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Wave Of Tragedies Sweeps Nation Christmas Day Mills Wins \$25,000 Award In Best Dry Law Plan

Former Federal Man Is Declared Winner of Prize

Malcolm D. Almack, Palo Alto School Principal, Is Winner of School Award; Checks Mailed Tuesday

Cities Prevention

Prevention of Diversion Of Industrial Alcohol Most Vital Factor, Plan Says; 23,230 Enter Contest

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (P)—Major Chester F. Mills, of New York, former federal prohibition administrator for the New York district, today was announced as winner of the \$25,000 prize offered by W. C. Durant for "the best and most practicable plan for making the Eighteenth Amendment effective."

The winner of the \$25,000 school prize was Malcolm D. Almack, representing the high school of Palo Alto, Calif., under the terms of the contest Almack receives \$1,000 and the school \$4,000.

Checks were mailed by Mr. Durant to Mr. Almack and the school. Almack is principal of the Palo Alto high school Christmas day.

Deals In Prevention
The winning Mills plan, which was released today, deals in detail with prevention of the diversion of industrial alcohol, which according to the author is the principal source of supply for the bootlegger. Young Almack's plan is to be made public January 1.

The prize winning plans were selected by a committee headed by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University, and including as members:

William H. Allen, director, Institute for Public Service of New York
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Coolidges Start On Jaunt South

President and Mrs. Coolidge Spend Last Christmas in White House; Artist Jo Paint Portraits

(By Associated Press) EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 25.—The last Christmas day in the White House at an end, President and Mrs. Coolidge were southward bound tonight for the Florida Islands off Georgia for a mid-winter vacation.

Instead of their customary Christmas dinner at the White House a sumptuous meal was prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge on the train. A specially engraved menu card had been prepared. It gave the President's choice of fillet mignon or roasted Vermont turkey with cranberry and cranberry sauce, while honeyed sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower and a variety of desserts ranging from hot mince pie to strawberry short cake, completed the

Portraits In Along
Frank O. Salisbury, an English portrait painter, was a member of the party. The President has consented to sit for the artist during his stay in Georgia.

The presidential special was scheduled to reach Brunswick, Ga., tomorrow morning.

Aged Minister Is Object of Search

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25. (P)—Whereabouts of the Rev. Napoleon H. Carline, 86, remained unknown tonight, 24 hours after he disappeared immediately after mailing a Christmas package.

Police reported tonight all attempts to locate the retired Baptist preacher were fruitless. He has not been seen since posting a Christmas remembrance to his brother who lives at Branch Station, Kentucky.

The minister's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carline, said it was an annual custom of her father to mail her a gift on Christmas eve. When he did not return, Miss Carline said she believed her father had been attacked and robbed.

Engagement Announced
NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (P)—The engagement of Miss Muriel Gordon to William White Howell, 21, of New York, was announced tonight by Miss Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon Howell.

Football Safer Than In Chairs

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (P)—That it is safer to play football than to sit in a chair is indicated by death statistics compiled by Dr. Herman Bundesen, Cook county (Chicago), Ill., coroner.

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

No Word Received From Searchers of Lost Idaho Couple

Grand Canyon Holds Secret Of Missing Pair and Party of Rescuers; Message From Group Awaited

(By Associated Press) GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Whether Christmas carried the joy of rescue to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde, lost in the Grand Canyon of Colorado, was not known here tonight as this little community awaited word from searching parties.

Foot prints had been found in silt at the bottom of the mile deep gorge near Ruby Canyon rapids. Hoping to pick up further traces of the stranded pair, rescuers pushed further along the tortuous course of the river but no report of finding additional marks left by the stricken couple had been received here.

Pioneer Leads Group
Emory Kohl, pioneer of the canyon region, was heading a band following the river from Diamond Creek to Separation rapids. This party used a crude boat, but the searchers hoped they would be able to reach the spot that army aviators reported stranded on a sandbar.

Kohl's party will be met Thursday by a pack horse expedition farther down the river. The rescuers hoped to find a message at the abandoned camp, or some indication of the route the adventuring couple intended to take when they left their home made camp.

Sixty-seven days ago the Hanssen, Idaho, pair embarked on a thrill hunt. They intended to "shoot" the Colorado's formidable rapids in their sturdy canoe, and make port at Needles, California. When they failed to arrive according to their plan, concern for their safety arose and searching parties were sent out.

Pioneer Physician Dies Late Tuesday

SHERMAN, Dec. 25. (P)—Dr. E. J. Sherman, 63, founder of a clinic and hospital here and for more than 30 years a prominent physician in this part of Texas died suddenly at his home here tonight.

Dr. Neathery was a native of Kentucky, but came to Texas when a young boy with his parents. He was raised in the Pilot Grove community, Grayson county, but returned to Louisville for his medical education, taking his degree at the Louisville Medical college. In 1912 he established the Sherman hospital and clinic here and was actively interested in the institution, which employed a staff of eight physicians and surgeons, until last summer.

STUMBLE IS FATAL

Negro Falls Over Chair In Race From Bullets

DALLAS, Dec. 25. (P)—Jesse Williams, 37, negro, was instantly killed here tonight when he stumbled and fell over a chair while running from a negro woman who fired three shots at him. All three shots missed him. Williams neck was broken. The woman is under arrest.

BERLIN BABY DIES

24-Day-Old Is Victim Of Sudden Illness

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (P)—The twenty-four day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin died today of a heart attack at the family home. The baby, named Irving Jr., had shown no signs of illness until morning with the attack early this morning.

The composer and his wife, daughter of Clarence Mackay, are the parents of a girl, Mary Ellen, 2 years old.

Agreement Is Reached On Bolivia-Paraguay Dispute

Bethlehem Holds Solemn Christmas Eve Celebration

Thousands of Tourists Go To Little Town For Annual Services; Moon and Stars Add to Scene

(By Associated Press) BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 25.—This little town of the nativity was the scene of impressive services last night as thousands of tourists and natives visited it to partake in solemn Christmas celebrations. Hundreds of automobiles, their headlights making one great shaft of light, blocked the road over a great distance.

At the church of the Nativity, the heads of the Bethlehem municipality and other prominent persons headed by choir boys intoned hymns for two hours and then followed in procession to the Grotto while along the steps and walls black robes were seen in silent prayer. After ceremonies at the Grotto by the patriarch, the procession left the Grotto by the opposite side.

Neighboring Church Packed
The neighboring Franciscan church was packed with crowds from the late afternoon. At midnight the Latin patriarch, clad in a purple robe, entered the Franciscan church and celebrated holy mass in the presence of the governor of Jerusalem and the consuls of the Catholic powers, remaining in prayer until this morning when a new pontifical mass was begun.

The night was beautiful and clear with a bright moon and shining stars adding to the impressiveness of the ceremonies.

Student Shot In Robbery Attempt

Thomas Hall, California Sophomore, Dies and Two Pals Arrested In Holdup Attempt In Berkeley

(By Associated Press) BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 25. (P)—Thomas Donald Hall, 21-year-old sophomore of the University of Redlands (California) was shot and killed here today by Patrolman Thaddeus Ornes. William Cornelius Conney, 21, and George I. Keller, 20, both juniors at the same school, were arrested after they had robbed a florist's shop "to get Christmas money."

After Hall was shot Conney surrendered, but not until he had been fired at twice by Ornes. Later, on information given by Conney, Keller was arrested at a hotel. Both boys were alleged to have confessed and said they were without money and devised a plan to commit some robbery as a means of raising funds. The robbery of the florist's shop was their first attempt.

Advices from Redlands described the three by President V. L. Luke of the institution as "Average students with good records."

Hall was the son of a rancher near San Bernardino. The other two live in San Bernardino. They had come north for a Christmas holiday and adventure.

PRAIRIE FIRE STARTS

Fire Department Called To Slaughter Pasture

Fire Chief W. E. Tutty reported Monday night that firemen were called to the Joe Dick Slaughter pasture, about a mile and a half north of town, to fight a prairie fire that was raging. The fire was burning over about 800 yards of ground, but was soon extinguished with no damage done.

REBELLION REPORTED

Agrarian Leader Takes Up Arms Against Government

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (P)—El Universal Grafico prints dispatches from Cosamaloapan in the state of Vera Cruz saying that the Agrarian leader, former Lieutenant Colonel Jesus Pedron has taken up arms in the town of Tlacotalpan against the state government headed by Colonel Adalberto Tejeda.

Several other former army officers are said to have joined the rebellion. The rebels declared that they were opposing the state government because it was unfairly elected but that they were not opposing the federal authorities.

Bolivian Reply To Questionnaire Is "Favorable"

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (P)—An agreement on the general terms of a special protocol to govern the Pan American arbitration conference's efforts to conciliate the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute was reached today by the special committee on this question. The Bolivian and Paraguayan representatives attended the committee sessions the committee met shortly after the Bolivian legation here had received from its home government a reply to a questionnaire addressed to Bolivia last week by the special committee. The questionnaire sought information as to that government's attitude on certain phases of the proposed conciliation proceedings and the legation today said the tone of the reply was "favorable."

Text To Be Drawn
At the committee meeting Dr. Victor Maurus of Peru, chairman of the special committee, minister of Des De Medina of Bolivia, and Eligio Ayala, Paraguayan delegate to the conference, were instructed to draft the text of the conciliation protocol. This will be transmitted to the two interested governments for their approval after which it will be reported to a plenary session of the arbitration conference for that group to take action and appoint the judges of the conciliation tribunal.

Gil Abolishes Summary Deaths

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (P)—President Emilio Portes Gil today made a Christmas gift of liberality and justice by ordering the abolition of summary executions. He announced that respect for human life will be strictly enforced and that even persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government will not be put to death summarily, but will be turned over to the authorities for formal trial.

These instructions of the provisional president were given to the war department, which immediately instructed the military commanders throughout the country in accordance with them.

Hondo Merchant And Sons Killed

Disagreement Over Spoiled Milk Leads To Shooting Of Three; 30-30 Rifle Is Used; Man Surrenders

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, Dec. 25. (P)—Barriente, a merchant and his two sons Joe and Alfonso were shot to death here tonight in the father's store. Each was killed with bullets from a 30-30 rifle. The father and Alfonso were killed instantly, but Joe lived long enough to make a statement to officers. Louis Arocs surrendered to authorities in connection with the shooting.

A disagreement with the elder Barriente over a quart of milk sold to Arocs which Arocs said was spoiled preceded the shooting. Sheriff J. F. Bader said Arocs after the argument appealed to the sheriff to settle the dispute and was referred to the county attorney. A few minutes later, Bader said Arocs walked into his office and surrendered, throwing away his 30-30 rifle. Arocs was held without bond and was charged with murder.

Tragedy At Sea Is Halted By Rescue

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25. (P)—What threatened to be a Christmas sea tragedy was averted today with the steamer Starr safely in the Gulf of Alaska and the famous tug Roosevelt in tow, en route Port Richey near Cordova, Alaska.

Yesterday morning the heavy fog caused the Starr to go adrift after a time the boat again was taken in tow by the Roosevelt but the heavier parted for a second time. In attempting to get to line aboard again the Roosevelt fouled a propeller blade.

Both disabled, the Starr and Roosevelt were dangerously near the jagged reef, with the lives of the 16 men aboard the Roosevelt in danger. The steamer Northwestern rushed to the assistance and pumped oil on the water to quiet the waves. The Starr dropped anchor in sixty fathoms of water and today was reported apparently safe.

American Scientists To Gather In New York Wednesday for Annual Meet

American Association for Advancement of Science Is Likely To Unfold Many Interesting Discoveries In Field With Report of Members to Sessions

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Scientists from all over the United States and Canada gather here tomorrow for a meeting forecast as the largest conference of scientists in the world, the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The sessions open tomorrow night and continue through New Year's night. Forty-five scientific societies, their subjects ranging from home building and ancient tombs, the chemistry and endocrine glands will participate in the meeting. The American association membership is composed of a great number of college, university and school scientists. Their field is "pure science," that is, research for the sake of discovery alone, regardless of the immediate financial benefit, or even of the immediate usefulness. Nevertheless, their work is the foundation upon

Ten Persons Hurt In City by Wrecks And Other Mishaps

Seven Have Miraculous Escape from Death In Car Crashes Near Lubbock; All Laid Up with Injuries

Lad May Lose Eye

Three Small Boys Hurt By Fireworks and Toys; Arrow Strikes Ritchie Roy In Eye

Seven persons were injured in three automobile accidents here Monday night and Tuesday, nearly all of them miraculously escaping death; one small boy, of Stanton, was shot through the hand with a small blank pistol; one youth may lose the sight of one eye as the result of an injury received while playing with Christmas toys, and another boy had his skull fractured when thrown from his bicycle when running into a football.

Glenn Bahlinger, 23, of Altus, Okla., who lives at 1002 Avenue L, Lubbock, escaped almost certain death when the Chevrolet coupe he was driving collided head-on with a Ford touring, on the Brownfield road at 11:30 o'clock Monday night. The collision is said to have occurred because the Ford was traveling on the highway without any headlights and was not seen by Bahlinger until the two cars were almost together. The Chevrolet was almost completely wrecked, the engine being driven up into the body of the car behind the cow.

Bahlinger Beating Well
Bahlinger received two gashes on each leg, one on his forehead and his chest was bruised. He was knocked unconscious and was carried to his room where a physician was called. He was reported to be resting fairly well Tuesday afternoon.

Shakespearean Student Dies

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Flu Hits Mexico

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Campaign Against Delinquency Opens

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (P)—A \$5,000,000 campaign to stamp out juvenile delinquency by guiding the activities of boys in congested districts of the city was announced today by the Chicago Boys' club.

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

KING HAS GOOD DAY

Christmas Finds England's Leader Much Improved

LONDON, Dec. 25. (P)—Christmas proved a good day for King George in his progress toward recovery and a happy day for his family which rejoiced with the nation in the continued improvement of the sovereign.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

3 Gain Freedom Through Concrete Floor

VICTORIA, Dec. 25. (P)—No trace had been found tonight of three prisoners who escaped from the Victoria county jail last night by tearing a hole in the concrete ceiling with rods from disfectant cans. Those who escaped, were—Ernst Kennedy, 28, under a 32-year sentence for robbery of the Ines State bank, D. P. McNeese, serving three years for auto theft, and D. H. Ralls, charged with auto theft.

Nearly 10,000 Babies Wanted

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (P)—Santa Claus failed to fill the bill in Chicago He fell short nearly 10,000 babies. The demand for babies for adoption always reaches its peak at Christmas. The Illinois children's home and aid society, which placed more than 5,000 youngsters in homes last year, was besieged by 5,200 would-be parents in the last two weeks, pleading for a baby to adopt for Christmas. 10,000 could have been placed.

Mrs. W. E. Cravens Dies Here Tuesday From Long Illness

Wife of Local Physician Succumbs; Funeral to Be Held at 3 Today; Family Have Lived Here 8 Years

After an illness through which she had lingered for many weeks Mrs. W. E. Cravens died last evening at a local hospital and funeral services are to be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church, of which she was a member. Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the church, will be assisted by Rev. Walter P. Jennings pastor of the First Christian church in conducting the services and interment will be in the local cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Cravens are Dr. W. E. Cravens and daughter, Miss Lela Mae Cravens, of this city, and two brothers, A. L. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Calif., and S. J. Mitchell of Hopkins county.

Dr. Cravens, Miss Cravens and S. J. Mitchell were with the deceased at the time of her death.

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Fatal Accidents Claim Many Lives In United States Tuesday; 10 Die In Car Crashes While Fire Takes 6; 2 Drown

Here, There And Everywhere With Associated Press

Jackie Makes Debut

BERLIN, Dec. 25. (P)—Jackie Coogan, tonight made his Berlin stage debut in Haller's Revue before a capacity house. His act with his father consisted of a dialogue in German and dancing.

Aged Couple Die

PORT WORTH, Dec. 25. (P)—Mrs. J. H. Wooten, 81, of Bluffdale, died here today less than 48 hours after the death of her husband, who was 82. Both had pneumonia.

Fred Thomson Is Ill

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. (P)—Fred Thomson, film actor featured in cowboy roles, was in a critical condition today at a hospital where he underwent an operation several days ago. Thomson had been recovering satisfactorily until he suffered a relapse. He is the husband of Frances Marion, screen writer.

Six Burn In Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 25. (P)—Five women and one child were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a hotel at Tidaholm in western Sweden.

Thieves Have Feast

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25. (P)—Some thieves dined well here today. During Christmas Eve or morning someone broke into the Mission Ice company's plant. The intruders paid no attention to the cash register and safe, but took one ten point buck, two deer hams, three wild turkeys and four ducks which were in storage here.

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Christmas Day Turned To One of Sadness In Many Homes; Fire Plays Havoc In Akron, Ohio

Many Are Injured

Injury List Mounts to Near Half-Century Mark; Seven Die In Crashes At Grade Crossings

Fatal accidents throughout the United States yesterday claimed upwards of 30 lives according to Associated Press dispatches received by the Avalanche last night. Scores of others seriously injured during the day, mostly through carelessness may add to the death toll. Automobile accidents claimed the greatest number of lives with fire, drowning and other mishaps came in for their share.

(By Associated Press) AKRON, O., Dec. 25.—Flames which swept the Park Hotel, a small structure occupied mainly by factory workers, resulted in the deaths of six persons early today. A number of others were badly burned.

One man was burned to death, while five others, one of them a woman, died as a result of being overcome by smoke. The dead, Wilbur Wilson, 37, Akron, Arthur Alexander, 67, Akron, Thomas King, 28, Paden City, W. Va., Albert Miller, 23, Mapleton, Pa., C. E. Burdell, Akron, — Charles B. Akron.

Jeff Hamilton and Paul Locker, both of Akron, were in a hospital tonight recovering from burns. Six others were treated at hospitals and later released.

Four of those who succumbed from suffocation died on the way to the hospital, while another died shortly afterward. Quivla was burned to death, evidently while he slept unaware of the blaze.

The Park Hotel was a four story brick structure and nominally had about 85 roomers, mostly employed in the rubber factory here.

LULING, Dec. 25. (P)—A Mexican woman, wife of a tenant farmer in Guadalupe county, was fatally wounded last night when Christmas Eve revelers, in an excess of spirit fired into the dwelling. The woman died at a hospital here. No charges had been filed.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25. (P)—Two men were severely burned, and the lives of a score of persons endangered, shortly before 5 o'clock Christmas morning when one of the bake ovens in the rear of the Manhattan Cafe here exploded and the force of the blast shattered three plate glass windows in the front of the restaurant more than 100 feet away.

HULL, Que., Dec. 25. (P)—A nun lost her life and 27 patients, many of them mothers with babies only a few hours old, were carried to safety when fire swept the central building of the Sacred Heart hospital here early today.

MAYNARD, Mass., Dec. 25. (P)—Two boys were drowned after breaking through thin ice on a mill pond here today within the sight of the parents of one of the boys. They were Frank Minko, 14, son of Zachary Minko, of Law-

The Weather

GOLFER OFTEN EXPRESSES HIS THOUGHTS TO A TREE.



WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy, possibly rain in extreme east portion.

THE MORNING AVA LANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

"WOMAN'S REALM"

PHONES 13 AND 14

Designing a Medal for Lindbergh



Laura Gardin Fraser, working on her design for the Lindbergh medal that won her the award in a national competition for which Secretary Mellon and the National Commission of Fine Arts were the jury. The medal depicts a dynamic figure of a man flying over the world, typifying the spirit and scope of aviation, with the man's arms outspread to suggest the airplane. Back of the world the sun's rays and the stars suggest the stars and stripes of our flag.

By JULIA BLANSHARD

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Laura Gardin Fraser, who has been chosen to design the medal voted by Congress for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, is also the only woman who has ever designed national coins in the whole history of the world.

Both of these honors, however, sit lightly upon the shoulders of this dark-eyed woman sculptor. For Laura Gardin Fraser already has won the highest recognition. Among her trophies she counts such coveted prizes as the Salus medal for Art of the Medal, given but seven times, altogether by the Numismatic Society, the Salus medal for several different types of sculpture, the Agar, Helen Foster Barrett, and other celebrated awards.

Coveted Honors Hers
She has been winning prizes and medals, as a matter of fact, ever since she entered the Art Student's League when, in her teens, that is why her dark eyes with a humorous twinkle in them and her finely chiseled mouth with its corners quivering upwards both really laugh at the strong white light of publicity that has been turned on her since winning this competition.

Her attitude towards publicity, as a matter of fact, is not unlike that of the man for whom she is designing this medal, Lindbergh. She, too, has a strong simplicity about her that is tremendously pleasing as she shows one of the spacious, sunny studio near the East river that she shares with her celebrated sculptor-husband, James E. Fraser.

The versatility of her art, shown on a tour of this studio, astonishes one. There are exquisitely fine coins, tiny medals, huge antelope, bas reliefs of little children and famous women, statues of a prancing goat, a little puppy still in the soft, squishy age of a novel sun dial that is a golfer whose driver, casting the sun's shadow, tells the hour, statues of a wicked satyr embracing a lovely nymph, a beautiful adolescent girl in the nude, and horses galloping.

On one side is a "portrait," as she called it, of John, Tommy Hitchcock's famous polo pony. "This will be the international polo trophy," Mrs. Fraser injected in an impersonal tone. "It will be awarded any horse with eight chuckings and three international matches to its credit."

Next stood one of Averil Harriman's polo ponies. "I enjoy doing polo ponies because I play polo myself and love it," Mrs. Fraser said. "As a matter of fact, I like to do all horses. I feel quite thrilled because I am to begin soon on a life-sized statue of Fairplay, father of the famous Man O' War."

Altogether Mrs. Fraser makes one feel instinctively that here is a woman who enjoys her work thoroughly and has gotten what she wanted from life.

"I've been tremendously lucky," is the way she worded it. "Everything I've wanted to do I've done. When I was a little child, drawing—my mother and sister were artists. I used to dream of modeling animals. I've done horses. Then I longed to nude. I've wanted to work in different media and have. Don't you call that lucky? And yes, I mustn't forget that I was luckiest of all because I married my one and only teacher."

She works, she admits, from six to twelve hours daily, depending on what she is absorbed in. "Sundays is our most precious time," she said. "For we are undisturbed by business then and, like the old story of the sailor on leave, who went rowing on the bay, my husband and I work undisturbed all day long!"

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NEA Service Writer

time is too precious. However, she does manage her home and the two dogs, Porgie and Don. Golf is her out-of-door diversion. Travel she takes "standing still"—letting her imagination carry her away.

"I suppose the reason I enjoy designing medals is the challenge they give one's imagination," she said. "Their design must be significant, often meaningful to the recipient, the donor and the accomplishment for which they were awarded. And trying to incorporate all that and putting it into a circle is intriguing."

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton

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Should children wear socks in winter?

The matter cannot be disposed of with a word. There is no yes or no. The old adage, "What is one man's food may be another man's poison," is just about as true of socks. There are children who can stand them and then again there are many who cannot.

There must figure in the matter also the question of where you live and what kind of winters you have. Then again, there are socks and socks and socks.

But this much I am going to quote directly from an authority who knows: "The habit of permitting young children to wear short socks when the temperature is well toward freezing converts all the ordinary rules of health. It would be just as reasonable to send a child out in cold weather with bare arms as it is to send him out with the calves of his legs exposed. It is difficult to reconcile such a custom with reasonable prudence."

There has been considerable improvement in the weight and length of socks manufactured for children. We have borrowed the English idea of making them of warm, soft, worsted, knee-length, with turn-down cuffs, that can be turned up over the bare knees on bitter days.

I should always put leggings on "little" children. But when a child is older, all things being favorable, I don't see the necessity of putting good sensible socks in the discard.

What I should discard for winter are the inadequately short socks for little girls that leave a vast expanse of thigh and knee exposed to winter winds. Even under a coat they are not healthful. Coats are often too short, too. Short clothes for children in summer are fine but they can be too short in winter for safety and comfort.

Chas. L. Pickett
To Be Buried In
Post On Thursday

(Special To The Avalanche)
POST, Dec. 25.—Funeral services for Charles Lewis Pickett, former resident of this section and recently of California, will be held here Thursday, Mr. Pickett is being brought to Post from California. Active pall bearers: S. B. Barlow, J. R. Durrett, Bryan Williams, J. T. Herd, Ira Lee Duckworth, Ben Williams.

Government Gives Brief To Supreme Court On Values

St. Louis and O'Fallon Railroad Challenges Methods Of I. C. C. In Placing Values On Rail Property

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The government's defense of the constitutionality of the methods of the Interstate Commerce Commission in valuing railroad property challenged by the St. Louis and O'Fallon Railroad, was submitted to the supreme court Monday in a brief signed by Attorney General Sargent.

The brief, to constitute the government's argument in court on January 2, was submitted by George W. Wickersham, former attorney general and special government counsel in the case. In the brief Wickersham asks the court to affirm the decision of a statutory three judge court at St. Louis which held that the government was entitled to recover excess earnings from the O'Fallon road.

Cost Is Not Sole Criterion
Wickersham maintained that the true basis of valuing public utility property as laid down by the supreme court was that neither reproduction cost nor original cost is alone a criterion of value, or to be given dominant consideration, but that the rate making body must take all elements and measures of value into consideration, and assign weight in the light of the evidence of the case.

The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in rejecting the spot cost of reproduction as the sole basis of valuation in the reorganization order was, Mr. Wickersham declared, in conformity with the intention of congress in framing the transportation act of 1920.

Taxi Driver Who Aided In Arrest Goes Into Hiding

MEMPHIS, Dec. 25.—The taxicab driver who turned over to police a man known as Tom Underwood, wanted in a number of cities for various crimes, has gone into hiding because of fear for his safety. W. T. Griffin, inspector of detectives, was informed today.

The end that J. E. Jeffcoat drove has been stopped several times within the last few days while unidentified men scrutinized the substitute driver.

Jeffcoat became suspicious of Underwood when the latter was riding in his cab and spending money lavishly. He took him in a drunken condition to his company's office and police were called. The taxi driver may share in a \$2,000 reward offered for the man's arrest in connection with a postal robbery at Hibbs, Minn., two years ago.

It is said that people with the same shape of nose are not suited as matrimonial mates. "Blindfold flying" is now part of the training at one French air-drome.

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Cuban Rum Maker Is Convinced Dry Law Is Permanent

BY ARTHUR POWELL
(Associated Press Correspondent)
HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The city of Santiago, home of Cuba's famous rum, has never lost hope that the prohibition era in the United States will come to an end.

New markets have been found for Cuban rum but the inhabitants of the eastern end of the island believe that old fashioned prosperity will not return during the life of the Volstead act.

Reveries Are False
In the interview with Facundo Bacardi, vice president of the company, he expressed the view that such hopes were false. He does not think that the United States will ever abandon prohibition. His firm produces 25,000 gallons daily and its free entry into the United States might make it more of the world's richest men, yet he has resigned himself permanently to the dry law.

Bacardi has spent much time and money gathering statistics and examining public opinion in the United States on the question of prohibition. He has also visited other countries for the same purpose and the general result of his observations is not encouraging.

Consequently he has decided to exclude the rest of the world in the act of the cocktail in preference to whiskey or other beverages. The Bacardi industry provides work and housing for more than 1,500 families. All homes have been built by the distillery for its employees. Long tank car trains arrive in the yards daily with molasses for the furnaces which convert it into rum.

Get Cocktail Fire
Beautiful gardens surround the factory site with a public cafe where any tourist or visitor can refresh himself with a cocktail free of charge. Bacardi tells of a recent visit to New York where he was taken by friends to visit a

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speakeasy. The party ordered Bacardi cocktails and rum and was enough to tell the manufacturer that the product was spurious. The proprietor declared with some heat that he had been selling Bacardi for 20 years and would vouch for its genuineness. Bacardi asserted that he had been making it for 35 years.

Governor Huey To Study Case Record

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 25.—A close study of both the court record and the pardon board's record will be made by Governor Huey. P. Long before he reaches a final decision on whether he will ignore or adopt the board's recommendation for life imprisonment instead of the death penalty for Mrs. Adis Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, sentenced to hang February 5, for the murder of the woman's husband.

"I have wired for the trial records in the case," the governor said today. "I will make a close examination of the court record of the pardon board."

Production of gold in Canada in 1927 amounted to 1,652,735 tons, valued at \$58,308,464.

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Commercial and Industrial Activity Of United States Has Rise During '27; Automobile and Building Are Leaders

France Sees Hun Threat In Civil Air Development

Germany Is Pictured As Future Lord of Air by The Alarmed Frenchmen; Big Development Is Seen

BY JOHN EVANS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Germany is pictured as the future lord of the air by some alarmed French military students. They look across the Rhine with foreboding, and they acknowledge that France is outclassed.

They admit this in an effort to arouse national consciousness of the dangers of the day when tens of thousands of planes may fly over the cities of France dropping bombs and gas enough to kill millions.

The peace treaty of Versailles is blamed as the innocent cause of Germany's rise to aerial power. The treaty forbade the Germans to make or to have military planes, abolished her great army raised by conscription and took from her most of her navy.

"Our future is in the air," is said to be the German national policy. Marshal Lyautey is quoted as saying the German plan of tremendous commercial airplane development may prove to be better than the French idea of a military aerial force.

General Bouchard, chief of the French Committee of Aeronautical Propaganda, says, in effect, that way France will lead in peace time while commercial forces develop. France, seeking to develop military aviation, is described as lagging behind progress, while Germany, encouraging commercial aviation, is setting in motion an aerial strength, quickly converted from peace to war use.

Military planes and pilots, says General Bouchard, spend a hundred or so hours in the air, while the commercial pilot in his commercial plane is up for a thousand hours. This greater experience and the absolute requirement of commercial planes function smoothly, he thinks, promote inventive genius.

Andre Michelin, the principal tire maker of France, long an enthusiast of aviation and always in touch of effective propaganda, says the German's strenuous economic efforts all in his mind capable of being used for war, with France's lack of conviction that "science and industry are revolutionizing the art of war."

Maps of the commercial air lines of France and Germany show a dense line in France, while in Germany a network covers the Reich like a cobweb.

Two years ago, General Bouchard says, four-fifths of the French military planes dated from the armistice and some were remnants of the war. In recent months there has been improvement and the creation of an air industry is expected to revitalize French aviation.

Germany, meanwhile, it is asserted, prevented from having a great army or a dangerous navy, went into the air as a business and made, says the general, 6,000 planes a month, while France's military equipment is only 1,000 with facilities for mass production far below the German capacity.

Both governments theoretically are trying to build their strength in the air.

France has spent about \$125,000,000 since the war on aircraft, putting only \$12,000,000 into laboratory work.

Germany, saved the expense of an air arm, is this year devoting half her air budget, or about \$5,000,000, to research, more than twice that of this year's French appropriation.

French pilots are trained during their military service, with a certain proportion of long time enlistment.

Training Sure Flies
Germany, in training fewer flies in aviation, is said to be making better use of them, giving pilots a three year course and graduation two years at the government institute at Garmisch. These fewer, however, are employed in the increasing number of commercial lines, while the French military pilots, after their discharge almost invariably drop back into private life.

Conference of Statisticians Gives Report On Business Factors; Stock Market Is Sensational

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Industrial and commercial activity was slightly higher in 1928 than 1927, but except for a few months in the last half was little, if any, above the normal annual rate of expansion of general business, the conference of statisticians in industry reported today in its first monthly statement.

The automobile and building industries, with the stock exchange, seem to have been the leading factors of business.

The conference, organized by the National Industrial Conference board, is composed of statisticians and economists of industrial and trade organizations and leading corporations representing about 30 major industries. It intends, through study of available business statistics and their evaluation in the light of practical industrial experience, to make public monthly an improved statistical analysis and interpretation of current business conditions.

Business Reasonably Good
The first report states that business in the United States during 1928 as a whole was reasonably good and excellent in the majority of fields, but unsatisfactory in others. Current momentum is expected to sustain general business activity at a fairly high level through the first quarter of 1929.

Total manufacturing and mining production of 1928 is estimated to exceed that of 1927 about by the normal annual increase of 4 per cent. Higher, the efforts to increase output of iron and steel, motor cars, tires, petroleum products, cement, brick, glass, copper, and tobacco products. Textiles, food products, leather, shoes, lumber, paper, coal, coke, crude petroleum, and lead, which fell behind or showed decreased production.

Industrial consumption of electric power was estimated at 10 to 15 per cent higher than in 1927. Distribution of goods by railroad was on the whole smaller than in 1927, although the last weeks of the year brought an improvement in car loadings and freight movement.

Stocks of commodities ran about the same on the average as in 1927, with a slight tendency toward increased forward buying, especially in cotton textiles. Commodity prices were slightly higher, but still below those of 1926 and not far above the average for 1921.

Wholesale Trade Changes Little
Wholesale trade, showed little change until the last quarter, when there was a marked upward trend. Business of small order houses and most types of chain stores showed marked increases, due in large part to growth in the number of distributing units. A moderate increase in general retail trade was noted. Numerous growth in retail transactions, particularly during recent months, was held responsible for the fact that general business and financial transactions, as measured by checks drawn and cashed on member banks of the Federal Reserve system, ran ahead of 1927 by more than the normal increase.

Factory employment fell below the 1927 level in the year. Hourly and weekly wages of factory workers showed little change. Factory payrolls improved in the last half after running considerably below the 1927 average. Aggregate purchasing power of workers showed no great change, while that of farmers was slightly above the 1927 level despite the steady decline since May in the purchasing power of farm products. Combined farm prices for the first 10 months averaged about 8 per cent higher than in 1927.

Exports Increase
Exports increased considerably in dollar value, but income fell below 1927. Business failures were more numerous, but liabilities were smaller, indicating increased mortality of small concerns. Corporate profits are estimated at substantially higher level in 1928.

The net impression which available statistical records and trade reports give for 1928 as a whole, the first report concludes, "is of a year of industrial and commercial activity slightly higher than in the preceding year, but little if any above the normal annual rate of expansion for a few months in the last half."

"The automobile and building industries have continued to be the leading factors in the business movement, and the extraordinary expansion of stock exchange activity during the year, as in the preceding years since 1923, stands in strong contrast to the general growth of industry and trade."

Receives Tribute Gov. Byrd Is Given Deer by Indians

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—The governor of Virginia today received the annual tribute of the Pamunkey tribe.

Chief Cook and eight other Indians clad in native hunting garb brought a young deer killed on Old Dominion soil to Governor Harry F. Byrd, in keeping with a custom dating from the seventeenth century.

Chief Cook said considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining this year's offering. The barren forest was plentiful in the forest of the state, and the most skilled woodsmen were forced to range far afield from their reservation before they could get the deer.

How to Achieve Beauty

HOW TO ACHIEVE BEAUTY

The city skin has problems of its own. First is the annoying skin pimples, which seem to persist despite the most lavic applications of powder. Then there is the problem of coarse pores and blackheads.

The first requisite of the beauty treatment for an oily skin is a good penitence washing preparation. If the skin is just oily the little grains which are recommended in place of soap will correct the condition admirably, and incidentally will refine the pores and improve the color.

If blackheads are attendant unpleasant additions to the general oiliness, I suggest that you use a good blackhead paste, which is a simple wash, particularly good for the removing of the disagreeable and unsightly blemishes. Use lots of hot water and scrub the face well, working up the soap substitute into a good lather. Rinse thoroughly and dry well. Do this twice a day, and you will find the most aggressive case of blackheads and open pores coming under control.

The most important thing I can say about pimples, another development which menaces the city skin is to improve upon the need of sterilizing these infectious blemishes. To open a pimple and apply a little water, on the end of your wash cloth, is one of the best ways I know to develop a vigorous case of acne, implies as I have found from my scientific observations, frequently discharge for 15 minutes after opening. During this time they exude an infectious matter which cannot fail to affect any skin it touches.

Alcohol, white iodine or medicated acne cream will prevent this possibility. Apply it at once to an open or discharging pimple, treating areas, follow washing with a thorough massage with acne cream, and then apply lemon bleach and close the open pores.

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BLEACHING AGENTS ARE NECESSARY TO CORRECT JALLOUNESS OF OILY SKINS.

Helena Rubinstein

Safe Evacuation Made by Plane of British Refugees

British and Indian Subjects Removed From Afghanistan Territory; Rebel Troops Attack

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—British and Indian women and children have been evacuated safely from the British location at Kabul, Afghanistan, by airplane.

In the meantime King Amanullah and Queen Souriya have transferred their court from Kabul to Kandahar. The Afghan legation at Paris in announcing this said that King Amanullah was endeavoring to rally his partisans there. It was added that order reigned at Kabul.

The evacuation of the women and children was done at the consent of the Afghanistan government. They were taken to Peshawar in the northwest frontier province of India. There it was said that the party numbered 12 women and five children and included Lady Humphreys, wife of the minister and Mrs. J. B. Gould.

The refugees said that the residence of the British military attaché had been destroyed by shell fire during fighting between rebel and loyal troops at Kabul.

Troops of the king on Saturday afternoon made a successful drive against the rebels, clearing both the British legation and the road to the airfield.

LICENSES EXTENDED

Radio Communication Permits Good Until Jan. 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—All existing radio communication licenses granted by the Department of Commerce before creation of the radio commission and since continued until the end of this year, have been ordered extended to January 31, 1929.

In announcing the order, the commission said it did not indicate a decision on its part merely an extension for purposes of public convenience, and that it reserved the right to alter frequency assignments at any time.

PRODUCTION BOOSTED

Central Texas Area Has Six Wells Completed In Week

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Six oil wells were completed in Central Texas over the week-end, materially increasing production and stimulating interest in this section among the oil fraternity.

Four of the wells were made in the Joe Bruner field at Luling and the other two were brought in in the Cedar Creek field at Bastrop. Several wells are near completion in the Bruner field, at least one near pay in the Cedar Creek field and two wild cats in scattered areas in Caldwell county are on the verge of completion.

LABEL ACTION SETTLED

Million and Half Dollar Suit Ends Out of Court

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Timothy Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Frances Hall, her brother, William Stevens, and her cousin, Henry Carpenter, announced today that his clients' \$1,500,000 label suit against William Randolph Hearst and the Hearst publications had been settled out of court.

Mrs. Hall, her brother and cousin brought suit after the trial in which Mrs. Hall and two brothers were acquitted of the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, Mrs. Hall's husband, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, their leader in the Hall church, in 1922.

Pfeiffer did not divulge the amount of the payment made in settlement.

France Sees New Star

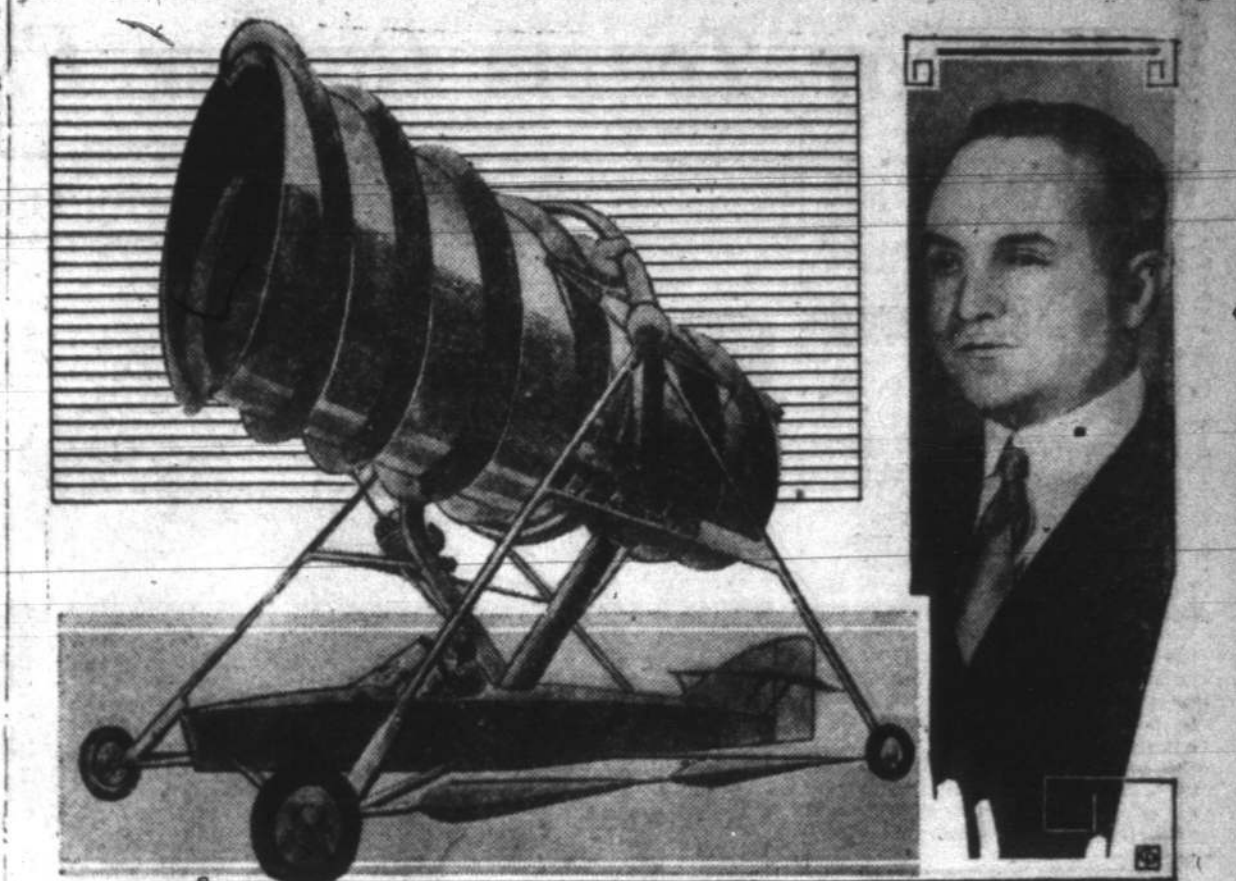
PARIS, (AP)—Andre Tardieu, high commissioner for France during the war in the United States, is looked upon as the star of Premier Poincare's fifth cabinet. He was Clemenceau's right hand man and is now developing political influence rapidly following an eclipse in 1924.

His friends call him a rising star. He is the first man outside the radical party to become minister of the interior since Barthou held that portfolio 32 years ago.

A LUCKY PIG

GAINES, N. Y., Dec. 25.—There's a very fortunate pig on the farm of Dennis Kirby. Kirby was preparing to blast rock from a drainage ditch when the porker got hold of the dynamite and proceeded to devour it. A shower of minced ham was averted when the pig threw the strange menu just as it reached the cap.

Cyclonic Principle Adopted In Newest Aircraft Invention; "Flyworm" Has No Propeller or Wings



The "Flyworm," and right, air Malwurm.

(Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Avalanche)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.—For the first time in a quarter-century, or since the Wright brothers first developed their streamline attack in mastering the air, a radical departure in the theory of flight has been made. An inventor has moved to the spiral or cyclonic attack.

In his shop at Mission Beach, a suburb, Paul Malwurm has completed a "flyworm," combining in one member the propelling and sustaining means.

This he believes has done away with the necessity for conventional propeller and wings.

Principle Not New
"The principle of my machine is not new," says Malwurm. "A cylindrical rotating tube furnishes the sustaining airfoil. Four helical fins, two inside and two outside, furnish the propelling thrust and set the air stream in a cyclonic whirl which gives the sustaining force to the rotating tubular airfoil."

"At 350 revolutions a minute for the tube, the machine should travel forward at a speed of 60 miles an hour. The machine will rise in a run of not more than 20 feet, or with practically no ground speed, for the propulsion means also provides the lifting means."

"The expansive force of the air stream after having been held captive inside the tube, together with the outer spiral air stream impinging upon the inner air stream causes a forward motion to the wedge-like structure of the rear part of the tube."

This machine literally bores its way through the air. The cylinder which does the boring measures six feet in diameter and is powered by an 80-horsepower motor. Automatic lateral and longitudinal stability are secured by the pendulum effect of the fuselage swinging below the tube, while directional stability is secured by the gyroscopic force developed by the tube.

Where the average airplane can be tilted upward to a maximum angle of 18 degrees, this machine, the inventor says, can climb at an angle of 30 degrees, the maximum angle to which the tube can be tilted.

"In taking off," Malwurm explains, "the propulsion tube is tilted at a considerable angle relative to the fuselage and revolved, causing the craft to move in much the same manner of an airplane. As the craft reaches the proper elevation, the propulsion tube is turned to an approximately horizontal position, or to such an angle that the sustaining force is equal to the weight of the aircraft."

"The physical movement of the tube directs the horizontal flight of the craft, while the rotation of the tube sustains and propels it. The gyroscopic force which ordinarily would hinder steering horizontally is overcome by a combination of aileron and elevator controls, which bank and turn the plane simultaneously."

Ten models previously flown led the inventor to believe his new craft will perform well. The power from the engine is delivered to the tube by means of cables. These serve at once to turn the tube and protect it against the centrifugal force created.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The government is pulling a fast one and crossing up the gent who makes his living by manufacturing federal money. New federal bills will soon be issued about one-third smaller, in both dimensions, than the present bills.

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Condemned Nun Plans To Aid Fellow Prisoners In Mexican Penitentiary; Had Dedicated Life To Welfare Work

By JOHN LLOYD
(Associated Press Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Mother Superior Concepcion Ayedo de la Liza, sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment as "intellectual author" of the assassination of General Alvaro Obregon, plans to make use of her period of incarceration by doing welfare work among the inmates of the penitentiary.

Mother Concepcion, as the nun is known familiarly to her many acquaintances, accepts her sentence with the same serene attitude that she has maintained since the time of her arrest. She insists she would have preferred death, but Mexican law does not permit execution of women.

Georgia Tech And California Ignore Day With Practice

Teams Work Despite Christmas; Camps of Both Squads Are Closely Guarded

(By Associated Press)
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—While Southern California sat down to Christmas turkey today, bustling and Georgia continued their practice for the New Year's game here.

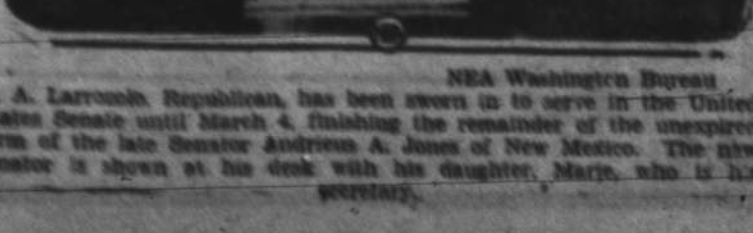
Georgia Tech, representative of the south in the coming tournament of Roses game, took its responsibilities more quietly and satisfied itself with one light practice the University of California turned its hands to a more serious task, however, and charged through two full practices.

What happened at both camps best be explained by saying that the workouts were thoroughly guarded behind the locked gates of Patterson field which opened for Georgia Tech and the Tournament Park field where California practiced.

The bits of information that slipped through carried the optimistic forecast that both teams were in battle trim.

Sports writers here are heaping praise on the high odds end, there is a steady unrecurrent of uprightness among the most devoted California experts. Christmas dinner for both squads was somewhat shy of the traditional holiday trimmings, strict training diet being the law in both camps.

New Senator and Daughter



O. A. Larrabee, Republican, has been sworn in to serve in the United States Senate until March 4, finishing the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Senator Andrew A. Jones of New Mexico. The new senator is shown at his desk with his daughter, Marie, who is his secretary.

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Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, formerly manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, captain of the New York Giants and manager of the Boston Braves, and now a high private in the ranks of the Chicago Cubs, led the National league in batting for 1928 with an average of .387. To show the way along the highway of hits for the seventh time, Hornsby displaced Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the 1927 leader, by a margin of 17 points.

Hornsby can mount to the top of the ladder again he will equal the record of another great right handed batsman, Hans Wagner, who while shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, led the National league in batting eight times.

Waners Are Good
Although Paul Waner surrendered his batting crown and had to be satisfied with the runner-up position, the Waner family was well to the front in the averages. Brother Lloyd went to the bat more than any other player and in his 659 chances cracked out the most one base hits, 180. Paul scored the most runs, 142, and led in two base hits with 60.

Red Lindstrom, Giant third baseman, made more hits than any other player. His safeties of all degree totaled 231. Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh, topped the sacrifice hitters with 43 and Kiki Cuyler, Cubs, led in base stealing with 37.

Bottomley Most Valuable
Jim Bottomley, Cardinal first baseman who won the most valuable player award, led in two departments and tied in another. He made the most triples, 20, accumulated the highest total of bases on hits, 362, and was in a deadlock with Hack Wilson of the Cubs on home runs with 31.

Forty-seven players batted for averages of .300 or better, two less than in 1927. George Sisler, of the Braves, was among the 300 hitters with an average of .340 for 118 games, this figure entitling him to fourth place among the players who participated in 100 or more games. In 30 games for Washington, Sisler was able to hit only .245.

The leaders of the eight clubs based on play in 100 or more games. Hornsby, Boston, .378; P. Waner, Pittsburgh, .370; Lindstrom, New York, .358; Herman, Brooklyn, .359; Hafey, St. Louis, .335; Stephenson, Chicago, .324; Allen, Cincinnati, .305; Leach, Philadelphia, .304.

Pittsburgh led in team batting with .309 with New York second at .292. The pennant winning St. Louis Cardinals batted for an average of .281 with Cincinnati only a point behind although the Reds had no regular among the first 30 batsmen.

The Chicago Cubs were the best defensive outfit on the face of the official returns. Their opponents scored only 415 runs.

Foes Turn Mates In Clash of All Stars In Texas

Practices Start for Texas Conference - Southwestern Clash In Fort Worth; To Go For Charity

FORT WORTH, Dec. 25. (AP)—Two score and more young men, sworn foes not so long ago but now united in two rival teams under the banners of charity, gather here Wednesday to begin training for the Shriner's benefit football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

The players, star performers on the gridirons of the southwest, will meet their coaches in Fort Worth Wednesday morning at the Texas hotel, and Wednesday afternoon begin drills.

Matty Bell and Ed Kubale, T. C. U. Mentors and Clyde Littlefield, who coached his Texas University Longhorns to a southwest conference championship last fall, will take their 25 southwest conference stars to T. C. U. for their first workout. Frank Bridges of Simmons university will take his squad of 18 men from the Texas conference, T. A. A., and non-conference schools to Louis J. Wortham field for their drill.

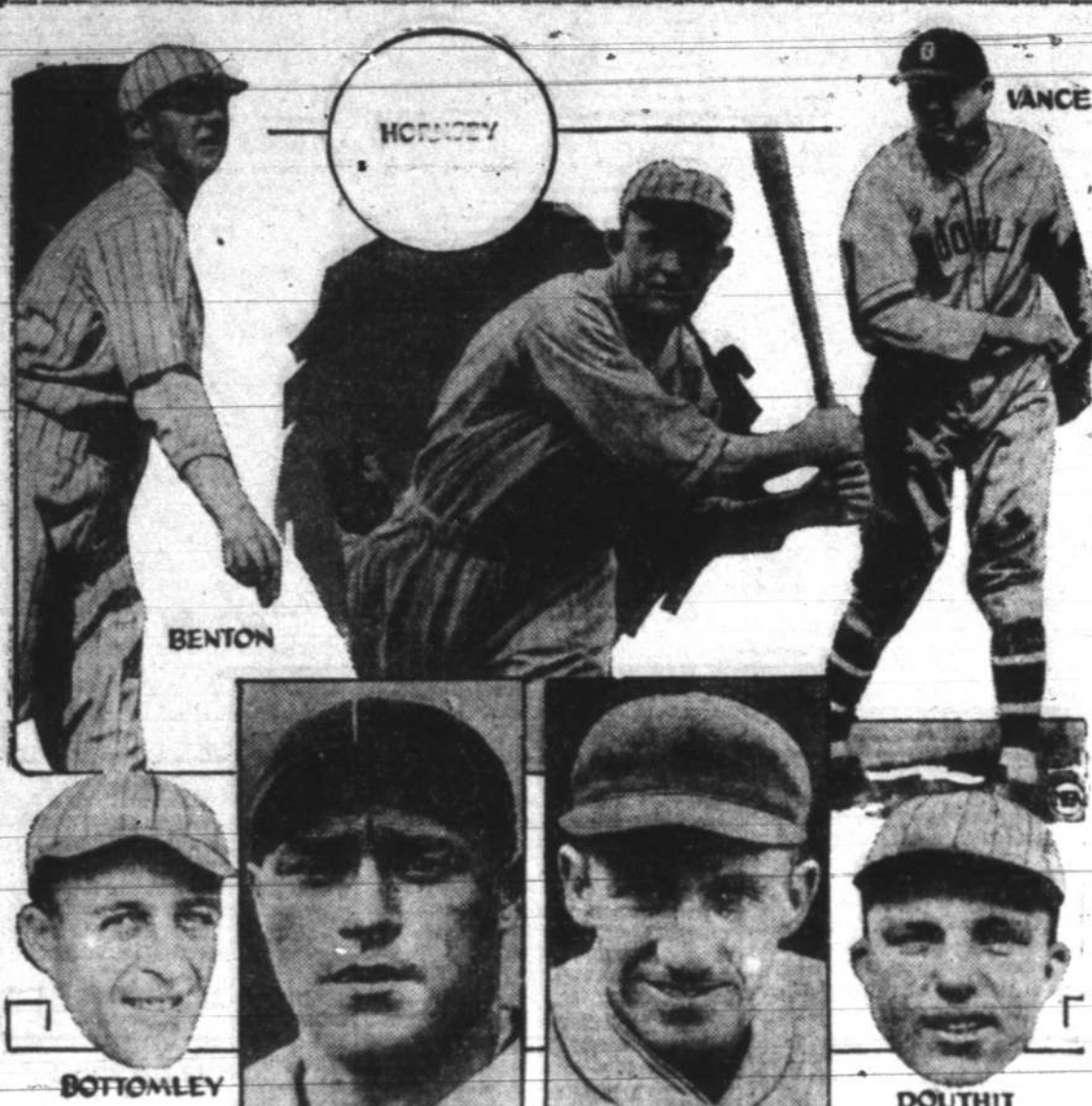
The game will be played under the auspices of Mosiah Temple Shriners, proceeds above actual expenses to go towards building a gymnasium for the state Masonic orphan home.

After the contest in Fort Worth, the 25 southwest conference players will move on to Dallas, where they engage in another benefit game January 1.

ACHIEVE AGREEMENT
TEHRAN, Persia, (AP) Dec. 25.—The Persian press publishes reports indicating that the England-to-India air route will materialize in the near future. It is stated that the chief obstacle to the plan, namely, Persia's refusal to grant right of way over her territory, will soon be eliminated.

The Persian foreign minister is said to have submitted a tentative agreement to the cabinet.

Veteran Players Occupy Majority Of Places



BOTTOMLEY

WILSON

CUYLER

DOUTHIT

UZCUDUM WINS

Basque Heavyweight Takes Renault In Decision

CALL, Columbia, Dec. 25. (AP)—Uzcudum Uzcudum, Basque heavyweight, won a decision from Jack Renault of Canada in a ten round bout here this afternoon before 30,000. Paulino gave Renault a severe beating in several rounds. At his best the Canadian was barely able to hold Paulino on even terms.

Old Ruins Recall Romans
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England (AP)—Ruins of a Roman castle,

one of those that once stood at every mile along Hadrian's Wall—the Roman defense across the north of England from sea to sea to keep back the fierce Scots—have been found at East Wobottle, eight miles west of Newcastle.

The ruins contain an internal building, an unusual architectural feature of these Roman castles. About one-fifth of the castle lies under the main Newcastle-Carlisle road.

Chromium is a gray metal, which when contained in steels in quantities of less than one per cent, will add to their strength, hardness and elasticity.

Gridiron Warriors Take Christmas In Rest; East Leads

Lull In Practice Sessions Give Fans Time To Reflect; Westerners Are Slow In Practices

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Gridiron warriors who will meet in the Shrine's annual East-West charity football contest here December 29, took Christmas off and the lull in practice sessions gave observers a chance to reflect that the Easterners are further advanced in team work than their Western rivals.

It is the first time since the classic was started in 1925 that an Eastern squad has enjoyed a pregame edge. The visitors got the jump when Andy Kerr, head coach, ordered practice sessions in Chicago before the trip westward. Upon arrival here, training began at once and has been underway steadily since headquarters were established at Stanford University.

Meanwhile, the Western team under Orin Hollingbery, head coach, was slow in assembling and actually did not get under way until three days ago. As yet, there has been no scrimmage but Hollingbery hopes to begin this important detail by tomorrow.

The East had a long scrimmage session yesterday and looked impressive against a pick-up team which numbered such former luminaries as Ernie Nevers, former Stanford all-American fullback, and

Third Waner Fails In "Pro" Baseball; Back In Cage Game

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Dec. 25. (AP)—Travis Waner is back to his second love—basketball—since his failure to make the professional baseball grade with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Naturally, his first choice is baseball, for he is a Waner, a first cousin of Paul and Lloyd, the Pittsburgh fly hawks. He will play the court game in the Missouri Valley Amateur Athletic Union, as a forward on Oklahoma City team.

Waner retains an amateur standing in the athletic union because he had merely signed a contract and took part in spring training with the Pirates. However, the Oklahoma collegiate conference bars him from its courts because he signed a professional contract. He was the leading basketball scorer in the conference last season, averaging 20 points a game for the East Central Teachers college of Ada.

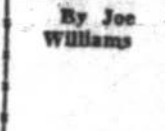
Travis, a six-footer, has an uncanny eye for the basket.

many others.

Left end, Haycraft, Minnesota; left tackle, Nowack, Illinois; left guard, Fox, Pittsburgh; center, Ashman, Washington and Jefferson; right guard, Gibson, Minnesota; right tackle, Getto, Pittsburgh; right end, Johnson, Northwestern; quarterback, Harper, Carnegie Tech; left half back, Weston, Boston College; right half back, Howell, Nebraska; full back, Holmer, Northwestern.

The Nut Cracker

By Joe Williams



Georgia Tech has gone to California for the big game. Prediction: They won't find the Rose Bowl any man's bowl of roses.

DEMPSEY HAS A DATE WITH A MAN NAMED RICKARD IN MIAMI. THERE'LL BE SOME FLORID STORIES FROM FLORIDA ONE OF THESE DAYS SOON.

Jack Sharkey sent Mr. Rickard a telegram the other day, denying that Jack Sharkey was a chump fighter and offering to fight Paulino, Dempsey and Stribling in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston. The story didn't say whether or not the telegram was sent collect.

Sharkey has been talking to himself again. He finds his conversation irresistible. His next efforts put him well anyway.

Twenty-Five Big Six Players Are Banned for Game

Coach Ennie Bearg to Lose No Time In Getting Down To Business; McMillan to Aid In Coaching

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 25.—Twenty-five gridirons delegated to uphold the prestige of the Big Six conference against the Southwest conference all stars here New Years day were scheduled to arrive in a body tomorrow from Kansas City, where they were mobilized by Coach Ennie Bearg.

No time will be lost in getting down to business. Coach Bearg has made arrangements for Ownby Oval to put his star aggregation through its practice a few hours after reaching Dallas. Bearg will be aided in grooming the Big Six stars by Bo McMillan, former Central College sensation, now coach of the Kansas Aggies.

up among the best talking pictures of 1928.

Somehow we'd like to see Sharkey champion. If we can't have the sublime and the grandiose, let's have some fun out of this thing anyway.

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Hoover Feted By Newspaper Writers Aboard Battleship

Officers and Journalists Give Party to President-Elect; Humorous Gifts Presented by Santa

(By Associated Press)
U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 25.—President-elect and Mrs. Hoover were the guests late today of officers and newspaper correspondents aboard the battleship Utah who arranged Christmas surprise party with a griffin dinner atmosphere in their honor.

The party was given in the officers' ward room and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were accorded seats of honor. As soon as they arrived, Santa Claus was staged. The part of the mythical character was impersonated by Richard Beamish, correspondent for the Philadelphia Inquirer, who was arrayed in full Santa Claus regalia.

Hoover Gets Present
Santa selected from several sacks a neatly bound package which he presented to Mr. Hoover. In handing over the present Santa said he hoped the "greatest fisherman in the world" would find the gift of value when he became president. In the presence of those assembled, Mr. Hoover opened the package after unrolling much tissue paper and pulled out a toy fish on which was written the word: "Congress."

Amid general laughter in which Mr. Hoover joined, the president-elect asked what bait should be used for that fish and Santa Claus replied that "soft soap wouldn't be bad."

Santa then presented Mrs. Hoover with a toy accordion, assuring the first lady to be that it represented the harmony which lay beneath the merrymaking on the trip.

Saxon Wins Race At New Orleans

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—M. J. Brennan's Saxon scored an impressive victory in winning the Christmas handicap, a mile and a sixteenth, at Jefferson park today. The race was run over a lightning fast track, the winner stepping the distance in 1:47 flat. Saxon carried 120 pounds, and conceded much weight to his field. Galahad was second and Old Slip third. The race carried a net value of \$28,500.

The field that contested in the Christmas handicap was the best that has gone to the post for any race at the meeting. There were thirteen starters and every one was figured to have a chance. Galahad was the hard luck horse in the race. He was unfortunate to draw number one post position as he is a very slow starter.

BABY IS NO BETTER

18-Month-Old Child Still Suffers From Accident

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—(P)—Surrounded by toys sent him by persons who had read of his plight, Frank Brooks, 18 months old, of Asco, W. Va., passed Christmas day in a critical condition at a hospital here suffering from the effects of swallowing a miniature motorcycle ten days ago. The toy is lodged in the child's throat.

Surgeons said the boy's physical condition remained too critical to operate, but that there was a possibility his condition might improve by tomorrow.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(P)—Conde Nast, 34, publisher and art patron, today announced his engagement to Miss Leslie Foster, 21, of Lake Forest, Ill.

Miss Foster is prominent in Paris New York and Lake Forest circles. It was said the wedding will take place Saturday, at Aiken, S. C.

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...for making attendance at Methodist prayer meetings has been discovered by Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church at El Paso. Rev. Tucker sells tickets to his mid-week service at \$1 for the "season" and uses the money to buy new hymnals. Attendance at the Wednesday night meetings has tripled. "I've always observed that people value things more if they pay money for them," Rev. Tucker says.

Chosen to Lead Collegiate Ball



Miss Violet Vela, Ripon college jun. or, of Ripon, Wis., has been chosen to lead the annual military ball of the college in February. She is the editor of a student publication.

Stranger Joins Christmas Dinner of Georgia Family; Long-Lost Son Fails To Remember Happenings of Past

FORSYTH, Ga., Dec. 25.—(P)—A stranger joined the family of Dr. R. C. Goolbsy at Christmas dinner today—Tom Scott Goolbsy, the physician's amnesia stricken son. The youth who dropped from sight a year and a half ago had journeyed here to spend the holidays, at the insistence of his parents, in hope that familiar surroundings might dissolve the veil that prevents him from recalling anything before July 27, 1927.

After five days at home however, days during which childhood playmates and innumerable friends of former days have talked with him of events in the past, Tom Scott Goolbsy remains a stranger.

Is Strangest Case
Physicians whom the family have consulted declare the youth to be the strangest amnesia victim they have encountered.

Not only does he fail to recall the events of childhood or immediately preceding his disappearance a few days before he said he "woke up" on the New Orleans waterfront

July 27, 1927, but friends say he even does not indulge in pleasures that he enjoyed prior to his disappearance.

A crack shot, and fond of hunting before he disappeared, Goolbsy now tells friends:

Found At Tyler
"I don't know how to handle a gun, and besides why should anyone kill anything?" he was found at Tyler, Texas.

Young Goolbsy used to smoke cigars. Now he says: "Can't smoke cigars. I smoke cigarettes sometimes."

Contents of letters written to him by young women years ago have elicited only the remark that they are "foolish." He is unable to recall attending Emory University of which he is a graduate.

Dr. and Mrs. Goolbsy spent a large sum of money searching for their son before they located him at Tyler, Texas, in September this year. He was employed there by a firm which knew him as J. C. Morrison.

More Than Million Christmas Trees Are Cut In Maine Timberland; Rail Company Ships 729 Box-car Loads

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 25.—(P)—More than a million Christmas trees were cut in the territory of the Maine Central Railroad, according to figures made public by the company today.

The railroad handled 729 cars. In addition it received 158 cars from other roads.

Some of the shipments went as far as Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Most of the trees cut for the holidays are young trees growing out in the open, where they would be unlikely to develop into good timber.

RAPE WIFE TRADING

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—Judge Carl V. Weyandt went on record here recently against wife trading. In a suit for divorce brought by John Kader against his wife who, he charged, left him for another man whose own wife had come to Kader, the judge said: "They divide their children like so many wheelbarrows. They trade them like groceries. Some call two men their fathers. It's the most inhuman thing I've heard of in 1,000 divorce cases."

Vets Home Has Blaze

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—(P)—Firemen were called to the State Confederate home Tuesday at 9:45 p. m. when smoke that developed from an electric motor filled the building.

Estate Totals 12 Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(P)—An appraisal of the estate of the late Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation at his death August 15, 1927, places its net value at \$12,938,072.25.

Someone recently paid \$51,000 for an especially desirable autograph of Boston Gwynett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Benjamin Franklin's famous bequest of \$5,000 to the City of Boston grew in 100 years by compound interest to \$391,198.65.

Hold Big Dinner Forty Descendants Of Van Zandt Eat

PORT WORTH, Dec. 25.—(P)—Major E. M. Van Zandt, 92, president of the Fort Worth National Bank and one of the oldest active bankers in the country, was host with his wife to forty of their descendants at Christmas dinner. Seven of their children were at the table, and telegrams were received from five others who were unable to be present.

Miss Germany



Selected as "Miss Germany" for 1929, Elisabeth Radtke, of Berlin, will take part in the international beauty contest to be held in the United States next year. She was snapped at Berlin.

The auditory capacity of the dog appears to be quite similar to that of man insofar as ordinary sounds are concerned.

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Weekly Review Of Businesses

Hicks Rubber Firm Is Texas' Largest

"Texas' largest tire house," is the designation frequently applied to the Hicks Rubber Company, a firm which is probably the world's largest exclusive tire distributors.

More than one hundred retail stores are operated by Hicks Rubber Company and comprehensive warehouses are located at strategic points in the state.

The chief tire distributed by Hicks is the Dayton, the "Thorobred" of which has attained national recognition for the durability of its fabric, its resistance to wear, its dependability and the toughness of its surface.

Hicks' Lubbock store is located at Texas Avenue and Thirteenth St. C. E. Slaton, is the local manager. Service is stressed in the organization—service not only at the time of purchase but afterwards as well. A special feature is the free servicing of punctures in Dayton tires.

Other quality brands of tires, slightly less known than the Dayton, are handled, thus affording a price range in the reach of every consumer.

Two Frye Branches Are Operated Here

Two Lubbock stores are operated by the J. F. Frye Rubber Company distributors here for Federal Tires. The main branch of the company is located at a favorable downtown corner, Thirteenth and Avenue H. The branch is located at Main and Avenue Q. The downtown establishment is especially favorably located, being on one of the main highways leading out of Lubbock.

Federal tires, especially the double Blue Pennant brand, are widely known and praised for their long life. Other brands, such as the Blue Pennant and the Defender, bring the Federal products in reach of nearly every pocket book.

Service is the guiding rule at the Frye establishments. The moment the motorist drives into the filling station he is greeted with a cheery salutation and a courteous offer to wipe the windshield. Courtesy is a watchword, regardless of the amount of purchase.

There is a complete line of accessories.

Not So Bad Only Twenty Jailed Here Christmas

When you figure percentages, Lubbock's record during the period of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, in number of inebriated drinkers of intoxicating drinks or other infractions of the law, is quite good.

Out of a city population of more than 20,000, not figuring the several hundred visitors here during the two days just past—a thorough check of all arrests by city and county officers show only 20, which is exactly one to every thousand inhabitants.

There is nothing alarming in this record. Fact is, you will have to go far to discover any other city with similar population with as fine a record.

Seven negroes were taken in a raid made Monday night by Deputy Constables Birdsong and Carruth, the same officers arresting one man for drunkenness.

In city court Monday there were eight persons fined \$15 each, four for disturbing the peace, two for fighting and two for drunkenness. And, Monday afternoon, four arrests were made by city police for drunkenness.

A bookshop in New Bond street, London, has just celebrated its 200th birthday.

Swain Hatchery One of Largest

One of the largest hatcheries in West Texas is operated by the R. E. Swain Feed and Hatchery Company here. The company's plant is located at 810 Main street.

Scope of the business is two-fold. Cream, dairy products, eggs and poultry are purchased from the farmers and baby chicks and feed are sold. There is the custom hatching business, of considerable pretensions itself.

Capacity of the plant, incubators is 54,000 eggs and R. E. Swain, owner and manager of the company, believes this figure will compare favorably with any plant in this part of the country.

The firm has been in existence for two years and during that time has enjoyed a steady growth.

Amelia Earhart Gives Mother Air Ride on Christmas

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—(P)—One of the Christmas gifts Amelia Earhart, aviatrix, gave to her mother, Mrs. E. S. Earhart, was a \$5 airplane ride today. Miss Earhart, who successfully flew across the Atlantic ocean, went with her mother, passing \$5 for herself for the 50 mile trip. It was Mrs. Earhart's second flight.

As the two were about to take their seats with 17 other passengers, Peter O'Toole, supervisor of the airport, recognized Miss Earhart. He and other officials of the field attempted in vain to return the \$10 to the aviatrix and her mother. Miss Earhart firmly refused.

Captain Edward Weatherston, pilot, offered his distinguished passenger the controls during the flight. This she also declined.

NEW DOLLAR BILLS ROGUE'S GALLERY

DOVER, O., Dec. 25.—Mayor P. J. Gorch, after trying everything from stomach irrigation to padding in an effort to eliminate "canned heat" drinking, has issued photographs of all local addicts to merchants with instructions not to sell the liquor to them.

Fifty new school districts have been established in Alberta, Canada, in the first nine months of 1928—making a grand total of about 3500 in the province.

For the first eight months of 1928 Canada exported milk and milk products to the value of \$18,482,518.

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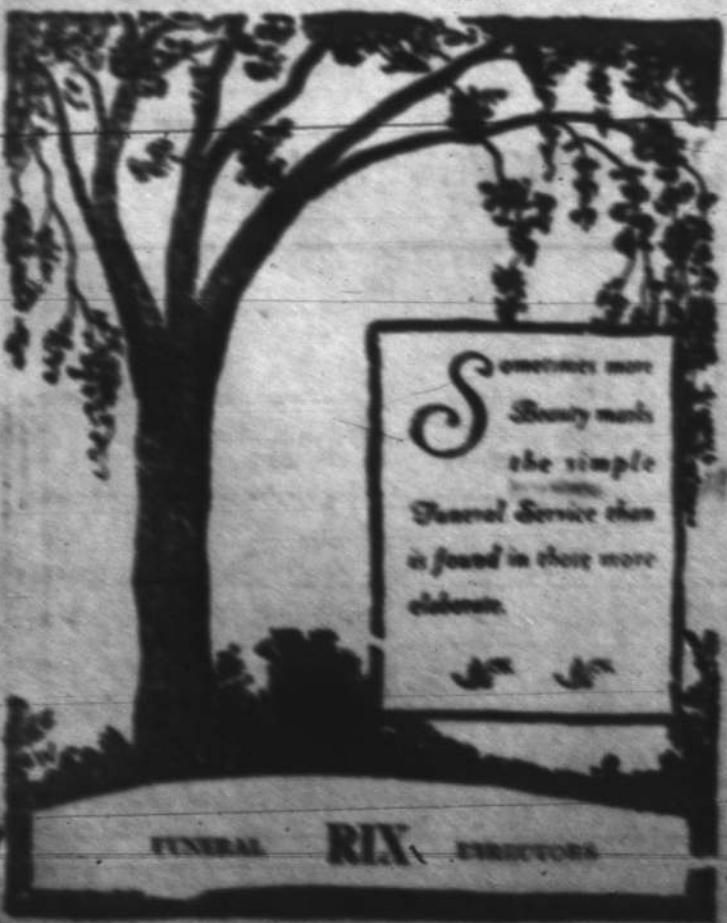
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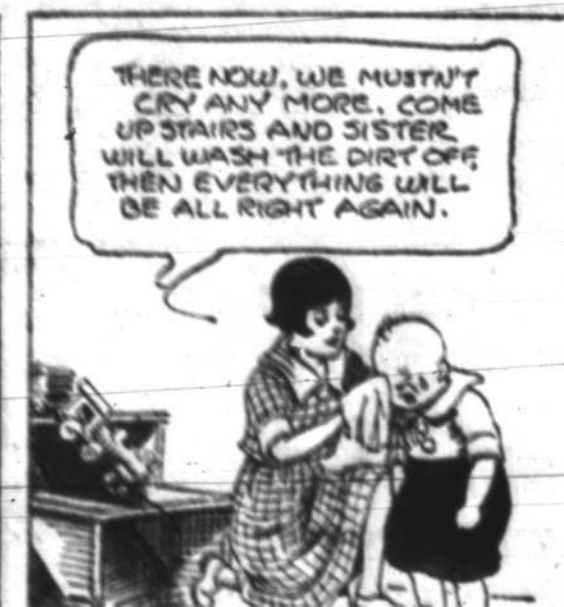
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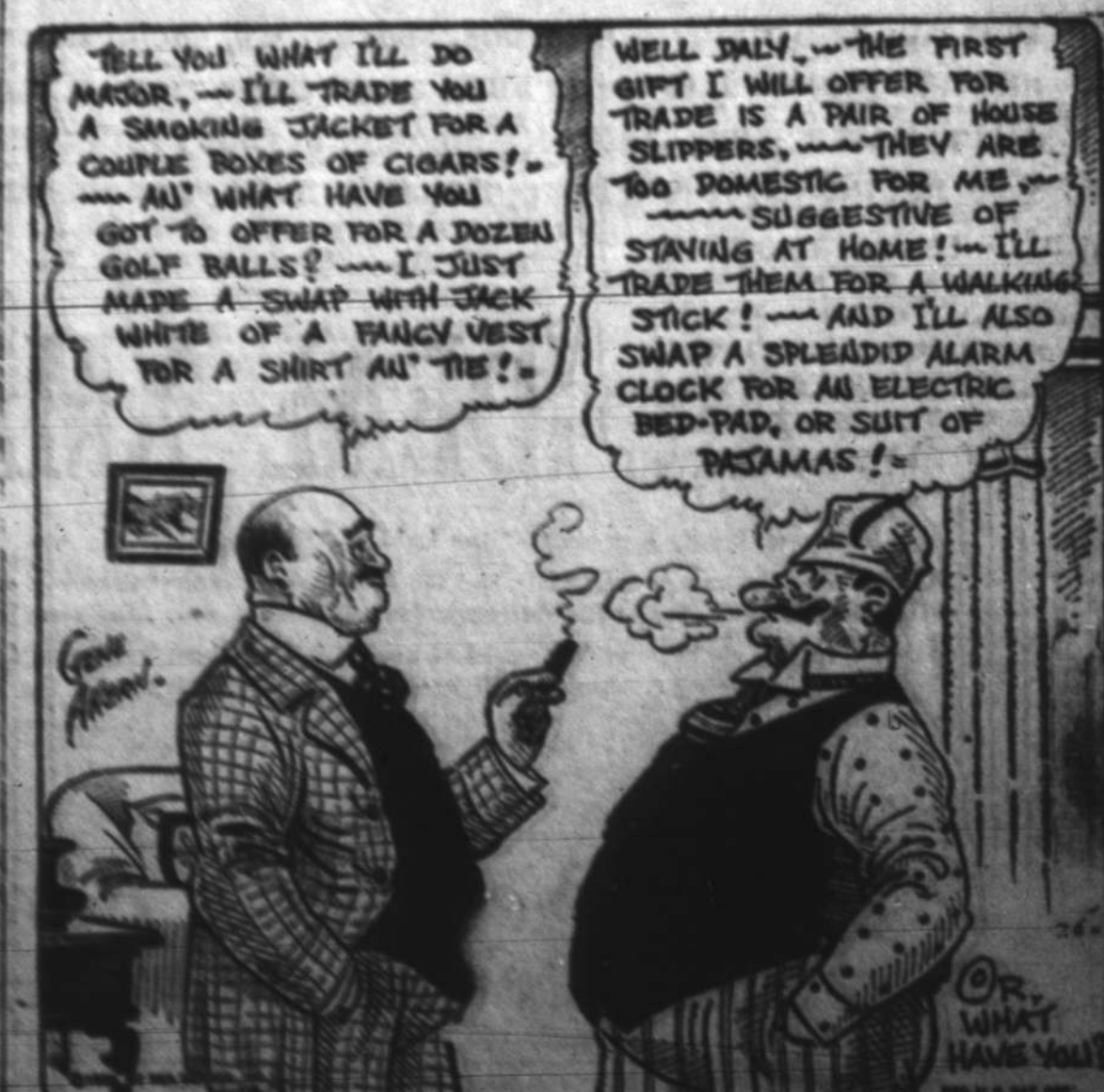
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Have client with \$100,000 worth clear city property to exchange for cheap land. Will trade all or part and take some indebtedness. Jarrott Bros., Room 211, Leader building.

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CLAUDE H. HURLEUT,

World Is Entering New Economic Era During Next Year

League of Nations Activities Turn to Domination of Economics, Writer Says; Hoover Is Influence

By JOSEPH L. SHARKEY (Associated Press Correspondent)

GENEVA, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Economics dominate the world. That sums up and characterizes the activities of the League of Nations in 1928. The center of gravity has shifted definitely from disarmament to a realization that world peace depends on the readjustment of international economic relations.

Many observers have remarked on the fact that this new League emphasis was concurrent with the election of Mr. Hoover to the presidency of the United States.

Hoover's influence

It was very largely through President-elect Hoover's influence as secretary of commerce that American cooperation with the League's economic activities in 1928 was very greatly extended. There are many men at Geneva who will tell you that League leaders have been consciously influenced by Mr. Hoover's "economic tendencies" and that they have thus been led to undertake the deep significance of a sane economic collaboration between international business interests and between governments.

All at once the year 1928 showed a considerable amelioration in the relationship between the League and non-member states, particularly the United States.

Washington developed its friendship by cooperation with Geneva on non-political questions, sending delegates to many technical conferences and commissions. Soviet Russia, hitherto hostile and addicted to sending steering notes to Geneva, made a brand new attitude in the last months of the year by actually sending a big delegation to conference on the standardization of economic statistics and by forwarding a politely worded note of acceptance for another conference in April next on the suppression of counterfeiting.

Spain returned to membership in the League and was elected to the Council. Following an admirably skillful handling of the delicate problem of the Monroe Doctrine by the Council of the League, Costa Rica took steps which indicated a determination to come back to the League fold.

Mexico and Ecuador, two other Latin American states, which have joined the Geneva organization, gave evidence of their belief that the League was doing something useful in taking up economic questions, and that on standardization of statistics. Brazil, which had resigned because of failure to obtain a permanent seat on the Council, also came to this conclusion.

Satisfy On Economic

On the Monroe Doctrine, the League clearly succeeded in satisfying both public opinion of the United States and Latin America. Costa Rica asked the Council to declare just the Monroe Doctrine meant. But further, the League ingeniously side-stepped the dynamic contained in this request, proclaimed that the doctrine was not one of the prerogatives of the Latin American states as members of the League and that the inclusion of a reference to the doctrine in the League covenant did not give it a validity it did not previously possess.

The League showed its magnanimity by giving generous praise to the Kellogg pact for the renunciation of war. One of its secretaries, in a speech at the assembly to approve its signature and to emphasize its importance to the consolidation of international peace. They warned their hearers, however, that the Kellogg pact provides for no system of procedure against an aggressor nation and that several nations had attached reservations and conditions in the correspondence exchanged.

Drug War Renewed

The warfare against opium and narcotic drugs took on new force through the decision to appoint a central board to the Geneva convention, which will keep its eye on the international traffic and seek to arrest the illicit traffic said to be the main cause of the spread of the drug habit.

The health section of the League greatly extended its activities by promoting international cooperation on health matters, including especially Latin America, where plans were originated to study leprosy in connection with a world wide campaign to remove its causes and improve the treatment of its victims.

Much was done in the way of navigation and transit. In maritime navigation, there was agreement for the unification of tonnage and studies concerning human and a standardization in the lighting of coast lights. In air navigation, the League drew up a treaty of signals both for the automobile and the traffic policeman.

Cooperation of international law as one of the helpful means of strengthening security international cooperation was pointed forward.

The Kellogg pact was not only with words, but with action. Most treaties on non-aggression, arbitration, conciliation and mutual assistance were approved by the assembly and recommended to the nations for ratification and signature. In addition, a global agreement was approved, providing for settlement of disputes by arbitration and conciliation.

Finally, 1928 proved to many that the League has become an accepted part of international life. It is not only a world body, but a world body that is steadily growing in importance.

The League's main task for 1929 will be to carry out the plan of action which was adopted at the end of 1928.

Druggist Whom Wrights Inspired To Take Jump To Repeat Air Test

By NEA Service

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Wright brothers' first flight has inspired Arthur Rynearson, druggist in the town of Marquette, near Ponca, to renew the experiments in flying that once changed him from a world-famous man to a broken wreck.

It was back in 1900 when the Wrights "flew" that Rynearson was still a young man and when there were still plenty of Americans who doubted very much that man would ever fly. That is, Rynearson began to doubt in the "flying" and flying of gliders.

Made Two Good Ones

He made a couple of good ones, and took a couple of successful flights from Ponca City, Okla., and probably would have gone on with his experiments and become famous if people hadn't been such cowards. But Ponca City is the only place for his flight, was through with tourists, and Rynearson feared they would report him to the authorities as "just plain nuts" if they saw him. Besides, his wife was nervous about it.

He still has the old gliders, however—curious, box-like devices—and he plans now to dig them out, fix them up and fly once more.

Rynearson used to haul his gliders up to Ponca Rock early in the morning to escape the tourists. The set of flying, he found, was simple. He stood in the middle of the glider, resting his arms on the supports, ran along the ground to the edge of the cliff, and jumped off. Then the contraption floated him gently down to earth.

Fourth was Last

His fourth flight was his last. Halfway down, he thought he would swing his wings, in imitation of the birds, and add distance to his flight. But the birds must have had a secret that he lacked. At any rate, his wings sent him into one of the first nose dives in the history of aviation, and he cracked up injuriously, skimming his nose hairs. It is incidentally fascinating to speculate whether that is why such dives are fatal nose dives.

Expanding his injuries to his wife and others, without revealing what he had been doing, proved more trouble than was worth, the Rynearsons now believe.

Now, however, he has been fired with new enthusiasm. He has brought out his old gliders and is rebuilding them, eager to take to the air again.

Some day soon, when his wife is thinking about something else, he is going to try another flight. And this time he will not do that and get away with it.

Local Accidents

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soon to his room. Power Bradshaw, the name of the driver of the Ford touring car, was not named, but he was said to have been only stunned.

J. B. Manning, 3522 Main street, near 14th, 1902 Main street, and Otto Feyer, 1406 Avenue J, are in the Lubbock sanitarium, suffering from injuries received when the Ford touring car they were riding in turned over on the station highway last night.

At about 10 o'clock, from information learned following the accident, the Ford was traveling at a rapid speed and was said to have been riding with a motorcycle, driven by Wade Anderson, of this city, when it turned over on the station highway just beyond Woodrow, about 25 miles south of Lubbock.

Information from the local bus station was to the effect that the other car was traveling at a fast rate of speed, without lights on, and that when the bus driver saw them coming, he stopped the bus, the collision greatly damaging the bus, but injuring none of the passengers. The small car in which Feyer and Manning were riding was also damaged considerably and they were brought to the West Texas sanitarium where their injuries were dressed and they were released.

A young man, whose name could not be learned, was riding with Feyer and Manning just before the collision, and is said to have jumped from it just before the car and bus collided, causing no injury.

After having been shot through the head with a small black bullet, a boy named Lavin, of Stanton, was brought to the West Texas sanitarium Monday for treatment, his being expressed that some had been broken in the hand. Physicians attending him could find no bones broken and that the hand was released, his injury not being serious.

Wilson Staller, age about 23, recovered a fractured skull when he was shot from his shoulder, after colliding with a freight car, while crossing a railroad bridge over the street in the residence section, Monday afternoon. He was taken to the West Texas sanitarium and was reported Tuesday night as coming well.

Charles E. Staller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Staller, is lying in a local hospital with a seriously injured leg, following an accident Sunday afternoon. An arrow from a toy air gun in the pupil of his right eye and the cause of the accident was understood.

Whether or not the night will be affected will not be known for some time, as the attending physician said Mr. Staller. The boy, who is about 12 years of age, was coming very well and coming.

Vanderbilt Visits Wife

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., left before 12 in an air mail plane shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon for a Christmas visit with his wife at Reno, Nevada.

Four - Day Baptist Program Begins In Lubbock Thursday

South Side Missionary Baptist Church Is Scene Of Meeting of Plains Association Services

Program for the four days' program, to be given at the South Side Missionary Baptist church, corner of Avenue Q and Twenty-second street, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, otherwise known as the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Plains Association is given as follows:

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Introductory sermon by W. B. Wages.

Friday, 9:30 Devotional, led by C. R. Blake, 10:00 "Is It Scripture to Receive Members into the Church by Ballot?" discussion led by J. L. Wagon and M. E. Robinson.

Saturday, 11:00 Sermon, by J. P. Adin, 1:30 Devotional, led by J. M. Willis, 2:00 "How Can We Get Our Members to Attend Church and Take an Active Part?" discussion, by W. I. Lyles and J. W. Lyles, 2:30 p. m. Board meeting. Question box at will. Free and open discussion for everyone. 7:30 Sermon, preacher to be selected at time of service.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. "Should the Sunday School be Under the Jurisdiction of the Church or Should It Be Allowed to Elect Her Own Officers and Teachers?" spoken to by any one. 11:00 Sermon, preacher to be selected.

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Accidents

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rence, and his cousin, Michael Minko, 10, son of Timothy Minko, of this town.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and several injured here this afternoon when a bus collided with railway cars at a crossing.

Mary Griswold, 18, of Sedalia, Thomas Stanley, of Knobnoster, Mo., and an unidentified man about 25 years old, were killed. The driver, Emmett Burge, was severely but not seriously injured.

One side of the bus was completely torn away. The body of the unidentified victim was badly mangled.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A man and three youths were killed instantly today when their automobile was struck by a Louisville and Nashville train at Michoud crossing and Gentry road about 15 miles from New Orleans.

The dead all of whom were from New Orleans are:

Irving L. Cooper, said to be a telegrapher for the Illinois Central railroad; George, Eugene, Gerde and John Gerde.

PORT LAVACA, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A Christmas ride in a borrowed automobile cost Leonard Elliott, 35, a mechanic his life here today. Elliott was killed when the car turned over on the road between Port Lavaca and Seadrift. Miss Garner, an Austin school teacher and Miss Christine Calhoun of Houston were slightly injured. The car belonged to a local physician and had been taken to the garage for repairs. The accident occurred on a straight road and authorities were at a loss to explain it.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Bill Dumas, 47, was shot to death at his ranch home 25 miles northeast of here today. "Babe" Hickman his brother-in-law, surrendered to Sheriff George Cunningham and was charged with murder in connection with the shooting. A coroner's verdict is being withheld pending further proof. An argument, claiming a Christmas present is said to have caused the trouble.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Fannie Ginn, 57, who was injured Monday when struck by a street car as she was going to a grocery store, died today. She stepped in front of the street car in dodging a truck.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 11, died today of burns suffered yesterday in an explosion of fireworks that new books on commerce.

William Shaw, 12, Frances Shaw, 15, Mary Bell Dodd, 16, and Mary Kennedy also were burned fatally when a large supply of fireworks was set off in the store of C. Davis Shaw, father of the two victims. All of the children were working in the store to earn holiday money.

The explosion of powder and the fire that quickly enveloped the building followed the lighting of a roman candle by an unidentified customer in the store.

TAYLOR, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Five persons barely escaped from the top floor of the S. E. Taylor home here Christmas eve when the building was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Drake and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hudson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A "hit and run" driver who had struck and killed a pedestrian, was instantly killed today when he drove his car into a pillar of the elevated railroad in trying to evade a pursuing taxicab chauffeur. The driver's license showed the name of Gustave Burkhardt.

Harry Cooperberg, taxi chauffeur followed the motorist, overtook him and told him he had struck a man. The driver, he said, thereupon started to turn and sped away. In the race that followed through the Bronx the automobilist crashed in turning a corner.

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Ed Walcott, 31, laborer, was stabbed to death in a fight and Jack Duval was slashed about the neck in a running battle on Congress Avenue as Austin's contribution to the Christmas list of injuries.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Two women were fatally injured in two automobile accidents here tonight.

The dead are: Mrs. Sadie Ford Davis, 50, and Miss Linnie Haglund, 60.

Mrs. Davis was hurt fatally when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another at a street intersection.

Miss Haglund was knocked down by an automobile as she was crossing a street.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Three youths were fatally injured here today when the motorcycle they were riding crashed into a parked automobile. The dead are: Percy Randolph Famer, 18, Albert Trent, 18, and Artley Lyle