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Booze Controversy Again Slops Over In Congress

GOVERNOR SWINGS PRISON GATES OPEN TO 26

CLEMENCY LIST
BOOSTED ABOVE
TOTAL OF 3,000WOMAN EXECUTIVE FINDS
THAT ONE MURDER WAS
AN 'ACCIDENT'

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's acts of clemency mounted to 2,005 Tuesday, when she granted 26 full pardons.

Among those pardoned were E. B. May, sentenced to serve five to ninety-nine years for murder in Harris county in connection with the slaying of his wife; and Weldon Pleasant, Bexar county, five to twenty-five years for murder. She said May had served the state four years as "a good blacksmith" doing as much work as an average convict would do in 15 years, and that the evidence showed the killing of May's wife was an accident.

Governor Ferguson has granted 825 full pardons, 818 conditional pardons and hundreds of paroles, commutations and similar acts.

Other full pardons today included: Sidney Oliver, Hardin county, murder, five years; convicted January term 1925; recommended by eleven of jurors, district judge who tried case, and other county and district officials. J. H. Ratliff, Taylor county, forgery, two years. Served one year with a clear record.

Richard Pitts, Lamar county, murder, five years; two year service with clear record; recommended by jurors, district attorney who prosecuted him, and many good citizens of Lamar county.

Jewell Redwine, Eastland county, murder, 18 years; granted because of sufficient service and on recommendation of various officials and hundreds of good citizens of Lamar county.

Convicted Pervert Freed
Jose Perce, Webb county, sodomy, five years. Served one year with clear record; recommended by various Webb county officials.

Bryan O'Neil, McLennan county, burglary and theft in 25 cases, six years. Convicted in May 1925; granted because he is only 19 years old and upon the recommendation of the jury and county officials.

Delmar (Buddie) O'Neal, McLennan county, three cases of theft, six years. Recommended by judge, jury, county attorney and sheriff and because of the youth of defendant.

Walter McGinty, Limestone county, murder, five to fifty years. Served eight years with clear record and because defendant is a war veteran, and on recommendation of judge, district attorney and county officials.

Albert Davis, Tom Green county, swindling, two years. Convicted May 1926. Recommended by sheriff and district judge.

Brownsville Bridge
Not To Close Early

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 4. (AP)—Reports from San Antonio that the Brownsville and other Mexican border points would be closed at 6 p. m. after January 10, are denied by Brownsville federal officials. The Brownsville port now closes at 12 o'clock and no orders have been received to alter the closing hour.

Federal officers point out that practically no liquor is smuggled across the border in this section, and that prohibition enforcement could gain nothing by closing earlier.

DAILY
ALMANAC

Temperatures
Here
Maximum --- 70
Minimum --- 40
Mean --- 55
West Texas: To-
night and Wed-
nesday fair; east
Texas: Identically
the same.

Oklahoma and Arkansas: Tonight
fair, cooler in east; Wednesday fair.
Louisiana: Tonight and Wednesday
fair, cooler tonight in north.

Better Navy Guns
Is Plea Of Solon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—After listening to testimony that British naval ships materially out-range American war craft, Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, member of the house naval committee, announced today he would immediately re-introduce his bill for elevation of guns on American battleships.

The committee was told by Rear Admiral Bloch, naval ordnance chief, that at 22,000 yards the British could array 20 ships against 16 of this country, that at 22,000 yards, 12 American ships would oppose 20 British and that the ratio would be 18 against 20 at 21,000 yards.

TEXAS POTASH
BILL BOOSTED

Dallas Men Back Of Move To
Assure Passing Of The
Sheppard's Bill

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—Efforts to have the original potash exploration bill passed as proposed by United States Senator Morris Sheppard are to be made at Washington by a committee to be appointed by the society for the scientific development of Texas natural resources.

The bill as it now stands contains a "joker", according to Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, president of the society. This "joker", he said, consists in a provision that the land owner on whose property potash explorations are made by the government must pay the cost whether or not potash is found.

The committee to present Texas claims for a change in the law is to be named at a banquet to be given by the society here February 15. An erroneous announcement of this dinner Saturday said that it would be given to celebrate the passage of the bill. This was the original purpose of the affair, but when the alleged "joker" was discovered, it was decided to send a committee to Washington to attempt a change in the law.

PEKING, Jan. 4. (AP)—John V. A. MacMurray, American minister to China, has been called to Washington for a conference with Secretary Kellogg regarding Chinese affairs. The news has created the liveliest interest in the diplomatic corps. Mr. MacMurray will sail January 25 from Yokohama.

Washington Produces
Bobbed Hair Bandit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Someone who belated as metropolitan standard go, Washington today finally produced its woman bandit, and the victim described her as the regulation bobbed haired and blonde. She held up Antonio Duany, in Rock creek park, early today, keeping a pistol pointed at him until her male companion could relieve him of \$72.

The money was part of a one hundred dollar allotment made by the veterans bureau because of injuries Duany received during the war. Although the female bandit was described as "chic" and "smiling" she and her companion were so rough after they got the money that Duany reported to the police with a bruised shoulder and fainted promptly thereafter.

Georgetown Judge Urges His Grandjurors
To Probe Carefully Rebecca Rogers Case

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Tex., Jan. 4.—District Judge Cooper Sansom Tuesday ordered the Williamson county grand jury to investigate thoroughly the charge of arson against Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, daughter of Austin, former Texas university student.

Mrs. Rogers is charged in Hays county with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery about three weeks ago of the Farmers' National Bank at Buda.

DOUGHBOYS RAP
BANKERS STAND
ON BONUS LOANWAR VETS RESENT BANKS
REFUSING TO ADVANCE
MONEY ON SCRIPTS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Widespread refusal of banks to make loans on soldiers bonus certificates which acquired a loan value for the first time January 1 has stirred up a small sized rebellion in veterans' ranks and plans for relief have already been laid on the door steps of congress.

Meanwhile the treasury with \$400,000,000 in its adjusted service certificate as a pledge to certificates having a loan value of approximately \$200,000,000, is confident that banking institutions will make such loans when they realize there is no chance for them to lose in these transactions.

Reports to the veterans bureau, which, under the law, must make all unpaid loans good to the banks, indicate that about one-half of the banks are accepting the insurance bonus certificates as security for loans, while new dispatches from large cities show a tendency on the part of financial houses to treat only with those veterans who have banking relations with them.

Secretary Mellon and Director Hines of the veterans bureau, have called attention to the sound security represented in the certificates, but this has not deterred the veterans of foreign wars from taking up the cudgel for direct loans by the veterans bureau. Edward S. Betheheim, who suggested the plan to chairman Johnson of the house veterans committee was referred to the ways and means committee of that body.

Mellon is apprehensive
While he had not given such an idea any thought, Secretary Mellon, in a brief opinion, expressed apprehension over putting the government in the banking business. Chairman Green of the ways and means committee agreed with the treasury head that the banks soon would give greater recognition to the certificates.

The question already has received brief attention in the house, Representative Fish, republican, New York, charging that the banks were attempting to "discredit congress" by refusing to make loans, and Representative Wingo, democrat, Arkansas, asserting it was unfair to assume that all banks were in league to withhold recognition of the service men, in this manner.

Juarez Bridge Will
Keep Present Hours

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—The international bridge at El Paso will be continued open daily until 9 p. m. it was decided today by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of customs and prohibition. Customs officers had recommended closing of the bridge at six p. m.

Leopold And Loeb
Facing New Count

JOILET, Ills., Jan. 4. (AP)—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of Bobby Franks, now serving life sentences, are to appear in circuit court here to answer personally a suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Charles Ream. Habeas corpus writs to that effect were issued here today by Judge P. L. Hooper.

She also is charged with setting fire to a vacant frame building in Round Rock, Williamson county, the day before she is alleged to have robbed the Buda bank.

Judge Sansom told the grand jury, "I charge you that because the suspect is a young woman with an innocent husband and mother is no greater reason for a failure to make a thorough and serious investigation than if the suspect were a man without friends or influence."

CITY NEWS
BRIEFLY
TOLD

C. N. COPELAND, OF "ROPESVILLE," was in Lubbock today transacting business matters.

JERRY CLEMENTS, OF THE CLEMENT Construction company, made a short business trip to Levelland today returning early this evening.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE WAS ISSUED to B. W. Taylor and Miss Julia Shuey by county clerk Amos H. Howard.

MR. AND MRS. TOM CAUFIELD have returned from a short visit to Waco. Both Mr. and Mrs. Caufield are employees of the Avalanch-Journal Publishing company.

JACK NORTHINGTON HAS RETURNED from a business trip to St. Louis. Mr. Northington is the South Plains representative of the Roberts, Johnson, and Rand shoe company of St. Louis.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CARL Hunt Monday morning, a ten-pound boy. The young lad has not been given a name yet. Mr. Carl Hunt is an employee of the Royalty Motor company of this city.

SPENCER A. WELLS, MANAGER of the Hemphill-Price company, will leave in a few days for market in New York and other markets. Mr. Wells will be out of the city for some few weeks buying merchandise for the Hemphill-Price company of this city.

CHAS. H. GROELMAN, OF DALLAS, is a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Groelman established the Leader Dry Goods company that operated here a few years back, and which is now the Ross A. Edwards, Inc.

AMONG THE BUSINESS VISITORS in Lubbock today were: H. R. Posea, of Wichita Falls; B. H. Smith, Amarillo; J. Sewell, Plainview; J. E. Kelly, Dallas; J. W. Templeton, Houston; George Chance and Ward Moorling of Bryan.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR hundred dollars worth of building permits have been issued since the 1st of the year they were the following: J. C. Weeks for W. E. Bullard, \$4000 for a brick residence; \$10,000 for G. A. Gunn, a brick veneer residence, and \$400 to L. H. Holt for a frame building.

S. A. GUY, OF SAN ANTONIO, is a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Guy was a former resident of Crosbyton and up until recently was owner of the Cap Rock Dairy, one of the largest and best equipped dairies in the Panhandle.

"HOOT" GIBSON, OF PLAINVIEW, was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Gibson was a former member of the Lubbock Hubbers but has signed with Mobile, Alabama, club for the next season. Gibson will report for spring training about the first of March.

C. N. HODGES OF ILO ILO, Philippine Islands is here visiting with his brothers, J. A. and B. F. Hodges of this city. Mr. Hodges will sail for his home from San Francisco on January 8th. While in Lubbock Mr. Hodges let a contract to contractor Tom Jackson for a \$25,000 hotel building to be built on Main street.

R. H. MARTIN, OWNER OF THE Martin Baking company, who has been in a local hospital for the past six weeks will not be dismissed for some two weeks yet. Mr. Martin received a broken hip while working at the bakery shortly before the month of December and has been resting in a local hospital during that time.

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE held at three o'clock this afternoon for R. E. Deavour, who died this morning at three o'clock at a local hospital after a short period of illness. Mr. Deavour was 49 years of age and has been a resident of Lubbock for the past few years. He is survived by his wife and six children who are all here. The services will be conducted at the family home one mile north of the Canyon school by Rev. Fort, pastor of the Lubbock Supply of the Methodist church. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking company.

DENIAL VOICED
ON CHARGES OF
MUCH DRINKINGINVESTIGATION GOES ON
TO U. S. CHIPS; SOLONS
DEEPLY INTERESTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The post holiday outburst of prohibition agitation again overran both senate and house today.

Within a few minutes after it convened, the senate adopted the resolution of Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, calling upon Secretary Mellon for any correspondence between the treasury and the Anti-Saloon league, with respect to the poisoning of industrial alcohol.

At the same time the house, amid loud applause, was listening to a speech in which Representative Underhill, Republican, Massachusetts, denied the statement of Representative Celler, Democrat, New York, that congressmen "drink and drink to excess."

No Discussion Heard
The Edwards resolution went through the senate without discussion, but immediately afterward there was a burst of debate during which Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, took Senator Edwards to task for having mentioned in his speech yesterday the recent Alabama incident involving the arrest of former Governor Brandon while on a hunting party. The charge against Brandon later was dismissed.

The Edwards resolution calls, among other things, for copies of the laws under which the treasury had required the poisoning of industrial alcohol and Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, a dry leader, protested after adoption against the language employed in the text of the measure. Industrial alcohol itself is "poison" said the Texan, and "you can not poison poison."

Dalton Is Questioned
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Prohibition and the poison liquor controversy slanted over today into the senate's shipping board inquiry today when the question of drinking aboard government vessels was brought up during the examination of A. C. Dalton, president of the fleet corporation.

Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, inquired if any effort was being made to poison liquor served aboard ships of the United States lines.

"You are assuming," replied the witness, "that liquor is served aboard our ships, which I deny."

The United States lines were able to compete with all other black class passenger services, the fleet head said, as long as they maintained their present high grade service and served excellent food. Restrictions imposed by the Volstead act he considered a handicap which had to be overcome by emphasizing other comforts of travel such as recreation and entertainment.

Mr. Dalton said every measure was being taken to prevent liquor traffic aboard United States line vessels. He added it was a very difficult matter to deal with.

The committee is inquiring into the proposal for private operation of the fleet.

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4. (AP)—Appointment of C. P. Kirby, chief rate clerk, as assistant general freight agent Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, was announced today by George T. Atkins, vice president.

Mrs. Ferguson Asks Oklahoma's Governor
To Return Man Wanted In Car Theft Here

(By the Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—Governor Ferguson Tuesday issued a requisition on the governor of Oklahoma for the return of Dave McWhorter, charged with theft in Lubbock county, now under arrest in Caddo, Okla.

McWhorter, who went under an alias, while here, is charged with the theft of an automobile from J. A. Cannon, Lubbock county farmer, late in November, after working into the confidence of Mr. Cannon as an employee on the farm.

Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford, of this county, left several days ago for Austin to secure the requisition papers, with the intention of going on to Oklahoma for the prisoner. He is expected to return with McWhorter probably Thursday. The car, which was taken by officers with the accused man has not yet been returned to the owner here.

President Scored
In Talk To Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—President Coolidge was criticized in the senate today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, for what he termed "a lecture to the press for its criticism of the president's foreign policy."

The senator said he had been unable to determine what this country's foreign policy is, but "it is not a wise thing to attempt to muzzle the press or retard its discussion of the foreign policy."

The reference was to a recent White House utterance in which the president was represented as feeling that the government was being handicapped in foreign affairs because of the attitude of some American newspapers.

MOTOR BUSLINE
MEN MEET HERESeventy-Five Operators To Be
Here Thursday Night To
Talk Legislation

Between 50 and 75 members of the West Texas Motor Bus association will attend a meeting here Thursday night to map out a campaign for concerted effort before the Texas legislature to secure protective measures for motor bus operators on state highways, it was learned here today.

Motor bus operators generally are heartily in favor of the proposed three cent gasoline tax, and a reasonable seating capacity tax, but they demand in return for payment of this, some protection against impostors on their business, leading operators here said today after completing a survey of the sentiment of bus owners regarding the question that has been very much before the public the past few months.

Just what form of legislation will be sought by the operators has not yet been decided upon, it was said, but operators have expressed a willingness to pay any reasonable tax if they are assured protection in the form of legislation regulating use of the highways by motor bus lines.

At the meeting Thursday night representatives of operators will be here from all parts of West Texas, and several from Fort Worth and Dallas. It is understood that several bills intended to govern motor bus operation are to be offered in the 40th session of the Texas legislature, and the meeting here has as its purpose the outlining of a program of legislation that will be given concerted support of operators throughout the state.

In defense of operators here, who recently were granted a writ of mandamus restraining the county tax collector from collecting the \$4 seating capacity tax and at the same time ordering him to issue regular motor bus licenses to operators, it was said that bus men are not trying to dodge payment of any reasonable tax on their business, but that they are opposed to payment of the tax under present conditions, and will oppose it until some form of legislation giving them protection against impostors is enacted in the state.

Little Change Shown
In George Benson, Jr.

There is little change since Monday in the condition of George Benson Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson. It was reported this afternoon by attending physicians. The little boy had been very ill for several days and the doctors said that he is not yet out of danger.

ANNUAL BALLOT
CAST TODAY IN
OFFICIAL MEETMAXEY AND WOODS ARE
VICE-PRESIDENTS AND
SLATON TREASURER

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of City Development, held in the dining room of Hotel Lubbock, the matter of election of officers was taken up, and the adopted rule of secret ballots, showed that Spencer Wells, of the firm of Hemphill-Price company had received the majority of all the votes for President of the board to succeed O. L. Slaton of the First National bank, who has served in that capacity, and well, the past year. J. B. Maxey and H. D. Woods were elected as vice presidents of the organization, and O. L. Slaton was chosen as treasurer to succeed F. A. Norman.

A letter from the United States Chamber of Commerce urging the board here to endorse and urge the congressmen and United States Senators from our state and district to endorse the ratification of the Turkish-American trade treaty, and also to endorse the McFadden-Sheppard banking bill. The manager was instructed to send a telegram of endorsement and urging the representatives in congress to use their influence in the matter.

Program Mapped Out
A program of work for the next year will be mapped out and the manager was instructed to get busy on formulating the program for the year, and it is his intention to take a thorough survey of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce and find what they think is the most and most important needs of the community and select from the suggestions the most important ones and get busy on them. This plan will get the thoughts of some four or five hundred of the leading minds of the city, and no doubt will result in a very active program for the coming year.

Representative-elect, Ernest L. Whitaker and Wm. M. Thornton staff writer of a Dallas paper, with headquarters in Austin were present as out of town guests and H. T. Kimbro and Dr. Paul W. Horn, of Lubbock were guests of the board, and in their honor an automobile ride was planned for the afternoon, to show these men the important industries of the city, and also an informal dinner for these guests is planned to be given at the Tech Cafeteria at 7:30 this evening.

Simpson Raps Norris
Prosecutors' Plans

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4. (AP)—Marvin Simpson, attorney for Rev. Dr. Frank Norris, facing trial for murder at Austin January 10, today branded as "poorly veiled propaganda" the announcement of the special prosecution that grand jurors who together have indicted Norris five times in the last fourteen years will be called as murder trial witnesses.

"The only purpose of the announcement was to get before the public that Dr. Norris had been indicted before," Simpson said.

"The special prosecutors know that such testimony is not admissible. The propaganda is a further attempt to destroy Dr. Norris."

Journal News Reel

Spencer Wells, Hemphill-Price manager, named as 1927 president of Lubbock Board of City Development. Booze controversy slops over into halls of Congress again today. Mrs. Ferguson still going strong, frees 26 convicts at one whack. Ex-Servicemen rebel as bankers refuse to advance money on bonus certificates. Motor bus line operators will meet here to discuss legislation to regard to highway tax. Dallas man slain as he attempts to halt robbers. Houston "petting party" ends in death for one man. Dallas business men get behind Senator Sheppard's bill to assure potash exploration in West Texas.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday Needle Club's annual giving party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hillman, 1214 Avenue M.

Sunday School Council Makes Plans For Coming Year

Plans for the year of 1927 were discussed and made and Mrs. W. E. Haskin was chosen superintendent of the beginners' department, succeeding Mrs. M. C. Overton, resigned, at a regular meeting of the Teachers and Sunday school workers' council of the First Methodist church Monday evening at the church. James L. Dow, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided at the meeting and A. W. Evans led the devotion. About thirty-five were present.

Following the general opening session, all departments met separately with their superintendents and discussed plans for the coming year. Plans for a general session to be followed by a social hour during which Mesdames Sam T. Davis and James L. Dow served refreshments.

Miss Juanita Mills Is New President Tanager Camp Fire Group

Miss Juanita Mills was elected president of the Tanager Camp Fire girls in a meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Ruth Bell, 1511 Avenue K, as hostess. The girls decided after the election of officers, to meet Wednesday at the new club house, to work on their club room decorations. Mrs. William T. Bell, mother of the hostess, served refreshments.

Miss Elizabeth Comer, was elected vice-president. Miss Ruth Simpson was named secretary. Miss Margaret Smith, treasurer, and Miss Ruth Bell, reporter. Others in attendance were Misses Martha Alice Penny, Muriel Gibbons, Evelyn Garlington, Douglas Doyle and Estelle Burros.

Committees Appointed At City Federation Called Session

Two committees were appointed and a report from the location committee for the community club was made at a called session of the City Federation Monday afternoon with Mrs. Garland Woodward presiding for the last time before moving to Fort Worth to make her home. Mrs. J. P. Haskins, vice-president, is to take the executive duties of the federation hereafter.

The failed report that Judge James H. Goodrich has offered to give lots six and seven in block 36 of McCrummen's second addition to the federation with the provision that building operations be started within 90 days after acceptance and subject to the addition restrictions. This matter is to be again considered at the regular meeting, January 28, it was decided. A nominating committee, composed of Mesdames H. A. Davidson, Byron Dickinson and R. D. Mealey, was named, with a committee, composed of Mesdames Mary W. Doak, J. L. Cunningham and J. H. Haskins, to recommend certain constitutional changes.

Mrs. J. L. Ely Named Vice-President Of Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. J. L. Ely was elected second vice-president of the First Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the monthly business session presided over by Mrs. G. T. Bryant, president. Two superintendents were appointed and plans were made to pack a box for Buckner Orphan's home on the third Monday, the women of the church being asked to contribute new or slightly used clothing. It was announced by the society reporter, Mrs. W. A. Porter led the devotion. The times of meeting for the society were named as follows: First Monday, business session at the church; second Monday, Bible study in the circles; third Monday, auxiliary program in the church; fourth Monday, mission study in the circles. Mrs. George Davall was appointed chairman and Mrs. E. M. Harrell was appointed superintendent of the Junior girls' auxiliary. Reports were heard from all chairmen.

Officers Installed At Meeting Of Mary Helm Society

Following the installation of officers, of the Mary Helm auxiliary, of the First Methodist church, Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. W. Rich, 1215 16th street, a social meeting was held and a program was given with Miss Dorothy Cooper reading and Miss Frances Garland singing. Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the church, installed the officers and Miss Cooper led the devotion. About 30 were present. The officers were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Allen T. Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. Claude Burros; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Richards; recording secretary, Mrs. R. S. Williams; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Roy Glendon; superintendent of study, Mrs. C. E. Smith; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Tom Foster; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. J. P. Gille; publicity chairman, Mrs. Allan Hill; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. L. L. Kelso; "Missionary Voice" agent, Mrs. M. R. Foster.

Annual Business Meeting Of Methodist W. M. S. Held Monday

With Mrs. George C. Wolffarth, presiding, and Mrs. A. W. Evans, new executive, in charge of the latter part, the annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary society, of the First Methodist church, was held Monday afternoon at the church. Rev. E. E. White, pastor, led the devotion. The most important work, in addition to cooperation with the rest of the churches in an expansion program, was named as social service work among the society members. During the year just past, according to reports heard yesterday, the principal work, that of entertaining the conference missionary society, was carried out successfully. Chairmen were named for a number of committees.

B. Y. P. U. Will Meet In Monthly Session This Evening

The monthly business and social meeting of the First Baptist B. Y. P. U. is to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. M. L. Shepherd announced. The adult senior and intermediate union members are to attend and all officers are to make written reports.

Study Group Speakers Are Announced For Friday Meeting

Mesdames J. H. Mordough and H. H. Biddell and Miss Corinne Nash are to have parts on the "Tree-School Age" A. A. U. W. study group program Friday afternoon, meeting with Mrs. N. L. Peters, 14th street and College avenue. It was announced yesterday. Mothers are to bring their children with them to the meeting, the hostess announced.

Episcopal Auxiliary In Monday Meet Elects Officers

Officers were elected in the Saint Paul's Episcopal Women's auxiliary Monday afternoon in a meeting with Mrs. J. N. Michie. Plans were made also for a large attendance at the annual convention of the district of North Texas at Plainview on January 16, 17 and 18. It was announced. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Ruth Hix; first vice-president, Mrs. Homer Grant; second vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Moss; secretary, Mrs. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Thomas; supply secretary, Mrs. F. E. Friend; education secretary, Mrs. L. G. H. Williams.

Miss Mary Leidigh Is Camp Fire Group President

Miss Mary Leidigh was elected president, Miss Inez Law, vice-president, Miss Annie Byrd Spaulding, secretary, treasurer, and Miss Ruth Reed, reporter, at a meeting of the Pewee Camp Fire girls Monday afternoon in the school room of their guardian, Miss Lula Rushing.

Presbyterian Circle In Meeting With Mrs. H. E. Blocker

The young women's circle of the First Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Blocker, 1615 16th street, in business session, after which a salad course was served by Mrs. Blocker. Those in attendance were Mesdames Guy L. McAffee, Dor Jones, Nell Wright, N. L. Peters, Raymond George and J. H. Mordough.

N. L. BALL, EMPLOYEE OF THE Avalanche-Journal, is in Tulsa today attending the funeral services of his wife's father, J. G. Sigler, a prominent Blister county pioneer.

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The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

CONVERSATION IS NOT ALWAYS A GENTLE ART

A high school boy threw his books down with enough force to cripple their spines for good.

"Darn it all! Ed's got a disposition that would sour a pickle factory!"

"Another dispute?" asked his mother.

"Dispute!" Her son looked at her as though he was hearing a new word.

"Dispute!" That's a good one! Say—just look at this skinned knuckle, will you? And wait till I get my overcoat off and you see the mud on my suit.

"Dispute!" Well, you might call it a little difference of opinion.

"Look here, Dick," said his mother, "since I've got to mend your shirt and send that suit to the cleaners, I have a right to know what it was about. Be serious for once in your life and sit down and tell me."

"Why—why—it was about New York."

"New York?"

"Yeah. Whether it is an island or not."

"Well, what on earth is the difference whether it's an island or a planet? What were you fighting about?"

"Why, because, when Ed said it was an island, I said it wasn't. Then he got lippy and said it was and he could prove it and I was just a contrary old egg that didn't know enough to hatch. I had to sock him one for that."

"Look here, Dick," in a hopeless voice, "Ed was right. You are contrary. You belong to a large class of people who think that contradiction means conversation, and the other way to converse is to dispute and argue about every word anyone says to you. Then if the other person stands up for his own opinion, you take it as a personal matter and become abusive."

"Say—is New York an island?"

"Yes. You see the Harlem river—"

"Dick jumped to the phone. 'That you, Ed? Say, you're right. New York is an island.'"

"Is not, you idiot. It's a state!"

Dick smashed up the receiver and yelled, "Excuse me, mother," he shouted. "I have another pressing engagement."

It's a hard world for the Irish. And so those champions of culture who are trying to teach the younger generation the gentle art of conversation.

Bridge Party Attended At Home Of Mrs. F. Snyder Today

Friends of Mrs. Fred Snyder and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Lovell, of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting here, gathered at Mrs. Snyder's home, 2221 16th street, this morning and played bridge after which they were served a salad course. Mrs. A. V. Weaver scored high in the games. Others who were present were Mesdames W. H. Meador, Sam Denman, T. B. Dugan, J. S. Johnson, Eastin Wolffarth and J. N. Michie.

C. E. Executive Meeting Held With Mr. And Mrs. Cook

An executive committee meeting of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, was held Monday evening with the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook, in Morningside. Plans were made to conduct a contest in the organization beginning next Sunday and general work for the year was discussed. Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the church, met with the group. Home made candy was served by Mrs. Cook.

Brief Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson left this morning for Amarillo where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. C. Hornsby, 516 Avenue O, is entertaining with a party this afternoon, honoring Mrs. Will Holland of Denver, Colo., house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Allen.

Mrs. Velma O'Brien left today for Fort Worth where she will represent the Bell Telephone company at convention there.

Mrs. W. R. Lovell, who is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Snyder, is returning to Muskogee, Okla., tomorrow.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church is to have a monthly business and social meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hines has returned from a visit with relatives in Austin, Waco, Corpus Christi, Gatesville and other points.

Rev. Kenneth Pope of Milford, who preached at the First Methodist church during the recent illness of the pastor.

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"Stranded In Paris"

Rev. E. E. White, has been visiting here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Snyder is returning from Fort Worth tonight where she was called several days ago.

Successful Year Is Reported To Texans

GALVESTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—A most successful year is reported in the annual message of George Sealy, president of the Galveston Wharf company, to the stock holders in annual session here yesterday, at which directors were chosen.

Mr. Sealy outlined improvements made by the company which include a new terminal for the Mallory line and a projected dock at pier 9.

"The company is now confronted with the keenest competition in its history," he asserted, "but we should not grudge the success of our nearest competitor."

Directors for 1927 elected were: George Sealy, R. Waverly Smith, Sealy Hutchings, Charles Fowler, St. Ballinger Mills and H. R. Zeigler.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN
GILMER, Tex., Jan. 4. (AP)—Fire last night destroyed part of the business section of Brittett, seven miles south of here in Upshur county.

DALLAS MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

A. W. Wible Slain By Burglars As He And Friend Try To Halt Their Flight

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—A. W. Wible, 45, railway mail clerk and owner of an apartment house in a fashionable district of Dallas, was shot to death by two burglars early today, while standing in his own room.

The burglars were emerging from the Lomon Avenue pharmacy across the street when S. A. Moore, roomer in the apartment house, opened fire on them from a window in Wible's room. They returned the fire, a bullet striking Wible in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Hammer On Safe
Miss Vivian Sadler, sister to Mrs. Wible, heard the men hammering on the safe in the drug store and awakened Wible who summoned Moore, owner of a grocery next to Wible's pharmacy. Moore went to Wible's room with a revolver and began firing.

Two burglars emerged in an automobile with an undetermined amount of money taken from the drug store's safe.

Was Railway Clerk
Mr. Wible worked as railway mail clerk on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad between here and Houston. He had come to Dallas last night for a five day vacation to rest up from the heavy Christmas labor.

He was one of the best known clerks in the service, having many friends here and in Houston. Mrs. Wible and Miss Sadler were under the care of a physician today, suffering from the shock of the tragedy.

Examination of the safe door by finger print experts reveals that the robbers probably wore cotton gloves.

Chief of Detectives J. C. Gunning arrested four of his best men to the case.

The Reason

WASHINGTON.—It seems that the marines have been considerably handicapped in landing and getting the situation in hand. They are adopting roll collars. Major General LeJune never can forget the discomfort amounting to actual suffering caused by choke collars on the way to the Rhine.

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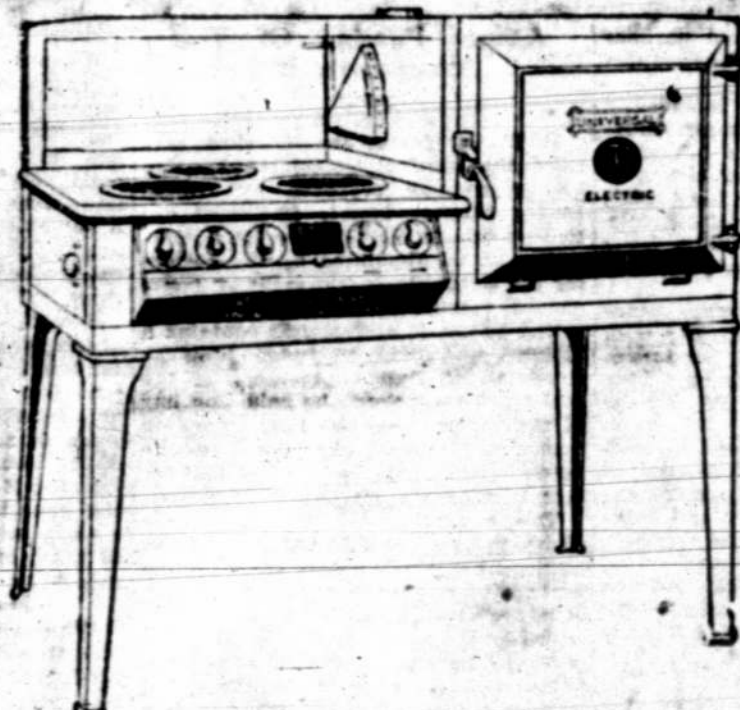
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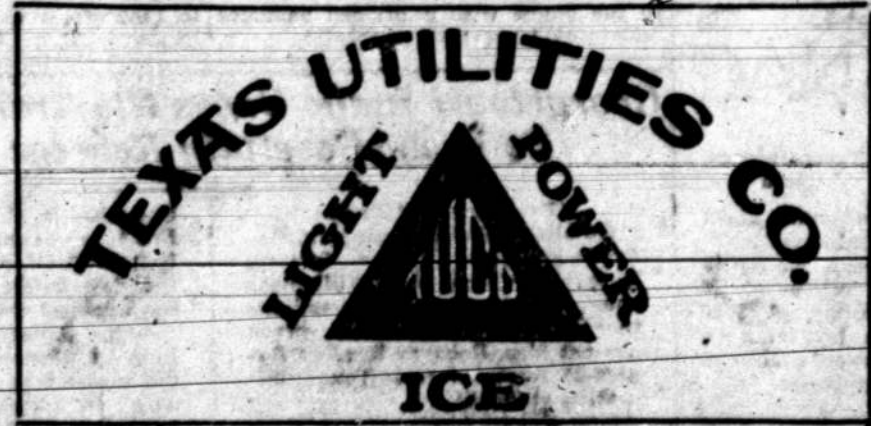


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MANY ACCUSED BALL PLAYERS TO BE ON HAND FOR LANDIS' SESSION TOMORROW; TY COBB TO BE THERE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Many acceptance have been received by Commissioner K. M. Landis for the session tomorrow when Charles A. "Swede" Risberg will dangle before his former White Sox teammates and members of the Detroit Tigers the baseball players of ten years ago.

Picking up the dead embers of the late season of the 1917 American league season is expected to cost organized baseball \$20,000. Thirty-eight men have been asked to be present when Risberg materializes before them in the Detroit stadium. Some of the players and former players will travel 2,000 miles to reach the commissioner's office, with their expenses guaranteed.

Commissioner Landis' invitation to the ball players to appear at his office indicated that both the 1917 and 1918 seasons charged would be aired.

Cobb to Face Risberg

Ty Cobb, whose departure from baseball at the end of last season was shadowed by charges of participating in a "fixed" game, is one of those who will face Risberg, although he was given a clean bill of freedom. This speaker, who for a week past has been conferring with Cobb and attorney, says planning to fight charges involving the integrity of both Cobb and himself, is not connected with the new scandal charges.

The list of men summoned before Landis includes five who have been

or are now managers of American League clubs. They are Eddie Collins, former manager of the White Sox; Ray Schalk, recently named as Collins' successor; Ty Cobb, Clarence Rowland, the American League umpire, who was in Chicago for the White Sox in 1917; and Donnie Bush, now manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and formerly manager of the Washington Senators.

Some Not Heard From

Among those who were members of the White Sox or Tigers teams in 1917 and who up to today had not accepted the commissioner's invitation to appear when Risberg repeats his story of the alleged "sloshed" series are Joe Jackson, Eddie Cicotte, Buck Weaver, IRL James, Oscar Stange and Chick Gandil.

George Cunningham, who pitched in two of the four games Detroit lost to Chicago Labor day week, 1917, said in Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday that he received \$50 from Bill James, another Tiger pitcher, some time after the Chicago-Detroit series, but he denied knowledge of any "frame-up." Risberg has told the commissioner that James was the Tiger pitcher who received a \$1,100 pool, collected among the Sox players and sent to the Detroit players. Risberg said the money was for "blowing" the Labor day week series, but the story of other players involved is that the money was paid the Tigers for winning a series from Boston two weeks later, a deciding factor in securing the 1917 Detroit victory over Boston was American League pennant for Chicago.

In The Realm Of Sports

FLORIDA SWIMMING MEETS

National aquatic record holders and other swimmers of note will appear in exhibitions in Miami, Miami Beach and Coral Gables during the winter season.

Five women stars will participate in the programs at the Venetian Casino and Miami Biltmore hotel pools, in Coral Gables, from January 21 to 23. They are Alice Gough, Helen Meany, Alalaide Lambert, Martha Norrell and Helen Gary. All races will be clocked for possible new marks and subsequent A. A. U. registration.

Gertrude Ederle will appear at the Miami Biltmore pool, probably in January. The Roney Pines pool at Miami Beach, formerly known as the Roman Baths, also is preparing a pretentious winter aquatic schedule.

END MEN AS CAPTAINS

Southern football teams in electing 1927 football captains showed a decided preference for end men. A compilation of captains-elect from leading universities in eleven southern states shows that nearly one-third of the new leaders will guide their elevens from wing positions.

But few backfield men have been elected captains in the South, line-men far outnumbering them.

WAIKIKI SWIMMING TANK

Every effort to have the War Memorial swimming tank at Waikiki ready for the Amateur Athletic Union swimming championships in Honolulu this year, will be made by the territorial office of public works.

The legislature appropriated \$220,000 for construction of the tank several years ago, but plans have called for more money.

If the proposed large pool is not ready, the championships, scheduled for August, will be held in Honolulu harbor.

WHEN YOST "BEAT" MICHIGAN

When Ohio Wesleyan meets Michigan in football at Ann Arbor next fall in the first game in the new Wolverine bowl, the contest will have a unique background.

It was Fighting H. Yost, for years Michigan's head gridiron coach, who coached the Wesleyan eleven of 1897 to a 6 to 0 "victory" over the Wolverines in the first of the two games Michigan and Wesleyan have played. And Yost played tackle on the team he was coaching and was paid to do it.

"In those days," says Sumner ("Doc") Welch, now famous as Wesleyan's perennial "unpaid" coach, "there weren't any rules. We hadn't a paid coach until Yost came up from Mountaineer. We got a little money together and sent down to get him to come up and coach and play tackle."

It is recorded that Yost tore great holes in the Michigan line and that Welch smashed his way through the Wolverines, repeatedly gaining first nation-wide notice for Ohio Wesleyan. Yost's coaching brought Wesleyan the only championship it had until 1922, when George Gauthier began turning out title-winning elevens for Wesleyan.

FRENCH BASKET-BALL GROWS

The popularity of basket-ball has doubled in France in the last five years. Twice as many teams are members of leagues playing the game in the Paris district as there were in 1921, and a similar growth has been observed in the provinces.

Although basketball was one of the first Anglo-Saxon sports adopted in France, its popularity is not nearly so widespread as that of football. It does not have the same attraction for spectators, courts surrounded by stands being rare.

MAN O'WAR'S OFFSPRING

Man O'War seems destined to become America's greatest sire. This peerless son of Fair Play and Mahubah, produced the champion three year old last year in American Phalaris and this year Crusader, (another of his illustrious sons, leads the three year old pack with Scrapper Flow, another son, is second only to Fair Star in earnings for the two years old.

Edith Cavell, Florence Nightingale and Maud at Arance, three of his daughters, and Mars, also are helping their half brothers hold up the record of the famous stallion. This year his sons and daughters captured purses valued at \$358,812.

At the Saratoga Springs sales this summer one of his colts sold of Jean Bowditch brought \$25,000, while last year one of his colts brought \$50,000.

Northwestern Grid Star Also Shines In Basketball



Football and basketball have much in common as far as Waldo Fisher, star end of Northwestern's champion eleven, is concerned. He is the outstanding member of the cage squad at the Evanston institution and is certain to again shine at center or forward for the Purple. Two other members of last year's squad expected to make the team are Bobby Rusch, forward, and Foster, guard.

Texas Standing On Threshold Of Its Greatest Golf Year, Houston Sport Scribe Says; Gives Reasons

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 4.—Texas stands on the threshold of what promises to be the greatest golf year in the history of the state, Bruce Laver, assistant sports editor and golf writer of the Houston Post-Dispatch, said.

The first notable golf event of the year's program, which includes the National Professional Golf association tournament at Dallas, will be San Antonio's Texas-open championship. Mr. Laver said, and added:

"The open, drawing a field which includes most of 'golfdom's' big boys' will be held in January, following the series of tournaments on the Pacific coast, and promises one of the fastest fields in the history of the meet."

After the open, golfing interest will turn to Houston where the annual Houston Invitation Amateur tournament will be staged. The meet is carded for February and usually draws a field that rivals the state amateur championship gathering.

Amateurs Meet In San Antonio.

"Later in the year the amateurs will meet in San Antonio, where Ossie Carlton will defend his Texas championship, and this will be followed by the Texas professional championship meet. The city for the professional meet has not yet been chosen."

The women golfers of Texas will play at Fort Worth in April in their annual tournament and later the municipal players will gather at a Texas town, yet to be named, to decide their championship. The date for the event also has not been chosen.

The year's program will be capped with the first national tournament ever held in Texas. The National Professional Golf association awarded the 1927 tournament to Dallas and that event is expected to attract America's greatest professional players. Such stars as Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, William Melhorn, Gene Sarazen, Bobby Cruikshank, Al Watrous, Al and Abe Epstein and scores of others have indicated that they will come.

"This great golfing outlook was preceded in 1926 by remarkable golf in the big tournaments of the state. At San Antonio, McDonald Smith, with a nice finish, took the Texas open title, while Bobby Cruikshank, his nearest opponent, wasted shots. Smith had been knocking at the championship

door for three years and when the leader slipped, Smith's steady pace held fast and he finished the winner of the \$1,500 prize and the title.

Record At Houston

"A record field, including players from the Pacific coast and New York, competed in the Houston country club's invitation tournament which was won by George Rotan of Houston for the second consecutive season. Willie Hunt was runner-up."

"The Galveston Country Club staged the annual Wootton's championship and Mrs. V. W. Magruder of Waco was the victor, triumphing over Mrs. Rufus Scott of Paris in the finals. The Galveston tournament marked the end of Mrs. Jack Lapham's reign over Texas women golfers."

"Then the golfers turned to Houston where the Texas amateur championship tournament was held at River Oaks Country Club. It brought Ossie Carlton the championship. The finals found Carlton playing Willie Hunt. When Carlton won the title he regained the honors he lost in 1924. In that year, Carlton was unable to defend his title and it fell to Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls, who put up a mighty fight to retain it last season, but when a perfectly played stylin' jumped out of the cup on the eighteenth green, Cochran was defeated."

"Dallas staged the national open qualifying round for this section and Keefe Carter, Oklahoma amateur, showed the way to the professionals and amateurs entered. Willie Magruder, Houston Country Club professional, was the winning pro and finished second to Carter. Harold Long of Oklahoma was third and Tom Lally fourth.

"August brought the Texas Professional Golf Association tournament and gave Edwin (Beetle) Juelg, the boy wonder, his first championship. Juelg finished in front of Jack Burke, defending champion, in the tournament at Shroveres, a boyside resort about 20 miles from Houston. Burke, in a sensational finish, walked up the line, but Juelg stepped out and gained a nine hole lead on the Houston

course for three years and when the leader slipped, Smith's steady pace held fast and he finished the winner of the \$1,500 prize and the title."

Won Fame Under Stallings, Plays For Him Once More

ROCHESTER, Jan. 4.—Baseball careers have peculiar slants. In the fall of 1912 the Boston Braves presented a flyweight kid as a shortstop candidate. He was the personification of ginger and pep. But the critical scribes who saw the youth in action shook their heads.

"He'll never hit," they wrote. George Stallings, manager of the Braves, who saw the youth dance and prance, took up the big league veterans, plead with them to "show something," smiled and replied: "Anybody who loves to play the game like that will find critics and smart baseball judges. Mark these words—he'll be a star for me."

Walter Maraville, alias the "Rabbit," was the flyweight kid on trial. As all baseball followers know, Maraville lived to become one of the game's most brilliant shortstops—just as George Stallings predicted.

They parted. Stallings became a minor league magnate and Maraville drifted on in his big league career—from Boston to Pittsburgh to Chicago to Brooklyn and then unconditionally released last season.

They are together again. A free agent, Maraville snapped at the opportunity to return to Stallings, and the "Rabbit" will do the shortstop for Rochester in the International League next season.

Tulsa Eagles Are Winners On Court

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 4. (AP)—The Tulsa Eagles, independent champions of Oklahoma last year, defeated the University of New Mexico last year's New Mexico-Arizona collegiate champions 37-25 in a basketball game that went two extra periods here last night. The Eagles will play at Nogales, Arizona, independent tomorrow night and will meet the University of Arizona at Tucson Wednesday and Thursday.

Matsuda Wrestles Reynolds To Draw

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 4. (AP)—Matty Matsuda of El Paso, and Jack Reynolds of Indianapolis, both champions of the welterweight wrestling championship, wrestled two hours to a draw here last night, both taking one fall before the match was halted. Matsuda took the first fall in one hour and 20 minutes with a short arm scissors. Reynolds took the second in 28 minutes with a headlock.

Miss Green Able To Be At Office Today

Miss Flora Green, district clerk, was at her office in the court house Tuesday morning for the first time since she took the oath of office. She has been confined to her home several days with an attack of flu, and although she has not fully recovered, she said she hopes now to be at her post of duty regularly.

The office force is now busy preparing dockets and routine matters for the opening of the January term of district court next Monday.

pro in the first two rounds and had shots to spare at the finish of the 72 hole grind.

"By winning and finishing second, respectively, Juelg and Burke were eligible to compete in the National Professional Golf Association tournament, but when they failed to attend the meet, Willie Magruder and John Fredenius tried their hands at qualifying. Magruder made the grade, but was defeated by Pat Doyle in the opening round of match play.

"The professional tournament closed the state tournament season."

Big Rabbit Deal Is Consummated

A rabbit deal of more than unusual proportions was consummated here a few days ago, when some fifty or sixty Belgian hares were sold for a consideration of \$50.00. About a year ago Earnest and Clyde Sullivan bought six rabbits in partnership, and have increased the drove to about sixty, having sold quite a number at \$1.50 per head. However during the holidays the boys decided to dissolve partnership and one of the boys sold his interest in the hare, consigning delivery to the other brother for \$50, reserving eight of the choice ones for the beginning of another herd.

PACKERS WANT CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Appeals by Armour and company and Swift and company seeking to nullify the consent decree by which the packers agreed to withdraw from unrelated lines of business, were dismissed today by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction.

HANDBAG IS FOUND

A handbag containing women's and children's clothing was found at Avenue N and 13th street, between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night by M. and Mrs. R. L. Hastings, 1433 13th street. Mrs. Hastings said this morning. No one had claimed the bag this morning and the bag had no identification marks.

Teacher Kills 2 Deer HITS THEM WITH AUTO Out Of Usual Season

(By the Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 4.—Though he killed two deer out of season, one of them a doe, E. K. Dupre, dean of the Brownsville Junior college, will not be prosecuted by the game department.

Dean Dupre was on his way to Brownsville when two deer dashed from a thicket directly in front of his automobile, the car striking and killing both animals. He reported the killing of the deer to the game warden and received the assurance that no action would be taken. Farmers residing near the scene of the accident are now well supplied with venison.

Yank Poloists To Meet The English

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—The United States polo association yesterday announced it had received and accepted an official challenge from the Hurlingham club of Great Britain for the international cup, classic trophy of the sport. The challenge series, best two out of three matches, will be played next September, probably at the Meadowbrook club, Westbury, Long Island, where the United States last defended the cup successfully against a British team in 1924.

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"Dad, you're not eating! You'll be sick, honey. You look dreadful now. And for mother's sake, you must keep up. We'll both go to see her after the inquest is over, and she mustn't suspect anything."

"Looks to me like you two youngsters are forgetting something," Jim Lane said heavily. "If they get hold of that will business in the inquest, it will furnish them with a motive against Cherry. God have mercy on us if that story gets out."

"Don't, Dad," Faith pleaded. "Besides, the story can't get out until the will is probated, can it, Bob?"

"Don't see how it can," Bob avoided her eyes and spoke with false confidence. "Anyhow, Cherry's got the corner set out of her hand, and every man on the jury is convinced she's the cutest and sweetest little thing that ever ran away to get married to a worthless scamp."

"You don't think Cherry'll be mentioned in the coroner's report, then?" Faith's voice quivered with joy.

"No, I don't," Bob reassured her stoutly. "If they don't hear about this will business, they won't be able to pin a motive on her. And she hasn't tried to lie about being there or the time she was there. She's freely admitted everything, even when it has been against her. That will weigh with the jury, I tell you. They'll think she has nothing to hide—and she hasn't."

"But Bob, everybody's wondering the same thing—if Cherry didn't do it, who did? There's not a shred of evidence to connect anyone else with the crime, and there's the time element, too. There literally wasn't time for anyone else to do it. You arrived within five minutes after Cherry had left. You didn't touch him, did you?"

"No, I testified that I didn't. I saw at once that he was dead. Of course, Dr. Paxton made exhaustive tests when he got there. But it's pretty sure that he was struck down as soon as Cherry left the room—by someone lying in wait to do it, by someone who knew that Cherry would be accused."

"That's what I've been saying to myself over and over," Faith gasped. "But who, who? The man who made those queer footprints, or someone concealed in the room? Nobody was not the motive. Not a thing was touched."

When the inquest was resumed Chris Wiley took the witness chair. After preliminary questions, and after Chris had been allowed to tell his story of the elopement, an account which corroborated Cherry's story in all essential details, the coroner asked:

"Now, Mr. Wiley, while you were waiting for Miss Lane, who is now Mrs. Wiley, did you get out of your car?" It was a crucial question; it pointed directly toward Chris Wiley as a possible suspect, and every person in the room strained forward in eagerness to hear the answer.

"I did not get out of my car," Chris Wiley answered firmly.

"Did you see anyone during your wait, either entering the house, by any means whatever, or did you see anyone on the lawn?"

"I did not."

"Did you see Mr. Cluny through the open window of his room?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever quarrel with Mr. Cluny about Miss Cherry Lane or about anything else?"

"I did not, made no effort whatever to dissuade him from marrying Miss Lane. I concentrated my efforts on her," Chris Wiley smiled slightly.

"That is all, Mr. Wiley, for the present. Call Mr. Charles Reilly, next."

"Oh, Bob!" Faith whispered in an agony of dread. "He drew up Mr. Cluny's will! Will he tell, Bob? Will he tell?"

TOMORROW: A motive for murder is pinned on Cherry.

In 70 Years Man Eats 1400 Times His Weight

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

In a great exhibition in Dusseldorf, Germany, have been gathered charts, posters and moving exhibits relative to the human body and to health.

The Dresden Museum of Hygiene prepared a special section on the development of the human race and all of the facts known concerning the structure of mankind.

Two of these charts contain statistical information of great interest relative to the food intake of a lusty citizen during 70 years and the composition of the man at the height of his growth.

Measuring Intake

In 70 years a man eats 1400 times his body weight. His intake includes 2000 kilograms of fat, 6000 loaves of bread averaging two kilograms each, 4000 kilograms of meat including three oxen at 700 kilograms each, four calves at 100 kilograms each, eight hogs at 150 kilograms each, four sheep at 75 kilograms each, 300 chickens, 75 geese and 100 pigeons.

Also included in this lifetime stretch of food are 2000 fish, 3000 scudines, flounders and herring, 4500 kilograms of potatoes and 6000 kilograms of other vegetables, 7000 kilograms of fruits, 6000 quarts of milk, 15,000 quarts of beer (if he is a German), 12,000 quarts of coffee, 500 kilograms of salt, 5000 eggs, 4000 kilograms of sugar, 1000 kilograms of cheese, 40,000 cigars, 10,000 quarts of water, and a lot of extra delicacies such as candies, cakes, bonbons, wines, liquors, and similar things.

Imagine what a mass this would make if assembled at one time in one place!

66 Pounds of Muscle

Considering the weight of the man at 154 pounds there are 66 pounds of muscle, 29.2 pounds of viscera, 27.2 pounds of skin and subcutaneous fat, 26.8 pounds of bones and 3.3 pounds of brain.

As distributed among the main body constituents there are 99 pounds of water, 30.8 pounds of protein, 15.4 pounds of fat, 7.7 pounds of minerals and 1.5 pounds of carbohydrates. This should be an indication for the average man in choosing the proper portions of the various constituents in his diet.

All of the exhibits in the Dusseldorf exhibit are simple and striking. One reveals in a yard of gauze the distance that a cough can carry a germ and another in three yards of gauze the propulsive efforts of a sneeze.

Wise Cracks From The Press

One learns by observation as well as by experience and if we have decided, in case we ever adopt a girl, that she shall be either under three years of age or over 70 and even then we suppose there will be some talk, especially if we take the one under three.—Ohio State Journal.

A German professor believes that the Irish are the descendants of the Esquimaux. They are as much alike as an Irish stew and a gumdrop.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A British paper says the proper name is "The European War." If it had been confined to Europe that might suffice. But it wasn't.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Walking is becoming obsolete. It would be great if some new invention could be introduced into politics to eliminate running.—Cleveland Times.

News that Ethiopia has funded her debt to this country reminds us that most of us had forgotten she owed us anything.—Indianapolis News.

Statistics show that fewer and fewer people are being killed by automobile. Is our people going the way of the buffalo?—Arkansas Gazette.

It is said that we carry a weight of 15 tons of air on our bodies. And probably the fact that so much of the burden is hot air is what gives us that pain in the neck.—Brooklyn Eagle.

One reason we think the World Court must have merit, Senator Borah is against it.—New York Commercial.

Politics sometimes works wonders. Governor "Ma" Ferguson is reported as silent.—Indianapolis Star.

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Not Very Welcome

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First of the Month

By Taylor



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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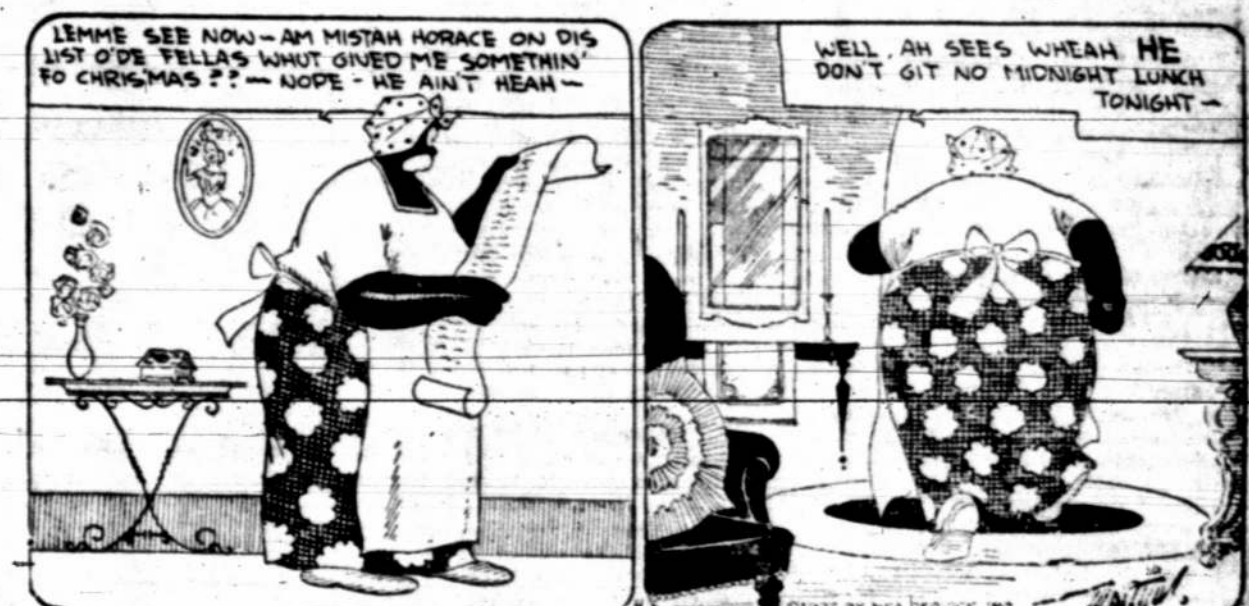
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DAILY MARKET

Cotton Markets

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—Cotton opened steady, unchanged to a decline of five points, under a little more southern hedging and local selling attributed to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of continued good weather in the south.

Some trade buying and covering at the decline steadied the market, but prices were within a point or two of the lowest at the end of the first hour; active months showing net declines of 2 to 4 points. March sold off to 12.62 and July to 12.91.

The market was steadier after initial selling orders had been absorbed. There appeared to be some buying here as Liverpool presumably to undo old studies at the end of the first hour, prices worked up to 12.70 for March and 12.90 for July, net advances of 2 to 5 points.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4 (P)—Cotton spot easier; American strict good middling 7.80; good middling 7.60; strict middling 7.35; middling 6.80; strict low middling 6.30; low middling 5.75; strict good ordinary 5.40; good ordinary 4.75. Sales 7,000; 5,300 American. Receipts 12,000; American 20,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (P)—Trade buying was the supporting influence in the cotton market here today and ended prices at the end of the first half hour of trading to show gains of some to two points. First trades, however, showed losses of one to three points and prices after a slight advance eased off the 12.50 for January, 12.55 for March and 12.72 for May. Continued good weather induced selling.

The market ruled quiet most of the morning but towards noon prices rallied on trade demand and covering, advancing 2 to 12 points above the early lows. January gained only 4 points. Scarcity of offerings helped the rally.

Livestock Prices

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4 (P)—Cattle, 1,000; slow; short fed yearlings \$2.50; choice beef cows \$2.50; bulls \$2.50; good vealers \$2.50; 8.50. Hogs, 600; steady; top \$11.50; bulk \$11.40 up; sows \$10.50 to \$11.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (P)—Hogs, 38,000; active; heavy hogs \$11.40 to \$11.70; medium \$11.50 to \$11.80; light \$11.40 to \$11.65; packing sows \$10.25 to \$11.40; slaughter pigs \$11.15 to \$11.85. Cattle, 11,000; fed steers strong to 25 higher; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$5.50; she stock 15 to 25 lower; top bulls \$6.75; weathers \$11.50 to \$12.00. Sheep, 18,000; slow; woolled lambs \$12.00 to \$12.75; fat ewes \$2.00 to \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS REPORT

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4 (P)—Hogs, 14,000; steady; top 1.200; pigs \$11.50 to \$12.00; packing sows \$10.75 to \$10.85. Cattle, 1,500; calves 1.500; active steers \$5.00 to \$5.75; cows \$5.25 to \$5.90; cutters \$2.60 to \$2.85; bulls \$4.75; medium heifers \$6.00 to \$8.00; vealers \$14.75. Sheep, 1,500; no early sales.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4 (P)—Cattle, 9,000; calves 1,000; higher; fed steers and yearlings 7.75 to 9.75; choice heavy cows 7.50; bulk 5.00 to 6.25; butcher heifers 6.00 to 8.50; top yearling 12.50. Hogs, 8,000; active; top 11.50; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; stock pigs 11.35 to 12.00. Sheep, 6,000; lower; western lambs 11.70 to 12.25; natives 11.60 to 11.75; fed Texas yearlings 10.10; best ewes 6.50; best Texas weathers 8.00; feeding lambs 11.35 to 11.90.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (P)—Cattle, 2,700; including 500 calves; steady; heaves 6.00 to 5.50; stockers 5.25 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 5.50; heifers 5.25 to 10.00; yearlings 5.50 to 10.00. Hogs, 350; steady; lights 11.50 to 11.75; medium 11.70 to 11.90; heavy 11.25 to 11.50; sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 11.50 to 12.00. Sheep, 400; steady; lambs 10.00 to 11.50; shorn feeder lambs 10.00 to 11.00; weathers 7.00 to 8.00; stockers 9.00 to 6.25; goats 1.50 to 5.00.

Stocks And Money

SANTA FE HAS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway today declared an extra dividend of 25 cents on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of \$1.75.

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—Selling pressure was resumed against the stock market the opening today, and prices were distinctly reactionary. Atchison broke 4 1/2 points on the first sale in apparent anticipation of no special dividend action being taken at today's meeting of the board of directors. DuPont showed an initial decline of 2 1/2 points; U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 2 and Eastman Kodak 1.

In the absence of any adverse news developments other than a few discounting Mexican dispatches, Wall Street was inclined to regard the sell-

COOLIDGE VERY EASY TO VISIT

Nation's Chief Executive Is Always 'At Home' To The Many Who Call

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P)—Sundays and holidays excepted, Calvin Coolidge is "at home" to the American people between twelve and one o'clock. His front yard, at 1608 Pennsylvania Avenue, also is accessible to visitors at any hour of the day. It's the only private lawn in the United States which may be invaded and trampled on without regard for the feelings of the occupant of the premises.

Unlike Other Republics The President's daily receptions and the right accorded freer Americans to work unmolested under the portico which shelters his front door, and even peep into the windows of the White House parlors, are striking symbols of democracy as practiced in the United States and by the head of the nation. They have no counterpart in Republics the world over, and suggest a unique paradox to the almost autocratic authority vested by the Constitution in the nation's executive. Marshal von Hindenburg is by com-

parison a legendary figure in the popular mind of Germany, and hangers in front of the German White House in the Wilhelmstrasse are firmly requested by the uniformed patrols to "move on." It requires a cabinet order to get within handshaking distance of the head of the German Republic. The President of Switzerland, that much touted paragon of plain democracy, is an habitual stranger to his people and customarily the subject of popular indifference. The President of the French Republic is, by tradition, also out of popular social reach and chiefly only visible on the occasion of formal levees.

But Calvin Coolidge is accessible to visitors from Oregon to Maine, from Porto Rico to the Philippines, who may stop up unannounced. Their number ranges daily from fifty to five hundred. A handshake and a Vermont smile awaits each one after which the line files out of the executive's office, swarms over the President's lawn out into Pennsylvania Avenue.

Calvin Coolidge now holds the Presidential record as handshaker. In placing himself ungrudgingly at the disposal of unbidden visitors he has far outdistanced Theodore Roosevelt, who was the first of American Presidents to let down the formal social barriers at the White House. Those who recall Col. Roosevelt's iron grip and muscular arm marvel at the power of endurance displayed by President Coolidge in the course of his daily handshaking ceremony.

PERMITS HERE PASS MILLION

Most Of Expenditures Is For Homes: City Plant Gains 490 New Customers

Building permits in Lubbock issued during 1926 passed well beyond the million mark, the most of which went into new homes. It is revealed by reports of Grover C. McGill, city building and plumbing inspector.

A total for the year of \$1,111,035 is shown on the record, but due to the fact that an inspector was not authorized by the commission until July 1, many homes are known to have been erected here without payment of the permit fee or registration. No count has been made on the number of permits issued from January 1 to July 1, but the number from July 1 to December 31 totals 183.

The total number of permits issued for plumbing improvements is 152, with wiring permits totalling 957, while the city added 490 new light and power customers during the year. It is estimated by Mr. Merrill that more than 90 per cent of the building permits were for residences, and the

total above does not include the four new doors of the new Myrick building. Neither does the amount include any improvement carried on at the Tech college or municipally.

The expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 in new homes over a year's time in one town is a mark of which any place might be proud, according to Mr. Merrill, but he says that indications are the present year will see an even greater building program.

NEW YORK CONCERN BUYS AUSTIN LIGHT AND POWER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—The Austin (Texas) Gas Light company was one of three public utility properties the Peoples Light and Power corporation announced it had acquired yesterday. The total financing for the three acquisitions was about \$14,000,000. The other two companies were the Hisee-Naco Water company of Arizona and the Citizens Light, Heat and Power company of Lawrence, Kansas.

SHIP WRECKED IN STORM AND SIX DROWN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 (P)—Special dispatches from Puerto Mexico, say that the British schooner Caiman, from Havana to Belize, British Honduras, with a cargo of whiskey, was wrecked in a gale at Punta Gorda. The captain and six members of the crew were drowned. The only survivor, R. Martin, went insane.

Michigan Bank Is Loser Of \$13,000

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 4 (P)—Two men robbed the Kent State bank branch on West Fulton street near Straight avenue yesterday, overpowering the three employees and escaping with loot estimated at \$13,000. The bandits followed John Whitaker, 23, teller and Louis Patterson, clerk, into the bank this morning. Whitaker was bound with rope and Patterson was forced to open a safe. While he was thus engaged, the bank janitor walked in and was bound. After rifling the safe, the intruders fled up Patterson and fled.

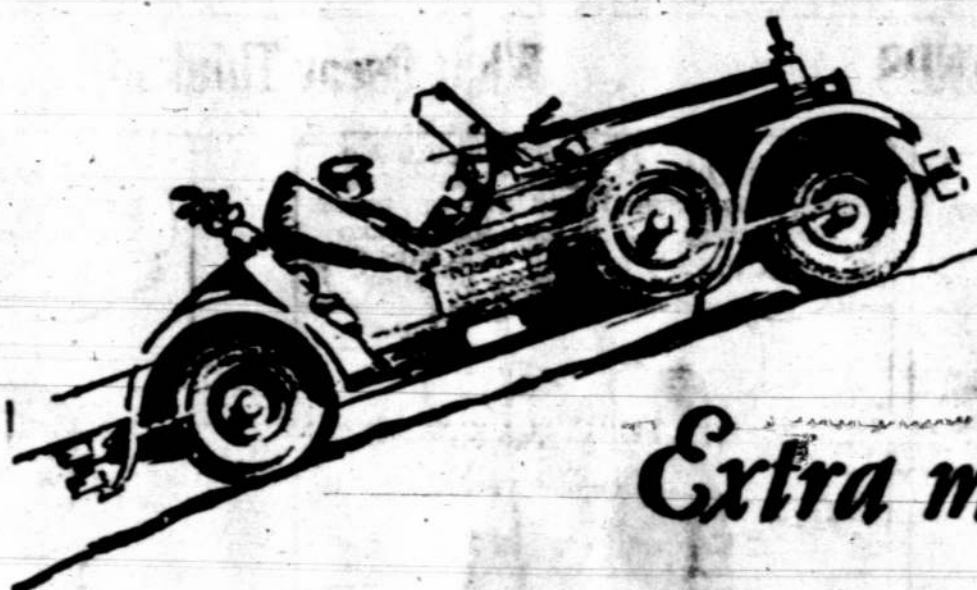
RESOLUTION FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P)—The house was called upon today in a resolution by Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, "to express its full concurrence with the president and pledge its support in protecting the life and property of American citizens in Mexico and Nicaragua."

STAGE DIRECTOR DIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4 (P)—Walter Halpin, 76, pioneer stage director, died here today after a brief illness from a heart attack.

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Beauty Doctors Start THEY'RE WASTING TIME Battle On Girls' Bob

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The American girl has been likened to many wonderful things, but perhaps never before has she been called either a comic valentine or a cedar mop.

Beauty shop owners dug themselves in at the Waldorf today in preparation for the annual campaign against bobbed hair, and considerable fancy language was passed anent the short-haired ladies.

It was the annual convention and exhibition of the shop (or shoppe) owners and solemn resolutions passed settling the point once and for all that long hair can be dressed more becomingly and with more individuality than short. Bobbing, it was declared, is neither practical nor necessary to beauty and should be abolished, forthwith and forevermore.

"The worst crime committed in the name of beauty is bobbed hair," Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, head of the national school of cosmeticians, said in an address. "For several years now women have been going about looking worse than comic valentines. Their short hair has not been kept in curl, but constantly straying in wisps about their faces. Then there are those who will be coquettish by frizzing their hair all around until they look like a Fiji islander or a cedar mop."

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**The Prince Of Wales Is Pretty Politician
Heir Apparent Just Like 'Common Folks'**

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 4.—For president of Great Britain—Edward Windsor, Prince of Wales.

The British Isles haven't yet thrown royalty overboard and there's no immediate prospect of England becoming a republic. But if it ever should happen, the sturdy British voters should look about for a right successor.

His royal highness, the prince, would be odds-on favorite to make the campaign.

In other words, England's decorative prince has been making himself so popular with the rank and file that he could win any kind of an election they cared to hold.

Has Nothing to Learn

The Prince of Wales has very little to learn from any baby-kissing, let-the-people-rule campaigners in the American tried chicken belt.

He has caught on to all the old tricks of cultivating popularity with the masses, and has thought up a lot of new ones.

You may have noticed a change in the news about the prince of late.

You don't hear so much about his falling off horses, playing polo, attending high-class teas or opening state balls.

Instead, you read of him going into coal mines, shaking hands with football players, going out of his way to dance with poor girls from the "lower classes" and hob-nobbing with ex-servicemen.

Not long ago the prince announced that, owing to the great progress on his time, he could no longer accept invitations to dinners and luncheons given by various societies and clubs unless they happened to be organizations of which he was a member and in which he took an active interest.

The truth of the matter was that he was getting "fed up." He's democratic by nature and he's also a clever campaigner.

Dancing With a Cashier

On the heels of this announcement, it began to be noticed that the prince was slipping over to the very democratic south side of London to attend dances given by an ex-servicemen's outfit. He mingled with the former Tommies on an equal, danced many dances with them, took a party to a little restaurant cashier, danced with the wife of a grocer and with the sister of a druggist.

Society had hardly directed this when the prince, who was too busy to attend any more society functions,

slipped away, with only an enquiry in attendance, and went to the East End, where poverty reigns. He had heard that the Mile End Branch of the British Legion was giving a concert in a parish house, and, since he enjoys good music of popular songs, he wanted to attend. And he did.

He circulated about the hall, shaking hands and chatting right and left, and finally perched on a bench filled with an old pipe, and contentedly puffed away while he paid strict attention to the program.

Came an intermission, James Mead, member of the Stephens Borough council and ardent supporter of plans to help the ex-servicemen, owns a tavern across the street—the Bricklayers Arms. He diffidently approached the prince and asked if his royal highness would care to step across the street and—have one.

The prince went. Into the crowded bar he and Mead strolled. The regular patrons looked up and rubbed their eyes.

"Why, it's the prince!"

"He's a Stephens man."

"Regular sport, he is."

Followed cheers and a cry, "what'll you drink of beer?" said the prince.

"And I'll draw it myself."

He did, with great deftness. He drank with similar deftness. Then he went back for the rest of the concert, and gave little Bettie Warner, 12, whose singing he especially liked, an autograph for her album.

When he finally left the neighborhood, where poor tenements and frowny public houses, the last thing he heard was a thundering chorus, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

And there you are, Prince Edward has learned a thing or two. He has found the way to popularity. And the Communists and Socialists and others who want Britain to turn republic are confronted by the amazing fact that, at it did, Eddie Windsor would probably be elected president.

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PROTESTS ARE HEARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P)—Protests of Argentina and Uruguay against restrictions on imports of fresh and chilled meats from those countries have resulted in a modification of the regulations by the department of agriculture which will permit imports into the United States under rigid inspection for a period not to exceed two months.

**ARMY STRONG,
MEXICO THINKS**

Federal Troops Can Put Stop To Banditry, Officials Say At Capital

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—Isolated cases of banditry have prompted the war department to declare that the Mexican army "dominates the situation throughout the republic and can end and will promptly suppress any movement of a seditious nature anywhere."

Dispatches received after the issuance of the statement tell of an attack on the military barracks at Leon, Guanajuato, with the apparent object of seizing the town. Two hundred men charged the barracks, the dispatches said, only to be repulsed by the federal troops with the loss of ten killed.

Indications that the plot was of local character were seen in the fact that the Leon City authorities arrested and executed eleven residents, six of them prominent.

Gang Is Operating

A large gang of bandits is operating in the vicinity of Mexico City. Fifty armed men stopped a number of automobiles a few miles south of the capital yesterday and robbed the passengers.

Police believe they are the same gang which robbed several motorists on the Cuernavaca highway Sunday.

Special dispatches from Saltillo, Coahuila, state that federal troops under General Gonzalez defeated a force of insurgents who attacked Concepcion Del Oro, in Zacatecas, on Sunday. Several rebels were captured and executed.

The specials add, without confirmation, however, that reports had been received of a revolt of a group of Catholics yesterday at Paraiso de la Puente, Coahuila, the municipal authorities being captured.

Supreme Court Will Review Sinclair Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P)—Harry F. Sinclair was yesterday granted a review by the supreme court to test out the legality of the Teapot Dome lease.

In announcing it would review the case, the court overruled a request by government counsel that the Teapot Dome proceeding be suspended until the court had decided the pending appeal in the Doherty Elk Hills oil reserve suit. Both Doherty and Sinclair lost in the lower federal courts, which held that the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills leases were invalid.

Panhandle's Wasting Of Gas Investigated

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (P)—Gas waste in the Panhandle fields will be surveyed by two officials of the Texas oil and gas division who have gone to Amarillo to begin operations. H. E. Hall, head of the division, said Tuesday.

A survey completed a month ago showed about 246,000,000 cubic feet of casing head gas in addition to waste from gas sands in drilling is lost daily.

H. C. Clardy, state deputy oil and gas supervisor, and E. F. Humes, head of the gas utilities division, will make the survey after which a conference with oil operators in the Panhandle will be called, Bell said.

Doak Rainey Named As Highway Engineer

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4 (P)—Doak Rainey of Austin Tuesday was named acting highway engineer by the highway commission, Chairman Eugene T. Smith told the Associated Press.

For more than a year, Rainey served as assistant highway engineer.

W. O. Allen, an engineer in the maintenance division for some time, was promoted to assistant highway engineer.

Rainey succeeds A. C. Love, who resigned about three weeks ago.

Storm Cuts Honolulu Off, Manila Reports

MANILA, Jan. 4 (P)—The radio station at Cavite reported today that a severe storm was raging in the vicinity of Honolulu, and that up to 2 o'clock this evening had been unable to communicate with Honolulu by radio for a period of twelve hours. The Manila observatory seismograph registered an earthquake 7,800 miles distant, probably somewhere in the Pacific ocean.

Whisker Champ Buried

BEARD IS 15 FEET LONG To Preserve 'Foilage'

(By the Associated Press)

RENO, Nev., Jan. 4.—The funeral of Zachary Taylor Wilcox, famous over the country as possessor of the second largest beard in the United States, was held yesterday at Carson City, Nev.

His home for years, but only two feet of his fifteen foot beard was buried with the aged civil war veteran.

Wilcox, who owed his fame as a "whiskering" to the '49 camp celebration in Sacramento some four years ago, in a will made in August, 1923, bequeathed his beard to the "whiskers club of Camp 49" and yesterday the beard was shown, with the exception of nearly two feet.

Advices from Sacramento said that when the whiskers were received they will be met at the railroad station by members of the whiskers club, and escorted to the state capital with band music. From the capital they will go to Butte's fort where they will be placed in a glass box.

**Texas And New Mexico
BOUNDARY LINE CAUSE
Have Neighborly Fuss**

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Texas was accused today by her neighbor, New Mexico, of having made many inaccurate statements in the boundary dispute over the location of the Rio Grande.

"In a case of this high character," New Mexico said, in a document presented to the supreme court, "it was to be expected that briefs filed would be strictly in accordance with the truth."

The alleged misstatements of fact were attributed by New Mexico to a lack of familiarity with the record, as many attorneys had appeared in the controversy.

New Mexico asserted that "many inaccuracies and many misstatements calculated to give a very different impression from the true facts had been made. New Mexico's brief was in reply to one recently filed by Texas in which the latter state contended that the location of the Rio Grande in 1850 should be taken as the proper boundary. New Mexico contended that the change in the course of the river since that date by avulsions and accretions should be considered in establishing the boundary."

Most of the land in controversy is near El Paso.

Button Found, Slayer Caught

New Yorker Slays Mother-In-Law But She Tears Off Button And Hair

(By the Associated Press)

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Trapped by a coat button and a lock of his hair, Harold E. Webster, 26, today confessed the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Gidaway, 45, who was found yesterday with her skull crushed at the home of another son-in-law, Dr. Dell C. Bassett, at Hempstead.

The confession was announced by District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards after Webster had been questioned for six hours.

Edwards said Webster confessed he had killed his mother-in-law because she had threatened to cause her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Webster, to start divorce proceedings.

His Wife Collapses

Mrs. Webster, held in an adjoining room while her husband faced the prosecutor's office, collapsed when told of her husband's confession.

A letter written by Webster to his mother after he confessed was made public by the district attorney. It read: "I have gone far enough in regard to this murder. Please, dear Ma, tell them everything I have told you. Also please give them the blue trousers and anything else you might have that bears blood stains. Please forgive me and don't worry. So far they have treated me fine."

A few strands of hair of a man's head, torn out by the roots and a button found in the still warm hand of the dead woman led to the arrest of Webster on a charge of first degree murder. The hair was said by the district attorney to correspond with that of Webster's. The button was a perfect match for others on Webster's sack coat.

Gould Investigation Right Is Questioned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P)—Council for Senator Gould, republican, Maine, today challenged the authority of the senate to investigate charges growing out of an alleged payment to a Canadian official in connection with a railroad contract fourteen years ago.

In ordering the investigation, the senate relied on the constitutional provision making it the duty of the "qualifications" of its own members.

Council for the new Maine senator contended, however, that in going into an incident which occurred long ago, and which had been widely discussed during the campaign resulting in Gould's election, the senate was putting too broad a construction on its constitutional powers. The issue will be decided, particularly in view of its possible application to the prospective contests over the seat of Senators-elect Smith of Illinois and Vane of Pennsylvania, who are charged with excessive campaign expenditures. Senator Gould's challenge of the authority of his colleagues was laid before an elections sub-committee, as soon as it convened today to begin hearings.

Spur Officers Hunt For Two After Theft

Two men, one about 23, and the other about 40, are being sought by Dickens county officers today on burglary charges in connection with the theft of valuables from a home in Spur Monday night which amount to probably several hundred dollars, according to advices received at the sheriff's department here Tuesday.

A watch and chain, including a \$10 gold piece, \$15 in gold money, \$50 in currency was included in the loot.

Hunter Rides Horns Of Deer He Shoots

PORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (P)—Riding the horns off a desperately wounded buck for nearly 100 yards is the thrill that will be remembered by Tom B. Alford.

With Clark Jennings, Alford took a four day hunting trip in southwest Texas where they bagged two deer. Alford had brought his to the ground and was by its side when buck struggled to its feet. Seeing his quarry about to escape, Alford lunged for the horns and rode them nearly 100 yards before he could bring the deer down again.

**REAPER HALTS
PETTING PARTY**

Man And Maid, In Parked Car In Houston; Mystery Shot Slays W. R. Townsend

(By the Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—Police Tuesday said they were without a single clue to the assassin who Monday night shot and killed N. R. Townsend, 24, as he sat in his automobile with Miss Emma Nell Peyton, on Scott street near the city pumping plant. Police also said they had been unable to find an apparent motive for the crime.

The couple drove out Scott street, which is near a negro section on the outskirts, and stopped the car, the woman told Justice Overstreet. They were sitting in the rear seat when a "dark man" suddenly appeared at the side of the car, threw a flashlight on them and fired. The woman screamed.

He Fires Again

"Hush," commanded the killer and fired again.

The woman dropped to the floor of the car and screamed. When she raised up the shooter was gone. She had a brief glimpse of him when he turned the flashlight up, she said. He was dark and looked like a negro.

Miss Peyton started the car and drove to a drug store several blocks away. She told Justice Overstreet she had known Townsend for 13 years.

Miss Peyton returned to the scene of the killing with detectives but nothing was found to throw light on the killing. Officers were unable to locate even the empty shells from the slayer's pistol.

Kansas Officers Are Investigating Pair

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Jan. 4 (P)—In the capture of Hubert Munger, ex-convict in the Kansas penitentiary, and Jess Doyle of South Coffeyville, near here, last night, officers believe they have bagged two members of a robber band that has terrorized a wide territory.

Heavily armed, the two were found trying to remove a large truck and a new high-powered roadster from a mud hole. Two other men escaped. The truck has a nearly completed platform bed ideally adapted to the hauling of safes and other heavy objects. Nitroglycerine was found in the roadster.

**Investigation Of Aimee's Absence Is
Now Centered Upon El Paso Hotel As
State's Prosecutors Warm Up To Task**

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The Times says a new investigation seeking to determine the whereabouts of Aimee Semple McPherson last summer during the time she says she was the prisoner of kidnappers has been launched by the district attorney's office and centers on a hotel registration in El Paso, two days prior to the evangelist's disappearance in Mexico.

A woman who registered at an El Paso hotel remained there a day and a night, after June 21, and departed on a west bound train which went through Douglas, Ariz., apparently ten hours before the evangelist was found in Agua Prieta, Sonora, across the boundary from Douglas.

Search Is Instituted

The investigators are attempting to determine whether the woman who registered at the El Paso hotel was alone or accompanied by other persons.

They also began a check on the movements of Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio man, and a co-defendant with Mrs. McPherson, who mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and Lorraine Wiseman-Sieffaff, on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice. The officers said they believed that Ormiston had parted in Chicago with the woman whom he had identified as "Miss X," and about June 20 returned to Seattle, and from there came to California. The route back tracked that which they charge the radio man and his mysterious woman companion had taken when they left Carmel, Calif., hurriedly May 28.

"I don't care what they claim to have uncovered in the way of trans-continental jaunts," said Mrs. McPherson when informed of the new developments. "Mr. Ormiston may have traveled about the country while I was in the hands of kidnappers. I have already stated that I was not 'Miss X.' He said his companion was 'Miss X.' I was not at Carmel and that settles that."

The state in the conspiracy case has contended that the woman with Ormiston at Carmel was Mrs. McPherson.

NEW ENGINEER APPOINTED

MEXIA, Jan. 4 (P)—John Klotz, graduate of Texas A. & M. college, today was named county engineer of Limestone county, succeeding Horace Boyett, who was asked by the commissioners' court to resign. Boyett, who has been engineer for nearly two years, declined to make a statement.

FLOWERS MARRIED

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