

CADDO WOMAN NEAR SAFETY WHEN BURNED

Mrs. Ellen Sydenstricker's Body Found in Fire Ruins Close to Door.

Special to the Times.

CADDO, Dec. 29.—The charred body of Mrs. Ellen Sydenstricker, 61, who was burned to death here yesterday afternoon in the fire which destroyed the Anchor Inn and two other buildings, was found several hours later under the debris near the entrance. The location of the body made it evident that the woman, after rescuing her paralytic husband and dashing back into the house after personal papers, had almost fought her way through the flames when overcome. She is survived by her husband and two sons, J. W. Moore of South Bend and Robert Sydenstricker of Caddo.

The fire is thought to have started in the Anchor Inn from a leaky gas connection, spread quickly to adjoining buildings which were unoccupied, resulting in a total loss on all three buildings of over \$10,000, with no insurance.

The Sydenstricker family was rooming on the second floor of the Anchor Inn. On discovering the building in flames Mrs. Sydenstricker seized her invalid husband in her arms and started with him to the street. Near the front entrance she met N. C. Crenshaw who relieved her of her burden. Refusing to heed Crenshaw's warning, Mrs. Sydenstricker ran back into the building with the explanation that she was going back for some papers. In a few moments the flames had enveloped the house, cutting off her escape from all sides and preventing help from reaching her.

MUNNELL TO MANAGE MUSKOGEE'S NEW SHOP AT HENRYETTA, OKLA.

H. E. Munnell of the Ranger office of the Muskogee Tool company left today with his family for Henryetta, Okla., where Mr. Munnell will take charge of the company's new shops. Mr. Munnell has been connected with the company here for the last three years.

A. E. F. CHAMP THOUGHT PERMANENTLY INJURED

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the A. E. F. and challenger of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight title holder, was so badly injured in an auto accident here yesterday that he may never be able to enter the ring again.

Martin's chest and heart were injured by the steering post when he was pinned under the automobile. Although the chances for his complete recovery are good, he may never don the mits again.

Dr. Wiley who has been with Martin constantly since the accident, said his condition is serious. Jimmy Bronson, Martin's manager was summoned from New York.

MEXICO WILL HONOR AMERICAN PHYSICIAN

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—President Obregon has ordered official honors for the late Dr. Charles D. Cross of the Rockefeller institute, who died at Vera Cruz from yellow fever, and the body will be brought to the capital today.

In his order to the sanitary department, the president refers to Dr. Cross as a martyr to science. After a ceremony here, the body will be forwarded to Enid, Okla., for burial.

LITTLE BURNED GIRL IMPROVES STEADILY

The condition of 13-year-old Leota Kindle, seriously burned a week ago by the explosion of a lamp at the home of her parents on the Strawn road, is reported to be steadily improving at the Ranger General hospital.

Hospital authorities state that practically all danger is passed and that the little girl who was at first thought to have been fatally burned will recover.

SHOCKER FRACTURES WRIST.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Urban Shocker, right-handed pitcher for the Browns, has suffered a fractured left wrist by moving an article of furniture at his home here, it became known today.

BUFFALO TO DRILL!

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The city council has authorized Commissioner Frank C. Perkins to spend \$20,000 to sink wells to determine whether natural gas in paying quantities can be found within the city limits.

HALT CALLED IN THE FREEING OF WAR PRISONERS

President's Christmas Amnesty Thought to End Exodus From Federal Prison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—No more political prisoners will be freed—in the near future at least—it was stated today at the department of justice.

It was strongly indicated that the action of President Harding in freeing twenty-three of the political prisoners on Christmas day permanently concludes the consideration of all the 197 cases of this character.

OPERATORS ASK \$1 IMPORT TAX ON CRUDE OIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An import duty of \$1 per barrel on crude oil was urged today before the senate finance committee by Harry Smith of Tulsa, Okla., representing the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association and the National Association of Independent Oil Producers.

BODY OF U. S. MARSHAL FOUND BY INDIANS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—Suicide was believed by officers here today to have been the nature of the death of Adam Oberlin, United States deputy marshal, whose body was found in a lonely glade near here today.

Oberlin disappeared from his home here more than a month ago. His automobile was found abandoned on the Ta-Miami trail, about three miles from where the body was located. A searching party guided by Seminole Indians, discovered the corpse. A gun was found between the man's knees.

Worry over financial matters is believed to have so preyed upon him that his mind became unbalanced, causing him to commit the deed. A note for \$6,500 which he owed came due a few days after his disappearance.

FREIGHT RATES ON ROAD MATERIALS CUT

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—The railroad commission today ordered a 15 per cent reduction in railroad rates on building materials when consigned to county or state officials for use in building good roads. The reduction applies only on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Houston & Brazos Valley, M. K. & T. and Texas Midland lines. The reduction also applies only when county or state officials pay the freight charges and is not applicable for municipal work.

PROTECTION AGAINST PROTECTION IS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Protection against what he describes as the protection of the emergency tariff for the cotton seed oil industry was asked of the senate tariff makers today by John S. Aspegren of New York city, speaking for the Portsmouth Cotton Oil company.

TOUGH MEN WITH TOUGH NAMES GET TOUGH JOBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Eugene Ruffian and Abraham Hell, two tough men with tough names, have been assigned to tough jobs in Sing Sing prison.

Ruffian and Hell arrived at the prison from Manhattan to begin sentences. Ruffian will serve a year and three months for attempted grand larceny and Hell will serve three and a half years for burglary.

BELFAST GUERRILLA WAR COSTS 110 LIVES IN YEAR

BELFAST, Dec. 29.—A year of guerrilla warfare in Belfast has taken a toll of 110 lives, it was announced today. Of these, eleven were police. Five hundred and forty were wounded.

THREE BUCKS BUMPED OFF AT CAMP MERRITT

That's Watson's Latest Revelation of Atrocities in American Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Charges that three soldiers were murdered by non-commissioned officers at Camp Merritt, N. J., during the war were made in a telegram received today by Senator Tom Watson.

The telegram was signed by Brice Bennear of Elk Garden, W. Va. The Georgia senator said, Bennear was undoubtedly in the service. He said he would ask that Bennear be summoned before the senate committee investigating Watson's charges that American soldiers had been illegally killed.

"I saw three men murdered at Camp Merritt, N. J., by Sergeant Stanley, Sergeant Mahan and Sergeant Smith," declared the Bennear telegram.

"Another man was beaten unconscious by Sergeant Lamplin. Other witnesses were Fred Furlough, Carthage, N. Y.; Millard Lahue, St. Joseph, Mo.; and another man. A number of men were brutally treated at this camp. Too numerous to wire. 'BRICE' BENNEAR."

This is the second instance of alleged murder of soldiers at camps on American soil. The first instance was brought out in the testimony of Marion J. Wallace of Athens, Ga., who charged that Sergeant Crawford shot and killed a private named Halley, of Tampa, Fla., at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Crawford issued a denial of the charges and the committee has ordered a further investigation of the case.

THIRD SLAYING CHARGED TO VIRGINIA COLONEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The charge that Lieut. Col. H. L. Opie of Staunton, Va., killed his orderly, William Woolwine, in a dugout near the Argonne, in October, 1918, was contained in a letter which Senator Watson, Democrat, of Georgia, Wednesday handed Senator Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee investigating "Watson charges."

This is the third killing of one of his men that is charged against Opie, who was formerly a major in command of a battalion of the 116th Infantry. Opie has already denied the other two charges.

Alleged Killing Described. The third is made by Lemuel O. Smith of Marion, Va., a former sergeant of Company M of Opie's battalion. Smith said he was decorated by the French and American governments.

"I was commanding a detail composed of Privates Toad Ellison, Lel Collins and William Askew, bringing in four prisoners, when we heard a shot in a dugout," wrote Smith. "We entered and found William Woolwine, Opie's orderly, lying dead. The room was still full of the smoke of the gun, and Opie was looking at the body. He told us he had killed Woolwine and ordered us to carry the body out."

According to sworn testimony already given by Henry L. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, Scott saw Opie kill a sergeant who was crawling in a shell hole during a battle to protect himself against shells, and also a messenger who refused to turn over to Opie a message which the latter demanded of him.

Grayson H. Withrow, 1414 Retreat street, Baltimore, has written saying he saw Opie kill the sergeant Scott referred to. He will testify.

Watson demanded today that Smith and the three privates whom he named be summoned as witnesses. Watson also handed to the committee the names of Horace J. Cook and Claude Breedon of Covington, Va., who, he declared, will testify they saw Opie kill the sergeant referred to by Scott.

FEDERAL AGENTS STILL ON PROFITEERS' TRAIL

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—More profiteering indictments as part of the federal drive on high prices are eminent, it became known today at the department of justice.

Some of these indictments will be against building material concerns as prices in this line are soaring in spite of the recent anti-trust activities of the department.

BOMBS KILL TWO.

By Associated Press.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—Two persons were killed and five others wounded today through the explosion of bombs which, it is alleged, were being manufactured in a building adjoining the Lisbon General Federation of Labor headquarters. Some arrests followed. The government is maintaining order.

ROPES BIG BUCK

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29.—The hunting and roping championship of the Southwest is claimed for Bascomb Cox, Ozona ranchman. Cox on a holiday pursued and roped a deer on horseback, tied the back to a fence and with the aid of his father, L. B. Cox, branded the animal with a knife and turned it loose.

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS MUST STAND TRIAL

Court Upholds Two Indictments and Sets Jan. 9 as Date of Trial.

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 29.—Judge Edwards of the circuit court of Lake county today upheld the indictment charging Governor Len Small with embezzlement of \$500,000 of state funds and nine of the thirteen counts of the indictment charging Small, Lieutenant Governor Sterling and Vernon Curtis with conspiracy and operation of a confidence game involving \$2,000,000 of the state's money.

The court ordered the governor to trial on Jan. 9 on the \$500,000 embezzlement charge.

WOMAN SHOT AT DALLAS DANCE, HUSBAND HELD

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. R. Easterwood, 36, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today in front of a dance hall in Oak Cliff. J. R. Easterwood, the woman's husband, was arrested shortly after the shooting.

"He shot me because I would not live with him," police say Mrs. Easterwood told them as she was being rushed to the emergency hospital. Two shots were fired at the woman, but only one took effect, in the left breast, just below the heart.

M'CORMICK TO MARRY MARY GARDEN, IS RUMOR ALONG 'GOLD COAST'

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"Gold Coast" society was alive today with rumors of marriage between Harold E. McCormick and Mary Garden, grand opera star. When McCormick was divorced yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Edith D. McCormick, daughter of the world's richest man, social leaders saw fulfilled Mary Garden's prediction that she would marry a millionaire before 1923. Their names have been linked for some time.

SKULLS TO BE BRICKS IF TROOPS WITHDRAW IS ARMENIANS' PLEA

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Declaring the Turks had announced their purpose of building mosques on Cilicia with the skulls of Armenians, as soon as the French troops are withdrawn, Jan. 4, the Armenian National Union of America has appealed to President Harding to use his good offices in an effort to bring about a reconsideration of the French withdrawal plan.

"So soon as the French troops are withdrawn," said a telegram to the president, "the entire population will be subjected to unspeakable horrors. Massacres will ensue, and every Armenian girl with a vestige of beauty will be sent to a Turkish harem."

"The Armenians of the United States earnestly petition Your Excellency to use his good offices to prevent further calamity upon a long-suffering people who fought with courage and fortitude on the side of the allies and whose case now seems to be well nigh hopeless."

"In God's name, we ask the protection of the Christian nations of the world for the remnants of our people."

The telegram set forth that Turkish troops in Cilicia had been permitted by mandate to retain their armies, while the Armenians, decimated by the war and by massacres, and facing starvation as well, were without arms to defend themselves.

ORANGE CLAIMS WELL IS MAKING 30,000 PER DAY

Biggest Well in Texas Wrecks Nearby Derricks; Oil Covers Country.

By United Press.

ORANGE, Dec. 29.—The Humble Oil company's Chesson No. 3 broke loose today and is running wild. It is flowing 30,000 barrels a day, making it the biggest producer in the state, according to expert estimates. The well came in Monday flowing 2,000 barrels through a half-inch checker. The next day it was slightly opened up and flowed 5,000 barrels. Efforts to throttle the well today have failed.

Throwing oil hundreds of feet in the air, the roaring monster has stopped all operations in the vicinity. Derricks on surrounding locations were torn down and wrecked by the downpour of petroleum. Drainage ditches became rushing torrents of black crude. There was no storage to care for the enormous flow.

The Orange field, comparatively new, will be given impetus, it is said, by this discovery. The Chesson No. 3 is the deepest well in the field, the flow being struck at 3,950 feet, 500 feet deeper than any other well in this territory.

Ten new locations were made in the Orange field yesterday when the Chesson No. 3 came in. Different companies operating in this field have sent orders in to headquarters for new drilling rigs.

The Gulf Production company will soon have fourteen rigs up in this immediate territory.

MANY RESCUED FROM BURNING TENEMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Scores of persons were impaled during the night by fires in New York tenements. Many thrilling rescues were made. The origin of the fires is being investigated. Eighteen families were trapped when two tenements on Eighth avenue burned. Police and firemen carried women and children down fire escapes.

Some of the tenants were dragged from their beds where they lay suffocating while asleep.

Four policemen saved the six children of James Masselli by passing them from hand to hand through a window and along a narrow ledge of the third floor.

More than 100 persons were trapped in the fourth floor apartments by a chemical blaze in Union Square. Michael J. Dinan, elevator operator, repeatedly ran his car through the flames to rescue them.

Twenty-four families fled down fire escapes from a tenement on Eldridge street when flames swept it.

WOMEN ASK CHICAGO U. TO KEEP PEEPER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Women instructors at the University of Chicago have circulated a petition asking for the recall of Prof. Gerald Louis Wendt, former instructor at the university, who resigned after being named as a "Peeping Tom." The petition is addressed to President Harry Pratt Judson and asks him to reconsider Prof. Wendt's resignation.

The women instructors signed the petition and passed it among the co-eds. The petition says Prof. Wendt's resignation is a great loss to the university. It calls attention to his "ability, attractiveness, mental power and moral standards."

Prof. Wendt was caught peering into the bathroom of a co-ed's dormitory.

'HOOSTER' IS LATEST HEN HOUSE PRODUCT

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The "hooster," a new departure in chickens, half masculine and half feminine, was put on exhibition here at the National Poultry society's exhibition. Last spring the "hooster" was a rooster, with distinct male habits, male plumage and spurs and a healthy crow. Today it is purely feminine, having moulted and developed into a female, laying beautiful brown eggs and cackling.

SUICIDE IS VERDICT IN FT. WORTH MYSTERY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—The investigation into the mysterious death of Robert L. Kirby, recluse, whose bullet-riddled body was found in his burning home here Monday, was officially closed today with the announcement that the verdict would be suicide.

HUNTER IS HUNTED!

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 29.—Nearly 100 persons in automobiles today were searching the gulf coast twenty-five miles north of here for George McGonigle, prominent Brownsville exporter, who became lost from a party of deer hunters last Tuesday. His companions arrived here last night, exhausted, after a long and unsuccessful search.

RESERVE CHIEF FORESEES YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Bases Prediction on Regional Bank's Surveys of National Conditions.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The bells that ring in 1922 will usher in a business revival that will develop into a new era of prosperity for the United States.

This confident assertion was made today by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal reserve board. Choosing his words with care and weighing his phrases before he spoke, Harding told what his exceptional opportunities for surveying the nation's financial condition have shown him.

"Business has passed through the primary stage—the acute period of reaction," he said, summing up his observations.

Conditions Better. "It is my sober conviction that basic financial conditions are very much better than they were twelve months ago. There are many indications that the beginning of a revival cycle is not far distant."

"There are well defined cycles in business," he said. "We are nearly at the end of a long period of slow liquidation, business depression and stagnation. Such a period is followed by a cycle of prosperity."

"High railroad rates and taxes, high rents and the impaired condition of agriculture are the chief barriers to the economic restoration," Harding said.

Farm Outlook Hopeful. "But," he added, "I think the outlook for the farmer is more hopeful. Also for some months past there has been a marked easing of the credit situation. Notwithstanding some features of our revenue laws, the treasury department is borrowing money at rates which would not have been considered a few months ago. Liberty bonds are at or approaching par. Good railroad and industrial bonds have gained, as have some standard stocks."

These things, Harding said, show money "health."

DOUSTER SUITS ARE CERTAIN IN CARTER COUNTY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—Ouster suits will be filed against many officials in Carter county, Assistant Attorney General E. L. Fulton, who has just completed an investigation of alleged lawlessness there, at the direction of Governor Robertson, announced today.

The attorney general indicated the suits will be filed within the next three or four days. Probe of conditions in Carter county was begun following complaints by residents of that county that officials were winking at law violations. The investigation has been under way now for more than a month.

WOOD ALCOHOL CLAIMS THREE MORE VICTIMS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Three more victims of alcoholic poisoning, two women and a man, were picked up on the streets today and taken to hospitals, where their conditions are serious. Six deaths have resulted from wood alcohol drinking since the beginning of the holiday season.

FIND IT HARD TO PAY INCOME TAX

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—If members of congress have any doubt that it is harder for the man with a small income and consequently a smaller tax to pay to meet his obligation to the government, he might scan tax return figures just made public.

The figures show that 1,227,141 persons with a taxable income under the \$5,000 mark found it necessary to pay on the installment plan. Only 402,575 persons with incomes of over \$5,000 found it necessary to pay in installments.

SISLER NOT ANXIOUS TO MANAGE BALL CLUB

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—George Sisler, star first baseman for the St. Louis Americans, does not aspire to be a major league manager and is satisfied in the role of player, according to his own assertion today. Sisler managed Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast Winter league and won the pennant.

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AN INCOME TAX WAIL.

There appears to be no perfect
tax collecting machine, any more
than there is perpetual motion.

Back before the war, learned men
devoted long articles to proving the
income tax was the only system which
was fair and equitable. It looked
beautiful on paper. If a man made
\$10,000 a year, he paid the govern-
ment a per cent and that was all
there was to it. If his property
earned no dividends, then he paid no
taxes, and so on.

And then congress in its wisdom
passed an income tax law. And since
its passage, the nation to a man has
turned around and tried to shoot
that law full of holes. The result,
experts say, is that another act must
be passed, covering thousands of dif-
ficulties that have arisen.

More popular still, if means of
raising revenue can be found, would
be a repeal of the measure entirely.
There are too many angles upon
which to consider income for the
law to be made fair to all. For in-
stance, a man with property of sta-
ble value pays a tax on his income
derived therefrom. He will make
just as much off it next year. But
he pays no more tax than the man
who risks his money in oil or mining
ventures, makes a profit and then
has no investment left.

Actually, this condition—which is
but one among thousands—makes
the income tax a barrier to progress.
One who is already rich can perhaps
afford to pay the tax. But he who
through ability or fortune suddenly
acquires wealth finds that the govern-
ment takes it all. Thus is America's
boasted equality of opportunity de-
stroyed. Those who now have wealth
may hold it, but the ranks of the
rich are filled.

It is rumored that Judge Landis,
the baseball commissioner, intends to
relegate Babe Ruth to bench duty
next season for insubordination. All
of which would seem to justify the
prevalent suspicion that Hizzoner
places the bench in subordination to
baseball.—Life.

What do you suppose would hap-
pen if the king in his speech to par-
liament should forget to put the ges-
tures in like the premier showed him?
—Dallas News.

We are not intrigued by the sol-
emn admonitions that we should ob-
serve the Volstead law; our obser-
vations are too candid for publication.
—Columbia Record.

Some people claim that we need a
more elastic currency, but maybe
what we really need is one a trifle
more adhesive.—Marion Star.

To our way of looking at it, life
as it is stacks up hard enough with-
out trying to live a double life.—
Wilmington News-Journal.

The report that Arbuttle is
"broke" could probably be confirmed
by his lawyers.—Birmingham Age-
Herald.

We'd laugh if old Job had had to
find a parking place at 4 p. m. every
day.—Ohio State Journal.

ARMY-NAVY BILL MAY BE REDUCED \$300,000,000

New Plan Would Reduce Fed- eral Taxes \$15 for Every Family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A huge
slash in army and navy appropri-
ations for the next fiscal year prob-
ably \$300,000,000 would be made
by congress under plans framed by
some of the most influential Rep-
ublicans in the house.

Such a cut would mean a saving
of \$3 in federal taxes to every man,
woman and child in the United
States, or from \$12 to \$15 for the
average family. It would be a re-
duction of more than one-third in
the amount asked for next year in
the budget. Under this plan the es-
timates for war preparedness would
be cut from approximately \$800,-
000,000 to \$500,000,000.

WOMAN BITTEN BY ELKS' BEAR ASKS FOR \$5,000

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 29.—
"Bascomb," pet black bear mascot
of the Red Lodge, Mont., Elks, has
been given a clean bill of health in
district court here—at least, so far
as the allegations of the complaint
of Mrs. Maggie E. Reno, of this
city, are concerned.

Mrs. Reno brought action in dis-
trict court for \$5,000 damages from
the Elks lodge of Red Lodge, claim-
ing that the bear, while being led in
the parade at the state convention
of the Elks held here a year ago, bit
her on the ankle. The wound bled
profusely, she claimed, and caused
her much physical torture, followed
by a severe nervous shock.

The testimony for the defense in-
dicated that Mrs. Reno, in her anxi-
ety to secure a kodak picture of
bruin, followed the animal into the
street in face of warning from the
men leading "Bascomb," and it was
claimed that the alleged injury was
the result of her own carelessness.

Pictures of the bear, taken in the
act of licking the face of a member
of the Red Lodge Elks, and other
poses intended to show its friendly
nature under normal conditions, were
introduced, while the plaintiff exhib-
ited a torn and bloody stocking as
evidence that the teeth of bruin actu-
ally came in contact with her ankle.

The bear was not brought into
court.

HOME FOR VETERANS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS TO BE ESTABLISHED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—An-
nouncement was made here tonight
by the Army and Navy union that
Mrs. Cathryn Clemmons Gould of
Washington and New York has do-
nated 1,500 acres of valuable land
in the foothills of the Blue Ridge
mountains, within 150 miles of Wash-
ington, D. C., to the Army and Navy
union for a national widows and
orphans' home and vocational train-
ing school.

An endowment fund of \$3,000,000
will be raised in the early part of
1922 to build and maintain the home,
which will be for widows and orphans
of deceased soldiers, sailors and ma-
rines of all American wars.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Our postmaster has a hard time,
even if he don't have to work hard
nor draw much pay. During his
slumbers last midnight, while all honest
people were in bed, somebody
knocked on the door of his home
and wanted him to get up and go
open up the store and sell him a post-
age stamp.

Poke Eazley reads in the almanac
where if a person dreams of umbrel-
las in wet weather it is a sure sign of
rain.

Cricket Hicks got a letter the other
day addressed to himself and wife.
He says somebody has made a hor-
rible mistake as there is no such ani-
mal.

SOCIALIST ATTACKS FOREIGN ALLIANCES AND GOLD STANDARD

This country's affiliation with
European countries, either through a
league of nations or an association of
nations, spells war and means the de-
struction of our present civilization,
T. A. Hickey, Socialist speaker and
former publisher of "The Rebel," told
his hearers last night in an address at
the Labor hall on "Present Problems;
How to Solve Them." Ridiculing the
statements of a group of scientists
that poison gas in warfare is "hu-
mane," he warned against foreign
connections with "poison gas accom-
paniments." The proposed scrapping
of battleships was dismissed by the
speaker as of little importance in
solving the problems of a war weary
world, with the explanation that these
\$40,000,000 monsters which the na-
tions proposed to scrap had become
obsolete since the submarine and air-
plane had carried warfare under the
sea and into the air.

Gold Standard Attacked.
The banking and gold standard
question was declared second only to
that of war by Hickey, who highly
commended Thomas A. Edison and
Henry Ford for their recent attacks
on the gold standard and interest
bearings bonds and launched an at-
tack on the financial system of the
world.

"Edison is right," he declared,
"gold is only good for filling teeth."
Mr. Hickey came to Ranger from
Cisco on the invitation of Ranger
Socialists. He will continue his ad-
dress along the same lines at the
Labor hall, 210½ Elm street tonight
at 7 o'clock.

In attacking the gold standard last
night, Mr. Hickey pointed out that
General Coxey of the Coxey army,
marched to Washington and was
laughed at as a fanatic twenty-nine
years ago, with the same cry of non-
interest bearing bonds. He agreed
with Ford that it was monstrous for
our government to issue say \$30,000,-
000 in gold bonds marked interest
bearing, to be handed over to private
bond brokers who in turn would loan
them for a public improvement like
Muscle Shoals and then receive in re-
turn for this loan \$66,000,000 in the
course of years.

"Why not let the government loan

the money direct on its own property
and retire the bonds out of the ac-
cruing profits?" asks Henry Ford.
"Why not?" the speaker reiterated.

Immense Debts.
He stated that the amount of gold
in the world at the present time is
about \$9,000,000,000 upon which
"they" have raised a structure of
debts amounting to \$400,000,000,000,
and that thus the whole financial sys-
tem is a pyramid on its apex and is
liable to topple when Germany goes
bankrupt on Jan. 15, on which date
she must meet an obligation of \$125,-
000,000 gold.

"When we consider that the Ger-
man mark is now being given away
in New York city as cigarette cou-
pons and it takes 400 marks to make
one American dollar, this obligation
cannot be met. The French franc,
which is now at 7 cents, will immedi-
ately drop to a lower level as well as
the Italian lire and the London Times
in a recently cabled editorial states
that this may pull down the entire
credit structure of Europe. Edison
is right; gold is only good for filling
teeth," Mr. Hickey said.

Legislative Changes.
One of the solutions for our prob-
lems stressed by Mr. Hickey was what
he declares to be a great principle ex-
pressed in three words: "Proportion-
al occupational representation." This
means, he explained, that every trade
occupation or profession be represent-
ed in our state and national legisla-
tures in proportion to the number of
men and women engaged in these oc-
cupations. He told of a census that
he took of the Texas legislature in
1917 while covering that legislature
as a newspaper man. This is what
he found: Of the thirty-one senators,
twenty-six were lawyers, two bankers,
two newspaper men and one doctor
and not one farmer in the state that
at the previous decennial census
showed a population of 76 per cent.
Of 142 members in the house, there
were two dirt farmers, the vast ma-
jority being lawyers. The governor
was a lawyer and the two United
States senators and eighteen con-
gressmen were 100 per cent lawyers.
And yet the lawyers are less than ½
of 1 per cent of the population.

"DAMP" IS FORECAST FOR GOTHAM'S NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION; DRY AGENTS ADVISED TO WEAR RUBBERS

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Any pro-
hibition agent planning to do rough-
dry work along Broadway on New
Year's Eve is advised to wear pre-
shrunk material and rubber boots ex-
tending shoulder-high for the wet
wash department will be laundering
dull care with sappy zeal for the job.
E. C. Yellowly, the assistant pro-
hibition director in charge of New
York, threatened to make Christmas
a dry festival and New Year's Eve
yet more dusty. Judging by the pec-
uliar unrestraint of the Christmas
celebrations, those who provide the
entertainment for Broadway crowds
on such occasions have concluded
that things might not be so bad.

Whereas liquor was vile and
scarce hereabouts a few weeks ago
it has suddenly become again plenti-
ful and, one hears, considerably less
difficult to have and to hold.

A few weeks ago rye was hard to
get at \$12 and \$14 a quart and not
to be trusted even at that price.
Scotch was almost unobtainable. The
drouth had become so acute that
those who had reputable liquor were
holding it. Rye may now be had for
as low as \$8 a quart and Scotch in
some places for \$9.

But although the celebrants of
New Year's Eve probably will bring
quite a sea of material with them,
the promoters of the hundred or
more special dinners in hotels and
cafes about Broadway apparently are
decided to sell little or no liquor
themselves. For one thing, many of
them never do permit the sale of the
stuff, although it is not considered
good form nowadays to interfere
with those who bring their own. And
for another, there are quite certain
to be a number of agents in evening
clothes among the pleasure-bent
crowds.

The prices will not be so high this
year as they were when the infant
1921 came wading up Broadway, the
Pennsylvania hotel quoting a New
Year's Eve dinner at \$6 a plate and
other hotels offering reservations at
prices not much higher.

The maximum probably will be the
\$15 charge at the rendezvous where
Gilda Gray and her South Sea Island
girls from Morningside Heights,
Flatbush and Freeport will dance
between the tables wearing their
coral beads and their seaweed bath-
ing costumes.

May Take Liberties.
No special celebration is planned
at the Ziegfeld roof, but all the
principles of the frolic are likely to
take unconventional liberties with the
usual "business" of their act and
the audience will hold carnival on
the floor during the intervals.

The Palais Royale will open the
"Garden of Versailles." The diners
at \$15 a head will crane their necks
to keep an eye on Miss Evan Bur-
rows Fontaine in her "Dance of the
Moon." Miss Fontaine recently
danced for a number of newspaper
critics and one of them went back
to his office forgiving the moon for

NEGRO CHARGED WITH
WHIPPING SON TO DEATH

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 29.—
Charged by affidavit with murdering
his 9-year-old son, Sam Coats, a ne-
gro, was arrested at Deberry and
brought to Marshall yesterday.

Coats is charged with whipping his
9-year-old son, Hightower Coats, with
a strap at their home near Jonesville
on Sept. 3, causing his death.

His wife signed an affidavit and
said that she was afraid to give the
information until Coats was away
from home a few days ago.

FLAG BUYING IS DENOUNCED BY BRANCH RICKEY

By HENRY L. FARELL,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—So much
money was thrown to the four winds
at the winter baseball meetings that
wise heads of the game are scenting
the danger of commercialism.

New York fans will not have their
interest in the game weakened be-
cause the Giants paid \$150,000, but
the enthusiasm of the Cincinnati bugs
may cool if Herrmann and Moran
don't get them something worth while
for that pile of money.

Only two clubs in the National
league are able to pay gigantic sums
for star players—the Giants and the
Cubs. If they succeed in buying every
good prospect in the minors and any
star player they want in the majors
by outbidding other clubs, the Na-
tional league eventually will reach the
situation now existing in the Interna-
tional league, where the fans are
ready now to hand the 1922 pennant
to Baltimore.

Hornsby Bid Recalled.

One of the bitterest opponents of
player buying is Branch Rickey, man-
ager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who
turned down a \$250,000 bid from the
Giants last winter for Rogers Horns-
by.

"At the time the offer was made,
the St. Louis club was in tight finan-
cial straits," Rickey said during the
recent meetings. "We had several
places in which we could use \$250,000
and perhaps we could have gotten
along without Hornsby. The fans be-
gan to mumble louder than they had
been over a club that wasn't going
any too good."

"We announced we wouldn't sell
Hornsby and we didn't. The result
was the fans gained confidence in the
club and they began to come to the
park. Apparently they had the idea
that they would try to make our re-
fusal profitable. And it has been."

"The New York club claims that by
buying big stars they get a great road
team that draws big money into every
park they visit. Every team in the
league drew almost as well in St.
Louis as the Giants."

"The result is that after a year we
are satisfied that we kept Hornsby.
We have a club that I sincerely be-
lieve has a most excellent chance for
the pennant next season. But that is
secondary to the fact that the fans
are with the club, believe in it and if
we get a pennant for them, their
faith will not have been misplaced."

Rickey is not alone in opposing the
use of money alone in building a
team. Barney Dreyfuss of the
Pirates, Charles Ebbets of the
Robins, and William Veck of the
Cubs have been loud in denouncing
reckless expenditures of cash for
players who are not worth it.

MADAME SUN SAFE

By International News Service

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Madame
Sun Yat Sen, wife of Dr. Sun, presi-
dent of the South China republic, re-
garding whose safety grave fears
were entertained because of sensa-
tional reports of her kidnapping being
current, arrived at the battle
front and joined her husband, it was
definitely established in advices re-
ceived here today.

Madame Sun, already believed by
the people, has made herself a heroine
by her twenty-day dangerous journey
to the front with Red Cross supplies.
The advices received here today told
of a five-hour fight at Thoping by
her picked bodyguard against bandits
attempting to carry out the plan to
kidnap her. The guards were finally
victorious, beating off the would-be
kidnappers.

Ovations such as never before were
accorded a woman in China, greeted
Madame Sun en route to the front.
The dispatches received here today
stated, and her arrival with Red Cross
supplies proved a big stimulus to the
morale of the army.

EUGENE DEBS FREED



Eugene Debs, the Socialist leader,
arrested during the war on charges
of sedition, who was freed by Presi-
dent Harding. The many-times can-
didate for the presidency of the
United States on the Socialist ticket,
who was under sentence of ten years,
spent Christmas with his family at
Terre Haute, Ind.

WEST TEXAS IDEAL FOR POULTRY

By F. W. Kazemier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service,
A. & M. College of Texas

The following article by Prof.
Kazemier is the opinion of an ex-
pert on the possibilities of poultry
raising in West Texas:

Of all the ideal locations for pou-
ltry keeping West Texas outranks all
of them. It is chicken paradise. Here
the climate is most ideal, the soil
very near the best, and the feeds the
very finest for poultry raising.

This fall I made a very extensive
trip through West Texas, for the
purpose of studying the poultry busi-
ness. I covered the territory trav-
ersed by the Texas Pacific, between
Fort Worth and Sweetwater, the
Santa Fe between Temple and San
Angelo, and the Frisco between Fort
Worth and Brady. All I can say, is
that West Texas is the ideal spot for
poultry keeping. I firmly believe
that some day, educational agencies
in West Texas will exploit the pos-
sibilities of poultry keeping.

The opportunities are so great and
wonderful, it is simply astounding
not more people have availed them-
selves of them. The farmers and
people generally, are asleep, and have
been sleeping on their rights. If
only something could be done to
arouse them, to set them to thinking
and to get them to grasp at the op-
portunities knocking at their doors.

The drouth this year is only a re-
minder of conditions about three
years ago. This drouth probably is
not going to be the last one, a fact
worth considering. The drouth af-
fects the poultry keepers and raisers
probably less than any other branch
of farming. Poultry and turkeys,
although somewhat affected by the
drouths, are never seriously affect-
ed. We can raise chickens even
though it is very dry. At this writ-
ing a turkey is worth more than two
sheep. Six hens bring as much on
the market as one cow. These are
a few facts worth thinking about.

West Texas is not too far away
from the market. Peraluma, Cali-
fornia, the world's greatest poultry
center, is 1,500 miles further away
from the markets than West Texas
poultry farmers. They ship train
loads of select snow white hen fruit,
past our back door every week.

All we need in West Texas is more
good farmers, that not only have
faith in the hen as a money maker,
but are energetic enough to blaze
the way.

In Tom Green county, the drouth
has seriously affected farm opera-
tions. Everything appears to be on
a stand-still. Many are waiting for
rain. Life on the average farm is
quiet and anything but very encour-
aging to say the least. There is
one farm that is an exception. True,
it is dry on this farm; but the chick-
ens, about 700 in number, slightly if
any affected by the drouth, have kept
things moving on this farm. You do
not see any disgruntled owners. You
do not see everything at almost a
standstill. On the other hand,
these people have made this year
over two dollars net profit per hen.
They are building more houses, build-
ing more incubator and brooder
houses and oat sprouters. They
have purchased a 2,500 egg incuba-
tor and are installing a home elec-
tric lighting plant. They are mak-
ing money and improvements. The
drouth has not stopped them and
others that are keeping several hun-
dred head of high grade standard
bred chickens.

What we need in West Texas is
from 200 to 500 standard bred hens
on every farm. Then the drouth
will no longer be a continual dread
and thing to fear; because the flock
of chickens will provide the family
necessities and a small income be-
sides.

West Texas farmers can well af-
ford to investigate the poultry rais-
ing opportunities in that section of
the state.

On nearly all West Texas farms
we find scrub chickens. This is a
regrettable fact; because standard
bred fowls are much more profitable.
Slowly but surely many of these farm-
ers are replacing their scrub or
mongrel chickens with standard bred
poultry. This is as it should be.

Bankers and merchants of West
Texas are rapidly learning the value
of chickens, standard bred chickens,
and more of them on our farms.
Why? Because they increase the
saving deposits in their banks, and
do away with the credit evil in the
mercantile business.

The Chamber of Commerce of
many West Texas towns are getting
squarely behind the poultry farming
program because they have found
that a flock of good chickens on a
farm will do more to build up the
community than anything else they
could encourage. Let the good work
go on, with increased speed and
scope.

NEW YORK PROHIBITS AUTO HORN 'COME HITHER'

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The grow-
ing practice of giving the automobile
horn a "come-hither" honk to sum-
mon a friend or sweetheart for a
spin, in preference to getting out
and buzzing the door bell, must stop,
it was decreed in traffic court, when
a driver was fined \$5 for such con-
duct.

"Those who court by honking keep
people awake," declared Magistrate
Cobb.

"I am going to ask the police com-
missioner to assign a special squad
to bring all these honkers into traf-
fic court for their deserts."

FROM A CITY FIREMAN TO DIPLOMAT

Franklin E. Morales, newly ap-
pointed American minister to the re-
public of Honduras. Mr. Morales is
one of the young-
est men who has
ever been placed in
charge of an
American legation.
He is in his early
thirties. He has
lived in Atlantic
City for several
years. His rise to
his present position
of importance has
been due, his
friends agree, to
his own efforts.



His first position in Atlantic City was
as a member of the fire department.
While thus engaged he improved his
opportunity by studying stenography
and in a short time qualified himself
for a secretarial position in the city
hall. His abilities were soon recog-
nized, and he was promoted steadily.
For the past five years he has been
engaged in the export business in
Latin America and is fully acquaint-
ed with the customs of the country
to which he is going as diplomatic
representative. He has devoted much
time to the study of international
politics, and his mental equipment,
combined with his engaging person-
ality, assure his success.

Miss Alice Robertson, the only
woman in congress, has announced
her intention of making a campaign
for re-election.

Bargain in Blooming Plants.
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LOST—Saturday night, one black handbag, containing one pair kid gloves, silk hose, one dust cap, etc. Reward will be paid for return to Mrs. H. L. Ice, Box 963, Ranger, Texas.

LOST—Friday night, Dec. 23, on Mineral Wells-Caddo road, tan suitcase containing children's clothing. Liberal reward if finder will communicate with W. E. Davenport, Box 847, Abilene, Texas, or leave at Times office, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred. Call 615 So. Hodges st.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

LICENSE YOUR AUTOMOBILE at the Paramount Hotel Lobby, opposite Peoples Bank.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY FURNISHED rooms, E. Claibourne, 313 S. Rusk.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

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APARTMENTS

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon, also complete set of harness, all for \$100, apply Mr. Clegg, Oil Cities Electric Co.

FOR SALE—Black saddle mare; five gaits; 8 years old. P. O. Box 1540.

TRADERS GROCERY—Corner of Walnut and Rusk. Swift's Premium bacon, 40c lb.; Jewel Lard, 8 lbs., \$1.15; sugar, 25 lbs., \$1.65; Peace-maker Flour, 48 lbs., \$2.10. All other merchandise marked low.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 25-hp. J. C. gas engine, with clutch; in A-1 condition; also tank shop, and all buildings and lumber belonging to American Tank Co., located at corner of Oak and Clay sts., Ranger, Texas.

GARAGE—Elm street, next door to Ranger Daily Times. See owner, 313 S. Rusk.

PIANO for sale—Bargain; must sell before 1st. Call 216 Lawrence St., Page addition.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-pas. Buick, one Dodge roadster. Above cars in A-1 shape; cash or terms. W. H. Rogers Garage, 210 South Rusk st.

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17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house, furnished; east side preferred. W. H. Fouke, phone 457.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—12-in. new or used camel hair belt; must be in good condition. See Geo. A. Barr, Southland hotel, or phone 469.

WANTED—A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WANTED TO TRADE—Underwood typewriter with some cash for Ford. Call 555, Tiffin road.

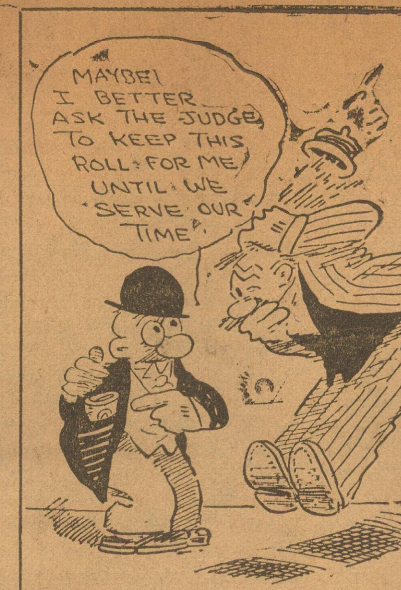
**WHEEL CHAIR TOURIST
TRAVELS ON HIS HANDS**

By Associated Press.

DAYTONA, Fla., Dec. 29.—Occupants of wheel chairs have abandoned trains and joined the host of bicyclists, pedestrians and automobilists who undertake long journeys on the hundreds of miles of brick and asphalt highways in Florida.

A man in a wheel chair, who refused to give his name, passed through here recently en route from Jacksonville to Miami on the Dixie highway. He had covered the 116 miles of brick paved road between Jacksonville and Daytona in "jig time," he said, and had little fear that he would not complete the remaining 269 miles of the journey in good condition, although it is kind of hard on my hands.

Barney Figured It Was Cheaper to Go to Jail



TWO GIRLS 'RAILROADED' TO PEN FOR EVIDENCE AGAINST BOOTLEGGER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Louis Rudner, son of Max Rudner, wealthy retired metal dealer of Canton, Ohio, and Robert W. Yant, former Canton policeman, are in jail here, having been indicted secretly with Ben Rudner on a charge of having "railroaded" two girls to prison for their testimony against Ben Rudner in his trial here last summer on a federal charge.

The indictment is the first of its kind returned in this district. It is based on a special conspiracy section of the United States criminal code for "any one who interferes with witnesses who are under subpoena from a United States court."

The girls, according to United States Assistant District Attorney Joseph C. Breitenstein, are Miss Pearl Bowman, of Alliance, and Miss Clara Schwarzer, her chum, an orphan.

They were arrested in Canton by Yant, according to the indictment, as they were about to catch an interurban car for Alliance. He accused them of having solicited, saying, according to the indictment, he was acting on complaint of Edward Rose. The girls were sentenced to twenty-nine days in Canton workhouse, but sentence was suspended on condition that they leave Canton immediately, which they did.

**FINANCIER'S TABLOID ENTRIES
IN LITTLE NOTEBOOK TELL WHY
HE SOUGHT MALE STENOGRAPHER**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—More eloquent than a personal confession of indiscretions are the entries in a little diary found in the overcoat of a prominent financier of this city, which he had left hanging on a hook in a downtown restaurant.

The financier's domestic plight, which evidently is one demanding tact, diplomacy and generosity, is told in the little book.

The following entries speak for themselves:

Oct. 5—Ad for girl stenographer, 50 cents.

Oct. 7—Violets for stenographer, \$1.00.

Oct. 8—Week's salary to stenographer, \$15.

Oct. 10—Roses for stenographer, \$3.50.

Oct. 15—Week's salary to stenographer, \$20.

Oct. 15—Candy for wife, 75 cents.

Oct. 18—Lunch with Miss—, \$9.50.

Oct. 22—Marie's salary, \$25.

Oct. 24—Theatre and lunch with Marie, \$24.

Oct. 25—Fur coat for wife, \$800.

Oct. 26—Ad for male stenographer, 50 cents.

No other writing appeared on the three pages of a neat little diary bound in morocco which reposed in

a small inner pocket of the coat and, according to the restaurant proprietor, into whose hands the coat had fallen and who was endeavoring to ascertain its ownership, enough was written on those three small pages to end the marital felicity of any man's household.

Perhaps the oddest part of the affair is that the owner of the coat has not appeared to claim it, notwithstanding the fact that he was informed quietly over the telephone, after his identity had been disclosed, that he could have his property at any time.

"He's in luck, with that entry of Oct. 25," declared the restaurant proprietor. "Fur coats come high, but to men of his standing, other things are more costly. I never concern myself with the personal affairs of my patrons, and had we known whose coat it was without making an examination, I should have returned it to its owner immediately."

"I still have the coat—and the diary. Both are valuable, from different viewpoints, and I trust the owner will call for them. It certainly would be inopportune, if the other half of his family knew the little book's story and where it could be found."

**German Grooms Say Pre-Lent Carnivals
Too Frivolous; Want Them Stopped**

By Associated Press.

**OIL INTEREST REVIVES
IN DUBLIN DISTRICT**

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Renewed activity in the oil business is apparent in and around Dublin. Reports indicate that good progress is being made on the Laney well, to the east of town, being drilled by the Texas Iowa Oil syndicate.

A local citizen acting for a committee of farm owners in the Cottonwood community, east of Dublin, states that he is meeting with success in the blocking of some 4,500 acres preparatory to securing a drilling contract. Showings of oil have been found in different wells that have been drilled around Dublin.

VANITY IS ETERNAL!

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A consignment of eastern vanity bottles 2,000 years old has just reached London. Some were found with mummies of Egyptian women of fashion; others came from a Roman tomb in Nazareth.

There are stibium pots from the toilet tables of vanished beauty. Stibium is a preparation of finely powdered antimony with which the Egyptian women darkened their eyelids and pencilled their eyebrows.

Time has made these little vanity bottles very thin and iridescent. They shine with beautiful prismatic tints of rich gold, green, blue, purple and red. When they arrived, they were full of desert sand. Held against the light, they show that a dark deposit has eaten its way into the glass; it is twenty centuries old eye paint.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The German government has been asked to forbid the annual pre-lent carnivals which for four days are held in virtually every South German and Rhineland city.

Complaint is made that the carnival season is "too frivolous and impoverishes the population which cannot refrain from participating."

During these carnivals the whole population of the country and city parade the streets, dance, throw confetti, blow whistles and feast. It is necessary to purchase tickets for the restaurants in advance, and all stores are closed for the four days.

"It is impossible to keep aloof from the merriment of these carnivals," said a resident of Cologne, where the merriest of the merry carnivals once was held. "The people dress up fantastically and celebrate with utter disregard for strangers. A gloomy countenance is the cue for a bombardment of confetti, or ribboned paper, until its owner laughs and joins the frolickers."

The complaints declare this is no time for frivolity in Germany and that it would waste money which will be sorely needed.

A number of municipalities forbade the carnivals on their own accounts last year, but preparations for scores of celebrations this year prompted the appeal direct to the central government.

Dancing women of Thibet wear, besides heavy earrings and many silver necklaces, a chateau-like ornament having slender chains from which depend an eye-brush, tweezers, eye-pencil and other little articles necessary to the making of their toilet.

**'JAZZ' IS WORSE
THAN CUSSWORD,
SPEAKER SAYS**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The movies, jazz dancing and the cigarette, as they affect our morals, were bitterly denounced at Wednesday's session of the International Purity conference. W. S. Fleming, Chicago, manager of the National Reform association addressed the delegates on "The Menace of the Movie," while J. Louis Guyon, a dancing master, also of Chicago, told "the truth about jazz."

Mr. Guyon, in discussing the word jazz and music, claimed that for half a century it had been a slang expression to describe immoral acts and that instead of having acquired respectability with its present widespread use, the word is largely confined to dancing and music, and that if regarded properly must be admitted to be at least the beginning of acts of immorality, such as the original coiners of the word intended. Mr. Guyon said that if the great numbers of refined persons who now carelessly used this word knew its actual meaning as used in parts of the underworld, they probably never would use the word again.

Mr. Guyon told of experiments in his own dancing academy about the manner in which jazz music demoralized the young.

Condemns Cigarettes.
Daniel H. Kress, M. D., of the Washington sanitarium, Washington, D. C., was also a speaker on the evils of cigarette smoking and told of the relation of the "fag" to crime and immorality. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., executive secretary of the Home Protective association and juvenile court officer of St. Paul, Minn., was also a speaker.

At the conference session tonight three addresses are scheduled: "What Is Being Done to Make Effective Our Eighteenth Amendment," by John Wesley Hill, D. D., general prohibition agent at Washington; "Social Morality Work for Girls," by Mrs. Kate Walter Barrett, Alexandria, Va., president National Florence Crittenden Missions, and "Prohibition Essential to Australia's Purity," by Clifford Gordon, superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Melbourne, Australia.

**WICHITA'S MEANEST MAN
GIVES WORTHLESS CHECK
FOR WEDDING CEREMONY**

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 29.—"The Meanest Man" seems to be a hero from the way the newspapers record his unrighteousness in various towns, but Wichita Falls has probably the meanest man in Texas. A prominent minister of a big church was called one cold night from his warm bed to perform a marriage ceremony. For his services the minister was given a check on a local bank that brought forth the greatest of thanks. The minister later felt shy on thanks as the check was returned from the bank with the inscription, "no funds." "No funds" is no fun to this minister, he says.

MALE HEADS WAVED.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The West End dancing man—his sex may be determined on the streets by his trousers and hat—must have his hair waved. Fashionable hair-dressers (they aren't barbers over here) are overrun with wave-seeking sweethearts on the days before big dances.

Those who go in for these, however, are the comparative rough-necks of the dancing world. The regular out-and-outer requires, and is now able to get a permanent wave if he has the necessary eight inches of front hair, four hours of time and fifteen dollars.

**WOMAN LEFT FORTUNE BY
MAN SHE COOKED FOR**

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Souder \$60,000 and an automobile. This and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Ihling, for whom she was housekeeper.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Ihling frequently came to the Souder home for meals. They appealed to him, Mrs. Souder said, with the result that he invited her and Mr. Souder to live in his home and keep house for him.

**French Peasant Who Hid Bank Notes
in Shotgun Now Regrets His Ingenuity**

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The ingenuity of French peasants in hiding money has surpassed itself in the case of a man near Lorient who received 1,000 franc note and a 500 franc note in payment for produce. He hid them in the muzzles of his double-barreled shotgun, believing that would be the last place thieves would search for money.

He made a mistake, however, in not taking his wife into the secret. A neighbor called a few days later, in the absence of the man of the house, and asked for the loan of the gun to get a hare.

The hare escaped and when the peasant came in that evening his wife remarked that the neighbor must be a very bad shot.

"Why?" the peasant asked. "Because he used both charges of your gun on a hare without hitting it."

"My shotgun," inquired the peasant with a gasp, at the same time making for the corner where the weapon hung.

The civil court of the department of Morbihan will have to decide the delicate point of law whether the neighbor is responsible for the loss of the 1,500 francs.

**OIL NOW DRAWS
AMERICANS TO
SOUTH AMERICA**

BY BRYANT POWERS

BUENOS AIRES, (By Mail).—America at last has entered the oil game in Argentina and Bolivia, where English, German, Belgian and other foreign capital has already been put to work.

In Argentina, American capital commonly reported to be that of the Standard Oil company, has been invested in the new field in the territory of Neuquen, where drilling is now going ahead with excellent prospects. In Bolivia, the Standard Oil group recently obtained control of a huge amount of acreage held by the Braden interests.

Argentina's oil future is so bright that it is commonly believed among oil men that this country will prove to be one of the world's great producing centers when it is adequately developed. Bolivia also is known to possess possibilities of very great production. The Bolivian territory, however, because of the distance from market and the difficulties in the way of development, generally has been considered by experts as a reserve for the future. For some years American geologists scouting for powerful companies have been making detailed studies of prospective oil fields in this part of South America. While it has been known that reports almost uniformly were hopeful, no development work was undertaken, largely, it is understood, because the American companies were not satisfied with the laws regulating petroleum development that were in force. So little was done, in fact, that "the Americans come, then the Americans go" became a proverb among those interested in the industry in Argentina.

British Move In.
Powerful British interests, as well as German capital under the direction of Hugo Stinnes and others and money from other nations, entered the field in the face of legal objections. They have now acquired such large interests that Americans practically were forced in self-defense to take definite action. The first American purchase in Argentina was the ground being developed by the "Compania Petroleo de Chalileo" in Neuquen, this company being directed by Argentines. Three drilling rigs are now on the ground there. It is understood that the drilling operations will be actively pushed.

American manufacturers of oil-well and refining supplies and allied products should begin to look toward Argentina as a large potential market, in the opinion of the many American petroleum experts now in the country.

While Argentina is already producing oil in at least two good fields, the industry has not yet passed out of the swaddling clothes stage. In addition to tools for drilling, it will be necessary to purchase thousands of tank cars eventually, pipe for the construction of pipelines, pipe for casing, tankage, vehicles for oilfield transport, tankships and barges, road-making machinery for facilitating transport in the fields, refinery supplies, construction material for refineries and reloading stations, and many other like products.

Because United States is the home of the oil industry and has always led in the development of the entire industry, it may expect a large share of the business that will be the outcome of the development here. Since practically everything that remains to be done in the industry in this

—By Billy De Beck

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Alice Brady in "Hush Money," and big comedy.

MAJESTIC — "Black Beauty," with Jean Paige and an all-star cast.

LIBERTY—William S. Hart in "The return of Draw Egan," also comedy, "Alfalfa Love," and "Miracles of the Jungle."

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LEADS TO BLOODY FIGHTING IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Christmas presents and the low exchange value of the German mark have caused bloody street fighting in the villages along the Dutch border, according to a copyrighted dispatch to the New York Herald.

"This latest oddity of post-war conditions," the article says, "grows out of the anger of German inhabitants in villages along the frontier with Holland because Dutchmen are anxious to buy Christmas presents as cheaply as possible and are swarming across the border into Germany and are buying out all the shopkeepers and at the same time driving prices upward. At last German villages decided to offer armed resistance and attacked the Dutch buyers. A hand-to-hand street fight was reported from the village of Kobscheid, where hundreds of persons were roughly handled.

"At Kororadua a similar battle lasted several hours, both the police and non-participating city dwellers being unable to stop it. The law, of course, does not permit the removal of unwanted foreign shoppers by means of the knife and revolver.

If Anger Could Kill.

"Nevertheless, if anger could kill, half of Berlin's visitors would be dead, owing to the feelings of the German population here. Last week furnished the occasion for vernacular newspapers here to attack foreign speculators. These newspapers point out the difficult position of the Berliner, who is hardly able to buy any Christmas presents, owing to the fact that the price of almost everything has been driven up by foreigners. This campaign is directed against private persons who come from abroad to buy up the few precious objects left in Germany for a few marks and then resell them abroad for huge sums.

"The Vossische Zeitung reports an auction sale of art objects whereat an Englishman's chauffeur outbid the directors of a German museum. After one of the directors, in trying to obtain an Italian painting for his museum, offered 65,000 marks for it, the chauffeur offered 75,000 marks. Nobody present was able to outbid the chauffeur and he obtained the picture. Asked by persons present who he was buying for, the chauffeur explained that he had orders from his master to buy several paintings and that his instructions were to bid up to 100 pounds for

each of them. His master takes the pictures to London and resells them for from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds each.

Strange Vagaries With Mark.

"A great number of similar tricks by German and foreign speculators are reported. A woman 'money rate' shark bought a fine fur coat in Berlin for 100,000 marks and resold the coat to a Paris furrier for 32,000 francs, thus making a handsome profit, while the furrier in question sold it for 60,000 francs.

"A similar 'traffic' exists between Sweden, Holland and Germany. Berlin jewelers, however, sell much more to Berliners than to foreigners. This is explained by the general German desire to invest savings in objects of lasting value rather than run the risk of change in the actual value of wealth according to the rise and fall in the exchange rate on the mark.

"Also many persons here buy Christmas gifts long before they are wanted in order to avoid a rise in prices due to the possible further fall in the value of the mark. While a diadem was formerly the privilege of women belonging to the 'upper ten,' many a guest at Berlin society parties now wears a blazing diamond crown. This quaint economic situation is often accounted for by the fact that such a woman often wears her whole fortune and all her savings on her head.

Toys Costly.

"Certain toys are very expensive. Thus the best quality of a perambulator for dolls is almost equal in price to a regular perambulator for a child.

"The economic situation in Germany has killed one of the poetical Christmas illusions of romance found so frequently in sentimental novels—how a mother pawns her linen in order to buy Christmas dolls for her daughter. Statistics show that the pawnshops are surrendering pledges left with them by many persons and that more articles are being redeemed than pledged. Owing to the advance in wages due to the fall in the value of the mark it is comparatively easy for a workman now to redeem an object which he pawned several months ago for, say 100 marks.

"However, Christmas conditions here in 1921 make an observer think that the Christmas angel ought to study economics."

VETERANS HAVE FIVE WAYS TO COLLECT BONUS—IF BILL PASSES

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—National Commander MacNider of the American Legion today stated he had assurances that the World's war veteran bonus bill, now in congress, would pass congress and go into effect in July, 1922. His assurances, he said, came from Senator McCumber, North Dakota, and Representative Fordney, Michigan, sponsors of the bill in the senate and house respectively.

When, and if the bill becomes law in its present shape, each ex-service man or woman will be entitled to the following options:

1. Adjusted service pay, at the rate of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for foreign service. Maximum of \$500 for man without overseas service; \$625 for man with overseas service.

2. Adjusted service certificate (so-called insurance feature,) a paid-up 20-year endowment policy. The face value of this policy will be 3,333 times the amount that would be received in cash. The face value of this policy would be payable to the veteran at the end of twenty years, the face value would be paid to the beneficiary of the policy. Loan values are also provided for.

3. Vocational training aid of \$1.25 a day while taking a course in vocational training. The amount thus paid in no case would exceed 150 per cent of what would have been paid in cash.

4. Farm or home aid, 140 per cent of what would be paid under option No. 1, if the money is used to purchase, improve or make payments on approved farm or city or suburban home.

5. Land Settlement—(A) Provides for the establishment of reclamation projects for the development and improvement of vacant land. This may be government land or may be land purchased by the government. If possible, the project will be located in each state, the state paying part of the purchase price of private lands bought for this purpose. Ex-service men to be employed on the project as far as possible.

(B) Provides for the sale of farm units on these projects when they are ready for settlement. Sale price is to include purchase price of land plus cost of improvement. Terms, part down, rest in forty years at 5 per cent interest.

(C) Veterans may have their adjusted service pay applied as first payment on this land.

The legion refers to the bill as the adjusted compensation measure, claiming that the term "bonus bill" is unjust to the men who will profit by the investment.

AGED CONVICT PLEADS TO STAY IN PRISON HOME

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 29.—

Because he says he is 30 years behind the times, and if freed would not know what to do, Dan Murphy, oldest white prisoner in the state penitentiary, declares he desires to live and die in his cage, and protested against being pardoned.

With a tremor in his voice, the convict, who is serving life imprisonment for murder, told attorneys interested in his case that he appreciated the effort made to have him pardoned, but that he didn't desire freedom.

30 Years Behind.
"I have been in this prison for a quarter of a century; the world is 30 years ahead of me; it is better that I live and die here. The pardoning power of governors has made a penitentiary corner stone of me, leaving old Dan as the one man to live in the state's bastle for all these years. I now propose to die right here. I'm happy. I have friends here. What would I do if I left?"

These words were spoken by the aged man on the eve of the pardon board's meeting to consider a petition for his pardon. The petition was signed by many of the best citizens of Orangeburg county, and included in the list were the names of the only living members of the jury that convicted him, five in number.

Murphy was sentenced in 1894 for the murder of Robert Cope, who was treasurer of Orangeburg county. It was alleged that he held him up, robbed him and then killed him, when the treasurer was on a tax collecting tour.

Served in Philippines.
Dan was sent up for life. He escaped and went to the Philippines, where he served an enlistment in the United States cavalry. Later he came back and was arrested in Georgia and brought to Columbia again.

Recently Dan Murphy was taken outside the gray prison walls, and for the first time in his life he saw a motion picture and automobiles. The little excursion, he says, convinced him that he is too far behind the times to be freed now.

The old custom of the parents choosing the bride and bridegroom, prevailing in Japan for many years, is a thing of the past for now they marry for love's sake and out of personal choice.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL
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ELKS' DANCE SATURDAY.

The dance to be given by the Elks Saturday evening at the Summer Garden is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. It will be the last dance of 1921 and no doubt will be largely attended.

DANCE AT THURBER.

There will be the annual dance at Thurber tonight and a number of our society folks are planning to go over for the occasion.

A COMING EVENT.

One of the prominent affairs approaching for the New Year is the benefit card party to be given Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Gholson hotel by the ladies of the Episcopal church. This promises to be quite a large affair, to which everyone is invited.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE.

Mmes. C. C. Craig, Arthur Kinard and Walter Burden extended cordial hospitality to a large number of their friends Wednesday afternoon at the Gholson hotel. Christmas was abroad in poinsettias, their ruby tones vieing with the berries of mistletoe and holly which adorned the mezzanine and the green room of the Gholson. The green of cedars and of trailing smilax, were also very effective, and the Christmas season was further suggested by a real Christmas tree, which stood just outside of the green room. It was electrically lighted and added much to the effectiveness of the decoration scheme.

Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. R. C. McCoy made high score, receiving as a prize a pair of polychrome candle sticks. Mrs. Virgil Williams received the second high score prize, a bunch of hand-painted cat-tails. Mrs. J. E. T. Peters received the low score prize, a hand-decorated candle holder and candlestick. Score cards with Yuletide suggestions were used.

Plum pudding with hard sauce was served after the game. A sprig of smilax and red mints on each plate was a dainty reminder of the season and in keeping with the color scheme of the afternoon.

Assisting the hostesses in serving were Misses Rosalie Jameson, Margaret Bradbury and Elizabeth Moffett.

Those invited were: Mmes. A. G. G. Jones, D. K. Jameson, Carl Jensen, R. B. Kendrick, F. E. Langston, Mendelthall, R. C. McCoy, C. H. Moffett, J. F. Martin, Ed. Maher, H. H. Madden, J. E. T. Peters, J. C. Pullen, Bowden of Fort Worth; Leo Parr, O. L. Phillips, L. S. Roberts, W. C. Palmer, Alexander, Cohn, Frank Brabney, Chas. Conley, Wm. Conway, M. H. Clark, H. C. Coomer, Frank Champion, A. E. Ernst, Richard Lavery, Will Benning, E. C. Munnell, S. W. Bobo, Will Cunningham of Cisco; Ermi Jones of Cisco; Frank Turney, Farquhar, Harold Whitbeck, Harry Reid, M. H. Hagaman, J. B. Haden, Cabe Terrell, D. M. Steel, T. J. Holmesley, J. S. Hill, T. L. Lauderdale, Virgil Williams, William Clegg, O. D. Dillingham, P. H. Davis, L. Bergere; Misses Hallie and Rosalie Jameson, Margaret Bradbury, Elizabeth Moffett.

PRIVATE DANCE AT SUMMER GARDEN.

Mmes. Arthur Kinard, C. C. Craig and Walter Burden brought together a smart company of guests at the Summer Garden Wednesday evening, in the first private dance ever given in Ranger. The Summer Garden was gay in its Christmas decorations, every detail of which paid homage to the Yuletide. Beautifully gowned women and girls, perfectly groomed men, splendid music and charming hostesses made this dance one of the most distinctive events of the season.

Punch was served throughout the evening. Dancing continued from 9 until 1:30, ended in an old-fashioned Virginia reel. Among those enjoying this delightful affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. C. H. Moffett, E. J. Barnes, Eben Finney, Howard Gholson, Cabe Terrell, Scott Hill Jr., Ben Owens, Howard Cole Jr., D. M. Steel, A. G. G. Jones, Johnnie O'Connor, Gifford Clegg, L. L. Rector, A. H. Kinard, C. C. Craig; Mmes. Scott Hill Sr., Frank Brown, John Thurman, Rena Bonner Campbell and H. B. Wilson; Misses Ruth Hagaman, Elizabeth Moffett, Helen Gholson, Marion Stubblebine, Margaret Bradbury of Norman, Okla., Douschka Bobo, Helen Brown, Marion Holloway, Laura Schmuck and Rosalie Jameson; Messrs. Wofford Jones, Wilbur Stubblebine, Al Holloway, Harvey Holloway, Bobby Bates, B. Lipman, William Eason, Aubrey Jameson, Gilbert Rineham, Harry S. Owens, Leonard Hudson, Charles Terrell, Wilbourne Collier, Carl Wilson, Leslie Hagaman, Fred Hagaman, Paul Teal, Louis Ducker.

HOME CHRISTMAS TREE.

One of the most interesting trees of last week was that given by the Episcopal Sunday school for its members, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, Friday afternoon. The house was beautiful in its Christmas decorations and the tree was all that one could desire in the way of a Christmas tree. It was beautifully decorated and bore many lovely gifts for good little boys and girls. There were dolls, and balls, and toys of all kinds and each child was made very happy

WASAFF AND KRAMER GIVE BACHELOR PARTY

It wasn't a lingerie shower, nor a linen shower, nor even a kitchen shower, but a silver shower, that R. E. Waggoman was the honoree of Tuesday evening, at the Kramer-Wasaff bachelor apartment. This shower was given by the bachelors in honor of one who is about to desert the ranks, and to take on the yoke of matrimony. Dinner a la Wasaff was served. There were real bachelor biscuits, but since it has been demonstrated that the honoree can digest nails, his bachelor friends know that the "door knob" biscuits of her first efforts, will not phase him.

After dinner there were games peculiar to the bachelor tribe. Those present were: M. H. Smith, Karl Jones, Herbert Bozeman, Leonard Hudson, John Thurman, M. T. Lyman, Ed Duggan, Joe Kramer, the honor guest, R. B. Waggoman, and the host, Sam Wasaff.

in the receipt of gifts.

Those present were: Margaret and Dorothy Taggart, Maude Able, Martha Ellen Peters, Marguerite Vandervoort, Burla Conn, Betty Jean Burden, Jack Palmer, Dick Taggart, Sonny Boy Vandervoort, Chas. Boswell, Billy Peters, Nicol Crawford, Joe Hunt. The hostesses were Mrs. C. M. Boswell, Able, Taggart, Burden, Clegg, Crawford and Vandervoort.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, who has been spending the fall in Denver while her sons, Gordon and Howell, attended school there, returned to Ranger Christmas eve night. The trip from Denver was made overland. Those in the car were Mrs. Gullahorn, and three sons, Gordon, Howell and Jack Jr.

B. Lorenz Ryan of Mexia and Detroit is visiting old friends here. Mr. Ryan in company with Albert Conley will go to Mexico in the near future.

E. F. Horrigan has returned from Houston after attending a conference of chief clerks of the pipe line division of the Texas company.

C. Albert Conley and family will arrive in Ranger this evening from Sapulpa, Okla. Mr. Conley expects to leave for Central Mexico after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Gregg and children are spending the holidays in Houston with relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Nicol is visiting her mother in Houston during the Christmas week.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell has returned from Weatherford, where she spent the holidays with her family.

Morris Booles has returned from Weatherford, where he was with the home folks during Christmas.

Miss Elliott of Weatherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt have moved to Mexia.

J. H. Booles has returned from Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Milliken of New Waverly, Walker county, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Strode.

Miss Mollie Pullen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen. Miss Pullen has been visiting in Fort Worth for several days, and will return to her home in Sherman Saturday.

Bernard Lipman leaves tonight for Dallas, where he will join his wife and spend a few days with relatives. They will return to Ranger about Jan. 4.

MARINES EXONERATED OF HAITIEN ATROCITIES

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—United States marines should not be withdrawn from Haiti and Santo Domingo at this time, members of the senate committee just returned from an investigation of the occupation of the island republics declare.

This will be one of the recommendations made by the committee in its preliminary report, it was said. Other recommendations, it was indicated the committee would make are:

Exoneration of marines of charges of atrocities upon natives. Announcement of a definite American policy toward the island republic, making it clear that annexation is not contemplated.

Centralization of American control during occupation to cut overhead expenses.

Extension of road building, education, sanitation and hospitalization work.

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—Science is to be made the servant of religion and every Sunday in the future amateur radio operators in Houston will hear sermons preached in the First Baptist church in Dallas.

The sermons will be sent out at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. All amateurs have been requested to suspend sending during these periods. The services will be sent by wireless telephone, which can be received by the regular wireless receiving outfits.

THIRD BASE IS EASIER PLACE, HORNSBY SAYS

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—What effect ten weeks of winter baseball season will have next season on such high priced baseball machinery as Cobb, Sisler, Hornsby and Heilmann is a subject of widespread interest, and considerable conjecture.

Some argue that it will be followed by staleness. Others that ten weeks of none too gruelling fall followed by a rest of approximately three months will prove merely a tonic.

The writer put the question directly to Hornsby.

"Frankly, I do not think it will effect my play next year," replied Rogers. "Right now I feel great—so good that I am confident I will go over my high batting mark of .397 this season."

This doubtless expresses the opinion of every member of this quarter.

Sisler Shines as Manager.

Sisler and Hornsby particularly threw everything they had into the game, including much nervous energy. Cobb seemed to take things a bit more conservatively. Heilmann, a hard worker, displays less nervous energy, and if any ill effects follow, he is likely to feel them less.

Sisler, after a bad start, pulled his team together and finished in front. He had a good club, and handled it well. Dell and Hughes were his pitching aces, and the staff later was strengthened by the addition of Walter Reuther.

Hornsby's team was not as well balanced, and his pitching staff proved a bloomer for the most part. Most of the season he had an outfielder at third, and a class B player at first base. Crandall, Kunz, and Poole, originally slated for the club, failed to report. This trio would have won the flag for him.

Hornsby, who has played every position in the infield, at least to the extent of finishing up some games at first base, was asked which position he regards as the easiest.

Third Base Is Easiest.
"Third base," he replied quickly, thereby greatly simplifying the alleged difficult corner. "The only hard play you have at third base is a bunt."

Hornsby returned here from San Francisco at the close of the season, and left for Texas. After a short visit at his home there he will go to St. Louis.

The report that Hornsby had or would before signing time ask the St. Louis club for \$75,000 on a contract covering three years, resulted in feverish denials being sent out to the effect that he is a holdout. Nobody, as far as we know, has ever claimed that Rogers is a holdout.

In fact, he himself in conversation with newspaper men never has mentioned the question of salary. At most, there could not be such a development until the club refused his terms.

'BUT I HAVE A CAP' IS SECOND LOOEY'S WALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A new style of headgear for army officers to be known as "Pershing caps," will be similar in color and material to the present type, but the visor is longer and extends farther from the forehead with a slope of fifty-five degrees from the vertical. The top will be an inch broader and slightly higher than the present cap.

RANGER MAN SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE

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"C. B. CHANCELLOR.

"Eastland Hill, Ranger, Texas."
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SWISS MOUNTAINEERS TO BE PRAIRIE FARMERS

By United Press.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 29.—Swiss colonies are to be established in Canada. Mountain-loving folk of the little republic are to become prairie farmers. The first group will arrive with the establishment of a silk plant in Toronto by Swiss capital. This industry will spread to other points and serve as a means of ready employment for the immigrants, most of whom will later take up farming. There has never been a tide of immigration from Switzerland to the American continent. Experience has shown that the Swiss are most desirable emigrants. Their natural industry makes them builders. Their quick adoption of western manners makes assimilation easy. Of Canada's total population the Swiss comprise less than 10 per cent. Practically all are prosperous farmers.

MORSE FIGHTS JURY SEEING HIS ACCOUNTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder and financier, has opened a fight in the District of Columbia supreme court to prevent examination of the books of his shipbuilding concerns by the federal grand jury which is investigating his war deals.

Morse petitioned the court to refuse a request from the grand jury for possession of the books. The books from the C. W. Morse company and the Steamship Operating company, both of New York, are now held by the United States attorney, who recently seized them.

The financier also asked the court to enjoin Bart Murray, auditor of the Morse companies, from appearing before the grand jury. Morse contended that submission of the books would in effect be a personal appearance before the grand jury, under which circumstances he would claim immunity from prosecution.

SMALL BOY DIES

The funeral of Rufus Woolford Sullivan, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, who died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Evergreen cemetery.

The child is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

TRUCK DRIVER ROBBED BY MEN HE GAVE RIDE

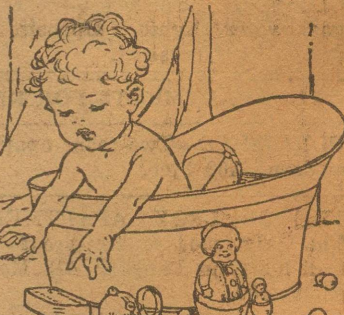
McKINNEY, Texas, Dec. 29.—

Hugh Trowell, 22, of this city, who drives a truck for a Dallas refinery company, was knocked in the head Tuesday night between Allen and Plano and robbed of \$197 in cash, his shoes and overalls, and left by the side of the road dressed only in his underclothes. He was on his way to Dallas.

He left McKinney before dark and just outside the city limits picked up three strangers to give them a ride to Allen. The strangers when reaching Allen told Trowell they would go on to Plano. When they reached the bottom north of Plano, they dragged Trowell from his truck, relieved him of his cash and outer garments.

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Gifts Free at Each Sale—2 P. M., 7 P. M. Daily

FREE SERVICE
To All Ford Owners
THE UNIVERSAL CAR.
While You Wait

Do your headlights comply with the law? Don't wait for a traffic officer to tell you. Drive in and let us inspect and adjust them for you **FREE OF CHARGE.**

Our free complete service for Ford owners includes also:

1. Clean Spark Plugs	12. Replace Priming Wire
2. Replace Spark Plugs or Port-celains	13. Test Magnets
3. Replace Spark Plug Wires	14. Flush Out Radiator
4. Clean Commutator	15. Install Hose Connection
5. Replace Commutator	16. Oil or Grease Entire Car
6. Replace Commutator Roller	17. Test Storage Battery
7. Replace Commutator Wires	18. Line Up Front Wheels
8. Adjust Coil Points	19. Install or Replace Tires or Tubes
9. Replace Coil Unit Points	20. Install Tire Chains
10. Replace Fan Belt	21. Replace Headlight Lens
11. Adjust Bands	22. Replace Electric Bulbs
	23. Inspect Whole Car

You are invited to avail yourself of this service which reduces your car upkeep by half and doubles its efficiency
Prompt and Courteous Treatment

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