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Executive Offices Of White House Razed By Fire

Marital Troubles Blamed In Double Pampa Shooting

Husband And Wife Shot To Death To Culminate Fusses

Two Young Sons Are Found Crying Over Bodies As Sheriff Arrives At Home Of Victims Tuesday

Leaves Final Note

Shooting Follows Quarrel Which Resulted In Filing For Divorce, Arrest Of Alleged Intimate

(By Associated Press)

PAMPA, Dec. 24.—Quarrels between husband and wife which already had resulted in divorce proceedings and the arrest of an alleged intimate of the woman culminated today in the fatal shooting of Mathias I. Marvin and his wife, Myrtle.

Their two sons, five and two years old, were found crying over the bodies when the sheriff, summoned by neighbors who heard the shots, arrived at Mrs. Marvin's little home here.

Dies Instantly

Marvin apparently had been killed instantly. Mrs. Marvin died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

A note from the dead man was found in his clothing.

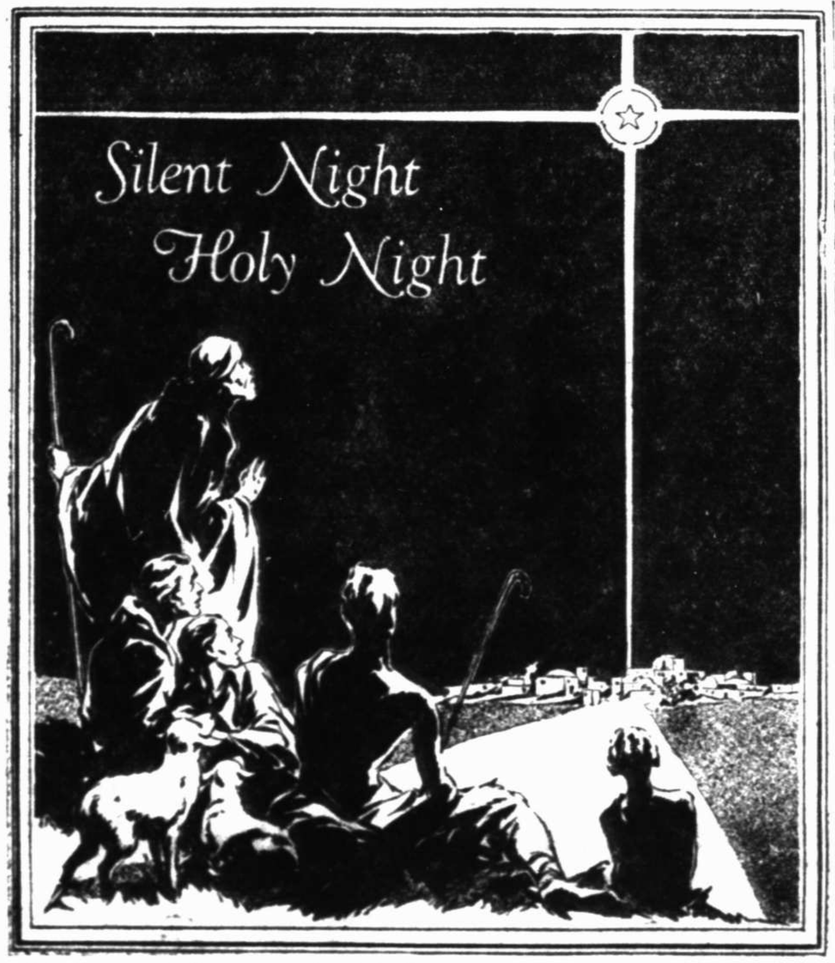
"You will find my folks," the note read, "at 842 South Green Street, Wichita, Kansas, and wife's folks at F. C. Clinton's, Madison Kansas."

Earlier this week Marvin placed formal charges of adultery against another man, who is now in jail pending arraignment.

Filed For Divorce

Mrs. Marvin lived in a small house here while her husband worked in the oil field. She had filed

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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people:

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

—From the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke (King James Version.)

Local Man Jailed On Driving While Intoxicated Count

G. H. Croker Arrested By Lubbock Officers After Collision Of Truck And Touring Car Here

Faces Pro Charges

One Man Slightly Hurt In Wreck Tuesday Morning; Driver Of Car On Bond At Time Of Crash

ONE MAN was injured slightly, suffering a gash on the side of his head, a touring car and truck badly damaged, as the result of a collision at the corner of Avenue M and Eighth street, yesterday morning.

Charges of driving a car while intoxicated were filed in district court about 10 o'clock against the driver of the touring car, G. H. Croker. He was arrested shortly after the accident by City Traffic Officer C. E. Luce on Avenue H, between Main and Tenth streets. The truck belonged to the Lydick Roofing company.

Croker has been out on bond of $1,000 for the past several months and faces a charge of violation of the prohibition laws, it was learned at the sheriff's office, following his arrest.

In a statement to officers, the truck driver explained that he was driving north on Avenue M and Croker was coming south, when at the corner it appeared to him that Croker headed his car straight for the truck. The truck was driven into a yard in an effort to avoid the collision, but the truck was struck by the car.

Croker was released on bond of $1,000 late yesterday afternoon.

M. A. Brown Faces Forgery Charges

Following an alleged attempt to pass a forged instrument at a local department store Tuesday, M. A. Brown, as named in the complaint filed against him, or Chilton Stripling, as named on the jailer's record, is in the county jail facing the charge as above.

The complaint was filed in Justice of the Peace G. R. Scott's court, and he had not made bond up to a late hour last night. No preliminary hearing had been held.

O. B. Secreast, charged with theft, in connection with robbing the filling station of S. L. Thurman, on Nineteenth street, was also in jail last night, following his arrest yesterday.

"Unto You Is Born This Day A Savior--Christ"

AN EDITORIAL

Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

If there be no miracle in Heaven or earth still is this the most potent benediction ever dropped into the wistful heart of mankind. The centuries measure their course, life's seasons revolve and write their changing fortunes upon us in lines of experience, war follows peace and peace war; and the manger of humanity remains the shrine of our only hope.

It may be true that this ever-hastening age has enveloped Christmas with the flavor of self-indulgence, that we exact too wolfishly all that is purely material profit, that we exhaust ourselves in a mad display of artificial generosity, that we translate a simple and beautiful story into an orgy of the marketplace; this may or may not be true, and each can answer for himself. But it is still true that, in a very instant of time, every man may find, undestroyed, the shrine of recollection hidden in his heart.

That seed of humanity, placed within us as the gift of sacrifice at birth, dies hard—if at all. It is, after all, something real and filled with meaning; it belongs to the Imperishable which, all matter of faith apart, must believe that right is better than wrong, kindness better than cruelty, sentiment better than cynicism. For there is something which is eternal, something which re-creates, re-animates, resurrects, even though the understanding of it escapes us. We know that beneath the dad and frozen surface of the earth life breathes and waits its time. What, in the balance with this profound mystery, is the misanthropy of a withered intelligence?

It is perhaps a pity we ever grow up. Or do we? What is this miracle by which we recapture the fine imagination of belief other than the flowering anew of Childhood's simple faith? It is the radiance of innocence which covers the earth and turns men's eyes, in Alaska, in India, in the distant outposts and at the home hearths, to that group of shepherds plodding their way through the night to worship the birth of revelation. There is nothing engraved more indelibly on the heart of mankind than the infinite source of that Star which is hope, and of that angelic chorus pouring down from the bursting heavens with the sublime proclamation: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

It needs something more than a smart sneer to rob the world of that majestic moment, be it allegory or circumstance; it needs something more profound than the piteous arrogance of intellectual self-deception to blot out from the consolation of humanity the grand symposium of its transcending reassurance. It is sufficient if man finds himself borne, on the wings of Christmas, from the ends of the world straight to the hearth of his better self; if the Star leads him, remembering, to the cradle of his good intentions.

"But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." And so may we.

President Hoover Looks On As Fire Wrecks Quarters

Government Attaches And Firemen Work Frantically In Attempt To Preserve Documents And Papers

President Nervous

Building Is Reported As Total Loss; Dozens Of Fire Engines At Scene Of Blaze; Crowds Gather

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The most disastrous blaze at the White House since the British burned it in the war of 1812 destroyed the executive offices of President Hoover tonight but the life of the president was not endangered.

Scores of firemen fought the fire for over two hours after its discovery at 8:15 p. m. before bringing it under control at 10:35. While the offices of the president were charred and wrecked by water, the White House proper was unharmed.

No discomfort was caused the president except in so far as he joined the fire fighters close by the building to watch their efforts.

Hoovers Entertaining

The president and Mrs. Hoover were entertaining at a children's party for the sons and daughters of the White House official staff when the blaze revealed itself.

Mr. Hoover and his son Allan immediately left the table while fire apparatus rushed to the historic residence from all sections of the city.

Mrs. Hoover remained with her young guests and as the party ended they walked over the runway between the executive offices and the residence section to watch briefly.

George S. Watson, chief of the

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Valls Refuses To Resign At Laredo

District Attorney Issues 1,000-Word Statement To Express Stand On Calles Arrest Controversy

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Dec. 24.—District Attorney John A. Valls of Laredo, whose attempts to arrest Plutarco Elias Calles was followed by closing of the Mexican consulate here, issued a 1,000-word statement today repeating that the innocent have nothing to fear from him, and that he will not resign in order to bring about reopening of the consulate.

His statement, he said was in answer to the statement of Genaro Estrada, Mexican foreign affairs minister, who wired the local chamber of commerce that conditions must be made safe for Mexican officials in Laredo before the consulate could be reopened.

"Impudent Intruder."

"The Mexican government," he said, "insists as a basis for removal of reprisals imposed on Laredo that I resign or dismiss charges against Calles and promise not to molest Mexican citizens in the future. My answer is the Mexican government is an impudent intruder and will not be permitted to exercise any rights of sovereignty in my district. I will continue to prosecute all violators of the law regardless of nationality.

"The only regrettable incident in this whole affair is the sad spectacle of American soldiers acting as military escort to fugitives from justice."

Two Men Thought Trapped By Mine Blast On Tuesday

Rescue Crews Hastening To Scene Of Explosion; Two Shot-Firers Below Earth At Time Of Mishap

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 24.—An explosion occurred tonight in the Pierce Coal company mine at Manning, Okla.

Rescue crews of the United Bureau of Mines here and of the Osage Coal and Mining company immediately hastened to the scene of the explosion which they reported had occurred after all but two of the 85 men employed in the mine had quit the workings for the night.

W. C. Robbins, deputy state mine inspector, before entering the mine, informed Miller D. Hay, chief inspector at Oklahoma City that he understood two shot-firers were in the mine.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 24—(AP) One man was killed and serious damage was done to the shaft of the Manning mine, when an explosion, caused by a "windy" shot, occurred here tonight.

The miner who lost his life in the blast was Roland D. Markland, a shot firer, who was the only person in the mine at the time of the explosion, company officials said. Previously they said Marland had been accompanied by another miner, but he was accounted for.

"Jackasses" May BeStateEmblem

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wild jackasses may become a part of the state emblem or something equally ostentatious if their popularity continues growing since Senator Moses of New Hampshire referred to the natives of these western states as sons of that unimposing little animal.

The latest wrinkle in their rise to popularity is their placement on the cover page of the program for the annual convention in Pocatello Jan. 16 of the Idaho state chamber of commerce.

No comment accompanies the drawing of the animals, just the picture of three wild jackasses—being wild.

ROWLEY IN JAIL

No charges in county courts had been filed up to a late hour last night against H. L. Rowley, employee of the city of Lubbock, who was arrested late Monday on a complaint charging forgery by endorsement. He was still confined to the city jail.

Rowley is alleged to have forged the name of Marlin R. Smith, city engineer, to a check for $123.80, and was arrested after complaint had been filed by Ralph Bedford, employee of the Citizens National bank.

Guards Frustrate Attempt To Shoot Argentina Prexy

Assailant Shot To Death With Seven Bullets In Body; Three Shots Are Fired At President

(By Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 24.—An attempt to assassinate President Hipolito Yrigoyen today was frustrated by the quickness of his guards, and the attacker was promptly shot down, seven bullets being found in his body.

The assailant, described by police as an Italian anarchist named Gualberto Marinelli, 44, fired at least three shots at the presidential automobile as the president drove to the palace from his home.

President Unhurt.

President Yrigoyen was unhurt, but an employee of the investigations office was wounded in the stomach and was taken to a hospital critically injured. Another attendant also was injured.

It was reliably reported that the president's chauffeur was killed and the police commissioner injured, but because of the great excitement at the scene and the reticence of the police it was impossible to obtain official confirmation.

The attack took place on the international road, Marinelli concealing himself beside it and then springing out to fire as the president's automobile passed.

Burke Is Caught And Released By Arizona Sheriff

Intensive Search Started After Identity Of Suspected Massacre Leader Is Definitely Made

(By Associated Press)

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Sheriff H. J. Patterson announced today that he had begun an intensive search for a man he released from custody today and later identified from a police photograph as Fred Burke, wanted in Chicago as the suspected leader of the St. Valentine's Day massacre there last February.

Sheriff Patterson said he arrested two men last night who were driving a large sedan bearing California plates. A quick check showed that one of the men was wanted on a rum running charge, and he was held but the other man was released. The man freed, Patterson now believes to be Burke.

Alarm Spread

An alarm was spread throughout Santa Cruz county and authorities

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HILTON TO OPEN

Lubbock's New 12-Story Hostelry To Play Host

The Hilton Hotel, Lubbock's new twelve-story hostelry, corner of Main and Texas Avenue will be formally opened January 3, it was announced last night by hotel officials. The date previously had been set for December 31.

Elaborate plans for the opening are to be announced in the near future.

Three Men Freeze To Death In Seas Off Texas' Coast

Story Of Last Struggle In Icy Waters And Lonely Death On Island Comes To Light As Bodies Found

(By Associated Press)

VICTORIA, Dec. 24 — An empty little barge fought vainly against a squall Friday night off Pass Cavallo and the crew of three died a lonely death on the cold sands of Saluria Island after they had spent their last strength in swimming out of the icy seas.

Today — on Christmas Eve and three days after the men froze—the story of their last struggle came to light with the identification of the victims, whose bodies were found late yesterday by G. W. Echols, a fisherman, 300 yards from a ghostly old lighthouse no longer manned.

Fishermen here believed that the tug, without cargo was caught in a heavy squall off the pass and ran for shelter at Port O'Conner. The boat became grounded in Pass Cavallo Channel and the men either were swept over board into the frigid water or deliberately jumped to avoid what they thought would be death in the wreckage of the tug. They were Capt. W. F. Newport, 32, of Texas City, and deckhands Roy Clark and Roy McCaulin, both of Galveston, the Jacobsen Towing company of Galveston, owners of the vessel, said.

The bodies, covered with thin blue shirts and overalls and each bearing a life preserver, were taken to Galveston.

KILLED BY ICICLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Joshua Stevenson Jr., 36, was killed today by an icicle which fell from a warehouse in the stock yards.

Five Men Missing In Frozen Arctic

Christmas Celebration Is Saddened By Concern For Fliers Who Attempted To Rescue Eielson, Borland

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 24.—Celebration of Christmas everywhere was saddened by deep concern for the safety of five men who have disappeared in the fog and snow storm of Bering strait.

The early nightfall of another day of watching and waiting found Nome residents hoping for good news on the morrow, but fearing the worst.

No word had been received from the icebound trading ship Nanuk, frozen in at North Cape, Siberia, where pilots Harold Gillam and Joe Crosson have established a temporary base in their search for their brother aviators, Carl Ben Eielson, hero of the airplane flight over the Arctic "Blind Spot," and Earl Borland, his mechanic.

Neither had any word been received at settlements on Kotzebue Sound, where Pilot Bill Graham and his two passengers, R. B. Julian and W. B. Miller, disappeared a week ago on a flight to Elephant Point. Elephant Point is north of Nome, across the Seward Peninsula and Julian and Miller were to join a reindeer drive at that point.

REPRESENTATIVE DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—After two weeks in a hospital, Representative Elmer O. Leatherwood, 57, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died today from a heart attack.

Although in poor health during the past few years, hope had been held for his return to strength. Shortly before his death he engaged his wife in a cheerful conversation on their plans for Christmas, and she left his bedside to do some shopping.

Everyone In Texas Greeted By Moody

Governor Addresses Best Wishes To Every Woman, Man, Boy, Girl In State; Delivered Through Press

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. — Governor Moody tonight addressed Christmas greetings to "each man and woman and each boy and girl," in Texas. The expressions were not in the form of engraved cards so common at this season. The message was delivered to the press for transmission to the homes.

The governor pecked out the message on a reporter's typewriter in the press room at the Capitol, and here is what he wrote:

"I ask the press to carry to the people of Texas expressions of my good wishes for their happiness at Christmas and for their health and prosperity during this coming year. In this happy season, when each of us forgets self to do for others and when we are extending and receiving expressions and manifestations of friendship and good will, I acknowledge anew my obligations to the people of my state and I send to each man and woman, each boy and girl, my wishes for their happiness, health and prosperity."

The Weather



WEST TEXAS—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, little change in temperature.

Local temperature: Maximum 58; minimum 34.

Food Distributed To Poor Families

Thirty-seven baskets, loaded to the brim with food and candy and fruits, were distributed to poor families of this city Tuesday afternoon and night by the Salvation Army. Each of the baskets weighed approximately 60 pounds and contained portions of flour, meal, coffee, sugar, lard, butter, tomatoes, corn, breakfast food, beans, potatoes, meat, milk, celery, cabbage and fruits.

Delivery of the baskets was made by members of the Salvation Army under the direction of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

"We want to express our sincere appreciation of the public in their support of our Christmas program and to thank them for aid in keeping the pot boiling for the needy of Lubbock," said Mrs. Wilson.

Legendary Significance Of Mistletoe

Lubbock Woman Relates Story of How Fairy Queen Made Hated Parasite Into Emblem of Love; Little Plant "Shall Never Die"

AT a loss for a legendary explanation of the significance of the mistletoe for an article published in last Sunday's Avalanche-Journal, the Morning Avalanche yesterday received the following from Mrs. J. B. Mobley, 1628 Main street:

Long, long ago when the world was very young and was still the realm of birds and beasts and flowers the mistletoe was hated above all things because it was a parasite. The birds never came near its branches, the bees found no fragrance in the flowers, no beauty in the dull green.

The trees of the forest pitied the little plant because it depended on trees for food.

Clung to Branches

In the summer it clung helplessly to the branches of the oak tree, living as best it could. When the cold breath of winter came the mistletoe dropped its few sad leaves and crept close to the tree to shelter itself from the cold. In the heart of a deep forest a troop of fairies lived. At night when the moon shone brightest they gathered at the foot of the great oak and danced and sang. But one night the Queen's favorite of all the fairies did not join in the sport, but hid herself in the shadows of a big leaf and wept. For that day the black crow had passed over and stopped long enough to tell a dismal tale in the ear of the happy little fairy.

"There is nothing good on earth," he said. "Selfishness is everywhere and hate is king."

Happiness to Sorrow

When she heard his story, all the little fairy's happiness turned

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Dan Cupid Stealing Glory of Santa Claus During Yuletide Season Here

LONG the stronghold of the one and only Santa Claus, the yuletide season in Lubbock this year is witnessing some high-powered competition for the center of the spotlight of popularity. This competition is being furnished by the youthful, yet energetic, Daniel Cupid.

Proof of this conflict is born out by the records of County Clerk Amos Howard. June as the month of December, Alfading under the deluge of marriage licenses issued during the month of December. Already this month thirty-eight licenses have been granted and two other intentions to wed filed. Despite the fact that last June came during the rush just before the new three-day marriage license law went into effect, only 33 licenses were issued.

100 Last December

Large as this month's total appears, it still falls short of the record total of 100 licenses

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Proof of Habitation in West Texas Thousands of Years Ago Strengthened With Finding of Arrow Heads, Teeth

ABILENE, Dec. 24. (AP)—The unearthing recently of a large bed of charcoal six to eight feet below the earth's surface in which bones and teeth of animals not yet identified were imbedded and the findin of arrow heads and spear points strengthens the belief among members of the Texas Archeological and Paleontological society here that human beings inhabited this section many thousands of years ago.

The recent discoveries, made by Dr. Cyrus N. Ray working with other members of the society, of which he is president, followed similar discoveries last spring when the attention of nationally known scientists from the Smithsonian Institute have expressed the opinion that the discoveries appeared to be "worth investigating" further.

Spear Point Found.

The latest find was made last week-end near Abilene by Dr. Ray and E. B. Sayles, member of the society. Digging into the vertical bank of a creek they found a spear point seven feet and nine inches below the surface and three feet back into the stratified clay bank, along with other interesting specimens. In unearthing the spear point it was shattered, but has been placed togther again by Dr. Ray.

One of the most important of the recent discoveries of deep sites was made by Dr. Ray in company with the Rev. J. Richard Spann of Abilene while on a Saturday afternoon search. He has done further excavating with Prof. O. O. Watts of Simmons university and E. B. Sayles. It was at this site that the large charcoal bed between 60 and 75 feet long was found in the high bank of a creek. This charcoal bed, ranging from six to eight inches thick, was from six to eight feet below the surface its entire length. Excavations resulted in finding bones and teeth of unidentified animals. Numerous mussle shells, man made flint chips, a fleah scraper and a hammer stone on which a bruised ring was discernible indicated it had been used in making arrow points and spear heads.

Last summer Dr. Ray found a spear point in the vertical bank of a creek at a depth of eight feet. In another place two flint hide-scrapers were found at a depth of six to seven feet.

Buried By Humans.

Dr. Walter Hough, nationally known anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institute, viewed some of the finds while here last spring. He and Dr. Ray found several flints which supposedly were made by human beings. These were buried in what appeared to be undisturbed gravel under 11 feet of soil. Since the geology of the gravel formation is not known completely, the age of these deeply buried finds is undetermined.

Recently a ranch owner (his name and the location of all finds at present are withheld by the society so that investigations may be continued without interruption from curiosity seekers) reported to Dr Ray that he had found some holes in a ledge of rocks which he believed were made by Indians. Dr. Ray investigated and upon visiting the site counted 84 oval holes. He expressed the belief they were ancient mortar holes, hollowed in the rock by man. It is known that such holes were used by Indians for pounding mesquite beans and other foods.

Further search in the vicinity divulged the debris of a camp site with mussel shells, hammer stones, hearths, arrowheads and flint hide scrapers. Interested as to the probable age of the discovery he found that there was no permanent water supply within many miles, indicating a very great age as only a camp would need a dependable water supply and that supply, through natural changes over thousands of years, long ago disappeared.

Further indication of the extreme age of the camp site was, in Dr. Ray's opinion, that some of the boulders, which were tilted slantwise, gave indications of being deeply eroded by the weather. Many of the mortar holes are 13 to 17 inches deep, while those in the slantwise stones are only shallow depressions.

A 35-CENT JOB

Farmer Takes Postmaster's Vacated Position

CAMP SAN SABA, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—Will Freeman has forsaken his 165-acre truck farm near here to serve the community as postmaster at 35 cents a day. No one else would take the assignment and Freeman imbued with true civic pride, said he could not bear to see the postoffice discontinued.

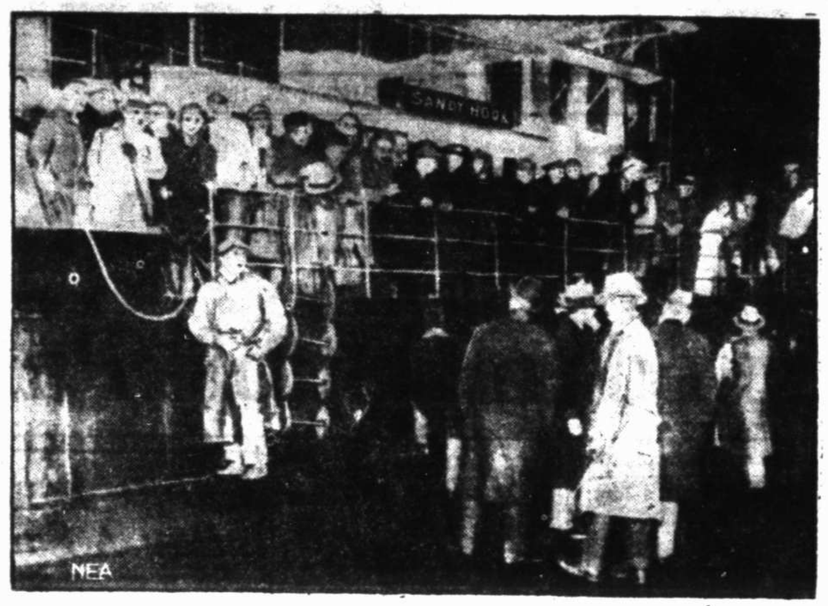
During cold weather it costs Freeman more to heat the building where the postoffice is housed than he received in compensation.

The postoffice is 50 miles from a railroad and if it were discontinued it would work a handicap on the 30 patrons.

There are 23.5 motor vehicles to each mile of road in the Hawaiian Islands.

The 1928 death rate for Utah, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce was 962.1 per 100,000 population as compared with 907.5 in 1927.

Picture Of Survivors Of liner Sunk In New York Harbor



NEA New York Bureau.

Survivors of the sunken Furness-Bermuda liner, Fort Victoria, which went down near the entrance of New York harbor after it was rammed by the Clyde liner, Algonquin, are shown in this telephoto picture being landed safely at Sandy Hook by a pilot boat. The collision occurred in a dense fog; the coolness and activity of Captain A. R. Francis of the sinking liner made it possible for all of the 336 passengers and crew to be saved.

HELD IN JAIL

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP) — Charged with receiving and concealing $19,000 worth of bonds, allegedly the property of an eastern concern, R. J. Cooper was held in county jail today in default of $2,500 bond. He was arrested a week ago, but charges were not filed until today.

Dr. D. Walter Green of Mulls, S. C., killed two deer with one shot.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP) Two cars of the Central States Limited, of the Wabash railroad, running between Detroit and Kansas City, were derailed at Dawson, 12 miles east of here this morning. No one was injured.

DEAD STICK LANDING

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Capt. Ira Eaker formerly of the "Question Mark" crew, made a dead stick landing at the local airport today when he ran out of fuel. Eaker and his brother, Carl, student at George Washington university, came here to spend the holidays with their father, Y. Y. Eaker, of Eden.

TRAIN WRECKED

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Dec. 24. (AP) — Rock Island passenger train No. 475, operating over the branch line between Eldon and Des Moines, was wrecked within a block of the Union Station here today when a rail broke. Thomes Evans of Eldon, baggageman, was injured when the baggage car turned on its side.

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Yours for a happy time.
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Softest Water In City Of New York

National Association Of Power Engineers Listen To Address Of Paul Barman At Dallas Meet

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—New York City and the New England states enjoy the softest natural water supply in the country, while Florida and some of the Middle Western states have unusually hard water, Paul V. Barman of New York said in an address prepared for delivery today before the annual convention of the National Association of Power Engineers.

Declaring he based his figures on thousands of water analyses by his company, the Permutite, industrial water softening specialists, Barman said New York and New England enjoyed water supplies softer than most cistern water, generally considered the softest natural water.

Reasons Given

"Exceptionally soft water found in New York and the New England states" said Mr. Barman, "is due to the fact that those territories obtain their water supplies from a section which has an unusually small amount of lime or magnesia in the soil. Hardness of water is caused by the presence of calcium or magnesium compounds in solution.

"Analysis showed that New York water contained only about two grains of hardness as compared with as high as 70 to 100 grains of hardness for some waters of Florida. One grain of hardness is equal to 17.1 parts per million of lime or magnesia.

"Six grains or more of hardness makes the use of soap difficult, while water containing more than 15 grains of hardness was termed as hardship," he said. "When used with soap, hard water forms sticky curds instead of the usual lather.

"Analysis of water from various parts of the country showed the following approximate grains of hardness:

"Atlanta 2, Boston 2, Cincinnati 6 to 23, Charlotte, N. C. 2, Dallas 4, Denver 8, Detroit 6, Indianapolis 20, Jacksonville, Fla. 48, Kansas City 14 to 24, Los Angeles 9 1-2 to 19, Miami, Fla. 6 to 18, Montreal 6, Nashville 6, New Orleans 5, Philadelphia 3 to 12, Pittsburgh 8, San Francisco 10, Spokane 8, Washington, D. C. 8."

Prisoners in the Turkish prison at Smyrna were found recently to be using homing pigeons to obtain supplies of opium.

The charter fishing fleet at Miami, Fla., operated for winter visitors, represents an investment of $400,000.

Had Suffered for Seven Years

Brownwood, Texas, Farmer Declares Orgatone Has Helped Him More Than Any Other Medicine

"Ever since I took that course of Orgatone I have felt better and stronger than I have in many years and it has done for me more than anything else I have ever taken," said W. A. Sims residing on Rural Route 5, Brownwood, Texas, while in the Camp-Bell Drug Store the other day.

"For seven years," he continued, "I suffered from indigestion and kidney trouble which finally developed into rheumatism and although I tried different treatments and medicines at great expense I got only temporary relief. I just could not rest well at night and would get up in the morning feeling all tired and worn out. My back would hurt me which was due of course to the condition of my kidneys and my stomach became affected so that everything I would eat soured and bloated me up with gas tight as a drum. I was bilious too, had terrible rheumatic pains and suffered something awful.

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A rare example of filial devotion was seen in Los Angeles Superior court when the children of the late multi-millionaire Arizona pioneer miner John B. Newman appeared in court and asked that, instead of the $350 a month left to their mother because of a strange and unaccountable deathbed jealousy, she will be set aside and she be given $100,000 cash and the income from a $500,000 trust fund. Left to right, Catherine Newman, Mrs. Newman, Belle and Esther.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Isolated City Is Given Air Line

TUXTLA GUITIERREZ, Chiapas, Mexico, Dec. 24. (AP)—This city, capital of the state of Chiapas, which previously was almost isolated from the remainder of Mexico, has been brought within a day's journey of Mexico City by the inaugural of an air mail and passenger line.

Tuxtla is situated in the mountains about 90 miles from the railroad. An exceedingly poor motor road connects the city with the railroad, but the road is unusable during the rainy season at which time it takes ten days on horseback to reach Arriaga, after which a rail journey of two or three days is required to reach Mexico City.

The airline will connect the capital with the regular Mexico City-Guatemala lines and either capital can be reached within a few hours after leaving Tuxtla.

Despite its isolation Tuxtla is a city of about 40,000, and one of the most beautiful in southern Mexico.

Miami has a floating filling station. A boat in the harbor serves amphibian planes and water craft.

Louisiana has 2,000 [illegible] its state penitentiary.

Building Program Totals $2,000,000

COLORADO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mitchell county and Colorado, county capital, will do a big part in President Hoover's building program for 1930 according to a survey just completed by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, which shows that $2,000,000 will be expended for public improvements alone.

Contracts have been let by the city for 15 blocks of paving in the residence section, including storm sewers and sanitary sewers and water extensions. Colorado has spent $100,000 this fall. Another big expenditure will be for extension of the city water works. Estimates call for approximately $300,000 to be spent for a more nearly adequate and better quality water supply.

Concrete paving of the Bankhead highway across Mitchell county will be finished next year. Ten miles has been finished. The other twenty will cost $550,000.

During 1929 expenditures for private building in Colorado totalled more than $2,000,000.

Florida has 41 officially approved airports.

There are nine women students in the law school at the University of Texas.



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Episcopal Group Presents Christmas Program Here

Dramatization, Pantomime, Carols Are Features Of Evening; Nativity Scene Staged By Kindergarten Class

Fifty-Six Persons Are In Roles Which Commemorate Birth Of Christ; "Other Wise Man" Given

The Christmas program given at St. Paul's-on-the Plains Episcopal church last evening was beautiful and striking in its presentation of the scene of the nativity and the dramatization of "The Other Wise Man," written by Hanry Van Dyke.

The little church was filled to capacity and an interested audience viewed the pantomime given by members of the kindergarten class and listened to the traditional Episcopal carols which were sung by a chorus of intermediate boys and girls. "The Other Wise man" a popular Christmas legend, was staged by members of the young people's class.

Characters for the first part included: Angels—Nancy White, Virginia Bondurant, Louise Wilson, Joan Hamrick, Dorothy Brown and Yvonne Poy; shepherds—Clark Bondurant, Myrick Triplett, Harry Le Maire, Owen Jones, George McCelvy; Mary—Wanda Ruth Stiles; Joseph, A. D. Brownfield Jr; the three Kings, David Buckingham, Clarence Brown, James Hooper Stiles Jr.

Soloists were—Lee Michie, Fred Earl Strickland, Eugene Alderson; Carolers — Beverly Gunn, Hazel Gunn, Percy Caroline Spencer, Ada Monroe Williams, Jane Alice Brownfield, Carrie Jane Thomas, Wendell Killen, Charlyn Triplett, Betty Jane Smith, Mary Louise Williams, Lewis Gunn, Tom Sherman, Clarence Westapher, Billy Moss, James Dennis, Fred Earl Strickland Willis Bledsoe, James Polk Williams, Lee Michie, O. W. Sumners, Eugene Alderson and Bobby Crowder.

Part II was dramatization of Henry Van Dyke's "Other Wise Man," and the case will include: Artaban, the other wise man, William Luce; Hykos, Wyndham Gay Roberston; Abdus, his friends, Stanley Gunn; Rhadospes, Charles Luce; Tigrannes, Ann Doheney; Abgarus, his father Robert Strickland; Dying Hebrew, Charles Luce; another, Sue Michie; young girl, Mary Thomas; the voice, Luther Williams; soldiers, Stanley Gunn and Robert Strickland; the reader, Margaret Williams.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

Mrs. G. B. Hallmark Given Party Monday

Mrs. G. B. Hallmark, who was Miss Inda Mae Potts before her marriage last Saturday evening, was named honoree at a delightful party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague, 2222 14th street with Misses Joyce Teague, Corene Ratliff and Opal McClellan hostesses.

Christmas colors were emphasized in the decorations, and used in the refreshment course.

Contests and games furnished diversion for the evening. Later the

CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Golden Rule Sunday School Class Has Party

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday evening by Inez Mullins, 1802 Avenue H.

Informal games were played in rooms made gay with Christmas decorations, and gifts were exchanged from an attractive tree.

Dainty refreshments were served to Gertrude Halcomb, Boyd Saezzell, Lora Watkins, Waldon Helms, Nellie Mae Morrison, Louis Davis, Raphine Warner, Jack Usher, Madeline Neves, Ralph Wadley, Mary Robinson, Jack Buckingham, Mary Cammack, Lee Jackson, Lula Mae Johnson, Robert J. Wadley, Maxine Burrus, Maurice Snyder, Flap Flannigan, Chessie Belle Taylor, J. L. Reynolds, Johnnie Mullins, Billie Dykes, Inez Mullins and Sidney Randals.

EMPLOYES HAVE TREE

Telephone Company Holds Annual Affair

Sixty employes of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company were guests for a Christmas tree held Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the telephone office.

The room was decorated in bells and other Christmas effects, while a beautifully lighted silver tree was the center of interest. Frank Skinner, impersonating Santa Claus, was assisted in distributing gifts by Misses Sibyl Tyson and Lois Stuart, following group singing of Christmas carols.

A program of Christmas readings was furnished by Miss Maurine Ratliff and Wilda Ray White, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White. A stunt game was played and candies and fruit were served at the close of the evening.

Those in charge of the arrangements were Misses Sibyl Tyson, Lola Mae Davidson and Mary Edna Parker.

WEDDINGS ARE HELD

Two Couples Marry Sunday In Slaton

SLATON, Dec. 24—Two weddings of interest to citizens of the South Plains took place in Slaton Sunday. James G. Killian, of that city and Miss Bonnie Tidwell, of Pampa, were married with Rev. B. G. Holloway, Baptist pastor, performing the ceremony. The couple will reside at Pampa.

Hollis Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C Thornton, of near Slaton and Miss Zelra DeVore, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. A. DeVore, of Slaton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Holloway read the marriage vows before a small attendance of relatives and friends.

Personals

Mrs. John Fisher, of Filmore, California and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Penney, of Houston, are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Stoker during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Penney will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Penney, 1629 19th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stroupe are visiting Mr. Stroupe's parents in Ringgold.

O. B. Holmes, of Wate loo, Iowa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes and his sister, Mrs. C. F. Drexel, during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Leta and Louraine Strickel are leaving today for Dallas where they will visit during the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutton, of Albany, are the guests of Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. O'Neall, 1923 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Schenck and baby of Lovington, New Mexico, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schenck at the Bosque apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan left yesterday for Dallas and Sulphur Springs where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Riggs and Miss Helen Thomas are spending the Christmas season visiting in Whitewright.

Miss Mary McAnulty, local high school teacher, is visiting in Dallas during the holidays.

Simplicity Marks Wedding Ceremony

Former Lubbock Girl Weds Harlingen Man Sunday; Bride's Sister Matron Of Honor

A society story in the Brownsville Herald tells of the wedding of a former Lubbock resident, Miss Alta Whitford, who was married Sunday evening to Charlie Anglin of Harlingen.

The wedding which is of much interest to the friends of the couple was solemnized in Donna at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert McDermott with Rev. McDermott reading the marriage vows.

The living room of the home was beautifully decorated with pink radiance and columbias roses for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jeffries, of Harlingen attended the couple, Mrs. Jeffries and the bride are sisters.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for Harlingen where they will make their home.

Mrs. Anglin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Whitford of this city.

VISITORS IN LUBBOCK

Dr. J. Frank Norris And Sons Are Here

Dr. J. Frank Norris and three sons, J. Frank, Jimmie, and George of Fort Worth arrived Christmas eve to spend the remainder of the week in the home of Dr. Norris' sister, Mrs. M. H. Duncan, 2205 15th street.

Mrs. Norris is in Chicago with her granddaughter, Mary Davis Weaver who was born December 7. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weaver.

Miss Zepha Self, of Lubbock, became the bride of Morris Milner, son of E. C. Milner, also of this city, in a simple ceremony held in Clovis New Mexico, Tuesday.

Those attending the wedding were E. C. Milner, and Misses Evelyn Horton and Marie Panther.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

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Opinions Vary On Consolidation Of Large Railroads

Proposal Up Before Members Of Interstate Commerce Commission For 9 Years; Not Settled

BY JAMES P. SELVAGE
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — Although railroad consolidation has been before congress and the Interstate Commerce commission for nine years, opinion on the necessity for such a step remains at variance.

Probably most important of the benefits congress expected to result from consolidations was that short lines, weak in many instances, would be changed from independent carriers into branch lines of trunk systems, thereby providing necessary equipment, facilities and funds. Consolidation of the weak with the strong also was expected to assure continued life and usefulness for the smaller lines. Finally, it was hoped the increased efficiency and savings that might result from single management and long hauls by single systems instead of multiple hauls would result in lower rates.

Huddleston Doubtful

That this would result is doubted by Representative Huddleston, democratic member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who believes consolidations often lead to dangerous monopolies and should be "discouraged unless there is actual economic need for them."

Views opposed to hasty mergers were expressed by Commissioners Eastman and McManamy in separate reports accompanying the commission's plan.

Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, has determined, however, to press for early consideration after the Christmas recess of his bill which would give the commission semi-compulsory power to bring about consolidations, and he has the support of other members of the senate in his belief the program should be pushed.

The WOMAN'S DAY

"If you don't like the modern girl"—the speaker is Marion Edwards Park, president of Bryn Mawr College—"look and see what kind of homes you have been giving her.

"For the modern girl is the direct product of her home, no better, no worse. If her parents are large-minded, she is. If they go to church she is likely to go. The modern girls expect a great deal because their parents spend a great deal and expect a great deal . . ."

Which seems to me to hit the nail squarely. Every one who can no longer qualify as younger generation, seems to attack it as though it were something that had suddenly inflicted itself upon us, something that came up of its own accord, and arrived at its present state of perfection, or imperfection, quite on its own.

YOUNG REBELS

The surprise with which the older generation views the younger one reveals something of a guilt complex.

For they have been watching the older institutions crumble a little they have smashed lots of traditions themselves, they have seen social customs wobble and weave, and yet they have not looked the situation squarely in the face. They still have ties to the past which they cannot and do not escape. They couldn't make a clean break themselves.

The young people of today do not revolt where their parents started to revolt, but where they became conservative. Consequently they seem much more revolutionary. They are carrying on something they did not start, and which they will not finish.

THIS CHANGING WORLD

With mature people so dissatisfied, so changing, and so harassed and driven as they are by the pressure of life today, it is quite impossible to expect that even the children, the sub-debs of the present "younger generation," are going to be serene and calm.

If revolt and a desire for change and speed is the heritage we bequeath to our children, we should not be surprised that we do not produce accepters and conformists, and why should we want to? Who ever arrived, except by traveling?

Unfortunately, or probably it is very fortunate for us all, spending a great deal on children, as everyone is today who can, does not mean that we are providing them with rich educations or rich lives.

Colleges, finishing schools, and educational institutions can only polish, finish, and educate the material we send them. They cannot change the basic product.

FORWARD MARCH!

Young people today, parents complain, are hard, they are brittle and they go their own way when and where they like . . . Well they're on their way. It's no time to stop them. But it is quite possible that with their self-reliance, and their ability to get along, they will go considerably further than their parents did.

And can any of the older generation be sure they took the right road? If they could live it over wouldn't they take more chances and play for bigger stakes, and make a bigger adventure out of living?

Who can doubt it?

Restrain Members Of Game And Fish Group On New Law

Temporary Order Issued To Restrain Commission From Enforcement Of New Anti-Seine Measure

GALVESTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Members of the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission and local game wardens were restrained from enforcing the new anti-seine law, to become effective January 1, in a temporary order issued today by Judge C. G. Dibrell, on a petition filed by several Galveston county dicensed fishermen. January 4 was set as the date for a hearing on the injunction.

Plaintiffs to the action contended the anti-seine law prohibited the use of seines in certain waters of the Gulf, including Galveston Bay, conflicts with other laws of the state. They also charged that the defendants threatened to arrest them for having nets and seines in their possession after January 1, and that this would be in violation of the constitution; and that the new act is discriminative and unreasonable.

The action marks another phase of the conflict between commercial fishermen and those who claim fishing should be limited to sportsmen. About two years ago the State Fish Commission issued an order prohibiting the use of seines in Galveston Bay, and market fishermen through the courts defeated the order.

Politics Blamed For Murder Clue

Former District Attorney Asa Keyes Says Statement Of Ex-Gov. Richardson "Political Ammunition"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—A statement of Former Governor Friend W. Richardson that he possessed proof that William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director mysteriously slain seven years ago, was killed by a motion picture actress was characterized today by former district attorney Asa Keyes as "political ammunition."

Soon after Richardson made the announcement to newspapers, a statement was issued by Buron Fitts, present district attorney, in which the prosecutor said only one link remained to be forged in order to perfect his case against the slayer.

Politics Claimed

Keyes, under conviction on a bribery charge, asserted in jail yesterday that "Richardson is shaking the bones of Taylor for political purposes."

Both Richardson and Fitts have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. Richardson has intimated either he or Fitts would announce a candidacy soon.

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Young Star To Hold Out

One of the most brilliant of the younger pitchers in the majors, Wesley Ferrell of the Indians, probably will be a holdout when the contracts are mailed about the first of the year. Ferrell's salary last year was $3000. It is understood that when officials of the Cleveland club offered to double that figure for 1930 Ferrell balked, asking for $7000.

"Oh no, I don't think I'll sign for that. I've won several ball games since we talked it over."

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Effective Against Leaders

Ferrell, coming up from the Three Eye League last year, won 21 games and lost 10 and most of his victories were against the stiffest kind of opposition. He was very effective against the champion Athletics and the runnerup Yanks.

The fact that Ferrell's brother, Rick Ferrel, catcher for the Browns, got $25,000 as a bonus for signing with the Browns after he had been declared a free agent by Judge Landis, may have had some influence on Wesley's unwillingness to sign a $7,000 contract. Rick was counted as Cincinnati property before last spring when Judge Landis emancipated a whole crowd of young ball players and Rick went out to sell himself in the open market.

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Treat Players Fairly

Officials of the Cleveland club are said to be unwilling to take a big gamble on Ferrell because of the many young pitchers whose first year records have been sensational, but who wilted under fire in their second campaigns and were sent back to the forests. The club, as a matter of fact, has won the reputation all through the majors and minors of being more than fair with the players. Generous increases were passed around last year.

Lew Fonseca, the Indians' first baseman, who led the American League in batting last year and won the league's most valuable player award, is said to be signed for 1930 at a figure around $12,000. Discontinuance of the $1,000 prize that formerly went with the most valuable player award was made up to Fonseca when Evans handed him a check for $1000 on the eve of his departure for his home on the coast, after the end of the season.

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First class left-handed rumrot: G. H. Ruth has been down in against quail and duck . . . Ruth had three automobile collisions in three weeks . . . One limousine, one taxicab and one truck. . . And was pinched in Westport, Conn., for doing sixty and paid $25 plus. The desire to beat Stanford in the holiday game at Palo Alton has become the dearest dream of Army Coach Biff Jones . . . It will be the last game for Biff as well as Captain Cagle . . . Next year Major Ralph Sasse, former tanker, who has been coaching the Army ends this year, takes command at the Point . . . If he can coach a team as well as he drilled those Army ends, Carlmark and Messinger, the major will have a pretty hard crowd to beat . . . Governor Harry Leslie of Indiana formerly played for Purdue and was one of the few survivors of the railroad wreck that wiped out the team in 1902.

Left Fielder Of Athletics Named By Sporting News

Sports Writers, Formerly On League's Erstwhile Contest Committee Make Unofficial Selection

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24. (AP)—Al. Simmons, left fielder of the world champion Philadelphia athletics, unofficially was chosen the "most valuable player to his club in the American league" for 1929, in a poll conducted by the Sporting News, St. Louis baseball newspaper of sports writers who formerly comprised the league's erstwhile contest committee.

Results of the poll, announced tonight, gave the slugging Athletics star the honor with 40 points, with Tony Lazzeri of the Yankees a close second with 33 points. Heinie Manush of the St. Louis Browns and Lew Fonseca of the Cleveland Indians, were next with 31 each. Charley Gehringer of the Detroit Tigers got fifth place with 19 points.

The American league has abandoned the annual most valuable player selection, but the Sporting News polled the eight sports writers who last year officially awarded the most valuable player honor to Gordon Cochrane, of the Athletics.

Twenty-five athletes were recognized in the voting. They include Earl Averill, Indians, sixth place, 13 points; Willie Kamm, White Sox, 11; Joe Judge, Senators 9; Jimmy Dykes, Athletics, 8; Jimmy Foxx, Athletics, 8; Wesley Ferrell, Indians 7; Bill Dickey, Yankees, 6; Ralph Kress, Browns, 5; Jack Rothrock, Red Sox 5; Dale Alexander, Tigers 4; Harry Rice, Tigers, 4; Phil Todt, Red Sox, 4; Leon Goslin, Senators, 4; Art Shires, White Sox, 4; Sam Rice, Senators 3; Sam Jones, Senators 3; Marty McManus, Tigers 3; Carl Reynolds White Sox, 2; Moe Berg, White Sox 2; Russell Scarritt, Red Sox, 1.

COLLEGE COLUMN
BY CLAIRE BURCKY

Ten years ago folks in Spokane, Wash., were saying that the six strapping sons of Thomas E. Hanley constituted the most remarkable football family in the United States. Today those sons seem even more remarkable in the football realm.



Dick Hanley

Three Hanleys were members of the Washington State college eleven in 1919. Dick was captain and quarterback of the team. Roy was right end and Harold was a substitute left end. Myron Hanley, at the time was a star performer on prep gridirons while Leland and Homer, tackled and lugged football in back lots and on grade school playgrounds.

Ten years later we find Dick occupying a head coach's position at Northwest university, a post he has held since 1927. His record with the Wildcats is familiar. The eastern all-stars that meet a similar group of western players in San Francisco New Year's day will be groomed by Dick, in conjunction with Andy Kerr, Colgate coach.

Myron Hanley—he is known as Mike now—is football coach at Columbia university. He gained fame on the gridiron at the University of Washington. Roy is an assistant to Dick at Northwestern, while Leland, familiarly known as Lee on the Northwestern campus, recently concluded a successful season as regular quarterback of the Wildcats.

Tom Hanley, the father, himself a former athlete, went into the lumber business in the northwest as a kid of 14 after running away from his home in Canada. Lacrosse and baseball were his favorite sports then.

"All the money in the world is not worth what I've got in those boys," declares the elder Hanley, a dyed-in-the-wool football fan today because of the achievements of his sons.

ALL-COAST TEAM

Men who played quarterback for Pacific Coast Conference elevens recently collaborated to select a mythical all-opponent team. The voting field generals were Elsan of California, Saunders of Southern California, Simpson of U. C. L. A., Fleishhacker of Stanford, Morrow of Montana, Buerke of Oregon State, Buckley of Washington State, Pederson of Idaho, Kitzmiller of Oregon and Geehan of Washington for athletes against whom he had played.

The men selected by the group as the best on the Pacific coast were Tappean U., S. C., and Muller, Stanford, ends; Schwegler, Washington and Colbert, Oregon, tackles; Barragar, U. S. C., Schawrz, California, Shields, Oregon and Hanson, Washington State, guards; Heinecke, Stanford, center; Saunders, U. S. C., quarterback; Hufford, Washington, Lom, California and Kitzmiller, Oregon, halfbacks; Schwartz, Washington State, fullback.

$250,000 Damages Sought With Suit

National Exhibition Company, Operators Of N. Y. Giants Baseball Team Sues Former Manager

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Seeking damages in the sum of $250,000, the National Exhibition company, operating the New York Giants baseball club of the National league, today filed suit against its former treasurer, Francis X. McQuade.

McQuade, treasurer of the company from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1928, is alleged in the complaint to have injured and destroyed the property, assets and earning power of the plaintiff to the extent of the sum asked in the suit. The defendant is a New York magistrate.

Schemes Alleged

The documents sets forth a claim that the defendant "attempted to induce and influence officers and directors to pay to him and other officers increased and unconscionable salaries." On refusal, the complaint says that "the defendant planned and schemed to wreck and destroy the property, assets and earning capacity of the plaintiff."

Other allegations are that McQuade stood at the gate of the Polo grounds, playing field of the Giants, and admitted "vast numbers" to games without these patrons having tickets, that he "insulted, assaulted and falsely imprisoned spectators attending the games," and "insulted and harassed employes."

D. L. Jones, superintendent agricultural experiment station, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and sister, Miss Irene Jones, of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones are well known in Lubbock, having visited here last summer. Mr. Jones expects to be away from Lubbock for about 10 days.

The American Library Association has discovered that 50,000,000 Americans have no public library near their home.

Watchful Waiters In Sports Extend Yawning Socks To Proverbial Santa

Time Ripe for Discovery of Another Jack Dempsey Under Box Car



BY WERNER LAUFER
NEA Service Sports Writer

NOW is the time for every good fight manager to look under a box car for another Dempsey.

Now, if ever is the time for some young American with iron fists and the ambition to use them to step out and corral that wealth and glory that go with the heavyweight championship.

In every section of the country there are suspicious looking gentlemen prowling about railroad yards, looking under gondolas—around boiler factories, getting a load of the young huskies who daily with the pneumatic riveting machine. They are tight managers and their quest is for a young heavyweight who can lunge forward instead of backward, one who is not afraid to take punishment—one who has the tiger instinct—one who can hang a lethal gunnysack on the chin of his fellow man with gusto. In other words, another Jack Dempsey.

Some have found the man, the think-stars say, in the person of Joe Jeannette, the great old warrior, the last Uncle Tom champion of the world and the man who conquered Bob Fitzsimmons, taking an active part in the contest. Behind closed doors on his ranch at Burbank Calif., Joe is grooming a young giant. Albert Abrams for the task.

Another Pacific coast boy who is being groomed for greater things is Frankie Campbell of Los Angeles. He is highly regarded by Jack Dempsey himself to succeed him as a real fighting champion. Campbell has a style similar to the old master. He punches with both fists from a crouch. He is serious about fighting and has rung up nine straight knockouts. Of course he has only recently passed the Tony Stabenau milestone of his pugilistic journey and may be quite a way off. But there is the possibility that he, like Dempsey, may gather a sudden momentum and breeze right through the heavyweights like a borer through an Iowa corn field.

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Jack Kearns, who steered Dempsey to the top, has one or two likely prospects under his wing and will make his bid one of these days. Billy Gibson, who guided Gene Tunney to the title, is giving a lot of attention to a young heavyweight in which he sees possibilities. His name is Joe Barlow, and Gibson has worlds of patience with him.

A syndicate of Cleveland investors has pooled $10,000 to buy the managerial rights of a heavily muscled young man named Frankie Simms. Simms has murder in his right hand and when he learns to apply it properly, he may be their bonanza.

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From all sides comes the same cry of disgust at the way the once great heavyweight division has deteriorated. The behemoths of the day are as uninteresting as they are big. Foreign faces have been crowding into the show. A current heavyweight bill is strangely mindful of a wrestling show. Big cumbersome bums, who timidly try to box and will sink to the canvas with a grunt of relief, yelling foul the minute their pants are wrinkled with a punch right on the belt line!

The tight fans expressions of being extremely bored is probably the greatest tribute that they could hand to Jack Dempsey. Jack Dempsey gave them knockouts. He is the man who spoiled them. And they'll never forget him.

Many Good Turns In Sporting World Are Wanted

BY BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Santa Claus, alias St. Nick, can do a good turn tomorrow for a number of watchful waiters in sports, but probably he will not.

There's Madison Square Garden with a yawning sock, only half filled with heavyweight boxers to clutter up a new and expensive arena at Miami, Fla., in February.

Santa Sold Out.

No one connected with the commuting promoters would be sorry to find an opponent for Jack Sharkey dropped from Kris Kringle's capacious pack. The old gentleman, however, is understood to be practically out of heavyweight boxers.

Sixteen managers of major league baseball clubs, would count Christmas a huge success if jolly old Claus, Esq., should leave them a few good right-hand pitchers or even left hands ones if their control is good. Santa, however, is reported short of good pitchers this year.

Bush Wants Catchers.

Donie Bush of the Chicago White Sox will look through his packages to see if any are labelled "catchers," and Bob Shawkey of the Yankees will feel much better over the holidays if his presents include infield toys, guaranteed not to break.

If Roger Peckinpaugh and Bill Evans find an outfielder on their joint Christmas tree their first question will be "does he bat right handed?" If not, they will toss him back. For Wilbert Robinson at his Dover Hall, Ga., retreat where Christmas trees are grown, not bought in the market, the best present will be news of peace on an armistice along the turbulent Brooklyn baseball front.

Not Particular.

Bill McKechnie of the Braves and Heinie Wagner of the Red Sox will be among the most charitable of the recipients of Christmas tokens. They will not look gift horses in the mouth. If their presents include ball players they will not care what positions they play.

Hundreds of golfers, convinced that the game they misplaced last autumn will be found again if they can try their shots under southern skies, will start after Christmas for sunnier climes where there is no snow on the greens. The best Christmas for these optimists will be a cure for a slice. They do not mind the hook.

1 MINUTE INTERVIEW

WITH WALTER HAGEN

"Don't let anything disturb you."

That was the laughing reply of Walter Hagen, champion of champions, when asked for a word of advice to the golf duffers with regard to improvement of their games.



Hagen

"Temperament plays a most important part in one's golf game, to my way of thinking," continued Hagen. "To be true, you must have the shots to get anywhere in golf but seldom does any player reach great heights who fusses about his game and frets about the breaks.

"I have discovered that, on the whole, the breaks in any sport over a given length of time will be about 50-50. I try to accept them in that spirit; when I make a mistake or get a bad break, instead of worrying about it I try to forget it and make up my mind that on the next shot I will try to make amends for the previous poor shot or tough breaks in luck.

"Too many golfers, after a poor shot or bad break, in sheer disgust make a couple more bad ones, simply by fuming over their tough luck. I take things as they come. I try to accept the bad days as part of the game. That is the only way to enjoy golf and make progress."

Horton Smith, who vies with Hagen for golf honors, listened in as Hagen unfolded his prescription for the golf duffer and, as Walter walked away to answer a telephone call, remarked:

"Take it from me, Hagen doesn't let anything disturb him on or off the golf course and unquestionably that is the greatest reason for his consistenly good play. Let me explain what I have said.

"Once Hagen and I were making the trip from Vancouver, B. C., to Victoria, B. C., by boat. In a fog our ship was badly rammed. The collision came on Hagen's side of the boat, most of the damage being done in close proximity to Hagen's stateroom.

"Was he excited or disturbed? Not Hagen. Hardly had the collision happened before I heard a rap at my stateroom door. Opening it I found Hagen outside with a life preserver in his hand for me, telling me our boat had been rammed and it might be well for me to be prepared for the worst."

U.S.C. Gridsters Train for Clash

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Continuing defensive preparations for the Tournament of Roses clash with the Pittsburgh Panthers at Pasadena New Years Day, the University of Southern California gridsters today put in an extended session of dummy scrimmage.

Coach Howard Jones has declared Christmas a holiday in the Troy stronghold. Thursday his football artists will settle down to the job again.



Potash Tests In Lea County Begin

Southeastern Section Of New Mexico Scene Of U. S. Drilling; Samples Examined By Geologists

The third of four potash tests wells to be drilled by the United States geological department in Lea Chaves and Eddy counties was started recently, following completion of two test wells of about 2,000 feet depth.

The first test was sunk in southeastern Lea county, the second in southeastern Eddy county, and the third is located about seven miles east of Carlsbad, in Eddy county.

Samples of the wells have been taken and they will be examined thoroughly by federal geologists, W. B. Lang, of Roswell, supervisor of the surveys, announces.

The government is seeking to determine the quantity and quality of the heavy potash deposits known to exist in these New Mexico counties.

Proper diet is the chief factor in the maintenance of healthy teeth, according to the U. S. Public Health Service, dental division.

It is said that Alexander Dumas, the author of "The Count of Monte Cristo," is the author of more than 1200 volumes.

According to the U. S. Department of Commerce, the 1928 death rate for New York was 1,312.9 per 100,000 population, as compared with 1,333.4 in 1927.

N. Y. Commission Refuses Sanction Of Welter's Bout

State Athletic Group Not To Allow Scheduled Fifteen-Round Championship Go On January 3

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The scheduled 15-round welterweight championship boxing bout at Madison Square Garden January 3 between Champion Jackie Fields and Young Jack Thompson was quashed today by the New York State Athletic Commission which refused sanction.

Holding the proposed affair not a logical championship match, the commmissioners pointed out Fields has beaten the San Francisco negro twice. They indicated a belief that Jammy McLarnin has a better right to the shot at Fields' title.

Members Dissatisfied.

Because of dissatisfaction from the Tod Morgan-Benny Bass junior lightweight affair of last week the commission was disposed to apply closer scrutiny to future title matches.

Further investigation of the bout in which Bass won the title from Morgan by a knockout in the second round was postponed indefinitely and the purses of the principals were still held up, but the commission relented sufficiently to allow Morgan and his manager, Frank Churchill, enough of their share to pay the railroad fare back to Seattle.

SLATON, Dec. 24.—As the Slaton High Tigers pack away their football togs for the season, Coach Paul W. Wright announces that fine prospects are ahead of the eleven for 1930. He says very few members of the team will be lost and a wealth of new material will be available. Jim Smith, O Cannon and Sam McMennamy will be off the lineup next year. McMennamy was captain this season.

The number of passengers carried in the United States on scheduled air trips increased from 5800 in 1926 to 40,700 in 1928.



Eugene Huat, the flyweight champion of Europe, was one of the best amateur bicycle riders in France before he took up boxing. We have several boxers in this country who seem to have become bicycle riders.

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O GOOFY JUST DROPPED IN WITH A REMEDY HE SUGGESTS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF FOUL FIGHTING. LET THE CUSTOMERS IN THE FIRST FIVE ROWS RINGSIDE CARRY GUNS.

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Boxing has become more or less a shell game, he says, so why not add the shot, too?

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Notre Dame's football schedule next year will be the stiffest ever faced by a team. As usual.

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We learn that Ted Kid Lewis is still fighting in London. I Phil Scott is a sample of the British fighter, we can understand that, too.

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They used to go west with a pick and shovel. Now they take midirons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Christmas holidays meant nothing in the lives of 44 football stars who will display their wares here New Years day in the annual Shriners hospital charity game.

Both the east and the west squads held stiff workouts today and will be out again in uniform tomorrow morning. Practice thus far has caused one casualty in the east's ranks. Tom Dowler, backfield mainstay from Colgate, was on the shelf today with a wrenched knee. The eastern players are training at Stanford and their prospective western opponents are working out in San Francisco.

Members Arriving In Dallas For 2nd Dixie Grid Battle

Workouts Begin Thursday For Game January First; Phelan's Players Will Practice Secretly

DALLAS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Practically all members of the Middle West and Southwest all-star football squads today were in Dallas or en route here for the second annual Dixie classic January 1. Preparations for workouts, which will begin Thursday, were pushed forward today with the arrival of Jimmy Phelan former Notre Dame quarterback and coach of the Purdue team. Workouts will be twice daily, except Sunday, and will be secret.

Frank Burch of Earlham, Western Conference official, was selected today as referee by Phelan and Ray Morrison, Southern Methodist university mentor, who will coach the Southwest crew.

Phelan brought with him William Woerner, boilermaker end who helped Purdue go undefeated this year. Two university of Illinois stars, H. Walker, halfback, and Arnold Wolgast, end, arrived today.

System of Phelan To Be Perpetuated

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 24. (AP)—The football system which James M. Phelan, organized at Purdue University and which produced a Western conference championship team during the recent season is to be perpetuated by the advancement of Noble Kizer, Phelan's assistant, to the position of head coach. President Edward C. Elliott today approved the recommendation of Col. Nelson A. Kellogg, director of Athletics, that Kizar be made the head coach to replace Phelan who left Purdue to take charge of the University of Washington football team next season.

England's Winston Churchill is no relation to that American author, Winston Churchill, who wrote "The Crisis."

This Should Be A Merry Christmas



We wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Each Christmas the bracelet of Friendship is fostered anew with links of good wishes and gifts. And each year we send our strengthening contribution to this jewel — Topmost Happiness—Best of Luck —and a Merry Christmas is our 1929 wish to the people of Lubbock and the Great South Plains.

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Carving a Turkey Gobbler Is Easy If You Do It In This Way



Turkey carving is even pleasurable when you do it right. Just follow the lines shown—remove the leg, then the wing, then begin slicing the breast up to the ridge bone. Spoon out what dressing you can there, and remove the rest from the opening shown at the rear. Do likewise on the other side.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The lesson today will be turkey carving.

Providing you have a turkey, the next requisite is tools. You should have a knife and a long-pronged fork. If you expect to avoid letting the turkey skate off the platter, the knife must be sharp.

For the first step anchor the bird firmly by inserting the fork in its anatomy. Attack the leg on the side nearest you, inserting the knife behind it and cutting around. Then, with the knife acting as a pry, press both leg and fork outward. Cut the ligaments attaching the thigh bone to the back and that job is done.

The wing is next. Slice at the joint where it is attached to the body and when you have located the exact point of the jointing cut sharply and the wing will come off.

At that place begin slicing the breast thinly working toward the ridge of the breastbone.

That done, it is time to return to the leg. Hold the drumstick with the fork and with the knife find the place where it joins the thigh. Cut deeply and the thigh will be off. Now you can slice meat from the two pieces, and include the wing.

With the meat cut from the breast, an opening may be made that will enable you to scoop out part of the dressing. The remainder of the dressing can be taken from the tail end.

That finishes one side. Do likewise with the other and you are through.

Sit down and begin eating.

New Developments In Bridge Efforts

Texas Congressional Delegation May Prevent Laws Allowing Erection Now Present Toll Bridges

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Dec. 24. (AP)—Two developments in an effort to erect highway bridges across the Red River by Texas and Oklahoma were noted today.

Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma state senator, said he had learned in a letter received by J. Berry King, attorney general of Oklahoma, that members of the Texas congressional delegation might undertake to prevent enactment of legislation enabling Texas and Oklahoma to erect bridges over the stream alongside toll bridges.

Offer Rejected

The second angle was the rejection of an offer of the Preston Bridge company for the sale of the toll bridge over the Red river south of Woodville to Texas and Oklahoma for $118,000. The highway commission advised directors of the company it would join Texas in paying not more than $100,000.

The letter to King said, "it now appears as if some of our Texas friends are to undertake to block the legislation. Congressman Rayburn, who represents the district south of Durant and Hugo, is opposed to the bills.

Not Enthusiastic

"It would appear also, that the senators are not enthusiastic for the legislation. My information is that most of the stockholders interested in these bridges reside in Texas. In discussing the matter a few days ago with Senator Sheppard, he suggested that, inasmuch as some parties wanted to have hearings, he thought it only fair hearings should be ordered, which indicates that some of the Texas people are in touch with him."

Bills have been introduced with a view to constructing free bridges to carry traffic passing over toll bridges between Durant and Denison, Grandfalls and Marietta and Terral and Ringgold.

MARLIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Senator Tom Connally of Texas wired his thanks today to Gov. Harry C. Leslie of Indiana for his sincere, but misguided, efforts recently when the senator was reported snowbound in Indiana. Connally was at his home here when Governor Leslie was asked to rescue him from a snowbound Indiana town. The senator said he had had scores of inquiries since publicity was given the incident which he attributed to mistaken identity or some other misunderstanding.

STATESMAN TO U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—General Jan C. Smuts, noted South African statesman, sailed for the United States today aboard the steamship Berengaria.

Baby Bride Sues



The marital voyage of Grace Parsons, 14, above, whose wedding a year ago created a sensation because she was only 13 and her husband was 24, has ended in the divorce courts. She filed suit recently in Omaha.

How to Achieve Beauty

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

"You say my daughter should wash her face. I can understand why you say that in her case, but I have heard that washing is injurious to the skin. Is this true?" queried Mrs. Evans, my interviewer from the west.

"There are different kinds of skin, as I have said before, and each requires a different kind of cleanser. Your daughter should wash her face frequently because her skin is oily. On the contrary, you have a thin, dry skin—so dry that it has formed lines about your eyes and mouth. Frequent washing with soap and water would only aggravate this condition and make your skin drier than before."

"When you put it that way, it does seem logical," admitted Mrs. Evans.

"It is logical," I assured her. "If you had a fever you wouldn't take medicine for a cold, would you? Yet it is amazing how many women do just that for their skins using preparations that are for a dry skin on an oily one, and vice versa. When they've only to think a minute to see how ridiculous it is! When the skin is oily it needs something to cut the excess oil from the pores—and creams that are made for a dry skin add more oil, until if the practice is continued the pores become so clogged with oil that they cannot function at all.

"On the other hand, a preparation that is a good cleanser for an oily skin must cut the excess oil and contract the oil glands so that the flow is checked. Of course, the very thing that makes the skin dry is the fact that the oil glands are so contracted that they cannot supply sufficient oil to keep the skin soft and supple."

"Speaking of dry skins," said Mrs. Gray, who had brought her sister, Mrs. Evans, to see me, "I can't help thinking of mine. When I first came to you it was so dry, so sensitive, that you called it a 'luxury' skin because it needed extra care and rich, rich creams. You told me that even my cleansing cream should be ultra rich."

"Your sister has much the same type of skin, though not quite so delicate. She doesn't have to use the luxurious cleansing cream that you do, but she should use one that is made especially for dry skins. There is one that is perfect for her. It has sweet almond oil in it, and other rich ingredients that soothe and soften the skin."

"But your daughter," I added to Mrs. Evans, "should never dip into your cream. She should wash her face with the special washing preparations and once or twice a week she may use a special cream—the only cleasing cream I know of that will actually benefit an acne-blemished skin. It is pasteurized, and actually does contain pure sweet milk."

Yule Violations Start in City

Week-end depredations in the city show that holiday violations have started in the city, according to records at the city hall and county courts.

A total of $153 was paid by 12 offenders at the city court yesterday. Six were arrested in charges of drunkenness and gaming by the sheriff's department. City police arrested four on charges of traffic violations; three of charges of disturbances; three for gaming, and two for drunkenness.

SOLON DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Representative Leatherwood of Utah died here today after an illness of sometime. One of the republican stalwarts, in recent years his opposition in the house irrigation committee and later on the floor to the Johnson-Swing Boulder Canyon dam bill attracted nation-wide attention.

CHARGES FILED

BEAUMONT, Dec. 24. (AP)—Charges of assault to murder against Jack and James Milsap, filed shortly after the stabbing and beating of Howard Booth, 28, were changed to charges of murder today by the county attorney when he learned of Booth's death in a Houston hospital.

Cissy, a terrior of Stockwell, England, has been taught to operate its own scooter.



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We've read all the cards in the store;
Of rhymes and greetings and verses
We've read not dozens, but scores.
But, at last, we reached a conclusion
Which may seem funny to you;
That wishing a real Merry Christmas,
There aren't any ways that are New.
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May the day bring you pleasure and cheer,
May the end of December just help you remember—
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ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Lead me, O Lord, in Thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make Thy way straight before my face.

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.—Psalm, v, 8, 9.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

WHEN a man or woman, a boy or girl, any group of either or both, do something noteworthy there seems too great a hesitancy among us mortals to speak what is due—gratitude and appreciation.

Those five gentlemen who comprise the Lubbock County Commissioners' Court: Judge Robert H. Bean and Commissioners J. T. Pinkston, L. C. Denton, N. A. Payne, W. L. Brashear, have been through a year of hectic problems. They have been faced with the task of pleasing all the people all the time.

During the long months between the second county-wide bond issue election of last January and the third and successful one of December 17, while all the people of Lubbock county did not know it, there are those who well understand the dozens and dozens of conferences had by the commissioners with proponents and opponents of any number of plans for holding an election.

Every member of the Commissioners' Court stood valiantly for some plan whereby the entire county would be pleased with the election, as called. It is to them that the greater credit is due for Slaton and Lubbock representatives getting together on a county-wide program.

While voters of the county spent perhaps half an hour at the polls going and coming, for their part in the election, the commissioners spent hundreds of hours in conference, consulting with leaders of this and that faction, studiously endeavoring to arrive at some equitable solution of how to pave Lubbock county highways.

Now that the paving is to be done, it is to be hoped that these same members of our Commissioners' Court will be enabled to see the job finished. They know the county's road problems as no set of men can expect to know them. They have been through the job of preparing funds; will handle the sale of bonds and it would seem wise economy to keep them on the job until the paving is completed.

BIRDS

Twenty countries on five continents have joined forces for the protection of many species of bird life, some of the European nations, that formerly offered little or no protection to man's feathered friends, taking a leading part in this movement.

According to a report of the National Association of Audubon Societies, Italy of all the countries concerned has shown the greatest change of attitude and from a nation of unrestricted bird slaughter a few years ago it has come to be one which has framed protective laws that are models of efficiency.

Practically all of the countries involved have not only passed laws protecting the most important native bird species but have gone a step farther in establishing bird sanctuaries well distributed throughout migratory flight lanes.

Progress has been gratifying but there still remains considerable to be accomplished before our bird allies are given the full protection necessary for the protection of bird and plant life and for the comfort and happiness of humanity. Too much protection cannot be given the birds, especially those beautiful songs and plumage and useful as destroyers of noxious weeds and injurious insects.

While hunting, land reclamation and deforestation decimated bird life in the United States, the former is now aiding to restore it by furnishing, through hunting license fees, the money used for bird sanctuaries and for bird protection. The sportsman, although he still brings back his limited bag of pheasant, quail, turkey and duck is making retribution.

FOR MORE THAN A DAY

The Christmas basket containing a Christmas dinner and some fruit, nuts and candy is the popular choice as a suitable gift for the poor. It fulfills the requirements of being something hearty and cheering. It answers the desires of the giver, for it is the means of stuffing every member of the remembered family with happiness. But it is not a perfect gift.

Its benefits are seasonably delightful, but far from lasting. The next day the everlasting problem of any kind of dinner at all confronts the head of the household and the poor fare seems the poorer by contrast with the holiday feast.

Let there be no letting up in the distribution of Christmas baskets this year. Every family must have a Christmas dinner. But the generosity and charity that provided the dinners should, as far as possible, make the Christmas cheer last through 12 months of the year.

This community has always cared generously for its unfortunates. It never forgets. Today, through individuals and organizations, it is preparing a joyous Christmas for those for whom December 25 would be just one more day of suffering and want. And it will see that the joy and comfort will last more than 24 hours.

HENRY FORD'S MEDAL

Charles M. Schwab did not speak with entire accuracy when he said that he was conferring the medal of the Pennsylvania Society of New York upon Henry Ford because Mr. Ford had promulgated the theory that "for the real prosperity of this country the working people should be prosperous."

Mr. Ford did not originate that theory, its truth was recognized long before the Detroit manufacturer became a national figure. But a great many captains of industry who believed in it did not attempt to carry it into practice. Where Henry Ford pioneered—where he won his medal—was in practicing his preach.

Many great corporations are now committed to the task of making their workers prosperous to the end that the country may prosper. Not all of them are in the fortunate position of the automobile manufacturer as to the relationship between cost of production and sales price. Some of them, if they were to attempt to meet the latest Ford wage scale, would probably go into receiverships.

On the Firing Line at the Nation's Capital

BILL TO MAKE COURTS DEAL WITH BOOTLEGGERS' CUSTOMERS MAY PASS—STEWART

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer



WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A lot of sentiment unquestionably is back of Senator Morris Sheppard's plan to make the courts deal with bootleggers' customers just as with the bootleggers themselves.

It is too soon yet to predict the bill's passage with any degree of certainty, but at least its chances look pretty fair.

If beaten, it will be beaten by dry votes.

This goes without saying, inasmuch as the senate and house of representatives alike are dry by from two-thirds to three-quarters of their respective memberships.

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In case the drys divide rather evenly, the smallish groups of wets in the two congressional branches may possess the balance of power between the opposing dry factions.

In no other way can they have any voice in deciding the issue.

Perhaps outsiders will incline to jump to the conclusion that the wets, in such an event, will cast their strength to a dead certainty against the Sheppard bill.

This guess would be entirely wrong.

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Quite a few wets already are openly favorable to the Sheppard proposition.

Not many are definitely on record in opposition to it.

The bulk of them are open-minded. My own surmise is that more than half of them will line up for the bill. Some of the die-hards may still be converted.

It will not surprise me if, in proportion to their number, the wets give more votes to Sheppard than the drys.

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These wets do not mean well by prohibition, to be sure.

Their motive admittedly is to make the dry law so widely, deeply and unmistakeably unpopular as to force its speedy modification.

Nevertheless, in order to accomplish this aim, assuming that it can be accomplished at all, it will be necessary for them to put such a kick into enforcement as it never has had in it before.

In other words, they will have to have victims in shoals.

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Briefly: Hitherto the wet argument has been that prohibition is unenforceable—and the wet policy has been to make it so, as far as possible.

Henceforward (supposing the Sheppard bill's passage) it will have to be the wets' contention that enforcement is intolerable—and their policy to prove it by making life miserable for as many people as they can.

Naturally they can do it by only one method—catching the maximum number of precisely the sort of offenders who least like being caught and prosecuting them to the limit—while incidentally, creating a reign of terror among all the rest.

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The experiment, of course, would have the merit of consistency.

From the dry standpoint it should also have the advantage of placing the burden and difficulties of conducting it upon the wets.

On such grounds Senator Sheppard favors it.

More cautious drys, looking farther into the future, and perceiving the wet program's ultimate goal, are skeptical.

Anti-Sheppard wets balk at the situation they say would be created while the test was going on.

Your Health

SPICES, IF NOT USED TOO FREELY HELP THE DIGESTIVE PROCESS

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

The human palate tends to become jaded so foods of more and more variety are created. The farina, oatmeal and wheat products which formed the breakfast foods of an earlier day have given way to highly developed cereals prepared by various means which appeal to every possible factor involved in the sense of taste and in the appetite.

The psychology of appetite is important. The more agreeable the food the more likely one is to begin secreting juices previous to eating and the more likely it is that the food will be well digested. Hence it is important that foods should be suitably seasoned or flavored so as to attract the appetite. When food is properly prepared eating becomes a pleasure.

Condiments also have the value, if they are not too strong, of stimulating the activities of the intestinal tract without injuring the tissues. Among the most frequent condiments used is vinegar. It has the value of softening the fibers of meats and of vegetables, but too much vinegar is bad for those who have irritable stomachs.

When vinegar is taken into the system it is oxidized to form alkaline substances, as happens also with citric acid in lemons, oranges and other fruits. So far as is known, vinegar does not seriously injure the vitamins, and cabbage prepared with vinegar has been used at sea for the prevention of scurvy.

Vinegar is not an important food from the nutrient point of view. It does not contain sufficient calories to be given consideration as a part of the diet, but vinegar is seldom eaten alone. It is usually combined with pickles, vegetables, salads and salad dressings.

What has been said concerning vinegar applies equally to most of the other condiments and spices that go into the diet. Pepper, paprika, green peppers and similar substances serve to change the tastes of common foods and make them more interesting than they would otherwise be. One of the dangers of too much spicing of food is the possibility that the appetite will no longer respond to the simple foods which must form the basis of the diet for the vast majority of us.

The Japanese particularly and other members of certain oriental religious sects do not eat meat. For them a special dressing has been prepared which adds a meat flavor to rice and vegetables generally. This substance is now sold in the market under the name of "Ajinomoto."

Condiments have also been prepared consisting of yeast extracts which are rich in vitamin B and which add flavor to various cereal dishes. The resources of modern chemistry are doing much to add to foods an infinite variety.

Amateus theatricals are pretty bad, too, but we guess the worst of all is an amateur job of job printing.

Statistics are those authoritative and conclusive figures which merely strengthen woman's intuition to the contrary.

"The largest soda fountain in the world has been opened in St. Louis." But good soda water, we suppose needs no Bush.

Over the Top!



Anniversary Notes

BLUEBEARD EXECUTED

On Dec. 25, 1440, Baron Gilles de Retz, the famous Bluebeard of France, was executed at Nantes on the order of the Duke of Brittany. He was burned alive.

Historians relate that it was around the baron that the legend of Bluebeard and his seven wives has been woven.

As the story goes, Bluebeard married seven women—six of whom mysteriously disappeared and the seventh was given a test of obedience. She was given the keys to all of the castle but was enjoined not to open a certain chamber.

She disobeyed and discovered the bones of her predecessors. And barely escaped being murdered by her irate husband by the timely arrival of her brothers.

De Retz's castle La Variere may still be seen on the banks of the Erdue, the Lower Loire.

Norwegian Tramp Steamer Is Safe

Ship Reported Aground And Sinking Monday Night Is Floated; Continued On Its Own Power

BOSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—With no further word at 9 a. m. today the Norwegian tramp steamer Karmoy, reported at first aground and sinking last night 15 miles south of Nantucket lightship and later reported proceeding under her own power to Province, R. I., danger to the ship was believed past. The boat was not expected to arrive before noon.

An SOS was sent out at 10:31 last night, saying she was sinking, and the tanker Gulf Stream, 45 miles away, immediately started to her assistance. The steamer Aladdin, the coast guard cutters Mojave and Tuscarora and the coast guard destroyer Ammen also turned to the rescue.

The Karmoy reported at 11:40 p. m., however, that she had floated clear and was proceeding under her own power for Province.

Today's Poem

ARE THEY NOT ALL MINISTERING SPIRITS?

We see them not — we cannot hear
The music of their wing—
Yet know we that they sojourn near,
The Angels of the spring!
They glide along this lovely ground
When the first violet grows;
Their graceful hands have just unbound
The zone of yonder rose.
I gather it for thy dear breast,
From stain and shadow free.
That which an Angel's touch hath blest
Is meet, my love, for thee!

—Robert S. Hawker (1803-1873)

Miss Margaret Abel, member of the faculty of the University of Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Abel, 2020 16th street.

Major E. H. Inmon and family, of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inmon, 1632 Main street.

American talking pictures, with explanations of the conversation in Finnish, are being shown in Finland.

Quotations Of Real Merit

"Keep the imagination young."
—Selma Lagerlof

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"Death is not a foe but an inevitable adventure."
—Sir Oliver Lodge

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"India is suffering from an inferiority complex which is lessened by every success scored by an Indian."
—Himansu Rai

America Appeals To Russians For Rescue Of Fliers

Soviet Government Asked To Aid In Searching For Ben Eielson And Earl Bourland In Arctic

BY ROBERT S. PICKENS
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The American government has appealed unofficially, but directly, to the soviet government of Russia to rescue two American aviators, Lieut. Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, who disappeared off the bleak Siberian coast six weeks ago while flying to the ice-bound fur ship "The Nanook."

The Soviet, whose icebreakers smashed their way through the Arctic ice to rescue members of the crew of the "Italia" two years ago in one of the grilling chapters of northland history was asked by Secretary Wilbur through the Soviet News Agency to send rescue parties from two ships it has in the vicinity.

Appeal Urgent.

The interior department head, whose action followed an urgent appeal from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer, also instructed Governor Parks of Alaska to appeal directly to the icebreakers "Lipke" and "Stavropol," ships in the vicinity where Eielson and his mechanic were last seen.

The state department, informed of the proposal to appeal directly to the ships, made no objections, nor did it make a decision on the message sent directly to Moscow, since Secretary Wilbur did not submit it for a ruling.

Month's Rations.

Eielson and Borland had a month's rations apiece when they took off from Fairbanks for the North Cape where the Nanook is held in the ice. The plane was reported from two Russian villages 60 or 70 miles east of the fur ship, but it never landed near the vessel.

Three planes equipped for such flights were one by one smashed as they attempted to go to the rescue, due to heavy cargoes of gasoline and heavy weather.

Hopes Dim.

In his appeal to Secretary Wilbur, Stefansson said hope for rescue from the American side of the Bering Straits was dim. He pointed out that when the Italia crashed with Nobile and his crew, the Italian government successfully requested Russian aid. Since Eielson and Borland are now down within Russian territory, Stefansson said, "the soviet undoubtedly would make similar efforts if similarly approached."

The interior department asked both the army and navy to assist in the hunt for Eielson soon after he was lost, but was informed the two air services had no craft available for flying in the far north.

Australia has "six original states." They are: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I wouldn't tell a soul, but I happen to know she bought that watch bracelet herself, weeks ago."

The Avenging Parrot

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By Anne Austin, author of "The Black Pigeon" "Rival Wives" etc.

WEDNESDAY STORY
THIS HAS HAPPENED

MRS. EMMA HOGARTH, inmate of MRS. RHODES' boarding house is strangled to death. BONNIE DUNDEE, "cub" detective, assists POLICE LIEUT. STRAWN. EMIL SEVIER, former boarder whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought, and CORA BARKER boarder, involved with Sevier, is arrested as material witness but is out on bail. Other boarders under suspicion are, HENRY DOWD, MR. and MRS. SHARP, NORMA PAIGE WALTER STYLES, disliked by Mrs Hogarth; BERT MAGNUS, amateur scenario writer, who was heard typing in his room until 12:15, and DAISY SHEPHERD.

Dundee learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the SALLY GRAVES who wrote her monthly was her daughter and that she lived in dread of Sally's husband, DAN GRIFFIN, sought for embezzlement Recalling details of Sally's murder in New York June 2, Bonnie believes Griffin murdered both women and that he is or has been living at the Rhodes' house.

Sevier, captured, denies killing the woman and implicates Cora. Dundee finds Cora dead, strangled with her hair braids. Sevier is accused of both crimes, but is given a perfect alibi for Cora's murder by the girl who hid him for three days, and by her father. Dundee, clinging to his theory about Griffin, concentrates his attention on Dowd. Among the clues is an old rail-ticket envelope showing Dowd left New York June 3. Mrs. Rhodes tells Dundee of hearing JEWELL BRIGGS and Cora quarreling the night before Cora's murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I just hesitated at the door long enough to make sure they were quarreling, and that it was no place for me," Mrs. Rhodes answered "But I did hear Jewel say: 'You're crazy, Cora! If Bert Magnus said anything like that to any girl, it wasn't to me! I've never been in Bert's room in my life, much less at midnight last Thursday!' And then Cora said, 'You're lying!' You've been running after Bert Magnus ever since he came here to board, and I myself heard you offer to help him type his scenario.'

"Then Cora whirled around and shook her comb at Jewel and said, 'If it wasn't you he was talking to Thursday night at midnight, I'd like to know who it was. There's no other 'perfect stenographer' in this house that I know of, and I heard him with my own ears,' Cora says. She says 'Bert was standing by his dresser with his back turned to the window, and I heard him say, plain as I hear my own voice this minute, 'Go to it, Sweetheart! The perfect stenographer!' That's what he said, and if he wasn't talking to you, I'd like to know who it was!' " Mrs Rhodes paused for breath, and Dundee whistled softly.

"Did you hear anything else, Mother Rhodes?"

"Well, I did listen a second longer, because I thought if Cora was right, and Jewel was cutting monkey-shines in my house, she'd hear from me in a double-quick hurry! But Jewel brazened it out. She says to Cora, 'I'll face Bert with you! He'll tell you it wasn't me!' And Cora said, 'Oh, don't bother. He's already told me it wasn't you, but any fool would know he was just trying to be a gentleman.' And then Cora says 'Listen, Jewel! I'm not blaming Bert! I blame you, and I'm warning you to leave him alone!' Tiptoed away then, because, I didn't want to get mixed up in their quarrel," Mrs. Rhodes concluded.

"I see," Dundee said, frowning, but he did not see at all. "Why didn't you tell this at the inquest, Mother Rhodes?"

"Because I didn't want to make trouble for Jewel, of course," Mrs. Rhodes answered defiantly. "She was called before I was, and she swore she didn't see Cora after the party broke up downstairs. If I'd told what I heard last night, like as not they'd have arrested Jewel for murdering Cora, and you know as well as I do, Bonnie Dundee, that that flighty, silly little pint-size stenographer wouldn't have the nerve to kill a woman just because that woman was jealous on her, or even because she might tell tales on her. Jewel hasn't been so almighty careful of her reputation, anyway, and I don't think there's a grain of real harm in the girl. So I kept my mouth shut, and I'd not have told you if I hadn't thought you had sense enough to know it didn't amount to anything."

"You're a darling, Mother Rhodes!" the boy cried, putting his arm about her as he followed her to the door. "By the way, Bert didn't overhear them quarreling over him, I suppose?"

"I told you that was just about 11 o'clock," Mrs. Rhodes reminded him severely. "And I guess you heard Bert tell at the inquest that he went for a long walk right after the party broke up downstairs. He didn't get back till after 12, and according to his story, he was asleep almost as soon as he hit the bed."

"I wonder if Jewel has told Bert yet that she and Cora quarreled over him," Dundee speculated, his eyes narrowing.

"Hunh! Jewel ain't a fool! She's not going to tell anybody! Why should she? She thinks Bert stood up for her anyway, whether he was lying or not, and she hasn't any idea I heard a word. Goodness knows, I didn't tell on the poor, flighty kid to get her into trouble—"

"Please don't worry, Mother Rhodes!" Dundee begged. "You did exactly right to tell me, and I give you my word I'm not going to cook up any wild theory about Jewel's murdering Cora."

"You're a nice boy, as boys go," Mrs. Rhodes admitted. "Now tumble back into bed and get some sleep. You need it."

Dundee obeyed her as to the tumbling, but he intended to do some heavy thinking, once his light was off and he could concentrate. The next thing he knew he was starting up to answer a loud knock at his door. Couldn't he be left in peace for a minute? But it was broad daylight and Tild was calling through the door.

"Upholding the best traditions of the force—sleeping on the job!" he grinned ruefully as he padded down the hall for his shower.

When he entered the dining room, only Mr. Lawrence Sharp sat at the big center table, the morning paper propped against the sugar bowl.

"Hullo! Where's everybody? I supose I'm the last one down," Dundee greeted the head of Marcus-Crane's linoleum department cheerfully.

"Good morning!" Mr. Sharp answered with rebuking solemnity. "Although this is the Fourth of July, it is a sad day for this household, Mr. Dundee. The wife had her breakfast in bed. The poor girl is sadly upset over the tragedies. It is an outrage that the police wouldn't let us move to more pleasant quarters, where we could try to forget."

"It is too bad," Dundee agreed peppering his cantaloupe. "Everybody taking a holiday, I suppose,

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and going to the funeral this afternoon?"

"Jewel elected to work until funeral time," Mr. Sharp answered. "You know she's a public stenographer — her own boss. And Mr. Dowd is taking advantage of the holiday to find prospective subscribers to The Morning News at home this a. m., I understand. I take it that the whole household except yourself will attend the funeral, sir. Mrs. Rhodes made rather a point of it."

Dundee grinned. He knew where that idea had originated. What would he do without her help?

Mr. Lawrence Sharp caught the grin and rose in pompous disapproval. Here is the morning paper, sir. It seems odd to see one's own and one's friends' photographs so prominently displayed in the press."

Alone, Dundee studied the picture layout. As the paper proudly assured its readers, these were brand-new pictures, snapped by alert photographers before and after the inquest Wednesday.

"Good heavens! They caught me squinting, and I thought I was cured of that habit when a mere infant! . . . . . Swell picture of Jewel — but I fancy I detect a gleam of fear in your eyes, my Jewel! . . . . Caught you this time I see, Mr. Dowd," he went on cheerfully. "Full face — looking right into the camera, and not bad at all. Quite a clear likeness . . . . . Mother Rhodes, you really ought to learn to smile pretty at the birdie! And dear Walter, what's your grouch about?" he silently addressed the snapshot of the scowling young proprietor of the financially crippled "Gentlemen's Shop." "Oh, Norma, Norma, why do you have to be so exactly what I've dreamed of and inexcusably engaged to another man?"

But he was not half so sorrow-stricken as he pretended to be, or he could not have devoted himself so ardently to the plate of bacon and eggs which Tilda set before him.

"So it was, Tilda, but your face was never more charming," he assured her ambiguously, but truthfully.

Tilda, blushing furiously, rewarded him with a whole pot of piping hot coffee, and it was an extremely well-fed young man who shortly left the Rhodes House, bound for the offices of The Morning News. He paused briefly on the front steps and addressed Mr. Sarp as if all were harmony between them.

"I've been having a little trouble with my eyes. Thought I ought to have an oculist give them the once-over," he said mendaciously. "Can you recommend a good man, Mr. Sharp?"

"Certainly, certainly!" Nothing pleased Mr. Sharp so much as having his opinion asked. "My man is Dr. Edmund Bogler, offices in the Gaylord building, on Main street, you know, Fifth and Main. Closed today, of course . . . . What seems to be the trouble, Dundee?"

"Spots, and er—floating specks," Dundee replied vaguely, and, after thanking Mr. Sharp heartily, continued on his way.

About an hour later Dundee was admitted to the study of Hamilton's leading handwriting expert, Mr. Norman Brooks, to whom he had been sent by his uncle, Police Commissioner O'Brien.

"I'd like a snap judgment, Mr. Brooks," Dundee explained, "not a detailed analysis — yet. Could you tell me, offhand, whether in your opinion the same man wrote these —" and he laid before the expert the specimens of Dan Griffin's handwriting procured by Lieutenant Strawn from the bank in Belton — "and these," and he added three receipts for subscriptions to The Morning News.

The expert studied the exhibits for a long minute in silence. Then he looked up and shook his head. "I do not believe any handwriting expert could say with confidence that they were or were not the work of the same hand. You have of course observed that these receipts are signed in what is popularly called 'printing'."

"Yes, that seems to be Henry Dowd's line now and he intends to stick to it," Dundee agreed. "He signed the Rhodes House register the same way, and also made this notation in the same clumsy fashion," and he showed the expert the envelope on which had been "printed" the three names—Henry Bobbs, Herman Dodd, Henry Dowd. "As you see, Mr. Brooks, our amateur 'printer' was torn between three aliases, and finally chose 'Henry Dowd' — heaven only knows why. . . . . Then the same man may have written both?"

"Or may not. A microscopic analysis might betray some definite points of similarity, but I doubt if there would be sufficient evidence to hold up in court, which is undoubtedly what you have in mind."

"So that, too, is that," Dundee told himself as he left Brooks' house. "And Friend Henry is exactly as clever as I knew he must be provided he is Dan Griffin. And I am as far from being able to prove he is Griffin as I was before Strawn went to Belton. But if he isn't Griffin, who the deuce is he? And why does he sneak around under an alias and disguise his handwriting? He's got to be Dan Griffin! There's nobody else that comes anywhere near filling the bill! . . . . . Oh, Lord! What a washout as a Sherlock I've turned out to be! Maybe what I need is a Watson," he concluded his gloomy reflections with a grin.

That last foolish idea recurred to him as a big-time inspiration when he encountered Norma Paige in the second floor hall just before two o'clock — the hour set for Mrs. Hogarth's funeral services at the undertaker's parlors. The girl was dressed all in white, except for a band of black velvet ribbon about her leghorn hat. She wore no rouge, and her lovely little face, even to the lips, was pathetically pale.

"I wonder if you'd let Cap'n keep me company this afternoon?" he asked eagerly.

Her dark-blue eyes stared at him with incredulity and reproach. "I thought you said you were going to work this afternoon, which was why you couldn't attend the funeral," she said stiffly. "I should think the parrot would be quite distracting. He chatters a lot. However—"

"Thanks awfully!" Dundee interrupted contritely. "I am going to be busy, but — funny as it may sound— I'm counting on Cap'n to help me!"

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ROAD ENTHUSIAST

Secretary Loses Way And Is Stuck In Mud Hole

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—He wasn't before, Ezequiel Padilla, secretary of education, who recently made a trip to the United States, now is an ardent good-roads enthusiast.

Padilla and his wife, with some of her relatives, went to Puebla in company with Roberto Trumbull, movie photographer ,to assist in the dedication of six open air theaters that had been constructed in rural schools there.

En route the party lost its way and was misdirected, finally winding up stuck in a deep mudhole on the wrong road. The members walked about five miles to the nearest habitation where they found a cart but no burro. Placing the women in the cart, the secretary and Trumbull pulled it several miles to where they could get an automobile.

The United States government realized more than $500 000 from fur-seal and fox skins taken on Pribilof and Robben Islands during the season of 1928-29.

SKULL IS FOUND

Bridge Work Is Identified By Giddings Dentist

GALVESTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A dentist's memory of the type of bridge work performed on a patient in his office several months ago proved as infallible as the Bertillon system, in identifying a skull found recently on the mainland near San Luis Pass and brought back to mind a bit of ill-fated heroism.

Dr. E .B. Smith, Giddings, Tex., dentist, viewed the skull, consulted his charts and records and pronounced it part of the body of Walter Gersch, 23, of Giddings, drowned with his father last August in the deep waters of the pass when they went to the rescue of his sister, floundering beyond her depth.

The skull was picked up several weeks ago by a fisherman, who found it on the mainland beach, four miles from the point at which the young man went down.

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Trade Is Resumed By Mexico, Laredo

Citizens South Of Border Cross Rio Grande Monday To Buy From Merchants On Texas Side

By A... Press.

LAREDO, Dec. 24.—W... preliminary notice, trade between Mexican citizens south of the Rio Grande and merchants of Laredo was resumed today.

This commerce was curtailed several days ago, shortly after the closing of the Mexican consulate, when Mexican officials withdrew the privilege of admitting household goods and similar small articles duty free from Laredo the Nuevo Laredo and other nearby Mexican towns.

No Announcement

Laredo merchants concluded that this restriction had been withdrawn although they had no official announcement to that effect. Their trade, after suffering all week was brisk today with scores of Mexican holiday shoppers.

This fact, coupled with receipt of the new Mexican law regarding American exports which American merchants regarded as favorable was cause for rejoicing in Laredo. The new law, besides eliminating the consular fee of 10 per cent on all American exports, eliminates as well the necessity of a consular vise on all American invoices.

OFFICER ARRESTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec 24.—(AP)—Mounted policeman Marcelino Trejo is in jail here charged with operating a motorcycle carlessly at high speed and running down a detachment of soldiers, seriously injuring 12 of them.

It is charged that Trejo, operating a motorcycle with a side car, dashed pell-mell into the file of marching troops after which he escaped. Later he was caught and delivered the episode an accident.

"John" Popular

Negro Traffic Cop Not "Crazy"

BEAUMONT, Dec. 24. (AP) — For many years "John," self-appointed negro "traffic cop" has stood on some prominent corner in Beaumont and directed traffic. He is probably the best known character in the city.

Recently a motorist brought into the city court for driving over a fire hose blamed it on John. He was released and John was haled before county authorities on a lunacy charge. He was duly incarcerated until he could be given a trial.

Meantime the public learned of John's predicament. Telephone calls by the hundred went to the county jail. Personal visits were made by Beaumont's elite and most influential businessmen. John was released.

He immediately took up post on a busy corner with the usual black cigar in his mouth, to be no further molested.

Georgia plans to spend $83,555 for state forest work in 1930.



A written message sometimes brings more cheer than an expensive gift. We hope our thought for you this Christmas Day will bring additional happiness to your home. May the Day's joys be lasting.

City Drug Stores
The Rexall Stores
1117 Broadway 1015 Broadway

On Christmas Day

We extend to you our sincere wishes for good cheer. The First National Bank is happy to have served the people of Lubbock and the South Plains, and we appreciate the patronage given us by this Empire's people. It is indeed a pleasure to pause and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

First National Bank

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On request, sent with stamped, self-addressed envelope, Ripley will send proof and details of anything BY RIPLEY depicted by him.



Rheumatic Prisoner Is "Burden To County"; Given Thirty-Day Furlough

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP) — Because he is totally incapacitated by inflammatory rheumatism and in such condition is a "burden to the county," A. C. Valdez, in jail at Brady awaiting transfer to the penitentiary to serve 1 1--2 years for violating the prohibition law, was granted a 30-day furlough by Governor Moody today. The proclamation recited that Valdez was physically unable to stand the trip to prison.

The Governor issued seven furloughs, two general paroles and revoked a furlough.

Others Paroled

Ted Gutierrez and Henry Hargraves, serving sentences from Harris county, were paroled. Gutierrez, convicted of violation of the prohibition law and given one to four years, was released on application of Langston G. King, trial judge. Judge King said he believed one year's imprisonment was sufficient punishment, the prisoner having served that period. Hargraves was serving five years for robbery by assault. He had been in prison three years and his parole was petitioned by Judge King, 11 of the jurors who conicted him and the district attorney. He had been out on furlough during which time he worked continuously and applied his earnings to the support of his mother.

The furlough given Bly Dugan, convicted in Hunt county for burglary, was revoked because the governor said he had been informed Dugan had been charged with burglary with firearms since his release.

Furloughs were issued to the following: C. J. Stanzel, San Patricio county, serving one year for violation of the prohibition law, 30 days to visit wife who is ill; Boyd Nanney, Taylor county, two years for forgery, 30 days to assist father and mother who need his help on the farm; Lawrence Guinn, Jefferson county, two years for theft and burglary, four days to attend bedside of sister who was reported critically ill; Jesse Goode, Collin county, one year for violating prohibition law, 30 days to assist wife and three small children who are now objects of charity; Julius Dave, Dallas county, fifteen years for murder, sixty days to visit wife who is ill; A. R. Bloxom, Floyd county, one year for violation of the prohibition law, sixty days to help father cultivate farm.

LICENSES SET RECORD

Registrations Of County At 12,094 Mark

With a total of 12,094, Lubbock county automobile registration for 1929 reached a record high total. This aggragate includes licenses for cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

Passenger cars led the list with 10,859, trucks totalled 1,158 and motorcycles 77, according to the records of County Tax Collector A. J. Clark.

Up until yesterday, 1930 car registrations had reached 607. Issuance began December 9.

Ether Shipments Are Confiscated

DALLAS, Dec. 24. —(AP)—Below standard and mis-labelled ether shipments to several Texas hospitals and clinics from an Ohio manufacturing company have been ordered confiscated by district court here.

Shipments confiscated included a 72-can consignment to the Ledford baby clinic at Wichita Falls and a 43-can shipment to a Brownwood hospital. Consignments to an Abilene hospital and to the Dallas Medical and Surgical clinics were taken up by the manufacturer when informed the ether failed to meet U. S. Standards.

The confiscatory order was in a libel, which was drawn up at the local district attorney's office on information from Washington and which alleged the ether was misbranded and below standard. The information indicated failure to properly seal the cans.

No steps further than confiscation will be taken. Authorities of the hospitals receiving the shipments cooperate with federal officers in detecting shipments.

TWO ARE INJURED

CORSICANA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Tom Thornton and Will Collard were critically injured today when their automobile was struck by an Interurban at Alma, near Ennis.

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Two Blocks South of Methodist Church.

Uphold Opinion on Bolting Democrats

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24. (AP) —An opinion by Attorney General Charlie C. McCall has upheld legality of the decision of the state democratic executive committee to bar as candidates from the 1930 primary those who failed to support the democratic presidential ticket, but to permit them to participate as voters.

The qualifications excluded as candidates Senator J. Thomas Heflin, who seeks re-election, and Hugh A. Locke, entrant in the race for governor, Heflin and Locke, both of whom stumped the state for President Hoover in 1928, have announced independent campaigns.

McCall, a candidate for governor, said the Alabama primary law was not intended to take away from the governing body of an political party the right to fix more liberal political qualifications for voters than for candidates.

Lubbock Extends Christmas Cheer

More Than 150,000 Greeting Cards Sent Out From City During Yuletide Season, Postoffice Reports

"Merry Christmas" will go out from Lubbock to 150,000 persons this season.

The volume of Christmas cards in the local postoffice has been so great that Postmaster John L. Vaughan has been confronted with a difficult task in having the incoming and outgoing mails separated during the last week.

Lubbock patrons have responded satisfactorily, however, to the "mail early" urge, Mr. Vaughan said. During the last five days approximately 30,000 cards have been mailed at the local postoffice daily.

"While it is impossible for me to estimate with any accuracy the valuations of Christmas parcels, I can safely say that this season's business has exceeded any of former years," said Mr. Vaughan. "We have been deluged with parcels since early December."

The sub-station, located at the Hemphill-Wells department store, served approximately 5,000 patrons.

Unsuspecting Ten-Year-Old Youth Is Leading Actor in Chicago Robbery

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP) — An unsuspecting, 10-year-old bowling alley pin setter was the leading actor in a crowded north side restaurant, the setting for a strange robbery by two bandits today.

The bandits accosted Johnnie Decoste, pin setter.

"Do us a favor, and we will pay you," one said. "All we want you to do is to deliver a note to Rickett's restaurant."

The boy took the note to the restaurant and handed it to John Rickett, one of the owners, who was behind the counter.

Rickett read: "Take all the money out of the safe and register; put it in a paper bag and give it to the kid. If you fail to do this, you will not get home safe tonight. Be careful. You are being watched. Don't let the kid know anything about it. It had better be over $1,000. Be careful, and don't ask the kid any questions—See?"

As he read, Rickett heard a tapping at the window.

Revolver Shown

The two bandits stood without—one of them pulled back his coat, and the light glistened on the barrel of a revolver.

Enter the policemen—four of them; they stopped at a patrol call box near the restaurant entrance; the bandits fled.

Rickett failed to see this; he handed Johnnie the bag, and the youth sauntered out. He did not see the men where he left them, and so returned to the bowling alley.

He told his employer the tale—the bag was opened and found to contain $852.

They returned the money.

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To "the Big Parade," "Love," "A Woman of Affairs," "Masks of the Devil" and the other Gilbert triumphs, now add this thrilling romance of the burning African sands! It's a sensation!

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ASSOCIATED VARIETY CO
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A Merry Christmas
TO ALL

To those who have helped build Lubbock to a greater city during 1929—and this includes almost everyone—we wish a very Merry Christmas.

1929 will be long remembered by us all as a year of prosperity and development. The events of recent date mean a great future for Lubbock County.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO
LIGHT POWER
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The Season's Greetings

To Each and Everyone we take this occasion to thank all of our friends, Wishing Them a Merry Christmas

"PRICES TALK"
LEVINE'S



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To the People of Lubbock and the Great South Plains, to every member of the family in this great Empire, we extend our hearty best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Moguls Jewelry Co.

Man Succumbs Of Beating Injuries

Houston Man Dies Tuesday As Result Of Beating And Robbery Thanksgiving Day At Beaumont

HOUSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Howard Booth, 28, died today from injuries received Thanksgiving day when he was beaten and robbed by hijackers in Beaumont. Death came at Mermann hospital, where Booth had been under treatment for 26 days.

Booth moved to Beaumont several months ago and was employed there by the Shell Oil company. Shortly after midnight, he stated, he was going to his hotel and two men offered to take him there in their car.

He went with them, but instead of taking him to the hotel, they took Booth out into the country and demanded his money. He fought with them until he saw they intended to hurt him seriously.

"I tried to tell them I had hid the money in the seat where I was sitting" he told nurses at Hotel Dieu in Beaumont, where he was taken later. "It seemed like I counldn't make them understand. They just kept hitting me over the head."

His sister, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, of Houston, gave some of her blood four days ago in an effort to save Booth's life.

Gypsy Woman Remains True to Tribe Customs; Fails to See Baby Three Days

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. George Gilt, gypsy, saw her three-day-old baby for the first time today because she remained true to customs of her tribe.

When her baby was born, her husband, as most daddies do, was pacing the corridors of a hospital here. A nurse walked up to him, smiled and said: "Well its a—"

"Don't tell me," the father shouted and fled.

Another nurse went to the mother. "Here is your baby. It's a—" she began.

"Don't tell me," interrupted Mrs Gilt, "and I can't see the baby."

The hospital was non-plussed.

Finally the father returned and explained the mystery.

According to a custom of their tribe, parents must not see their offsprings until they are three days old They musn't even be told the sex. The babies can wear no clothes and must be fed by friends.

Little Mr. Gilt, a husky youngster, didn't seem to mind.

Big Reception Is Planned For Rubio

Visit Of President-Elect From Mexico To Be Most Elaborate And Extensive Given In Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A reception and entertainment more elaborate and extensive than that for any similar dignitary in many years will mark the forthcoming visit to the capital of president-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico.

The Mexican president-elect, accompanied by Senora Rubio and his party will arrive by special train at noon Thursday from Baltimore where both have been undergoing treatment at John Hopkins University hospital. Headed by Secretary Stimson and Mrs. Stinson, Ambassador Tellez of Mexico and three representatives of President Hoover, a distinguished gathering will greet the Mexican official upon his arrival. Soldiers, sailors and marines will render military honors.

President Hoover will receive the distinguished visitor at the White House at 3 p. m., Mrs. Hoover receiving Senora Rubio immediately afterward. Precedent will be broken by the American chief executive and Mrs. Hoover in returning these calls. Previously calls of presidents-elect visiting the United States, and even that of Prime Minister MacDonald have been returned by the president and first lady by cards left by an aide. As a mark of particular favor, however, the president and Mrs. Hoover will personally go to the Mexican embassy to repay the calls. The function which will climax the social entertainment of the president-elect and his suite will be the state dinner to be given by the president and Mrs. Hoover at the White House at 8 p. m., Friday.

Of the 1,600,000 tourists who in 1929 visited Vancouver, B. C., 17 per cent stayed at tourist camps.

The three largest religious organizations in American Samoa are the London Missionary society, Catholic Churches of American Samoa and the Latter Day Saints.

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Seek to Enjoin School Aid Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—The suit filed in a San Antonio district court to enjoin administration of the rural school aid law, appropriating $2,500,000 each year of the biennium for benefit of school districts which levy a maximum tax of 75 cents on the $100 taxable values has been set for January 2, the attorney general's department was notified today.

Assistant Attorneys General Rice M. Tilley and D. L. Whitehurst have been assigned to represent the state. S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, announced F. L. Henderson of Bryan and Tom Garrard of Lubbock, lawyer members of the state board of education, had volunteered to assist in defense of the law.

Marrs said those attacking the bill claimed it was discriminatory and therefore in violation of the constitution because schools that did not help themselves to the extent of levying not less than a 75 cent tax on their districts could not participate.

He said repeated efforts had been made in the legislature to amend the law so that districts levying a local tax as small as 10 cents could participate.

JOY TO YOU

Gladness is the message every Christmas brings. For this Christmas we hope the message multiplies immeasureably. A merry Christmas to you all.

LUBBOCK NATIONAL BANK

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Here is a simple, hearty handshake
Prompted thru appreciation.—sincere;
To thank you and yours for the favors
Shown to us throughout the year!

Ever since that Evening Star gleamed o'er the manger of the Bethlehem Babe, prompting the Three Wise Men to give gifts of Myrrh and Frankincense as a token of their deep feeling, the Yuletide season has been a time of forgetting and forgiving.—of loyalty and love.—of the giving of material tokens;—therefore, we are now glad for this opportunity to fling wide the doors of our hearts to express our gratitude and appreciation to you who have contributed to our lives those essentials which nourish, beautify and give to life its sweetest happiness.

FAMILY SERVICE LAUNDRY
1620 Avenue H Phone 1348



We extend to you our heartiest wishes for a delightfully Merry Christmas and hope it will fulfill your highest expectations.

MARSHALL AND STEWART
Lawyers
Phone 1477
Ellis Bldg. Lubbock



The Season's Greetings—

The entire personnel of this store join in wishing for our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish also to express to you our sincere thanks for your support and good-will during the past year, and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again often during 1930.

J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing You Happiness And Good Cheer!!

We send to you a message of good-will this Festive Day. May the spirit of Christmas in all that it means abide in your home to bring new cheer.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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TO JOY AND JOLLITY

CENTURIES ago, Christmas grew from a strictly religious holiday to a day of combined spiritual and festive significance. The ancient Celts attended their ceremonies in robes fashioned from the skins of brindled cows. They wore their hair flowing and entwined with holly. Today we enjoy no end of merry-making. Against a background of red and green, we laugh and sing and dance and play. We shower each other with beautiful tokens. We kiss under the mistletoe. We fill ourselves with roast pig, turkey, pudding and pie. Let us give a thousand thanks, then, that such can be our Christmas in this abundant land. Let us first remember the Christ Child, and say:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men in whom
He is well pleased."

The Greater
HOTEL LUBBOCK



Removal Of Judge Demanded By Sen. Harris Of Georgia

Solon Claims Federal Jurist Paul J. McCormick Is Too Much Of Partisan Against Prohibition Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP) — Senator Harris of Georgia, who opposed the policy of closed sessions adopted by the Hoover Law Enforcement commission has demanded removal of one of the few members of that agency to reveal some of the results of its deliberations.

Judge Paul J. McCormick, the Georgian contends, is "such a partisan against the prohibition enforcement law that, however honest he may be, he is unfitted to hold office on the commission.

Invasion Outrage.

Harris' criticism followed McCormick's assertions that the invasion and search of private dwellings without warrants was an outstanding evil of present prohibition enforcement and that "third degree methods, as indulged in today, are wrong."

In a formal statement, Harris declared "the prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disturbed if the president does not remove this man who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law."

Outspoken Dry.

Harris, a democrat and an outspoken dry, is the author of a resolution calling upon President Hoover to obtain for transmittal to congress a preliminary report on the work of the commission. Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, has joined him in opposing the appropriation of any more funds for the maintenance of the commission until a report is received.

Glass, however, does not share his view regarding McCormick. He said in Lynchburg, Va., last night that it was not his "idea" that the commission "was appointed to find out something that would punish any particular group in congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts regardless of the conclusion the facts might signify."

Borah of Idaho, and Jones of Washington, both republicans, were interested in Judge McCormick's views but would make no comment. Jones plans an early interview with members of the commission to lay before them a request for an early report.

In addition to his remarks regarding search of homes and "third degree methods," Judge McCormick also criticized governmental procedure and asserted the machinery of the law was antiquated and in need of more up-to-date processes.

Bombing Plot Is Suspected After Theft At Duncan

Over Four Thousand Feet Of Telephone Cord Taken From Exchange; Suspect Questioned Tuesday

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Theft of 4,600 feet of telephone cord from the Marlow telephone exchange increased apprehension today of a bombing attempt in Duncan as authorities delved into the possibility the wire was taken for use in exploding bombs in a plot against them.

One suspect was questioned while another was sought.

Fear of bombs was intensified by the theft Saturday night of a large amount of dynamite and nitroglycerin from a warehouse of the United States torpedo company. An investigation was started, but thus far it has revealed no clues, according to S. H. Singleton, county attorney.

M. F. Hannon, superintendent for the torpedo company, yesterday received an anonymous telephone call warning him to leave Duncan. He has refused to heed the warning. Hannon is a state witness against Claude Cheves and C. C. Knight, charged with bombing the garage of William Enlow, farmer, last July.

The South Texas State fair cleared $11,924 on its 1929 exposition.

In 32 years the London Mission Ship "John Williams" has steamed more than a million miles, much of the distance in the South Seas.

Fort Bombarded by Portuguese Troops

MACAO, Portuguese China, Dec. 24. (AP)—Loyal Portuguese troops bombarded the fort here with artillery and machine guns today and forced capitulation of mutineers, who numbered about 70 and were headed by a sergeant stationed at Port Monte, had surrendered proved since only a part of the group gave themselves up. The remainder were told that if they did not capitulate by 7:00 a. m., today they would be attacked. The bombardment followed.

The city is quiet, and business is normal. There was no damage in the bombardment. Macao is an island, a Portuguese possession at the mouth of the Canton river near Hongkong.

TRADE RESUMED

Permission Given For Trade Across Border

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Excelsior today says it has learned that permission given for the resumption of trade with Laredo merchants by Nuevo Laredo people will in no way affect the counsulate at Laredo, which "will remain closed until the reasons that caused the action disappear."

The paper says resumption of trade was permitted inasmuch as Mexican citizens were suffering and they had vigorously beseeched the government not to make them continue bearing the hardship of no trade.

Kansas expects to spend approximately $29,500,000 in road improvements in 1930.

A monthly newspaper published by students of Alaska college in Fairbanks has attained a circulation of 4,000 in the northern territory.



MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR—GREETINGS

To those loyal customers of the Yager Shoe Co. whom we have had the pleasure of serving we extend greetings and trust that the coming New Year will bring to you and yours an abundance of success.

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Greetings

To The People of Lubbock I Wish A Merry Christmas And A Most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Harley D. Woods

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's been a cheery year for us—so on this Christmas Day we can do no more than wish you too an equal happiness. May your every desire be fulfilled.

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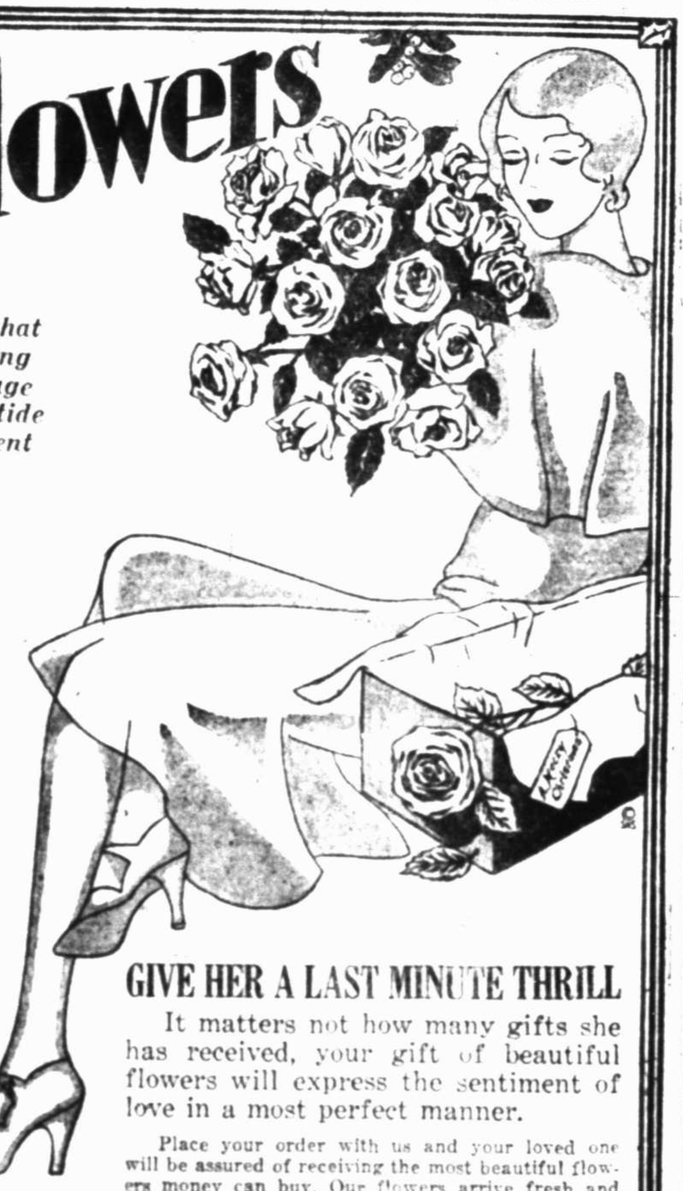


To those who have helped make this a joyous Christmas for us, we sincerely extend a wish of greater joy. The management and personnel of this store wish to remember our customers and friends today, and for you we hope the greatest Christmas of all time.

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GIVE HER A LAST MINUTE THRILL

It matters not how many gifts she has received, your gift of beautiful flowers will express the sentiment of love in a most perfect manner.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.—Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No. 1041 A. F. and A. M. stated meeting on First Friday night in each month.

The Master's Degree will be conferred on Thursday night, Dec. 26 at 7:30.

J. H. Moore, Secretary
J. H. Hayworth, W. M.

2.—Floral and Nursery

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME OR OFFICE—With a few of our beautiful pot plants. Also something new in mixed plants. You will find a nice assortment on display at the BROADWAY FLOWER SHOP (Opposite Lubbock Sanitarium) Phone 336. 1308 Broadway.

3—Lost and Found

STRAYED—One roan horse, roan mare and mule colt. Return to Lubbock Club or phone 9016.

LOST—Black suitcase on Ave. H between 18th and 30th St. Return to 1601 Ave. F for reward.

4.—Personal Notices

HOME-MADE fruit cakes, full of nuts and fruits and not raisins, $1.00 per pound. Order now. Phone 1115-J.

WANTED—100 men's suits, dress coats and overcoats, hats and shoes. Look through your wardrobe and take out the articles you don't need. Call 1694. I pay the highest prices for used clothing. JOE SEALE FURNITURE AND CLOTHING STORE. 903 1-2 Broadway.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

4.—Personal Notices

SPECIALS at Parrot Gift Shop all week, 2110 14th street.

Big sale on stoves all kinds at Mack Stove Works, 1010 Ave. G.

PECANS—Fresh home shelled. 2315 10th St. Phone 1210-J.

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Newly remodeled. Room and bath $1.00 per day. Rates by week, $5.00. Gas heat in every room. Cafe in Connection.
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TIME—WHEN YOU ALL GET UP
DEC. 25TH, 1929

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Holiday bargains. 10 room frame apartment. Modern, corner 62x125 clear. Sacrificed at $3,000 cash. Worth double. Also business property. An unparalleled bargain. Leaving city. 612 Main.

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Cheap overhead enables us to undersell.

10-C—Mattress Factories

MATTRESS
Phone 363 before you buy that new Mattress or have your old one renovated. Also upholstering.
HAWES MATTRESS & UPHOLSTERING CO.
509 Broadway

11-C.—Contractors, Carpenters, Painters

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
Sold on the installment plan. We can send you a workman for that odd job.
C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO., INC.
719 13th St. Phone 419

12.—Woman's Column

JACK GRAHAM, formerly of Bobbie Beauty Shop is giving Frederics, Inoral and Croquignole permanents, $4 to $6. Also expert ladies' hair shaping. New location Da-is Addition, 1606 Broadway. Phone 1154.

MRS. HOLDER'S HOME BEAUTY SHOPPE
Marcels ..... 50c and 75c
Finger Wave ..... 50c and 75c
Permanents ..... $5.00 and $6.00
"Yours For Better Permanents"
1916 19th street Phone 1710

Removal notice — CHARLOTTE BEAUTY SHOPPE The Charlotte Beauty Shoppe now at 1634 Ave. X. Phone 679. Permanent wave $5. Finger waving, marceling, shampoo facial, manicuring, scalp treatments. Ten years experience.

12-B—.Nursing Wanted

Experienced practical nurse references. Call Mrs. Ray 264-J. 2409 20th.

EMPLOYMENT

13.—Help Wanted

MANY POSITIONS

—will be open with the Federal government during 1930. Prepare to fill one of these good salaried places through our modern, revised civil service courses in practically every branch of service.
Evening classes will be formed December 30, 1929. Call or write Draughon's College, Lubbock, Texas, for information.

Educate for Business
Now offering
STENOTYPY
The machine way of shorthand, easy to learn and written very rapidly. Only school in this territory teaching this new modern method. Classes now forming. Write for information.
DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE
Box 451 Lubbock, Texas

EMPLOYMENT

13.—Help Wanted

WANTED—Colored lady to do housework. Apply at 1912 17th St.

Government customs inspectors needed soon for Mexican border. Commence $175 month. Men only, 23 to 45. Lubbock examination about January 18. Particulars and "how to qualify" mailed free. Write Instruction Bureau, 27C, St. Louis, Mo., today.

13-A.—Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Girl to work for her board while attending school. Mrs. Maria G. DeBruce, 2522 23rd.

14—Situations Wanted

Competent bookkeeper and stenographer desires position January 1st. Presently employed. References. Box C-58, Care Avalanche.

Job wanted by experienced beauty parlor operator. Call 1472-M.

EFFICIENT stenographer, neat and accurate, fast on typewriter. One years experience with Oklahoma firm. Shorthand and bookkeeping. Will give holiday relief or full time. Box 5555 Avalanche-Journal

Young married man needs employment, anything considered. 1216 16 St. W. P. Reynolds.

Young couple want job in hotel or cafe at once. Consider anything. Box R-68, Care Avalanche.

FINANCIAL

15.—Insurance Investment

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Notes refinanced. Monthly payments reduced. More money advanced. Courteous service. Reasonable rates.
C. R. LITTON
306 Palace Theatre Building
Phone 2077

INSURANCE
LOANS—BONDS
GUY L. McAFEE
314 ELLIS BLDG. PHONE 224

LOANS AND INSURANCE
OIL INVESTMENTS
FRANK JONES
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
PHONE 888

CITY & FARM LOANS
Lowest Rates - Best Terms
WE CLOSE ALL LOANS QUICKLY
READ INVESTMENT COMPANY
CHARLES H. READ - L. WESLEY READ
1312 AVENUE J. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SMALL LOANS
$10.00 to $75.00 on furniture, automobile or other security or on personal note with indorsement. Repay monthly. Prompt and courteous service.
DICK ABBOTT LOAN CO.
1114-16 Myrick Bldg

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
Loans on automobiles. Present notes refinanced and payments made smaller—business formerly operated by Nolan E. Whitlow.
DICK ABBOTT LOAN CO.
1114-16 Myrick Bldg Phone 1470

$100,000.00
FOR DECEMBER CITY LOANS
We wish to lend this amount of money in Lubbock and Lubock territory before January 1, 1930.
No commission to pay
No attorney's fees charged
No delay in closing
Get your loan on your home fixed like you want it now.
TEMPLE TRUST CO.
T. E. DUGGAN
Vice-Pres.
Assets Dec. 11th, $2,853,866.42

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

18.—Furniture for Sale

Old furniture accepted the same as cash on new. Grand Rapids Furniture Co. 1215 Ave. H. Phone 708.

TECH FURNITURE COMPANY
We are open any time. If you need to buy a last minute present and want quick service, phone us. We pay cash for your used furniture.
19th & College Ave. Phone 2114

WE SWAP
New for Old Furniture
LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
New & Second Hand
1301 Ave. H. Phone 653

WATCH
For Your Name
To Appear in the
Classified Columns
of the
Avalanche-Journal
Find your name, then call at the
Avalanche-Journal Office
And Receive A Complimentary Ticket To See—
"THE VIKING"
Playing at the Lindsey Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

18.—Furniture for Sale

FOR SALE—Radio, bed, gas cook stove and heater. 1919 Texas Ave. Leaving town.

19.—Livestock and Pets

Jersey cow for sale. Fresh. One mile south of 19th St. On College Ave. Kinser place.

Fresh Jersey cow for sale. An extra good one. A. H. Gearhart. Phone 9027-F-2

We pay cash for all classes of hogs and cattle. McDonald Packing Co.

19-A.—Poultry and Supplies

SWAIN'S HATCHERY
Dressed Turkey 23 cents per pound
Dressed Fryers 25 cents per pound
Dressed Hens 24 cents per pound
SWAIN'S HATCHERY
810 Main Street

WANTED—HOGS AND CATTLE
Will pay the highest cash price for hogs and cattle. See us before you sell.
LUBBOCK WHOLESALE MEAT COMPANY
Phone 9021

HOLIDAY POULTRY
Fine and fat
No dressing charges
PLAINS POULTRY AND HIDE CO.
1215 Ave. O. Phone 128

20.—Musical Instruments

$180.00
Equity in piano for trade for portable or good guitar, small balance payable two dollars per week.
1933 AVENUE J

21.—Miscellaneous For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE — Good second lien notes for clear property in Lubbock or vicinity. Might assume small indebtedness. Phone 1994-W after 6 p. m.

Coal. It is ready tarred. Acme Seed Co. 406 Broadway.

Piano to sell or trade for good car. W. C. Kelly, Meadow, Texas.

$40.00 PORTABLE
With 6 records free half price. Terms $5 down and $1 per week.
1933 AVENUE J

SAVE CHRISTMAS MONEY HERE UNTIL THE 23rd WE WILL SELL AMOOR PRIVET (Evergreen) $6.00 per 100. Chi elm 3-5 ft $3.50 per dozen. No telephone, no deliveries, come to the nursery or order by mail.
LUBBOCK NURSERY, ROUTE SIX
MILE SOUTH DENVER DEPOT

Mrs. E. M. Lovelace, 2621 21st, get your complimentary ticket at the Avalanche-Journal, for the Lindsey theater.

22.—Wanted to Buy

SELL US YOUR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. WE DO REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.
SPIKES BROS.
PHONE 880 1212 AVE. H

WANTED—To buy 2 or 3 room houses for moving. Phone 547.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

24-A.—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six room home. 2112 Main. Owner away. W. M. Pevehouse, 1737 J.

6-ROOM brick, modern, reasonable. Call 1599-J.

Seven-room house for rent. 1414 Ave. R. Phone 616W.

FOR RENT—4 room house at 6th and Ave. R.

FOR RENT—One nice six-room house. Near grade school. Call 116.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

24-A.—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—3 room house and half of duplex, near Dupre school. Phone 1016-W. H. E. Miller.

FOR RENT—Cheap, 5 room brick house in Ellwood. Phone 626.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath, garage. 1901 Texas avenue. $25 and 4 room house 2501 St. at $25. Phone Chas. F. O'Neall. Phone 236.

25.—Rooms For Rent

One furnished apartment. 1632 Broadway.

Desirable southeast bedroom. Private entrance. Garage if desired. Phone 902. 1402 Ave. Q.

Close in furnished bedroom, private lavatory and comode. 806 Ave. L. Phone 1017-M.

Close in furnished bedroom, private lavatory and comode. 806 Ave. L. Phone 1017-M.

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Reasonable. Garage. 1910 25th street.

FOR RENT. Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1012 17th street.

26.—Apartments for Rent

DUPLEX FOR RENT

Four rooms, bath, service porch. Textoned walls, unfurnished. New modern brick house. Must be seen to be appreciated. $40 per month. No children. Would give long lease to responsible party. See Mr. Plumme at Temple Trust Co. or call at 02 10 1-2 17th St.

Furnished apartment close in. Private bath, garage, hot water. $37.50. 1005 Main. Phone 1109-W.

FOR RENT

Modern 3-room furnished apartments. With water, lights and gas. On bus line.

1509 COLLEGE AVE.
Phone 1873

Modern four room furnished apartment with Frigidaire at 1304 Ave. Q. Phone 521.

New completely furnished three-room efficiency, to couple or two business men. All bills paid. Maid service. 614 Ave. N, phone 716.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, lights, gas and water furnished. Modern. Room for 3. 1401 Ave. U. Phone 1164-J.

Two apartments, nicely furnished, one three and one two. Utilities furnished. Phone 482-W.

Furnished apartment for rent. 1416 13th St. Phone 347.

Three room efficiency. Sealy mattresses. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 1419-W.

27-A.—Farms and Land for Rent

FOR RENT—640 acres close in, 35 in cultivation, balance fine grass with 200 acres subirrigated. Two windmills, surface tank, five room house, sheds and corrals. Cash rental required. C. H. Smith, box 2188, residence 2209 10th St. Phone 1225-J.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

29.—Houses for Sale

BARGAINS IN HOUSES
5 room house 8th street, $3000, $200 down, $32.50 month. 4 room house 15th street, $2800, $300 down, $30.00 month. 6 room house Ave. P. $2800, $35 down, $35 month.
A. H. MARTIN
Leader Building Phone 346

Christmas gift, six rooms and bath, garage, servants house, big stone porch, with two entrances, 62 1-2 foot front with side and back lawn, 20 full grown trees, 5 rose arbors. $3,850. 1513 17th.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

29.—Houses for Sale

DANDY EXCHANGE OFFER
Have a client who wants to exchange realty for a good home either on Broadway, Thirteenth or Sixteenth streets. He owns a good paid interest in two homes in Lubbock and 177 acres of raw land that he wants to put in on the deal. He is willing to either assume loan or get one and pay the difference in that way. He wants a good place. See me.
JNO. L. RATLIFF
No. 1 Brown Building

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Beautiful homes near High school and Tech that can be handled with small cash payment, and boy, they can be bought worth the money, also we have others in Ellwood Place and Highland Heights, that the owners will sacrifice first cost on if you will act quick. Our clients want their money for other things, and if you want a home, see us, and let us show you a real home.
MEREDITH & MARTIN
E. L. Meredith Phone 1423 Raleigh Martin

FOR SALE
6 room brick veneer furnished house. Double brick garage, and servants house. Will sell with or without furniture. Might take some good trade.

FOR RENT
6 room house, 1900 block on 18th St. Good 6 room brick veneer, 1900 block on 27th Street.
5 room house 1900 block, on Avenue M.
Nice small dormatory near college. Good location.
Call or write about these.
L. H. HOLT CO.
L. T. Holt E. G. Jay J. D. Love
1111 1-2 Ave. J Phone 1974

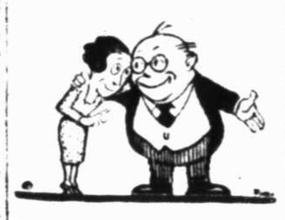
Mrs. J. R. Barber, 1416 Avenue K please call at the Avalanche-Journal Thursday and receive your complimentary ticket to the Lindsey theater.

MUST SELL.
Nice 5 room brick veneer home well located. $3050. $250 cash, balance like rent.
WHEAT LAND 320 acres PERFECT in the finest wheat belt in New Mexico so ridiculously LOW we are ashamed to print the price. See us QUICK.
Section land with 400 acres wheat to trade for filling station in or near Lubbock.
SOUTH PLAINS REALTY CO.
213 Ellis Bldg Phone 2012

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

29.—Houses for Sale

House 'n Lott



50x150, corner lot in Ellwood, on 22nd St., snap at $480.
62x104 on 18th near Ave M, $650.
50x140 on 28th St., snap $225.
65x110, on 19th, near S. at $1050.
50x130, lot on 22nd, Ellwood, $350.
5 rm. brick, hardwood floors, gas, garage, $3500, on easy terms.
5 rms. brick, Ellwood Place, only $3500.
5 rm frame, on 5th, will take car, lot or notes as part pay, only $2,650.
50x130, lot on 24th, Ellwood, $225.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL
REALTOR
PHONE 236

TO TRADE—6 room modern home in Plainview for Lubbock residence or lot. For sale also 160 acre farm near highway 28. P. D. Mckinnon, 309 Date St. Plainview, Texas.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS MY FRIENDS

"Oh, the world is wide
And the world is grand;
And there is little or nothing new
But the sweetest thing
Is the grip of the hand
Of the friends that's tried and true."

No man appreciates true friendship more than I and I have been an exclusive dealer in Lubbock city property longer than any man now in Lubbock. My friends and customers have made me successful and I want to thank you from my heart and with each and all of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

T. W. SAWYER
Phone 395

WANTED
We can make a quick deal with party who has improved or partly improved land in New Mexico, preferably Portales vicinity. We have party with 16 acres in tracts of 5 acres each lying south of 19th and west of Ellwood addition. This tract will cut 81 lots. For the right kind of deal we will price this 16 acre tract at actual cash selling price. Come to the office and let's talk it over.
CALL GEO. EWING,
1867-J
REUBEN USHER
(Underneath the standpipe)
2209 19th St. Phone 1431

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I wish to thank the people of Lubbock for the wonderful business I have enjoyed the last year.
I am in the real estate business and am here to stay. A SQUARE DEAL is my motto.
Start the new year right by owning your own home. I have just what you want and I challenge any man to meet my prices. I will certainly appreciate your business next year.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
J. W. BAZE
(The City Man)
Room 12 Conley Bldg. Phone 1401

FOR SALE—A house with small down payment. Balance by month. Would take car or some small trade as part payment. Call 116.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

33.—Real Estate

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—500 acre farm, four sets of houses, adjoining good railroad town on highway. 5 room modern house to rent, owner wants to room and board with tenant.
ED ALLEN
Phone 2032 319 Ellis Bldg.

320 and 640 acres, will take good, well located brick veneer home, in Lubbock as part of down payment. Call 1994-W after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on 15th street. Also one farm 3 1-2 miles southwest of Tech and other land twelve miles south of Lubbock. See Baxter Honey, Phone 343.



FRED SPIKES
(Himself)
"40 years on the Plains"
Wishes for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
If interested in buying, selling or exchanging property in Lubbock or the Plains of Texas, it might be to your interest and mine to see, write or phone me.
All kind for sale or exchange.
MONEY TALKS
Phones 31 and 207

AUTOMOBILES

35.—Automobiles for Sale

Bargain in Dodge coupe. Fast four. Dodge that has been run very little. Upholstery, paint, tires, etc. in first class shape, call 1161.

LATE MODEL CHRYSLER BARGAINS
1928 Chrysler 88 Sedan
1929 4 passenger 75 Coupe
1928 Chrysler 52 Coupe
1927 Chrysler Sedan
1929 Chrysler 75 Sedan
1927 Chrysler 62 Sedan
1928 Chrysler 70 Roadster
1929 Chrysler 75 Coupe
1927 Chrysler 60 Coupe
JOE HILTON CO.
907 10th St. Phone 64

SOME DANDIES
1927 Hupmobile Coupe, good paint, good tires, mechanically A-1. Take good cows, horses, mules or feed.
1928 Dodge Touring, new paint, good tires, fully equipped.
Two new Chevrolets, any model, never been run, $75 off list price. Fully equipped and new car guarantee.
1928 Chevrolet truck, and 1927 Ford truck, A-1 condition, sell at bargain.
GEORGE'S
AUTO EXCHANGE
909 9th St. Phone 1028

USED CARS
In buying a thoroughly reconditioned O. K. car you take no chance.
1929 Chevrolet coach.
1928 Chevrolet coach.
1929 Chevrolet coupe.
1928 Chevrolet sedan.
1928 Chevrolet coupe.
1927 Chevrolet coupe.
"You'll like them better if you drive them."
KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 1234. 13th St. & Ave J

FOR SALE
CADILLAC 61-M PHAETON
Mechanically perfect, new tires and good paint.
WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH.
Might trade for clear residence lot. See Ralph Lindsey at Palace or Lindsey Theatres or phone 1228-J.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

31.—Farms and Lands

FOR SALE—177 acres land, 3 miles from Morton or oil lease at price of raw land. P. W. Calhoun, 736 S. 10th St. Slaton, Texas.

33.—Real Estate

City block in Tahoka, clear, to trade for Lubbock house, pay cash difference or assume loans, 8-room modern house to rent. Owner wants to room and board with tenant. Good deal for the right party.
ED ALLEN
319 Ellis Bldg. Phone 2032

FOR SALE—640 acres, 12 miles Lubbock, unimproved, bargain. 1280 acres, half cultivated, good land, two sets improvements, at sacrifice. 640 acres, four lease sections, ideal for sheep. 1948 acres Cochran county. Trade for Lubbock property. GAMBLE REALTY CO. 301 Ellis Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

TEN-ACRE TRACT
On highway and gas line near Lubbock, price $90 to $150 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. FARM LOANS—10 year term, one deed of trust at a low rate of interest.
BUSINESS LOT—In heart of city, priced right.
CASEY & WILLIFORD
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans
Myrick Bldg.
Phones 269, 1247-J and 1369-W

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Substantial equity in modern 6 room brick veneer, located on 19th street near college and new high school site. Would consider out of town property. Owner, box 1683, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ideal location for tourist camp, or other business, on Ave. H. Two houses on Texas Ave. See or write Will Thomas, 1942 Texas Ave., Lubbock.

Four sections fine wheat land, well improved, 2 story 7 room house, big red barn, on good road, 6 miles from railroad town, 700 acres in cultivation, 350 in wheat, all perfect land. Price $17.50 per acre, $15,000 cash.
SAMMONS & WILLEFORD
Room 8 Brown Bldg. Phone 883

AUTOMOBILES

3.—Automobiles for Sale

Buick

REAL BARGAINS IN USED CARS

KENT BUICK CO.

1929 Plymouth Roadster
1929 Essex Coach
1928 Buick Roadster
1927 Chevrolet Coupe
1928 Oakland Sedan
1926 Chevrolet Coupe
Also Some Cheap Fords.
Victory Six Dodge Sedan
1928 Buick Six Roadster
1928 Buick 4 passenger Coupe
1928 Buick Standard Six Coupe
1929 Nash Sedan

KENT BUICK CO.

902 Ave. J Phone 1811

BARGAINS

Oldsmobiles
Fords
Pontiacs
Chevrolets

DAVIS OLDSMOBILE CO.
Phone 1888 1105 Main St.

RECONDITIONED USED CARS
Six late model Nash Coupes, Cabriolets and Sedans, 1928 and 1929 models
1929 Essex Sedan
1929 Essex Coach
1928 Essex Sedan
1928 Master Buick Brougham
1928 Willys-Knight Coach
1927 Chrysler 70 4 passenger Coupe
RAGLAND MOTOR CO.
907-09 Ave. J Phone 265

LEGAL NOTICES

9.—Legal Notice

TATE OF TEXAS.
OUNTY OF LUBBOCK.
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of ay, 1929, Layton L. Adams and fe, Georgia Adams, executed and elivered to Roscoe Wilson, Trustee, deed of trust which is recorded Volume 42, at Page 263 of the ed of Trust Records of Lubbock unty, Texas, covering all of Lot hree 13) in Block Forty-Five (45) the Overton Addition to the own of Lubbock, Lubbock County, exas, to better secure the payment one note in the principal sum of 00 dated as of even date with said ed of trust, payable to H. H. Timons on or before one hundred enty days after date, bearing inrest from date at the rate of 10 r cent per annum and providing r 10 per cent attorney's fees if aced in the hands of an attorney r collection; and
WHEREAS, Layton L. Adams and fe, Georgia Adams, failed and reused to pay said note on its due ate and have continually failed and efused to pay same, and the said . H. Timmons, the owner and holdr of said note has requested me enforce said trust and sell said roperty as provided in said deed trust:
NOW THEREFORE I, Roscoe ilson, Trustee, by virtue of the auority vested in me by said deed of ust and appointment, will offer for le and sell the above described roperty at public sale to the highest dder for cash on the first Tuesday January, 1930, the same being e seventh (7th) day of January, the court house door in Lubbock ounty, in the Town of Lubbock, exas, to satisfy the above described ote, principal, interest, attorney's es, and costs of sale.
WITNESS my hand, this 10th day December, 1929.
OSCOE WILSON.

E STATE OF TEXAS,
the Sheriff or any Constable of bbock County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to mmon Valmont Bass by making blication of this Citation once in ch week for four successive weeks revious to the return day hereof, some newspaper published in your unty, to appear at the next regu- term of the 99th District Court Lubbock County, to be holden at e Court House thereof in Lubck, Texas, on the second Monday January, A. D. 1930, the same be- g the 13th day of January, A. D. 30, then and there to answer a tition filed in said Court on the th day of December, A. D. 1929, a suit, numbered on the docket of id Court as No. 3972, wherein Eva Stevens) Bass is Plaintiff, and Valont Bass is Defendant, said suit ing a suit for divorce on the ounds of cruelty, the plaintiff alging that she and defendant were arried on March 21, 1928, and sepated on December 20, 1928, on acunt of the unkind, harsh and tyannical conduct of the defendant wards the plaintiff of such a nare as to render their living toether insupportable; Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name Eva Stevens.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next gular term, this writ with your rern thereon, showing how you have ecuted the same.
Given under my hand and the al of said Court, at office in bock, Texas, this the 10th day December, A. D. 1929.
ORA ATCHISON, Clerk, District urt, Lubbock County.

E STATE OF TEXAS.
the Sheriff or any Constable of bbock County—Greeting:
ou are hereby commanded to summon J. O. Clapp by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks prior to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 99th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 99th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1929 in a suit, numbered on the docket of Said Court No. 3977, wherein Ethel Clapp is plaintiff, and J. O. Clapp is defendant, and said petition alleging marriage to and separation from defendant; residence in the State and County for the statutory time, and cruel treatment as grounds for divorce; that defendant assaulted plaintiff with his fists. He drifted into crime and is now a fugitive, and has failed to support her. She also sues for the custody of her five year old daughter: Maxine Clapp.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas. On this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1929.
FLORA ATUHISON, Clerk.
District Court Lubbock Co., Texas.
By OLIVE FLUKE, Deputy.
(SEAL)

Cotton Quiet; Stock Prices Advance

Christmas Spirit Caught In Cotton Mart On Tuesday

Little Disposition Shown To Enter New Ventures On Either Side Of Account During Session

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24. —(AP)—Cotton here caught the Christmas spirit today and there was little disposition in the quiet trading to enter upon new ventures on either side of the account.

Liverpool was a shade better than due but first trades showed gains of only 1 to 2 points which were lost on realizing. A gradual improvement followed however on pre-holiday covering and reports of spot buying and the market went up 10 to 13 points. Past noon there was a gradual easing off with losses of 6 to 8 points from the top and the close was steady.

January advanced from 16.94 to 17.07, up 13 points, and closed at 16.98, or 4 points net up for the day. The general market close was steady at net advances of 4 to 6 points.

The near noon advance carried March to 17.37 and May to 17.60, or 10 to 13 points from the early lows.

The afternoon realizing sent the market down 4 to 7 points and there was little business in the late trading. March closed at 17.30 and May 17.54 or 4 to 5 points off from the high for the day.

Reactions Follow Early Advances

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Early advances on trade buying and pre-holiday covering were followed by partial reactions in a comparatively quiet cotton market today. January sold up to 17.15 during the early trading and closed at 17.01, with the general market closing barely steady at net advances of 1 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 7 points with the near months relatively easy under liquidation prompted by the circulation of a few December notices and rather indifferent Liverpool cables. The offerings were quite readily absorbed with spot house brokers buyers of the near months partly against sales later deliveries. The general market firmed on fairly active covering and trade buying.

White House Fire

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District of Columbia fire department said at 10:45 that the fire had been extinguished.

Watson estimated the damage at $60,000 but said it might run well above that figure.

The fire trucks immediately began to leave and the huge crowd attracted by the flames started to disperse.

Only one room of the structure was not demolished, an office of one of Mr. Hoover's aides in the northeast corner. The president's own office was among the last to give way before the flames. The dome-shaped ceiling finally had to be torn up by the firemen, and plaster and steel fell down into the chamber. Much of it was piled on the president's desk, from which the drawers with their important documents had been removed by George Akerson, one of Mr. Hoover's secretaries, and Allan Hoover, son of the president home from Harvard University for the holidays.

One hundred and ten men from the regular United States army commanded by Capt. A. R. Bolling arrived at the White House to guard the premises, on the order of Secretary Hurley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fifteen minutes after the fire at the executive offices of the White House was reported under control smoke was pouring more thickly than ever and flames shot from the basement windows for the first time.

Local Markets

The following quotations are given by Lubbock firms at the opening of the day's business and are subject to change without notice:

POULTRY—

Heavy hens	17c
Light hens	14c
Colored springs, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs	10c
Leghorns, light springs	10c
Stags	10c
Roosters	6c
Guinea hens, each	25c
Turkeys, No. 1 hens 9 lbs. and over	1c
Young toms, 14 lbs and over	1c
No. 2 and lightweights	3c
Old toms	10c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour cream, butterfat	50c
Sweet cream, butterfat	50c

GRAIN—

Maize heads	16.00-18.00
Kaffir heads	13.00-15.00
Threshed milo maize, cwt	1.20
Threshed kaffir, cwt	.95
Wheat, ordinary	1.00
Corn, mixed, ear	.60
Corn, No. 2, white	.80
Corn, No. 2, mixed	.75
Sudan	3.25-3.50
Cane Seed	2.00-2.25

COTTON

Middling 7-8 staple	10.25-10.75
Lower grades	9.50-12.00

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—New York: Stocks firm; general Electric advances 5 points. Bonds irregular; high grade rails firm.

Curb irregular; Utility rally on covering. Foreign exchanges heavy; French franc at new high Spanish Peseta at new low.

Cotton steady; spot house buying. Sugar steady; Cuban support. Coffee higher; steadier Brazilian markets.

Chicago: Wheat strong; bullish official Argentina estimate.

Corn firm; unfavorable weather. Cattle strong to higher. Hogs higher.

Cupid-Santa

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during December of last year. Licenses were issued Monday and Tuesday to the following: C. L. Boyd and Miss Modina Stewart, Earl J. Heath and Miss Helen Pollard, Homer M. Branum and Miss Willie Lee Watson, Claud D. Smith, and Lilla Mae Neal, colored, Homer Hill and Miss Marcel Smith, Truett Cocanougher and Miss Billie Dee Duncan, Raymond McMillan and Miss Leona Huffman, O. H. Fowler nad Miss Lola Belle Smith, Lester McNeely and Miss Willie Emaline Barker, John P. Morgan and Miss Olive Freeland.

Two intentions to marry were declared this week by Clarence Page and Miss Mae Dee Smith, of Hamlin, and T. R. Collins and Miss Audie Terrell, of Littlefield.

Fred Burke

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began a patrol of highways. Mexican police, advised of the search, watched all roads in the state of Sonora, across the international border from here, on the belief the man might have fled into Mexico.

Sheriff Patterson was hopeful that the man might be captured quickly inasmuch as the roads over which he might travel are few in number, making a patrol of highways comparatively easy.

The man under arrest gave the name of "J. P. Barton." Sheriff Patterson said he was wanted by federal agents on three charges of violation of the national prohibition act, and bail jumping.

Sharp Upturn in Hog Prices Feature Of Live Stock Trade Around Circuit

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Live stock trade around the 11 market circuit was featured by a sharp upturn in hog prices. Shippers set the pace and values were unevenly 10 to 40 cents higher.

The top of $10.05 was paid in St. Louis. Offerings 52,000 a decrease of 74,000 from last Tuesday. The corresponding day a year ago was a holiday and all markets were closed.

The sheep supply approximated 22,300, against 51,945 a week ago, fat lambs in active demand, 25 to 50 cents higher. Bulk of native and few choice natives $14.35. Fed wooled lambs at most of the river markets $13.25.

Maximum Rise Is Brought to Wheat

By JOHN P. BOUGHAN,
Associated Press Market Editor

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Prospective sudden scarcity of breadstuffs in Europe gave seven league boots to the Chicago wheat market today. Likelihood of a quick dearth of wheat supplies abroad was brought into sight by a surprise report from the government of Argentina indicating that the 1929 Argentine exportable surplus of wheat will be only 58,000,000 bushels to 79,000,000 bushels compared with 250,000,000 bushels actually exported from the latest previous crop; the immediate result was a frantic bidding up of wheat values here to a maximum rise of 5 5-8 cents a bushel, with report current that European millers were excited over inability to buy.

Big profit taking sales toward the last shaved something from the day's top for wheat in Chicago, and the market closed nervous 4 3-8c to closed 5-8c to 7-8c up; oats 3-4c to 5c above yesterday's finish. Corn 1 1-8c advance and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10c.

Double Slaying

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suit against him for divorce.

He came to the house today and neighbors heard a shout:

"I'll kill you!"

Then two shots were fired from a shotgun. The woman was shot in the breast and Marvin through the forehead.

Sheriff Grates said the woman told him she had instituted divorce proceedings in Eureka, Kansas, and believed the divorce had been granted, although hse had not obtained papers. She said she came to Pampa alone and was followed by her husband, despite the fact he claimed he could not live with her and was very jealous.

A summons to a divorce hearing was found in Marvin's clothing.

Assault Charged In Damage Suit

Lubbock Woman Files Case Against Mercantile Co. For $50,000 Damages For Alleged Attack By Agent

Charging that one of their collectors forced his way into her home and brutally assaulted her, Gladys Wright, of Lubbock, Tuesday filed suit for $50,000 against the L. B. Price Mercantile company, a Missouri corporation, in the Ninety-Ninth district court here.

In addition to the mercantile concern, the suit names E. Y. Keetch, of Tarrant county, its agent, and Sam A. Mitchell, of Lubbock, its collector. Half of the amount asked for is claimed as actual damages and half of it as exemplary damages.

The suit grew out of the alleged fact that a balance of $16 was due the concern for some draperies bought on the installment plan and, when the agent, Mitchell, called to collect installments due, the plaintiff told him she did not have the money but would have it within a few days. He is alleged then to have demanded the goods and when these were refused to have broken into the home, "by force and violence and brutally assaulted her, striking her with his fists and knocking her across the room."

Brief Flurry Of Buying Advances Tuesday's Values

Covering Movement Ended Early In Day And Trading Dwindles To Mere Trickle In Late Session

BY CLAUDE A. JAGGER
Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Stock prices turned upward today under the influence of a brief flurry of buying not wishing to maintain short positions over the holiday. The covering movement was completed early in the day and trading dwindled to a mere trickle, barely adequate to keep the ticker tape moving. The day's sales aggregated only 1,996,050 shares, the smallest turnover for a five-hour session since August of 1928.

The morning upturn carried a wide assortment of leading shares up 4 to 5 points, but the market gradually eased during the afternoon, and gains were reduced by about half. The market was unusually thin, with few orders of either side, so that prices were extraordinary sensitive.

The day's news served for the most part merely further to affect the current recession in industry.

No Test Offered For Cattle Value

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Hardly enough cattle or calves arrived here today to test values. Hogs sold fully steady and no sheep reported in the day's livestock supply.

Heavy bulls sold at 7.00 and common light bulls in the $5.00 range.

Canner and cutter cows 4.25 and 5.25, fat cows 7.25. Butcher cows 6.25.

A short load of 484 pound heifers sold at 9.25, common kind $5.00 and 7.00.

Fed calves 10.00, common calves around 5.50.

Sheep considered steady.

Hogs 9.40, truck top 9.25. Bulk of the butcher supply 9.00 to 9.40; packing sows 8.00.

County Prisoners Will Enjoy Xmas

Prisoners in the county jail numbering 31 early Tuesday, will be fully aware that today is Christmas. At noon they will partake of a sumptuous dinner, provided for them by Sheriff Wade Hardy.

Christmas Eve they were remembered by three different organizations, with a profusion of fruits, candies, nuts etc. B. Sherrod's Sunday school class of the Church of Christ, the ladies of the Busy Mothers organization, and the First Church of Christ Scientist provided the cheer. Sherrod's class also visited the jail when delivering their provisions.

Although the jail's capacity is only 25 prisoners, Sheriff Wade Hardy stated last night that if room for more were needed, such space could be provided.

Mistletoe

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ed to sorrow. She cared no longer for anything but brooded over the sadness of the world. In vain her playmates whispered beautiful fancies, the joy would not come back to her face. The roses, the poppies, and the oak sighed to see the Queen's favorite so troubled. The despised mistletoe, clinging to the branches of the oak saw the sadness of the little fairy, and forgetting its own sorrow in longing to help another, the insignificant little plant dropped one pearly berry beside the tiny creature at the foot of the great tree.

"From way up in the high hanging branches," it told her, "I see far on every side and in the abodes of men and in the homes of wild things everywhere I have seen love the most beautiful thing in the world. I have seen the love of all mankind for each other, the love of children and of fathers and of mothers and above all the love of God."

When the mistletoe had finished speaking, the fairy lifted her face and smiled. Then all the fairy tribes sang for joy till the Queen held out her hand for silence.

"Listen to me my subjects," she commanded. "This little plant shall never die. Winter's cold nor summer's sun shall harm it. It shall always be green and the object of our care. Let every creature know this friend of fairies—the mistletoe the emblem of love."

The mistletoe has been loved and blessed, and when the season of peace and good will dawns on this old world, a sprig or garland of its dark leaves and white berries of each fireside betokens the love of home, and for all who wander homeless on the cities' streets the yuletide blessing of love is signaled by that ageold emblem of love—a mistletoe sprig in the window.

CARRIER INJURED

ENNIS, Tex., Dec. 24. (AP)—Will Collard, 20, assistant rural mail carrier during the Christmas rush was critically injured late today. Thereafter 33 regular carriers were badly hurt today when their automobile was struck by an interurban car at a grade crossing.

Collard was not recovering when brought to a local hospital. He is a nephew of the postmaster here.

The men had just taken their heavily loaded car from the post-office here.

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KLETT IS SPEAKER

City Attorney On Program Of Lions Club

Urging a continuance of the building up and promotion of service to others and to the community, E. L. Klett, city attorney, spoke at the regular weekly Lions club luncheon here yesterday.

Mr. Klett predicted great work and unlimited opportunities for all members of the civic organization. "Lubbock is better equipped now," he said, "and enjoys a more strategic position at the close of this year in its trade territory than at any time in its history."

President C. F. Drexel presided at the session. The program was arranged by Allan H. Barwise.

HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

Wives and sweethearts of Lubbock Kiwanis club members will be honor guests tomorrow night at the hotel Lubbock in the annual Ladise Night celebration.

This affair is to mark a fitting climax to the club's successful activities during the past year.

Mayor Harley D. Woods, who is in charge of arrangements announced yesterday afternoon that plans were complete for the occasion. He stated that about 150 were expected to attend.

New officers of the organization include: Judge Clark M. Mullican, president; M. H. Duncan and Dr. J. T. Krueger, vice-presidents; J. C. Sanders, treasurer; and A. H. Leidigh, district trustee.

UNION BUS TERMINAL SCHEDULES

TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, INC.

New Rates, Through Schedules, and New White Parlor Cars

READ DOWN				READ UP	
7:30am	12:20pm	5:30pm	Lubbock	3:20pm	9:45am
7:50am	12:40pm	5:50pm	Idalou	3:00pm	9:25am
8:10am	1:00pm	6:10pm	Lorenzo	2:50pm	9:00am
8:30am	1:20pm	6:30pm	Ralls	2:10pm	8:30am
8:55am	1:45pm	7:00pm	Crosbyton	1:45pm	8:10am
9:45am	2:35pm		Dickens	12:50pm	
10:20am	3:00pm		Spur	12:30pm	
8:45am	2:30pm		Ralls	2:30pm	
9:45am	3:30pm		Floydada	1:30pm	

Connections at Stamford for Abilene, Cisco and Austin; At Dickens for Wichita Falls and Oklahoma points and at Quanah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Altus and Oklahoma City.

RED STAR COACHES
LUBBOCK TO BIG SPRING

READ DOWN LEAVE				READ UP LEAVE	
7:30AM	12:30PM	4:30PM	LUBBOCK	9:45AM	3:15PM 9:00PM
8:30AM	1:30PM	5:30PM	TAHOKA	8:55AM	2:15PM 8:00PM
9:00AM	2:05PM	6:05PM	O'DONNELL	8:25AM	1:45PM 7:30PM
9:25AM	2:40PM	6:45PM	LAMESA	8:30AM	1:15PM 6:00PM
9:40AM	3:00PM	7:30PM	LAMESA	8:20AM	12:20PM 6:30PM
10:05AM	3:30PM	7:55PM	SPARENBERG	7:50AM	12:00PM 6:30PM
10:25AM	3:50PM	8:15PM	ACKERLY	7:30AM	12:00N 5:30PM
10:40AM	4:05PM	8:30PM	KNOTT	7:15AM	11:45AM 5:00PM
11:30AM	5:00PM	9:15PM	BIG SPRING	6:30AM	11:00AM 3:00PM

Connections at Lubbock with all lines east, west and north. Lamesa connection for Midland at 10:30AM, 4:30PM. Big Spring all lines east, west, south and T. & P. trains.

SUNSET COACHES, INC.
LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS AND ROSWELL

READ DOWN				READ UP	
8:30AM	12:30PM	4:30PM	LUBBOCK	3:30PM	11:45AM 9:15PM
8:30AM	12:50PM	4:30PM	SHALLOWATER	5:15PM	11:25AM 8:55PM
9:10AM	1:10PM	4:40PM	NTON	4:55PM	11:05AM 8:30PM
9:35AM	1:35PM	5:05PM	LITTLEFIELD	4:30PM	10:45AM 8:05PM
9:55AM	1:55PM	5:25PM	AMHERST	4:15PM	10:25AM 7:50PM
10:15AM	2:15PM	5:45PM	SUDAN	3:50PM	10:10AM 7:35PM
11:00AM	2:50PM	6:40PM	MULESHOE	3:25PM	9:30AM 7:00PM
11:45AM	3:30PM	7:00PM	C. T. FARWELL-TEXICO	12:40PM	8:30AM 5:30PM
11:00AM	2:50PM	6:25PM	M. T. CLOVIS	11:30AM	7:30AM 5:00PM
11:30AM		6:45PM	CLOVIS	11:15AM	9:30PM
12:00N		7:15PM	PORTALES	10:45AM	9:00PM
12:40PM		8:15PM	ELIDA	10:00AM	8:00PM
1:00PM		8:15PM	KENNA	9:30AM	8:00PM
2:00PM		9:15PM	ACME	8:40AM	7:00PM
2:30PM		9:45PM	ROSWELL	8:00AM	6:30PM

NORTH PLAINS COACHES
LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO

North Bound—Read Down				South Bound—Read Up	
7:15AM	11:00AM	3:30PM 9:00PM	LUBBOCK	11:45AM	3:45PM 7:15PM 10:00PM
7:40AM	11:25AM	3:55PM 9:25PM	MONROE	11:20AM	3:20PM 6:50PM 9:30PM
7:55AM	11:40AM	4:10PM 9:40PM	ARRINGTON	11:05AM	3:05PM 6:35PM 9:15PM
8:25AM	12:10PM	4:50PM 10:20PM	HALE CENTER	10:35AM	2:35PM 6:05PM 8:45PM
8:40AM	12:45PM	5:15PM 10:45PM	PLAINVIEW	10:00AM	2:00PM 5:30PM 8:30PM
9:25AM	1:30PM	6:45PM 11:30PM	KRESS	9:25AM	1:25PM 4:55PM 7:55PM
9:40AM	1:45PM	6:15PM 11:45PM	TULIA	9:00AM	1:00PM 4:30PM 7:30PM
10:35AM	2:20PM	6:50PM 12:20PM	HAPPY	8:25AM	12:25PM 3:55PM 6:55PM
11:15AM	3:00PM	7:30PM 1:00AM	CLAYTON	7:45AM	11:45AM 3:15PM 6:15PM
12:00AM	3:45PM	8:15PM 1:45AM	AMARILLO	7:00AM	11:00AM 2:30PM 5:30PM

Convenient connections at Amarillo for Panhandle oil fields, Colorado and Oklahoma.

SOUTH PLAINS COACHES
LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER

SOUTH BOUND—READ DOWN				NORTH BOUND—READ UP		
7:00AM	12:00N	4:00PM 7:05PM	LUBBOCK	11:AM	3:30PM	8:30PM 1:32AM
7:40AM	12:30PM	4:30PM 8:00PM	SLATON	10:25AM	2:00PM	7:45PM 1:00AM
8:00AM	12:45PM	4:45PM 8:15PM	SOUTHLAND	10:10AM	1:45PM	7:30PM 12:45AM
8:45AM	1:30PM	5:30PM 9:00PM	POST	9:30AM	1:00PM	6:45PM 11:30PM
9:15AM	2:00PM	6:00PM 9:30PM	Jrothsburg	8:50AM	12:30PM	6:15PM 11:00PM
9:45AM	2:40PM	6:30PM 10:00PM	DERMOTT	8:05AM	12:00PM	5:45PM 10:30PM
10:15AM	3:00PM	7:00PM 10:30PM	SNYDER	7:45AM	11:30PM	5:30PM 10:15PM
10:35AM	3:20PM	7:20PM 10:50PM	HERMLEIGH	7:20AM	11:10PM	4:50PM 9:50PM
10:50AM	3:30PM	7:30PM 11:00PM	INADALE	7:05AM	11:45AM	4:30PM 9:30PM
11:15AM	3:45PM	8:00PM 11:45PM	ROSCOE	6:45AM	11:20AM	4:10PM 9:25PM
11:30AM	4:20PM	8:30PM 12:00N	Sweetwater	6:30AM	11:15AM	3:45PM 9:00PM

Connections at Sweetwater for San Angelo at 12:15 PM, 4:30PM, and 9:00PM; also at Snyder at 10:30 AM and 5:30PM for Colorado.

PIONEER MOTOR LINES, INC.
LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD AND ROSWELL

LEAVE				ARRIVE	
8:30AM	4:00PM		LUBBOCK	11:15PM	9:15PM
8:45AM	4:45PM		ROPES	12:30PM	8:00PM
9:00AM	5:00PM		MEADOW	12:15PM	8:00PM
10:30AM	5:45PM		BROWNFIELD	11:45AM	6:15PM
11:30AM	6:30PM	C.T.	PLAINS	10:55AM	7:15PM
11:45PM	6:45PM	M.T.	TATUM	8:45AM	6:05PM
2:00PM	8:00PM		ROSWELL	6:30AM	3:00PM

LUBBOCK-LEVELLAND-MORTON

9:30AM	5:30PM		LUBBOCK	3:30PM	9:30AM
10:30AM	6:30PM		HURLWOOD	2:30PM	9:00AM
11:00AM	6:55PM		SNYDER	2:00PM	8:00AM
11:45AM	6:45PM		LEVELLAND	2:45PM	8:00AM
12:20PM			WHITEFACE		
4:00PM			MORTON		

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Organization Of Park Group Seen

Permanent Davis Mountains State Park Association Predicted With Meeting Of West Texans

PECOS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Formation of a permanent organization of the Davis Mountain State Park association was predicted at a meeting here of representatives of eight West Texas counties.

Delegates were present from Van Horn, Fort Stockton, Marfa, Fort Davis, Odessa, El Paso, Barstow, McCamey and Pecos. Dr. H. M. Jones, of Fort Davis, was elected permanent president of the association and William A. Wilson of Marfa permanent secretary.

Board Selected.

The executive board selected includes Lee Satterwhite, Odessa; Judge W. W. Boegel, Marfa; H. L. Birney, El Paso; W. S. Patterson, Pecos, and Grady Webster, Fort Stockton. The association has membership in the counties of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Loving, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Upton, Crane, Ector, Ward, Winkle and Crockett.

A program of work with definite objectives was adopted by the organization at its meeting with support of a state wide park system including Caddo Lake Park, Palo Duro canyon and the Davis Mountain park being indorsed. Financing plans for the organization were also laid and a committee appointed to work with the legislature. Several plans for financing state parks were discussed, among them the plan of requiring a state driver's license, the proceeds of which could be used in purchasing and maintaining parks.

Three Men Killed In Oil Explosion

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24. (AP) — Three men were killed and another badly burned in an explosion and fire late today at the plant of the Redmond and Bramley Oil Company, Inc., in Rensselaer, across the Hudson from here.

The blast, which occurred in a store house containing 10,000 gallons of kerosene, wrecked that building, blew out windows in scores of houses, and shook structures for ten miles about.

Although identification was not positive, because of the charred conditions of the bodies the dead were believed to be these men, missing since the explosion.

John Carey, 38, Troy.

Thomas Carey, 29, Troy, his brother.

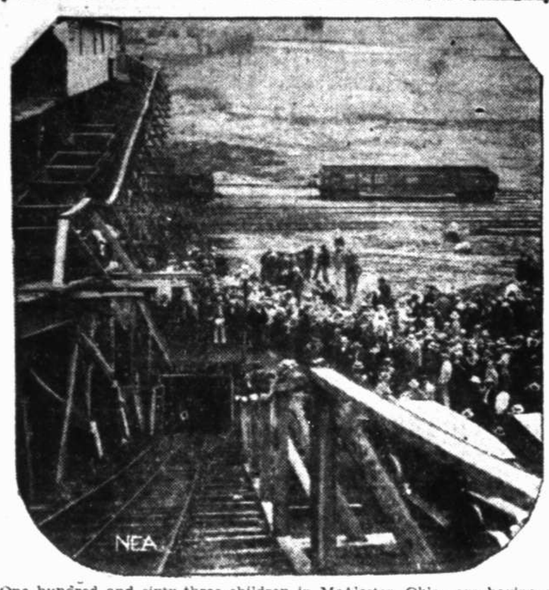
Kenneth File, Nassau.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined

The two-room cabin in which Mark Twain was born has been moved from Florida, Mo., to the Mark Twain park in Monroe county, Mo.

The University of Texas has been chosen the twenty-ninth member of the Association of American Universities.

Where 163 Were Orphaned



One hundred and sixty-three children in McAlester, Okla., are having a bleak and barren Christmas this year. An explosion in the coal mine shown here robbed them of their fathers just before the holiday arrived. This picture shows attempted rescue operations in progress at the mouth of the shaft, within which were the bodies of more than 60 victims.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay

It costs more than $6,000 to equip a modern dental office, according to the Chicago dental society.

The University of Texas has established extension courses in six cities of the state.

The Pamunkey Indians give a deer to the governor of Virginia every year.

More than $500,000 is to be spent by the government on harbor projects in and around Galveston.

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