passenger trains
Nos. 43 and 44, between Wichita Falls
and Denison, and its regular passen-
ger train between Denison and Bon-
ham and substitute for the latter a
mixed train service on the six work-
ing days of each week with a regular
passenger train on Sunday were today
set for hearing on Jan. 10 by the
state railroad commission.

NEGRO HIT WITH BRICK IN OKLAHOMA CITY RIOT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—Of-
ficials of local packing houses Tues-
day evening appeared at the sheriff's
office to ask for "better protection"
following a mixup between striking
union employees at the plants. Sev-
eral people were slightly injured in
the throwing of bricks and other
missiles. Jess Fields, negro, was
said to have been struck on the head
by one of the flying bricks and prob-
ably fatally hurt.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon about
500 strikers, among them women
who had joined their husbands, pa-
raded the downtown streets carrying
banners with inscriptions typifying
the cause for which their demonstra-
tion was being made.

Arrests of several men were made
this afternoon, all of whom will be
held for investigation. The contro-
versy between union employees of the
packing plants and the officials has
continued for several weeks.

Mrs. Harding, wife of President
Harding, has been presented with a
saddle horse so that she may accom-
pany her husband on his morning ex-
ercise jaunts.

SECRET AGREEMENT TO UPHOLD R. R. FREIGHT RATES IS CHARGED

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator
La Follette (Rep.), Wisconsin, in a
formal statement issued Tuesday
charged that high railroad officials
and representatives of the coal, steel
and lumber interests at a secret
meeting held in Washington, Dec. 9,
attempted to obtain from representa-
tives of farmers' organizations an
agreement to cease agitation for re-
peal of the section of the transporta-
tion act relating to railroad valuation
and for restoration of state control
over state rates.

Advising the farmers of the coun-
try to "beware of the leadership in
any of their great organizations rep-
resented in Washington that would
shake them in combinations with the
railway executives and with the great
combinations and trusts of the coun-
try," the Wisconsin senator further
charged that the "great special in-
terests" at the meeting were success-
ful in obtaining the consent of certain
of the farm representatives to the
agreement.

Describes Meeting.
In support of his charges Senator
La Follette made public what he de-
scribed as "a brief report on the ac-
tion of the conference" and a list of
those alleged to have participated in
the meeting. He did not give the
source of his information, but said he

HERE'S MEMORY SYSTEM, IF YOU DON'T FORGET IT!

The lid not yet having been
clamped down tight on tales that re-
fer to those debilitating days of false
stimulation, those days the memory
of which stings like an adder, we
feel free to pass along this account
of a foggy-minded man who entered
a drug store at just about the time
for closing. He wandered about the
store until the clerk, in a hurry to
close the store and go home, said:

"Come, hurry up! What do you
want?"

"No rush; no rush 't all," said
the customer, radiating good nature
and a strong aroma. "Don't know
what I want. Want some'pin, don't
know what 'tis. Porgot. Name over
some of the things you got."

"Well," said the clerk, "we have
tooth paste and mustard plasters and
hair brushes and razor blades and
soap and pills and—"

"Hol' on! hol' on! Don't want
none those things. That ain't right.
Shay, what's some of th' Great
Lakes?"

"Oh, there's Lake Superior and
Michigan, and Erie—"

"Erie! Thash the feller! Who was
th' feller said 'Don't give up th'
ship'?"

"Perry."

"Thash it. Perry! Gimme 5 cents
worth o' perrygoric."—Denver Post.

TWELVE FORDS BURN IN DALLAS FIRE

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—The Ford Ser-
vice club here suffered from fire
last night. Twelve automobiles were
practically destroyed and a large
stock of accessories was consumed.
B. W. Lewis, owner of the place,
for a time believed his 14-year-old
son had been burned to death. The
lad usually slept in the building. He
was found later, asleep in his bed at
home.

DECLINE NOTED IN EUROPEAN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Ameri-
can exports to Europe declined \$43,-
000,000 in November as compared
with the previous month, according
to an official summary of foreign
trade issued by the department of
commerce. Imports from Europe in-
creased in the same period about \$3,-
500,000.

Only to Africa and Oceania was
the outgoing trade of the United
States greater in November than in
October.

ONE NEWSPAPER'S GREAT COST.

NEW TON, Kan., Dec. 28.—A copy
of a Kansas City newspaper cost D.
M. Asher, a representative of Mack
Sennett, \$355.60. It was like this:
Asher was on Santa Fe train No. 4.
He got off to buy the newspaper and
as he stood looking it over No. 4
pulled out. He was on his way to
New York on urgent business. He
could not afford to delay and as No.
4 was the only train that would make
proper connection for him at Chi-
cago, he ordered a special train of a
passenger coach and locomotive. No.
4 was overtaken at Emporio. The
Santa Fe presented a bill of \$355.60.

was informed the conference included
representatives of farmers organiza-
tions, as follows:

J. E. Howard, Gray Silver, H. C.
McKenzie of New York, Ralph Snyder
of Kansas and O. E. Bradute of Chi-
cago, all of the American Farm Bu-
reau federation, and W. I. Drummond,
president of the International Farm
congress, and T. C. Atkeson of the
National grange.

The brief report of the meeting, as
made public by Senator La Follette,
said:

"On Dec. 9 a secret meeting was
held in Washington at which high of-
ficials of the railroads and the coal,
steel and lumber interests attempted
to enlist the farmers in an agreement
whereby all agitation by the farm in-
terests for the repeal of Sec. 15A (re-
lating to the aggregate value) and for
restoration of state control over state
rates should cease.

"The great special interests repre-
sented at this conference were success-
ful in obtaining the consent of
certain of the farm representatives
to such an agreement. It is not nec-
essary to impeach the sincerity of
purpose of the farm organization of-
ficials who participated in the con-
ference, in branding this secret meet-
ing as a conspiracy to betray not only
the farmers, but the consuming and
the producing millions of the nation."

DROPPED LAMP BURNS

MERETA STORE; LOSS \$21,000

By Associated Press.
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28.—The
store of Dr. D. L. Hess at Mereta
was destroyed by fire last night at
an estimated loss of \$21,000. The
blaze was caused when a kerosene
lamp was dropped.

Women's organizations in England
are making a vigorous effort to have
parliament enact a bill that will re-
nder women eligible to sit in the house
of lords.

The average woman possesses only
about two-thirds of the physical
strength of the average man.



MRS. DELLA KUNZE,
Chicago, Ill.

"I understand now why so many
people praise Tanlac as I have tried
it myself and it certainly is a won-
derful medicine," said Mrs. Della
Kunze, 856 Lill ave., Chicago, valued
employee of the Boston Department
Store.

"I eat with so much zest and en-
joyment now that my family really
joke me about it. A short time ago,
however, I had absolutely no ap-
petite and was eating so little that I
was losing weight and strength every
day and I suffered so much from in-
digestion and nervousness that I was
on the brink of a breakdown.

"There are absolutely no words
that can express my delight at the
remarkable and immediate results I
obtained from Tanlac. It benefitted
me in every way. Instead of being
depressed and melancholy and tired
and worn out I am full of life and
energy and cheerful and happy all
the time. I've gained twelve pounds
in weight, too."

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LOST—Friday night, Dec. 23, on Mineral Wells-Caddo road, tan suitcase containing children's clothing. Liberal reward if finder will communicate with W. E. Davenport, Box 847, Abilene, Texas, or leave at Times office, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred. Call 615 So. Hodges st.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline Vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED—Two-room apartment; modern. 409 Pine.

THE McELROY APARTMENTS—The only modern fire-proof apartment house in Ranger. 413 Main st., phone 400.

APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Black saddle mare; five gait; 8 years old. P. O. Box 1540.

TRADERS GROCERY—Corner of Walnut and Rusk. Swift's Premium bacon, 40c lb.; Jewel Lard, 8 lbs., \$1.15; sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.65; Peace-maker Flour, 48 lbs., \$2.10. All other merchandise marked low.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 25-hp. J. C. gas engine, with clutch; in A-1 condition; also tank shop, and all buildings and lumber belonging to American Tank Co., located at corner of Oak and Clay sts., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five rooms of good furniture; practically new; can be seen at house No. 24, T. P. Camp; will sell at a bargain.

GARAGE—Elm street, next door to Ranger Daily Times. See owner, 313 S. Rusk.

PIANO for sale—Bargain; must sell before 1st. Call 216 Lawrence St., Page addition.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-pas. Buick, one Dodge roadster. Above cars in A-1 shape; cash or terms. W. H. Rogers Garage, 210 South Rusk st.

FOR SALE—One 1921 model 5-passenger Buick; will sacrifice. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line garage, Tiffin, Texas.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house, furnished; east side preferred. W. H. Fouke, phone 457.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—12-in. new or used camel hair belt; must be in good condition. See Geo. A. Barr, Southland hotel, or phone 469.

WANTED—A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WANTED TO TRADE—Underwood typewriter with some cash for Ford. Call 555, Tiffin road.

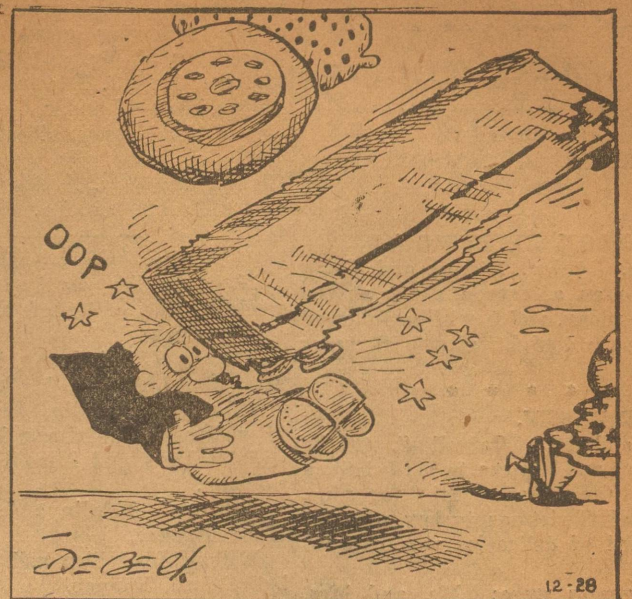
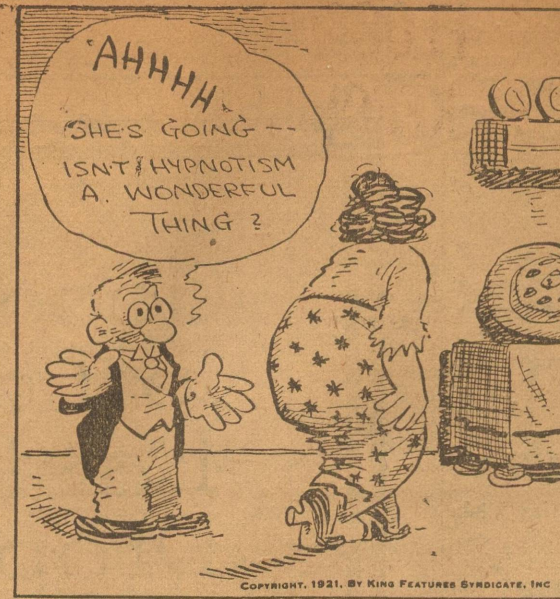
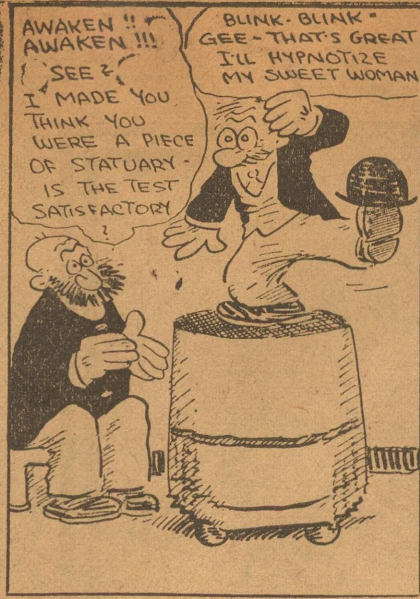
ABILENE SAFE LOOTED

ABILENE, Dec. 28.—Someone worked the combination of the safe in the Queen theatre Monday night and removed a sum estimated as high as \$1,000, representing Sunday's and Monday's receipts. The theft was reported to the police by Manager C. C. Suitor. No clue has been found.

EFFORT TO REMOVE OFFICERS IS DEFEATED

WACO, Dec. 28.—By a vote of 3 to 1, the city commissioners at a special session Tuesday afternoon refused to adopt a resolution presented by Commissioner J. A. Lemke, head of the fire department, declaring a lack of confidence in Chief of Police Lee Jenkins, City Detectives R. H. Hall and Jess Farquhar and Policeman A. H. Drummond.

"In Hypnotism There is Strength"



**CHRISTMAS TREE BLAZE
ENDANGERS TWO NURSES**

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 28.—Misses Susie Fullingem and Gladys Meester, nurses in a local sanitarium, were painfully burned Christmas night when Santa Claus garments which they were wearing, caught on fire from candles on a Christmas tree. Dr. J. F. Owens and Marvin Garner also sustained slight burns about the hands and face in extinguishing the flames.

The tree was loaded with gifts for the children in the sanitarium, and Misses Fullingem and Meester were distributing them. Some cotton trimming on Miss Meester's coat came in contact with a candle flame. Miss Fullingem's garments caught the fire from Miss Meester. Only prompt efforts by Dr. Owens and Mr. Garner saved the lives of the two nurses.

**BURNS COST LIFE OF
LITTLE JEFFERSON GIRL**

JEFFERSON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Hazel, the 8-year-old daughter of Walter L. Alexander, was burned to death at her rural home, four miles west of here Tuesday. The baby in the home threw a paper into the open fireplace and Hazel, wanting to save the paper from burning, reached in after it. Her clothing caught fire. The flames immediately enveloped the child, burning every part of the body except the feet and portions of the hands.

The mother and father, in efforts to save the child, suffered severe burns on hands and arms.

**OFFICER IS DOPED
AND EVIDENCE STOLEN**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—A stranger who represented himself as a postoffice inspector, entered police headquarters here Tuesday, gave an officer a narcotized cigarette, and while the latter was unconscious walked out with finger-print evidence obtained by the police from a bottle of explosive used in a recent robbery of a Santa Fe mail car near Edmund, Okla.

The stranger introduced himself as "Mr. Williams." H. A. Murphy, Bertillon expert, produced the finger prints and was talking to the man about the robbery when the latter offered him a cigarette, the officer related, after two physicians had spent three hours reviving him. Murphy said that after lighting the cigarette he talked a few minutes to the man and then lost consciousness. His last remembrance, he said, was seeing the stranger reach for the prints and hearing him say, "Well, I got you that time." No clue has been found as to the man's identity.

**MASTER SWINDLER'S
WIFE UNDER ARREST**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Charles A. French, wife of the alleged conspirator of John W. Worthington, in the swindles which are said to total \$60,000,000, is under arrest in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. French, who was arrested at her ranch eighteen miles from San Diego, is held in connection with charges against her husband, according to reports received here. She is alleged to have received certain papers and stocks in San Diego which were involved in her husband's transactions. The direct charge was using the mails to defraud, and she was held in lieu of \$10,000 bonds.

French, the so-called wizard of finance, was arrested here several weeks ago in connection with an alleged \$25,000,000 conspiracy.

With Worthington, French was called the "master mind" of the ring of confidence men alleged to have negotiated deals running into millions in spurious stocks and stolen bonds and whose operations came close to causing a nationwide collapse of banks and business houses.

**W. R. WOODHOUSE DIES ON
RANCH NEAR WEATHERFORD**

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 28.—W. R. Woodhouse, a resident of Parker county for nearly half a century, died on his ranch south of Weatherford Sunday. Mr. Woodhouse was over 80 years old. He was noted for the many acts of kindness and charity. Mr. Woodhouse was a Confederate veteran.

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Bert Lytell in "A Trip to Paradise," also Tom Colfer's Musical Revue and Quartette.

TEMPLE—Alice Brady in "Hush Money," and comedy.

LIBERTY—Thomas Meighan in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" also Sennett comedy, "Stars and Bars."

**GARAGE BLAZE
EXTINGUISHED
BY NEIGHBORS**

The fire department answered a call at the Mrs. J. Quinn garage, 511 South Oak street, at 5:45 this morning. On arrival they found that very small damage had been done by the blaze which had been extinguished by neighbors before their arrival.

A three-ton White truck which was stored in the building with two other cars was damaged to the extent of about \$25. The fire caught in the truck and burned the seat and dashboard and reached the rafters of the building before being put out.

Neighbors saw the blaze in the building and turned in the alarm. They rushed to the Magnolia warehouse, about a block away, and obtained a twenty-five-gallon foamite pushcart, which effectively extinguished the blaze.

Mrs. Quinn, who conducts a trucking company left by her husband, who died several months ago, was out of the city at the time.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

L. M. Bass, Dublin; Mrs. G. H. McCleskey, Eastland; Miss Evalina Henderson, Boyd, Texas; J. E. Hodges, Cisco; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; R. L. Burch, Dallas; H. E. Trammell and wife, Ranger; Chas. Kahn and wife, Fort Worth; Ike Butcher, Dallas; L. D. Cain, Rising Star; L. A. Henderson, Fort Worth; C. L. Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va.; R. M. Connelly, Abilene; A. O. Steinweg, Ranger; A. B. Conway, Breckenridge; H. A. Snobby, Fort Worth; J. A. McKinney, Dallas; Jas. A. Davenport, Ranger.

**WOMAN KILLS INTRUDER
WITH BASEBALL BAT**

DENVER, Dec. 28.—An unidentified man died at the county hospital as the result of a beating administered to him with a baseball bat by Mrs. Caroline Rossi at her home here, according to an alleged confession made to the police.

The man, armed with a revolver, and displaying the badge of a deputy sheriff, according to Mrs. Rossi, approached her at her home and demanded money. He drew his pistol and flourished it in the air for a moment and then struck Mrs. Rossi on the head, the woman told the police and newspaper men.

Mrs. Rossi said she snatched the baseball bat from behind a kitchen range and retaliated with blows to the man's head.

Two little children of Mrs. Rossi and two other children who were visiting the Rossis witnessed the proceedings.

**MEXIA DENIES ORGY OF
CHRISTMAS SLAYINGS**

MEXIA, Dec. 28.—Rumors with origin unknown, that twenty-three persons were killed in Mexia during the Christmas holidays, spread over the state Sunday and Monday, according to inquiries received here.

Though investigation, however, fails to reveal any occasion for the reports of slaughter. In fact, the last few days have been very peaceful in the oil fields here without even one homicide.

**WALL STREET NOT WORRIED BY
REPORTS OF SYNTHETIC GOLD**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wall street was undisturbed today over persistent reports that a German scientist had succeeded in making synthetic gold. Certain chemists also were skeptical. Quite a number of other people recalled their copybook maxim, "all is not gold that glitters," and intimated disbelief in dispatches which hinted that the age-old quest of alchemists had reached its goal.

If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparation payments they probably will need a longer moratorium than they now seek," said Dr. Horace G. Byers, head of the chemistry department of Copper Union. Professor Irving Fisher of Yale was quoted as saying in London that if the synthetic gold process were true, Germany might make a farce of the reparation payments by using synthetic gold.

"Of course," Dr. Byers added, "it would be a grave or an ignorant scientist who would pronounce the synthesis of gold impossible. There is, however, no creditable evidence that chemists are today any nearer the realization of the dream of the alchemists than they were in the days when the German kings were duped by the knights of the black art."

**JURIST WOULD CANCEL
ALL ALLIED WAR LOANS**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—That the war loans made by the United States to the allies should be "promptly and wholly canceled" was urged by Justice John H. Clarke of the supreme court of the United States before the Chamber of Commerce Friday.

After stating that the loans aggregating about nine and one-half billion dollars without interest, he said he would consider the proposal to cancel them, first as a matter of friendship and justice, and, second, on the basis of cold, practical business policy.

Quoting many figures, he asserted that American losses of men were less than one to fifty lost by the allies, and that the allies' loss in money, even if the United States should cancel the loans, would be four times as great as America's.

Justice Clarke said the debt these countries owe the United States "is a crushing burden," and that it would be an immediate stimulant to the business of the world if the debt were canceled at once.

**PEOPLE OF IRELAND
FAVOR PEACE PACT**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers today, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 per cent of the people in the twenty-six counties of Southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

This confirms predictions made when the Dail Eireann adjourned its debate on the treaty last Thursday until Jan. 3, that the recess would bring definite expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward that when the Dail reassembles the treaty will be approved by a majority which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary.

The Morning Post's correspondent says a rumor is afoot of a "possible sensation" before the Dail meets again, this being taken to mean that Eamonn de Valera intends to announce withdrawal of his opposition in view of the weight of opinion for the treaty.

**TODAY
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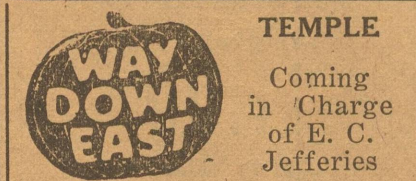
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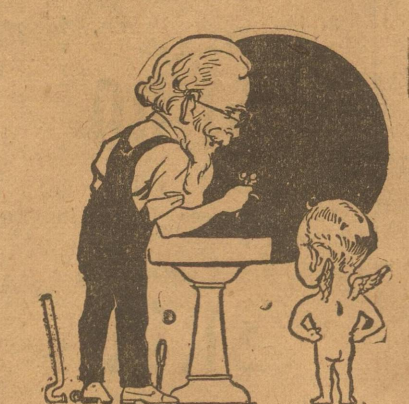
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AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Mmes. Burden, Kinard and Craig will give an afternoon party at the Gholson today, which will be followed by a dance tonight at the Summer Garden.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Clarke were host and hostess to a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for nine. The usual Christmas turkey with its bodyguard of delicacies was enjoyed by all.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nourse and the family.

MRS. PETERS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. E. T. Peters entertained a number of friends with a forty-two party last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John M. Gholson, on Mesquite street. After the games a salad course was served.

Mrs. Peters' guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. A. Vandervoort, J. F. Dreinhof, C. O. Terrell, Mills Davenport, G. L. Davenport, H. R. Gholson, J. M. Gholson, Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Fort Worth, and Mr. Peters.

MATTINGLY-REED.

Mrs. Amelia S. Mattingly of Owensboro, Ky., and J. B. Reed of the Gulf Production company, were married Monday at the home of Rev. Mr. Hunt in Eastland. They will make their home on the Taylor lease.

Mrs. Reed is the daughter of John W. Lane of Owensboro and was a popular matron of that city. Mr. Reed formerly resided at Marysville, W. Va.

WITH MR. AND MRS. NOURSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nourse entertained a number of friends with a dinner party, Monday evening, at their home, 911 Oddie street. A six-course dinner was served. The house was decorated with Christmas symbols. Later in the evening five hundred was played. Miss Audrey Cornell and

Donald Lander won high score, and Mrs. C. S. Clarke and J. H. Moyer won the consolation prizes.

The following guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Nourse: Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Liles, John Moyer, Donald Lander, George Groom, Carol S. Clarke, Misses Audrey Cornell, Merle Lander, Marjorie Clarke, and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, of Little Washington, Pa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued the past week by the office of Earl Bender, county clerk:

Thomas J. Brimberry, Ranger, and Miss Beryl Adams, Haskell.

Albert E. Rankin, Eastland, and Miss Vernon J. Grimes, Ranger.

John Ross and Miss Una Russell, Gorman.

Luther J. Hardin and Miss Viola Mace, Ranger.

Willard H. Miller, and Miss Elizabeth Ward, Ranger.

Carl Marsh, Gorman, and Mary Owen, Carbon.

Ralph Trussel, Caddo, and Miss Hazel Grimm, Montpelier, Ind.

J. T. Goad and Miss Helen Latham, Eastland.

W. P. Lacy and Marguerite Lowe, Ranger.

J. S. Reynolds and Miss Treda Hutchison.

Joe L. Albert, Breckenridge, and Miss Leola Horn, Cisco.

Joe W. Harris and Elsie McCleary, Ranger.

H. L. Williamson, Toyah, and Miss Bertha Mae Armstrong, Eastland.

Henry T. Swindle and Miss Margaret Beach, Cisco.

Marcos Hart and Miss Virginia Moseley, Cisco.

Harry Eakens, Burk Burnett, and Miss Ruby Fuller, Desdemona.

L. H. Haley, Clyde, and Mrs. F. I. Tierney, Gorman.

Ervin Crabtree and Rebecca Jane Thomas, Eastland.

Clyde L. Turner and Birdie Blanche Bynum, Eastland.

King Solomon Smith and Miss Edna Haskins, Eastland.

Clyde R. Spaulding, Tiffin, and Miss Pearl Morris, Ranger.

Leon C. Fisher and Carrie Marlow, Ranger.

Burrett Slatton and Miss Jewel Sprawls, Scranton.

Clyde Stubblefield, Carbon, and Miss Jewel Hutchins, Gorman.

Otis Allen Kelly and Miss Katherine Kincaid, Eastland.

H. H. Snow and Miss Juanita Parker, Eastland.

Larkin Ashburn and Miss Daisy McDonald, Ranger.

Luther H. Brown, Brownwood, and Miss Mary Foster, Gorman.

Alfred Moore and Miss Carmel McDonald, Abilene.

H. Condon, Mexia, and Miss Lula Clark, Cisco.

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