THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Thursday, fair; Friday, cloudy.

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Byrd Party Encounters Great Ice Wall At Bottom Of World

STAUNCH SHIP AT GATEWAY TO UNKNOWN LAND

City of New York at Bottom of World, Says Explorer's Message

BIG HAZARDS FACED

Now 2,400 Miles From Human Habitation, Party Yet Has Far to Go

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Cable Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (UP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd's stout bark, City of New York, lay outside the great ice wall of the antarctic tonight, 2,400 miles from human habitation and at the gateway of what probably will be the noted explorer's greatest adventure.

Alone at the bottom of the world, the base ship of the expedition has carried the American flag farther south than it had ever been before, arriving at the ice barrier in the Bay of Whales on Christmas day.

"We have reached today that great mysterious ice barrier," Commander Byrd informed the secretary of the navy in a radio message transmitted through the New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and associated newspapers.

Cliff Dwarfs Ship

"It presents to us an ice cliff higher than the mast of the ship," continued the report of the first man to fly over the North Pole. "On this Christmas day we are thankful and proud to report that we have been able to carry the American flag several hundred miles farther south than it has ever been, and it seems fitting that an airplane, that instrument of good will, should reach its farthest south on Christmas day."

Behind the ice barrier lies the blanket of snow and the rough ice peaks that are King Edward VII Land and an area of more than 4,000,000 square miles of almost unexplored territory. There Scott gave years of labor and his life to wrest a few meager facts from the antarctic and there Shackleton struggled and died.

It is behind that mysterious blue barrier that Commander Byrd and his companions expect to live for two years in answer to the unfathomable challenge of the antarctic.

Praises His Mates

"That we are here safely is due to Providence and my loyal and stout-hearted shipmates, who have worked together unselfishly as a unit," said Commander Byrd in his message to Secretary Wilbur.

The commander made no effort to tell the story of the long trip from Dunedin, New Zealand, through southern seas to the limit of the great ice pack, and through huge icebergs and on through the Bay of Whales to the one point where the ice barrier may be crossed safely. The city of New York was towed by the second expedition ship, Eleanor Bolling, and later by the whaler C. A. Larson to the comparatively clear waters at the edge of the ice barrier.

First Big Air Expedition

"It will probably be some days before we get ashore on account of ice that will be in the Bay of Whales," said Byrd's message, concluding his report on the swift accomplishment of the first lap of the long exploration.

Commander Byrd is carrying the first great airplane expedition into the antarctic, close on the heels of Capt. Sir George Hubert Wilkins who is making exploration flights at present from Deception island—far across the antarctic at the edge of Graham Land.

Hambone's Meditations

TOM'S CHRISMUS STAHTED OUT WID "TOM EN JERRY" EN WOUNT UP WID "TOM IN JAIL"!
12-27

All Whisky Is Bad—That's Agreed—But Its Source Offers Room For Argument

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (US)—Washington law-makers and law-enforcers took a long look today at Major Chester P. Mills' $25,000 Durant prize plan giving the "low down" on what the country is drinking and how to stop it.

Then they took another look at Prohibition Commissioner James M. Doran's "inside story" to congress last month about what the country is drinking and how to stop it.

Plan and report didn't jibe.

If Mills is right nearly all the undiscouraged drinkers who buy on faith, are imbibing redenatured grain alcohol, with probable remnants of wood alcohol and oil product of villainous taste and smell, that the government thinks is being turned into perfumes, drugs, flavoring extracts and chemicals.

If Doran is right few are drinking anything but whisky, gin and like contraband made by distilling corn sugar, supplemented by much moonshine. These delectables are exceedingly "green," full of fusel oil and what have you.

By Mills' statement the 4,000 dry agents ought to be busy refusing and revoking permits to manufacture and use industrial alcohol, medicinal whisky wine and beer. By Doran's they should be and mostly are ferreting out the wildcat distilleries where the corn sugar whisky and the moonshine are made.

Mills devoted three-fifths of his essay to permits and diversion of the legal supply of alcoholics This diversion, he holds, "provides the vast majority of liquor consumed" and is the "main problem in enforcement."

Doran told a house appropriations subcommittee, the record of the hearings shows:

"A great many revocations have been brought about, and the new regulations have been applied in such manner as to reduce the leaks in the permissive system to a comparatively small figure. Illicit distilling from corn sugar is the main source of supply at this time."

As to medical whisky, new methods have "reduced fraudulent prescriptions to a minimum," Doran said. Sacramental wine presents "no troublesome situation," and with high-powered beer made under near-beer permits there is "much less trouble."

Doran gave his explanation today of the astounding disagreement over the mere starting point for "the best and most practicable plan for making the 18th amendment effective," a decade after its adoption. It was that he was right and Mills all wet.

ACTION ON OIL LANDS URGED

Moody Beseeched to Call Solons in Session

EL PASO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Governor Moody was asked today to call an extraordinary session of the Texas legislature to convene Saturday, for the purpose of attempting to prevent the leasing of 103,00 acres of University of Texas lands now under advertised bids by the land commissioner.

Action in asking Governor Moody to call the extra session was taken by the legislative committee of the university board of regents and H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas.

The request was made by telephone from El Paso, by Robert L. Holliday, acting for the committee. Holliday said that 103,000 acres of the university land, principally oil land, will be leased on Jan. 2 unless the legislature stops it. The land will be leased for about $3 an acre, whereas it is worth $10,000 an acre, Mr. Holliday said.

Orange Mystery Solved With Finding of Body

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—A 24-hour mystery was solved here today when the body of William Wignall, 66, music teacher and secretary of the Orange I. O. F. was recovered from the Sabine river.

Wignall was missed yesterday, and neighbors expressed anxiety when they found none of his clothing was missing.

The body was clad only in under garments, Wignall apparently having fallen into the river while hunting wood for his Christmas morning fire.

Posses Hunt Negro Who Shot Alabama Sheriff

LINDEN, Ala., Dec. 26 (INS)—Armed posses scoured the outlaying sections today for Tom Simmons, negro, who shot and seriously wounded Sheriff Moody Drinkard of Marengo county in a pistol duel.

The sheriff's condition was reported as critical. Simmons began firing when Drinkard attempted to arrest him on a murder charge.

Revellers Held In Hunt for Murderer

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (UP)—Revellers who attended a Christmas drinking party were being rounded up today by police in an effort to solve the slaying of Albert Senoff, 35, a political henchman of Morris Eller.

Senoff was shot in the abdomen and left to bleed to death in a West Side hotel yesterday.

Denton Bank Placed In Hands of Examiners

DENTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Affairs of the Exchange National bank, which failed to open its doors today, were placed in the hands of a bank examiner.

No explanation was made other than a sign on the door saying that the institution had been closed by order of its board of directors.

Heavy withdrawals were noted Monday.

REUNION

Three Plains Riders Meet For First Time In 38 Years

AUSTIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—This was a day of reminiscences for three veteran riders of the Texas staked plains, who asembled in Austin for their first meeting in 38 years.

They were Frank Hoffer, stock farmer of Miami, and John Bracken and Tom Platt of Austin, last surviving members of a scouting party of Texas Rangers who rode across the plains with Capt. S. A. McMurray in Company B.

Hoffer recently heard that Bracken and Platt were alive and lived in Austin and he came here to spend Christmas with them. All of them are near 70 years of age.

GIRL AND HER ESCORT KILLED

Austin Couple Die When Car Overturns

AUSTIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two youths a boy and a girl, were killed here tonight when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over a street embankment.

Lucile Morgan, 16, died shortly after she was picked up by a hospital ambulance and her companion, D. H. Carter, driver of the car, died in a hospital a short time later.

Murder Charge Filed After Fatal Car Wreck

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 26. (UP)—A charge of murder was filed today against Sam Keich, 35, a miner from Henryetta, whose car Christmas eve leaped a curbing at Henryetta, south of here, and killed Miss Cleo Kelley, 21, and injured her sister, Miss Nule Kelley, 20.

Officers said Keich had been drinking. He will be prosecuted in Henryetta division of superior court.

Funeral services were held today for Miss Kelley.

Rough Seas Keep Crew Of Tanker on Board

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—A dispatch to El Universal Grafico from Tampico today said that rough seas were still keeping the crew of the American tanker Mexania on their stranded vessel. Huge waves constantly washed over the ship which, however, is holding together. The crew has taken refuge below deck.

Bandits Get $3,000 At Sheriff's Front Door

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 26. (INS)—The fact that the sheriff's office was directly across the street, less than 100 yards away, did not deter bandits from breaking into the automobile license bureau of the court house here today and stealing $3,300. The robbers cracked a safe. Several finger prints were found.

'Tom Sawyer's Girl' Dies at 91 In Hannibal, Mark Twain's Home Town

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 26. (UP)—"Becky Thatcher," last of Mark Twain's original fiction characters—Tom Sawyer's girl—died at her home here today.

The girlhood friend of Twain was 91 years old.

"Becky" whose real name was Mrs. Laura Frazer, spent the last years of her life at the home of her son, L. E. Frazer, only a few blocks from the site of the little schoolhouse where she and Twain went to school.

She regarded an autographed photograph of Twain as one of her most prized possessions. Across the front, the author, whose real name was Samuel Clemens, had written: "To Laura Frazer from her earliest sweetheart."

In "Tom Sawyer," his famous story of boyhood on the Mississippi river, Clemens immortalized Mrs. Frazer in the character of "Becky Thatcher."

Critics said that Tom Sawyer was none other than Mark Twain himself, who saved Becky from the teacher's wrath, by assuming blame for one of her pranks in school. Whether the story-book incident was an actual happening in the life of the author and Mrs. Frazer, records did not disclose. Hannibal folks believed it was.

BANK TELLER GETS SENTENCE

Four-Year Term Is Meted Out to 'Reporter'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (AP)—James B. O'Neil, former teller of the Los Angeles First National Trust and Savings bank, who plead guilty to stealing $176,000 in Liberty bonds, was sentenced to a four year term in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island, when he appeared in federal court today.

O'Neil was arrested several weeks ago in New Orleans after a two-year search. He was apprehended while posing as Kenneth T. O'Hara, a New Orleans newspaperman. O'Neil returned $151,000 worth of the bonds to the bank four months after his disappearance in March, 1926. The remainder of the bonds was never replaced.

Duncan Rites Delay Hearing

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Bill Duncan, 40, this afternoon at Ryan, Okla., delayed preliminary hearing here for Babe Hickman, Duncan's brother-in-law, who is charged with murder in connection with Duncan's death.

Duncan was shot to death in the front yard of his farm home, 25 miles northeast of here Tuesday afternoon, following an argument said to have arisen over a Christmas gift Duncan gave his wife.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hickman, wife of the accused, both were called as witnesses in the hearing scheduled here today, and their presence at the funeral delayed the trial. It was continued until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Beauty Combs Ignite; Girl Seriously Burned

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (INS)—Miss Dolloe Favidson, 21, was in a critical condition at a hospital here this afternoon as the result of burns received earlier in the day when two celluloid combs in her hair caught fire while she was undergoing a "beauty" treatment at a beauty shop here. An attendant had her hands badly burned in removing the blazing combs from the girl's head.

Beards Flow as Gotham Barbers Take Holiday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (US)—New York's unshaven were forced to remain that way yesterday unless they were able to wield the razor themselves. The 30,000 barbers of the city took Christmas day off, contrary to their usual practice of keeping open until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pope Receives Heads Of Italian Military

ROME, Dec. 26. (UP)—Pope Pius received the commandants and officers of all the pontifical armed forces today, including Prince Aldo Brandini, commandant of the noble guard.

Tomorrow the pope will begin a series of audiences with the diplomatic corps.

Two Burn to Death as Plane Falls in Flames

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26. (UP)—A Moth airplane carrying one passenger and a pilot, fell in flames from a height of 300 feet at Essenbon, Victoria, today. The victims were burned to death. They were not identified.

Imposing Rites Held For U-Boat Officers

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 26. (AP)—Three non-commissioned navy officers who died of burns they received in an explosion Saturday aboard the submarine H-2, were buried today with imposing honors.

HOOVER PARTY LEADERS NEED HIS GUIDANCE

Splits on Vital Questions Threaten Ranks Of Republicans

SHORTENS LATIN TRIP

Hoover Cancelled Florida Stop Because of Strife, It Is Believed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—President-elect Hoover will return here Jan. 6 to find his party leaders badly split on several vital questions involving the incoming administration.

It is the general opinion here that Hoover's curtailment of his South American tour a few days ago, and his Christmas day decision to come straight to Washington instead of going to his Miami Beach winter headquarters, were both due to the situation which has been developing here.

Four Big Questions

The questions on which Republican leaders are divided include:

1. Whether a special session shall be called in the spring.
2. Whether tariff revision shall be general or be confined to a few items, principally relating to agriculture.
3. Whether farm relief shall be forced through at the present session to relieve Mr. Hoover of the necessity of calling a special session.
4. Whether Senator Curtis shall retire now as a senator permitting Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, who was violently opposed to Hoover's nomination, to become the administration leader of the senate.

In addition hundreds of political appointments from cabinet rank down, are causing many clashes. Bad blood is apt to result in some instances unless Mr. Hoover takes charge quickly.

Mr. Hoover's decision to come direct to Washington instead of landing in Florida was chiefly based on his desire to get back to the capital where he could see a larger number of leaders than by calling them individually to Miami.

To See Coolidge

He probably also wishes to personally consult with President Coolidge so that he may not appear to be injecting himself into the situation at Washington without regard for the present administration.

Controversy over the special session has split Republican leaders. Speaker Longworth is opposed to one but Rep. Tilson, majority floor leader of the house, and chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee favors an extra session. Senator Borah is the leading champion of an extra session in the senate.

"There is no escape from a special session unless we propose to utterly disregard the promise we made to the voters in the last campaign," Borah said in a statement tonight.

Borah's statement places him in sharp opposition to Speaker Longworth on the house side. Washington is looking forward with relish toward the prospect of a showdown between these two picturesque characters to determine which shall win the first big fight involving the Hoover administration.

Borah's view has been the more popular up to now.

Prisoner Gets Furlough, And Makes It Permanent

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—J. B. Jones got a furlough from the Huntsville penitentiary, and apparently has successfully turned it into an indefinite leave of absence.

Jones came to Galveston, escorted by Guard Walter Lee, to visit an ill sister. Before going to the hospital, Jones asked to visit a "Dr. Powell," his sister's physician, in a hotel.

While Lee waited in an adjoining room, the pseudo-physician and Jones slipped out another entrance.

Investigation showed no "Dr. Powell" in Galveston.

Man Found Dead After He Borrowed Rifle

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—Shortly after he had borrowed a rifle from relatives, F. Ennis Seamans, 32, was shot to death in his home here today. The rifle was near the body.

Storekeeper Shoots Customer After Row

MANSFIELD, La., Dec. 26. (AP)—In an argument over change, George Holsenback, storekeeper, shot and seriously wounded Cleveland Perault in his store in the Faggard neighborhood of De Soto parish.

Transatlantic Service Announced in Germany

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Dr. Adolph Rohrbach, German aeronautical engineer, announced today that regular transatlantic flying service between Germany and South America would be started in the spring.

Her Uncle Is a President

Miss Pola Gil, niece of President Portes Gil of Mexico, is learning her algebra and English verb conjugations in a junior high school in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Mrs. Enriqueta Gil of San Antonio. Miss Gil is talented musically.

Increased Influenza Spread Here Hits City and County Officials

Epidemic Gains Headway With Christmas Holidays and Cripples Staffs in Many Departments

Many additional cases of influenza have been reported in Wichita Falls since Monday and the disease is generally conceded to be gaining.

Hospital nursing and visiting nursing staffs are depleted and many members of the official families of the city and county are laid up because of it.

That the epidemic here is of fairly light form was seen in the fact that no deaths from pneumonia have been reported to the health department.

Officials Stricken

Frank Morgan, constable; Mrs Tillie Gaffney, assistant to the city manager; Bill Ward, city purchasing agent, and Miss Ines Kinnard in the city purchasing agent's office, all went home to bed Wednesday noon. W. E. McBroom, city clerk, and his whole family are confined to their home with the malady.

W. G. Bralley, sheriff, has been confined to his bed a good portion of the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whatley of 1904 Pearl street, both are at home ill.

Court House Victims

Miss Molly Whitlock, secretary to C. C. Bunnenburg in the city park department; Mrs. Ora Turner in the city clerk's office; Frank Creighton, Boy Scout executive; Sam Spence, district attorney-elect; Dick Morris and George Garrett, deputy sheriffs and R. V. Gwinn justice of the peace, are among others prominent in the official city and county families who are suffering from the epidemic.

Miss Eva M. Wallace, superintendent of the Wichita Falls clinic hospital, has a severe case of influenza. Miss Gerda Olsen and Miss Mary Sutherland of the local Red Cross also are on the sick list.

Jean Affeld Lehmann Begins Stage Career

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The stage has drawn another recruit from Chicago society in Miss Jean Affeld Lehmann, daughter of the Otto Lehmanns. Miss Lehmann is a member of the ballet of a musical play at a loop theater.

Otto Lehmann formerly was one of the owners of the Fair department store. His horses have taken many blue ribbons at society horse shows.

Nichols Granted New Trial in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26. (UP)—Chauncey Nichols, ordered by a district court jury to pay $31,600 to Emma Tate for the death of her sister, was granted a new trial by District Judge Jones today.

FORMER DALLAS OFFICIAL DIES

Cleveland's P. O. Appointee Dies at 82

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—W. M. C. Hill, 82, postmaster of Dallas during the administration of Grover Cleveland and former Dallas county and district clerk, died at his home here today. He had lived here 73 years.

It was told of Mr. Hill that when he went to Washington to confer with President Cleveland about the office of postmaster, he was questioned about the ownership of race horses. The president intimated this would be an objection to his assuming the postmastership.

Friends of Hill said he answered the president that if breeding and owning fine race horses was an objection, he did not want the job and would take no more of his time.

After bowing himself out, Hill was met in the hall by Vice President A. G. Thurman, who told him his answer had caught the fancy of the president and that the job was his.

Aircraft Factory Is Planned at Bridgeport

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (UP)—The Sikorsky Aeronautical corporation has purchased a 30-acre tract at Bridgeport, Conn., upon which a large aircraft factory is being erected. The building, which is to have 125,000 square feet of floor space, is to be ready for occupancy in May, according to present plans.

King Passes Quiet Day, Says Bulletin

LONDON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The following official bulletin on King George's condition was issued tonight:

"His majesty had a quiet day. The slow progress in general and local conditions is maintained. No bulletin will be issued until tomorrow evening."

Insane Army Captain Kills Two With Machine Gun in Barricade

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (UP)—Two policemen were killed and nine persons, including three women, were dangerously injured tonight in a four-hour battle with an insane army captain, Antonio Reyna Hernandez.

Hernandez barricaded himself in a friend's house and turned a machine gun and two pistols on the police who tried to capture him.

After a battle which lasted most of the afternoon, Hernandez was knocked down by a stream of water from a fire hose thrust through the window. He was suffering from a number of wounds when captured.

Hernandez fired more than 500 shots with his pistols and machine gun before he was captured.

Only after he had been seriously wounded did police succeed in approaching the barricaded house and thrusting the fire house through a window.

Two of the policemen who led the attack were killed and three of their comrades were wounded.

The three women injured were neighbors who came within range of the fire.

UNMASKED MAN SECURES $66 FROM MANAGER

Victim Forced to Lie On Floor While Till Is Depleted

POLICE ARREST TRIO

Pharmacy Holdup Results In Two Complaints Being Filed

A lone unmasked bandit held up the Orient Filling station at Sibley and Holliday at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night and obtained $66.52.

C. W. Sanders, manager of the station, was alone in the place at the time the man walked in. He had parked his car across the street from the station.

Quietly, he ordered Sanders to lie down on the floor, but Sanders didn't do it. The bandit had to give the command five times before Sanders, fearing he might be shot, did as he was told.

The cash register was then rifled and the man made a clean getaway.

The Holliday street robbery occurred within 24 hours after Spoonts Drug store No. 1, Ninth and Van Buren streets, was held up by three men who obtained approximately $50.

Two Under Charges

A second man was placed under charges of robbery with firearms Wednesday afternoon in connection with the hold-up of the Spoonts Drug store. The second complaint was filed against Freddie Holster, 23, a few hours after Joe Ireland had been similarly charged.

The two were arrested in the same bed in a local rooming house early Wednesday morning. A third suspect, believed to be an escaped convict, was arrested in an adjoining room. Holster, according to Deputy Sheriff W W. Belcher, has served a penitentiary sentence for burglary.

Goods Identified

Members of the sheriff's department, with city police, raided the rooming house after two unmasked men had held up the drug store, covering two clerks and four patrons, and subjecting them all to a search. They escaped with $50 from the cash register and a collection of articles of value.

In the room of the suspect now being held, goods identified as those taken in a $1,200 clothing store robbery in Henrietta last week-end were discovered by the raiding officers. The arrests were made by City Detectives F. E. Summers and M. A. Perdue, Deputy Sheriff George Garrett and State Highway Officer S. O. Hamm. Complaints were signed by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Belcher.

Republican Electors Mailed Instructions

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Republican presidential electors of Texas, who meet Jan. 2 in Austin, were mailed final instructions today from state Republican headquarters here.

Accustomed these many years to Democratic victories in Texas, most of the electors found themselves ignorant of duties which Herbert Hoover's victory had thrust upon them.

Man Jailed in Stabbing To Death of Ada Youth

ADA, Okla., Dec. 26. (UP)—Herman Ingram was in jail here today, held in connection with the death by stabbing of Louis Hathcock, 21, at a dance near here Monday night.

Hathcock was stabbed, it was said, when he tried to collect 25 cents from Ingram as admission price to the dance.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26. (UP)—Better business conditions the last two months have permitted 1928 to duplicate 1927 as far as prosperity is concerned and the outlook for 1929 is very encouraging, Walter C. McLucas, chairman of the board of the Commerce Trust company, said today.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Thursday, fair; Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled.

OKLAHOMA—Thursday, fair, somewhat colder in east portion; Friday, unsettled, warmer.

EAST TEXAS—Thursday, generally fair, except unsettled in the extreme south portion; Friday, increasing cloudiness, possibly rain in south portion.

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

Maximum temperature	64
Minimum temperature	41
Temperature at 5 p. m.	58
Precipitation	0
Northwest breeze.	
Partly cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	6
Maximum wind velocity	12
Barometer	[illegible]

NORRIS FLAYS POWER TRUST

Boulder Bill Could Have Been Passed Years Ago

By THOMAS WRIGLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (US)—But for the powerful opposition of the "power trust" Boulder Dam would have passed congress several years ago, Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, declared today.

Norris flayed the power trust for its tactics. At the same time he emphasized that enactment of the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam measure was "one of the most important, humane and justifiable pieces of legislation put on the statute books for many years."

Danger Threatens

Pointing out that flood control was the fundamental principle of the project to dam the lower Colorado river to protect the property and lives of 65,000 people of the Imperial valley of Southern California, Norris said:

"So great is the danger that even now mortgage companies refuse to loan money on land in Imperial valley. Our federal loan system, organized by virtue of a law of congress, will not loan a dollar at the present time on land in this valley.

"If nature is kind and withholds her angry floods until this great dam is completed, the lives and the property in this fertile empire will be secure."

Much of the bitter controversy over Boulder Dam, however, was over the one million horsepower of electricity which the huge 550 feet high dam will generate at capacity, Norris said.

"It is the intention of the bill that income from power shall repay to the government the entire cost of the construction of the dam.

Blames Trust

"It is common history now that the so-called power trust has been for years actively engaged in trying to prevent construction of this dam. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in misleading and false propaganda in an attempt to prejudice public sentiment against government construction of the dam."

The bill as passed and signed by President Coolidge last Friday, makes it optional with the government whether to construct the power plant when it constructs the dam or to permit private corporations under federal regulation to build and operate the power plant.

"It is a compromise not satisfactory to the power trust," declared Norris. He pointed out that the government in building the great dam must reach the conclusion that it will be the economical and efficient way to construct the power facilities as part of the dam itself.

"It would be impractical and uneconomical, if not almost impossible to separate those two items," said Norris. "Therefore it is believed the government will find it absolutely necessary to construct the power part of the dam as well as the dam itself.

Afraid of Veto

"It would seem therefore that there is little probability but that the government will construct and own the dam as well as all the power united connected with it."

Norris declared that the alternative plan of power was put into the bill as it was finally passed because "friends of the bill were frightened lest it meet with a veto from the White House."

Enraged Barber Wounds Passersby

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26. (INS)—Two persons were wounded and scores terrorized here today when Antonio Ciaccio, 59, a barber, suddenly opened fire from the door of his shop on several persons on the sidewalk.

Miss Anna Malenski, 16, and Paul Matrinck, 29, are in the hospital with bullet wounds from Ciaccio's gun.

The barber became enraged, police said, because he was convinced people in his block were diverting trade from his shop, and, suspecting Miss Malenski and Matrinck of activity against him, fired on them when he saw them.

Pastor Must Explain Marrying Kresges

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. (INS)—The Rev. Benjamin C. Dahms, pastor of the Mountainhome Methodist Episcopal church, will be "called to account" before the annual conference of the M. E. church next March for performance of the marriage ceremony of Sebastian S. Kresge, multi-millionaire store owner, and his third wife, Clara K. Swaine. The minister of the little Monroe county church will be "brought before the members of the annual conference for whatever action they may choose to take," Bishop Ernest G. Richardson of the Eastern Pennsylvania district revealed this afternoon.

"I wrote Rev. Dahms asking for a report of his part in performing the marriage ceremony," Bishop Richardson said.

"I have received his answer, but I do not believe it would be wise at this time to reveal the text of the correspondence until it has been presented to the members of the annual conference. A minister's character is not in my keeping."

Effort to Blast Wink Postoffice Is Probed

WINK, Texas, Dec. 26. (UP)—Postal inspectors preserved silence today in regard to the reported attempt of yeggs to blow the front door off the big postoffice safe with nitroglycerin on Christmas eve.

Government postal inspectors and department of justice agents have been sent here from El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio to investigate.

They fear another attempt may be made on the vault by a gang of safe crackers said to be located here.

French Name Favorites On Debt Commission

PARIS, Dec. 26. (UP)—The French press generally favored Owen D. Young, Vice President Charles G. Dawes and Charles E. Hughes as likely candidates from which the American experts are to be chosen for the committee to confer on German reparations terms.

Happy Father Presides Over House Containing Wife and Ex-Wife

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 26. (AP)—George J. Dooley of Wichita, is the head of a peaceful household consisting of his wife, his former wife and his 5-year-old daughter, Katherine.

When Mrs. Daisy Dooley received her divorce from Dooley the court ruled Katherine should be in the custody of her mother three days out of each five, the father caring for his daughter two-fifths of the time. Dooley remarried and now all live happily in the same house.

The two Mrs. Dooleys declare they are not in the least jealous of each other. Katherine receives the loving attentions of both her mother and her step-mother, who cooperated in bringing Santa Claus to the home Christmas day.

Smith Can 'Hardly Wait' For Days Of Freedom Coming After Jan. 1

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26. (INS)—Gov. A. Smith came to the capitol today wearing a striking Christmas necktie, disposed of some state business and then announced that he could hardly wait until Jan. 1 when, for the first time in six years, he will throw aside the robes of chief executive.

"I can hardly wait until the first of the year gets here," the governor said. "I've been at this governor job pretty steady for six straight years and I am anxious to see how it feels to be out of work for at least a few days."

Asked concerning his future plans, the governor replied:

"I am not going to give that a thought until some time after the first of the year."

Smiling, he added:

"I guess I'll be able to find something to do because I am not afraid of work."

Reports are current at the capitol that the governor will become identified with a new bank about to be launched in New York by some of his close friends, including John J. Raskob, William F. Kenney and James J. Riordan. The governor insists, however, that he has not made any definite decision as to his future plans.

MEXICO BORDER LINE IS MOVED

Children Pour Over Boundary to Christmas Tree

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 26. (AP)—The international border between this city and Nogales, Sonora, was moved back two blocks today by American immigration officers to allow Mexican children across the line to share in an American Christmas.

A community Christmas tree, bearing food, candy and gifts, was the eager goal of the poor children of the Mexican border town. Hours before Santa Claus was due to arrive to distribute the gifts urchins began gathering at the immigration gates on Grand avenue, where American officers stood guard. At 9:30 o'clock the gates were thrown open. A mob of struggling Mexican children, some of them crying from emotion, others boisterous and rough, poured through in a mad rush for the Christmas tree. Behind them came aged and bent women, and older children bearing infants of a few months old, with young sisters and brothers clinging to their tattered garments.

Surging around the dazzling tree, rows and rows of them gazed in awe, and then shrieked in joy, as Santa Claus, provided by civic and church organizations of this city, put in their hands toys and food, candy and new clothes.

An hour of exhilaration on American soil was allowed the visitors before the line was moved back to its place.

Cops Fix Blame In Bombing of Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (UP)—Bombing of the home of Joseph Porcaro, a defeated political leader, was believed by police today to be the work of a disgruntled office seeker.

The explosion threw Porcaro and his wife from their beds and damaged their home to the extent of $1,500. No one was hurt.

Porcaro said he had received no threats and knew of no enemies among disappointed office seekers.

Porcaro is a 32nd ward worker for the faction of the Republican party headed by Senator Charles Deneen.

Girl Dancers Allowed To Tour America

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (INS)—Three of the Russian girl dance proteges of the late Isadora Duncan who were detained at Ellis island following their arrival on the Caronia lost Sunday were released today in bond guaranteeing their eventual return to Russia. The girls will tour the country.

SHOOTING OVER WOMAN

WALSENBURG, Colo., Dec. 26 (UP)—One man was in a serious condition here tonight and another was wounded as the result of a gun battle over the wife of one of the men. The woman, Mrs. Joe Garcia, was held in jail on a charge of instigating the fight. Mike Aragon was the most seriously wounded.

FISHES FED

Truck Backs Off Ferry With Load of Fine Pastries

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Fish in Buffalo bayou near Lynchburg today were able to dine on unusual Christmas repast of bread and the finest of pastries.

The treat originally was intended for residents of Goose Creek, but the truck carrying the edibles from a Houston bakery sank in the bayou yesterday and workmen had not located it today.

When the Lynchburg ferry bearing the truck docked, the truck driver cranked the engine not knowing it was in "reverse." The machine backed deliberately off the ferry, and sank.

Capital Resumes Work-a-Day Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Having brought another supply of good will and good cheer to leave their imprint on another 365 days, Christmas activities have been succeeded in the capital and her sister cities by the routine of the work-a-day world.

Washington itself took leisurely the return of ordinary tasks, for although the government departments functioned as usual congress still was on vacation. The legislators' holiday lasts until Jan. 3, and the recreation of President Coolidge at an island retreat off the Georgia coast likely will extend beyond that date.

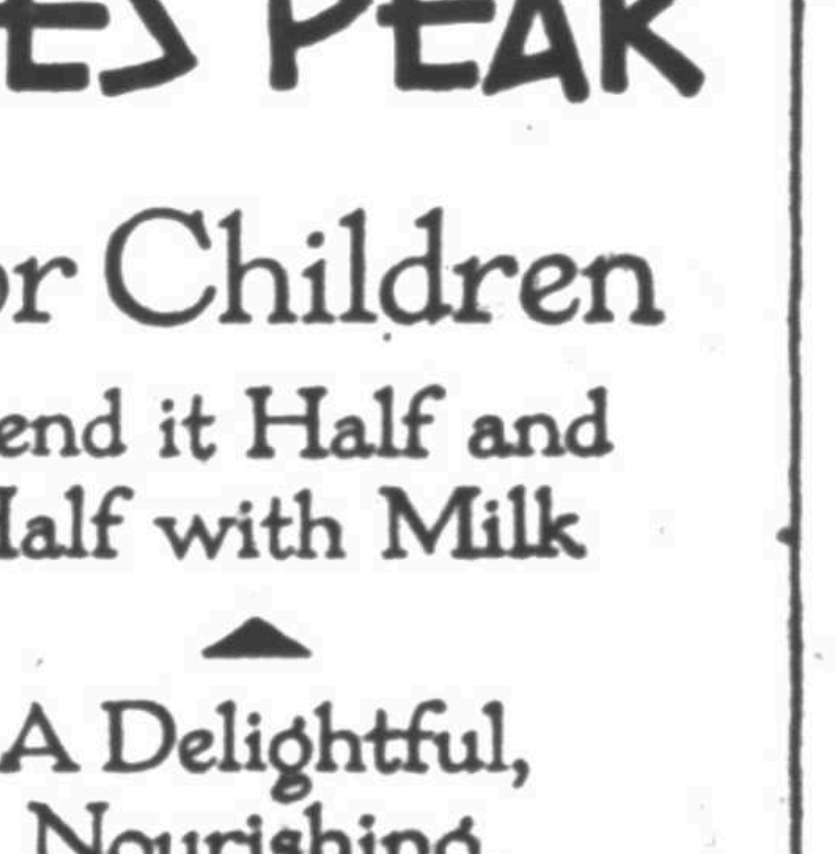
Mr. Coolidge's return possibly will coincide with that of President-elect Herbert Hoover, who has announced his intention to come direct to Washington.

Business localities generally reported a swelling tide of prosperity as the anniversary dawned and by other standards the season was remarked as one of the most enjoyable.

BLAST BURNS SIX

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 26. (UP)—Six workmen were burned seriously Monday in an explosion at the Isotta Fraschini motor works.

For inexpensive amusement drive your car over the "Ocean Wave," four miles out Henrietta road. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. Open until midnight.—Adv.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GARY LEAVES 12 MILLIONS

Estate of Steel Head Is Revealed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (US)—Judge Elbert H. Gary, who was head of the United States Steel corporation at his death, Aug. 15, 1927, left a net estate of $12,937,072.28.

Such was the information reliably furnished to officials of the New York state tax commission in the last few days. This information was based on figures prepared by the New York Trust company, managing executor and trustee under the Gary will.

The administration of the estate is being conducted under a private bargain into which Judge Gary entered with the trust company prior to his death. Under this agreement, the trust company agreed to act as executor and trustee under the will for less than the usual legal fees.

After providing $50,000 each for eight colleges to found scholarships for poor students and making bequests to servants, Judge Gary set up two trust funds of $800,000 each for his daughters, Mrs. Gertrude G. Sutcliffe and Mrs. Bertha G. Campbell.

He also set up $300,000 for his grandchildren, Elizabeth C. Clark and Elbert G. Sutcliffe. He then directed that the rest of his estate be set up in three trust funds, one for each of his daughters and the third for his widow, Mrs. Emma T. Gary, who will enjoy the life use of his Jericho estate.

Anastasia Legend Still Championed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (US)—Utmost confidence in the authencity of the Grand Duchess Anastasia, supposed daughter of the late Czar Nicholas, is held by William B. Leeds Jr., young millionaire, whose wife, the Princess Xenia of Russia, was instrumental in bringing the mysterious young woman to this country.

Returning today from Europe, young Leeds expressed his faith in the much discussed mystery girl who claims to be the daughter of the late czar and says she escaped assassination at Ekaterinburg. Despite the denials of other members of Russian royalty who have visited America recently, Leeds insisted that his wife's identification of the young woman as the daughter of the czar is correct.

Ragged Negro Tots To Play Before Millionaire

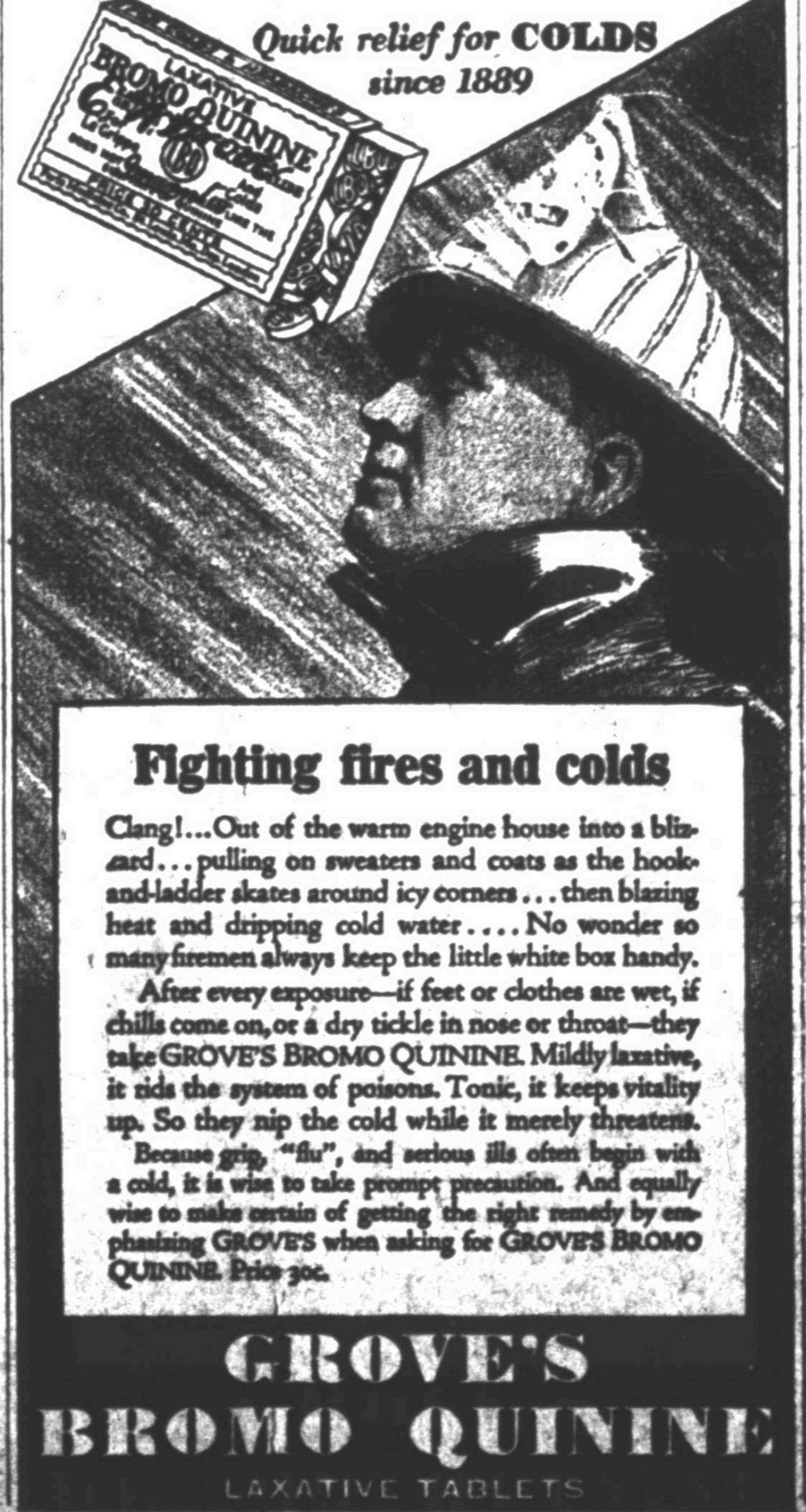
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The orchestra of four little negro street waifs, who make music upon pots, pans and bottles has been called for an Eastern premiere at a Philadelphia millionaire's New Year's party.

The millionaire, who guards his identity, has designated Flo Field, New Orleans author, to pilot the ragged little negroes to Philadelphia, and today she was busy buying the small, white-eyed darkies their first overcoats.

They left tonight, still wearing the rags familiar to the banquettes of the Vieux Caree, where they eked out a living.

Barrie Gives Cup To Winning Swimmer

LONDON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Sir James Barrie recovered from a chill, presented his Peter Pan cup today to J. Heath winner of the Serpentine Swimming club's 65th annual 100 yard Christmas handicap swimming race. The race was swum in the icy water of the lake in Hyde park, near Buckingham Palace. Heath's time was 58 seconds. There were 39 starters.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RUNAWAY!

Aged Blacksmith Hurt as Nag Flees Before Trolley Car

MEMPHIS, Tenn Dec. 26. (AP)—William T. Trantham, 70 a blacksmith who considered automobiles dangerous and remained loyal to his old horse and buggy, was in a hospital today suffering from serious injuries received yesterday when his horse became frightened at a street car and ran away.

Trantham was thrown from the buggy and trampled by the horse. His leg was broken and his skull possibly fractured. Mrs Trantham escaped with minor injuries.

Friends of Trantham said that he avoided riding in automobiles because he thought they were dangerous.

HOTELS BECOME TOO NUMEROUS

Overbuilding Deplored By New York Manager

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (US)—The national overbuilding of hotels has reached a crisis, and investors should be more careful in considering future hotel investment plans, according to Frank A. Duggan, president and managing director of the Hotel McAlpin, New York.

There are now 26,800 hotels, operating 1,578,000 rooms, in the United States, and despite warnings that hotels are being overbuilt, 900 more hotels, with an aggregate of 56,000 additional rooms, will be put up in 1929, Duggan pointed out.

In New York City last year, 12,000 new hotel rooms were opened and in 1929, 7,000 additional rooms will be built, according to present plans.

Mr. Duggan made his observations before a gathering of 2,000 employes of the Hotel McAlpin and visiting hotel men at the celebration of the completion of the McAlpin's $2,000,000 improvement program.

Death of 'Grandpa' Delays Celebration

NEW YORK, Dec 26 (UP)—Nineteen brightly wrapped Christmas packages were opened here today because "Grandpa" John Meehan did not distribute them yesterday to relatives at a party arranged in his honor.

The party was to have been at 7 p. m. and when "Grandpa" did not appear, Mrs. Lillian Dunigan sent her daughter, Katherine, 9, upstairs to call him.

She ran to his apartment and found "Grandpa" lying on the bed. She tugged at his sleeve. But he did not stir.

"Grandpa" was dead.

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RADIO TO JOIN INDIA AND U. S.

First Program to Be Relayed Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (INS)—More than 50,000,000 people of India will hear the "voice of America" in the first great unification of the two nations by air on Thursday morning.

That estimate was made today by Sailendra N. Ghose, secretary of the India foundation who is in charge of the formal arrangements in this country and who is being closely advised by cable messages from India.

India Expectant

The broadcasting will be from Washington and New York studios from 6:30 to 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Station KGY, on a frequency of 32 meters will short wave the program through the ether 12,000 miles from Schenectady to Calcutta, where the Indian national congress, with 15,000 invited guests, will convene in a special assembly for the radio exercises.

"India is agog with excitement," said Secretary Ghose today. "This is an epoch in India's life. In international friendship there is no party faction, and all the great political, commercial, trade union, peasant, landholder, women, sectarian, religious and social reform movements are participating there Vast crowds will assemble at every radio reception point throughout the land."

Commander Byrd, en route to his Antacratic base, will listen in and will relay the broadcast.

The speakers for this unusual half-hour of the radio program on Thursday morning will be United States Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Royal S. Copeland, of New York: Chairman Porter of the house committee on foreign relations, Mr. Ghose and Madame Naidu, first woman mayor of Bombay and former president of the Indian national congress

The great press associations of this country will also send their greetings through microphone in far-way India. These speakers will include H. H. Stansbury, general manager of Universal Service, speaking for both Universal Service and International News Service; Kent Cooper, for the Associated Press and Karl Bickel for the United Press.

Man Kicked to Death By Neighbor's Horse

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (US)—Al Milles, 65, was kicked to death by a horse today. Milles had been asked by a neighbor to feed and water his horse while he was away.

Milles walked into the horse's stall with a pan of oats. The horse, shy of strangers, kicked Milles in the chest. The blow knocked him down and the frightened horse then stamped on him. Milles died an hour later at the police station.

Police Lieutenant Saves Girl's Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (UP)—Police lieutenant Michael Murphy of the marine division, saved the life of Miss Betty Gettleson, 24, when she fell or leaped in front of a speeding subway train in Grand Central terminal.

Miss Gettleson fell across the tracks as the train began slowing down for the station.

Murphy jumped after Miss Gettleson, threw her in the trough between the rails and waved for the motorman to stop the train. The first car passed over the girl. Then before the electricity was cut off, Lieutenant Murphy crawled under the car and dragged Miss Gettleson to safety.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Miller Drug Store.—Adv.

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PRINTED KASHA, blue and natural, tan and natural. 54-inch. Originally 3.98. Yard 2.89
BRUSHED TWEED, for coating, blue and tan or brown and tan. 54-inch. Was 4.98. Yard 3.89
FEATHERDOWN COATING, gray only, 54-inch. Originally 3.98. Yard 2.89
MIRROLEEN AND CHARMEEN, five colors. 54-inch. Originally 5.98 and 6.98. Yard 2.89
PRINTED KASHA, blue and natural, tan and natural. 54-inch. Originally 3.98. Yard 2.89
METALLIC EMBROIDERED GEORGETTE, four combinations. 40-inch. Originally 5.98. Yard 3.85
METAL LAMES, orchid and gold, gray, rose and silver, black and gold. 40-inch. Originally 8.50, 10.50, 12.50 and 14.50. Now .. HALF PRICE
PRINTED TRANSPARENT VELVET, black, brown and navy combinations. 40-inch. Was 10.50. .... HALF PRICE
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MILLINERY—Second Floor

Between Christmas & to New Years

The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Second Solomon Deduces Rules For Happiness, 'Though Married'

A Paragon of Husbands Gives Rules for a Happy Marriage—When a Man's First Duty Is to His Family—What to Do With a Slovenly Wife.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a man who is happy though married. Out of my experience I have evolved the following rules for making marriage a success, which I pass on for the benefit of your readers:

First—Plan your family at once.

Second—If your salary just about reaches the limit of your living expenses, give your wife all of it. She is a better bargainer and investor of small amounts than you are.

Third—Forget the bills. Your wife will attend to them. The blond cashier in your employer's office is efficient. So is your domestic partner.

Fourth—Shoot square. Take only what you need each day from the bureau drawer. The average extra spending money buys nothing of value.

Fifth—Be hard with yourself. Deny yourself. There is an absolute thrill in going back home at night with the extra dollar saved. Show it to your wife and enjoy her reaction. Women get tired of doing all the scrimping.

Sixth—Give your wife a bit of sincere praise now and then. Take home an occasional surprise package that all the family can enjoy. Sacrifice your own time and wishes for the family now and then, and do it whole-heartedly instead of grudgingly.

Seventh—Get familiar with the broom and dishpan. Then minutes of this in emergencies may add a year to your wife's life when her nerves are at the breaking point.

Eighth—Analyze your family problems from the basis of cause. A thinker never flies into a rage. The unspoken harsh word never starts a quarrel. When you do speak, say things that solves, not involve.

Ninth—Recognize marriage as a mutual arrangement. Audit your personal relations accounts often and see where you are not making good. Cut out the items that are costing the firm of Love & Co. happiness. Add profitable manners and habits. If you pray, pray for wisdom.

Tenth—When other women tempt ask yourself if you are on their payroll. Every charm, ability and passion they possess, your wife possesses, plus fidelity.

Eleventh—Even though wedded for years, remember the courting days. You were smooth enough then. Don't let your wife think that you were faking and that you induced her to marry you on false premises.

Twelfth—Find in your wife the multitude of women you have dreamed about instead of trying to fit your ideal to every woman you meet.

Thirteenth—Try to make yourself worthy of the devotion that every good wife gives a husband who treats her tenderly and considerately.—N. W.

O' These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (US)—Bob Casey, who is not a ladies' man, says that when women aren't deceiving you they are deceiving themselves. Of course he says it in a book, but it's his opinion.

If he's found out that much, wouldn't you like to hear a regular ladies' man talk frankly?

A woman was sentenced to prison for murdering her youthful sweetheart. Her invalid husband, an ex-soldier, said he would wait for her loyally till she served out her sentence.

Some years ago Beulah Annan's husband said that, in Chicago, when she was tried for murder, and sat faithfully by her in court, promising to take her home and make a good girl out of her. And the day she was acquitted she announced that she was going to divorce him immediately.

Women who murder are really not at all nice, no matter how sentimental you care to wax on the subject. I've taken about 25 of them from the day of the crime through their trials and to jail or freedom—almost always it was freedom—and they are selfish, domineering, cruel, vain, pleasure loving, their sad sweet photographs notwithstanding.

"The other lady is here for her appointment," said the nice girl hair dresser, who has been in the same beauty parlor for 15 years. "I am working you in on her time."

"Well, you've made me wait here often enough, let her wait," said the customer.

"I never saw anything as selfish as women," said the girl, jabbing in a hair pin to hold the wet curl. "All they think about, any of them, is themselves. They don't care how much they inconvenience someone else."

The customer was silent. As a matter of fact what could she say? She slid down in her chair as far as she could, but she was still visible.

She is the Thursday cleaning [illegible] and she is a good old-fashioned black darkey with a sense of humor like nothing else I know. Thursdays are highly amusing in the house where she works, because her employers encourage her to entertain them and that way she earns more than her wages.

Yesterday she was telling about the Charleston darkeys "what wear red flannels. They ain't no red lambs and I don't know where they gets red flannel, but you can't tell them darkeys red flannel won't keep away all diseases, cold and heat," said she.

"Was down thar last July," she chuckled, "I went to bury my husband. And his father, mind you, was wearing red flannels in July—in Charleston. And he says, 'Whew, it's hot.'

"And when those darkeys stopped being slaves, they stopped being 'em all right. That old man, my husband's father, would build a little paper fire in the grate in the mornins, in July, and put his shoes in front of it to warm the inside of 'em befoah he stepped into 'em. In July!" (More chuckles).

She didn't clean so well, but nobody cared.

Answer—A Solomon! A second Solomon! No better rules could be laid down for a happy marriage, and I congratulate the woman who has such a husband and commend his philosophy to other married men. Whenever husbands decide to make matrimony a fifty-fifty proposition and to do their part toward being little rays of sunshine in the home we shall have no more disgruntled, peevish wives and the divorce courts will shut up shop.

It is because men so often feel that when they feed and clothe their wives and give them a home to live in they have done all that is required of them as husbands that marriage is so often a failure. They forget that it takes two—a man and a woman working together—to make a happy home and bring up a family properly.

No woman can do all of the smiling or all of the jollying or all of the adapting, not even though she grins like a Cheshire cat and is a champion salve-spreader and as pliable as a bit of Indian rubber.

There has to be reciprocity. The wife has to have somebody to laugh with her and she likes to have her fur rubbed the right way, too, sometimes, and to have her husband dodge the angles in her disposition as a change from her having always to gumshoe around his peculiarities.

So all honor to N. W., who has worked out a scheme for getting along with his wife and giving her a square deal. May his tribe increase. —DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—For 10 years my employer and I have had a love affair. We truly adore each other. A few days ago his wife found out about it and she begs me to go away and not see her husband any more and not to wreck her children's home and happiness. But he will not let me go, as he desires only me. His wife refuses to divorce him, as she loves him and says their children are his job as well as hers.

My boss is all broken up and is losing out in business, as his mind does not seem to be clear. What shall I do?—L. L.

Answer—I agree with the wife, that until the children are grown they are their father's job as well as hers and that his first duty is to them. He should keep a home together for them and give them the beenfit of a father's care and advice.

After the children are safely launched in the world it is up to you three adults calmly and dispassionately to discuss the situation and decide what is the fair and equitable thing to do. Evidently the man finds his wife uncongenial and cares nothing for her, else he would not have had this 10-year love affair with you. Knowing this, probably the wife would not insist upon keeping her husband legally bound to her after all of his affection for her was gone.

In the meantime, while the children are being reared, it seems to me that the right thing and the wise thing for you to do is to go away and build your own life anew and on a less rotten foundation, for certainly you cannot justify yourself for your part in breaking up this poor woman's home and alienating a father from his children. If you go away you will make it easier for the man to return to his duty and you save him from the harassment of being in a continual conflict between his wife and yourself, which is evidently playing havoc with his nerves and distracting his mind from his business.

It is a curious thing how often a man's downfall in his business or profession begins with his infidelity to his wife. I have known dozens of men who were successful up to the moment they began leading the double life. Then they began losing out and ended among the down-and-outers. Perhaps it is because they are tormented by their consciences. Perhaps because their lady-love demanded too much attention and money. Perhaps it is because the man doesn't act the fool until he gets foolish. Perhaps because business men do not trust the intelligence or the honor of a man who does not stand by his matrimonial bargain.

Anyway whatever the cause, when a man starts down hill morally, he nearly always starts downhill financially.

—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Three years ago I married a very intelligent, good-looking girl who held an important position and was admired by everyone who knew her. Now that she is married and does not go to business she has slumped. Seldom reads a book. Pays no attention to her personal appearance and is so dull and unattractive that I am about to leave her and forget that I was ever married. We have no children and I don't want that sort of a wife. What shall I do?

—A. Z. D.

Answer—I should think that she would brace up and get busy trying to make herself attractive if you could make her realize that you really mean to leave her unless she begins cutting bait once more.

If she refuses to do this, I think you will be perfectly justified in calling the marriage off before there are any children. Nothing is so disgusting as a lazy, frowzy, dirty woman, and no man is called upon to live with one. Evidently your wife cares very little for you if she does not try to make herself attractive to you.

—DOROTHY DIX.

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Mrs. Culver Entertains With Dinner Tuesday

Mrs. Giles Culver entertained with a Christmas dinner at her home, 1806 Polk street, Tuesday when her guests were members of the family. The dinner was prepared by Mesdames Walter Parker, Bill Strother, A. H. Tanner and Lee Banks. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Strother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Banks and family, Mr. A. C. Doyle and children, Gladys and Leta Culver, Mr. Lee Gooden and Miss Anna Mae Gooden all of Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver.

CHIC CHERIE

Latest Fashions

Cherie Says 'Don't forget that prints are smart too.'
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Once you've received Christmas presents you must use them. Andy has just convinced Cherie of that and that her new skates fit perfectly. Please don't think she is going skating in this dress. She happened to have it on when Andy called—and though it's a charming tiny color-print on black she'll change it.

Andy thought she might try out her new Christmas jewelry too, and Cherie agreed. She has such a habit of agreeing with Andy that we don't see why she's never married him. Occasionally he agrees with her, too. For instance that this dress of dresden-printed taffeta is charming. (Off-white and printed with mauve flowers).

Just to indicate a little more thoroughly that it isn't only plain colors that are smart this season, but that prints have their place in the sun, we are showing you Cherie rather late at night in a negligee of printed chiffon which has sleeves tight to the elbow and then wide and loose and a skirt tight to the ankles and then spreading and wide. On the table are three mules Cherie got for Christmas. She's just been trying them on. From left to right—gold brocade, black and rose velvet with a strap, and printed satin with a heel. As to the book she's reading, it's probably every bit as frivolous as her costume.

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B. Y. P. U. Has Party Tuesday Evening

Members of the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fisher, 1709 Monroe street, Tuesday evening when Christmas decorations were used profusely throughout the house.

Gifts were presented from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to Nadine Patterson, Mildred Sturdavent, Evelyn Underwood, Hazel Waggoner, Lola Abbott, T. C. Temple Lucia Alred, W. T. Saye, Truitt Cone, J. D. Raines, Bobbie Wheat, Charles Scott, Elizabeth Nicholson, Maxine Collins, Bessie Waggoner, Clifford Pike, Bill Nicholson, Alyene Fisher, Clarence Lyle and Mrs. C. W. Lyle.

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Misses Art and Riley To Have Dance Thursday

Honoring Misses Marjorie Carol Barnett and Bess Salomon, of Oklahoma City, who are the house guests of Miss Rose Marion Art during the Christmas holidays Miss Mary Agnes Riley and Miss Art will entertain with a dance at the country club at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

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Forum Party Postponed On Account of Illness

On account of so much illness among the members, the annual Christmas party for husbands of the members of the Woman's Forum has been postponed indefinitely, it was anounced Wednesday. The party was to have been held Friday evening at the Forum clubhouse.

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Many Attend Christmas Dance at Country Club

One of the events of Christmas social affairs was the delightful dance given Tuesday evening at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club with Misses Mary Delaney and Joline Woods hostesses. Several hundred young people enjoyed the hospitality of the young hostesses whose Christmas dance at the club is an annual affair.

Paris Crowds Watch Christmas Swimmers

PARIS, Dec. 26. (UP)—Christmas crowds lined the embankments and bridges of the Seine yesterday to watch 21 swimmers plunge into the freezing water for the annual Christmas swimming race. A Swiss entrant, Zwahlen, was the winner. He won also in 1926.

POPE APPROVES

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CALENDAR

Meeting of Woman's Golf association at Country club. Luncheon at noon.

Miss Mary Agnes Riley and Rose Marion Art entertain with a dance at the country club, evening.

Business and social meeting of the Lydia Sunday school class of First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, 2020 Downing street, at 2:30 p. m.

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Weeks Park Golf Club to Meet Thursday

Members of the Weeks Park Ladies' Golf association will meet at Week's park Thursday for luncheon and games. A business meeting will be held before the games and all members are urged to be present as important business will be taken up. Scores will be tallied for the handicap.

Tea Dansant Given At Forum Clubhouse

Girls of the Junior Forum were entertained with the Christmas tea dansant at the Forum clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Blue Birds orchestra.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Martha Ellen Hines, Elizabeth Langford, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Jane Moore, Mary Tancred, Margaret Hines and Calista Morrison.

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Miss Mary Colquitt of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Fulton, 1400 Polk street.

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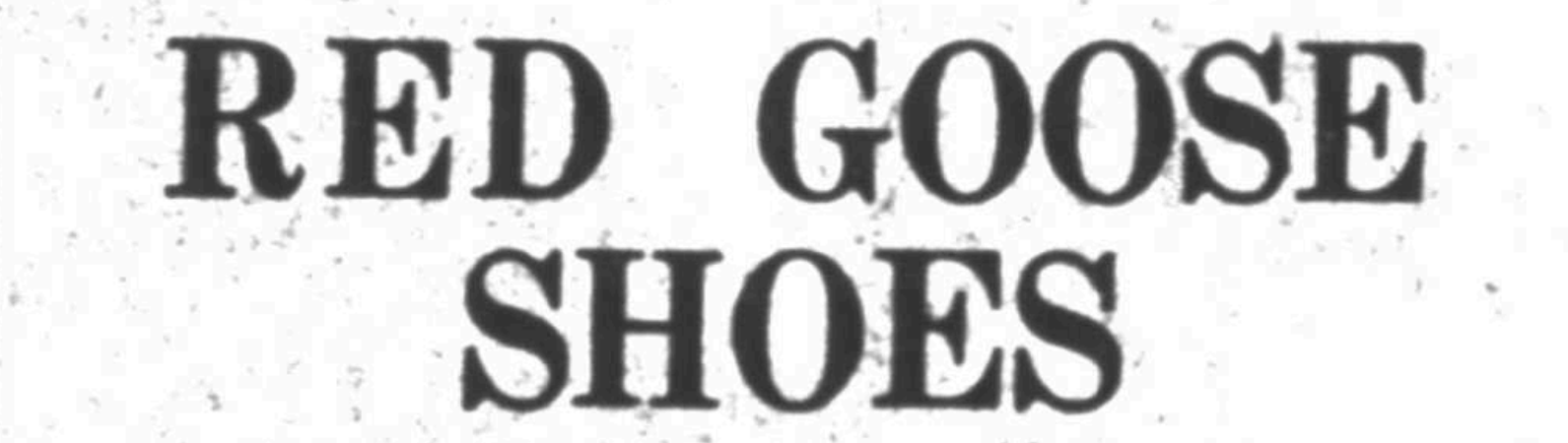

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Noted Van Dyck Portrait Bought For $150,000

By MALCOLM VAUGHAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (US)—Van Dyck's "Portrait of an Italian Nobleman," has just been sold for $150,000 by the John Levy galleries to a prominent Cincinnati collector, whose name is withheld. The picture is almost identical with Van Dyck's renowned "Portrait of Admiral Racius," now in the collection of Joseph E. Widener, of Philadelphia.

According to Dr. Wilhelm von Bode, world's leading art expert, the relationship between the two pictures is extraordinarily close. The picture, drawing, expression and costume, he says, are positively alike in both instances.

Painted in 1624

Painted about 1624, when the brilliant young Flemish artist was only 24, the picture dates from the period when Van Dyck was sojourning in Genoa.

The maritime city was at the time a flourishing center of banking and commerce and her wealthy, aristocratic families were delighted to sit to the masterly youth who had arrived among them laden with letters of introduction from Rubens.

This period of Van Dyck's sojourn in Genoa is by many critics considered his best. "His modelling and coloring is stronger, his drawing and characterization more forceful, more pulsating than in his later works," says Dr. Hermann Voss.

Number in U. S.

A number of Van Dyck's Genoa portraits are today in American museums and private collections. Of these the most famous are owned as follows:

"Portrait of the Marchesa Elena Grimaldi," "Portrait of Clelia Cattaneo," and "Portrait of Filippo Cattaneo," all in the Widener collection, Philadelphia.

"Portrait of the Marchese Gionanna Cattaneo," in the Frick collection, New York.

"Portrait of the Lomellini family," in the collection of C. Bai Lihme, New York.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. F. P. Bransford, 1119 Amber avenue, has returnd from Parsons, Kan., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Olson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reid left Wednesday for Rockwall, Texas, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Reid's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, 1710 Huff avenue.

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Chandler Crump and Robert Lindsay of the University of Arkansas are spending the holidays with Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crump, 2312 Tenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Entertain Children

Mr. and Mrs. F M. Thomas, 405 Lamar, entertained all their children with a Christmas dinner at their home Tuesday when Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Following the dinner the guests were entertained with a radio party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maier at Iowa Park.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Maier of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McBee, Mrs. K. V. McBee and Johnnie Pearson, Cleaburn Maier, Mrs. Beula Hicks, Sudie Farmer, Frances and Dorothy Thomas, Laura Eunice McBee, Joseph and Huber Jr. McBee, Doris and May Farmer, Nadine Hicks and Mr. Frank Weathersby of Dallas.

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Plans Made for Party At Luncheon Wednesday

Members of the permanent entertainment committee of the Wichita club met with the appointed committee that has charge of the arrangements for the annual Wichita club party and election of officers to be held at the club on Jan. 17 for luncheon at the club Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. Plans were made for the affair and other committees appointed.

The permanent committee consists of Charlie Nolen, T. J. Waggoner, Mrs. Horrace Robbins and Mrs. Willis Maxson. Members of the temporary committee are Mesdames C. H. Hartsook, Ben Bell, L. T. Burns, Jouette Bonner, Jean Speegle, Paul Scott, James T. Bowen, A. A. Harwitz, Walter Campbell, Eva Shelton and A. A. Dixon.

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One Minute Pulpit

Prepared by
DR. S. S. McKENNEY, Pastor
First Methodist Church, South

Our bodies are anchors which bind us to the physical earth, otherwise our spirits might fly to the remotest space.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By GRANT DIXON
(Copy't. 1928, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The fastidious young man showed up at his office the other morning in a pair of pearl gray spats. His mates, accustomed to his flamboyant neckties and trim black derby, thought the gloves on the feet were a bit too much and began razzing him about them.

The young man kept silent. What do you mean coming in here wearing those things? Who are you, the Prince of Wales? Questions such as that he considered far beneath his notice. Finally, when they all had had their say, the young man turned to them and said:

"You really want to know why I wear spats? Well, I'll tell you, although I hate to spoil your fun. My wife makes me—because she says I must keep my ankles warm!"

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Many persons passing by Borough Hall on Court and Joralemon streets on the noon hour every day stop to marvel at the calmness of a police horse stationed in the middle of the street, in a narrow space surrounded by half a dozen car tracks leading to various parts of Brooklyn.

With hundreds of trolleys passing by and countless cars and trucks coming from all directions, Rye Whiskey—for that is his name—stands nonchalant, waiting for his master, Patrolman Theobald J. Schmitt, who is standing a few feet away, relieving the traffic officer while the latter is at his luncheon.

At times it seems as if the animal is about to be hurt by a car making a rapid detour, but Rye Whiskey is oblivious to the world of traffic and traffic regulations. His duty is to stand erect and wait, and he carries it out to the letter. Not even an ear is allowed to move to drive the flies away. One can even crawl underneath him for all he cares.

"Rye Whiskey is one of the most obedient horses in the police department," said Patrolman Schmitt. "He is 24 years old and has been in the police service 18 years without once meeting with an accident. Why, I even make a stanchion out of him whenever a driver wants to detour.

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The New York business man was motoring outside the metropolitan area and stopped in a little town for the night. He wandered away from the hotel after dinner and came upon a gypsy encampment. He saw a fortune telling tent and whimsically he entered.

The middle-aged, dark-haired woman who gazed at his hand said gravely:

"You will live to be 96 years old."

"Well," he remarked sociably, "isn't that interesting."

"You've had a good business year," she said, "but a better one is before you."

"Well," he said, smiling benevolently, "Isn't that great."

"Now," she remarked thoughtfully, "Take from your pocket all of your money, place it in your handkerchief and tie a knot in it —."

"Excuse me," he said fervently, "the fortune telling stops right here."

And out he ducked, his hand upon his wallet.

Abe Martin

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LIGHT OR DARK?

Things will never be right till a feller kin git jest as fer on a salary as he kin on promises. Do you remember when a feller used t' git his hair cut jest t' read th' Police Gazette?

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When Dreams Crash

A 25-YEAR-OLD girl, teacher in the public schools at Champaign, Ill., killed herself with a rifle the other day, leaving for her parents a note in which she said that she was committing suicide because her life had been a failure. Since she had an excellent record as a teacher, and was popular with all her associates, her parents quite naturally could not understand why she felt that she had failed.

This matter of failure is entirely relative. The extent of your failure depends largely on the extent of the vision with which you began to work. If you only aspire to become a competent truck driver, for instance, you will be overjoyed when you actually get such a job. But if you aspire to become a bank president or a grand opera star, the truck driver's job, if you land in it, will seem very mean and unsatisfying.

Aspirations usually rise high, at the beginning. A youngster can put together a dream that takes in the entire earth. Nothing is more touching than the sublime confidence with which youth builds its air castles. A girl who hopes to be a singer is sure that she will outshine Galli-Curci and Homer. A boy who plans an army career knows he will eventually look on Napoleon and Lee as equals.

Yet the realization, almost always, falls leagues short of the goal. In every city and town there are forgotten, submerged men and women who once, far in the past, had a glimpse of sunlit heights and broad living. Indeed, all of us, to some extent, are in that class. Who has not, tucked away in the back of his mind, a youthful vision of glory and mastery which now is quite faded and dead?

But most of us do not give way to despair and end our lives. We keep at it, doing what we are forced to do instead of what we would like to do, keeping our faded dreams as private secrets which we can inspect once in a while, but which we know are only keepsakes of an earlier day.

How do we manage it? Why does not the sense of failure overcome us, as it did this girl school teacher, and drive us to desperation?

Probably it is because we come to realize, as we gain experience in living, that such a dream or vision is an end in itself. It has a value of its own, even if it is never translated into accomplishment. It is worth something to have had a look at the promised land, even if we never quite got there. Examining our long-lost youthful aspirations, we can say:

"Here, once, at any rate, I got a glimpse of what life might be. And because I know its possibilities, even if I haven't attained them I know that it is noble and significant, and I know that I am not made entirely of the dust. If I have to live in the valleys, I at least know that there are hilltops, where fresh winds ripple the grass and the trees cast inviting shadows in the sunlight. And that knowledge is as good as anything life can bring me."

So we overcome our own failures.

William King's Crime

THE HUMAN race, heaven knows, has moments when it is cruel, blind and wilfully mean; yet it is quite possible that most of the misery people suffer is caused by plain, ordinary heedlessness. We could make something approaching a heaven on earth if we set ourselves to it, but we just can't be bothered to look for wrongs and take the trouble to set them right.

Believe it? All right; listen to this.

In New York there lives a 43-year-old man named William King. He is an expert joiner and carpenter; a man of steady, sober habits, asking nothing more of life than a decent chance to support his wife and his two little children. Eight weeks ago he lost his job—his company was "retrenching," and most of the workmen were let go.

For a time the family managed to get along on what they had saved. Then the savings ran out. King sought work everywhere, but lots of other men were doing the same thing and jobs were scarce. He went without meals so that his wife and children could eat. Daily he got more desperate. Christmas was near.

Finally, one day, he couldn't stand it any longer. Walking through a park, he met a well-dressed woman carrying a pocketbook. He snatched it and ran. The woman screamed and a policeman caught him. He was taken to jail. The purse, restored to its owner, contained just three dollars and seventy-five cents.

So William King was lodged in jail to await trial on a charge of grand larceny; and Mrs. King tearfully remarked:

"I don't know what we'll do if they send him away. He's never been in the slightest trouble before, My eyes are giving out on me or I would have gone back to my sewing work long ago."

If nothing happens to prevent it, this man probably will go to prison. This is the law. What happens to him, his wife and his children is no concern of anybody's; and, presumably, nothing will be done about any of them.

Now the thing to note about this pitiful business is this: you cannot at any phase of it, blame anyone's meanness or cruelty or vindictiveness. The policeman who made the arrest was only doing his duty. So was the judge who bound the man over for trial. So, doubtless, will the jurors and prosecutor who send him to prison. The woman who screamed for help only did what any of us would have done. The employer who dismissed this good workman could not help himself. The men who refused to give him work simply had none to give.

And there you are. Nobody is especially at fault. Nobody was conspiring against this man and his family. The simple, every-day combination of thoughtlessness and heedlessness was too much for them, that's all. Circumstances came together to crush the four of them.

When we get along all right ourselves we don't take the trouble to inquire whether others are doing likewise. Surely a nation as rich and efficient as ours could find some way of preventing tragedies such as this, if it only would try. But that's just the trouble. We don't try very hard.

Texas-Oklahoma Press

HARMON COMING OUT OF MUD

The liberal response given by the voters in Tuesday's election is evident of one thing. And it is that Harmon county people are ready for good roads. The fact that the issue passed the first time up shows that many a taxpayer had given the matter thorough consideration. Finding it was going to be a business proposition to construct roads, he was ready to lay his cards on the table.

It does cost to build roads and the spirit manifested by these voters is certainly one of progression. Now, the quicker we get hard surface roads started the better off is the county.

Onward, Harmon county. Let's get out of the mud.

—Harmon County (Okla.) Democrat.

Honduras Jubilant Over First Peaceful Election in Her History as Ballots Supplant Bullets in Latin America

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer With Herbert Hoover
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AMAPALA, Honduras, (By mail)—"Any flapper senorita in Tegucigalpa knows more about politics than many American statesmen," said an American business man from the Honduran capital.

To understand the things that happen in Central America it is necessary to get the significance of that assertion. The factors which permit the peculiar condition of politics in this section are intimately bound up with Central American development and the growth of Central American trade with the United States.

Politics, the soup, meat and dessert of these republics, is carried on by a very small minority of wealthy, upper class, educated gentlemen who control the destinies of the vast majority of poverty-stricken people. The latter do all the agricultural and other heavy work—and often no work at all. The political class is generally Spanish, though there has been considerable intermarriage with American and all the European nationalities. The great lower class is generally Indian, with some mixture of Spanish and negro blood.

Revolutions and Elections

So passionate are the politics that revolutions have time and again followed elections, especially in Honduras and Nicaragua. Resultant disorganization, naturally, has held back the affected countries while more peaceful nations have forged ahead. The revolutionary tendency, however, is now distinctly on the wane. Asked what appeared to be the most hopeful sign of Honduran development, an American girl from Tegucigalpa replied:

"Well, we've just had our very first peaceful election!"

The election result was highly interesting from an American point of view. Dr. Vincente Mejia Colindres, the fusion candidate of the Liberal and Republican parties, was elected over the incumbent Conservative or National party. Dr. Colindres is a progressive medical man and an intellectual. Recognizing the pressing need for better transportation facilities in Honduras, which are bound up with future national development and foreign trade growth, he ran on a good roads platform reminiscent of some gubernatorial fights at home.

One often hears the cynicism that the names "liberal" and "conservative" mean nothing at all in Central American politics. But here on the scene one learns differently. The Liberals are not at all radical, but they are the more forward looking and progressive lot.

U. S. Companies Involved

In the recent Honduran election, the three leading American fruit companies, United, Cuyamel and Standard, are said to have been involved up to their necks; fruit company operations in this country are so heavy that it is not surprising. United Fruit backed the Conservative candidate and lost. Cuyamel and Standard got behind the Liberal ticket and won.

Dr. Vincente Mejia Colindres (right), ran for president of Honduras on a good roads platform and won the election—and good roads are badly needed in that country, as the picture above shows. Until highways are improved, autos and motor trucks cannot well replace the primitive ox-cart mode of transportation which now retards progress.

Colindres told your correspondent through an interpreter that he hoped to complete a fine highway from Amapala, the Honduran Pacific port, through Tegucigalpa to the Atlantic. Like other progressive leaders, he realizes the need for American capital in developing his country.

The contrast between Colindres and the Tegucigalpans who came with him to Amapala to meet Hoover and the natives of the town was almost appalling. The former were all snappy dressers, comparatively speaking; they appeared cultured, sophisticated persons and one or two spoke as intelligible English as the average American. The latter, chocolate brown, were nearly all shoeless.

No Autos Seen

When a navy seaplane flew into the harbor the entire populace dashed madly for a better view. No such thing as an automobile was anywhere to be seen. Those Indian people will take an immense amount of educating, one gathers, although education in Honduras is now compulsory and 40 per cent of the school age population attended school during 1927.

The north coast, whence 20,000,000 bunches of bananas are exported annually, is the rich section of Honduras. Most of the road-building has been done there and there is even regular airplane service between Tegucigalpa and Tela. Bananas are 75 per cent of Honduran exports, which amount to nearly $20,000,000 a year. We buy about $15,000,000 of those exports. American investments in the country probably amount to $25,000,000 of which about half is United Fruit money.

Tegucigalpa, the capital, is without railroad facilities. A coast to coast railroad has been a Honduran dream for many years, but prospects for it are nebulous as there is not yet any economic justification for it in the eyes of investors.

FARM AID MAY HAVE TO WAIT

Action in Short Session Depends on Hoover

By THOMAS WRIGLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, (US)—Unless President-elect Hoover indicates a strong desire for earlier action, farm relief legislation will tag over from the short session of congress into a special session, it appeared certain today.

Hoover is due to reach Washington on the night of Jan. 6. Congress will seek at once to ascertain his viewpoint as to farm relief.

At that time both the administration, naval cruiser bill and the Kellogg peace pact will be before the senate for extensive and thorough debate.

Not until the end of January at the earliest are both the pact and cruiser bill expected to be out of the way. That means that if the senate intends to get at farm relief it will have to rush such legislation through during the final short month of the short session. And during this last month of the Coolidge administration there will be a terrific jam of bills and resolutions to be cleared.

Thus it appears that farm relief will get nowhere unless word is passed as soon as Hoover returns to Washington, that he would like a farm bill passed without waiting for a special session.

Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, is said to hold that there will be insufficient time during the short session to properly consider farm relief and pass a satisfactory measure. A number of others hold this view.

Boys' Club Plans New Buildings

CHICAGO, Dec. 26, (AP)—A $5,000,000 campaign to stamp out juvenile delinquency by guiding the activities of boys in congested districts of the city was announced today by the Chicago Boys' club.

The plan calls for erection of 25 boys' club buildings throughout the city, with gymnasiums, swimming pools, game rooms, libraries, art and handicraft divisions, and playgrounds. Each of the buildings will cost $200,000 and five will be erected each year for the next five years.

The club now supports three club buildings in different parts of the city with a total enrollment of 4,000.

Threats Cause Change In Espionage Trial

PARIS, Dec. 26, (UP)—Trial of the Alsatian, Ross, charged with espionage, will be held elsewhere than Alsace, the ministry of justice announced today.

Numerous threatening letters received by the judges who will preside at the trial was given as the reason.

Communists also said a change of venue was desirable, in view of the excited state of the Alsatians since the recent attempt to assassinate State's Attorney Fachot in Paris. Fachot was prosecutor in the trials of the Alsatian autonomists.

SOON TO BE ISSUED

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 26 (UP)—A stabilization loan of $200,000,000 will be issued after New Year's, it is understood. The first installment of the loan to be marketed is expected to be $82,000,000.

Today's Radio Program

THURSDAY, DEC. 27
(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelenghts on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. Clear channel station programs in detail, with an appended list of some of the more important regional stations.

293.9—KYW Chicago—1020
5:30—Uncle Bob
6:00—Orchestra; Organ
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers.
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Apollo Male Quartet
10:00—News; slumber Music
11:00—Orchestra; Insomnia Club

389.4—WBBM Chicago—770
5:00—Organ Recital; Melodies
8:00—WABC Programs (2 hrs)
10:00—Studio Feature
11:00—Dance Hour

344.6—WENR Chicago—870
7:15—Farmer Rusk
9:00—Old Counselor
11:00—Feature Program (2 hrs.)

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720
6:00—Quin: Nighthawks; Almanak
7:00—Floorwalker; Sentinels
8:00—Radio Hour
9:00—Orchestra; Musical Melange
9:30—Orchestra
10:00—Features; Popular (2 hrs.)

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
6:05—Livestock Service
6:30—Sports; Harmony Team
7:00—Scrapbook; Angelus
7:30—Farming Through the Ages
8:00—All State Hour
9:00—Popular Program (3 hrs.)

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Orchestras
7:00—Lecture; Whitney Trio
7:30—Health; Whitney Trio
8:00—Orchestra; Minstrel Show
9:00—Musical Program; Pianist
10:00—Amos-Andy; Orchestras
11:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
7:30—Sparkers; Feature
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Burnt Corkers
10:00—Mell and Dell; Orchestra
11:00—Dance Hour

280.2—WTAM-WEAR Cleveland—1070
5:00—Piano; Orchestra
6:00—Musical Programs
7:00—Song Shop; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; Musical
9:00—Dance Orchestras (3 hrs.)

299.8—WOC Davenport—1000
7:05—News; Federation of Musicians
9:00—American Legion Band
11:00—Dance Hour

299.8—WHO Des Moines—1000
6:00—News; Orchestra
6:30—Rocking Chair
8:00—Little Symphony
10:05—Dance Band

399.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750
6:00—U. of Michigan Hour
7:00—Serenaders; Sparkers
8:00—Nuggets; House Concert
9:00—Cotton Pickers
10:00—Amos-News; Dance; Organ

258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160
6:00—Dinner Concert; Homemakers
7:00—Frolic; Jubilee
8:00—WABC Programs (2 hrs.)

389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770
6:00—Concert Orchestra
7:00—Musical Feature

370.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul—810
6:00—Dinner Concert
7:00—Talks
8:00—Phonograph Hour
9:00—Pianist; Theatrical Hour
10:20—Dance Music

263—KVOO Tulsa—1140
6:30—A. and M. College
7:00—Serenaders; Sentinels
8:00—Singers
9:00—Old Counselor

SOUTHERN

405.2—WSB Atlanta—740
6:00—Orchestras; Question Box
7:00—Concert; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
10:45—Organ Recital

374.8—WBAP Fort Worth—800
6:00—Organist; Seven Aces
7:00—Orchestra; To Be Announced
7:45—Quartet; Feature
8:30—House Concert

374.8—KTHS Hot Springs—800
9:00—Dance Tunes; Organ Concert
10:30—Dance Frolic
11:00—News; Specialties

365.6—WHAS Louisville—820
6:30—Studio Concert
7:30—Sentinels
8:00—Singers
8:30—House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor; Studio Concert
10:30—Hotel Orchestra

461.3—WSM Nashville—650
6:00—Studio Orchestra; Newscasting
6:30—Players
7:00—Orchestra; Sentinels
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Chocolate Hour
10:00—Studio Program

252—WOAI San Antonio—1190
6:00—Organ Recital
7:00—Serenaders
8:00—Singers
9:00—Old Counselor

332.7—KWKH Shreveport—850
8:00—Musical Features (4 hrs.)

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361.2—KOA Denver—830
7:00—Song Shop; Orchestra
8:00—Singers; House Concert
9:00—Old Counselor
9:30—Extension Service
10:00—Apollo Aces

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
8:00—Singers; Symphonic Piano
9:00—Symphonet
9:30—Concert Program
10:30—Trio; House Concert
12:00—Dance Music Program

285.5—KNX Los Angeles—1050
9:00—Feature Programs
10:00—Personality Program
11:00—Feature Hour

379.5—KGO Oakland—790
8:00—Singers; Bird Man
8:45—Agriculture Program
9:30—Symphony Hour
10:30—Memory Lane
11:30—House Concert

254.1—KEX Portland—1180
10:00—Lecture; Storyteller
10:30—Salon Orchestra
12:00—News; Dance (2½ hrs.)

265.3—KLS Salt Lake City—1130
8:00—Feature Programs
9:00—Instruction; Music
10:00—Old Time Dance; Organ
12:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

440.9—KPO San Francisco—680
8:00—Singers
9:00—Talk; Sports; Tommy and Bob
10:30—Musical Features
11:00—Maurice Gunsky; Feature
12:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

309.1—KJR Seattle—970
9:00—Twilight Hour
10:00—Artistic Ensemble
11:00—Salon Orchestra
12:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

DELEGATION ARRIVES

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 26, (UP)—A Turkish military delegation of nine, headed by General Kaizim Pasha, arrived today from Angora on the way to Afghanistan for a visit of several months.

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MORAN—Say, Big Boy, what's all that trubble down in South 'Merica?
MACK—It ain't nuthin' MUCH, Oscar.
MORAN—Youse don't mean to say TRUBBLE ain't much, Big Boy?
MACK—No, George, it's justa pair of guys fightin' oblivion.
MORAN—You mean Paraguay is fightin' Bolivia.
MACK—It's th' same thing.
MORAN—Ain't them two countries in th' Leak of Nations?
MACK—Sure they is. They's CHATTER members.
MORAN—Then what's they FIGHTIN' about?
MACK—They's just fightin' to see who's the MOST peaceful.
MORAN—Where is Bolivia?
MORAN—Big Boy, you suttinly knows your geography.
MACK—I'm educated if I ain't nuthin' ELSE. An' I AIN'T nuthin' else.

Parents Bring Lost Son Back Home But Amnesia Refuses to Leave Him

Georgia Youth Found in Texas Unable to Recall Former Environment After Sojourn in Texas

FORSYTH, Ga., Dec. 26, (AP)—Tom Scott Goolsby, who has just attained manhood, has an excellent chance to live two lives on earth.

This arrangement, however, is not only emberrassing to the young man, but heart-breaking to his parents who have given much of the family fortune to bring him back to Forsyth. As far as he is concerned, he is J. C. Morrison, a Texas traveling salesman, and will remain so.

Particularly poignant yesterday was the disappointment of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Goolsby, the parents, when the cheerful young stranger in their home did not respond to Christmas stimuli intended to thrust aside a curtain of amnesia that has hung between him and his past since 1927.

Scars Identify

Tom Scott disappeared in 1927 and was found in a Tyler, Texas, hotel in September, 1928, by his parents after a nation-wide hunt. Scars on his body—scars Dr. Goolsby knew from intimacy of treatment of his own son—were conclusive evidence. Yet the young man did not recollect his parents.

Experts in mental ailments and Dr. Goolsby are convinced that the young man is telling the truth. His business and social record in Texas is clean. His past is clean.

The parents invited "J. C. Morrison" to spend the holidays with them at Forsyth. They met him at Atlanta because he didn't "know how to get there." They took him to the old swimming hole—introduced him to friends of his childhood, and still there was no flicker of recollection.

On Christmas day there was a family reunion and open house at the Goolsby home. Old pals asked the guest hunting—sweethearts of his youth brought neatly tied packets of love letters with them—he was shown kodak snapshots of himself. And again no response.

Tom Scott Goolsby disappeared on a hot summer's day and his automobile was found a few miles from his home the next day. The parents heard nothing of him until their persistent search revealed him in Tyler.

The young man said he awakened on a New Orleans waterfront suffering from a head injury and was told by a man who befriended him that he was the son of Dr. Morrison of Miami, Fla., who had been lost at sea. So J. C. Morrison started a new life in Texas.

His parents believe they will find the right key to his memory if they keep on trying, and for the present visit of young Goolsby have arranged for him to retrace his steps on the day he disappeared to the spot where his car was found. If he doesn't remember then, J. C. Morrison will return to Texas the first of January.

No Record at Tyler

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 26, (AP)—No record had been found here today of J. C. Morrison, reported in news dispatches to be Tom Goolsby, amnesia victim.

City and county officials were unable to find record of the employment of either J. C. Morrison or Tom Goolsby here.

MOVIE START SENTENCED

ROME, Dec. 26, (UP)—Rina Deliguoro, nationally famous movie star, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and $15 fine today for killing a workman with her automobile in January, 1926.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

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"Mother says she remembers snows so deep that you had to lift your skirts to keep them from dragging in it."

Health And Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

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Diseases of the Liver

The liver sometimes becomes badly diseased before one becomes conscious that his skin has become a sallow yellow color, his tongue badly coated, and that he has persistent headaches and other indications of bile being stored up in the liver and sufficiently eliminated. One in this condition is literally poisoned by bile which, in right quantities and properly discharged, is necessary and helpful to digestion.

One of the most frequent cases of retention of bile is the stopping of the bile duct by a catarrhal inflammation or by the lodgment of gallstones. As constipation usually also exists where the bile duct is obstructed, one has in addition the absorption of putrefying poisons from the intestines.

If there is simply a congestion of the liver, a cure usually takes place rapidly by giving the liver a rest from handling rich foods, but there are other diseases of the liver which are not so easily handled. In many cases, only a careful diagnosis can determine the distinction between these diseases?

A severe inflammation of the liver sometimes occurs to white people living in tropical climates. This is caused by their continuing to eat the quantities and kinds of foods used in cooler countries.

An abscess of the liver is often associated with dysentery. The symptoms are sometimes very pronounced and may cause an enlargement of the liver and the usual symptoms of abscesses. To establish diagnosis a physician usually examines the blood, and may make a puncture of the liver with a hollow needle to discover the pus pocket. In this disease an operation is usually necessary to drain away the pus.

A passive congestion of the liver sometimes exists without inflammation as a result of a valvular disease of the heart or of some obstruction to the circulation, either in the liver or lungs.

A patty degeneration of the liver becomes enlarged and usually interferes with diaphramatic breathing. This frequently occurs in cases of obesity. The fatty degeneration of the liver greatly lowers one's resistance to disease.

Acute yellow atrophy of the liver, although rare, is usually fatal. The symptoms are so similar to phosphorus poisoning that some toxic substance has been suggested as the cause. This disease comes on with a simple jaundice, suddenly becoming darker after a few days, and there is a severe pain in the liver, convulsions and finally delirium. Women, during pregnancy, are affected in a larger proportion than the average populace.

Cancer of the liver is not an uncommon disease. It usually appears in old people suffering for a long time from a gall bladder irritation. The liver may become greatly enlarged and the cancerous masses can usually be felt through the abdominal wall. There may be various symptoms, such as vomiting, constipation and diarrhea, brown jaundice, and dropsy of the abdomen, depending largely upon the point of pressure of the cancerous masses. Cancer of the liver is, unfortunately, incurable.

I have prepared special articles on the dietetic treatment for biliousness and gall bladder disorders which I will be glad to send to anyone who will write to me in care of The Record News and enclose a large, self addressed, stamped envelope.

(Dr. McCoy will gladly answer personal questions on health and diet addressed to him in care of The Record News. Enclose large, self addressed stamped envelope for reply.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Horseradish

Question: K. K. asks—"Do you think horseradish is harmful to the system and how do you class radishes, and are their tops good as greens?"

Answer: Condiments should be avoided as much as possible, but a small amount of horseradish is allowable with a meat meal. I do not recommend radishes except in very limited quantities. The tops should be used only in small amounts with mixtures of spinach or chard.

Bright's Disease

Question: Mrs. O. D. H. writes—"I have been reading your articles with a great deal of interest, and now will you please tell me what I could do for Bright's disease? I have been suffering with it for a good many years."

Answer: Bright's disease is caused by faulty metabolism. No particular food is responsible. Send a large self addressed, stamped envelope, and more complete directions will be forwarded.

Potatoes With Meals

Question: Mrs. J. H. asks—"Is it all right to serve potatoes with every meal like so many people do?"

Answer: Potatoes are the least starchy of all the so-called starchy vegetables, and may be used with a protein meal with less harm than that caused by the indiscriminate use of the other starches. Still, an ideal protein meal would exclude potatoes. The best way to use potatoes is to bake or boil them with the skins on and use them as the principal part of a meal, combining with them some of the cooked and raw greens.

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FAVORITE JOKES OF FAMOUS FOLK

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As Told by Them to
FRANK E. NICHOLSON

By HELEN COSTELLO

Helene Costello was educated in one of those soapsuds-on-the Hudson schools. Left there to earn rather a bare living as an artist's model. Later she was quite a figure in George White's "Scandals." Is now that way in the movies.

HELENE COSTELLO

"I like the story," she purred, "about the fellow who, when making the return sneak from the Pretzel-Benders' annual masquerade, stepped on the cat as he entered the doorway.

"A moment later the light switched on and he found himself facing his mother-in-law.

"Now that Nemesis, who in her best days wouldn't have been allowed even to enter a beauty contest, planted herself in front of him and awaited an explanation.

"The man stared into her face with eyes that had been dulled by too much 'stuff that blears.' Presently his mind seemed to grasp the situation.

"'Leven o'clock—hic—m'dear,' he mumbled, "'ish time to unmask!'"

Helene Costello

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Reed Urges Quick Aid to Farmers

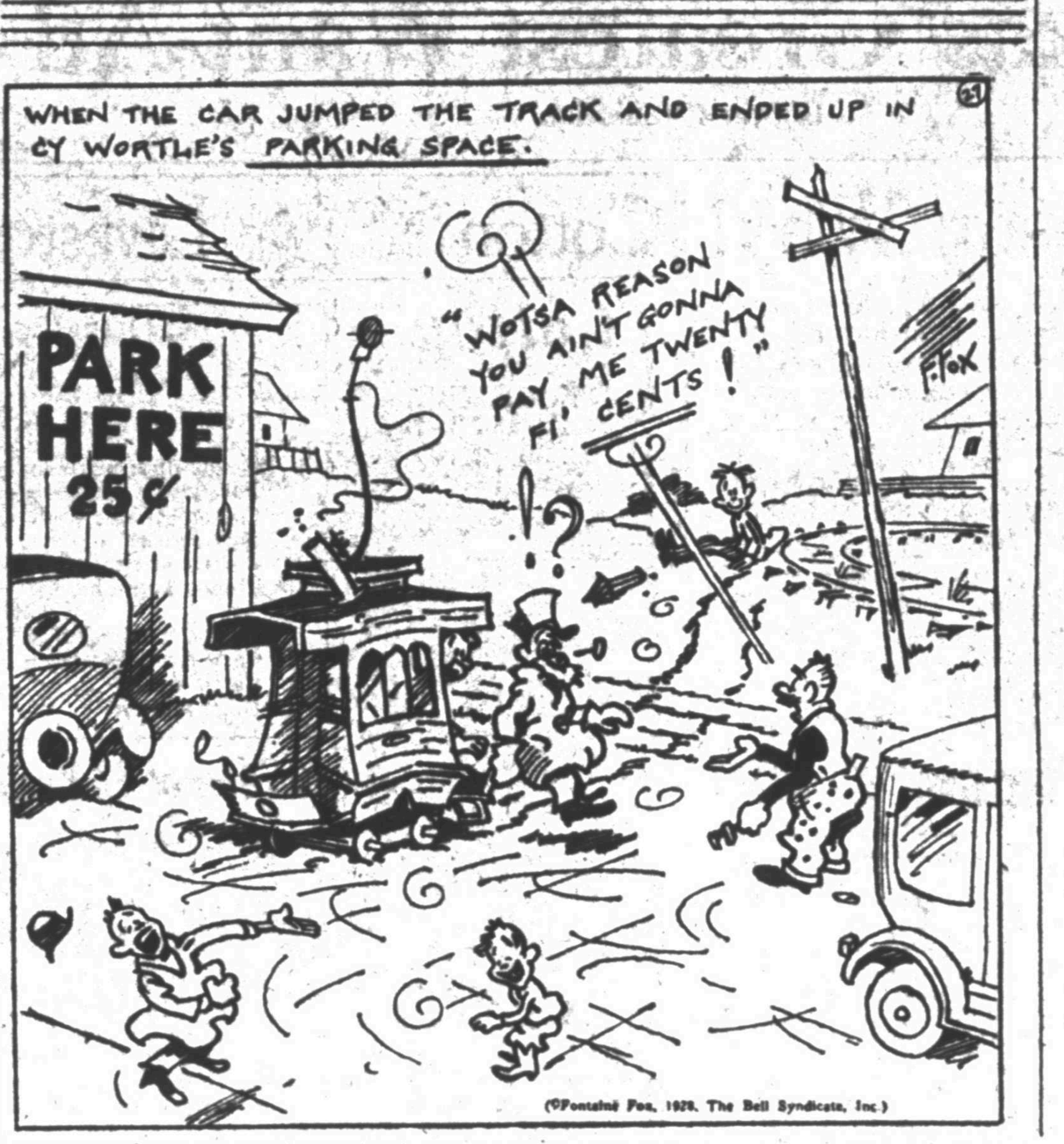
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 26. (US)—"If congress is ever going to do anything for the farmers it ought to be getting at it now," remarked Sen. James A. Reed of Missouri, on his arrival here yesterday to visit his brother, John Reed. He refused to discuss politics in general, but when questioned about the Kellogg pact, remarked:

"I don't believe I ever gave out an opinion or an interview on that subject, and I don't know that I shall, but I will say this, if it is only the gesture some people claim it is, then it is idle. If it is something else again, then it ought to be carefully considered."

Monaco Leaders Favor Commission in Crisis

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 26. (UP)—Political observers here looked favorably on the decision of Prince Pierre, son-in-law and heir of the Monacan Sovereign Prince Louis, to form a commission of three communal councilors, three resigned members of the national council and other prominent citizens to attempt a solution of the present national crisis. The commission was expected to start work immediately after it has been appointed.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS Fontaine Fox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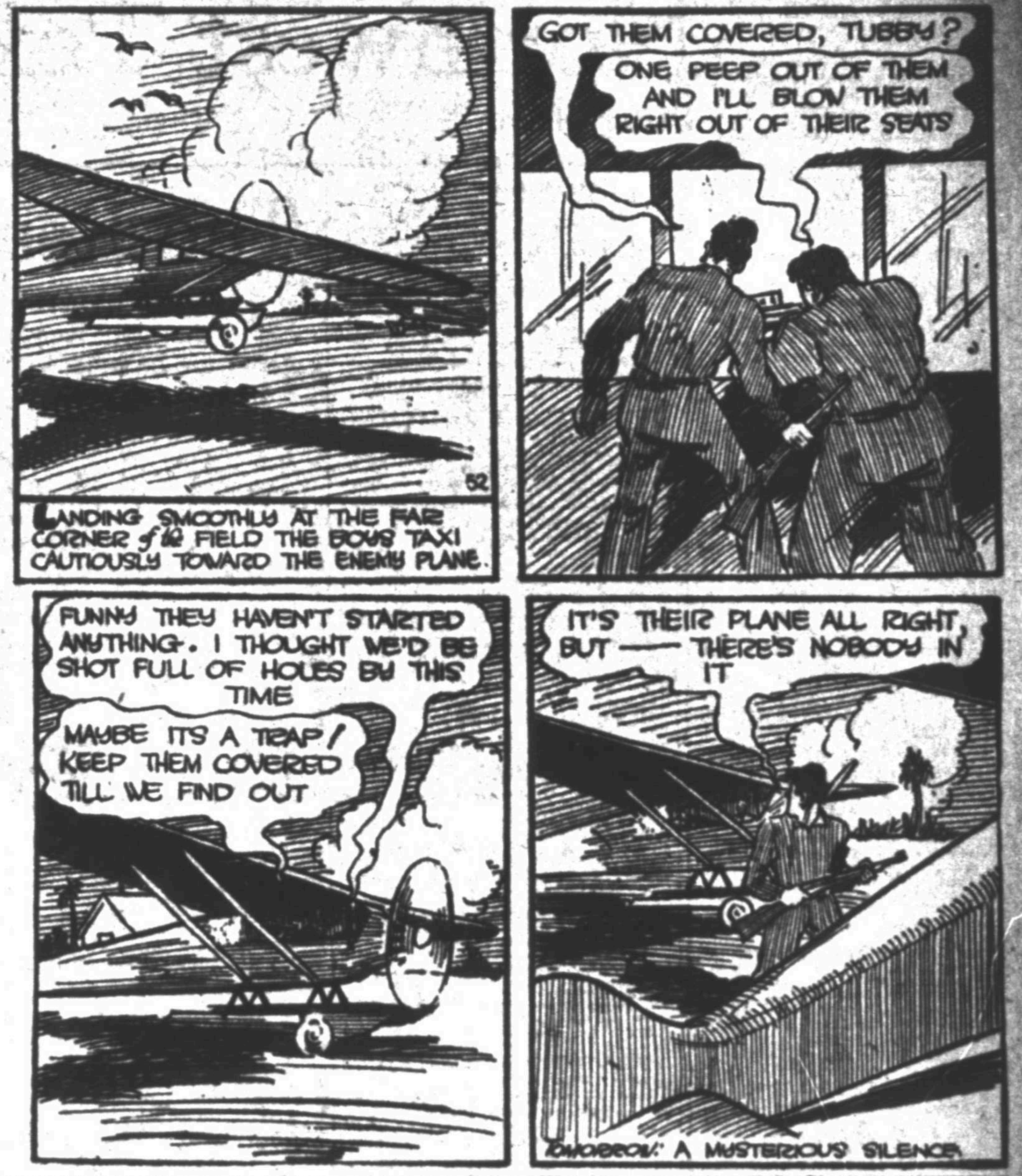
FLYING TO FAME— By Ernest Henderson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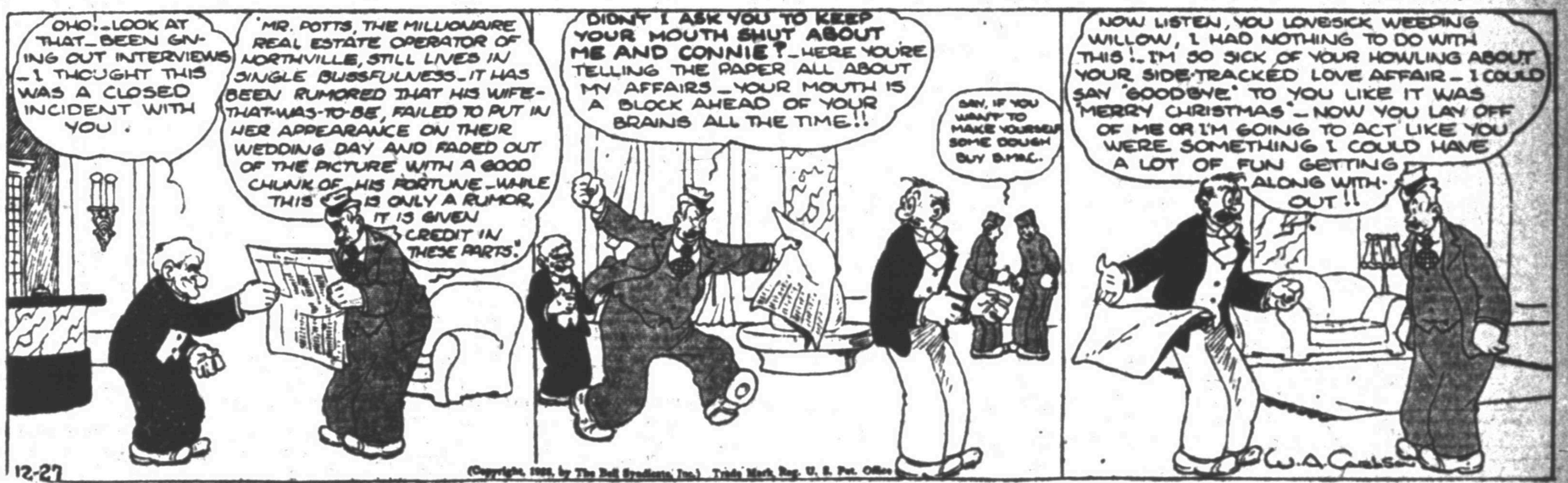
ONE PEEP OUT OF THEM AND I'LL BLOW THEM RIGHT OUT OF THEIR SEATS
FUNNY THEY HAVEN'T STARTED ANYTHING. I THOUGHT WE'D BE SHOT FULL OF HOLES BY THIS TIME
MAYBE IT'S A TRAP! KEEP THEM COVERED TILL WE FIND OUT
IT'S THEIR PLANE ALL RIGHT, BUT — THERE'S NOBODY IN IT
SUDDENLY: A MYSTERIOUS SILENCE

THE NEBBS By Sol Hess


OHO! — LOOK AT THAT — BEEN GIVING OUT INTERVIEWS — I THOUGHT THIS WAS A CLOSED INCIDENT WITH YOU
"MR. POTTS, THE MILLIONAIRE REAL ESTATE OPERATOR OF NORTHVILLE, STILL LIVES IN SINGLE BLESSFULNESS — IT HAS BEEN RUMORED THAT HIS WIFE-THAT-WAS-TO-BE, FAILED TO PUT IN HER APPEARANCE ON THEIR WEDDING DAY AND FADED OUT OF THE PICTURE WITH A GOOD CHUNK OF HIS FORTUNE — WHILE THIS IS ONLY A RUMOR, IT IS GIVEN CREDIT IN THESE PARTS."
DIDN'T I ASK YOU TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT ABOUT ME AND CONNIE? — HERE YOU'RE TELLING THE PAPER ALL ABOUT MY AFFAIRS — YOUR MOUTH IS A BLOCK AHEAD OF YOUR BRAINS ALL THE TIME!!
SAY, IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOURSELF SOME DOUGH BUY SIMS.
NOW LISTEN, YOU LOVESICK WEEPING WILLOW, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS — I'M SO SICK OF YOUR HOWLING ABOUT YOUR SIDE-TRACKED LOVE AFFAIR — I COULD SAY 'GOOD BYE' TO YOU LIKE IT WAS 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' — NOW YOU LAY OFF OF ME OR I'M GOING TO ACT LIKE YOU WERE SOMETHING I COULD HAVE A LOT OF FUN GETTING ALONG WITHOUT!!
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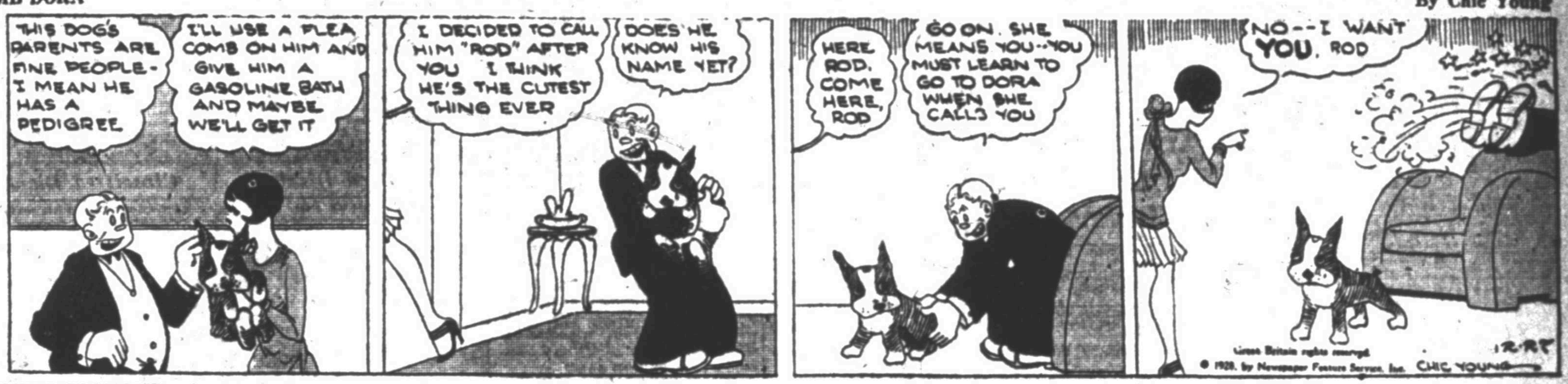
DUMB DORA By Chic Young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I'LL USE A FLEA COMB ON HIM AND GIVE HIM A GASOLINE BATH AND MAYBE WE'LL GET IT
I DECIDED TO CALL HIM "ROD" AFTER YOU. I THINK HE'S THE CUTEST THING EVER
DOES HE KNOW HIS NAME YET?
HERE ROD, COME HERE, ROD
GO ON. SHE MEANS YOU — YOU MUST LEARN TO GO TO DORA WHEN SHE CALLS YOU
NO — I WANT YOU, ROD
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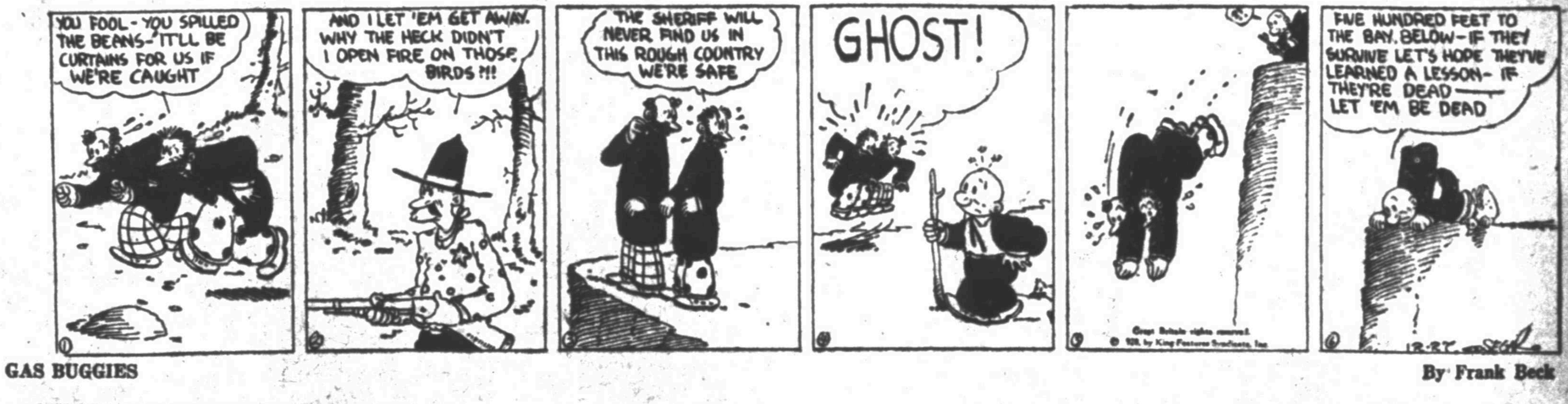
YOU FOOL — YOU SPILLED THE BEANS — IT'LL BE CURTAINS FOR US IF WE'RE CAUGHT
AND I LET 'EM GET AWAY. WHY THE HECK DIDN'T I OPEN FIRE ON THOSE BIRDS!!
THE SHERIFF WILL NEVER FIND US IN THIS ROUGH COUNTRY — WE'RE SAFE
GHOST!
FIVE HUNDRED FEET TO THE BAY BELOW — IF THEY SURVIVE LET'S HOPE THEY'VE LEARNED A LESSON — IF THEY'RE DEAD — LET 'EM BE DEAD
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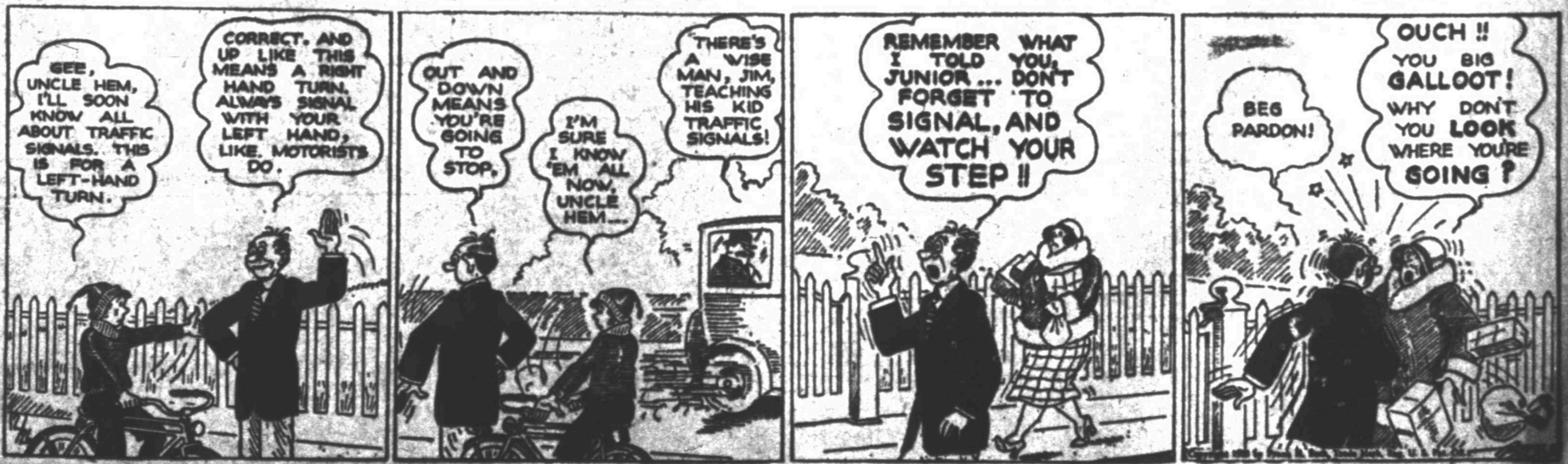
GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck


GEE, UNCLE HEM, I'LL SOON KNOW ALL ABOUT TRAFFIC SIGNALS. THIS IS FOR A LEFT-HAND TURN.
CORRECT. AND LIKE THIS MEANS A RIGHT HAND TURN. ALWAYS SIGNAL WITH YOUR LEFT HAND, LIKE MOTORISTS DO.
OUT AND DOWN MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO STOP.
I'M SURE I KNOW 'EM ALL NOW, UNCLE HEM...
THERE'S A WISE MAN, JIM, TEACHING HIS KID TRAFFIC SIGNALS!
REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU, JUNIOR... DON'T FORGET TO SIGNAL, AND WATCH YOUR STEP!!
BEG PARDON!
OUCH!! YOU BIG GALOOT! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

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Caps, per line	.25
Local readers, per line	.25

MINIMUM RATES

One time	$0.60
Three times	1.15
Seven times	2.10
One month (31 days) (10 words)	8.10

THESE RATES ARE BASED ON CONSECUTIVE INSERTIONS. IRREGULAR INSERTIONS TAKE ONE TIME RATE. ABBREVIATIONS, WORDS, INITIALS COUNTED AS FULL WORDS.

WE DO NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORE THAN ONE INCORRECT INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT. ALL CORRECTIONS IN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SHOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.

Outside Texas and Oklahoma

Rates for advertisers outside of Texas and Oklahoma 3c a word per insertion flat; no discounts for subsequent insertions other than usual rules applying.

Orders from out of town advertisers are cash with the order.

Ads start in either afternoon or morning paper.

Combination rates for The Daily Times and Record News.

All classified ads taken to run in both papers, with exception of classified display, which is optional.

Phone Your Classified Ads to
4391

Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

Classified Ad patrons desiring to have ads charged must have a telephone listed in their own name. No book record is made by the publishers on account of the great number of transactions, hence the necessity of collecting promptly.

Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad Department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon papers up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 p. m. Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. And telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications; Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

3. PERSONAL

MADAM RISHEL, occult seeress. 606 N Broadway.

MADAM Young, reliable medium, permanently located 1100 Indiana. Phone 2-2705.

EFFICIENT, courteous telephone service is maintained by this office between 8 a. m and 6 p. m. for the convenience of our Classified Ad patrons, who wish to phone their ads in. However, the phone number MUST be listed in the Classified Ad patron's name. You may then have the ad charged for your convenience. Bill will be rendered the following day.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH oil permanent waves, $4. Mrs. Johnson, 1006 Brook. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, $5; shampoo and marcel, $1; finger waves, 50c. Mrs. Manion, 1610 Lucile. Phone 2-2864.

CHRISTMAS special. Eugene permanent, $7.50. Florence's Beauty Shop. Phone 2-4515. Fifteenth at Holliday.

MARCELLS 50c. 1506 Polk. Phone early 6292. Mrs. Sadler.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brief case, containing Western National Insurance papers. Return 906 Burnett. W. D. Helen.

IF PARTY WHO FOUND brown leather purse downtown Saturday night will return purse and 2 keys to 2307 avenue O, may keep money. Phone 2-2715.

LOST—Between Wichita Falls Strand theater and Electra Texas, a brown purse, containing $5 or $7 in currency and $10.00 gold piece. Finder write Hazel Purviance, Denton, Texas. Reward.

LOST—One sorrel mule, 15 hands tall, weighed 1,100 pounds; shod all around; good shape; any information to whereabouts will be appreciated, reward. Wichita Ice Co.

FOUND—Female Boston bull dog, owner may have same by identifying dog and paying for this ad. Phone 8854.

LOST—Monday, brown leather purse, with bills and change; has "Juanita Vowell" written inside. Call 7241. Reward.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class lead burners. Must be able to handle job, and qualify physically. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age and experience to The Texas Company, Port Arthur, Texas.

BARBER TRADE taught. Earn while learning. Catalog free. Write Imperial Barber college, 608 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—A live distributor or bread broker to sell Betty-Lou cakes. Salary and commission guaranteed. Address Betty-Lou Bakeries, 2019 Congress avenue, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—First class lead burners. Must qualify on job and pass satisfactory physical examination. Can offer $1.12½ per hour. Apply by letter stating age, experience, and qualifications to Employment Supervisor, The Texas company, Port Arthur, Texas.

ATTENTION men—If interested work sunny romantic South America obtain our warranted service offer, with list. South American Service Bureau, 14,600 Alma, Detroit, Mich.

SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURER has opening for few men who are employed that are not satisfied with present earnings and future. Ordinary men with extraordinary determination considered. None other need apply. Must have clean past record, car and small capital. Men who are interested in $3,000.00 salary and commission with greater opportunity. Phone 2-0455 for appointment.

WANTED—Mexican dish washer. Apply Mrs. Ott's Lunch, 1010 Eighth.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MA-VI SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE. Positions guaranteed, qualify for state examination. 1317 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.

WANTED—First-class electric welders, capable of doing heavy and overhead welding. Must qualify on job and pass satisfactory physical examination. Can offer transportation expenses provided they qualify on job and remain with company 30 days. Apply by wire to Employment Supervisor, The Texas company, Port Arthur, Texas.

WANTED—Colored girl to cook and do house work. We have three room servant house with bath. 1813 Lucile street.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

ADDRESSING envelopes, experience unnecessary. Earn $15.00-$25.00 weekly during spare time at home. Dignified work. Diamond Pen Co., Dept. GY, East Chicago, Indiana.

WANTED—Reliable colored woman for general housework. 1305 Buchanan.

GOOD PROPOSITION for good all around beauty operator with a following. 1920 Tenth.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANT experienced salesman or saleslady, calling on dry goods trade West Texas, snappy line wash dresses and hosiery; commission basis; reference required. L. F. Pratt Company, 515½ Jackson street, Dallas, Texas.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN AND MECHANICS—If you can demonstrate our Hastings Cylinder Grinder and Polisher to garages. Write Alvin Berck, Hastings, Nebraska.

NATIONAL chain store organization has opening for four salesmen in the following departments: Wholesale, retail and resale departments. Applicants must be past 21 years of age, neat appearance and satisfied with $25 to $35 per week during training period. For interview call Marchman Hotel, C. J. Richards.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

WHAT HAVE you to offer a man who has had 15 years' experience in general office, bookkeeping and accounting work? Will accept moderate salary with future prospects; references. Box 116, Times.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

LAUNDRY, three dozen 50c; blankets 20c. 1009 Seventh. Phone 2-1084.

YOUNG LADY stenographer-bookkeeper, 8 years' experience, desires position at once. References. Box 123, care Times-Record News.

IF IN NEED of practical nurse call Mrs. Wendt. 3822.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN BEDROOMS, two meals if desired; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

GOOD BOARD and room at 904 Lamar, good meals served extra.

NICE BEDROOMS, home cooking, private home. 1812 Eighth. Phone 2-4781.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home; reasonable. Phone 6306.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

YOUNG MAN wants roommate, twin beds 1811 Lucile. Phone 2-4216.

NICE CLEAN FRONT BEDROOM—In new home, on bus line. Near meals. $15.00 month. 612 Van Buren. Phone 7543.

BEDROOM for rent to gentlemen. 1717 Tenth. Phone 2-4542.

NICE BEDROOM—Close in 1604 Austin. Call 9305.

ROOM—In new house, new furniture, next to bath, rent reasonable, garage. Phone 2-0455.

FRONT BEDROOM, convenient to bus, car, meals, garage. 2-1929.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED room, nice home, private entrance, car line, garage. 2206 Ninth. Phone 2-4394. Call after 6:30.

BEDROOM with private entrance, garage. 1647 Pearl. Phone 9788.

CLOSE IN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM, 1 or 2 beds. 1302 Tenth. Phone 9479.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE COMPLETELY furnished front, housekeeping room, private entrance. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE LARGE light housekeeping room adjoining bath. $5.00 per week. 1511 Eleventh.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott. Phone [illegible]

Every telephone in Wichita Falls is a Classified Ad salesman.

THREE-ROOM duplex furnished, connecting bath, close in; adults only. Phone 9218. 705 Grace.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, 1514 Twentieth. Call after noon.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage; location, 1910 Eighth. Apply 1908 Eighth. Phone 8488.

FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage, $40. 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7500.

FOR RENT—Three rooms of duplex, unfurnished, 405 Burnett, $25. Call Patton 8375-5602.

NICELY FURNISHED 2 or 3-room apartment, also 3 rooms unfurnished to couples 1507 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, $4.50 weekly. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, front and back entrance. Telephone 3625. 917 Ninth.

1607 TAYLOR, five-room apartment, extra large rooms, convenient to street car, bus line, schools.

NICE 3-RROM furnished apartment. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6481.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, bills paid. 2903 Cumberland, phone 5641 Liggett.

3 ROOM—Furnished apartment on pavement, garage. 1639 Pearl. Phone 3060 4563.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Call 7845.

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished apartment with private bath, in new brick apartment house. Phone 3965-7196.

SOUTH HALF of 8 room duplex at 1611½ Giddings. Call 4454.

DESIRABLE 4 room apartment, on pavement, reasonable. Phone 9618.

THREE NEATLY furnished modern rooms, garage, private entrance, on carlines; rent reasonable, bills paid; adults only. 1703 Fillmore. Phone 1390.

THREE ROOM furnished garage apartment, garage. 2614 Ninth. Phone 9628.

NICELY FURNISHED 2 room duplex apartment, connecting bath, reasonable. 1608 Fourteenth.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, kitchenet, garage, bills paid, $7. 1706 Austin.

TWO ROOM—Furnished apartment, close in. Call 5141. 1108 Burnett.

FURNISHED 4 room bungalow 1508 Eighth street. Shown by appointment only. Call Franklin Henderson office 5301. Residence 5712.

EAST SIDE of duplex, four large rooms, closets, fireplace, built-in features and garage, near Junior college. Phone 7827 or 5788.

NICE 3 ROOM apartment, close in, $7.50 week. 1405 Fifth.

THREE ROOM furnished apartment close in. Near schools. Call at 1507 Tenth.

NEW 4 ROOM apartments, private bath, unfurnished, roll-away bed, hardwood floors. 1007 Eleventh. Phone 5843.

NICELY furnished three large rooms and kitchenette, private bath; garage; good location; paved street; to adults. Phone 9287.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

INFORMATION

For Your Convenience—

If you do not know the exact locality of the street or address mentioned in any of the following advertisements just call 4391 and ask for Ad-information. The Times is equipped to render this service quickly and accurately. Of course, it is understood that persons names are not given out where they request answers of ads care Times box numbers.

FOUR-ROOM house, 1201 Twentieth, newly papered. Call Mrs. Carter, 5910 evenings, 4391 days.

UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, garage. 1118 Eighth.

UNFURNISHED six-room house, close in, two bath rooms, 1600 Austin. Phone 6663.

The Reason Why!

PEOPLE READ this part of the paper for the same reason they read any other pages—because they find interesting news in it. And not only interesting news, but money-saving and making news, as well.

Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News

ALL ADS TAKEN TO RUN IN BOTH PAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF CLASSIFIED DISPLAY WHICH IS OPTIONAL

"WANT AD HEADQUARTERS"
24-Hour Continuous Classified Service

PHONE 4391

TWO PAPERS   Try CLASSIFIED   ONE COST

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

$18.00 FIVE ROOMS—Modern, close in on Seventh. Phone 5172.

JANUARY 1, 6 rooms, new paint and paper; convenient to town and school, 1304 Burnett. Phone 5583.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE on pavement, close in. Phone 5397 or 2-1863.

FIVE ROOM furnished cottage with garage, one-half block from pavement, in Junior college and Franklin school districts. $37.50 per month. Available, Jan. 1. References. Phone 2-1256 for appointment.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR

EVERY TELEPHONE in Wichita Falls is a branch office of The Daily Times and Record News Classified Department, 4391.

FOR RENT—Brick building 45 by 150 on M. K. & T. trackage. McConnell Brothers Phone 5723.

26. WANTED TO RENT

PHONE YOUR RENT worries to 4233.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FIVE PIECE oak bedroom suite, $4.000. 2005 Fillmore. Phone 8917.

WANT TO BUY used furniture. Lewis Furniture Company, 620 Front. Phone 2-2242.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

You've tried the rest, now try the best, PHILCO ALL ELECTRIC RADIO Phone 2-5115. Philco Radio Sales Co., for free demonstration. No obligations.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SALE OF Baldwin pianos; new pianos, $295; grands, $685 and up. Special terms for Christmas. Moore Music Co., 1113 Monroe; phone 9009.

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33. RADIOS

CALL RIPLEY-JONES MUSIC CO. for service and repairs on all makes radio sets. Prompt attention and quick service. J. R. Martin, service-repair department. Phone 9475. 814 Scott.

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34. WANTED TO BUY

TWO OR 3-ROOM houses to be moved. Phone 7665.

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42. LIVESTOCK

DR. FRED GROSS, veterinarian, formally assistant state veterinarian. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

WANTED TO BUY—Four good young mares, weight about 1400 pounds. Want good used farm machinery. Phone Remington 3918—2-2183.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

CERTIFIED chicks, from 200-egg cockerels; bloodtested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all; live delivery; catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, box 112, Brenham, Texas.

DR. FRED GROSS, veteraniarian. Blood testing. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

44. DOGS

HOSPITAL AND boarding kennel, Henrietta road; general practice. Drs. Lucey & Gardner phone 4954.

DR. FRED GROSS, veterinarian. Formally assistant state veterinarian. Hospital, boarding, bathing. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

45. CATS

DR. FRED GROSS, veterinarian. Hospital, boarding, bathing. Phone 8950. 1405 Lamar.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

ALBRIGHT Transfer and Storage company. Prompt, courteous service, expert movers, craters, storage, carload distributors; long distance moving a specialty. Phone 4916—5069.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—All work guaranteed. David Black. Phone 3644.

PLUMBING, repairing. Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 6300.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

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55. LUMBER

LUMBER AND building material delivered your station direct from mill at wholesale prices. Builders Lumber company, Box 613, Shreveport, La.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DESIGNING and remodeling hats. Mrs. R. L. Budlong, hemstitching 5c. 921 Scott. Phone 2-2447.

KIMBERLINS—Hemstitching, 5c yard. Special prices on dress making. Phone 9921.

SEWING alterations, relining coats, men's especially. Phone 6716.

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59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

I CAN SAVE you 25 per cent on paperhanging and painting. Ogletree. Phone 2-1342.

60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

"INVEST IN REST"

Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9920.

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MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

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62. RUG CLEANING

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108 Ponds Laundy and Dry Cleaning Co.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Blain & Co., 1111 City National building. Dial 3747.

MONEY—Wilson Credit Co., small loans, confidential. 710½ Ohio.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Prompt service, refinance your car for longer and easier payments. 903 Lamar. Phone 2-4940.

FARM, ranch loans, 5 per cent. Hendricks, 408 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9092.

LOANS made on Wichita Falls real estate Terms on monthly payments 218 Staley Bldg., phone 2-2787.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BEAUTY parlor furniture supplies and equipment; cash, easy terms, catalogue sent. Gibbs Co., 505 No. Seventh, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Old established grocery store, doing good business. Old age and failing health compels owner to retire. 306 Oriole street.

YOU AND YOUR WIFE will enjoy this 7½ acres, four-room house, poultry improvements, filling station, tourist houses, lunch room and stock of groceries. All improvements. A good healthy occupation. Leon C. Taylor, Marchman building.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY

WANTED to lease by the month, model H or D spudder with good tractor power; must be A-1 condition. Phone 7328.

74. MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

MOTORCYCLES, new, used, rebuilt, guaranteed. Wichita Cycle Co., 709 Austin Phone 5232.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding. Gunn Welding company, 410 Ohio. Phone 6337.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. B. West, manager. Phone 8686-4111; Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

SPECIAL BARGAIN—3107 Ninth, new, six rooms and garage, $4,350. Easy terms. Ammans & Jordan owners. Phone 5480.

HAVE TO TAKE modern little home on trade, no use for it. You can own it like rent, at very cheap price; pavement paid. Phone owner, 6040 during business hours.

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3110 TENTH—Beautiful new home by owners, $6,350. Phone 5480.

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MUST SELL good 5 room home on desirable street not far out. Reasonable cash payment. Phone 5123. Owner.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

YOUR opportunity, select a beautiful residence lot on Bullington or Taluna. Pay as little as $25.00 monthly. Nothing down, and own it. Very reasonable price. Talbert and Lundien owners. Phone 6040.

$1100.00 BUYS well located paved corner lot. Phone 5123.

TWO OF NICEST east front lots in Marlborough addition for sale by owner at a bargain price. Phone 9287.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

194 ACRES, 27 miles west of Lubbock for sale or trade. Call 2-4653.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

THREE BUSINESS lots in the heart of Scotland addition on paved Broadway. Two are corner lots. Clear, reasonable, cash or terms. Will lease or trade for farm or Fort Worth property. Owner, Postoffice Box 1347, Fort Worth, Texas.

MODERN 6-room house, 6 blocks ward and high school, Abilene, Texas. Trade for acreage near Wichita. A. M. Warner, 725 Peach street, Abilene, Texas.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—24-room modern hotel. 315½ Indiana, phone 2-0145.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

TWO ACRES, four rooms, fruits, flowers, and poultry improvements. Bargain. Leon C. Taylor, phone 8171.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the company at Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. Rhea Howard, Secretary-Treasurer.

CITY POUND NOTICE

Taken up and impounded by the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: One brown mare about 9 years old, about 14 hands high, crippled in right hind leg, collar marks. If the owners of said animal do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder, for cash at the gate of the City Pound, as provided in Ordinance first aforesaid. W. L. Tucker, city pound keep. Date, Dec. 26, 1928.

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Cotton Trade Absorbs January Sales   **Livestock** Lambs High; Hogs Slow   **Grain** Corn Active And Higher

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE
(By The Associated Press)

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	1937	263	984	379,779
Galveston	1930	....	1,000	646,214
Mobile	....	1,043	....	47,631
Savannah	1947	1,793	86	62,773
Charleston	....	114	....	41,001
Wilmington	....	450	....	45,367
Norfolk	1950	2,004	36	108,991
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,094
New York	2055	2,004	....	48,657
Boston	....	....	....	1,900
Houston	1920	4,813	3,231	930,947
Minor Ports	....	....	....	96,619
Total Today	....	12,484	....	2,406,973
For week		161,239		
For season		6,919,275		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Rcpts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	1875	6,985	1,361	253,056
Augusta	1925	2,080	21	80,730
St. Louis	....	3,808	....	23,275
Fort Worth	1865	....	1,300	....
Little Rock	1875	434	836	29,955
Atlanta	1935	....	[illegible]	....
Dallas	1865	....	1,744	....
Montgomery	1860	....	94	....
Total today	....	13,307	....	387,016

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—The evening-up of January contracts incident to the circulation of notices estimated a about 45,000 bales, featured the cotton market today. Trade interests were credited with absorbing January liquidation, however, and while fluctuations were irregular, the market showed a fairly steady undertone. March, after selling up to 20.34, declined to 20.21 and closed at 20.22, with the general market closing steady net 4 points lower to 1 point higher, with January relatively steady.

Prices opened at an advance of 3 to 5 points. The market showed considerable firmness during the early trading on reports that the January notices were going into strong hands, while there may have been some buying on expectations of a gradual stiffening up of the southern spot situation.

The circulation of the January notices brought out considerable near month selling. After advancing to 20.28 during the early trading, January eased off during the middle of the day. Trade interests seemed willing to buy that position at a discount of 7 points under March but the pressure was sufficient to send the price down to 20.14 during the early afternoon, or about 3 points net lower. Later months eased off in sympathy, while there was also some southern selling particularly from New Orleans. July contracts sold off from 20.05 to 19.91, making net declines of about 3 to 5 points on the more active positions.

The selling was accompanied by rumors that more cotton was coming to New York for delivery during January and the opinion was expressed in some quarters that the certificated stock here might be up to 80,000 bales by the middle of next month. Trade interests were moderate buyers at the decline, however, and later fluctuations were irregular, with bulges of 5 or 6 points from the lowest meeting further liquidation or southern selling. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest on most positions. January closed 4 points under March compared with a difference of 9 points at the close on Monday.

The Liverpool market remained closed today but will reopen tomorrow. Exports today 5,790 making 4,642,204 so far this season. Port receipts, 14,853. U. S. port stocks, 2,361,480.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	20.28	20.14	20.19-20	20 17
Mar.	20.34	20.21	20.22-23	20 26
May	20.34	20.21	20.22-23	20.25
July	20.05	19.91	19.92	19 96
Oct.	19.64	19.50	19.54	19.54

Opening—Jan. 20.20, Mar. 20.30, May 20.29, July 20.00, Oct. 19.58.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The cotton market reflected a steadier undertone today although prices at one time eased off under offerings induced by the circulation of numerous January notices at New York. Good buying, however, developed on all dips and March contracts after trading off from 19.72 to 19.59 rallied and closed at 19.63, or one point net down for the day. The general market closed steady at net declines of 1 to 2 points.

The market opened steady one point net down on January to six points up on March. The Liverpool market remained closed in observance of the Christmas holidays and in the absence of this factor trades turned their attention to the circulation of January notices. Tenders for 48,500 bales were issued in New York against 5,000 here. The New York notices were considered large and the fact that they were not being stopped as promptly as operators expected caused some selling in early trading which carried January to 19.50 and March 19.59, or 5 to 7 points net down.

The highs of the day were made on a subsequent rally when January sold at 19.65 and March 19.72, or 8 points over the previous close. Final prices were 2 to 6 points above the best.

Receipts 12,484; for week 16,239; for year, 6,949,245; last year, 6,063,246. Exports, 8,290; for week, 12,290; for year, 4,437,246; last year, 3,899,115; Stocks 2,410,973; last year, 2,648,071. Stock on shipboard 152,005; last year, 125,892. Spot sales 12,693, last year, 13,074.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	19.65	19.50	19.50	19.57
Mar.	19 72	19.59	19.63-64	19 64
May	19.74	19.56	19.63-64	19.65
July	19.60	19.48	19.51	19.52
Oct.	19.15	19.07	19.05b-07a	19.03

Opening—Jan. 19.56, Mar. 19.68, May 19.70, July 19.59, Oct. 19.09 bid.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK
(By The Associated Press)

Stocks irregular; General Electric crosses 210, a new record.
Bonds dull; price changes small.
Foreign Exchanges steady; Japanese yen up 5 points.
Cotton steady; trade buying.
Sugar quiet.
Coffee near months lower, liquidation; distant higher commission house buying.

CHICAGO:

Wheat steady; bullish Kansas report.
Corn firm; European buying.
Cattle weak.
Hogs higher.

Burden of 12 Per Cent Money Sends Stocks Down After Earlier Gains

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (US)—Stocks dropped under the weight of 12 per cent money in the final hour today, after moving forward in the earlier trading.

Preparations for year-end disbursements caused banks to further tighten the money reins so that the call rate advanced to 10 per cent from a neweal of 9 per cent during the morning. In the last hour the rate was jacked up to 11 and finally to 12 per cent calling a halt to an advance that had persisted in the face of the tightening conditions.

General Electric was the outstanding bull performer retaining over 8 points of its gain during the closing setback. Harvester gained 15 and National Bellas Hess jumped over 12 points but other active stocks closed net lower.

Kennecott closed over 3 points net lower after moving higher early in the day. Montgomery Ward lost 2 points. Rails and oils were quiet but fairly steady. The total turnover held around the 3,500,000 share level again.

Tighter Money Expected

Tomorrow is likely to witness the tightest money conditions of the year. The advance in the call rate to 12 per cent, repeating the high record level of the year, was no surprise. The many warnings of the past several weeks prepared the speculative community for such developments so that it did not cause the same amount of liquidation experienced when the record high was recorded a fortnight ago.

With the banks making their adjustments with the reserve it would not be unlikely if the rate went above 12 per cent tomorrow. If no further advance were experienced, however, that rate is likely to remain the high for the year as there should be a little easier conditions during the remainder of the week. Banks and corporations will be getting funds together to make dividend and interest payments as of Jan. 1 and part of this money may be sent into the call market momentarily attracted by the record high return.

Buying of American Can and Continental Can was for the account of interests familiar with affairs of both these companies who look ahead to record-breaking earnings next year. As a result of their expectations as to income, they already talk of another split up of American Can stock and expect extra dividend payments by Continental.

Interest in Montgomery

Montgomery Ward buying was for the group who took a renewed interest last week as told of here at the time. They forecast that the company will have the largest chain of distributing agencies in the world by the end of 1929.

Trading in Royal Baking Powder starts on the big board tomorrow. It is brought over by those who have been interested in some of the outstanding stocks of the past year and its earnings record indicates it will take a place among the leaders.

Bush Terminal continued to be well taken because of knowledge of plans for the management which were first referred to here over two months ago. As a result of arrangements now being made earnings of at least $15 a share are forecast for 1929 so that it is felt that the shares will be split up. Kennecott was helped further by recapitalization talk, also with a higher dividend return given after the new stock is authorized, it is stated.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Sales (in hundreds), high, low and closing quotations on the New York stock exchange today:

Allied Chem & Dye	33	246¼	242⅞	242⅞
American Can	372	107¼	103¾	106
Am Linseed	1	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Am Locomotive	6	103¾	102¼	102¼
Am S & R	9	275½	274	274
Am Sugar	13	84	83¼	83¾
Am Sum Tob	6	54	54	54
Am Tel & Tel	35	192⅝	190¼	191⅝
Am Tob B	6	176	175	176
Am Wat Wks	4	69¼	69	69
Anaconda Cop	367	113¼	109½	109⅝
A T & S F	1	197	196	196
Atl Coast Line	4	167¼	167	167¼
B & O	36	119	117⅜	117⅜
Bethlehem Steel	131	85¼	82⅜	82⅝
Brown Shoe	70	46⅝	46	46⅝
C & O	15	209¼	207¾	207⅝
Ches Corp	32	76½	75	75
C M St Paul P pf	113	55¼	53⅝	54⅞
C & N W	23	87⅝	86	86⅝
C R I & P	12	131⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Chrysler Corp	740	128¼	122¼	123⅛
Coco Cola	22	169¼	166	166
Collins & Aik	24	52⅝	50	50
Colo Fuel	17	71⅝	69⅞	69⅞
Coml Solvent	2	222½	222	222
Cons Gas	324	108⅛	105¼	107⅛
Corn Products	15	90½	89⅝	89⅝
Cuba Sugar pf	16	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Du Pont	2	491	491	491
El Pow & Lt	110	48¼	46½	46⅝
Erie	339	71¼	69	69⅝
Fisk Rubber	196	15¼	14¼	14½
Fleischmann	25	78⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Freeport-Texas	6	51⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Gen Asphalt	10	75⅝	72⅞	74½
Gen Electric	237	210⅞	197⅞	206½
Gen Motor	204	196⅝	192¼	193
G N R pf	7	110½	108¼	110
Greene Cananea	108	174¼	170	170½
Hud Manhtn	6	52	51½	52
Hudson Mot	196	89⅝	87	87
Hows Sound	18	66⅝	65¼	65¼
Ind Oil	30	33⅝	32⅝	33½
Ins Cop	13	42¼	41⅜	41⅝
Int Harvester	8	370	360	365
I M M pf	22	97⅝	95⅝	96¼
Int Nickel	21	252	246	250
Int Paper	3	58⅝	58½	58⅝
Kennecott	450	148⅝	145¼	145½
Loui & Nshvl	5	145	145	145
Mack Truck	48	105½	103⅜	103⅜
Marld Oil	49	42	40⅜	40⅜
M-K-T Ry	31	52	51	51
Mo Pac pfd	11	119	118⅜	118⅜
Montg Ward	314	147¼	141	142
Nash Mot	51	102⅞	100⅝	100⅝
Natl Biscit	34	185⅛	184⅝	185⅝
N Y Central	92	188⅜	185⅜	186⅝
NY NH & Htfd	265	79⅛	77	78⅛
Norfolk & West	2	191⅝	191	191
North Am	17	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝
North Pac	10	108⅝	106½	107⅝
Packard Mot	339	152⅝	146	146¼
Pan Am Pet B	29	49	48⅛	48½
Pan P & R	2	12⅝	12½	12½
Parmt F-P L	43	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Penn R R	43	72⅝	72⅜	72⅜
Phillips Pet	34	44⅞	43⅝	44⅛
Pure Oil	20	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Radio Corp	120	373	355	356
Reading	8	107¼	106	106
Rem Rand	20	29⅝	29	29
Reynolds Tob B	9	156	155	155
St L & S F	4	115	115	115
Seabd Air Line	5	17½	17	17
Sears Roebuck	165	182⅝	174	174
Simms Oil	9	22⅛	22¼	22⅜
Sinclair Oil	349	41⅝	40¼	40⅝
Skelly Oil	9	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	1	114	113	113
South Dairies A	6	40	40	40
South Pac	12	126	125	125
South Ry	1	147	146¼	147
do pf	5	99	99	99
Stand Oil Calif	81	72⅝	71⅝	72
Stand Oil N J	240	54⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Stand Oil N Y	1950	44⅝	42	43⅝
Studebaker Mot	44	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Sun Oil	1	66	66	66
Texas Corp	43	69⅝	68	68
Tex Gulf Sulphur	327	78⅝	76⅝	77⅛
Tex Pac Coal	11	18⅝	18	18
T P Land & Trust	52	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Transc Oil	36	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝
U P R R	30	212⅝	210	211½
U S Rubber	114	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
U S Steel	195	157⅝	155	155
Wabash	3	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Ward Bak	46	17⅝	16½	16⅝
W Marld	19	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Westinghouse El	230	140	134⅝	137⅝
Wright Aero	42	258	240⅝	243
Willys-Ovrld	910	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛
Woolworth	7	213	212½	212½
Yellow Truck	33	40⅝	38⅝	38⅝

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—With contracts outstanding for delivery of a huge amount of corn here before Jan. 1, the corn market ruled decidedly active and much higher today. Latest figures available showed that by the last of December 14,736,000 bushels of corn would either have to be handed over to new owners here, or that existing bargain would call for equivalent cash instead of at whatever the prevailing quotations may be at the year end.

Faced by this delemma, corn today closed strong at the day's topmost figures, scoring 1¼c to 2¼c a bushel net advance. Wheat finished unchanged to ¼c higher, oats ¼c to ½c up, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12c.

Deliveries of corn in Chicago today to meet December contracts amounted to only the relatively scant total of 160,000 bushels.

Although today's arrivals of corn in Chicago amounted finally to 478 cars, and the Chicago stock of corn was shown to have been augmented 1,546,000 bushels in the last week, these facts appeared to have little if any influence against the upward trend of the market. The receipts were considered disappointing, and country offerings were reported light. Nervousness on the part of traders who found themselves short of corn was further intensified by word that some corn export buying 15,000 bushels had taken place here today, and that Kansas reports were at hand telling of serious delays to husking. The total stock of contract corn in Chicago at present is only a trifle more than 2,000,000 bushels.

Wheat prices rallied in the late dealings. Strength was borrowed from the corn market. Oats were firmer, sympathizing with corn.

Provisions reflected higher quotations on hogs.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.15	1.14½	1.14⅝
March	1.18¾	1.18⅛	1.18⅜
May	1.21⅝	1.20⅞	1.21
July	1.22⅛	1.21⅜	1.21⅝
Corn—			
Dec.	.84½	.84⅛	.84¼
March	.87⅛	.87⅜	.87⅛
May	.90⅝	.90⅛	.90⅜
July	.92⅝	.92	.92⅛
Oats—			
Dec.	.48⅛	.47⅝	.47⅝
March	.47⅝	.47⅜	.47⅝
May	.48½	.48¼	.48⅜
Rye—			
Dec.	1.01⅝	1.01⅜	1.01⅝
March	1.04⅜	1.04⅛	1.04⅛
May	1.07⅜	1.07½	1.07½
Lard—			
Dec.	11.02	11.00	11.02
Jan.	11.70	11.62	11.67
March	....	....	11.92
May	12.20	12.15	12.17
Ribs—			
Dec.	....	....	10.75
Jan.	....	....	11.00
May	....	....	11.60
Bellies—			
Dec.	....	....	11.75
Jan.	....	....	12.07
March	....	....	12.40
May	....	....	12.75

Livestock

MIDWESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Moderate activity prevailed around the 11-market circuit on fat lambs; prices were steady to unevenly higher; the maximum advance of 50c to 65c at Omaha; the supply approximated 385,000, a decrease of 10,000 from a week ago and 17,000 short of the corresponding day last year.

Opening trade of hogs was fairly active at steady to 25c higher figures, but the close was slow with some points weak to slightly lower; the days top of $9.15 was paid both at Chicago and St. Louis; total offerings were around 90,800 as compared with 137,042 last Wednesday and 114,059 a year ago.

The cattle supply uncovered large numbers of short fed steers at most all markets; packers erased Monday's sharp upturn and spots on weighty steers were considered slightly lower than last week's close; other killing classes maintained the moderate advance of Monday; best and medium weights and heavy slaughter steers at Chicago realized $15.90; aggregate receipts were estimated at 43,100, an increase of [illegible] over a week ago and 9,000 more than a year ago.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 10,000; 10c higher, top $8.85 on 190-250 pounds. Butchers, medium to choice 250-350 pounds $8.35@8.85; 200-250 pounds $8.35@8.85; 160-200 pounds $8.30@8.50; 130-160 pounds $7.90@8.65; packing sows, $7.25@8.10.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; calves, 1,200; steady to 25c lower; slaughter steers, good and choice, 1300-1500 pounds $12.00@16.00; fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 pounds $11.75 and $16.25; heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down, $10.75@14.00; cows, good choice, $8.00@10.25; (milk-fed) medium to choice, $8.50@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; 25@35c higher; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) $13.75@14.60; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) $5.75@8.00.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle and calf receipts of extremely light volume were posted for today's trade at Fort Worth. The small supply of cattle consisted largely of steers and yearlings and a few calves on sale were weighty averages, quality very plain.

Several cars of steers sold at $10.35 and $10.60, about in line with recent values. Slaughter yearlings reported at $9.75@11.00; two carlots of heifer yearlings selling at $9.75 and $10.00. A small lot of choice fat yearlings made a top of $13.50. All yearling sales appeared steady and values applicable to other classes of cattle remained nominal. The single load of slaughter calves exhibited sold at $9.50, with small lots of good to choice heavies reported up to $10.00, quotably steady. Some cull sorts peddled at $5.00.

Prices paid for hogs today scored a sharp advance of about 30 cents. The day's carlot top $8.95, paid for a load of good to choice 211-pound butchers. Most of the medium to good 175-230 pound truck hogs $8@8.35. Packing sows sold at $7.50 to $8.00 and appeared a quarter higher.

The receipts of sheep and lambs today limited to a deck of good fat wooled yearlings that sold at $11.25 and a few medium to good wooled fat lambs reported at $12.00. These sales considered steady to strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; 15@25c higher; top $9.15 for 170-300 pounds; packing sows $8@8.50; pigs, medium to choice 90 to 130 pounds $7.50@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; calves, 3,000; steers excessive; 25@50c lower. Slaughter steers, good and choice, 1300 to 1500 pounds $13.25@16.25; 1100 to 1300 pounds $13.25@16.50; 950 to 1100 pounds $13@17.00; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds $12.50@16.25. Heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down, $11@13.75. Cows, good and choice, $8.50@11.00; bulls, good and choice, beef, $9.25@11.50; vealers, milk-fed, good and choice, $13.50@15.75; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, $10.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; steady to strong; lambs, good and choice, 92 pounds down, $14.15@15.35; ewes, medium to choice, 150 pounds down, $5.50@8.00.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk

J. D. Stroud et al, lot 3, block 55, Electra, to Onnie C. Baker.

H. J. Naylor et ux, lot 1, block 64A, Highland addition, to Carl Wille.

G. D. Greenwade, part of 160 acre tract in the Waggoner colony, to W. C. Smith.

C. E. Ellis et ux, part of 160 acre tract in the Waggoner colony, to W. C. Smith.

Mrs. J. V. Gillham, part of 160 acre tract in the Waggoner colony, to W. C. Smith and W. A. Brown.

J. C. Mytinger et al, lot 9, block 51, Southland addition to Jo Grace Payne.

S. A. Smith, part of 160 acre tract in the Waggoner colony, to W. A. Brown and W. C. Smith.

H. M. Mathews, part of 160 acre tract in the Waggoner colony, to W. A. Brown.

James D. Graham, part of 160 acre tract in the Waggoner colony, to W. C. Smith and W. A. Brown.

H. G. Smith, lots 1 and 2, block 85, original townsite, to W. B. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk

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Herman Hays and Miss Beatrice Law.

DANA X. BIBLE QUITS A. & M. FOR NEBRASKA COACHING JOB

NEW JOB TO START IN FALL

Sensational Little Bald Head Is Promoted

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 26. (AP)—For the past several years, Dana X. Bible, dean of Southwest conference football coaches, has said that he would leave Texas A. & M. for only one school, the University of Nebraska.

Today college officials confirmed reports that he would pick up the football reins at the Cornhusker institution next fall, recently thrown down by Ernest E. Bearg.

THREE-YEAR CONTRACT
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26. (AP)—Coach Dana X. Bible of Texas A. & M. today accepted a three-year contract as head football coach at the University of Nebraska. He succeeds Coach Ernest E. Bearg who goes to Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., as director of athletics.

The veteran Aggie mentor promised to issue a statement tomorrow.

His action, while not surprising to those in close touch with Aggie athletics, nevertheless provided keen disappointment for every one connected with the institution here.

Has Wanted Job

Coach Bible for some time has desired to take a fling at steering the Cornhuskers as he has felt that the material there, drawn from all over Nebraska with little competition from within that state, is the equal of any in the country.

The diminutive, bald, 38-year-old coach came to College Station from Mississippi college in 1916 as freshman coach. He finished out that year as head coach at Louisiana State university.

The following year was Bible's first as head coach of A. & M. and that season he started the business of winning Southwest conference championships, which became almost a habit.

Flyer During War

The day after the 1917 Thanksgiving contest, Bible joined the United States air service and he spent the 1918 fotball season in France, returning here in 1919.

When the Aggies trounced Centre, conqueror of Harvard, in a post-season game in 1921, Bible stepped into national prominence.

His Texas Aggie teams have been noted for their skillful mixing of a well-groomed aerial attack, deception and power.

The new Cornhusker coach also will bring to Nebraska many valuable connections, the board said. Bible has been a member of the national football rules committee since 1922, has had an active part in the National Coaches association and has many other connections which have served to keep him in the front among the nation's leading grid mentors.

Bible Makes Statement

In explaining his decision to leave the school he has piloted to a great string of gridiron championships in the last 12 years, the mentor said:

"I do so because I feel that I am offered a greater opportunity to advance in my profession. I realize that while I gain in a football way I will suffer a separation from many friendships that have matured during my years at A. and M. I could have had no finer co-operation than has been given me by A. and M authorities, students and ex-students. The efforts of President Walton and the athletic council in meeting the terms of the Nebraska offer have made it doubly hard for me to leave."

President Walton expressed regret at losing Bible, declaring he had made every effort to keep him, but to no avail.

"We regret exceedingly to lose Mr. Bible," he said today. "And everything in our power has been done to keep him. Since no effort of ours will keep Mr. Bible with us, however, we send him away with our sincerest good wishes and love."

For several years Bible, whose 1927 championship eleven was regarded as one of the greatest teams in Southwest conference history, has said he would leave A and M. for only one school, the University of Nebraska. The resignation last month of Ernest E. Bearg as coach of the Cornhuskers opened the way for the realization of Bible's ambitions.

Many college coaches have cast envious eyes on the Nebraska institution. It is thought by many to have the greatest abundance of material of any school in the country. It has little competition within the state and draws the cream of the high school talent. Bible long has felt he could give the Cornhuskers a consistently winning team.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (US)—High, low, and close of stock active on the curb market today:

Am. Superp. Rts.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Can. Marconi W.	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Curtiss Flying S.	22	21½	21½
El. Bo. & Sh. Cor.	174¾	171¾	172¼
Federal Water A.	55	52½	55
Ford Motor Eng.	24	21	23¾
Fox Theaters A.	35¾	35	35½
Marc. Intl. Mar.	23¾	22⅝	23¾
North Eastern P.	52¼	48¼	49
Royal Baking Powder N.	49¾	45½	49¼
Serv. El. Vtc.	15	14⅝	15⅝
Serv. El. Vtc. pfd.	58	56	57
Uni. G. Imp. C.	164⅞	158	160⅞
Uni. Lt. & P. A.	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Mining Stocks			
Com. Tun. & Dr.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
New Cornelia	42	40⅞	40⅞
Noranda	64	62½	62¾
Ohio Copper	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Uni. Verde Ext.	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
Independent Oil Stocks			
Barnsdale Deb. War.	16¼	15½	15⅞
Cities Service N. Cash.	88½	88⅝	88⅞
Cities Service N	88¼	87⅝	88¼
Cities Serivce Rts.	2⅛	2	2
Cities Service X. P.	9⅛	9¼	9⅛
Cities Service Pfd.	98⅞	96⅛	96¼
Creole Synd.	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
Intercont. Pet.	3⅞	3⅛	3⅞
Texon O. & L.	3⅞	3⅛	3⅜
Standard Oil Issues and Former Subsidiaries			
Anglo Am. Oil	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Continental Oil	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
Humble Oil & Refining	100½	99⅛	99⅛
Illinois P. L.	370¾	370⅛	370⅛
Imp. O. Can.	90⅞	89½	90⅞
Int. Pet. Ltd.	48	47	47
National Transit	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
Ohio Oil	74	73⅞	73⅞
Penn. Mex. Fuel	46⅞	41	41
Prairie P. L.	260	260	260
South. Penn. O.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
South. P. L.	15	15	15
Standard Oil Indiana	90⅛	89⅞	89⅞
Standard Oil Kansas	21	20⅞	20⅞
Standard Oil Kentucky	163	163	163
Standard Oil Ky. N.	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞
Standard Oil Ohio	117½	117½	117½
Vacuum Oil	97⅞	96	97⅞

It Was No Surprise to Rogers

ROGERS HORNSBY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26. (UP)—Winning the National league batting championship was no surprise to Rogers Hornsby. When the much traded star left St. Louis last spring to report to the Boston Braves' training camp in Florida, he told the United Press: "The man who beats me in batting will lead the National league."

Fort Worth to Lose $1,000,000 Over Prep Game, Says Amarillo

AMARILLO, Dec. 26. (UP)—According to the Tactless Texan, Fort Worth stands to lose nearly $1,000,000 as a result of the refusal of Central high of that city to release Hollywood high from their contract for a post-season game.

After Central high suffered several defeats, negotiations were again opened with Hollywood and it was agreeable with all parties for another and stronger team to represent Texas. Amarillo was suggested and accepted the proposition.

Amarillo merchants, who have backed high school Golden Sandstorm throughout this year, feel that Texas would be well represented by the Sandies, conceded to make up one of the strongest high school teams in the state, and that Fort Worth is unsportsmanlike in their threat to sue the California high school, unless their contract with Amarillo was canceled.

Market Miscellany

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (INS)—Produce:

Cottonseed Oil—Market quiet; spot 10.00 bid; crude, southeast, nominal.

Futures: Jan. 10.18, Feb. 10.20@10.40, Mar. 10.30@10.40, April 10.40@10.60, May 10.55@10.58, June 10.57@10.70, July 10.70@10.75, Dec. 10.00@10.25.

Petroleum—Market steady; crude Pennsylvania 3.60@3.85.

Turpentine—Market quiet 52.

Rosin—Market quiet; common 9.20.

Wool—Market quiet; domestic fleece unwashed Ohio and Pennsylvania 45@57; domestic pulled scoured basis 85@1.05; domestic Texas clean basis 98@1.13; domestic territory clean basis 93@1.14.

Hides—Market quiet; native steers 22½; branded steers 20½.

Coffee—Market easier; option opened 36 decline to 5 advance; Rio No. 7 on spot 18@18¾.

Rice—Market quiet; domestic 3¼@7, foreign 3.00@3.25.

Molasses—New Orleans—Market steady; prime to ex-fancy 45@71; black strap 17@19 barrels; 11 tank.

Raw Sugar—Market dull; Cubas 3.93; Porto Ricos 3.93.

Refined Sugar—Market dull; fine granulated 5.25@5.30.

Potatoes—Market steady; nearby white 90@3.00; Bermudas 3.00@8.50; sweet potatoes Jersey basket 50@3.00; southern basket 50@1.80.

Beans — Market dull; marrow choice 10.25@10.50; pea choice 10.00; red kidney choice 8.50@8.75.

Dried Fruits—Market quiet; apricots, choice to ex-fancy 13½@25½; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy 11½@15; prunes, 30s to 60s 7½@12; prunes, 60s to 100s 4½@7; peaches, choice to ex-fancy 9¼@12; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached 5½@9½; unbleached choice to ex-fancy 4¼@5¼.

Dressed Poultry—Market quiet; chickens 21@48; fowls 16@34; turkeys 27@45; ducks 16@30; geese 18@29; capons 30@50.

Live Poultry—Market quiet; chickens 25@32; turkeys 25@36; ducks 15@32; broilers 32@45; fowls 23@30; roosters 20; geese 13@30; capons 30@50.

Butter—Market weaker; salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring 49¼@51; creamery extras 48½@50; creamery firsts 45½@49; renovated extras 43@43½; ladies, fresh, extras 41@41½.

Cheese—Market fairly active; state, whole milk flats, specials 27½@29; lower grades 26@28.

Eggs—Market steady; nearby white extras, closely selected 30@37; nearby brown, hennery extras 29@54; fresh gathered extras 46@48; fresh firsts 29½@42; Pacific coast white, extras 50@51; extras firsts 30@42; firsts 32@47.

Milk—Unchanged at 3.42.

New York Bonds

Foreign	
Argentine 6s 1960 Sept	99⅞
Australia 5s 1955	96¼
Belgian 7s 1956	105¾
Brazil 6½s 1957	93¾
British 5½s 1937	104
French 7s 1949	107
German 7s 1949	105⅝
Italian 7s 1951	96⅞
Japanese 6½s 1954	100
Polish 8s 1950	97
Rhinelbe Un 7s 1946, ex war	96
Seine 7s 1942	105½
Domestic	
Am Sgr Chem 7½s	104⅞
Am Smelting 5s	100½
Am Sugar 6s	103⅞
Am Tel and Tel Deb 5s 1960	104⅝
Anaconda Cop 6s 1953	105¼
At T and San Fe Gen 4s	92⅞
Baltimore and Ohoi cvt 4½s	98⅞
Bethlehem Steel Con 5½s	101½
Bklyn and Manh Trans S F 6s	98⅞
Can Pac Deb 4s	85½
Chesapeake and Ohoi cvt 5½s	99⅞
Chesapeake Corp 5s 1947	98⅝
Chic and Alton 3½s	68
Chic and East Illinois 5s	83¼
Chic Burl and Quin 4½s 1977	97⅞
Chic R I P Rfg 4s	94⅝
Chile and West Ind 5½s	31½
Chile Copper 5s 1947	94
Cons Gas N Y 5½s 1945	105¼
Den and Rio Gr West Gen 5s	94
Dodge Bros Deb 6s	101⅝
Erie Rfg and Imp 5s	94⅝
Florida E Coast Ry 5s 1974	76
Gen Motor abcept 6s 1937	102⅝
Goodyear Tire 5s 1957	93
Great Northern 7s A	112½
Hudson and Manh Adj inc 5s	83
Hudson Coal 5s 1962	85¼
Int Rap Trans Ref 5s Stpd	79
Inter and Gt Nor Adj 6s	90⅝
Inter Merc Marine S F 6s	101
Midvale Steel cvt 5s	99¼
Mo Kan and Tex New Adj 5s A	103⅞
Mo Pacific Gen 4s	76⅜
N Y Cent Rfg and Imp 5s	106¼
Northern Pacific 5s B	112⅝
Pan Am Pet and Tr 5s	104
Penn R R Gen 4½s	99¼
Seaboard Air Line Con 6s	73⅞
Sinclair Con Oil Col 7s	102⅝
Southern Pacific Rfg 4s	91⅝
Southern Ry Gen 6½s	121⅝
Southern Ry Gen 4s	87⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103¼
Union Pacific Fst 4s	94½
U S Rubber 5s	90⅛
U S Steel S F 5s	107
Virginia Ry 5s	104⅝
Western Maryland 4s	81

Produce Stocks Move Satisfactorily Here

Dealers in vegetables, fruit, poultry and other kinds of produce reported Wednesday that practically all of the heavy stock of those commodities provided here for the Christmas trade had been sold, with only small amounts carried over.

Cotton showed little change over Christmas day, local dealers offering 18.25 per pound middling basis Wednesday.

GRAINS
Prices to Growers

J. C. Hunt Grain Company	
Hard wheat, No. 1	98c
Oats, No. 3 and better	55c
Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.	
Hard wheat, No. 1	98c
Oats, No. 3 and better	60c

COTTON
Price to Growers

R. O. Harvey	18.25
O. W. Wiley	18.25

VEGETABLES
Prices to Grocers, Cafes

Louisiana Yams, bushel	$1.72
Squash, Texas	10c
Cabbage	3½ and 4c
Colorado Onions	5½ and 6c
California White Onions	6c
Onions, Spanish	5½ and 6c
Onions, dozen bunches	60c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Texas Peppers	8c
Potatoes, Idaho White	$2.00
Radishes, dozen bunches	60c
Rhubarb	12½c
Lettuce, dozen bunches	$1.25
Crate	$4.50
Celery, $2 dozen; crate	$8.00
Colorado Celery, dozen	$1.50
Oregon Jumbo Celery, dozen	$2.00
Turnip Greens	60c
Mustard Greens	60c
Green Peas	12½c
Green Beans	15c
Eggplant	15c
Turnips and Tops, Colorado	85c
Colorado Radishes, dozen	60c
Tomatoes, lug	$3.50
Cocoanuts, dozen $1.25; sack	$8.50
Honey Dew Melons, crate	$2.00
Hot Peppers	17½c
Cauliflower	12½c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50

FRUITS AND NUTS
Prices to Growers, Cafes

Jonahtan Apples, box	$2.25
Delicious, box	$3.50
Winesaps, box	$2.00
Cranberries	$8.00 and $9.50
Bananas, pound	8c
Grapefruit, Texas	$4.00 to $4.50
Limes, basket	$1.50
Lemons, box	$7.00 and $7.50
Oranges, California	$5.00 and $6.50
California Bartlett Pears, box	$3.50
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts	21c
English Walnuts, new crop, A-1	33c
Almonds, Peerless	29c
Brazil	27c
South Texas Honey	12c and 15c
Grapes red Emperors	$2.50
Delicious, box	$3.50

POULTRY AND EGGS
All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Hens, 5 pounds up	19c
Hens, 4 and 5 pounds	17c
Hens, under 4 pounds	14c
Broilers	24c
Fryers	20c
Cocks	8c
Turkeys, No. 1, young toms	22c

MILK AND CREAM
(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	50c and 51c
No. 1 Cream	46c
Butterfat (stockholders)	65c
Butterfat	60c

WHOLE MILK
(Prices per pound of butterfat)

James Bros. Creamery	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	60c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

KRAFT CHEESE FACTORY
Prices being paid for whole milk for cheese making purposes are based on the percentage of butter fat contained, and are shown on the table below:

Milk Testing	Price of Milk 100 Lbs	Price of Milk Per Gal
4.0	$2.20	18.92c
4.1	2.26	19.43c
4.2	2.31	19.86c
4.3	2.37	20.38c
4.4	2.42	20.81c
4.5	2.48	21.32c
4.6	2.53	21.75c
4.7	2.59	22.27c
4.8	2.64	22.70c
4.9	2.70	23.22c
5.0	2.75	23.65c
5.1	2.81	24.16c
5.2	2.86	24.60c
5.3	2.92	25.11c
5.4	2.97	25.55c
5.5	3.03	26.06c
5.6	3.08	26.50c
5.7	3.14	27.01c
5.8	3.19	27.45c
5.9	3.25	27.96c
6.0	3.30	28.38c
6.1	3.36	28.90c
6.2	3.41	29.33c
6.3	3.47	29.85c
6.4	3.52	30.28c

EAST-WEST CAMPS IN ROW

Intersectional Game Teams In Pink of Form

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (UP)—Good natured hostility, an essential to interesting football games, was noticeable tonight in the camps of the Eastern all-stars and the Pacific coast gridiron prominents who will meet here Saturday for the benefit of crippled children.

The trouble started when the Easterners, many of them of all-American caliber and the remainder among the best in their sections, began commenting that six players on the Western squad were from the Olympic club of San Francisco, an aggregation of former college stars, and four were from Stanford. They had understood, they said, that each institution was to be limited to three players.

Officials of the contest pacified them sufficiently in explaining that a Pacific coast conference ruling prohibited some of the best players in the West from participating in the East-West game.

The rule provides that a person who participates in any such game is ineligible for further collegiate competition. This rule affected some of the best players on the coast who plan to engage in basket ball or baseball before they graduate next June.

The Westerners did not think their opponents of next Saturday should have mentioned their thoughts openly before they had learned the true situation and therefore the rivalry has flamed up.

Both squads went through workouts today despite the rain and were rapidly learning their new plays. Experts who watched the practice predicted there would be some spectacular runs and performances in the contest.

CALIFORNIANS BEAR DOWN FOR FORT WORTH GAME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Southern California prep all-stars who will meet the footballers of Central high school, Fort Worth, Texas, at the Coliseum here Dec. 29, today began bearing down in their preparations as they opened their second week of practice.

Orv Mohler, sensational Alhambra high school quarterback, turned out in uniform, having reversed a previous decision not to play. With Mohler in the backfield, the game is likely to develop into a brilliant duel between the Alhambra ace and "Ten Flat" Bob Jordan, star of the Texans. Jordan has scored 111 points this season, while Mohler has rung up 160, all but four of which came as the result of touchdowns.

Coach Vic Kelly is building a powerful line to clear the way for Mohler. The Fort Worth eleven arrived Wednesday.

GEORGIA-CALIFORNIA ARE DEEP IN TRAINING
By DICK HYLAND
Universal Service

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—Georgia Tech and California were both deep into their training grind at Pasadena today in preparation for their contest New Year's day. The Golden Tornado worked out during the afternoon at the Rose Bowl. Price ran his men both morning and afternoon at the old Tournament of Roses park.

"Sure, they look good," said Price, speaking of his men, "but they are going to get plenty of running for the next couple of days. I haven't seen these boys for almost a month and they are going to have to work hard and plenty to get their legs back under them and adjust their wind at least to a point where the quarterback can be heard in the huddle above the puffing. Football was forgotten during the examinations, but you can be sure it will not be between now and game time."

New Plays

Signal practice, running plays, passing, kicking and plain tomfoolery made up the Bears' day. Tomfoolery doesn't mean monkeying about, either. Not this week. Anything not organized, such as eleven men running a play, comes under that heading, but it all is serious—and hard work.

It is whispered that the plays Price and his men practicing are a new and entirely different brand and breed than any shown so far this season by the Bears. It will be remembered that California broke loose with a flock of passes, lateral, fake, forward and a couple not in the book, for the Pennsylvania game last year after displaying nothing like them during the season.

Several of the southern newspaper men saw California work out for the first time yesterday and were impressed not a little. Their eyes finally became glued to Benny Lom, Avery and Phillips. Lom was kicking the ball 60 and 65 a try and Phillips and Avery were waiting for the ball when it came down.

Lom Boots "Bawl"

"Say," drawled one of them, 'Georgia Tech can't kick like that. That boy Lom suah boots that bawl." Benny was in good form and promises to bother Tech plenty with his kicking—not to mention his off-tackle slants and passing.

Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech, found his boys a bit loggy and stiff at the beginning of practice so went easy on them. A few laps around the stadium soon took out the kinks and the Golden Tornado mentor divided his squad into two parts and settled down to intensive signal practice before the eyes of a hundred or so interested fans.

Unsung Heroes

One squad retired—and by the looks on their faces we mean just that—to the far end of the bowl to practice California plays to be run against the varsity later. The members of this squad are the unsung heroes. Few of them have a chance of getting into the game against California but without them the Ramblin' Wreck might not look so good against the Golden Bear. They went about the running of their plays with an air that behooves little good for California. If just contact with California plays makes substitutes roar, what will real contact with California men do to the first team?

Coach Alexander gave his first string men an hour's dummy scrimmage. They did everything as in a game except that they substituted bumping into one another for clipping and tackling.

Regular formation plays, punt formation, and pass plays kept the boys dripping under the afternoon sun.

Johnny Weissmuller, Amateur Aquatic World Title Holder, Quits

Tunney Learning All About Society

By PRINCE PIGNATELLI
Staff Correspondent Universal Service

ROME, Dec. 26.—That always mysterious former boxing champion, Gene Tunney, who was reported in Italian newspapers on his way to New York, hidden away from newspapermen in a steamship suite, appeared Christmas eve at "Brioni," Dalmatian island seashore resort, accompanied by his wife.

The family of Mrs. Tunney, the former Polly Lauder, of Greenwich, Conn., was awaiting the couple at the resort. It is reported, also mysteriously, that Tunney and his wife are planning to remain at the seashore at least a month.

Houston Manager Is Still Unnamed

HOUSTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—President Ankenman of the Houston Baseball association today put to rest rumors that the Buff manager for 1929 had been named when he announced that no one is under consideration for the job that Frank Snyder resigned last fall after winning the Texas league championship and the Dixie series.

Ankenman stated that a couple of player deals are hanging fire and should be completed around the first of the year.

West Texas Prep Cagers Are Invited to Borger

BORGER, Dec. 26. (UP)—Seventeen high schools in the Texas Panhandle have been invited by Law Scone, superintendent of schools at Panhandle and director of Llano Escatado, to attend a basket ball tournament in the new high school gymnasium there Jan. 18 and 19.

The area included in the invitation meet is from Dallam county to the north to Swisher county on the south. The meet is not a conference affair, but an invitation meet, Mr. Scone emphasized.

Towns invited include Amarillo, Borger, Claude, Clarendon, Canyon, Clayton, Clovis, Channing, Dalhart, Groom, Hereford, Happy, Memphis, Miami, Pampa, White Deer and Vega. More than 100 athletes and a score of coaches are expected to attend the tournament.

Aggies to Start Cage Season Minus Captain

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26. (UP)—Coach Chuck Bassett's Texas Aggie cagers again face the problem of beginning their season without the services of a captain.

Red Petty, unanimous choice for all conference end during the past grid season, has been chosen to play with the West team in the East-West football game at San Francisco, Dec. 29. Petty is captain of the Aggie quintet.

Last year Siki Sikes, stellar gridiron, cage and diamond star, was captain of the Aggie quintet and was chosen to play end with the West team.

K. U. All Ready For Notre Dame Fracas

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 26 (INS)—The Kansas university basketball team, which is scheduled to meet Notre Dame's basketeers, in a two-game series starting Friday, is expected to be in fine condition for the affray, according to Dr. Allen, head coach.

Kansas university has not won a game so far this season, having lost to Washburn college and Missouri university.

NEBRASKA MAY UNCORK SERIES TRICK PLAYS

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Rumbling threats of trick plays seeped through the closed gates of Ownby stadium here today as Coach Ernest Bearg of Nebraska put his 18 football stars through a preliminary signal practice for their New Year's day game here with Southwest conference gridsters.

Only four of Bearg's 23 men picked for the game had not arrived in time for the afternoon drill. But at a morning "skull practice" session before a blackboard, the boys, eight of whom were all-Big Six conference selections, got their first direct instructions from Bearg and his co-worker, "Bo" McMillin, a former Centre college star and twice all-American quarterback who now is a mentor at Kansas A. & M.

"My boys knew they play powerful football in the Southwest conference, so they are 'rarin' to go', as you say down here," Coach Bearg said. McMillin and I have worked out a few trick plays which we expect will bother Bell and Littlefield. Anyhow, we're going to do our best, and the boys believe they will win."

Only the absence of Holm of Nebraska, Schaaf of Missouri, and Howell and McMullen, both of Nebraska, kept Bearg from having a full roster for the first workout. The latter two were in California for the East-West game.

FORTY THLETES FOR SHRINE GAME WORK AT COW TOWN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26. (AP)—More than 40 athletes, cream of the football players of the Southwest, assembled here today for first drills in preparation for an all-star game benefit Saturday, sponsored by Moslah Temple shriners.

One group of 25 seniors from Southwest conference teams, coached by Clyde Littlefield of Texas university and Matty Bell of T. C. U. the other 17 players from the Texas conference, T. I. A. A. and from Centenary college, under Franz Bridges and Potts Anderson of Simmons, worked out at Wortham field.

By DIXON STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (UP)—Johnny Weissmuller, czar of the amateur aquatic world for eight years and holder of nearly every free style world's record in pools of 50 to 880 yards, indoors and outdoors will retire from amateur competition following his performance in the annual Cook county interscholastic swimming championships at the I. A. C. pool Jan. 3, according to announcements from the club today.

Weissmuller is said to have found that his amateur activities are cramping his preparations for a business career. He will soon reach his 25th birthday and feels that he must promptly concern himself about the establishment of an estate.

No announcement was made regarding the business fields Johnny intends to enter but friends declared stage appearances might be included in his program.

Looking to Future

In making known his plans to retire from amateur competition in a letter to W. G Uffendell, chairman of the athletic committee of the Illinois Athletic club, Weissmuller said:

"I am getting to the age where I must look to the future and try to earn some money, something an athlete in constant training finds hard to do, and so it is with a great deal of regret that I take this step.

"I joined the club as a poor boy, unknown, and through the support of the members of the I. A. C. and my coach, Mr. Bachrach, I have had a glorious time, a chance to see the world, and get a real education."

Evolved New Stroke

Weissmuller, according to Coach William Bachrach, brought a new perfection of style to the American crawl stroke. He became the stylist of champions, getting more speed than any rival with a comparable amount of effort. His stroke reduced water resistance to a minimum, facilitated breathing, put the body in a position to make unimpeded use of all its strength and leverage, and got the most propulsion for the effort expended.

When Weissmuller was given his first tryout in the I. A. C. pool in October, 1920, Bachrach handed him an athletic membership card immediately without awaiting the sanction of the athletic committee. He kept him under cover until the following August, when in his first race Weissmuller won his race and broke a world's record.

Unique Record

Coach Bachrach has always relied on Johnny to pull the team through close competition. He never lost a free style race, and Bachrach says he is the only swimmer in the world with such a record. Perhaps his greatest record as an amateur was 100 yards in a 60-foot pool in 49 4-5.

Weissmuller represented the United States in Olympic competition on two occasions and each time he appeared an Olympic record fell. In Paris in 1924 he won two individual events and swam with the winning relay team. At Amsterdam in 1928 he won one event and swam on the winning relay team.

One of Weissmuller's outstanding performances was at the national A. A. U. championships in Honolulu. The American team had to have a first in the 880-yard swim in order to win the meet. This was outside Weissmuller's regular line and he had done no training for the distance. No teammate had a chance to win it and though he had already been through a strenuous racing program, Johnny plunged in and won the half mile in world's record time.

Baer Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
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NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The New Year resolution from Washington is peace with cruisers.

Every time we build one of those big battle-barges we are going to sign a treaty.

Japan, England, France, Germany and other gentle belligerents will do the same thing.

A naval engagement in 1967 will read something like this:

The elimination tournament opened at dawn with both sides still hopeful that their diplomats could hold off peace until trouble started.

We adopted a wedge-shaped formation with daisy chains stretching between the boats.

At 8 a. m. the Dove sighted the Good Will and broke loose with a broadside of confetti.

The Sweet Breeze, commanded by a committee of pacifists, put on a beautiful radio program for the benefit of the visitors—we almost said "enemy."

The Yellow Canary, pride of the fleet, had some trouble in the forward turret. While the sailors were having a candy-pulling contest, the hook broke.

At noon, Admiral Mark Time signaled, "The Daisy Chain is broken. What shall we do?"

During a terrific bombardment of paper flowers, the outdoor aerial on the Weevil was carried away.

The Morning Glory came in contact with the visitors and grappled with them. A pleasant time was had by all.

Action was stopped at 2 p. m. when a landing party discovered we were fighting under the wrong treaty.

The war was postponed until a better understanding could be cemented between the two nations.

After arriving in drydock, Admiral Wimple, who was on the bridge during the entire contest, said, "My bridge game was wonderful."

The peace conference will take place at The Hague as usual with the customary skirmishes at Lausane, Ghent, Washington and Geneva.

Versailles was the first choice. But it was discovered that all the looking glasses in the Hall of Mirrors had been busted during the famous peace conference of 1918.

Football Is Safer Than Chair Sitting

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—That it is safer to play football than to sit in a chair is indicated by death statistics compiled by Dr. Herman Bundesen, Cook county (Chicago) Ill., coroner.

Only one death in the county during 1928 was caused by football while the death of seven persons during the same period was attributed to falls from chairs.

Joe Parelli Wins Match by Trick

By LOUIS T. HAMLET

Joe Parelli won a wrestling match from Lee Myers on one of the oldest tricks in the wrestling game at the Alec B. Ross Indoor stadium on Indiana avenue Wednesday night.

After each of the wrestlers had won a fall, and after Myers had Parelli almost down in the third fall, Parelli slipped one hand to Myers' back and patted him.

Myers, thinking he had Parelli down and that the referee was declaring him winner, jumped up, turned his back on Parelli and started for his corner. Parelli grabbed Myers from behind and won the watch with a reverse body slam.

Myers, 149 pounds, took the first fall in 19 minutes with a headlock and merry-go-round. Parelli, 148 pounds, took the second in 9 minutes with a series of flying headlocks. The final round lasted 8 minutes.

Winder Woods of Abilene and Bat Sturdevant of Wichita Falls fought a fast, eight-round draw as the other feature event of the evening.

Chicago Cubs Leaders National League Fielding

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Individually and collectively the Chicago Cubs led the National league in fielding last season. The cubs not only topped the league in club fielding averages with a mark of .975 but they had a man among the leaders for every position. The pennant winning St. Louis Cardinals were a close second in both, having a club mark of .9743 and five men among the pace setters for the various positions. Cincinnati ran third in club fielding with an average of .9738.

Golf Stars Will Play For Student Benefit

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26. (INS)—Bobby Jones of Atlanta and Harry Forthson of Augusta, will play an exhibition golf match against Tubby Palmer and G. Roberts over the Biltmore course here Sunday, it was announced today.

Proceeds from the match will be for the benefit of the student loan fund of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which is in convention here.

Johnny Farrell Departs For Southland Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (INS)—Johnny Farrell, American open golf champion, will leave here Friday for Florida to spend the winter. He will compete there in the major professional and open golf tournaments of the season.

His frist stop will be at St. Augustine. He will be accompanied south by his brother, Jimmy, also a ranking professional.

Three Sets of Brothers Ready for 6-Day Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (INS)—Three sets of brothers will compete in the Kingsbridge armory six-day bicycle race Jan. 13, it was learned today, with the publishing of the entry list.

They are Willie and Artie Spencer, Marcel and Rene Boogman and Theodore and Henri Wyndeau. The 30 riders in the race have not yet been paired.

Oscar Gardner, Former Feather Contender, Dies

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26 (UP)—Oscar Gardner, one of the best known featherweights in the country, who fought for the title several times, died here today after a lingering illness, caused by one of the blows suffered in his long fighting career, which brought him against the best.

Billiard Champ To Defend Title Feb. 4

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Edouard Horemans of Belgium, world's 18.2 balkline billiards champion will defend his title in a tournament here beginning Feb. 4, it was announced today by the National Billiard association.

GAME SEASON ENDS SOON

AUSTIN, Dec. 26. (UP)—One more week remains for deer and turkey hunting in Texas. Quail may be shot until Jan. 16.

Game may be stored only 10 days after the closed season. If it has not been consumed then, it is liable to seizure.

Smyth Ailmony Case To Be Heard Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (US)—The application of Mrs. Emily A. Smyth for $100 a week alimony and $1,500 counsel fees pending the trial of her suit for separation from her husband will probably be argued in the New York county supreme court Friday morning.

According to a statement from her attorneys, the complaint tlleges that her husband, Frederick H. Smyth, who is bursar of the American Museum of Natural History, made several attempts on her life during the period from 1918 to 1923, and that his conduct made the normal relations of marriage impossible.

BUYS SHAW LETTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (UP)—Gabriel Wells, book collector, returned from Europe and announced he had bought 500 to 600 letters written by George Bernard Shaw. He plans to publish them in book form.

YANKS RETURN $125,000 STAR

Jimmy Reese to Spend 1929 in Minors

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 26. (INS)—Jimmie Reese, second baseman, has been returned on option from New York Yankees to the Oakland baseball club of the Pacific Coast league, Pres. J. Cal Ewing announced today.

Reese will play second base for the Oaks in 1929.

Lyn Lary, who was sold with Reese for $125,000 last year, will report, however, to the Yankees and is expected to fill in at shortstop between Tony Lazzeri and Mark Koenig.

Owing to ill health, Reese did not do himself justice last year. With success in 1929, he will likely report to the Yankees.

Reports that Howard Craghead, young pitcher, had been sold to the Yanks were denied by Ewing.

Alonzo A. Stagg Retires as Coach

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Announcement of the immediate retirement of Amos Alonzo Stagg as track coach at the University of Chicago so he can devote all his attention to his offices of athletic director and football coach was made tonight by university officials.

Ned Merriam, former Maroon star, who has been assistant track coach for the past year, succeeds him.

Oklahoma Girl Thought Kidnaped

BOWLEGS, Okla., Dec. 26. (UP)—Minnie Smith, 16, winsome daughter of R. J. Smith, is believed by her parents to be kidnaped, they reported to police today.

The parents believe their daughter was taken by two men whom her younger brothers had reported offered a ride to the sister as they were returning from a neighborhood Christmas tree celebration to her home near Bowlegs on Christmas eve.

The brothers said their sister refused to ride. Later in the evening she disappeared.

Bank Asks Right To Administer Estate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (INS)—The United Security Bank and Trust Co., of San Francisco, today filed a petition in the district probate court to be appointed guardian of the ancillary estate of James McDoland Jr., 15, and Robert McDoland, 13, grandsons of the late James McDoland, London representative of the Standard Oil Co., who died several years ago.

Although a comparatively small part of the estate is located here, the petitioners informed the court it was necessary that they be appointed ancillary guardians to demand payment from the trustees of the income accumulated since the settlement of litigation of the estate in the district supreme court.

Mexican Storekeeper Dies of Bullet Wound

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Jenaro Benevente Martines, Mexican storekeeper, died today of wounds which police allege were inflicted on Christmas eve by Mrs. Bernice Rush, 32, formerly of New Haven, Ky. Mrs. Rush is being held pending investigation. She came to Mexico 11 years ago. The newspapers state that the couple were good friends until sometime ago when Mrs. Rush instituted court action against the man accusing him of embezzling several thousand dollars of her money. Mrs. Rush, owner of a millinery store in the heart of Mexico City, is alleged to have fired five shots at the man.

Only Two Gothamites Die From Bad Booze

NEW YORK Dec. 26 (US)—Christmas liquor took a surprisingly small toll in New York. Early in the evening only two persons in the entire greater city had been reported dead of alcoholism.

This figure stood out in sharp contrast to that of last year, when about a score succumbed to poisonous liquors over the Christmas week-end.

West to Use Two Captain System at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (US)—Charlie Diehl, of Ohio, one of the best guards on the Pacific coast, and Dan Allen, Olympic club fullback, were named today to captain the West against the East team in the Shriner's all-star football competition Saturday at Kezar stadium.

The two under the dual leadership system will share responsibility, Allen being responsible in the backfield and Diehl in the line. With one out of the game the other becomes sole field captain.

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RITES TODAY FOR ALVERSON

Former City Sanitary Head Dies at Home

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the Merkle Funeral parlors for Perry. A. Alverson, 70, who for years was head of the city sanitary department. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Alverson died at his home, 1606 Filmore at 12:30 a. m., Wednesday.

Pallbearers will be J. H. Patton, present city councilman who as city park and sanitary commissioner originally named Mr. Alverson to his sanitary department job, J L. Mears, S. L. Harper, H. C. Surtzen, F. Hoover and W. H. Perdue.

Mr. Alverson is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Goldie Alverson and Miss Aileen Alverson.

Maxine O'Carroll Oil Paintings Exhibited

A group of oil paintings by Maxine O'Carroll, having as their favorite subject western scenes in the United States, is on display at the Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana.

The subject of the Rocky mountains, with their blue lakes, quiet pines, and flashing streams, seems to be quite familiar to the artist. In some of the paintings well-known characters of western screen drama, including Dustin Farnum and Tom Mix, are given backgrounds from Yellowstone park and other sections of the western ranges. The varied color detail in the foreground and the cloudy purple haze against distant peaks is truthfully represented in the paintings.

Miss O'Carroll is engaged at present, it was said, in painting a picture styled "Pals" for the Thomas D. Murphy Calendar company of Red Oak, Iowa, one of the largest art calendar concerns in the world. The subject is a pair of Arabian horses belonging to the artist, who places herself between them in the picture. Several of the pictures now on display also have been sold to the calendar concern, it was said. The group is valued at $4,000.

Maxine O'Carroll is the wife of George Fields, better known locally as "Honey Boy" of the KGKO radio station here.

Gas Bombs Dispatched To Frederick Police

Gas bombs were rushed to Frederick Wednesday by Homer Bentley, city motorcycle officer, at the request of the Frederick police to dislodge a man who was reported barricaded in a house there. The man was thought to be armed and trouble was feared. He finally came out quietly, however, and trouble was averted.

Men of Sacred Heart Church Plan Barbecue

As a part of the Christmas holiday festivities, the men of the Sacred Heart church will entertain with a barbecue dinner in the Parish hall Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All men in the county that attend the Sacred Heart church are cordially invited to attend.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Hyers Return

W. H. Hyer, city assessor and collector, his wife and daughter Billie Ralph, have returned from Mineral Wells where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Smith at Lubbock

Mrs. T. B. Smith, executive secretary of the Wichita Falls chapter of the American Red Cross, has been in Lubbock over Christmas.

Back on Duty

Miss Martha Myers, stenographer to Mrs. Effie McHam in the family relief association office, returned Wednesday from Memphis after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Temple.

Mother Dies

Mrs. Noble Gray and son Wilson left Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon for Rising Star where Mrs. Noble was called by the death of her mother.

Relief Board Meets

The meeting of the Family Relief association general board, postponed earlier in the month because of lack of a quorum, has been set for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city council room of the Memorial auditorium.

Chest Report Asked

The National Association of Community Chests has asked Miss Myrle Neely, secretary of the local chest, for the annual report for Wichita Falls. Miss Neely said Wednesday that the report will be prepared as soon as the local auditors' report is completed.

To Ol' Miss' by Air

John Brazeal, 2139 Avenue F, went to Titletown, Miss., by airplane from the Municipal airport Monday of this week, in order to drive back from that point with his family. The plane was piloted by Andy Burke on its 520-mile jump to the Mississippi town which is about 100 miles north of New Orleans. Mr. Burke spent Christmas there and returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday noon.

Return to Harlingen

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckham and daughter Miss Frances, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of this city during the Christmas holidays, left early Wednesday morning for their home in Harlingen, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller, who have also been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves during the holidays, have departed for their home in Childress, Texas.

Jesse Allen Ill

Jesse Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of 1404 Taylor street, who is visiting his parents from Purdue university, is reported ill at his home with the flu.

Today { At the Theaters

MAJESTIC: Five acts Interstate vaudeville. On the screen: "Prep and Pep." Inkwell Imp cartoons. Paramount news.

STRAND: Margaret Mann in "Four Sons," a Movietone picture. Three Vitaphone vaudeville acts. Pathe news.

OLYMPIC: Honey Hank Harris and his Honey Girls in musical comedy. On the screen: Tom Mix in "King Cowboy." Comedy.

MISSION: "Land of the Lawless." Comedy.

GEM: "The Fifty-Fifty Girl." Western. Comedy.

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Thursday is Interstate vaudeville day at the Majestic theater. W. H. Groh and his Piano Hounds, an athletic comedy act; Cameo Capers, ear and eye entertainment; Lasses White's "Blackville Polar Expedition," and Summers and Hunt in a straight song and dance comedy act are on the bill.

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Of more or less interest in the Majestic bill is the fact that the Hunt part of Summers and Hunt act is Miss Estelle Hunt, niece of Gov. George W. Hunt of Arizona.

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A midnight matinee will usher in the new year at the Strand theater and also will usher in the movietone presentation of Edna Ferber's "Mother Knows Best." Madge Bellamy, Berry Norton and Louise Dressler are the featured players. There are a number of talking sequences and a lot of good music with the picture.

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In the next month or two a story will be printed nationally on the 10 best pictures of 1928. It is the result of a survey of the opinions of dramatic writers all over the country by "The Film Daily." The Record News sent in its 10 guesses Wednesday, and will give the result of the national vote when announced.

FOUR SONS

By The Record News Critic

Those who ten years after the armistice can own up to German blood in their veins, carrying with it a love for the songs of the Fatherland should by all means go to see and above all hear this movietone production. All the old favorite songs are used in the right place, one is right in the heart of Germany, the pleasant, jolly land of singers. "Roeslein auf de Haide." "Trinken wir noch ein Troeprchen," "Muss ich denn. zum Stadle hinaus," "Ach wie ist moeglich denn" and so on ad infinitum!

The theme song of the production is "Little Mother" by Rapee the composer of many of today's favorites. It is a touching melody and deserves its popularity. As part of the action is laid in Bavaria their national dance the "Schuhplattein" crowns the festivities and is well played and is well danced with animation.

At other times one hears hints of the German national anthem "Die Wacht am Rhein" in march form or from Wagner's opera "Rheingold." Whenever the action has to do with the United States "Yankee Doodle," "Over There," "Buddy" or "Home, Sweet Home" enrich the very satisfying score.

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Four great pictures with sound were announced Wednesday for presentation at the Strand theater in the near future. They are:

"Fazil," a story of desire under the palms and along the Parisian boulevards with Charles Farrell and Greta Nissen.

"My Man," probably the finest of the group, featuring Fanny Brice, one of the greatest actresses the vaudeville stage has ever known.

"The Red Dance," a story of the mad hours of love between a prince and a peasant girl, with Dolores del Rio and Charles Farrell.

"The Barker," a story of carnival life, with Milton Sills, Dorothy Mackaill, Betty Compson and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

Hoover On Way Direct to Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Recent changes in Herbert Hoover's plans to bring him direct to Washington in concluding his Latin-American tour are accounted for by his friends here as due to the president-elect's desire to give his personal consideration to numerous developments of peculiar interest to his incoming administration.

The newest program will put Mr. Hoover in Washington during the second week in January, to be available for conferences with congressional leaders who are treading softly on many far reaching matters until they have learned the Hoover views.

Leaders appear to be more perturbed over prospective legislation than over the cabinet posts. Their immediate concern centers about farm relief, tariff revision, the Kellogg treaty to renounce war as an instrument of national policy, and the bill to authorize fifteen more cruisers.

Hungarian Dynastic Controversy Revived

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 26. (AP)—Hungary's dynastic controversy has been revived and brought to fever heat by publication of a Christmas message from Lord Rothermere in which the British publisher urged the Hungarian people to elect some foreign prince as their king instead of a scion of the House of Hapsburg. The message started discussion of dynastic problems throughout Hungary.

Deaths

LYNN BLEVINS

The body of Lynn Blevins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Blevins of Floydada, was forwarded to Postoak, Texas for burial Wednesday. The little boy died in a local hospital Tuesday.

HERBERT HOOVER HOLLIS

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Herbert Hoover Hollis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hollis, 620 Van Buren, who died Tuesday. Rev. Ed Barcus, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, was in charge of the services and burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

M. H. BEASLEY

Funeral services were held from the Hines mortuary Wednesday afternoon for M. H. Beasley who was instantly killed when his truck was smashed by a hit and run automobile near Iowa Park Sunday night. Burial was in Riverside. Capt. Z. H. Parker of the Salvation Army was in charge of the services.

Earl Foxe, Ohio University boy who made good in the movies, one of the stars in "Four Sons" now at the Strand.

NEWS of the FIELD

ON THE HARRIS FARM

The Texas company will put down a wildcat test to be located 3798 feet west, and 250 feet north of the southeast corner of section 36, block 16, H. & T. C. survey Harris lands in Wilbarger county.

DRILLING OUT PLUG.

The Easter Oil company No 1 W. T. Waggoner located in section 39, block 4, M. E. P. R. R. survey southeast Wilbarger county is drilling out the plug from the sand at 1913 feet and will complete.

ROSE ON THE WILSON LAND.

Frank P. Rose No. 1 T. B. Wilson in southwest corner of B. Howard survey abstract 179, Archer county, is spudded in and drilling below 200 feet.

SOUTH OF LIEDECKER

Bridwell Oil company and Petroleum Producers has a derrick up and will put down a test to the south of the Liedecker well in Jack county. The new test is 237 feet east, 150 feet south, of the northwest corner of J. Sanders survey abstract 1991 J. Sampley farm Bryson area.

PRAIRIE PRODUCING ALONG.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company No. 1 Mrs. Mary Byson in the Isaac Hughson Jack county in a partly completed condition is still making 15 barrels per hour from the sand at 3095-3104 feet and will wait on pipeline connections before drilling further into the sand.

THOUGHT IT OVER.

Brashear & Silkwood has abandoned their No. 1 S. M. J. Benson location in section 1808 T. E. L. survey south Archer county.

ON THE BOULEVARDS.

Tom Looney well known operator and leaseman of the Democratic county of Archer was in town during the rush hours Wednesday afternoon.

NORTHWEST COOKE COUNTY.

The Kewanee Oil and Gas company completed its No. 3 Hyman well in northwest Cooke county, in the Bulcher pool as one of the best brought in here for some time. The sand was topped at 1352 to 1408 feet and is swabbing 250 barrels per day.

NORTHWEST OF OLNEY.

P. F. Gwynn and associates completed their No. C-2 H. D. Kunkel well located in section 4, B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey, abstract 1701 northwest of Olney in Young county as a 60 barreler from the sand at 1149-58 feet.

NORTHEAST YOUNG COUNTY.

J. D. Nix and associates No. 1 J. L. Anderson located in section 1913, T. E. L. survey in northeast Young county missed the shallow pay and abandoned the hole as dry at 615 feet.

SOUTH ARCHER COUNTY.

A. Minnick and others No. 2, S. Wilson located 2406 feet south and 2240 feet east of the northwest corner of S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 859 south Archer county has spudded in and drilling 600 feet.

Rotary Club to Meet Thursday at Kemp

The Wichita Falls Rotary club will hold its regular weekly meeting Thursday noon at the Kemp hotel, it was announced Wednesday by officials of the club.

Dr. O. T. Kimbrough will be in charge of the program to be given.

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EARTH'S CRUST IS NOT 'DEAD'

'Blisters' in Surface Cause Shifts, Says Scientist

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The earth's crust probably is not "dead" and finished in shape, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told tonight by Dr. Bailey Willis of Stanford university.

Instead, even the stable bottom of the Atlantic ocean now may be heating up preparatory to causing land shifts. The theory is that scores of miles down in the rocks that form the skin of mother earth, great blisters form, as big as whole states, and that as they melt the rocks the resulting upthrusts make the earth's surface what it is, and whatever it may change to.

But there was nothing of possible human catastrophe in Dr. Willis' picture, for he spoke in the new concept of science, his changes requiring millions of years. He comfortingly named well known places where in the slow time scale such shifts actually seem now under way.

Dr. Willis' address inaugurated the annual convention of the association. His subject was "The Origin and Development of Continents." He said all continents are great plateaus of granite, standing high above the sea bottoms, which are of basalt, a heavier rock.

Graham to Speak At Bowie Lions Fete

Dr. R. H. Graham, president of the local Lions club and deputy district governor, will be the principal speaker Friday night at the annual banquet of the Lions club of Bowie, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Lions Wednesday noon at the Y. W. C. A.

An invitation to the local club was extended by the Lions club of Chillicothe to attend an intercity meeting at that place on the night of Jan. 10.

The club was entertained with two readings by Misses Mary Louise and Elizabeth Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson. Decoration of the municipal Christmas tree in Iowa Park, and the celebration around it, were described by C. C. Hudson, president of the Iowa Park club, and E. J. Wilson, of the state experiment farm there.

Reports on the charity activities of the Salvation Army on Christmas day were given by Capt. Z. H. Parker. He said that 1600 pounds of chicken, 2,100 pounds of sugar, and 400 sacks of flour donated by Frank Kell were included in the 409 baskets given away to needy families by the Salvation Army. More than 80 dinners were served without charge at the citadel that day, he said.

Blue Birds, Yodeler And Blues Singer on KGKO

Frank Bird and his Blue Birds recent addition to the studio staff at station KGKO, open Thursday's evening entertainment at the local station with an hour's program Ernest Reeves, yodeler, Maurice Wray, blues singer, and Thompson's Hawaiian entertainers, complete the list of performers for the evening. They are billed as follows:

7 to 8, Frank Bird and his Blue Birds; 8 to 8:30, Ernest Reeves, yodeling tenor; 8:30 to 9, Maurice Wray; 9 to 10, Thompson's Hawaiian entertainers.

New York Cops Seize Booze Valued at $100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, (AP)—Police today seized liquor they valued at $100,000. It was the first large seizure of the kind since the new police commissioner, Grover Whalen, announced last week he would cooperate with federal officials in enforcing prohibition as a means of reducing crime. The liquor was taken as it was being unloaded from a truck backed up to the delivery entrance to a Bronx apartment. Eight men were arrested.

Grass Fire Epidemic Keeps Firemen Busy

December's busiest day for the Wichita Falls fire department was the day of least loss to property owners.

Eleven grass fires were handled without damage to any property.

GIFT FROM CAL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26. (UP)—As he worked at his last today James Lacey, elderly shoemaker, puffed at cigars taken from one of two boxes which he received as a Christmas present from his old friend, President Coolidge.

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Boy May Lose Sight in One Eye After Accident With Air Rifle

Struck by a bullet from a playmate's Christmas air gun, James Bruno, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bruno, 2212 Broad street, will probably lose his right eye, according to the verdict of a specialist who treated the wound Wednesday afternoon.

The little boy was hurt as he played with an older child in his front yard, about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The bullet was removed but the examining physician offered little hope for the recovery of the sight in the injured eye. The gun, according to the child's father, belonged to a 13-year-old playmate and was a Christmas gift.

In discussing the accident Wednesday afternoon the father warned all parents against the dangers of the guns, declaring that he wanted it made public in order to try to save the eyes of other children.

Negro Accused of Striking Boy With Stick in Christmas Party

Charges of aggravated assault were filed Wednesday afternoon against John Turner, negro, accused of striking his 10-year-old step-son across the head with a stick in the midst of Christmas day celebrations.

Wednesday morning the child's mother brought him wrapped in bandages, to the office of the county attorney where complaints were filed by L. V. Abernathy, assistant county attorney. Turner was arrested Tuesday by the constable's department in Burkburnett.

Charges of receiving and concealing stolen property were also filed against Turner in connection with the alleged theft of three turkeys from a farm about four miles south of Burkburnett. Odis Kerby, a 21-year-old white boy, who has been working on the farm, has been charged with the theft of the fowls.

Balmy Southern Clime and Green Forests Enchant Coolidge's Retreat

President Settles Down for Rest at Island Estate Off Georgia Coast After Long Ride

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 26. (AP)—In a setting of virginal forest, festooned with long streamers of gauzy Spanish moss, President and Mrs. Coolidge today settled down to a Christmas vacation at the island home of Howard E. Coffin. Traveling into a section of the country which he had visited but once before, the president detrained early today at Brunswick, Ga., and after a journey of nearly five hours, partly by automobile and partly by yacht, arrived in mid-afternoon at his island destination.

At Brunswick crowds were waiting the arrival of the president, and motor cars were ready for the first part of the drive from the city to the island. The route lay along the seashore and then by way of a long causeway to St. Simon island and the Sea Island Yacht club.

There Mr. and Mrs. Coffin greeted their distinguished guests. All posed for newspaper photographers and then boarded the Coffin yacht, a trim craft of 120 feet, which was moored nearby.

On deck Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Coffin chatted and laughed, while their husbands repaired with cigars to the stern of the vessel where they engaged in conversation until nearly lunch time.

The craft lazed along, until more than four hours were consumed.

More automobiles were waiting at dock at Sapelo island for the remaining distance of more than two miles to the Coffin home, and the party motored through a woodland carpeted with pine needles and abounding in fir and oak, the latter in full leaf. Occasionally holly trees could be seen with their red berries showing against the green leaves, to remind the party that the Christmas season still was at hand.

USE DICTIONARY

And Find Words to Properly Describe This Man, Will You Please?

The man who would spoil the enjoyment of a city by stripping its Christmas tree of 40 electric light globes is being sought by police.

Sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, a thief took 40 globes from their sockets in the city tree in front of the Memorial auditorium. He left those globes which were too high to reach.

Stores Quick To Drop Yuletide Air

Quick change artists have nothing on the retail stores with the passing of Christmas eve.

One of the most amazing transitions, from the viewpoint of the non-mercantile layman, is that from the display of innumerable varieties of holiday goods in seemingly undiminished quantity in retail stores on the night before Christmas to the showing of every day, year round staples, which takes place within a few hours after the Christmas shoppers have made their exit.

The variety stores offer a good example of the overnight change. The profusion of small articles whose very appearance shouted of Christmas, and the decorations which converted every inch of wall space into the traditional red and green of the season, disappeared completely before people were on the streets Tuesday morning. From the windows, the counters, and the walls were gone all traces of holiday decoration and holiday goods. The mercantile theme which predominated exclusively for three weeks vanished completely between suns.

Two Building Permits Issued Here Wednesday

Two permits were issued by the city clerk's office Wednesday. The first was for a new $5,000 brick home to be built at 1502 Miller by Charles Miller. The other was for a $300 repair job at 201 Mississippi.

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IN AGAIN

Escaped Convict Held Here After His Sixth A. W. O. L.

In the hands of the police again after his sixth escape from the penitentiary, Jack F. Jones, convicted for burglary in Vernon, Texas, was under arrest here Wednesday night.

Jones told R. O. Kenley, district attorney, that he made his last getaway from Huntsville on Nov. 5, at the time when 32 other prisoners made a break for liberty. Among them was Raymond Hall, under a 99-year sentence from Wichita county.

Jones was arrested by members of the sheriff's department in a raid on a rooming house. He is being held pending the completion of investigations by the department.

Swindling Charge In Check Case

Discovery that a sheet of four checks was missing from a book in the accounting department of the Reeves Gin company Wednesday afternoon led to the filing of swindling charges against a man who is accused of having forged the signature of one of the company officials to the vouchers.

Only one of the four checks has been traced to the place of cashing. It was filled in for $10. Reports on the final destination of the other three are expected within the next 24 hours. The complaint was filed by Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney.

21 Attend Reunion Of White Family Here

Twenty one persons attended a family reunion over the Christmas holidays at the family home of Mrs. M. E. White.

W. A. White of Fort Worth, and Clarence White and his family from Amarillo were the out of town members of the family here for the affair.

dinner. Miss Eethel White, R. B. family, presided at the Christmas Mrs. M. E. White, head of the White, George White and wife, Harrest White and wife, Walter White and family and Olan White and family campleted the party.

Five Drown as Car Breaks Through Ice

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 26. (AP)—Five persons lost their lives today when their automobile broke through the ice as they were crossing from Little Lam, Que., to Shippegan. The dead are: Joseph N. Noel, his wife, Mrs. Joseph Noel; Andrew Duguay, father of Mrs. Noel; Thomas Jones and Joseph Chiasson, all of Little Lam.

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TAX PAYMENTS COME IN SLOW

Receipts Below Those Of Same 1927 Period

City tax collections Wednesday were $10,000 and about 100 persons below the mark of last year at this time, it was revealed Wednesday by W. H. Hyer, city tax assessor and collector.

Mr. Hyer said that as Santa Claus has had his share, he thought it appropriate that city taxes be paid. "This is especially true in view of the fact that there is but a short time left before the penalty for non-payment is added to the tax bill," Mr. Hyer said.

Poison Probers To Exhume Body

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 26. (AP)—Dr. James Stewart, secretary of the state board of health, today wired prosecuting attorney Byron Kearby of Butler county, that he would arrive here tomorrow to assist in plans for disinterring the body of Forest Edwards, 15, and having the vital organs examined for possible poison content.

Kearby advised Stewart last week of his desire for information concerning plans for exhuming the body for a post mortem examination, in connection with the charge against Mrs. Nora Edwards, 37, under bond on charges of administering poison to her third husband, James W. Edwards.

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