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## Coldest Wintry Blast Of Year Visits Lubbock Life Of Ben Aldridge Snuffed Out In Electric Chair

### Young Dallas Man Pays Penalty For Assault On Girls

Convicted Youth Executed For His Participation In Criminal Assault Of Three Young Girls

### Late Stay Sought

Moody Declines To Act On Insanity Affidavit Made As Last Minute Attempt To Prevent Execution

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—A day after expressing the wish that his life might be the last taken by the electric chair in Texas, Ben Aldridge, 26, died calmly in the state penitentiary execution chamber here early Thursday.

He was executed for his participation in the criminal assault of three Dallas girls.

Second To Die  
Aldridge was the second man to pay with his life for the crime. Lee Roy Merriman having been executed the day after Thanksgiving. Both were arrested several days after the crime.

The girls were attacked by the men after they had been forced at the point of guns from their male companions on a highway near here last winter.

An eleventh hour attempt to save the doomed man was made yesterday afternoon in the form of a petition for a sanity hearing. Both Gov. Dan Moody and Judge Grover Adams of Dallas, however, refused to delay the execution that such a hearing might be granted.

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—With the philosophy of despair, Ben Aldridge expected no earthly mercy tonight as he prepared for death in the prison electric chair but he clung to the hope that he

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### Revolution Looms For Mexico Soon

Defeated Candidate Claims Armed Revolt To Install Him As President Already Started

EL PASO, Dec. 18. (AP)—The revolution to install him as president has started, and with "one hundred men to every gun," will be practically "bloodless," Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate in the November election, said today before leaving for Tucson, Arizona.

Vasconcelos said he would go from Tucson to Los Angeles and spend the holidays with his family there, returning shortly after Christmas to Mexico to lead the revolt.

"Hundreds of my supporters have launched an armed revolt," said Vasconcelos, "and are constantly engaging federal forces throughout Mexico. Only generals all of whom are in league with the tyrannical and corrupt Calles government will remain loyal to their leader when we strike. The officers and men will join us without hesitation."

Vasconcelos said he soon would have ample supplies of arms and munitions. "They are being bought for us right now by General Joaquin Amaro, secretary of war."

### Thought Found



COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18. (AP)—

Dr. Joseph A. Farmer assured county authorities late today that a five-year-old boy who answered the description of missing Marvin T. Horst, was not the Horst boy. The youth is shown above.

### Identity Mystery Remains Unsolved In Franklin Case

Parade Of Witnesses Pass Before Jury Wednesday; Alleged "Murder Victim" Said Imposter And Real

(By Associated Press)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 18. (AP)—A parade of witnesses passed before a jury of mountain farmers today in the Connie Franklin murder trial, some testifying the man who exhibited himself to the jury as the "murder victim" was the Connie Franklin allegedly slain near St. James last March, and others as-

serting with equal positiveness he was not.

Taking of testimony was concluded and a night session was held for arguments.

Testifies Two Hours.

For two hours the roving farm hand stayed on the stand, subjected to a long and severe cross-examination and related the story of his life, a story he admitted to Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Williamson was widely at variance with the romantic one he told when he first came here 10 days ago to try to "clear" the four men being tried on charges of murdering Connie Franklin in the St. James hills last March 2.

The name "Connie Franklin" he testified was not his real one but was assumed "to keep the world from knowing" he had been in the insane asylum.

While on the stand "Connie" whose real name, he said, is Marion Franklin Rogers, 33 years old, said he wrote a meaningless letter from St. James to the state hospital for nervous diseases about a "vita-phone" that was bothering him.

### LOCAL MAN HELD

L. J. Brown Charged With Pro Law Violations

L. J. Brown, of Lubbock, was arrested last night and lodged in the county jail, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, following a raid by local officers.

Only a small quantity of whiskey was found by officers in their search. He was arrested by police, but later transferred to the county jail.

### Five Die as Auto Falls from Ferry

MARTINEZ, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—Five persons were drowned today at Jersey Island, 20 miles above Pittsburg, when the automobiles in which they were riding fell into the water from an auto ferry operated by Contra Costa county between the island and the mainland.

### Mine Deserted As All Of Explosion Victims Removed

Bodies Of Fifty-Nine Tax Oklahoma Morgues After Disastrous Blast Makes Tomb Of Old Mine Shaft

### Only Five Survive

Two Rescue Workers Overcome By After Damp Gas In Attempt To Save Ones Trapped Below Ground

(By Associated Press)

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18. (AP)—The bodies of 59 miners, many seared and broken by the violence of the explosion which yesterday made a tomb of the Old Town Coal company mine here, and some the victims of after-damp, the poisonous gas which follows such a blast, lay in morgues here to the utmost Weary rescue workers for a time continued the search for two bodies at first believed to be buried in debris, and then were called out, leaving the mine deserted. Hug Rice, owner and manager of the mine, announced that all men known to have been in the mine were accounted for.

### Five Survive

Only five of the men who were in the workings when the explosion, apparently caused by a spark from a cutting machine, had survived; two having fled to safety before the onrushing billows of smoke and gas and three having been rescued from a chamber of the mine in which they had been imprisoned for hours.

The mine bookkeeper expressed belief after the bodies of the 59 men had been removed, that two more were buried beneath coal and earth in the wreckage of a cutting machine.

The rescue work, which proceeded slowly in the gas-filled chambers, was not without its casualties. Bob Rutherford, of McAlester, district mine inspector, was overcome by gas in the seventh west entry; but was brought to the surface and revived. Tom Newton, foreman of the Pierce Coal company, and a volunteer to aid in the recovery of bodies, also suffered from the gas. He was taken to a machine house, and given first aid treatment. His condition was not dangerous.

### Officials Of 14 Counties Gather

Lubbock County Judge And Commissioners At First Semi-Annual Session Of West Texas Association

(By Associated Press)

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 18. (AP)—Officials from 14 West Texas counties met here today for the first semi-annual meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association.

State Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington addressed the meeting, advocating the creation of a state tax commission to equalize taxable values. He said a bill for such a commission probably would be offered at the next session of the legislature.

Judge Robert H. Bean, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association, together with Commissioners L. C. Denton, J. T. Pinkston, M. A. Payne and W. L. Brashear attended the Plainview meeting from Lubbock.

"The meeting, as I see it, was a success from every angle," Judge Bean said last night. Contrary to first announcement, the discussion did not deal primarily with highway matters and possibly the most important discussion was of taxes. Representatives were at the gathering from as far as a Hudspeth county on the southwest, Eastland and

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### One Killed And Christmas Shoppers Thrown Into Panic As Shoplifter Tries To Shoot To Freedom

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—One man was killed, two others were wounded and scores of Christmas shoppers were thrown into panic today as a shoplifter in the Boston Store, busy holiday establishment, attempted to shoot his way to freedom.

Douglas Richardson, an executive of the store, lost his life as he attempted to halt the shoplifter's flight. The wounded men were Joseph Freeman, private detective and John Cannan, chief inspector for the

### Vengeance Blamed In Triple Slaying By Intoxicated Man; Had "Death List"

Resentment of Mexico Toward Valls Blasts Laredo's Hope of Settlement

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Hopes of Laredo business men for a speedy settlement of differences with Mexico which resulted in the slaying of the Laredo consulate were jolted today by fresh evidence of Mexico's resentment of attempts of District Attorney John A. Valls to arrest Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of the southern republic.

This morning they found their Christmas trade dealt a severe blow by a ruling that residents across the border might no longer do their shopping in Webb county. Previously, household goods, food and small articles were admitted free.

Port Functioning  
Later in the day it was discovered that the port at Nuevo Laredo still was functioning, receiving carload shipments, but that nothing from the Laredo customs house was passing through the customs house at Nuevo Laredo.

Attaches at the local consulate said that reports that the office would be permanently moved to another border point were premature. The consulate was closed, they said, "pending developments."

### Charges Dismissed

Charges against Duke Carter, San Antonio constable, indicted with Plutarco Elias Calles and other high officials of Mexico for conspiracy to murder in connection with the death of General Lucio Blanco in 1922, were dismissed today on motion of District Attorney Valls, for "insufficiency of evidence."

Valls also declared he had no intention of offering his resignation. "If God spares my life," he said, "I will be a candidate for re-election in the July primaries, and I defy the power of the Mexican government and its allies."

### Immunity Reason

While "insufficiency of evidence" was the technical reason for the dismissal of the Carter charges, Valls

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### VETS GET HOSPITAL

Fifteen Million Approved Without Debate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Without a word of debate, the senate today passed the Rogers bill authorizing \$15,000,000 for construction of new veterans' hospital facilities throughout the country.

The measure was returned to the house for concurrence. Its Senate amendments adding \$1,950,000 to the bill.

Part of the authorization would be used for building new hospitals in New York City and western New York, Alabama, Albuquerque, N. M., San Francisco and Texas, and for additional facilities at Bedford, Mass.; North Port, L. I.; Augusta, Ga.; Gulfport, Miss.; North Chicago, Ill.; Knoxville, Iowa; and Tucson, Ariz.

### SEEK MORE PAVING

Slaton City Commissioners Discuss Project

(Special To The Avalanche)

SLATON, Dec. 18. (AP)—At a joint meeting of the city commission and the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, plans were discussed for paving several additional blocks of streets in the residence section of Slaton. Estimates of costs on different types of paving will be made and definite decisions will be given later, it was announced.

Slaton already has 35 blocks of brick and concrete paving.

### TO ORDER ELECTION

BORGER, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Borger city commission today ordered the city clerk to draw up an ordinance calling for an election of a charter committee of 15 members to decide upon a new city government. The election would be held 20 days after the ordinance is approved.

### VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Man Slain In Exchange Of Shots In Depot

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—A white man slain inside the freight depot of the Cotton Belt railway during an exchange of shots Tuesday night with Special Agent A. C. Jones of the railroad, was identified today by a brother as Claude Ray Parker, 23, of Ballinger.

The identification was made by J. D. Parker, of Dallas, at a mortuary. "He just got in with the wrong crowd," the brother said. He began leaving home five years ago and going around the country after quitting school, the brother said.

### TO ESTABLISH FIELD

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The U. S. government will establish an emergency landing field here on a charge of robbery with fire-

arms in connection with the First National bank holdup here March 30; minimum 15.

### Stirs Hollywood



Hollywood's movie colony has been stirred by the filing of a breach of promise suit by Vivienne Seigler, above, 21-year-old San Francisco musician and author, against Maurice Costello, veteran of the American stage. The noted actor denies that he and the girl were ever engaged and asserts that the action is an attempt to shake him down.

On Crabtree's person, the sheriff said, a list of names including those of two of the men slain was found. This was regarded by Seigler as a "death list" which Crabtree had intended to complete by adding the sheriff and former Sheriff Joseph Rockman to his victims.

The slayer first visited the home of Ed Wolford, 20, and killed him as he sat at the bedside of a sick father. The killer then shot Mrs. Grace Wolford, mother of the slain man, and Miss Carrie Wright. The women escaped serious injury.

### Passengers, Crew On Vessel Saved After Sea Crash

Ocean Bound Liner Rammaged By Another Boat In Fog Blanketed Entrance To New York Harbor

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rammaged by another vessel at the fog-blanketed entrance to New York harbor, an ocean liner bound for Bermuda sank tonight but not before all of her passengers and crew had been taken off without loss of life.

With 280 passengers aboard, the Furber-Bermuda liner Fort Victoria was feeling her way out to sea in a blinding haze late today when she was struck by a powerful blow by the liner Algonquin, bound for Galveston, by way of Miami with 139 passengers. The crash occurred near Ambrose lightship.

### SO'S Sounded

Instantly the dread distress call of the sea—the SOS—was sounded and ships scurried to aid the Fort Victoria.

A series of radio messages then told how the passengers were quickly taken from the Fort Victoria and placed aboard pilot and tug boats. Into these boats, too, came all of the members of the crew except the captain and six men who decided to stand by their ship as long as possible. All finally were taken off.

### DAUGHTER ON STAND

State Rests In Trial Of Three For Assault

LUPKIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—After pleading Mrs. Minnie Wood's 10-year-old daughter on the stand to corroborate testimony in an alleged attack upon Mrs. Wood by Bob Lester, Charlton White and Doc Brown, the state rested its case here today.

Briefly Mrs. Wood told of being dragged from her home to a woods nearby and attacked. She testified that she was approached twice the night of the alleged crime, but said her attackers were frightened away when she screamed and attracted the attention of neighbors.

### LOCAL WOMAN DIES

Mrs. J. R. Bridwell Victim Of Extended Illness

Mrs. J. R. Bridwell, 26, 508 Avenue K, died last night at 11:30 following an extended illness.

Other than her husband, she is survived by two children, James Royce, six, and Irma Jean, four; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, of Lorenzo.

Brynm Brothers are in charge of the body. Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

### ACCOMPLICE ON STAND

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 18. (AP)—Tom Bird Ervin, McNell's alleged accomplice, was put on the stand today in the trial of Clyde A. McNell, former National Guard officer on a charge of robbery with fire-

arms in connection with the First National bank holdup here March 30; minimum 15.

### Icy Wind Drives Mercury Here To Record Low Mark

Entire South Plains Swept By Blizzard Enveloping All Parts Of Texas To End Spring-Like Weather

### Temperature at 18

Colder Weather Forecast For Today; Amarillo And Plainview Report Twelve Degrees Wednesday

AN ICY wind Wednesday enveloped Lubbock and the South Plains in the coldest breath of winter yet felt this season, sending the mercury hurtling downward to a new low at 18 degrees.

Fast-moving clouds passed in a darkening sky throughout the day, as a stiff breeze blew steadily down from the north. Rising slightly at mid-afternoon the thermometer stood at 30 degrees but with the approach of nightfall began a drop which reached 18 at midnight. Prospects for early morning hours indicated that several more degrees would be passed on its downward journey.

### Colder Predicted

Forecasts for Thursday said that temperatures throughout the state would probably drop to even lower levels. Plainview yesterday reported the minimum drop to 12 degrees, while Amarillo and Childress were only one degree behind.

(By Associated Press)

Chill winds, the coldest of the year, belled the sunny skies which smiled on Texas today as the mercury dropped to new low marks for the season.

The cold was carried from the farthest north to farthest south sections by a strong north blast, felt as far south as Brownsville on the southernmost tip of Texas. Temperatures ranged from 12 above at

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### British Aviators Reported Killed

Two Royal Air Force Fliers Crash To Death At Tunis In Attempted Non-Stop Flight To Cape Town

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Announcement that two British Royal Air Force aviators were killed in a crash of their plane in Tunis while attempting a non-stop flight to Cape Town was made by Lord Thomson, air minister, late tonight.

The men were Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant A. H. Jenkins. They left Carnwell airbase, in Lincolnshire yesterday morning and had barely reached the African coast when their monoplane cracked up.

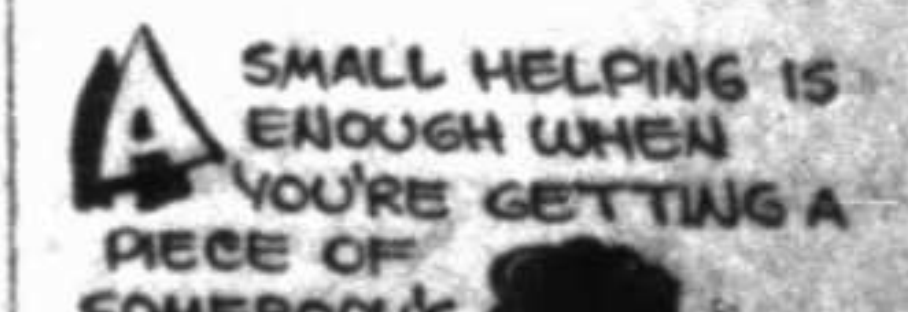
### Informed Ministry

The fliers had kept the air ministry informed by radio of their progress until they were about 80 miles northwest of the Mediterranean island of Sardinia yesterday afternoon.

More than 30 hours of silence followed and anxiety for the welfare rapidly mounted here. After Lord Thomson informed newspapermen of the fatal ending of the flight he carried the news to the house of lords which was still sitting.

### The Weather

SMALL HELPING IS ENOUGH WHEN YOU'RE GETTING A PIECE OF SOMEONE'S MIND.



WEST TEXAS: Fair continued cold Thursday; Friday, fair, slowly rising temperature.

Local Temperatures: Maximum 30; minimum 15.

### MEMO

DECEMBER 19

Date with S. Claus

5 shopping days till Christmas

## Trans-Atlantic Airmen Will Continue Flight to Uruguay in Another Plane

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 18. (P.)—Major Tadeo Larr-Borges and Lieutenant Leon Challe, probably will complete in another airplane the flight to Montevideo, Uruguay, from Seville, Spain, which their own Breguet plane Monday found too difficult.

It is expected that as soon as both arrive at Natal, far northeastern Brazil, from the isolated spot where they crashed after flying 3,600 miles across the Atlantic, they will be offered another machine in which they will fly first to Rio Janeiro and then to Montevideo.

**Slightly Injured**  
Lieutenant Challe, slightly injured over one eye and bruised, was brought by airplane last night from the spot of their mishap, near Santo Antonio, to Natal. Major Larr-Borges was too fatigued to make the trip, but the pilot expected to bring him to Natal today.

The full story of the adventures of the Uruguayan and his French companion was undisclosed, but from what was known it was the old story of "the wall of wind" against which east-west fliers usually batter in vain.

The two men left Seville, Spain, Sunday at 12:40 a. m., flying down the African coast to Cabo Blanco, Rio de Oro, thence to the Cape Verde Islands, and southwest to the South American coast. They covered only 3,600 miles of a projected 6,000 mile flight to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, and home of Major Larr-Borges.

## Cuba Sugar Head Relates Details

H. C. Lakin Testifies To Mobilization Of Forces Seeking Lower Tariff On Cuban Sugar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (P.)—H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuban company, sugar importers, related to the senate today the details of the further mobilization of forces seeking a lower sugar tariff, testifying he had enlisted the aid of James Mitchell, whom he described as a "protector of former Governor Stokes as being very much wrought up about the sugar tariff."

He thought there ought not to be an increase in the tariff, Lakin said.

Lakin testified that Mitchell introduced him to former Senator Edge and Representative Bachrach of New Jersey and that was all he had done.

**Goodrich Volunteered**  
Another man named Goodrich volunteered to work in the New York office, Lakin said, and assisted in sending out letters. Goodrich was not further identified at the time.

In previous appearances before the committee Lakin had told of the employment of Edwin P. Shattuck, New York attorney, and John H. Carroll, Washington attorney.

He said Shattuck was hired because of his acquaintance with President Hoover and Chairman Smoot of the finance committee. Carroll, he testified, was employed to work toward better relations between the United States and Cuba.

Switzerland is considering a plan to limit the number of motion picture theaters.

## Real Estate Men Of Wisconsin Are Ired By Requests

Telegrams For Associations And Business Men In Tex. Protest Action Of Board In Denying Licenses

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18. (P.)—A number of telegrams from Texas associations and business interests to Wisconsin real estate organizations, urging them to use their influence toward a modification of the action by the state real estate brokers' board in denying licenses for sale in the state of certain Texas lands today had raised the ire of real estate men of this state.

Perry C. Powell, secretary of the Milwaukee real estate board was indignant. "We are not going to use our influence," he said. "If the Texas interest have any protest, let them appeal to the courts."

William Doll, assistant secretary of the brokers' board, said the land salesmen "will have to show the merits of their propositions" before licenses were granted or renewed.

One of the telegrams was from the Fort Worth association of commerce. It asserted the board's findings were "unfair, erroneous and founded on bias and prejudice." It intimated that if the action were not reversed Texas might retaliate by refusing to purchase from Wisconsin manufacturers.

Other messages were received from William P. Southwell, president of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce, the United States National bank at Galveston, William Cameron and company, Waco, Walter E. Monteth, Houston, and W. N. Blanton, vice-president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

## Predict Sunshine For Middle-West

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (P.)—After nine days of mist-laden skies, sunshine was predicted for the north middle-west today, accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature.

Zero by tonight was the forecast for the Chicago area, but the degrees will drop from beneath a clear blue sky.

Several times in the nine sunless days the middle west has resembled the bleak winter nights of the Arctic—the absence of old snow setting a record for desolation.

Blustering its way from the northwest, a piercing wind swept the Dakota prairies with William N. D. reporting a drop of 4 below.

In Chicago, leading physicians declared a return of sunshine was necessary to halt a possible epidemic of influenza—the misty air carrying many germs.

**GORDON NAMED**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (P.)—John R. Gordon of New York has been named president of the Merchant Fleet corporation, succeeding to the post which had been filled by Chairman I. V. O'Connor of the shipping board.

## Catholic, Protestant And Jew, He Has Been Them All; Aime Palliere Has Strange Career Without Parallel

By NEA Service.  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Within the soul of Aime Palliere there burned a questioning conflict with himself—and that explains the strange career of this man, which probably is without a parallel.

Born a Catholic, he decided to become a priest and studied for the Salvation Army to preach the gospel of Jesus. Lastly, he embraced Judaism and now he is assistant rabbi of the liberal Jewish synagogue at Paris.

As Catholic, Protestant and Jew, he has sought the Truth through half a lifetime. At last, he believes, he has found it. Although a Jew by deliberate choice, he is tolerant and still respects and admires the other religions that have marked his path through life.

Dr. Palliere is now on a lecture tour of the United States and his strange story was disclosed when he visited Cincinnati the other day.

**Studies For Priesthood**

And his story is an odd one. Born of Catholic parents near Lyons, France, the boy often beheld the image of the Blessed Virgin in the village chapel. In his dreams one night the image came to him and blessed him. When he told his mother of this, she was out of it meant the Blessed Virgin was calling him to the church and then, forthwith Aime Palliere's young life was directed toward the priesthood.

Under the tutelage of piety and learned Catholics, the boy began to prepare for his priestly calling. He was then 17.

One day, when passing a synagogue in Lyons, he was tempted by curiosity to enter. The Jews were assembled for the service of their holiest day. He listened and pondered—and studied the religion of the Jews.

The foundations of Aime Palliere's faith were not so sure after that. His soul reeled in an unstable world. Still, he continued his preparation for the Catholic priesthood.

**Becomes a Protestant**

Then one day the Salvation Army came into Lyons and he followed it on its marches through the streets—and, later followed it into Protestantism and into Paris to be trained to become one of its soldiers.

But the conflict continued within his soul as Aime Palliere stood before Catholicism, Judaism and Protestantism, questioning each. Eventually, he decided that Protestantism did not answer his longings and left the Salvation Army.

Back to the Catholic church he went, but not for long. The beliefs of the Jews troubled him at first, but soon they troubled him no longer; they became his own beliefs.

He found himself in full accord with the fundamental doctrine of Judaism. He said: "I said to myself I was no longer a Christian, but a Jew, probably as Jews had been a Jew."

He was converted to Judaism and in time was ordained rabbi, and now serves one of the largest Jewish congregations in Paris.



The various steps in the strange life of Dr. Palliere—from Catholic to Protestant to Jew and now a rabbi in a large synagogue at Paris—France—are depicted in the above sketches.

## Moody in Appeal For Intervention

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (P.)—Governor Moody today appealed to Governor Walter P. Reuther of Wisconsin for intervention with the Texas state board and ask that action be taken to prevent the sale of Texas land to persons of that state, he declared.

Governor Moody was advised that the board contemplated forbidding Wisconsin realtors from selling Texas land estate after January 1. He said such a move would be an examination against Texas.

He said he understood a delegation of Texas realtors would go to Wisconsin to ask a hearing before the board. They desired to expose Moody's case had been based on misinformation.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (P.)—An effort to have the courts of criminal appeals reverse itself and hold the tenant removal law unconstitutional was abandoned today when the appellate body overruled the state motion picture exhibitors' bid to set aside the law.

## "SONNY FELL DOWNSTAIRS"

A Mrs. Jackson, 1001 West 10th street, was told today that her son, Sonny Fell, had been killed in a fall from a building. She said she had not heard from him since 1894, when he was 15 years old.

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## Mexico's Foreign Office Is Silent On Laredo Affair

No Indication Given That Action Of Closing Consulate At Laredo Will Be Rescinded By Group

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (P.)—Foreign office remained silent today with regard to closing of the consulate at Laredo, Texas, and there was no indication that the action might be rescinded. A brief statement was issued last night that the staff of the consulate would be transferred elsewhere.

The Mexico City press gave particular prominence to stories of reaction to the order in the United States. The San Antonio correspondent for El Universal said the order had created a sensation there and exporters were preparing to ship goods by way of Brownsville.

**Give And Take**

The public here received the order with amused interest and considerable speculation with regard to the next step in what was viewed as a game of give and take between Director Attorney John Valls and the Mexican government.

General opinion was that at least for the time being the Mexican government had gained the upper hand. The closing order was not expected to affect international relations.

since it was looked upon as an affair strictly between Mexico and Mr. Valls with its consequent effect on Laredo.

Meanwhile, preparations were made to receive General Calles when he arrives today aboard a special train from Laredo.

Swedish motion-picture theaters are installing talkie equipment.

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# Annual Christsmas Dinner-Party Given On Wednesday

## Business And Professional Women Are Guests In Home Of Mrs. Baze; Gifts Are Distributed From Tree

Twenty-Five Attend Event; Informal Games Played In Rooms Made Gay With Decorations

Annual Christmas dinner party for the Business and Professional Women's club was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Baze, 2310 16th street, with 25 persons attending.

Decorations of holly and mistletoe added cheer and color to the entertaining rooms, and a lighted tree, covered with snow and laden with gifts, was especially lovely.

The turkey dinner was served from a table centered with a bowl of poinsettias and lighted with red tapers. The Christmas motif also was seen in place cards.

Prizes were given winners in a number of informal games and contests directed by Mrs. Rose Mac Burford after dinner and two gifts were distributed to each guest from the tree. Radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those attending the function were Mesdames Ben Buchanan, Ben Galbraith, Lela Frader, Agnes Holland, Lulu Bell Morman, Lena McKelroy, Emmagene Smelter, Lou Stubbs, O. E. Turner, Mabel Dunlap, Mollie D. Abernathy, Ethel Seales and Rosa Mac Burford; Misses Clara Randolph, Mattie Randolph, Ruby Marie Douthett, Margaret Mallard, Mamie Mason, Lela Rendall, Ruth McCormick, Louise Baird, Agatha Gore, Claudia Kiser, Beatrice Padgett and Billie Jones.

## Operators Hold Dance At Hotel

Out-Of-Town Visitors Here For Annual Affair For Bell Telephone Employees Here Tuesday

The first annual Christmas dance given by local employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company was attended by 125 guests, 25 of whom were from other cities Tuesday evening at the Hotel Lubbock.

An attractive arrangement of chrysanthemums and evergreens was used to decorate the ballroom where dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock. Grady Gilders orchestra furnished music for the evening.

As guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Edna Parker, Lois Mac Davidson, Sallie Taylor and Robert Goodjohn, who introduced them to Tom A. White, district manager of the company. Mr. White, Miss Lois Stewart, chief operator, and Mr. Smith of Abilene, district traffic chief, Miss S. Jones, was in charge of the arrangements.

## Personals

Mitchell, Stella, local graduate who teaches school in Colorado will spend the holidays in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Virgil Bohn, and daughter, Billy Dean, returned to their home in Clark, New Mexico, after visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bergers have returned to their home in this city after visiting relatives in Quanah. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Johnnie Dell Bergers, who has been visiting them for several days.

Keith Chilton of Tulsa, Okla. has returned to his home after visiting in Lubbock. He is the guest of his daughter, Mr. Tom Blecker, and in Lubbock for a longer visit. Mr. Blecker, Mr. Chilton remained.

Miss DAun Sammons, who has been teaching in the fall in Abilene, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sammons.

Miss Helena Peter, of Roswell, New Mexico, will spend next week visiting relatives in Lubbock.

## YOUTH HELD

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 13. — P. Howard Lavelle, detective, late this afternoon brought a boy to the office of Prosecuting Attorney John J. Chester, Jr., who he believes is Melvin T. Horn, 14-year-old boy who has been missing from his home at Orrville, for one year.

## CRASH REPORTED

BIZERTE, Tunis, Dec. 13. — (AP)—atives of the Gascon region reported today they had seen an airplane crash to the earth there yesterday and that both of the occupants had been killed. The airplane has not yet been identified, but it is feared it may have been that of the Royal Air Force monoplane attempting a nonstop flight from England to Capetown.

## MOVIES

LINDSEY "Conquest" starring Monte Blue.

PALACE "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" starring Olive Brook.

LYRIC "Fawn of Passion" with Alga Chalkers.

## Plays Are Given By Organizations Of Tech College

"Why The Chimes Rang Out" And "The Dolls" Given In Gym Tuesday Night By Three Clubs

Two plays "Why The Chimes Rang Out" by Elizabeth Anthorp McFadden and "The Dolls" by Louise Van Voorhis Armstrong were given Tuesday night at the college gymnasium under the auspices of Alpha Psi Omega, the Sock and Hunk and the Triphuman, three dramatic clubs of Tech.

The first play, "Why The Chimes Rang Out," was a comedy in two acts. The second play, "The Dolls," was a comedy in two acts.

Characters in the scene in addition to the two brothers whose parts were taken by Miss Martha Knight and Miss Johnnie May Patterson were Bertel, the uncle, Amel White, while the following were in the cast: a priest, Cecil Kersey; a rich man, M. O. Phillips; the scholar, Ray Main; a rich woman, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath; courtier, R. V. Willis; king, Roscoe Bayless; the angel, Elmer Graves.

A second presentation, "Dolls," was written by Louise Van Voorhis Armstrong. It related in a humorous nature the story of nine Christmas dolls who proved to be very capricious of people in real life.

Those taking part were Huma Bartlett, Marjorie Blackbear, Evelyn Ruthford, Gertrude Osborne, Marie Warren, Dora Lada, John Jones, Margaret Bakken, Martha Knight, Vivian Williams, Talbot Baker, Leila Faye McIntire, and Mada Craig Talley.

## BRIDGE PARTY IS GIVEN CLUB HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hosts To Tuesday Night Bridge Group; Prizes Given For High Scores

Members of the Tuesday night bridge club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, who reside at the Epoque apartments, at a pretty appointed bridge party last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens were high score among the club members while Mrs. Guy Hughes made high score for lady guests. Mrs. L. E. Davis scored high among the guests.

Others attending were Mrs. and Mesdames W. P. Scherer, B. B. Hutchison, E. G. Dutton, Sam Annett, Mesdames A. B. Conner and Tom Conner and Guy Hart.

## BANQUET TONIGHT

Mid-Term Graduates Will Entertain At Gloria's

Mid-term graduates of the Lubbock high school will hold a banquet this evening at 10:30 o'clock in the Gloria tea room.

## PARTY GIVEN

L. W. Reid's Home Room Is Complimented Here

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## SCOUT MEETING

Christmas Programs Planned For This Afternoon

Girl Scouts of the Flying Eagle Patrol met for a business session and program Wednesday afternoon in the home of Sybil McLeary, 1620 18th street.

The assistant patrol leader, Thelma Meador, presided for the business meeting, and special musical numbers included a song by Sybil McLeary and songs by Rachel Alexander, Kathleen Pavin, and Sybil McLeary. Gifts were distributed and each member gave a toy which will be given some poor child.

A Christmas program of music readings and stories was planned for a meeting of Troop 2 in the high school building this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to Willie B. Weel, Rachel Alexander, Louisa Bristol, Thelma Meador and Sybil McLeary.

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## Las Chaparittas Group Guests At Informal Affair

Gifts Are Distributed To Members From Decorated Tree At Home Of Mrs. Griffith

Delightful informality marked the party given for members of Las Chaparittas, girls' social organization of Texas Technological college Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Griffith, 1820 Avenue N.

Mistletoe and other decorations were used for the entertaining rooms, where a pleasant hour was spent in conversation and in distributing gifts from a beautifully lighted tree. Poinsettias, pom-poms and candy were served.

Those present were Misses Beth Williams, Virginia Murray, Marjorie Ann Amosworth, Mary Lou Gamel, Inez Hensley, Faye Hunt, Willette Waters, Glyde Grimsley, Camille Stough, Elizabeth Pickett, Edith Mae Willis, Elizabeth O'Connor, John Jones, Evelyn Hartree, Lucille Hartree, Gail Quinlan, Frances Ford, Sarah Mische, Virginia Gulkerson, Alton Gulkerson and Mrs. Jimmie Allen.

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C. W. Taylor was named as chairman for the meeting next December. The following are officers of the organization: Division Chairman, S. A. Reynolds, Plainview; vice-chairman, W. H. Hill, San Angelo; secretary and treasurer, J. L. Sweet, Slaton; assistant secretary, S. P. Ferguson, San Angelo. All were present.

## RECITAL

Misses Jennette Ramsey, Frankie McAtee and Francis Adams presented pupils in piano, violin and expression, respectively in a recital at the high school auditorium in a large audience last Friday evening. The following pupils were on the program: Meel Hagerman, Minnie Will Wootea, Greely Sanders, Verne Lee Blundell, Bettie Lane, Cheryl Doris Mangrum, Doris Peary, Stella Stattemire, Elvira Smith, Olga Keys, Elizabeth Hall, Doris Munn, Maxine Odora, Joreta Rogers, Clara Brown, Ruth Dillard, Katharina Brewer, Florence Bolden, Lela Galt, Gertrude Legge, Norma Donald, R. H. Todd Jr. and Mary Virginia Whitehead.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hicks of Lubbock visited Mr. Hicks' father, W. A. Sealy, and sisters, here Sunday. Norbert Young made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Ball, and Mrs. George Everline. The Everlines have just moved there from Slaton.

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The following ladies visited Lubbock Monday: Mesdames George Culwell, Wilbur Jones, J. L. Sweet, P. A. Drewry, W. E. Olive, J. T. Pinkston, C. N. Clark, Tomney Henry, C. Hastings, J. Barby, Decon Henry, A. E. Eckert and Miss Olive Roney.

Mrs. L. C. Odum visited Mrs. J. B. Moss in Amarillo Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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Between acts features included a song by Mayme Odum, song, Morris Alford, piano selection, C. A. Alver, and a dog dance by Lucille George Marriott.

Mrs. Jim George and children, and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and little daughter, spent the weekend in Lamesa. Mrs. George is visiting her mother, and Mrs. Elliott her sister, Mrs. Cate.

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## CLERKS BANQUET

The Clerical association of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe held their fourth annual banquet at the club house Saturday evening at 7:30. Fifty-eight members of the association were present, including the following guests: J. A. Gillies and wife, A. R. Tillman, W. H. Smith, L. A. Wilson and wife, M. S. Henderson and wife and Rev. James Robinson. R. A. Tillman acted as toastmaster. Talks were made by W. H. Smith, L. A. Wilson, W. H. H. and Rev. James Robinson.

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# Pre-Inventory

Right Now! When you want to dress up for Christmas! Right Now! When winter is in full blast, we are offering the most stupendous reductions in ladies' ready-to-wear offered by us in this city. Our Pre-Inventory event must come now before Christmas, because we must inventory January 1. This is your opportunity to save from 30 to 50 per cent. Sale starts Thursday and lasts until Christmas.

## COATS and DRESSES

### French Broadcloths

Beautiful French Broadcloths with Badger Collars, lavishly trimmed, a good selection. Formerly \$19.50. Now—  
**\$12.85**

### Evening Dresses

Satins and transparent—velvet—beautiful to behold. A pride to wear. Formerly \$55.00 to \$79.00. Now—  
**\$39.75**

Sport  
COATS  
**16.75**

Sport Coats in broadcloths and tweeds—all finely tailored, formerly \$29.75. Now—

Fur Trimmed  
Coats  
**\$49.50**

A group of fine Coats in sport and broadcloth with fox, badger and mink collars. Black broadcloths with Karakul collars. Formerly \$59.50 to \$79.50. Now—

### Sport And Dress Coats

Sport and Dress Coats in the new fabrics and colors. Formerly \$32.50 to \$42.50. Now—  
**\$29.75**

### Tweeds And Broadcloths

Assortment sport and dress Coats in tweeds and broadcloths—all fur trimmed formerly \$49.50 to \$54.50. Now—  
**\$39.50**

### Broadcloth Coats

Most wanted Broadcloth Coats—with lavish fox collars—an assortment of the newest styles. Formerly \$55. Now—  
**\$69.50**

Afternoon  
Dresses  
**49.75**

Satin, Gold Cloth and Flat Crepe Materials—this exquisite array of new styled dresses represent the pride of industry land for something wanted. \$69.75 to \$72.50. Now—

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Button Velvet with beautiful gold clo blouse and a most lavish and wanted fox fur trimming in black. Designed for the most discriminating shopper. \$133. Value. Now—  
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#### Another Beautiful Group

A beautiful group priced for long remembrance, and of latest styles in most wanted style effects and colors. Some are satins, too. Formerly \$42.50. Now—  
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Flat Crepes, cotton crepes, assorted colors of novices, blacks and poppy. Here you will find the most important features of the season—at pre-inventory prices—Formerly \$49.50 to \$69.50.

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### SATINS AND CREPES

Satins and Crepes and woolsens. \$22.50 values to \$39.50. now—  
**\$17.95**

### Dresses And Sport Suits

Satin Face crepes, crepes and jerseys—the ideal of your imagination—the spark of life—and the latest from world stylists—\$19.75 to \$22.50 values, now—

**\$9.75**

### Sport Ensembles

Tweeds and wool crepes (Item for Santa's Sleigh) \$45.00 to \$89.50 values, now—

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Unusually Smart Styles in Hand Turn Soles By Johnson

Reptiles in Ties and Strap  
Very attractive, \$12.50 Value, **\$7.95**  
Brown Kid Strap, \$10.00 Value, **\$7.95**  
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Brown Kid Pump, \$8.50 Value, **\$6.00**  
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French Broadcloth—black badger collar—originally \$195.00. Now—

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Felt, fur and metallic trims—think of such hats—you know of their beauty by the name—and we offer them to you during this pre-inventory sale—formerly \$12.50 to \$27.50. Now—  
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Hats that sold for \$5.95 to \$7.50 now One-Half Price.  
Hats for the Kiddies have all been reduced to One Half Price!



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# Buckaroo-Jacket Title Game Looms As Bitter Struggle

## Waco Tigers Must Sit By And See Two "Foreign" Teams Dig Cleats Into Sacred Turf Of Cotton Palace

Championship Battle Saturday Marks Fourth Time State Title Has Been Decided At Waco; Breckenridge Will Have Slight Weight Advantage

WACO, Dec. 18. (AP)—The historic Cotton Palace gridiron, scene of more championship high school battles than any similar plot of grass in the state, is being groomed for Saturday's title bout between the Breckenridge Buckaroos and Port Arthur Yellow Jackets.

It will seem strange for a yellow-jacketed Waco eleven not to be among those present when Referee "Dutch" Meyer blows the starting whistle. The Tigers, eliminated by Breckenridge last week, will be forced to sit in the stands and watch two sturdier teams tussle across the turf they have defended so well for 10 years.

"Foreign" Teams Pitted. Not since the Interscholastic League was organized has a Tiger eleven been defeated at the Cotton Palace. In 1926 and 1927 the Bengals brought Oak Cliff and Abilene here to defeat them in the state finals. All that, however, is past history, and two "foreign" teams will dig their cleats into the home field of the Tigers Saturday.

The game here will mark the fourth time that a state championship bout has been played on neutral ground. Waco and Abilene played at Fort Worth in 1922, and the following year at Dallas. Back in 1920 Cibola and Houston Heights fought to a scoreless tie at Austin.

Fans Favor Buckaroos. Great interest is being shown in the schoolboy classic here. The crowd is expected to be almost as large as if Waco was represented on the field. The fans are interested particularly in seeing the Buckaroos, who won the title last year, in the picture. Officials of the game are receiving many requests for tickets from points throughout the state.

Sentiment here favors Breckenridge to win the state title, but a majority of observers expect it to be closely fought. Breckenridge will have a slight weight advantage. Officials chosen for the game are "Dutch" Meyer, T. C. U. Harry Jeter, Missouri; Charles Braun, Seabee, and L. C. Procter, T. C. U.

## Jackets Take Final Strenuous Workout

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 18. (AP)—Coach Tom Dennis put his Yellow Jacketed charges, contenders for the state high school crown, through their first and only stiff scrimmage today against the reserves, who had been drilled by the Breckenridge Buckaroos' players.

Thursday he will give them a light workout before time for leaving for Waco.

A light workout on the cotton Palace gridiron Friday afternoon will close their training period.

Although Dewitt Knight, Jacket candidate for all-state end, is still on the injured list, it is believed that he will be in condition to take his place in the starting lineup Saturday. Minor injuries, suffered in the Denton game here last Saturday, prevented Dennis from scrimmaging his charges yesterday. Clifford Domingue, Jacket quarter, was back in uniform and will be in perfect condition by Saturday.

Manuel Iglesias, halfback, Jackson Moore, giant 265 pound guard, and Don Blanton, reserve linebacker, have returned to uniform for the first time in two weeks. All three were out from the squad for jumping classes.

A special train, leaving here early Saturday morning, will bring at least 500 Port Arthur fans to Waco. Aboard this train will be the pep squad and the Maroon and Gold bands.

## CALLEES RETURN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Former President Calles returned to Mexico City today after a five months absence to be greeted in the Colonia station by one of the most imposing receptions ever accorded here. Practically the entire Portes Gif cabinet and members of the senate and chamber of deputies were present along with all high ranking military officers in the federal district.

## SOONERS 46; STEERS 28

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 18. (AP)—Tom Churchill, playing his first game as captain of a University of Oklahoma athletic team, led the Sooners to a 46 to 28 basketball victory over the University of Texas here today.

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## Personal Magnetism Of Jimmy Phelan Factor In His Success

### Vivid Sketch Of Coach Is Given

Purdue's Mentor Described As One Of Country's Most Sarcastic Coaches; Personality Shows Drive

EDITOR'S NOTE: Franklin Lewis, the author of this intimate personal sketch of Jimmy Phelan, Purdue's great coach who has accepted a position as coach at the University of Washington at \$12,500 a year, played football under Phelan in the great Notre Dame quarterback's first year of coaching at Purdue. He gives an interesting close-up of his former football teacher and tells how the New Washington mentor handles his men.

By FRANKLIN LEWIS  
Written Especially for NEA Service

Back in 1922 a witty little Irishman who had played quarterback for Notre Dame went to Purdue University at LaFayette, Ind., as coach. That was Jimmy Phelan, who brought the school in five years to a winning stride and two years later swept all opposition before it to win the undisputed championship of the Big Ten.

Jimmy Phelan has a sarcastic wit that can render the neck of a husky tackle from the banks of the Wabash. But there is another side to him that I learned in the first few days I played football under his direction in 1922, his first year at Purdue. That was the ability to encourage men in a kindly way.

Jimmy Phelan the man is an interesting study. In his middle thirties, of average stature, with sharp, keen face of the student and wit, his whole appearance reflects drive, and he possesses a personal magnetism that has attracted every one of his gridiron pupils to his side. After you played football for Jimmy Phelan you were his friend.

He possesses an exceptionally keen mind for singling out the faults and good qualities of individuals. At a glance he can tell just how a player should be handled—whether he needs driving or encouragement. I was told what I could do if I tried. I gained a confidence previously lacking. To me Phelan was encouraging.

In contrast, another player on the squad with whom I worked was given treatment entirely different from mine. Phelan would drive him for afternoon upon afternoon, telling him what a terrible back he was at times and deliberately singling him out for stinging remarks.

This player, it might be remarked, was developed into an All-Western Conference halfback. And the year after he was graduated he became an assistant to Jimmy Phelan.

Phelan, I think, is one of the most sarcastic men in football when he chooses to turn his tongue loose upon an individual. He can burn a husky tackle's neck with biting words. But there is a touch of saving Irish humor in his cutting remarks, a lively, clean wit so cleverly interwoven with sarcasm that the player to whom the remarks are addressed cannot for the life of him assume a racing attitude.

They said Phelan was in a tough spot when he went to Purdue in 1922. He had coached at Mississippi.

## DENIALS PRINTED

Italy Papers Say Reports Are Untrue

ROME, Dec. 18. (AP)—Rome morning newspapers today printed authoritative denials of reports published in France that Italy would renounce the principle of naval parity with France in a note shortly to be sent to the Quai d'Orsay in Paris.

Popolo Di Roma said Italy was treating with the French government in a spirit of much cordiality, but had made no renunciation of her party contention.

Italy and France for some time past have been engaged in discussions with a view to an agreement between themselves as a preliminary to naval disarmament conference in London. Italy has contended for naval parity with France.

## CONSIDER REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The state department is considering Governor Moody's request for aid in having the Mexican government re-open the consulate at Laredo, Texas. Under Secretary Cotton said today the department's action in the matter had not been determined as yet, but it was desirous of securing a re-establishment of commercial relations at the Texas city if possible.

## STORM WARNING ISSUED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The United States weather bureau here today issued the following storm warning:

"Northwest storm warning ordered 8:30 a. m., east of New Orleans to Carrabelle, Fla. Disturbance central over Tennessee moving north-east followed by cold wave which will be attended by strong northerly winds reaching gale force by this afternoon. Storm warnings displayed from Brownsville, Tex., to Carrabelle, Fla."

Lithuania favors the immediate construction of the Teishi-Memel railroad.



Phelan had played quarterback at Notre Dame. In 1917 he had been the captain of the South Bend team, and Roke had called him one of the brainiest quarterbacks Notre Dame ever had.

Purdue, accustomed to such poor eleven that they were annually the jokes of the Western Conference, accepted the newcomer with a skeptical attitude. It was "show us" Phelan did.

He asked for a five-year trial, more time than is allotted the average coach, but it wasn't a day too long at Purdue. At the end of five years the promoters said he would have the Buckaroos in a winning stride. He delivered. A couple of years later he brought to LaFayette, Ind., the home of the engineering institution, its first Big Ten championship in history and the third undefeated team in the 42 years of the school's football life.

The material that Phelan has worked with at Purdue consisted of raw-boned farmer lads. None of the Purdue players was turned out by a classy prep school but nearly all of the players that Phelan made into stars came to Purdue from one-room school houses to which they trekked many miles for their daily lessons.

Phelan developed Glen Harmon and Bert Welch of this year's "Four Riveters," Ralph Claypool, All-Western center and captain of Purdue in 1923 and 1924. Harold

Harmeson, a brother of Glen and the second four-letter athlete in Purdue's history, Chester "Cotton" Wilcox, All-Western back, who was deprived by injuries from certain All-America honors, Elmer "Red" Slight, sensational brutal tackle of this year's eleven, and many other great players.

Phelan naturally teaches the Notre Dame system of football. He has developed such a variety of plays, however, that the system now can be classified as Phelan's own. The offense is not one of power alone. Neither is it a complete open formation. Like a smart pitcher in baseball, Phelan "mixes 'em up." He develops his backs along this line, having places in his squad for plungers, slice runners, open field runners.

His backfield this season was a standout example of the above description. Welch, 225-pound giant, kicked, passed, ran the ends, knifed off tackle and pounded through center. In addition he was the best defensive back in his sector. Yunovich, sophomore fullback, could cut a line or return punts with the same speed. Harmeson, swift fullback, had a habit of diving over the line and was one of the great passers of recent years. He also was a flash in the open.

White, a sophomore quarter back, called every signal this year and didn't carry the ball once.

The line play is typical. Guards taking out of position on the offense to aid runners in the end. A hard charging and hard tackling. Phelan's forwards were in a class by themselves.

There were doubters when Phelan went to Purdue. He changed 'em all to his friends. He goes to Washington with every promise of doing the same thing for the coast school. He has proved himself a producer.

## No Clues Develop To Seminole Loot

No clue as to the identity of the robbers who, Tuesday night, entered the Clothing Drug store at Seminole and escaped with loot valued at \$400 had been found last yesterday, according to reports at the local sheriff's office.

Entrance into the store was gained by prying open the front door. Diamond rings, watches, cigars, cigarettes, perfumes and fountain pens were included in the loot.

## FATHER MISSING

Girl Appeals For Aid In Search For Parent

Appealing through Lubbock newspapers to help her locate her missing father, a young girl of Savannah, Ga., describes him as follows: "My daddy is 6 feet tall, a blonde and 45 years old."

Anyone having any information may communicate with Miss Carolyn V. Hubert, 212 West Duffy street, Savannah, Ga. The father's name is George H. Hubert.

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## Horned Frogs To Meet Denton Five On Friday Night

Purple Quintet Will Take On First Stiff Opposition; Cage Material Is Lacking At T. C. U.

(Special To The Avalanche)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. — The Texas Christian university cagers after two weeks of intensive training, take on their first stiff opposition Friday night. The game is here with the strong Denton Eagle quintet. The Eagles, who have always had about the best basketball team in Texas outside the Southwestern Conference, have an even better club this year. Last year they defeated the S. M. U. Mustangs decisively, and they have a good chance to repeat their performance in the game with the Horned Frogs.

Although it would be something new for a Schmidt-coached basketball team to host a non-conference club, it is generally known that he does not have the material at T. C. U. that he has had at Arkansas. He is not expected to produce a championship club this year, but when the present freshman team becomes eligible for varsity competition in 1931, he should have a first place contender.

The Horned Frogs have played several minor contests already this year, and at times have flashed a strong offense. According to preseason dope, Capt. Roy Eury and Clyde Robinson should be the offensive stars of the squad. Both are veteran cage-men and should do much toward keeping the Frogs in the first division this season. The remainder of the starting line-up is also composed of veterans.

At guards are Horace Wallin, captain last year, and Noble Atkins. Both men were regulars last season, and their defensive work is among the best. Wallin was almost unanimous choice for all-conference honors. Robinson and Eury will probably be Coach Schmidt's choice for forwards. The latter was also a regular last year, and as he is well over six feet, is especially adapted to the Schmidt style of play.

## TRIAL UNDER WAY

Band Member Charged With Hanging Of Negro

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The murder trial of Howard Milton, accused member of a band which hanged Robert Powell, negro, near here last June, got under way today.

Powell had been charged with slaying Detective A. W. Davis. Milton is one of the seven indicted. Charlie Oldham was tried and acquitted.

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## THE NUT CRACKER

By Joe Williams

Joe Williams

Jimmy Phelan leaves Purdue in a championship year to take a \$12,500 job as coach at Washington. James certainly knows how to strike while the gridiron is hot.

Rockne called Jimmy one of the brainiest quarterbacks in Notre Dame history. Phelan certainly knows his numbers, that is, speaking in thousands.

Hack Wilson is the next customer who would like to battle the Great Art Shires. Mr. Wilson holds decisions over a couple of Cincinnati ball players and we would advise Mr. Shires to watch his step.

Lefty O'Doul also is willing to trade wallops with the Ginger Ale Kid. Lefty has given National League pitching a black eye.

This ought to be a good way to settle a lot of differences. How about a finish match between Mr. Tariff Grumpy and One-Round Nye?

There are endless possibilities in an elimination contest between Senator Heflin and the Boston Irish.

## LETTER READ

Claim Contact Was Sought In Tariff Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—A letter saying President Hoover had instructed Walter Newton, one of his secretaries, to "establish a contact between members of the house ways and means committee and Cuban sugar people was read today before senate lobby committee.

The letter, written by H. C. Larkin, president of the Cuba company, to Mason B. Starring of New York, said several members of the committee had appealed to the president who had directed Newton to establish a contact between the committee and "ourselves."

Larkin, who was on the witness stand, said he did not believe anything had been done about it.

"You mean the president instructed his secretary to do something and it was not done?" Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, asked.

"I am not sure what was asked," Larkin answered. "I don't believe anything was done."

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## BANK ROBBED

STAFFORD, Kas., Dec. 18. (AP)—Two well dressed men today robbed the Farmers National bank here of \$8,000 after locking seven persons, including three employees, in the vault. An hour later they apparently had made a clean getaway.

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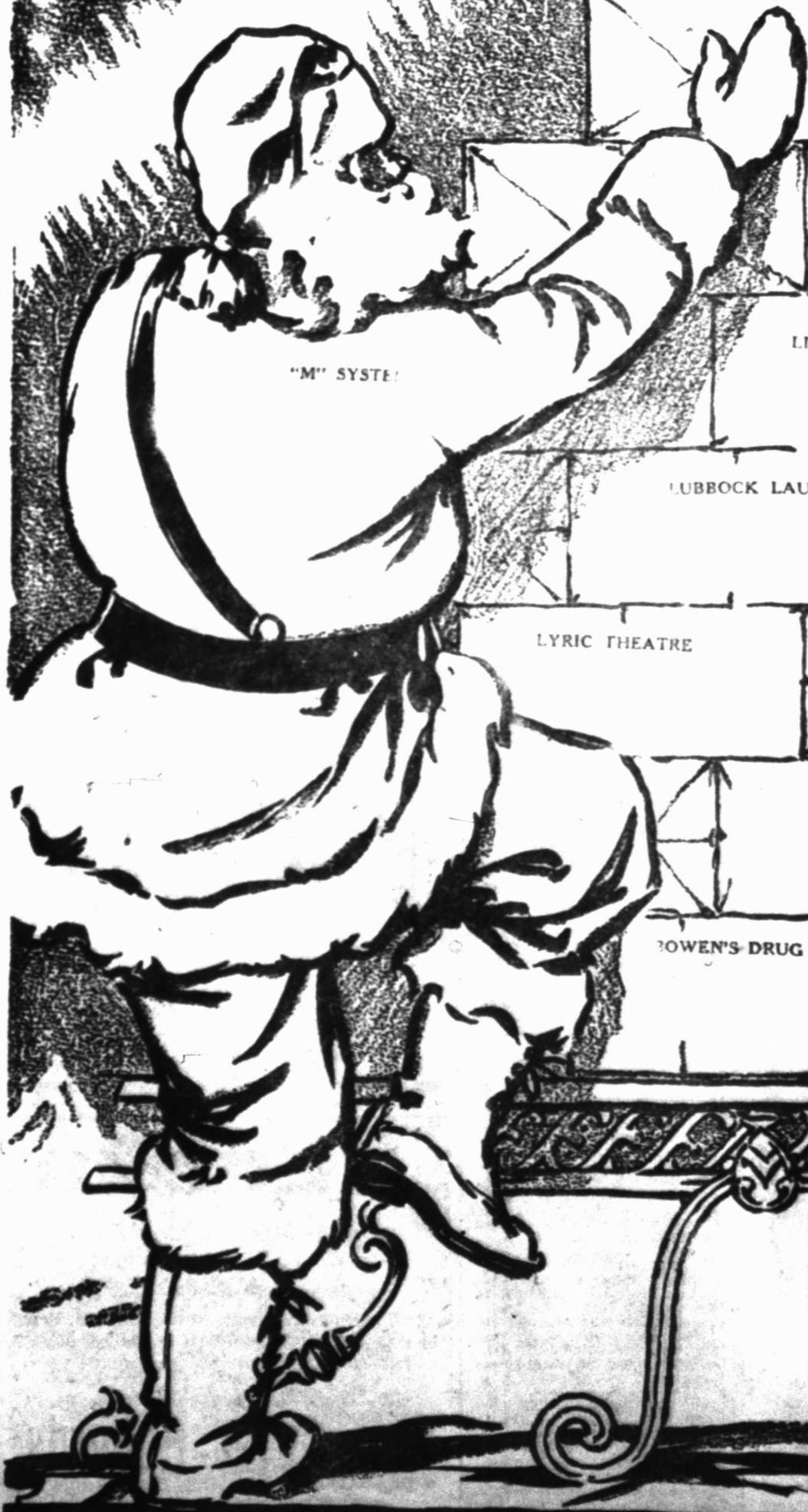
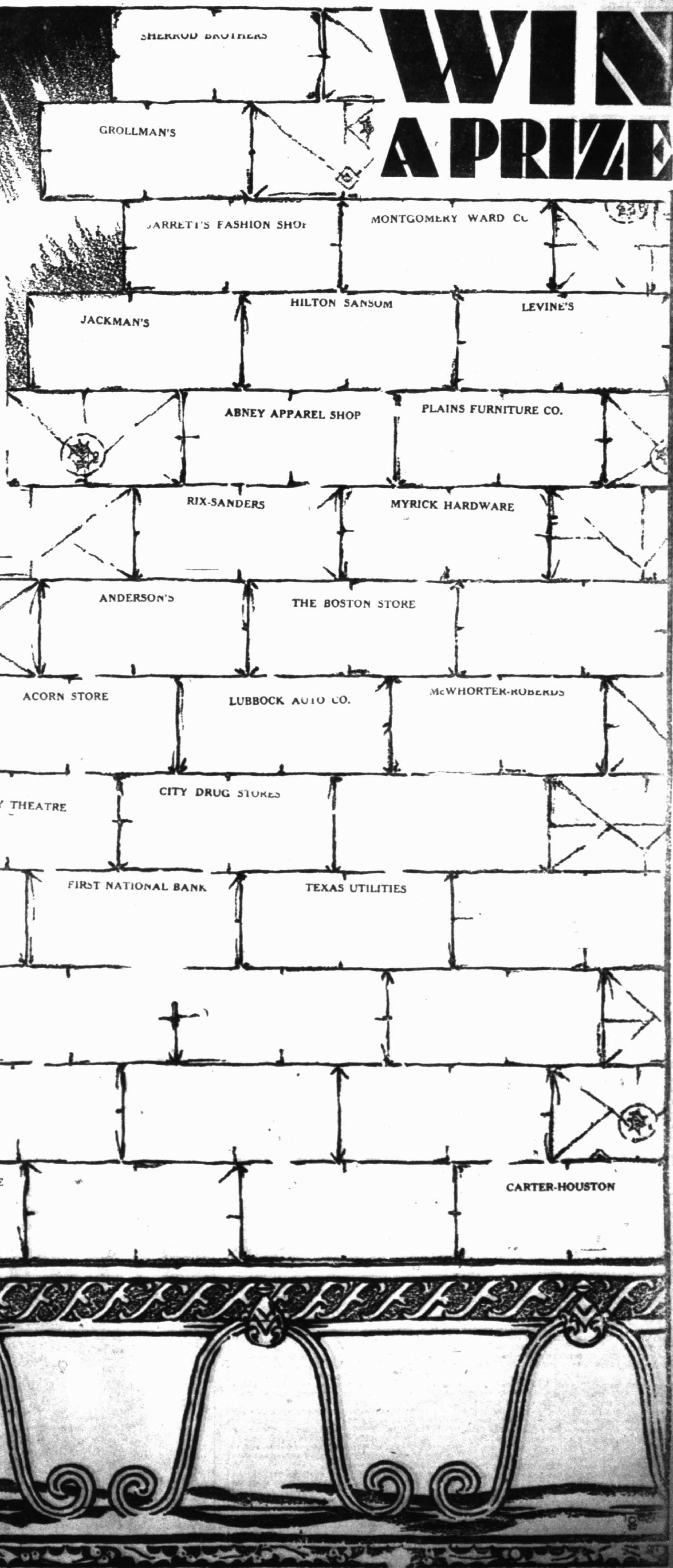
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## Avenging Parrot

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to give the alarm, she said—and quite understand and sympathized with her.

"Did Miss Barker tell you in confidence, anything to implicate Sevier or anyone else, beyond the fact that Sevier had asked her help in robbing Mrs. Hogarth?"

"No, except that he again asked her that Saturday night, and she again refused."

"She did not tell you that she saw Sevier in the room or at the window on the porch?"

"She did not. I feel sure she did not know any more than she told me. Magnus answered with a note of pride and faith in his shaken voice."

"Now, Mr. Magnus, you were in private conversation with Miss Barker again on Tuesday evening, Dr. Price continued, and the audience held its breath. "Will you tell the jury the gist of that conversation?"

"It was of an extremely private nature," Magnus protested. "I am afraid it can be private no longer, and I must ask you to answer the question fully and frankly."

"Dr. Price smiled with firm but kindly emphasis. "Dundee, who had been an ever-dropping and unsuspected witness to that conversation, leaned forward and listened intently as Magnus played the piano—was all in the Rhodes House parlor—and I said, and—then we talked, Cora and I. She told me she had been very unhappy."

"He was floundering hopelessly, and Dundee, sympathizing with his dilemma, could any man be expected to repeat the tender intimacies which he had overheard between Cora and Bert? The ship had promised, made more by him than by lips?"

"The coroner cleared his throat harshly and took of his hat, looking at the mortuary from the corner of his eye. "I will ask you, Mr. Magnus, if you and Miss Barker became engaged to be married during that conversation yesterday evening?"

"A dull red spread over Bert Magnus' plain face, but his eyes were steady and his voice unflinching as he answered."

"No, exactly, in so many words, but I intimated very plainly to Cora that when this had business—meaning, the Hogarth case, of course—was cleared up, and she was free to go where she pleased, I would have something to ask of her. As a matter of fact, I believe I did not even complete the sentence but Cora understood, and—"

"and we were very happy, looking forward to a future of which we could not even talk until—"

"I understand," the coroner cut in hastily. "Now Mr. Magnus, did Miss Barker tell you why she had been so unhappy?"

"Dundee leaned forward tensely. Was Magnus going to introduce Bert's name? He remembered very clearly that Cora had cried. "Then you didn't mean what you said to Jewell?"

"Then he settled back in his chair undecided whether to be disappointed that the small matter concerning Jewell was not to be cleared up, or to admire Bert's shrewdness in leaving the girl's name out of the record. For Bert was saying haltingly:

"I think it was—well, obvious that Cora was sad and humiliated over her arrest as a material witness, and over the gossip connecting her with Emil Sevier."

"Did she mention Sevier's name that evening?" the coroner prodded.

"Yes!" and Bert's voice rang with sorrowful rage. "She said she would sleep more easily if she knew Emil Sevier was safe behind bars—that her dreams were haunted by fears of his coming to avenge himself upon her for the little she had told the police against him."

The close-packed audience was suddenly as still as if the wings of death had swept over it. Dundee, sitting between Norma Paige and Daisy Shepherd, saw both girls shiver and huddle lower into their seats.

"Did she definitely say that she had cause to believe Sevier would kill her?" Dr. Price asked at last. "Not in so many words. I have

repeated what she said as nearly as I can remember," Bert answered, his voice breaking. Then, "I begged her to tell her fears to the police, to ask for protection until Sevier was caught. But she refused. She said the police might think she had good cause to fear Sevier—believe that she had helped him kill and rob Mrs. Hogarth."

"Did Miss Barker tell you that she believed Sevier to be guilty?"

"She did not express such a belief, but I know she was afraid it was true. She was a—loyal friend, even to a man like Sevier," Bert answered huskily.

"After a few questions concerning Magnus' movements after the breaking up of the impromptu party the night before, Dr. Price said:

"I understand then, Mr. Magnus, that you hear nothing, saw nothing until you opened your door about half past four this morning and saw the stretcher being carried out of Miss Barker's room?"

"That is correct," Magnus answered. "Will you tell the jury what you said then—the words you addressed to the dead woman when you knew it was her body on the stretcher?"

"I will ask if these are the words you spoke, Mr. Magnus," and the coroner selected a sheet of your Broder's unlined paper, that if your poor darling! If you had only let me watch outside your windows as I wanted to—"

"Yes, that is what I said," Magnus spoke from behind his shield-like hands. "I had told Cora, as we came downstairs together, that if she was really afraid of Sevier, I would stand guard over her. She refused, said there must be no more scandal against her in that house."

"Now, Mr. Magnus, can you tell what awakened you at half-past four this morning?"

"No—I—I really have no idea," Bert stammered. "I dislike the word 'premonition,' but I woke terrified, sure that something dreadful had happened. It is possible, of course, that I was subconsciously aware of the entry of the police and of the low-spoken conversation of the officers. But I can now recall no definite noise that awakened me. As I have told you, I went to sleep about midnight, and did not awaken at all until half-past four."

"That is all, Mr. Magnus—and may I extend to you the sympathy of myself and this jury?"

"Bring in Emil Sevier," Dr. Price directed, turning brusquely to a patrolman stationed at a door leading into another room of the morgue.

(To Be Continued)

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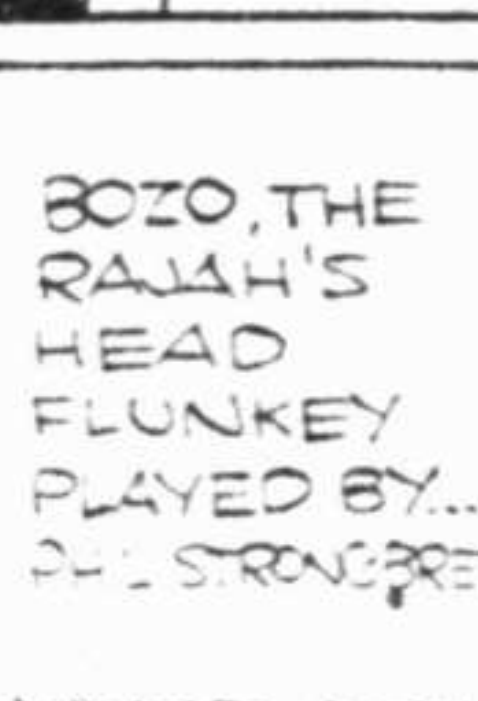
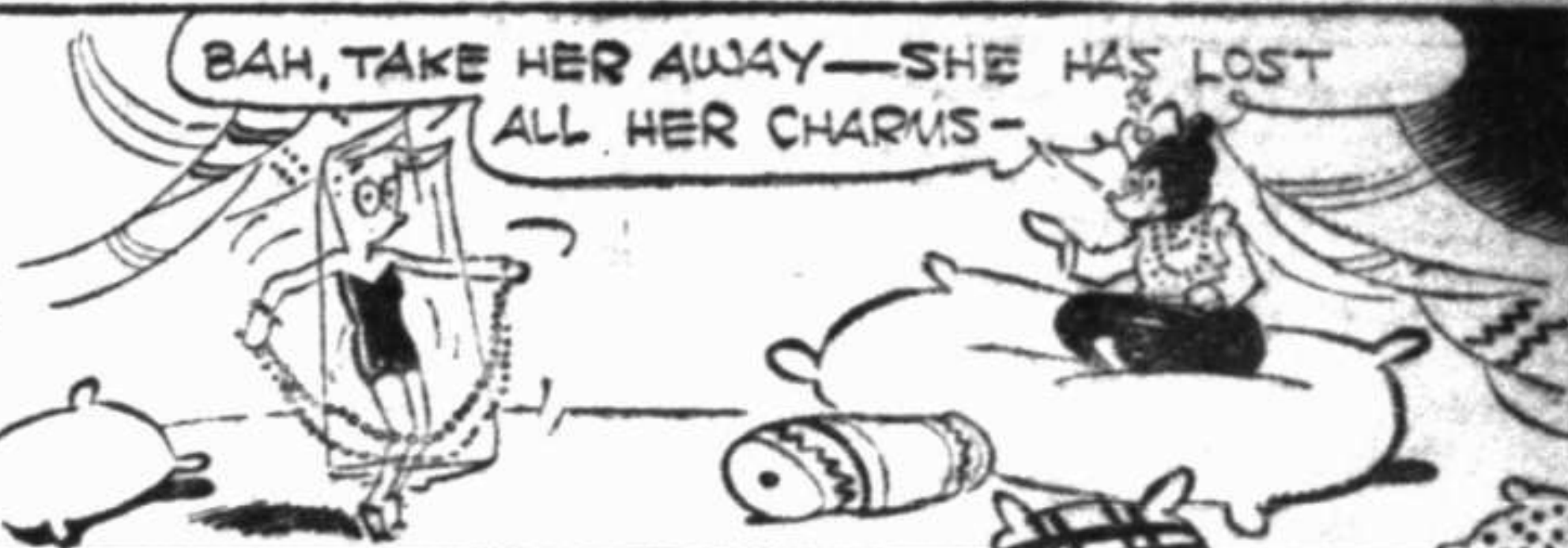
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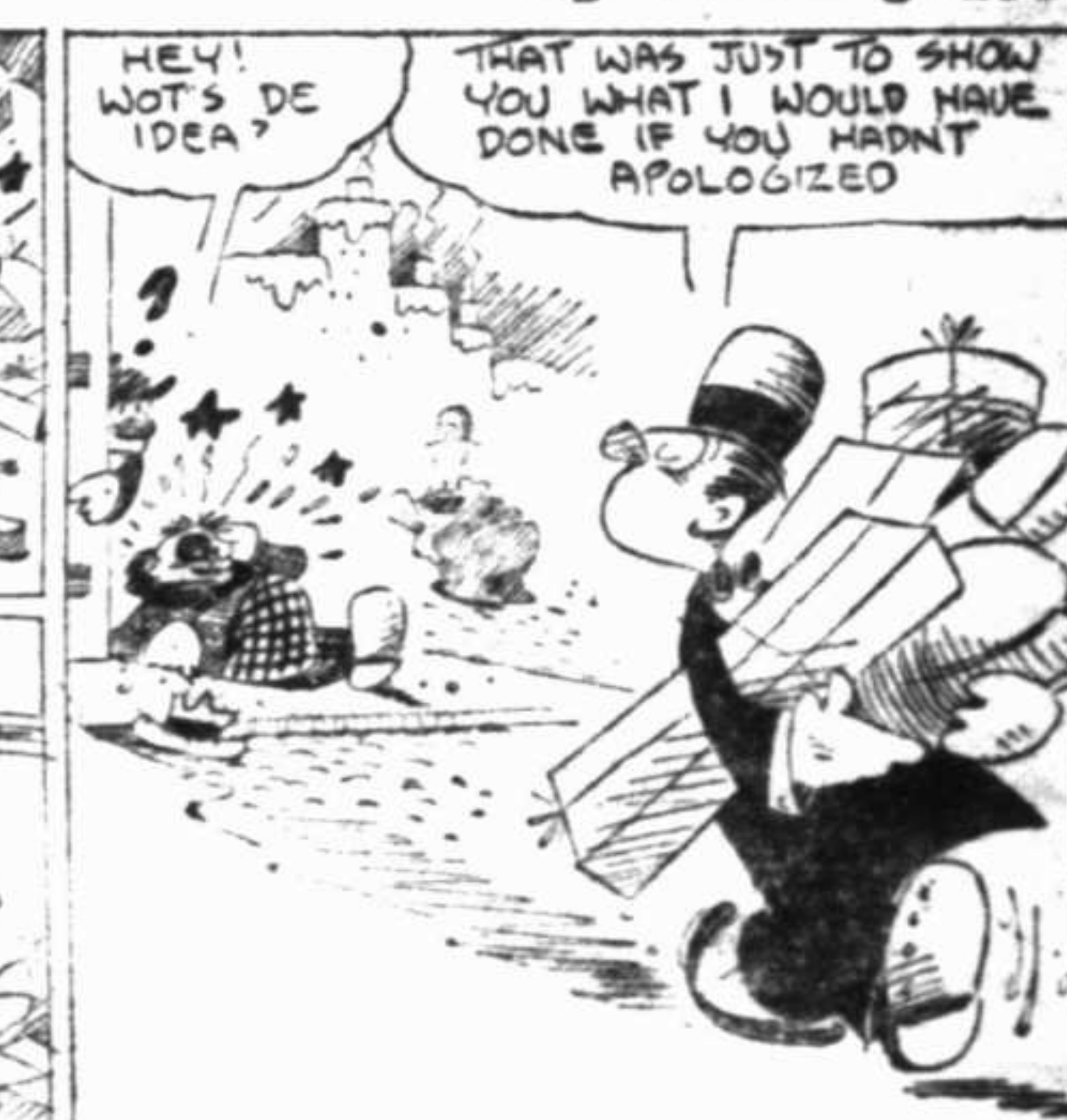
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Master's Degree, two candidates. Wednesday night, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m.

J. H. Moore Secretary

J. H. Hayworth W. M.

### 2.—Floral and Nursery

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME OR OFFICE—With a few of our beautiful plants. Also something new in mixed plants. You will find a nice assortment on display at the

BROADWAY FLOWER SHOP (Opposite Lubbock Sanitarium) Phone 336, 1308 Broadway.

### 3.—Lost and Found

LOST—Ladies' white gold Gruen wrist watch. Four small diamonds. Between Little Hotel and Piggy Wiggly. Return to Little Hotel for reward.

STRAYED—A small black and white dog. Return to Lubbock City Jail, Phone 9014.

LOST—A pair of black leather shoes. Size 7. Return to M. M. M. Co., 1114 Broadway.

### 4.—Personal Notices

HOMELAND—A pair of black leather shoes. Size 7. Return to M. M. M. Co., 1114 Broadway.

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LET X (EGGS) EQUAL THE

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EGG MACHINE THEREFORE

HEN PLUS BEWLEY'S EGG

LAY MASH, PLUS SCRATCH

FEED EQUALS—EGGS

DON'T BLAME THE HEN—

GIVE HER A CHANCE

PECANS—Fresh home shelled, 231

10th St. Phone 1210-J.

Christmas trees and cedar for decorating, 1210 Ave. H. Also Wise Hot Phone 1135, Carl Rutledge.

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TERMS

DAVIS BROS.

Phone 1425 1106 Main St.

For piano lessons call 2223-J. Villa Davis, 1924 9th St.

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

K. C. ANTI-FREEZE

75c

Per Gallon

Now is the time to try this good K. C. ANTI-FREEZE in your car.

This Anti-Freeze is a United States patented product, tested and approved by laboratories and endorsed by thousands of satisfied users.

On account of its being manufactured right here in Lubbock—thereby eliminating a large per cent of overhead, it can be sold at a price in reach of all. 75c per gallon.

It is good as the best and is the cheapest Anti-Freeze on the market today.

For sale at most filling stations and garages.

Sole Wholesale ONLY by

K. C. MANUFACTURING CO.

1503 22nd St. Phone 1476-W

## BUSINESS SERVICE

### 10.—Tailors, Hatters, Dryers

NOTICE

Suits cleaned and pressed 50c

Wool dresses, plain 60c

Pressing, reasonable. Plain silk dresses 50c.

BEAVER TAILORING

1320 19th Street

Cheerful and capable us to

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## EMPLOYMENT

### 12-A.—Washing Wanted

WANTED—Laundry work, 2309 15th St.

### 12-B.—Nursing Wanted

Home laundry, prices reasonable, call for and deliver, 1411 Ave. R. Res. Phone 2004-M.

### 13.—Help Wanted

Now offering

STENOGRAPHY

The machine way of shorthand

easy to learn and written very

rapidly. Only school in this territory

teaching this new modern method

Classes now forming. Write for information.

DRAUGHONS BUSINESS

COLLEGE

Box 451 Lubbock, Texas

Count for book man woman to do

counting and writing, man for general

work. Power settled couple between

30 and 40. No children and no

pets. Salary \$50 and board

buys Robertson, Slaton, Texas.

### 13-A.—Female Help

Wanted

WANTED—Girl to work for her

board while attending school. Mrs.

Maria G. DeBree, 2323 23rd.

### 14.—Situations Wanted

Married man with family, want

work on farm or ranch. See Tom

Smith, Hub Tourist Park.

WANTED—Work for attorneys

1924 7th St. Phone 1746-J

## FINANCIAL



# Grollman's

BROADWAY & AVENUE J

MID-WINTER

## COATS SACRIFICED

ALL BETTER GARMENTS ON SALE FOR

## HALF-PRICE

(Santa's Sleigh Item)

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| 6—\$39.50 COATS  | \$19.75 |
| 17—\$49.50 COATS | \$24.75 |
| 19—\$59.50 COATS | \$29.75 |
| 9—\$69.50 COATS  | \$34.75 |
| 8—\$79.50 COATS  | \$39.75 |
| 4—\$89.50 COATS  | \$44.75 |
| 3—\$98.50 COATS  | \$49.25 |
| 4—\$139.50 COATS | \$69.75 |
| 2—\$149.50 COATS | \$74.75 |
| 1—\$159.50 COAT  | \$78.75 |
| 1—\$179.50 COAT  | \$88.75 |

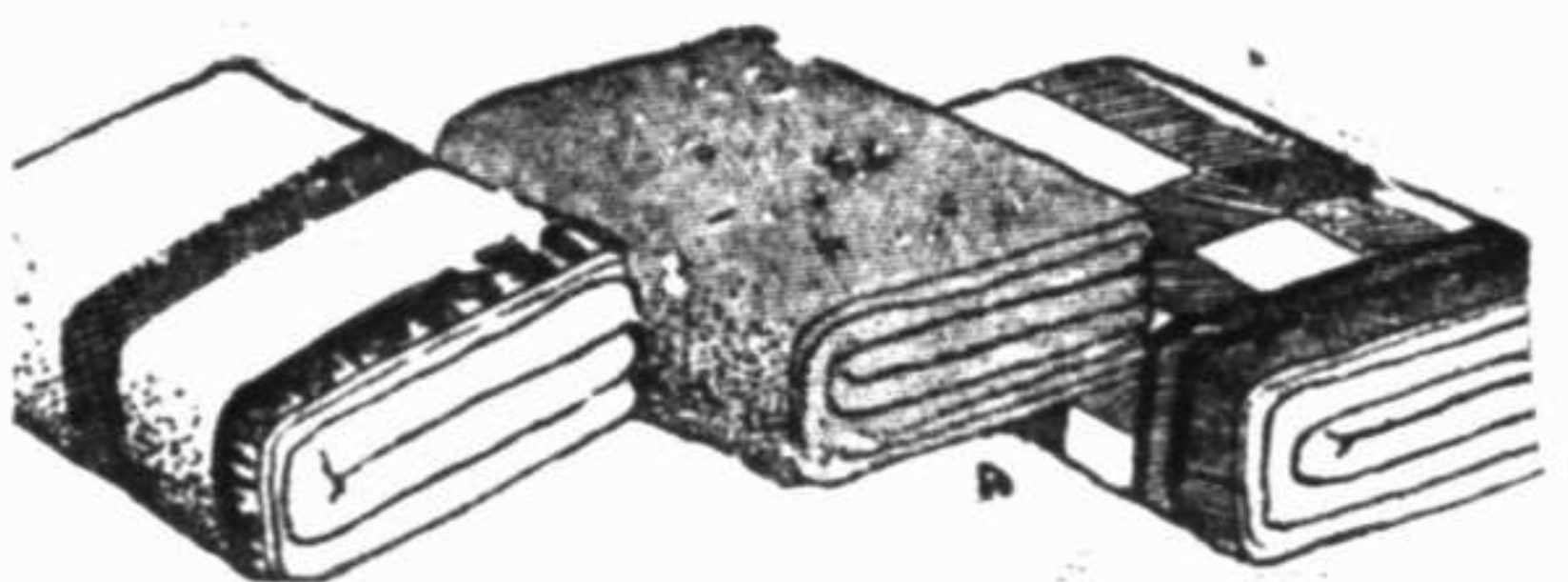
We are delighted to present these fine coats to our patrons at a saving of half of the original value. All new and smartly trimmed, with fine selected furs that are practically worth the price you pay for the coat. All sizes in black, grey and tans.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

# Grollman's

BROADWAY & AVENUE J

The Store With The Christmas Spirit

Special Reductions  
ON GIFT

## BLANKETS

What would be better than a good warm Blanket for the Gift Practical?

We've made special prices for the benefit of our hundreds of customers who are doing Christmas shopping now.

Make this a Practical Christmas!

Good Quality, Dark  
Colored Double  
BLANKET

\$1.95

Part Wool Indian  
BLANKET  
Dandy Auto Robes

\$2.49

Extra Heavy, Part Wool  
BLANKET  
Plaid: Rose, Blue, Gold

\$3.79

Extra Heavy, Part W  
BLANKET  
Heavy Satin Bound

\$4.69

All Wool Rich Colored  
BLANKET  
Beautiful Plaid

\$8.39

Extra Special  
Pretty Plaid  
BLANKETS

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## IDEAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME

The home is nearer to most women's hearts than anything they have. When you give them something for the home you are sure to have chosen a gift in good taste. May we suggest—

### FINE BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

Oregon City all Wool Blankets—made from Virgin wool and the most interesting patterns—Blankets that will be in use for years to come—they are sure to delight her—  
Priced \$8.85 to \$27.45.Fine Wool, Wool Mixed and Cotton Blankets—these can be given ideally to many. In new pretty Plaid patterns—good warm weights that possibly are truly needed in many cases—  
Priced \$3.00 to \$6.85.Oregon City Robes for car or to be used in a thousand places around the home. In Indian Patterns or in solid—  
Priced \$8.85 to \$17.45.Fine Silk Covered Wool Comforts in the prettiest color combinations—a real Gift of refinement—an item every woman will treasure—  
Priced \$19.85 to \$39.85.

### GIVE PURSES, GLOVES OR HOSIERY TO MOST ANY ONE

Gloves, Purses and Hosiery are gift items that can be given to most anyone on your list that you may have classed as "hard to choose for". You'll find our assortments in these lines especially pleasing.

Purses in Back Strap and Pouch styles—in every shade of brown, tan or in the brighter tones—a new array that make ideal gifts  
Priced \$2.95 to \$12.45Fine Kid Gloves—fancy cuffed styles as well as slip-ons—in light tans, browns and blacks—all sizes and a liberal range of styles—  
Ideal gift items—  
Priced \$2.29 to \$6.85Fine Handtooled Leather Purses—in varied shapes and sizes—a gift that will give actual pleasure—  
Priced \$2.95 to \$13.45Fabric Gloves in light shades—brown, tan, black—all sizes and a liberal range of styles—  
Ideal gift items—  
Priced \$1.00 to \$3.50

### HOSIERY

Give hosiery either in single pairs or by the box—ask most any woman and she will tell you that you could not please her better than to give hosiery—McCallum, Vanity Fair and Munsing makes in sheer Chiffon and service weights and in a complete color assortment—Choose them liberally—  
Priced \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.65 to \$3.75.

### POST OFFICE SUB-STATION

Use the Sub Station of the U. S. Post Office which is now open in our store. It will assist you greatly in your Christmas Mailings. You can weight, stamp, insure and mail here, just as at the regular Post Office.

## Hemphill-Wells Co.

### Services Held for Mrs. Sarah Hyatt

Funeral services, directed by Elder John T. Smith, were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah M. Hyatt, 83, at the Church of Christ with burial in the Lubbock cemetery. Rix-Sanders were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hyatt, a pioneer of Lubbock having lived here since 1898, died Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, 2011 Fifteenth street, following an illness of 10 days.

Survivors are two sons, M. Hyatt, Liberty, Ariz., J. A. Hyatt, Springerville, Ariz., and one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, of Lubbock; two brothers, L. W. Shackelford, Lockney, and W. J. Shackelford, Snyder, Okla.

Jim Graves, Charles Graves, Claude Graves, Lloyd Nelson and Lamar Nelson, grandsons, acted as pallbearers.

### MEETING POSTPONED

Approaching Holidays Delay P.T.A. Session Today

There will be no meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association this afternoon, according to announcement last night by Mrs. E. L. Robertson, president of the organization.

The meeting was scheduled for 3:30 o'clock at Central Ward school building.

"Due to the approaching holidays and the fact that everyone is so busy with shopping and other things, we have decided to postpone the meeting," said Mrs. Robertson.

### Snowstorm Sweeps Over Middle-West

Temperatures in Southern States Drop To Seasonal Lows During Near Blizzard On Wednesday

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. (P)—A snowstorm of near blizzard proportions settled over much of the middle-west today, and temperatures dropped to new seasonal lows in southern states. The wind and cold dispelled a fog which had held southwestern airless lines virtually at a standstill for ten days.

Rain which fell here froze in solid sheets of ice over streets, buildings and vegetation as the thermometer dropped from 40 to 10 degrees. Snow fell throughout the night.

Oklahoma Shivers

Oklahoma, which had been enjoying a belated Indian summer, shivered before a prairie gale which brought temperatures of 12 to 18 degrees. Texas experienced a cold wave today.

Kansas was visited by the same blizzard, but was fortified by previous similar experiences this winter. Agriculturalists said wheat was in no danger of injury.

The eastern Rocky Mountain states enjoyed comparatively mild weather. Light snow fell in the mountains, but temperatures remained normal.

France has balloon-tired bicyclists.

Lapland is making a bid for tourists.

### Abernathy Man to Be Buried Today

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at Abernathy for Lee Williams, 44, who died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock, after a lengthy illness.

Services are to be held at the Baptist church with Rev. C. C. Griffith, pastor, officiating. Bynum Brothers had charge of the body.

Survivors are the widow, four daughters, Maurine Williams, Mary Williams, Goldie Williams, and Wanda Williams, all of Abernathy, and one son, Heber Williams, also of Abernathy.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Williams, of Tempsom, and several brothers and sisters also survive. Monroe Williams, of Tempsom, a brother, and Mrs. C. E. Strawn, of Littlefield, a sister, will attend the services.

### CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (P)—Chartered: Turner Realty company, El Paso; Capital stock \$1,000. Incorporators: C. A. Turner, Ed. M. Whitaker, B. L. Bogardus.

Goldlines, Inc., merchandise, Orange; capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators: E. L. Bruce, L. R. Manchester, Belle Goldline.

The Cleburne Hotel company, Cleburne; capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators: R. A. Johnson, Mary M. Johnson, A. M. Fulton.

France is exporting more than 22,000,000 worth of grapes a year.

American pears were recently introduced into France.

### Farmer Robbed of Purse, Valuables

While alone from his home in the country, a farmer was robbed of a purse containing \$22.50 and a number of other valuables.

The robbery took place in the country near the town of Lubbock, Texas, on Wednesday morning.

The farmer, who was alone, was walking through the country when he was approached by a man who demanded his purse.

The man took the purse and fled with it. The farmer followed him for a short distance but was unable to catch him.

The police are now looking for the man who robbed the farmer.

The farmer is now in the hospital, recovering from his injuries.

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### Twelve Hundred Tech Students Leave This Week to Spend Holidays at Home

About twelve hundred students of the Texas Technological college, who are leaving Lubbock to spend their holidays at home, are expected to leave this week.

The students are leaving for their homes in various parts of Texas and other states, following completion of examination.

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### TO PROVE VIOLATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (P)—The U. S. attorney at Dallas, J. Hopkin, today filed a federal grand jury indictment against a number of persons who are alleged to have violated the federal law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors.

The indictment charges that the persons named in it have conspired to sell liquor to minors in violation of the federal law.

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### LYRIC

Today and Thursday

Her Husband's Life Or Her Own Honor?



If you could save your husband from a firing squad by yielding to a man's mad infatuation, what would you do?

See What

OLGA CHEKOVA

does in the powerful melodrama

PAWNS

—of—

PASSION

Directed by Carmine Gallone and actually produced in Russia and Paris.

—Also—

"COMEDY AND NEWS"

Child 10c Adults 30c

### GIVE A VELVET DRESS FOR CHRISTMAS

Beautiful Dresses that formerly sold from \$29.75 to \$59.50.

Now

\$25

"Santa's Sleigh Item"

One Lot of Ladies Coats

A Beautiful Group

ONE-HALF PRICE

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### NO GIFT MORE PERSONAL

THE new Wahl-Eversharp Sharp Personal Point Pens are gifts literally made to the recipient's order.

You choose the pen that is exactly what you wish to give—

—the recipient may exchange the point for one exactly suited to his hand—

—choosing from 14 different points, all instantly interchangeable in any holder.

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PENS

We have a beautiful selection in all styles and colors at prices to suit your entire Christmas list.

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"Santa's Sleigh Item"