

BIG ISSUES IN CONGRESS

Three Navy Aviators Killed As Planes Collide

TWO NAVY PLANES CRASH HEAD ON IN MIDAIR AND FALL ONE THOUSAND FEET INTO THE WATER

Two of the Flyers were Killed Instantly And the Third Died while on Operating Table

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 3.—Two navy planes collided in mid-air here Monday, instantly killing two aviators and another died of the operating table half an hour later.

At an altitude of 1,000 feet, the machines crashed head-on. The impact of their fall upon land and water was heard as far as the San Diego waterfront, the accident occurring just over the bridge that connects Coronado with North Island where the aviation field is located.

The dead are: Lieut. Fred Merritt Byers, 29, Corde, Pennsylvania; Willard Benjamin Jackson, 26, aviation mechanist's mate, Coffeyville, Kansas; Thomas Ellsworth Enwhistle, 29, aviation mechanist's mate, Fall River, Mass.

Lieutenant Byers was flying a double Vought plane, which is one of the speediest planes used in the navy. The aircraft squadron's battle fleet stationed here stated Jackson and Enwhistle were pursuing a northern course, and Byers was flying South when the planes met, crumpled and dropped into the sea like wounded birds.

Careening wildly downward after their machines were almost demolished, the aviators had no chance to escape had they been alive. It is thought that Jackson and Enwhistle were killed instantly.

Immediately, speedy power boats were rushed from the base, but it was some time before the twisted mass of wreckage could be brought to the surface of the water and the bodies recovered.

One of the machines, a single passenger seaplane fell into the Spanish light, the east side of the bridge that connects the aviation field island with the mainland, and the other, a double seaplane, plunged into the water west of the bridge.

Byers, rescued from the crushed machine, was rushed to the fleet hospital, but died on the operating table.

CHINESE TROOPS IN BATTLE NORTH OF HONG KONG

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Forces of Sun Yat Sen, Southern Constitutionalist leader in China, are engaged in a bloody battle with troops of the North China government within the Shantung region north of Hong Kong, according to Hong Kong dispatches to the Daily Mail.

The message declares that Sun Yat Sen's forces have suffered 8,000 casualties, but are apparently winning the fight.

General Chen Chung Ming is leading the forces of the Northern troops. The federal casualties are not known, but may possibly be greater than those of the Southern troops.

FRENCHMAN PREFERS ELECTROCUTION FOR MURDER

HOUSTON, Dec. 3.—Proposing eagerly to be electrocuted if, after his death, his aged and wealthy parents at Vichy, France, would be told that he died in an airplane crash, George Vexanet, former French aviator, went on trial here Monday, on a charge of slaying his sweetheart, Louise Floquet, while in her embrace.

The confessed slayer assumed an indifferent attitude toward the entire proceedings. He pleaded guilty and when the court refused to accept his plea, casually said "Please yourself, judge."

Prospective jurors who said they were friendly toward the Ku Klux Klan were challenged by the defense attorneys, while the state counsel rejected members and friends of the Knights of Columbus.

MINISTERS WILL UPHOLD LAWS IN DALLAS CO.

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Branding recent newspaper articles regarding circulation of a petition calling for reinstatement of light wines and beer iniquitous propaganda aimed at the Eighteenth Amendment, the Dallas pastors' association Monday appointed a committee to dispose of this propaganda.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting of citizens to protect against "lawlessness in Dallas and elsewhere."

ONE KILLED AND ONE IS WOUNDED IN FIGHT ON BOOTLEGGERS

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 3.—One man was killed and another severely injured today as the result of a gun battle between prohibition agents and bootleggers.

The dead man is J. S. Marcu, 29, Alliance.

The injured man is Thomas Crawford, East Palestine, prohibition of fear.

The officers entered a soft drink parlor of Nick Marcu, following weeks of secret investigation. It is said Marcu recognized them, procured a shotgun and returned the fire.

Marcu, the dead man, was a customer in the place.

Sheriff's posse from both Mahoning and Stark counties are in pursuit of Marcu.

NEW YORKER WOULD CURB THE POWER OF JUDGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A bill introduced by the Craig case, providing that no Federal judge shall determine the guilt or innocence of any person whom he has ordered up for contempt, committed outside of his court room, will be introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Stengle, of New York.

"In my opinion, the hour has come when congress should speak in no uncertain language against the growing and outrageous tendency on the part of some of our Federal judges to transform the judicial bench into a depot's throne before which all knees must bend and, concerning those occupant none dare to speak except in words of praise and laudation," Stengle said.

BASTROP COUNTY SOLON DIES AFTER OPERATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—D. R. LeMaster of McDade, Bastrop County, member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, is dead in this city as a result of an operation performed two weeks ago. The body is to be taken to McDade, where burial will occur Saturday at 3 p. m.

Give the policemen Christmas presents. Make friends of them. They may help you in a pinch.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Tuesday, partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

DEATH OF FRENCH BOY ELEVEN PASSENGERS MAY BE CAUSE OF MURDER CHARGE

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Entry by Leon Daudet of formal charges of murder by unknown persons of his 14 year old son Philippe, promises to give Paris a thrill of excitement equal to the Dreyfus case.

Confirming the dead boy's letter, in which he said he was an anarchist, George Vidal, editor of the anarchist newspaper "Liberation," said Monday that when Philippe offered him his services in the cause of Anarchism the boy insisted on going to some police station and shooting a number of policemen, or else going to a cafe and shooting several dancers.

Vidal says Philippe asked him which would be more useful to the anarchist cause. The editor believes the boy was insane.

Philippe Daudet, son of the royalist leader and grandson of the writer Alphonse Daudet, was found shot in a taxiway after he had been missing from home for three days. He had been a visitor at the office of the anarchist newspaper, whose editors were bitter enemies of his father. Most dramatic of all, a letter from the royalist breed boy confirmed that he was an anarchist.

The police believe the case to be one of simple suicide. Daudet's supporters, the picturesque "Camelots du Roi," suggest strange possibilities of malicious influence and hypnotism.

Did anarchists obtain control of the plastic mind of the youth, urging him hypocritically to commit a political crime that would disgrace his royalist father and finally influence him to suicide to advance the anarchist cause?

COMMISSIONER INSISTS CRAIG WAS VERY IMPOLITE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Approving the recommendation of Attorney General Daugherty, President Coolidge has permitted the sixty day jail sentence imposed on Chas. I. Craig, comptroller of New York City, by Federal Judge Mayer for contempt, Coolidge signed the warrant of remission, which is effective at once.

Attorney General Daugherty recommended remission of the sentence because the vast financial affairs of New York City might suffer serious consequences thru Craig's imprisonment, and not because he approved the comptroller's criticism of the court. Daugherty denounced Craig in severe terms, declaring he had contempt on one lip and falsehood on the other.

"Craig, deliberately and stubbornly contrived technicalities, which he knew would preclude a proper consideration of the case on its merits," said the department of justice in an official summary of Daugherty's recommendation.

He had contempt on one lip and falsehood on the other, and had earned the condemnation of all who were cognizant of the facts in the case. It was conceivable that Craig would be more disappointed and punished by not being required to go to jail than he would be by serving his sentence.

Daugherty conceded, however, that the sixty day sentence "may seem rather severe."

"My conclusion is that, irrespective of what Craig, by his arrogance personally then and now, justly deserves, the situation would best be met by a remission of the imprisonment imposed by the sentence, and I advise that this be done."

"If the case stood alone on the facts of Craig," Daugherty continued, he would "unhesitatingly refuse to recommend executive clemency," for he said he found it difficult to conceive a case where it was less justified.

"Even in his present attitude, Craig effects to scorn an appeal to the pardon powers and would seem to prefer to pose as a martyr."

Daugherty included a letter from Federal Judge Mayer who opposed clemency unless Craig should retract his statements.

The invective in Daugherty's recommendation was unusual for a document of this character and caused some surprise.

One reason for the density of populations in Europe is the fact that natives don't race trains to a crossing.

BOARD INVESTIGATES ESCAPE OF THIRTEEN CONVICTS

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Kansas State Board of Administration Monday started investigation of the escape of 13 convicts from the state prison here late Sunday.

A. B. Carney, chairman of the board, said the out-break would be traced to the bottom.

Headed by Frank C. Castro, part Indian, a "long term" man, the prisoners, using an underground and forgotten tunnel, made a successful break for liberty. The passage in one place is only fourteen by sixteen inches.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail, but late Monday night posses had failed to capture a single convict.

UNION SPEAKERS WILL URGE FREEDOM FOR FARMERS

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Efforts to free the farmer from economic bondage were emphasized by speakers at the opening of the convention of the Texas branch of the Farm Labor Union of America here Monday.

Three hundred and fifty delegates will attend the sessions, which are to last thru Wednesday.

W. W. Fitzwalker, national president of the organization, denounced the present deliberation and marketing of crops, declaring the system allows the middleman and speculator to control the prices of farm products, to the disadvantage of both producer and consumer. He urged closer co-operation.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO SUCCESS IS STRAIGHT THRU

RESULTS! Not a clerk from Hemphill-Price Store ate lunch yesterday; the manager of Barrier Bros., was seen trying to sneak out the back door for a "bite" but we doubt if he got by with it; Conley's was in the market for a half dozen extra clerks yesterday. The Leader was too busy wrapping to talk with us; we couldn't find Bob Barrier down at the Carter store for the people—all over town people could be seen carrying away great loads of dry goods and other articles—it was a "run-over" proposition the merchants faced yesterday.

Here's part of the story: All of the Trades Day advertising was carried (exclusively) in the Avalanche Publications and though we were accused yesterday by one of the largest advertisers on the Plains of having at least ten thousand circulation, we haven't.

For twenty-two years the Avalanche weekly has kept Lubbock county people in touch with Lubbock. The Morning Avalanche is the liveliest medium published, measured solely by results.

Next Sunday's Avalanche will have 8 PAGES IN COLORS—SO WILL THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

To miss an issue of the Weekly or the Sunday issue is to miss something real good.

FORMAL OPENING CEREMONIES WERE HELD MONDAY AND MEMBERS ARE READY FOR THEIR WORK

Presidential Possibilities Will Be Objects of Criticism and Praise As Issues are Aired Out By Orators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Though opened rather quietly and formally, with the discordant noises muffled in ceremony, the present senate of the United States, one of the most unique in the country's history will serve during the next six hectic months as a grist mill for presidential politics.

It contains four presidential candidates as a starter. The significant and outstanding individuality of these men—Underwood, Raister and Copeland, democrats, and Hiram Johnson, progressive republican, coupled with other interesting personalities, believes the common theory lately much bandied about that the type of men sent to the senate by the people are inferior to those of the "good old days."

Underwood and Johnson have already announced their candidacies. Raister is commonly regarded as being the favorite "dark horse" to be trotted into the ring when the democratic convention becomes deadlocked. Copeland is the center of a movement, growing stronger, which should at least place him in a splendid position as a running mate for the democratic candidate.

In the hilarious talk fest into which the senate will soon turn itself, these men will be the targets for their political opponents and the pleasant topic for their party friends.

At every opportunity, the political advantage will be seized, and talk of measures will drift into talk of men.

Over personalities will furnish a center for storms over issues, which must be met in presidential conventions. Mayfield of Texas, comes to the senate with the spectre of the Ku Klux Klan trailing very visibly behind him—so visibly that it cannot be disregarded. The Klan, is perhaps the most feared subject now entering political war councils behind closed doors. An attempt will be made to oust Mayfield, and the resulting fight is expected to be more bitter, and more politically significant than the low over the Michigan senator.

But with the bludgeon hanging over his head, Mayfield sat quietly thru the brief opening ceremony in the senate Monday, and when he returned to his seat after taking the oath, wrote a telegram of congratulations to his son, now at the University of Texas, on his nineteenth birthday.

La Follette, vigorous leader of both house progressives, will have much to say that will be considered by platform makers. He has the reputation of being an "advanced" plank-maker—nearly every one of the planks he has urged in party conventions in years past has gradually worked its way into the regular republican platform at a later date. He was absent Monday on account of illness, and may be here several days.

His outcries against the existing order will be seconded by his followers, the unique, Magnus Johnson, with his megaphone voice, the plain spoken Brookhart, and the persistent Norris of Nebraska. They will spike the regulars' guns frequently, aided by the democrats.

Joe Robinson of Arkansas, dignified leader, will direct the democratic fire at the administration, and his two able lieutenants, Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and Caraway of Arkansas, with reputations as trouble makers, will turn the senatorial discussion into political channels.

Robinson is already formulating his tactics. Conscious of the republican split which is going to prevent almost any legislation, he announced a program of measures the democrats will foster, stealing the republican thunder.

A material reduction in taxes; retrenchment in public expenditures; study of the railway situation with a view of lower freight rates; and farm relief are included. He also announced that the democrats would consider all proposals for adjustment.

PLANES SENT OUT TO LOCATE MEXICAN REBEL LEADER

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 3.—Four additional airplanes have been sent out to locate the rebel band under General Figueroa, which has thus far evaded capture by federal forces sent to crush his revolutionary movement in the state of Guerrero.

It is also reported that additional troops have been sent. Figueroa, who fled with 45 followers, has ability to manage a large force. The government is confident of his capture, however.

COOLIDGE AND FORD CONFER ABOUT SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford, who was recently calling Secretary of War Weeks a "Boston bond broker" in his sarcastic argument over Muscle Shoals paid a social call on the cabinet officials Monday.

Ford, accompanied by his chief engineer, W. B. Mayer, also called on the president at the White House and it was understood they discussed the auto manufacturer's offer for the government plants at Muscle Shoals.

Ford appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday at a hearing touching his railroad properties.

KITTENS HID THE FAUCETS THAT TAPPED WINE SUPPLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The puss in the bootleg was revealed here today.

Three trips had the prohibition agents made to a certain address. Three times had they come away without locating the suspected booze.

Monday they called again and were on the point of leaving again without success. But one of the agents found a nest of kittens lying with their mother behind the bar.

The agent tickled the "cute little rascals" disturbing the nest and found they cuddled over two faucets—one for white wine and the other for red. Two alleged proprietors of the place were arrested.

MANY LIVES LOST AND TOWNS IN ITALIAN VALLEY SUBMERGED WHEN DAM BROKE IN POWER RESERVOIR

By the United Press.
BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 3.—Thundering down upon sleeping Italian villages nestled in the Brembana valley, flood waters were loosed when the great dam at the foot of Lake Glenburst early Saturday.
 The waters completely submerged the town of Dezzo and drowned many inhabitants.
 As the survivors, roused from their beds, fled to the hills amid the rising waters, towns for miles around were plunged into darkness as five hydro-electric power houses were swept away in ruins.
 A Central News dispatch received in London said three hundred lives were lost.
 Those who escaped were at work early in the fields. Others of Dezzo's hundred inhabitants were trapped directly beneath the dam that held back the waters of the artificial mountain reservoir.
 The flood rushed down the narrow valley, destroying everything in its path. Hundreds of cattle, adding their terrified bellowing to the harsh noises of the dawn, were carried away on the crest of the waters and drowned.
 The towns of Gueggio and Teveno were inundated and the flood did not spend its fury until it had swept on as far as Corona.
 Property damage was great. Telephone and telegraph communication was completely destroyed and it was not until nightfall that word of the disaster reached the outside world.
 Relief was sent from Bergamo Saturday evening—a Red Cross unit and a company of firemen. This ancient cathedral city is in darkness, as is Brescia and scores of other towns of the province which drew their elec-

tric power from the Lake Glen dam.
 Torrential rains of the past 48 hours were responsible for the catastrophe.
 Refugees who had fled from the path of the waters suffered tremendous hardships. They were rescued, clinging to vantage points, while the rain fell ceaselessly, adding to the swollen torrent in the valley.
 Lake Glen was an artificial lake, its waters held up by the dam to which five power houses were attached.
 Dezzo, whose peasant inhabitants tended cattle in the pleasant valley of the Brembana and the Steriana at the foot of the lake.
 Rain fell throughout the night. Dezzo slept.
 Without warning, early Saturday the great dam gave way, collapsing with a roar like thunder.
 Eight million cubic meters of water were loosed upon the defenseless town.
 The sturdy power houses were smashed by the rushing flood. Village dwellings were dashed to pieces like matchwood.
 The alarm was carried down the valley but not before the flood had drowned many in its path. Humans, animals and the wreckage that had been Dezzo were carried along on the crest of the rushing wall of water.
 Those who had time to escape, sought the hills, a rising flood licking about their feet as they stumbled to safety.
 Fears were entertained tonight for other towns in northern Italy. The rainfall had not abated, and the waters of Lago Maggiore were steadily rising. The city of Pallanza was threatened.

JEWIS ARE TURNING TO PALESTINE BY TENS OF THOUSANDS—CLERKS SHOP KEEPERS TURN TO FARMING

BY HENRY WOOD
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA (By Mail to United Press)—That the Jews are returning to Jerusalem and that the latter is taking on a gain its former fertility and productiveness, as foretold in the old Biblical prophecies, would seem to be indicated by a report just completed by the International Labor Bureau on the status of labor organization in Palestine.
 In spite of the stringency of immigration restrictions the number of Jewish working men that are returning to Palestine is steadily increasing at an astounding rate.
 Before the war the number of returned Jewish laboring men in Palestine (native born workers not included) was only 2,756. In the period alone from April, 1919, to June, 1922, 33,524 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine of whom the great bulk were laboring men.
 That these returning Jewish workmen are bringing with them for the rehabilitation of Palestine the latest labor conceptions from the Western World is indicated by the fact that they have a thoroughly organized labor movement.
 In Productive Work.
 Although hundreds of these were not manual workmen before returning to Palestine, but were engaged for the most part in small commerce and trade, the great majority of them have since thrown themselves into productive lines of work in Palestine such as agriculture, stone quarrying, building and metal trades, electrical work, and railway, telegraph and telephone services. In other words, they have engaged immediately in the lines of work that

are counting most for the rehabilitation of Palestine.
 Altogether, these returned Jewish laboring men are now working in 160 different branches of industry, including trades, in which the Jewish workman had not been previously employed either in Palestine or abroad.
 An inquiry amongst 13,058 returning Jews showed that 7,330 or a total of 56 per cent had not been manual workers before returning. Instead 1,721 had been students; 786 merchants of shopkeepers, and 4,823 without occupation. Yet, immediately upon their arrival in Palestine all engaged in productive manual labor or trades.
 In adapting himself to the agricultural and building industries, the returning Jews have had a great obstacle to overcome both in the competition of the cheap Arab labor and of the latter's low standard of living.
 In Palestine, the usual position of the immigrant is reversed. Generally he comes to a country where conditions are better than in the one left, but in Palestine the returning Jewish immigration is obliged to adjust himself to conditions and a general basis of living that is vastly lower than in any country he has quit.
 Co-operative Societies.
 The returning Jewish immigrants are developing to the fullest extent all the latest conceptions of organized labor and co-operatives. There

are already 38 co-operative agricultural settlements that employ 1,710 workmen and that are flourishing as well as local conditions will permit.
 In the building trades the returning Jewish workmen have secured a strong position by co-operative contracting. The central building organization, known as the Jewish Co-operative Labor Association in less than three years has carried out contracts totaling \$2,700,000, and including roadmaking, urban building, railway construction, agricultural building and municipal road building.
 The Jewish workmen have also organized their own insurance for all lines of risks, educational institutions, banks, clubs and other features of the modern labor movement.
 The General Assembly of the Jewish Labor Union has affiliated with the Amsterdam International Federation.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ
 The report from the Bible School was encouraging for a rainy day.
 Despite the weather the audience for the hour of worship was large and attentive to another sermon from the discourses of Jesus. Lesson found Jno. 4: 30-42.
 The disciples who had gone into the city to buy bread, found Jesus talking with the woman from Samaria and urged him to eat.
 The Saviour's startling declaration was to the effect that He had meat to eat that they knew not of. Jno. 4: 32. In verse 34 Jesus said: "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work." Again Jesus said, "Life is more than meat and the body more than raiment."
 The minister in commenting on the Saviour's statements said that many people then were like many of today in that they thought the only thing to be done was to feed and clothe the fleshly man.
 Against such Matt. 4: 4 was cited here the Master said "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."
 Mat. 6: 23, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."
 Jesus therefore tells his disciples of the waiting harvest (a) the call of the laborers (b) the reward for service (c) the sower and the reaper.
 An earnest appeal was made by the speaker for God's people to gain a true vision of our mission as Christians.
 He called attention to the apostle Paul who was willing to spend and be spent in the Lord's service. 2 Cor. 12: 15.
 How about your enemies? Give them Christmas presents such as folding beds, saxophones and prunes.
 As Christmas presents for government employes we suggest ham, mokes, easy chairs and lounges.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WANTS UNIV. ADOPTED

GENEVA (By Mail to United Press)—The secretariat of the League of Nations has just placed on the agenda of the 1924 assembly of the League the proposition of the Spanish Government for the creation, under the auspices of the League, of an international university.
 One of the great advantages which Spain insists such an institution would have would be the granting of diplomas and degrees that would be recognized in all countries belonging to the League.
 In other words, there would be international diplomas and degrees, instead of merely local ones issued by the various universities of each country and which very seldom, if ever, are recognized by the universities of other countries.
 However, Spain also plans that the university should become one of the most famous and important in the world, through the selection for its faculty of the most distinguished intellectual and scientific personalities of the entire world, regardless of their nationality.
 The Spanish project provides that the university should be established at the seat of one of the four leading universities of the world—namely, either at Paris, Salamanca, Oxford or Bologna, with provision, however, that the League's international university shall be completely autonomous and with full academic jurisdiction and freedom.
 The initiative for this project was taken by Spain on the grounds that Spain and Spanish culture has founded more great universities in the world than any other country.
 In the event that the 1924 assembly of the League accepts this project, the keenest competition will exist as to which one of the four great universities mentioned as a seat for the university will secure the

plum. The principal contest will be between Salamanca and the Sorbonne.
MAN FILES SUIT FOR \$6,500 AFTER FISTIC ENCOUNTER
BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 3.—In these days of law and order it behooves one to "pull" his punches even in a real fight.
 W. R. Snow and R. W. Freeman engaged in a fistic row. Now Snow has filed suit for \$6,500 alleging that after the fight he had to have his finger amputated.
 Make people happy this Christmas. Break up your old phonograph records to make neighbors happy.
 Do you know a carpenter? Punch a hole in your roof and let him fix it. Make him happy for Christmas.

POLICE ARRESTS BREAK RECORDS IN HOUSTON
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—Twenty thousand persons have been arrested up to Nov. 1 of this year, police records show.
 This is four thousand over last year for a similar period.
 Stricter traffic laws and more automobiles caused the increase, Chief Tom Goodson believes.
MOTHER AND BABY BURNED TO DEATH
ATHENS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Coy Lacey, 29 years old, and her 6-month-old baby were burned to death at their home near Poyner, Henderson County, on Thanksgiving afternoon.

MORE NEW COATS

Yesterday's Express Brought New Assortments In Popular Styles

There is no need for any woman to wait longer for pretty coats for the winter season. Several days ago we unpacked a liberal shipment of bright new numbers, all bought and marked at prices under value.

Now come more of these pretty coats, also bought by our New York buyer, after carefully shopping the city over for the newest styles and the best values. All sizes are to be had as well as a wide range of pretty new models, every one of them a winner.

See these new things today, before the styles are picked over for they will sell rapidly at the moderate prices they bear.

\$29.85	\$34.85	\$39.85
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 the question has arisen
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 A Gift should be something that is useful, different and beautiful. For usefulness there is nothing that will take the place of electrical appliances. For beauty very few articles possess so much as do the best electrical goods.
 This Christmas think about the days after Christmas. Think about the hot days that come in the summer. Make your Gift an everyday Gift.
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KING'S COUSIN WEDS SCOTTISH NOBLEMAN



Royal British Wedding

The above picture shows the wedding of Princess Maud, daughter of the Princess Royal and the late Duke of Fife, to Lord Carnegie, in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London. The bride is a cousin of King George of England, who gave her away and who may be seen standing at the right of the bridal couple.

SOME HIGH SPOTS IN POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Postmaster General New in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, states that the department maintained an efficient service during the fiscal year under insufficient appropriations, although the growth of the service in recent years has increased more than the force and facilities to handle it.

The Parcel Post System went into effect in 1923. All mails, but this particularly, have increased greatly. Postal revenues, which in a degree measure increase in business, have increased 100 per cent, and the weight and volume of mail have increased in a greater degree.

This vast increase in business has been handled with a much smaller increase in force. The number of clerks in post offices increased during the same period 57.89 per cent, letter carriers 27.69 per cent, and rural carriers 1.25 per cent.

With the service thus taxed the department was called upon to handle an increase in business during the fiscal year of 9.89 per cent as compared with 1.61 per cent last year.

The appropriations for the service were insufficient for this increase in business; that for postal clerks was an increase of only 5.4 per cent over the preceding year, for auxiliary carriers an increase of 29.84 per cent, for carriers an increase of 0.71 of 1 per cent, and for auxiliary carrier services a decrease of 23.81 per cent.

The mails have to be moved and delivered and the department did the only thing practicable to maintain the service with expenditures necessary therefore.

Good Service and the Diminishing Deficit

The Postmaster General expresses his view that the main purpose of the

department is to give good service. The cost, he says, should be regulated by careful and economical administration. He points out that although this has been done, nevertheless the deficit has been greatly decreased. The cash deficit stated last year at \$50,815,400 has been reduced to \$24,065,203. When this is readjusted by accounting for the amount of expenditures for service of the preceding year and unpaid obligations of the present year and certain other items of credit and debit, the true deficit becomes \$37,955,307. To make this comparable with last year's figure, \$6,000,000 of revenue thrown over to the succeeding year by reason of change in accounting and \$2,416,627 paid for expenses of the department should be subtracted, leaving \$28,578,760. This should be compared with the restated figure for the preceding year of \$67,606,192, showing an actual reduction of about \$39,000,000.

In a business of such magnitude and varied activities, the Postmaster General says, the relation of cost to revenue for the several functions can only be known by a proper study. The department is now undertaking this, and when the results are ascertained they will furnish, he says, the basis for an intelligent judgment as to postal rates and charges.

The Postmaster General submits a number of important recommendations

tions for improvement of the service, including the following: To change the requirement for the examination and renewal of official bonds. To provide for the appointment by the Postmaster General of postmasters of the third class. To authorize the Postmaster General to pay the rent of post-offices premises monthly instead of quarterly. To provide for compensating employees in post offices for overtime services on an equitable basis.

To provide for the retirement of printers, skilled laborers, village letter carriers, watchmen, messengers, laborers, and employees of the motor vehicle service below supervisory grades at the age of 65. To enable the Postmaster General to establish motor vehicle routes of not less than 35 nor more than 75 miles in length.

To provide for the promotion of examiners and assistant examiners of the Railway Mail Service. To provide for carrying over to the succeeding year a fractional part of the annual leave granted to railway postal clerks.

To authorize the payment of expenses for moving the household goods of officers and regular clerks of the Railway Mail Service when arbitrarily transferred. To increase the rate of interest allowable on postal savings deposits and for other improvements.

To enable the Postmaster General to fix a charge for a return receipt for a registered article. To authorize the Postmaster General to fix the fees chargeable for registration of mail matter for indemnity, not to exceed \$300.

To extend the insurance and collection delivery services to third class mail. To authorize the Postmaster General to prescribe the fees to be collected for the issuance of domestic money orders.

To authorize the Postmaster General to grant sick leave to employees of the equipment shops. To repeal the law requiring the return of action taken on claims to postmasters. Monthly rendition of money order accounts.

SANTA FE PROMISES CROSS-BYTON BETTER MAIL SERVICE

CROSSBYTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—Some two or three weeks ago the local Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to take up the matter and look into the cause for our train being so late, and delaying the mail. The committee took up the trouble with the officials and we were assured of better service. Saturday J. F. Anton of Slaton, was here and stated that he would endeavor to have the train in on time hereafter.

We are grateful to the committee and hope we will have better mail service in the future. We are sure the improved service will be appreciated by the entire community. There has been many complaints to the Chamber of Commerce and business is delayed many times by the poor service we have been receiving.

We understand it is not required by the postal authorities, for the postmistress or postmaster to remain after 6 o'clock in the evening, and put up the mail. So when the train is so late our mail is held over until the next day.

TEACHERS TAKING TO BUSINESS THAN OTHERS

By the United Press. URBANA, Ill., Dec. 3.—It is in the departments of pure business that the rush of women has been most striking during the last few years. Alta Gwinn Saunders of the University of Illinois, the only woman to be in charge of a business letter writing course at any of the larger universities, told an audience at the annual vocational guidance conference held here.

Mrs. Saunders also emphasized the fact that college-trained women are taking positions side by side with the women whose training has come from apprenticeship and experience.

"Business writing is one of the fields that is attracting the largest numbers," she said. "Arranged in the order of the number of women they attract the fields are: General business correspondence, sales correspondence, advertising copy, house magazines, business periodicals, trade paper and correspondence supervision." For general correspondence, sales letters and advertising copy the requisite preparation and training grows out of the other. For each there is needed a thorough command of composition, a wide knowledge of human nature, and practical psychology, cultivation of character and pleasing personality and, finally, the all-important knowledge of business.

Courses in Advertising. Schools and colleges train the modern college woman for business correspondence and for writing of advertising, since they are a part of all courses in advertising. The training which the women are given is precisely the same as that given the men, and in colleges they are led to believe that achievements equal to men are possible.

Women writing correspondents receive from \$900 to \$2,650; sales correspondents, \$2,000 to \$5,000; advertising, \$10,000 to not out of reach, and \$2,600 to \$4,000 is not uncommon after five or six years.

Correspondence superiors grows naturally out of the work of the routine correspondent or sales letter writer. Correspondence supervision has led to good executive positions.

A canvass of the membership of

the Women's Advertising Club of Chicago would show women writing advertisements for mens clothing, coal and livestock products—subjects not usually thought feminine. And the writing of advertising copy not only gives one an opportunity to understand all phases of advertising but it gives one association with pleasing personalities, insight into many types of business, business trips and membership in a profession raised in standards.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT BELTON

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 3.—More than 100 delegates are expected at the second convention of the Texas High School Press Association which will meet at Baylor College, Belton, December 7 and 8. Twenty one high schools who were not members of the association last year, have indicated that they will send representatives. Students from schools as far away as El Paso will attend the conference. Lubbock high school will be represented.

Nearly 100 entries were received in the contests which the association conducted. The increased number of entries necessitated the obtaining of nine judges instead of three as last year. All the judges with the exception of one, live out of the state. The faculty of the School of Journalism, of the University of Oklahoma will act as judges in one of the contests. Other judges are: Otis Lorton, managing editor of the Tulsa Daily World; Harry Jolly, publisher Carnegie Herald, Carnegie, Oklahoma; H. G. Spaulding, publisher Shawnee Morning News; J. Newland, editor Frederick Leader; L. B. Nichols, Lincoln County Republican, Chandler, Oklahoma; A. W. Grant, managing editor San Antonio Express.

Baylor College will entertain all delegates while at the convention. The Matrix and Press Club, journalistic societies of the college are planning the entertainment which will include a play, a newspaper reception, a banquet and a trip to Temple to inspect the plant of the Temple Publishing Co.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29780p

HON. W. P. HORN WILL BE GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB WEDNESDAY

Dr. W. P. Horn, the newly elected president of the Texas Tech College, who is also a Rotarian, will be a guest of the Lubbock Rotary Club next Wednesday at the regular weekly luncheon hour. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Baptist church and the luncheon will be served by the Baptist ladies, which insures a splendid spread.

It is the desire of the president of the Rotary Club that there be a full attendance of the membership. Remember the change in the place of the meeting, and be on hand promptly at the hour designated.

NEW RIALTO FILM SCORES A TRIUMPH

Life is discovered as a "Merry-Go-Round" in the spectacular photoplay of that title showing at the R & R Lindsey Theatre, where the ten reel Universal Super-Jewel offering opened yesterday.

It certainly is an interesting and plausible explanation of life that we are all passengers on a whirling merry-go-round of fate that picks us up at random and drops us off at will, changing the course of our destinies without any kind of leave.

"Merry-Go-Round" is essentially a love story, but a psychological, deeply dramatic one, analyzing and mirroring the movements of life and showing some of the justice in bitter tragedies. The defeat of Austria at the hands of the Allies, crushing the pride that was hers, is shown in the story as an incident in the march toward happiness of the two souls handicapped by their extreme difference in social positions.

Mary Philbin, a new "discovery," expected to be a screen sensation, plays the role of a girl of the Prater, an organ grinder of Vienna's Coney Island. Norman Kerry impersonates a proud young scion of nobility whose love for the girl is without the death and sincerity at first to force a way for happiness through the maze of social restrictions surrounding them.

Cesare Gravina as the girl's father, George Hackathorn as the hunchback friend of the girl, George Seigmann, Al Edmundson, Sidney Bracey, Anton Vaverik, William Spivey, Dorothy Watlace, Spottiswoode Aitken, Edith Yorke, Dale Fuller, Maude George, Albert Conti and several other players of note handle principal roles.

The United States spends more on gum than religion. This is because one is used chiefly on Sunday.

SINCE THE BOND ISSUE the question has arisen Where Will The Pavement End? See tomorrow's Avalanche

Advertisement for the fountain pen, featuring an image of the pen and text: "The fountain pen is a necessity of modern life. A fountain pen will serve your needs better and more economically. See today's Avalanche. City Drug Store."

Advertisement for Phelina, a phrenologist. Text: "PHELINA WORLD'S MOST NOTED PHRENOLOGIST. KNOW THYSELF! Now located here for a short-time only, SPECIAL READINGS \$1.00. Madame PHELINA carefully examines the head and tells you everything. It makes no difference what your troubles may be or what you want to know, you will be pleased with what this woman will do for you. She gives RELIABLE advice on all affairs of life. Have you ever come to a point where you thought the whole world had turned against you and everything you undertook to do turned out wrong and the ones you loved and trusted proved faithless. COME TODAY and get on the right road to Success and Happiness. OFFICE HOURS 10 A. M. TO 8 P. M. COVA HOTEL ROOM 7 WALK UP STAIRS No Phone Calls Answered."

Large advertisement for the movie "Merry Go Round". Text: "A Mad Whirl of Life, Love and Luxury. All the voluptuous, scintillating life of royal Austria, its colorful revelry—the night life of Vienna at the height of its glory, the gayest, most fascinating city on the globe. A magnificent, powerful picturization of the merry go round of life, whirling and spinning to the tune of pleasure—a mad whirl of love, life and luxury! MERRY GO ROUND. STARRING Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry. supported by a cast of exceeding brilliance in the greatest love story ever told. It's love that makes the world go round; it's love that makes the 'Merry Go Round'! The fascinating story of a love that outlived the command of an emperor and the fate of nations! The picture of the year! See it now! R AND R LINDSEY TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!"

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YES, WE NEED A HOTEL

The people of Lubbock, may feel that the Avalanche is taking too much dish in the hotel question in this city, but we tell you people, the situation is simply serious. It is hurting our town and anything that hurts Lubbock, very vitally affects the Avalanche, because the Avalanche is for Lubbock, first last and all the time, and when we open up on the needs of the town, it is intended as constructive criticism, and not as a matter of finding fault just because we have a disposition of that kind fore, but when people come here and cannot find a place to sleep at night it is time for something to be done and that quickly. This is the case. The Avalanche is informed that it is not only an occasional thing, but it is almost a nightly occurrence that people have to sit in the depot all night, in the lobby of a hotel all night, or else loaf around a restaurant till day break if they come to town and are not fortunate enough to have reserved a bed. This is not calculated to sweeten the disposition of anyone, or cause them to become boosters for our town, or even have a respectable word to say about it. Of course if there was any visible evidence that there is anything being done to relieve the situation it would be quite different, and reasonable people would have a tendency to kinder "put up" with the situation. We have been told time and again there is an "effort" being made to increase the hotel facilities of the city, but efforts do not make comfortable beds for traveling men, or strangers who are within our gates. Lets get busy, make a noise like building a three or four or five or six story hotel, one that will not be too small before it is finished, because folks, we are not kidding you when we believe that Lubbock will double in population in the next two years.

SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TAKE STAND FOR RIGHT

The State Teachers Association is becoming one of the strong organizations of the day, and they are advocating many things that tend to promote better results from the schools of the state. For instance the state should receive the utmost benefits from the school survey that is to be carried on in the coming months, which was a direct result of resolutions passed by that body last year. It will receive such benefit if the survey is thorough, if it is conducted without preconceived ideas as to the result, with an open mind and by men and women whose only purpose is to get at the truth.

It is an old adage which says that men can generally find what they are looking for, and if one is looking for a certain thing, or to confirm a preconceived notion, one can generally obtain the desired result. But if one is looking for the truth, wherever it may be, he can generally find the truth.

Texas must do many things to bring its schools up to the standard which its people wish them to attain. And the wise way, as well as the prudent way to improve, is to find out first what is needed. That is what the survey should do. Texas too long now has been a drag in the educational columns of the United States, and we can not afford to longer rank away down the line in the thirties, in education while we make boasts of other things that we can do and have accomplished.

Let Texas wake up along educational lines.

LIFE ON TEXAS FARMS IS BETTER THAN IT USED TO BE

The movement that is being fostered by governmental agencies in co-operation with the national associations of the public utilities to make public utility services available on the farms holds promise of a great change in the manner of living among people in the rural districts. Already the telephone has connected the farms of Texas with the city. The electric railway and the motor bus are making for adequate transportation of farm people and farm products. Throughout the natural gas regions of Texas the service of natural gas on the farm is increasing all the time. Farm life in Texas has changed much in the past ten years. It will show a much greater change for the better during the coming ten years. There will be no isolation. There will be no lack of variety to rural life. The telephone, radio, motors, electricity, gas, transportation when it is wanted—all are fast coming to the farm. And in a short time the farm will have every advantage of the city without the crowds, cramped homes, inadequate breathing spaces, and high cost of living. Texas people who came from the farms may not make a general movement back to the farms. But in the present and coming years the incentive of farm people to move to the city is being removed by the services utilities will soon be as much a factor in life on the farm in Texas as they are now necessities in the cities of Texas.

ENGINEERS ARE PREPARING FOR WAR IN TIME OF PEACE

American engineers and industrialists are aiding in the solution of the vast production problems arising from the War Department's developing program, Capt. W. H. Churchill, U. S. A., said at a session of the Ordnance Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York. "The burden of preparedness," he declared, "rests not alone upon the war Department, but also upon the manufacturers of the country. With the co-operation such a preparedness program can be developed as to make it very in-advisable for any enemy to draw the United States into a war, or if war is forced upon us, a program that will lead to an earlier and more complete victory."

Studies are now being made of the questions of exemption from military service and supply of raw materials, according to Capt. Churchill, attached to the New York District ordinance office, who added:

The exemption of certain individuals and groups of skilled mechanics from military service is one that demands careful consideration and the development of plans that will retain for war industries the essential workers without doing injustices to the fighters not hampering the armed forces of the country. Some definite, prearranged method of assuring necessary labor for the production of war material and civilian requirements must be determined. The women of the country and the physically unfit and exempted men must carry on the industries without interruption, so far as possible.

Another great study that confronts the War Department is the supply of raw materials. A group of experts is working on the problem of assuring the supply of raw materials that must be imported, endeavoring to find satisfactory substitutes or formulating plans to keep the sea lanes open.

The extent to which this country will be prepared to meet any emergency that might arise depends to a great extent upon the industries of the country and upon the engineers within those industries. If the local branches of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of other engineering bodies would devote meetings to the problems of the districts in which they are located, and would continue into their plants the industrial preparedness plans that are being perfected up to their front doors by the War Department, this country of ours would be carrying such a strong insurance policy against war that no enemy or combination of enemies would dare to attack us.

A TOWN WITHOUT CHURCHES

Rev. C. N. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist church preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning. He touched upon the practical things of the city, and the importance of the church in the community. He pointed out that a town without churches would be about the dearest thing in existence. He said, and truthfully so, that there were a great many people who would not support the churches either with their money or their moral support, but they were usually the first ones to show their friends and strangers prospectors or visitors the church of the community, and put it in their booster literature. He stressed the importance of the church, and it is only a pity that more people did not hear his sermon.

It is a fact that the church occupies every prominent part in the development of the town and the rural communities. Prospectors will write and ask about the town and the communities, where they might want to locate and if it is not the first question that is asked it will not miss second place. How many churches do you have, or if in the country how far from the nearest church. The church is absolutely the life of the town or the community, yet there are those in every town, that the presence of the church in the community benefits the most, who sneer at the efforts of the church and will not contribute a copper to the support of it. Take the churches out of the town, and three fourths of the people will go some where else.

THE BENEFITS OF PUBLICITY

The benefits of publicity is no longer questioned. It is a foregone conclusion that West Texas is today, reaping direct benefits from the publicity that has been given this section of the country, through magazine stories, through the local press, the state press and syndicated articles through national dailies, telling of the true state of affairs in this section of the state, and the truthfulness of the stories have lent much to the effectiveness of the stories that have been read by the thousands upon thousands of people in the United States and Canada. Not only is the publicity through these sources of untold benefit, but the authentic information dispensed from the large number of Chambers of Commerce, who prepare and send out a great deal of literature and other kinds of statistical information. The recent articles that have been prepared by the special writers of the Hearst publications and published in these papers have gotten direct results. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the local Chamber of Commerce and many individuals as well as many of the newspapers have been receiving inquiries for additional information about this great country, and there will be many people come here as a result of the correspondence that is now being carried on.

The South Plains will no doubt get the biggest share of this increase in population, for this locality is probably the best adapted to the pursuits that these people would follow when they come here.

Lubbock will likely receive the greatest number of people and industries on account of her location, as to railroads, schools and surrounding country that is so well adapted to diversified farming.

"The girl in the kitchen" is a play that is almost never heard of anymore.

The flapper says that wearing the hair bobbed, saves time. What do they do with the time they save, though.

WASHINGTON IS REFLECTED IN MARKETS

BY WALTER BROWN
Written for the United News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—For the first hour there was active trading in stocks Monday and prices were firm, but later some irregularity developed when it became evident that the progressives in congress would interfere with the organization of that body today.

Wall Street is eagerly awaiting President Coolidge's message, which in the ordinary course would be delivered to congress Wednesday but which would be subjected to delay if the deadlock continues. The republicans will be forced to compromise except in the exceedingly remote event of some of the conservative democrats voting with the republicans to thwart the plans of the progressives. Those who are competent to make predictions in regard to Washington affairs declare that there will be very little accomplished in the way of conservative legislation during the coming session and about the only certainty is that some sort of bonus bill will be passed, although it is doubtful whether it will be able to withstand a presidential veto.

Tax reduction legislation may become a political football unless there should be such an outpouring of public sentiment as to make its passage imperative. The improbability is, however, that views on what congress may do will change from day to day.

Wall Street will be exceedingly disappointed, as will the whole country for that matter, if President Coolidge fails to outline a conservative policy in his message. That document is now in the hands of the Washington correspondents so that speculation as to its contents is out of order.

Judge Gary's statements as to the industrial outlook for 1924, supplemented by those of Charles Schwab, expressing confidence in conditions, made an impression upon those who are following the long side of the market. Effects of the shorts to find the market made little impression as prices snapped back in many instances in a manner that suggested caution to those who were thus venturesome.

Commission houses in their week end reviews were generally bullish, although one or two were inclined to suggest selling on rallies. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the advance has been based upon improvement in general

trade conditions or is merely rebound after having been forced too far on the short side. The truth is that it is a little of both, but as there is nothing in the trade outlook to suggest a reactionary tendency the probability is that values will be maintained.

NAVY FLIERS MAY HOP OVER TO THE NORTH POLE SOON

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An aerial dash to the north pole in the navy's giant dirigible, the Shenandoah, or in airplanes equipped with skids may take place in the near future.

Authorization for the appointment of a special board to make plans for the proposed Polar expedition was received Monday by Secretary of the Navy Denby in a letter from President Coolidge, in which the chief executive gave the plan his hearty support.

The navy has for some time been considering a polar expedition by air and plans are expected to be perfected shortly for the dash. The board which was appointed to consider the details is composed, with one exception of navy men.

Rear Admiral Moffett was appointed senior member. The other members are: Commander William R. Furlong, U. S. N.; Commander Edward G. Allen, Lieutenant Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U. S. N. R. F. L.; and Gilbert Grosvenor of the National Geographic Society, with Lieutenant Commander Harold T. Bartlett as a member and recorder of the board.

Advanced information from members of the board indicate that the expedition will be manned entirely by navy men.

A letter from President Coolidge in which the flight was authorized, follows:

"I desire to confirm by this letter the verbal authorization which I have already given you to proceed with the organization of the navy Arctic Expedition which will start in the coming year. The record of the army and navy in this line of

PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clean, smooth and good to look at. Black and white ointment is selling at the phenomenal rate of nearly two million packages a year, and the fact that it is so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

endeavor is one which the American people will always be proud of for it is marked by a spirit of heroism and devotion which is unexcelled in the history of exploration."

The president closed by explaining that in as much as the navy, thru the effort of Admiral Perry, discovered the north pole, that it was "eminently fitting that the navy should complete the work."

GERMAN REVOLT LEADERS WILL BE TRIED AT MUNICH

By United News.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Munich dispatches report that General Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler will go on trial in the Munich courts early in January for their part in the abortive royalist uprising.

Hard thing about getting rich there are so many ways not to do it and so few ways to do it.

Faith is what makes a man take fish stringer on his vacation.

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Soft Coal Miners and Their Families 'Spend Their Leisure Hours in Various Pleasureable and Profitable Ways



All work and no play makes Jack or anybody else dull. The soft coal miners know this, and they have no intention of having their leisure hours unprofitable.

The universal appeal of the radio could not, of course, miss the coal mining communities. The pretty girl listening in was so interested in whatever it was she was hearing that she forgot to face the camera. The young miner with her evidently is cutting in the horn, so that he, too, can hear the wireless concert, or bedtime story, or whatever it is.

The old gentleman reading the evening paper has different ideas about how to keep abreast of current events. He seems to be about as well content as he could be. He, by the way, is John Harrison, a miner in the Williamson field of West Virginia. Though he has been at the business for more than six decades, he is still able to load six much coal as the next man. In point of service, he is probably the oldest soft coal miner in the country.

The other picture, showing a young miner and a very attractive girl playing pool, is illustrative of the enlightened policy being followed by the bituminous coal operators in providing facilities for recreation in coal mining communities. Often these communities are at considerable distances from cities or towns, and on that account must have their own recreation buildings, moving picture theatres, swimming pools, schools, churches, and playgrounds for the small children.

Outlays of the capital of coal mining companies for such purposes may appear, at first glance, to be bad business policy; but it is just the opposite. Coal mine owners and managers know the indirect dividends which come from keeping their workmen and their families well, happy, and contented with their surroundings. This theory has been put into practice, and is bearing fruit in many bituminous coal communities today.

SPORT NEWS

BASKET BALL IS NOW OCCUPYING ATTENTION AT TEXAS U.

By MOLTON COBB
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3. With football put aside until next September, the University of Texas students are beginning to ask questions concerning basketball prospects for this year. The quintet will be coached by E. J. "Doc" Stewart, the Longhorn coach who has just led the football team through an undefeated season.

The Longhorn basketball team has not won the Southwestern Conference championship for several years. However, each season the team has been a contender for honors. L. Theo. Belmont, director of athletics at the University, coached the team for several years until the past season. In 1922-23 the squad was directed by Milton Romney.

Under Coach Stewart this year, the Longhorn supporters are expecting better things. Stewart is a real veteran at basketball. He was a good player of the game more than a score of years ago. He has grown up with the game. In speaking of basketball recently, he said:

"I admit I am a much better basketball coach than I am a football coach. I can assure the student body of the University a strong team."

Coach Stewart will have several regulars of former years around whom to build his team. Among the 1923 players who are out for the team are Bobby Robertson of Dallas, captain; Alfonso Ragland of Dallas, one of the best players in the state last season; Lester Settegast of Houston, another star, and Abe Curtis of Fort Worth. From the 1922 team Stewart will have Emanuel Ponsford of El Paso, who is even better known for his pitching ability on the baseball team.

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY WILL NOT PLAY NON-CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 3. If the University of California simply will not risk its prestige against the non-champion midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy, then the impatient sailors will be very glad of a chance to play the University of Washington.

Need Younger Statesmen Dr. Thomas Declares



In a recent address Dr. M. Carey Thomas, President Emerita of Bryn Mawr College, expressed the opinion that the nation's greatest need is a corps of statesmen under 40 years of age. Men of this age, she asserted, are better equipped to help settle the world's greatest problems.

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SAILORS WILL BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MADISON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. The sailors of the Atlantic scouting fleet will fight their final bouts for the wrestling and boxing championships before the public this year in Madison Square Garden, the first time they have had a chance to show the taxpayers just how well they can handle themselves in a man to man action.

Gloves are grooving the atmosphere even now on the decks of many ships and the music of the engines is accompanied by an overtone of cracking joints as the wrestlers go through their preliminary events. The winners of the preliminary events will be matched with the champions of last year in each class. Belts are the only reward of the combatants.

ITALIAN CHAMP WILL TRY TO GET FIGHT WITH GEORGES

ROME, Dec. 3. Ermina Spalla, Italian heavyweight champion, who has knocked over more steps than a champion boxer, will try to get a match with Georges Carpentier in England or France and then go to the United States to challenge Firpo and Dempsey. If Carpentier will not fight him Spalla will go to the United States that much sooner and pose as the man Carpentier refused to fight.

Ermina Spalla was a preliminary boxer around New York who didn't get far in the business because of bad feet. His feet had an uncontrollable tendency to fly up in the air when he was given a push on the nose. Spalla returned to Italy, where boxing was an unknown sport and nobody knew how to push him on the nose. There he whipped many novices who hardly knew whether boxing gloves belonged on the hands or the feet, and has become champion of Italy.

JOE LYNCH KNOCKED COULON OUT IN THE THIRD ROUND

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 3. Flashing his old punch for the first time in many months, Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, knocked out Eddie Coulon of New Orleans, in the third round of their fight Monday night when a left hook started Coulon wabbling and a right across the chin sent him down cold.

RICKARD WILL SEE IF VINCIENINI HAS FIGHTING BLOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. Tex Rickard, who took financial grips on Luis Angel Firpo when Luis didn't know a right hook from a dozen eggs, and made hundreds of thousands of dollars out of Luis Angel's right swing, has decided to bring along Luis Vincienini, a Cuban lightweight of the same age.

"I think Vincienini is a wonderful fighter and he goes well. I'll get him connected with Benny Leonard for the championship," Rickard said Monday. "I have taken personal charge of him as I did Firpo. He fights Johnny Shrago on Dec. 4."

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Bedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I myself use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house."

"I your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unwholesome matters out of your system."

Sold everywhere. NC-148

MARY PICKFORD SAYS THEY'RE MANY PERILS AT HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3. Want and disillusionment is probably the fate of the 10,000 American boys and girls who each month arrive in Hollywood to become motion picture stars, declared Mary Pickford, probably the most popular of the screen, here Monday in a speech to thousands who gathered in Pershing Square to honor "Mary Pickford Day."

After sternly warning aspiring movie actors of the perils of the screen, Mary made public ten commandments to guide those who seek to become noted in filmdom, which follow:

- "Have money enough to last a year."
- "Know some other vocation to fall back upon."
- "Bring a large diversified wardrobe."
- "See if you have talent."
- "Gain some stage experience."
- "Get professional experience, if possible."
- "Bring as many photographs as possible."
- "Try to get a screen test."
- "Be sincere and ambitious."
- "Success in the motion pictures can only be gained in the same manner as in other businesses."

ILLINOIS FIGHTER WON OVER EDDIE BRADY

EAST CHICAGO, Dec. 3. Sam Mandell, the Rockford, Ill., flash, won the decision over Eddie Brady of Brooklyn, in their ten round bout here Monday night.

FRISCO CHIEF OF POLICE WOULD MAKE LIFE BAD FOR CROOKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3. Criminals migrating to San Francisco to spend a balmy winter had better keep moving until they strike some other community, according to the tone of general orders issued by police chief Daniel O'Brien Monday to his men to make it so uncomfortable for the crooks that they will be glad to move on.

DOMINATING PARTIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA ARE AGREED

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 3. Having pretty definitely determined to accord majority presidential nominations to Hiram Johnson, W. G. McAdoo and Robert M. La Follette, leaders of the three dominating political parties in South Dakota, spent the last few hours before the opening of the primary proposal conventions here Tuesday in reinforcing fences for candidates for other places on the state ticket.

MASTER MIND IN DOPE RING GIVEN HEAVY PEN SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3. Two years in the Rockwell Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 was the sentence meted out Monday by

WHITEHOUSE IS UNSAFE AND REPAIRS WILL BE CALLED FOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. The White House has been declared unsafe, both from a structural standpoint and because of fire hazards. An appropriation of \$400,000 to "prevent a possible calamity" will be asked of congress.

MANY VISIT THE W. J. GARRETT STORE DURING BIG SALE

The big sale at the J. W. Garrett store, which began Saturday morning has been a decided success, as all day Saturday the store was "jam full" of enthusiastic buyers, and Monday there was the usual trades day rush, added to which were those who were attracted to the store by the special advertising that has been done by that progressive firm.

The Garrett store is one of the growing institutions of the South Plains and its management is to be congratulated for the success it has enjoyed in building up one of the big businesses of Lubbock.

The sale will continue until the latter part of the month.

Variations of the banana refrain also come in bunches.

At least 65,000 summer tourists entered Nova Scotia during 1923.

Would you like a Christmas present for a grocer? We suggest a nice box of dynamite, labeled "Candy."

Want Ads Get Results.

FOR MEN ONLY!

This store devotes itself to supplying the best clothing for men only:

- FASHION PARK SUITS
- FASHION PARK O'COATS
- STETSON HATS
- WILSON BROS., FURNISHINGS
- STACY-ADAMS and WALKOVER SHOES

Every needed item of dress for men and young men.

JONES BROS.

Merrill Hotel Bldg.

IT'S HURTING

LUBBOCK

The Avalanche Office has been a veritable "hive" of people looking for rooms for light-housekeeping rooms, for board and room, for houses to rent. It is growing from bad to worse. Lubbock! People who want to live here also want time to look around a month or more.

If you have rooms for rent, if you want boarders, if you know anyone who does, place an ad in the Classified columns of the Morning Avalanche. It costs only 30 cents for 3 lines. It is the cheapest and quickest method of getting results. For your convenience we will accept ads of that nature over the phone.

JUST CALL 14

Feed Cottonseed Meal and Hulls

The Milk Pail Will Show The Result
The day you start feeding Cottonseed Meal and Hulls you get more and richer milk.

Lubbock Cotton Oil Co.

Phone 12 Lubbock, Texas
11-6-23

HOCKLEY CO. FARM LANDS

\$1.35 Per Acre—Balance 20 Years
Skip Principal Payments 4 Yrs.

As fine Red, cat-claw lands as you can find on the Plains. Any industrious farmer wanting to own his OWN FARM and have a HOME can pay for a farm out of this tract BY FARMING IT!

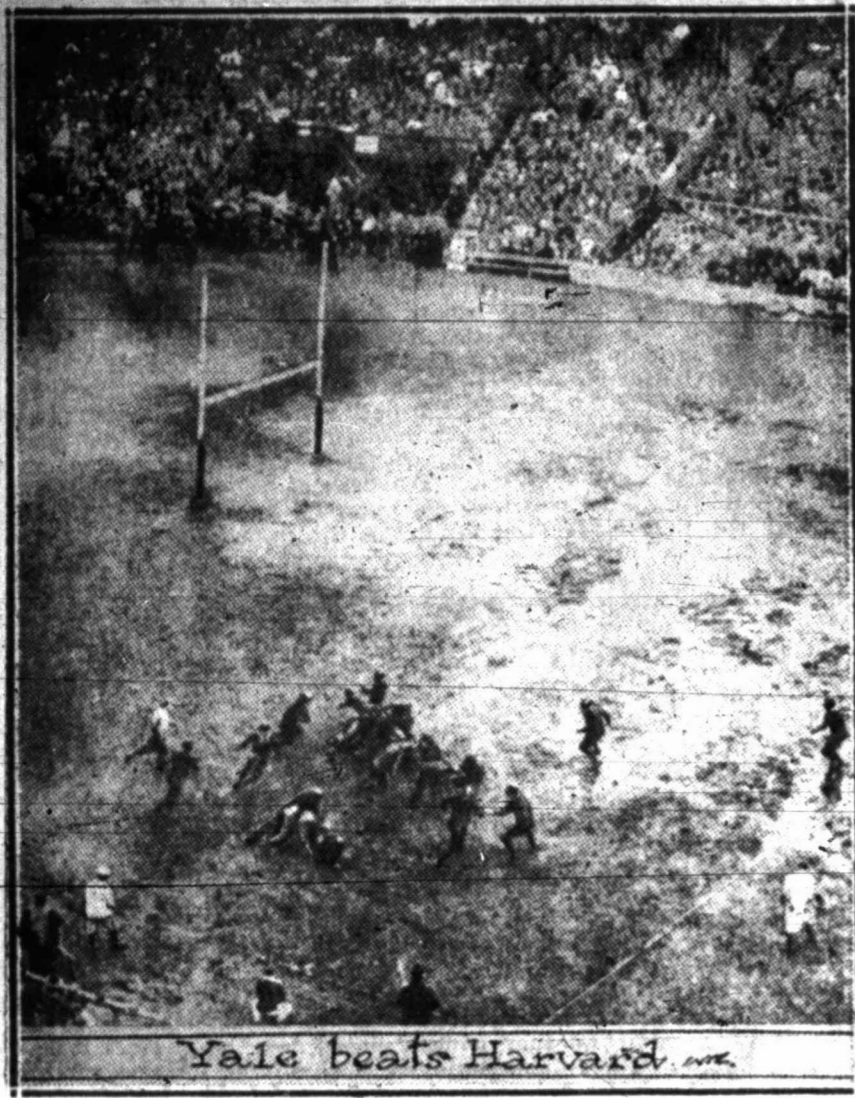
After you pay \$1.35 cash on principal you don't have to pay any more principal for four years—giving you ample time to produce enough from the land to pay for it.

The land is well located—near County site of Hockley county. Development is just getting started. If you want in on the ground floor now is the time. Write, wire or telephone for further information.

Cosby & Posey

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
Lubbock, Texas.
11-21

YALE "OUTSWIMS" HARVARD AT FOOTBALL



Yale beats Harvard.

Yale's outstanding eleven proved better amphibians than Harvard's football squad in a sea of mud in the Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass., and the Blue team won by 13 to 0. The above photograph shows some decided action during the game.

WASHINGTON INSIDE OUT

By PETER KEEGAN
The fight for the Southern delegates is on. It was precipitated by Senator Hiram Johnson in selecting Frank H. Hitchcock, veteran of many Republican campaigns, as his manager in the battle to wrest the Republican presidential nomination from President Coolidge. Johnson saw how successful Hitchcock was in bringing in the Southern delegations to defeat Roosevelt in 1912. He has concluded that the former Postmaster General is the one man in the country of such existence who has the ability to go up against C. Bascom Slemm, Coolidge's campaign manager. Both are adept at playing the "black and tan" game, and it will be one of the prettiest fights in the country's political history, when the Hitchcock and Slemm delegations get together next spring in the fight for seats in the Republican convention.

The Seventh Day Adventists are up in arms because they charge an effort is being made by some church organizations to compel the government to aid them in compelling the people to observe Sunday as the Sabbath. The Adventists point out that the dissolution of the church and state was effected long ago, and they have protested to President Coolidge against any move toward any restoration of the old time.

The eyes of internationalists have been turned temporarily from observing the enforcement of lack of enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States by the sensational orders of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for capturing rum ships on the high seas, even if they fly the flags of friendly foreign powers. The latest controversy is with Great Britain, and it threatens to put a crimp in negotiations for a treaty to give the United States the power which Mellon, with the approval of the White House, has already taken.

The convening of Congress brings back to Washington, in addition to the members of the national legislature and their aides and attaches, the usual throng of lobbyists and propagandists, all filled with desires to push their pet measures through just as soon as possible. The hotels are filled with them, and their typewriters are clicking unceasingly as they flood the city and most of the country with their yaws and arguments, all calculated to influence pending or anticipated legislation. The number of "national" and local organizations from all parts of the country which will have a hand in helping Congress legislate this winter is estimated to run into the thousands. It is the "voice of the people" on a grand scale.

The Ku Klux Klan issue, long a subject of hot discussion and open warfare in Oklahoma and a number

Red Cross First Aid Standards Adopted In Great Industries

First aid in an emergency which assures the injured competent attention until the doctor arrives is making marked headway through the work of the Chapters of the American Red Cross. In populous centers 314 chapters conduct first aid classes and last year awarded 9,500 certificates to students. Eight big telephone companies have enlisted their workers in first aid classes, police and fire departments in large cities are making the course compulsory in their training schools, and through colleges and high schools large groups of students receive instruction. The Red Cross also gives this course through Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and its standard methods have been adopted by railroads, electric and gas companies, mines and in the metal industries. The aim of this Red Cross service is to cut down radically the average of 50,000 accidental deaths per year in the United States.

"Our country could secure no higher commendation, no greater place in history, than to have it correctly said that the Red Cross is truly American." — President Coolidge.

A Christmas present would cheer the street car conductor. His life is dull since longer skirts.

THE OLD FASHIONED SQUARE DANCE IS BACK

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 3. The old-fashioned square dance has come back to Fort Worth, city fathers say.

Old pioneers shined thru a square dance during the recent "Diamond Jubilee" celebrated here, and Mayor G. B. Thrift, and with evident pleasure, that the city has instituted monthly "square" dances to be held in the Chamber of Commerce stipulating the "square dance" is to be a feature of each evening's program.

PLAN TO SIGN-UP BIG AREA OF COTTON IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 3. A mass meeting to sign up 15,000 acres in cotton for 1924 has been called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the City Hall. The meeting will be presided over by Sheriff Less Whitaker, one of the first men to plant cotton in Pecos County, and who has been active in organizing cotton farmers for 1924.

Bankers, merchants, city officials, Board of City Development directors, and real estate dealers will attend and the public in general has been invited.

SUMMEROUR HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED

One year from the originator, Ginner's certificate at an exclusive Half and Half Gin shows cotton ran 48 per cent lint. Half and Half matures ten to fifteen days earlier than Mebane and shows a yield of 20 percent more than cotton of a longer staple. Gold in sack of three bushels each with A & M Test on each sack. See M. T. Warlick, or Phone 9011-FY. 21-11

SINCE THE BOND ISSUE
the question has arisen
Where Will The Pavement End?
See tomorrow's Avalanche

COTTON FARMERS NUMEROUS IN BAILEY CO.

The extension of the cotton acreage northward and westward into new areas in the Panhandle and the development of the lands which have hitherto known only the ranch herd, is not just one of the happenings of time. The persistence and efforts of individuals and groups of men are directly behind these changes. Men with conviction and ideas and nerve to back them up are, the motive power that is putting over for real result. A very specific example just now is the way our friend R. J. Brown has introduced cotton raising on an extensive scale into Bailey and adjacent counties, and has injected the stimulant of real good cotton money into business operations of Muleshoe.

This is not a story of Brown but a recital of the fact that Brown in one year's time changed his section of the country from a strictly non-cotton area to one where cotton is the major money crop. It goes without saying that Brown must have been thoroughly sold on the cotton in Bailey county idea because he began the construction at Muleshoe of one of the best gin plants on the Plains by the time that the farmers had their seed in the ground and now is ginning night and day, helping them realize on their initial cotton planting experiment. This is an initial experiment to many of them in the trust sense, for a large number of customers who are now hauling cotton to his gin had never before planted the fleecy stuff and knew nothing whatever concerning its culture. They are sports up there and with Brown acting in the role of advisor and instructor, they were willing to take a chance and they are winning others who are also winning those who moved into the Muleshoe country from down in the cotton sections and who of course are familiar with the crop and were a factor in helping to get it started there in the present big way. Brown himself, came from Collin county, about a year ago, bought a nice irrigated farm in the E. K. Warner

tract and went to work. The products of this farm this year read like the stock list of a commission house except, of course, he has no bananas. But bananas appear to be about the only thing that they have not raised with success up there, for aside from cotton and all the other row crops, broadcast crops, small grain crops, and the like that one ever heard about, they have beans, cantaloupes, strawberries, tomatoes, and onions. These latter items were marketed in sizeable quantities right here in Lubbock this year and were received quite favorably.

Brown says that now since cotton has been established there and appears to be able to hold its own, that the next thought of the farmers will be to bring a local commission market to handle the products from the irrigated fields. A few years ago it never occurred to anyone that these things could have been done, but the Muleshoe country, almost unknown then, or at least Brown and his fellow farmers had not yet found the place.

SCHEDULE FOR PROPOSED BOND ISSUE OUTLINED

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 3. Commissioners representing the four County Commissioners precincts and Chamber of Commerce officials of Lubbock, Westbrook and Colorado met with the Commissioners' Court here Friday and Saturday and worked out a schedule under which all funds from the proposed \$650,000 road bond issue, to be voted on Dec. 18, shall be expended, in case the issue be authorized.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads

SNYDER PLANNING EAST AND WEST HIGHWAY

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 3.—There is a proposition on foot to build a hard surfaced highway east and west thru Snyder, connecting Stamford; Hamlin, Rotan; Snyder, Gail and on to Lamesa and west to New Mexico. A great deal of the traffic east and west goes to Abilene from Stamford and then west along the Texas & Pacific, and some of the travel goes north from Stamford thence along the Fort Worth & Denver. It is felt that a more direct route east and west is needed.

STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW UNDER WAY IN SCURRY

SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 3.—The annual stock and poultry show of Scurry County is being held under the City Tabernacle. Although the roads and weather are unfavorable, the exhibits of poultry and stock are creditable. The poultry is being judged by W. H. Tribble of Arkansas and the stock by John Burns of Fort Worth.

PALO PINTO COUNTY COMPLETING ROADS

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Dec. 3. According to County Judge E. B. Pitts of Palo Pinto County, the amount of money appropriated for the road program in this county including bonds and State and Federal aid, is \$1,640,407.35. Of this amount \$505,051.22 has been spent. It is predicted that the entire road system contemplated under the bond issue will be completed during the coming summer.

ARMY GOODS
Now is the time to buy them you can make a real saving on SHOES, BLANKETS, OVERCOATS and ETC.
ARMY STORE
North Side of Square

A Lubbock Scene

NUMBER 1—



NUMBER 2—

Golden Cream Bread

(Can't be pictured—has to be EATEN)

NUMBER 3—



Electric Bakery

A FAIR TRIAL!

If you will give our plan a fair trial you will realize as much pleasure from your phonograph as you did when you first got it.

Here's Our Plan—

Select twelve new records; some classical, a few dance, sacred etc., and this is important—something for every mood.

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THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION

OPTICALLY Speaking
We have used and are familiar with practically all Optical instruments and devices for examining the eyes, and know something of their use and abuse for this purpose.
We adopted the essential ones and dispensed with the superfluous ones. Skill, judgment, ability and experience combined with honest efforts always gives the best results. We have given the best part of our life to this special work, and guarantee satisfaction in every case. Ask any of our customers, better still, come in and we will give you names of hundreds of our well pleased customers.
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MARKETS

COTTON LETTER

By the Lubbock Grain and Cotton Exchange

Liverpool opened a little better than due and at the time the American market opened stood about 5 Liverpool points advance.

After this had had its effect it was rumored that Liverpool was heavy sellers of New York market and caused the uncovering to stop orders carrying the market down to 35.77 for March New Orleans.

New York Cotton: Jan. 36.51, Feb. 36.55, Mar. 36.52, Apr. 36.49, May 36.47, Jun. 36.44, Jul. 36.41, Aug. 36.38, Sep. 36.35, Oct. 36.32, Nov. 36.29, Dec. 36.26.

New Orleans Cotton: Jan. 36.65, Feb. 36.70, Mar. 36.75, Apr. 36.80, May 36.85, Jun. 36.90, Jul. 36.95, Aug. 37.00, Sep. 37.05, Oct. 37.10, Nov. 37.15, Dec. 37.20.

Liverpool Spots: Today 21.79, Yesterday 21.77, Tomorrow 21.75.

Spots: Galveston 35.00, Houston 35.00, Mobile 35.00, Memphis 35.00, Waco 35.00.

Coffee Seed Oil: January 11.28, February 11.40, March 11.52, April 11.64, May 11.76, June 11.88, July 12.00, August 12.12, September 12.24, October 12.36, November 12.48, December 12.60.

Who will send you Christmas cards? That's the question. You can better send out about a million.

Judge Who Sentenced N. Y. Comptroller



Above is pictured Federal Judge Julius Mayer, who has started a legal sensation by imposing a 60-days sentence in the Essex County jail at Newark, N. J., upon Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, for contempt of court, the contempt being a criticism of the Judge for his actions in a transit case in which the city of New York was effected.

Table with columns: Our Motto: 'SERVICE', LONE STAR STAGE, LUBBOCK TO SPUR, Every Day in the Year. Lists routes and times.

100-YEAR-OLD PECAN TREE NETS OVER \$100

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 3.—M. C. Mayes of Oakland, fifteen miles northwest of here, has sold from one pecan tree this season \$97.50 worth of pecans, besides keeping some for home use.

COTTON GINNED

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1923 and 1922.

Table showing cotton ginned by counties in Texas for 1923 and 1922. Columns include County, 1923, and 1922.

SAYS CLAIMS IN COTTON SWINDLES TO BE PAID

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 3.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce received a telegram Saturday morning from W. H. Reid, special attorney sent to New York to represent persons in West Texas who apparently were victims of the cotton swindles, asserting that settlement could be made through repayment of all money actually paid in and a contract to repay all profits and commissions.

Cash Must Accompany Copy for all Classified Ads. No Accounts Carried in this Department.

Avalanche Classified Ads. RATES 2 CENTS A WORD. NO ADVERTISEMENT ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 30 CENTS.

NOTICES

YELLOWHOUSE LODGE, No. 841, A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Members cordially invited. 312-1f

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WANTED—Good reliable ginner; apply at Ligon Store. 31-3
WANTED—Messenger boys; apply at Western Union. 31-6
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WANTED—Capable stenographer desires position; will start with small salary; Sue Stevens, Plains, Texas. 30-3p
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Handkerchiefs, for ladies and gentlemen, hand made of pongee and linen. Will also take orders for any pattern desired. 302 Ave. H. 31-1p
FORDS FOR SALE—See Elmore, Ave. H. and 14th St. Phone 829 31-1f
FOR SALE—A complete set of planing machinery, consisting of about ten different machines and electric motor. This is a bargain for quick sale. Will give some terms or take part in trade. For particulars address Box "A" care Avalanche. 31-3p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres two and a half miles southwest of Lubbock. Will trade for Lubbock town property. Price \$80 per acre. Also have 240 acres at Delphos, N. M., 125 acres subject to irrigation, \$20 per acre. G. A. Sligar, Robie A. 31-1 S1
FOR SALE—Irrigated farms. Cotton production, mostly, no short crops. If desired Two or three years. For want Johnson.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Work horses. R. O. Stubbs, phone 883. 31-2p
FOR SALE—\$800 and a good Ford will make first payment on a home. Address P. O. Box 1021. 31-2p
FOR SALE—One Ford Truck and body, practically new, at a bargain if sold at once. See Bob Hunt. 30-1f
FOR SALE—A new modern six room house, a bargain if sold at once. G. A. Gunn. 31-2f
FOR SALE—Down a half section of land three miles from Abernathy; there is a small house, well and wind mill, sheds and 250 acres in cultivation on place. There are no lakes; all good level land; no better land to be found on the South Plains. I will take \$40 per acre and sell on good terms. There is a \$4250.00 Federal Loan on place that can be assumed. Will take good car in deal. Write owner, box 52, Abernathy, Texas. 30-4
FOR SALE—Cadillac Surburban car; might take in some good city property; phone 423 or 367. 28-7f
FOR SALE—One Duoford, one roller top desk. R. B. Hutchinson, Bush Building. 30-3

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME FOR SALE

One of the handsomest homes lately constructed in Lubbock, located on 15th street, for \$6,500. One third cash, one third in Lubbock trade or notes, and one third assumption monthly payment loan. First class construction, first class material, first class job throughout and a good and as handsome a lot of home furnishings two thousand dollars more. Come to see me at 207 Security State Bank, or call me at 359. JNO. L. RATLIFF. 28-1f

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Hufstetler. 22-1f
FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.
LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Black heavy set mare, about 14 hands high with chain mark on right side, in Lubbock Saturday night. \$10 reward if brought to Jack Adkin's Wagon Yard. 31-3p
STRAYED—Jersey cow, branded LS horn tips sawed off; phone 609. 31-1p

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WADDILL NEW SECRETARY OF TRAIL ASSOCIATION. AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 3.—George M. Waddill, local automobile dealer, has been named secretary of the Southwest Trail Association, to succeed W. A. Palmer, who has served as secretary since the organization of the association.

Weaver Bros. Cotton Company. We are in the Market for Cotton—See us before you sell. ALSO IN THE MARKET FOR FIELD SEEDS. Room 4, Conley Bldg. Phone 423 Lubbock, Tex. 11-30

We Have COAL on the Track. Why Not Get It Right Off Cars? Phone 194. Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.

Wariner & Lowry CONTRACTORS-BUILDERS. Let Us Figure With You. Phone 49—Lubbock.



OH BOY! BUT HE IS PROUD!

He has a right to be—because it came from Hodges Brothers. That is "proof of the pudding" in itself, because you will find one of the best lines of high quality.

BOYS SCHOOL SUITS. in the city of Lubbock. They are not only high in quality but they are equally as low in price. Suits for boys of all ages—in all wool serges, worsteds and all popular materials. Mothers you will practice real economy if you buy your boys suit at our store.

SCHOOL SHOES. In our shoe department we are completely stocked with boys school shoes—there are no better made than—Peters Weatherbird shoes for boys and girls. See them today. HODGES BROTHERS

PROGRESSIVES WOULD SUPPRESS THE "GAG" RULE BY ALLOWING SOME AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSE RULES

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Progressives in the house of representatives have narrowed the issue down to one question:—

Shall the members of the house be given an opportunity to propose house rules before the preliminary procedure is adopted for the session?

That is the whole question at stake in the "spectacular battle" which is now being fought in the house of representatives. Fearing that their purpose in delaying the election of a speaker might be misunderstood by the country, progressive leaders, after demonstrating their power in the opening session, threw overboard the various legislative demands and their desire for greater representation in important committees, and centered their whole strength on the all-important business of knocking out the gag rule of the house.

The average voter may regard amendment of the house rules as an academic matter. But the stubbornness of the regular leaders in opposing this change is a sufficient point of its deep practical importance. The house rules constitutes the neck of

the bottle thru which all legislation must flow. The first fight on Cannonism was directed at these machine-made rules. That victory was only partial. It transferred the power from the speaker to the majority caucus. Now the progressives want that power taken from the majority caucus and placed in the keeping of the whole house.

To tie up this complicated question into a small parcel which can be handled more readily, the progressives are now asking for just one thing:

That when the motion is made to adopt the rules of the previous congress, the question be thrown open for amendment and debate.

Under present procedure no motions could be voted on by the house except those approved by the rules committee. That makes it a closed affair. The progressives only want a chance to propose amendments. If their amendments are voted down, they will take their medicine but they insist upon a chance to offer them. The amendments in mind are of a technical nature, providing for revision of existing rules, provisions to prevent committee chairman from pocketing bills objectionable to them, etc.

If the regulars will promise to permit amendments from the floor on the adoption of the rules, Speaker Gillett can be elected on the next ballot and the organization of the house will proceed without delay.

In the four ballots taken Monday, the progressives demonstrated their ability to hold up the organization indefinitely. Their seventeen votes were kept intact thruout, although on Sunday night, Representative Nelson, their leader, released all members of the bloc.

Note Issued Late Monday Declaring Insistence on Demands.

Insurgent republicans, after a caucus late Monday night, announced that they would continue to delay the election of a speaker indefinitely until the regular republican leaders gave assurance that a chance to offer amendments to the rules will be given the progressives.

After the caucus Representative Nelson, leader of the progressives issued this statement:

"It is well known in the house that the rules need amendments and if

the republican floor leaders continues to refuse to discuss the revision of the rules with us, and give us an assurance that we will have a chance to offer amendments to rules for discussion and a record vote without being shut off by some move, the balloting will continue under the regular order and will continue indefinitely, because this is not only a matter of principle on which we cannot consider, but is vital to the enactment of greatly needed conservative legislation."

FORMAL OPENING CEREMONIES WERE HELD MONDAY (Continued from page 1)

of international peace without partisan ship.

But behind the scenes, in quiet councils of war, the democrats are giving more study to such matters as the recent investigation of the veteran's bureau, which yielded up much testimony not beneficial to the republican party and the Teapot Dome investigation which has recently entered a new phase. They

will also have their enjoyment out of the republican differences on the world court.

D. F. WARREN BURIED HERE FRIDAY P. M.

Funeral services for D. F. Warren, pioneer Texan, were held at the family home here Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. Warren who came to Texas from Tennessee in the early days to make his home in Cherokee county, came to Lubbock three years ago. He had reached the age of seventy-three years and eleven months, and was active almost to the last. His death, which occurred November 29th at 6:30 p. m., came after a brief illness.

He is survived by seven living children. Mrs. D. D. Highsmith, of Abilene, R. L. Warren, of Big Spring, D. P. C. D., and Pearl Warren and Mrs. J. A. Moseley, all of Lubbock.

BUILD A HOME!

COOLIDGE WILL HEAD THE FARM BOYS AND GIRL'S CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the national committee on "Boys and Girl's Club Work." G. L. Noble, secretary of the committee announced at a banquet for delegates to the organization's second annual congress here Monday night.

"Probably no activity is more important to the future standing, prosperity and social position of agriculture than the Boys and Girl's Farm Clubs," the president wrote in accepting the position. "Their activities warrant the belief that they will greatly aid in the solution of many of the problems of farm life, and we must double and treble the enrollment for there are 8,000,000 children on the farms of our country."

Fifteen hundred delegates from every state in the union are representing the 7,000 members of the

Boys and Girl's Clubs at the convention here this week.

Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, is making a special trip to Chicago to address these children from the farm at the Wilson and Company auditorium Tuesday night.

I. H. Simpson, of the Simpson Electric Company, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, their daughter and Miss Lula Denham and J. K. Cannon, returned Monday morning from Cisco where they visited at the home of Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Joe Harris. They also visited relatives in Ranger while away. They left Lubbock Thanksgiving day and made the trip through the second day. The weather got so rough however, and the roads so muddy, they decided to return home on the train.

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Exclusive Photograph of Mrs. Caruso's Fiance



The above is an exclusive photograph of Captain G. A. Ingram, an Englishman, who is soon to marry Mrs. Dorothy Park Caruso, widow of the tenor, Enrico Caruso. Their romance began at an English watering place, where Captain Ingram taught Mrs. Caruso to swim.

Since the bond issue the question has arisen Where Will The Pavement End? See tomorrow's Avalanche

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