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### CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

IRA G. KING JR. OF DALLAS, IS a business visitor in Lubbock today.

MRS. ED McCELVEY WILL leave for her home in Houston Saturday.

WALTER MYRICK JR. IS OUT of the city today attending to business matters.

LEE BLACKWELL, OF WEATHERFORD, is a business visitor in Lubbock today.

E. J. REDMAN AND FAMILY will leave this week for points in East Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

FOREST ROBBINS, OF RALLS, was a business visitor in Lubbock this afternoon. Mr. Robbins was formerly of Lubbock.

S. E. HOLHOUSER, OF LEVELAND, was a business visitor in Lubbock this afternoon. Mr. Holhouser was a former resident of Lubbock. He is now engaged in the drug business at Leveland.

ERNEST KOEN, OF MORTON, was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Koen is the owner of the Koen Drug company of Morton, and was a former resident of Lubbock.

CECIL JONES, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE of the Underwood Typewriter company, is out of the city this week attending to business in interest of his company. Mr. Jones' territory consists of the South Plains.

E. A. TUSHA, OF AMARILLO, was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Tusha is connected with the Santa Fe Railway system. He is traveling freight and passenger agent on the Amarillo division.

WED HOGAN AND WIFE, OF SPOON, visited in Lubbock yesterday. Mr. Hogan is a member of the Hogan and Patton firm of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan returned to Spoon this morning.

W. W. WORTHINGTON, REPRESENTATIVE of the Huey-Phelps Hardware company of Dallas, whose territory consists of the South Plains, will be in the city for the Christmas holidays.

ED WILSON, EMPLOYEE of the Santa Fe, who has been in the hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, for the past few weeks will not be able to return home for some time yet. Mr. Wilson underwent a serious operation in the Santa Fe hospital some five weeks ago.

S. D. HUNTER AND LEWIS, partner of the Hunter and Lewis Land company, are attending to business in Abilene, Brownwood and Waco. Mrs. Lewis Hunter accompanied them to Abilene where she will visit with her parents.

CAMPBELL ANDERSON IS building a residence on the corner of 18th and Avenue X. Mr. Anderson is an employee of the Fulton Brick and Tile company of this city. He has been representing that company on the South Plains for the past few years.

THE MORTON J. SMITH VS. MRS. Minnie Slaughter Vial case, which is a commission suit that is being tried in the 7th district court of Dallas, has been on trial for the past few days. This case was transferred from the district court here to the Dallas district. H. D. Chipley and Chas. A. Pearce are attending the court there this week.

MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN football team were guests of the Kiwanis Club today. Coaches L. J. Von Tungen and Henry Frnka displayed the football trophy at the luncheon. It is an actual football made up in silver. Every member of the football team this year has his name engraved on the trophy. The gift is called the "Von Tungen-Frnka Trophy."

AMONG THE BUSINESS VISITORS who are in the city today, J. E. Lewis, of Amarillo; Roy J. Roberts, of Amarillo; Jno. A. Brooks, of Amarillo; Frank Clements, of Cleveland, Ohio; J. V. Terrell, of Amarillo; Chas. C. Mitchell, of Dallas; Geo. C. Fanning, of Houston; L. H. Shaw, of Dallas; N. R. Moore, of Ft. Worth; C. E. Slade, of St. Louis; and Joe Rutledge, of Abilene.

### DAILY ALMANAC

Temperatures Here:  
Maximum ..... 35  
Minimum ..... 20  
Mean ..... 27.5  
West Texas: Tonight, fair and warmer; Friday, fair and warmer except in south-west.  
East Texas: Tonight, fair, not quite so cold; probably frost in south east; Friday, fair; warmer.  
Oklahoma and Arkansas: Tonight and Friday, fair, rising temperature.  
Louisiana: Tonight, fair warmer in north, frost to the coast; freezing in the interior of south; Friday, fair warmer.

# BURGLARS LOOT BARRIER STORE SENATE MOVES TO BAR FRANK SMITH

## ARIZONA SOLON VOICES MOTION TO LOCK DOORS

### ILLINOIS MAN WHOM IS CHARGED EXTRAVAGANT STIFFLY OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A resolution designed to prevent Frank L. Smith from taking his seat as a senator from Illinois was introduced today by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona.

The resolution provides that the senatorial oath be not administered to Governor Small's appointee unless the senate has considered the report of the Reed campaign funds committee, which investigated Smith's acceptance of campaign contributions from public utility sources during the Illinois senatorial primary campaign. The committee went into session today to consider its report. Senator Ashurst said he was willing to let the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, but other senators on both sides of the chamber asked for a vote at once.

Before a decision was reached, the campaign funds committee submitted to the senate without recommendations its report of the evidence of the Illinois investigation.

The committee report showed total expenditures of \$458,782 in behalf of Smith's candidacy in the primary, including \$252,547 spent personally by the candidate. The contributions included \$100,000 from Samuel Insull, the public utilities magnate.

Chairman Reed explained that the committee hastened its report because of the appointment of Smith to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley, and said reports of inquiries in other states would be made later.

Senator Ashurst declared he would demand action on his resolution not later than tomorrow so that Smith would know the "feeling of the senate."

The resolution presented by Senator Ashurst, went over until tomorrow by general agreement. Republicans and Democrats joined in expressions of disappointment that Governor Small had thrust the issue of Smith's eligibility into the short session of congress.

During the short discussion on the floor, not a word was raised on behalf of the appointment.

## U. S. Gunboat Ready For Chinese Action

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (AP)—The American gun boat El Cano cleared its decks for action against the forces of General Yang-Sen, northern leader, at Ichang, when they commanded the American owned steamer Hing there recently, but a battle was prevented by one of General Yang-Sen's staff officers who ordered the soldiers of the steamer, arriving received here today declare.

PEKING, Dec. 1 (AP)—Authoritative foreign sources at Hankow say the Standard Oil company's steamer Meifu was fired upon heavily near Shasi, about 250 miles up the Yangtze river from Hankow, by Kweichow troops who are entering into an alliance with the Cantonese. There were no casualties.

## Officers Hold Two Boys For Stealing

Two Lubbock boys, whose names are withheld are now in the hands of juvenile court officers here following their arrest late Wednesday in connection with the theft of some clothing and a gun from Red Dawson, messenger boy.

The loot was found by police officers in a local hotel, Chief T. E. May said today. No action has yet been taken on the case.

## Deaf Mutes Will Marry In Lubbock This Evening With Interpreter Aiding Pastor

"And do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" will be spoken but heard by neither bride nor groom. Their ascent tonight will culminate a romance that had its beginning many years ago in the school for deaf at Austin, a romance without uttered words.

Miss Edna Acuff, a native of this county, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Acuff, will be given in marriage to Gutherie Williams, of Junction, at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of her parents, 915 2nd street, in the Acuff Heights addition to the city. Elder Cliff Sanders, of Brownfield, pioneer Church of Christ evangelist, who has known the bride since infancy, will read the ceremony with Mrs. T. H. St. Clair, cousin of the bride, interpreting. Only a few close friends of the bride and groom are to attend.

Miss Acuff and her parents left Lubbock when she was a child and moved to Austin where she attended the school for the deaf, graduating there, after which she attended the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, for a year, taking the regular academic work. She lived in Denton until this spring when her parents returned to Lubbock to make their home. She was born at Acuff, a community in this county, east of Lubbock.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. L. Williams, of Junction. He graduated from the school for deaf in Austin and later took a business course. Today he is a bookkeeper in a Junction bank. He and his bride are to be at home there after January 1.

## Oil Fraud Conspiracy Jurors Acquit Fall And Doheny; Other Cases Coming

### TROUBLE TRAILS FLAPPER BANDIT

#### Rebecca Connected With Fire At Round Rock; Released On Arson Case Bond

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Rebecca Badley Rogers today was back with her critically ill husband, Otis Rogers, from whose hospital bed-side she was taken late yesterday to answer an arson charge filed at Georgetown in connection with the burning of a house at Round Rock, Friday, the day before the robbery of the Farmers' National bank at Buda, with which she also is charged. Just before midnight she furnished \$2,000 bond in the arson case and was released.

Rogers in an infirmary here, suffering from bronchitis.

Tom Nelson, president of the Farmers' State bank at Round Rock, told Austin police Saturday that a girl answering the description of Mrs. Rogers had hung around the bank Friday and had rushed in calling "fire" when a vacant frame cottage near the bank ignited. The bank staff, having become suspicious of the girl, who said she was "Grace Lofton, newspaper woman," and paid no attention to her alarm, Nelson said. It was he who gave the authorities the automobile license number which led to the arrest of Mrs. Rogers.

Gave Other Name

At the hearing at Georgetown to which Mrs. Rogers was taken it was testified that the girl who gave the name of "Grace Lofton" had purchased a box of matches and had come in the vacant house about ten minutes before it was seen to be ablaze. John Hyland owned the house, which was

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## A. J. Shropshire Dies At Home Of Sister

A. J. Shropshire, known to many South Plains people as "Uncle Josh," brother of Louis Shropshire, well known Lubbock man, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Neal, 1613 10th street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock following long illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Cumberland Presbyterian church, 10th street and Avenue O, with Rev. K. I. Ingram, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Shropshire, who was 77 years of age at his death, was in business here about 15 years ago. He has been in ill health for some time, returning here from Dallas about three weeks ago following an acute attack of stomach trouble. He will be buried in the Lubbock cemetery.

## Auto Thief Being Held In Oklahoma

A Ford coupe, the property of J. A. Cannon, Lubbock county farmer, which was stolen from the Cannon home near here November 17, has been found, and the alleged thief of the car is being held at Anadarko, Oklahoma, according to advices received at the sheriff's office here.

The man who took the car, whose name is unknown, but who answered to several aliases, notably McWhorter, was in the employ of Mr. Cannon on the farm, and after working into his confidence, disappeared one day with the car. Officers from here probably will go to Oklahoma for the prisoner shortly, it was said.

### The Victorious Defendants



Above are shown the victors in the sensational Fall-Doheny Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve lease which ended in Washington today. Top, left to right, Henry G. Wise, defense attorney, and Albert B. Fall, Three Rivers, New Mexico, former Secretary of the Interior in President Harding's cabinet. Bottom, left to right, E. L. Doheny, California multimillionaire oil man, and Frank Hogan, defense lawyer.

### MEXICAN ARMY DEFEATED

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—More than 600 Mexican federal soldiers were defeated in confusion by a band of about 500 revolutionists headed by General Nicolas Fernandez, near Santiago Bayasora, in the state of Durango on December 8, according to a letter received here.

### WAR WORKER DIES

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—George Warren Barnes, 11, prominent oil man and world war worker, died here today. He was 46 years old and had been in ill health for eight years, since his campaign work for the Muskogee Daily Phoenix on the front during the world war.

## FALL-SINCLAIR TRIAL IS NEXT

### Famous Teapot Dome Case To Open Tomorrow; Two Other Counts Face Doheny

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted today of the conspiracy charge which grew out of the senate oil disclosures.

Nineteen hours after the case was placed in its hands, a jury in criminal court here decided there had been no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921 and 1922, resulting in the award of government leases to Doheny interests, while Fall was secretary of the interior and after Doheny had sent him \$100,000 in a little black satchel.

Verdict at 10:07 A. M.

The verdict was returned a few minutes after Justice Hoehling had reconvened court after an overnight recess. The jurymen filed into the box at 10:07 a. m. their foreman announced a verdict of acquittal. The case had been placed in the hands of the twelve men at 2:47 p. m. yesterday and when they still were unable to agree at 10 o'clock last night, Justice Hoehling had declared a recess until 10 a. m.

The verdict ended the conspiracy proceedings against the former cabinet official for the oil magnate, as no appeal is possible. Both are under indictment for bribery, however, as a result of the \$100,000 transaction. Their counsel believe that charge will not be pressed but the prosecution indicated today that no decision to

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## Four Calls Made By Fire Fighters Here

Four fire alarms were answered by the Lubbock fire department Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, all within less than a twelve hour period, but in each case the loss was almost negligible.

Two calls came during the night from the city light and power plant, one caused by flaming distillate fuel oil, and other by ignition from a spark of inflammable discarded material near the building.

The third alarm was caused by a blazing auto in the 1900 block on 7th street, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Early Thursday morning fuel oil in the basement of the Union bus terminal was discovered aflame, but they were quickly smothered, and the loss was negligible.

## Tech To Give Xmas Carols Here Tonight

As a part of the Christmas celebration here, the Tech College faculty and student body tonight will render a tableaux and pantomime with Christmas carols in the stock judging pavilion on the campus of the college, beginning at 7:30.

The program is under direction of Miss Ruth Pirtle, of the dramatic arts department, assisted by Prof. W. R. Waghorne, of the music department, and Harry LeMaire, director of the band. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

## Coolidge Is Given A Rattlesnake Vest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Coolidge today found himself in position to blossom out in a snake skin vest, if he is so inclined.

The first of the usual run of Christmas gifts which annually flow into the white house, has proved to be such a garment, home tailored, the gift of Joe Stinson, of Ramsey, Ky.

### 7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

To buy his folks a gift. A dandy plan 'cause he has learned a lesson fine in theft.

## CITY OFFICIALS START MOVE TO BOLSTER POLICE

### NO ESTIMATE ON LOSS IS AVAILABLE; PARRISH PLANS ACTION

As thieves continue their orgy of burglary in business houses and private homes of the city, and with police possessing no definite clues to any of the recent escapades, the City Commission is planning drastic action in an effort to stop the wave, and planned to hold a special meeting some time late today to map out a program of procedure. The latest escapade of the thieves came Wednesday night, when the Barrier Bros. department store was entered, and an unknown quantity of loot taken.

Entrance was gained to the store presumably through a rear window, and a small quantity of merchandise was found by store employees near the window when they reported for duty, indicating that exit also was made in this way, even though the heavy slab that bolted the rear doors had been removed.

Definite Check Impossible

Several dresses and an unknown quantity of ready-to-wear was taken from the store, but owners of the business said today that a definite check on the loss is practically impossible at the present.

The burglary was discovered about 10:30 when Night Patrolman Sides noticed the rear door of the building open, and he immediately notified owners of the establishment, and an investigation was opened. One young man was taken into custody for questioning, but no charges had been filed early this afternoon.

Robbery of the Barrier store is the fifth burglary of a business house here within the past few days, and police officers believe that the same ring is responsible for all the offenses. Tuesday night, thieves entered the Waples-Platter wholesale grocery company building near the railroad, and made way with a large quantity of cigars. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars, with the loot confined largely to the factory.

Others Are Robbed

Monday night, the Williams grocery and filling station at the corner of College Avenue and 4th street was entered, and loot in the amount of approximately \$175 taken. Early Monday morning, the Myrick Hardware company store on Texas Avenue was entered by prying the lock off the rear door, and nearly a score of guns and a quantity of ammunition and other merchandise taken.

Several days ago, thieves pried the flap off the rear door of the Hemp Hill-Price company store on Avenue J, but as far as could be learned, no merchandise of value was taken, but it is believed that the thieves were scared away by the negro janitor when he came down early in the morning.

The wave of burglary must stop, and will be stopped, Mayor Frank L. Parrish said today in commenting on the situation. He said that a meeting of the Commission will be held either today or tomorrow when some action will be taken to halt the practice, although he would divulge nothing concerning the contemplated plans.

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## Journal News Reel

Burglars continue depredations with looting of Barrier store as Mayor Parrish calls commission to meet for action. Fall and Doheny freed in oil conspiracy case but must face other indictments. Senate moves to bar Frank L. Smith, Illinois solon-elect, from its halls. Trouble trails Texas' 'Flapper Bandit' who is alleged to have been connected with arson case in Round Rock. Deaf mutes will marry here tonight with interpreter aiding pastor. Rogers Hornsby may be sold says reports which link name of assistant, Bill Killefer, with managerial post of Cardinals. German Reichstag thrown into uproar as charges are voiced in connection with secret militaristic plot with Russia.

# From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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## The Social Calendar

### THURSDAY

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church, is to meet for a Christmas party with Mrs. Eric Studeman at College Inn at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Conference W. M. S. officials of the Lubbock district of the Methodist church, will be honored at a reception from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White, 1418 Broadway. Methodist women are invited to attend. It was announced.

The 1918 Needle club is to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a Christmas box at the home of Mrs. W. E. Craven, 1209 Broadway, with Mrs. W. E. Ballew as joint hostess.

The Tech Faculty club is to attend a party at the college cafeteria at 5 o'clock in the evening with Miss Elizabeth Stafford and Prof. W. H. Wagburn in charge of the program.

## Mrs. Hankins Hostess To Bluebonnet Club Wednesday

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by members of the Bluebonnet club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hankins, 2401 Broadway. Three tables were arranged for bridge and after four games, Mrs. R. D. Benson had made high score among club members and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson had scored high among the guests. The Christmas spirit was manifest in simple decorations and dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. T. Hutchinson, Herbert Maxwell, Maple Wilson, W. H. Blodgett, Sam C. Arnett, R. D. Benson, R. A. Mills, William J. Miller, J. S. Johnson, W. W. Rix, W. S. Pusey and J. L. Doherty.

## Christmas Play Given By Children Of Club Members

"On Christmas Eve" a play featured the program given for members of the Child Study club and their children Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. Weaver, 1909 Broadway. K. N. Clapp gave a talk on teaching children to love birds. Mrs. Louise Oakes sang, accompanied by Miss Daisy Boskin. Miss Mable Jane Witt read, responding with an encore that was written by Mrs. Weaver. Loyette Lindsey gave two readings and three little girls played piano solos. Margaret Cooby, Elizabeth Ann Price and Betty Jean Jones, the latter singing with her playing.

## Mrs. G. W. Scott Is Hostess At Club Party

Mrs. G. W. Scott was hostess to the Loyal Sisters Needle club yesterday afternoon at her home on 13th street. A Santa Claus, Mrs. R. L. Goad, distributed gifts among the members. Christmas decorations were used, centering around the fireplace where stockings were hung. Pineapple, whipped cream and fruit cake were served to Mesdames J. C. Levens and daughter, Billy Kathleen, J. C. Hervey, W. A. Childers, J. G. Biffle, B. E. Ater, Fred A. Owens, Will C. Barnett, Tom Jackson and son, R. W. Heim, R. L. Goad, Ed Allen, J. M. Bishop, J. M. Paddy, F. L. Hargis, C. A. Paulger, E. M. Smith, M. V. Nichols, J. R. Barrier, George W. Foster, W. R. Pickett and E. H. Mansel.

## National Camp Fire Worker At Tech For Two Days

Miss Florence Heintz of New York City, field camp fire worker, is at the Tech today and tomorrow conferring with college officials and girls concerning recreational leadership and meeting with Camp Fire guards from Cleburn and Canyon where she has been lecturing and holding conferences and is going from here to the Pacific coast.

Miss Heintz is meeting with all physical education girls of the Tech at 5 o'clock this evening and is to meet all Camp Fire guardians either tonight or in the morning, she said this afternoon. No definite arrangements had been made at that time. She is staying at College Inn and is meeting those interested in Camp Fire and leadership work there during the two days. These workers go to the various colleges of the United States each year for conferences and lectures.

## Christmas Party For Needle Club To Be January 5

The Christmas party of the Wednesday Needle club will be given January 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hillburn. It was decided last evening by a committee appointed by the newly elected president, Mrs. L. B. Wright. Mrs. F. M. Maddox is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mesdames L. C. Ellis and T. W. Thomas. Officers were elected by this club Wednesday at a meeting with Mrs. E. L. Klett with Mrs. Wright as joint hostess. Mrs. Gus L. Ford was elected vice-president and other officers are to be appointed by the president. Those who attended the party were Mesdames Ellis, H. A. Davidson, Thomas, Ford, Jack Lewis, Maddox and L. D. Rankin.

## Mrs. Benjamin Pope and Miss Mabel Jane Witt Are Feted With Pretty Christmas Dinner Party Given By Miss Cravens

Bridge games followed a three-course Christmas dinner served last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cravens, 1909 Broadway, complimenting Mrs. Benjamin Pope, of Marshall, and Miss Mable Jane Witt, dramatic instructor at the Tech. Miss Mabel Jane Cravens was the gracious hostess. Thirty-two were in attendance.

The tables were beautifully appointed with nut cups and place cards being formed of poinsettia and a silver star in the center of each table holding a burning red taper. The rooms of the home were lovely with blooming flowers. Score pads for bridge were red bells.

Miss Mildred Street and Ross McWhorter made high score in the games and Henry Frank received low scores. These with the two honorees were presented with favors. Miss Witt is leaving Friday for Waco where she will spend the Christmas holidays. She scored a success in a recent Little theater production and is popular as a reader in the city in addition to her prominence in the younger social set. Mrs. Pope, who was until her marriage last summer, Miss Laura Street, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Street. Many of the summer's prettiest parties were given in her honor preceding her marriage.

## Miss Margaret Huff To Present Music Pupils In Recital

Miss Margaret Huff is presenting her music pupils of the primary and grammar grades in recital at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian church. The public is invited to attend, she said. Those who will participate are:

Lyle Hurlbut, Eunice and Katherine Katherine Perry, Gerry Stone, Helen, Mary and Louise Jarrett, Olive, Dinah and Hugh Huff, Betty Jeanne and Billy Bob Jones, Louise Wright, June Wheelock, Rita Louise Hawkins, Beth and Ruth Holland, Julia Marie Blackwell, Jimmie Hamilton, Grace Rankin, Arline Harris, Helen and Ruth Wagner, Carrie Jane and Mary Thomas, Bettie Alice Gordon, Elizabeth Ann Price, Maurine Hunter and sister, Margaret and Martha Dean Cooby, Lois Adair, Ruth Elaine Lewis, Lorena Owens, Jane and Jean Sears, Evelyn Hawkins, Mary Virginia Callinger, Catherine Royalty, Katherine Leitch, Frances McKee, Fannie Brown Eaton and Louraine Richards.

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## Luncheon Served Club Members By Miss Mary Meador

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Sew-City Needle club was served Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Miss Mary Meador, 1621 Main street, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Meador. Gifts were exchanged among the members and a toast to the president, Mrs. Lee Duggan, was given by Mrs. Guy L. McAfee. Mrs. Duggan is leaving the first of the year for Houston and Mrs. J. A. McCelvey will succeed her as president. Those who were in attendance were Mesdames Elmer Conley, John B. Crisler, Claude Hurlbut, J. T. Krueger, Guy L. McAfee, Lee Duggan, J. A. McCelvey, Russell Myrick, O. L. Peterman, Charles Read, Houston Spikes, Velton Spikes and Miss Mayme Alexander.

## Brief Social Items

Mrs. Annel Hines is very ill at her home, 1916 16th street.

The meeting of the Thursday Night Bridge club, scheduled for last evening with Mrs. W. O. Stevens, has been indefinitely postponed.

Elder and Mrs. Liff Sanders, of Brownfield, are visiting here. He will officiate at the Williams-Acutt nuptials this evening.

Miss Ruth Dunn is leaving Friday for Fort Worth, to spend the holidays.

Henry Frank is leaving this evening for Dallas. He is to play in a benefit football game Saturday between stars of Austin and Burleson colleges, the benefit being a crippled football player.

Miss Louise Jennings is leaving Saturday night for Dallas for the holidays.

Mrs. T. W. Sawyer is entertaining with a Christmas party tomorrow night for her daughter, Haven.

## Miss Mary Scott Will Present Expression Pupils Tonight

Miss Mary Scott is presenting the following pupils in expression recital at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the high school auditorium: Kathryn Graves, Ruth Howington, Margaret Griffith, Halbert Woodward, Frances Jim Swan, Dorothy Marie Smith, Loyette Lindsey, Janet Barnett, Mozelle Low, Waneita Jones, Molly Davis, Juliette Merrill, Willie Morris, Joe Johnson, Georgia Buchanan, J. C. Hughes, Paul Solman, Etelle McLeod, Genolena Hooper and Corinne Benson.

## The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

### SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION OF USELESS PHILOSOPHY

Schopenhauer, the great German philosopher, preaches the doctrine of uselessness. It seems to be a hobby of philosophers these days to tell the world that nothing means anything. I talked with an attaché of the Austrian embassy recently (a man of international prominence, superlatively educated, and socially delightful) who stated snuffily that the human race was like a ball rolling down a hill. Bump! And! then nothing!

The first night after that I didn't sleep much. I got on the pleasant subject of "Where does space end?" "What will stop eternity?" And so on. Who hasn't tossed until five in the morning figuring out that if our sun is a mere nothing on the edge of a universe four million times as large as our universe, and if the sun of second said "universe is a mere blimpish on another central universe fifty billion times as large as—oh, well! You know how it goes!"

I suppose the young man who leaped to his death last week from atop a 24-story building in New York because "life didn't mean anything" must have got to thinking about space and the end of time and as he didn't know the answer—just gave it up. Well, anyway! On second thought, "I smell a mouse," as Joe Cavethorne used to say, (Perhaps he's still saying it.)

I said to myself, "How do these people all know so much? And as they are only guessing, everybody can play at that game. I'd rather be Pollyanna. Let Mr. Gloom, gloom to the other fellow, but he can't gloom to me. I've got a philosophy of my own that beats his all hollow."

## Shop Friday and Avoid Saturday Rush

—Service means so very much in the selection of Gifts that you will find it decidedly different if you will select days and hours that are not so congested.

## Friday we will have several specials that will be interesting to Christmas shoppers.

New Spring Hats in the new novelty shades.

You'll enjoy shopping here.

Minter-Gamel Company

"That Friendly Store"

## McGregor Appears Before Investigators

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—T. H. McGregor, Austin attorney, Thursday told the house investigating committee he was "reasonably certain" Orlin G. Namt, former Texas university student, would be pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Namt was sentenced to fifteen years for murder from Fayette county in connection with the killing here four years ago of John E. Ross, his landlord. Wednesday Namt withdrew his motion for rehearing before the court of criminal appeals here.

## County Dads Gather In Courthouse Today

The Lubbock county commissioners court was in regular session here today, and gave attention to a number of more or less routine matters, such as approval of current bills, and other minor matters.

## Air Mail Rates To Be Slashed, Report

PORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—A flat rate of 10 cents for each half ounce will be given on air mail beginning February 1, postal officials here today said they were informed by Postmaster General New. They declared this would constitute a considerable saving to the average user of air mail.

The present rate is figured at the rate of five cents per ounce per zone, for the government, plus ten cents for the contract air mail line carrying the letter. Under this schedule the least amount a letter could be delivered for is 25 cents.

Saving to air mail users comes in the fact that 60 to 80 percent of letters weigh a half ounce or less. Postmaster New announced in his order.

## OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED

JET, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Farmers bank of Jet, in Alfalfa county, was robbed by two unmasked men this evening.

## Ormiston Continues To Lawyers Are Up Stump Foll Arrest Attempts

(By the Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—The fact that Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive co-defendant in the Albee Semple McPherson case, still is in the hands of his "private captors" in Chicago continued today to block efforts to extradite the radio man from Illinois, although he now stands indicted on conspiracy charges on a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Members of the district attorney's office explained that before they can ask Governor Richardson for a requisition on the government of Illinois for Ormiston's return, the radio man must be placed under arrest in the latter state.

The situation developed yesterday when Ormiston failed to keep an appointment with the Chicago police for his scheduled surrender. The radio man, according to his attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, was indisposed with a cold and has postponed his promised surrender, until Friday.

A grand jury indictment, 10,000 words in length, charging Ormiston with conspiracy to prevent and obstruct justice, was returned here yesterday by a county grand jury. Superior Judge Keetch ordered a bench warrant issued for the fugitive radio man and fixed his bail at \$10,000. The case was assigned to the same superior court department which will try Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wisconsin-Blauff on criminal conspiracy charges.

## THREE RAILROADS MAY MERGE

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—Three railroads will be consolidated under one management, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, if the 49th legislature passes a special law to be applied for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway company and Wichita Falls Renner and Fort Worth railroad company.

Notice of intention to apply for the passage of a special law authorizing the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad company to purchase the other two lines, so to lease them for 30 years, with the right of purchase at any time during the term, is given in a statement signed by the presidents of the three railroads.

Approval of the purchase by the Interstate Commerce Commission will also be necessary, it is understood.

## OLD PRINTER DIES

PORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—An old time printer was buried here today. Albert Millican, 78, resident of Fort Worth for half a century, who died yesterday was one of the mechanical forces of the old daily Advance, started in 1881 by a town marshal, zealously endeavoring to enforce blue laws. The officer jailed the entire mechanical crew for tending on the Sabbath. Henry Furman, later a member of the Oklahoma supreme court, defended the printers when they were arraigned, declaring that the "pen is mightier than the sword" and that a newspaper is worth more to a town than everything else. The court dismissed the charges.

## Snow 66 Inches In Vienna Mine, Idaho

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Vienna, Idaho, has the thickest snow covering, 66 inches, of any spot in the country, the weather bureau reported today in a survey of the recent winter storms.

Humbolt, Mich., with 44 inches, was credited with second place in the snowfall category, while Paradise Inn, Wash., had 31 inches. Bismark and Williston, N. D., both reported the thickest ice, 13 inches, while Duluth, Minn., had 9 inches.

Houston—J. D. Jeter, 38, and Hugo Braun, 46, plunged to their death in the Petroleum building when the floor of an elevator on which they were working gave way and they fell 21 stories.

## Pat McDermott Twice Identified In Court

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 16 (AP)—Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, was "identified" twice by state witnesses today. Charles Gaston testified McDermott came to the Canton Daily News office the day before the murder and asked to see Mr. Mellett. Gaston is circulation manager of the News.

Previously, O. E. Crouse, Gaston's fund trustee, had testified he has known McDermott go into police headquarters, the Sunday night preceding the murder. Gaston declared McDermott came to his office the afternoon of July 15 and asked to see Mr. Mellett.

McDermott was told that he was in the business office. McDermott went out and Gaston said he saw him watching Mellett through a window. E. L. Mills, on cross-examination of Gaston inquired about the campaign Mellett is said to have waged in the News against vice conditions in Canton. He also asked Gaston if the News had not "paid a bootlegger's fine" and "printed stuff from a disbarred attorney." Gaston replied he did not know.

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# LUBBOCK COURT CREW IS READY

### Bell To Ring Tonight Opening 1926-27 Caging Season As Slaton Tigers Invade

The Westerners cagers will play their initial contest here tonight with the Slaton Tigers at the high school gymnasium. Both the first and second team will play the first game, which will be played between the second string men of the Tigers and Westerners, will start at 7:30.

Coach Gus Miller will offer a fast combination for the Westerners to handle. The Tigers are well experienced and old hands at the game; practically all the members of the Panther crew were former members of the quintet last season.

Coaches L. J. Von Tangen and Henry Frnk have been pounding fundamentals to the recruits and nothing of the organization that will be accomplished later on will be displayed. Some thirty or more members of the high school were reported to daily workouts of the Westerners for the past two weeks.

It is thought that the Westerners will all be given a chance in this game, as it means nothing to their percentage for determining the county championship.

## Hitting Sports Highspots With James R. Dow

The Westerners play their initial contest here tonight with the Slaton Tigers at the High school gymnasium. They will meet with the two teams of the Slaton high school.

Anson seems to be a state high school grid contender itself as its team has beaten all the teams it has bucked by a good score. Recently the Tigers defeated the Odessa crew by a score of 41 to 9.

Reports indicate that the Oak Cliff Leopards will outweigh the Waco Tigers 19 pounds to the man. This is a decided advantage to the Allenmen in the state title race.

Of course Paul Tyson is given credit for having the strongest defense of any team in Texas—but with 10 pounds to the man on him will go pretty hard.

Bellfonte is training indoors for the Cisco Randolph crew. This game will be played at Cisco on Christmas day. Bellfonte is the national academy champion of the U. S.

"Red" Grange, the Galloping Ghost of the gridiron, will appear on the grid at the State Park Stadium in Dallas Sunday, December 19th. Texas fans will flock to this game to see the grid wizard perform.

Roger Hornsby, the champion manager of the Cards, is likely to be for sale—about his owner, Sam Breadon, disagree on his salary for the coming season, he will likely be traded off.

Aren't the fans of Lubbock going to say anything? Are they going to let the summer of 1927 ride along without a baseball club? Nothing has been done—looks like nothing will be done—and Lubbock is likely done for baseball in 1927. Several of the Hubbers of the 1926 club have signed to higher rating teams; and then the trouble of finding men to replace them will be no small matter. The Hubbers have done as much as any organization toward putting the "Hub City" on the map.

Several of the Lubbock football fans will be in Waco to witness the state high school title contest.

## Lazzeri Easy To Fan, Record Shows

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York Yankees, pennant winners of last season, the rival catcher, also carried off another rather dubious record. The Yankees were the easiest team in the league for opposing twirlers to strike out.

No matter how warm the weather last season, the rival catcher, also the plate umpire, were sure to spend a comfortable afternoon in any game in which the Yanks took part. A free-swinging club is always the easiest to take on strikes and the Yankees were no exception to the rule.

With a team composed of Ruth, Meusel and Paschal in the outfield, Gazzella at third and Koenig at short, Lazzeri on second, Gehrig at first and Pat Collins behind the bat, the club exclusive of the pitcher, averaged 53 strikeouts per player during the season.

Tony Lazzeri, who fanned so ignominiously in the final game of the world series when Alexander relieved Ed Haines with the bases filled, was merely living up to his season's reputation.

When "Push-em-up Tony" was hitting the ball on the nose he also was indulging in plenty of strikeouts, leading the league in that respect with 44. Despite this, Tony was a much feared batter.

Here are the number of strikeouts by various Yanks: Lazzeri, 96; Ruth, 76; Gehrig, 72; Collins, 55; Koenig, 37; Paschal, 35; Meusel, 32; Gazzella, 24; a total of 447 for eight regular players.

Like all free swingers, and no player in the American League, with the possible exception of Ruth, takes a healthier cut at the ball than Lazzeri, he either hit the pill on the nose or missed it entirely. That accounts in part for his 96 strikeouts.

In addition, like all free swingers, certain types of pitching bothers Tony and the smart pitchers often made him pay the penalty by setting him down on strikes.

# Wildness Still Worst Fault Of Southpaw Bob Grove

By NEA Service  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Despite the fact that he was the most effective pitcher in the American League last season, Bob Grove, sensational left-hander of the Philadelphia Athletics, could do no better than break even on games won and lost.

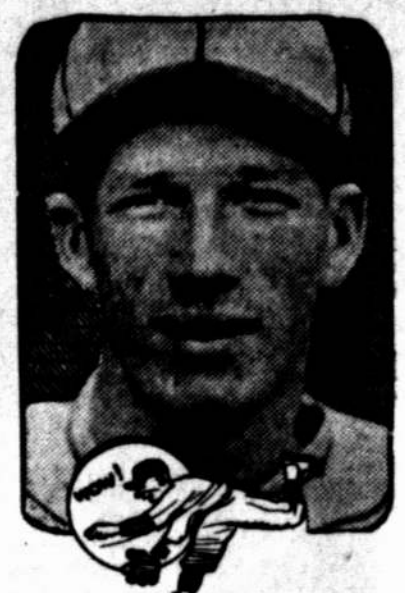
A flax that has relentlessly pursued Grove since he broke into the American League, seemed to take a delight in having his season end with the hoodoo 13 figuring prominently in the totals, for he won and lost that many games.

While still handicapped by wildness that has been his besetting sin ever since he joined Mack's club, he showed great improvement in this respect last season.

Three pitchers, Uhle, of Cleveland with 118 passes, Thomas of Chicago with 106, and Lyons of the same team with 108, were a trifle wilder, Gaston and Grove tied for fourth with 101 free tickets to first.

Aside from effectiveness, Grove easily led the league in the matter of strikeouts with 194, registering 35 more than his closest rival, George Uhle, winning pitcher of the American league.

Usually, the Athletics were helpless at the bat when he pitched. As a result he lost many close games in which he worked plenty good enough to win.



BOB GROVE

## Fire Equipment Company Salesman Here To Talk To City Commission About Purchasing Other Engines

Chas. F. Maulen, of the Gameswell company, manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, is in Lubbock today seeking to interest the City Commission further in the purchase of an alarm system for the city. Mr. Maulen is southwestern representative of the company, and during his 22 years of work with the firm has supervised installation of practically every system installed in his territory.

Efforts were under way this morning to have a special meeting of the commission, for discussion of the matter. The system needed here at the present, can be installed ready for operation at an expenditure of \$20,000, according to Mr. Maulen, and can be paid for over a five or six year period, if desired.

He explained that the state fire insurance commission has promised the city, upon installation of an alarm system, a four cent reduction in key rate insurance, which, he said, will pay for the system complete, in three years, in addition to the feature of added protection from the fire hazard.

Installation of such a system has been under discussion here for some time, and it is understood that at least three members of the commission favor the move, but unanimous favorable action is desired.

## Bill Doak To Play With Brooklyn Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bill Doak, veteran right handed pitcher who gave up baseball for the Florida real estate business in the spring of 1925, has gone back to the major league fold.

The Brooklyn club announced today that Commissioner Landis had granted Doak's application for re-instatement and that he would be on the Robin roster next spring.

Doak played with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1913 to 1924, when he was traded to Brooklyn.

## Sharkey Cancels His Go With Montgomery

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, has cancelled his engagement with Sully Montgomery at Boston December 20 as a result of an injury to his right hand received during a fight here last night with Homer Smith.

## EIGHT ARE KILLED

MANILA, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eight men were killed and eleven seriously injured today when a logging train of the Insular Lumber company was derailed at Fabrica in the province of occidental negroes.



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# MICHIGAN RING BATTLE PROBED

### Protest May Follow Sharkey-Smith Fight; Referee Is Under Fire

(By the Associated Press)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A protest to the state athletic commission by George Lawrence, manager of Homer Smith, Michigan heavyweight, was threatened today as a result of the action of Referee Jack Michaels in stopping last night's bout between Smith and Jack Sharkey of Boston, conqueror of Harry Wille, and declaring Sharkey the victor by a technical knockout in the seventh round.

Lawrence said that Sharkey had fouled Smith in the first round by landing a blow to the temple while Homer was still on his knees. Sport writers agreed with him. Lawrence also complained that stopping the bout was unwarranted as for the first time in the fight, Smith was battling on even terms with the Bostonian in the seventh and had landed several lusty rights to the stomach and jaw.

Lawrence conceded that Sharkey had piled up a big advantage in the preceding rounds, but asserted that the Michigan veteran was groggy from the effects of the punishment in the first frame and was defending himself only by instinct, until the sixth when he began to fight back.

# Draft Problem To Be Discussed Say Baseball Leaders

### NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Establishment of a maximum price for player purchases, revision of the minor league draft agreement and more harmonious working arrangements between the two major leagues and Commissioner Landis are some of the recommendations which national league representatives carried toward Chicago last night for discussion in the newly appointed "steering" committee of the two circuits.

The questions of the draft and player prices were dove-tailed in one main objective, supported by all the magnates. They desire to reduce the "high price of baseball."

Discussing a suggestion that the leagues agree on a top price of \$20,000 for minor league players, President John A. Heydler admitted that the bidding of owners for valuable minor league stars had become a "cut throat game."

"Unless some steps are taken to bring about a mutual understanding," he said, "the practice of creating 'farms' probably will be more extensively adopted."

## PEORIA PLAYER HANGS UP NICE PILFERING MARK

By NEA Service  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—In these days when base stealing is more or less of a lost art the 1926 record of Harry Layne of the Peoria Three-Eye

League team is worth more than passing notice. Layne not only topped his circuit in batting but in swiping sacks as well. Layne stole 57 bases, a pretty large number nowadays. Moreover, he hung up that total in 167 frays, an average of better than one pilfer every other game.

Due to his efforts on the paths, Peoria led the league in stealing.

## Four New Players Join Dallas Team

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Four new players have been added to the Dallas Steers roster, according to an announcement made here Wednesday. The new men are: Charles Berry, catcher, from Portland in the Pacific coast league; Roy Elish, outfielder, also from Portland; Alex McColl, pitcher, formerly with the Steers and Scott Perry, who played with the Steers in a few games at the end of last season until a ruling from Commissioner K. M. Landis placed him under a cloud until his standing could be approved by the National association of baseball leagues. Perry was recently reinstated at the recent meeting of the National association baseball leagues at Asheville, N. C.

## HANG CHOW CAPTURED SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 16.

The city of Hang Chow, in Chekiang province, is reported to have fallen to the Cantonese.

DALLAS—Rosalie Keesmer, two and one half years of age, died from injuries received in automobile accident.

# BILL KILLEFER MAY GET CARDS

### Breadon Has Offered Him The Chance To Supplant Rogers Hornsby, Reports Say

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Bill Killefer, assistant to Rogers Hornsby in the management of the St. Louis Cardinals, twice has been offered the management of the team, the last offer coming in the last 24 hours.

This was accepted today as indicating that Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, had decided that he would be unable to come to terms with Hornsby, who is demanding a salary of \$54,000 a year under a three year contract.

Breadon arrived today from New York and it was thought he might have a conference with Wade Killefer, brother of Bill, William Veeck, president of the Chicago Cubs, asked a report that the Cubs were negotiating for the purchase of Hornsby. It also had been reported the New York Giants were interested. Veeck said, "I can not speak for the Giants, but so far as the Cubs are concerned, we have not given Hornsby any consideration."

AUSTIN—Felix Jones, convicted in El Paso county of murder in connection with the death of Thomas Lyon of Silver City, N. M., and sentenced to twenty-five years in penitentiary in 1917, was pardoned Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

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DAILY MARKET

Cotton Markets

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 (P)—Wheat No. 2 hard, 1.36 1/4 @ 1.40; No. 2 red, 1.32 @ 1.33. Corn, No. 2 white, 74 @ 75 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 71 @ 72. Oats, No. 2 white, 48 1/2 @ 51; No. 2 white, 47 1/2 @ 49 1/2.

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OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16 (P)—Cattle, 1,600; lower: plain to medium fed steers \$4.75 @ 7.75; cows \$5.00; heifers \$5.00 @ 5.50; vealers \$8.00 @ 9.00. Hogs, 1,100; bulk \$11.25 @ 11.40.

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Church Folk Riled Up
SCHOOL BOARD WORRIED
Over Ford Dance Plan

(By the Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—Parents of several hundred school children in Dearborn, home town of Henry Ford, are in controversy with the village school board over the benefits of old-fashioned dances sponsored by Mr. Ford.

Characterizing the protest as ridiculous Dr. Edward F. Fisher, president of the school board, said the signers of the petition would be invited to attend. "I am sure the people who signed it will laugh at their fears when they see the dances performed," he said. He added that if a majority of the petitioners still disapproved after witnessing the dances the classes would be discontinued.

OBREGON RAPS HUERTA
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Former President Obregon, in a statement published by the newspaper today, charges Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional president, with inducing the Yaqui Indians to revolt and attack Obregon's train at Vicam, state of Sonora, in an attempt to capture him when the Yaqui uprising started in September. General Obregon has his charges on letters from San Antonio, which he also made public. The letters, purportedly signed by De la Huerta, were addressed to the Yaqui general, Luis Matus. They are said to have been discovered in Matus' valise which was seized by federal troops after the defeat of the Yaquis at Vicam.

BIG SUIT FILED
HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Suit for \$30,000 debt damages and interest Wednesday was filed in district court by J. E. Conners, of Neucos county against the Crown Central Petroleum company. Conner's petition asserts that early in the year conducted negotiations between officials of the defendant and officials of the Texas company which resulted ultimately in the sale of properties in the Mirando oil field and the Los Albercas grant in Webb county by the defendant to the Texas company of the probable value of \$4,000,000. The plaintiff sets forth that the sale equivalent, due to his efforts, was approximately \$2,000,000 and that a reasonable compensation would be \$300,000.

Flashes Of Life
By Associated Press.
In A Dilemma
WARSAW.—Can Poland get a foreign loan: Vive Premier Bartel says the country is in the position of a man to whom three girls propose: "I don't care about their beauty, but am interested in the money they have and the terms on which they would agree to spend a number of years with me."

Blames Women
NEW YORK.—Woman is playing a leading part in pessimism running through present-day life and literature, in the opinion of Charles A. Richmond, president of Union college, and a prophecy that some day woman will be distinguished by the indecency of her conversation is near fulfillment.

To Protect Kiddies
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Payment of six shillings a week to a wage earner for each child is recommended as a means of increasing the population of the national necessity.

Pretty Cheap
NEW YORK.—Some hats for Mrs. Allan Ryan cost her husband six cents in her bankruptcy proceedings show that his creditors received 18 cents on the dollar.

Merry Christmas
LOS ANGELES.—Corissa Palmer Brewster is receiving a \$200,000 home from husband for a Christmas gift and he is arranging a settlement of the \$200,000 alienation judgment held by his first wife against his second. The amount is undisclosed.

Any Candidates?
NEW YORK.—Beautiful legs, long, slender and tapering, are premier requisites for America's six most beautiful girls to be selected by Reynaldo Luza, Peruvian artist, to display the wares of Jean Patou.

The East's Fault
CHEYENNE.—Wild and woolly east. A confession of mail train bandits says they took their cue from an eastern train robbery and arranged an inside job, instead of depending on nerve and six-shooters.

Bum Shot
NEW YORK.—Relatives of Americans now in China should rest assured, Arthur J. Allen, a Y. M. C. A. secretary writes that he was under continuous rifle and machine gun fire as he arranged a truce between warring factions. He failed to get a scratch. He was the target in the first target practice the soldiers ever had.

Patrick Will Fly To Texas Barracks

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air corps will fly to San Antonio for the hop off here Monday of the army's Pan-American flight, headquarters of the flight announced today.

BIG DEAL MADE
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—The largest deal in Lower Rio Grande valley lands in recent years was closed here yesterday when transfer was made of 10,626 acres of uncleared agricultural land, formerly the property of C. P. Barreda of Brownsville, to the First National bank of Brownsville, trustees for the Gillock Development company of Chicago, purchasers. The consideration was \$1,540,826. The tract, which lies between Olmito and San Benito, extends back from the Rio Grande approximately eight miles.

PORTUGAL TROUBLE RUMORED
PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Lisbon correspondent of the Havas agency says it is rumored that a military insurrection has broken out in Southern Portugal. The government has sent troops to the scene.

BODY IS FOUND
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fire charred ruins of Lake Worth cabin today gave up the body of S. T. Rudolph, 78, burned to death, apparently trying to crawl to safety. He had been camping at the place for his health.

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GAINESVILLE.—Bond of \$1,500 was set for Sam Carpenter of Gainesville, charged with murder in connection with death of Dr. J. V. Jenkins, Gainesville, Texas.

SEN. FRAZIER IS MAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—The well laid plans of republicans to bring Senator Frazier, the North Dakota insurgent, back into the party fold have gone slightly awry because he was not given his former rank on all committees. Frazier's disappointment over his committee assignments has disturbed those who were instrumental in getting the republican conference to vote unanimously today to welcome him back into the councils from which he was ejected two years ago because he supported Robert M. LaFollette for president.

POPE HAS TROUBLE
ROME, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP)—Labor troubles again have broken out in the Vatican. The agitation among minor employees of the holy see, based upon discontent over the application of the new wages increases culminated yesterday evening with the report that Mr. Samper, Papal Major Domo and prefect of the apostolic palace, had tendered his resignation to the Pope after a special meeting of high prelates.

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Baptists Open Their Drive For Cash Fund

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—The annual initial drive of the Baptist Convention of Texas to raise \$2,000,000 virtually was underway with preliminary steps here Thursday.

Motta Again Named To Head Federation
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dr. Joseph Motta, who was president of the Swiss confederation in 1912 and again in 1920, was elected to serve in that post again for the year 1927. He will succeed Henri Haberlin, Edmund Schultze, who was president in 1926 and is now chief of the department of public economy, was named vice president.

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END EACH DAY WITH A SMILE—READ THE DAILY JOURNAL'S PAGE OF COMICS

SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN COPYRIGHT 1926, NEA

Faith did not faint, but it seemed to Bob that she was dying, as her strong body crumpled in his arms.

It was the rector, the Rev. Mr. Ashburn, who finally spoke. "What do you mean? What has happened? Speak up, man."

Bob's horror-struck eyes never left Faith's white face turned up to his. He spoke gently, soothingly, his love for her routing horror from his voice.

"I would have given my life to have spared you this dear heart. But—you had to know. She's not going to faint."

She swallowed twice, painfully, then whispered hoarsely. "I'll be—all right. Tell me."

"Mr. Ashburn, I think you had better make an announcement that the wedding will not take place. You can use your own judgment as to how much you should tell, but I do not think it would be wise to tell that mob in there."

He motioned toward the auditorium of the church—"that Mr. Clump is—dead. It would be better to dismiss them without explanation, see that they leave quickly and quietly. The police may be here any minute."

"This is terrible, terrible!" the rector made a few uncertain steps about the room, then, seeming to gather courage, turned toward the door leading into the vestryroom where the bridesmaids awaited the bride.

"Where is Cherry?"

"God knows! When I saw you here, dressed as you are, terrified, I thought she had died to you. It would be like her. She has turned to you in trouble all of her life. Now, darling, let me tell you all I know. Uncle Ralph had asked me to call for him in my car at a quarter to nine, as he was sending the limousine for you and Cherry. The parlor maid, Mary Kearney, who has been with Uncle Ralph for two or three years, opened the door for me. She was looking sullen and angry, and I supposed it was because she had not been allowed to go to the wedding."

"I went right upstairs to Uncle Ralph's room, expecting to find him in the very last stages of dressing, or walking the floor in anticipation of my arrival. Instead—" he paused, gathered her hands tightly against his breast, "I found him—lying on the floor—blood matting his white hair—dead."

Faith shrank back as if he had struck her, tugging to release her hands. "Cherry didn't do it!" she cried out sharply. "She couldn't. She never could bear to hurt people. She never fought like other children—" Her voice was rising hysterically.

"Listen, Faith! You mustn't go on like that! I'm not accusing Cherry. But I have to tell you the truth, all that I know of it. I'll have to tell it all to the police in a few minutes anyway. Wouldn't you rather hear it first, alone, like this?"

"Tell me. I'll be good," she said humbly.

"We'll stand together through this, Faith. We'll save Cherry. Ashburn or the police will be here any minute. Mary Kearney, the maid, says Cherry rang the front door bell at about eight-thirty. She had on a brown coat suit and hat, and a coupe was waiting at the curb. In it, Mary saw a man, indistinctly, because the snow was falling, you know. Cherry pushed past the maid and ran upstairs to Uncle Ralph's room, where he was dressing for the wedding."

The sound of heavy footsteps interrupted him. "It's the police, darling. Be brave."

(To Be Continued)  
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TOMORROW: Terror and confusion reign at the church.

SALESMAN SAM

Sam Still Missing

By Swan



MOM'N POP

Ask Mrs. Tyte—She Knows

By Taylor



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Pop Will So Himself After This

By Blosser



Rheumatic Fever Often Causes Heart Disease

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

For many years the term "rheumatism" has been misused both by physicians and the public to describe all sorts of inflammations and disturbances of the joints, whether caused by infections, nervous disturbances, or poisonings.

It has been used as a common term for backache or lumbago, for deficiencies of tendons, muscles or bones, and has been a sort of catch-all into which every type of pain could be thrown.

Today the term has been practically discarded from scientific discussions, except so far as it applies to a single acute infectious disease known as acute rheumatic fever.

Cause of Disease

The exact bacterial organism that causes the disease has not been determined, but most observers are inclined to believe that it is a streptococcus, a round bacterial organism that is seen under the microscope in chains, resembling somewhat the organism found in septic sore throat and scarlet fever.

These bacteria resemble each other in appearance, but differ in the effects they produce.

The most serious fact about rheumatic fever is its relationship to infections of the heart and of the nervous system which are likely to follow it.

After an attack of tonsillitis, a child may have vague pains in one or two joints and then present no other symptoms until fever and a disturbance of the heart develop.

Sometimes St. Vitus dance or chorea follows rheumatic fever and results in the nervous twitchings and disturbances that give such great concern to parents.

Heart Ailment

It has been noticed that disturbances of the heart are not infrequently associated with chorea. Specialists who have studied diseases of the heart believe that from 80 to 95 per cent of heart trouble in children and young adults is secondary to rheumatic fever.

The rheumatic disease was overlooked probably because its manifestations were not sufficiently serious. This type of heart disease is preventable if prompt attention is given to rheumatic fever.

The child or young adult who has an acute sore throat must be treated promptly by good medical attention, tonsils and adenoids must be removed when they become infected, and children should be permitted to take their time in recovering after the acute stages of the disease.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Well, That's Over!

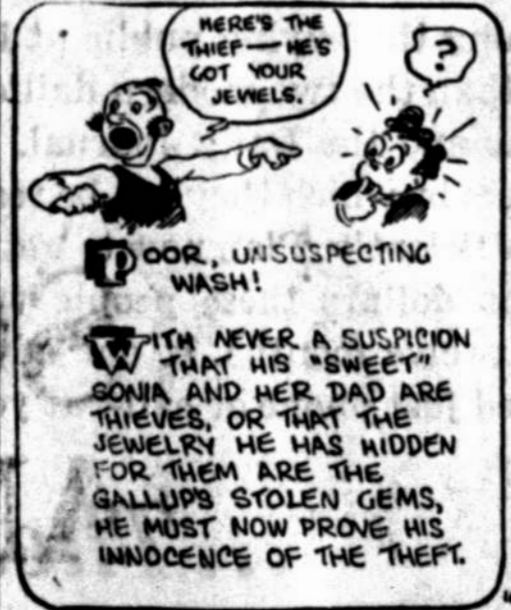
By Martin



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Washie Wins!

By Crane



Wise Cracks From The Press

The young man known as Alf is undoubtedly the most versatile of all the versatile young men whom we have had on the staff of this old palladium of liberty in our time and when he predicts that the score of the football game will be 20 to 0 and it is 10 to 2 he can prove that he was approximately right.—Ohio State Journal.

If smiles beget smiles, it is reasonable to conclude that groches produce more groches.—Canton Repository.

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has informed Comptroller-General McClure that he "cannot be the jury, court and executioner" in passing on pay in the envelopes of naval officers. In other words the watchdog of the treasury should confine his actions to barking and not biting.—Wilmington Evening.

Princeton scientists think Europe and America were linked by land 25,000,000 years ago. Thank goodness, the link is one thing science cannot restore.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

A Russian doctor announces a cure of epilepsy. Now he might turn his hand to find something as an antidote for sovietism.—Indianapolis Star.

Perhaps one thing that makes Wayne B. Wheeler suspicious of the Coolidge Administration is the bumper sticker crop reports from Vermont.—Cleveland Times.

The only thing that worries us is that England may rotate by making us keep our congressmen at home.—The New Yorker.

The objection to learning one new thing each day is the difficulty of remembering what you learned last month.—Saginaw Star.

More Exclusive Features Are Carried in the Journal Than in Any Other South Plains Newspaper



# Do You Enjoy Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

### Lubbock's Finest Department Store Is Trying To Make It Pleasant.

This store has had in mind to make this part of your Christmas a decided pleasure. Gift items everywhere are so arranged that decisions are easily and quickly made. More than this assortments here are complete—items unusual, and qualities as you would have them. We will be glad to have you regard this as "Your Christmas Store" to have you place it on your daily shopping list, for you will most likely find many items that will offer suggestions that you had overlooked which will at once appeal when you have seen them.

## MANY CAN GIVE BLANKETS AND COMFORTS FOR GIFTS

### Fine Wool Blankets

In those pretty plaid patterns—blankets that are treasured for years by those who receive them. From Oregon City Woolen Mills they come and they are priced \$9.85 to **\$27.45**

### Cotton Blankets Also

Many would prefer them to some less useful gift. In liberal size assortments—with heavy nap, good serviceable blankets that are as pretty as you would want for gifts. \$2.75 to **\$6.45**

## HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR MANY CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

### Mens House Slippers

In both leather and felt—fine warm slippers that bring comfort to every man as well as are most appropriate as gifts. Colors are well assorted—styles include many new ideas and all sizes are to be had. Prices range from \$1.75 to **\$3.50**

### Wool Filled Comforts

They are shown in pretty flowered patterns in both silk and satine covers—colors that can be chosen to blend with the room—all in liberal sizes and priced from \$9.85 to **\$18.45**

### Down Comforts

Sure she will appreciate them—every woman has an especial falling for them—they are so light and fluffy—so warm and cosy—so attractive in appearance. Prices range from \$14.45 to **\$22.45**

### Ladies House Slippers

There are varied colors in quilted satins as well as leather and felt numbers to be chosen. As gifts for both the young or middle aged woman they are entirely appropriate and much appreciated. You can make this gift fit any pocket-book, priced \$1.00 to **\$4.50**

## UNDERWEAR

### From Crepe De Chine

Teds, Gowns, Slips and combinations—ideal gift items by themselves or as an extra surprise gift. In the well known Dove brand—both tailored as well as fancy styles \$2.50 up to **\$12.45**

### Rayon Undergarments

From Munsing—Teds and Bloomers in pretty Peach, Flesh and Nile shades, a most popular range of Christmas numbers all priced **\$1.98**

### Glove Silk Underwear

From Van Raalte is fine glove silk underwear, Teds and combinations in the finest of silk, flesh color, priced \$3.50 up to **\$5.85**



## HOSIERY

### Gotham Hose

In three fine numbers—all silk lisle top and lisle welt. A most popular brand that is shown in all shades \$1.85, \$1.95 and **\$2.25**

### Munsingwear Hose

A number that has the most universal popularity, sheer Chiffon, all silk in wonderful color assortment, priced only **\$1.95**

### Van Raalte Hose

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## CHINESE CIVIL WAR RAGING ON

### Opposing Factions Continue Fighting; Hang Chow Is Reported Captured

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—Reports of the capture of Hang Chow, capital of Chekiang province and one of the approaches to Shanghai, by the Cantonese, were confirmed here today. Fifteen laundries, Cantonese from Kaings province, dressed in plain clothes, cut the railway line there leading to Shanghai.

PEKING, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Cantonese, having over-run Fukien province and rapidly adding the state of Chekiang to their domain, are advancing toward Shanghai and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, Shanghai leader and foremost defender of the northern regime in China, stands figuratively with his back to the wall.

Decisive action that will determine control not only of Shanghai itself, but also the mouth of the Yangtze river, China's greatest artery of transportation, is expected within a fortnight.

## FALL-DOHENY

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drop the bribery charge had been reached.

Other Cases To Be Tried Fall and Harry Sinclair, with whom he also negotiated an oil lease also are under both conspiracy and bribery charges.

The defendants and their relatives received the verdict with undisguised emotion. Mrs. Fall wept in happiness, giving way unashamed before the crowded court room.

Fall himself said his confidence in the courts "had been justified." "I have said all along that I would leave it to the courts and that I had confidence in them," he said. "I have never liked to try a case in the newspapers and I have nothing else to say now."

Doheny said he was "gratified" and that "the ordeal has been a terrible one."

### Asks People To Believe

"After a life time of honorable effort, I have seen my principal work, which was to make a good name to hand to my son and my grand children almost destroyed," he said. "I hope that some day the American people in trial by jury amounts almost to a religion, will accept the verdict of this typically American jury."

From her sick room at the Carleton hotel, Mrs. Doheny sent word to defense counsel that her joy was "inexpressible."

"My prayers have been answered," said her message.

Owen J. Roberts of government counsel had only this to say:

"It has been submitted to twelve men, and fairly submitted. Of course, we will go on with the other case."

### Happy Gathering Held

Court adjourned immediately and there was a happy gathering about the defendants as the judge passed out to his chambers and the jurymen said goodbye to one another and hurried away to their families.

Walking slowly in the midst of a group of friends and relatives, Fall and Doheny emerged at about the same time from the dingy court room into the sunlight of a bright December day. They took up position together on the front steps of the old court house and a battery of photographers swung into action. Then they were rolled away to their hotel quarters downtown in two big limousines.

As Doheny entered his car he paused to say to those about him: "I got just what I expected, and just what I deserved."

### Other Indictments Wait

The acquittal leaves Fall under two other criminal indictments, Doheny under one, and Edward L. Doheny, Jr., his son, under one.

Fall is to be arraigned here tomorrow with Harry F. Sinclair to answer charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome leasing to Sinclair's mammoth oil company. Fall, Doheny and the latter's son all are under indictment for bribery in connection with the Elk Hills case here and a \$10,000 transaction. Fall is named alone in one bribery indictment, and the two Dohenys together in another. They have not as yet been arraigned on the bribery charges and no date has been set for the trial.

### Walsh Makes Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the senate oil inquiry which led to the conspiracy charges against Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, put into one sentence today his mental reaction to the verdict of acquittal.

"Proof in a criminal case must show guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt," he said, "and in view of that rule, I apprehend that the widespread conviction that the transaction was a reprehensible one will not be dissipated."

### Daniels Is Pleased

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—The verdict of the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial was described today by Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, as the "worst thing that has happened to free people since Runnymede."

He declared all the efforts he had made during his service as secretary of the navy and those of others had been sacrificed by the oil leasing policies of the administration which followed.

"What I would have to say on the Fall-Doheny verdict of not guilty would have to be printed on asbestos, as it would burn up any newspaper," he said. "It is the worst thing that has happened to free people since Runnymede."

Mr. Daniels assailed the jury, asserting that to acquit they had to believe that Japan was about to attack the United States and the only protection was to turn over the naval reserves to Doheny.

BERTLEY DAWSON, LOCAL CATTLEMAN, is out of the city today transacting business.

## Charges Of Militaristic Conspiracy With Russia Are Heard As German Reichstag Is Thrown Into Bedlam

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Bedlam broke loose in the Reichstag today when Philipp Scheidemann, head of the Social Democrats, attacking Defense Minister Gessler, charged that a secret fund existed in the budget for the manufacturing and hoarding of arms and airplanes in Russia.

To this the right parties shouted: "Traitors! Blackguard!"

Pointing to the diplomatic box, in which foreign representatives, including American ambassador Schurman, were seated, the Nationalists cried: "Why reveal these things to our enemies?"

Then they left the chamber. Refers To Allies Herr Scheidemann, who was leading a Socialist attack aimed at the overthrow of the Marx cabinet, replied that the allies know all about the "rotten militaristic conditions in Germany" and added: "We might as well correct these conditions ourselves as have the allies act for us."

Chancellor Marx, replying to Scheidemann, denied the latter's accusations that government funds were being diverted illegally for militaristic purposes. He declared that the Reichweber was considered a dependable instrument for safeguarding the state.

The chancellor also stated that Scheidemann's charges regarding the hoarding of arms and illegal militaristic organizations referred to condi-

tions of years ago but which were nonexistent now.

## State Highway Shows Disheartening Total

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16 (AP)—The state highway department now has to its credit only about \$20,000, while its liability, probably approximate \$2,000,000 and contractors unsuccessfully are clamoring for payment of their estimates H. J. Cox, maintenance engineer of the highway department, told the house investigating committee today. Cox said "there was no telling," how much the department would owe after the first of the year, and that several million dollars of next year's money already has been spent.

Eugene Smith, highway commission chairman, instructed him a few days ago to send out advertisements for \$225,825 of road equipment, telling him the board of control had approved the regulation. Cox stated. "It now appears there was some misunderstanding, and I hear the board of control has ordered withdrawal of the advertisements."

DALLAS.—Plans for raising \$2,000,000 were laid by Baptists here Wednesday. The money will be applied on a \$6,000,000 debt of Baptist Texas institutions.

## Chief Is 'Fired' So 9 Amarillo Cops Quit

AMARILLO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Nine of the fifty members of the police department turned in their resignations today in protest of what they termed "unfair treatment of Chief C. J. Blackwell," who was discharged by the city commission yesterday. Others have announced their intention of resigning before night.

It was announced yesterday that Blackwell had resigned. The chief, who is ill at his home, issued a statement in which he said "I have not resigned; I have merely been fired. I knew nothing about it until it was all over." Blackwell, a former ranger captain, was indicted recently on a charge of illegal detention of a woman in the city jail. The case will come up in the county court here.

## Hijackers Take On Spirit Of Christmas

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—A bit of Christmas spirit is creeping into the bandit industry here. Two unnamed robbers, visiting the Graham Pharmacy here last night for the third holdup in two years, took two boxes of candy for "their girls" and returned the owners watch because it was a bedroom. But they took \$175 in currency.

About three hours earlier another store was robbed of \$150 and police believe the same pair did both jobs.

JUDGE R. C. HOPPING, OF THE Elwood Land Company, made a business trip to Littlefield today. Judge Hopping was a former resident of Littlefield moving here a few months ago.

# Not To Be Sneered At!

The Ten Million-Dollar Retail Market right at Lubbock's door, reached daily by the Morning Avalanche and the Daily Journal is certainly no trifle

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There are no other comparable mediums for reaching the buying public of Lubbock's trade territory than the two modern dailies—the Morning Avalanche and the Daily Journal. Certainly there is no medium by which they can be reached as economically and efficiently. Plan now to get your share of the ten million dollars these people will spend during the next twelve months. If our advertising services are desired just phone or call—at your pleasure!

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## TROUBLE TRAILS

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said to be worth about \$2,000. Mrs. Rogers' fight for bond last night was as melodramatic as the preceding one, and likewise resulted in her freedom just as the preceding one.

When she was freed last night she said, "I have been from the lands of the midnight sun to the beautiful everglades of the sentimental south. I have seen the polar bears in their natural habitat and the petrified monkeys in the jungles of South America, but in all my life, I never saw such a fuss made over such a little wisp of a girl!"

The condition of Otis Rogers was somewhat improved today, according to Dr. Joe Eckhardt. It is believed pneumonia complications have been averted, and though fever is high and he was semi-conscious during the night, the intestinal paralysis is being overcome and bronchial trouble improved.

### No Federal Prosecution

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—J. C. Lindland, postoffice inspector in charge of Texas and Louisiana, said Thursday that no charges will be filed against Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, for the alleged sending of a pistol through the mail following the robbery of the Farmers' National bank at Buda, Saturday.

Lindland said so far as he knew the sending of the pistol through the mail was done without knowledge of the law and that the postal department only prosecuted such cases when people wilfully violated the law.

## Kiwanians Feed High School Eleven And President Klett Announces New Committees In Noon Meeting Today

Lubbock high school athletic coaches and members of the football teams were guests today of the Kiwanis club at the regular weekly session, when members of the club sought to show their appreciation of the good work of the team the past season.

The personnel of the team was introduced by head coach L. J. Von Tungen, who told of the good traits of each individual so far as football playing is concerned. M. H. Duncan, superintendent of the public schools, and chairman of the program, then told of the value of athletics to a student, and corroborated a statement of Coach Von Tungen that grades made by athletics in the school this year are higher than those of other students.

Henry Frnka, assistant coach told of the prospects of the club for next year and predicts that Lubbock high will go much farther into the state race than the past season. Ray C. Mowery briefly outlined the accomplishments of the team, and expressed much gratification at the last season mark and prospects for next year.

### New Committees Named

As Kiwanis begins a new year, President E. L. Klett, recently elected, appointed the following committees: Agriculture: W. L. Stangel, W. T. Raybon and C. E. Maedgen. Attendance: S. C. Wilson, Dr. F. W. Stangefor and Dr. G. G. Ingham. Business Standards: S. C. Arnett, W. B. At-

kins and W. J. Garrett. Classification: C. A. Burrus, L. C. Ellis and H. L. Pharr. Finance: H. A. Davidson, Frank Jones and W. O. Stevens. Good will and grievances: Chas. Whitacre, J. C. Anderson and T. E. May. House: W. G. McMillan, Louie F. Moore and Claud McDaniel. Inter-club relations: L. H. Williams, H. D. Woods and J. B. Masey. Kiwanis education: Jack Lewis, M. H. Duncan and Carl Patton. Laws and regulations: Pink L. Parrish, D. B. Doak and Dr. R. B. Hutchinson. Membership: W. C. Rylander, Geo. Kuykendall and B. Sherrod. Music: I. F. Holland, Ed. Shelton and L. E. Hall. Program: Geo. Brewer, Jas. H. Goodman and E. E. White. Public Affairs: Dr. J. W. Rollo, T. W. Sawyer and Ray C. Mowery. Publicity: D. D. Roderick, J. S. Hemphill and E. C. Patton. Receptions: Dr. V. V. Clark, Chas. Read and Dr. J. T. Krueger. Under Privileged Child: A. W. Evans, K. N. Clapp and Dr. Allen T. Stewart.

### BIG BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Carrying a total of \$25,400,000 the annual interior department appropriation bill was passed by the house yesterday and sent to the senate.

BROWNSVILLE.—Willacy county officers named in peonage indictments in district federal court here made bond Tuesday.

## FATHER RANGED AGAINST FATHER IN WISCONSIN OLSON MURDER MYSTERY; HILL COUNTRY AROUSED BY CRIME

By ROY J. GIBBONS, NEA Service Writer

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 16.** The flame of "flaming youth" has penetrated this hard-shelled Wisconsin river hill country—and left tragedy and apathetic bewilderment in its wake.

Clara Olson, pretty 22-year-old farmer's daughter, is dead. Erdman Olson, her 18-year-old sweetheart, has disappeared. The parents of the two—unrelated, though neighbors and of the same name—do not quite realize just how it has all happened.

"I'll stake my fortune on my boy. My farm and buildings and all that they can bring I would gladly give just to get him back," says Albert Olson, Erdman's father.

"But my Clara is dead. Erdman killed her. I know it. I saw her buried in my dreams. Just where they found her," says Christ Olson, Clara's father.

A wave of indignation swept the farm lands here after the tragedy was revealed. But it was a primitive indignation crying for vengeance not so much against the crime itself as against the social wrong that had caused it. Youth's flame is something the hill country does not yet understand.

**First Love—and Disaster**

Erdman had gone to college. He was Clara's first love, and she was his. Some loosening of the moral fibre that the term "flaming youth" implies seems to have gripped them both. Clara last summer found that she was to become a mother.

Clara told Erdman. She wrote a letter to his parents.

"They invited her to their home to 'talk it over.' But Clara refused. She was ashamed. She did not want talk. She wanted marriage and a name for the baby that was coming.

And so the summer drifted along—drifted until the night of Sept. 3, when a Ford touring car drew up in front of Clara's home at midnight. Clara crept out of the house, got into the car and was driven away. Her parents never saw her alive again.

But Christ Olson, her father, had dreams—strange, weird, uncanny prophetic dreams.

On the night of her disappearance he dreamed that she had run away. Awakening from the dream he went to her room. It was empty. At that very moment she was whirling down the road in the darkness to her woodland grave.

Later Christ Olson dreamed again. He dreamed that his daughter was buried in a lonely spot on Battle Ridge near the town of Rising Sun, 45 miles from his house, but not half a mile from Erdman's.

Battle Ridge is an very spot. A great Indian battle was fought there years ago, and near the place where Olson's dream told him his daughter was buried, an Indian chief's bones were said to lie in solitary state. The grave that covered the ridge was avoided at night by the country folk.

The whole country knows now how Clara's body actually was found buried where Christ Olson's dream had said it was.

Before the discovery, Christ Olson went to Galeville, Wis., to see Erdman, who was a student at the Lutheran college there. Erdman told him he didn't know where Clara was, but that he supposed she was in a maternity hospital in some nearby town. Christ Olson pleaded with him to marry her; offered to settle property and money on him if he would.

Erdman, in a letter to his parents—the last they ever received from him—said that he asked for four days time in which to hunt for Clara. This, his letter said, was only a pretext. He himself would go away, and would end his life; he would never come back home except in a coffin.

**A Key to Character**

That melodramatic farewell given the key to Erdman's character. Since his boyhood he had been the actor, seeing himself as a character in some melodrama. Even in his notes to Clara he used to write, "Meet me at the designated place at the designated hour," instead of naming place and time like the ordinary youth.

As a boy of 16 Erdman accidentally killed a playmate when the two were fooling with a gun. Apparently this tragedy fed his egotism. He felt that he was a man—a real man, who had taken a life. He tried to educate his parents to the thought that this is the age of youth and that youth can't do wrong. His mother, denying that he used to stay out late at nights, says

"Why, I never knew him to come in later than three o'clock."

Erdman had persuaded her that was not late.

Clara's home, more rigid, had offered more opposition to this new spirit of "flaming youth." But Clara, feeling the tug of freedom, found her escape with Erdman—an escape that eventually cost her her life.

Erdman is gone. The hill people are beginning to believe he never will be found alive. True to his melodramatic instincts, they believe, he has taken his own life. Others hint that both Clara and Erdman were killed by some party as yet unsuspected, and talk of organizing a new posse to hunt for the boy's grave.

There are some of the old farmers here who say Clara's death came as a warning to the other young people of the region; that she died so that others might be saved.

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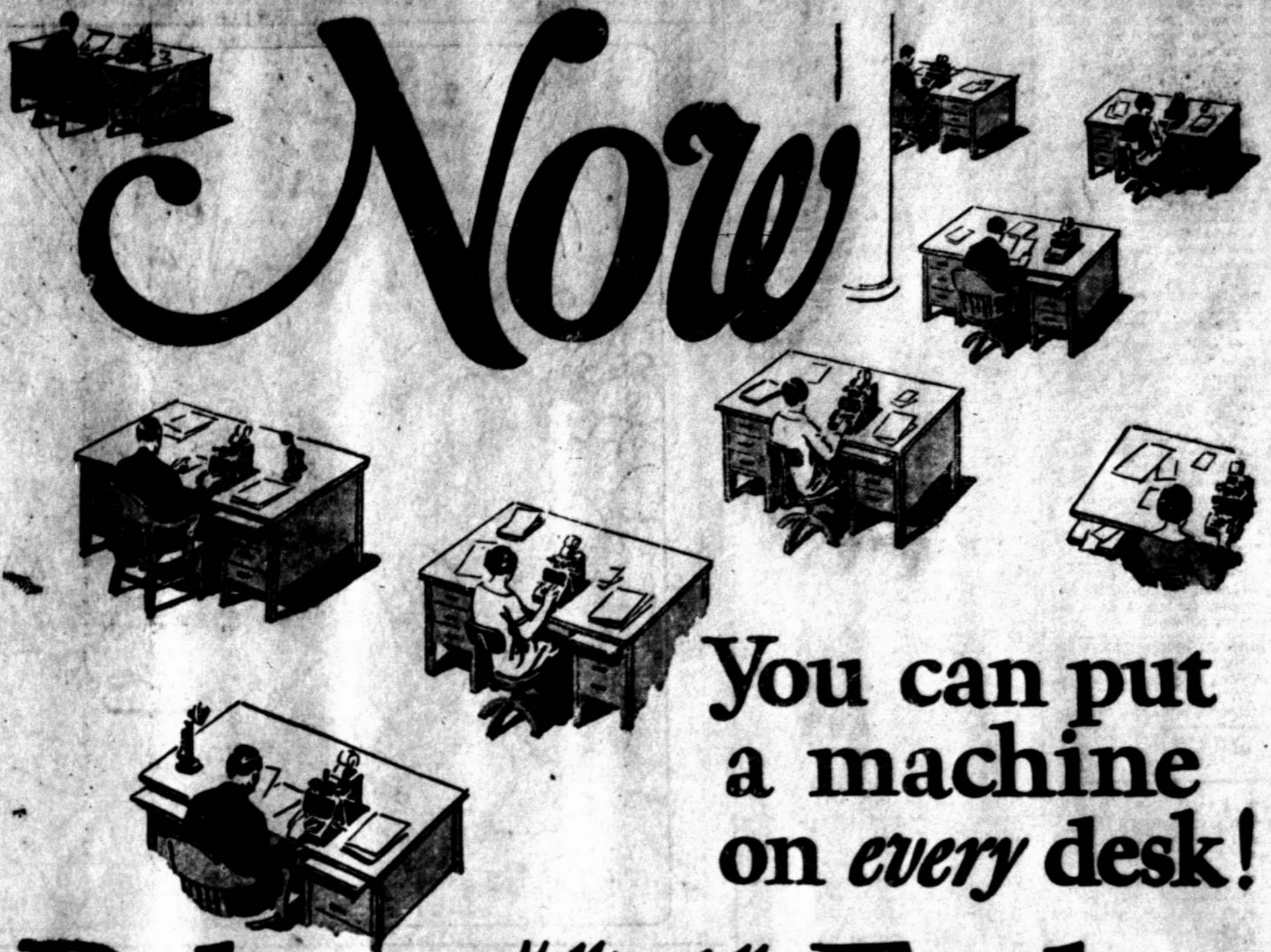
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In his speech of prorogation, King George touched on the situation in China, the recent imperial conference, the coal strike, and the forthcoming visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia to inaugurate the new federal capital, Canberra.

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**Solon Advocates Shunning Calles**

WASHINGTON, N. Dec. 16. (AP)—With denial by the United States of recognition of the Calles government in Mexico was advocated recently by Representative Boykin, democrat, New York, in a public statement.

"Near Admiral Letimers statement that Mexican interests are competing at the importation of munitions into Nicaragua in violation of the United States embargo and to be supplied to the faction fighting a government administration," he said, "should be sufficient proof to Secretary Kellogg that Mexico holds the greatest contempt for the United States and is not afraid to show it."

"For months Mexico has flouted this country's wishes, but this clearly shows that the Bohemian Calles government is prepared to go extreme to express its opinion of the United States. On January 1, 1927, unless our state department adopts a definite and strong policy and adheres to it, Mexico will put into effect laws confiscating American property and affecting American citizens adversely."

"At no time has the present administration boldly and aggressively insisted upon upholding of American rights in Mexico. It is clear that Ambassador Sheffield has not enjoyed the complete confidence or support of his own state department in his complaints to the Calles government. Why is Mr. Kellogg so silent and submissive? Is he waiting for a miracle, or for the bankers to tell him they have got out from under?"

**Uncle Sam Is After 'Fretful Porcupine'**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16. (AP)—The "fretful" porcupine now has Uncle Sam camping on his trail.

The biological survey of the government because of destruction of timber, as it has been found the porcupine is fond of eating green bark. One animal frequently has been observed to girdle 25 young trees in a day.

An extensive study of the animal is being made in California, Oregon and Washington to find a way to eliminate the menace to timber without harming the protected animals.

**WOULD CHANGE MAIL RATES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A tentative bill to revise postal rates has been drafted by the joint congressional committee which for two years has been studying the problem. The measure was sent today to the post-office department for an estimate of the revenue that would be produced. The authority of the joint committee expires Saturday and an attempt will be made to have a bill approved by it introduced by that time.

**Society Bud Weds Grand Duke**



Miss Audrey Emery, Cincinnati and New York society girl, is the latest American girl to marry into the European nobility. She is shown in this telephoto picture with her husband, the Russian Grand Duke Dmitri, immediately following their wedding at Biarritz, France.

**Paderewski Averse To Hand Clapping**

OXFORD, England, Dec. 16. (AP)—Paderewski has his own ideas concerning inconsiderate applause and he did not hesitate to show his dislike to the custom of prolonged clapping during a concert here.

The pianist responded for several encores. After completion of one of his best known pieces, however, the applause was louder than ever. Paderewski finally went to the instrument and held his hands over the keyboard indicating his willingness to give an encore. Nevertheless, the audience continued to clap with unceasing vehemence, meant to convey enthusiasm, but which Paderewski considered altogether tactless and with the result that he frowned, ran his fingers through his hair, and stalked off the platform.

**COTTON GOING TO INDIA**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—For the first time in years American cotton is being shipped to India. Engagements of space in freight steamships for several thousand bales for export was announced yesterday. So much of the staple was produced in the United States this year that the Indian

mills find it cheaper to purchase supplies here and pay for transporting them half way around the world. Shipments to Bombay this year, according to the New York Times, have totalled \$0,000 bales.

**English Lord Gets Up Like Ranchman**

MORCHARD BISHOP, England, Dec. 16. (AP)—A. H. Wallop, Wyoming rancher, known in the Big Horn country as a "good scout," and over here as Lord Portsmouth, who has returned to his native country to take his seat in the House of Lords, has been getting up at 5 a. m., as he did out West, much to the astonishment of his neighbors.

Certain formalities have to be complied with and it may be several years before the peer, who became an American citizen thirty odd years ago, has all the details arranged. Lord Portsmouth, who succeeded to the title last year upon the death of his brother, has become known as England's earliest rising earl.

DALLAS.—V. F. Hallum, Jr., six killed and five other persons injured, two seriously, when fire truck and limousine collided.

**Professor Gives Out His Findings**

BERLIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—That all human existence is dependent upon the radiated light of the universe: from the stars, the sun and the reflections from the earth's surface and from radio-active substances, was the object of a demonstration by Professor Adolph Lazarus of the Berlin University at the last meeting of the Berlin Medical Society.

"Human beings," said Prof. Lazarus, "move about on earth in a 'bath of light,' but our present state of culture tends to exclude some of the most valuable and effective of these rays of the universe."

"Men, compared to women, by reason of their modern clothing, live in an extremely unfavorable state of temperature, whereas present day women's clothing has improved the general state of health to such a degree that the once so prevalent anaemia among young girls and women seems to have entirely disappeared."

MRS. LANSDOWN TO WED  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The engagement of Mrs. Zachary Lansdown, widow of Commander Lansdown, who lost his life in the destruction of the airship Shenandoah, to John Caswell, Jr., of Boston, was announced here today. The wedding will take place next spring. Mr. Caswell is in the cotton business in Boston.

WINANS AT TORREON  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Brigadier General Edwin Winans, commanding the First cavalry division with headquarters at Fort Bliss, Texas, has arrived at Torreon, Mexico. The department said the visit was one of an almost continuous exchange of like courtesies between American and Mexican army officers stationed along the border.

**Plenty Of Land Is Unbroken In Kansas**

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP)—Vast expanses of rolling prairie in the western part of Kansas once the exclusive domain of jackrabbits, prairie dogs and their like, still beckon the farmer, and gradually the virgin sod and depressions that once were buffalo wallows are being broken.

A half million acres of virgin prairie sod have been turned by the plow in western Kansas this fall. It is but a portion of the eleven and a half million acres that is reported seeded to wheat in the state that the nation's bread basket may be full next year.

**Japs Fishermen As Wells As Silk Men**

TOKYO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The people of Japan generally are regarded as silk growers or rice farmers, but, as a matter of fact, a large proportion of the population is fishermen. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 Japanese gain their livelihood from fishing. The value of marine products harvested yearly is in the neighborhood of 251,000,000 yen.

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