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FOUR PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH EVERY PAMPA FAMILY TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER HARVARD MAN DENOUNCES RAIL CONSOLIDATION PLANS

ECONOMICS OF NEW SCHEME CALLED FALSE

Professor Ripley Was
"Father" of 1921
Study

RATE DIVISIONS DRAW ATTACKS

Attitude of Roads Is
Being Sought
at Present

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23. (P)—The "father" of the Interstate Commerce Commission's railroad consolidation proposals in 1921, Professor W. Z. Ripley of Harvard university, economist and transportation expert, today denounced the new plan submitted to congress as falling to provide either "operating efficiency or financial equality."

Prof. Ripley, who, as special examiner on consolidation for the commission, drew up the preliminary plan which essentially made up the 1921 proposals, declared his belief that "economic philandering rather than statesmanship" had characterized the commission on consolidation.

The principle of "even handed competition at as many points as possible," he continued, "that the Wabash, Prof. Ripley said, 'It is inconceivable' he continued, 'that the Wabash, which is a strong line anyway, could be built into anything like an even handed competitor with the powerful Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Van Sweringen systems.'

Disregard Boundaries
Prof. Ripley said another fundamental principle disregarded was the at-

(See RAILROADS, page 8.)

Two Men Held on Suspicion of Being Hi-Jackers

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (P)—Police today believed they had in custody two men who paid their way from Washington state to Dallas by hijacking expeditions in the towns through which they passed in a stolen car.

The men were arrested at Wills Point last night two hours after a filling station here had been held up and \$75 taken. Brought back to Dallas, the men made a statement, police said. Their car, according to police was stolen in Washington, license plates were appropriated in Los Angeles, and traveling expenses from kind-hearted filling station attendants approached under the guise of seeking directions.

Detectives communicated with towns along the route to learn whether other filling stations had been robbed by two men in a large car with a California license.

Only "One Above"
NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 23. (P)—The official government weather report today showed a temperature of 1 degree above zero was registered here last night. Twelve inches of snow remained on the ground.

THE WEATHER VANE
WEST TEXAS: Fair, warmer tonight except in southwest portion; Tuesday fair, warmer.
—AND A SMILE
NEW YORK (P)—College boys here to attend various social affairs during the holidays are especially interested in sort of a guessing contest tonight, the debut of the Misses Elinor and Evelyn Wurzburg, twins who are hard to tell apart.

APPLICATION FOR WIDENING OF HIGHWAY 33 ON WEST FILED BY STUDER—HEARING SCHEDULED

Payment of Poll Taxes Is Unusually Brisk This Time

What is causing so many persons to pay their poll taxes at this time of the year?
T. W. Barnes, deputy tax collector, doesn't know, but another courthouse official hazarded the guess that those Democrats who bolted the ticket in November, 1928, have already made up their minds to vote in 1930 regardless of whether or not they are read out of the party at the state Democratic convention in April.

Never before have so many "paid their poll taxes by Christmas, a comparison of figures revealed. Voters usually wait until the last week in January before making themselves eligible to cast ballots. The last day to pay poll taxes is January 31. Those who register this year will be entitled to vote for both state and county officers.

Three Persons in Hospital After Auto Collision

Another automobile accident in front of the Southwestern Bell Telephone building landed three persons in the hospital last night and demolished two machines.

In the collision, Mrs. R. L. Choate suffered a broken nose, painful lacerations on the lower limbs, body bruises, and cuts on the face. Her daughter was badly cut about the face and one of her teeth was knocked out. She also suffered bruises. Mr. Choate sustained a painful laceration above the left eye. The driver of the other car, Homer Wilkins, was cut about the face.

Mrs. Choate and her daughter, Etta Marie, are improving in McKean & Connor hospital. Mr. Choate was driving south when the collision occurred. Mrs. Choate was thrown through the windshield.

Three Men Die in Gun Battle at Cameron, Tex.

CAMERON, Dec. 23. (P)—Three men were killed in a twenty-minute gun battle on main street today. The dead are Hubert Hefley, automobile dealer, Charles Sens, constable, and Anton Huebner, farmer.

Anton Huebner, believed to have become suddenly insane, appeared at the door of the Fort automobile agency on main street with an automatic rifle in his hand and started shooting at everyone in sight.

Hefley was killed before the arrival of Constable Sens. Huebner opened fire upon Sens as soon as he came in sight, killing him instantly.

The crazed man was finally shot down by Eugene Smith.

After Hefley and Sens had been killed, Sheriff Blaylock appeared. Hefley fired at him three times, one bullet grazing the sheriff's knee. Huebner then backed out the front door, and turning, fired three shots at employees of the Texas Power company, just across the street. He continued to shoot at everyone in sight until Smith killed him.

Two years ago, Huebner had a personal difficulty with an automobile salesman, in which he was struck over the head with a heavy stick, causing a fracture of the skull and resulting in a law suit.

Many Groups Assisting in Activity of Season

TREE FOLLOWS FREE PICTURE

Children Are Asked to Gather at Rex Tomorrow

No family in Pampa will lack the necessities of life or some of the extra comforts to make the Christmas season a happy one if the efforts of generous individuals, the churches, the Pampa Welfare association, the Elks lodge, the Salvation Army, the American Legion, the Legion auxiliary, the Rotary, Lions, and Business and Professional Women's clubs are as successful as present progress indicates.

Beginning several weeks ago, thought, plans, and effort have been concentrated upon making the season the brightest and most comfortable possible for the less fortunate families and individuals of the community. But for the gifts of money, clothing, and food stuff collected by the organizations, Christmas would be far from a merry one for many people in Pampa, according to Edgar King, local head of the Salvation Army, and the Rev. James Todd, community worker for the Pampa Welfare association. Much want and real suffering from poverty are to be found, they said.

Canvass Was Made
The Salvation Army, which recently established a permanent post in Pampa, has made a house-to-house canvass to learn who was in need and the nature and extent of the want. Most of the city has been covered, according to King.

Breckenridge and Port Arthur Will Not Meet Again

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 23. (P)—Port Arthur will not meet the Breckenridge Buckaroos in a playoff game to settle the scoreless tie Saturday at Waco, Superintendent of schools G. M. Sims of Port Arthur said today.

"The school officials have decided the Yellow Jackets have had enough football for this season. The team has been allowed to break training, and there will positively be no playoff game," Superintendent Sims said.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (P)—There will not be a playoff between Port Arthur and Breckenridge for the high school football championship of Texas unless the coaches of the respective teams elect to do so.

Roy B. Henderson, athletics director of the Interscholastic League, said the league would not think about insisting on a playoff, since both teams had been through a long, hard season.

"The officials had an understanding before the game that in event of a tie it would not be determined on the 20-yard penetrations," Henderson said.

Two Are Burned in Futile Effort to Rescue Child

LANCASTER, Dec. 23. (P)—Hazel Orr, 11 month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, was fatally burned, and Mrs. T. C. Orr, the child's grandmother, and Perry Taylor, and uncle, were severely burned today in a fire which destroyed the Taylor home near here.

The baby was in her crib upstairs while other members of the family were eating breakfast. Neighbors rushed in to help them the upper part of the house was in flames. Mrs. Orr and Taylor were burned trying to save the child.

The fire was believed to have started from a wood fire burning in the baby's room.

Thrilling Rescues in Factory Fire

How a waste paper plant in Baltimore, Md., became a death

ICE ON WALKS IS MENACE THAT OUGHT TO END

Pampa faces a hard fight in assisting the Fort Worth & Denver Northern to overturn the adverse recommendation by Examiner Sullivan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Manager George Briggs of the local B. C. D. stated today on his return from Fort Worth, where he conferred with Denver officials.

Towing of Sleds Behind Autos Is Prohibited Here

Chief of Police J. I. Downs issued a warning today that motorists who tow snow sleds behind their cars on streets within the city limits are violating a city ordinance.

Many accidents, some of them fatal occur each year when automobiles crash into these sleds which are usually loaded with children, he said. The danger lies in the fact that motorists driving in front of the cars with sleds attached do not know the sled is behind and cannot see it, and by turning sharply an accident may result. Many citizens have been towing sleds in the night as well as the day during the past week, he reports, and at night the danger of an accident is greatly increased.

Judge Ben Baldwin will leave tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Fort Worth.

Wreck of Plane Is Reported Found

TRIPOLI, Cyrenaica, Dec. 23. (P)—Italian aviators searching for three French aviators flying from Le Bourget to Saigon, Indo-China, and not heard from since Dec. 15, reported today they had sighted a wrecked airplane near Sirte on the Mediterranean coast.

The three airmen, Lasalle, Rebard, and Paltot, arrived at Tunis on Dec. 15 on their way to Indo-China and left for Bengasi, Cyrenaica. They have not been sighted since, and ships have searched the Gulf of Gabes for traces of them.

KANSAS WRECK HAPPENS UPON UNION PACIFIC

Failure to Clear Main
Line Is Given As
Cause

ESCAPES ARE MIRACULOUS

Louisiana and Texas
Limiteds Run
Together

GORHAM, Kans., Dec. 23. (P)—Five persons were injured, several seriously, when two Union Pacific passenger trains collided a mile east of here today.

The injured were removed to Hays, Kans.

The collision occurred at a siding, near an oil refinery, the locomotives of passenger train No. 128, eastbound, and passenger train No. 121, westbound, striking head-on. Both trains operate between Kansas City and Denver.

Injured taken to a hospital at Hays, where their condition was said not to be critical, were:

Thomas Moran, 44, Kansas City, Kans., engineer.
James J. Walton, 52, Junction City, Kans., engineer.
Claude Biévans, 34, Junction, Kans., a fireman.

Mrs. Lola Firebaugh, Rawlins, Wyo.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23. (P)—The fireman and the engineer of Union Pacific passenger train No. 128 were injured in a wreck at Gorham, Kans., today. Union Pacific headquarters announced. The train baggage man of No. 128 was also injured. Westbound passenger train No. 121 for Los Angeles hit the other train at a switch at Gorham. The latter train, going into the

"FIGHTING CHANCE" TO SECURE DENVER NORTHERN RAILROAD IS SEEN BY BRIGGS AND RAIL MEN

(See WRECKS, page 8.)

Nationalists in Germany Defeated

BERLIN, Dec. 23. (P)—German Nationalist parties today had suffered a crushing defeat. Tabulation of yesterday's referendum on the bill "against enslavement of the German people" showed but a bare one-fourth of the votes necessary to give it effect.

The Nationalist bill would have rejected the Young reparations plan. Provisional returns showed 6,231,000 votes cast of which 5,782,000 favored the bill. Since the electorate is composed of 41,000,000 odd voters, nearly 21,000,000 votes were needed to pass the measure over the Reichstag veto last month.

But 13.5 per cent of the electorate voted, indicating the general apathy to the poll.

Newsboys to Get Their Papers Free Tomorrow Afternoon

Little business men of Pampa who handle street sales of the Pampa Daily News will receive as their Christmas presents tomorrow afternoon the receipts of their day's sales.

The News will give them the papers free, and all they receive will be their own. Customers are urged to give the boys more than the customary 5 cents.

Ordinarily the boys buy the papers from The News and have as their profit the margin between the cost and the 5 cents per paper they receive. Tomorrow the boys will receive the papers free as Christmas gifts from this paper. Treats for the boys who deliver papers on the routes will be otherwise provided.

Homicide Charge Follows Accident

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (P)—A charge of negligent homicide was pending here today against Charles W. Parsons of San Angelo in connection with the death of Thomas M. Cunningham, 44, traction company employee.

Cunningham was killed instantly yesterday when struck by an automobile, alleged to have been driven by Parsons, while unreeling wire to repair a broken trolley.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any individual, firm, concern, or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Pampa Daily News will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor. It is not the intention of this newspaper to injure any individual, firm, or corporation, and corrections will be made, when warranted, as promptly as was the wrongfully published reference or article.

MIAMI GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS FINALLY CONVINCED THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF THE NECESSITY OF ROUTING NO. 33 NORTH OF THE RAILROAD IN ORDER TO SERVE ROBERTS COUNTY IN THE SMALLEST DEGREE.

When Miami's representatives saw an order placed on the Austin records establishing the north route and making the Roberts county seat a control point, they witnessed what they and Gray county had long desired. Some of the best territory in this section is in a northerly direction from Miami and Pampa.

But Miami was doing more than seeking paving into her trade territory; she was almost fighting for her future. To have left Miami off the main highway, even for a few miles, would have been highly detrimental to her. The previous discussions indicated that highways 33 and 33-A might be merged for a distance east of Pampa, missing Miami by about 7 miles.

The Austin action is preliminary, of course, for it was more like a statement of policy than a change of designation. The placing of the highway north of the railroad is regarded as an engineering problem. Division Engineer Bailey is expected to have much to say regarding the exact route. The highway must cross the Santa Fe tracks somewhere in the vicinity of Pampa. Whether this will be at the Hobart street crossing as now is problematical. It is known that state engineer Gilchrist is cognizant of the under-pass about two miles west of Pampa, where he believes the road could be turned northward without encountering a difficult drainage problem. If this were done, the highway known as the Borger road could be used in approaching Pampa. It is known that, with the north route fixed, the state highway commission will desire to go somewhere through North Pampa and thence eastward as the broken land will permit.

The reader may see possibilities with which he will differ. He must admit, however, that it will be much better to carry the paving toward the farming area on the north than to follow the railroad on the south, where no interest would be served. Gray county has lost much owing to differences with the highway commission. The swing back to the north route seems to offer a possibility of better cooperation in the future. Perhaps it will be possible to secure state aid on the north paving to be laid, where none was expected after the state department proposed a route south of the tracks.

On the west it may be pos-

sible to avoid heavy expenditures in coming into West Pampa and crossing the tracks. Moreover, it would appear that since No. 33 may cross the tracks on the west, the logical designation of No. 88 would be where the commissioners have placed it. At least it would not be acceptable to veer off two miles to the west in meeting No. 33 at the underpass.

It behooves Pampa citizens to withhold criticism at this time and to encourage their representatives to work as harmoniously as possible with Engineer Bailey of the district and with the state department. The first and most desirable action is paving from Pampa to the Carson county line. This precinct is widening the right-of-way to 100 feet as far as Kingsmill, where the state agreed to solve the problem of widening along business concerns and tank farms. Should an underpass two miles west of Pampa be used, it would be unnecessary to widen the first two miles west of this city, where a rather costly job of engineering and blue-printing has been done lately in arranging to widen the road to Kingsmill.

The highway situation has been muddled ever since the bonds were voted, but now arises an opportunity to make the best of the situation. Conditions are shaping more toward what Pampa has been desiring. It would be regrettable should anything arise to hinder unsharpening of the knot. It is time to withhold judgments and to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in preliminary work, letting future problems wait for future solution.

TWINKLES

Carrying "spares" is rather popular, but a local man says carrying spare sets of teeth involves the risk of theft. Some would-be thief took his spare molars out of a car door pocket, unwrapped them, but abandoned them as poor loot.

A man looking for his car runs the risk of being a thief, instead of being merely absent-minded. It is said with considerable authority around here. Reminds us that we left our overcoat in some restaurant last spring and never did go back after it. However, it was that kind of a coat.

Perhaps the maddest man seen lately was one charged a dollar extra by a local cobbler because the shoes were bigger even than "number lebens". The gent in question wonders if little fellows get rebate on their No. 6's.

We probably won't print the Santa Claus letter which told St. Nick the writer wished nothing for herself—only a

son-in-law for ma. She'll probably get a "nothing".

The Christmas spirit, it is reported, is interpreted by some people as a time for creditors to forget their poor-pay customers and to let down the bars.

Unless it is the theory that a boy on vacation just must make noise, we are unable to account for the necessity of the sale of fireworks at Christmas.

The wealthy Detroiters who must pay \$480,000 heart balm ought to have a new conception of the value of human life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

With petty crime on the increase here, perhaps we should take a finger-print census along with other kind. The only ones who should object are those who are crooks or who are exceptionally fastidious—and neither matters.

To judge by the number who claim to have seen Percy, the office mouse, we are by no means his most intimate acquaintance. We will appreciate receipt of any cute things he may say when interviewed.

Friends of the late Charles Goodnight tell us that his gruff manner hid a very sensitive and almost timid nature, and one in which human sympathy was a dominant trait. It is always well to feel out a per-

sonality not at once approachable. Occasionally, however, investigation is not worth the effort. A "hard" nature without real worth is despicable.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Pampa, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday January 14th, 1930 at 3 o'clock p. m. Please take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.
EDWIN S. VICARS
Cashier



Carl Sandburg, the poet, left school at 13 to drive a milk wagon. He also worked in barber shops, potteries, brick yards and harvest fields. He washed dishes in Denver and was a coal-heaver in Omaha.

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



The Mourning After, or the Sad Tale of a Christmas "Sock"!



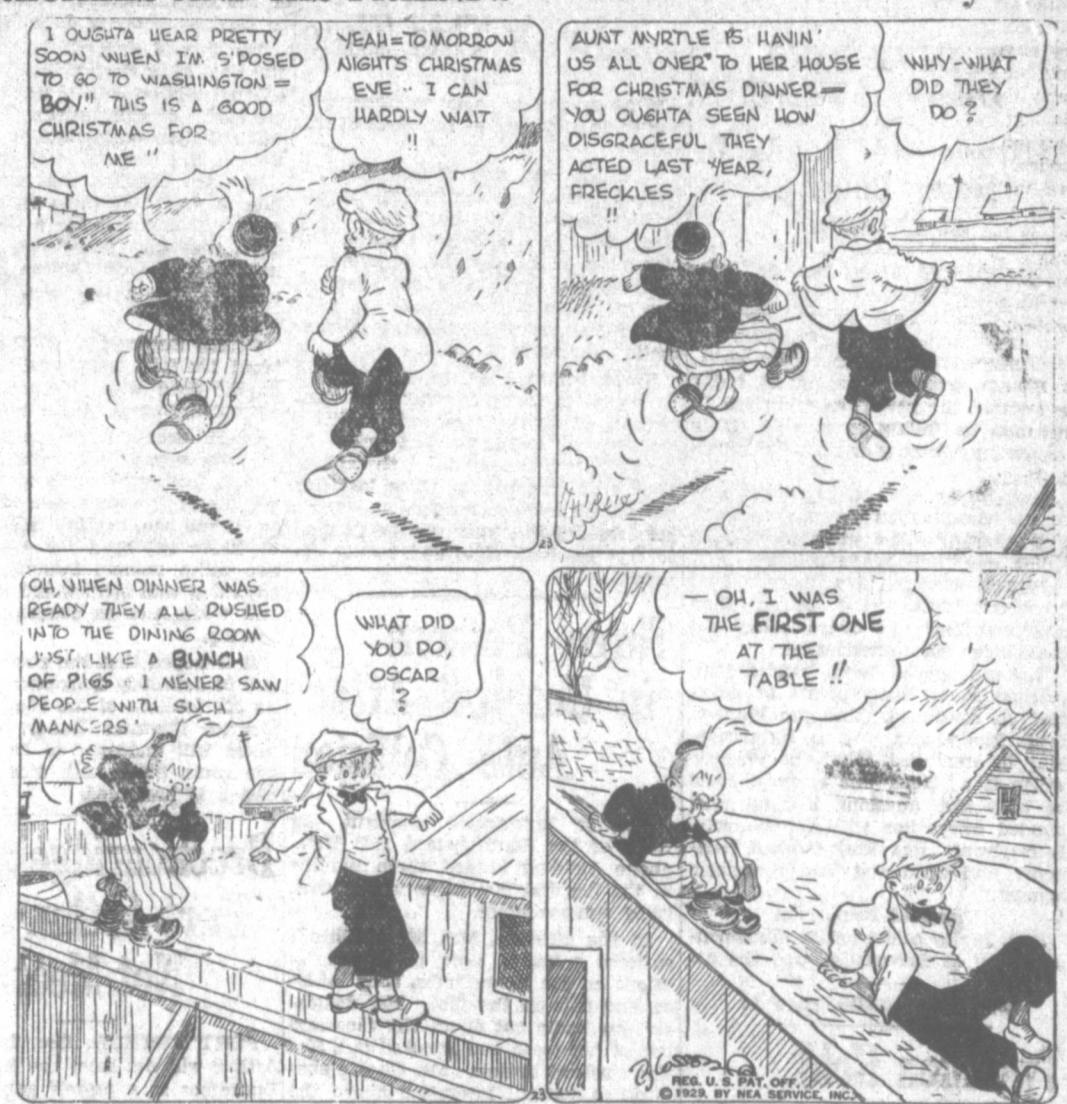
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



MOM'N POP

By Cowan



Dan Moody, Jr., to Have Christmas Tree at Mansion

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (P)—Dan Moody, Jr., 11 months old, governor's mansion baby and the first since the time of Sam Houston, will have a Christmas tree. It is already in place, and Christmas morning it will be laden with gifts.

Guests of the mansion baby will be his four little cousins, children of Mrs. Moody's sister, Mrs. H. A. Pender of Abilene.

Dan, Jr., will have at least one more Christmas in the executive mansion.

Also at the mansion will be Gabe B. Paxton of Abilene, great-grandfather of Dan, Jr. Others present, the group representing four generations of the Paxton family, will be: Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton of Abilene, parents of Mrs. Moody; Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton, Jr., of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Moore of Houston and Miss Mary Moody of Taylor, the governor's sister.

Tulsa Woman Slays Husband by Twisting Collar

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23. (P)—After fatally choking her husband, Sam Osgood, today by twisting his collar, Blanche Osgood, 27, accompanied the body to a hospital, where she was arrested.

She told police her husband had forced her to a life on the streets following their marriage seven years ago at Coffeyville, Kans., and that a beating at his hands early today because she had not made enough money proved too much for her and she retaliated by seizing his collar.

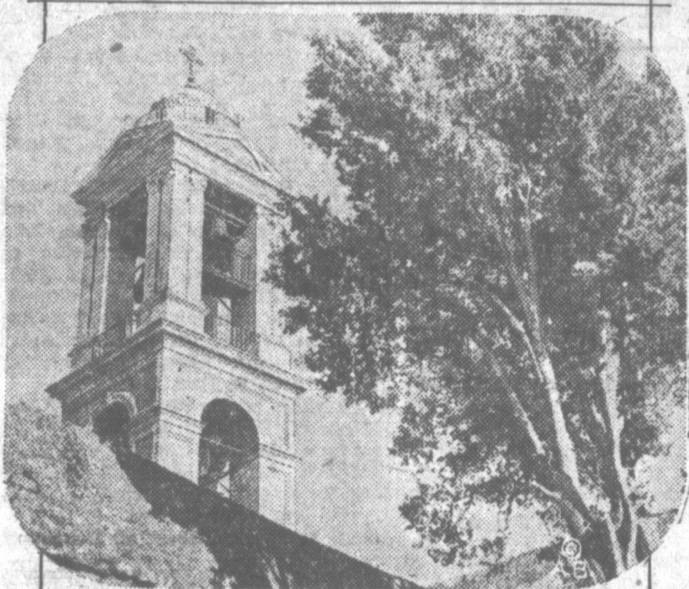
Police were inclined to believe the woman's story. A blackeye and bruises and scratches on her body bore witness of the beating.

The woman said she had no intention of killing her husband, but had sought merely to protect herself.

MOTOR BUSES DESTROYED
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. (P)—Five busses and four other motor cars were destroyed by fire today at a brick garage of the Atlantic-Pacific stages, intercity bus line. Loss was estimated at \$70,000.

WHERE CHRISTMAS BEGAN

Church Now Stands on Site of Manger Where Christ Was Born Centuries Ago



The upper picture shows where the first Christmas of all was celebrated. It depicts the altar in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem; according to ancient tradition, it is built over the site of the manger where Christ was born. Below is the spire of the church, where the bells of Bethlehem ring out every Christmas morning to celebrate the holiday.

Fifteen Thousand Persons Will Sing Christmas Carols

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (P)—Some 15,000 persons are expected to gather tomorrow night in Madison Square park for an international Christmas caroling, arranged under the direction of the Advertising club of New York.

The musical program, to follow a brief opening talk by Mayor Walker at 7:30 p. m., embraces a chorus of 1500 chorists from various churches, Maria Kusenko, Russian coloratura soprano, Albert Stoessels, New York oratoria society conductor, the police and fire department bands, the Edna White brass quartet and other musical groups, including the police glee club.

Clergymen and prominent laymen of various faiths are sponsors. The music will be broadcast by the N. B. C. system and through WGY's short wave transmitter, making the program available to Europe and Australia.

Chinese Steamer Carries Many Down

HONGKONG, China, Dec. 23. (P)—The Chinese steamer Lee Cheong with her Chinese officers and crew and 250 Chinese passengers, including many women and children, sank Saturday night with practically all on board.

The vessel was caught in a storm shortly after leaving Swatow Saturday for Hongkong and went down at midnight swamped by huge waves.

Two seamen clinging to wreckage were picked up.

NOTICE TO OIL COMPANIES, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN!

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Russo-Chinese Pact Ends Trouble Over Rail Line

MOSCOW, Dec. 23. (P)—Moscow and Mukden have made peace and signed a protocol fixing future relationship between the Soviet Russian government and the Manchurian Chinese provincial government.

A foreign commissariat announcement said the Soviet plenipotentiary, M. Simonovsky, and Tsai Yun-Shen, Chinese representative of the Mukden provincial government, signed at Khabarovsk, Siberia, a protocol which restores the status quo ante on the disputed Chinese Eastern railway and consular and commercial organizations.

Formal resumption of relations will not be arranged until a further conference January 25, but meanwhile troops will be withdrawn from Russian Manchurian borders, all persons arrested in connection with the dispute will be released and white guard Russians will be disarmed and deported by the Chinese.

KILLED WHILE STUNTING

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 23. (P)—Injuries he received when he crashed a cadet sport biplane said to have been borrowed without permission proved fatal today to Harold McCrary, 24 chief test pilot for the Yunker Aircraft company here. The crash occurred near municipal airport, where McCrary had been stunting at a low altitude. He had held a limited commercial license.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown returned Sunday night from a trip to McKinney and Dallas, where Mr. Brown transacted business. They left Pampa last Wednesday night.

and Manchurian borders, all persons arrested in connection with the dispute will be released and white guard Russians will be disarmed and deported by the Chinese.

The protocol, it appeared, ends a chapter of conflict between China and Russia, growing out of Manchurian seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway which traverses that province.

British Viceroy in India Escapes Bomb on Tracks

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 23. (P)—An attempt today to assassinate Lord Irwin viceroy for India, failed when a bomb placed on railroad tracks 10 miles from here exploded before a coach containing the viceroy and his party passed.

One man was injured in the explosion which occurred beneath the dining car vacated by the vice-regal party a few minutes before.

The train did not halt, but continued to Delhi, where Lord Irwin had important appointments with Indian Nationalists, among them Mahatma Gandhi.

The bomb was carefully concealed. It was set off by electricity conveyed through two cables about 300 yards in length. No arrests have been made.



Season's Greetings
Grayco Gasoline Company

THE BIRTHDAY OF GOOD-WILL

Christmas has come generally to be recognized as the official birthday of good will. Everyone, however, kind, tries to be just a little kinder and more thoughtful during the Christmas season. More friendly greetings are spoken, more good wishes made.

In accordance with the spirit of the time and ever mindful of the debt of gratitude we owe our large number of friends and patrons, we take this among other means of telling you and the world at large that we appreciate your business and good will, wish for you a most joyful Christmas and invite a share of your favors during the new year.

Pampa National Bank

SOCIETY

By MISS WILLETTTE COLE

PHONE 666 PHONE

W. J. Lang is to go to Tulsa, Okla., for the holidays, joining Mrs. Lang, who has been there the last month.

Mrs. N. A. Heistand has returned from a short visit in Denver, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Howson, whose home is in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Surratt have as guests Mrs. Surratt's mother, Mrs. C. D. McCarthy, and her sister, Miss Harriett McCarthy, both of Oklahoma City. Another sister, Miss Grace McCarthy of Philadelphia is to arrive this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and their daughter, Miss Ruth Anne, will have as their guests on Christmas eve and Christmas day, Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waggoner; her brothers, Jim and Ray Redden; and the wives and families of the brothers, all of whom live in Durham, Okla.

Mrs. Fannie Hardin returned last week-end from a week's visit at St. Jo, Mo., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson and son have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother, N. A. Heistand.

Mrs. Grace Higgins will spend Christmas in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuckey, and will visit in Dallas during the holidays.

WILL HAVE TREE

A Yuletide program, featuring a Christmas tree, will be given at the church of the Assembly of God tomorrow evening, with the program to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment is to include readings and dialogues by pupils of the Sunday school. A cordial invitation was extended the public.

Francis Fleming and Dick Shepherd have gone to Tulsa, Okla., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollenbeck and family left this morning for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hollenbeck's parents.

Mrs. George Briggs, who with Mr. Briggs spent last week visiting their sons, Preston, at Houston, and Burnham at A. & M. College, College Station, arrived home last night, accompanied by Burnham; Billy Hyde, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hyde of this city; and Jean Alexander of Canadian. The latter left this morning for his home. Mr. Briggs stopped at Fort Worth to transact business on the return trip, and arrived in Pampa this morning.

WAUTOMA, Wis., Dec. 23. (P)—Elmer S. Hucks, head of a business enterprise reputed to have paid investors 26 to 52 per cent in dividends, surrendered to authorities today to answer fraud charges preferred against him in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He agreed to surrender to extradition warrants should they be issued.

Little Yarns of Yuletide.

CHRISTOPHE ENTERTAINS

The gabbed house of brown stone on Fifth avenue was the place Judith Wilbur called home.

Engulfed by her father in the eighties, it was engulfed now by business, but Judith kept it for its memories. For two months a year at the spring and autumn equinoxes of the social season its windows were unboarded and Cortland Wilbur's widow presided at gay parties.

The rest of the year Judith roved pleasure-bent from Bar Harbor to Naples to Miami Beach. Then the mansion was dark, and its custodian was Christophe, Swiss house man.

In mid-December, Christophe conceived a reckless caprice. Judith was wintering as usual, in Florida. She'd never know. So Christmas eve he took his wife, their 5-year-old Amelia and Baby Johann to the empty Wilbur house for an evening around a roaring fireplace.

The four sat on the floor and told Christmas stories.

At a few minutes to 8 Judith Wilbur climbed into a taxi at the Pennsylvania station and told the driver to take her to the St. Regis. Fine business! Having to return to New York in midwinter, but if she could sell that Seventh avenue corner she'd be well rid of it. Judith never trusted others with her major business deals.

As the cab whirled up Fifth avenue she looked out upon her home and thought she saw a gleam of light through shuttered windows. At the St. Regis a whim turned her back on foot to the mansion.

Christophe heard a step in the hall and turned to see his mistress in the doorway. She said:

"Is it a party? Won't you introduce me?"

Christophe blanched, then bowed low. "Mrs. Wilbur: My little flock! My wife and our babies—Amelia, Baby Johann."

Judith seemed darkly amused. She tossed her coat into a corner and her earwax hosts masked their uneasiness with silence. Amelia saved the situation. Fishing from her blouse a moist stick of candy she thrust it at Mrs. Wilbur.

"Thank you, pretty little girl," said Judith. "What lovely yellow hair!"

Christophe got more logs, and Amelia grew volubly friendly.

The children listened agape while Judith recalled for them other Christmas eves in the great house. And at last, when Baby Johann had fallen asleep and Amelia was drowsing, Judith lifted her gaze from the fireplace and began giving directions.

The children were to hang their stockings from the mantel. Christophe's wife was to get linens from the closet and make beds for her brood. Christophe was to go to the Ninth avenue flat, bring back the children's Christmas gifts and fill the stockings. Judith herself would go to her hotel, but she promised to return in the morning.

She did, early just as Amelia's shrill "Merry Christmas" rang from the maid's room, and behind her came three waiters from the hotel, bearing trays of breakfast.

Judith thrust two parcels of her own into the children's hose.

After breakfast the three grown-ups helped the youngsters play with their new toys.

It was noon when Christophe's wife said she must take the children home. Christophe packed them off, and returned to the drawing room to face his mistress alone.

"Of course, Christophe," Judith said, "you can't expect to stay on here after such a misappropriation of my home."

There was a pause, then:

"My sister needs a man for her Long Island place. How would you like to move your brood to the caretaker's house there? I'll arrange it."

Christophe stood in the doorway twisting his cap.

"Clean things up here before you go," commanded Judith. "And thank you and your family"—now she flashed at him a smile that found reflection in his own face—"for a very merry Christmas."

BILLY'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

There is no more appropriate time than Christmas to exemplify the spirit that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

It manifests itself all the way from childhood to old age. It found its way into the heart of little Billy, aged 7, on the first Christmas morn that he began to realize what it was all about.

In his family besides himself were his two older sisters and mother and dad. In accordance with the custom that had prevailed in the family ever since mother and dad were married, the distribution of gifts came after breakfast on Christmas.

On the floor beneath the tree the packages were arranged as though they had been left by someone in a hurry to get away. Billy, in his childish way, commented that no one except Santa Claus could be so generous as to leave such a large number of gifts.

It was a happy group, with each member anxiously waiting to learn if their expectations had been fulfilled. One after the other Dad presented the packages, which included gifts from himself to all the other members of the family; like-wise, from mother and the two girls, Julia and Eleanor, to the others.

When mother deemed that sufficient time had been consumed for that purpose, she commanded that the wrapping paper and strings be gathered up and the room restored to its customary orderly condition.

The two girls immediately started to obey, and while they carried away the boxes and paper Billy sat motionless and silent on the floor, his presents about him. His face, only a moment before wreathed in smiles, had become as serious as a judge presiding at an important trial.

Noticing the sudden change that had come over the little fellow, his mother inquired:

"What's the matter, Billy?"

He was too filled with emotion to answer, but as his mother spoke tears began streaming down his chubby face.

"Don't you like your presents?" she continued her inquiry, and Billy managed to say "Yes," between sobs.

"Well, why are you crying?" she persisted.

Billy did not speak until his mother pressed for an answer, repeating her last question.

Finally, with considerable effort, the youngster managed to restrain himself long enough to reply:

"Cause I can't got nothing to give to nobody."

Waiting for a Glimpse of Santa Claus



Waiting by the fireside for a look at Santa Claus as he brings his big pack down the chimney is the most thrilling game any child can play. Unluckily, however, tired little eyelids usually flutter shut before the old gentleman puts in his appearance. In this case the younger of the two young ladies probably has all the better of things—if sleep comes upon her she's at least got her bed right with her.

To Wed Rockefeller Heir



An heir to one of America's greatest fortunes, 21-year-old Nelson Rockefeller, youngest son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will be wed some time next summer to Miss Mary Todhunter Clark, prominent in Philadelphia and New York society. They are pictured above. Their romance began at Northeast Harbor, Me., where both families have summer homes, and they are to be married soon after young Rockefeller is graduated next June from Dartmouth College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman are a- They have gone to Mangum, Okla., to among those who are making holiday visit and later will go to Weatherford, Texas, with relatives out of the city, Texas.

Talks To Parents

HE LEARNS TO EAT

BY ALICE JUDSON PEALE

When first your baby undertakes to master the technique of sitting at table and feeding himself, he requires all the intelligent help that you can give him.

When you realize how hard it is for you to use your unpracticed left hand in place of your right, you begin to have some idea of the difficulties involved when the 2-year-old sets out for the first time to eat his own dinner.

If he is to learn to eat neatly and well, things must be planned so as to present him the fewest possible difficulties. He should have a small table and chair. His feet should rest on the floor, and the top of the table should be just high enough for his convenience.

He should drink his milk from a cup which is so small that he can get his fingers around an appreciable part of its curve. It should be only partly filled until he learns a little about the art of tilting it into his mouth without spilling. This means that his milk must be poured for him three or four times during the meal.

His spoon should be smaller than the ordinary teaspoon so that it will slip easily into his mouth. His dinner should be served in a deep dish which will keep his food warm while he is eating.

The 2-year-old cannot be expected to pay much attention to manners. He should, however, learn gradually to keep his fingers out of liquid and soft food, and not to overload his spoon. Such cleaning up about the mouth as seems necessary should be done for him without comment, which would only serve to distract his attention from eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Munday of Amarillo will arrive tomorrow evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Munday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Walker. Mrs. Munday will be here several days.

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Nominees for Beauty Page of "Cactus" Selected

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (P)—Sororities' dormitories and boarding houses at the University of Texas have nominated their representatives for the beauty page of the Cactus, student year book. From these will be chosen eight girls whose photographs will be printed in the Cactus.

The nominees follow:
Bess Eldman and Gretchen Smith of Austin, Delta Delta Delta sorority; Etta Cohn of Austin and Marian Schwartz of Mart, Phi Sigma Sigma; Roxie Buske of Shiner, Jacqueline Nisbet of Dallas, and Florence McCullough of Goldthwaite, Phi Mu; Mildred Applewhite of Beeville, Fay Guggolz of Gatesville, and Augusta Hendrix of Fort Worth, Kirby Hall.

Helen Storey of Cotulla, Hilda Wolford of Austin, and Norma Taylor of Waco, Kappa Alpha Theta; Louise Staley of Pecos and Ruth Phifer of San Antonio, Alpha Chi Omega; Marion Janin of San Antonio, Louise Maddox of Mexia, Rebecca Fisher of Houston, Littlefield dormitory.

Lynn Woodward of Stephenville, Mary Helen Cockrum of Goldthwaite and Marcia Bailey of Austin, Gamma Phi Beta; Clementine Hecker of Montrose, Mo., and Jeanette Shaw of Houston, Newman Hall; Edith Lowe of San Antonio and Mary Lee Hampton of Quanah, Chi Omega; Dorothea Griffith of Temple, Kathryn Horn and Elise Jester of Corsicana, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Emily Frances Key of Lampasas, Abilene Burch of Breckenridge and Dorothy Downman of Houston, Zeta Tau Alpha; Elizabeth Kercheville of San Antonio, Dawn Adkins of Amarillo and Jeanette Allen of Temple, Robertson's boarding house; Rachel Williams of Fort Worth, Evelyn Gay of Waco and Lillian Simpson of Flora, Miss. Pi Beta Phi.

Charlotte Strong of Waco, Mary McManus of Galveston, Mamie Bullard of Madisonville, Mary Pittard of Anson, Elizabeth Johnson of Hubbard, Bertha Triplett of Cisco, Scottish Rite dormitory; Eleanor Bond of Groesbeck, and Inez Hebert of Holmwood.

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Warmer Weather Is In Prospect Through Texas

(By the Associated Press)

Moderating temperatures today were expected to clear away the remainder of the snow that deluged many square miles of Central and South Texas Saturday and bring further relief to the hill country section of Southwest Texas, where below zero temperatures were reported Sunday.

Beaming down to break through temperatures around the freezing point, a bright sun Sunday succeeded in melting a great part of the tremendous snow fall in the Hillsboro and Corsicana areas. At both places old-timers could not remember a like situation. Hillsboro reported a fall of 25 inches while the fall in Corsicana was 7 inches lighter.

The coldest weather of the season in the state was reported Sunday at Junction, Kimble county, where the thermometer was said to have dropped 11 degrees below zero. Other places reporting sub-zero temperatures were Llano, Boerne, Comfort, and Kerrville, all in the hill country of Southwest Texas.

Although communication facilities were hampered and some light damage was done tender vegetation in the far south sections, highway traffic was the greatest sufferer. In some sections, especially around Corsicana, some roads were impassable. Promised clear weather was expected to soon alleviate this condition.

Brownsville and Edinburg, in the lower Rio Grande valley, escaped the cold with little or no damage to citrus groves and vegetable gardens. A light freeze occurred in the Edinburg area Sunday.

The Panhandle and North Texas escaped the brunt of the unique weather with only freezing temperatures. Warmer weather was forecast for the whole of the state.

A temperature of 7 degrees, coldest weather since 1895 when the mercury sank to 4 below zero, was recorded at Nacogdoches today. Considerable damage has been done to timber tracts, by the recent snowstorms.

About New York

By RICHARD MASSOCK

NEW YORK—Now it's colored skyscrapers.

More hues are in the new Western Union building than any women dared to wear at one time.

There are, specifically, 19 different shades of brick in the 24-story pyramid that has just broken through the Manhattan skyline like a red necktie on a red shirt.

Starting with a reddish brown at its broad base, the outside brick become lighter and lighter in coloring up to the bright salmon peak, the shades so blended that commuters on the Hudson ferries cannot detect where they change each 29 feet.

UNIQUE TOWERS

The man responsible for the innovation is Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union.

When the project of a new building was first discussed, Carlton said he wanted something different from the buff brick used in virtually all the downtown skyscrapers. It was, he thought too common, if not gloomy.

Ralph T. Walker, the architect, said he would see what he could do about it. First he made a trip over the country to view buildings distinguished for their

When Rulers of Italy Met Pope at the Vatican



The historic scene when monarchs of Italy entered the Vatican for the first time in 59 years, signifying the return of amicable relations between the crown and the Papal government, is pictured here. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena are shown outside the Papal apartment in the loge of the Raphael Galleries after their private 20-minute audience with Pope Pius XI. In the front row, left to right, are: Marquis Lagergren, Papal Chamberlain; Prince Massimo, superintendent of Papal Posts; Mgr. Nardone, Papal Chamberlain; the King and Queen, she in a white, high-necked, long-sleeved gown demanded by etiquette; Prince Ruspoli, Master of the Holy Hospice.



G. A. Youngquist, recently appointed assistant U. S. attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement, was a stenographer in the Omaha railroad offices, earning money to pay his way through school.

color and to bring back samples of different brick.

Then, while the old building was being demolished, Walker had a tier of six shades built on the site, so that it could be seen under the lighting of that locality. Carlton inspected the tier and found it pleasing.

This is not the first novelty in modern building color. The gilt encrusted American Radiator landmark in midtown is said to be the only American structure made of black brick.

The architect, Raymond Hood, specified black to symbolize coal. It was only with difficulty that he persuaded a manufacturer to make enough black brick for his purpose. There was none on the market then and it's said that none has been made since.

VAMPIRE RETURNS

The original "vamp" is back at her old tricks.

Theda Bara made a vaudeville debut a few matinees ago in one of the local theaters and her role, of course, is that of an irresistible seductress. She's a Russian noblewoman who, in a one-act playlet, lures an Austrian officer to his death by poison gas in revenge for the

similar death of her kinsmen.

After playing in 40 pictures in four years, Miss Bara left the movie lots to marry Director Charles Brabin. They are still "in love," she said.

Except for a short comedy film and a brief play engagement, she has not acted in more than eight years. But her public called insistently, she said, and her three-day appearance is in response to that call. She still is recognized on the street and a taxi driver recently refused to accept her fare, asking instead that she send him an autographed portrait.

Among her intimate friends are the daughters of two presidents, Mrs. Marian Cleveland Amen and Miss Eleanor Wilson. As for the cinema, Miss Bara has no intention of a talkie come-back, but that may depend on the outcome of the present tour.

Miss Maxine Montgomery, employee in the Cabot company offices, will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays at Wichita Falls and Olney.

Mongol Republic Is Russian Plan

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A projected new Mongol republic under Russian encouragement in the district variously called Bargo, Kulunur or Kolonball was reported today in Japanese dispatches from Harbin and Mukden. The plan was seen here as likely to complicate the Chinese eastern railway situation.

Censuls returning to Harbin on the international train in which they attempted to reach Northwestern Manchuria to learn the fate of their nationals brought few details of the project.

The territory of Barga, roughly the western tongue of Holung-kiang, including the city of Kharlar, which the Mongols hope to make their capital, and the lakes Kulunur and Borno, has been disturbed frequently in re-

cent years by the ambitious "Young Mongol" party, which has attempted to achieve independence from China. Soviet Russia was believed to encourage the party.

Apparently trustworthy information said the "Young Mongols" had opportunized the November invasion of Northwestern Manchuria by Soviet forces to occupy the towns deserted by the Chinese.

SMALL GIRL BURNED

CORSICANA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Badly burned yesterday when her clothes caught fire at an open gas fire at the Humble camp near here, Jimmie Nelson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, was in a serious condition today at a local hospital.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

HUERTA MAY RETURN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—The newspaper La Prensa today reported that Adolfo de La Huerta, former president of Mexico, who has been living in Los Angeles for several years, plans to return to Mexico in February. La Prensa adds that Senior de La Huerta has received the government's permission to return. This could not be confirmed at the foreign ministry.

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SIMPLICITY IS FEATURE FOR WILLS WEDDING

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23. (P)—Extremely simple ceremonies will mark the wedding here at noon today of Helen Wills, women's tennis champion, and Frederick S. Moody, Jr., San Francisco stockbroker.

In St. Clement's chapel the Rev. Lindley H. Miller will read the Episcopal marriage service. Besides Dr. Miller, the bride and the groom, only six persons will be present.

They are the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moody, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Moody, the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law.

Reports are that the tennis champion and her husband will leave aboard the yacht Calatea, but honeymoon plans were a secret.

Miss Wills spent yesterday on the courts of the Berkeley tennis club. In the afternoon she rested and last night an informal family gathering took place at the Wills home.

Telegrams of congratulations from all over the world continued to pour into the Wills home.

SHIRES TO BE SEEN IN FIVE PLACES SOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (P)—Five cities in the East and Middle-West will get a look at Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires—and Charles Arthur will get \$30,000.

Far from being wrecked by his defeat by George Trafton, the pugilistic career of the Great One is just started, he says. He has signed for appearances in Detroit, New York, Buffalo, St. Paul and Davenport, Ia., and plans to keep on fighting until about two weeks before the baseball training season opens.

Shires announced that Jackie Fields, world welterweight champion, will aid him in preparing for the bouts.

The White Sox first baseman, back in perfect talking form, said he would be glad to favor Chicago with another appearance in the ring, if he wins four of the five four-rounders on his schedule. His opponent here if he could choose, would be none other than his recent conqueror, the super-great Trafton.

Shy Arthur's first date is at Buffalo December 26. January 1, he will fight in Detroit, and on January 3, will engage in one of the preliminary bouts on the Jackie Fields-Young Jack Thompson welterweight championship fight card in Madison Square Garden, New York. He will show in St. Paul January 7, and two days later will appear before the fans of Davenport, Ia.

Boston may be treated to a look at Shires January 17. Promoter Eddie Mack is negotiating for a six-round meeting between the Great man and Al Spohrer, Boston Brave catcher, who has served as a sparring partner for Tommy Loughran, retired light-heavy weight champion.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 23. (P)—A baseball bat, wielded by a cowboy ball player, showed its superiority over golf clubs swung by "an average golfer" here yesterday. Tillar Cavet, Tucson ball player, swung his bat to a one up victory over A. B. Chase, Tucson golfer, in an eighteen hole match. Cavet turned in a score of 90 for the 72 course.

The match was described as "no walkaway" for Cavet, Chase having shot cool golf to break even at the turn. The baseball bat claimed the thirteenth hole to even up a loss on the 11th, and then the cowboy took the 14th and the lead.

Chase evened up on the next hole, but was stopped on the 16th by the cowboy baseball bat combination. The golfer was unable again to even up, and lost the match.

Hale at 67, Mack Won't Retire Till Infirmary Sets in

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (P)—Connie Mack, hale and hearty, received congratulations today in his 67th birthday. The manager of the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics said that so far as he was concerned it was just another birthday.

For 28 years he has been head of the Mackmen. When he began managing them William McKinley was president of the United States, Jim Jeffries was heavyweight champion of the world, Al Simmons wasn't born and ladies thanked gentlemen for the buggy ride. Since then he has won seven league championships and four world series.

"I know I'm 67, but I don't feel it," Mack said. "I never felt better, and all my energies are devoted to the coming season. I am going to make every effort to bring another championship to Philadelphia, and I think we can do it if we try."

"When am I going to retire? Not until I am forced to quit. This is my life—baseball. I'm going to stay in it until I am physically unable to continue."

Laredo Business Men Are Hopeful

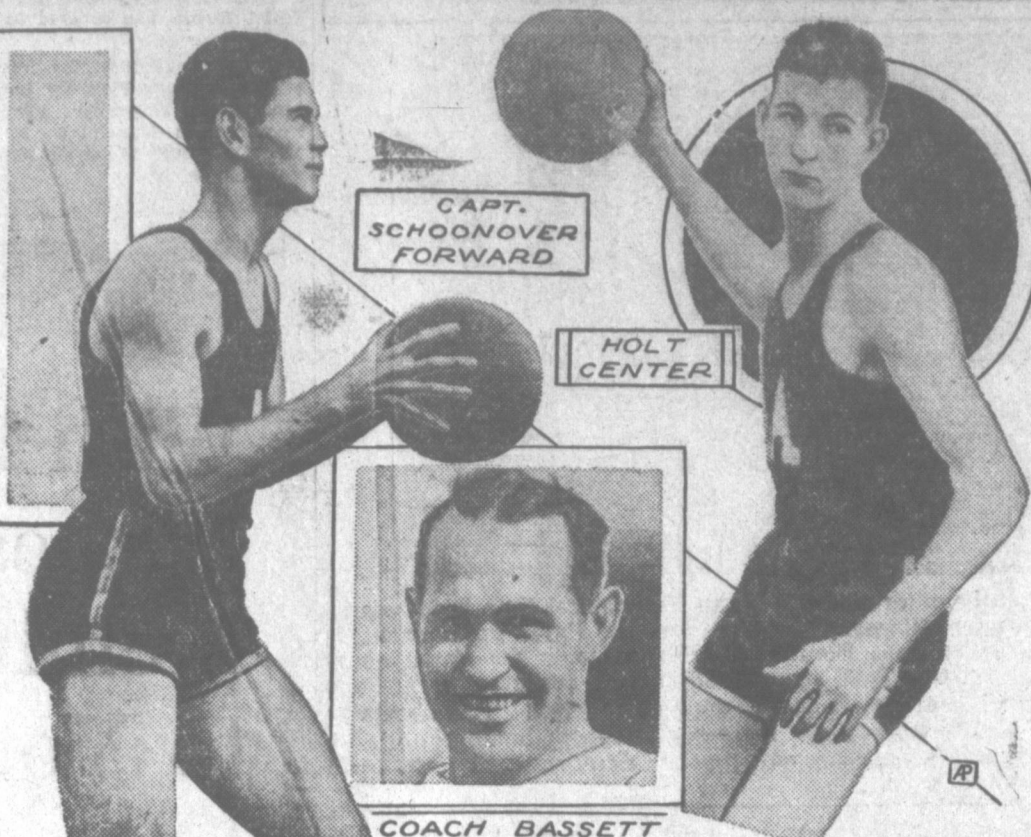
LAREDO, Dec. 23. (P)—The most hopeful sign since closing of the Mexican consulate here was seen by border business men today in the new Mexican customs law which becomes effective in January.

Under these regulations, the consulate no longer will be the clearing house for American exports, this business reverting to the customs house. The 10 per cent consular fee is eliminated.

To Laredo commercial interests it appeared the consulate would again take up the duty of issuing passports and other business handled prior to the time the export business was assumed. If this is done, business men said, closing of the consulate will not affect export and import business through the port of Laredo.

An average of \$3,000,000 worth of American goods had been cleared through the consulate here monthly, the fee amounting to approximately \$300,000 monthly. Hereafter, any fee will be collected at the customs house.

LOOKS LIKE FIVE TITLES 'N ROW FOR OZARK OUTFIT



Down in the Ozark country they are planning another Southwest conference basketball championship. The Razorbacks have won four straight titles and they are stronger than ever this year. Eight six-foot sophomores replace two veterans who graduated. Captain Schooner and Ken Holt are the key men on Coach Bassett's team.

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR.

(Associated Press Sports Writer) FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (P)—Less than ten years ago the University of Arkansas basketball team played on a dirt court, and the tall boys from the Ozark hills considered themselves lucky to get that.

Today the lanky Razorbacks are undisputed rulers of Southwest conference cage circles. For four straight years they have swept through to the championship, and prospects are bright for a fifth consecutive title.

Seven rangy veterans, none under

six feet, comprise a nucleus for the team that Coach Charles "Chuck" Bassett will pit against this year's foes. Only two members of that powerful quintet that crushed all opposition last year are missing, Tom Pickell and Eugene Lambert, and there is a wealth of material to replace them.

However, the "miracle man," Francis A. Schmidt, who coached the Razorbacks into national prominence on the basketball court, is absent. He has cast his lot with Texas Christian University, which won its first conference title under his direction this year.

Captain Wear Schoonover star both in basketball and football, will lead this year's team from a forward post.

James Pickren, forward; Kenneth Holt, center; Roy Prewitt, center, and Milan Creighton and Tom Oliver, guards are other veterans from last year's championship squad. All are about six feet two inches in height.

In addition there are eight promising candidates from the 1929 freshmen squad, all over six feet.

"During the Christmas holidays the team will barnstorm through Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas, playing 13 games."

Tuffy Griffith May Get Chance With Sharkey

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (P)—The opponent Madison Square Garden seeks for Jack Sharkey in the battle of the palms at Miami in February may be found no later than Friday of this week.

Gerald Ambrose (Tuffy) Griffith of Sioux City, Ia., youngster, may meet Sharkey at Miami Feb. 27 provided he can dispose of Johnny Risko, Cleveland boxer, at the Garden Friday night. That is no task for a novice, but there are plenty of experts who believe Gerald Ambrose is the next heavyweight champion of the world and will bounce the Cleveland man to the floor in short order.

Bud Taylor, Terre Haute featherweight, takes on Earl Mastro of Chicago in the ten-round windup at the Chicago stadium, Friday night, with Hein Mueller, German heavy weight, and Elmer Rioux of Canada swapping punches in another ten.

In a Christmas ray matinee show at the Philadelphia arena, Lew Massey, Philadelphia featherweight, meets Johnny Dalton, Cleveland Philpino, in the last of four ten-round bouts.

Horton Smith Has Another Trophy—Its Pasadena's Open

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23. (P)—Horton Smith, youngster from Joplin, Mo., today was the smiling possessor of another golf glory—the second annual Pasadena \$4,000 open tournament. Virtually unknown a year ago when he captured the Catalina Island annual tourney, the 21-year-old professional wound up his spectacular year's conquest of the golf courses by turning in a card of 280, six strokes ahead of rival professionals.

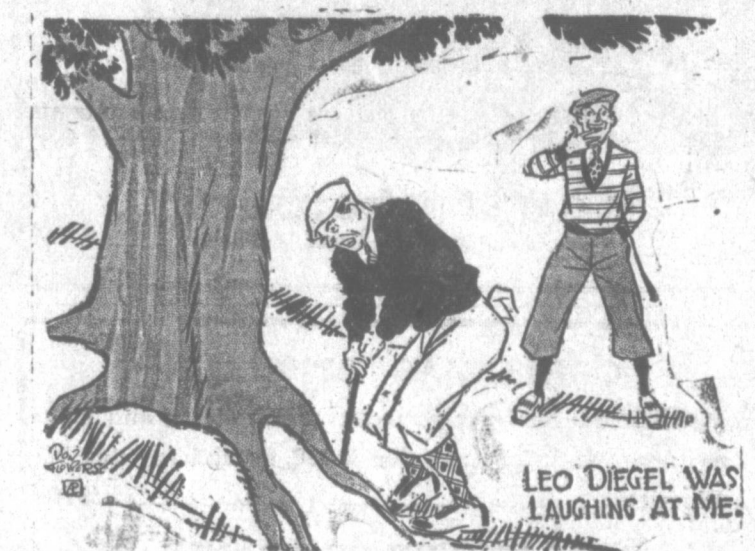
For the 72 holes Smith was four under par. His worst effort: two two rounds of par golf. He won \$1,000 in cash as first prize.

The competition drew three professionals and one amateur into a tie for second place, but they were six strokes behind the leader with 286's each. The four were Ed Dudley of Wilmington, Del.; Johnny Golden, Paterson, N. J.; Eddie Loos, Pasadena, Calif., and George Von Elm, Detroit, amateur. Denny Shute, Columbus, O., trailed into third place with a 287, and Leo Diegel, P. G. A. champion, and Johnny Farrell, tied with three others on the 288 mark.

Liberty Store Burns

LIBERTY, Dec. 23. (P)—Fire originating from a gas stove Saturday night destroyed a jewelry store, a dry goods store and a barber shop at Dayton, six miles west of here. Loss was estimated at \$10,000. For a time the entire business district was threatened.

Out of Keelers Golt Bag And That Reminds Me—



BY O. B. KEELER I had the privilege lately of sitting in at the 1929 meeting of the Professional Golfers association of America, in Atlanta, but as I was not there in a reportorial capacity I will not let you in on anything of a spectacular or exclusive news character.

They re-elected dear old Alex Pirie of the Old Elm club, Chicago, president, again, which is always quite the thing to do, and after the afternoon sessions we were accustomed to foregather in groups and hold converse—a process dear to Scottish hearts, which by no means eschew arguments, also.

Large Freddie Brand of Pittsburgh, an explosive Caledonian with a gift for violent oratory, told another one to go with that story I wrote a year ago, about holing a 300-yard second shot with a Dreadnaught brassie he "He said he guessed it was a'richt, after that," said Freddie with a reflective grin. And added: "Had sold a customer who wasn't pleased with the club."

"But I made two shots longer than

those stick together once upon a time. That hole was 640 yards or such a matter—the rise of 600, certainly. I once missed the green of a long hole I was aiming for and my second shot went into a gully 720 yards from the tee."

This must be so, as I know of no registered golf hole as much as 700 yards long.

We then changed to subject to short holes and Freddie asked me to recall the wee one at the auld Country club course at Asheville.

"Leo Diegel was laughing at me, years ago, when I got a 6 on it after my ball was struck down in the roots of a tree," said Freddie. "Then Leo pitched on to the green, putted down grade into a bunker, and came up with a smart 10!"

In the same tournament, avowed Freddie, Emmett French did four consecutive holes in a total of 8 strokes; he did a 1 two 2's, and a 3.

"And he did not win the tournament, either!" exploded Freddie. The conference presently adjourned, the public welfare requiring it.

Investigation of T. A. T. Crash Is Under Way Now

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23. (P)—Officials of the Transcontinental Air Transport lines began an investigation here today in an effort to establish the cause of the crash of one of its tri-motored passenger planes here last night which brought death to one passenger and serious injury to two others.

D. C. Law, 47, of Philadelphia, member of the technical staff of Warner Brothers, Inc., motion picture producers, was fatally injured.

C. Mahlon Kline also of Philadelphia, president of Smith, Kline, French and company, druggists, suffered a broken right arm. The other injured was Miss Mary Fearnow, secretary

to Donald Bartlow, assistant manager of the T. A. T. She suffered from a sprained back and shock.

The plane flying from St. Louis to Columbus, Ohio, reached Stout field, Mars Hill airport, shortly after 6 o'clock.

Pilot D. W. Burford planned to remain overnight because of darkness and snow.

He circled the field, and as he attempted to set the ship down it was thought he misjudged the speed of the ship, and that, added to the icy condition of the field, caused the plane to coast to the extreme end of the landing area. The ship struck a stump, the impact ripping through the fuselage.

The plane rebounded and skidded down the field on the base of the cabin, finally coming to a stop near a haystack.

Eight passengers were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnston left this morning for Tulsa, Okla., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnston's parents.

ARMY DEMAND IS SECRECY ON PACIFIC COAST

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 23. (P)—The Army's gridiron warriors, with a retinue 150 strong, were in Stanford today ready to open intensive training for their battle New Year's day with Stanford university.

A special train of 13 cars on which the cadets crossed the continent arrived here shortly before midnight. Several hundred Stanford students greeted the visitors, and Coach Glenn Warner was on hand to see they were given a welcome.

The entire delegation was taken immediately to Branner hall, which has been prepared for their use until after the holidays.

A stiff workout, composed mostly of track work and signal practice to take the kinks out of the train weary backs and legs, was planned for today by Coach Biff Jones, of the Army. For the rest of the week, Jones said, his charges will demand privacy while they perfect their strategy.

Coach Warner's Cardinals will pursue the same routine.

21-inch Talking Mama Doll Free with every purchase of \$25 or more at Malone Furniture Co. from now 'til Christmas.

Miss Mary Lou Thayer of the Cabot company office is spending the holidays at Carlsbad, N. M., with her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Blair of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Turner.

Smooth Work Is Done by Stars of Many Schools

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (P)—Forty-four gridiron warriors representing the finest football talent in the country, today engaged in perfecting two strong eleven which on New Year's day will compete here in the East-West classic.

Football specialists, watching the squads at practice, were amazed at the speed and the ease with which players gathered from every section of the country performed intricate plays with the dispatch of men who had played together for months.

Both East and West squads yesterday engaged in light workouts. Meanwhile the western outfit completed its quota with arrival of Tommy Churchill, Oklahoma end.

Daily News Want Ads get results.

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FOR RENT—Typewriters, all makes. Phone 667. Office Supply Department, Pampa Daily News. 71-1

FOR RENT—3 room house in Talley addition, one block off pavement. \$20.00 month. Call Mitchell's, phone 224. 18-1c

FURNISHED APARTMENT, sink and built-in in kitchen. Connecting bath. Two blocks east of Jitney Junction grocery. First house north. 22-5p

FOR RENT—House, four rooms and bath, close in, will be on paving in spring, also three-room house on South Cuyler. See Mr. Smalling at Culbertson-Smallings Chevrolet company. 23-3p

FOR RENT—Garage, rear of 418 North Hill street. See Jones at News office or apply at rear of 418 North Hill street. 21-3db

FOR RENT—One one-room house and two two-room houses. Furnished. All bills paid. Four blocks west of Red Ball Filling Station, west side of street. 22-3db

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house and garage. Three blocks west and one north of Red Ball Filling Station. 22-3db

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom on pavement, garage. 712 West Francis. 22-2p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, with bath. Call 606-M. 22-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 room house, close in. Also 1 room apartment; reasonable. See Mrs. G. A. Lotus, M.L. lady Beauty Shoppe. 22-3p

For Sale

ALL KINDS of pot plants for sale for Christmas presents. Pampa Florist. 21-5c

FOR SALE—Used washing machines and stoves of all kinds. Phone 527-J after 7 p. m. 20-6c

FOR SALE—Living room, breakfast room, bedroom suites of furniture. Also kitchen equipment. Purchaser can also rent new modern bungalow, close in. Call 465-R. 22-2c

FOR SALE—New 1½ acre, modern house on Charles street, also residence and business lots. Will build to suit purchaser or lease. E. May, Box 86, contractor and builder. 20-9p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—150 acres improved land, stock feed and farm implements, for Pampa residence property, close in. Phone 490-W. 21-3p

USED WASHING MACHINES for sale. Also stoves of all kinds. Phone 527-J after 7 p. m. 19-6c

FOR SALE—Used washing machines and stoves of all kinds. Phone 527-J after 7 p. m. 19-6c

Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of used furniture. Highest prices paid. We trade. Burgess Furniture Co. 533 South Cuyler. 158-1c

WANTED—Good roughneck, \$4.50 a day. 706 N. Gray. 1p

WANTED—500 cattle to winter. If interested, call or see J. M. Arrington, Miami, Texas. 19-6p

WANTED—Assistant housekeeper. Phone 312. Maynard hotel. 21-1c

WANTED—Neat and experienced woman for housework. Give references. Apartment furnished. Phone 857-W. 21-3p

Lost and Found

FOUND—Swab. Owner may have by describing to L. C. Childers, box 833, and paying for this ad. 22-3c

LOST—Two 28x550 Goodyear casing, rims and extra tire rack. Lost between Hoover ranch south of Canadian and Pampa. \$10. return to Pampa News. 22-3p

LOST—Ladies' traveling bag containing black dress trimmed in green and jewelry box, between Clarendon and Pampa. Finder return to Hayter Bros. store. Reward. 22-2p

Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE

5 room modern house, 4 blocks from high school. \$3250. \$250 down. On pavement, room modern stucco with bath. \$2200. Good terms. 3 room house near school. \$900. Third cash.

Close to high school, modern duplex and double garage. Rents for \$60 per month. \$2800. Easy terms. 6 room modern house on pavement. Double garage. \$5000. \$500 down. 4 room house, modern except tub, close to pavement. \$2000. 2 room house in west part Pampa. \$750. \$50 down.

3 room house near east school. \$1400. Terms. New 2 room house \$750. \$50 down. 4 room house, \$1100. Terms. 3 room house, modern, east part town. \$3500. Terms. Grocery and restaurant for sale or trade.

Residence and business lots in all parts of Pampa.

FOR RENT 3 rooms and bath, furnished. Newly decorated. \$50. Bills paid. 3 room house, unfurnished, near school. \$30. 3 room house, unfurnished. \$30. Half duplex, modern, unfurnished. \$3750. 2 rooms and bath, furnished. \$40. Bills paid. 2 room house, unfurnished. \$20.

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Bitter Expressions Vanish, Sneers
Fade—In Christmas at LeavenworthBy JOHN C. QUARRIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 23. (AP)—The long gray columns marched through the grim corridors of the federal penitentiary here, the feet of the marchers beating a tattoo on the stone floor. No voices relieved the monotonous rumble. Eyes straight ahead, faces inexpressive, the prisoners marched through the austere rotunda, where the green and red lights of a Christmas tree gleamed dimly on marble walls.

To work: Oh, no! not on Sunday. To the auditorium. Another lecture of some sort. Maybe a band of hymn-singers.

Single file into the seats, like a man drawing a straight line with a pencil. In a few minutes more 1,700 men had filled the prison theatre, each with a little white program in his hand.

"Christmas festival program—presented by the Kansas City chapter of War Mothers," the program stated.

A kindly-looking old man with a close-cropped white mustache and no teeth kept bobbing up and looking around the auditorium as he used to look for friends at the theatre. But most of the convicts sat sullenly and looked at the worn curtain. Mail robber, bootlegger, narcotic peddler, forger, counterfeit, bank wreckers—they seemed to dare the entertainers to change their sullen mood.

The prison chaplain said the invocation and Mrs. W. H. Wyley, chairman of

the entertainment committee, wished the crowd a merry Christmas. Then Harry Kessell, popular Kansas City singer and master of ceremonies, asked the boys in a cheery voice to join him in "Silent Night." They stood, but did not sing.

Then something happened. A flurry of girls in dancing costumes, a flurry of white crepe and pink silk! a gasp swept the auditorium. "Boy! boy!" a few yips went up. "Step it up, girls! It is all right, Mr. Warden?" "Quite all right," said Warden T. B. White. Christmas.

Miss Dorris Bickell, red-headed girl, and sang her blues. "I ain't got nobody—Sullen faces were remade with laughter. The prisoners held their knees, and when a contralto note tremoloed, lingered and sobbed, they groaned and wept. The applause roared. Whoop! Miss Louise McCue and Miss Jane Affalter sang popular songs, and the prisoners forgot they had guards. The warden smiled appreciatively at the high humor into which his boys had been thrown.

There was an hour of it. A boy with a frown looked transformed; the old man with the white mustache clasped and released his withered hands, and said, "well, well."

And then the prison—the iron and stone and steel—reasserted itself.

The prison orchestra blared a march, and a straight captain of the guards stepped to the front. He flicked his forefinger to the right. Five hundred men

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In the right section stood and marched out as one. He flicked the finger to the left. Five hundred more men rose and joined in lockstep. Four small gestures and 1,700 men were marching through the stone corridors. Christmas in Leavenworth.

"Bones Shaking" Is
Political Charge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. (AP)—A statement of former Governor Friend W. Richardson that he possessed proof that William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director, mysteriously slain seven years ago, was killed by a motion picture actress, was characterized today by former District Attorney Asa Keyes as "political ammunition."

Soon after Richardson made the announcement to newspapers, a statement was issued by Burton Pitts, present district attorney, in which the prosecutor said only one link remained to be forged in order to perfect his case against the slayer.

Keyes, under conviction on a bribery charge, asserted in jail yesterday that "Richardson is shaking the bones of Taylor for political purposes."

Both Richardson and Pitts have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. Richardson has intimated either he or Pitts would announce for a candidacy soon.

LONGVIEW, Dec. 23. (AP)—Left alone in an unheated house for a few moments yesterday, the three children of Bill and Celia Carraway, negroes, attempted to start a fire. The house caught fire and two of the three children were burned to death. The third was carried to safety by firemen.

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"Listen, Holloway: Have you anything new on that Sally Graves murder? . . . Well, I've got some news for you."

"Aha! This looks promising!" Dundee exclaimed triumphantly as he bent over the trunk which held all of Mrs. Hogarth's possessions. "See, Strawn! The lining of this trunk lid is loose," and he tugged at the stiff, cretaceous covered pasteboard. "A good hiding place for documents—and here they are!"

"If that's the great hidden hoard—" Strawn began, grinning cynically as Dundee straightened, two thin envelopes in his hand. "It is—all the hoard that the poor old lady had to hide. I'm afraid," Dundee agreed solemnly. "The life insurance policy referred to in the diary. In spite of Mrs. Hogarth's prophecy, she did not live her daughter, though she never suspected it."

"Let me see!" Strawn took the smacking green-and-white document. "You were right, boy. This policy for \$2000 was taken out by Sarah Harkness Griffin, 'also known as Sally Graves,' aged 27 years, and is made payable to 'Mrs. Emma Harkness, also known as Mrs. Emma Hogarth, Mother.' So both our murdered women were living under assumed names, and Mrs. Hogarth was really Mrs. Harkness."

"So that 'D.' could not find them, of course," Dundee answered impatiently. "But he was cleverer than they were."

"Remember, Bonnie, there's still not a shred of evidence to connect the two murders, let alone any basis or the assumption that both were committed by the same person," Strawn reminded his subordinate stubbornly. "Stranger coincidences than this are common in every police department."

DUNDEE slit the plain, undressed envelope he had found along with the insurance policy. "Hooray, chief! Look what's here!" "What is it? Look like a marriage certificate?"

"Exactly what it is!" Dundee exclaimed. "Obliging us with the name of the murderer! This priceless paper certifies that on June 2, 1922, in the town of Belton, Mo., one Sarah Jane Harkness and one Daniel Thomas Griffin were united in marriage. So D. was Daniel Thomas

Griffin—a very big penny!" "I wish you wouldn't keep harping on that," Strawn complained, as he scanned the precious marriage certificate. "By George! Sally Graves, or Griffin, was murdered on her seventh wedding anniversary!"

"Another nice little coincidence?" Dundee taunted his chief good-humoredly. "Listen, Strawn! I'm not leaping to conclusions nearly so wildly as you think I am. Sally Graves was murdered on June 2, and all her papers were burned by her murderer! Can't you agree with me that, in all likelihood, there were letters among them those papers from her mother, Emma Hogarth—letters which carried the return address of the Rhodes House?"

"The natural supposition would be that he killed her when she refused to take him back as her husband. If it were not for the fact that he came on to Hamilton and killed her mother, too. That would be carrying revenge a little too far."

"Well!" Strawn sighed. "I'm glad you admit that."

"Yes, I'm admitting that he thought Sally had what he very much wanted, that he killed her to get it, and that when he failed to find it in her possession, he believed her mother had it, and came to get it. The bad penny turned up."

Ten minutes later Police Commissioner O'Brien strode into the chief of detectives' office, clapped his nephew on the back affectionately, then settled down in the only comfortable chair to hear Strawn's story of the latest developments in the Hogarth case.

When he had finished, O'Brien's blue eyes were twinkling. "Didn't I tell you to park your imagination before taking your new job, Bonnie?" he reproved his nephew fondly. "Well, Strawn, I suppose we'll have to humor this lad. Get New York on the wire. And ask for Inspector Holloway. He's a friend of mine and he'll know all about the Sally Graves case. I'll talk."

THE call came through then, Commissioner O'Brien being

fortunate enough to have caught Inspector Holloway at headquarters.

After an exchange of cordial greetings, O'Brien rumbled into the mouthpiece: "Listen, Holloway, have you anything new on that Sally Graves murder? . . . Well, I've got some news for you."

With an astonishing economy of words O'Brien informed the New York detective of all that had been learned from the documents hidden under the trunk lid lining—the Sally Graves was really Mrs. Daniel Thomas Griffin, formerly of Belton, Mo., and that her mother, Mrs. Emma Harkness, known as Mrs. Emma Hogarth, had been murdered.

When at last he hung up the receiver he mopped his florid brow and beamed on his subordinate. "Guess I gave Holloway a jolt, a right. He says they haven't made the slightest headway on the Graves case, but can go ahead now on the tip I've given him. They're sending a man to Belton tonight, and guess you'd better hop down and make it a pleasant little twosome."

Strawn, though, I want you to get the Belton chief of police on the wire for me."

"The telephone company must be trying to make a record for nervousness," the commissioner chuckled when, after an astonishingly short interval, the Hamilton operator announced, "Ready with Belton."

"Hello, chief!" he shouted into the mouthpiece. "Police Commissioner O'Brien of Hamilton, speaking. I'd like any information you can give me on Daniel Thomas Griffin, a former resident of your town. . . . That's right, Griffin! O'Brien. . . . What's that? . . . Good Lord! . . . May, 1924, you say? . . . Yes, yes, go on! I can hear you! . . . No trace of him since then? . . . Can you give me a description of him now? . . . No, don't bother to call back. I'm sending one of my men down to Belton today. He'll explain when he gets there. . . . Thanks, old scout! Hope I can return the favor sometime. . . . Good-by!"

"Don't keep us in suspense,"

Strawn growled, as the police commissioner rocked back and forth in his chair, smiling significantly at his nephew.

"Well, Bonnie! Score one for imagination!" his uncle chuckled. "There's little doubt, lad, that Dan Griffin was a bad penny, but so far we have no proof that he turned up in Hamilton. . . . All right, Strawn! Keep your shirt on! Here's the sloper: Dan Griffin, his wife, Sally, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harkness, lived in Belton, Mo., until May, 1924. On May 10, 1924, Dan Griffin, who was a teller in the First National Bank of Belton, relieved the bank of \$10,000 in unidentifiable bills of varying denominations."

"What?" Strawn's tilted chair sagged to the floor. "Mrs. Hogarth's hidden hoard!"

Dundee grinned at his chief's excitement, but said nothing, though his blue eyes were glittering with triumph and excitement.

"Maybe," the police commissioner agreed. "Anyway, Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Griffin left town hurriedly a few hours before the embezzlement was discovered by the bank examiner, but Dan Griffin was not with them. He was trailed to his deserted home, which he visited shortly after his wife and mother-in-law had taken a train. But there his trail ended. He has so far never been arrested for his crime, and the police also failed to trace the movements of Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Griffin."

"Did you get a description of Griffin?" Dundee asked.

"No. The Belton chief was talking from memory. Said their files had been destroyed in a fire two years ago, before he became chief of police, but that he could secure a description for me from bank officials. I told him not to bother, that I was sending you down today, Strawn. But I want that description as soon as you can wire it back—in code, of course. . . . And Bonnie, you're in charge of the case from this end until Strawn gets back. I'll remind that order about parking your imagination, but—keep your head, lad."

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WRECKS—

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"clear" came too close to the main line, and No. 21 hit the engine of No. 128.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (P)—Two passenger trains, the Louisiana limited running from Shreveport to New Orleans, and the Texas limited, from Houston to New Orleans, ran together today at Avondale, 15 miles north of New Orleans, pinned a fireman under his engine and scalded an engineer. Only the engines left the track, and no passengers were reported hurt.

Both trains were running late. At the crossing at Avondale the Texas & Pacific train from Shreveport failed to stop and struck the Southern Pacific limited locomotive midway, throwing it off the track.

B. L. Pittman, fireman of the Texas limited, was buried under his engine and was believed by rescue workers to be dead. Workmen were digging in relays an hour after the wreck in an effort to reach him. He was out of sight and made no sound since the engine turned over.

Mike Foster, engineer of the Texas train, was scalded, and he was taken to a New Orleans hospital in a serious condition.

Both trains were loaded heavily with passengers returning home for Christmas, but miraculously none of them was injured seriously.

The little home of fireman Pittman, believed crushed to death beneath his overturned locomotive, had been decorated with ribbons of the Christmas season, hung at the windows, and his wife and three children were waiting for him to come home for Christmas and play the role of Santa Claus.

C. T. King, engineer, and C. W. Harper, fireman, both of McDonoughville, manned the Texas and Pacific train and escaped with minor injuries as their locomotive slid up on the fallen engine and remained upright.

CHRISTMAS—

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ing to Mr. King, and the survey is continuing. Names and addresses of persons in want are being furnished by the army to lodges, clubs, and other institutions.

Believing more effective work could be accomplished through centralized effort, the Welfare association has turned over to the Army its supply of clothing, together with a list of unfortunate families to whom it had extended aid during the last year.

Other organizations, likewise, are extending aid through the medium of the Salvation army. "White gift" offering received last night at Christmas programs at the churches will, in several instances, be distributed through the Army, while in others they will be distributed by the welfare committees of the churches.

The Elks lodge is issuing baskets of food and furnishing clothing through a committee headed by L. H. Hamilton, who said approximately \$500 would be spent by the organization in aiding needy persons. Funds from a recent charity dance are aiding in the Elks work.

Clothing Being Issued

The American Legion auxiliary is issuing clothing today from the Legion hall on West Foster avenue, and plans to continue the work through

Link Slayer With Chicago Murders



Machine guns found in the palatial home of Fred S. Burke, alias Fred Dane, in St. Joseph, Mich., may have been used in Chicago's famous St. Valentine's Day massacre, Chicago authorities believe—and in the upper picture officials are shown examining the weapons. Left to right are Coroner Herman N. Bundesen, Sergeant William Cox and Sergeant Frank McDonald. Below, left, Coroner Bundesen is firing one of the machine guns. At the right is Dane, called by the Chicago police "the most dangerous man alive," accused of numerous payroll and bank robberies, and for whose capture a reward of more than \$50,000 has been offered. He fled after killing a St. Joseph policeman.

Tuesday, if the supply of clothing will allow it. Mrs. H. E. Marbaugh, chairman of the auxiliary welfare committee, received several calls yesterday, and issued clothing, and before noon today, 35 persons had received aid at Legion hall. A large supply of clothing collected by the Business and Professional Women's club for a recent rummage sale was placed in the hands of the auxiliary to be given away. Incidentally, the funds derived from the rummage sale just mentioned, were to be placed in the hands of the Salvation Army for Christmas charity. Other contributions to the supply of clothing, particularly of children's and girls' garments, would be welcomed by the Legion auxiliary.

To Have Tree Tomorrow
The Lions club will hold its annual community Christmas tree tomorrow afternoon on Albert Square, just south of the new court house. Assisted by Rotarians and many individuals of the city, the club will distribute Christmas sweets to hundreds of little boys and girls. They will also assist Santa Claus in finding the home of every child in the community. The tree will be held immediately following a free

RAILROADS—

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tempt "to confine each system to a definite rate territory." "The New England roads," he explained, "are projected into trunk line territory, the Illinois Central is extended far to the North and into the Southwest, the Burlington reaches from Canada to Mexico, and so it goes, disregarding boundaries which with more and more distinctness have been

Elderly Woman Is Fatally Hurt in Car Collision

ABILENE, Dec. 23. (P)—En route to a Christmas-time family reunion, Mrs. A. M. James, 68, Wellington, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near here yesterday in which six other members of her family were badly hurt.

Mrs. James, mother and grandmother of the family traveling from Petersburg to Mullen, died last night at a local hospital. Mrs. King James, her daughter-in-law, was in a serious condition today. King James and four children were badly hurt. Two of them were believed suffering internal injuries.

The accident occurred, according to King James, who was driving, when he attempted to pass a car at the same time it started around another car. The front wheels of his truck locked with the rear wheels of the car in front, the truck going into the ditch. James succeeded in getting the car from the ditch, but lost control and again went into the ditch.

set to these rate adjustment territories."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (P)—Washington today poked into the future in an effort to forecast the outcome of the Interstate Commerce Commission's plans for consolidating the nation's railroads.

The commission's proposal has in itself no binding effect and was intended for the guidance of the carriers in taking voluntary action. It is believed in many quarters that, lacking cooperation of the rail lines, additional legislation must be enacted by congress if the plan is to be made operative.

Watching Railroads
For this reason, there was a particularly sharp watch for any indication of the attitude of the roads, attended by much speculation as to what their reaction might be, in the course of which, it was pointed out that the commission's proposals fell short of the previously expressed wishes of a number of the carriers.

Plan of the commission would establish nineteen competing transportation units, with five trunk lines in the eastern section, two in New England, three in the South and nine in the West.

Among the key lines proposed were the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and Wabash in the East; Boston and Maine and New Haven in New Eng-

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land, Atlantic Coast line, Southern and Illinois Central in the South, and Great Northern-Northern Pacific systems, Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific, Burlington, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, and Chicago and Northwestern in the West.

Young love flouted an old tradition, and youthful, wealthy Lieut. Francis Francis, below, will not abide by the ancient decree that no member of the Royal Horse Guards, crack brigade of the King of England, shall marry an actress. He has announced he will resign his commission to wed Sunny Jarmann, above, American musical comedy star, in London.

Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (P)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.21 3-4; No. 1 northern spring 1.20 3-4 to 1.23 1-2.

New corn: No. 6 mixed 78; No. 3 white 90.

Old corn: No. 1 yellow 95; No. 2 yellow 94.

Oats: No. 2 white 46 1-4 to 47.

Wheat closed irregular at 3-8c net decline to 1-4c advance, corn finished 3-8c to 5-8c down, oats a shade off to 1-8c up and provisions varying from 2c setback to an equal gain.

WHEAT TREND LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (P)—Influenced by stock market weakness wheat here averaged lower early today, despite advances in wheat quotations at Liverpool.

Opening unchanged to 1 3-8c up Chicago wheat later dropped all around to well below Saturday's finish. Corn and oats turned easier also, with corn starting at 1-8c decline to 7-8c advance, and subsequently undergoing a general sag. Provisions held firm.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (P)—(U. S.

D. A.)—Hogs: 5,000; 25 to 35c higher; top \$9.35 on choice 250 to 250 lbs. Cattle: 9,500; calves: 1,000; steady to strong; slaughter steers, good and choice: 1300-1500 lbs 11.25 to 14.25; 1100-1300 lbs 11.50 to 14.75; 950-1100 lbs 12.00 to 15.25; fed yearlings 12.00 to 15.50; heifers 11.00 to 14.50; cows 7.25 to 10.00; vealers 7.50 to 13.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.00 to 12.25. Sheep: 4,000; lambs 25c higher; sheep steady; lambs 11.50 to 12.90; ewes 4.50 to 6.00.

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Silve Murry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost two years old, and I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, and a rocking chair. And Santa, please be good to all the little poor children.
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Dear Santa Claus:
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