

Radio Signals Revive Hope For Missing Plane Airplane With Machine Gun Ordered In Bandit Hunt

Rangers Head Posse of 100 That Searches for Fugitive Pair From Gang Which Held up Bank at Cisco

Charges Filed Against Suspects Who Gave Aid To Fleeing Yeggs After Raid On Bank.

MEN PENNED UP IN YOUNG COUNTY WOOD

One of Three Chased Is Lodged in Jail at Graham, Wounded; Sweeping Gun Fire Stops Force.

(By Associated Press)

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 27.—An airplane equipped with machine guns brought here by Texas Rangers, will take to the air Wednesday morning in an effort to rout two wounded Cisco bandits from their lair in "Goose Neck" of the Brazos river. A posse of from 100 to 125 men will be thrown across the head in the river and on all roads to trap the men if they attempt to flee.

Decision to use the plane was reached here tonight in a conference between Rangers Tom Hickman and M. T. Gonzales and Sheriff Jim Foster. A commercial plane will be used and the machine guns will be manned by Captain Hickman or Ranger Gonzales.

FIVE CHARGED FOR ACCESSORY TO ROBBERY.

ARILENE, Dec. 27. (AP)—Charges of accessory after the fact, in connection with robbery of the First National bank at Cisco Friday, were filed in Callahan county late today by District Attorney J. R. Black against Dr. J. T. Vick, Mrs. Francis Heron and a Mrs. Thurston of Wichita Falls, Sam Fox of near Moran and Claude Edwards of Dickinson, Texas. Mr. Black said late tonight.

Dr. Vick was quoted by Sheriff Bradley of Wichita county as saying that he had been sent by the father of one of the bandits to the residence of Sam Fox on an oil lease near Moran to treat one of the fugitives' wounds. This man is one of the two uncaptured bandits.

Mrs. Thurston was described by Bradley as Vick's housekeeper. The other woman resides near Wichita Falls, Bradley said.

Officers arrested the trio when they were seen near the bank.

Texas Bandits Get \$25,000 In Holdup

Rob Bank at Springfield. Mo., Making Officers "Lay Low" As They Grab Cash and Escape.

(By Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—Charges of grand larceny were filed in police court here this afternoon against Jack Perry, Louis and Joseph Clarence Fowler, after pictures of the two had been identified by officers of the Peoples bank as photographs of the men who held up the bank cashier in the day and escaped with \$25,000.

The men are understood here to be wanted for a bank robbery near Dallas recently and are known to have arrived in a car stolen in Houston, Texas.

HERE'S CHANCE TO YET PLAY SANTA

Here's a chance to make up for what you neglected to do at Christmas. Last week while two Tech youths were busy at a job which is furnishing them the means for acquiring an education the house at which they roomed was damaged by fire. All of their personal belongings were lost. These boys are not asking anybody for anything but M. T. Warlick, grounds superintendent at the College, and others are trying to rig up a real Christmas gift for them.

Anyone having too many Christmas gifts, in the way of clothing and wearing apparel, or too much money for that matter—and who is willing to make a real Christmas gift is asked to communicate with Mr. Warlick or Dean Gordon at the Tech. They'll see that any contribution reaches these young men.

CHRISTMAS COST THESE

Total \$110 Paid by Drunks In City Court

Eight who celebrated the Yuletide not wisely but too wetly paid fines in the city court aggregating \$110 during the past three days, the records of Desk Sergeant J. T. Immon show.

Two paid \$15 dollar fines yesterday, two paid \$25 fines Monday, and four paid \$15 fines Christmas Day.

One charged with fighting paid \$30 and one speeder paid \$3 yesterday also.

Injunction Forms Bar to Scheduled Session of Solons

Another Legal Barrier In Path of Oklahoma Senate Seeking to Hear Charges Against Johnston.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—A petition for an injunction to prevent the Oklahoma senate from acting on impeachment charges against him, was filed in district court here today by Governor Henry S. Johnston. The governor said he hoped to obtain a temporary injunction before the time for the convening of the senate tomorrow.

If he did so, the senate would be restrained from meeting until the case could be heard in district court. The hearing possibly would be before the district judge who granted an injunction to the governor against prosecution by the house members of the impeachment charges before the senate court of impeachments and an injunction to W. K. Snyder, a tax payer, against payment by the senate group, which is in the impeachment action.

Filed as Solons Arrived. The suit was filed as senators began to arrive today for the self convened senate impeachment meeting, the legality of which already has been denied by the state supreme court.

Charges against the governor, Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the state supreme court, and Harry Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture have been received by the senate group, which is now suspending the three official pending action on the charges.

DEFENDS REGENTS

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Organized propaganda is being circulated throughout the state to "boycott" the action of regents of the University of Texas seeking to regain \$50,000,000 which they claim has been unconstitutionally diverted from the university's permanent fund through two acts of the legislature. The Dallas attorney representing the regents, charged here Tuesday.

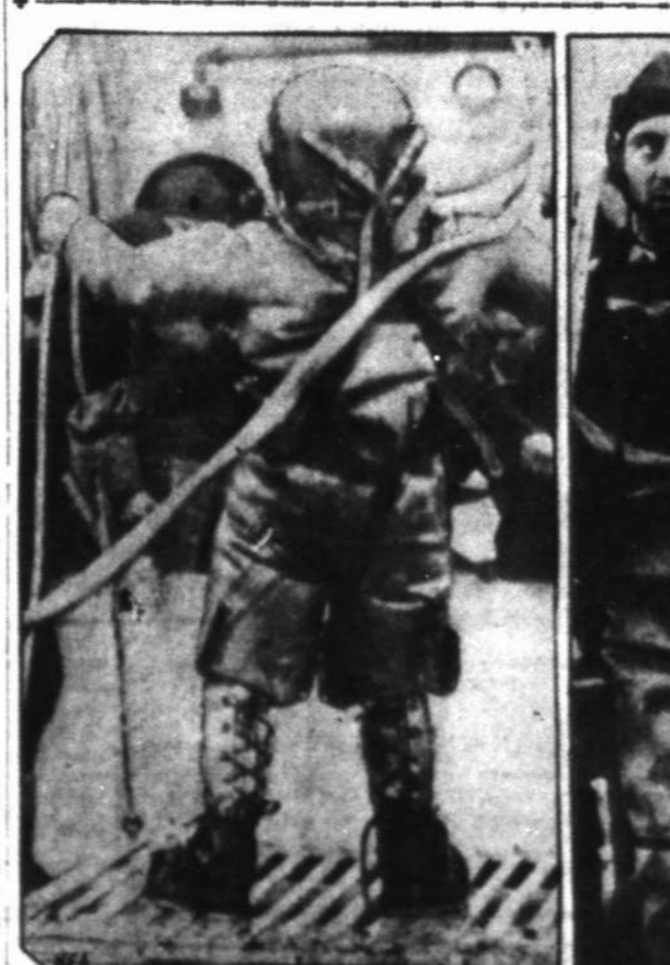
"For two weeks past," Mr. Crane declared, "there has been an organized propaganda sweeping the state holding up our action in support of the claim of invalidity as an evidence of our lack of feeling for the finer shades of public morality and ethics."

At the same time Dr. Hugh Tucker, San Angelo geologist who set the stake for the Santa Rita discovery well in Reagan county on university land announced that in his opinion the state lands entrusted to the university have a value from their oil and gas of more than \$1,000,000,000.

STORMS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Transportation lines in France have been held up by storms which are sweeping along the coast and scattered interior regions of the country. Service between Calais and Boulogne and the English channel ports was suspended today, while all air lines northward from Paris ceased running because of the storms. Communication with England is extremely limited.

Diver Eludes Death In Deep



Lieut. Com. Edward Ellsberg, directing diving operations about the sunken S-4 at Providence, Mass., just after a narrow escape from death in the deep. He slipped off the wreck and so deep into the mud of the ocean floor that he feared he was "there for good." You see him in his diving suit at the left as he was lifted onto the mine-sweeper Falcon; at the right, after his helmet was removed.

Rain Affords Fine 'Season' For Crops

Total .32 Inches Up To 6 Last Night; Roads Reported Passable But Slippery; Temperature Rises.

Slightly over one-third inch of rain fell in Lubbock and the South Plains territory up to the time last night when the clouds dispersed and the moon and stars came forth. The precipitation, coming as it did, in a slow drizzle went almost entirely into the ground and forming a fine seasoning for next year's crops.

The rain was general over the South Plains area, reports to the Avalanche stated. Roads in all directions were reported by bus drivers to be passable, but heavy and slippery.

Accompanying the downpour—which totaled .32 inches up to 6 last night—came a rise in temperature. Minimum yesterday morning was 23 degrees while a high of 45 was reached during the day.

Prospects last night were for continuing warm weather.

Wheat and small grain crop prospects were enhanced considerably.

DEATH IS WINNER

Girl Unable to Recover In Paralysis Attack

OCONTO, Neb., Dec. 27. (AP)—Death won in a thirty-seven day fight for the life of Alma Overgard today, after her courage and artificial respiration had enabled the 14 year old high school girl to live from November 26, when the ravages of infantile paralysis had virtually ended her natural breathing.

During the long hours that her arms were raised and lowered by friends and relatives, to force air into her lungs, the girl was happy and cheerful, and insisted she would recover. Even after her physician had abandoned all hope, the girl's courage and will to recover carried her on, and she remained conscious until a short time before her death.

BANDITS THWARTED

Workman With Crow Bar Fells Yeggs with Loot

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27. (AP)—The efforts of four bandits, who held up the banking branch of the Commerce bank today, were thwarted by a workman with a crow bar.

Crowd Orderly As Hickman Is Moved Into Los Angeles

Slayer Lodged On Twelfth Floor of Justice Hall; May Plead Not Guilty, Is Opinion of Some.

NO VIOLENCE FROM THROUG THREATENED

Is Arraigned Before Same Justice Who Heard Former Forgery Charge Against Killer.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—William E. Hickman, 19, of Kansas City, confessed kidnaper and killer of Marian Parker today was lodged in a cell in the county jail on the twelfth floor of the hall of justice here.

Thousands of men and women, even children, who had gathered on Justice Hill in the rear of Broadway, gazed with sullen curiosity at the great concrete and steel building whose top floors comprise the jail.

So speedily and spectacularly was the dash from the train, which brought the prisoner from Oregon, where he was captured last Thursday, to the hall of justice that few persons realized the jail doors had closed until more than half an hour later.

When the word finally was passed around, a feeling of a job so far well done seemed to come over the crowd and it slowly melted into the city's downtown streets.

Virtually no attempt at a demonstration was made at any point of the 16 or 12 blocks route from Alameda street to Temple and Broadway. There was a rush for newspapers which has attended each development in the kidnapping and murder story. Restaurant and cafe counters were pelted with the latest editions with which every one seemed to be well supplied.

Hickman's train came down the railway yards about half an hour late. Not a hint as to where the

MARRIAGE BOOM

December Leading Month For Cupid Here

December continues to keep the pace begun early in the month in the number of marriage licenses issued from the office of County Clerk Amos Howard.

Five licenses have been issued in the last three days, of which two have been holidays, bringing the total for the month to 50.

Licenses were issued yesterday to Harvey H. Turner and Miss Ruby Lee McEachern, and to V. O. Holland and Miss Gladys Fowler. Monday a license was issued to W. E. Mulligan and Miss Cora Dowd; and Sunday Clyde Backenstos and Mrs. Bertha M. King, and C. C. Gray and Miss Evelyn Brannan received licenses.

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Slayer's Sister



Edward Hickman, alleged kidnaper and murderer of Marian Parker of Los Angeles, was a sensitive, idealistic youth and could not have killed anyone, according to his sister, Mary Hickman, 17, of Kansas City.

Tahoka Plant Goes To Texas Utilities

Consideration of \$100,000 Is Paid for Power and Ice Establishment There By Big Utility Company.

For a cash consideration of \$100,000, the municipal light and ice plant at Tahoka has been sold to the Texas Utilities Company, it was announced officially yesterday. The Texas Utilities Company will take charge on January 1.

The city commission voted unanimously on November 21 for the transfer and the issue was put to a vote of the citizens yesterday. The election resulted in 184 for the change and 58 against.

Mayor J. R. Singleton of Tahoka, last night expressed to the Avalanche his pleasure, as well as that of the majority of citizens at the change in municipal ownership.

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Search by Dirigible and Destroyers Fails to Reveal Trace of 'Dawn' And Four Occupants Up to Tuesday Night

SUIT FILED HERE

\$5000 Rental Value of Land Asked by H. J. Lowrey

Suit of trespass to try title was entered in the Seventy-second district court here yesterday by H. J. Lowrey against G. C. Raymond, Paul Mike, A. B. Merwin, and Bob Barrier, and W. M. Bell.

The plaintiff alleges that he was dispossessed of 429 acres of land in the Lowrey sub-division by the defendants October 28, 1926. Five thousand dollars rental value of the land is asked as damages.

Wilson, Randall and Kilpatrick are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Girl Kidnaped By Rejected Suitor Is Found by Officers

Was Forced Into Automobile by Youth and Driven Into Another State Before Making Escape.

(By Associated Press) MANLY, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Object of a search in Iowa and Missouri for 24 hours, Pauline Thompson, 20 year old Unionville, Mo. school teacher was found here today, and her kidnaper-suitor, Joe Y. Reynolds, 22, was arrested and taken to jail at Northwood, North County seat.

Miss Thompson yesterday afternoon stepped from the school room when Reynolds called. It is reported Reynolds had threatened to kill himself because his attentions to the girl had been refused.

Forced into Auto. Pupils of the school, midway between Unionville and Cincinnati, Iowa, said the teacher left the room without coat or hat and had been forced into an automobile at the point of a pistol.

Reynolds lived on a farm adjoining the Thompson homestead near Unionville, and taught at a school four or five miles from the school taught by the missing girl.

Miss Thompson kept a virtual prison since Monday afternoon when Reynolds forced her into his automobile, at her school between Unionville and Cincinnati, Iowa, tonight was started back to Des Moines, where she was to be met by her parents.

The girl at first declined to file charges against her alleged abductor, declaring she wanted the matter dropped, but when she was told Reynolds claimed to be engaged to her, she declared "if that's what he claims, you can do anything with him."

Lured Her Away. Reynolds told Manly authorities that he had lured the girl from the

BOY GROWS WEAKER

Is Kept Alive By Artificial Respiration

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Milton Rush, 16 year old boy scout, whom fellow scouts have been giving artificial respiration since he was partly paralyzed by a .22 caliber bullet in the spinal column Saturday, was growing weaker today and his death was expected within a few hours. Curtis Fleury and Kelly Carson, hunting companions of young Rush, began the work of pumping his arms as soon as they saw he was not breathing.

The wounded boy was brought to a hospital here from his home at Wharton, accompanied by his parents and a dozen members of his boy scout troop.

SELECT HILL JURY

Motion to Quash Charge at Youth Overruled

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 27. (AP)—The task of selecting a jury to try 22 year old Harry Hill for the murder of his mother was started in the circuit court here today after moves to quash the indictment against Hill were overruled by the judge.

The youth, whose father, Dr. H. C. Hill, a well known oculist, is supporting his fight against the murder charges, is accused of slaying his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, because she chided him for drawing checks on her account and opposed his love affair with a girl in Streator, Ill., where they lived.

Rescue Craft Will Continue Search Around 'Graveyard' of Atlantic Today, However.

SIGNALS WERE HEARD IN NEWFOUNDLAND

No Other Word Is Received from Plane, Missing Since Saturday; Cover a Wide Territory.

(By Associated Press) ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—The Western Union Telegraph company announced tonight receipt of a report from their operator at Heart's Content, N. F., declaring that he had picked up at intervals yesterday a radio message signed either "WHU" or "WPU".

"Where are we? Can you locate us?" the reiterated call asked, according to the operator's report to headquarters.

The signals were unusually strong he said, indicating that the sender must have been within fairly close range.

Heart's Content is on Trinity bay on the opposite coast of Newfoundland from Harbor Grace, the destination of the plane carrying Mrs. Frances W. Grayson and a crew of three men. The plane's radio call was WFMU.

The text of the report received here from Electrician Stenford at Heart's Content follows:

"One of our operators, Hiltyard, told me this morning he picked up a call yesterday afternoon signed 'WU' next letter, unrecognizable, but sounding like 'if' or 'P' then letter 'U'. This call was 'where are we? Can you locate us?', and was signed as I said. It was repeated every three or four minutes for nearly half an hour and sounded very loud to me. Don't know if it might be 'Dawn' or not. If so must have been very close as signals were loud as he ever heard."

LOS ANGELES CRUISE FRUITLESS

LAKE HURST, N. J., Dec. 27. (AP)—The dirigible, Los Angeles, ar-

75,000 Barrel Oil Well In Yates Pool

New Producer On Osage Co. Lease Is Believed One of World's Richest Wells and Greatest in Texas.

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Dec. 27.—An oil well with an estimated production of 75,000 barrels a day, was brought in Tuesday in the Osage oil company lease on the eastern edge of the Yates pool in Crockett county.

The well was described by Sam Olson, vice president of the Layton-Texas company of Houston, discoverer of the well as one of the world's greatest oil wells and the greatest in the rich Yates pool.

The Weather

YOU CAN SHOOT A DEER WITHOUT BUCKSHOT

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy, rain and wind in southeast portion; Thursday partly cloudy, colder in north; Friday Thursday on Thursday night. Yesterday's temperature: Lubbock 42, minimum 24.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today In Society

Mrs. Tom H. Carter is entertaining at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 1568 Avenue M. with a bridge party.

THE WOMAN'S DAY

Despite the law, a Hindu widow threw herself upon the flaming funeral pyre of her husband not long ago in a fanatical attempt to perform the rite of suttee, now illegal in India.

Dinner for Rix Force Yesterday

Short Program Enjoyed As Men and Wives Feasted At Hotel Lubbock As Guests Of Rix Company.

Employees of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking company, with their wives, were guests at an enjoyable dinner party last evening at Hotel Lubbock.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST - Oranges, cereal cooked with raisins, cream, corned beef hash, tomato sauce, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Beauty! How and Why

We have stressed the necessity of accentuating your particular type of complexion by using powders and rouges which emphasize your coloring.

Beauty! How and Why

For the brunette, boldness in color, dark powders and vivid rouges. Always exercise care as to the lip stick. Don't let the painting be too obvious.

MANY AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey were host and hostess to a number of local and out-of-town friends and relatives Sunday with a Christmas dinner at their home, 1218 4th street.

FAMILY IN REUNION

Mrs. Beulah Shaw and five children met here at the home of Mrs. Shaw's son, Bryan Shaw, 1913 Avenue J, this city.

NEBRASKA WANTS WILCE

While the "Down Town Managers' Association" was passing Dr. Jack Wilce, football coach at Ohio State, the University of Nebraska offered him the post of athletic director at a greatly increased salary he may take the job next year.

NEEDS NO TREATMENT

An offspring from Florence and Arthur, called "Tidd", has been described by scientific experiment as so free from stunts that it need not be treated.

Hindu Feminism Tries Its Pinfeathers And Finds Them About To Become Wings



Mrs. Tar-knath Das is photographed here with her husband, who is an author and lecturer.

BY JULIA BLANSHARD NEA SERVICE WRITER NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Feminism is progressing from the dawn into the pinfeather age throughout far-off India.

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HOSTESS YESTERDAY

Miss Kathryn Sowder Fetes College Students

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AVILA PORTRAYED As Purveyor Of False Documents

Man Who Sold Papers To Hearst Representative Is Described Before Senate Probing Committee.

AID FISHERIES

Research Workers Proving Big Help to Industry

FREIGHT BY AIR

Increased Use of Airplanes Planned in Germany

HONEY EXPORTS RISE

During the last fiscal year, exports of honey from the United States almost quadrupled over those of the preceding year.

Advertisement for Lindsey John Gilbert Monte Cristo featuring Estelle Adore and Estelle Taylor. Includes text: 'The World's Favorite Stars in the World's Favorite Novel'.

Advertisement for M. Drayton's Vaudeville featuring singing, dancing, music, melody, comedy, and acrobatics. Includes text: 'Singing, Dancing, Music, Melody, Comedy, and Acrobatics. 5—Feature Acts—5'.

LYRIC

Advertisement for 'Cheating Cheaters' starring Max Marcin. Includes text: 'MAX MARCIN'S STAGE HIT EDWARD LAEMMLE PRODUCTION A UNIVERSAL PICTURE'.

Advertisement for 'COMEDY AND NEWS' featuring Kenneth Harlan and Betty Compson. Includes text: 'MATINEE 10c AND 25c NIGHT SHOW 10c AND 30c'.

Advertisement for 'Sell Sleep' Direct Mattress Co.

Large advertisement for 'Palace' featuring 'Smiton Sills' and 'Framed'. Includes text: 'Palace NOW SHOWING Wednesday and Thursday First National Pictures, Inc. SMITON SILLS'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Babe Ruth', 'Bambino', 'The more of Babe is eloque', 'Lou Gehrig', 'Will', 'Ruth and George', 'Tennis', 'NEW YORK', 'elimination of', 'in his first', 'entire play', 'for indoor', 'played at', 'armory, Mar', 'Morris high', 'number six', 'down before', 'Amberg by a', 'Avalanche-Jou', 'Tennis', '10'.

Babe Ruth In Best Of Physical Form

Bambino Feeling Chesty; Doesn't Know but What He May Smash His Home Run Record Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—If Babe Ruth doesn't break his own home run record next season, it won't be because he isn't in condition. Reporting today for the first gymnasium work of his pre-season training camp, the big Yankee slugger was pronounced by his physical adviser, Artie McGovern, to be "in the best shape he has ever been in at this stage of his conditioning."

McGovern is confident that Ruth, although nearing the "advanced" age of 34, will have at least as great a season in 1928 as he ever has enjoyed, all because the big fellow has buckled down to year-around conditioning and become a "physical culture fiend."

The more of less monosyllabic Babe is eloquent. "Night do it," he grunted, as his muscles were being briskly massaged. In reply to a query about that home run record, "There's a possible chance of breaking it again, if they keep hitting 'em at me." "No, don't think there's much change in the ball. Thing that's helped is throwin' so many new ones. Felts can see in now." "The boys have nearly all changed their way of hittin' now. Used to choke their bats. Now they swing from the hips. Only one or two choke hitters left, like Joe Dugan and Dave Bancroft."

"No there wasn't any pitcher that gave me much trouble last season. All looked about alike. I was just hittin' 'em, that's all. Praises Gehrig." "Lou Gehrig? There's a great kid. Always working hard. I know I've done all I could to help him and I hope he has another great season. More competition there is the better I like it." "Yuh! Don't see why I won't still be goin' strong at 40. Only be 34 next February. They started countin' me out five years ago when I kicked up a little fuss. Feel better now than ever. Yuh! Great."

"Well, s' long kid." Ruth and Gehrig, the twin battling rams of the Yankee attack, will get in, condition together before departing for the training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Both are slated for regular work at McGovern's gymnasium for the next two months. They will go south about February 15.

"SEDED" PLAYER LOSES

Perlow Beaten In Junior Tennis Title Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The elimination of one "seeded" player in his first match marked the opening of play in the national junior indoor tennis championship played at the seventh regiment armory. Maurice X. Perlow of Morris high school, New York, "seeded" sixth in the draw, went down before Sydney Smith of Amherst by a score of 6-2, 6-5.

BEANS FOR COWS.

Many farmers are realizing the value of the soybean as cow ration. The high protein value of this bean and oil content, are making it a popular substitute for linseed oil meal.

THE NUT CRACKER

By Joe Williams

Ken Williams sold to the Red Sox. Ken lasted a long while in the big leagues. . . . When Phil Hall saw his players kicking the ball around last summer maybe he thought he might enjoy a little football all by himself. . . . If he don't bust up the Browns it won't be because that isn't his goal. He has boasted enough players to reach it. . . . Gene Tunney played Santa Claus in Chicago. McO'Guilly says he thought Dave Barry was the official Santa there. . . . Tommy Armour says the abnormal lie is a test of golfing strength. Suppose he means the ones at the 19th hole? . . . Now Iowa is going to have two football teams. That's ambitious anyway, because it's been years since Iowa even had one.

REFEREE

When and where was Helme Manush born?—D. K. L. Manush was born July 20, 1901, at Tusculuma, Ala. . . . Who was involved in the trade that sent Charles Grimm to the Chicago Cubs?—N. M. Grimm, with Manville and Cooper, was traded to Chicago by Pittsburgh for Altridge, Grantham and Niekirk in November 1924. . . . What is the longest field goal on record?—D. K. J. T. Maxwell, Princeton, is credited with a 65 yard kick against Yale in 1892. . . . Who is coach and where he from, at Wittenberg?—S. W. T. E. R. Godfrey, from Ohio State. . . . When was George Burns born?—N. T. C. He was born Jan. 31, 1893. . . . Did Pittsburgh play Washington and Jefferson on a clear field or a muddy one this year?—C. J. K. The game, a scoreless tie, was played on a slow field.

WRESTLING BOUT

Meyers Signed to Meet Jimmy Demetral

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Johnny Meyers, world middleweight champion, signed today to defend his title against Jimmy Demetral, Wisconsin grappler, at the Broadway armory here January 3. Demetral gave Meyers a terrific battle at Madison, Wis., a year ago, with Meyers the eventual victor.

GRIDIRON CONFAB

Verbal Battle Over Rule Changes Probable

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Those who watch over the destinies of the collegiate platoon were arriving here tonight for a series of conclaves, with the stage set for a bitter verbal battle over the drastic changes made last year in football's rules and regulations. At the annual meeting 'twos of the eastern association of football officials, opponents of the revised rules are expected to demand that the new lateral pass rule and at the same time, move the goal posts ten yards forward to their old position at the actual goal line. These are not the only rules under fire, but the controversy is expected to center largely on them.

GRIND FOR BIG GAME

Pennsylvania and California Prepare for Tilt

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—While California knocked off practice today, Pennsylvania's big football team, rushed through a hard workout for the intercollegiate game here December 31. . . . A wet field and slightly unfavorable weather proved no check for Pennsylvania and Coach Lou Young sent his men through heavy scrimmages. His third team ran off California plays, while the varsity eleven tried to stop them. . . . The California team lined up for a thorough blackboard talk with Coach "Nib" Price tracing the defensive and offensive tactics with which he hopes to stop the eastern squad.

HAS STAMP FEVER

Suzanne Lenglen Turns Down Offer to Play

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—When a Monte Carlo Club offered Suzanne Lenglen the French equivalent of \$2,000 to appear four times a week for three months on their courts her reply was "Bah." . . . The former queen of tennis is wrapped up in the collection of stamps, particularly the air mail issues, an enthusiasm she shares with her former manager. Her win is said to have spent \$20,000 on air-mail stamps alone within the past three months. Suzanne acts as interpreter and bargainer for him on his buying expeditions. . . . Her father now has the stamp fever, but is devoting himself to collecting British stamps.

CITY TO BUILD HOMES

Municipality Seeks To Aid In Housing Shortage

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Dec. 27 (AP)—This city is considering a plan to build homes to relieve the housing shortage and sell them on the installment plan, requiring purchasers to take out life insurance covering the balance. Small houses would be taken over upon down payments in cash as low as \$45. An owner-occupier, aged 20, who got an advance of \$2,432 for 29 years, would make weekly payments, including insurance, of less than 1s.

Sport "Upheaval" Is Due Next Year

Study of Athletics Not to Be Available Until Next Year, Says Illinois University Athletic Head.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—College athletics must wait about a year for the "upheaval" in their midst predicted recently by George Huff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois. . . . The study of college athletics in the United States and Canada which is being carried out by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and which Mr. Huff said would produce this somewhat startling result, will not be available for about a year. . . . It began in January, 1926, the enquiry is making good progress, says Dr. Howard E. Savage, staff member of the Carnegie Foundation who is in general charge of the work, but it cannot be completed until November, 1928, at the earliest. . . . About 110 institutions have been visited by field representatives, including six Canadian universities and six Catholic colleges. . . . Dr. Savage said, "In addition a number of studies concerning special phases of college athletics are receiving attention." . . . "Many of the visits to the institutions have been made by Harvard coach, Wilson was credited with being the hero but Cagle was the whole works, Rockne said."

AGLE PLEASED ROCKNE

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Morgan Nominal Steel President

Succeeds Gary in Highest Office of Corporation Founded by Father; Is "Title," Not Office.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John Pierpont Morgan, international banker, has become the nominal head of the United States Steel corporation founded by his father. . . . The board of directors, meeting here today, elected Mr. Morgan as chairman of the board to succeed Elbert H. Gary, who died last August. Myron C. Taylor, attorney and corporation executive, was named as chairman of the finance committee, a post also held by Mr. Gary. James A. Farrell continues as president of the corporation and becomes its chief executive officer, under the direction and supervision of the finance committee and the board of directors. . . . This action virtually places the destinies of the corporation in the hands of a triumvirate representing finance, business and steel. . . . Mr. Morgan is the titular head of the corporation the chairman of the board no longer is an executive officer. Mr. Farrell, as chief executive is under direction of the finance committee of which he, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Taylor, George F. Baker Sr., William J. Filbert, Nathan L. Miller and Percival Roberts Jr. are members. . . . Title, Not Office. The election of Mr. Morgan as

chairman of the board, it was explained by his associates, will not add to his executive responsibilities. He having "acquired a title and not an office." His acceptance of the post was viewed as a means of continuing the close interest of the Morgan family in the affairs of the corporation. . . . This is the first titular position held by Mr. Morgan outside of his own banking firm which he entered three years after his graduation from Harvard in 1889, although he has been a director in other corporations, notably the Pullman company. . . . Mr. Morgan will not relinquish his banking affiliations; neither will he maintain headquarters in the offices of the steel corporation at 71 Broadway. It is understood that Mr. Morgan agreed to take the chairmanship only with the proviso that he would have no routine duties to perform. For the last few years Mr. Morgan gradually has been relieving himself of the responsibilities of his own firm, and turning them over to his younger partners in order to devote more time to recreation. He spends practically six months of the year in Europe, being particularly fond of grouse hunting.

TOYS SOPHISTICATED

American Kiddies Demand Life-like Playthings

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dolls become more sophisticated every year, toy automobiles more like real ones, fire engines more complicated. Christmas toys are hard-ly worthwhile any more to the average American youngster if they are not as lifelike as the real thing. . . . Automobiles in the toy shops this year boast everything in the way of accessories but a gas feed and an engine. Many of them are large enough to accommodate two youngsters, and many are exact models of standard cars. . . . Intricate mechanical toys, carrying with them five-page books of instructions, offer nice testimony to the passage of homemade affairs that used to delight the children of a generation ago. . . . Today no Christmas stocking is complete without a miniature truck, a fire engine, a concrete mixer, and a sand loader, all of which work. One store exhibits a complete outfit for a young contractor, including a five-pound derrick. . . . The dolls of yesterday have disappeared, too. In place of the one-time baby doll that could squeak "mama" upon proper provocation there appears a tuscious replica of "babyhood" that has a movable face, a face that can expand into a smile or one that can contract into outraged tears. The sophisticated young miss of 7 or 8 will be delighted with a flapper doll with rouged lips, svelte figure and clothing of the most abbreviated and fashionable cut. . . . Raising domestic rabbits for meat and fur is a rapidly growing industry in the country, and the question of the most profitable disposition of the waste is one of sufficient importance to challenge the attention of scientists. As in the case of packing house wastes, part of the discarded material is recoverable as grease; part as dried blood, and the greater part as tankage or ammoniate fertilizer.

Trade In LUBBOCK

"Good clothes" is a subject of paramount interest to every woman. If you save on your purchases you are actually increasing your clothing allowance.

It is quite possible to thus increase your clothing allowance by confining all of your shopping to Lubbock. With the exception of the most extreme styles, you will find everything in Lubbock apparel stores that you would find in larger cities.

Lubbock is so near the wholesale centers that new fashions find their way into the store windows as promptly as into the windows of Fifth Avenue. You may duplicate in Lubbock, every purchase you make in New York—except that the Lubbock price very probably will be much lower. Lubbock stores do not pay high rentals—they have no high overhead to make high prices necessary.

Not only does this apply to women's apparel but to all sorts and kinds of merchandise—hosiery, underwear, furniture, dry goods, optical goods, radio equipment, musical instruments, jewelry, silk yard goods, shoes, men's clothing, food, electrical goods, luggage, leather goods, lingerie, hardware, house furnishing.

This advertisement is published to direct your closer attention to the fine stores at home. When you trade in your own town you contribute towards the upbuilding of your town as a business center and contribute to the welfare of the community as a whole.

The Avalanche-Journal

MORNING—EVENING—SUNDAY—WEEKLY

The Verdict Of Two Generations

In the past twenty two years we have in many instances furnished the homes of two generations. The lasting satisfaction we gave our customers of other days has been happily reflected in the continued patronage of their children.

Long ago we learned that loyal service means loyal customers—and that such loyalty is handed down from one generation to another.

For that reason, our salesmen are trained to look on every customer who enters our store, not merely as a prospect for a sale, but as an opportunity to render a genuine service that will give lasting satisfaction.

When YOU are seeking home furnishings that will give you LASTING satisfaction, we believe it will be well worth your while to consider carefully the VERDICT OF TWO GENERATIONS.



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Securing the Blessing: Blessed is everyone that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways.—Psalm 128:1.

AND NOW FOR POLITICS

Christmas is past. The new year is near at hand, and the attention of people is turning to other things. 1928 is to be a busy year in many ways and especially in politics. Officers are to be elected from constable to president of the United States, and there will be plenty of action during the year.

Those opposing the nomination of Governor Smith as well as others named are seasoned politicians, and must know that they can not defeat him by simply opposing him. They must have a man under whose banner they can rally and conduct a militant campaign.

FARM RELIEF BILL

Congress has before it four definite farm relief measures. The McNary bill follows closely the McNary-Haugen bill of last session. The Haugen bill makes more departures, but retains the equalization fee. The two measures compare generally as follows:

The Haugen bill sets up a revolving fund of 400 million dollars, the McNary, 250 million.

The Haugen bill eliminates the provision of the McNary bill for delay in beginning the equalization fee operating periods.

The Haugen bill says the federal farm board "shall" begin operating periods when certain facts are found, while the McNary bill says it "may" do so.

The Haugen bill provides for an operating period when a majority of the board favor it, whereas the McNary bill requires not only a majority vote of the board, but the consent of members of the board from federal land bank districts producing more than 50 per cent of the particular commodity.

The Haugen bill eliminates a provision of the McNary bill giving the board discretion to refuse to enter an operating period or terminate one, when producers fail to heed the board's advice against overplanting.

The Haugen bill requires the board in making marketing agreements with co-operatives, corporations created by co-operatives, or other marketing agencies, to make them conform to the declaration of policy which is the same in both measures, while the McNary bill is silent on that subject.

The Haugen bill permits the board to make marketing agreements in respect to food products of a commodity as well as to the commodity; the McNary bill does not.

The Haugen bill limits federal liability to the amount of the stabilization fund for a particular commodity created by advances from the revolving fund and collections from the equalization fee; the McNary bill does not.

PLAY GROUNDS

This is probably becoming the greatest problem that the American people will have to contend with in the future. In this line Esward Pettit, District Representative of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, making a plea for the juveniles of the country in an address recently in a Rotary club in Harlingen.

Mr. Pettit was urging the establishment of supervised playgrounds in the Valley cities. The reason for creation of such playgrounds he said was the saving of the younger generation, boys and girls.

CONTINUOUS FLOODS

After the most disastrous floods in the history of the Mississippi Valley early in the year, the law of average indicated a cessation of this condition later. In the last month, however, rivers throughout the East have been out of banks. Losses are extremely heavy because the farmers have not only lost the use of land for the year, but all the labor and expense involved in the production of a crop of corn.

Floods occurring at this season of the year, at the opening of congress and just before the meeting of state legislatures, may hasten the development of both government and state policies in regard to control. It is unreasonable to suppose that a country as progressive as ours, with an abundance of capital and labor available, will not make adequate provision to prevent such disasters as those which have occurred this year.

OUT OUR WAY



A WINTER WRAP.

SO THINK WE

We think there will be quite an increase in the building activities here with the coming of the Denver road to Lubbock. There will be many new homes erected.

We think the city commissioners and the people in general selected a strong group of men to serve as directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

We think that bank robbers should be punished. They should never be allowed their freedom again but we cannot agree with the idea of a bounty on their heads.

We think that some folks believe they are so unlucky that if they were to inherit an undertaking business the people would quite decline and their business would fail.

We think that Chicago is not only the center of industry, but it seems to be near the center of population and the center of crime.

We think that all work and no play sometimes makes Jack a dull boy, but all play and no work makes him a crook, and a very undesirable citizen.

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IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that there is a possibility of Kansas losing her nickname to Oklahoma, and why not since so many storms arise in Oklahoma, why should Kansas be known any longer as the cyclone state anyway.

It is reported that many people are spending the holidays hunting and having a fine time gathering in their allotment of game.

It is reported by those who have been visiting in other sections of the state that conditions are really better in this country than any other taken one year with another. It is about the best place in the world anyway.

It is reported that many people spend many dollars Saturday that they wish now that they had kept it as always the afterfeeling of the Christmas rush, and there is no use in worrying about it now. Just buckle down to business and in a few weeks or a few months at least you will have made it all back and you will be feeling good about it.

It is reported that this series of most days and nights is very beneficial to the farms of this section. A good deep season now is all that the farmers could ask for at the present time, as it always means that there will be plenty rain to make a crop in this country, after the ground is thoroughly soaked during the winter months.

It is reported that most of the men have just about recovered from the shock of incompatible neck ties, received during Christmas. If all men are like us, they won't go back to them and we will be able to go back to the "conservative washable kind."

It is reported that Paul Revere was an engraver, a cooper, a blacksmith, a tinsmith, a cooper, a cooper, a cooper. This is probably the reason that people stood up and took notice when they heard he was coming their way.

It is reported that fame does not remain with a man very long, however, Lindy seems to hold on to the fame obtained by flying. He is about the only high flyer, he is known of who can keep flying high, and still remain prosperous, and free.

LAUGHS

Festive Prof. Willis—What did that absent-minded professor give his children for Christmas?

Gills—An Easter lily, a package of firecrackers and some April fool candy.—Life.

Wanted: A Medal from Mayor Thompson. "Why don't you get an alienist to examine your son?"

"No sir! An American doctor is good enough for me."—Pointer.

Almanac Aristocracy. Mr. Newpelt—Are you sure the Snobles are superior enough to be worth cultivating?

Mrs. Newpelt—Certainly. They've had their money two months longer than we've had ours.—Life.

Cheaper to Carry On. McPherson—Gin me two penny-worth of poison.

Chemist—We can't make up two penny-worth, sir. We can only make up six penny-worth.

McPherson (after deep thought). Ah, well, I'll commit suicide.—Table Talk (Melbourne).

No Archeologist. Customer—Are those doughnuts fresh?

Clark—I don't know madam. I've only been here a week.—Lehigh Bury.

South Plains Press

FIREWORKS IN STOCK. DEFEATS INSURANCE ON BUSINESS BUILDINGS

R. W. Fenton, insurance agent, has called our attention to the fact that merchants who carry fireworks in their stocks are running a terrible risk, since no insurance could be collected on a building in which fireworks are carried in stock, unless a rider is attached to the insurance policy providing for this hazard and assessing an additional charge. The extra charge for each \$100,000 of insurance is \$1.00 where the fireworks are carried in broken packages and 50 cents when carried in unbroken packages only.

FLOWERS

There are but few topics of interest more suitable for Nature poets to choose as subjects, for there are more than that of flowers. Who, if he were a true lover of nature, could not derive inspiration from an association in contact with these children of earth that are all about us in every form presenting every shade of hue and peeping up from every nook and cranny, whether noticed by man or hidden from view?

Wordsworth, "The Part of Nature," declared that each flower has a soul and that it is recognized by ardent admirers of them. We find this thought true in Shelley's "Sensative Plant" a story of a young woman who found a garden of flowers. She and they had an unspoken, yet understood language, and their hearts beat with mutual love and concern for one another. When the lady died there was a general mourning and mourning throughout the garden.

Finally, the death of the flowers themselves, was the result. Though supplied by someone else to care for them, they asserted that the vacancy could not possibly be filled, they faded and waned away. Their friends had, with an air of a touch and the thoughtful consideration, administered to them in a manner deserving of their greatest praise.

The use of flowers, alone, is not of small notice. They are present in the sick room, bringing cheer and hope and new life. A wedding would lose their perfume, personalizing the air with the mixture of the odors from each nectar cup. Then, too, we would be perhaps sadder than otherwise, were there no flowers on hand at a funeral. Without their presence spring would lose half its welcome, with its fragrance of orchard blossoms, its green lawn, bedecked with yellow dandelions and various crocuses, besides violets and lilacs.

Summer with its roses, gardenias and daisies would indeed seem void of one of its rare tokens. Even in the autumn of the goldenrod and black-eyed Susans, joining the march with scarlet sage, caryophyllus and mums and carnations always remind us of the few short days until winter, coming with its cold blasts, will bereave us of our dear friends.

The Tulla Herald says there were hundreds of very fine birds in the state.

The Abernathy Review says the snow of last Tuesday will be of great benefit to the wheat crop of the Abernathy section. It will also give the farmers an opportunity to prepare their ground for the coming year. The rain that has fallen the last few days will add very materially to this condition.

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While those who are making a study of large scale production have not yet their conclusions, in terms of cost per pound, it is generally conceded that on lands adapted to large enterprises where a tractor, a four row planter and two men can plant 35 to 40 acres per day as against a horse drawn two row outfit and one man which covers 14 acres per day, the same difference existing in plowing, harrowing and cultivating, that the large scale production is accomplished at a much lower cost per acre or per pound. When the comparison is made with the one row outfit, the difference is even more marked. Taking into consideration the labor situation at picking time in the Corpus Christi district, the almost virgin soil and the sliding methods employed farther west, it begins to appear that the cotton industry is rapidly shifting into a new era of the country where revolutionary means of production are found profitable.

If this is true, producers of cotton in the old-fashioned sections of the southwest, and particularly those who have made it a major crop, will be forced either to lower their standard of living or to revise their cropping system. Farmers in the older sections may undoubtedly make cotton a profitable crop by practicing a rotation system, and increasing acre production of quality fibre, but balanced farming rather than speculative farming must be the aim hereafter. East and Central Texas, along with Eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, can only continue in the production of cotton on a profitable basis by providing the market with a superior product. In the west and central regions where production is on a large scale, it is practical, the acre handled by one man will be given greater consideration than acre yield. In the older sections lowering the cost of production must be brought about by increasing acre yields.

There is reason to believe that acre yields will gradually decrease in those newer areas as it has in the older unless growers give more thought to preserving the fertility of their soil. Should this come to pass, the cotton producing area may shift back toward the east, for Central and East Texas, Eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, because of the diversity of crops that can be grown, can grow cotton, or leave it alone. Their advantage lies in the fact that their soil and climatic conditions make possible the production of a great variety of soil building crops which not only make a balanced farm program possible, but profitable.—Farm and Ranch.

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Today's Poems

THE MOTHER It's hard to see my children go Out in the world away from me. Yet life has ever ruled it so And life is wife, youth should be free To seek its goals with joyous zest, My love would be a selfish thing To hold my fledglings in the nest When they are ready to take wing Love called me, and with willing feet I followed where its summons led. I've known the bitter and the sweet And as the busy years have sped I've made a home for those I left Had made a home for me, shall I

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Woman Rum Agent Lands Her Quarry

Brings Down Liquor-Laden Airplane Near Roswell, New Mexico; Will Be Given Reward.

(By Associated Press) ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 27.—Juanita McDaniels, special agent in the customs service at El Paso, Texas, in a daring rum chase along the Mexican border. A liquor laden airplane and two men were among her recent seizures. Her reward will be 10 per cent of the sale price of the confiscated plane. Miss McDaniels has had remarkable success in obtaining information regarding liquor runners operating from the border into New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, says G. W. Morgan, chief of the border customs service. "One day," she said, "I was asked for a man assistant promising to have a rum-runner plane before the week was gone. I told her I had no available men, offered her the use of an automobile and asked her to do the best she could alone. The next I heard was that a plane had been shot down near Roswell and that Miss McDaniels, after spending 56 hours at the wheel had led state and federal officers to the spot where the plane landed. To her belongs the credit of capturing the first rum-runner plane ever caught in New Mexico. The plane was stopped only after Howard Beahm, federal prohibition enforcement officer for New Mexico, had fired one bullet into the gasoline tank and another into a cylinder of the motor. Miss McDaniels and federal officers had spent the night on the plains near Roswell waiting for the plane to land to refer.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Remus' Friend Is Sentenced to Jail Term and Is Fined

Berger, Los Angeles Exposition Promoter, Must Also Answer Perjury Charge At Cincinnati.

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—John S. Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter who came to Cincinnati to testify in the murder trial of an old friend, George Remus, one-time "king of bootleggers" must serve ten days in jail for contempt of court and answer to a perjury indictment before he goes back home. Sentence on the contempt charge was pronounced today by Common Pleas Judge Chester R. Shook, in whose court Remus was acquitted. The perjury indictment was a result of testimony in behalf of Remus, parts of which the Remus prosecutors declared false, and the contempt charge was the result of Berger's attempt to have the indictment quashed. When the exposition promoter was called before Judge Shook today there also were in the court room the ten men and two women who found Remus not guilty of the murder of his wife Imogene, last October. They had signed a petition presented to Judge Shook by Berger's testimony and had based their acquittal verdict upon it. Reprimanded Jurors Judge Shook severely reprimand-

APPLAUSE PLEASES Plaudits of Home Folks Are Gratifying to Lauder

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sir Harry Lauder, in receiving the freedom of Edinburgh, his native city, said it was the proudest moment of his life. He had been honored by many cities, he said, but to be honored by Edinburgh was the great finale. The honor had given him fresh inspiration, he said, and he had decided to return to the stage from which he retired after the death of his wife several months ago.

INVOICE WEEK Stores Busy Taking Stock Here

Stores of Lubbock are taking stock this week, many of them behind closed doors. It is the annual "invoice week" for Lubbock and is a customary follow-up of the Christmas shopping rush.

TURN DOWN PRO OFFERS. Morley Drury, all-American quarterback at Southern California, has turned down all offers to play pro football.

FIRE AT LOCKNEY Home of Cotton Oil Mill Manager Destroyed

LOCKNEY, Dec. 27.—The home of H. M. Mason, manager of the Lockney Cotton Oil Mill was destroyed by fire last night. The family were away from home and the origin of the fire is unknown. The damage amounted to approximately \$4,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

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HONOR COURT IS PLANNED Scout Work to Be Climaxed Friday Night

As a climax to their work for the year and preparatory to the final Court of Honor meeting which will take place Friday night at 7:30 in the district court room, Boy Scouts appeared before the Board of Review last night and will appear again tonight. The Board is testing their qualifications for advancement. Scouts who are applying for first and second class certificates were before the Board yesterday. Tonight, applicants for merit badges are due to present their qualifications. Numerous out of town scouts will be present for the Friday night honor court it was stated. A special program will feature this meeting, and Judge Clark M. Mullican will be the presiding officer.

TECH DELEGATES Representatives to Student Meet in Kansas City

Lubbock and Tech delegates to the Tenth Quadricennial Student Conference which starts in Detroit tomorrow were in Kansas City yesterday, according to word received here. Roy McCulloch, secretary of the Tech, is heading the local delegation. Miss Irene Connor and Mary Hays Westbrook left here last week and spent the holidays in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Miss Margaret Turner left yesterday to attend the convention as a delegate from the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Coleman are delegates from the Baptist church. An attendance of 3500 college students from all parts of the United States is expected at the Detroit meeting.

BLUE RIBBON WINNER. Lee Jewell, of Iowa county, Wis., has won prizes in Wisconsin state show for the past 12 years. Starting at the age of 7, the boy has collected one or more blue ribbons at every state show.

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Billboards Torn Down In 3 States

Motorists Demand Removal of Obstructions Along the Highways in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP).—Motorists in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming soon will find the roads cleared of billboards. Highway commissions of the six states have ordered removal of all signs except those erected by highway engineers for the guidance of travelers. The state commissions seek primarily to protect persons on the highways against the approach of danger.

Individuals and firms have resorted to erecting signs on private property off the roads, and state authorities assert that they cannot interfere with signs that are off the public right of way. Oklahoma, however, has announced that private lands on which stand signs obstructing the view of motorists will be condemned by the state.

Kansas and New Mexico have ordered the removal of all signs from highways by January 1. Signs within the right of way after that date will be torn down by state or county employees. The question whether the state can regulate signs along a road as well as on the sides of a highway has been raised in New Mexico. A billboard advertising a distillery has asked the highway commission for permission to place tall poles on private land adjoining a highway on both sides and to fasten signs to a wire connecting the two poles. The commission refused to let signs be put over the road, but agreed there may be a question of law, to be settled in court, defining the vertical dimensions of a public thoroughfare.

Civic organizations, which delight in having signs of welcome to motorists entering their cities, are opposing the anti-billboard policies of the state commissions in Texas and Oklahoma.

Wyoming, having a large mileage of roads, finds difficulty in enforcing its ban. State employees make regular trips to tear down signs which have been erected in defiance of the prohibition.

Colorado is permitting advertisers to keep up their signs until the expiration of their contracts with billboard owners. The removal of signs in this state started two years ago.

MILTON SILLS IN POWERFUL DRAMA

Men who have lost their faith in humanity are prone to seek out of the way places in which to bury themselves and their troubles. The finding the vertical dimensions of a public thoroughfare, and "Framed," which comes to the Palace theater Wednesday is the story of such a man.

Milton Sills is an officer in the French army during the world war and on being court-martialed goes in an embittered state to the diamond mines of Brazil. There he is trapped by a modern "Circé" and adds all womankind to his other hates.

In the end, through the love of a pure girl, he regains his normal state of mind and all ends happily.

Thrilling scenes during a "mud rush" in the mines, examples of the toil and life in the humid jungles along the Amazon, tense drama and emotional climaxes, make this photo-play produced by Rex Hockett and directed by Charles Hrabun one of the best that has been offered by First National pictures in a long time.

TRANSFERS HIGH Will Total Half Million For December, Belief

Prospects yesterday were to the effect that real estate transfers in Lubbock would go past the half million mark for the month of December. Deals totalling \$459,282.30 in value had been made during the month up to yesterday.

BARLEY YIELDS BIG. Spring barley has given larger yields in Oregon than any other grain. Farmers are urged to sow their land usually planted in oats, with spring barley.

YOU KNOW A TONIC IS GOOD when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

CHEVROLET. A NEW CHEVROLET JAN. 1ST. When you see it you will say, "... Only General Motors could produce such a car at Chevrolet's Low Prices".

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Kuykendall Chevrolet Co. 13th at Ave. J. Phone 54. HARDBERGER CHEVROLET CO. Levelland, Texas. KELLEY CHEVROLET CO. Idalou, Texas.

Crude Production Shows Decrease

Output Declines 24,750 Barrels for Week Ending December 24. Is Report of Petroleum Survey.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 24,750 barrels for the week ending December 24, totaling 2,432,300 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today.

Oklahoma 195,750, decrease 14,500.
Kansas 195,250, increase 500.
Pennsylvania 33,900, decrease 1500.
North Texas 75,350, decrease 650.
West Central Texas 55,150, no change.
West Texas 264,450, increase 2800.
East Central Texas 26,950, decrease 300.
Southwest Texas 24,650, decrease 250.

North Louisiana 47,000, decrease 250.
Arkansas 94,350, decrease 850.
Coastal Texas 121,350, decrease 6100.
Coastal Louisiana 14,900, increase 550.
Eastern 110,500, decrease 500.
Wyoming 57,900, no change.
Montana 11,500, decrease 1500.
Colorado 6350, decrease 500.
New Mexico 2300, increase 150.
California 421,300, decrease 2300.
Total 2,432,300, decrease 24,750.
Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ending December 24, totaled 278,574 barrels compared with 163,609 barrels for the previous week and 211,000 barrels for the four weeks ended December 24.

Lindbergh to Take Off This Morning

Tour of Central American Capitals Starts Today; Mother to Leave, by Air, For Return Trip.

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Away on another aerial voyage of almost 3,000 miles to the Central American capitals, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who brought a message of good will and unity from the United States to Mexico, will take off for Guatemala City soon after dawn tomorrow.

The "Spirit of St. Louis" is ready, the airman is anxious to be aloft again, and he hopes to traverse the intervening space between the two capitals, a distance of a little less than 800 miles in nine hours. To accomplish this, he must cross dangerous mountain ranges, and will fly high.

Mrs. Lindbergh, his mother, will see him go, and soon after will disappear into the cabin of the trim motor Ford plane, which brought her here, for her return journey to Detroit. The mother and son will wing along in almost opposite directions. The first stop of the Ford plane probably will be Tampico and Mrs. Lindbergh should reach Detroit Friday evening.

Colonel Lindbergh will spend about two days in each of the Central American capitals, proceeding from Guatemala City to Belize, San Salvador, Tegucigalpa, Managua, San Jose, and Panama, and thence to Havana. Plans for any further flight have not yet been disclosed.

Lindbergh and Calles Say Farewell

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Colonel Lindbergh today bid farewell to President Calles at a meeting which witnesses said was replete with emotion.

When the American flier left the chief executive's office the president's eyes followed him, it is said by those who were present, as a father might watch the departure of a dear son.

Accompanied by Ambassador Morrow, Lindbergh motored from the American embassy to Chapultepec castle to pay his respects and thank the president for courtesies extended to him. President Calles shook hands with both of them warmly.

Lindbergh bowed and told the president through an interpreter that he wished, in calling to say farewell, to let the president know how much he enjoyed his visit here, and how much he appreciated the president's honors, courtesies, kindnesses and those of the Mexican government.

Deep Snow in England Extra Holiday Proves Boon To People

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—It has been fortunate for King George's subjects, snowed up in a most unprecedented manner this Christmas tide, that the fates decreed that his Majesty, as though in present anticipation, should have proclaimed one extra day national holiday.

This extra day has been a real boon, not only for humble workers, to enable them to stay at home until the worst aspects of the blizzard were partly obliterated, but also the wealthier classes, marooned in distant parts of the country by the weather.

FLIERS HURT One Was Commander of Round-the-World Flight

HICKSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States army around-the-world flight in 1924, and a companion escaped with cuts and bruises when a plane piloted by Martin crashed tonight in an attempt to land in a ploughed field.

New Railroad Is Sought at Lamesa

LAMESA, Dec. 27.—Special inducements were offered by Lamesa business men today's luncheon to the corporation or company that will build an east and west railroad here.

A guarantee that the right of way for such a road would be given was voted by the body of business men present. That Lamesa business men mean business was indicated by the appointment of a committee whose duty it is to function at once in the matter of compiling facts and figures proving the necessity for the road.

In a speech before the club Wilson pointed out that Lamesa and the lower South Plains was about grown and little other development would follow if rail facilities were not improved.

"The road is necessary for further development, the location of industries needed here and further agricultural improvements," said Wilson. The committee conferred at 3 o'clock this afternoon to formulate plans for this project and according to the chairman, speedy action is to be taken.

PINE PETRIFIED Process Required Only 25 Years, Is Claim

(By Associated Press) TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 27.—Petrified wood usually brings to mind visions of elapsed centuries, but C. C. Book, mining man of Tonopah, says he has evidence that the process of changing wood to stone sometimes takes a relatively short time.

While strolling over the hills north of Tonopah, Book's attention was attracted by what appeared to be freshly split splinters and chips of seasoned pine. As there was no other wood or timber within miles, he was interested and began a search, which revealed a four-inch square pine corner post of a mining claim which he said was completely petrified.

As the claim was staked in 1902, Book points out that the transformation of the pine into stone must have been accomplished in less than 25 years.

CHURCH MEET SOON New York Divine Will Be Episcopal's Speaker

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. W. H. Jones, rector of Grace church, New York, has been selected as principal speaker for the annual council of the Episcopal church's Diocese of Texas to convene here January 13 to 17.

The Rev. DuBoise Murphy, rector of All Saints church here, was named publicity chairman for the meeting.

AIR MAIL EXPANDS Enlarging of Territory Served Now Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A leading airmen, having a population of more than 60,000,000 persons will be served by 25 air-mail routes using 73 station stops within a short time, the Department of Commerce estimates.

ADVERTISING ABROAD Modern Electric Moving Signs in Palestine

CAROL, Dec. 27 (AP)—A decreasing rate of illiteracy in Palestine has permitted the use of modern electric moving signs for the first time. Tel Aviv is the first town in which the devices were used, the signs appearing in English, Arabic and Hebrew in order to present an appeal to the races using different languages.

BOOKS FOR BLIND Revised Lists of Raised Letter Types

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—One hundred and ninety Texas blind students have been mailed revised lists of books in "Braille" and "Moon" raised letter types, the state library announced.

Vast Texas Area Lacks Railroad TOWN TO CELEBRATE Smithville Festival For the Ratty Planned

SMITHVILLE, Dec. 27. (AP)—A general festival to celebrate Smithville's United States supreme court victory in a decision which requires the Missouri-Kansas-Texas to remain here, has been scheduled for early in January.

Preliminary plans were laid in a banquet attended by more than 100 persons. Attorney General Claude B. Pollard, who aided the town in its legal fight, was the principal speaker.

TO GET NURSE Georgetown School Board Votes Service

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Williamson county schools will be provided with a public health nurse hereafter.

Local Briefs

Louie F. Moore of Odessa, is in Lubbock. Mr. Moore was formerly district clerk here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell, who have recently been in Corpus Christi are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Penney. Mr. Mitchell is to go to Canyon within a few days where he is to build the new educational building for the West Texas State Teachers college and Mrs. Mitchell is to remain here for a visit with her parents. She was formerly Miss Opal Penny, of this city.

WOLF LEADER CAUGHT Scourge of Fowls Near Austin Captured

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—The leader of a pack of wolves which has put terror into nearly all the fowls of the country side near here has been caught.

OPEN FLAME LIGHTS

Open-flame lights never should be allowed in the garage or the building containing the farm tractor or gasoline engine, and such a building never should be heated by a stove. It is safer if the automobile and tractor are run outside before the tanks are filled, so that the vapor may be carried away immediately.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE NEW 3-ROOM BRICK VENEER, WELL LOCATED, EAST FRONT...

FOR SALE OR TRADE Business lot, clear, east front, on pavement in Lubbock...

FOR SALE - Furniture and lease on 15-room house doing good business...

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36. NOTICES THE DEODORIZING MACHINE Now in use by the Lubbock Tailoring Co. Takes the Gas-Lean odor of your clothes.

37. AUTOMOBILES 1927 Hupmobile Coupe. 1927 Nash Coupe. 1926 Nash Touring.

38. MISCELLANEOUS MONEY WORTH USED CARS 1926 Hudson Brougham, \$450.00. Hudson Speedster, \$250.00.

39. MISCELLANEOUS DR. J. B. JACKSON Dentist, 208 Temple Ellis Bldg. Office Phone 535.

40. MISCELLANEOUS DR. F. W. ZACHARY 407 Myrick Bldg. Otagoath & Gonito-urinary Diseases.

41. MISCELLANEOUS BURTON S. BURKS Attorney-At-Law, Phone 1626, Room 3, Brown Bldg.

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43. MISCELLANEOUS G. T. BRYANT Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic, Lubbock, Texas.

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BOSTON WOOL. BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Imports of combined grey wool last week amounted to only 315,129 pounds, compared with 596,394 pounds in the previous week.

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Chicago Grain CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Suddenly making a "U" turn after reaching new low price records for the season, corn scored a substantial advance today at the last. All day, corn was much more active than other grain, and the late switch to the buying side was largely due to disclosure that for at least the time being the corn market was oversold and had become almost bare of offerings.

Chicago Livestock CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle, sheep, fat steers and also stock, steady to stronger bulls, 18 to 25 higher; weaners fully 50 up; best steers 12.85; yearlings 13.25; cows 13.50; 50; weaners 11.00; 12.00.

Fort Worth Livestock FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—Hog trade here today was steady to strong. Light weights in the cattle market caused that branch of the trade to be mostly a nominal affair. The sheep market was steady.

New Orleans Cotton NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The cotton market here today was influenced mainly by tenders on January contracts, this being the first policy day for that month here and at New York. About 35,000 bales were tendered here and practically the entire certificated stock or more than 150,000 in the northern market. The general market closed steady at net gains of 2 to 2 1/2 points.

January opened five points down at 19.28, due to the large number of tenders, but turned firm on reports that the market was being stepped and in the afternoon advanced as high as 19.53, or 24 points above the previous close.

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Mexico Amends

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States government to alleged repressive and confiscatory features of the oil laws. Both the oil men and American embassy officials have begun a careful study of the Calles measure and bill.

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their existence to 50 years or reducing them to the status of temporary concessions. In his accompanying message President Calles said the proposed amendments amounted virtually to recognition through legislation of a Mexican supreme court decision that the provisions altered are unconstitutional in their application to the Mexican Petroleum company and inferentially to other companies.

BOTH EXECUTIVES HOPE FOR AMITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Executive acts tending to crystallize into definite form the atmosphere of rapprochement between Mexico and the United States are surrounded by the Lindbergh flight from Washington to Mexico City came to the surface today in both capitals.

To Ease Arms Embargo. President Coolidge made it known that the Washington government was preparing to ease the arms embargo against Mexico to permit importation by the Mexican government of airplanes and other munitions from the United States.

The action of the Mexican president came as a complete surprise not only to the state department but to the Mexican embassy here. No authorized comment on the significance of the proposed amendments to Mexican oil laws that have been the main bone of diplomatic controversy between the two governments for the last two years was available either at the department or the embassy.

The fact, however, that President Calles has seen fit to take prompt measures for bringing the laws into conformity with the court ruling that the cancellation of drilling permits in the Mexican petroleum case was unconstitutional, obviously has further relieved tension. Presumably, if the Mexican congress completes the enactment of the administration amendments, it will mean at least the remaining drilling permit cases before the supreme court and involving American oil companies will fall to the ground of their own weight.

Rains General

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by the rain at Bishop, reports said. The downpour here reached a total of one half inch. At Lamesa, the government weather bureau estimated that 61 inches had been received from the drizzle.

RAINS WERE LIGHT BUT GENERAL

Rains which were general if not heavy fell over the greater part of Texas Tuesday, breaking a drought of considerable length in some sections.

Fort Worth reported a heavy rain all afternoon and evening. Austin had half an inch. An inch had been registered at Ballinger at noon and the precipitation was increasing, making it the largest amount of rainfall since early in October. San Angelo reported three-months drought broken by .30 of an inch. San Antonio also had a slow drizzle all day. Abilene's slow rain amounted to .28 of an inch. Belton had a light rain.

Waco had a quarter of an inch of rain and Dallas-Houston reported a trace of rain and Galveston a light rain. Beaumont reported no rain. In practically all sections the rain was reported to be of great value from an agricultural standpoint.

Hickman

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prisoner would be taken off preceded its arrival.

When the long line of coaches stopped at Jackson street, about opposite the hall of justice, there was practically no one about. Quickly the prisoner was placed in a waiting automobile which was driven rapidly up town. Ranking officers from the police department and district attorney's office, who returned the youth from Oregon accompanied the procession to the jail.

Moved Without Incident. Beyond a little pushing, mostly of persons seeking better vantage points, Hickman was led through the crowd surrounding the hall of justice without incident and taken into the steel-barred elevator at the rear of the building.

Scores of newspaper and motion picture photographers awaited the party's arrival on the twelfth floor where the official booking took place. Hickman, led by Eugene Fawcett, undersheriff of Los Angeles, stepped indifferently to the counter and answered questions put to him by Jailer Frank Dewar in a clear voice.

Measured, Photographed. From the booking office Hickman was taken to the identification bureau two floors below, where he was measured, photographed and put through routine similar to that which every prisoner must submit.

Beyond a slight pallor on his face, Hickman betrayed no emotion when he was told that within a few minutes he would be taken to court and arraigned before Su-

A Little Flower For \$500?



Here's a nice orchid you might buy your sweetie for Christmas. If you have managed to save \$500. The flower, the result of 50 years of hybridizing, is being held by Mrs. Harold Lloyd of Hollywood, to whom it was presented by its cultivator after it won first prize at the Beverly Hills and Pasadena flower shows. It is called the "Cypripedium Marmion."

senior Judge Carlos Hardy, in whose court a few months ago the youth was granted probation after pleading guilty to forgery. Judge Hardy indicated clearly that Hickman's constitutional rights would be respected and when District Attorney Am Keyes moved for the arraignment he put over until Thursday at 2 p. m. to give an attorney from Kansas City time to reach here, the court readily granted the motion.

Crowd Before Judge.

Though only a few minutes advanced had been given that Hickman would be taken immediately into Judge Hardy's courtroom, hundreds of persons had gathered there and it was with some difficulty that Keyes succeeded in reaching the counsel table.

Hickman was alert and scanned the faces of all about him as he came before the clerk's desk. The court, not hearing the prisoner give his name asked: "Is William Elwood Hickman your true name?" "The second name is Edward," your honor," Hickman replied, quickly, quite at ease.

Hickman was led back to cell number 1, where, according to Hickman, a special guard would be maintained at all hours to prevent any attempt at suicide. A hall and chain awaited the youth's arrival at his cell.

Members of the district attorney's office tonight said they would not be surprised if Hickman pleaded guilty when arraigned Thursday.

Hickman denied, however, that he would do so. "Even if the lawyer engaged by my mother tells me to plead not guilty, I will refuse to do it," he said. "I said I'm going to plead guilty and I mean it. The officers have my story all down in writing anyway—and I signed it. I told everything I knew. I can't see where that Kansas City lawyer will be much help now."

Wants Fair Treatment

Hickman said he anticipated "fair treatment" in Los Angeles—the home of his crime. "But all I expected to have was the public defender," he continued. "I don't want my trial to be too speedy. All I ask for is fair treatment and I'm getting that." Reports that the youth had been intimidated or beaten into confessing were denied by him. "Everybody treated me squarely," he said. "I have no cause to complain."

He reiterated a previously expressed desire to meet Perry M. Parker, the father of his small victim, face to face. "If Mr. Parker wants to see me and talk with me, I'll see him and talk with him," he said. "I have nothing to hide. I will tell him everything in detail—just as I told it in my confession."

Solons Barred

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prosecute the charges. H. Tom Knight, one of their number, has stated that, if the senators should direct their appearance in house, they would ignore the injunction. The senate, as a court of impeachment he said, is superior to all other state courts.

The governor's petition asks that the senators be enjoined from meeting as "an alleged impeached court to consider certain charges against him, and that they be restrained from holding any further meetings or receiving any further charges from the house members. House members have advised only one charge which has not been presented to the self convened

and set more information were unavailable. The Sable Island operator, judged the sender of the message to be about 80 miles distance, and it was on this slender clue that searchers on the sea and in the air proceeded on their fruitless hunt.

The Los Angeles, reported by less than visibility was good and it covered an area sixty miles wide, and yet it saw nothing. But the search was to go on. The destroyers requested the Sable Island operator to give them the weather since Christmas Eve so they might estimate drift and include in their search area the waters into which the plane might have been washed by wind and wave after landing.

Bandits Hunted

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they went to the Fox residence.

100 MEN FORM POSSE IN HUNT

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 27.—A posse of over 100 men was gathered near the Goose Neck of the Brazos river between South Bend and Oil City early tonight awaiting orders from Texas Rangers Tom Hickman and Gonzales, who were in Graham perfecting plans for a final onslaught on two ambushed bandits, believed to have participated in the robbery last Friday of the First National bank of Cisco. The two men were located near the bend of the river late today as they were frightened in the act of stealing an automobile from a farmer named Bonnis it was said.

Both Wounded

One of the men is believed to be the leader of the bandit gang. Both he and his pal are badly wounded. A third is in the county jail at Graham suffering from serious wounds inflicted when he was shot down by pursuing officers near that city early this morning. He has made no statement.

Two suspects in the county jail at Albany, Texas, arrested early Monday, admitted late today that they had dressed the bandit's wounds and had given them food Sunday. They are relatives. Both denied participation in the robbery of the bank, and both denied knowing Marshall Ratliff of Cisco, believed to be wounded suspect at Graham, according to a statement given officers. Charges of aiding and abetting in the robbery have been filed against them.

Others Arrested

A Wichita Falls physician and two nurses, held in the Albany jail since their arrest early Monday were also charged with aiding in the robbery in complaints filed Tuesday after they had made statements to officers. They had not dressed the bandit's wounds but were on their way to aid them when they were arrested near Albany about 2 a. m. Monday, officers quote them as saying.

A fourth suspect in the robbery which brought about the death of Police Chief G. E. Bedford, of Cisco, was L. E. Davis, Wichita Falls, who fled late Saturday night in the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth from wounds received in the gun battle.

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the automobile about four miles out of town and were fleeing on foot for the river bottoms when the leader, who has been identified as Marshall Ratliff, ex-convict, was shot down with two bullet wounds in his arms. The other covered their retreat with sweeping gun fire and held at bay the pursuing officers. They crossed the Brazos river near Hunter and apparently escaped in the undergrowth. One or both of them are believed to be wounded for they were trailed to the water edge by fresh blood. Several recovery were found also on the trail.

In the meantime the wounded bandit leader was taken to Graham where tonight he was reported as having a high fever due to bullet wounds, two of them received at the time of the hold-up and three received this morning.

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