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OFFICERS WILL NOT AFFIRM OR REFUTE CLAIM

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TEACHERS HONOR MRS. LINDBERGH IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Mexican city teachers paid homage to Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh on Xmas, presenting her with an artistic illuminated silver lamp and a big basket of flowers.

On the lamp, especially made for Mrs. Lindbergh by noted Mexican artists, was the inscription: "Mexican teachers to Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, Christmas, 1927."

Delegations of the primary schools headed by Leopold Kiel, under chief of the primary school division of the division of education, and Guadalupe Winemore made the presentation at the Xmas present at the American embassy.

Mrs. Lindbergh in accepting the gift said that the Mexican teachers by their thoughtfulness had made this her happiest Xmas. She told them she doubly appreciated the honor because she also was a teacher.

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They Quarrelled And He Ran Away; But After 40 Years Childhood Sweethearts Are Married

HICKMAN, ACCUSED SLAYER AND HIS CAPTORS



Here is William Edward Hickman (center) standing between the two men who captured him. The photo was taken at Pendleton, Oregon, where Hickman was lodged in jail after he was seized at Echo, Oregon, and shows Chief of Police Tom Gauden at the left and State Traffic Officer C. L. Lieuwallen at right.

MAN SUICIDES IN JAIL CELL

ARRESTED AFTER FRAY IN FAMILY, HE ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

CORISCANA, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—W. G. Carter, about 45 years old, a farmer, arrested late Sunday night near Blooming Grove, Navarro county, was found dead from gun shot wounds today in the lock up.

Carter was taken into custody after a report of an altercation with members of his family at his home, and officers said today he said nothing about being wounded, and there were no indications he was injured. Examination of his body today showed a wound in the abdomen. Officers said they were told one shot had been fired before they arrived but the person firing it said the gun was pointed upward.

Clarence Carter, son of the dead man, was arrested when he went to Blooming Grove to see about his father today, and held until there could be further investigation. His bond was fixed at \$2,500.

The mother and wife of the younger Carter were with him when he called. None of them knew of the death of the older Carter, and contended they did not know he had been shot until told by officers when they called at Blooming Grove today.

Longview — \$98,827 contract awarded for construction of new high school building here.

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L. W. W. LEADERS TAKEN IN RAID

OFFICERS TAKEN AS HOSTAGES BUT ARE RESCUED BY SQUAD

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 26.—Sixty three members of the L. W. W. were held in the county jail following a raid on the headquarters of the organization here last night during which Chief of Police A. E. Reynolds, Clear, Night Police Captain Mike Foushy, Patrolman Mark and Dr. James Espey, mayor pro tem of Trinidad were held as hostages for nearly three hours. The officers were disarmed by their captors.

Sheriff J. J. Marty and a squad of deputies rescued the four city officers from the L. W. W. hall and arrested all of the men who now are in jail.

Chief Cleary and his assistants said they went to the hall on receiving report that the prohibition laws were being broken there. The officers were disarmed and held prisoners. Mayor pro tem Espey went to the hall seeking the release of the policemen and he also was seized and held a prisoner. After three hours, R. W. Henderson, attorney for the L. W. W. advised the occupants of the hall to surrender to Sheriff Marty and his deputies who had surrounded the building.

State police called from Walsenburg remained on duty throughout the night and placed a padlock on the door of the hall.

Chief Cleary and Foundry received numerous bruises but their injuries were said not to be serious.

Mail Rush Not So Bad Here After All
Lubbock's Christmas mail rush wasn't so bad after all, according to Postmaster John L. Vaughn in his office this morning. The mail was heavier than it has ever been, he said, but it was handled easier and quicker.

Up to Saturday noon, the clerks were handling current mail, Mr. Vaughn stated. At noon today there were some 2000 parcels waiting to be delivered at the windows and wagons from the mail of Saturday and Sunday.

The office was closed at noon today and only morning deliveries were made today.

Two Killed When Train Hits Auto
MEMPHIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Thornton of Memphis were killed instantly at 10 o'clock today when a train of the Illinois Central railroad struck their automobile at Coldwater, Miss. The car was demolished.

THREE SUSPECTS IN CISCO ROBBERY SURROUNDED IN BAYLOR COUNTY BY POSSE, AND ASSISTANCE IS SENT IN

Terry County Buys Two New Tractors

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 26.—Two new 60 horse power crawler type tractors and two 12-foot graders have just been purchased by Terry county and it is the intention of the commissioners to begin grading of all principal county roads that are not under control of the highway department.

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LUCKY CHILDREN SEE SANTA TWICE IN PORTO RICO

Observant parents here assert the children are the world's luckiest and the only ones enjoying what amounts to a double Xmas on December 25 and January 6.

The latter is known as "Three Kings Day," commemorating gifts by the wise men to the child in the manger.

Christmas, as other than a religious celebration, was unknown here until Porto Rico became a part of the United States.

Santa Claus was accepted as part of the Americanization process the children seeing upon him as their particular friend in addition to the three kings and now indulgent parents find themselves helpless before this new tradition.

Christmas trees from New England and Santa Claus costumes are in greater demand each year. The trees this year were more plentiful and cheaper than usual.

During the turmoil that followed the fall of Porfirio Diaz, Brown nearly lost his life. Twice he was seized by the Zapata band and condemned to be shot. On each occasion he escaped, the last time with a reward of 3000 pesos on his head.

He had accumulated a fair-sized fortune during his wanderings, but the bulk of it was lost in the hurry-bury of Mexico's revolutions.

Victim Of Robbery Once Lived Here
L. E. Davis, one of the men who was killed in a bank robbery at Cisco Friday, was a former resident of this city according to Sheriff H. L. Johnston who has the man's name on his prisoner record book. The man has been in jail in Lubbock several times, Sheriff Johnston said and he stayed here for several months. He was jailed on forgery and other charges, the records show.

It has been more than a year since the man has been seen in the city, Mr. Johnston said.

Commander Of Jap Ship Kills Self
TOKYO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Captain Mizuki, former commander of the cruiser Jintsu, committed suicide today, holding himself responsible for the disaster on August 24, when the Jintsu sank the destroyer Warabi, causing the death of twelve officers and ninety nine men.

The courtmartial trying Captain Mizuki and others in connection with the disaster was expected to reach a final verdict tomorrow.

HOPE REVIVED FOR FINDING OF THE DAWN, CANADIAN STATION REPORTS PICKING UP SOS CALL SUNDAY NIGHT

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Violence Is Watched
In view of the possibility of encountering violence in California, some secrecy was attached to the routing of the Pullman. At Portland it was hooked to the Cascade Limited of the Southern Pacific lines, which is due in Oakland at 3 o'clock tonight. The official party which included District Attorney James E. Davis of Los Angeles and a small army of newspapermen kept a close watch on the prisoner to forestall any more attempts he might make at suicide.

He tried twice to take his own life Saturday night in jail at Pendleton, where he was held after his capture near there last Thursday.

Attempts Suicide Twice
Hickman's two attempts at suicide were made before being taken to the train at Pendleton. The first was an effort to choke himself to death with a handkerchief. His guards thwarted this and revived him with a glass of water. Shortly thereafter he climbed to a top bunk in his cell and plunged head first at the concrete floor. The watchful guards caught him before he landed.

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From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche G. Bean

PHONES
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Many Call Yesterday When Mr. and Mrs. Isham Tubbs Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Recalling early days on the Plains and greeting of friends of many years standing were features of the open house at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Tubbs yesterday afternoon when the couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

After an 11 o'clock breakfast yesterday morning for members of the Tubbs family, who are here in reunion, open house was held in the afternoon and Christmas dinner was served at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. At the close of the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs made wishes before extinguishing candles on the wedding cake and later in the evening the family gathered for singing and reminiscing and talking together.

Mrs. Oscar Tubbs, Mrs. Charles Giddon and Mrs. W. O. Tubbs sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and Miss Lois Tubbs, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Tubbs, sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Carlisle Tubbs accompanied on the piano.

During the afternoon, 119 people registered at the Tubbs home, which is about five miles west of Lubbock in the Carlisle community. Daughters-in-law of the couple presided at a tea table from which fruit cake and whipped cream were served with coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs are pioneer residents of Lubbock, having come to the county in 1890 before Lubbock was organized. They have nine living children who were here with their families yesterday, with the exception of one son, Jack. Other sons and daughters are W. O. Tubbs, Dallas; H. I. Tubbs, Amarillo; S. F. Tubbs, Dallas; J. L. Tubbs, Lubbock; C. H. Tubbs, Lubbock; Mrs. F. Revier, Lubbock; Mrs. Harold Fluke, Lubbock; Travis Tubbs, Lubbock.

Clyde L. Backenstoss And Mrs. B. King Wed Sunday

With Rev. Donald R. Dook, presiding elder of the Lubbock Methodist district, reading the ring ceremony, Clyde L. Backenstoss and Mrs. Bertha M. King of Levelland were married yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stagle, 1625 10th street. Members of the Stagle family witnessed the ceremony.

After the first of the year Mr. and Mrs. Backenstoss are to take a honeymoon trip into New Mexico. They are to make their home in Lubbock and for the present will be at home at 1627 10th street. Mr. Backenstoss is field representative of the Lubbock Business college. He came to Lubbock four years ago from Harrisburgh, Pa., and is well known in business and church circles in Lubbock.

Ralph Gibson, of the Tech Drug, is visiting relatives in Springtown. Mrs. Gibson will return with him to Lubbock the latter part of the week.

Bill Honey, of Amarillo, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Honey, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix and daughter, Char, Mrs. E. C. Rix and daughter, Miss Ruth Rix, are visiting with friends and relatives in Big Spring. Mr. B. C. Rix will return to Lubbock, with them after a several days business visit there.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. If you break a dish, when visiting, what should you do?
2. If one is broken at your house should you object to its replacement?
3. If a servant breaks one should he be held responsible?

The Answers

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2. No.
3. A matter of personal decision.

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They Got Cal's Peace Promise



When Jane Addams, president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, widow of the late United States senator from Wisconsin, visited the White House recently they got a promise from the President. It was that he would press the negotiators for an American-Franco treaty outlawing war.

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parrish, of Abilene, are here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Parrish was formerly connected with the advertising staff of the Journal and is now with the News-Reporter in Abilene. Mrs. Parrish was Miss Eunice Hutson before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and little daughter spent Christmas day with relatives in Big Spring.

About 40 young people of Lubbock attended the midnight German in Plainview last night.

Lennis Mitchell, student in Oklahoma A. and M. is here with his son of Mrs. A. Taylor, of Childress, parents for the holidays.

Kan, where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon, of Snyder, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swindell and Mrs. Raybon's mother, Mrs. A. Adams.

Miss Mildred Arnett, teacher of Archer City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Miller, and Mr. Miller, and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett, Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, Miss Dorothy Arnett, Stanley Arnett and J. C. Arnett Jr. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Leah Moore, dietician in the Lubbock sanitarium, left yesterday for her home in Winfield.

Fire Chief W. E. Twitty and H.

P. Bradley are in Childress making arrangements for the new car which was recently ordered by the city commission for the chief.

The Fellowship club will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horne at 1626 Avenue X and not on Avenue K as reported in Sunday's paper.

Cupid Very Busy In Lubbock During Week-End

Dan Cupid and Santa Claus are probably smiling today after their visits to Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Besides Santa's good cheer which entered every home in the city, Dan Cupid created material for 21 new homes during the yuletide passing. Exactly that many marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Amos Howard to couples since Saturday morning, the records showed today at noon, Saturday, there were 17 licenses issued and four yesterday.

Licenses issued late yesterday and today were to C. C. Gay and Miss Evelyn Brannon; W. E. Mullinax and Miss Cora Mae Dowd; E. C. Townsend and Alta Mae Peach and Clyde L. Backenstoss and Mrs. Bertha King.

CISCO ROBBERY

(Continued from Page 1)

that three robber suspects had held up a farm near there, stolen his Dodge touring car, kidnaped his 14 year old son and then had speeded off.

Although one of the suspects is a relative of L. E. Davis, robber suspect who was fatally wounded, after the Cisco robbery, and the

other two are acquaintances of the man, Sheriff Bradley had corroborated their story that they had borrowed the machine in which they were arrested, from a motor company in Wichita Falls.

The suspects said they were returning from a farm between Albany and Moran, where they had gone Sunday to get Mrs. Sam Fox, sister of L. E. Davis, to bring her here. Funeral services for Davis who died in the Fort Worth jail, were to be held here.

FIRE VICTIMS

(Continued From Page 1)

Mrs. Mauls were bride and groom. There were no children among the approximately 50 guests registered, many of whom had left to spend the holidays at home. L. L. Edwards, acting night clerk discovered the fire when it ate its way through a thin partition between the lobby and a furniture store that shared the lower floor. He ran to the second floor to spread the warning, collapsing there in a smoke-filled corridor. A policeman who entered by a fire escape dragged Edwards to safety.

Trapped on Third Floor Persons on the second floor escaped down the stairways but many on the floor above had to wait until firemen rescued them. One couple fled sheets together and slid down them to the ground.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Their bodies seared by flames from an explosion of a wood stove in the home

where they had taken Xmas dinner, an 18 year old mother and her 3 months old son are dead today, and three others are in a hospital suffering from burns.

The fatal explosion occurred at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Caldwell, a frame cottage at Garden City, on the outskirts of West Tulsa, Sunday afternoon. The baby, Gerald Jack, was dead on arrival at the hospital. Mrs. Ernie Jack, the mother, died early today.

Fire Loss \$100,000 In Blaze At Hugo

HUGO, Okla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Three dry goods stores, a theatre and a drug store, were destroyed early today in a fire of undetermined origin. Loss was estimated at \$100,000. Fire departments from Paris, Texas and Durant assisted in checking spread of the flames.

Man Refuses Food Cheating Justice

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—After refusing food for more than three weeks in a self-imposed hunger strike Wm. M. Cooper, cheated embezzlement warrants issued for him in connection with an alleged building and loan company shortage and died last night.

Cooper established the Wisconsin Building and Loan association 22 years ago and three weeks ago it closed its doors after being adjudged bankrupt.

Since that time, Cooper, who was charged with a \$25,000 misappropriation of funds, had refused nourishment.

RALLS NEWS

By MRS. G. H. NELSON

Ralls boys and girls are home from college for the holiday. Among the group are Misses Alma and Pauline Ralls, from C. J. A., who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ralls; Miss Charlotte Elms, from Tech, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elms; Miss Daisy Lockwood, and Miss Valera Harrell are visiting homefolks from the Tech; Albert Gee and Clifford Keith from West Texas Teachers college.

Miss Clara Onstait, of Idalou is visiting Miss Clara Keith.

Mrs. Hubbert, primary teacher of the Ralls public schools, is spending the holidays with her children in Lubbock.

Firemen Preparing For Annual Banquet

Things are in preparation for the annual banquet at the city fire station according to indications there today.

Windows are being cleaned, floors are being scrubbed and everything is being prepared for one grand feast, the annual Fireman's banquet which will be held Saturday night, December 31.

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WACO AND CLEVELAND ALIGNED FOR INTERSECTIONAL TILT

SQUADS ARE IN GOOD TRIM FOR BATTLE TODAY

20,000 EXPECTED TO WITNESS GAME ON WACO GRIDIRON

(By Associated Press) WACO, Texas, Dec. 26.—A cloudy day, yet with apparently no prospect of rain, and a Cotton Palace gridiron in excellent condition resulted today in the high school and Latin Cathedral high of Cleveland, Ohio, in their intersectional football battle in Waco this afternoon.

Teams in Good Shape

Likewise, both team managements reported their squads in the very best of shape for the contest which has been billed as for the high school championship of the United States. Latin high this year won the Ohio state championship and Waco's team the Texas interscholastic honor among the cities.

Upwards of 20,000 people will witness the game, the advance ticket sale breaking all high school records in this city.

EL PASO PLANS SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAY

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Plans have just been completed to stage El Paso's second annual \$3,000 open golf tournament in the Pass City, January 21st and 22nd.

El Paso is rapidly assuming an important place among the cities of the nation in the spotlight of sports due to the very mild temperature here. Golf can be played the year around.

Prizes totalling \$3,200 will be offered as follows: First prize \$1,200; second prize \$700; third prize \$400; fourth prize \$200; fifth prize \$100; and twelve prizes at \$50 each.

Indications now are that this will be one of the outstanding golf events of the year. Increasing interest is being shown in the event by national figures according to the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso under whose auspices the event will be held.

Tommy Armour, now national open champion, was the winner of the first prize last January. Armour is expected to compete again.

Arrangements are being made to care for out of town visitors who may wish to see the matches, according to Dr. C. M. Hendricks, president of the Gateway Club.

Elaborate plans are being made to stage several entertainment features in Juarez, Old Mexico, it was also stated by the arrangements committee.

TEXAS SOON TO START CAMPAIGN IN HEALTH MOVE

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—According to an announcement made today by the Texas Public Health Association, there will be inaugurated in March, 1928 one of the most important health campaigns ever carried on in the United States by national state and local tuberculosis organizations.

This effort will be known as the "Early Diagnosis Campaign" and its object will be to concentrate public attention on the important facts about tuberculosis. This nationwide campaign will be directed by the National Tuberculosis Association, which also conducts the annual Christmas Seal through its affiliated state and local organizations.

All Texans are urged by the Texas Public Health Association, which will direct the campaign in this state to include among their New Year's resolutions a determination to have a thorough health examination on or before March 1st.

One of the watch-words of the Early Diagnosis Campaign will be "You May Have Tuberculosis—Let Your Doctor Decide." On thousands of bill-boards all over the country and by means of several million leaflets the public will be urged to watch for the danger signals of tuberculosis, which are easily recognized when one is familiar with them.

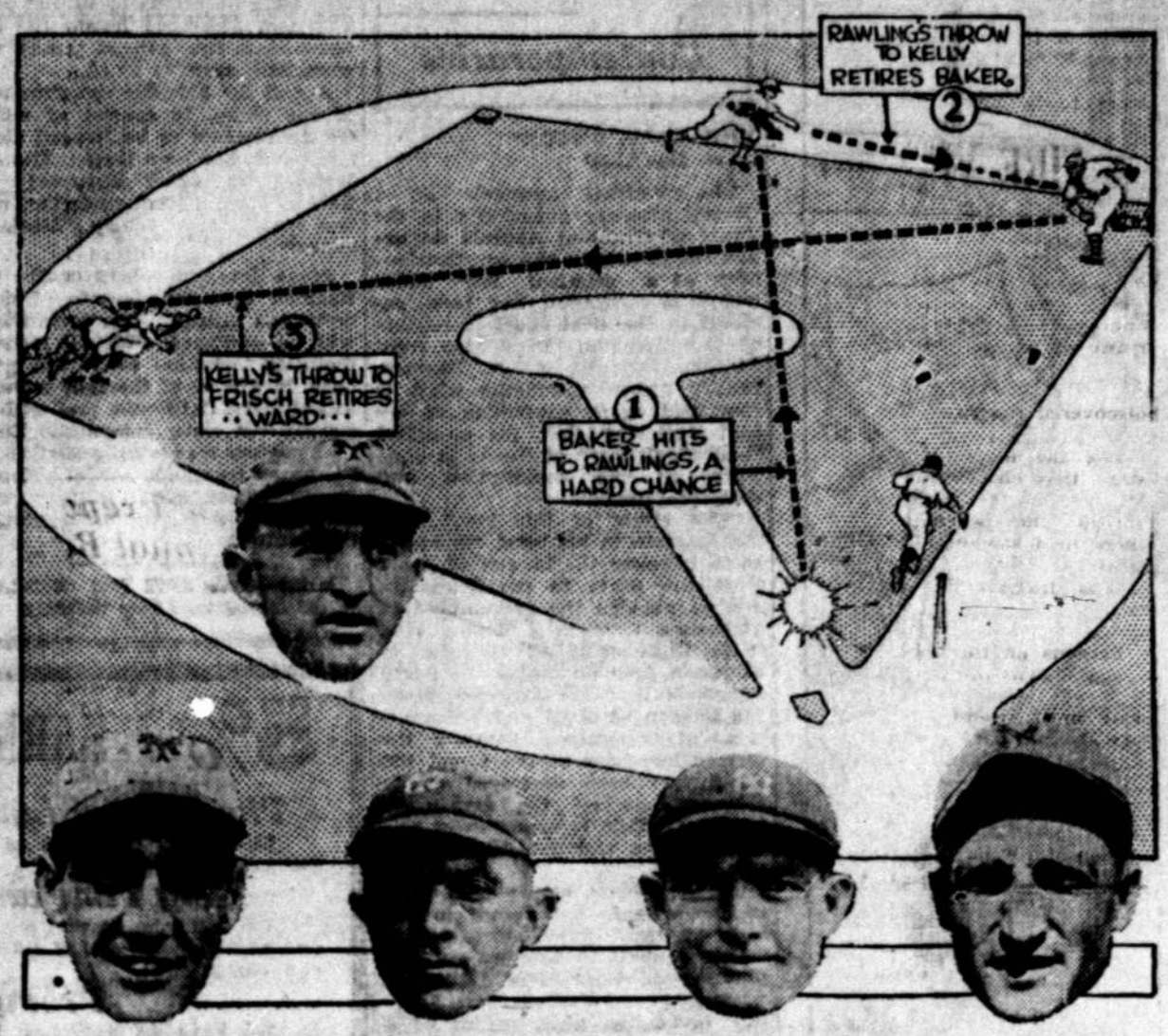
In this well-planned onslaught against the Great White Plague, the tuberculosis associations of the country will have the co-operation of many organizations, including the American Public Health Association, State and city health departments, the life insurance companies and others. The American Medical Association has promised its complete cooperation.

KANSAS CITY SALES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Hogs 25.00; steady; top 8.54; packing sows 6.50@7.50; stock pigs 7.50@8.00. Cattle 40.00; calves 3.00; steady; good fed steers 14.75; medium weights 14.00; bulk fed short steers 11.00@11.15; veal top 10.50. Sheep 25.00; steady; top fed lambs 12.10; others 12.75@14.00; shorn yearling wethers 10.00.

Texas company will start Caldwell county test wells soon.

THRILLING PLAY OF GIANTS IN 1921 SERIES STANDS OUT



TOP, FRISCH; BOTTOM, READING LEFT TO RIGHT, KELLY, BAKER, WARD AND RAWLINGS.

Here's the greatest fielding play Billy Evans witnessed in his 22 years' experience as an umpire. It happened in the 1921 world series. "Home-run" Baker started the play by hitting between first and second, John Rawlings, playing for him, made a great stop and threw him out at first. Aaron Ward, on second, thought Baker had hit safely and started for third. George Kelly's throw to Frankie Frisch was so hard that Frisch was nearly knocked down, and Frisch was forced to jump at Ward to tag him out as he hooked perfectly into third base. The lightning-like double play, Rawlings to Kelly to Frisch, won the series for the Giants.

In over 2000 major league ball games in which I have officiated, I have seen so many sensational plays afield that it is a difficult matter for me to make up my mind what I regard as the superlative play in fielding.

After considerable thought I am inclined to think that the play which brought the 1921 world series to a close was the most thrilling of them all. Perhaps the big stakes for which the two teams were playing made the play stand out all the more.

Back in 1911, Frank Baker, then with the Philadelphia Athletics, won for himself the title of "Home Run King" largely by his slugging in that particular classic. Unless I am mistaken he led the American League in home runs that year with nine. Nowadays, Babe Ruth makes that many in a couple of weeks.

It will be remembered that Baker made home runs in the 1911 series off both Marquard and Mathewson at critical spots, turning what seemed defeat into victory for the Athletics.

It is, therefore, all the more interesting that Baker, noted for his feats of slugging, should be one of the victims in the most thrilling fielding feat I have ever seen.

The 1921 world series was the first meeting between the two New York clubs in baseball's classic. That year the teams were playing best five in nine games.

The Yanks had gotten away to a two-game lead, but when the eighth game of the series rolled around the Giants were in front four games to three. Unless the Yanks could win the eighth game the affair was ended for another year.

An error enabled the Giants to score a run in the first inning. That one run, as it later turned out, decided the ball game and the series.

There was no more scoring. However, in the ninth, the Yanks staged a play that promised great things, but proved a "dud". It did set the stage however, for the greatest fielding play I have ever seen.

out of position, he somehow got the ball to first ahead of Baker. Ward, running with the hit and certain the ball had gone through the infield, dashed for third. Kelly made a great throw to Frisch at third. By diving at Ward's feet and into third with the most approved book slide, Frisch won the decision ending the game and winning the series for the Giants.

Three great plays, a wonder stop by Rawlings, a remarkable throw by Kelly and a diving finish by Frisch in putting the ball on the runner, comprise the most sensational play I have ever seen afield.

HOUSTON PLANS BIG TIMES FOR '28 CONVENTIONS

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—One national and two state conventions in Houston in January are expected to draw several thousand persons to this city to add to their sum of knowledge of germs in one instance, railroad transportation practice in another and real estate in a third meeting.

Indications are that 300 members of the Texas Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents Association will be here for the first convention January 24 and a day or so later will make a tour of the Rio Grande Valley.

City chemists, waterworks engineers, bacteriologist, filter and plant operators, probably 400 of them are to come January 23 to attend the tenth Texas waterworks school. During the ensuing three days, laboratory work and scientific discussions pertaining to the operation of waterworks and maintenance of proper sanitary conditions in water supplies are to occupy the time.

The biggest convention of all, however, is the National Association of Real Estate Boards, January 25-27, with a probable attendance of 1500. R. E. Jordan, Houston, general chairman of the committee of arrangements said it was second in importance only to the convention of the American Bankers Association which met in Houston in October. Harry Culver, of Culver City, California, vice-president of the organization, has planned to fly to Houston for the meeting. Special trains have already been arranged.

The Yanks made their bid to even the count or win the game by sending Ruth to the bat as pinch hitter. He had been out of the game because of an injured arm.

The Yankee fans went wild when Ruth took his place at the bat. They had visions of a home run that night even the count. The Babe failed 'em, merely grounding out to first.

Ward's next batsman, was passed, his teaching first base set the stage for the thriller that was to follow. Frank Baker, "Home Run King" of other days, was sent in to pinch hit. A circuit drive by him would win the game for the Yanks.

Rawlings, a substitute, was playing second base for the Giants. He had played sensational ball through out the series. When Baker stepped to the plate, Rawlings moved several steps toward first base. Baker being a dead right-field hitter.

Getting a pitch to his liking, Baker drove a sizzler to right that it seemed neither Rawlings nor Kelly, playing first base for New York, would be able to handle. Rawlings made a dive after the ball and in some way, came up with it, a miraculous play. Badly

to bring delegates from Chicago and from Louisville. When the convention shall have ended on January 27, the delegates plan an excursion of two weeks into the Rio Grande Valley and into Mexico.

ST. LOUIS SALES EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hogs 12.00; active; top 9.00; pigs 7.50 @ 8.00; packing sows 7.50 @ 7.75.

Cattle 25.00; calves 1.50; active steers 10.00 @ 12.25; heifers 7.50 @ 9.00; cows 4.50 @ 8.00; bulls 7.50 down.

Sheep 1.00; strong; fat native lambs 12.25; fed westerns 12.40; choice yearling wethers 10.75; fat ewes 5.00 @ 6.00.

Happy—Contract let for \$300,000 West Texas Teachers college building.

San Angelo—Third annual West Texas petroleum convention will be held here January 26-27.

BIG PROFIT IS SHOWN BY CLUB GIRLS IN WORK

LUBBOCK COUNTY GIRL ONE OF THREE PRIZE WINNERS IN STATE

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26.—Three home demonstration club girls of Texas, just announced as winners of the 1927 home demonstration club girls contest for the college scholarship, made a combined profit of \$340 on their club projects during the period over which their records for the contest were judged.

Winners of the college scholarships, announced by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, under the supervision of which the contest was held, are: Lorene Lawson, Garrison, Nacogdoches county; Eddie May Dalton, Mt. Pleasant, Wilson county; and Louise Wilke, Lubbock county. Home demonstration agents in the counties of the winners are: Miss Margie Lyon, Nacogdoches county; Mrs. Beulah Murphree, Titus county, and Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county.

The scholarships are worth \$200 each. Those won by Lorene Lawson and Eddie May Dalton are awarded by the State Fair of Texas while that won by Louise Wilke is given by the Texas Home Demonstration, Women of Texas. The scholarship winners are permitted to select from the group of colleges to which the scholarships apply the ones they desire to attend.

Eddie May Dalton, fourth year club member, made the highest net profit of the three from her club projects. During her four years work her profit totalled \$1501. She realized \$616 from gardening, the largest amount from any one project. Other projects included poultry raising, farm and orchard extension, club exhibits, home improvements. She won \$108 in prizes. She has been president of her club ever since she joined. During the past summer she won a trip to the Farmers Short Course with her work in clubing contest. "I would not take anything for my four years of club work," she said. "I have become interested in all the young people in our community and when I am trained I hope I can help do for others what the Extension Service has done for me."

Lubbock County Girl Louise Wilke, Lubbock county, is a fourth year home demonstra-

tion club girl. She made a net profit of \$1131 in her four years of club work. This year she was president of her club for the second time. She began this year's work with 125 hens, in nine months they laid more than 5,000 eggs. She sold 167 chickens, 341 dozen market eggs and 25 dozen hatching eggs. She won trip to the Farmers Short Course with her work in dress contest.

Lorene Lawson joined the home demonstration club when she was 15 and has completed three years of club work. She made a net profit of \$508 during the three years from gardening and poultry.

In judging the records of the entrants in the contest, the following work was considered: State Fair exhibits, home application of club work food production, food preparation, clothing, and exterior and interior home improvement work.

STUDENTS WRITE HOME REGULARLY SURVEY REVEALS

(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26.—Regularly in writing to mothers, dads and sweetheart is so constant among the 2,400 students at A. & M. College here that an average of 5,000 letters per days pass out of the institution, a survey has just proved.

The result was arrived at largely from reports of M. L. Cashion, general secretary of the college, Y. M. C. A., and O. O. Henderson, in charge of the A. & M. postal exchange. Stamps sales, it is figured, account for an average of 5,000 daily letters or about 1,300,000 during the nine months college year.

On rainy days, the survey shows, stamp sales jump considerable, indicating an increase in student letter writing, and on Saturday nights and Sunday business is rushing in special delivery stamps.

Other curious facts are disclosed also by end-of-year reports. A religious census, for instance, showed

718 Methodists, 582 Baptists and 261 Presbyterian. Catholic numbered 129, Jews 15, and Christian Scientists 12, four are Mohammedans and one Unitarian.

The census showed a total of 2,151 students of religious affiliations out of a total of 2,400.

In the student body at least one set of twins play opposite each other on the freshman football teams. T. B. and W. Powers of Beaumont, are regarded as promising candidates. Each weighs 157 pounds and they resemble each other so closely that team mates and coaches find it difficult to tell one from the other. W. B. is slightly taller than his brother but the difference is so slight that it is hardly noticeable.

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Captain Pamphlet Captain Robert Pamphlet, a true sailor, in recognition of his action in rescuing the crew of our S. S. Caoba at sea, February 3, 1925—Studen and Christensen.

That is the inscription carried in a gold watch presented to Captain Robert Pamphlet.

It means more than a heroic rescue at sea, however. It means that the captain held human life more precious than the cargo of rum that he carried.

Now it is going to mean prison for the brave Canadian skipper, who might have gone his way and left sailors to perish at sea if his heart had been wrong.

But the captain's heart was right. Skipper of the rum ship Pesevha, in a storm that February night off the coast of Oregon, Pamphlet waited for the rum runners that would take off his cargo.

A lifeboat was sighted carrying eight exhausted sailors from the lumber schooner Caoba which had been wrecked in the storm.

Nearer inshore, the sailors told him was yet another lifeboat from the Caoba, with men fighting death in the lashing sea. There was need of a question in the captain's mind. He ordered his ship seaward at once in search of the missing craft.

On Dec. 17, Captain Pamphlet is to begin serving a two-year term on McNeill Island, besides paying a fine of \$5000.

Run running is against the law. But here is a case where the skipper of a rum craft net human life instead of the stuff his boat carried.

The government now might prove that it, too, values human life more than to let this have man suffer.

British "Justice" ONE of the favorite themes of Britons is a comparison of their courts with ours. They say that a man gets a much squarer deal in a British tribunal than in an American. But we have our doubts.

In the last few years a number of rich and highly connected women have been brought before the British courts charged with "kleptomaniac."

"Oh, dear no, not theft! Theft is only committed by poor, vulgar people. Theft is a crime. Kleptomaniacs are the women of the world and highly-connected women always bring into court an array of highly-paid and famous physicians who gravely certify that the woman in the case is irresponsible and should be placed in the care of her anxious relatives. They get away with it.

Contrast this now with the case of a porter who was tried the other day. This vicious criminal stole 15 cents from his employers. He was sent to prison for three months. British Justice!

A Social Call THE town of Horta, Fayal, in the Azores Islands, rubs its eyes and looks around. A couple of ladies have dropped in for a short visit. The visitors are Ruth Elder from America and Lillie Dilenz from Austria.

"Just flying over this way and thought we'd drop in to see you," might have been the greeting of these two dapper women as they stepped out of the plane at the air station. The next time somebody disagrees with you don't take it too hard—your disagree with him, too, so everything's even up between you!

Here's some good advice that we both need, could both follow well and which neither of us will pay any attention to: Let's start right in now to working harder, saving more and then when next Christmas rolls around we won't have to worry so darn much about how we're going to pay for the stuff we buy.

Gradually Fourteenth street has disintegrated. From the gay white-way that was it became a street of cheap shops, pawnbrokers, shooting galleries, radio vendors and movies. A cinema finally crowded out the old Academy of Music and a gas company took over the opera.

Tammany, named for a crafty Indian tribe, saw the East Side pass as a political stronghold, saw the city move up and ever up, but cling to its historic rock for 60 years.

Now Tammany will go up town and join the respectability. The veteran bartender will go, perhaps, though he is in what a coat of arms is to impoverished ex-royalty, pleasant to look at and reminiscent over, but possessing only sentimental value.

Tammany Hall, it might be added started as a patriotic and benevolent association. Also it was a proletarian, or at least a burgeois organization intended to fight the aristocrats who formed the

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Have Pity For Congressmen, Who Must Campaign Years For 15-Month Position, Dutcher Asserts

IN NEW YORK SEE-SAWING and DOWN BROADWAY

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Congressmen, who are subjected to contemptuous criticism both by intelligent persons who know what they are talking about and nit-wits who don't, are often more to be pitied than blamed.

One phase of the system by which men and women are made into representatives is so queer as to be almost ridiculous. Many of the current crop of congressmen, old and new, have spent much more time campaigning and waiting for their seats than they will now spend in said seats.

Long before the congress met early this month, they had been forced to begin their campaigns for the next congress, which assembles two years hence in December, 1929. A congressman retains office 15 months after he is seated. Very often his campaign had to be begun two years and more before he was seated. Thirteen months elapse between his election to the next congress and frequently he began his campaign more than 12 months previous to the election, which means that numerous members of the Seventieth congress had to step off the stump and onto the floor of the house.

For a specific example, take Rathbone of Illinois. Rathbone was elected a congressman-at-large in November, 1926, after being forced to get out here in 1925 for the April, 1926, primaries. On December, 5, 1927, he took his seat. But months previously, he had to look to his political fences when Mayor Thompson of Chicago promised revenge for Rathbone's opposition in the majority election.

In October, 1927, Mrs. Medill McCormick announced her candidacy for the Illinois senate. She had been put in his political life in jeopardy. Hence, Rathbone is and has for some time been working to win in the April, 1928, Illinois primary, after which he will have a six-month campaign for election ahead of him. If he is kicked, he will go out of office a year from next March and Mrs. McCormick, or a Democrat, will come to the hill a year from next November.

All of which, among other things, places a discount on a candidate's campaign speeches. One who has already served may run largely on his record, but for one who would make promises for his next term or for his non-incumbent opponent, it is a difficult thing to talk to the voters sincerely and convincingly about what he will do from 15 to 25 months ahead.

If he wins, then even after his election he must sit and twiddle his thumbs while the defeated incumbent sits through another session of Congress and casts "lame duck" votes which need take no inspiration from the wishes of his constituents who defeated him. He can't possibly make a legislative promise which he can begin to put into effect in less than 13 months, even if he announces a new platform on election eve, which he does not.

In one year, or two, conditions obviously change. Issues aren't what they were. National or local sentiment may shift. And it may be too much to ask a self-respecting candidate to bind his mind and his vote for the more than three years that may elapse from the beginning of his campaign to the end of his term. Few protest this to the voters, however. Being principally concerned with getting in, most of them who face any trouble over nomination or election will promise almost anything.

Senators are elected for six-year terms instead of two-year terms as representatives are. Every short session, of course, finds some of them in their seats although they have already been voted out.

The system, of course, is not so tough on the individual senator who meets competition as for the individual congressman who must fight for his seat. Nevertheless, the proposed Norris amendment which would cut out the "lame duck" session and bring elected members of both houses into session within two months of their election has often been passed by the Senate, but has never even been voted on by the House.

Federalists and rode to power with Alexander Hamilton.

Because of the anti-Hamiltonian association, some said Aarn Burr was behind it. This has often been disproved. Its power as a political cudgel grew from year to year and took on strength with new victories. With strength came the bosses and now security—at least in Manhattan.

GILBERT SWAN.

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THE "BAD CHECK" LAW INVALID

The unusual spectacle of a State's attorney submitting to the Court of Criminal Appeals an argument attacking the constitutionality of a criminal law under which a conviction has been secured in the trial court is reported from Austin. In a case from El Paso county A. A. Dawson, State's attorney, submits what is described as a "confession of error" declaring that the so-called "bad check law" of Texas is contrary to the constitution and therefore invalid.

The argument seems reasonable to one who is not versed in the sort of legal gymnastics apparently required in the present-day practice of law. The article in question, according to Mr. Dawson, makes mere return of a check unpaid prima facie evidence of the drawer's intent to defraud, thus denying to the drawer the right of trial by jury in the prosecution of a charge on that statute and follow it up with the charge on the burden of proof and presumption of innocence, because the former has been reversed and the latter has been destroyed as to its effectment by the statute in question. This is wrong in principle and is a violation of the Constitution.

The "bad check" law has been a distinct disappointment to the retail merchants of the state who were instrumental in securing its passage. So far as can be ascertained, it has had little influence in discouraging the practice of over-drawing checking accounts, and has given little protection against the ordinary "hot check writer" whose product can be found in every downtown safe.

There have been some prosecutions under the statute, and it has been used in some instances as a club to encourage collections on worthless checks, but it has not accomplished the protection that retail merchants against heavy and regular losses as it was hoped that it would do.

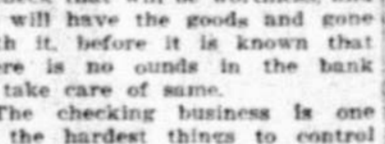
Either with or without special legislative assistance, the retail dealer must depend upon his own wits and his own caution for his chief protection against losses through worthless checks, just as he depends upon securely locked doors rather than upon the antiburglary laws to protect his stocks of merchandise during the hours of the night.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The retail merchant must be on to his job. If he is to escape many losses. He may go on what he terms a cash basis. Selling nothing over the counter on time, but he will do so if he is not very certain that some one will give him a check that will be worthless, and he will have the goods and gone with it, before it is known that there is no funds in the bank to take care of same.

The checking business is one of the hardest things to control in the retail merchant's life. It has gotten up against it. It works a hardship on everyone who is trying to keep the records straight, and to keep his account in good standing. Checking close up to his balance all the time, the merchant gets his checks in the jam when maybe several hundred dollars of checks are turned back on his account. He may be just as sincere and as honest as he can be or any one else could be, and at the same time have his credit questioned and his ability to pay by the other fellow's checks being hot or cold or what ever you want to call a worthless check.

We presume there will never be a law passed that will control this practice and the retail merchant will merely have to put the blame on his merchant, and do as he always done credit those whom he believed worthy and turn the others away. He will simply have to take the checks of those whom he believes in and let the others pay in real honest to goodness cash.

Flapper Fanny



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BIG PLANS FOR TOURISTS LAID BY GALVESTON

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Dec. 26.—Construction work on a modern tourist park and two \$1,000,000 hotels to accommodate the tourist trade will start here soon.

A call for bids for the first unit of the camp, to consist of sixty-two apartments to be located along the beach, has been issued. The enterprise is being financed by Shown Moody, local capitalist, who has named the colony "Miramar Court."

Plans for the colony call for Spanish type architecture of concrete and stucco. The apartments will be equipped with all modern facilities including baths and garages. It will be of the type popular in Southern California, and will be constructed along community lines.

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CHAPTER XIV... The Caldwell Tribune spread the printed word in a day when libel laws had not entered the editor's reckoning. This was just as well for John Blake...

He stopped off at the Bar K long enough to throw Joe Craig in a wrestling match. The Caldwell Tribune spread the printed word in a day when libel laws had not entered the editor's reckoning...

In his latest editorial he grew rather pointed. "The saloon business," he would appear to be a royal road to wealth. It looks in a commodity which is in great demand...

There was more of it—a whole column of it—but this was the morsel over which Caldwell chuckled and winked. Inasmuch as Shafter was the only ex-marshall in the saloon business, the inference was obvious enough for the most dull-witted.

Joe Craig brought a copy to Pawnee Bill and then lay back in his chair with an amused expression in his eyes as the other read. They were eating dinner—in the same restaurant where the younger man had once been a waiter.

Pawnee Bill finished his meal in silence. "I'll have to admit," he said at the end of it, "that my natural curiosity sort of impels me to take a look-in at the Oasis coming along."

"I was waiting for you to suggest it," said Craig. "Shafter seemed real anxious to have us drop in. I figure we sort of owe it to him."

his own lips," he proclaimed loudly. "What's the good of trying to argue with a man who's doing his best to make me rich? The more he says about me, the more trade I get. I guess that shows how the people of Caldwell stand in regard to me."

Craig nudged Pawnee Bill. "He's blowing off steam for our benefit," he whispered. "He's changing his tack. I wonder why?"

Shafter, glancing up once more, met Craig's eye, and ejaculated in surprise. "You here, Craig? Glad to see you. Stop us and have that drink I've been promising you."

"Some other time," Craig said easily. "I sort of figure you're entitled to get everything that's coming your way after that editorial today. Nice crowd you've got."

Shafter gave him a long look, a little frown of uncertainty furrowing his brow. Again he seemed to be trying to fathom a hidden meaning in the words of the easy-spoken Craig. Finally he laughed and produced a bottle. He glanced meaningfully at one of the men directly in front of him, who immediately said something in a low voice to his next door neighbor.

The two of them tossed off their drinks and with farewell gestures of the hands, stepped back from the bar to make room for Craig and Lillie, the taller of the pair, a lantern-jawed fellow, favoring Craig with a quick look of approval as he departed.

Craig with a quick look of approval as he departed. "What would be the use of gunning for him?" Shafter inquired. "If I shot him a lot of people would say I couldn't answer his accusations."

"Whereas," Craig pursued, "you can shut him up forever by exhibiting the documentary evidence that you started the Oasis on money borrowed from a bank or inherited from a deceased relative—or whatever it was." He spoke glibly and favored Shafter with an innocent stare.

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CHILDHOOD LOVE

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Brown at length concluded that Mexico was too troublesome a country, so he returned to the United States and became a teacher of art at an eastern university.

During all of his time Brown and his former sweetheart had not heard of one another. Each had married once, but Brown's wife had died during his Mexican adventures, while Miss Rives' husband died in 1919. And the two former lovers often thought of one another.

So, last summer, Brown acted on impulse and wrote to the town of Florence to see if Irene were still alive.

Very quickly he got an answer. More letters were exchanged—and then Brown packed up and came to Texas.

Waiting for Him

Irene Rives met him at the dock at Galveston. The two had not seen one another for 46 years. A matronly woman and a grey-haired man, well on in middle age, had taken the place of the two youths who had been sweethearts so long ago.

But true love, as the story books say, can laugh at the years. And Irene Rives and Frank Brown were married shortly after their reunion.

The two came to Waxahachie. Townspeople who had heard of their romance met them at the station and gave them an old-time charivari. Brown, beaming with happiness, presented the city with a number of valuable paintings and announced he would make his home here.

Any day, after the work is done, Brown and his wife may be seen strolling down the city's streets, hand in hand. Their youth was spent years ago. But they don't seem to care.

HICKMAN

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was lying in an apparent daze, the officers turned into his cell a group of several Indians who had been arrested for celebrating Xmas with liquor. This was done in an attempt to learn whether he was "taking" his condition. When the officers observed that his eyes were following the movements of the Indians as they squabbled noisily they decided his mind had not been affected.

Although he continued to deny

having participated in the killing of Marian Parker, the accused youth sensed the nearness of the gallows as he talked about his coming defense.

"Any good attorney won't defend me, since the public feels the way it does," he argued. "If they want my blood, I suppose they will get it."

He insisted that the police were bent on "getting" him, instead of looking for Andrew Crater, the accomplice he named in his confession as the actual slayer of the girl.

Chain Of Evidence Grows Stronger

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Los Angeles detectives continued today to add to the fabric of evidence they have woven to show how Little Marian Parker was murdered.

As they awaited the arrival of William Edward Hickman, accused youth, from Oregon, the police extended their search for "the woman in the case." This move developed after the discovery Saturday night of a woman's finger prints on dishes in the paratment Hickman occupied here.

Flesh in Drain Pipe Further substantiation of the police theory that Marian was killed and cut to pieces in Hickman's apartment was found when the drain pipe of the kitchen sink revealed two pieces of flesh, which the police believe to be that of a human being. They also found more blood stains. A microscope examination of Hickman's hair is being made.

The fact that Hickman named one Andrew Cramer as the murderer of Marian Parker, and the fact that the girl's body was mutilated and dismembered, were given significance today by Milton Carlson, handwriting expert criminologist.

Carlson said that the youthful kidnaper of the slain girl admitted familiarity with the details of the life of Jesse James and the Leebold case. He suggested that possibly Hickman also had read of the White Chapel murders in London in 1881. Several women were murdered and mutilated, a young student of surgery, although never Thames river. His name was Andrew Kramer.

Accused Speeding Toward California

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67)—Speeding toward Los Angeles where the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker was perpetrated, the special car bearing W. Edward Hickman was nearing the California line this morning. Locked in a compartment, Hickman spent the night shackled to a Los Angeles detective. He made no disturbance said his custodians.

Special Southern Pacific officers guarding the car reported the night passed without incident.

Officials to Remain These special officers are to remain at the doors of the car until it reaches Los Angeles, supplementing a party of Los Angeles police officials closely surrounding the prisoners.

Hickman was in condition to benefit from the seclusion and quiet of the Pullman compartment after the three nights spent in the Pendleton jail following his capture. The comfortable berth contrasted sharply with the iron bunk upon which he spent his last restless night in the jail.

The youthful kidnaper and alleged slayer who made two attempts to end his life Sunday morning after a night of hysteria quickly recovered his composure under soothing tactics of his new custodians. But his appearance showed unmistakably the effects of the intense nervous strain of the past week. Knowledge that he was returning to the scene of his crime was not expected to improve his mental or physical condition.

Maurice Cottour, one of the railroad agents guarding the car said Hickman reminded him of Hugh de Autremont, one of the trio of brothers responsible for four murders in a train holdup up in southern Oregon in 1923.

Active in De Autremont Case Cottour was active in running down the De Autremonts. "Hickman is the same type as Hugh," he said. "Sly and cunning, superficial smart. It is this kind of youth that thinks he can get away with a career of crime. Hickman, like the De Autremonts, showed a tremendous ignorance of the methods of officers of the law in tracking criminals. They both left in their tracks a mass of evidence that led to their identification and capture. Both of them were 'smart' and thought they could outwit the law."

Tumors that Hickman would be taken off the train somewhere in California and transported the rest of the way by airplane have been definitely denied by officers on the train. District Attorney Asa B. Keyes said such a procedure would be foolhardy. The train is due in Los Angeles at 9:40 Tuesday morning.

BANK READY FOR BUSINESS AFTER PLANT WRECKED

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—After a Christmas holiday spent in cleaning up the wreckage due to the explosion of a bomb, employees of the National City bank branch today were ready to re-open for business. One victim of the blast died after he had been exonerated of any connection with the explosion, which was attributed to Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers. Manuel Taboada who was removed as a suspect when it was found that he was selling candy in another part of the building at the time of the bombing, succumbed to his injuries.

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Police continued to round up persons known to be terrorists. Several rendezvous of extremists were raided and documents seized. Thirty persons were detained, but police have not indicated that they were yet on the road to a solution of the crime.

Yellow fat in a beef cut or carcass usually denotes low-grade beef from a grass fattened animal. Firm white tallow with small veins of fat appearing throughout the substance of the meat denotes beef of a superior grade, usually tender and palatable.

Postmaster Victim Of Hit, Run Driver

ROCKDALE, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—E. I. Wade, postmaster at Rockdale, died about 11 o'clock last night on an operating table in a Cameron hospital following injuries sustained in the street in front of the Rockdale postoffice about 10 o'clock when struck by a hit and run automobile.

No trace of the automobile which killed Mr. Wade had been obtained at an early hour this morning. Funeral services are being held at Rockdale this afternoon.

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SUGGESTIONS TO BOOST COTTON NEED ARE MADE

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Two inches added to the length of women's dresses coupled with a custom of wearing silk and cotton thread hose would add at least 500,000 bales of cotton annually to consumption, according to Dale C. Rogers, Houston advertising man, who wrote Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the department of commerce Houston office.

Mr. Tutt distributed letters asking for suggestions which might increase the uses for cotton and thus tend to maintain a reasonable price level for the staple.

Cotton Awnings.
Another man suggested cotton awnings such as used on automobiles and over windows. An artificial limb manufacturer advocated wall paper printed on cotton cloth. A merchant suggested cotton cloth coverings for expensive clothing and a vegetable oil manufacturer thought the increased expense in manufacturing legal papers of cotton would be offset by the more permanent record they would make. A doctor urged the United States Child Health Bureau to advocate increased use of cotton underwear and hosiery for children on the theory that infants and children do not wear enough of it. A. P. Strude would use cotton canvass for linoleum backing, because, he said, it would be stronger than the usual burlap

and R. F. Grow, head of a cotton oil company thought cotton curtains in Pullman cars would be cooler if not actually cleaner than those now in use. Mr. Tutt announced that he is open to suggestions from anybody anywhere to further the department's efforts to increase the use of cotton.

MRS. GRAYSON

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ernment stations, reported that nothing whatever to indicate that a plane had been seen or heard had been picked up. The crew of Grayson, Lieutenant Oskar Omdal, pilot Brice Goldsboro, navigator, and Fred Koehler, Wright motor expert.

The plane left Roosevelt field, N. Y., on Friday for Harbor Grace, N. F. whence Mrs. Grayson was to hop on a winter flight to Corydon, England.

Message Picked Up By Radio Station

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (P)—Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson's plane, The Dawn, flashed "something gone wrong" to the Canadian government radio station at Sable Island at 9:45 last night, the station advised the Associated Press today.

A broken message with the single tragic phrase in telling ending with the letters NCE and signed W. M. U. was the slender thread upon which hope hung today that

the four occupants of the plane might still be alive. **Strength Of Signals**
The Canadian radio station said that the strength of the signals led them to judge the distance at eighty to one hundred miles. Several ships listened for her signals but no report of any kind was received, the station declared.

Dirigible Ordered Into Big Search

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (P)—The navy department today ordered the airship Los Angeles made ready to take the air in search of the missing Grayson plane, The Dawn.

Assistant Secretary Robinson issued the orders for the Los Angeles, which will start its search as soon as the ship can be made ready unless word from The Dawn is received in the meantime.

There promised to be a slight delay because many members of the Los Angeles crew were on Xmas leave. It was felt that the big airship would prove of great assistance in the search because of her cruising ability.

In addition to the Los Angeles, the navy department also ordered two destroyers at Boston to make a search. They will sail as soon as emergency crews can be put aboard.

Naval officers pointed out that The Dawn was designed for flight over water and that if she came down on the sea surface there was hope that she still was floating. The Los Angeles is now at her

Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)

Three Cheers

NEW YORK.—New York hung up a record as a virtually blameless city near Xmas. In the period of 24 hours of Xmas Eve and Xmas Day, not a single prisoner was brought into its police stations. The record was later—although not seriously—sullied when an anonymous person was held as a mat witness.

Fitting Music

S. S. MAURETANIA.—As the Xmas carol "For Unto us a Son is Born," was sung aboard this ship in the mid-Atlantic, twin girls were born to a Mrs. McAndrews, who is returning with her husband to the United States from England.

Appetites Going

NEW YORK.—The American appetite is lessening, the National Industrial conference says in a report showing decreases in the per capita consumption of meat, wheat flour and corn meal. This is attributed to mechanical devices which conserve energy and Paris fashions emphasizing the slim woman.

Another Record

NEW YORK.—As an aid to Santa Claus, the New York postoffice is believed to have established a record. On Xmas night no Xmas card or present remained undelivered in 55 sub-stations. The reason, said Postmaster Kiel, was that the public had responded to the plea—"mail early."

Time By Radio

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Radio listeners here and throughout Australia heard Big Ben in Westminster strike four. It was 2 a. m. in Sydney.

Can't Stay Put

OSSINING, N. Y.—Thoughts of home arose in the mind of Ralph de Salva, a trusty, as he decorated a Christmas tree in the home of the warden of Sing Sing. A policeman captured him outside the prison fifteen minutes later.

base at Lakehurst, N. J., and navigation officers here figure that it would take her about sixteen hours to reach the vicinity of Sable Island, where it is believed The Dawn came down.

The officers, familiar with weather conditions in northern Atlantic waters, believe that the greatest danger to the occupants of The Dawn would be that of freezing to death. They recalled that several years ago a plane was forced down on one of the Great lakes, and that although it weath-

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ered the waves, the occupants were found dead from exposure. The navy department understood that The Dawn has a double bottom and five compartments. Each compartment is bulkheaded and can be closed if damaged. Through this arrangement the large plane would be kept afloat even if two or three of the compartments were damaged. Was the belief expressed at the department.

Secret Letter Is Divulged Today
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (P)—The New York Times today printed a letter written by Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson last October in which she says that a "still, small voice" urged her on to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight.

The letter was given to a Times reporter with the provision that it be printed only "if something happened."

Doubt Weather Report
After noting the discouraging reports of the weather bureau at that time that it was "impossible weather, no more flying this season," she asks:

"Are they right? Can it be that I am wrong after these many months of hard preparations, these many months of listening to that still, small voice? I cannot—I will not believe that I am wrong. X X I will win. X X Success is just ahead and the clouds between must disappear. I will wait."

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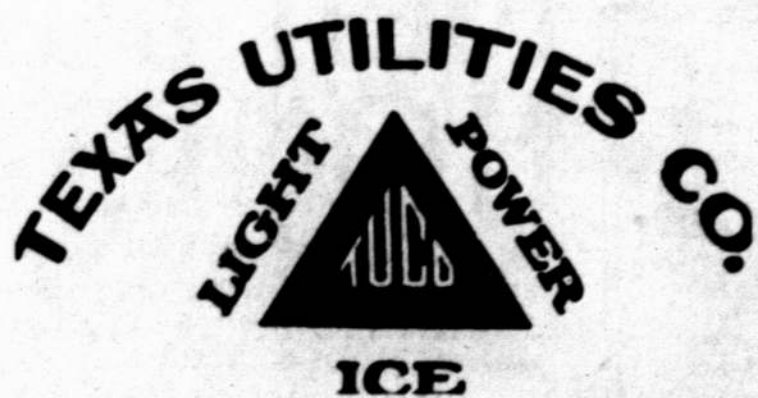
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