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Mysterious Poison Fog Blankets Belgium; 64 Die Four Hundred Delegates Here For Older Boys Meet

Both Pleasure And Profit on Program Today

Dr. W. O. Mendenhall, Friends University President, and Dr. Edwin Elliott Speak to Hi-Y Boys Friday

Breakfast Planned

Election of Officers to Be Made This Afternoon; Trip Over City to Be Given for Visiting Delegates

MARKED by an exceptional attendance upon discussion groups as well as upon the general sessions, the fifth annual Northwest Texas Older Boys conference swings today into its second day, with a program devoted to both pleasure and profit. Approximately 400 boys had registered last night, it was announced.

The first days program closed last night with a series of group meetings following the general program, with a free and frank discussion of two thought-provoking talks by inspiring speakers who went into the heart of their subjects. To the talks last night by Dr. W. O. Mendenhall, president of Friends University, Wichita, Kas. and Dr. Edwin Elliott, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, the boys gave close attention.

Elliott First Talker
Dr. Elliott was the first of the convention speakers. He based his remarks on the story of the "Good Samaritan" as related in the New Testament, calling the brief accounts of the three men who saw the wounded man by the roadside, expositors of "three philosophies of life."

The first philosophy that of the thief and robber who attacked the passerby was, "what is yours is mine," Dr. Elliott told his audience. The priest's philosophy of life was, "what is mine is mine," he declared, while the Samaritan's philosophy was "what is mine is yours."

Dr. Mendenhall in his talk spoke of "Knowing God," and asked a series of questions answering them by illustration rather than dogma. "I am going to ask you tonight something about your God—no, I'm not put it that way, but this way—Is your God wise, or foolish?" he said. "If your God is wise, he cannot be deceived."

"The laws of God cannot be broken," he declared, illustrating his point by telling of a man who walked off the edge of a precipice. "The law of gravity was not broken in that case," he said. "It was merely illustrated."

"We are so in the habit in this country of making laws and then

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Three Democrats Seek Pro Repeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (P)—A call from three prominent democrats for repeal of the 18th amendment was sounded tonight before a gathering of the women's organizations for national prohibition reform.

Senator Tydings, of Maryland, joined with Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Carroll Miller, of Pittsburgh, democratic national committeewoman from Pennsylvania, in contending that prohibition had failed and in forecasting its early abolition.

Tydings, who led a fight last session against passage of alcohol by the government, said he believed in the recent elections "the death knell was sounded to 10 years of barbarism."

What do you want?

LAMPS?

16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Five Boys Held When Girl Dies



Five boys, members of well-known Gary, Ind., families, are being held by Gary authorities while a coroner's jury investigates the death of Miss Arlene Owendolyn Draves, above, 18-year-old high school graduate, who died following a party at the home of one of the boys. Below is Virgil Kirkland, 20, former high school football star, who is said to have admitted that he and the other four tried to attack the girl.

Defense Opens In Conspiracy Trials Friday

Government Rests Case After Branding County Attorney as Ring Leader of Alleged Oklahoma Liquor Ring

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 5. (P)—Denial that P. V. Ruch, Tillman county attorney, on trial with six others in federal district court here on charges of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws, had any part in the conspiracy was made by J. B. Dudley, Ruch's attorney, as the defense opened its case late today.

The government rested this afternoon after branding the county attorney as the ring leader of the conspiracy and introducing witnesses who testified as to Ruch's alleged part in the conspiracy.

The defense will introduce evidence to show, Dudley told the jury, that not only had Ruch played no part in the ring, but had asked the U. S. district attorney to assist him in breaking it and himself had filed charges against several members.

Resting of the government case was marked by resignations of Sheriff O. A. Wages of Tillman county and Robert S. Rogers, constable, who were among 17 defendants who pleaded guilty to the charges.

The resignations, directed to the Tillman county commissioners, was given to W. H. Brown, assistant attorney general, who had been directed by Attorney General J. Berry King to ask for them.

PRINCE CONVICTED

Larkin Man Gets 75 Years in Murder of Bride

LARKIN, Dec. 5. (P)—Found guilty of murder in connection with the death of his 18-year-old bride, Earl Prince, 21, was sentenced to 75 years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court today.

Mrs. Prince was shot to death while riding with friends in an automobile near here November 14. Prince pleaded insanity, claiming an injury suffered in an automobile accident five years ago had affected him mentally.

Communist Leader Hints United States Revolution

Capitalistic Domination of United States To Be Ended In Fighting, Foster Says

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The American flag, property rights and religion were attacked today by William Z. Foster, twice a candidate for president, said communists believed in government confiscation of necessities of life and that religion was a "tool of the state."

After lengthy questioning by Chairman Fish he added the "more advanced workers of this country look upon the soviet union as their country."

Leads Red Flag
"They have but one flag—the red flag," he testified. "The other flags are flags of the capitalists and we owe no allegiance to them."

Foster previously had declined to

name directors of communist activities in the United States. Later he said he would "prefer not to name" the Moscow head of the American section of the communist international.

"He happens to be a native born American worker," Foster testified. "To be a communist, he explained, one must not necessarily be an atheist but he must 'be in the process of liquidating his religious beliefs.' He like three other witnesses, declined to be sworn because he does not believe in a supreme being. He added, however, his testimony would be the truth.

Foster said a world revolution would be necessary for elevation of the worker.

"The ruling class never gives up its power without a struggle," he said.

"So this revolution will be one of

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Gang of Robbers Attack Man At Plainview and Rob Store Of Several Thousand Dollars

Merchant Tells of Torture at Hands of Masked Bandits; Knocked Senseless After Money Taken from Safe; \$20 Gold Pieces Included in Loot; Still at Large

(By The Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 5.—Members of a party of five or six masked men who attacked Dave M. Thompson, and robbed the Cox & Thompson implement store here early today and escaped with several thousand dollars in \$20 gold pieces were still at liberty tonight.

Thompson reported to officers that when he drove up in front of the store, two masked men seized him and another man who was behind him slugged him. He had seen two other men in the vicinity.

The merchant said he remembered being carried into the office of the store, with something covering his head, and was certain there were five or six men in the party of robbers.

Gold Pieces Taken
He said the robbers asked him for the combination of the safe and he declined to give it to them, saying he did not know it well. The robbers then tortured him, applying a vice-like contrivance to squeeze his chest. They discovered the safe combination in his billfold, opened the safe and took the gold pieces.

They covered his head again, knocked him senseless with a blow and escaped. He recovered consciousness half an hour later and telephoned his son, Lewis Thompson, whom he asked to call Brad Cox, his partner until 1925 and his friend for 35 years. Thompson himself notified officers, who started work on the case but kept matters so quiet the robbery was not known outside the town for several hours.

Thompson declined to make public the exact amount of gold taken but said it was several thousand dollars that he had been accumulating for some time. He said the firm had deposited several thousand dollars in a bank yesterday, which had been obtained from wheat sales.

VENUE CHANGE GRANTED
STINNETT, Dec. 5. (P)—Hutchinson county's suit against the W. L. Pearson Construction company involving county construction work was moved to Carson county today on change of venue granted in the 94th district court. The case will be called January 3 at Panhandle, court attaches announced.

Breckenridge Man Is Shot To Death
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 5. (P)—Ted Mecklenburg, 35, alleged to have been shot early today by B. D. Post, music dealer here, died late today from gunshot wounds received in the shooting. Mrs. Addie Post, wife of Post, who suffered a wound in the right knee, was reported as greatly improved.

The shooting occurred at Post's home shortly after midnight. Post, released today after making \$2,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder, was re-arrested this afternoon, the charge was changed to murder and he was released again under \$5,000 bond.

Mecklenburg's wife, believed to be a resident of Fort Worth, was expected to arrive here tonight to claim the body.

Belle Livingstone Sure Her "Salon" Shouldn't Be Spelled With Double "O"
NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (P)—Belle Livingstone pleaded not guilty today to allegations of federal prohibition agents, who indicated their belief her "salon" should be spelled with a double "o."

Miss Livingstone and eight employees were arrested in a raid last night on the 58th street club where she dispenses, "wit, culture and bonhomie." The raiders said all they could find was 40 bottles of assorted liquors.

It was Belle's third encounter with the law in recent months and she described the raid as "most chit."

"They showed respect to the guests and to myself, those agents," she said. "Every one of them came in evening dress, and they were good looking."

But the night in a jail cell was not so chic.

"I suppose that matron thought she was just doing her duty," she explained charitably, "but I thought she was awfully crabbed. Why, she got me up at six o'clock this morning!"

Miss Livingstone said she was a former actress and gave her age as 56. She was released in \$2,000 bail on charges of maintaining a nuisance, for hearing December 12.

Relief Plans Pushed Forth In Two Houses

Senate Agricultural Committee Ignores Recommendation of Administration, Votes \$60,000,000 for Loans

Seek Quick Action

Republicans Join Revolt as Senator Robinson Attacks Lower Figure; Says Fight Will Be Taken to Floor

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Emergency relief plans were pushed forward in both houses of congress today as the Senate Agriculture committee, ignoring the recommendations of the administration, voted to appropriate \$60,000,000 for loans to farmers in drought and storm-stricken areas.

The committee unanimously approved the McNary-Arwell resolution to authorize \$60,000,000 for loans to farmers, not only for feed, seed and fertilizer, but also for food.

Republicans Revolt

Republicans on the committee joined in revolt against the administration's limitation of \$25,000,000 after Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, denounced the lower figure and warned the fight would be carried to the floor of the senate.

Chairman McNary kept the committee in session all day to get action. He announced he would submit the report to the senate Monday and ask for immediate action on it in order that it might become law before the end of next year.

No Objections Seem.

The committee chairman predicted no objections would be raised in the senate to immediate consideration and said he hoped to send it to the house in plenty of time for it to act before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, house committee also were speeding consideration of relief measures. The appropriations committee held a hearing on the Wood resolution introduced yesterday to appropriate immediately \$150,000,000 for speeding up public construction.

The house agriculture committee continued its hearing on drought relief legislation with a number of representatives from drought stricken areas in attendance in order to have the money available for early crops next year.

Home Ec Meet Is Under Way

Thirty-five Teachers Attend Sessions Here; Conference to Conclude Today; Miss Weeks Is Presiding

The annual Lubbock district meeting of home economics teachers began here Friday and will continue through this afternoon. Thirty-five teachers registered at the conference Friday. The sessions are being held at the Hilton hotel.

Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of the home economics school at Texas Technological college, is presiding and is assisted by Miss L. A. Clark, district supervisor of home economics, of Amarillo. The state department of education sponsors the meeting.

Standards of home economics departments, publicity for home economics projects, club, use of illustrative materials, individual home economics problems and the annual state educational rally, which will be held here next spring, will be discussed today.

Those attending the meeting include: Mrs. R. M. Franklin, Childress; Miss Agnes Bern, Childress; Miss Pauline Rogers, Dalhart; Hazel L. Blodgett, Slaton; Miss Bess Caldwell, Odessa; Miss Gertrude Daniels, Lubbock; Mrs. E. M. Bazzard, Lubbock; Miss Ella Mae Lyle, Lubbock; Miss Ruby Payne Wood, Plainview; Miss Carrie Lee Collins, Littlefield; Miss Lena Earnest, Lamesa; Miss Lila Belle Wood, Abilene; Mrs. Odus Stephens, Floydada; Mrs. B. F. Stovall, Floydada; Miss Mary Hazel Burn, Post; Miss Roxane Ruth, Post; Miss Clara Gayle Caudle, Hale Center; Miss Sallie Beth Wright, Wilton.

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Healthiest Boy and Girl In U. S.



The two husky-looking youngsters shown here, ready to pledge each other's health in bumper of milk, were chosen the healthiest boy and girl in the United States at the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. Left is Marian E. Snydergaard, 15, of Grundy county, Iowa; right, William R. Rodenhamer, 20, Johnson county, Missouri.

Lubbock Wins Convention of UDC of Texas

United Daughters of Confederacy Close Annual Confab at Austin Friday; Miss Delia Wilkinson Attends

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (P)—Selecting Lubbock for their 1931 meeting and Mrs. Whit Boyd of Houston as president to succeed Miss Katie Daffan of El Paso, the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy closed their annual convention today.

Two Houston women waged a friendly fight for the presidency and Mrs. Boyd won over Mrs. B. B. Knolle 66 to 76. Lubbock was the unanimous selection for the next convention city. Under the constitution the convention would be held in October but this date may be changed.

Mrs. J. H. Dunavant of Dallas was elected to succeed Mrs. Knolle as first vice-president. Mrs. Chester C. Cameron of Dallas was elevated from recording secretary to second vice-president, and Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Tyler was re-elected third vice-president.

Mrs. W. S. Hacklett of Houston was named corresponding secretary to succeed Mrs. Cameron, and Mrs. A. L. Ridings of Sherman, historian, to succeed Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. E. H. Karling of Bastrop was named poet laureate to succeed Mrs. Ridings.

Miss Delia Wilkinson, president of the Lubbock U. D. C. chapter, has been in Austin during this week attending sessions of the State U. D. C. meeting. She is expected to return to the city this week-end.

Between 150 and 300 delegates are expected to attend the meeting here next year, Miss Wilkinson said before she left and the secretary of the local chapter, Mrs. J. F. Tom, repeated this statement last night.

Each chapter in the state will be expected to send from one to seven delegates to the meeting here, Mrs. Tom said, and there are several hundred Texas chapters. Officers will stay in Lubbock hotels but the remainder of the delegates will be expected to stay in the city homes, she said.

GUSHER COMES IN

Giants of Great Oklahoma City Field Is Shut In

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5. (P)—Blowing over the derrick top, the first well of the Don Leon Oil company in the Oklahoma City field came in today as one of the giants of the great field.

Potentially daily production of the number 1 Hummick was estimated at 75,000 barrels with 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Total depth is 4,525 feet in sand.

The well, located in SW NW NW 3-1-3 W, was shut in after cleaning out to make proper connections before being turned into tanks.

Malady Causes Panic to Seize Stricken Area

Buried German War Material Held Responsible for the Deaths; Victims Die in Sudden, Horrible Asphyxiation

Nation Terrified

Authorities Are Working in Frantic Effort to Determine Cause; Many Domestic Animals Fall Victims

(By The Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 5.—A mysterious poison fog, blanketing the Meuse valley in Belgium for three days, has terrified the countryside and already caused 94 deaths. Many domestic animals also have fallen victims.

Poisoning, groping their way through the dense clouds of mist, have died in sudden and horrible asphyxiation. At first it was believed the casualties were caused by the choking mists aggravating respiratory complaints, but the magnitude of the epidemic has brought fears poison gas is responsible.

Blame German Gas

It is known that great quantities of German war material are buried around Liege, where most of the fatalities have occurred, and some persons believe this is to be responsible. Others lay the trouble to some noxious by-product of an industrial works which has mixed with the fog and drifted slowly down the alcoursments of the valley. Still others believe a secret store of poison gas has been loosed in some manner.

Authorities are working frantically to determine the exact cause. Villagers in Panic
Panic has seized villagers of the region, who have fled to shelter of their houses and in many cases have packed in their livestock to save the animals from the unseen, but deadly threat.

The village of Engis appears to be the center of the extraordinary epidemic. Fourteen deaths were reported there.

Among other fatalities reported are eight at Flammelle Haute, four at Flammelle Grande, five at Yvoir-Ramet, ten at Jemeppe-sur-Meuse and 13 at other places.

Most of the terrified inhabitants are convinced buried stores of German war gas, remnants of the supply dumps concentrated in this area during the World war, are responsible. The victims have died just as did soldiers without gas masks in the war.

Physicians who made preliminary investigations were inclined to ascribe the deaths to the intensely cold, wet fog rather than any noxious agent. The minister of health, however, has ordered judicial authorities to make investigations of their own.

The fog extends over a wide area of Belgium but it is only in the Liege district that casualties of this nature have been reported.

BICYCLE STOLEN

A bicycle belonging to Argo Peck, 1904 Tenth street, was stolen Friday night while he was attending a session of the annual Northwest Texas Older Boys conference at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Police were notified of the theft.

Weather

ANY PROMISING YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T KEEP THEM!

WILL MEET HERE

Bakers Select Lubbock for Next Convention

The next district meeting of the Bakers association will be held in Lubbock, Wednesday, January 7, it was reported Saturday by Joe Baldrige, of the Lubbock Bakery, upon his return from the district assembly of bakers at Sweetwater.

Lubbock bakers will begin making arrangements for the meeting immediately. Baldrige indicated this district of the bakers association includes territory from Brownwood northwest to Lubbock and west to the New Mexico line, Baldrige said.

A group of about 75 bakers attended the Sweetwater meeting.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (P)—Memorial services in honor of the late Chief Justice Tamm and Associate Justice Sanford of the United States Supreme court will be held by the Texas Bar association in the Texas supreme court building December 13.

Local temperature: maximum 39, minimum 33.

Trading Post Is Dynamited

U. S. Marshal Believes Blast Result of Arrest of Two Officials of Trappers Association; Probe Started

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5. (AP)—Reports to the United States department of justice here today said the Oak River Fur Trading post near Delacroix Island, Plaquemines parish, was blown up last night. Immediate investigation was started.

United States Marshal Tom W. Dutton said officers believed the dynamiting was a result of the arrest earlier this week of Anthony Paterno, president of the Louisiana Trappers association and John Guale, field superintendent for the association, at the association's fur trading post, on charges of violating a federal injunction protecting option lands of the Acme Land and Fur company from private trappers.

The dynamiting was reported by E. G. Wimberly, attorney for the Louisiana Trappers association. He said Charles Cutler, manager of trading post, had informed him by telephone that rival trappers, armed, had driven him from the camp, destroyed the property and had blown up the camp house.

BRIBERY CHARGED

Oil Royalty Owner at Liberty Under Bond of \$7,500

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 5. (AP)—James A. Pringle of Tulsa, oil royalty owner, was at liberty on \$7,500 bond today following his arrest late yesterday on charges of conspiracy to bribe an agent of the internal revenue department in connection with the filing of income tax returns.

Federal authorities awaited word from Houston, as to service of a warrant charging Ralph Hall of Houston, an auditor, with the same offense. Hall, formerly employed by Pringle, is alleged to have approached a member of the internal revenue office here with an offer stipulating that a dummy report be filed for Pringle.

Government agents said Pringle attempted to avoid payment of \$10,000 in taxes with a \$250 bribe.

Two Methodist Schools Merge

Southwestern University at Georgetown and Blinn Memorial College at Brenham Are Consolidated

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 5. (AP)—The southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today today to merge Blinn Memorial college at Brenham with Southwestern university here.

Articles of agreement provided that the board of trustees of the merged institutions shall take over the assets and liabilities of the two schools, the name of the consolidated college and university to be Southwestern University. It was stipulated that Blinn college continue at Brenham, and in case it should ever be discontinued the net assets of Blinn memorial shall be returned to an endowment to be known as "The Blinn College endowment."

It was provided that the southern conference be recognized by Southwestern university as one of the participating conferences and thus have representation on the board of trustees equal to the large conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

CONVENTION PROPOSED

GENEVA, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Polish delegation to the preparatory disarmament commission today proposed a special convention to consider restriction of gas and chemical warfare. The proposal received the support of several other delegations.

STRIKE IS ENDED

LONDON, Dec. 5. (AP)—A strike in the Scottish coal fields which was called December 1, was ended today when a conference of union delegates ordered the men back to the pits on Monday.

Texas Tech Topics

BY MARSHALL C. FORNEY
College Correspondent

A representative from the General N. Y. will be here February 24 to interview Tech seniors in the mechanical and electrical engineering departments, according to a letter received yesterday by Dean W. J. Miller of the engineering school. It is probable that several engineering seniors will be sent to the company's training school.

Among the Tech graduates who have worked with the company are Andrew Allen of the 1929 graduating class, and Hance Spencer of the 1930 class. Bernard Smith formerly was with the company, but was transferred to the Dallas Power and Light company.

RECEIVE CITRUS FRUIT

A box of citrus fruit was received this week by the horticulture department of the Tech school of agriculture from the Charles J. Vois fruit farms near Mission. The fruit will be used in class work in the horticulture department.

Professor C. E. Russell, member of the horticulture department, states that he has visited the farm and that it is one of the largest in that part of the country. Thousands of people who visit the valley visit the orchard, according to the professor.

POSTPONE THEATER PARTY

Due to "dead week," during which no social functions are permitted, being in effect next week, the theater party planned by the press club for Monday evening has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays according to E. B. Fincher, club president. The club had planned a party at the Palace theater to be followed by a dinner given by Miss Lucille Gill, club sponsor.

At the last meeting of the organization, Dr. A. B. Cunningham, of the college English department spoke on "plots relating to writing short stories."

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

Christmas decorations will be carried out in the party featured tonight by the Bible class of Miss Mary De Bardeleben, Bible instructor in the college. The party will be held in the First Methodist church from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Guests from other churches of the city will be honored at the party tonight.

TORREADOR OUT TODAY

The Torreador, Tech weekly publication, will be issued this morning, according to Frank Emison, editor.

PROBE EXPENDITURES

Believe \$150,000 Spent in Morrow's Campaign

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Nye committee heard today that \$50,000 in addition to the \$49,000 already reported was spent in behalf of Dwight W. Morrow during the New Jersey senatorial primary last Spring. The committee, headed by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican, is here investigating New Jersey campaign expenditures.

The money was spent by friends and Morrow for Senator Clubs without the senator's knowledge. It was testified, and in most cases without knowledge of his campaign managers.

Senator Nye said records and affidavits in the hands of his committee accounted for approximately another \$50,000, which would bring the total to \$150,000. Under the New Jersey law only \$50,000 may be spent for a candidate for a major office, such as that of United States senator.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Charges Echo Investigation of Bank Failure

CONROE, Dec. 5. (AP)—County Judge A. W. Morris and J. M. Griffith, former banker, were on bond today under new indictments returned by the grand jury, which concluded an investigation started soon after the closing of the Farmers and Merchants bank here October 17.

The new bills charged Morris, in two cases, with embezzlement and Griffith with false entry. Morris will be tried in Grimes county January 5, a change of venue having been granted, but Griffith will be tried here.

Banker Found Shot to Death

Body Discovered by Wife of Victim After Report of Gun Heard; Three Notes Left; Coroner Investigating

MONTICELLO, Ark., Dec. 5. (AP)—H. P. Cruce, 55, vice-president and cashier of the Drew County Bank and Trust company, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head at his home early today by his wife after she had heard the report of a pistol.

Dr. Stanley Gates, coroner, awaited further details in his investigation before returning a verdict.

Three notes in Mr. Cruce's handwriting were found by Mrs. Cruce, officers said. One was addressed to his wife, another to L. W. Dillard,

GOES TO RECEIVER

Court Directs Proceeds from Sale of Racing Stable

NASHVILLE, Dec. 5. (AP)—Chancellor James B. Newman signed an order today directing that proceeds from a dispersal sale of the racing stable and stud belonging to Rogers Caldwell, president of Caldwell and company, investment bankers now in receivership, be placed in the hands of a special receiver.

An injunction was issued, restraining C. J. Fitzgerald, in charge

a stockholder in the bank, and one to Shinnon Jagers, an employee of the bank.

Mr. Dillard said the note to him asserted the bank was in "excellent condition," except for a few loans on which payment had been slow.

He said, also, the bank's affairs were in excellent condition as did other officers and directors.

M. L. Sigmon is president of the bank.

of the auction, from turning over the proceeds of the sale to anyone other than the receiver.

The application for appointment of a receiver was filed in the interest of state deposits, which officials said amounted to \$336,445 in the closed Bank of Tennessee, a subsidiary of Caldwell and company.

Rogers Caldwell was one of several persons signing bonds as personal sureties to protect the state's deposits the attorney general said.

18,000 BALES GINNED

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 5. (Special.)—The eight gins handling cotton of the Carlsbad project have ginned nearly 18,000 bales so far this season. Estimates are for 1,400 more bales from the project, putting the total above 19,000. By gins the reports are: Tipton, 3,075 bales; Loving, 3,142; Otis Farmers, 3,133; Otis, 2,170; Gilbert, 2,012; Black River, 1,598; Harkley, 1,556; Carlsbad, 1,194.

Glasgow will build 11,000 new houses

PLAN NEW SYSTEM

More Looms Per Weaver Aim Of Cotton Mills

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 5. (AP)—Lancashire cotton mill owners today served one month's notice on employees that the "more looms per weaver" system will be inaugurated at the beginning of the new year. The move was regarded as giving tangible form to the threat of a crisis in the industry which would involve 200,000 workers.

The proposed system would put eight looms into the hands of the workers, who now operates four. Employees have protested despite an offer of increased wages, on the ground that it would throw many men out of work.

MINERAL WELLS CHOSEN

DALLAS, Dec. 5. (AP)—The executive committee of the southwestern division of the National Electric Light association meeting here today, decided to hold the

1931 convention in Mineral Wells April 22 to 25. The division is comprised of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

RESINOL HEALS BABY'S RASH

Doctor Recommended It

"A friend recommended Resinol for a rash which covered my baby's body. I thought that I had better take her to the doctor, however. After examining her the doctor looked up and said, 'Have you tried Resinol?' I hadn't so he said, 'Try it. I think you will find it just what you need.' I did. Result—my baby is entirely free from skin trouble, rash, or any eruption of any kind. I always keep a jar of Resinol on my baby tray." (Signed)—Florence M. Johnson, Louisville, N.Y.

Resinol Soap, one for baby's daily bath, tends to keep the skin healthy. As a skin drug, Resinol, Baltimore, Maryland.

SILVER FOR CHRISTMAS

Salt and Pepper Shakers



Sterling and silver plated, assorted shapes and patterns

Prices range from 75c UP

BREAD TRAYS

Sterling and Silver Plated



A Special at \$1.75



Special

Fifty-Piece Set SILVER-PLATED FLAT WARE

15-Year Replacement Guarantee

Regular Price \$27.50

\$11.95

Water Pitchers

STERLING AND PLATED

Assorted shapes and sizes. A most attractive gift.

Prices from \$3.65 UP



STERLING PIE SERVERS

Beautiful Design



Many Other Fancy Pieces—A Special at 79c

FLATWARE : HOLLOWWARE

We carry complete lines of Reed & Barton Sterling Silver. Also complete lines of Alvin Plated Silver.

A Most Pleasing Gift to Any Woman



\$12.45

ANDERSON BROTHERS Jewelers

PRICE TUMBLING SALE — CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT —

BIG ASSORTMENT OF SMART COATS

COME BEFORE THE COAT YOU WANT IS SOLD

1-3 and 1-2 OFF

Jackman's
Women's Wear Exclusively

ABOUT 100 NEW FALL Dresses 1-2 Price

Jackman's
Women's Wear Exclusively

Sunday-School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:—Stephen, An Early Interpreter of Christianity.

Scripture Lesson:—

Acts 6:7-10; 7:54-60

Acts 6:7. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

8. And Stephen, full of grace and power, wrought great wonders and signs among the people.

9. But there arose certain of them that were of the synagogue called the synagogue of the Libertines, and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and Asia, disputing with Stephen.

10. And they were not able to withstand the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spake.

Acts 7:54. Now when they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.

11. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked up into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God.

12. And he said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

13. But they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and rushed upon him with one accord.

14. And they cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.

15. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon the Lord, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

16. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Golden Text.—They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit.—Acts 6:5.

Theme.—About 36 A. D. Place.—Jerusalem.

Introduction.

After the attacks of the Jews upon the young church, that followed the events of Pentecost, there came a period of quietness and growth. The gospel was coming to be regarded in many quarters as merely a new form of the old Jewish faith, whose acceptance did not necessitate a break with synagogue and temple.

The Jewish Christians of Jerusalem still regarded themselves as Jews.

The danger of such a condition of things is obvious. Jesus had said that you cannot put new wine into old wine-skins. Was this new religion to peter out into a mere Jewish sect? It looked as though it might. Then two men said: No! They were Stephen and Paul, whose spiritual forebears had such tragic, brief, but telling, contact.

The former's martyrdom began the loosening of the gospel from the Law; the latter completed it. Because Stephen was the first disciple, so far as we know, to follow the Master even unto death, we call him prominently.

The Lesson Story, Acts 6:1 to 7:60.

The story begins with the record that Stephen was a man of the best repute there at Jerusalem, honored, beloved, sincerely religious (Acts 6:3, 8). Then all this is overshadowed by the fact that he was of the despised sect of the Nazarenes.

The story ends with the mangled body of Stephen? No! It ends with the brief word written after, to stimulate interest and suggest something still to come, "And Saul was consenting unto his death."—Acts 7:58.

"In his heavenly vision he did not forget his fellow men, however deeply they had sinned. They were still the people for whom that glorified Saviour died."—The Abington Commentary.

First Mention of Stephen, Acts 6:5.

We first hear of Stephen in connection with the complaint of the Hellenist Christians in Jerusalem that their widows were being neglected in the distribution of the poor fund. In order to remove all ground for this complaint, and thus avoid discussion in the church, as well as to relieve the apostles of the burden of caring for the poor, a committee of seven, whose Greek names suggest that they were themselves Hellenists, were chosen to administer this fund. It is possible that the later office of deacon was suggested by the work of this committee, but the New Testament refers

ence to deacons do not give us any very clear light on their specific duties.

Stephen, The Deacon, V. 8.

It is common to refer to Stephen as a deacon, but the New Testament never does so. The word "diakonos" from which we get our word deacon, is commonly used in the New Testament to denote one who serves, or ministers to, another. It is applied to Christ, to Paul, to Apollas, to Tychicus, to Timothy and others, but never to Stephen and his fellow members of the committee chosen to administer the poor fund.

This term does not appear to be used to denote a special officer in the church until years later, when Paul uses it in Philippians and First Timothy.

The qualifications that Stephen was required to have before he could be a member of the relief committee, or a deacon, are worthy of special notice. Briefly stated they are: good reputation, good religion, and good sense.

Stephen, The Preacher, V. 10.

Stephen had developed wonderful power as a preacher. As in the case of Peter, the spirit of Jesus was making him more effective than the living Jesus had made the Twelve. He was winning many converts. The Jews of the foreign synagogues in Jerusalem, of which there were many, became his bitterest opponents; tried to answer him and counteract his influence. But in vain. Then they resorted to the cowardly alternative—a "frame-up."

Stoning was the usual Jewish method of capital punishment (Lev. 24:17; Deut. 19:10; cp. John 8:59).

Stephen And Paul.

"If Stephen had not prayed, the church would not have had Paul," is a saying attributed to one of the fathers. "The hour of Stephen's death saw a new name entered on the roll of heroes of the cross" (The Abington Commentary). There can be little doubt that the sight of the shameful execution heroically endured, in patient, glorious faith of this protomartyr opened Paul's eyes to see Stephen's Lord in a different light than he had seen him before.

We take for granted that the sight was in his mind's vision all the way to Damascus; that it was a factor in "the tricks" that in vain he struggled against.

Stephen And Jesus.

New Testament students have been fond of drawing parallels between this first of the martyrs and the Saviour, especially in the ending of their earthly careers. They were both killed by their own people, Israel; and by the same council, the Sanhedrin. The ostensible charges brought against each were similar. The place of the stoning was probably not far from where the cross had been planted outside Jerusalem to the northeast. Each offered in dying a prayer for forgiveness for his executioners. Jesus commends his spirit to the Father. Stephen to Jesus. Stephen's dying vision was one that Jesus had promised (Matt. 26:64). One might add the curious fact that in the ecclesiastical calendar Saint Stephen's Day falls on December 26, the day following the Christ festival.

The Charge Against Stephen, Acts 6:13-14.

The success of Stephen in his synagogue debates embittered his

Set for Speakership

defeated opponents. Unable to cope with him in argument, they adopted the contemptible course of slander, hiring false witnesses against him, and charging him with blasphemy—the same charge that led to the crucifixion of Christ. They brought him before the highest tribunal of the Jews, the Sanhedrin or Council of seventy elders, scribes, and priests. They charged him with declaring that Jesus of Nazareth would destroy the temple and change the revered custom ordained by God through Moses. These abominable lies having been uttered, the high priest, the president of the Sanhedrin, gave Stephen an opportunity to speak in his own defense. And then, as the eyes of all the assembly were riveted upon him, they "saw his face as it had been the face of an angel."

Stephen's Answer, Acts 7:2-53.

Stephen answered the charge against him by giving a long and strange history of the Jewish people. "Although Jesus is not mentioned in this review of Hebrew history, he is in the speaker's mind throughout, and the hearers could not fail to draw the hidden reference to him from every biting sentence. He was rejected, scorned, ill-treated, like Joseph and Moses. The Jews had disbelieved the promise made in him, as they had disbelieved past promises. This meaning was so evident that the audience, judges, and witnesses grew ever more angry. He charged them all with the murder of the prophets and of the Righteous One and with continual disobedience to the Law in its letter and its spirit. The audience was now made with fury at this open defiance, as Stephen trampled on their deepest prejudices and their pride of race and birth and institutions. They could not restrain their rage, and their demonstration stopped the speech."

William M. Ramsay.

"They Stoned Stephen," v. 59.

"And they stoned Stephen, calling



upon the Lord." No object of the Greek particle is expressed, but obviously "the Lord" is to be understood from what follows. In his death Stephen continued his testimony that Jesus was divine. "And saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Very likely Stephen was pre-

ent at Christ's crucifixion, and heard his last cry, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

"He Fell Asleep," v. 60.

"He fell asleep." No more fitting and beautiful words can be found to describe death, at least such a death. No implication of an ending; but a morning with its sunlight and cheer. That word "Asleep" has been reproduced upon hundreds of thousands of Christian tombstones. Our word "cemetery," even, means "sleeping-place."

"Sweeter to the martyr would be the glory of Emmanuel's Lord when he

DOCTOR DIES

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 5. (AP)—Dr. Neal Thompson, 24, died late yesterday of burns suffered in an explosion aboard a launch in the Neches river here last Sunday, bringing to two the death toll of the blast and fire.

touched its shore, because of the storm through which he had passed" (Arnot). "It is a glorious tribute to the gospel that those who love it and live by it die well" (D. J. Burrell).

Richey Convicted Of Hedley Murder

WELLINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Found guilty on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of J. H. Richey, Hedley nightwatchman, Dec. 31, 1928, Bert (Cowboy) Hall was given 20 years in the penitentiary by a jury in district criminal court here late Thursday.

Hall was first tried in Memphis more than a year ago, when he received a sentence of 30 years for his

participation in the attempted robbery and slaying. His case was one of several in Texas reversed by the court of criminal appeals because the indictments did not allege "malice aforethought."

Joe Dunwoody, indicted for the same offense, was tried first at Clarendon and received a sentence of 99 years. His case was among those reversed, but the sentence was repeated after he had been tried at Wellington several months ago.

Canon, China, is installing a new \$5,200,000 sewer system.

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Golden Krust Loaf - - - - - 7c
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Crushed, No. 2 1/2, 2 for...49c
Hillsdale, broken slices, can 19c

Peaches Libby's, fancy, No. 1, 2 for...25c
Hillsdale, No. 2 1/2, 2 for...29c

APRICOTS, PEARS, PEACHES, PRUNES 8 oz. cans, Libby's fancy, 3 for...25c

Plums Green Gage, Hillsdale, No. 10 can 45c

Pears Hillsdale, No. 10 can 55c

Spinach Libby's, fancy, 10 1/2 can, 2 for 19c

Beans GREEN, No. 2 can, Hillsdale, 2 for 25c

Flour PANCAKE, Pillsbury Large Pkg. 31c

Meal Pillsbury Or Quaker, No. 1 1/2, 2 for 19c

Sugar Powdered or Brown, 2 For 17c

Salmon Real Alaska Pink, No. 1 tall Can 11c

10 POUND CLOTH BAG

Sugar...51c

MATCHES, Winner 5 boxes 14c

COCOA, Hershey One-fifth pound 7 1/2c

CATSUP, Squire 8 oz. bottle 11c

PICKLES, Libby's Dill Medium can 12 1/2c

SOUP, Campbell, 3 cans 27c

PEANUT BUTTER, Canova, 16 oz. 27c

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VINEGAR, 10 oz. bottle 10c

SAUSAGE, Libby 2 cans 19c

SICED BEET, Del. 5 oz. Jar 29c

IDAHO RUSSETS, 10 POUNDS

Potatoes 19c

MISTLETOE OR MESAGOLD, POUND

Butter 38c

Mayonnaise Helman's 8 Oz. Jar 2 For 39c

Walnuts California No. 1's, Lb. 25c

BEEF ROAST, lb. 18c

BABY BEEF OR VEAL

VEAL LOAF, lb. 19c

PORK ADDED

CURED HAMS, lb. 23c

HALF OR WHOLE

BACON, lb. 29c

BREAKFAST, IN SLAB

PORK ROAST, lb. 25c

HAM OR LOIN

Celery California Bunch 10c

Lettuce Firm Heads 7 1/2c

Apples Extra Fancy Winesap, Doz. 17 1/2c

Apples Spitzenberg Large Size Dozen Each 3c 35c

Oranges California Navels, Doz. 21c

Coconuts Large Size Each 10c

Yams East Kiln dried Texas, Lb. 3c

BUS SCHEDULE

PIONEER MOTOR LINES, INC.

ROSWELL DIVISION

Leave Lubbock 8:45AM, 4:45PM for Wolffarth, Ropes, Meadow, Brownfield, Plains, Tatum, Roswell, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles.

Leave Lubbock 8:45AM for Seagraves, Seminole, Hobbs, N. M., and El Paso.

Leave Lubbock 4:45PM for Seagraves, Seminole and Hobbs.

CLOVIS DIVISION

Leave Lubbock 8:00AM, 12:30PM, 6:00PM for Shallowater, Anton, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Muleshoe, Texico-Farwell, Clovis, Albuquerque.

LEVELAND DIVISION

Leave Lubbock 10:30AM, 5:30PM for Hurwood, Snyder, Loveland, Whiteface, Morton, except Sundays, leave Lubbock 12:30PM, 5:30 PM for Loveland only.

RED STAR COACHES, INC.

Leave Lubbock 7:30AM, 12:30PM, 4:30PM for Woodrow, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland, Fyote, Pecos, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio.

Leave Lubbock 7:30AM via Lamesa, for Seminole, Hobbs, Carlsbad and El Paso.

SOUTH PLAINS COACHES, INC.

Leave Lubbock 7:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM for Slaton, Southland, Close City, Post, Dermott, Snyder, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Abilene, Cisco, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Waco, Temple, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, San Antonio, Albany, Breckenridge.

NORTH PLAINS COACHES

Leave Lubbock 8:00AM, 11:30AM, 3:00PM, 9:00PM for Monroe, Abilene, Hale Center, Plainview, Tulla, Canyon, Amarillo, Raton, Pueblo, Denver, Stratford, Guyman, Tucumcari, Albuquerque, Enid, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York City.

TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, INC.

Leave Lubbock 7:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M. for Dalolou, Lorens, Ralls, Crosbyton, Dickens, Paducah, Quanah, Childress, Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls, Bowie, Decatur, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Spur, Stamford, Albany, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Altus, Lawton, Oklahoma City.

Leave Lubbock 7:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M. for Floydada, Matador.

Leave Lubbock 7:30 A. M. for Guthrie, Benjamin, Seymour.

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Committee Is Named Here on Tax Payments

Chamber of Commerce Plans to Investigate Methods of Paying State, County, City and School Taxes Here

Appointment of a committee to investigate present methods of paying state, county, city and school taxes, was authorized Friday morning at a meeting of the board of directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

A more convenient and less burdensome method of collection will be sought by the committee and other organizations with which it will cooperate in the state.

A heavy majority of tax payers would be benefitted by an arrangement for semi-annual or quarterly payments of taxes, the chamber directors said.

All Come at Once

With all taxes, state, county, city and school district, coming due at one time, the first of the year, with the added expenditures of Christmas, a majority of taxpayers find the payment a real burden. Directors pointed out that tax funds are spent over the twelve month period, therefore, no useful purpose is served by the various governmental agencies collecting all taxes at one time.

The committee to be appointed will first determine whether or not it would be advantageous to pay taxes on the installment plan and if so will determine whether or not under the present laws any of the tax collecting agencies could change their procedure to collect at various times. If arrangements cannot be made to collect on the proposed plan this committee will join similar committees from other organizations over the state in an effort to legalize the payment of taxes on the installment plan.

Center Collections

It was also stated this morning that the committee will seek to work out a plan whereby all tax collecting agencies can be centered under one roof that the taxpayer will not have to spend hours going from one office to another.

Directors this morning further voted to make a recommendation to the Federal Radio commission that Lubbock needs a broadcasting station, that it will serve a useful purpose and that the citizens of Lubbock desire it. The recommendation, however, does not indicate any particular individual or company for a license, neither will the local body endorse the station financially.

TEST HOLE IS SUNK

Work to Be Started Soon on New City Water Well

Sinking of the first test hole for the new water well, for which the city let a contract recently, will be started soon immediately west of University Place, on the property of J. R. Boies. It was announced Friday at city hall.

D. L. McDonald, of Amarillo, was awarded the contract, which fixed cost of drilling and development of a tested well at \$4,350. Drillers Friday said that three days probably would be required to make the test.

The well will not be accepted by the city unless it furnishes an average of at least 350 gallons a minute by test, according to terms agreed to by the city and McDonald. The new well will be the start in Lubbock's water supply system.

ASKS FOR BIDS

NEW HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 5. (Special.)—Bids are being asked by the city council of New Hobbs for seven blocks of white wall lights. The system is to be installed in the business section. Six standards to a block will be used. The area extends from the McKean-Connor hospital east to one block east of the Jal highway and in front of the New Hobbs hotel.

They Toil Not— They Smoke Not

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (P.)—Those who toil not—neither shall they smoke in the emporiums of the jobless.

So ruled Miss Mary Kennedy, deputy commissioner of the department of licenses, at a meeting of 136 employment agency managers yesterday.

Some of the reasons:
It is a fire hazard.
It encourages loafing.
It breeds "familiarity" between men and women.
It fouls the air.

More Gifts to Be Given Here

Lubbock Merchants Are Allied With Santa Claus; Total of 94 Prizes Offered; Others Expected to Be Given

Allied with Santa Claus so that adults as well as children will receive gifts when the round little man comes to Lubbock, Tuesday, local merchants have offered 94 prizes and others were expected to be announced late Friday and today. Value of the gifts was expected to total several hundred dollars.

More Offers Made

Additional offers by merchants Friday included one Pete Hustler toy, one doll cradle, tinker toy, Bulle Whiskers game, City Drug store; pair hose, pair socks, gloves, purse, Jackman's, Inc., 18 portraits, Art Studio; three pair socks, Hogan & Patton; three suits cleaned and pressed, Huie, The Tailor; toy wheelbarrow, wagon, Lubbock Furniture company; electric store toy, water set, six tablets and pencils, boy's cap, two ties, box men's handkerchiefs, boy's hose, handkerchiefs, pair boy's hose, pair girl's hose, life size paper house, one doll, necklace, Eversharp pencil, Hodges Bros.; bottle toilet water, box face powder, door stop, reading lamp, plaque black lamp, Bowen's Drug store; set toy dishes, horn, doll, gun, chimes, mechanical toy, J. C. Penney company; doll house furniture, doll wardrobe, two dustier sets, two stick horses, Montgomery Ward company; boy's suit, child's bloomers, combination suit, boy's cap, two pairs hose, two uniforms, C. Grollman company; two rockers, Plains Furniture company; \$10 mirror, Rix Furniture company.

War On Coyotes Starts In Garza

POST, Dec. 5. (Special.)—War against coyotes began in Garza county this week under supervision of representatives of the biological survey, of the United States department of agriculture.

The campaign for extermination of coyotes is being directed here by E. B. Ligon, assistant chief of predatory animal control in Texas. Tasteless strichline is being sold at wholesale prices to farmers and ranch owners for use in meat baits. Mr. Ligon brought a large supply of the poison here.

Scoury Helping

The territory below the cap rock in Garza county is to be poisoned. Scoury county is cooperating, as well as Borden and Kent counties. Dickens and Crosby counties also are expected to cooperate.

By a thorough poisoning campaign, between 75 and 90 per cent of the coyotes are killed, Mr. Ligon times.

Knox Parr, county agent, has assisted in the work. His office in the courthouse is headquarters for Mr. Ligon.

CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (P.)—Chartered. Best Maid Food company, Amarillo; capital stock \$10,000. Merchandise Incorporated, A. L. Cantwell, Laura Cunningham and Josephine K. Cantwell. Acme Engineering company, Inc. Temple; capital stock \$5,000.

Mary Gets Ready for Christmas



Preparing for the night of Dec. 19, when more than a thousand living Christmas trees at Beverly Hills, Calif., will burst into a gorgeous illuminated display, Mary Pickford is shown here decorating the first of the trees. She is chairman of the committee in charge of decorating the trees, which are grown especially for the purpose by the community of millionaires and motion picture stars.

Mrs. L. H. Howard First To Complete Work In Yard Decoration Contest Here

Mrs. Louis H. Howard, 2801 Nineteenth street, was the first to complete the work of decorating her front yard for the second annual Christmas Yard Decoration contest sponsored by the Lubbock Retail Merchants association.

For this, Mrs. Howard will receive a five per cent bonus in points in the judging.

Yards decorated by Monday night, the eve before "old Santa" himself arrives, will be given a 20 per cent bonus in points.

Sam Lightfoot, chairman of the committee handling the contest, is anxious that a large number of homes be entered and fixed up by Monday night in order that Lubbock may offer a better setting for the coming of Santa Claus Tuesday afternoon.

Seventy-five dollars will be given away in prizes to five winners in the contest.

Business firms are rapidly putting up Christmas decorations and trimmings which are adding much color to the Christmas setting.

Yards may be entered in competition for the \$75 of prizes by calling the office of the Retail Merchants association at telephone No. 1260.

CONTESTS STARTED

New Page in Lubbock Public School History Begun

Beginning a new page in Lubbock public school history, contests in the literary domain of the first annual intra-school meet began early Friday night at Dupre school. The competition will continue today at Central ward school.

Describing interests in the contests as keen, H. C. Bowlin, director, said that the two-day series of events in the intra-scholastic matches was expected to reveal unusually strong competition.

A hybrid wolf in the London zoo has become so tame that it is a pet.

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Death Claims Tahoka Woman

Mrs. E. I. Hill, Wife of the Editor of Lynn County News, Dies Friday Morning After Several Months Illness

TAHOKA, Dec. 5. (Special.)—Mrs. E. I. Hill, wife of the editor of the Lynn County News, died at her home here this morning following an illness of several months. Funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Mrs. Hill underwent an operation last summer at Lubbock. Upon her subsequent return here her condition was considered improved, but became worse recently.

Children Survive

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hill is survived by three sons, E. I. Jr., of Breckenridge and Frank of Tahoka, associated with his father in the publication of the newspaper and a young son Billie, nine years of age and two daughters, Miss Myrtle and Miss Bertha, of the home. She also has several sisters.

Mrs. Hill was active in church and social circles of Tahoka and Lynn county. The family have lived here for about nine or ten years, coming here from Roscoe, where Mr. Hill, a practicing attorney then, was district attorney for the Sweetwater, Colorado district.

Lubbock Players To Present Play

PETERSBURG, Dec. 5. (Special.)—Community Players of Lubbock will present "The Nobody" at the high school auditorium here Saturday night under auspices of the high school.

David Dallas, director of the play, and his wife, Lydia Dallas, are included in the cast of eight players. Other members of the cast are: Mel Fisher, Davis Vaughn, Harold Gore, Ike Thornton, Miss Beatrice Hendricks and Mrs. Martin Graves.

Certain time for the presentation here Saturday night is 8 o'clock.

The Lubbock players, booked through the United League bureau of Lubbock, already have presented "The Nobody" at Ropesville, Wilson, Slaton, Abernathy, Idalou and Lorenzo.

COTTON THEFT REPORTED

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 5. (Special.)—One of the few cases of theft of cotton in Hale county was reported here by M. T. Havis, of Plainview, who has a farm nine miles northwest of town. A trailer and 1,300 pounds of cotton was stolen from the field and the residence broken open at the farm and an overcoat and a wheat testing instrument taken.

EL PASO, Dec. 5. (P.)—The 200,000-acre Corralitos ranch near Las Cruces, N. M., was sold today by the McGregor Land and Cattle company of El Paso to Charles L. Powell of Los Angeles, Cal. The consideration was reported to be \$250,000.

All stock on the ranch, mostly Herefords, were included in the sale. D. V. Peacock will be manager of the ranch, it was announced.

The ranch was established by a group of New York capitalists in 1920 when they were forced to move their stock from Chihuahua on account of revolutions in Mexico.

BANK IS LOOTED

Bandits Escape with Total of \$600 in Kansas

PORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 5. (P.)—A robber held up the Moundville State bank, at Moundville, Mo., southeast of this city today, locked the cashier, Henry Sullivan, in the vault and escaped with \$600.

Sullivan was released about 25 minutes later, when his pounding on the vault door attracted a rescue party. His release was effected quickly as he had removed several locks from the door. The loot is covered by insurance.

PLANS UNDER WAY

NEW HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 5. (Special.)—Plans are under way by officials of New Hobbs for the starting of the garbage disposal plant at once. Garbage is to be collected at regular intervals by a force of men and failure to collect should be reported to O. N. Man-kin, sanitary inspector, he added.

Actress Slapped



Slapped and mauled by an unidentified woman who approached her in a London restaurant, Talulah Bankhead, above, actress-daughter of Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, was reported to have dismissed the incident. According to witnesses, the woman pulled off Miss Bankhead's hat with one hand and slapped her with the other as the stage star was seated at a table with a party of friends.

NEWSPAPER MAN HERE

Byron C. Utecht in Lubbock For Rails Hearing

Byron C. Utecht, dean of Texas newspaper correspondents and an enthusiast over West Texas, arrived here late yesterday to make up the one-man vanguard of the special correspondents who will be here for the Interstate Commerce commission hearing throughout next week.

Mr. Utecht, star staff man of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, heads the Austin bureau for his newspaper and is regarded as one of the shrewdest political writers in Texas. He will probably be joined in the hearing covering by Sam Atchison, of the Dallas News, Harrell E. Lee, of the Associated Press, F. E. Johnson, of the Amarillo Globe-News, and Wendell Bedichek, of the Big Spring Herald.

Wilson Again Is Reelected

Secretary of Slaton Chamber of Commerce Chosen to Post for Fifth Consecutive Term; Has Other Offices

SLATON, Dec. 5. (Special.)—L. A. Wilson will serve for the fifth consecutive year as secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, as a result of his re-election which was announced by W. H. Smith, president of the joint organization.

Mr. Wilson is now president of the Slaton Rotary club, is an official of the local American Legion post, is president of the South Plains Commercial Executives' association which includes secretaries of chambers of commerce in about 25 counties of the South Plains section, and also is secretary-manager of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry association, organized this year for 54 counties of Northwest Texas, and which will sponsor an annual regional poultry show at Slaton. The first annual show will be next week, Dec. 10, 11, 12.

There Four Years

During the four years of Wilson's service with the Slaton Chamber many important industrial, commercial and civic projects have been completed by the organization. Last year, an outstanding feature of the work was the completion of a \$250,000 modern, fireproof hospital, obtained through work done by the Chamber of Commerce.

This year, the successful organization of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry association is an outstanding feature, besides the agricultural work, highway work and other activities engaged in.

TO HOLD REHEARSAL

Community Chest Play to Be Presented Here Monday

Last rehearsal of the three-act play which will be presented Monday night by the Community Chest and its agencies will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church auditorium.

Depicting the work of the Chest and its member-groups, the play is being directed by Miss Mary DeBardeleben and W. O. Daniels. The production was occasioned by the second annual Community Chest drive, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The play will begin at the First Baptist church auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night. A 30-minute orchestra program will precede the curtain's rise.

The wholesale grocery business of Lithuania is now controlled by a few firms.

DIVORCE GRANTED

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 5. (P.)—Mrs. Eva Sanderson Child was today granted a divorce from Richard Washburn Child, diplomat and author. Two other wives had previously divorced him. The decree was on a cruelty complaint. No alimony was mentioned, but it was understood a private agreement had been reached. There were no children of the marriage.

LYRIC LAST TIMES TODAY

Joan Crawford in "Montana Moon"

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Specials for Saturday

Hens	Dressed, 3 to 5 lbs. per pound	18c
Spare Ribs	The meaty kind, pound	18c
Roast	Pork Ham, the best, pound	20c

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The stores will operate on the same basis of home owned, quality-giving institutions and will cooperate in the future with the city of Lubbock in abolishing the circular, hence we ask our hundreds of customers to read our advertisements in the Friday and Saturday newspapers. The items listed below are a number of our opening Saturday Specials and we urge you to take advantage of the low prices offered.

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Apples	Winesap, dozen	22c	Celery	Med. size stalk	11c
Spuds	10 pounds Brown Beauties	23c	Yams	10 pounds	25c
Bananas	4 pounds	25c	Dutch Cleanser	3 cans	20c
Skinner's	Macaroni, Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	23c	Soap, P and G	10 bars	35c
Quaker Oat	Large size	26c	Flour	Light Crust 24 pounds	73c
Soup	Campbell's, 3 cans	28c	Salmon	Tall can, 2 cans	23c
Pineapple	Sunkist, Sliced or Crushed, No. 2	23c	Oleo	Tropic Nut, 1 pound	18c
Corn	Pride of Bloomington, No. 2, two cans	25c	Peas	Red Dart, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
Tomatoes	No. 2 can, 3 for	26c	Shortening	Mrs. Tucker, 8 pounds	95c
Lima Beans	Fresh, No. 2 can	15c	Preserves	2 pounds Old Manse	49c

COFFEE CANOVA, 1 pound with glass of Peanut Butter FREE 45c

Butter	Mistletoe, Per pound	39c	Cheese	Longhorn Per pound	28c
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The Woman's Angle

BY BLANCHETTE E. BEAN
Avance Woman's Editor

SOMETIME recently I wrote about the usual charm of distinguished people. Today I met Carl Redin, who is in Lubbock with an exhibit of landscapes which is drawing the interest of art lovers in this immediate vicinity. Some of the pleasure of my visit to the exhibit grew out of my talk with Mr. Redin.

He is an artist who has received enough recognition during his visit here. Some artists do affect idiosyncrasies, to say the least. Mr. Redin was sensible enough to be just an ordinary mortal showing something of which he is justifiably proud but which he does not consider perfect.

He went about with us telling the story back of some of his canvases. "If you like any of them, I am very glad," he smiled, and then when we requested that we were not verged in the technicalities of art to the extent that we could render criticism he suggested that the natural reaction of "liking" or "disliking" a thing, whether or not we could give reasons, was a satisfactory one. I did like some of the paintings very much and did not care, particularly, for others. My interest grew in some of them as Mr. Redin told me the romance of the country in which the paintings were made.

Mr. Redin is from Scandinavia—Sweden, I believe—and he had some reputation as a seascape painter before he came to the West. Then he changed to landscapes—necessarily, he pointed out, since there was practically no water to be painted.

One time I read a preface to a group of stories that writers had selected. One of the authors said that no matter how good a story seemed when it was written, it later seemed filled with imperfections. Painters have this same difficulty. I was interested and amused as we looked at the pictures with Mr. Redin. We were standing back from one scene in which a monastery was prominent, admiring the shadows and the colors, when the artist drew a pen-like finger across his chin to remark, "I believe I should put a priest in there, but there, in front of the gate in his robe. I don't believe it is complete as it is."

ON WARDROBES
THE girl with an average income should spend \$1.70 on her wardrobe yearly, according to a statement made recently by Natalie Moorhead, movie actress. This means, of course, that if your income is \$150 per month; if you should spend it all on clothes.

Items mentioned by Miss Moorhead for the wardrobe—and by the way she didn't include hose and underwear—are as follows:
Two simple dresses at \$15 each, one tailored suit at \$57.50, three afternoon dresses at \$30 each, three dress dresses at \$125, two dinner dresses at \$75 each, three evening gowns at \$100 each, one sport coat at \$65, one dress coat for \$125, one fur coat for \$250, wraps for the three evening gowns, \$200, six hats for \$50, ten pairs of shoes for \$105 and incidentals, \$65.

Those things probably seem to meet the needs of Miss Moorhead, but for the average girl of moderate means they are not of the right type. No matter how popular she may be in a town the size of Lubbock, a young woman can get along very nicely with less than two dinner dresses and three evening wraps. Usually the one who manages to have a fur coat—and most working girls can't afford them—can have little else in the way of wraps. I don't know about the ten pair of shoes for the average girl but I manage along very well for several years on 10 pairs.

My wardrobe probably would give Miss Moorhead quite a shock and it certainly wouldn't clutter up anyone's closet space, but it serves my needs very well. I practically always have one dress to wear while the other is at the cleaners.

It seems reasonably obvious that no one would consider this list seriously. And, of course, it isn't the amount of money that one spends but the results that one has. Appropriateness in dress is a much better standard than cost.

My dissertation on dress may sound well to those who do not know me—I hope it does, but to those who know what I wear, it may not sound so well. I was compelled to add this note in order that it might not appear too farcical.

ADVERTISING PAYS
THIS week I've received an inquiry about results in my campaign to gain weight. One of the plans worked. I'm going to be the size of the fat lady in the circus if present gains are maintained. This is for the benefit of the young lady who sent me word that if I found a way to gain weight she wanted to hear about it. Come around. I'll try to be as interesting as most people are when they tell of their operations.

INVESTIGATION ENDS
LONDON, Dec. 5. (AP)—The long investigation into the loss of the British dirigible R-101 was brought to a close today. Sir John Simon, head of the board of inquiry, could not say when he would be able to make a report.

BECOMES BRIDEGROOM
CLAREMORE, Okla., Dec. 5. (AP)—At 73 James Riggs, distant relative of President McKinley and uncle of Lynn Riggs, playwright, was a bridegroom today. He married Mrs. Harriet Williams, 55, last night. Riggs has lived here 52 years.

Christmas Motif Prevails In Appointments For Club Bridge Parties

Small Events Are Favored By Hostesses

Afternoon and Evening of Thursday Are Gay with Parties Given for Clubs in Lubbock

Although small events have prevailed in socialities, the Christmas motif is being used for events in the city at this time. Several bridge clubs met on Thursday afternoon and evening for gay affairs.

Mrs. L. C. Hewitt Has Party for Club

The Yuletide motif featured appointments at a party attended by members of the Thursday Bridge club when Mrs. L. C. Hewitt entertained in her home at 2218 Avenue U.

Mrs. Louis Wingate scored high in the games, and high cut was made by Mrs. R. E. Dick. Other guests were Mesdames L. C. Howard, W. J. T. Robertson, Dewey McClellan, L. C. Johnston and W. H. Wright.

Congential Club Meets With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Byron Brown entertained members of the Congential club with a bridge party at her home, 1908 Avenue S, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Slaton made high score for members and Miss Mary Moss scored high for the guests. Others present were Mesdames Hubert Allen, Bode S. Adams, W. H. Crunk, E. C. Henley, R. L. McAllister, H. E. Miller, K. L. Riggs, W. S. Moss, Charles Rush, Tom Foster, Rufus Rush, Maple Wilson, T. E. Buckner and B. Burns, of Lamesa.

1930-42 Club Meets in Flenknien Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flenknien, 1813 23rd street, entertained members of the 1930-42 club with an informal party Thursday evening in their home. Games of bridge were played and stunts furnished the diversions for a time. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Fryar, W. E. Bourland, Joe Telford, H. L. Cantelou, O. W. Ribble and Lattie Rankin.

Christmas Party Is Planned by Club

A Christmas party was planned for the afternoon of December 18 with Mesdames H. B. Bryan, Jr. and George Brewer as hostesses, when members of La Cenatoria club were entertained by Mrs. R. W. Bates Thursday afternoon. The party was held in the home of Mrs. C. M. Traylor at 1621 10th street. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and a light refreshment plate was passed. Guests were Mesdames Brewer, J. B. Morrisette, J. B. Galland, C. M. Traylor, I. F. Kennedy and J. W. Story, Jr.

Santa Claus Lands At Superior, Wis., On Way to Lubbock

(Special To The Avance)
SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 5.—Santa Claus landed in his tri-motored plane, "Spirit of Christmas," at Superior airport today and was greeted by thousands of children and adults.
The round and ruddy faced little man was flying slightly ahead of schedule and departed late this afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., where he expected to make his next stop. Reports from Minneapolis indicated that a party had been arranged so that a large crowd of youngsters would be present when the big ship from the northland came down there.

Though it is carrying an exceedingly heavy load, all available space filled with packages marked for "Lubbock and the South Plains," the "Spirit of Christmas" shows no signs of strain by the long trip and the three motors continue to roar steadily. Should the plane continue on its schedule without mishap arrival in Lubbock will be about 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Civic Clubs Are To Meet Jointly

A prominent attorney of Lander, Wyo., Judge V. H. Stone, will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of Lubbock service clubs Thursday, December 18, at the Lubbock hotel.

The date will be the regular session of the Kiwanis club and members of the Rotary, Lions and A. B. C. are being invited to attend to hear the address. Judge Stone is being brought to Lubbock at invitation of Kiwanians.

Subject of his speech will be "The New Pioneer," this address having been delivered before gatherings in practically every city of his home state. Judge Stone is a prominent jurist of Wyoming and is active in club work of that state. He has several personal friends in Lubbock, all of whom state that he is a splendid orator.

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Women Seek Equal Rights With Men



Left, Miss Doris Stevens; Senora Delia de Arrate.

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

There is a general impression that women won their rights when they were enfranchised, but the National Woman's Party disagrees with this view and continues to work for absolute equality between sexes.

Miss Doris Stevens, the former Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, is one of the leaders in the fight. She is a member of the Inter-American Commission of women and council member of the National Woman's Party. Senora Delia Duque de Arrate is president of the Union Feminina de Chile, who recently visited the United States and was photographed at the National Woman's Party headquarters at Washington, D. C.

The National Woman's Party's most recent battle against discrimination has been waged against an order given that women working at night in the cotton mills should be discharged. The party insists that such an order throws women out of work which they need. The organization favors elimination of all night work for both men and women, but avers that if night work is permitted at all there should be no discrimination of the sexes.

The international labor office at Geneva, Switzerland, has been considering a revision of the night-work convention of 1919 against which organizations of women all over the world have protested. Albert Thomas, of that office, so declared recently to a group of representative women from Australia, Great Britain, Portugal, Rumania and the United States who visited him at the international labor office with the hope of presenting to him the widespread desire of women for the realization of complete equality between the sexes in regard to industrial conditions.

This deputation was introduced by Miss Alice Paul, one of the founders of the Women's Party of the United States, member of its council, and chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

Letter Mailed In Chest Campaign

Letters pertaining to the second annual Community Chest drive which will be conducted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, were mailed to more than 2,000 residents Friday from chamber of commerce offices. The letter was from Roscoe Wilson, general chairman of the campaign organization.

Dr. Fred W. Standefer, a member of the speakers committee of the campaign forces, spoke briefly Friday noon at the weekly luncheon of the American Business club at the Hilton hotel in connection with the approaching drive.

Other speaking engagements include the following: Mrs. I. C. Enoch at the American Association of University Women, Saturday, 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. P. A. Kleinschmidt, 2118 18th street, H. D. Woods at American Legion auxiliary, Legion hall, Monday night, 7:30 p. m.; J. J. Clements before Sorosis club, Tuesday 3 p. m. at home of Mrs. C. B. Powell 2308 16th street; W. C. Rylander before Athenean club, Tuesday 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. B. Waltrip, 1913 Avenue N.

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Bridge Party Honors Mrs. P. Magee, Bride

Miss Catherine Jameson Is Hostess to Members of Sans Souci Society and Other Guests

In continuation of the series of parties which have been given for Mrs. Pierce Magee since her recent marriage, Miss Catherine Jameson was hostess to the Sans Souci club and a few friends Thursday evening in her home, 2312 Broadway. Games of bridge were played. Miss Rose Mary Healy scored high and low cut was made by Miss Sue Barton. The honoree was presented with a gift from the club.

Club members in attendance were Miss Kate Boyd, Blanche Bradley, Mary Lee Bardwell, Virginia Conley, Christine Carter, Hazel Ligon, Marjorie Leaverton, Dorothy Oshaker, Alma Spikes, Dorothy Rushing, Laverne Yowell, Cornelia McCann, Donna Vaughn, Virginia Bacon and the honoree. Guests included Misses Sue Barton, Lois Graves, Dorothy Griffin, Juanelle Windham, Tina Alexander, Frances Snyder, Rose Mary Leaverton, Rose Mary Healy, Evelyn Healy, Cheville Whitehill, Effie Smith and Catherine Mitchell.

Club Meeting Is Here Today

Final Inter-City Session of Lubbock County Home Demonstration Clubs Will Be in District Courtroom

The final 1930 inter-club meeting of Lubbock county home demonstration clubs is to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the district courtroom, according to an announcement Friday by Miss Ruth Stockton, home demonstration agent.

Officers for the new year will be elected and Miss Stockton yesterday urged that representatives from every club in the county attend the meeting. Outgoing officers of the club council include Mrs. R. L. Stewart, of New Hope, chairman; Miss Zelma Parkhill, of New Hope, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. R. Slater, of Union, assistant secretary. Aside from election of officers, plans for the club yearbook will be presented for approval, as compiled by the committee of the clubs. The book will be turned over to the printer following the meeting and will be ready for distribution in the near future. The yearbook committee includes Mrs. Victor Card, Union; Mrs. J. R. Carter, Hardy; and Mrs. Douglas Pounds, Acuff.

SERVICES HELD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5. (AP)—Funeral services for Staff Sergeant Harry Lee Jones, tenth school group headquarters Kelly Field, who died from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Wednesday night were held here today and the body was sent to Acworth, Ga., for burial.

CASE WITH JURY

HOUSTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—The case of Dr. D. J. Hanna, 53, Houston dentist, on trial on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Grover Pearce, blacksmith, in a police patrol wagon on the night of June 14, went to the jury this afternoon.

SERVICES CONDUCTED

Funeral services for Herman Railbach, 27, of Acuff, who died Thursday afternoon, were held Friday afternoon at the home at Acuff, R. B. F. Dickinson, of Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in Lubbock cemetery under direction of Bynum-Morgan funeral home.

Mr. Railbach was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Railbach, of Acuff. Other survivors include: Five brothers, V. E. B. F. J. J. W. and R. M. Railbach, all of Acuff, and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Myricks, of Lamesa; Mrs. J. A. Hale, of Colorado; and Mrs. G. H. Hester, of Lubbock.

Members of Eastern Star Chapter Have Benefit Forty-Two Party Here Thursday Evening; Draws Big Crowd

Today's Events

Camp Fire Choral club members are to practice Christmas carols at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

The A. A. U. W. chapter meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt, 2118 18th street.

YWA Delegates Of District In Meet

Delegates from this district are attending a house party for members of the Young Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church at Matador hall of Wayland college, Plainview, this week-end. Misses Marie Jackson and Alice Muse Rogers went from the local First Baptist church.

Mrs. T. C. Jester, state worker, and Mrs. Lon V. Smith, president of the district, of Floydada, are two of the principal speakers.

DANCE IS INFORMAL

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Have Friends in Home

An informal dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Payton, Jr. Thursday evening in their home at 1402 Avenue Q. Christmas colors were featured in appointments.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Salady, Klaus McCraw and sons, G. W. and Joe, Oscar Garner, H. Ollie and daughters, Dorothy and Elizabeth, Mrs. Ethel Morrow, and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caboo of O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hameed, of Lamesa.

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VISIT ART EXHIBIT

Camp Fire Girls Attend Showing in City

A visit to the Redin art exhibit was made by members of the Nowell-Compton Camp Fire group Thursday afternoon in substitution of a regular educational program. The guardian, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, accompanied the girls.

Those in this group are Eloise Smith, Frances Campbell, Frances Simmons, Pauline Jones, Grace Johnson, Pauline Travis, Maurice Hunter, Elizabeth Prince, Sarah Su Stewart and Vondelle Prideaux.

CIRCLES FOSTER SALE

Methodist Women Will Join in Sale Here Today

Three circles in the First Methodist Women's Missionary society are to conduct a rummage sale Saturday in the new Hodges Building, Broadway and Avenue G. It was announced Friday. Sponsors for the sale are Circles 3, 6 and 8 in the society.

TWO ARE KILLED

SANDERSON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Miss Doris Deerman, believed to have been from Tucson, Ariz., and a child of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duell of Sanderson were killed in an automobile accident near here last night. Mr. and Mrs. Duell were injured.

Ben Marcus of Wichita Falls, is the guest of Miss Ruby Clark, 516 Avenue Q, this week-end.

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Attempt Made To Boost Oil Crude Prices

Royal Dutch Shell Group to Conduct Campaign for Higher Prices; Official Says Curtailment Needed

NEW YORK, December 5. (AP)—The Royal Dutch Shell group, world's largest producers of crude oil, is launching a campaign to bolster crude oil prices, along with producers in two other basic industries, copper and steel.

The great copper and steel industries have taken the initial step to bring about an improvement in their position. Why not oil? Asked Richard Airey, one of the leading officials of the Royal Dutch group in the United States, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

Curtailment Needed
It is the firm opinion of the Royal Dutch Shell group, he continued, "that the producers who have made possible the great curtailment of production already accomplished, and the need for still further curtailment, should be compensated by higher prices, and not penalized by a reduction."

"It has been said we have put out feelers for a joint price raise. This is not correct. We have made known our opinion through the press and the danger we fear that the curtailment program will be upset by the small producer being brought to the edge of ruin and being compelled to increase production to live."

Consumption Declining
The advances show that the consumption of gasoline is declining, therefore crude oil production and refinery runs should be further curtailed.

"We are following the United States movement by curtailing in Venezuela, where November 1 production was 192,500 barrels daily and in now 194,000 barrels daily."

Frederick Godber, director of the Royal Dutch Shell group, on the eve of his return to London after a survey of the oil industry in the United States, predicted "ruination of thousands of oil producers and excessive waste of capital and oil unless a definite program of production curtailment is adopted."

Germany's Foreign Policy Is Flayed

BERLIN, Dec. 5. (AP)—Debate on the harsh financial reforms proposed by Chancellor Brüning today flared into an attack on the government's foreign policy. The opposition taunted the cabinet with aimless evasion of such vital issues as anti-German atrocities in Poland.

Foreign Minister Curtius leaped to his feet for an impassioned speech justifying his policies and the national socialist broke into peals of laughter, crying "this is no time for talking about foreign policies."

This interlude came after the chancellor himself, in a personal appeal for passage of his financial reform measures, issued a warning of "direful consequences" which was interpreted as a threat of parliamentary dissolution should his proposals be rejected.

Actress Will Marry Colleen's Ex-Hubby



Mae Clarke, stage and screen actress, has announced at Los Angeles her engagement to marry John McCormick, moving picture director and former husband of Colleen Moore.



Indian Conditions Are Held Criminal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Charges that the government's administration of Indian affairs was "little less than criminal" were made today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, at a Senate interior department officials.

The Montanan said the sub-committee found "pitiful conditions" on a recent visit to the southwest, and observed "something has to be done to correct the field situation because agents are sitting around doing nothing."

Wheeler said he "appreciated" that Charles J. Rhodes, Indian commissioner, and his assistant, J. Henry Scattergood, had not been in office long, but added they should see to it that conditions the sub-committee found should be corrected.

ROW IN RUMANIA
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 5. (AP)—Pandemonium reigned in the Chamber of Deputies today after an altercation between M. Madgearu, government minister, and a Liberal deputy who wanted to know why so many coal mines were being closed down.

RIVER ON RISE

Heavy Rains Put Additional Water in Red River

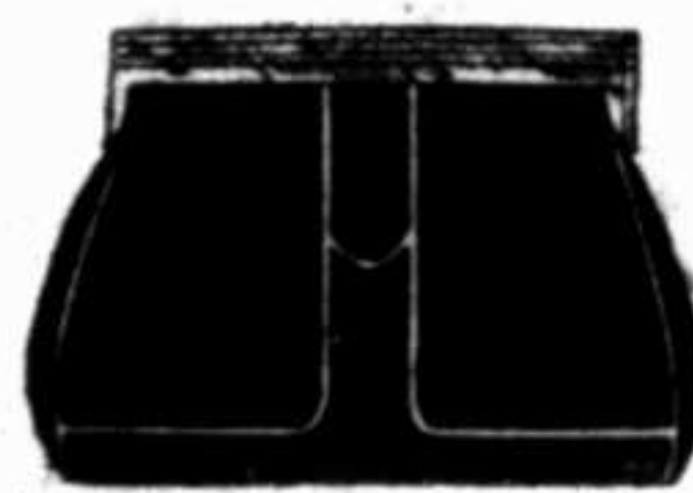
DENISON, Dec. 5. (AP)—An eight foot rise in the Red River north of Denison was reported today. Gainesville reported an eight-inch rise, which was expected to be felt here. Heavy rains put three feet of additional water in Randall Lake, the city reservoir.

Workmen of the L. E. Myers Construction company, building a new free bridge across the river here were trying to protect the partially-completed structure. Part of the framework of one span was endangered.

BADLY BURNED

HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 5. (Special)—Roy Sewell, Jr., 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell, who was badly burned when he got the lid off a can of lye and some of the contents into his mouth, will recover, Dr. H. A. Selberg, the attending physician, stated. When Mrs. Sewell discovered the contents of the can on the floor of the room where the baby was playing and the infant almost in spasms, she got him into an automobile and rushed him to the doctor.

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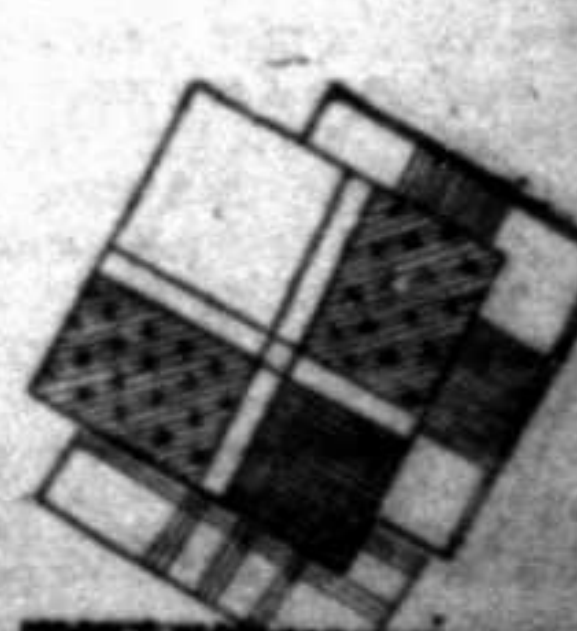
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Pedestrian Has Rights

THE pedestrian has a right to a sporting chance in crossing the street, even in Lubbock. That this is a strange, almost revolutionary, doctrine, is admitted. The potentes and powers that rule the thoroughfares seem never to have heard of it. From the cop to the makers of traffic rules, they are interested only in parking restrictions, parking places, all kinds of turns for vehicles, tail lights, hand signals, speed limits—anything and everything connected with vehicular traffic. But they pay little or no attention to regulations designed to make it safe and easy for the pedestrian to cross the street.

Pedestrians in this motor age seem to be regarded as nuisances who venture into the street at their own risk. The talk is all of making it more convenient for the motorist. Not a word is said about making it less perilous for the pedestrian.

To the motorist the pedestrian is sometimes a nuisance, yet walking is as necessary as motoring, even to the automobile or truck driver.

It is the established rule of the street that sidewalks are for pedestrians and driveways for vehicles, but the street intersection is neutral ground to which all forms of traffic have equal right. Plainly it is the duty of both driver and pedestrian to be cautious and courteous and for the traffic officer to give all an equal chance at the street crossing.

Slouchiness

Tramps and loafers and the slovenly slouch along the highways and byways of life because they lack that self-respect which braces a man's shoulders and inspire others to say of him "he's no slouch."

It is undoubtedly true that the slouch habit is often a mental attitude. It is a habit of mind as well as of body, and reflects slack thinking and slack muscles from self-indulgence and a bent, and twisted philosophy of life.

On the other hand, the swagger of the bully, the strut of the conceited and vain, indicate the need for more back bone and less chest.

There is time enough at the dawn and dusk of life for this slouching and sagging. The new-born babe is unable to hold itself erect; its head topples over, its back is rounded with the weakness natural to infancy. Old age, worn and near the end of the journey, is bent and bowed with the burdens of a long life and with the weariness of years.

Criminals invariably slouch amidst the shadows and one wonders whether it is the life of crime that makes the slouch or if the slouch habit makes the criminal. That there is some connection between the two there can be no doubt.

Those who resent the Darwinian insinuation that they have a common ancestry with the ape should divert suspicion by assuming the erect posture foreign to the ape family.

The automobile may be ruining the younger generation, but there is no question about what the younger generation is doing to the automobile.

Those insurance companies which insure actresses' legs for a million or so could find some prospects among our own rumber-seal set.

You never find true religion and bad manners in the same individual.

The earth is patient and long-suffering and only at rare intervals makes an effort to shake us off.

Practical Health Problems

INSURANCE EXAMINER STUDIES APPLICANT'S FAMILY HISTORY

By DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygieia, the Health Magazine

The insurance examiner always inquires into the family history of the person who wants life insurance. It has been recognized that there may be a tendency to diseases of the heart or of the arteries in families.

In cases in which the parents and possibly the brothers and sisters have died under the age of 35 with a history of heart failure, angina pectoris, brain hemorrhage or Bright's disease, it is customary with many leading insurance companies to add five years to the age of the person in estimating the premium.

There are families whose histories indicate that the members break down at an early age. If the person is a member of such a family and has, at the time of his application, high blood pressure and thickening of the arteries, he is likely to be a bad risk for the company.

In estimating the possibilities in cases of application for life insurance, it is necessary because of the complex character of modern life to look particularly into the occupation of the applicant.

If a man's heart is slightly impaired, he is a better risk, provided he does not have to work hard for a living than if he is engaged in farming, lumbering, or some similar occupation. It is known that bankers, brokers and speculators are liable to great strain. The man in such an occupation with high blood pressure would not be considered as good a risk as a farmer or lumber man of the same age with the same blood pressure.

A man with high blood pressure who is alcoholic is not as good a risk as one with high blood pressure who does not drink. There is also the question of the dangers of overworking in people with disturbances of the heart. It is known that excessive indulgence in tobacco may lead to speeding up of the heart, but the influence of tobacco on the blood pressure is uncertain.

Obviously, a man past middle life whose heart has been weak is a good risk if he is likely to indulge in excessive athletics. The average amateur athlete will not overdo, but insurance companies have frequently paid off large policies because some middle-aged man have suddenly died following a game of ping pong which has been undertaken after a large dinner.

What Other People Think

I wonder whether for some of us the beginning and end of knowledge does not consist in the learning of names.—J. D. Beresford.

Some have nothing to say and say it just the same.—Le Baron Cooke.

Reciting monologues about peace will not avert war.—Henry Berenger.

Before God we are all relatively equally wise—or equally foolish.—Albert Einstein.

The fear of God is the end of wisdom. To fear anything prevents wisdom—if there is such a thing.—Clarence Darrow.

Not everyone can warm both hands before the fire of life without scorching himself in the process.—Dean Inge.

The socialist cares more for his system than for his fellow creatures.—Isabel Patterson.

Unemployment Inviting

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer



WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The spring of 1927 saw the worst floods in the Mississippi valley that have afflicted that section of the country since it has been sufficiently populated to make such a visitation national calamity.

Oh! what a cry of "Never again!" went up—and continued—while the overflow still covered the valley or was only just subsiding.

My! how the army engineers confabulated together! Gee whittaker! the bills that were introduced in congress; the testimony that was taken by river control committees; the speeches that were made; the "Never, never again!" assurances that were broadcast!

WHO HEARS anything about food prevention now?—especially since last season's drouth, with not nearly as much water as we needed, to say nothing of a huge surplus of it.

Ah, yes; some plans were drafted; even yet a certain amount of puttering is going on.

But is anyone so naive as to imagine that the Mississippi and its tributaries, the next time they go on a tear, will not do exactly the same thing that they did in 1927? The fact is that there is no one to furnish any imagination on the subject whatever. It simply has been entirely forgotten—and will stay forgotten until there is another inundation.

UNEMPLOYMENT will be the motif of the present congressional session's chorus of "Never again!"

The executive orchestra is well tuned up already. Director Hoover will give the signal in his message to the lawmakers, and instantly the entire outfit of them will begin "Never againing!"—96-senator and 435-representative power.

It will be a whole-hearted chorus this winter. Such was not the case before congress adjourned for the latest financial campaign. Besides unemployment prospects, Senator Wagner and a few others rendered solos concerning it in advance, but got comparatively little attention. Floods and unemployment have to do worse than threaten to start Washington a "Never againing."

HOWEVER, the 1930-'31 session's "Never againing!" will not be exclusively vocal.

Actual measures undoubtedly will be voted (and probably plenty of them, although it must be admitted, somewhat belatedly) to relieve this particular spell of unemployment.

Indeed, the present Washington regime is great at welfare.

The flood sufferers, if they escaped drowning when the Mississippi rose, were rescued from their roofs all right; unemployment's victims are sure to be taken excellent care of, and that their plight is fully realized—if they can stick it out a trifle longer.

BUT AS to the "Never again" part of the program? To put that through something more than emergency relief is required.

Talks with many government officials reveals also that preventing unemployment in future involves a danger which is not present in the process of curing it (or trying to do so) after it has developed.

In short, preventive methods almost inevitably are "radical."

THAT WAS the objection raised by cautious conservatives to Senator Wagner's suggestions at last winter's session.

Nevertheless, they accepted one of his schemes—creation of a system of public works—just how many omitted was the money to create the system. The senator's proposal for an elastic program of public improvements (designed to multiply jobs in times of economic depression) was not so lucky; it still hangs fire. And his plan for government employment exchanges went into the discard as soon as it reached the house of representatives—too decidedly radical, the conservatives said.

Yet the New Yorker is persistent. He not only is going to try again this winter—employment exchanges and all, he even gives warning of his determination to fight for unemployment insurance, which is much more radical but that Europe has widely adopted it, but which gives heart palpitations to American conservatism.

HOW IT ALL comes out undoubtedly depends on how long unemployment lasts.

Had the 1927 floods hung on for a year or two, naturally the "Never againing" would have grown more and more vehement, until finally it might have meant "Never again"—but the water, subsided before that point had been arrived at.

Politically speaking, there is no difference in principle between Mississippi river floods and unemployment.

AN INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

The plan for erecting a huge industrial museum in the national capital is worthy of the most consideration. Conceived by the secretary of the Smithsonian Museum, the project has gained the support of scientists, business men and public officials. A huge structure is contemplated in which would be housed exhibits representing the step-by-step progress of transportation, industry and science in such a way that the casual visitor would obtain therefrom a clear understanding of the steps through which the material development of the country has gone.

Ample material is immediately available with which to form the nucleus of an industrial museum. A great deal more can be obtained with ease. Today such relics of early American industry as are not contained in the Smithsonian collection or in private museums are disappearing. Years from now, unless steps are taken to preserve them carefully, these specimens will have rusted and rotted away. The locomotive is less than a century old, yet the quaint early iron horses are of extreme interest. The airplane is not much more than twenty-five years old, but the early flying machines, and those in which signal achievement has been made, collect crowds whenever and wherever exhibited. A similar condition exists in every branch of American transportation and industry. An industrial museum would prove popular and valuable.

In comparison with what the exhibits contained in such a museum ultimately will be worth, the cost of the proposed structure is of minor importance.

Today's One-Minute Sermon

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.

But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despite government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.—II Peter, II, 9, 10.

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Heart Hungry

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN, AUTHOR OF "RASH ROMANCE"

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

CELIA MITCHELL, 17, leaves Baltimore where she has lived with her seamstress mother, MARGARET ROGERS, to join her wealthy father, JOHN MITCHELL, in New York. The parents are divorced and Mrs. Rogers is a widow following a second marriage.

BARNEY SHIELDS, young newspaper photographer, is in love with the girl. Mitchell asks EVELYN PARSONS, beautiful widow, to introduce his daughter to other young people. Mrs. Parsons agrees, considering Celia a means to win Mitchell's affections. She soon becomes jealous of the girl and schemes to get rid of her by encouraging a romance between Celia and TOD JORDAN, fascinating but of dubious character.

Mitchell has forbidden his daughter to see Jordan. Shields comes to New York to work for a photographic service and meets Celia. She tells him she came to New York to realize it is Shields whom she loves.

Mrs. Parsons goes to Mitchell and tells him the girl has been meeting Shields surreptitiously. Father and daughter quarrel and Celia leaves for Baltimore. Her mother is not there and all clues to Mrs. Rogers' whereabouts fail. Mitchell arrives. He and Celia become reconciled and return to New York after he has promised to locate Mrs. Rogers. Meanwhile, Mrs. Parsons invited Shields to dinner and tells him Celia is to marry Jordan. When they meet next, Celia is broken-hearted at Shields' coolness and the interview ends with the understanding that everything is over between them. No word comes from Mrs. Rogers. Celia is alone and miserable when the maid announces a young man has come to see her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER LIV

For a moment the strange numbness which was both fear and tremulous hope held Celia motionless. Then reason reasserted itself. It could not be Barney Shields who was waiting for her. Barney had meant what he said.

Celia turned and walked slowly to the living room. Tod Jordan was leaning negligently against a table. He swung around, smiling, as she paused in the doorway.

Didn't forget your promise, did you? he greeted her.

She had not given Jordan a thought since he and Lisa had left her the day before. Instead of answering Celia said, "Hello, Tod. It's nice to see you."

He approached and took both her hands.

"So that's all the welcome I get. Just 'hello'!" He studied her face intently. "Look here, sweetheart. Hasn't that headache gone yet?"

"Oh, yes. I'm all right."

"Maybe you think so but I don't. You're looking white as a sheet. Has anything happened? Tell me, Celia. What is it?"

Jordan's dark eyes were compelling, his voice sympathetic. Skillfully he dramatized the moment.

"There's nothing the matter, Celia persisted. And then, thought she had endured harshness and disappointment. Kindness proved too much for her. Celia suddenly clung to Tod Jordan, burying her face

against his coat front.

"It's—everything," she sobbed. "Everything's wrong. Oh, Tod, I'm so unhappy. I don't know what to do!"

She felt Jordan's arms go around her, holding her close.

"Don't darling!" he begged. "Don't cry. Maybe there's some way I can help. You know I'd do anything in the world for you, dear. Please stop crying and tell me all about it."

It was some time before Celia was able to raise her head and speak connectedly. The young man led her to the divan. They sat down and it seemed only natural for Jordan's arm to linger about the girl's shoulders.

His manner was comforting and tender. Celia felt the strain under which she had been suffering lessen gradually. Haltingly she told Tod about her mother's disappearance and how the search to find her seemed hopeless.

"There's something else, too," she confessed. "I can't tell you because I promised not to. Only—well, it looks as though father's going away and I won't be able to stay with Evelyn. Grandmother doesn't want me with her. I don't know what's going to happen!"

"But little girl," Jordan's voice was low and vibrant. "does all this matter so terribly? Look at me, Celia."

Ha. Here—let me see your eyes.

Lovely eyes that were never meant for tears—" "

He raised the girl's chin until her face was close to his. Jordan's eyes held the girl's spellbound.

"I can't go on like this," the man said harshly. "I've got to say it now. I love you, darling—love you so much that I can't do without you! Marry me, Celia! Let me take you away where you'll forget that you ever knew an unhappy moment. Will you, beloved?"

The girl had drawn away.

"Why, Tod? Do you mean that?" "More than I ever meant anything in my life."

"You—you want me to marry you?"

"Now, this afternoon. This very minute! Oh, my dearest—"

He caught her to him again, kissing her lips, then her cheeks and forehead. It was an instant before Celia could pull away.

"But I haven't said yes," she told him. "I don't know—I'm not sure!"

"You can't refuse!" Jordan declared. "Celia, I swear I can't live without you! You've got to marry me!"

"Do you love me so much?" the girl asked, wide-eyed.

"There aren't words enough to tell you!"

See HEART HUNGRY, Page 11.

Side Glances

—By George Clark



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Heart Hungry

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
AUTHOR OF "GOLD DOLLAR"

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was the bewildering climax of two days' misery. Evelyn had listened to such ardor, Barney was gone and there was no one else to whom she could turn. Everyone had forsaken her but Jordan. He wanted her, insisted he needed her. Celia forgot her father's warnings about the young man.

"My car's waiting downstairs," Tod said impulsively. "We'll drive to Connecticut. Come! Get your hat, Celia."

His eagerness was contagious. The girl sprang up.

"I won't be a minute!" she said and disappeared.

Evelyn Parsons closed the door behind her and crossed the foyer of her apartment at shortly after five o'clock. She had lost again at bridge and was in a disagreeable humor. Traffic on the avenue had been congested and that had increased her irritability.

"Rose!" she called. "Rose, where are you?"

The maid appeared hastily.

"Did my hat come from Sak's?" Evelyn demanded.

"There haven't been any packages delivered, Mrs. Parsons," Rose said. "I didn't know you were expecting anything."

"You mean to say it isn't here?"

"Oh, of all the outrages! The girl assured me it would be sent on the early delivery—listen—call up the store at once and say that Mrs. Parsons demands an explanation. Wait! Get the number and I'll talk to them myself."

"Do you think perhaps first I should inquire—"

"Rose, did you hear me? Are you trying to be impertinent? Go to the telephone and do as I tell you."

"Yes, Mrs. Parsons."

Rose dispatched the task immediately. A moment later Evelyn Parsons was happily engaged in conversation with a weary complaint clerk in the department store. Evelyn insisted on talking to an executive and the clerk cheerfully transferred the call.

Mollified and pleased with this show of her importance, Mrs. Parsons finally put down the telephone.

"Has Miss Celia gone out?" she asked indifferently.

"I believe so," Rose answered. "Mr. Jordan called and I saw her putting on her hat."

"Oh, Mrs. Jordan! Then she probably won't be here for dinner. She didn't leave me any message?"

"No, ma'am."

Evelyn stood while the maid helped her out of the afternoon costume and into a flimsy lounging robe. It was cold, almost the winter of Evelyn's hair. She allowed Rose to take down the shining waves and comb them out over her shoulders. The golden hair fell like a shimmering waterfall.

Then for thirty minutes Mrs. Parsons relaxed completely while the maid went through the nightly beautifying process. Lotions and ointments and perfumes from expensive containers all played their part. To Evelyn this was a solemn ritual, tribute to the beauty which she worshipped.

She was to dine with friends. For the occasion Evelyn selected a purple gown of satin. She put on her pearls and two bracelets and drew a metallic wrap about her shoulders. When she was ready Rose went to the speaking tube and returned to announce that Mrs. Parsons' car was waiting. There was the sound of the luxurious silk in motion and Evelyn was gone.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when she returned. There was no one in the living room. Evelyn dropped her wrap upon a chair, suppressed a yawn and went to her desk to see if there had been any telephone messages. None were recorded.

She went down the hall and knocked at Celia's bedroom door. For an instant she listened but no sound came.

Evelyn returned to the living room, picked up her cloak and moved her jewelry. She donned lounging pajamas, made herself comfortable on the chaise longue and lighted a cigarette. There was a novel on the table beside her. It was a new book which had come up for discussion at the dinner party. Mrs. Parsons had read only the first few chapters. She found the place she had left off and began to read.

She was not aware how much time had passed when she laid the volume aside. Evelyn arose and for a moment stood thoughtfully. Then for a moment stood thoughtfully again knocked at Celia's door. There was no answer.

Cautiously Mrs. Parsons turned the knob and opened the door. Light from the corridor streamed in to show that the room was empty. Evelyn went inside pressed a wall button and three rose-shaded lamps were illuminated.

Nothing about the room was displaced. Evelyn was about to switch out the lights and leave when a white envelope propped up on the desk caught her eye. There was something unusual about the envelope.

She picked it up and saw that her name was inscribed upon it. The hand-writing was Celia's.

A tiny frown appeared on the woman's forehead as she drew out the note. She read:

"Dear Evelyn: This is to let you know that I am going away because I feel it will be better for all of us. Please do not try to find me and do not let father try. He will not succeed anyhow. Some day I will write from now I hope I can come back."

"Tell father I am sorry it had to happen this way but he is not to worry about me. I will be all right. Tell him I wish I could thank him for all the wonderful things he has done for me. I want to thank you, too, Evelyn. And I hope you will be very happy. Goodbye, Celia."

There was a clock on the bedside table which might have been called by teardrops. Evelyn Parsons did not notice them. She then hastily read it through again. The

Alleged Owner Of Still Is Charged

AMARILLO, Dec. 5. (P)—Said to be owner of a still seized by Texas rangers in Carson county last Tuesday, Noah Cornett, was brought to the Potter county jail today to face federal charges of violating the national prohibition laws.

Cornett will be arraigned before the deputy United States commissioner at 11 o'clock Saturday. Emmet Cook, D. J. Stephens and Roy Lawson, arrested when the still was seized, were released on bonds of \$500 each to appear as witnesses.

INSPECT FLOYD SCHOOLS

FLOYDADA, Dec. 5. (Special)—J. C. Griffin, an inspector for state and schools, is here for an inspection of all Floyd county state aid schools. He began Monday and will finish his work about December 8. Price Scott, county superintendent of schools, is accompanying him on the trips.

DEPUTIES ARE NAMED

FLOYDADA, Dec. 5. (Special)—Deputy tax collectors to aid in handling the office during the tax-paying rush have been named by C. M. Meredith, county collector. O. Scott King will be in charge of the automobile tag sale and C. C. Huckabee the tax department.

MAY REORGANIZE BAND

FLOYDADA, Dec. 5. (Special)—Attempts are being made here by musicians and others to reorganize the Floydada Municipal band. While the band has not been functioning for several months, most of the old members are still in the city. It is planned to meet without a director for the time being.

The export fruit trade of Auckland, New Zealand, has shown remarkable expansion since it was established a few years ago.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

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Two Wonderful Specials for Men for Saturday

Here are two offerings that are both opportune and outstanding—two items of men's furnishings that are always in demand. In both cases the values are unusual and the qualities and styles entirely desirable.



Men's Shirts—Collar Attached

\$1.48

3 for \$4.00

Fine Manhattan, Eagle and Lionsdale makes make up this assortment of odd lots from our regular showings. The materials are solid colored Broadcloths in tan, grey and blue. Solid colored Madras and fancy patterns in high grade Madras. All sizes are represented—they are all first quality, perfect goods. Regular values were mainly \$1.95 but many \$2.50 and \$3.00 values are included in the lot. Priced Saturday—

\$1.48

3 for \$4.00



Lot Men's "Friendly Five" Oxfords Priced \$3.85

Men's high grade tan calf oxfords in Friendly Five make—young men's styles mostly, in good broad toes and heavy soles—both leather and rubber heels—plain and wing tips—sizes 6 to 11. High grade styles strictly in vogue, but odds and ends from our regular lines. Values were from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Priced Saturday—

\$3.85

A New Dull Calf Dress Pump for Ladies Has Just Arrived

New in the ladies slipper section is a most attractive seamless dull calf, plain pump in a dress heel—a wonderful fitting style ideal for any dress occasion. Sizes 4 to 8, AAAA to B, priced only—

\$10.00

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Hunting Death To Be Probed

Reported Battle to Death by Wounded Deer and Hunter Now Viewed by Officers as Possible Murder

MILFORD, Pa., Dec. 5. (AP)—A mysterious tragedy of the deer hunting grounds of Pike county was under investigation today.

What at first was believed to have been a battle to death between a wounded deer and a hunter, now is viewed by police as a possible murder.

Man, Deer Dead. The body of De Groat, a hunting knife in his hand and his gun at his side, was found Tuesday. A few feet away a big buck lay dead, shot through the breast.

De Groat's companions, in reconstructing the supposed battle between the hunter and the deer, said De Groat apparently had been crushed by the wounded animal as he ran forward to deliver the death blow with his knife.

But a post-mortem examination revealed that the hunter's death had been caused by a bullet wound through the body.

The land on which De Groat's body was found was owned by Mrs. Bertha Armbruster. Witnesses at inquest testified that the woman had threatened to shoot the first hunter she found on her property. Allen Brown, a member of the hunting party, said he and De Groat followed the animal onto Mrs. Armbruster's land.

Authorities learned that Mrs. Armbruster was taken to a Scranton hospital Wednesday and that she underwent a major operation yesterday.

Bassett Attacks American Policy

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP)—America's diplomatic policy toward Soviet Russia and Latin America was criticized last night by John Bassett Moore, former world court judge.

In an address before the bar association he said that our refusal to recognize Russia was in conflict with our approval of that country as a signatory to the Kellogg-Briand peace pact.

Taking recent events in Brazil as an example, he said we had "drifted into a fog and lost our bearings" in our attitude toward South American republics.

He ridiculed the danger of communism in this country and said the nation was proof against it. Our ineffective policy in Latin America, he said, has been clearly demonstrated by the fact that "a frown or scowl on the face of the United States is not a cure for revolutions."

WHEAT DISCUSSED

Bankers Consider Situation in South Bend Meeting

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 5. (AP)—A representative group of American bankers spurred by the assertion of Chairman Alexander Legge of the Federal Farm Board that many of them would fail if they allowed farmers to continue their over-production, plunged today in the complexities of the world wheat situation.

They listened to a description of the way in which Russia is growing more and more wheat, to prospects of a large increase in other countries, to a story of what merchandization has done to increase production here and abroad, to a prophecy that wheat prices generally will be lower in the next 25 years than in the last quarter of a century, and to an assertion that America must hold its crop to approximately home consumption needs.

Freed Under Bond On Murder Charge

BASTROP, Texas, Dec. 5. (AP)—J. B. Rosanky of Smithville, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Roy Kirkpatrick at Smithville Wednesday night, was released under \$5,000 bond today after a preliminary hearing.

Kirkpatrick died in his wife's arms in the kitchen of their home after he had been shot in the head with a charge from a shot gun while he was en route to the house from his garage where he had placed his automobile after returning from a picture show.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was divorced from Rosanky some time ago and married Kirkpatrick. Rosanky lived near the Kirkpatrick home.

"MIRACLE MAN"

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Anastasia O'Keefe told a court today that her husband is worth a million and a half, but has bought her only one coat in 22 years, that he has a seven-passenger limousine but never lets her ride in it; and that he has made her buy her own clothes and pay for her amusements out of a \$30 a week allowance.

NO TIME OUT NEEDED

AKRON, O., Dec. 5. (AP)—William A. Brand, holding engineer, does not consider a six-story fall any reason for taking time out. Today he fell six floors down an elevator shaft, landing in a screen netting unhurt. He walked up the six flights of stairs and resumed his job.

TWO SLAYERS HANGED

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Dec. 5. (AP)—Alfred Boss and George Davis, convicted of the murder of Clifford Cary, Sacramento grocery clerk, during a holdup, Nov. 15, 1929, were hanged here today.

Advance In Reports Aiding Aviation And Drouth Feature Weather Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—A final year of weather, as it concerned congress, was reported today by C. F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau, in two topics—the drought of 1930, and the advance in reports aiding aviation.

A depressing side of the national weather picture was painted in part I of his treatise, tabulated to show the 1930 drought, considered in all its details. "Easily takes first place in the climatological drought history of the country." Outstanding droughts of 1881, 1894, 1901, 1911, 1916 and 1924 were balanced against the latest and greatest dry spell and found wanting in record-shattering deficiencies.

Abnormal heat waves, subnormal stream levels, and ruined crops paralleled the stages of the report. The possibility of predicting such an abnormal season sufficiently in advance to lessen economic loss was said by Marvin to be "still in the speculative stage." However, with development of commerce with Latin America, the weather bureau chief pointed out, observations of strategic water areas will become more available, making possible more scientific seasonal weather predictions.

A brighter phase of the bureau's business was recorded in the analysis of the teletype, telephone, telegraph and radio reports furnished along the fast growing commercial airways.

service keep pace with extension of air lines, stressing need for better general forecasts to permit the operations manager of an air-transport line to make plans as far in advance as possible.

FILIPINOS PLEASED

Nomination of George C. Butte Is Held Favorably

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—The nomination of George C. Butte, of Austin, as vice-governor of the Philippines by President Hoover was favorably received in Filipino circles.

"We are pleased with the nomination," Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner, said, "and believe that he is well qualified for the place." The Filipino official expressed the hope that when Butte, formerly attorney general of Porto Rico and now special assistant to the attorney general takes the new office "he will be instrumental in promoting friendly relations between the Philippines and the United States, following the policy of Governor Davis with the Filipino leaders."

FIRST AUTO TAG

CLOVIS, N. M., Dec. 5. (Special). D. W. Dunn, a Curry county rancher, bought the first 1931 license tag here. His number is 11,251.

Buy Christmas Gifts Now! Realize Great Savings....Come To Grollman's CHRISTMAS SALE

Again Grollman's scores a "knock-out." A drastic slashing of prices at the time when all of the South Plains is shopping for Christmas and the Holidays. When warm clothing, shoes and dry goods are needed by every member of the family. Throughout this big store we have rearranged the price to even lower ranges than ever before. Come every day of this event and realize the sensational savings that we are offering. Bring your gift list with you as the store is literally loaded with pretty presents for Christmas.

Upstairs And Down, Prices At New Low Levels!



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A FULL FASHIONED DULL FINISH CHIFFON HOSE, made with the same line of beauty as higher priced hose. French heel, reinforced toe and heel. Christmas Sale Price—

89c

3 Pair \$2.55

LADIES' HOSE

Fine, sheer all silk chiffon. Popular 45-gauge grenadine, double silk garter top and cradle foot with oblong French heel. Reinforced toe, picot top. All the new colors including shadow black. Christmas Sale Price—

\$1.69

3 Pair for \$4.75

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for our Christmas Sale. The gift of lasting remembrance

DOUBLE PART WOOL BLANKET, size 66x90, in colorful block plaids of rose, blue, gold, green and lavender. Our regular \$3.95.

Christmas Sale Price \$2.79

ESMOND COTTON AND WOOL BLANKET, size 66x90. Soft and warm in colorful block plaids. Christmas

Price \$2.98

PART WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS, size 72x92, assorted plaids, satin bound.

Christmas Sale Price \$3.98

Beautiful solid pastel colors, size 66x90. Diamond blanket. Christmas

Sale Price \$3.98

ALL WOOL ESMOND BLANKETS, size 70x90, solid pastel colors, satin bound.

Christmas Sale Price \$9.85

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Ear rings, bracelets, necklaces, chokers, pendants. In fact, the needed item to complete the costume. Christmas Sale Price—

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Ladies' Imported Kid Gloves

Pull on style with notched edges or fancy cuff styles. Style and quality that will add the finishing touch to your winter costume. Values to \$4.50. Christmas Sale Price—

\$3.49

Embroidered LINENS

BRIDGE SETS. Beautiful hand embroidery on fine cream linen gives an effect that would seem impossible at this low price. Cloth and 4 napkins—

\$1.69

COLORS BORDER LINEN SETS. Fine quality white linen with self color checked pattern and a novelty striped border. 35x35 cloth with 4 napkins—

\$1.69

WHITE PURE LINEN with contrasting color squares, hemstitched in corners of cloth and napkins. Hemmed edges—

\$1.89

SCARF OR BUFFET SET. Pure colored linen with dainty lace edging. Colors of rose, green, blue and yellow—

89c

QUEST TOWELS. Towels of durable linen with hand embroidery and hemstitched borders. 49c. 3 for—

\$1.35

MEN'S RAYON AND CASHMERE SQUARES AND MUFFLERS

A varied assortment of colors and patterns. Regular values to \$2.69. Christmas Sale Price—

\$1.00

MEN'S TIES

Ties that are exceptional values at \$1.00. Made of high quality silk or rayon crepes in a variety of striped and figured patterns, wool linings.

79c 3 for \$2.25

MEN'S SOX

Silk and Rayon, fancy sox in new patterns. Christmas Sale Price—

39c

Commandant of Coast Guard Becomes Almost Poetic In His Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—

Something very nearly approaching poetry was placed between the cold covers of an annual report today by none other than Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the coast guard.

The man who heads the organization charged not only with saving of lives at sea but with the hard-boiled job of keeping liquor from being smuggled into the country, told of the story back of the cold recital of accomplishments.

"Statistics Not Enough" "Statistics have the name of being cold, hard and sometimes for-

bidding," said Billard. "They do not in themselves disclose the chapter of tales that have wrought their creation. There is a story back of them, true and convincing, a story of facts, of high ideals, of tragedy and pathos, of self-sacrifice, renunciation, of brain and brawn, skill and courage, of battles with the sea when the storm lashes it into awful fury. These experiences challenge the best that is in a man and show the stuff he is made of."

The routine passages of his report told how the guard has kept out enormous quantities of contra-

band liquor through its active patrol, constantly maintained with planes, cutters and destroyers. They rectified the saving of 6,004 persons from perils of the sea, assisting endangered vessels worth \$40,000,000, patrolling of the northern steamer lanes against the iceberg menace and driving vessels through Alaskan winter to carry medicine and food.

Increase Needed. It will require an increase in personnel and vessels, he said, to put an end to liquor smuggling, but considering the difficulties "the results accomplished are very satisfactory."

"But for the zealous work of our coast guard," said the admiral, "the amount of liquor smuggling on our coasts would be enormous without question."

STRIKE IS AVERTED

Coal Miners Vote Down Strike By Narrow Margin

LONDON, Dec. 5. (AP)—There will be no great national coal strike in Great Britain, for the present at any rate.

Delegates to the miners conference here today turned down a strike proposal by the narrow margin of 296,000 to 209,000 their decision also implied there would be no strike ballot in the mining districts in question.

Interest now has turned to the individual districts, above all to Scotland, where 85,000 miners still are out, and to South Wales, where the outcome of negotiations between the owners and miners may well

KIDNAP VICTIM FOUND

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5. (AP)—A curly haired girl two and a half years old, who was kidnapped from her parents' home early today, was found several hours later in the company of Mary Fielder, 11. A policeman recognized Mary and the baby, Evelyn Gaffney, on a street corner.

STANT BOWWELL THEATRE. BOWWELL, N. M., Dec. 5. (Special). Actual work on the new theatre being built here by the Consolidated Theatres Co., Inc., of Oklahoma City, is underway. H. W. Axtell, of Axtell and Sperry, is the contractor. The job will be completed by March 1, 1931. It is estimated

give a lead to the whole country.