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DRY APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

CITIZENS COMMEND NEWSPAPER PLAN TO ADVERTISE TEXAS

TO COUNTERACT HARD TIMES TALK BY PLAIN FACTS

SLATON SAYS COLLEC-
TIONS BETTER THAN
EVER

27 PAPERS IN DEAL

CIVIC LEADERS APPROVE ROTATION OF ADS ON PROSPERITY

"It is a good movement," said O. L. Slaton last night when he was told of the campaign which has been launched by the Lubbock Morning Avalanche and Daily Journal, and 25 other Texas newspapers, to advertise Texas and Texas cities and their financial status at this time. "Prices have been low, but an enormous crop has been harvested," said Mr. Slaton. "Collections are better than they were last year, though I am of the opinion that our farmers are not optimistic. This is probably due to disappointment as it looked for a time like this was to be a banner year for the farmers."

"I think the Avalanche and Journal and other Texas newspapers should be commended for the step they have taken."

Allen L. Allen of the Texas Utilities company holds views similar to those of Mr. Slaton. "There has been entirely too much talk of hard times," he said. "Many of the reports that are going out from Lubbock, the South Plains and other Texas points are misleading. Conditions are not as good as we would have had them, but most of our people are in moderately good financial shape."

"I am glad that our local papers have joined in with others in an effort to correct this mistaken idea, and publishers are to be commended for their progressiveness. The campaign will make it possible for people to learn the actual facts."

Secretary A. B. Davis, of the chamber of commerce, said: "The Avalanche-Journal is to be commended for joining other progressive Texas dailies in the movement which should and will do much to restore confidence. There is no question but that the South Plains section is in much better shape than is generally supposed, and this movement to portray true conditions will do much to stabilize business and give the people necessary faith to carry on in all progressive works. The idea is a splendid one."

Among other prominent citizens it was the consensus that the campaign will be worth much toward stabilizing business in this state. The Avalanche and Journal, as well as the other 25 Texas dailies, are giving this service free of all cost. Each of the papers has agreed to donate 12 pages of display advertising, which will total approximately \$12,000. Each of the papers will publish a page advertisement outlining conditions in its territory, and then the advertisements will be rotated until all the papers have published it.

The publications involved are: Abilene Reporter and News, Amarillo Globe News, Austin Statesman and American, Brownsville Herald, Bryan Eagle, Cleburne Herald, Corpus Christi Caller, Corsicana Sun, Dalhart Herald, Dumas Record-Chronicle, Gainesville Register, Greenville Banner, Groesbeck Tribune, Hillsboro Mirror, Lubbock Journal and Avalanche, Marshall News-Messenger, Mineral Wells Index, Palestine Herald, Paris News, Port Arthur News, Ranger Times, San Angelo Standard, Sherman Democrat, Temple Telegram, Texarkana Gazette, Waco News-Tribune and Wichita Falls Record-News. The date of the opening broadcast will be announced soon.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY IS JUST
ANOTHER WAY OF
SELLING PROPERTY



Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1926. Weather: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain Sunday.

Dancers Ante Up Pennies for Poor

The Avalanche-Journal Christmas Cheer Fund was swelled just two hundred and thirty cents, when the money bag of the Lubbock Dance club was turned over to the cheer editor yesterday. The bag contained 220 pennies and one dime. Likely the giver of the dime took it for a penny, but why worry now?

The younger set, some 50 couples, met at the Country club Thursday night for a frolic which ended in a carnival. Admissions of one cent each were charged for the various "sights" and all the late receipts went to the cheer fund. The givers have the thanks of the cheer editor and Lubbock's press.

WOULD BUY "MA" A NEW RESIDENCE

SMITH STARTS CANYASS FOR
\$5,000 FOR HOUSE FOR
FERGUSONS

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her family are planning to make their home in Austin. Eugene T. Smith, chairman of the state highway commission, and his wife, Mrs. Ferguson, family, announced Friday.

Commissioner Smith and a number of the Governor's personal friends are raising a fund to present the Governor with a farewell present. Smith is expected to leave Austin Friday.

A letter is being circulated by a committee of three, stating that they have been appointed to solicit the donations to purchase a suitable lot for the permanent home of the first lady Governor of Texas in the city of Austin.

It will take five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) to do this and we are soliciting the Governor's very personal friends to give what amount they see fit," the letter reads.

GREEN ON TRIAL

Former Dry Officer is Charged With
Converting Captured Bees to
His Own Use

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. (AP)—The government late today concluded the presentation of evidence by which it expects to convict Colonel Ned M. Green, retired army officer and deposed prohibition administrator of northern California, and Nevada, of a charge of having converted to his own use liquors seized by the government in raids of bootlegging establishments.

The trial will be resumed Monday morning.

Attorney Theodore Roche, one of the attorneys for the defense, said tonight he expected to record the testimony of approximately twenty witnesses.

RUDIE'S HOME SOLD

Late Film Star's House Draws \$145,000, Under Hammer of Auctioneer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. (AP)—Falcon Levi, home of the late Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, was sold at auction today by Mrs. Howard, of New York City for \$145,000. Howard's bid was received by telegraph and came when the bidding reached \$125,000.

Valentino's personal and real property which he left behind when death took the screen's foremost lover several months ago, were spread before the public today in the first of a two-day auction sale.

DEATH RATE JUMPS
75,000 More Die in U. S. in 1926 Than in 1925; Auto Kill 22,000 During Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Deaths in the United States this year probably will exceed probably by 75,000 the total number of deaths in 1925. Henry S. Nathan, of Des Moines, Iowa, president of the Equitable Life Insurance company, of Iowa, said in an address today before the convention of the association of life insurance presidents.

More Americans were killed by automobiles during the last two years than in the World War, he estimated, and that the total number of death victims in automobile accidents would exceed 22,000 this year.

FREED ON BOND
Homer H. Bell, recently arrested on a theft charge, was granted bail in the sum of \$100. Friday afternoon, by Justice W. S. Clark. The young man immediately made bond and was granted his freedom until the grand jury convenes next month.

DO BIRDS PREDICT BLIZZARDS?
Trees in the Lubbock county yard were filled with birds late yesterday and all through today. Birds, in large numbers, always seek these trees

COUNT SALM TO BEGIN WORK; BUT NOT WITH HANDS

MILICENT ROGERS TITLED
HUSBAND CAN'T BE
BRIBED AWAY

HE SPURNS \$500,000

LUDWIG DECLARES HE IS
LOOKING OUT FOR
A JOB

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Not only is Count Ludwig Salm-Hogstraten not going into European exile at the \$500,000 bequest of his father-in-law, but he plans to settle right down here and go to work. Oh, almost any kind of work except, of course work with the hands.

The Count, who has been as silent as the other interested parties since adjournment of his separation action against Millicent Rogers, Standard Oil heiress, gave rise to the rumors of a financial settlement, revealed something of his plans today over the telephone to a reporter asking him about terms.

"Yes," he answered the first question, "I have been invited to play tennis, and I expect to do so soon. But now I am looking for work. I would be glad to do any kind of work at all—except hand work."

"What do you mean by hand work?"

"Why, work with the hands, manual labor, you call it. I would be glad to go into any honest business or public service, and I am happy to say that I have some offers and expect to decide soon. It is not true that I do not like to work."

"How about professional ten—"

"But I have never heard of the report about a settlement except from the newspapers, and my lawyers have ordered me not to talk about the suit in any way."

"Oh, yes, the suit. But are you going into any indoor tennis tournament?"

"The lawyers on the other side only consented to an adjournment, so that I could get witnesses to my ability to care for my child, Peter. There was nothing else."

"I am not thinking about tournaments. If I play it will be for exercise. The only exercise I have had so far has been in going to my lawyer's and going in and out of court rooms. But I shall not enter professional tennis. I prize my amateur status."

INDICT MRS. HASSAN

Dallas Woman Billed for Shooting of
Her Husband, A Silk Merchant,
On October 22

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Mrs. Louise Hassan, under two charges of assault to murder, was indicted here Friday in connection with the shooting of her husband, Ahmed Hassan, silk merchant.

Hassan was shot on October 22, in a hotel room in which the couple had been married two weeks before Hassan had recovered.

Mrs. Hassan today waived preliminary hearing and she was released on \$100 bond in other assault to murder case in which she charged in connection with the shooting of P. T. Connors on November 29.

FIREMEN HELP ARREST DRUNKEN LUBBOCKITE

One drunk was arrested by members of the police department. Thursday night, but he paid his fine and was given his liberty Friday morning.

The arresting officer said he was "pretty drunk" and as the officer was "pretty drunk" it was necessary to get one of the firemen to help lodge him in jail.

As a matter of fact, if every individual in Lubbock would give just one-tenth of what they are really able to give, the campaign would close before tonight. But there are many people, rich, happy and prosperous, who will not give one penny. They have all they want, their children will enjoy numerous costly presents and they are not wasting any time so the unfortunate about them.

They have never felt hunger and thirst, and they can not appreciate that feeling, else they would

This Talks Turkey Profit on Birds, \$450

Turkey may be the sick man of Europe, but on the South Plains T. U. R. E. Y. spells "cash."

That's what E. E. Linn of Abilene, says. Linn drove into Lubbock through the mud last week and sold 112 of those kings and queens of the festive board for a total of \$450. These were the progeny of seven hens and one tom, which cost him \$24. "And feed? Why, I let 'em eat grass-hoppers—and then I planted lots of feed. Didn't cost me anything to fatten 'em." So his net profit was \$426.

He planted forty acres in cotton this year, but he said Mrs. Linn made more money from a herd of cows and a flock of chickens than he did with his cotton. So he is cutting his cotton acreage to 20 acres next year.

ROBBER SLAIN IN FT. WORTH FIGHT

GROCERY CLERK WHO KILLED
ONE AND WOUNDED AN-
OTHER, MAY DIE

(By The Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—One robber was killed and one probably fatally shot by their intended victim, N. C. Buchanan, was seriously wounded here tonight in a gun fight following their attempt to hold him up while motorizing at the west edge of town.

The first robber died at the hospital a few minutes after the shooting and the other was not expected to live until morning. Serious doubt surrounds Buchanan's chance for recovery.

He was shot three times, through the abdomen, arm and leg.

Going to Fire
Buchanan and his wife were trying to locate a fire which had attracted several motorists when the two robbers jumped on the running board of their automobile and forced Buchanan to get out. Mrs. Buchanan, who was seriously wounded, started shouting shortly afterward. Her husband, fired she said, only after he was shot in the arm. Wounded and frightened, the robbers bundled themselves into their own car and fled to the city-county hospital, where one died a few minutes later.

ELECTION REPORTS SLOW

Only 3 Days Remain, and 29 Counties
Haven't Reported How General
Vote Went

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Although only three days remain for county judges to make their general election reports in the eight classes, 29 were reported delinquent by the secretary of state's office Friday. The secretary of state, before the governor and attorney general, is to count the votes cast for candidates, except for the governor and lieutenant governor Monday, according to the law.

The secretary of state requested all delinquent county judges to forward the election returns.

PLAINVIEW LAD KILLED

J. S. Bonner, Jr. Is Victim of Accident; Driver is Exonerated After Crash

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 10.—J. S. Bonner, Jr., aged 6 years, died last night as the result of injuries sustained Thursday afternoon when he was knocked down and run over by a truck driven by W. R. Mooney. The accident occurred on one of the busiest of the downtown corners.

Mr. Mooney was exonerated.

JURISTS TO MEET

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10. (AP)—Creation of uniform state laws will be discussed by a group of prominent Texas jurists and attorneys who will assemble here Saturday.

WHITEHEAD DIES

President of Katy Railroad Will Be Buried At St. Louis, Mo., Sunday At 2 P. M.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10. (AP)—Funeral services for C. N. Whitehead, 48, president of the M. K. T. Railroad, who died here today will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be here.

The rail president's death followed his return here Monday from Florida where he had gone in the hopes of regaining his health after a nervous breakdown last October.

He entered St. Luke's hospital upon his return.

WILBUR REFUSES TO TELL SECRETS OF NAVY SCARE

SECRETARY FIRM IN HIS
SILENCE AS FALL
WITNESS

WON'T SHOW PAPERS

TELEGRAMS FROM ADMIRAL
IN PACIFIC ARE
KEPT OUT

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10. (AP)—The defense rested in behalf of Edward L. Doherty in the all conspiracy trial today after the veteran oil man had withstood a forceful three hour cross examination and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, appearing under subpoena, had firmly refused to disclose the Navy department's 1921 war scare secrets of the Pacific.

The fall attorney's plan to complete their case at tomorrow's half day Saturday session, probably without calling the former cabinet member to the stand.

Admits \$5,000 Loan
Doherty's cross examination revealed financial connections between himself and Fall since the latter left the cabinet in 1923, but only a \$5,000 loan just before the trial began was admitted to the record. Special prosecutor Owen J. Roberts also drew from Doherty the statement that Fall had acted for him, with remuneration, in connection with a \$10,000,000 loan to the Obregon government of Mexico three years ago, when the De La Huerta revolutionary forces menaced the Obregon regime. The loan has been repaid.

Wilbur Won't Talk
Secretary Wilbur called for questioning as to strategic conditions which impelled the war plant industry to decide upon the \$100,000,000 Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval base more than five years ago, refused to bring to court official communication from Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, defense attorney and they let the "war scare" evidence rest with Secretary Wilbur's testimony that disclosure of the contents would be prejudicial to public interest.

Documents Refused
The defense summons specifically called for 45 telegrams and 51 letters from Gleaves between September, 1920, and March, 1921, but Secretary Wilbur said he brought none of them to court.

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TECH BAND MAY PLAY AT CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

The Christmas tableau at the stock exchange pavilion at Texas Technological college on December 15 will probably be followed by a concert by the Matador band, Prof. W. R. Waggoner said last night.

Christmas Cheer Editor Cries Out Against Rich Folk Who Refuse to Give; Says Poor of City Lack Bread While Others Are Feasting

Subscriptions to the Avalanche-Journal Christmas Cheer Fund are coming in a little more regularly than during the early days of this week, but if orphan kiddies and others in Lubbock are to be remembered by Santa Claus, Good-fellows still have a big task before them.

As a matter of fact, if every individual in Lubbock would give just one-tenth of what they are really able to give, the campaign would close before tonight. But there are many people, rich, happy and prosperous, who will not give one penny. They have all they want, their children will enjoy numerous costly presents and they are not wasting any time so the unfortunate about them.

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to help others who have. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," but some people have never tried it. They enjoy wealth while others about them cry for bread, for clothing and for the actual necessities of life. They are not asking for costly things—presents like your child will get—but just the simplest of food and toys.

Can you enjoy Christmas when you know that right here in Lubbock there are people who will go hungry on that day? This is not talk, but an actual fact.

Last year more than 100 homes were made happy by the Goodfellows of this city. The hungry were fed, the naked clothed and the sick given medical attention. Let this be done again. Send in your check, bring it to the Avalanche-Journal office, or give it to the cheer editor. Let's let the

know that Christmas will mean something to them, as well as those of us who have been blessed with the necessities of life.

The subscription list stands as follows:

On Hand \$45.00
W. B. Powell 10.00
Harry Meyers 5.00
Guy L. Trow 3.00
Lydia Roofing Co. 10.00
John E. Penny 5.00
Cash 2.00
Mrs. J. K. Wester 2.00
Hunt Grocery 5.00
Lubbock Dance Club 2.00
O. H. Gline 5.00

Total \$102.00
Send in your subscription today. If you have any quilts, blankets or pieces of clothing you do not need bring them to the Avalanche-Journal office, and they will be given

He Won't Talk

Secretary of Navy Refuses
in Fall-Doherty Trial to
Tell of War Scare



Curtis D. Wilbur

STATE TO PROBE BISHOP SLAYING

GOVERNOR TRAPP ORDERS AT-
TORNEY-GENERAL TO IN-
VESTIGATE MURDER

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—Attorney General George F. Short was instructed by Governor Trapp late today to enter the investigation of the killing of Luther Bishop, operative of the state bureau of investigation.

Governor Trapp asked Mr. Short to assist local and state officers in the inquiry which at one stage resulted in detention of Mrs. Bishop, wife of the slain detective. Mrs. Bishop subsequently was released.

Bishop was shot to death in his bedroom here late one night nearly a week ago. Mrs. Bishop was in the room at the time of the fatal shots.

CHECK FOR WANDERER

\$25 Forwarded for Use of Denver Woman Who Fainted Here Last Saturday; Is Fare Home.

A \$25 check was received by Rev. D. B. Doak, Friday, to be given to the young woman who was picked up by officers after she had fainted on Avenue H early this week. The letter accompanying the check stated that the minister was to turn the check over to the young woman if she would use it to return to her home in Denver. Otherwise it was to be returned to the writer.

Reports late last night were to the effect that the young woman would leave Lubbock and return to her friends. She has been cared for by the Red Cross since she was found by the officers.

OIL COMPANIES MERGE

\$2,500,000 Corporation Formed With Headquarters at Tulsa; Called Midwest Gas Company.

NEODESHEA, Kans., Dec. 10. (AP)—Announcement of the formation of a \$2,500,000 corporation through the consolidation of six Kansas and Oklahoma gas producing and transporting companies was received here today from G. E. Bargett and company, New York investment bankers. The organization, the Midwest Gas company, will have its principal offices in Tulsa, Okla., and a branch office in Neodeshea. It will operate under a Delaware charter.

TO DEBATE AT ST. ED'S

Austin School Named As Place for Intercollegiate Orators to Try Their Voices

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—St. Edward's university has been designated as the school at which the Texas elimination trials of the national intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held this winter, according to word St. Edward's authorities have received from Randolph Leigh of Washington, D. C., director.

MAD DOG SCARES RESIDENTS ON AVE. L

Residents on the 1900 block of Avenue L realized just what a reign of terror meant last Friday when a mad dog was discovered in that section. Men put three bullets through the dog's body, but instead of giving up the fight it became more furious with the wounds. Traffic Officer L. O. Wheeler, went to the scene, and finding the dog had taken refuge on the front porch at 1912 Avenue L, shot and killed it.

GETS SCHOOL CONTRACT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—J. E. Johnson, Austin contractor, Friday secured the contract for the first part of the general school building at the new Texas State Teachers' College.

WETS LOSE FIGHT ON MILLIONS FOR PRO LAW AGENTS

\$30,000,000 SET ASIDE FOR
ENFORCEMENT OF
THIRST

WIN ONE SKIRMISH

ADVANCES TO "UNDER-
COVER" AGENTS ARE
RULED OUT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Prohibition won a runaway fight today with house wets who sought to check enforcement activities by depriving the prohibition unit of its annual appropriations.

When the fight, led by Massachusetts and New York wets, had died down the house passed the treasury-post office appropriation bill with its nearly \$30,000,000 for enforcement by various agencies intact.

The wets scored one victory, however when on a point of order they eliminated a section which would have set aside \$500,000 for advances to "under cover" agents, with no provision for accounting before expenditure. It was offered by representative Laguardia, republican, New York, and was opposed by chairman Madden of the appropriations committee. Laguardia made the point that such a fund would be contrary to existing law.

Pensions Up
With passage of the bill which appropriates \$127,371,000 for the treasury and \$172,453,000 for the postoffice department, the wets had before them the second supply bill for the interior department, totalling \$253,385,000 of which \$222,169,000 is for payment of civil and Spanish war pensions. It was reported today.

The first effort to cripple enforcement by the prohibition unit came from Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, who declared the unit was incapable of enforcing the law.

Gallivan Abjects
Assuming he had no objection to giving money to other enforcement agencies, Gallivan offered an amendment to eliminate the \$125,000,000 for the prohibition unit. That and two other Gallivan amendments which would have accomplished the same end were snuffed under in a vote that brought to their feet only wet members of the Massachusetts and New York delegations to support Gallivan.

His first amendment was attacked by chairman Madden as "unworthy" of the Massachusetts member. Mr. Madden explained that he had voted against the prohibition law and the Volstead act but that so long as they were on the statute books he would continue to vote for funds to enforce them.

Big Argument
The fight drew a number of the old combatants in the long prohibition fight in the arena, including Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan and Ephraim Denmark, Georgia, dry spokesmen and Representative Hill, wet republican from Maryland. Hill and Gallivan exchanged stinging retorts with the Georgia, and Gallivan engaged Cramton in a worthy duel that engaged both while it aroused the house.

Cramton aroused Mr. Gallivan when he declared the wet advocate's speech of yesterday in which he linked prohibition with religious houses in Mexico, had embarrassed his democratic colleagues, many of whom he said had "discovered" it. Immediately Gallivan replied that when two years ago he had asked members who drank but voted as directed by the anti-saloon league to raise their hands, Mr. Cramton was the only one to respond. The Michigan representative charged Gallivan with misrepresentation, a humorous situation that resulted from his misunderstanding of the question and asserted that he did not use liquor.

Mr. Cramton brought Governor Smith of New York into the discussion when he said wondered if he is a member of the wet board of strategy and whether it is in Tammany Hall.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

OH!
OH!
OH!

Wet wets' meeting dates, and the wets' board of strategy and whether it is in Tammany Hall.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONE 13 OR 14

Today in Society

The Pan Hellenic club will meet at Hotel Lubbock at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Music club will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Rix.

C. E. Members Attend Work Party at the Church Thursday

A work party was attended by members of the Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening at the church, with those who came wearing aprons and overalls. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook were host and hostess upon that occasion. Twenty-five were in attendance.

Games were played after which a business session was held, curtains were made and hung in the session room and candy was pulled. The meeting closed with a sing-song. Miss Bessie Green was elected social committee chairman and Miss Helen Chase was elected music committee chairman during the business meeting, which was presided over by Peyton Waddill, vice-president. A gift to be offered for the observance of a "White" Christmas in the church was discussed and the efficiency chart of the organization was worked on.

C. H. Grolman, who was formerly manager of the Leader store here, and who is now with a wholesale clothing concern headquartered in Dallas, was in Lubbock Friday.

W. T. Clark, of Fort Worth who formerly worked in Lubbock, is visiting friends here and transacting business.

Mrs. Ed Schroeder Is "42" Club Formed and New President of Woffarth Club

Mrs. Ed Schroeder was elected president of the Woffarth home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Schroeder. Miss Hazel Hammer, home demonstration agent, was present and gave a demonstration of basket weaving and rug making. All members of the club, with one exception, were present.

Other officers who were elected were as follows: Mrs. Henry Schroeder, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Dixon, secretary and Mrs. H. W. Chase, reporter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Meek at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Proceeds From Dance Given to Christmas Cheer Fund

Proceeds of a "carnival" dance given Thursday evening at the Country Club for members of the Dancing club were given to the Christmas Journal Christmas cheer fund Friday. The spacious hall of the club was surrounded with booths containing the usual attractions of a carnival and lighting and decorations carried out the festive holiday spirit of such an attraction. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames John B. Crisler, Sam C. Arnett, Floyd Bowen, Ellen and Ernest Conley. The Tech Foresters furnished music for dancing. A number of feature dances were given during the evening for the thirty-five couples in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet and his father, J. Frank Norfleet were visiting Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins here Thursday night and Friday.

Name Chosen at Meet Thursday

Members of a forty-two club, who have been meeting for about two years, formed an organization Thursday evening in a meeting with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith at their new home, 2119 18th Street, with Mrs. E. M. Smith as president. The club, which is to meet on the first and third Friday evenings of each month, is to be known as the Merry Mixup Forty-Two club.

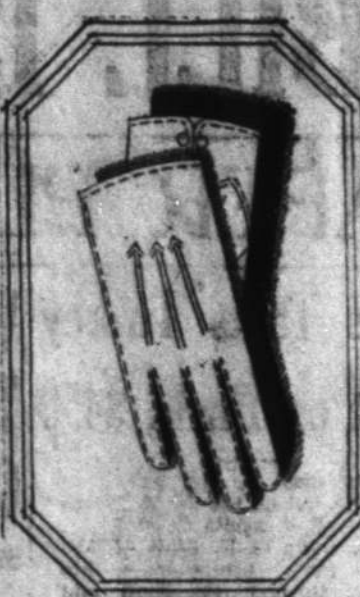
W. T. Raybon was chosen vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Bayless was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. G. W. Scott is reporter. The Christmas party is to be with Mrs. A. H. Travis. Christmas decorations were used in the Smith home for the party and a salad course was served to Mesdames and Mesdames R. F. Bayless, A. H. Travis, W. T. Raybon, G. W. Scott, E. M. Smith and W. C. Bourland.

Mrs. Earl Spores Is Hostess at Bridge on Thursday

Mrs. Earl Spores was hostess to the Idle-A-While club Thursday afternoon at her home. Christmas candles, holly and a tree made a cheerful setting for the games of bridge. A salad course was served.

Mrs. R. C. Smith scored high among the members, Mrs. W. B. Powell made high score among the visitors and Mrs. R. A. Mills cut high. Those who were in attendance were Mesdames W. A. Clark, J. B. Crisler, George Field, Anna Faulk, J. T. Hutchinson, Homer Grant, R. D. Benson, W. F. Schenck, W. O. Stevens, W. B. Powell, L. H. McFarly, Frank Jones, Campbell Anderson, Richard L. Douglas, R. A. Mills, Ray Grisham, W. A. Myrick, Jr., R. C. Smith, Herbert Max.

Men Like Them



A pleasing gift for the man who appreciates smart things is a pair of the new goatskin gloves.

Well L. E. Davis and Misses Lula Elkin and Irma Dalrymple.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Broadway and Ave. M.
We extend to you an invitation to attend the services at this church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching at 10:30. Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour Bro. Pope will use as his subject, "A Blessing of Eternity." At the evening hour the subject will be "Ragged-Man Religion." Special music at all services.

Program to Be Given at Central Ward Tonight

A program is to be given at the Central Ward school, beginning at 8 o'clock this evening, under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association of the institution and proceeds will go into a fund for carrying on a program of improvement in the school this winter. It was announced.

"The Family Album", a humorous monologue, to be given by Mrs. Almira Pease, posed by Mrs. O. E. Sears, is to be the feature of the program. Characters will pantomime this monologue, dressed in old-fashioned costumes. Other features of the program will be the reading of a one-act play by Miss Lula Mae Cravens. A vocal solo by Mrs. L. A. Williams and songs by children in the school.

Plan Program for the Year at Executive Meet Church Group

Plans for the year and for the January program, which will be given at the First Methodist church, were made at an executive meeting of the Church Women's Federation yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Rix. The program is to be announced later but the Presbyterian women are to furnish music. It was said last evening. Those who were in attendance were Mrs. O. T. Bryant, president of the First Baptist W. M. S.; Mrs. A. W. Evans, president of the First Methodist W. M. S.; Miss Koen, president of the Auxiliary of the South Side Baptist church; Mrs. Eppie Sowder, president of the Cumberland W. M. S.; Mrs. J. N. Michie, president of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. C. E. Moore, president of the Nazarene Auxiliary; Mrs. T. B. Dugan, president of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. B. Holland Is Honoree at Shower

Mrs. E. B. Holland, recent bride, was honoree at a shower given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. F. Holland. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the appointments for

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Apples baked in prune juice, cereal, thin cream, war-fles, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Creamed celery with poached eggs on toast, rye muffins, canned white cherries, nut cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Baked halibut steaks, cottage fried potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, stuffed pepper ring salad, pineapple sponge, rye bread, milk, coffee.

Two fish steaks cut about 2-4 inch thick are baked sandwich fashion with a bread stuffing for the filling. An egg or oyster sauce can be served with them if wanted, but if scalloped tomatoes are used a sauce is not necessary.

Stuffed Pepper Ring Salad

Two green peppers, 1-4 cup finely diced celery, 1 package cream cheese, 2 tablespoons orange marmalade, 4 tablespoons chopped nut meats.

Parboil peppers for five minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water. Rub off thin skin. Cut slice from stem on dor peppers and remove seeds and white pith. Chill. Work cheese with a fork until creamy, adding celery, marmalade and nuts. Fill peppers with mixture and let stand in a cold place for half an hour or until the filling is firm. Cut in half-inch slices and serve on a bed of lettuce with French dressing.

Each pepper is calculated to cut in four slices and two slices are used to reach serving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat Koff, of New York City, are in this city during the week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, of Slaton, was in Lubbock Friday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickinson, and shopping.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Clarence McGee, of Ralls, was in Lubbock Friday visiting her mother Mrs. V. M. Frasier, and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bates, of Plainview, are here spending the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Bates.

Miss Otis Neighbors, of Sherman, researchworker for the Mrs. Tucker's laboratories there, was in Lubbock Friday, visiting friends.

F. C. Waters, of El Paso, is in Lubbock on business.

F. A. Butler, of Littlefield, was in Lubbock on business Friday.

V. R. Rudd, of Oklahoma City, is a business visitor in this city.

O. Stevens, who is connected with a lumber company in Lorenzo, was in Lubbock yesterday visiting friends and attending to business.

S. R. Dunlap, of Fort Worth, is a business visitor in Lubbock.

Fred Weise, president of the bank in Lorenzo, was in this city yesterday.

M. Sheff, San Antonio, was in Lubbock Friday.

S. C. Flournoy, of Celeste, is attending to business interests here.

Ray L. Royce, of New York City, is in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. W. Hammer, of Mart, is in Lubbock visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Vaughan, 1998 Fourteenth street.

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Choose a woman a dainty item of Lingerie or something for her boudoir and you have chosen her something that she treasures most highly. On your list you will have a number of names where the most intimate gifts are necessary. It is for such gifts that we suggest these items.

OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT HAS RESOLVED ITSELF INTO A STRICTLY GIFT SECTION

Why Not An Evening Dress For Daughter?

Many social functions of the Holidays make such a gift most appropriate—one that she will appreciate in the extreme, for what is it that young ladies love more than pretty clothes. Most attractive models can be had at from \$19.85 upward.

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Attractive pieces—some in the plain tailored effects, some with oceans of lace—all in high quality materials that will prove their qualities immediately they are seen. Match sets can be had also in all the dainty underwear shades. Teddies are priced \$.50 to \$7.85. Silk Gowns are priced \$4.85 up to \$12.45. Combinations range from \$3.50

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From Van Raalte come the finest all silk Glove Silk Garments—Teds that are most refined in material and design. Pretty little French patterns can be chosen in flesh or colors at prices from \$3.50 to \$5.45. Also in the cleverest little styles are childrens garments in Glove Silk that will delight any young miss. Priced at \$3.50

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All Silk Bloomers and Vests in several underwear shades—most appreciated Christmas gifts—priced at \$2.00 to \$5.00. All Silk Unions for the woman who prefers this type garment, priced at \$7.45

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From Cadet comes a new Hose—"Heart of Flame", a wonderfully sheer all silk chiffon Hose that has a two toned effect with Van Dyke heel, packed in individual boxes and priced \$3.50

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The Woman's Day

OWN, ROLLED ROSE!

The pretty daughter of the Sultan of Sulu, Princess Tarbata Kham, a graduate of an American university, has given up her accidental ways of life and is about to become a member of the Sultan's harem, however he is, but when the Sultan saw his daughter, the product of a western university, he held up his hands in surprise. Now she is a princess has adopted the more modest ways and ways of true Mohammedan women. It would be interesting to know just what its compensating joys and charms are. Must be pretty good to effect the exchange.

ELECTED SOULS

A committee of select souls from the General Federation of Women's clubs now meets in solemn session in a darkened room, where are released the nation's films are shown them. After ogling all and sundry, they sit down together with notebook and pen and issue their recommendations as to which of the shows are suitable for the children, the adults, the children, and their elders with the children.

THE BIG "CARP"

I sometimes fear that I grow into a carping critic. But I just can't resist one good big carp at this select committee. It seems to me of the fieriest presumptuous, as any move is presumptuous, which attempts to say what is good for me, is also good for you. What I enjoy, you must enjoy. What harms me, will harm you. YOU AND I!

We are all such creatures of our inheritance and experience. We see movies, it's settling in the sea pounding on a rocky coastline. The very sea where we lived as a child here inland life was our lot. There's a bad hold run-runner in the story who smuggles his loot into the many eyes of the coastline. We hardly notice him but watch the flickering in breathlessly, eyes upon the sea and the grain and the created waves. NOT NICE!

No number of the "selecting committee" ever lived by the sea. They see only the plot—the run-runner, he might teach the tricks of rum-running and deprive their children of themselves. They bar the pleasure. That is, they recommend that their members do not go to it now, but their children to see it and thus even a child whose mind has stored from history books a vision of the sea, might be deprived of his own picture because of something he will not see at all.

MIDDLING BUSY-BODIES

Individuality, personality, is too precious a thing to "monkey with." After all, natural selection protects, and our children about as well as

STATE TO RELY ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO CONVICT BONNER OF THREE-YEAR-OLD BOMBING MURDERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10. (AP)—According to a special telegram from a state man at Corpus Christi in the Houston Post-Dispatch Friday night, the state will rely on circumstantial evidence in the prosecution of Frank H. Bonner of San Antonio, who is charged with the murder of his young wife's father and brother, J. A. Barnes, 47, and Jesse Barnes, his 7 year old son.

An intimate letter, another man's name said to have been used for deception, a certain single day at the University of Texas and a walking cane, the telegram said, form three of the important links in the chain of circumstances involved in the Barnes investigation it was said here.

STATE WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TO BE OPENED JAN. 12

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10. (AP)—On the assurance of R. B. Walthall and R. L. Tennant, two of the three members of the board of control, that they will approve a requisition for \$558,825 of road equipment, the highway department will advertise for the opening of bids January 12 by the board of control, Eugene T. Smith, highway commission chairman, said Friday.

Mr. Smith submitted the requisition Friday, but said Walthall and Tennant gave him this assurance Thursday, after telling him to cut the estimates to the bone. He said he did

not ask Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board, what his attitude would be.

Dr. Harrington said the question of approving the requisition had not been voted on, but that the members agreed Friday to consider the matter individually before taking a formal vote.

The eighteen division engineers requested purchase of equipment to cost \$1,728,000, but H. J. Cox, maintenance engineer, reduced the estimate to \$1,012,400, which in turn was reduced Thursday to \$558,825 by the highway commission.

any other interference. I regret this move on the part of the good club women. It's so silly and irrational, and one more reason why club women are laughed at as "maddlers and busy-bodies."

If your child loved the book of "Pinocchio" and you've read it over and over to him until it's worn out, buy him for Christmas "The Little Blue Man," by Giuseppe Penzance. It's a darling.

The plucked eyebrows must vanish. So say none less than the stars of Hollywood. The natural eyebrow is "in." To be sure, it's naturalness can be helped just a little. That is, the stars do not insist on the foliage left above the nose. But that surprised, incredulous, puzzled expression that made so many of our maidens resemble newly-hatched Buddhas is

"So Friday," the message continued, "stood the unsolved Barnes bomb murder in which father and son met death here three years ago, when Barnes opened an express package which was an infernal machine sent to him from San Antonio by an unknown man."

"Frank Bonner, it appears, refuses to talk."

"My wife has told me not to talk," the telegram quotes Bonner as replying to all questions asked by officers and reporters.

"My wife is my adviser, see her."

Young Mrs. Bonner, who is described as beautiful, insists, according to the message, that "nothing on earth could convince me that Frank isn't innocent of this ghastly thing."

Notice is hereby given that the Halsey-Hall Drug Company, a partnership, formerly operating two drug stores in this city has been dissolved. Store known as the Halsey-Hall No. 1 located at 1115 Broadway, has been purchased by Edgar L. Hall and Selburn Benson, while store No. 2 on Texas Avenue is now owned by John W. Halsey, who will have active charge of same.

Owners of the old company take this method to thank the people of Lubbock for their liberal patronage, and to ask your consideration of those who will conduct the stores in the future.

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Cocoa HERSHEY'S One-Half Pound can 16c One Pound can 39c

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STRENGTH AND GLADNESS—"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Glory and honor in His presence; strength and gladness are in His place." 1 Chron. 16:25, 27.

SMITH

Wet newspapers in certain metropolitan centers have recently attacked the alleged participation of the church in politics. These tactics bear one label and one only, "Smith!" They are an attempt to drive a wedge between the church and a few of its supporters in these same metropolitan centers with a view to hamstringing, far in advance any organized church opposition to the nomination and election as President of Mr. Al Smith of Hamman. The writers of this propaganda well know that there is no church participation in politics. No church advocates that it should be permitted to exercise any control whatever in matters of religious faith or practice. But various churches will continue to register the convictions of the Christian church on burning moral and social issues. As Mr. Norman W. Twiddy, a New York man convincingly says: "The warrant of the church for speaking its mind on these issues is in the fact that these are, at base, human issues—making for the weal or woe of human beings—and nothing human can be alien to a church of Christ."

Common to the effort to bull-doze the church into silence in the face of this conspiracy to place the Government in the hands of an agent of Tammany, is the effort to make it appear that opposition to Mr. Al Smith is a matter of religious prejudice. The truth is that the wet machine is making use of the fact that Mr. Smith is a Catholic to forward his candidacy, for they well know that neither his record nor his principles will support their effort. They are not for him because he is a Catholic, but because he is a wet, and they are blatant about his Catholicism in an effort to make any opponent fear, that opposition based upon whatever legitimate objection will be misinterpreted as religious prejudice. Get these facts: When the disgraceful scenes of the Madison Square Garden Convention were making the country sick at heart, Mr. McAdoo withdrew his candidacy and released his delegates. One-third of the votes thus released went to Thomas J. Walsh, the Chairman of that Convention, a gentleman, a Catholic, a Christian, and a dry. Not one Smith vote went to Walsh. Two ballots after the break Walsh received the votes of the California delegation which had supported McAdoo, the votes of 13 McAdoo supporters from Illinois; 6 1-2 McAdoo supporters from Illinois; 6 1-2 McAdoo votes from Kentucky; 2 from Massachusetts; 4 from Utah; 14 from Washington; 5 from North Dakota. The Smith delegates could have nominated Walsh without the slightest trouble and could thus have settled for all time any possible belief on their part that a Catholic is proscribed. They did not do it and by failing to do so, forever branded their pretensions as hypocritical. The machine forces controlled by such leaders as Brennan wanted then what they want now, a President, who will deliver the country as prey to the billion-dollar brewery trust. They don't care a Continental for the religious faith or lack of religious faith of any candidate. A conversation between a gentleman and a lady in a New York restaurant is illuminating. Both were Catholics and both of a high type. The young lady remarked that she would "like to see Smith President just to show that a Catholic can be President." The man replied, "I am a Catholic too, and I would like to see a Catholic President for the same reason, but not Al Smith." "Why?" asked the lady. "Because," was the reply, "I know him and if he were elected President no other Catholic would ever sit in the White House so long as time lasts."

Honest men should be warned against efforts to confuse the issue. Attacks upon the Methodist Church on the part of wet dailies and cries of "religious prejudice" are both intended merely to lay a smoke-screen covering a foul conspiracy to destroy Prohibition.

CARE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

At Christmas time, many people are so engrossed with the idea of entertainment and amusement for their children, that they are forgetful of the dangers that accompany these entertainments.

Picture the Family Reunion—Gathered around the annual Christmas tree—Children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts—The tree with its many decorations, its

presents for all—and Santa Claus with his white locks and flowing beard—When suddenly a flash, and the Fiend—Fire appears. Someone has been careless and the accident occurs. Some little fellow hopelessly scarred for life—or maybe the loss of life. That happy scene is changed without warning to one of sorrow, misery and despair. There is a Christmas, the horror of which is forever burned into the memory and hearts of those who but a short time before were so gay and carefree—a family reunion that will never be forgotten. But always the darkness of death or accident in the ascendant. The family with a home gone, a loved one burned, that scene that began so happily, changed in a moment to one of horror and distress.

Lighted candles, on trees in connection with paper tinsels and celluloid decorations, the same on electric lights or light wires, dried holly or mistletoe on gas light, or electric light fixtures, and their wires—any of these might be the cause of the above picture.

Another Picture—The little fellows, a glad some lot, have received their Christmas fireworks; the younger ones, their sparklers—the other children, crackers, rockets and roman candles. They are allowed to go forth to the firing of these fireworks unaccompanied by an adult, unsupervised play with powerful destructive agents to both life and property.

The baby fires a sparkler—he cannot go out with the older children, it being cold weather—the falling sparks fall into combustible material and the flames destroy the home with all its contents.

Possibly the other children, one of whom is more bold and daring than the rest, holds a lighted cracker in his hands—the explosion occurs—and he is horribly burned about the hands and face, his features are marred for life. Possibly a teasing brother has lighted a roman candle and pointed it at his sister. The ball of fire strikes her dress high ignites, and before the father—drawn to the scene, his daughter is severely, if not fatally burned.

Again the rocket may have fallen on the shingle roof of the neighbor's home, and the poor widow loses her home, all that she has, in fire, the origin of which was through no carelessness of her own, but of that of her neighbor in not directing the play of his children, with their dangerous toys and amusement devices.

These Christmas time pleasures and programs may be so arranged as to preclude the possibility of any of these tragedies occurring in the home. Proper supervision of the children and their fireworks, and a little care in preparing the decorations will accomplish this result.

The State Fire Marshal requests that all people throughout the State of Texas bear these facts in mind in preparing their Yuletide festivities. To that end he extends heartiest greetings and good cheer to all throughout the State, praying that not a single calamity of the kind pictured above may be the part of any resident of this great State. To that extent he asks your co-operation.

THE STARS AND MAN'S DOUBT

Men have been pleased to puzzle themselves over the question of other habitable worlds. Astronomers tell us that, with the possible exception of Mars, no visible star or planet can support life as it exists on this earth.

But what do the astronomers know? The extent of the vast spaces beyond the Milky way, as yet, unexplored, and measured by distance incomprehensible to the mind of men, traveling 186,173 miles per second, moves in a calendar year, some 6,000,000,000 miles, which is the unit used to measure stellar space.

Think of distant stars, larger than our sun, so far away that light takes a million years to come to us. Around them, conjectures astronomy, may revolve innumerable habitable globes invisible planets. Certainly, myriads of stars, exist, scattered through space so vast that man is proud of wild guesses to estimate its extent and considers himself wise to have discovered it at all. The marvel of the celestial universe is not what astronomers, with wonderful ingenuity, have found out, nor what they do not know but that men, in their hearts, have said, "There is no God."

THAT WAR DEBT AGAIN

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, President of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, after declaring that fundamentally "war never settles anything" and that the World War had not solved a single problem, least of all the problem of world peace, has pointed out the increasing menace arising from the war debt situation. He observes "There is one way out for us—win the war with the debts. As I see it, the United States has a moral obligation to cancel the debts unless and until by so doing she can make cancellations promote peace. Some of the most astute students of the economic situation are convinced that from the industrial and financial standpoint vast benefits would accrue to this nation were debt cancellation to be agreed upon. But there is a moral obligation. If by debt cancellation we merely release hundreds of millions of dollars to replenish war exchequers, to enlarge navies and increase armies, to further the organization of international fears, we would share culpability for future catastrophes. On the other hand, if we were to support an economic conference that should fix upon a program of disarmament based upon a debt cancellation, disarmament and the outlawry of war, then we would move far toward perfecting peace, toward keeping our covenant with the dead, and toward saving civilizations."

The European nations, though now holding bitter feelings toward America because of the war debts, may yet come to see that their financial obligations to America are a defense against further strife. Our refusal to cancel the debts is no wholly due to avarice, as some

OUT OUR WAY



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By Williams

LAUGHS

Famous Inventors
Pat, Sandy and Izzy were discussing the world's greatest inventions. "Bogorra, an' ye can't beat the fly-in' machine for an invention," Pat asserted.

"Now an' how about the radio?" Sandy volunteered.
"Vell, gentlemen," spoke up Izzy, "let me tell you the feller who invented interest vassn't no slouch neither."

Modern Justice
Jail Visitor: "What terrible crime has this man committed?"
Warden: "He didn't commit any crime at all; he was going down the street a few days ago and saw one man shoot another, and he is being held as a material witness."
Visitor: "And where is the man who committed the murder?"
Warden: "Oh, he's out on bail."

"Yes, my boy, I reckon you can have her," sighed Old Man Hawkins to his daughters sister, "but take good heed of her for she's been his kinder tenderlike. Eight acres is all I ever set her to plow between sun-up and dark. She can do light work such as well-digging and steer-brandin', but she ain't use to no rough stuff, so you'll have to be gentle with her."

"So you attended Sunday school regularly?" the minister said to little Eve.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"And do you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Could you perhaps tell me something that is in it?"

"Indeed!" And the minister smiled.

"To tell me that?"

"Sister's beau's photo is in it," said little Eve promptly, "and Ma's recipe for vanilla cream is in it, and a lock of my hair, cut off when I was a baby, is in it, and the ticket for Pa's watch is in it."

That "Article 27"

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Demands of the U. S. State Department regarding enforcement of Article 27 of the Mexican constitution have been revised by Mexico because Article 27 is the "foundation of the Mexican republic," Ambassador Manuel C. Telesforo says.

Telesforo represents the Calles government here. He gave NEA Service an interview summing up his country's side of the present controversy.

Reports of severance of diplomatic relations between the U. S. and Mexico because of the clash over Article 27 have been widely published. But one of the roots of the Mexican controversy have been rolled up, not any chance was created.

Denies Confiscation
As the U. S. State Department insists, Article 27, it enforces Mexico's right of expropriation of American property in Mexico. Oil and mining interests particularly are concerned.

"Article 27 expresses the aspirations for which the Mexican people fought for 15 years. It is the backbone of their soul," said Telesforo. "American property is not in danger of confiscation; there is no threat to property American citizens or interests of their government's protection, and in my opinion, the protected Mexican petroleum and land laws do not justify the forces which they have aroused."

"We intend no confiscation and no retroactivity. Our oil laws, simply mean a change of title, and the new title will be better titles because they will be granted by the government, whereas the old ones were but personal titles."

Effective January 1
Article 27 declares that the subsoil and its contents are the property of the nation, and that such subsoil rights in subsoil as were vested in the surface land ownership must be exchanged for 30-year concessions, free and renewable. But the new legislation applying this provision, in effect after January 1, 1937, exempts all lands acquired before 1917 on which a concession had been granted, or could be proved to have been contemplated by any positive act.

"We want the foreigner to have the same rights in Mexico as a national," said Senator Telesforo. "The same rights applies in the United States, where a foreigner must first go through the courts before appealing to his government for protection. As to such appeals have yet been made in connection with the present controversy, the Mexican government contends that there is no ground yet for diplomatic action."

"If American companies do not comply with the law, there will be no confiscation. They will merely be given a different status and classified as having acquired their property subsequent to the passage of the law. This will mean only that they will obtain a 30-year concession instead of a 25-year concession, and that their taxation will be changed."

Interesting Story of German Stamps

Two years ago, on the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Universal Postal Union, the German post office department issued its first postage stamp bearing a likeness of the founder of the new world with union, the late Reich-Postmaster General Heinrich von Stephan. This stamp, issued in first in the 10 pfennig and 15 pfennig values only, to which a 25 pfennig value was added in a 25 pfennig stamp, different in design, was held in great esteem by collectors.

The other stamps with their distinctive design and their full values, and it met with such universal approval throughout the philatelic world, that the idea of following it up with other postage stamps soon began to take definite shape. The postmaster, however, took almost two years, due principally to the fact that the German authorities were determined to make the new series as issue outstanding in artistic design, distinctive and satisfactory in every way. After long deliberation as to where postage should emanate from the new stamps, the Reichs-Postmaster General was convinced with the exception of five stamps, and Goethe and Schiller were chosen as the representatives of German poetry, Bach and

Beethoven as the most prominent among the classic masters in the realm of music, and Dürer as the German painter, best known throughout the world. Later, five more values were added, Goethe again being chosen, and in addition, King Frederick the Great, soldier and statesman, the dramatist Lessing and the philosophers Kant and Leibnitz. All of these portraits were chosen from the paintings by contemporaries of the masters.

The new series has met with official approval. The stamps are beautifully executed and will delight philatelists. And every collector knows, stamps do not lose themselves readily to newspaper production, what with their fine lines and their minute details of engraving, but through our illustration hardly does justice to these miniature works of art. It at least gives an idea as to what the collector may expect in the production of these stamps, a new hardening process has been applied for the first time to the engraved plates, which is said to very greatly enhance their durability.

The police in Paris have been asked to close a health club for women, whose members exercise naked on the roof of a house.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A CURED GOLFERS

Time was I played in rain and snow.
The mercury at two below.
And thought it pleasant, too.
So much I loved the ancient game
I'd venture out with even attire.
My daily round to do.
But blizzards blow or thunders roll,
I'd struggle toward the eighteenth hole.

In financial straits and health a goal,
A warden suffer round my throat,
And rubber legs I'd play.
And from the ground, or slipping wet,
I'd tumble headlong down the hill.
A golf course I'd not go to now,
I'd rather sit at home or out to town.

Out on the course I still behold,
Stray golfers shivering with cold.
Donning a wintry sky,
And standing at my window pane,
I watch the pelting sleet and rain.
As those brave souls go by,
Then to myself, I chuckle low,
"I gave that up long years ago."

Let youthful novices go out,
With beating hearts and courage stout.
To battle wind and rain,
To play my golf course when a blizzard.
On windy and stormy summer days.
For me, my golfing days are done,
No more from the game I get.

WELDON MASON'S TRAINED TOE BOOTS TIGERS TO INTERSCHOLASTIC FINALS TO MEET EITHER RANGER OR OAK CLIFF

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—The trained toe of Weldon Mason of the Waco Tigers kicked his football team into the state interscholastic league finals here today. Marshall was eliminated 9 to 0.

Three times Mason's toe propelled the ball over the crossbars for perfect place kicks, one each from the 23 yard line, the 1 yard line and the 42 yard line.

For three quarters the game was a punting duel, and then in the final quarter it became something of a punting monologue, with Mason doing all the successful kicking.

Both teams put up as stubborn a defense as was ever witnessed in this part of the state. Neither could pierce the other's forward wall to advantage.

Mason, Meadows and Meroney, in the backfield, and Yendecker, Pruitt and Henderson on the line, featured for Waco, while Captain Leonard Clark in the backfield, and B. Harris, Woods and Magill no line were the stars for Marshall.

The Tigers registered seven first downs to Marshall's two, both of which were made by Clark, who carried the ball through the line for 11 yards on each try.

Waco attempted two passes, completed none and intercepted two. Clark for Marshall, punted 11 times for an average of 46 1/2 yards, and Kathcart, for the Tigers, averaged 41 yards in 11 punts.

The line-up:

Waco	Position	Marshall
Pierce	le.	Oliphant
Yendecker	le.	Magill
Boyd	le.	Greene
Henderson	c.	O. Harris
Winton	re.	Hagen
Till	rt.	Howard
Pruitt	rt.	Scheer
Kathcart	rt.	Murff
Mason	qb.	Clark
Meadows	rb.	E. Harris
Meroney	rb.	Brown

Subs: Waco: Swift for Henderson; Marshall: Woods for Hagen, Scherry for Scherry; Transwell for E. Harris; Hagen for Greene; E. Harris for Transwell.

Officials: Sweeney (ethany) referee; Meyer (TCU) umpire; Roach (Boyer) lineman; Littlefield (Texas) field judge.

To Discuss League Golf for Texas

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10. (AP)—The league system of golf, pioneered in Texas by Fort Worth will be taken before the state amateur athletic federation by municipal athletic heads leaving here Saturday for the meeting at Waco.

The league system of golf provides that representative teams compete in a preliminary tournament, followed by a final tournament of the winners. Winners of the final are declared city representatives for the state tournament.

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Tris Speaker—Pride of Texas—Is Through

By BILLY EVANS

The greatest outfielder of all time. One of the smartest managers that ever piloted an American League team.

One of the few individuals in the history of baseball to have pressed Ty Cobb for the honor of being rated the greatest player the game has ever produced.

There you have my impressions of Tris Speaker, famous center fielder and manager of the Cleveland Indians, who recently resigned.

Speaker was an infinitely better fielder than Cobb. I doubt if baseball will ever see another player who will possess such uncanny judgment in handling fly balls.

Those of the old school will insist that Jimmy McAleer was just as good, if not better. It was Jimmy McAleer who put me in big league baseball—gave me the big start.

Only a few years ago he dropped into my dressing room at the Cleveland park. Speaker had performed marvelously all afternoon. He had made at least a half dozen seemingly



TRIS SPEAKER

impossible catches, including two of his copyrighted stunts, head-first dives for the ball.

"What a far a fellow would have to be to say I could play the outfield as well as that guy," was the way Jimmy paid his compliments to Speaker. Speaker boasted a far better arm than Cobb. No baserunner ever took many chances on balls hit into his territory. It was suicide for a runner to try to score from third unless the ball was hit very deep.

"Why, he throws strikes from the outfield," is the way Donie Bush, now

Pittsburg manager, once paid tribute to Speaker's arm after he had been thrown out at the plate.

Cobb was the better batsman and baserunner, but the margin, except as a baserunner, was not so very great. Speaker boasts a lifetime average in the neighborhood of .350, which best tells the story of his batting prowess.

"I never pitched to a batter who was harder to keep from hitting the ball than Speaker," was a remark heard Christy Mathewson make at the close of the 1912 world series.

"Striking out Speaker in a pinch was just about the toughest job I ever essayed."

I not the passing of Speaker from major league ball with distinct regret. Colorful stars make baseball. Speaker was one of them. The prestige of the American League has been written around the background of such great players as Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Johnson and others of that caliber.

Cobb already has hidden the game's glory, now comes Speaker's announcement that he is through. The status of Collins is as yet undetermined and Walter Johnson hasn't much farther to go.

Outstanding stars make baseball, give to an organization a prestige that can be attained in no other way. It is a serious blow to the American League to have so many superlative performers pass out at the same time. A small ball player, Speaker showed the same traits as a manager. In his second year he won for Cleveland its first pennant and only world series. Some feat.

I already have said "So Long Ty" so to Speaker I add: "Goodbye, Tris!"

JACK DELANEY KNOCKS OUT NEGRO IN THIRD ROUND TO KEEP HIS TITLE AS CHAMP LIGHT-HEAVY

VALLEY GRID MEN MEET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Members of the football officials' committee of the Missouri Valley conference will meet in Kansas City Monday for the selection of football officials for the 1937 season. A. E. Ehlers of Washington University, a member of the committee announced tonight. Members of the committee besides Ehlers are: C. L. Brewer, University of Missouri; Mike Ahern, Kansas Aggies; E. C. Gallagher, Oklahoma Aggies and H. D. Gish, Nebraska chairman.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 10. (AP)—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., world champion light heavyweight tonight knocked out Jamaica Kid, negro boxer of New York, in the third round of a 15 round title bout. It was Delaney's first appearance in the ring since he won the title from Paul Dolanbach. The champion's weight was 172 1-2 pounds and the negro's 175.

Mrs. R. I. Wilson, who underwent a serious operation in a Lubbock sanitarium last week, is reported to be rapidly recovering and is able to have company.

Plan Elimination for Welterweights

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—The New York state athletic commission today proposed a welterweight elimination tournament among four contenders to decide a challenger for the title held by Pete Latos of Scranton, Pa.

Joe Dundee of Baltimore, would be matched with Mushy Callahan, Pacific coast candidate, in one test tilt, and Willie Harmon of New York, with Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Washington, in the other under the plan suggested by the commission and likely to be carried out, by Jess McMahon, match maker at Madison Square Garden. The winners would be brought together to determine the challenger.

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Melhorn Leads in Monterey Golf

DELMONTE, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—Conquering a deceptive wind that swept over Pebble Beach course today, Bill Melhorn, Chicago professional, stroked a 72 to equal par and take a lead in the 16 hole play of the 72 hole \$5,000 Monterey peninsula open tournament. More than one-third of the 150 odd starters had completed the round and Melhorn was virtually assured of low score for the day. Following closely behind was Al Espinosa also of Chicago, who toured the course in 73 strokes.

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JEFF BURRUS

Jeff Burrus, of Wisconsin is more than just a star athlete. Burrus is one of the five Badger students in line for the Wisconsin Rhodes scholarship, which will be awarded some time in December. Burrus, whose home is in Louisville, has just closed his football career. He's captain-elect of the 1937 crew and also stars in water hockey. He's a five letter man with prospects of earning two more emblems before graduating in June.

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DAILY MARKET

SUGAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 10. (AP)—The spot raw sugar market was unchanged today with Cuba quoted at 5.50 duty paid, although shipment duty free sugars were offered more freely and at slight concessions. Sales were 56,000 bags of Philippines all to operators for December, January, February, March and March-April shipment at 5.95.

After early hesitation and partial declines of 1 to 2 points, under commission house selling, raw sugar futures rallied sharply on active covering and increased buying for both trade and Cuban account, promoted by unconfirmed rumors that President Machado of Cuba had signed the decree limiting the next Cuban crop cut-off. Prices advanced 6 to 8 points from the early lows and closed within a point of the best, or 4 to 6 points net higher. Approximate sales 55,000 tons. December closed 3.27; January 3.25; March 3.25; May 3.22; July 3.22; September 3.24.

Refined sugar was unchanged at 4.10 to 4.15 for fine granulated.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10. (AP)—The cotton market was rather quiet today and price fluctuations were narrow, and showed a lack of definite trend. After opening six to seven points on lower cables than due, prices continued to ease off in the early trading until they showed losses of 3 to 5 points from the previous close, the decline being due to some selling on prospects of better weather in the west. Prices rallied later in the morning owing to a demand for near positions from spot interests which carried the whole list up sympathy with prices made high 11 to 14 points above the early lows and 1 to 1 points above the previous close. After easing off about five to six points near noon on disappointing mill takings of only 50,000 bales, the market rallied again in the early afternoon, dumping the highs of the morning on absence of hedge selling and scarcity of contracts. The market turned easier again in the last hour on selling and prices eased off 3 to 10 points from the highs, but closed steady at net declines for the day of four to eight points.

Liverpool was four to six penny points lower than due at the opening and first trades here were six to seven points down. Prices soon eased off further, December dropping to 11.80, January 11.75 and March 11.92 or 3 to 10 points below the previous close. Later in the morning prices rallied, December advancing to 11.11, January 11.92 and March 11.94 or 11 to 14

points up from the lows to new highs. Following a recession of 5 to 6 points around noon the market again rallied to the highs of the morning in the early afternoon. Later in the afternoon, however, prices eased off again, closing a little above the lows.

Exports for the day totaled 42,872 bales, and for the week 217,042 bales.

WOOL

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10. (AP)—Favorable grades of territory wool continue to have small sales. Fine French combing is selling at 9.80 to 10.00 secured basis. Strictly combing 55's and 60's have had a few calls. The price for good stock range from 97 to 102.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10. (AP)—Hogs 30,000; 10 cents lower. Lark 11.65 to 11.85; top 11.90; pigs 11.70 to 11.75; cows 10.50 to 11.00; estimated holdover 8,000.

Cattle 4,000; strong to 25 cents higher; steers 7.75 to 9.50; cows yearlings 12.00.

Sheep 12,000; steady to 25 cents higher; lambs 12.25 to 13.00; ewes 4.00 to 5.50; feeding lambs 11.00 to 11.50.

RETAIL SALES ADVANCE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 10. (AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Colder weather with snow and growth of the holiday buying urge, aided in some areas by distribution of savings club funds has pushed retail trade to the front this week. Even at the south, where low priced cotton still overhangs the entire business situation, there is mention of holiday trade being a factor, although a number of cities report volume so far as disappointing. Wholesale trade on the other hand has tended to contract except where re-order or fill-in buying is noted. Industry has quieted further and building affected by colder weather or snow, has tended to slow down, building materials of all kinds reflecting this in a reduced volume of buying.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 10. (AP)—A further decline in coffee futures early today, under selling for both foreign and local trade account, seemed to be inspired by the early decline in Rio exchange. The opening was 10 to 20 points lower. March sold off to 14.35, but there was covering at this figure and rallies followed reports of a recovery in the Rio exchange on London. March closed at 14.54, the

general market closing steady at a net advance of one to six points. Estimated sales 81,000 bags. Closing quotations, December 14.50; January 14.65; March 14.54; May 14.05; July 13.53; September 13.13.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7's 15 1-8; Santos 4's 20.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10. (AP)—Today's live stock market was almost a nominal affair, because supplies were too meager for a real test of the trade in nearly all departments. The count was for 700 grown cattle, 300 calves, 825 hogs and 300 sheep.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (AP)—With North American export clearances this week the smallest in some time and with estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus enlarged, wheat values dropped today.

Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled, one cent to 1 7-8 cent net lower, corn 1-4 to 3-8 to 3-4 cent down, oats 1-8 to 1-4 cents up, and provisions unchanged to 17 cents decline.

Colder weather expected to bring about larger receipts of corn tended to weaken the corn market.

Oats met with a good class of buying and turned strong in the late trade.

Provisions were responsive to weakness, both of hog values and of corn.

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6. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Four rooms of duplex close in on pavement. Phone 493 or 517. John F. Turner.

FOR RENT—6-room house close in. Sammons & Allen. Phone 853.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room duplex, nice and clean. 1614 Ave. K.

Good 17-room hotel. Best location in Lubbock. Phone 235W.

HOUSE FOR RENT—And furniture for sale. Phone 1528 between 8 and 9 p. m.

Modern seven-room house. 1612 Ave. O. Phone 14173.

FOR RENT—Residence, real close in. Phone 1893, or see L. Schopshire.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished cottage near Tech. on 14th St. Phone 161 or 964H after 6:30.

FOR RENT—6-room house. Modern Apply T. S. Rucker, 1891 19th.

Five-room house for rent. One block of town. Call 594W.

FOR RENT—To employed party, new four-room house, on 8th, adjoining K. Carter school. Johnnie Cash Store. Phone 524.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern dwelling. Close in. Call at 911 16th or Phone 945W.

7. Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms in plastered home 1918 Ave. M.

FOR RENT—Garage, two or three unfurnished rooms. 514 Ave. M.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2495 9th.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms and garage, to couple. 1115 18th St. Phone 745W.

8. Bedrooms For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining bath, with furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 527.

Bed room, hot water, furnace heat. 1726 Main.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished, furnace heat. Desirable location. Phone 755.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, furnace heat. Quiet place. 1904 Ave. M.

FOR RENT—Bed room. Modern conveniences. 2117 17th. Phone 11223.

Nicely furnished Southeast bed room. Private entrance, furnace heat, nice bath, hot water. 1413 Broadway. Phone 513.

FOR RENT—Bed room, private entrance. Close in. Phone 569. 1116 14th.

9. Apartments For Rent
FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. Apply to owner. 1925 Ave. N.

FOR RENT—Two two-room apartments unfurnished. 1709 M.

FOR RENT—Three-room stucco apartment, \$17.50. No objections to children. Phone 1993.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Heat, hot water, garage. 1815 13th St. Phone 4523.

10. Board and Room
BOARD & ROOM—Close in. Hot water. Phone 1435W. 3117 19th.

13. For Sale—Misc
C. M. HAWES
Mattress & Upholstering Co.
wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 553, 508 Broadway. 554-59

14. Business Opportunities
FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1510 Ave. N.

FOR SALE—Motor and auto. Good business, new equipment, cheap loan. Come and see. A. T. Conant, 13th St. Lubbock, Texas.

15. Office Space
FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 61 for appointment.

IT ISN'T AN ACT OF PROVIDENCE

When you read over the Classified ads and find the buy you have been looking for. Getting the habit of reading the Classified ads isn't a bad habit to have, because it is the place that buyers and sellers meet and exchange ideas to the mutual satisfaction of both. There are many bargains and business opportunities listed in the Classified columns of the Avalanche-Journal daily.

READ THEM AND USE THEM
Phones 13 and 14

AVANCE-JOURNAL

16. Furniture For Sale

We repair any kind of furniture, sewing machines and phonographs of all makes repaired. All work guaranteed. Call
LUBBOCK SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
Phone 1141

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WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 860. 1212 H.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe at 1209 Broadway. Will consider good Ford truck on deal.

17. For Sale or Trade
Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Gillon & McAfee. 415 Temple Ellis Bldg.

MATTRESS RENOVATORS
ONE DAY SERVICE
PHONE 1148 1717 AVE. H.
DIRECT MATTRESS CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Established cafe doing good business in Lubbock. Box A. E. Avalanche-Journal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine new 6-room brick veneer home. See owner at 1902 Main.

Chevrolet truck to trade for team. Write E. D. Onstott, Radio, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten-room apartment house on 16th St. See owner, J. E. Johnson, Hub Barber Shop.

18. For Exchange
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete equipment for filling station. What have you? A. B. Ellis, box 1854, City.

19. Automobiles
1925 Reconditioned Ford coupe. Will be sold at reasonable price. Tilson & Son, Phone 217.

Dodge touring. Good running condition. 1924 model. Tilson & Son, Phone 217.

Special Six Studebaker Sedan, closed car for the winter. Tilson & Son, Phone 217.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN USED CARS
1 1925 Dodge Roadster
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1 1924 Ford Coupe
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Terms to reasonable people.
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1925 Hudson Coach, runs like new. Good rubber. Reconditioned. Tilson & Son, Studebaker distributors. Phone 217.

For orchestra or service car, good condition, 1-passenger Big Six Duplex Phaeton. Tilson & Son, Studebaker distributors. Phone 217.

BOYS, HERE'S YOUR CAR!
1925 Ford touring
1925 Chevrolet touring
1925 Oldsmobile touring
1924 Dodge Sedan
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1925 Gardner Coupe
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I have a real nice home on Ninth St., best location, as regards schools, in the city. Will trade \$2000 equity at price any sensible person wanting Lubbock property could wish. If interested in a bargain, see Joe Griffith, at Avalanche-Journal office today.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern five-room house. Double garage. More living room addition. Phone 563.

1924 Light 6 Studebaker touring, worth the money. Tilson & Son, Phone 217.

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REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN
Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is a best. \$1,000 will handle, balance like rent.
See A. B. SLAGLE
At Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 199-W.

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That on the last aforesaid date, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, unlawfully holding him from the possession thereof, to his damage of \$148.98.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said above described land and premises, and for damages and costs of suit.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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HALSEY-HALL DRUG
DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

The Halsey Hall Drug company, owned jointly by Mark M. Halsey and Edgar I. Hall, has been dissolved, and in the future both stores will be under new management. Store No. 1, located at 1115 Broadway has been purchased by Edgar I. Hall and Seaburn Benson, and the firm name in the future will be Hall & Benson Druggists, (Inc.)

Store No. 2, on Texas Avenue has been purchased by John W. Halsey who will be its active manager. Mark A. Halsey, former member of the firm, will retire owing to ill health.

The Senses

A teacher tells of an incident in a primary school examination over which she presided. One of the questions was with reference to the five senses, and a bright pupil handed the subject in this way:

"The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. If the sixth sense is meant an extra on some folks have. This is sneezing."

The Picture Story of 1926



Jan. 23—Cardinal Mercier, famous for his defiance of the German invaders of Belgium during the World War, died at 75.



Jan. 24—Accidental automobile deaths in 1925 totaled 21,000, a 5 per cent increase over 1924.



Jan. 25—President Coolidge approved suspension of Colonel William Mitchell, aviation chief.



Jan. 27—Steamer President Roosevelt heroically rescued 25 men on sinking British freighter, Antioch, in storm.

SKETCHES BY KROESSEN
SYNOPSIS BY BRAUCHER

GRAND OLD MAN OF JUGO-SLAVIA DIES WHILE NATION FACES CRISIS OVER ITALIAN-ALBANIAN TREATY

BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nikola P. Pachtich, the "grand old man" of Jugo Slavia politics, to whom the nation instinctively had turned in its concern over the Italian-Albanian treaty, died suddenly today. He was 80 years old.

"The Serbian Elmsmark" was to have formed a cabinet today to replace that of former Premier Cernomirich which resigned several days ago. He talked with King Alexander last night and public announcement that he had been requested to form a ministry would have been made today.

This morning, however, he was stricken with apoplexy, attributed to high tension over the Italian-Albanian situation and to concern over charges of corruption against his son, Radmir, by the opposition radical leader, Stefan Raditch.

M. Pachtich in 1914 received the Austrian ultimatum precipitating the world war.

One of the leading figures in the peace conference at Versailles after the world war, he is credited here with having greatly influenced President Wilson's Central European policy. M. Pachtich, his friends say, was always a fighter for principles but a peace-maker in practice.

PACKED HOUSE FOR
ABIE'S IRISH ROSE

"Abie's Irish Rose," proved to be one of the most popular plays ever staged in Lubbock, and the players played to a packed house. According to those in attendance, the play was all that has been claimed, and no one was disappointed.

From Lubbock the players will go to Eastland for a one-night stay and then to Houston for a 2-day stand. They will then visit a number of smaller Texas cities and return to Denver where they complete their season.

WEAK, RESTLESS

Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

Gainesville, Tenn.—"I wasn't able to do any of my work, and it seemed like I had no little strength. I just couldn't get around," says Mrs. Frank Murphy, who lives near here.

"My mother knew of the good Cardui could do, so she told me to take it. I sent and got a bottle, and seemed like all the time I grew stronger."

"I had been suffering with pains in my sides all the time, and Cardui helped this wonderfully. I needed a tonic for female trouble, and Cardui just fitted the need. I was awfully restless and could not sleep at night, but after taking two bottles of Cardui I could sleep like a top. I got along all right, and I know it was due to Cardui. I can certainly recommend it to women suffering from women's troubles."

"My present health is just fine."

Thousands of women have written to tell how Cardui relieved them of pain and suffering, and helped them to improve in health and strength. Cardui is perfectly harmless, being an extract of mild-acting herbs, and contains no dangerous drugs or harmful ingredients.

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GOITER AWAY



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It Shakes It Flows
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WALKER - SMITH
COMPANY

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Chas. F. O'Neill to L. H. Plam, lot 14 block 34 McCrummen 2nd.
H. P. Lehr to L. H. Plam, lot 1 blk. 11 Morningstar Add.
C. V. Portal to L. H. Plam, lot 4 block 33 Overton.
C. A. Smith et ux to C. C. Hoffman, lot 3 and R-1-2 lot 2 block 135 West Park.

T. W. Covington et ux to Harvey Carroll, lots 14 to 21 in block 31 Pecos.
Arthur J. Allen et ux to R. R. Woodward lots 1 block 2 Sanders add.
Chas. F. O'Neill to W. M. Carson lot 16 blk. 29 Highland Heights.

J. C. Carter et ux to N. B. Allison et ux by 112 fee of block 5 Merritt and Wild add.
John Bernard to R. R. Mendoza lots 1 and 2 block 2 Wm. Tubbs.

J. D. Phillips to R. V. Walcott lot 4 block 2 Wm. Tubbs.
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J. C. Moskos et ux to W. R. Weddell lot 4 block 2 Elwood.
W. Crow to J. H. Hamilton, lot 14 and 15 blk. 24 Madrox add.

K. E. Crosby to Bert Pavy, lot 17 of Robinson subd. of block 2 Overton.
J. C. Phillips to Walter T. Shelton lot 3 block 2 Wm. Tubbs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
George Sullivan and Miss Helen Chabillon; Ouida Turner and Miss Mary Ellen Hale.

SAYS LESS SLEEP WILL BRING BETTER GRADES
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Efficiency of a student will be greatly increased if during examination week he limits his sleep to three or four hours each night for the entire week, according to Dr. L. A. Jeffress, adjunct professor in the psychology department of the University of Texas. Dr. Jeffress explained to students in his classes how experiments had shown that this was true and how it worked out in his own case.

RAGING FIRE DRIVES RESCUERS FROM INDIANA MINE WHERE 28 PERISH IN GREAT EXPLOSION

TEXAS RHODES SCHOLAR
CANDIDATES NAMED

(Special to The Avalanche)

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10.—The five students who will represent the University of Texas in the candidacy for the Rhodes scholarship from Texas have been selected, according to Dr. T. W. Riker. They are John C. Estes of Dallas, Willie Floyd of Whitesboro, Edward O. Mother of Austin, R. S. Redford of Johnson City and James N. Webb, now of Austin but formerly of Breckenridge.

TO OPEN BIDS FOR
CISCO FISH HATCHERY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP)—Bids will be opened here Friday for construction of a 16 acre state fish hatchery near Cisco to cost around \$25,000. T. R. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner, said Thursday.

TO SUE FERTILIZERS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9 (AP)—Anti-trust proceedings against 39 of the principal fertilizer companies of the nation are expected to be filed in federal court here soon.

Herbert Strand walked 139 miles from Iowa to Chicago to get a job.

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PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 10 (AP)—A

raging fire, necessitating abandonment of all rescue work, today ended the vigil at Francisco mine number 2, near here, where an explosion yesterday brought death to twenty-eight men and serious injury to a score of others.

The mine was ordered sealed while it still held the bodies of five men—S. J. Rohl, W. P. Ratliff, Emory West, Walter Thomas and Claude Wright—but only after the rescue crews were convinced that all were dead and that further exploring in the face of the new danger was useless.

The bodies of Rohl and Ratliff had been found and were about to be lifted to the surface when the fire forced the rescuers to run for their own lives. The remains of the other three miners had not been located.

Of the twenty-eight dead, the lives of all but two were snuffed out within the subterranean passages of the mine. The other two died after being removed to hospitals.

Mining authorities said the fire would continue in the shaft from thirty to ninety days, twenty-eight injured men remained today in the Methodist hospital here. Four were in a critical condition.

Want Her Limit
The Progressive Grocer: Grocer's Wife—This will never do. Did you lay this table, Mary?
Mary—Yes, mum! I laid everything but the eggs.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of Prof. Elwell, in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October 1908, comes Martha Eaton, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling. Elwell is an artist. He has a son, Jim, aged five. Late that night the woman gives birth to twin girls and then dies without revealing her identity. Her attire has indicated that she was a person of refinement and wealth.

The story then moves forward to June, 1916, and the reader is introduced to Jim Elwell, now 22, and his father's partner, and to the twin girls, who have been adopted by the Elwells. They are now 17, and one of them has been named Margaret, and nicknamed Rusty, the other, Elizabeth, is called Betty.
April, 1917, comes and the United States enters the World War. Jim enlists.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

There were too many happy days together, though before Jim went away. He was told to wait for his call to active duty, and following close on the heels of his enlistment came a hurry up order from Chicago to fit out two theaters with complete scenic equipment. It was a job entailing a nice profit of \$3000 to the Elwells.

"Delivery not later than August 30," was the stipulation made in the contract accompanying the letter.

"Grab it," Jim advised his father when Prof. Elwell showed him the order. "I can help you till I'm called, and it's likely to be a couple of weeks or a month—maybe more—before that happens. Three thousand in the clear is a pretty tidy sum, too much money to let get away, even if we have to cut in with somebody else."

He scratched his chin reflectively. "If we could get Dick Canfield to help, it would be—"

"You said it, son," cut in Prof. Elwell with emphasis. "Dick's the very boy! That is," he qualified, "if we can get him."

Jim would duck right over to the telegraph office and send a wire, he said. Didn't Prof. Elwell think he'd better sleep on it? "Tell him we'll sleep on it and eat him and pay him the scale," he advised.

Jim grinned with pleasurable anticipation. It would be great, he told himself, to have Canfield as a visitor and to work for a week or two. He recalled the two jobs on which Prof. Elwell and he had worked with Dick, and the friendship that had dated from that period two years previous.

Both of them had liked the Chicago artist from the day they had met. Later they had visited him at the home of his aunt in Chicago. Dick Canfield had told them that his parents had died while he was younger than Jim by a year, he was considered by Prof. Elwell an artist of more than ordinary ability.

And so Jim sent the wire, hoping to goodness that it would fetch him. "For besides meeting him right now, I've got a hankering to see the cuss again."

He chuckled to himself. "And what a line of gab he used to have! I wonder if he's got it yet?"

An hour later the message was delivered in Chicago and a red-headed young man, who had just enlisted himself, smiled when he read the appeal from Jim Elwell. He sent his acceptance immediately.

At noon Jim got his telegram: "Will arrive at 6 p. m. today. Meet me."

Father and son were at the station to welcome their guest and assistant when he arrived.

"You'll have to bunk with me tonight," Jim told him as they approached the cottage. "Tomorrow Mollie will have a cot up for me. I gotta big room."

"Mollie," repeated the visitor from Chicago, a trifle vaguely. "Let's see, that—"

"My mother," explained Jim. Dick Canfield laughed.

"And how is—er Rusty and Betty?" he asked casually.

"Oh, they're feeling fine as usual," said Jim, and added magnanimously, "Kids, of course, but they gotta lot of sense at that. You'll like 'em."

Prof. Elwell smiled to himself at Jim's easy complacency and wondered in this good looking young artist from the city shouldn't see something more than "kid" qualities in Rusty and Betty.

From the moment of Dick Canfield's introduction to the two girls, Prof. Elwell knew the answer to his self-put query. To the most casual observer it would have been plain that the young man from Chicago had found something distinctly to his liking. It was apparent, too, that both of the twins found in him a charming personality, a young man who not only could talk well but who could listen in a manner that made conversation with him a pleasure.

ure, Dick Canfield possessed that rare trait of being able to draw out more of the best in the other fellow and make him talk too. Thus it was that Jim, who had never won any medals as a conversationalist, discovered to his surprise that he himself had a "line of gab" that was registering in a surprising way with the home folks.

And both the girls beamed on their big and in a friendly way. Nor did either of them suspect that it was Dick Canfield's clever suggestions that had blazed the way for Jim's new oracular displays. As for Dick, the thought never occurred to him that his was the steel on which other people sharpened their faculties.

Prof. Elwell learned much to his satisfaction, that Dick would be able to give the three weeks of his time. He had made arrangements, so he told them, to join an aviation training school late in May on Long Island, N. Y. According to the plans, the corps would be sent overseas some time in August.

"It's going to be tough on you old top," Dick remarked to Jim as they were preparing for bed one night, "leaving a dandy home like this, a mother and father like yours, and—"

he shot a quick glance, half quizzical and just a little envious, at his friend—two of the finest and best looking girls in the world—with the challenge all against you of ever seeing them again.

"With me, it's different. There's nobody to give a hoot, except my aunt, whether I come back or not." When he wanted to know, did Jim figure on being called to camp?

"Can't tell. Maybe next week, and maybe not for a month or two." Jim smiled and perched on the edge of the bed. Of course, he admitted, it was hard, this going away stuff.

"But what's a fellow goin' to do? Better enlist voluntarily than be drafted. And I've no earthly excuse, being in perfect health and with nobody dependent on me, for not going."

"No," agreed Dick, "one can't be a slacker. Just the same, for a young fellow in your position it's a damn shame! Lord," he ejaculated and then drew a long breath, "if I had a mother like yours I sure would hurt like hell to have to leave her!"

"It's goin' to hurt me like hell, Dick," he said, "but I don't think it'll hurt me like yours. I've got a little catch in my voice that brought sympathetic moisture to the other's eyes. 'And it's goin' to hurt like hell to leave Prof. and the girls.'"

He turned away from Canfield, got up and walked over to the window. The cigarette stub shot from his fingers, described a flowing arc in the darkness as it descended toward the flower beds. "By the way," he said, his back still turned, "how do you like my kid pals?"

Dick Canfield laughed softly. "Some nice old men," he made answer after a moment, "some pale fella I say. I've fallen in love with both of 'em—actually in love."

Jim Elwell looked at him curiously and Dick continued. "My acquaintance with the girls is not what you'd call extensive, and those I do know are mostly of the flapper type. To meet girls like Rusty and Betty, after several years in a big city, is like coming out of a field of sunflowers into a garden of roses. Your 'kid pals' strike me as being regular honest-to-God girls, one hundred per cent American, which means that they are rugged and wholesome and natural. Any man in the world ought to be proud to win either of them," he finished earnestly.

Jim chuckled delightedly.

"By heck, I'll have to tell 'em that," he declared with emphasis.

During the ensuing three weeks, the men of the Elwell family and their visiting helper were busy eight hours a day on the big scenic contract. The long evenings, however, Saturday afternoons and Sundays found the young people just as busy enjoying themselves.

If Dick Canfield had any choice in his liking for the two girls, it wasn't manifested to those who stood on the sidelines. He was Rusty's escort one night and Betty's the next. Jim, of course, remained the same old Jim. Both were his pals, equally loved, impartially treated. And those who looked on saw Dick following the same schedule as that laid down by Jim.

Both boys, realizing that many a lonely evening was in store for the twins, treated them like princesses and responded to their every whim. When Dick left, a shadow seemed to fall for a while on the whole family.

"I couldn't," said Mollie to her husband, "tell for the life of me, which girl he prefers, if either." Prof. who had asked for her opinion, admitted that he too, was in the dark.

"Both girls," Mollie went on, "like him immensely. I'm sure of that. But whether either is in love with him, in another matter. I do think, however, that under other circumstances his stay

here might have resulted differently. "Mighty few boys would have acted with as fine consideration as Dick has shown," admitted Prof. Elwell. "At that," he went on, after a moment with something like a whimsical note in his voice, "it seems to me if I had been in his place and you had been one of the girls, I hardly think I would have considered the fact that I might never come back. I think I'd have popped the question just the same."

"We don't know that Dick didn't," Mollie reminded him with a wise smile playing about her lips.

Her husband looked at her with a baffled expression. "You mean, he has?"

She shook her head. "I don't know. I haven't given it much thought," she said sadly. "It's Jim that I've been thinking about."

Prof. Elwell took her in his arms. Three days after Dick Canfield had left for Chicago, mobilization of Camdenville's enlisted men began.

(To Be Continued)

The call to the colors comes and Jim, on the eve of his going away, finds that one of the twins loves him.

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WEST TEXAS TEACHERS EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE AMOUNT RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF CONTROL

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 10.—The budget for the next biennium has been received by President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Teachers college. An education building, to cost \$200,000, has been recommended by the board of control, while the total amount recommended for the school is \$322,915.

While this is a better budget than the school has had heretofore and will bring some relief to the crowded conditions, it is far from what is needed, Mr. Hill says. In view of the fact that there is an increase in this year's enrollment of twelve and one-half percent, with prospects of an even greater attendance next year, and with a certainty that the education building cannot be occupied before the fall of 1929, the college administration is wondering how they may operate during the regular session of 1927-28.

W. T. C. C. Officials Tour Big Bend

STAMFORD, STAMFORD, Dec. 10. Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead, and Exhibit Manager E. M. Whitehead, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday on a service tour of towns in the Big Bend country. While on the trip, Whitehead will collect material for feature stories to be published in "West Texas Today", official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Towns included in the tour are: Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, El Paso, Alpine, Marfa, Del Rio, Fredericksburg and Mason.

Burglars have carried away many of the crown jewels of Spain from the royal palace at Bangkok. The natives regard the robberies as particularly audacious, as the jewels are supposed to be guarded by the ghosts of the dead kings and queens.

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The play was first produced in 1886 and has held the boards uninterruptedly since that time. The Old Homestead is comedy-drama—one of those eternal, everliving, ever vital plays that make us laugh and make us weep.

The two previous numbers on the Artist Course have been such high-class attractions that expectations are running high in connection with The Old Homestead production.

Edwin M. Whitney who interpreted The Fortune Hunter a month ago told the members of the committee that he had run across this Old Homestead company in several different states recently, and that it was a very high class number.

ENGINEERS ELECT AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Officers of the college of engineering of the University of Texas, who will foster that famed spirit of loyalty of the "Texas engineers", have been announced for the winter and spring terms. These officers will also manage the annual engineering students banquet which will be held on the night of February 21, 1927. Governor Dan Moody and President W. M. W. Splan of the University will be invited as honor guests for the banquet.

LEVELLAND CHILD IS BITTEN BY MAD DOG

LEVELLAND, Tex., Dec. 10.—The two-year-old child of Roy Hopkins, a cattle man of this place, was bitten by a pet pebble dog a few days ago, and the head of the dog was sent to the Pasture Institute at Austin, and found that it contained an abundance of rabid germs. The child was hurried to Austin for treatment. It is supposed that a civet cat has come in contact with the dog. Several other children were hit by the dog. It is not known whether the children will be treated or not.

"Gas!" Chemical War to Be Shown Here

Much interest is being shown here since announcement that two reels of motion pictures illustrating peace time activities of the chemical warfare service of the United States army will be shown at the Palace theatre today at 12 o'clock. The program is being offered free to all ex-service men, and they are urged to attend.

Methods of offense and defense used in military operations also will be shown. The films have been secured by Dr. T. W. Read, head of the science department of the Tech college thru the courtesy of the commander of the eighth corps area and Dr. Read, who was for some time connected with the chemical research department of the government during the world war, will lecture on the films at the regular meeting of the American Legion next Monday night.

Ex-service men are urged to see the films, so that they may more readily understand the various phases of the research program that will be explained by Dr. Read. The pictures are rather spectacular, as they depict the use of smoke screens, white phosphorus bombs and the bomb throwers and projectors as they are employed in military operations.

The chemical warfare service has devoted a great deal of time to various peace time activities, and has investigated and developed methods of making every insecticide to be used to supplement, and to control the price of calcium arsenate.

The subject of chemical warfare in the opinion of Dr. Read, is of special interest at this time because the question is now being considered by the

Senate in connection with the Geneva protocol. He will discuss in his talk before the Legion, the ways of making gas, of protecting against it, and the future possibilities of this type of warfare.

LEVELLAND PAIR ARE BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP

LEVELLAND, Dec. 10.—U. I. Bridges, barber, and R. V. Wilson, druggist, of this place, have just returned from Mason county, where they spent several days hunting. They report killing three buck and three turkeys. Two buck of four point and one eight.

The boys make the statement that deer and turkey are very plentiful in the territory covered, and had no trouble in getting all the game they wanted.

PREPARE CHRISTMAS FEAST

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Y. M. C. A. of the University of Texas is preparing its annual Judge Clark dinner to be held Christmas Day for those students remaining in Austin over the holidays. The dinner is for the men students of the University. The dinner is to be informal and Dr. J. B. Whaley has charge of the program, which will consist of Christmas stories and carols.

VAUGHN PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH

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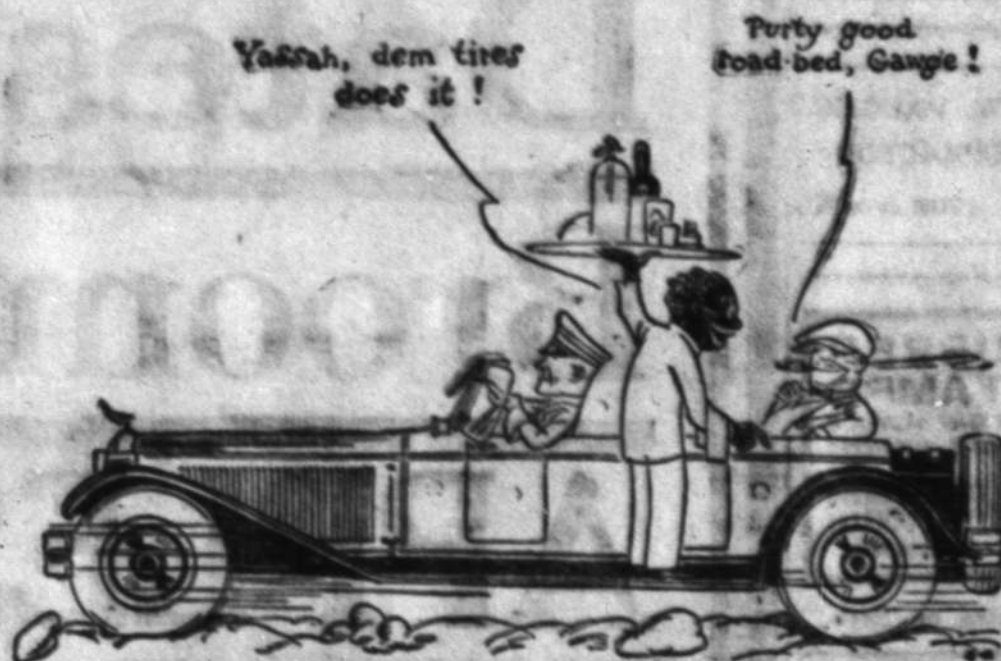
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

TRAINING SAMUEL

GOLDEN TEXT—"Speak, Jehovah, for thy servant heareth. 1 Sam. 3:10. (Lesson Text—1 Samuel 3:1-10, 15-19)

The ancient Hebrew Bible considered the four books we have of First and Second Samuel, First and Second Kings as Four Books of Kingdoms. Some think Samuel wrote a part of the first, and possibly David other parts, or, perhaps, their writings were taken as the foundations for a new record.

The First Book of Samuel brings us to the close of the period of the Judges. Samuel, the last Judge and inaugurates the reign of Saul, the first king. The Second Book tells of David's rule. Often in both books reference is made to the prophet Samuel, who became in the eyes of succeeding generations the largest figure in their early history after Moses.

Our picture opens first with a glimpse of the demoralized condition of Israel. Eli, a Judge, had grown old. The "judges" were in all and incapable of resolute exercise of authority. His two sons, Hophni and Phineas, acting as priests and in line of succession, had debauched the offices, and practised every abomination of the evil day within sight of the sanctuary itself.

Eli was unable to restrain their wickedness, although a good man and disapproving their conduct. His rebukes, and we have one given us, failed to change the course of the licentious young men. Such was the atmosphere surrounding the very seat of Jehovah worship. Conditions generally were bad but not in every home.

Another picture of the day is the religious household of a man, Elkanah, living some little ways from Shiloh, the capital, who apparently observed the ancient rules of his religion. He had two wives, Peninnah and Hannah, the latter the better loved but childless, and for this reason subject to the taunts of the other wife.

Upon one of the usual religious pilgrimages, Hannah in her bitterness of heart petitioned God for a child, vowing to devote him to the service of Jehovah. Her traits of character were such that when Samuel was born she remembered her pledge, and after a few precious childhood years carried the little boy to Eli.

Only another mother-heart can appreciate the self-sacrifice that such an offering constituted, and fully pay tribute to her as she leaves her son, saying, "I have lent him to the Lord." In her happiness she gives voice to a notable song of thanksgiving, including the great passages of faith about her God, that "He will keep the feet of his saints." Well might she need such a faith surrendering her little boy into close contact with the two reckless and irreligious sons of the old priest, Eli.

Home influences are powerful; so much more the pity for the steady obliteration in our rapid, fast life of the steady, sobering, and ideal-inspiring influences of family ties. Notwithstanding the corruption of the age or the proximity of wickedness, Samuel in his new surroundings pursued his pathway into young manhood pure and clean, with a heart open for God's commands.

While a boy serving in the temple, Samuel experienced his first message from Jehovah. It was a terrifying task to the youth, that of conveying a message of condemnation to his elder, Eli. The old Judge has been warned before, when an unnamed prophet rebuked him for the practices of his sons. This prophet had foretold God's future action, saying for him, "For them that honor me I will honor, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed."

Between Eli and the young Samuel

an affection had grown up. Their relationship is shown by the printed text of our lesson: how promptly and cheerfully Samuel was ready to answer his every need, and, on the other hand, the patience of the older man, interrupted in his rest by the boy thinking he had been called, yet answering simply and affectionately, "I called not, my son." Yet, to Eli was the message given Samuel directed, and it may have been God's test to ascertain how faithful and courageous a prophet could be developed in him.

Eli realized that Jehovah was speaking to Samuel, and that the revelation concerned himself. In the morning, he required the young prophet to give him the faithful tidings of his and his sons' overgrowth. There is a certain pathos in this Judge, having once served well but grown old and weak, bowing in humble submission to the divine sentence, responding, "It is the Lord, let him do what seemeth him good."

There are some features of the Old Testament record which give earnest Christians concern in the effort to reconcile them with later writings and with the present conception of God's disposition and attitude to man. Divine revelation can not change with the ages nor be wrong and if it has been correctly interpreted and faithfully recorded is certain to be correct. But, there are two human factors which enter into this, first, the human capacity to interpret the divine, and, second, fidelity in transmitting the revelation once received. If this is properly kept in view, there need be no difficulty on this score. Samuel's life was such that he could interpret the divine revelation and we believe that God is ready today to speak to the faithful who are spiritually "in tune" with the eternal broadcasting station.

Rush Construction Levelland School

LEVELLAND, Dec. 10.—The eight room grammar school building under construction at this place is being rushed to completion. It is thought the building will be completed and ready for occupancy early in January.

This building is needed very bad, the teachers are forced to use buildings that are not suitable for class rooms.

The ward school building under construction eight miles northeast, and in the Levelland school district, is being rushed to completion, and will be ready some time in January.

FINISH LEGAL WORK FOR OLNEY PAVING

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 10.—The legal work in connection with the paving of 45 blocks of city streets in Olney have been completed and the actual construction of the pavement should begin within the next two weeks, according to representatives of the Thawes Construction Company of Fort Worth, contractors.

The paving will be of brick, with a concrete and sand base.

350 GIRLS EARN WAY AT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Approximately three hundred and eighty girls enrolled in the University of Texas are earning all or part of their expenses while going to school, according to Miss Lulu May Rowley, assistant dean of women. Of this number, about two hundred and fifty are earning all their expenses.

RAINS AID OLNEY

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 10.—The rains of the past three days have been worth thousands of dollars to farmers in this section of Young county who are planning to plant wheat this year, according to agricultural experts.

Approximately two inches of rain has fallen here since Monday morning. Following a campaign waged by bankers of Young county early in the

fall, a large portion of this year's cotton acreage will be planted in grain.

DENVER OFFICIALS COMING

To confer with Lubbock chamber of commerce officials relative to Lubbock's part in preparing the way for the new South Plains railroad, officials of the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad will come to Lubbock on a date yet to be determined, but in the near future, O. L. Slaton said yesterday.

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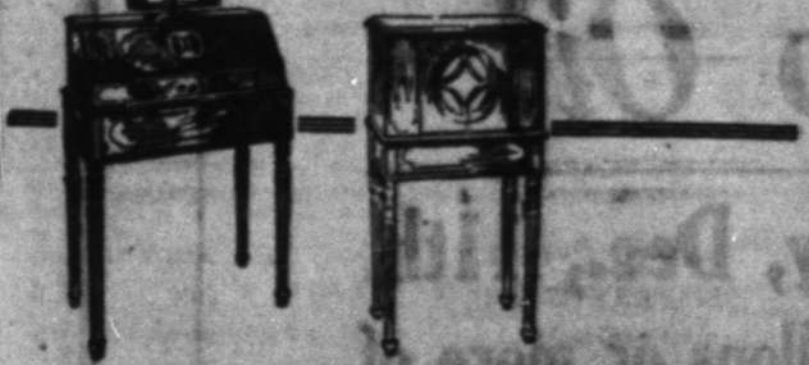
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GERMANS AND ALLIES CAN'T GET TOGETHER REPARATIONS; KOENIGSBURG FORTRESS ONE OF CHIEF BONES OF CONTENTION

PANIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Still a good way apart, was the term used tonight to describe the position of the Germans and the allies with regard to a settlement on the armaments question.

Allied military experts were distinctly pessimistic after the council of ambassadors at a two-hour session today failed to get very far in the direction of recommending that the control of German armaments be placed under the direct jurisdiction of the league of nations, instead of the inter-allied control commission, as at present.

The council of ambassadors simply drafted a "new report" similar to that of yesterday, and sent it to Geneva for consideration by the various foreign ministers gathered there for the league council. These ministers have it in their power to accept the claims of the Germans in good faith and settle the whole affair.

General Von Fritzsche, representing the Germans, was quite unbending in defending German practices.

The two principle obstacles remaining in the way of an agreement are the Koenigsberg fortifications and the exportation by Germany of possible war materials. These exportations, it is explained in reports, consist of material that can be used or quickly converted for war purposes.

During today's conference it was brought out that the allies have complained Hungary to observe strictly the very restrictions about which Germany is arguing.

The Germans insist that the Koenigsberg fortress is merely a defensive post, although the allies regard it as a strong position for the start of an offensive.

ORMISTON IS ON WAY TO CHICAGO

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator in the Almas Temple McPherson case, was on his way to Chicago tonight in company with Charles Elwood and Harry Donnelly, Chicago detectives.

HUERTA DENIES HE HAS BEEN REPUDIATED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—Adolfo de la Huerta, today characterized a report that he had been repudiated by Mexican revolutionists as a "pure invention." Elias Palomino, reported to have brought the message to El Paso, probably is a government agent, he said.

McDERMOTT DEFENSE CALLS ORA SLATER

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 9 (AP)—Defense attorneys enlisted an otherwise uninteresting witness in the trial of Patrick McDermott for the murder of Don R. McEllett, Canton publisher today when they subpoenaed for detective Ora Slater, whom the state hired to solve the crime and who was partly responsible for the capture of McDermott.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICIALS VISIT LONGHORNS

(Special to The Avalanche)
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Miss Jeanne Fennar, secretary of the personnel bureau of the National Young Women's Christian association, was the guest of the University of Texas Y. W. C. A., recently. She talked to many of the girls of the school, both in groups and personally, during her two days' stay at Austin. She told the young women chiefly of the opportunities offered them as Y. W. C. A. workers.

FIELD SAYS CITY SHOULD MAINTAIN CONNECTING ROADS

Declaring that it was the duty of the city and not the state, to keep up portions of streets within the city limits, connecting state highways and permanent paving, George Field, district engineer under the state highway department, yesterday replied to the suggestion of the city commission on Thursday that the state maintain the few blocks which will separate the new Sliton road from the city pavement.

ORMISTON TAKES CAR

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10 (AP)—The Chicago Daily News says Kenneth G. Ormiston and party left Plymouth, Indiana, this afternoon in an automobile enroute for Chicago. The party, the newspaper says, detoured and entered an automobile which was waiting for them. Ormiston, who was located at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, left that city in company with a detective and a Chicago newspaperman yesterday.

PLAN C. I. A. POST OFFICE

(Special to The Avalanche)
DENTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Plans are under way for a new campus post office at the College of Industrial Arts. The matter will be submitted for a final decision to the board of regents December 18.

EXPECT DRILLING SLUMP

(Special to The Avalanche)
OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 10.—Oil men are expecting a slump in drilling operations in the Olney district until after January 1, as many operators have stopped work for the Christmas holidays. However, drilling permits issued during the past three days through the office of G. W. Tuley, deputy oil and gas supervisor, showed a slight increase over the daily record of permits in comparison with the past several weeks.

AUTO TAX RECEIPTS DELAYED

Because receipts for payment of automobile licenses are delayed in transit, issuance of license plates cannot be made here now. County Tax Collector L. F. Holland said yesterday.

WILL ROUND UP MISSING WITNESSES

CAMPAIGN FUND PROBE WILL DIG DEEPER INTO ALLEGED SCANDALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Subpoenaed witnesses who slipped through the meshes of the senate campaign funds committee during its pre-election investigation will be rounded up and summoned to testify before the inquiry is finally closed.

The decision was reached at a two-hour conference today between Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, and his co-investigators. Missing witnesses will be called here from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oregon and Arizona, where they failed to appear before subcommittees.

Although the testimony of these witnesses is not expected to produce anything startling, Chairman Reed declared it was needed to complete the record.

While the committee was in session,

Senator-elect Vane, republican, Pennsylvania, who is a central figure in the committee's investigation, came out of a conference at the capital with Senator Reed, also a Pennsylvania republican, and announced that he would co-operate with senators in carrying out their announced purpose of investigating the hitherto cost in the recent Pennsylvania general election.

Agitation for this was started by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who campaigning for William E. Wilson, the democratic opponent of Vane who now contemplates contesting the election on the grounds of fraud.

At a committee session Mr. Reed also brought up the refusal of Samuel Insull, of Chicago, F. X. O'Connor, of Philadelphia, and others to testify. The committee is disposed to cite them to the senate for contempt but formal action was deferred.

In line with his policy of recommending investigation wherever evidence of wrongdoing was presented, Senator Reed laid before the committee charges against himself and invited it to go into them. They were filed by a merchant of Kansas City, Mo., who accused Reed of bias and partiality in conducting his inquiry into re-

ports that Senator Haven, democrat, Missouri, had spent too much money in his campaign. Reed told his colleagues they were welcome to conduct an inquiry.

After brief discussion, the committee took under advisement the wisdom of going into Massachusetts to ascertain whether the republican organization spent large sums in behalf of Senator Butler and the state ticket.

REFUSE SINCLAIR APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Government counsel in the oil cases asked the supreme court today to refuse to review the civil case in which the Harry F. Sinclair companies seek to set aside the cancellation of the Teapot dome naval oil lease.

TO BUILD MEXIA AUDITORIUM

MEXIA, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP)—J. R. Horn and company of Abilene Thursday were awarded the contract to build Mexia's municipal auditorium on a bid of \$27,282. Heating and other contracts will bring the price to more than \$100,000. All bonds have been approved.

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