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WICHITA HUNTER KILLED BY SHOTGUN CHARGE

Melting Snows In Texas And Oklahoma Enhance Farmers' Prospects

Home Town Talk

By B. D. D.

The young folks are coming home from the schools and colleges for the holidays.

It's been sorta lonesome around the old place since they left in September and their return brings an atmosphere of life and cheer that has been absent these many weeks.

What an inspiration there is for all of us in the presence of youth and all the buoyancy and hope that is the heritage of the young.

This old world would be a drab and dreary place without the young people. We hesitate to think how quickly we would wither and rot without them.

If we hadn't known John Boswell to be the modest, forthright, competent young man that he is we would have liked him just from his picture. You know there are folks you sorta warm up to instinctively. John Boswell is one of that kind.

We think the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has made a good selection in its new manager. Mr. Boswell is well acquainted with Wichita Falls and its territory. He has been in chamber of commerce work in West Texas to which he has added the experience of a connection with a chamber of commerce in a larger city where his work has been along lines in which Wichita Falls aspires.

And he comes to Wichita Falls with the viewpoint of an outside observer who thoroughly believes in the town and its people, the stability of its position in the commercial life of the Southwest, and he visions its opportunities for development and growth.

He brings a vigorous personality to Wichita Falls. He comes at a time when the citizens of Wichita Falls have been rewakened to the necessities and the opportunities of the hour. A young chamber of commerce executive never had a more promising opportunity.

Announcement is made of the purchase of the Lehrack and the Ferguson Ice Cream companies by the Carnation Milk company, one of the strongest concerns in the milk products business. This is the second big milk products company to enter the Wichita Falls field within recent months, the Southwest Daily Products company, having made its entry here several months ago.

With these two big dairy products companies operating here there ought to come a stability for the dairy industry that has not been known before.

The tendency in the milk products industry in the past few years has been toward mergers and combinations into ever larger combinations. An advantage has been that these large companies have had the capital to equip plants with the most modern machinery and to place this industry on a very substantial and business-like basis. That is being done here on a scale that would hardly have been possible for small, individually owned plants.

As this is written clouds are hanging low over Wichita Falls, there are flurries of snow in the air and dispatches are arriving from West Texas and Panhandle points telling of snowfall several inches deep. There is promise of a white Christmas and with it the larger promise of benefit to crops. Moisture in no other form is so beneficial to wheat and grass as when it comes in the form of snow.

Book stores tell us the demand was never so great for the best books as now. Biography, travel, philosophy and science are interesting readers as never before. Fiction still is a good seller but even in that class readers are showing more discrimination and everything that bears a title will not sell. Pornography no longer insures a big sale for novel. That's a good indication of improvement in public taste.

The property owning voters of Haskell county have it in their power today to provide a nice Christmas gift for the rest of West Texas and to do a nice thing for themselves. We can't have anything to say if they don't but we will rejoice if they do.

What has become of the old fashioned patent medicine almanac with its weather forecast for the year? We'd guess the fellow forecasted the weather must now be writing the business outlook for the new year, and those tips on the stock market.

"Farmer Jim" Ferguson, on a visit to Houston, declares himself opposed to barring any candidate from the Democratic primary. "Farmer Jim" says it's everybody's business to vote and to run for office, if they want to. There are indications that everybody wants to. Some of them are not so particular about the label on the ticket as they are anxious about knowing where the most voters will be enrolled.

Kansan Killed When Struck by Train

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 20. (INS)—Velvin C. Colbert, 35, employe of the Shell Refinery here, was instantly killed here today when he was run over by a Missouri Pacific switch engine. A coroner's inquest was ordered.

WINTER WHEAT AND ALL OTHER CROPS HELPED

Dry Farm Lands Receive Valuable Seasoning For Spring Till

TEMPERATURE RISES

Light Snow Falls All Day But Melts as Fast as It Descends

Thousands of acres of winter wheat in Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma drank deep of much needed moisture Friday as the first snowfall of any consequence came in the wake of generally higher temperatures.

The rich wheat crop, on which planters are building high hopes, was not alone in reaping benefits from the pallid flakes. The season's crop being virtually gathered, cotton planters predicted that the moisture would furnish good season for the ground, which soon will be ploughed and made ready for next year's crop.

Heavy at Childress

In the Panhandle and in some Oklahoma towns the snowfall was heavy enough to leave a more or less permanent reminder of its coming. Childress with a fall of between four and six inches, reported the heaviest precipitation, and was blanketed with the frail carpet.

Snow began falling in Wichita Falls early in the morning and continued intermittently through the day, melting as it struck the ground. Clouded skies promised more Friday night, however, and the hope of many that a "white Christmas" come here may yet be realized.

The temperature here at 9 p. m. Friday was 26 degrees higher than it has been for several nights at this hour.

Trains Delayed

Train service into Wichita Falls Friday was delayed by heavy snowstorms in the Middle West, railroad officials reported. The Katy train from St. Louis, due here at 2 p. m.,

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WEATHER'S TOLL

FLORESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20. (P)—George Wesley, merchant of Austin, was killed, and Robert Relf, also of Austin, riding in the car with Wesley, was slightly hurt in an accident at 6:30 p. m. on the Corpus Christi highway six miles northwest of the city when Wesley's automobile collided head-on with a truck driven by Andre Trevino, who also received minor injuries. A freezing mist of rain was blamed for the accident.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (P)—Mrs. J. R. Farmer was killed and her husband and son, LeRoy, were injured here tonight in a collision between a Missouri Pacific train and an automobile. A heavy sleet was falling, making visibility poor.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and unsettled, with local rain or snow Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Fair in east, mostly cloudy in west portion Saturday and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, local rains in west portion and near the west coast, slightly warmer in northeast and southwest portions Saturday; Sunday, mostly cloudy. Light to fresh north to northeast wind on the coast, except fresh northerly winds on the west coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Friday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	32
Minimum temperature	22
Temperature at 5 p. m.	30
Precipitation, trace.	
Cloudy.	
West breeze.	
Average wind velocity	2
Maximum wind velocity	3
Barometer	29.79

Dr. H. S. Brevoort, Wichita Falls Veteran Physician, Dies Friday

Dr. H. S. Brevoort, 58, veteran Wichita Falls physician, died in a local hospital about 8:45 o'clock Friday night. The body was taken in charge by the Merkle Undertaking company.

Funeral services will be conducted according to the rites of Faith lodge No. 1156, A. F. & A. M., Dr. Brevoort having been prominent in Masonic circles in this and other cities. The services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon but complete arrangements will not be made until Saturday morning.

Dr. Brevoort was a member of Maskat Shrine temple here. He was also a member of Pawnee lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., at Pawnee City, Neb., and of Wichita Consistory No. 2 at Wichita, Kan. At the time of his death, he was president of the Musicians Protective Union No. 548 of Wichita Falls and had been prominent in musical circles.

Born in Omaha, Neb., Dr. Brevoort took up the practice of medicine many years ago. He and Mrs. Brevoort moved from Little Rock, Ark., to Wichita Falls eight years ago. He was well known among the physicians in this city and in the other cities in which he practiced his profession. He had many friends here.

Surviving are his widow and one son, Billie, 8. A brother, W. H. Brevoort of New York City, is the only other living relative. Dr. and Mrs. Brevoort made their home at 1608 Polk street.

Adkisson Murder Takes Entirely New Tangent With Arrests Of Trio

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20.—Another chapter in the alleged murder of L. C. Adkisson, filling station operator 18 miles southeast of here last Nov. 8, was written today when three additional arrests in the case were made after Bill Chance, 30, former rodeo performer, pleaded not guilty and repudiated an alleged confession to the crime when he was arraigned before District Judge Frank Mathews.

Chance's counsel this morning contended that the statement officers said Chance had made was obtained under duress, and further it was claimed he had never been given a preliminary hearing. The case was remanded back to justice court, and Chance was re-arrested to face preliminary hearing next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Twins Arrested

This was followed this afternoon by the arrest of Will and Pete Grote, twins, and Burton Blosser, against all of whom murder charges were filed. They will likewise be given a preliminary hearing next Tuesday morning. All are about 22 years of age.

The eerie manner of Adkisson's death attracted much attention throughout the state. According to his wife, he was called from their home early on the night of Nov. 8 by a man who was either a negro, or a white man disguised as a negro. The man wanted gasoline. Adkisson accompanied him to the filling station. There the supposed customer drew a gun and demanded Adkisson's money. Adkisson resisted, he said, and was shot. Adkisson died several days later in a hospital at Frederick.

Chance in Statement

Later officers discovered some paint such as that used in blackface disguises, and several arrests were made. Chance, one of those arrested, was taken to the state prison at McAlester where, according to the officers, he made a written statement in which he made the statement that he killed Adkisson so he could get control of his business.

Chance had been employed the last several years by Adkisson, it was said. He formerly was a rodeo performer with Hoot Gibson and Tom Mix with Miller brothers 101 ranch.

Four Stations Will Broadcast Battle at Waco

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20. (P)—Four radio stations will broadcast the championship high school football game here tomorrow between Port Arthur and Breckenridge. The stations are WACO of Waco, KFDM of Beaumont, WBAP of Fort Worth and WFAA of Dallas.

BURK C.-C. HAS ANNUAL MEET

C. C. McDonald Principal Speaker at Banquet

(By Staff Correspondent)

URKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 20.—C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls attorney, was the principal speaker at the ninth annual chamber of commerce banquet held in the Methodist church here Friday night. Ed Williams, prominent in local civic work, presided as toastmaster.

Mr. McDonald declared that a chamber of commerce was the heart of the business, trade and commerce of any community and that citizens should feel obligated to support in a financial way the enterprises that such organizations foster. The speaker complimented the work that the local organization had done in helping in the erection of the free bridge across the Red river and that more valuable work could be accomplished in the future.

Year Reviewed

Walter S. Duvall reviewed the 1929 activity of the local chamber. He discussed the part that the citizens of this town took in attempting to get the federal highway 277 routed through Burkburnett. The local chamber of commerce has become a member of the Red river flood control association and much benefit could come to towns along the river if the dam north of Denison was erected and the hydroelectric plant installed there, Mr. Duvall said.

The clean-up campaign the local chamber sponsored last summer after the typhoid fever epidemic here was commended highly by

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Pastor's Defense Heard at Sayre

SAYRE, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Defense testimony in a trial of the Rev. Harry W. Davis, former pastor of the First Baptist church at Erick, started this afternoon.

The Rev. Davis is charged with a statutory offense on complaint of Maxey Merle Stayton, 17. Davis was captured by officers at Sunnyvale, Calif., after resigning his pastorate. He was picking prunes on truck farms there.

The state closed with the testimony of two principal witnesses, Miss Stayton and her mother. Miss Stayton finished her testimony shortly before noon.

Both Miss Stayton and her mother testified the girl has been an ardent church worker and had become closely associated with the minister. Davis invited the girl to his home with a prolonged stay with him and his wife. They had intimate relations, Miss Stayton testified. She discovered she was to become a mother and charges were filed against Davis.

Dalhart-Morse Line Will Start Soon

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (P)—President J. E. Gorman of the Rock Island railroad has ordered immediate construction of the new line between Dalhart and Morse, Texas, a 60-mile stretch which will represent an outlay of $1,500,000. Approval of plans for the line was given recently by the interstate commerce commission.

Miss Wills Plans Simple Wedding Rites

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 20. (P)—Only eight persons will be in St. Clements chapel here next Monday noon when Helen Wills, who needs no introduction, weds Frederick S. Moody Jr., young San Francisco broker.

These persons will be present: The bride and groom; the Rev. Lindley H. Miller, rector of the chapel, who will perform the ceremony; the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills of Berkeley; the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moody Sr., of San Francisco, and one other member of the Moody family.

Russia and Britain Resume Relations

LONDON, Dec. 20. (P)—Soviet Russia and Great Britain today formally resumed full diplomatic relations in London. The Prince of Wales, acting for King George, received K. Sokolnikov, the first ambassador of the Communist regime to come to England, and accepted his letters of credence.

The prince, wearing the full dress uniform of a colonel of the Welsh guards, received Sokolnikov and his staff in the audience chamber of St. James palace, which will be used by the five-power naval conference in January.

You May Remember!

Tomorrow you may think just what gifts you want to purchase at this late hour for your family and friends—but why wait until tomorrow?

Just turn to the Daily Times-Record News Classified Section—consult "The Christmas Shopper's Shop-o-scope Column" and complete your shopping list here and now.

DO IT NOW!

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Three Burk Children Suffer Burns When Clothing Ignites During Play

BOY IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT HOSPITAL HERE

Dorace Hageman, 9, Suffers Most Severe Injuries In Accident

TWO BACK AT HOME

School Board Decides Mishap Unavoidable in View Of Precautions

Dorace Hageman, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hageman of Burkburnett, is in the Wichita General hospital in a critical condition as a result of burns suffered when his clothing caught fire Thursday night at a pageant in the auditorium of the Burkburnett high school.

Two other children, Calvin Roye, 14, and Jack Bryarly, 11, also suffered painful burns when their costumes were ignited while they were attempting to extinguish the blaze in young Hageman's clothing. They were given first aid treatment and taken to their homes. Their burns were not of serious nature, physicians said.

Inhales Smoke

The Hageman youth was given preliminary treatment by Dr. W. P. Martin of Burkburnett, who ordered him brought to the hospital in Wichita Falls. The burns seared his chest, arms, neck and face with what physicians described as "third degree burns." The boy also inhaled a large quantity of smoke and fumes, which weakened his lungs and gave rise to the fear that pneumonia might set in and complicate his injuries. He will not pass the crisis until eight or 10 days have passed, physicians said.

The accident occurred when the boy picked up a lighted candle from a table and started across the room with it in his hand. The tiny flame came in contact with cotton trimmings on a Santa Claus costume which he was wearing for the pageant and his entire costume was almost instantly enveloped in flames. The other two boys rushed to his aid and attempted to beat out the fire, their own filmy costumes becoming ignited in the attempt.

School Board Meets

A meeting of the board of education of Burburnett was called Friday afternoon by Butler Westerfield, superintendent of schools, and R. C. Tevis, president of the board, to inquire into the accident. It was decided that the accident was unavoidable, since the children had been warned to keep away from the candles used in the cantata. A large crowd of children and adults were present at the affair, the majority of children having been in costume.

Two Dallas Men Indicted for Murder

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (UP)—L. W. Conway and Luther Whatley, both gravel truck drivers, were indicted for murder by the Dallas county grand jury late today in connection with the killing last Saturday night of Deputy Constable J. L. Broome, assigned to nightwatch duty in an Oak Cliff cemetery.

Broome was beaten to death with an automobile crank. Officers say both men have confessed, and that their attempt to rob the cemetery storehouse brought about the fatal affray. Both men were slightly wounded, and Broome's gun contained two empty chambers.

C.-C. Head to Attack Texas Fee System

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 20. (P)—An exposition of the fee system allegedly in use in some Texas counties of "farming out" tax assessments and collections to private firms on a commission basis will be made in a speaking tour by W. G. Kinsolving of Corpus Christi, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

President Kinsolving announced his proposed tour as a step toward refuting "serious charges" made against the chamber by "a legislator in whose district are located several counties in which this custom has been most pronounced."

Bandit Flees After Nebraska Bank Robbery

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 20. (UP)—Officers of the Exchange National bank of Minden were ordered into a vault late today by a bandit who took $600. Bank employes found a stick of dynamite in front of the vault when they were released after the robber had driven away in an automobile.

PROGRAM OKEHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P)—The house judiciary committee today approved proposed legislation to carry out the justice department's program for expansion and reorganization of the federal penal system.

To Wed W. H. Vanderbilt

The engagement of Anne G. Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby of West Orange, N. J., to W. H. Vanderbilt of New York and Newport, has been announced. No announcement has been made as to the time and place of the ceremony.

Congressman Making Santa Claus Trip Killed With Four in Crash

Crack Army Plane Plunges Moment After Take-off From Washington Field, Carrying Five to Deaths

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Happy thoughts of Christmas around several firesides were shattered in an instant today when an army airplane crashed at Bolling Field killing five persons, including Representative William K. Kaynor of Massachusetts.

He was flying to Springfield, Mass., on a surprise trip to greet his family for the Christmas holidays. Never in the air before, he asked Assistant Secretary of War Davison for an army plane that he might reach his family by surprise a day early. The first word his wife and six children received was that he was dead.

Secretary Killed

His secretary, Stanley B. Lowe, was taking his first airplane trip to Massachusetts, to see his newborn baby. His mangled body was taken from the wreckage of the plane today.

Capt. Harry A. Dinger, crack army pilot, leaves a widow and a small child to mourn in a small officer's cottage at Bolling field. He had been selected to fly the important passengers because of his exceptional skill. He had flown congressmen thousands of miles without a mishap.

Bridegroom Victim

Arthur A. McGill, of Boston, friend of Representative Kaynor and employe of the Republican national committee, was going home to be married. His first wife died exactly one year ago.

He and Private Vladimir Kuzma, army air mechanician, were crushed in the plane.

The great three-motored Fokker transport monoplane had risen only

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Black Protests Barring Of Oklahoma Bolters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P)—Opposition to action of the Alabama Democratic central committee in barring candidates from party primaries who did not support the national ticket last year was expressed today by Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, who said the decision was "in contravention of existing laws and statutes."

REESE MURDER JURY IN BOX

State Begins Testimony in Graham Trial

Special to the Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 20.—A jury selected, the state tonight began introduction of its evidence in the murder trial of J. M. Reese, charged in the fatal shooting of Constable Ed Langford at Olney Nov. 18.

The 12th juror was accepted at 6 p. m. Members of the jury are: Tom Donnell, Albert Martin, Rayburn Caudill, W. P. Steen, W. P. Guinn, J. T. Hamilton, E. E. Brockman, Lester Braddock, John Davis,

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Forest Fire Believed To Be Under Control

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (US)—Although still a sullen menace and a plaything of a strong wind, the great brush fire which threatened to break out of Griffith park and sweep through fine Hollywood and Los Angeles residential districts, was believed under control this afternoon.

Four gardeners were injured, one probably fatally, when their truck overturned while speeding to the fire. A number of fire-fighters suffered burns, but will recover.

Record News Cotton Table

For Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma

Gins over Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma were practically idle Friday, only a few scattering bales being brought in during the season's most unfavorable weather. Prices of lint remained steady, and a strong seed market prevailed over the entire section. The following reports were received from Record News correspondents:

	Range of Price	Cottonseed	Friday's Ginnings	Season's Ginnings
FREDERICK	12.00 to 14.75	$35	48	14,532
CHILDRESS	10.75 to 16.00	33	26	14,046
QUANAH	13.00 to 16.00	34	6	11,411
ALTUS	14.00	31	None	10,371
HASKELL	14.75	35	16	3,705
CROWELL	13.50 to 15.50	31-33	11	5,057
BURKBURNETT	14.00 to 15.50	30	10	6,230
ELECTRA	13.00 to 16.00	33	6	5,056
IOWA PARK	12.50 to 14.50	31	None	4,277
KEMP CITY	No Sales	29	None	2,148
WICHITA FALLS	14.50 to 17.00	30	10	4,028

A. JAMES DIES AS GUN FIRES ACCIDENTALLY

Hunter Killed as He Leaps On Car Fender for "Lift" Down Road

WOMAN GUARDS BODY

Victim's Head Almost Torn Off by Charge From Own Weapon

A. James, about 27, Fort Worth and Denver brakeman, was instantly killed late Friday afternoon when the accidental discharge of one barrel of his 12-gauge gun struck him full between the eyes from a distance of less than two feet.

Aged Woman on Guard

The gun fired as Mr. James, returning from a hunt, stepped upon the running board of an automobile driven by Granville Norwood along a road leading north off the Seymour highway about nine miles from town. The hammer of the weapon is believed to have hooked under the fender of the machine as the young man stepped up from the ground, holding the gun, muzzle up, close against his body. The force of the discharge hurled his cap a distance of 15 feet and literally tore away the top of the victim's head.

Leaving his mother, more than 80 years old, and three farmers from adjoining fields to keep watch over the body, Mr. Norwood set out on foot for a telephone and help. He was overtaken almost at once by his sister, Mrs. Alvin Anderson, who rushed him to town in her automobile. On arriving here Mr. Norwood summoned R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace, who went in an ambulance from Albert's funeral home to conduct an inquest at the scene of the tragedy.

Seeks Ride to River

Mrs. Norwood, badly shaken by the experience, helped her son tell the story of the fatal accident. Mr. James, a stranger to both of them, waved their car to a stop and asked the distance to the river, the witnesses explained. When they answered that he still had three or four miles to go, Mr. James said he would ride with them as far as

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Baker Denies He Will Run for Governor

M'ALLEN, Texas, Dec. 20. (INS)—A. Y. Baker, Hidalgo county's millionaire sheriff, told International News Service today that he knew nothing of the announcement made by Cam Hill yesterday at San Antonio, that Baker would be a candidate for governor in 1930.

Sheriff Baker said he could assign no reason for Hill's announcement. Hill is county clerk of Hidalgo county and a political friend of the sheriff.

Texas Aviator Killed In Leap From Plane

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (P)—Lieut. Elmer R. Miller, 25, Dodd field aviator, was instantly killed this afternoon when he failed to pull the rip cord of his parachute after making a practice jump from a plane. This was the second fatality within three weeks due to the same cause, Sergeant Louis J. Pillaye, Brooks field, having been killed in the same way on Nov. 27.

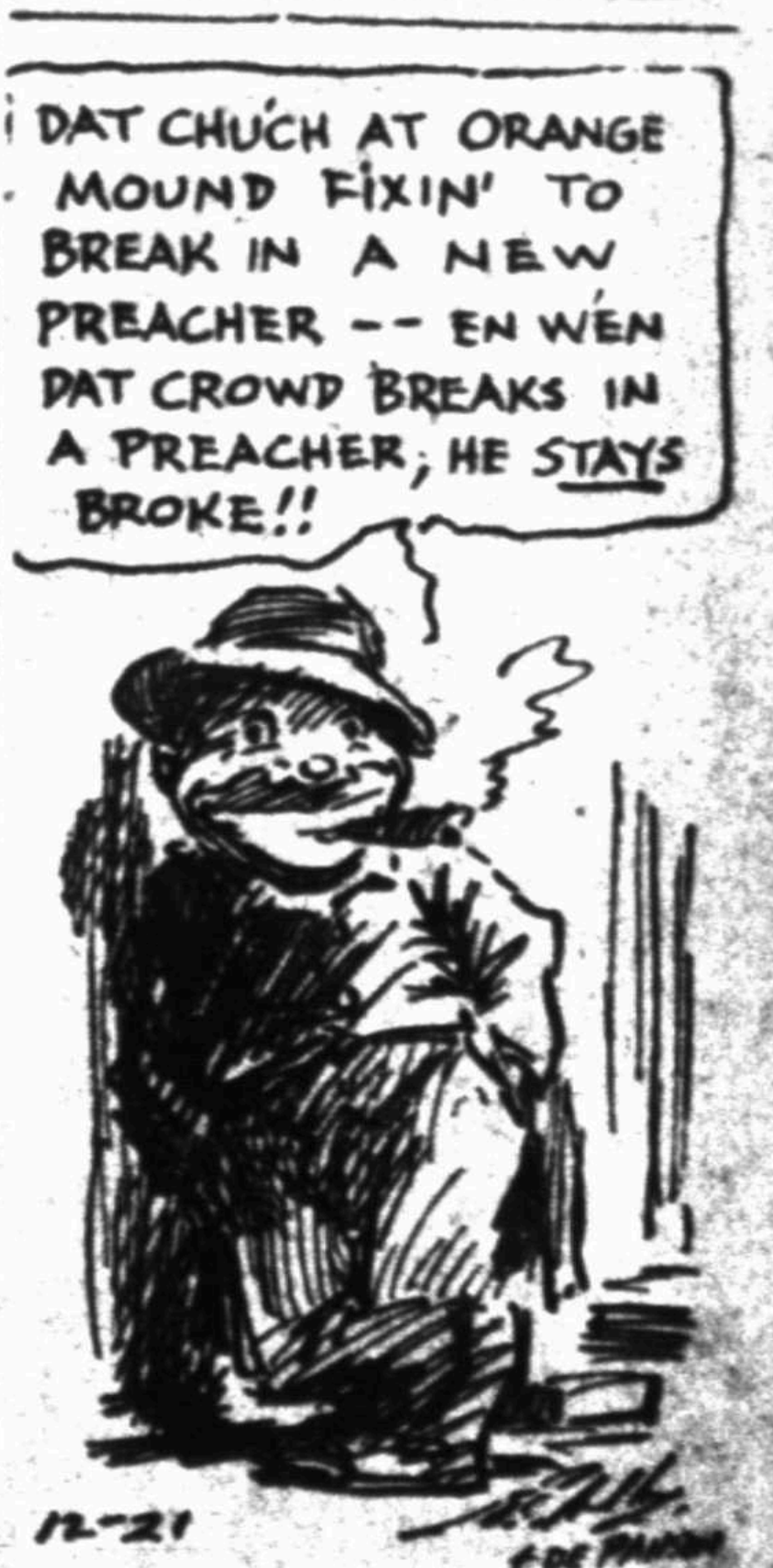
Jap Delegate Optimistic About Naval Parley

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (P)—Reijiro Wakatsuki, former premier of Japan and the nation's chief delegate to the forthcoming London naval disarmament conference, declared today the conference had little chance to fail, and that Japan is ready to "exert her best efforts," for its success.

PROSECUTOR RESIGNS

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 20. (UP)—District Attorney J. V. Vandenberge of this district Friday mailed his resignation to Gov. Dan Moody.

Hambone's Meditations



DAT CHUCH AT ORANGE MOUND FIXIN' TO BREAK IN A NEW PREACHER -- EN WEN DAT CROWD BREAKS IN A PREACHER, HE STAYS BROKE!!
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SHOT KILLS WICHITA MAN

A. James Dies in Mishap While Hunting

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they were going, and moved to step upon the running board. As he straightened into position, the barrel exploded, Mrs. Norwood screamed, and the body of the stranger slumped down beside the car.

The story of the fatal hunt was completed later Friday evening when J. B. Rogers, who started out with Mr. James and lost him in the underbrush of the river, returned to town to organize a searching party only to learn that his companion was dead.

He went at once to the Albert's Funeral home where Judge Gwinn had just pronounced a verdict of death by accidental shooting. Mr. Rogers, also an employe of the Denver road, told the justice that he and Mr. James, only casual friends, had started out early in the afternoon in Rogers' car in search of ducks along the river. He had loaned his companion one of his guns, a 12-gauge double-barrel hammer gun, the hunter went on. They drove past Dead Man's bridge on the road which joins the Seymour with the Iowa Park highway before they left the car. Mr. Rogers, who wore boots, took the far side of the river, he explained, leaving James to scour the banks without wading into the icy water.

Lost From Companion

"About 4:45 I told James there wasn't any use looking further for ducks," Rogers went on. "I told him that I'd go on back to the car and he could try to scare up some quail in the brush on the way back. I remember looking at my watch and I caught sight of him last at 4:45.

"It took me an hour to get back to the car. I waited until 6:50; then I began to get worried, thinking that James had lost his way. I went to two neighboring farm houses, I called and whistled and honked the car.

"Once I heard an answering whistle. I turned and said, 'Where the dickens have you been all evening?' but I was answered by a farmer who said he had answered my call.

"Finally I decided I needed lights and help. I asked the farmers to keep a lookout, and I hurried back into town to get my flashlight and ask the police to organize a searching party. I told the call boy at the depot that if I wasn't back by train time he was to call an extra, then I went by home to let my wife know what had happened. Just as I left the house they called from the section house to tell me that James was dead."

Mr. James, who came here from Childress, has been with the Fort Worth & Denver for more than five years. He is the brother of Tom James, 404 Seventh street, and the son of Mrs. M. J. James of Quanah. The body is being held at the Albert's Funeral home pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

Minton Trial Nears Close

Lynching of Houston Negro Is Related

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The last testimony in the murder trial of Howard Minton, slight, young, alleged member of an armed band which took a wounded negro from a hospital here and hanged him beneath a rural bridge, was given late today. The negro was under a charge of murdering A. W. Davis, a city detective.

The direct phase of the trial ended with Dr. Ernest Wright's reiterated description of the condition of the body of the victim, Robert Powell, after it was cut free from its swinging rope early on the morning of June 20, 1928, just as delegates to the national Democratic convention here were arriving.

Denies Confession

Minton meanwhile had taken the stand to bolster one angle of the contention that an alleged confession he signed was untrue and was obtained through the promise of officers that they would help him get a suspended sentence, "at the most."

He talked rapidly and in a low dry voice. Former Detective Capt. Tom Shelly and Detective Dave Turner had asked him, he said, to "help them out" by signing the statement. They had pointed out to him, his story ran, that the Democratic national convention was coming here and that the lynching might cause the rangers to be brought in "and make Houston look bad."

He inisted he had nothing to do with the lynching, that he agreed to sign the statement because he thought the officers were his friends and would help him. They said, he added, that he probably wouldn't even be indicted.

Strangled to Death

The state called Dr. Wright in rebuttal to again declare that strangulation caused Powell's death. Minton's counsel had sought to upset the hypothesis that a pistol wound received a day or two before his captors left him hanging under the bridge—blows on the head, or exposure might have killed the negro.

The physician, county health officer, again told minutely of the rope burns and welts he said he found on the negro's neck.

Minton's third defense, an alibi, was set up by Frank Reynolds, domino parlor operator, after several other witnesses had laid a predicate for his testimony. He testified that he was fishing with Minton at Day lake, 39 miles from here, the night of the lynching. Charles Preston, caretaker at the lake, was called in corroboration, as were several others.

Pickaninny Born On Elevated in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (US)—Shivering crowds on a loop elevated platform today acclaimed the birth of "Elevated" Morris, a howling pickaninny.

Mrs. Anna Morris, the mother, was on her way to the Illinois research hospital at the time. Three policemen attended the mother and infant until an ambulance arrived. "Elevated"—and that will be the name—was an eight-pound boy.

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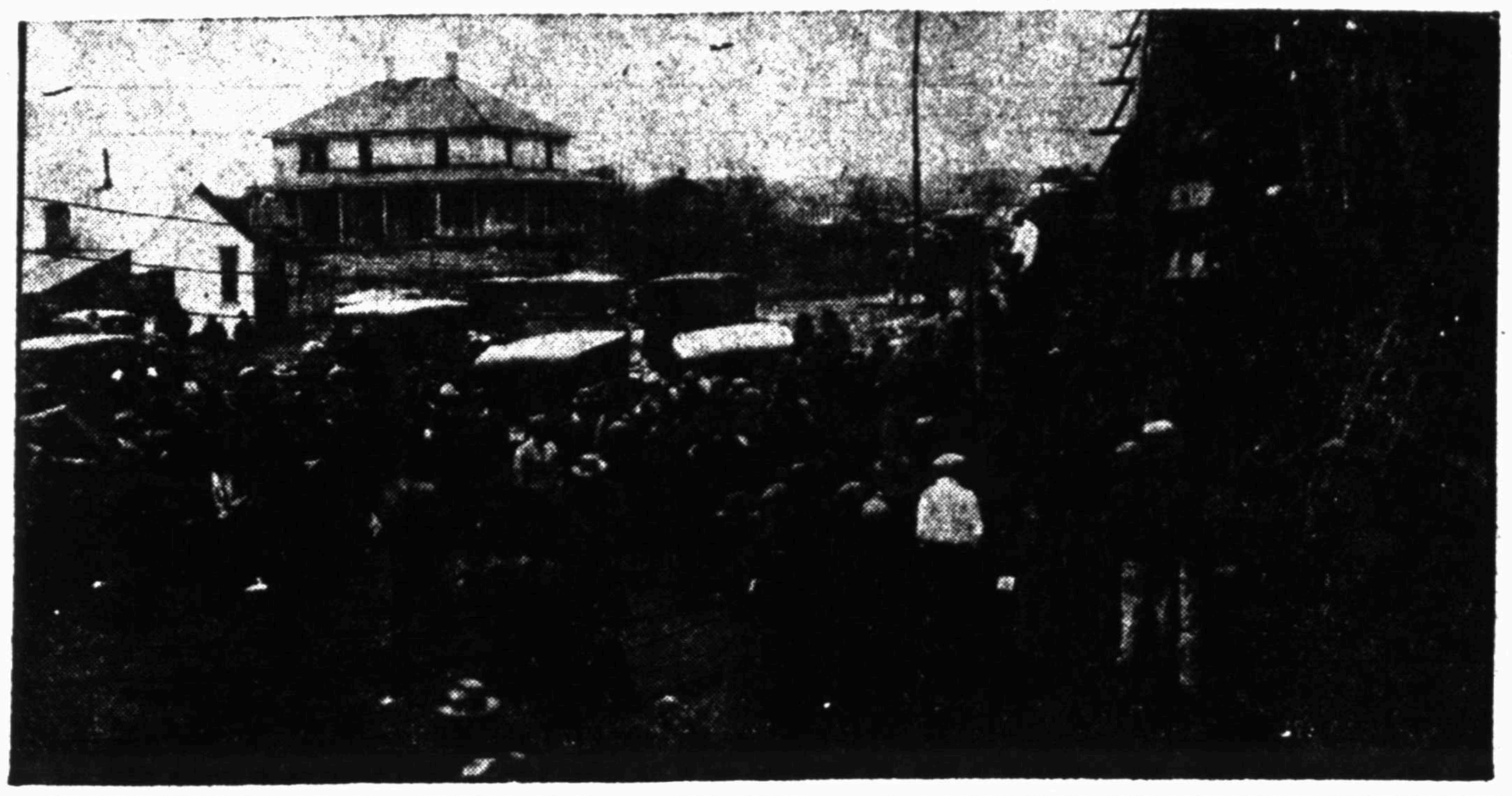
Bringing Bodies From Maw of Gas-Filled Coal Mine Near McAlester



The above picture shows rescue crews bringing bodies out of the Old Town coal mine at McAlester, Okla., where 61 men died when poisonous gas spread throughout the shaft following an explosion.

REESE MURDER JURY IN BOX

State Begins Testimony in Graham Trial

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E. P. Harvey, W. W. Cole and Mann Young.

Resumption of state testimony was planned early Saturday morning and hearing of evidence was expected to be completed before the end of the day.

Constable Langford was shot to death in the office of Justice of the Peace D. N. McCarson, at Olney. A few moments preceding the shooting Reese's wife had come to the judge's office with the complaint that her life had been threatened at her home. As she was talking to the officers, Reese was seen to pass the office. He was called in. Entering, he was asked by Constable Langford if he carried arms. According to Judge McCarson, Reese backed from the room without answering, pulling the door closed behind him. As the door closed a shot was fired and Langford fell, mortally wounded.

Judge McCarson is expected to be the principal state witness in the trial, according to District Attorney Sam B. Spence, who is handling the prosecution.

Solon Killed In Plane Crash

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300 feet. Captain Dinger made a perfect takeoff in the crisp December air. He turned left. In an instant the plane crashed and the tragedy was complete.

The plane was the best in the army. Secretary Davison used it as his personal plane. It was fitted with an office desk and Davison, taking his stenographer, often dictated much of his correspondence while flying between army posts. Experts have not yet determined the cause of the accident. A formal investigation has been ordered.

Kaynor, never having flown, was looking forward to his trip as a big Christmas surprise to his family. He and his secretary, Lowe, had dinner last night with Representative Stobbs, Republican, of Massachusetts. They joked about what they would do if the plane fell. But there was nothing they could do. The crash happened in an instant. There was no time to use the parachutes which each had strapped to his back. They fell within a short distance of two red flags staked in the field—markers where Lieutenant Cuddihy, navy ace, fell two miles to a terrible death a few weeks ago.

Secretary Davison sped to the field when notified of the accident. He said engines had been warmed up 20 minutes before the take-off. Captain Dinger called out "everything's fine." The take-off was perfect. Attendants had hardly turned away when shouts gave warning that something was wrong. Representatives of the engine manufacturers insisted later that all three engines were running at the time of the crash. One unconfirmed report was that a wing collapsed. The mystery may never be solved.

Bolling field guards ruthlessly turned civilians away. Reporters were refused admittance. Photographers' plates were seized, but in one instance these were blanks and the exposed plates were saved. The action of the Bolling field guards was reported to the White House, which took prompt action to see that the public was given details of the tragedy. Assistant Secretary of War Davison said there was no excuse for such conduct and promised to take measures to prevent a recurrence.

It was the second army air accident in which a congressman has been killed, Representative Thaddeus Sweet of New York being killed last year in a forced landing in his home state, the pilot, Lieut. Bushrod Hoppin of Bolling field, escaping with minor bruises. Another Bolling field transport plane, which Capt. Dinger usually piloted, crashed several months ago at Middletown, Pa., killing the army pilot and seven enlisted men passengers.

BUS SALE OKEHED

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—The railroad commission today approved the sale of M. F. Neely's interest in a busline between Lubbock and Post to his former partner, A. R. Dalby.

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West Texas Bank Bandits Get $2,274 in Skillful Robbery

Three men who robbed a Valera, Texas, bank Friday were believed to be from Wichita Falls, according to word from Coleman officers who communicated with Wichita Falls police Friday night.

VALERA, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Two men who quietly entered the First State bank of Valera shortly after it opened, forced the assistant cashier to fill a bag with all available cash, $2,274, and escaped with their comrade, waiting in a car in front of the institution, were sought tonight by police of central West Texas.

The holdup was done so quietly that a cafe owner, who watched the two robbers load their bag int the waiting car and drive off toward Coleman, was unaware of what was transpiring. An employe of the bank, who came in in the midst of the holdup, thought the leader of the bandits was joking when he was told the bank was being robbed.

The assistant cashier, Steve Brown, was alone when the men entered. He was forced into the vault. Glen Mitchell, another employe who walked in, followed Brown at the point of a pistol. A third man who came in to transact business followed the other two into the vault. The door was closed. And when the three ventured forth 20 minutes later there was no sign of the bandits or their car.

It was last seen by a bus driver just outside Valera, headed toward Coleman. The men, described as middle-aged, indicated they were old hands at the holdup game, saying, "It isn't our first job," and "You won't be hurt if you follow directions."

The bandits left $15 in cash in the bank.

Crime Commission's Secrecy Nips Curiosity of Arid Democrats

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Democrat crys in congress began bombardment today to break open the doors of the president's law enforcement commission that congress and the public may know what is going on.

The attack was led by Senators Harris, Georgia, and Glass Virginia, extremely dry Democrats. Both declared the commission would get not another dollar until it abandoned its secrecy.

Harris is pressing a resolution calling upon President Hoover to require the commission to reveal what it is doing. Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, author of the Jones dry law, retorted today this was an affront to the president. He blocked the Harris resolution temporarily at least.

The commission has been at work more than six months. It has made no report and has made public no details as to what it is doing except to announce the names of experts. These are not all selected.

Some members of the commission expect its work will take years. Harris said he was told one commissioner had taken a lease on a house here for four years indicating it would not finish before the next presidential election.

"Every enemy of prohibition is in favor of the commission staying behind closed doors as they are doing," Harris told the senate.

"I know Senator Jones objects as a friend of prohibition, but I want to tell him that he are going to get this information as to what the commission has learned, if there is any possible way to do it."

Information to the United Press is that the commission has little to report now except that it has found its job is much bigger than had been anticipated. The chief fact the commission has discovered is that there is practically nothing known now about the crime problem. It must start from nothing, some of its members feel.

Mr. Flask, Filled, Escapes Jail Sentence

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20. (UP)—A filled flask came to police court here today, but escaped a jail sentence upon promising to remain empty in the future.

"I guess I got killed," John Flask told Judge John Finehout when arraigned upon a charge of drunkenness. Flask was released when he said he would make no further attempt to live up to his name.

SERVICES FOR ACID'S VICTIM

Funeral Rites Here Today For Velmar Pruett

Funeral services for Velmar Pruett, attractive 20-year-old Wichita Falls girl, who died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon after swallowing almost an ounce of carbolic acid, will be held from the chapel of the Albert's Funeral home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Ben Bell, pastor of the Sibley-Taylor Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside. Arrangements are under the direction of the Albert's company.

The young woman collapsed about noon Thursday in a local department store. Near the place where she fell, an empty one-ounce bottle was found, according to police. An investigation was begun by police with the assistance of George W. Anderson, assistant district attorney, Thursday afternoon following the discovery that the young woman had left a note addressed to a young man here. Friends attributed her action to despondency due to loss of employment just before Christmas.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leverton, 1513 Blonde street; four brothers, Frank Leverton of Dentontown, Texas, B. L. Leverton of Big Spring, Texas, Delmar Leverton, a twin brother, of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Walter Leverton of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Ida Redman of Clyde, Texas.

HOW ABOUT A CHEW?

WASHINGTON.—A party of Washington scientists, just returned from the Corbin Hollow district of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia, report that children of four or five years of age relish tobacco as much as do grownups in that section. The children thought the party "stingy" when members refused to pass out cigarets to them.

CROPS HELPED BY SNOWFALL

Fields Drenched by Day's Precipitation

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did not arrive until shortly before 8 p. m.

Weather conditions in towns in this vicinity, as reported by correspondents of The Record News, follow:

ALTUS, OKLA.—Snow covered the ground here early today. The temperature late today was 18 degrees.

VERNON—About two inches of snow fell here Friday morning, but disappeared by tonight as the temperature rose to above freezing.

Flakes fell sparingly throughout the day, however, and more snow was expected tonight.

CHILDRESS—Childress county was covered with a four to six-inch snow Friday morning. The temperature was above freezing. Wheat, now growing, will be aided and the land will be put in better condition for plowing.

LOCKNEY—A one-inch snow covered Floyd county Friday morning. Wheat was benefited. Cattle men reported no loss.

FLOYDADA—Thousands of acres of winter wheat in this vicinity were aided by snow which fell here Thursday night and Friday. Much of the snow melted, but more was forecast for Friday night.

PADUCAH—After showing a minimum of 11 degrees above zero Thursday morning, the temperature moderated and about three inches of snow fell here Thursday night, continuing intermittently Friday.

ARCHER CITY—A one-inch snow that covered the ground Friday morning began melting in the afternoon. The temperature at 7 p. m. was 30 degrees, and seemed to be going down.

WELLINGTON—The three-inch snow which fell here Thursday night and Friday morning had little or no effect on the crops, most of which have been gathered.

CLARENDON—A three-inch snow was on the ground when this city awoke Friday morning. The temperature is moderating.

MEMPHIS—Skies tonight were clear here, after a four-inch snow had fallen last night and early Friday morning. Farmers have about finished gathering their crops, and consequently suffered no damage. The moisture will put the ground into excellent shape for plowing.

HENRIETTA—The temperature was 28 degrees here early Friday night and lower temperatures were expected. Flurries of snow fell during the day.

PLAINVIEW—A two-inch snow blanketed this area Thursday night and early Friday. The minimum temperature Friday was 18 degrees, much warmer than the last two or three days. The snow will help the winter wheat crops.

SHAMROCK—Cotton pickers and other farm workers flocked to town Friday to buy Christmas presents, a two-inch snow last night having driven them from their work. The minimum temperature today was 18 degrees. The snow will aid farmers in preparing ground for next year's cotton crop.

GRAHAM—A light snow fell here most of the day, melting as it touched the ground. At 5 p. m. the temperature was 32 degrees.

FREDERICK, OKLA.—Snow, melting as it fell, was falling from the skies here Friday morning. The temperature late Friday was 36 degrees.

LAWTON, OKLA.—Snow fell intermittently here Friday afternoon. The temperature at 5 p. m. was 31, and it was getting steadily colder. Snow is predicted for Saturday. The snow aided wheat, which has been in need of moisture.

STUDENTS ARRIVE ON KATY TRAIN

The return of students from various schools over the country for the Christmas holidays was augmented Friday evening with the arrival of a large number on the long delayed Katy from St. Louis via Fort Worth.

Among those who came in Friday were Miss Mary Delaney, who has been attending St. Mary of the Woods at Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Mary Elizabeth Donnell, who has attended Lindenwood at St. Charles, Mo.; Paul Packard, a student at Drake, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Mildred Hawley, who has been attending Sullins at Bristow, Va.; Miss Janette Moore, of the Finch school, New York City; Miss Isabel Waller from C. I. A. at Denton; Kemp Maer, who has been to Hill at Pottstown, Pa.; Miss Genevieve Fritz from C. I. A. at Denton; Miss Eloise Hawkins, who has been attending Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Helen Cline, also of Ward Belmont; and Dick Delaney, a student at St. Mary's in Topeka.

SNOW AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Following on the heels of a severe norther, more than an inch of snow had fallen here tonight.

RAIN ON BORDER

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Following two mornings of freezing weather in this section, a misting rain began falling this afternoon. The slow rain will be of inestimable benefit to ranges.

Band Director Shown Honors

A surprise party in appreciation of the services of Paul Seeds, director of the Playground band, was given Thursday night at Mr. Seeds' home when all members of the band reported for regular practice and brought their parents.

Mr. Seeds was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain from the entire band as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his work with them during the past year. The presentation was made by G. W. McReynolds, a solo cornet player in the band. Several new members have been added to the organization within the past few weeks and these with the older members of the band who were present with their parents Thursday night were:

Robert Bolin, David Black, Irwin Brand, R. A. Brand, Allen Clark, John Covenes, Ralph Chenault, Sidney Covington, Henry Cooke, J. G. Dixon, J. E. Duncan, Milton Evans, Rowan Fischern, Charles Hurd, Staley Hawkins, William Haggard, Willis Hanks, Roy Hyatt, Jerome Jenkins, Ira Krouttinger, Glen Krouttinger, Austin Lea, Preston Lea, Jack Laster, G. W. McReynolds, Wayne McReynolds, J. T. Phillips, Melvin Stewart, Curtis Sims, Claude Squires, Ansel Thomas, Charles Thornton, Edward White, Edward Wright, Robert Young, George Napier, Eugene Napier and Franklin Zumwalt.

Bebb's flowers the perfect gift.—Adv.

BURK C.-C. HAS ANNUAL MEET

C. C. McDonald Principal Speaker at Banquet

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Mr. Duvall. Cooperation with other towns in the county in bringing a dairy expert to Wichita county and the always noticeable fight that the chamber of commerce made for Burkburnett merchants were stressed in Mr. Duvall's talk as accomplishments of the local organization during last year.

E. H. Lilly, interested in chamber of commerce activity at Altus, Okla., made a short talk. He stressed dairying as a valuable financial asset to a community.

Smith Speaks

Rex Smith, secretary and manager of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, who recently resigned his position asked the members of the organization for better financial support.

"No organization can function as it should unless it has the funds with which to operate," he said.

As plans for the coming year were made, six new directors to serve in 1930 were selected. Paul B. Browning, J. M. Alexander, W. R. Hill, L. L. Kincaid, W. A. Roberts and N. G. Goodlett were elected by the members present at the banquet. It was announced that these directors would meet before Jan. 1 to select a secretary and manager to take the place of Mr. Smith.

Besides members of the local chamber of commerce, several guests from Wichita Falls were present. A telegram was read from Walter Nelson Jr., retiring president of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, in which the cooperation with the Burkburnett organization was pledged.

Entertainment was furnished during the dinner by the Harmony Five, a local orchestra directed by Miss Blanche Butler. George Taylor also entertained with several songs. The dinner was served by the women of the Methodist church.

RANCHER KILLED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (UP)—An automobile accident near here early today was fatal to Charles B. McDonald, prominent Mineral Wells rancher.

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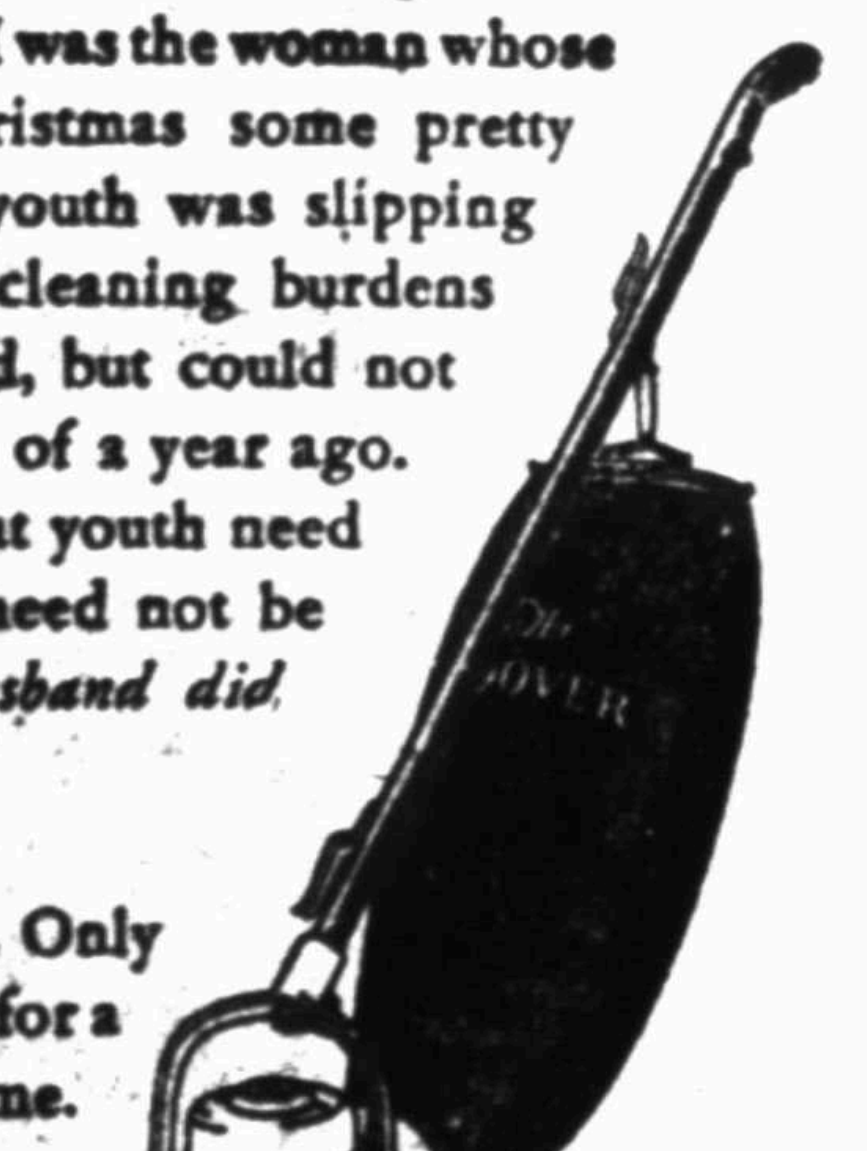

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LARGEST BALM AWARD MADE

Detroit Woman Wins $450,000 in Suit

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (AP)—Unless a new trial is granted by Judge Homer Ferguson, a judgment against John H. Castle for $450,000 will be entered after 20 days in favor of Miss Bertha Cleavenger in accordance with a jury's verdict yesterday in her $750,000 breach of promise suit.

The verdict against Castle, 37 years old and a wealthy real estate operator, is believed to have established a new high figure in a breach of promise case. A $225,000 verdict in the O'Brien-Manning case in New York was subsequently reduced by the court to $125,000.

Eight women and four men comprised the jury which made the award to the 43-year-old woman who met Castle when she operated a rooming house and he was a worker in the Ford Motor company factory.

The six weeks of testimony revealed a long association which began in 1917 when Castle, coming from Evansville, Ind., sought a room at the woman's house.

Miss Cleavenger said the two became engaged within six weeks and she loaned Castle $1,800 which he used in climbing to success. He admitted receiving $1,000, but said he repaid it.

Castle, who had been taking a correspondence course in salesmanship, began selling automobiles and real estate "on the side" and in the course of a few years was a big operator, a partner of the late John Ford, brother of the automobile magnate.

The defendant related he gave Miss Cleavenger $40,000 to $50,000 between 1922 and 1925 while she was living at an expensive hotel and gave her trips to Folrida and California.

Castle later married Miss Phyllis Linderman.

Rotary Banquet At Plainview

Special to The Record News

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 20.—In a veritable bower of roses at the banquet room of the Hilton hotel Tuesday night the members of the Plainview Rotary club were hosts to the Rotary Anns and guests at the annual ladies night banquet. Plates were laid for 132.

John Lee Nisbet, president of the Plainview club, was toastmaster.

The main address of the evening was given by Judge Herman C. Pipkin of Amarillo. Mr. Pipkin was one of the organizers of the Plainview Rotary club and has been more than passingly interested in the activities of the local club. Among the great benefits of Rotary, Judge Pipkin listed the strengthening of friendships, the formation of new friendships and the realization that citizens could be friends though competitors.

Others who appeared on the program were Clarence Wofford, invocation; Judge L. S. Kinder, introduction of guests; Mrs. Lee Clark, vocal solo; toast to the ladies, Bill Bromley; response, Mrs. O. B. Jackson; Mrs. C. C. McGlasson, vocal solo; Christmas observations, Mary Hopkins; quartet, Frank Day, Jim Anderson, C. B. Harder, and Gene Ballengee; Mrs. Guy Jacob, Rotary pianist, and the "Kings of Rhythm" orchestra also furnished excellent music for the banquet.

Bishop Cannon's Son Exonerated

MONTROSE, Calif., Dec. 20. (INS)—Maj. Richard M. Cannon, head of the Robert E. Lee Military academy, was free today as a result of the dismissal of charges of violation of state sanitary laws in the conduct of the school and non-payment of wages.

Bishop James Cannon Jr., fighting dry leader of the Methodist Church, South, who came from Virginia to be present at his son's trial, expressed gratification that the charges had fallen through.

At the opening of the hearing of his son, Bishop Cannon threw a group of press photographers into confusion when he forcibly took possession of plates they had exposed in the courtroom.

Explanations and apologies followed the scuffle, and then Bishop Cannon went outside and posed for the news photographers.

He expects to leave for Africa soon, as he is bishop in charge of Methodist church work there.

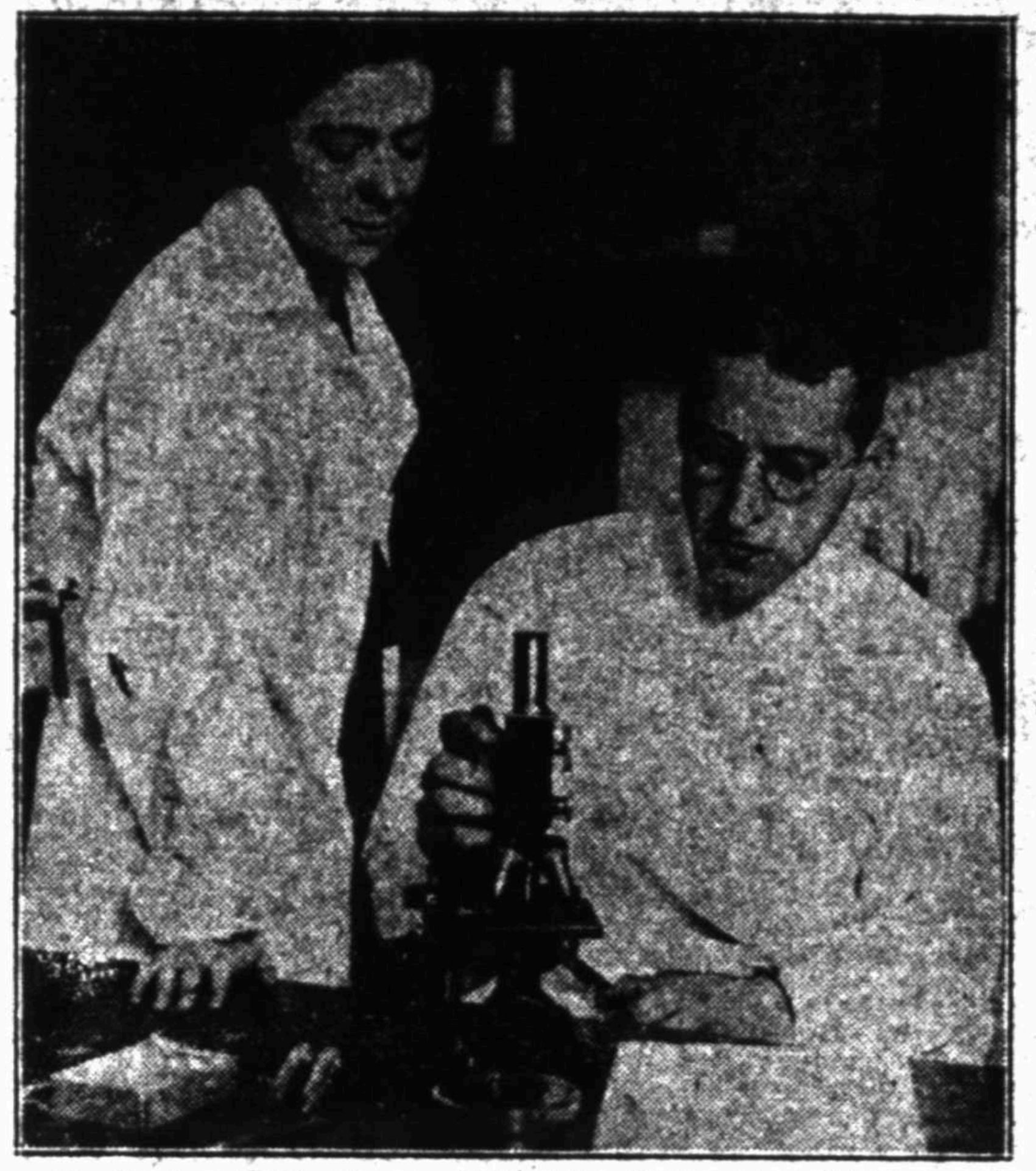
Dr. Snook Wins Second Stay of Execution

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19. (US)—Dr. James H. Snook, convicted murderer of his co-ed paramour, Theora K. Hix, Thursday was given a new lease on life when the supreme court of Ohio granted him a second stay of execution until Jan. 31.

Snook since his trial ended in July has been incarcerated in the Ohio penitentiary awaiting electrocution. He originally was sentenced to die Nov. 29, one day after Thanksgiving.

An appeal for mistrial and demands for a new trial were taken to the court of appeals. This was denied and when the case was taken to the supreme court, the first stay of execution was given, this was to have lasted until Dec. 20.

Isolates Influenza Germ



Dr. Isadore Falk, 30, scientist of the University of Chicago, has announced the successful isolation of the germ that causes influenza. He hopes that a vaccine of anti-toxin may be developed that will bring the disease under control. He is shown with Ruth A. McKinney, a research assistant.

One of Decade's Most Prosperous Years Enriches Harmon County

Hollis, County Seat, Boasts Many New Buildings, and Crop Yields Through the Year Have Been Abundant

By E. F. GALBRAITH
Record News Correspondent

HOLLIS, Okla., Dec. 20.—As the year 1929 draws to a close the people of Harmon county realize and appreciate that one of the most prosperous years in the past decade is ending. The most productive crops of the county consisting of alfalfa hay, alfalfa seed, hogs, turkeys, poultry, dairy products and feed, have been abundant.

Crop Yield Is Rich

From approximately 1,000 acres seeded to alfalfa in the county more than 500 tons of baled hay has been produced, which has a conservative value of $12,500. In addition to this many cars were shipped to southern and eastern states. In addition more than 300,000 pounds of alfalfa seed have been harvested and sold at an average price of 14½ cents per pound, aggregating a total of $45,000. The growth of the poultry and dairy industry in the county has been realized more this year than ever before. From three creamery stations in the early part of the year the creamery and poultry business has increased to 12 stations. In one instance alone one of the farmers of Harmon county has been realizing an average of $6 per day for his poultry products, or approximately $175 to $200 per month.

Many New Buildings

Evidence of the prosperity of Harmon county at its county seat, Hollis, is found in more than five miles of pavement laid; 500 new residences and business buildings, among them being the $100,000 courthouse, two $40,000 churches, a $35,000 hospital, $35,000 theater, a $30,000 ice plant, a $80,000 new, four-story hotel building, and a contemplated $48,000 electric pumping plant for the waterworks system, and the $88,000 high school building and gymnasium which has the brick work for the first story completed at this writing.

The success of the farmers during the past few years has been due largely to the work done by the county agent who has been at the head of the soil conservation movement in the county for the past five years. Of the 12,000 acres terraced and worked in the county the past five years more than 3,000 were terraced in 1929. This has involved the use of more than 18 leveling instruments and from 40 to 50 terracing machines, most of which are homemade. As this year has been one of extreme drouth terracing has proven its worth to the farmers of Harmon county.

Send flowers by wire from Bebb's.—Adv.

Framed photographs. Decorators.—Adv.

Olney Blossoms Out In Holiday Attire

Special to The Record News

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 20.—Never before has Olney blossomed out with such gala attire for the Christmas holidays as this year. Evergreen trees of uniform size have been placed at 25-foot intervals throughout the business section. Colored lights flood the main street at night with four streamers to each block, and all the business men have taken a great deal of interest in the decoration of their windows and the interior of their stores.

Hundreds of little children were given the opportunity of meeting Santa Claus on the streets of Olney last Saturday and another attempt is being made for a return visit this Saturday.

LEGGE DEFENDS BOARD POLICY

Julius Barnes Answered By Chairman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Federal farm board policies are guided entirely by the interests of the American farmer and will not be influenced by the views of spokesmen for any private interest, according to Chairman Alexander Legge.

This statement was made today in reply to criticisms of the farm board by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Legge emphatically denied a statement by Julius Barnes, chairman of the commerce body, who told the senate lobby committee that farm board policies were changed after protests by grain men.

If wholesale grain men, or any group, desire to complain because the farm board is injuring their business, Legge said they should make their protests to congress which is responsible for the agricultural marketing act.

In a letter to Chairman Caraway of the senate lobby committee, Legge explained that loans are advanced by the farm board to the central cooperative sales agency at the government rate, but some small charges are added by the association in lending the funds to the local cooperatives to cover handling costs of the loan.

Littlefield Promised Natural Gas Soon

Special to The Record News

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 20.—R. F. Hinchey, vice president of the West Texas Gas company was here today arranging for the entry into Littlefield of natural gas pipelines. He states the pipe will begin arriving tomorrow; that the ditch-digging machines will also begin operating immediately from Lubbock to Littlefield, and they expect to have gas into Littlefield within 60 days.

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"Gastronomical Sense" Greatest, Artist Says

By MRS. L. N. CASON
Record News Society Editor

No less notable a personage than Robert Vonnoh, N. A. is in the city. A number of his landscapes have been on exhibit at the Woman's Forum clubhouse for the past 10 days and the portrait of himself among them would make one anxious to meet the artist if there were no other portraits nor love-landscapes to create such a desire.

He is a marvel among men, 72 years young. The doctrine he preaches is not "art," but the development of the power of analysis. He numbers the senses on his slender artist's fingers and states positively that among the senses, the gastronomical is the greatest.

Life is to him, the great adventure. He has lived for years in France; he has a home in New York—a country home that is shown in one of the beautiful pictures hanging at the forum and he comes to Texas in the winter. Men and women are to him, the most interesting things on earth. Bright eyed, alert, and with a brain working almost overtime, he would not be interviewed; he interviewed the woman who attempted interviewing. He is all energy and electricity.

"Would you believe," he asked, "that I can remember a morning in 1861 as if it were yesterday? And what do you suppose I remember?"

He sniffed appreciatively. It was the smell of cookies that were being made to carry to soldiers in Philadelphia. Which brings one back to Mr. Vonnoh's faith in gastronomical value. Food that makes the machinery move, is of vital importance, he thinks. He speaks of waking in the night so full of eagerness that he can hardly wait for morning to come, and get to work on unfinished dreams.

People who can build air castles are the fortunate ones, Mr. Vonnoh says. One aircastle may go down, but another may be built. His philosophy of life is to toe the mark, to do each day's work the best one can and when the time has come to pass on, he says laughingly, "Roll up the scroll and hand it to St. Peter telling him you have done your best, and if St. Peter is the wise saint one thinks, he will let you in."

When he was 10 years old, he went to work for $4 a week, and worked 10 hours a day. That, he said, taught him to toe the mark, to learn to analyze. Engineering, he thinks is the greatest of professions for engineering develops the power of analysis. He speaks of Hoover, who is trying to do something for the "greatest power on earth," the farmers.

He does not believe in the public school education that turns out millions of moulds of the same type. He does not believe in talking of his pictures; he thinks they should speak for himself and says he is a being separate from his pictures. And he is one of the most vital and interesting beings, one could come in contact with.

He began teaching 55 years ago. Since 1891, he has done 500 portrait commissions. He has painted the family of Wilson and portraits of many leaders in America. From 1891-96 he was at the head of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Maxfield Parrish was a pupil of his and Henri also. At 18 years, he did a marvelous set of drawings. But all this had to be dragged out of him.

He will tell you about Mrs. Vonnoh, who is now doing a figure of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and whom he says is a splendid sculptor. He says much more beautiful things about her than that—the sort of things that a woman would treasure in her heart.

But he has lectured all over the United States to women and his theme is gastronomy; he has an ideal plan whereby they may found a great gastronomical university and do away with the "heathenish" servant question.

And he would tell boys to study all forms of engineering; to learn to concentrate, to "toe the mark" and develop the power of analysis.

Mid-Year Class Of High School Has Merry Party

Members of the mid-year graduating class of the Wichita Falls high school entertained with a party in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The spacious hall was attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. Games of bunco and dancing featured the evening's entertainment. In the games Miss Elizabeth Lee won the prize for high score and among the boys, Gordon Cook won high.

Following the entertainment a short business meeting was held when plans for the future were discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood and Mrs. Norwood, chaperones, and Frank Hood, Joe McMakin, Tom Cox, Norman Tittle, Florence Redwine, Gordon Cook, Pauline Norwood, Emma Seitz, Opal Royal, Harry Daugherty, Alvin Froman, Clinton Broady, Lelia Boone, Mary Dell Jones, Robbins Briscoe, Henry Hall, Dora Jane Hearn, Bill McKinley, J. W. Collins, Ernest Friend, Cecil Kelley, Elizabeth Lea, Joe Perry, Ross Saye and Fay Taft.

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Miss Ollie Segler Hostess to Club

Miss Ollie Segler entertained the Twelve of Diamonds club with a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Blumhoff at 2303 Eighth street.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holidays. Three tables were arranged for bridge, the Christmas motif being carried out in the tallies and refreshments.

At the close of the games each member was given a number and asked to find a package bearing the same number at the foot of the Christmas tree. Many lovely surprises were found in the packages.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Sybil Hayes, Beatrice McDaniel, Nell Carter, Vivian Glidewell, Iris Gabert, Grace McDowell, Louella Roy, Vera Dickson, Marie Blumhoff, Mary Lou Freeland, Mrs. Blumhoff and the hostess.

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Durland Grove No. 1487 Has Regular Meeting

Durland grove No. 1487, Woodman circle, met Friday in regular session at Eagles hall. Officers were seated by the team and the minutes read and accepted.

One application for membership was read and accepted. Mrs. Gladys Jackson and Mrs. Edna Jacobs were initiated with full ritual work by the team. Several important communications were read. The charter was draped in black for the late Sovereign Viola Davis.

Mrs. C. Revier was appointed chairman for the all-day meeting to take place Jan. 3, with Josie Young, Edna Jacobs, Vera Walsh, Bertha Parker and Louise Scott as assistants.

The grove closed in regular order, with 22 members present.

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Mrs. Buelow Hostess To Jueves Club

Members of the Jueves Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Buelow on Giddings street. The house was decorated with a bright Christmas motif and the refreshment plate carried out the same suggestions.

Mrs. Pat Hightower won first prize in the games and Mrs. C. F. Morgan was second.

Members present were Mesdames Pat Hightower, C. F. Morgan, B. P. Williams, J. L. Nikkel, John Coffey, E. L. Moseley, Grady Taylor, Fritz Taylor, M. G. Ahern, Henry Davidson and Miss Margaret King and one guest, Mrs. Martin was present.

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Childrens' Story Hour To Begin at Library

The story hour for children at the Kemp public library will again be inaugurated Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it is announced.

Miss Avalon Rines, librarian, will tell the stories and will began today with "The Crooked Christmas Tree" and "Why the Chimes Rang."

The story telling hour will be continued indefinitely and all little children interested in stories are invited and requested to come.

"Little Bit Of Everything" On Vaudeville Bill

Admitting themselves that their performance consists of "a little bit of everything," but insisting that they do the bits well and season them with refreshing comedy, Jack McLallen and "Sarah" will headline the Keith-Orpheum Interstate vaudeville at the Majestic Sunday and Monday.

Jack and Sarah promise a little dancing, singing, roller skating, and xylophone music along with other ingredients to make up their act.

Billy Lytell and Tom Fant, billed as "Two Chocolate Cake Eaters," will present dancing and instrumental music in a color effect suggested by their designation. They will feature a 10-piece jazz band, all of which will be kept in operation by the two of them alone.

The dancing number this week will be supplied by Miss Lottie Atherton. The "Five Avalons," of which there seems to be an even half-dozen, according to advance notices, will offer a combination of singing, dancing, acrobatics and fast tumbling. Performances on a double wire also will be featured.

Marge LaMarr and Helen Boice sing their way into the bill with solo and duet numbers, the general tone of which may be anticipated in the fact that they appear as "high yellows."

Alice White in "The Girl From Woolworth's" will be the screen attraction for the two vaudeville days.

Personals

Miss Leslie Merrit will spend the week-end in Fort Worth visiting her friend, Mrs. Katherine Crawford.

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Ray Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, 1602 Thirteenth street, is at home from Lubbock to spend the holidays. He is attending Texas Tech.

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Miss Mattilyn Wilson, who is teaching music in one of the San Antonio schools, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming have as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and son, Alfred Jr., of Stratford and P. J. Pronger, also of Stratford; Miss Doris Pronger, student at McMurry college, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington and Fred Robert Jr. of Duncan, Okla.; Miss Louise Arrington, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleming and children, Charles Jr. and Betty Jo, of Plainview.

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Lemuel C. McGee, who has completed his work in the Rush Medical school, Chicago, will be home this week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McGee, 1106 Travis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. McQuigg Jr., 3013 Seymour road, have gone to Austin and San Antonio to spend the holidays with Mr. McQuigg's relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Park Weaver will spend the holidays with Mr. Weaver's relatives in Washington, D. C., and in points in Pennsylvania.

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Misses Josephine and Ellen Walton of Denver, Colo., will arrive this week-end to stay through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dooley.

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Jack Ammann will return from Austin where he is attending the University of Texas, to spend Christmas and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ammann, 1704 Pearl street.

Jewel floor wax. Decorators.—Adv.

Women Should Be Careful In Choosing Swains

All Marriages Would Be Happy If Every Woman Chose the Swain Best Suited to Her—But What Woman Can Gauge a Man's Qualities Before Marriag, or Be Sure He'll Stay That Way Afterwards?

"Why," asks a woman, "should there be so many unsatisfactory marriages when there are so many different types of men to pick from?" Why, indeed, except that women are poor pickers at best and that matrimony causes the leopard to change its spots and a husband is no more like the man he was before marriage than a cooing dove is like a sore-headed bear. So what is the poor woman to do? She can't possibly know what kind of husband she is getting until after she has got him and then the information comes too late to do her any good. To tell her that the way to make a success of marriage is to pick out the type of man that exactly suits her requirements is about as helpful as it is to tell her that the way to make a killing at the races is to pick out the winning horse or that she can make millions on the stock market by investing in the right stocks.

Moreover, the girl herself doesn't know what type of husband would really suit her and make her happy. She thinks it will be too blissful for words to be married to a man who is an ardent and romantic lover, but when she gets a philanderer she finds she has got trouble. For the man who has a gift for love-making practices it on every good-looking female who comes his way.

She thinks she would like to have as a husband a gay and dashing young sheik who is a good dancer and fond of stepping out of an evening, but after marriage she finds out that what a wife needs most is a fireside companion. Or she picks out a man of the good, solid, sensible type and she finds that he considers it foolish to indulge in any pleasure whatever and thinks that a wife should be perfectly satisfied to wear cheap clothes and stay at home and do the housework and have babies. Or she picks out a go-getter, who is thrifty and saving and she finds out that he has a Yale lock on his pocketbook. Or she chooses a man because he is ambitious and she discovers that he is so absorbed in his career he has not a thought to give his wife or his home.

So there you are, and no woman can be any more sure that she is getting the sort of husband she desires by picking him out by his type than she could be if she ran her hands in a grab-bag and pulled out the first man she got her hand on.

But the tragic part about it is that it is true that if men and women could marry the particular types of wives and husbands that suited them it would do away with matrimonial infelicity. For the trouble with most discordant couples is not that they are villains and villainesses, not that they are brutes and shrews, not that they deliberately seek to make each other wretched, but simply that they are incompatible.

It is just that the wrong men and women have got together. They would make some other man and woman perfectly good and satisfactory wives and husbands, but they rub each other's fur the wrong way, they get on each other's nerves and bring out everything that is worst in each other's natures.

Divorce is never anything but the result of a man and woman having picked out the wrong type of mate. The cruelty, the unfaithfulness, the nagging, the boredom, the estrangement and death of all affection between a husband and wife that lead up to the wrecking of a home never would have occurred if they had chosen congenial life partners to begin with.

Perhaps it is nature holding the balance steady to prevent humanity from running to extremes in type or else it is a perverse and malacious fate that mocks at our sufferings that causes men and women to pick out as wives and husbands the very ones who are most antagonistic to them and with whom they will find it most difficult to live in peace and harmony.

Every day we see highly educated and intelligent men marrying little, pretty-faced, doll-baby girls who haven't two ideas to rub together in their heads. We see poor young men who are ambitious to get ahead in the world marrying girls who are clothes mad and society mad. We see tightwad men marrying girls who are spendthrifts. We see domestic-minded men who like to eat and who compound a salad dressing as if they were going through a religious rite marrying girls who loathe the sight of a kitchen and who can't boil water without scorching it. We see men whose sole idea in marrying is to settle down, marrying girls who regard matrimony as a perpetual date to step out with a steady who will have to go whether he wants to or not.

Of course, these mismated couples are utterly miserable hitched together. Of course, they fight like the Kilkenny cats. Of course, they pull different ways and in the end pull down their house of happiness about their ears. Sometimes they make it a forty years' war from the altar to the grave. Sometimes one or the other dies and gives the other chance at happiness. Often they get divorced and marry again and live happily ever afterward, for the second time they get their type.

The intelligent man is happy with the intelligent woman who likes to read the books he does. The rounder is happy with the wife who looks like a daily hint from Paris and who is always ready to do the night clubs with him. The thrifty man is happy with a dime-nurser wife who gets more of a kick out of a deposit in the savings bank than she does out of a new car. The bon vivant beams satisfaction across the table at a wife who can cook like a French chef.

And the pathetic thing is that there are all these types of husbands and wives that would be perfect fits for us and just exactly match our own peculiar needs and tastes if we only knew how to find them. And if they would only run true to form after we have found them.—DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—A man has been engaged to a girl for two or three years and, believing that they loved each other and would eventually marry, they have lived together as husband and wife. Now the man has found out that he does not love this girl and he has met a girl he is crazy about and who is more suited to him in every way. Should he marry the first girl, or should he marry the girl he loves?

DELIMA.

Answer—According to the code of honor of former days the man would have been expected to marry the girl who had loved and trusted him not wisely but too well.

But that code was based on the assumption that a girl was a poor, weak, ignorant, innocent creature, who knew nothing of the world and its wicked ways, and who never did wrong unless some villain of a man lured her into it.

All of that is changed now. The modern, sophisticated girl knows absolutely what she is doing when she steps down the primrose path with a man. She goes of her own accord. She knows all the risks she runs. She takes a sporting chance on the results, and when she loses out, why, that is her misfortune. The good little girl had to be taken care of. The bad little girl must look out for herself.

But why should No. 1 insist upon the man marrying her? It would bring her no happiness. Only added misery. She would have the shell of the man with his heart in another woman's keeping.

I can imagine no lot more terrible than that of the woman who forces a man to marry her against his will, knowing that he loves another woman and hates her more and more every day because she has enslaved him.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am going with a man 50 years my senior. I am 25. He is 75. I am a school teacher, but I am tired of working and he is able to take care of me. He never speaks of marrying. How can I entice him to do so? Do you think it right to ask him if he is planning to marry me?

LONESOME.

Answer—There is no use in mincing matters with a man of 75. Time is precious and the grave may get him before you do. So if you are determined on marrying the poor old gentleman you had better up and pop the question. Pronto. But don't figure on having an easy job, for taking care of an old man and putting up with his whims and peculiarities is no cinch for a girl of 25. Personally, I would rather work at teaching than try to work an old man.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of 16. My mother is dead and I live with my father. Nearly every day he spanks me about something and I admit that he generally has reason for it. Last night he found out that I had played hookey from school several times during the last week and he told me that he would punish me so severely that I would never forget it. When he said that I knew that he would stop at nothing and I pleaded with him until at last he said that he would do whatever you said about it.

—HOPEFUL.

Answer—I think a girl of 16 is too old to be spanked, but she is also too old to need spanking. At that age a girl should have enough intelligence to be reasoned with, and to do things because they are right and proper things to do, not because she is afraid of corporal punishment if she doesn't do them.

So you see it is up to you, my dear child. If at 16 you have no judgment and no principles, I am afraid they cannot be spanked into you, and so your father had as well save himself and you the degradation of giving and receiving a beating. Surely you are old enough to quit acting like a little child and see that when you play hookey from school you are hurting no one but yourself, because you are throwing away your opportunities of getting an education.

Perhaps the reason you are so unruly is because you have lacked a mother's love and guidance, and so my suggestion to your father is that he send you off to some good boarding school, where you will have restraint and discipline and the influence of wise women. Certainly the fear of the whip isn't going to turn you into the kind of woman he wants you to be.

DOROTHY DIX.

Record News Daily Pattern Service

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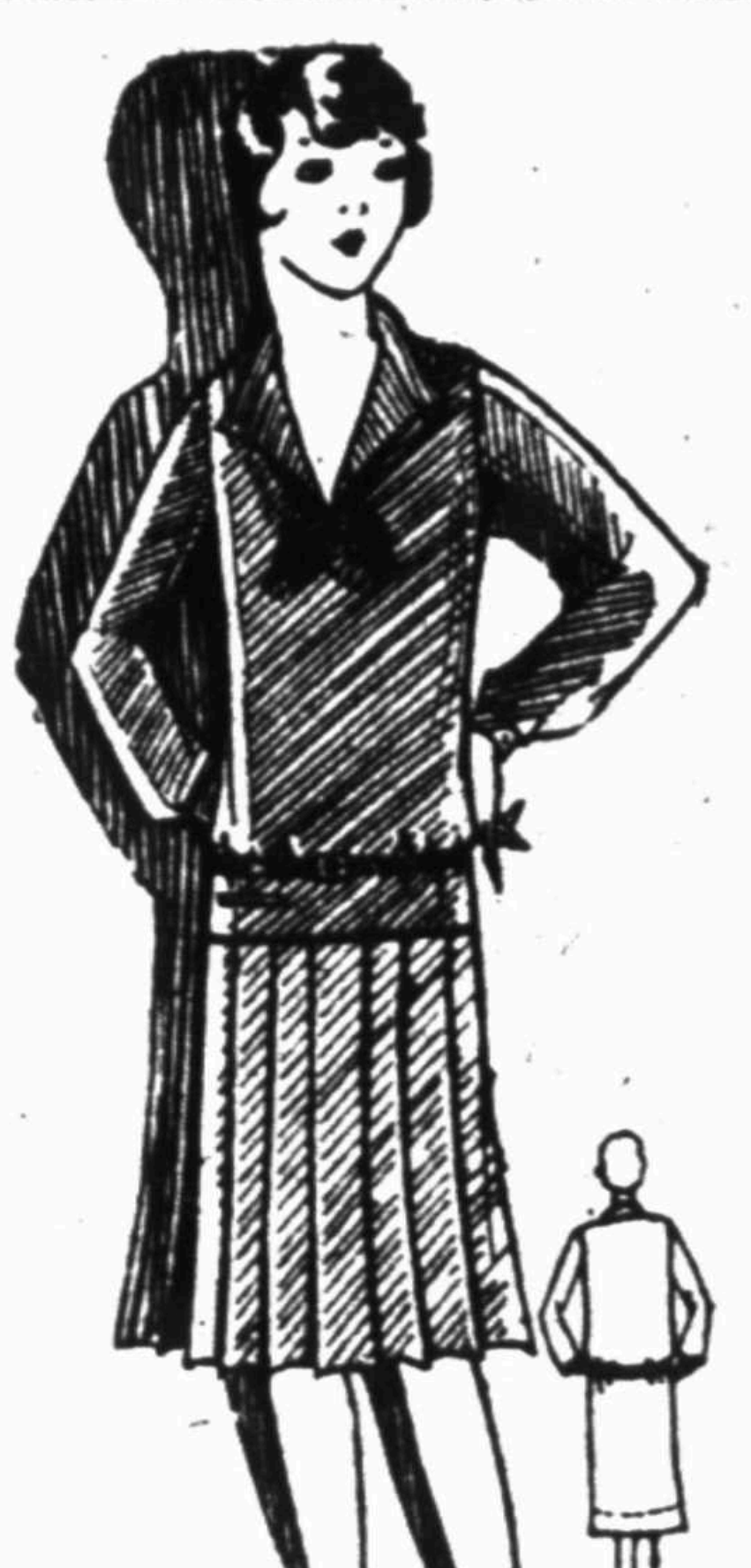

1804

Woolen frocks are enjoying quite a vogue this season, with adults and youngsters, alike. The model shown today is simple, but extremely smart. The bodice is plain, a silk windsor tie worn about the collar. The skirt is pleated in front affording grace and fullness.

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CLINIC PARTY

Christmas Guests Range From 70 Years to 30 Days

Friends and patrons of the Northwest Texas Clinic, located on the third floor of the Hamilton building, again will be entertained with a Christmas party at the clinic offices Monday, Dec. 23, at 5:30 p. m., according to information given by Jerry Vinson, manager, Friday afternoon.

Several hundred persons, ranging in age from 30 days to 70 years, attended the 1928 party given by the same organization. All individuals and families served by the clinic are invited to be present, whether reached by mailed invitations or not, it was said.

One of Santa Claus' first lieutenants, in orthodox regalia, will be on hand with unlimited supplies of gifts for children, and refreshments will be served, according to the announcement.

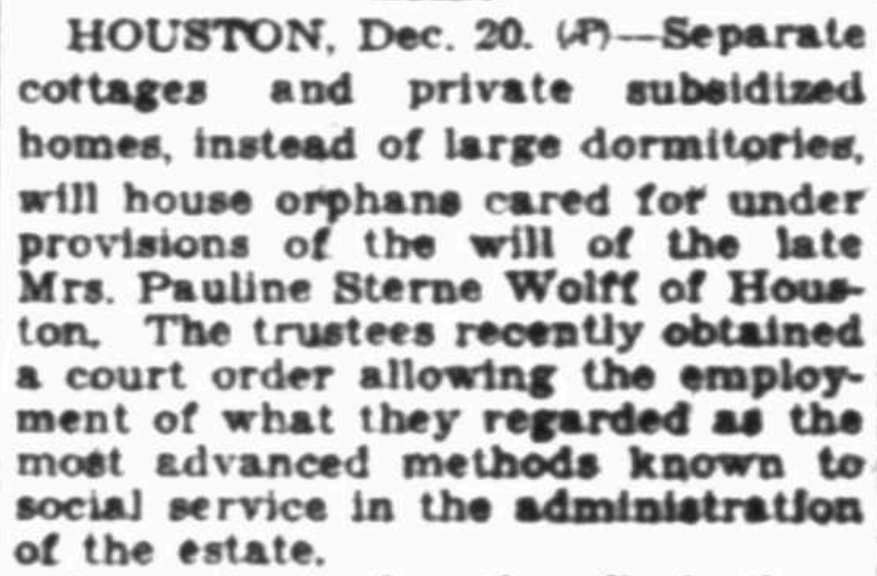
Woman Leaves Money For Orphans' Home

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Separate cottages and private subsidized homes, instead of large dormitories, will house orphans cared for under provisions of the will of the late Mrs. Pauline Sterne Wolff of Houston. The trustees recently obtained a court order allowing the employment of what they regarded as the most advanced methods known to social service in the administration of the estate.

A contract for the first three units of a memorial home here will be let soon. The administration building, cottages for orphans and a widow's home will cost about $225,000. The estate's value was boosted by the administrators from $625,000 to $1,200,000. A part of the income will be used to operate private homes to care for children—supplementing the memorial home.

Most folks prefer Bebb's flowers.—Adv.

Rookwood pottery. Decorators.—Adv.



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Forum Husbands' Evening Proves Great Success

Living Christmas trees were gala in color before the Woman's Forum clubhouse Friday night when the annual forum husbands' dinner and party was the event of the evening. Inside the building, every thing was in holiday array. Tables were laid with sweet smelling branches of spruce down the centers and from the large tree with its pretty decorations in the center of each table, smaller ones were placed alternately with red and green candles to the ends of the table. Toy Santas and red chimneys made bright spots of color. One table was particularly pretty with a tall tree in the center and candles all round it gleaming softly throughout the dinner.

On the stage was a large and beautifully lighted tree and at each corner of it, in the auditorium proper, were others.

A delicious five course Christmas dinner was served with the Christmas motif carried out even to the frozen Santas on each desert plate.

Following the dinner, a short and most interesting program had been planned. R. E. Shepherd began it by leading a singsong by the entire group. "Jingle Bells" was the first song, with the accompaniment of sleigh bells, and Christmas carols rang out afterward. Miss Margaret Spangle gave a dance specialty and Miss Alene Morrison danced "The Bareback Rider." Mrs. John B. Rhea gave a wonderful interpretation of a cutting from "Ben Hur."

A thoroughly enjoyed part of the program was the "original stunt," put on by several of the tables. The Southern states table, presided over by Mrs. P. P. Langford, sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and Mlle. Delphyne Baluewa and Miss Niski Britain danced perfectly the lovely minuet.

Mrs. T. T. T. Reese presided at the western table and her group enacted a Hollywood revue—one of the very clever stunts of the evening.

The Middle West states where Mrs. C. W. Snider presided were diplomatic states. Mrs. Dolly Gann was seated with due honor and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was overcome with indignation. The French envoy was present in the person of the distinguished looking Dr. Charles William Wallace. Mussolini even was supposed to be present at that table. This table represented the states from which Hoover and Curtis come.

Texas presented "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," and little Eugene George gave a cowboy reading, "Ride 'Em Cowboy." Mrs. R. B. Parker presided over Texas' table, which was one of the largest.

Mrs. Newton Maer presided over the Wichita Falls table and Mrs. James P. Bowen over the Eastern states.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest was general chairman of the evening and Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, program chairman, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Several guests were introduced, among others, Robert Vonnoh, N. A., a group of whose paintings are now on exhibit at the Forum clubhouse.

Among those present were:

Mrs. P. P. Langford, Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Barron, Al Wilson, J. G. Oakley, W. S. Davis, A. C. Ludlam; Mesdames C. D. Shamburger, Ola Hamlin, T. E. Goff, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Cook, Judge Edgar Scurry, Miss Niskie Britain, Mlle. Delphyne Baluewa, Mrs. Carrie Hunter, Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Priddy, G. D. Anderson, Marvin Smith, W. W. Silk, C. J. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bolding, Abe Marks, Ben G. Oneal, Mrs. W. M. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mayo, Judge R. E. Huff, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Messrs. and Mesdames A. Y. Hampton, Paul Rutledge, Mrs. R. J. Irvine, Mrs. Murry, W. P. Ferguson, W. S. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, Miss Nell Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles William Wallace, Messrs. and Mesdames Alex Britain, J. T. Harrell, Joe Cable, Sherman, Mr. Garrett, Miss Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fox, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cravens, R. O. Harvey, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Carter, N. H. Martin, Mrs. Lillian Kerr, Messrs. and Mesdames Rhea Howard, Hugh Bassett, T. T. T. Reese, W. J. Grisham, T. B. Noble, C. Y. Tully, J. T. Montgomery, Mark Walker and George Keith.

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DIES IN POVERTY

HONDO, Dec. 20. (AP)—There died in old age and poverty here recently Dr. Thomas Shaw, born in England March 5, 1850. He was a veterinary surgeon and held degrees from several schools in England. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Veterinary Surgeons of England. There were no known relatives.

CHURCHES PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

Electra Congregations to Hold Programs

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Electra churches are planning on having Christmas programs or trees and the different pastors will give appropriate Christmas sermons Sunday.

The First Baptist church will have a white Christmas Monday evening. Canned goods, fruits, and money will be brought, and the proceeds will go to the Buckner Orphans' home at Dallas. The First Christian church will also have a white Christmas Monday night, and a program will be given in connection with the white Christmas. The Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree Tuesday night. A splendid program has been planned, and gifts have been secured for the children. The Church of Christ will have a short program and a Christmas tree Tuesday evening. The Methodist church plans to have Christmas trees in the different Sunday school departments Sunday. The Assembly of God church has a long program planned for Monday night. At the conclusion of the program the children will be given fruit, nuts, and candy. The program at the Church of God will be given Tuesday night.

Frederick Hotel to Hold Formal Opening Jan. 3-4

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20.—Formal opening of the five-story Hotel Frederick, recently completed will be Jan. 3 and 4, it was decided by the board of directors meeting at the hotel Wednesday evening when J. R. Scarden, of Guthrie, lessee of the hostelry, was present. For the past few days guests have been received and all speak highly of the hotel and its furnishings.

Arrangements for the opening will be completed at a joint meeting of the stockholders, about 200 in number, and members of the Lions club, at a luncheon to be held at the hotel at 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 27. This will take the place of the regular Lion luncheon which was to have been held next Thursday noon.

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GARNER MAKES HOOVER 'DARE'

Texan Asks Explanation of Lobby Expose

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—President Hoover owes to the country and to the presidential office to make some statement clearing up the evidence in the senate lobby investigating purporting to connect him with sugar lobby activities, Representative Garner, Texas, Democratic house leader, said in a statement through the Democratic national committee tonight.

"If Governor Smith had been elected president last year," Garner added, "and had such reference to him as president been disclosed as have been disclosed about President Hoover by the Caraway committee, it is not too much to say that impeachment proceedings would have been discussed in the house of representatives before now."

Hoover Non-Committal

President Hoover has made no comment on the lobby testimony.

Further evidence that Edwin P. Shattuck, representative of Cuban sugar interests seeking a low sugar tariff talked with his friend and one-time client, President Hoover, about the sugar duty was placed before the senate lobby investigating committee today in spite of Shattuck's emphatic denial yesterday.

The committee disclosed a letter from Herbert C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company, which employed Shattuck, written to Shattuck about a conference the latter had held with the president. It also disclosed a report by Lakin to President Machado of Cuba declaring Hoover's instructions to Shattuck and Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee to "cooperate" had been ignored by Smoot.

Letter Quoted

Lakin's letter to Shattuck said:

"Just before we last went to Cuba, you had an interview with President Hoover. You understood him to approve of Cuban newspaper criticism.

"I enclose translation of two editorials. I think they ought to be given some publicity, but to be called especially to the attention of the White House."

COMMITTEE REPORT SCORES J. A. ARNOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (US)—Federal legislation to protect the public against "phony" lobby organizations like those managed by J. A. Arnold, was recommended in a report of the senate lobby committee today.

The committee pointed out that in the last four years over $1,000,000 poured into the coffers of two lobby associations which Arnold operated to make a "living for himself and a small group associated with him." Concerning these two organizations the report said:

"There is in truth no such thing as a Southern Tariff association, or for that matter, an American taxpayers' league."

Arnold himself was charged with giving "false" testimony to the committee and being evasive in his replies, while his motives were described as "purely mercenary."

In submitting the report, Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, committee chairman, described Arnold as a man "utterly without regard for veracity and no seeming sense of self-respect." He also asserted that the statement of John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, that he contributed $2,000 to the tariff association, was untrue.

The report expressed astonishment that substantial business firms could be induced to contribute to Arnold's lobbying activities. It said:

"How business men of ordinary sagacity can be induced to contribute to Arnold's purposes is inexplicable to your committee. He has had no training or experience either as an economist, a statistician, or a tax expert that would fit him to be of service in any capacity in connection with revenue legislation."

The report called attention to the southern Republican council which Arnold and his associates tried unsuccessfully to organize as a means of keeping the South in the G. O. P. column. It said:

"Its purpose, as set out in an elaborate circular prepared by Arnold, was to promote the interest of the Republican party in the South by electing negroes on the Democratic ticket in the North to equalize the situation, as he expressed it, by blackening the Democratic party in the North rather than by attempting to whiten the Republican party in the South."

The report contained a long analysis of the organization of the Southern Tariff association and the American Taxpayers' league.

Frederick Store Robbery Unsolved

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20.—No arrest has yet been made in the robbery of the Wide-a-Wake Variety store some time Saturday night and the theft of $1,500. Discovery of the loss was learned next morning by H. E. Tomlinson, proprietor, when he notified local officers. Entrance to the store had been gained from the west door on the alley where the screen had been cut and the casing pried loose, allowing the entire bolt to be moved.

By means of some tool the knob had been cut from the light office safe, located in the balcony, and all the money in sight was taken. The thieves overlooked a box, partially opened, containing $100. They did not molest the checks. None of the cash registers scattered throughout the store were touched nor was any goods stolen.

Officers believe there were two or more professionals who were connected with the job. They worked so noiselessly that no one heard anything. Near the safe a small bar was found, used in opening boxes. This is being kept by Charles Wages, sheriff.

H. A. Thompson, of Oklahoma City, in charge of the state bureau of criminal investigation, was notified and arrived Tuesday. He took fingerprints of the iron bar and safe door and inside the vault. These were taken to his office to see if they correspond with any prints found in the rogues' gallery.

BRIDGE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—A bill to provide for an official investigation into the cost of all highway bridges privately built and to permit recapture by states of all toll bridges was introduced today by Representative Denison, Republican, Illinois.

Rookwood pottery. Decorators.—Adv.

Wealthy Bachelor Brothers Fail To Look for Trains—One Is Killed

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Failure of two brothers to follow a custom of long practice—that of each looking in the opposition direction as they approached a railroad track, caused the death today of Emanuel Byrnes, 60, and serious injury to Charles Byrnes, 55, his brother. The car in which they were driving was struck by a Frisco passenger train at noon in Indiahoma, a small town west of here.

The two brothers, wealthy bachelors had just arrived in Indiahoma on a business trip when the accident occurred.

"I generally do the driving," said Charles, who was at the steering wheel today, "and as I approach a railroad track tell my brother to look in one direction and I look in another.

"I don't know why we didn't do that today. We just seemed to forget," Charles said.

Charles received a broken leg and internal injuries. Emanuel suffered a crushed skull and died almost instantly.

Mexico Highway Work To Start About Jan. 1

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Paving of the Nuevo Laredo-Monterey division of the Mexican highway system will start about Jan. 1, according to advices received by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce from the Mexican highway commission.

The paving will begin at the Nuevo Laredo end, connecting with United States highways through Laredo at the international bridge.

Plans are to rush the paving so as to have the highway ready for tourists next summer.

HOTEL SELLS FOR $31,000

New Owner of St. James to Remodel Building

Plans for the conditioning and reopening of the St. James hotel were made known here Friday afternoon with the announcement that R. L. McMurtry of Amarillo has purchased the building and lots on Seventh street from the Continental Southland Savings & Loan association of Dallas.

According to a deed filed Friday in the office of the county here, Mr. McMurtry will pay $31,000 for the property. The purchase was made by Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry jointly.

No definite plans beyond the general announcement of improvements and re-opening were made known Friday, the new owner being in Dallas completing negotiations. Until its recent temporary closing, the establishments has long been a landmark in Wichita Falls.

School And College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING
The Record News Staff

Miss Margaret Bone, chairman of the service committee of the Girl Reserves, was in charge of the special Christmas pageant Friday morning at the regular assembly hour.

Hidden carol choirs sang Christmas carols at the beginning of the hour. Miss Sylvia Smith read the Christmas story while Miss Lois Baber played softly on the piano.

As the curtain was drawn, the manger scene was revealed, with Lida Lea as Mary, Frank Bain as Joseph, and Rosemary Catter as the angel. While the concealed choir sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," the shepherds, Daniel Packard, Homer Donahoe, George Nelson and Dean Harrison, entered and knelt before the manger. Leon Deaton, Oral Jones Jr. and Will McKinney came as knights of the Orient before the cradle as the carol singers sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The program closed with a solo, "The Holy City," by R. E. Shepherd, with Mrs Shepherd as accompanist.

Spanish Christmas Program

Members of the Junior college Spanish club played Santa's pal Friday afternoon when they went over to the Mexican school to give a Christmas program. The program was a reproduction of the special open program given Wednesday morning at the regular meeting of the club. Each member of the club carried gifts and candy for the little "ninos" near the ball park.

Agriculture Department Supply Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The annual supply bill of the agriculture department appropriating $155,255,000 for the fiscal year, 1931, was passed today by the house.

Bebb's flowerphones 3300—2-2128—2-2129.—Adv.

HASKELL VOTES ON ROAD BONDS

$985,000 Issue Expected to Pass

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 20.—Haskell county voters will poll their decision Saturday on the proposed $985,000 road bond issue.

Although several previous bond issues have been defeated, supporters of the proposition believe that the issue will be carried in the forthcoming election.

Of the proposed issue, $325,000 would be set aside for construction of highway 30 north and south through the county, $171,350 for highway 51 north and south in the western part of the county, and highway 18 through the southwest corner of the county, the last named being a stretch of road that has been provided for by a district issue of $125,000 which was voted recently, and if the county line issue carries these bonds will be returned and the project will be included in the county-wide program.

According to the terms of the election order, the required sums of money for the construction of the various projects will be set aside for the separate roads, assuring the completion of each project, and for the retirement of any outstanding bonds in district 7 and precinct 1. The issue as proposed, if carried, will insure hard surfaced roads in every part of Haskell county. Following a week of intense effort in which good roads advocates of Haskell have seen practically every tax payer in Haskell county, business men on the eve of election day, were optimistic as to the outcome.

DAWSON TO VOTE ON BONDS TODAY

Special to The Record News.

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 20.—A big rally in the courthouse here tonight brought to a close the campaign by the Dawson County Good Roads association for the passage of a $1,250,000 road bond issue which will be voted on Saturday. The bonds, if passed, will finance the hard surfacing of two main highways and several other county roads. Indications tonight were that the bonds will be favorably received, Henry J. Price, president of the association, said.

Act Natural Is Advice To Haulers of Booze

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—When hauling liquor, act natural.

At least that is what three Brownwood youths should have done and Sheriff Kimbrough would not have objected.

It took the sheriff fives miles to catch the youths to tell them they had passed him in Brady at too high a speed. He arrested them for that offense and discovered their new coupe contained 55 gallons of liquor.

The three have been released on $1,000 bond each on charges of transporting liquor. They are J. C. Scoggins, 25; Gerald Williams, 16, and Clifton Blackwood, 17, all of Brownwood.

Men Shoppers Given Chance in Hastings

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 20. (UP)—Merchants here hung signs on their shops today reading "men only." It was an expedient, they said, to permit husbands and fathers to do their Christmas shopping since the men had little chance to compete with women shoppers in the matter of aggressiveness and shoving which characterized the throngs of buyers.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Donnell, student in Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Donnell.

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Read Down			Read Up
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10:35 a. m. Lv.	Springfield	Lv.	2:15 p. m.
12:50 p. m. Lv.	Tulsa	Lv.	12:30 p. m.
2:05 p. m. Lv.	Oklahoma City	Lv.	11:15 a. m.
3:20 p. m. Lv.	Wichita Falls	Lv.	10:05 a. m.
4:35 p. m. Lv.	Fort Worth	Lv.	8:40 a. m.
5:00 p. m. Ar.	Dallas	Lv.	8:15 a. m.
4:45 p. m. Ar	Sweetwater	Lv.	8:30 a. m.

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12:05 p. m. Ar.	Tulsa	Lv.	12:35 p. m.

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4 NAMED ON ROAD PATROL

Wichita, Haskell, Seymour Officers Chosen

Four motorcycle officers from this region were selected for positions on the new state highway patrol, consisting of 46 men, whose names were announced by the highway commission Friday, according to Associated Press dispatches to The Record News.

R. R. Rohatsch and Clyde L. Bentley, veteran officers in the Wichita Falls motorcycle squad, were selected from this city and J. B. Draper of Haskell and L. T. Keffer of Seymour, both experienced officers, were also chosen.

The 46 patrolmen selected for duty in the state force were picked from some 350 applicants. They will report at Camp Mabry in Austin Jan. 10 for a period of training which will last at least through next month. Those who come through the training period successfully will be placed on the roads.

Officer Bentley has been a member of the motorcycle squad here since early in 1924 with the exception of a period of about two years when he was with the Clay county highway patrol which policed the roads through that county. He established the present bureau of identification at police headquarters. For some time he had charge of the bureau and gave initial growth to the large files of criminal records now available. He is an expert at fingerprinting and criminal photography. The work begun by Officer Bentley has been carried on by Jimmie Gonzalez, also an expert at identification work.

Officer Rohatsch has been a member of the police motorcycle squad since 1919 with the exception of a period of four years beginning in 1922 when he was employed with the M. K. and T. railway. His last association with the department began in October, 1927. Prior to his work in the police department, Officer Rohatsch was a member of the Wichita Falls fire department for two years.

GETTING WELL

Lubbock Student Pilot To Go Home After Seven Weeks

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Doctors at the Baptist hospital are giving Dayton Oom, 19, Lubbock, two real Christmas presents Saturday. The more important, in the youth's mind at present, is permission to leave for home on the last day of the week.

Oom, student pilot of the municipal airport, has been at the hospital since Nov. 2, when he was struck by the propeller of a ship he was cranking. The blade hit Dayton just above the elbow, shattering the bone. And now doctors, after two months' work, announced they have given him a complete new arm bone—taken from his own left leg.

Dayton could not conceal a broad grin Thursday when he was "told the news."

Fort Gibson Bank Is Robbed by Bandit

FORT GIBSON, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Cashier J. C. Howell of the Citizen's National bank here today was a prisoner for 45 minutes in the bank's vault where he was locked by a bandit who took $1,100. A posse was searching eastern Oklahoma for the robber.

WIND DISPELS NEW YORK FOG

77 Ships Enabled to Move After Tieup

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—A fleet of 77 ships, fog bound from 12 to 48 hours, moved in and out of New York harbor with safety today as a west wind dispelled the dense curtain of mist which had hung along the coast for days.

Fifty of the vessels were incoming. Among them were a half dozen transatlantic liners, which had been anchored, fearful to proceed to their piers in the fog that was responsible Wednesday for the sinking of the liner Fort Victoria.

The sunken liner, lying on her side across part of the channel with part of her hulk awash, was another menace which kept shipping motionless.

Among the incoming vessels today was the crippled Clyde liner Algonquin, which rammed the Fort Victoria. For two nights and a day the crippled liner lay anchored near the Ambrose lightship, unable to proceed with her 189 passengers for Miami and Galveston and also helpless to return to her pier.

Efforts were made today to salvage 247 sacks of mail which went down with the Fort Victoria. Fourteen sacks on the liner floated to the surface. Although the wrecked hull lies in only 80 feet of water, visible at low tide, it was believed the cost of raising it would be prohibitive.

One hundred and six of the Fort Victoria's rescued passengers continued on their way to Bermuda today aboard another of the Furness-Bermuda line vessels, the Fort St. George.

500 poinsettia plants for Christmas in Bebb's greenhouses.—Adv.

City of Houston to Aid Christmas Songsters

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Singers who want to go out in the early light of Christmas day here to carol will be aided by the city recreation department, which is distributing caroling sheets free and will furnish itineraries to those without preference as to where they shall lift their voices.

WINTER WHEAT REPORTS MADE

Texas Has 2,927,000 Acres At 88 Per Cent Condition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The area of winter wheat and the condition of the crop on Dec. 1 in some of the important producing states follows:

State—	Acreage	Condition
Missouri	1,618,000	89.
Nebraska	3,686,000	92.
Kansas	12,687,000	92.
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Texas	2,927,000	88.
Colorado	1,565,000	91.

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Ralls Hi Team Wins Game From Plainview by 22-16

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RALLS, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Ralls high school Jackrabbits won their first basket ball game of the season by downing the Plainview Bulldogs Thursday night to the tune of 22 to 16. It was an easy victory for the Jackrabbits. The score was 19 to 9 at the half in favor of the winning team. Coach Lovvorn played 10 men during the game.

Separations granted by the police courts of England are about 10,000 a year.

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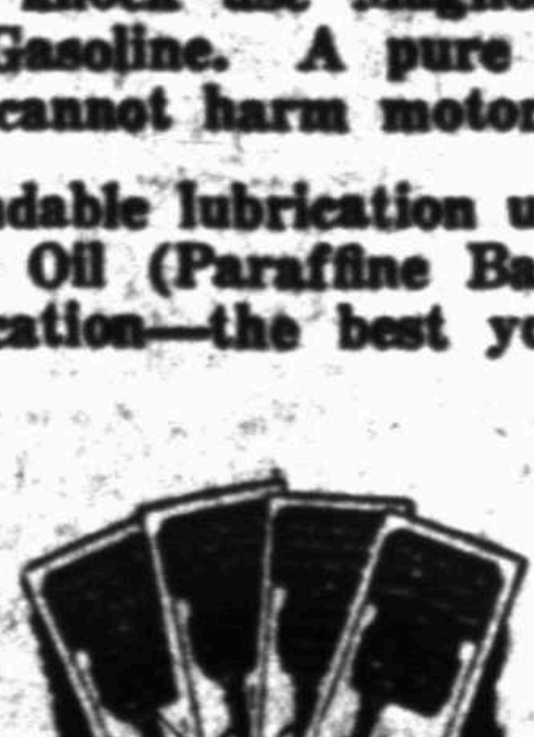

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Daily Editorial

ENCYCLOPEDIAS simply can't keep up to date. No sooner do the publishers announce an edition, which is presumed to synchronize general knowledge with the last word in achievement and mutation, than archaeology and engineering and social enlightenment conspire to upset the editor's apple-cart.

Last week, for instance, anthropologists were all agreed that the oldest evidence of a creature approximating the structure and appearance of present human beings, was the erect-walking ape of prehistoric Java.

Now we hear this supposedly most remote common ancestor is no more entitled to such genealogical distinction than the once awe-inspiring Masonic temple in Chicago can justly snatch the sky-scraper height record from the new 88-story shaft to rise on the New York Hippodrome's site.

The Rockefeller grave-digging expedition, snooping among the bones of time, near Peking, China, unearths a limestone cave in which 10 normally formed super-ancients are found, embalmed in hardened chalk. Geological analysis moves their existence back to the Ice Age, and thereby supplies the ground for belief that the Adamsons were rambling in the neighborhood of a million years ago.

The news tends to knock into a cocked hat evolution's theory of your descent from monkey folk—and sounds warning of another pulpit attack on Darwinians.

Paleontology—which builds bridges into the forgotten past with bits of bone, scraps of stone and shards of pottery—will work for many a century before its students gather sufficient material for a span connecting intervening races, empires, migrations and extinctions with these dim forebears of ours.

Ten times a hundred thousand years have elapsed since they scratched for grubs, shivered in fireless dens and mumbled carrion.

The cooking of food, the fashioning of weapons, the weaving of wattle, the use of wheel, lever and edged tool, were unknown to them.

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THEY DWELT amid nightmare horrors—at the mercy of reptiles and carnivora, so ferocious and appaling that imagination goosefleshes at the very suggestion of their defenseless plight.

How they managed to elude the fangs and tusks of primordial beasts, must forever remain a mystery. And how stage by stage, idea by idea, they stocked the storehouses of reason with the crude fundamentals upon which succeeding generations erected (like patient coral insects) subsequent civilizations, is a theme to engross speculation until Gabriel toots "sundown."

There will be no Rosetta stones to furnish missing links to their habits, creeds and conceptions, as in the case of Pharoahic Egypt—or jungle-covered temples to attest their prowess and degree of erudition, as in the case of vanished Mayans.

A far cry from those blurred dawns to 1929 America with its polar flights—its germ-hunting microscopes—with its wizards growing music and motion pictures on cotton plants.

But a much greater marvel lies in the truth that 90 per cent of us possess no more initiative, display no more originality and contribute no more to the sum total of progress, than did yon unskilled and languageless near-animals, imbedded in stone shrouds on the hills of Old Cathay.

Maurice Falk, who has just established a 10-million dollar endowment, at Pittsburgh, in memory of his widely beloved and philanthropic wife Laura, leaves the entire fund at the discretion of trustees, who are directed to spend the sum for "the benefit of mankind."

He would have earned the further gratitude of his fellows, had he created a trust for the sole purpose of teaching the take-alls and give-nothings, predominating everywhere, to use their million-year estate of wit and wisdom to occasionally think for themselves.

A sand shark, with two mouths, was caught off Sea Bright, N. J., the other day. Probably the radio will work all right now.

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It's never too late to crawl over a dozen people to reach your seat in the theater.

Torture Is Inefficient

IN A CERTAIN Pacific coast city not long ago someone popped up with a bit of apparatus which, he said, would help the police ever so much in their job of catching criminals.

It was a peculiar sort of a machine guaranteed to detect such lies as a squirming prisoner, under questioning, might emit.

There were two leather plates that were to be fastened under the arms of the person being questioned. An electric wiring system connected these plates with an indicator that would show the person's blood pressure and respiration.

The idea was that so long as the prisoner was telling the truth his respiration and blood pressure would remain normal; but if he began to lie they would go up and betray him.

It wasn't long before the police got a chance to use it. They had arrested a man named Mayer, accusing him of the murder of a man named Bassett. Mayer had Bassett's automobile and watch, and the case against him looked pretty good, except for one thing, Bassett's body could not be found.

So the police hooked up Mayer to their machine and began to talk to him.

For seven mortal days they questioned him, eight hours and more every day. Finally, when the man was worn out, bullyragged and exhausted, he confessed to everything and told them where Bassett's body was buried.

The only trouble was that the body was not to be found; and Mayer, as soon as he had had a good sleep, repudiated his confession, saying that he had made it only to get them to let up on him.

The courts, thereupon ordered that the lie detector be used no more. And the police don't know just where they are.

There's a moral to that little tale.

It proves, once more, that our modern police methods are only about two jumps ahead of the methods employed by the inquisition, years ago.

For what, after all, was this "lie detector" rigamarole but a form of torture designed to wring out a confession by force? If it had to be used seven days in a row, to the accompaniment of a continuous fire of questions, it could have had no other purpose. It was only a step or two above the famous rubber hose that hangs in every police station.

Brutality is just a substitute for efficiency. It is easier to hammer confessions out of prisoners than to go out and dig up the evidence by real work. The first step in tightening up on criminals must be to throw all our torture devices out of the window and put in a little brain work.

Business Is Good—For Some Folks

REPEATED gains in sales reported by a Wichita Falls chain store, known locally as well as nationally for its aggressive merchandising policies, should prove an "eye opener" for some of those who see nothing but that the old town "ain't what she used to be."

The store in question month by month has been showing greater gains in sales than others in Texas. It is the same store that recently paid a record high price for some Wichita Falls real estate that could not command so fancy a price on the home market. It is a store characterized by good merchandise, but no better than dozens of other stores offer; by low prices, but no lower than we can find in many other institutions.

This store's chief difference with many other business enterprises is the use of volume advertising to carry its sales message, and the air of optimism and vision that characterizes its sales force and executive presonnel. The store and its staff hustle for business, and for them "business is good," in fact, better than anywhere else in Texas. The same thing is true of other "hustlers" in this section. Business is good for those who are working to make it good—whether the individual enterprise is a part of a national chain, a home institution or some "little fellow" just entering the trade.

The news columns of this newspaper have recently carried stories showing that the cotton crop up to Dec. 1 in some 40-odd Texas and Oklahoma counties in the Wichita Falls section to be worth more than 60 million dollars, just a part of the vast wealth produced within easy reach of Wichita Falls industries. This information doesn't mean anything to some folks. They don't believe it when it's printed in the newspapers, and they don't believe it when some hustler grins and says, "Yep, business IS good."

Pity Texas, Not the Ozarks!

HALF of the world wastes most of its time worrying about the other half. For that reason, and no other, a rather ordinary murder case in the Ozark hills has received column upon column of newspaper space of late. The so-called "torch murder" had about taken its allotted space in the list of American crimes and had about ceased to be front page copy. Then out of the hills came this story of death and cremation.

Had a similar crime been reported in California, Ohio or Dallas the story would have been of regional interest, not national. But the Ozarks! Illiteracy, superstition, clanism. Ah, there's something for the other half to worry about. Two-thirds of each story on the Ozark case was history, not news. Half the words were adjectives, not nouns and verbs. Pity the Ozark folk, indeed.

But the whole affair appears in a different light when one reads a bit of courtroom conversation overheard by a news service correspondent:

"What you know, Tom?"

"I know this. Take a mighty big cat to weigh a ton."

Can Oklahoma City with its rapidly mounting skylines beat that? Can Houston-by-the-sea, growing, expanding, modern, even begin to match that for contentment?

Let us return our attention to deep oil.

Quotations Worth Noting

"When the cloistered life of the senior and the common life of the state fail to meet in fruitful union, schools may become the playground of the decadent, and states the plaything of the demagogue."—**President Glenn Frank of Wisconsin university.**

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"The greatest virtue in good government is exact and even-handed justice. Whenever any citizen is convinced that his government has given him a raw deal, that citizen becomes either an outlaw or an undesirable citizen."—**Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi.**

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"All the virtues are hard up."—**Frank Irving Fletcher.**

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"The time has come when we should remove starvation of women and children from the weapons of warfare."—**President Hoover.**

WALTER WINCHELL

On Broadway

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These Charming People

Herbert Bayard Swope, who was one of the greater editors, is without a doubt one of the grandest sportsmen in the land but he sleeps in a skull cap with grease under it so that his hair will stay put.

Fred Astaire is a nice guy, too, but he smells like a barber shop.

Alevy, who has been at the Beaux Arts for 25 years, certainly is the best known man among the Men About Town, but everytime he sees you he asks you if you think he ought to open up his own restaurant.

I admire Gilbert Miller more than he believes and appreciate what he is trying to do for the American theater but he pats his plump front and brags that he is keeping it down, which he isn't.

Sinclair Lewis is among my favorite novelists but after one drink he makes a speech that lasts at least an hour.

Clarence Darrow excites me everytime he has anything to say or write, but he wears what is practically a shoestring for a dress tie.

I discovered recently that Frisco can be comical at spells, but I can never forgive him for carrying around a bottle of perfume.

I consider Abe Lyman one of the better orchestra organizers but he bores me with his arguments that when a critic is a friend of yours "he shouldn't give you a sour notice."

Dallette Wilson, the attorney for the "Sons o' Guns" hit, has swell manners and other attributes, but his dress pants are too short.

Edgar Selwyn is a charming person (even if we couldn't get that way over some of his productions), but when he bars George Jean Nathan from his plays he brings himself down to the level of other cowards.

Ralph Barton, Life's critic, can have my indorsement (as if he needs it) any time, but he wears a ring around the knot of his cravat.

Lou Shurr, listed here recently as the ace of casting geniuses, telegraphs people who open in new shows on the premiere night, but the wires all read the same season in and season out.

Norman Rockwell painted a swell front cover for the Xmas issue on the Satdee Eve Post but for inspiration he leaned heavily on Edwin Abbey's drawing of Tony Lumpkin in the 1886 edition of Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."

Ernest Boyd, the litrrrrry man, belongs high on the list of authors to read, but he takes falls at parties to get his laughs.

Marjorie Oelrichs, whose likeness is probably on the back of your theater program, throws nice parties at her East 57th Street shack, but you come away with a pantsfull of lint.

Ted Robinson of the Cleveland Plain Dealer is unquestionably one of the better newspaper paragraphers, but he pronounces it "hoopee."

William Gaxton fits snugly into the leading role in "Filthy Million Frenchmen" and he is immensely comical in that magic travesty, but he mopes over what one critic says.

John Price Jones, the play-actor, is an all-right guy, considering this and that, but he wears knickers.

Libby Holman of "The Little Show" is a swelegant syncopator, but she just bought a Ford town car (with a fur-coated chauffeur), with which to impress the natives.

Herbert C. Hoover is a swell president, and all that sorta thing, but he actually eats peanuts in bed.

Mark Hellinger, who shelves the Daily News in New York for The Daily Mirror on New Year's, can toy with words as Keating toys with canary bird cages, but he has not yet learned the secret of how to annoy as many people as well as, well, as Retlaw Chinwell, for instance.

Paulino's courage in the ring is not to be questioned and he is a nice guy, but he always reeks of garlic!

Jack Dempsey will always be "The Heavyweight Champion of the World," so far as an army of us are concerned, but he talks falsetto.

Jimmy Walker is the greatest mayor New York ever had, believe you me, but he wears spats with brown shoes, which you never, never will see listed under "What The Well-Dressed Men Are Wearing."

Abe Martin

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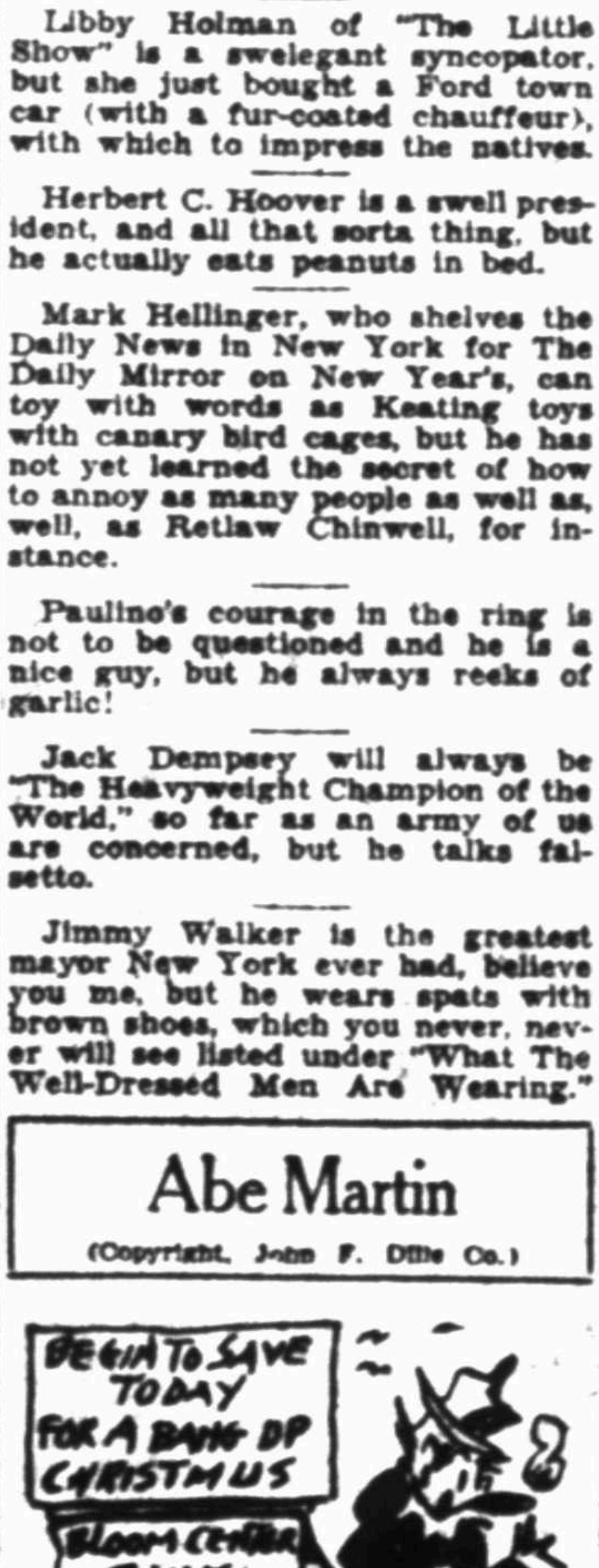
BEGIN TO SAVE TODAY FOR A BANG UP CHRISTMAS
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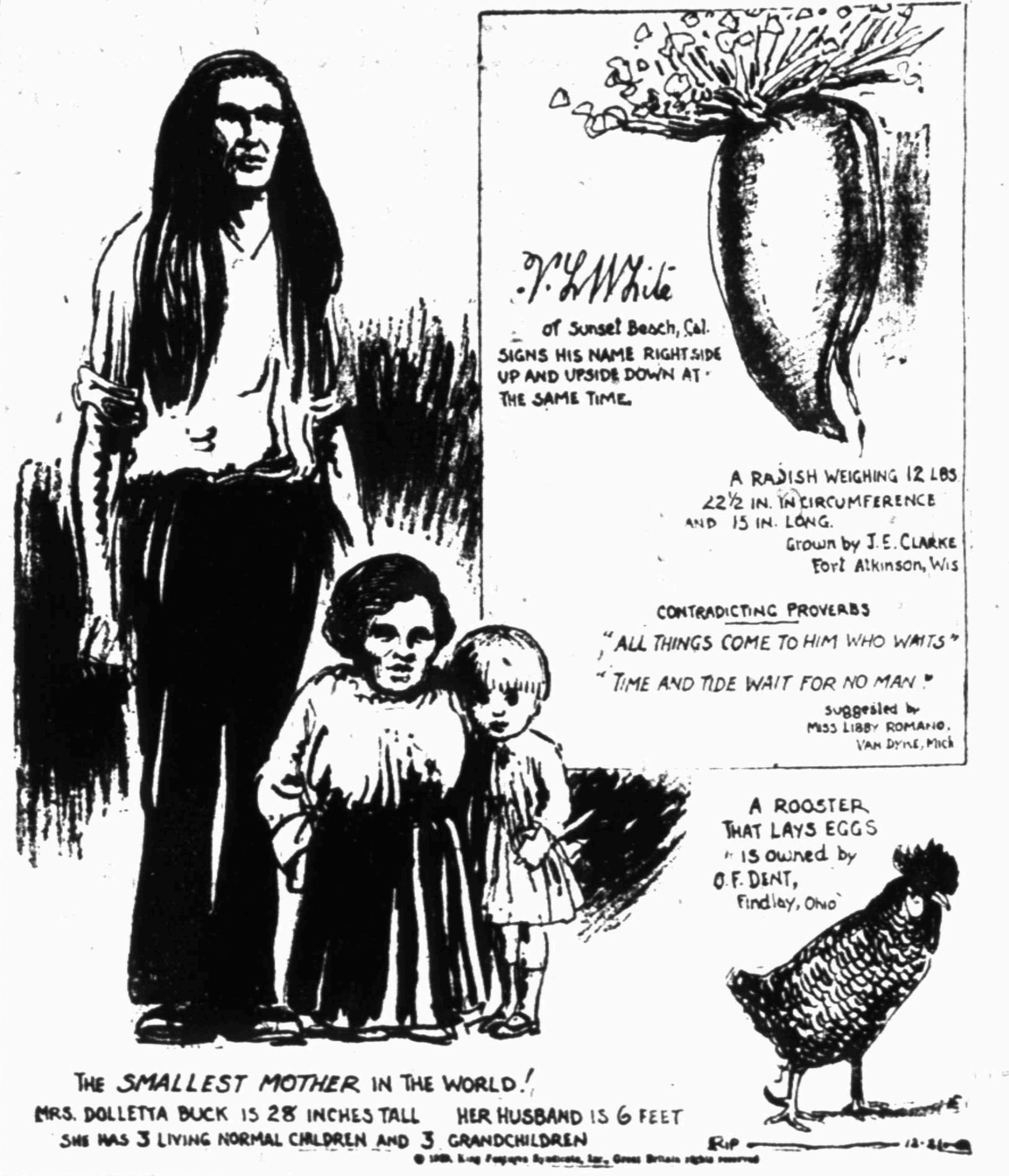
Haint it refreshin' to pick up our newspaper an' run on to the honest wholesome face of some corn huskin' champion after lookin' at all the other mugs, social, criminal an' political, that have adorned its pages fer months? I kin see why women would want to be emancipated, but why they insist on lookin' emanciated is what gits me.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - By Robert L. Ripley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Marriage for Two

By Arthur Somers Roche

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Shortly after an interview in which Helen Wilson tells Larry Tracy that she wishes to break their engagement so that she can marry the wealthy, middle-aged Frank Burton, and Larry swears, in pique, to marry the first girl who will have him, he rescues from a park bench a starved but beautiful girl, Joyce Carroll.

A few days later they are married, agreeing that the marriage shall in reality be nothing more than a friendship.

Shortly they sail for Biarritz, where Joyce gains great popularity and where Larry finds himself falling in love with her despite evidence of her strange past. A man named Ratty Rogan, in New York, tries unsuccessfully to tell Larry something of his wife and in Biarritz Joyce gives 40,000 francs to a woman of the demimonde and tells Larry she lost the money at the gambling tables.

During a party given by Billy Valdemagara, a red-headed Spaniard and Larry's best friend, Larry comes on Helen Wilson on a high cliff overlooking the sea, and, feeling all his old love for her revived, takes her in his arms. They are seen by Paul Weedon, who threatens to spread the story. Larry goes at once to tell Joyce and is suddenly overwhelmed by the realization that it is Joyce he loves, not Helen. Joyce, however, refuses to credit his love for her.

Joyce Outwits the Police

Larry looked at him. If the prefect didn't know already the relation that had existed once between Helen and himself, he would know by tomorrow morning. He might as well be frank now.

"We were once engaged to be married," he said.

"Ah, how long ago?"

"Within a couple of months," he reluctantly replied.

"The lady broke the engagement, of course? One understands the gallantry of a gentleman, monsieur."

"There is no gallantry, monsieur," said Larry. "It is the truth. She broke the engagement."

"The world knew of this?"

Larry shrugged. "The American newspapers made a great deal of it. And of my subsequent marriage." What was the use of withholding matters that the French police would easily find out?

The prefect whistled sympathetically.

"These embarrassments—ah, well, we will now return to the restaurant. What happened then?"

"I told my wife what had happened."

The Frenchman's whiskered chin dropped upon his chest.

"Monsieur told his wife? But one understands that in America these matters are not looked upon, by wives, with the same broad understanding that the wives of France adopt. You told your wife? Exactly what did you tell her?"

"That—well, I told her what I considered necessary," replied Larry. He could not bring himself to state that he had kissed Helen.

"Did you consider it necessary to tell madame that you had kissed the lady?"

Larry's shoulders sagged hopelessly. The prefect knew all the gossip.

"I did," he answered.

"Jacques!" The prefect's voice was harsh with triumph. "You will run upstairs, my child, and bring down to me immediately, Madame Tracy."

The gendarme nearer the door rose swiftly, and was on his way upstairs before Larry could protest. And when his mouth opened the prefect closed it with a sentence.

"Monsieur will be good enough to consider himself under orders to remain silent," he snapped.

Larry sank back into his chair. A maxim of Hogan, his butler, came back to him over 15 years.

"Never argue with a cop, Master Larry," the old man had said. Larry had remembered it on other occasions, when he had been stopped for speeding and had observed the maxim. He observed it now.

"Why Couldn't He Tell Me?"

Jacques returned in less than a minute, and with him, dressed charmingly in a costume that Larry would have found hard to describe, was Joyce. Perhaps it was a negligee—if women wore them any more—and perhaps it was a frock. Larry hadn't seen it. He only knew, with an ache, that his wife looked more delicious than he had ever seen her before. The skirt was less scant than the ordinary dress she wore, and there were folds of soft silk that draped the upper part of her body. He didn't know, until she told him later that it was a lounging thing for the beach, to be worn when she was tired of pajamas. All he knew was that its gay yellow set off her brunet beauty.

Monsieur le prefect knew this, too. His bow from the waist and his clicking heels, and the Japanese-y sibilance of his indrawn breath were frank admissions of Joyce's charm.

"One is desolated to disturb madame," he said.

He spoke now, in perfect English.

"But when there has been murder done one expects, if one has the faintest information bearing on the matter, to be less disturbed," replied Joyce.

"Madame will sit down? Madame will arrange herself comfortably? Ah. Now madame will please answer a question. Madame will please tell me if her husband, this night, at the restaurant Reserve, stated to madame that he had—ah—kissed the young lady, Mademoiselle Wilson, to whom he had formerly been affianced."

Joyce's eyebrows drew together in the beginning of a frown. But it was not a frown of anger, but rather a frown of puzzlement.

"Of course, he did," she answered. "Why shouldn't he tell me?"

Once again the prefect's jaw dropped, and his long and cherished beard waggled almost grotesquely. Without waiting for any comment from him, Joyce went on speaking.

"Why shouldn't he tell me that he kissed a dear friend? Is there any reason why he shouldn't?" Her voice was bland, childlike.

"Why—er—Monsieur Weedon — your husband," the prefect had lost his perfect aplomb, "struck Mr. Weedon—"

"Of course he did," said Joyce. "When a man misinterprets, vilely misinterprets an innocent greeting—why, Larry told me at once, told me that Mr. Weedon had completely misunderstood—"

"Then, madame, I am to take it that you were not disturbed at your husband's action?"

"Why, of course not," she answered. Her manner grew suddenly arch. "If my husband sneaked out, furtively, that would be a different matter." Larry did not look at her. He fought against the color rising in his cheeks. "But to exchange an innocent caress with an old and dear friend—that is something else, monsieur. You, a man of experience, understand that."

The prefect caressed his mustache.

Finesse

"Of course, madame. But then—monsieur was angered at Monsieur Weedon, but you were not angry at monsieur?"

Joyce rose and walked to where Larry sat. She put an arm about his shoulders. Her head bent, and her lips brushed his, ever so lightly, but enough to let him know how cold they were.

"How could I be angry with my husband? If he kissed his sister, would I be angry?"

"An ex-fiancee is not a sister, madame," said the prefect.

"No," she laughed, "but the affection between them is that of a brother and sister."

"Madame," said the prefect, "is a woman of great understanding. Madame should be French."

"Monsieur should be American," retorted Joyce.

"At least," said the prefect grandiloquently, "there should be bond between these two great nations. The Americans should understand the position of the French. Consider, if you will, the matter of the debt. Is it well, I ask, for the future amity of these two great republics, that there should be bickering about a matter of money? Bah! Money! Between brothers who have bled together!"

"The debt," said Joyce instantly, "should be canceled."

"Madame," said the prefect, "I salute you."

He bent over her hand, and Joyce resisted an impulse to giggle as his whiskers tickled her palm. His lips smacked in a resounding kiss upon her hand. He straightened up.

"There are, if madame and monsieur will forgive me, a few other trifling matters. You were neither of you out upon the cliff after the—er—fraternal greeting given to Mademoiselle Wilson by your husband?"

"Why, yes, we were," said Joyce. "I was suffering from a slight headache. I stood outside, a moment or two, and my husband joined me. This was after our bathing party."

"You heard no noise or sound of a struggle?"

Joyce shook her head. "I didn't."

"And you, monsieur?" The prefect turned to Larry.

He also shook his head. "Not a word."

"Did either of you hear of any other quarrel in which Monsieur Weedon had become involved?"

Larry waited for Joyce to reply. When she did her voice was perfectly calm.

"Why, no," she answered.

Now, this was a deliberate lie, and not the first that he had heard Joyce utter. But, whereas he had resented, been angered by other lies, he rejoiced at this one.

"I didn't either," he put in.

The prefect turned the channel of the talk.

"Tell me what you know of Monsieur Weedon," he said to Larry.

"I know very little," said Larry. "He went to the same university with me in America. I knew him only slightly. I've run across him on my occasional trips to Europe."

Miss Novel

"You knew, of course, that he—ah—madame will forgive me, permitted himself to be supported by the earnings of a woman in the casino?"

"Good God, no," exclaimed Larry.

"You thought he had money?" persisted the prefect.

"I never gave it a thought either way," said Larry. "I'd heard—rumors, you know. But one pays little attention to gossip."

"So? I adore it," said the Frenchman. "Still, if you knew nothing of him—the lady did not mention him today?"

"What lady?" asked Larry in bewilderment.

"Mademoiselle Novel, the American—ah—habitue of the casino. The lady who cares—too greatly—for Monsieur Weedon, and who replenished his purse on occasion. The lady with whom you talked this afternoon in the casino, monsieur?"

The faintest gasp came from the lips of Joyce. The prefect turned swiftly to her.

"Do not misunderstand, madame. The attention monsieur paid the lady in question was merely that gallantry which is inseparable from frequenting the casino. When a lady speaks to a man, it is but gentil that he buy her a fin or perhaps a glass of champagne."

"Of course," said Joyce. But her eyes burned into Larry's until he dropped them.

"Mademoiselle Novel did not refer to Mr. Weedon, then?"

Larry shook his head.

"She spoke of her luck at boule, and I bought her a glass of wine. That is all."

"But naturally. With madame at home, one knows that there is no question of flirtation." He bowed deeply to Joyce. "I am forgiven my intrusion? Then I shall depart."

(Continued in Monday's Issue)

Today in Texas History

DECEMBER 21

1826—Joseph Vehlin given grant for settling 300 families.

1838—Act approved for providing for mounted regiment and line of posts for frontier protection.

1858—H. & T. C. engine jumped tracks at Hempstead.

1863—Indian raid on home of pioneer, George S. Bonner, in Cooke county.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

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The Garble Sisters

(They discuss the Chinese war, or nearly so.)

"Every time I pick up a paper it seems to me there's a new war over in China."

PHILLIPS

"Yeah. I notice that, too. I think Hoover makes a big mistake sending marines there make 'em stop."

"Did he send marines to China?"

"Only a few days ago. There was a protest by Chile or somebody."

"I can't make out what the Chinese are fighting over anyhow, can you?"

"Them West Indian countries is always scrapping. It's generally over a Mexican election."

"All I can get from the newspapers is that it's all on account of the sugar tariff. The president of China, a man named Grundy, did too much lobbying to help the Chinese sugar-growers. Senator Walsh found it out and in the riot that followed several prison keepers were shot."

"We sent a new ambassador to Shanghai the other day and he may straighten things out."

"Who is he?"

"His name is Edge. He comes from Haiti."

"Oh, I remember. The governor of Pennsylvania named him when the League of Nations wouldn't accept Senator Vare."

"What was all the row over Vare, anyhow?"

"He gave out a statement that the stock market was only showing a rally in a bear market and that lower prices would be seen before New Year's or something."

"A lot of people have been killed in the Chinese war, ain't they?"

"Yeah. Mostly on account of the lack of automatic sprinklers. It would have been all over last week, though, if the Russians hadn't come in."

"What made the Russians come in?"

"They claimed the I'm Alone case was neutral territory and got sore over that note Secretary Stimson sent Trotzky."

"What note was that?"

"The note warning the Agha Kahn he would have to take a license to marry that Paris salesgirl."

Santa Claus Types

Skinny, thin
So pale you jar me;
Egg on chin—
Salvation Army!

Eyelids red,
On nose a wen;
Underfed—
The Five & Ten!

Dye-stained wig,
And beard stained more—
Any big
Department store!

Red his nose is,
Costume bad;
Hallitosis—
Must be dad!

DAVID BRANCH'S DAILY FILOSOFY

"He who is without hope of life beyond the grave should study science."

In chemistry we learn that any form of matter can only be reduced to the elements composing it. Nothing is really destroyed, but the form is changed. So it is with the element of life which constitutes the I am or soul of the individual.

Josh Lee Speaks At Frederick C.-C. Meet

Special to The Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20.—Chief speaker at the chamber of commerce banquet held at the dining hall of the First Baptist church Thursday evening was Josh Lee, well-known humorist of Norman. Directors for the ensuing year were elected.

Following the meeting all went to the Ramona theater where they were guests at the talking picture which was shown there.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

M-K-T LINES

Arrivals From—	
No. 37—"11 o'Clock Katy," Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin	6:15 a. m.
No. 31—"Texas Special," St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio Austin and Dallas	2:10 p. m.
No. 53—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:35 p. m.
Departures To—	
No. 32—"Texas Special," Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston	4:00 p. m.
No. 36—"11 o'Clock Katy," Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio	11:00 p. m.
No. 54—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points	7:15 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Arrivals From—	
No. 4—Dublin, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points	11:20 a. m.
Departures To—	
No. 3—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Dublin and intermediate points	3:00 p. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals From—	
No. 1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points	2:00 p. m.
No. 2—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points	12:25 p. m.
No. 3—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points	1:00 a. m.
No. 6—Amarillo and intermediate points	3:35 a. m.
No. 7—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points	4:40 a. m.
No. 8—Denver, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and intermediate points	1:45 a. m.
Departures To—	
No. 1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points	2:15 p. m.
No. 2—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points	12:40 p. m.
No. 5—Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Denver and intermediate points	1:10 a. m.
No. 6—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points	3:45 a. m.
No. 7—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points	5:00 a. m.
No. 8—Fort Worth, Dallas and intermediate points	2:00 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY

Arrivals From—	
No. 2—Abilene and intermediate points	12:05 p. m.
No. 8—Abilene and intermediate points	12:35 a. m.
No. 9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean points	4:20 a. m. 1:20 p. m.
Departures To—	
No. 1—Abilene and intermediate	[illegible]
No. 10—Waurika, Petrolia, Byers and Dean	5:30 p. m.

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Two of the largest airlines in the nation operate through the Municipal port, the Southwestern Air Fast Express and the Braniff division of the Universal airlines. Direct connections with transcontinental air routes are afforded by these lines and morning and afternoon service both north and south is provided in huge, safe and comfortable ships. The Municipal port is division point for the Safeway, connecting with ships from both Dallas and Sweetwater, and is merging point for northbound travel to Oklahoma City, St. Louis and Chicago.

An extensive program of permanent improvements is under way at the Municipal port, the administration building to provide every modern convenience at the landing field. The hangar is all-metal and will have a concrete floor. Fronting it will be an apron and a long runway of concrete to provide all-weather facilities. A system of oiled runways radiate from a central concrete circle, allowing landings and take-offs in any direction. Prevailing winds at both fields are from the southwest and weather conditions are available for outgoing pilots.

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BUCKAROOS AND JACKETS BATTLE FOR STATE GRID TITLE TODAY

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

Mother Goose's Winter Golf

The north wind doth blow, and we
shall have snow,
And what will the duffer do then,
poor thing?
He will start for the sun with a
jump and a run,
Still cursing the kinks in his
swing, poor thing.

Hey—diddle—diddle—
This is the riddle—
I'm sick of the snow and the
ice—
I'd like to swing true
Where the skies are still blue,
But what can I use for the price?

Down around Southern Methodist university, one of the fair jewels in the crown of Dallas, there is a rumor extant that so far as Ray Morrison is concerned he doesn't care whether he ever sees or hears about another tie game. During the last season Coach Morrison's S. M. U. team was involved in no less than four ties. No rival could beat S. M. U., but there were also four rivals that S. M. U. could not beat, which gives an intricate setting to the occasion. This may not be a record, but it is as close to a record as Ray Morrison and S. M. U. want to shoot at for some time to come. The ties were Howard Payne at 13—13, Nebraska at 0—0, Texas at 0—0, and T. C. U. at 7—7. This is published as a warning to those planning to send Mr. Morrison any ties for Christmas. Make it anything else.

Some statistician has figured it out that the various heavyweight elimination contests have already eliminated every candidate in the field and some 234 others on the side. This proves the tests have at least been thorough.

The Fastest Back

Dear Mr. Rice: You said that Jack Elder was the fastest man in football during the season just closed. You have overlooked Cy Leland, of Texas Christian. That boy ran for 11 touchdowns down in the Southwest this last season. He won the trophy for being the most valuable man in the conference for his work in contributing to Texas Christian's undefeated championship season. I know about that boy's speed. I had the honor of being track coach there last year and I saw him run the hundred in 9.5 seconds during the season. This was not bush league timing either. On every occasion he was timed with three or more stop watches. As a needed addition, I know that one time was not a fluke because he did it seven times during that season and the timing was as before. He placed fourth in the hundred and two-twenty in the national collegiate. He won the national junior hundred at Denver and was third in the A. A. U. two-twenty. He beat Bracey, of Rice, in the two-twenty in the conference meet. He beat Simpson at the Southern Methodist relays. He did all that as a sophomore. He was second in the conference season of football scoring. I played down there and know a bit about their football. I saw the team of Southern Methodist that Army beat 14—13 last year, and was lucky to do it, beaten twice and tied by other conference teams. Texas A. & M. that tied Nebraska this year and beat Kansas Agies about 40 to 0, was next to last in the standing at the latter part of the season. I refereed the first scrimmage of the year for Texas Christian and since then have seen Michigan play Ohio, Harvard and Iowa. In that early season scrimmage that little Texas team exhibited better football than Michigan showed up till the Harvard game. Out of all these teams that I have seen play this year. Harvard showed more than any of them, and outside of that team I honestly believe the little Texas school had the best machine.

Getting back to the Leland boy. there is no telling what he could do in sprinting under good coaching. I don't claim to know much about track. That boy made good in spite of my puny efforts. He is a brilliant fellow, making a straight A average in his studies.

HARVE LIGHT.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

The best Christmas gift for duffers would be for the U. S. G. A. to make the bunkers the size of the cups and the cups the size of the bunkers.

This can apply to any hole from the first through the nineteenth.

"Which is the better," asks H. L., "a hickory shaft or a steel shaft?" We've been through too many football arguments to get hooked in this one at the era of "Peace on earth, good will to men," which should be good for at least a five-day intermission.

There is one consistent touch about any argument that may be started—no one ever wins one. For as some one also said: "For one convinced against his will, still thinks the other bloke's a pill."

Dalhart Cage Team Opens Season With Loss, 20-37

Special to The Record News

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 20.—The basket ball season was formally opened here last night when Dalhart boys were defeated by Stratford boys in a score of 20 to 37. Dalhart girls defeated Stratford girls by a score of 35 to 6. The Dalhart girls with last year's meteoric record will no doubt surpass this year's schedule as every player on the team was a No. 1 substitute last year.

Schoonover Is All-Around Athlete and Modest Boy

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 20. (AP)—In addition to being the outstanding all-around athlete ever produced by Arkansas university, Wear Schoonover also is the most modest student on the Razorback campus.

Schoonover knew a week ago that he had been selected at end on Grantland Rice's "All-American" football team in Collier's magazine, but was so modest he withheld the news even from his roommate.

Jewel floor wax. Decorators.—Adv.

Most folks prefer Bebb's flowers—Adv.

VAST CROWDS TO SEE GAME

Breckenridge Is Slight Favorite

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—To fully appreciate the hold that high school football has on the state of Texas, it will only be necessary to barge into Cotton Palace field at Waco about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and then try to locate a seat between the end zones.

Two sets of youngsters, whose native heaths are so far apart they barely speak the same tongue, are about to scrap it out for the 1929 football crown, and the entire state is taking a personal interest in the dispute.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos, from the rich and more-or-less arid plains of West Texas, and the Port Arthur Yellowjackets, who have the Gulf of Mexico in their front yard, come together as last remaining survivors of a four-month campaign. Any way you take it, the game has color.

SNOW AT WACO

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—A light snow began falling here shortly before 7 o'clock tonight and indications were, according to Weather Forecast Block, that it would be general in this section before morning. The temperature was hovering around the freezing point.

Both Teams Good

Any time two elevens manage to batter their way through a field of 68 very determined rivals, they can be counted upon to have something in a football way. They can be counted upon, further, for an afternoon of fine football entertainment when they get together to divide the spoils.

It is predicted that this year's schoolboy final will draw the greatest crowd in the history of the annual classic. The demand for tickets has been heavy from every part of the state, and both Port Arthur and Breckenridge are running special trains. The Cotton Palace press box, they say, can accommodate about half the number of sports writers who have applied for tickets.

Jackets Arrive Early

The Yellowjackets were a little fancier about their method of reaching the battle site and, hence, promise to be in a little better shape for the melee. They boarded a Pullman for the long trip and had a good night's slumber before reaching Waco today. The hardy Buckaroos simply knocked the snow off their shoes this morning and climbed aboard a bus for the 200-mile jaunt. They are likely to feel a little stiff, as anyone who has taken a similar voyage can testify.

Bucks Slight Favorites

That, however, will not prevent the Oil Belters entering the tussle slight favorites. They are not favored to the extent they were a week or two ago, but they still appear to have a few more guns than the boys from the coast. Port Arthur is said to be the most powerful outfit ever to represent the southern and eastern part of the state, but those particular sections never have been as stout as Central and West Texas. It is this fact, more than anything else, that has established Breckenridge a favorite. There is no way under the sun of comparing the teams on their merits, as their opposition has never overlapped.

Individual Stars

It may be said, though, that Breckenridge has a great high school team. In Boyce Magness, Graham, Pruitt, Cox, Wohlford and others, it has a group of athletes who might step into many a college lineup. The team is smart and versatile. It has a hard, deceptive running attack, built about Magness, and when that is stopped it can take to the air with equal facility.

Port Arthur, from all available information, has not quite as brilliant a personnel as the Buckaroos, but makes up for that with an abundance of fight. They have been called, in fact, the "out-fightingest" team in the state. Only one team, Brownsville, has crossed the Jacket goal line this season.

The probable lineups:

PORT ARTHUR	Position	BRECKENRIDGE
Hawsey	L.E.	T. Carey
Brown	L.T.	Cox
W. Moore	L.G.	Thompson
Turner	C.	Griffin
Wyble	R.G.	White
White	R.T.	Wohlford
Knight	R.E.	G. Carey
Deminque	Q.	A. Magness
Dumesnil	H.	B. Magness
Barfield	H.	Graham
Breckham	F.B.	Pruitt

Officials—Dutch Myer, T. C. U., referee; Harry Viner, Missouri, umpire; St. Clair, S. M. U., head linesman; C. C. Procter, T. C. U., field judge.

SPECIAL TRAINS TAKE PARTISANS TO WACO

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—The big day is near. Tomorrow the school boy gridiron championship of Texas will be decided here at the Cotton Palace gridiron. It will be a battle between the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets and Breckenridge Buckaroos, both teams fighting for their first championship. Tonight both teams were confident of victory.

While the Jackets were being given a light workout on the Cotton Palace field this afternoon, one first-string tackle, Lewis Moreau, and three reserve players were en route back to Port Arthur. Coach Tom Dennis sent them home for infringement of training rules.

The reserves sent home were William Clark, center; Manuel Iglesias, halfback, and Chaisson, a tackle.

Despite the show of iron-hand discipline the morale of the South Texas team was high.

Weather conditions are ideal. A cold day, with little wind, prevailed today, and the forecast for tomorrow is clear and cold. Both coaches will send their full strength into the battle at the opening whistle.

Officials in charge of the ticket sale announced 700 tickets had been sold in Breckenridge. They were unable to estimate the Port Arthur sale. The North Texas delegation will arrive Saturday at 1 o'clock, one hour later than the Port Arthur fans. Both trains of visitors will be met by Waco delegations including two bands and the Waco High school pep squad, and will parade through Waco's business section.

Although Waco is recognized as the best high school football town in the state, it is expected that the attendance to the game will fall far short of first estimates.

KNOCKOUT IN 2nd ROUND CROWNS NEW CHAMP

Boilermaker's 'Cagey' Age

"STRETCH" MURPHY

This six-foot, six-inch center, who was the Big Ten's high scorer last year, is the main reason Purdue is favored in the coming western conference campaign.

By PAUL MICKELSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 20. (AP)—Stopping Purdue's Boilermakers on the basket ball floor this winter promises to be as difficult for Western conference teams as the unsuccessful attempt to halt their football "riveteers" last fall.

With another powerful offense built around the high scoring Charles "Stretch" Murphy, the Purdue cagers appear to be the class of the conference race which opens Jan. 4.

While the Boilermakers finished behind Michigan and Wisconsin, co-champions last year, Purdue was not so devastated by graduation.

Murphy, who led the Big Ten in individual scoring last year and who was second the year before, is one of the greatest shots the conference has seen in years. He has the height—he is six feet, six inches tall—and he has the endurance.

Glen Harmeson, a regular forward last year, "Pest" Welch and "Red" Sleight of the championship football team, are seeking glories on the hardwood.

To replace "Dutch" Schnaiter and Clyde Lyle, strong guards, who were graduated, Ward Lambert, the veteran coach, has several promising candidates.

Herman Boots, the sterling back-guard, again is on hand.

S. W. Coaches Prepare to Break Half Nelson by Porkers on Basket Title

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Another Southwest conference basket ball season is just around the corner, and six coaches are again wondering if and how the Arkansas university Razorbacks can be shaken loose from the monopoly they have enjoyed for four straight years.

It has about reached the point under Coach Francis Schmidt's regime where the other six members of the circuit considered it a moral victory to finish as runner-up to the Porkers. Texas university gained that distinction last year and regarded its season as quite a success.

Frog Hopes

Now that Schmidt has transferred his affections to Texas Christian university, however, there has been a decided renewal of hope around the conference. The Razorbacks, with "Chuck" Bassett at the helm, are favorites as usual, but several of their rivals, notably Texas and Rice, are not quite willing to concede them the bunting. The Longhorns and the Owls expect to give the towering Ozarkians a battle.

With the start of the conference chase almost a month away, they are ranking them about like this: Arkansas first, Texas and Rice to give them their stiffest opposition; the other four, T. C. U., Southern Methodist university, Baylor university and Texas A. & M. to do the best they can. That is how the material looks.

There are some who look for the T. C. U. Frogs to prove the "joker" in the deck, even as they did in football. They have in Schmidt one of the country's greatest basket ball coaches. He proved himself something of a wizard in Arkansas, even if he did have an abundance of natural material. His success with the Frogs will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Bassett's Inheritance

Bassett, formerly at Texas A. & M., where he always managed to turn out a contender regardless of the material at his disposal, has inherited a fine squad at Arkansas. Pickel and Lambert, two stars of last year's championship team, are missing, but there are eight or ten others almost as good. They are the same tall, quick-moving fellows the Southwest has come to associate with Arkansas.

Schoonover Big Factor

Wear Schonover, all-conference basket ball and football star, is back to lead his team from a forward position. There are six other six-foot regulars from last year's squad. Jim Pickren will pair with Schoonover at forward. Kenny Holt, who extends four inches over six feet, is booked for the tip-off job, with Roy Prewitt his understudy. Milan Creighton and Tom Oliver are regarded as sureties at the guard positions, with Harrison Hale an alternate. In addition, there are eight lanky candidates from the freshman squad, all of them brought up with a basket ball somewhere about the premises.

The Texas Longhorns lost Holly Brock, their bright particular star of last season, but they have a splendid lot of talent for Coach Fred Walke to throw in the race. Nona Rees, scrapping guard, captains the Orange. His mates include Frank Cheatham, "Sugar" Camp, "Big Un" Rose and Fomby from last year and several brilliant prospects from the freshman squad, notably Wilson "Bull" Elkins, who starred at Schreiner institute. The team has looked good in its practice games.

Rice's Prospects

Coach "Pug" Daugherity has a formidable squad at Rice, almost the same outfit that lost so many heartbreaking one-point decisions in the last conference race. The best combination, they say, is Jake Hess and Ray Hart at forwards; Harry Norman at center, and Carlton Polk and Dave Zuber at guards. Hart and Hess are said to rank with any pair of forwards in the conference. Carl Shpack is another goal-ringer who saw much service last year, and "Red" Banner is fighting Norman for a center post. Fritz Hart, "Red" Thomas and George McCarble are other guard candidates.

The T. C. U. Frogs have displayed potent offense in practice games, and Schmidt has them working smoothly. Clyde Roberson, a forward, promises to be the individual ace, with Captain Eury at center a close second. Flynn looks like a good bet to hold down the other forward post, and Atkins and Wallin are a pair of bang-up guards. With Schmidt at the helm, the team has great possibilities. Mike Brumbelow, letter man at guard last year, will join the team after New Years.

Aggies' New Coach

The Aggies have a new coach, John Reid, from the North Texas Teachers, and rather slim prospects for a title. Their aspiration received a jolt when Joe Brown, veteran center, recently underwent an operation that will keep him off the squad. In addition to Capt. Harry Keeton, selected by many as all-conference guard last year, the Farmers have Johnny Koneeny and Jerome Harris, guards, and Cecil Hoke, forward, back from the 1928-29 squad.

Southern Methodist scarcely will be in the running. Coach Jimmy St. Clair is having difficulty in getting his material to turn out. He is using Capt. Al Brooks and Reynolds at forwards, Dillon at center, and Hammon and Koontz at guards in practice games. Skeeters, a regular last year, has not reported for practice, and Kattman and Neely, promising freshmen, likewise are absent from the squad. It looks like a poor year for the Mustang basketeers.

Baylor is pinning much of its hopes on a brilliant sophomore forward, Raymond Alford, from Beaumont. They predict he will be a conference sensation. There also is Bob Kiersey, a star from last year, and a number of other capable basket tossers, but the Bears are not advancing any title claims.

Picture frames at Decorators.—Adv.

BENNY BASS BEATS MORGAN

Left Hook, Right Cross Turns Trick

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Staff Correspondent

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 20.—Benny Bass of Philadelphia became junior lightweight champion of the world tonight by knocking out Tod Morgan of Seattle, Wash., after 51 seconds of fighting in the second round.

The fight was thrilling while it lasted, the former champion opening up with a slashing two-fisted attack which left the challenger breathless and had Bass shaky at the bell.

End Comes Quickly

The end came quickly in the second round when the new champion, recovering from his punishment, carried the fight to Morgan. A left hook sent Tod to the ropes, and a right cross a moment later dropped him flat on his face for the count of nine.

As gallantly as he has defended the championship during the past four years, so did the handsome youngster from the far coast lose it tonight. He staggered up at the nine count, gamely facing his eager opponent.

Another right cross flush to the jaw sent Morgan down again, prone in the resin while the roar of the gamblers, who made Bass a 5 to 1 favorite, rose to the rafters of the garden. Again Tod tried to get up, but this time his limbs would not answer the command of his fighting heart, and he sank back to the canvas, completely knocked out.

Bass was resting comfortably in a corner, smiling and waving to friends at the ringside.

Only a small crowd was out to see the junior lightweight title, which Morgan won by stopping Mike Ballerino back in 1925, change hands.

The "wise money" was on Bass at 5 to 1, making Tod about the least favored champion ever to enter a Garden ring.

Tod Starts Strong

In the first round it looked as though Tod would upset the dope and surprise the gamblers, as well as Bass. Flashing a fast left hand and crossing his right accurately to the jaw, Morgan had Bass on the run. Benny's knees sagged and he was unable to get set for a single hard punch as the westerner swept around him with blows from every angle. The first was Morgan's round by a wide margin.

Bass' Comeback

But his blows apparently had taken little toll, for in the second Bass was strong as a young bull. It was only a question of seconds once he opened up a cross fire at the former champion's jaw.

Bass, the Philadelphian, has made an impressive record of late. His last bid for a title was when he fought Tony Canzoneri for the featherweight championship, losing the decision after boxing nine of the 10 rounds with a broken collar bone.

Shires Avers He Will Fight Again

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (UP)—His features now returned to normal shape and his wind fully recovered since his temporary pugilistic setback of Monday, the grandiloquent Arthur Shires, a regular cane and spats man now, stepped firmly today back toward the spotlight.

For, win, lose or draw, "Whataman" Shires is no shrinking violet, and as he admits himself, his light has no place under any barrel.

Mr. Shires was discovered about noonday, rolling leisurely from his bed. Perched nearby was a huge tray of steaming, succulent food, and an oversize bottle of ice water.

The room might have been a trifle untidy, what with trousers, inside out, hanging precariously over one chair, a shirt under a shoe and other clothing in general disorder.

Striking a fellow right in the face as the door opened, glared the golden letters, "Art, the Great," from the back of a glamorous red silk robe, neatly and perhaps artfully placed on the foot of the bed.

The reason for the rude interruption was Mr. Shires' latest public appearance at an advertising men's banquet where he had been guest of honor, and, made one of his speeches.

"It was a wow, said Art, referring to the speech, as he sopped an egg yolk dexterously with toast.

Mr. Shires had informed the advertising men, who were there to learn about their business, that he had set a goal and was now on his way. He advised all to do the same.

He's gonna get, the quotation is Art's own, $250,000, kiss Chicago goodbye, and retire to native Texas to tell the home folks what a great man they have with them.

The details, Mr. Shires admitted, have not been worked out. But then as he said, he never bothers with details.

"Now look at me," went on the loquacious first baseman, "I was busted when I came to Chicago, and I was busted after playing ball part of the year when I finished paying my fines.

"But I've made four thousand bucks since then and from now on watch me go.

"Now these White Sox," and he tossed an arm toward the open window toward the south side, "who ever heard of them since they were cleaned 10 years ago? Nobody. But me, everybody knows me.

"Well if I play for them, get that if, they are going to pay me $25,000 next year. Well, if not $25,000 say $20,000 anyway. Ain't I worth it, being the best first baseman in the world?"

"And then—" The Great Arthur stopped while he tossed down the last of the egg and gulped a little black coffee. "I've got a lot of good fights left in this old system.

"Me, through fighting? Who said so? No one lucky punch ever finished a great man. That outsized guy Trafton, shut his eyes and hit me on a rebound, anyway he was too big. Forty pounds was too much weight to give away. I can lick any guy my size and I tell you I'm gonna make a lotta good dough yet right up there in the ring."

Many Urge Paying Athletes on Team And Have Done With Carnegie Report

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The most constructive suggestion to follow in the wake of the Carnegie foundation's blast about commercialism in college athletics seems to be a proposal to pay good football players for their services, and have done with it.

While at first glance the plan seems somewhat revolutionary, in view of the current over-emphasis on amateurism, it is by no means unsound.

A University of Michigan professor proposes a definite wage scale, halfbacks so much, tackles so much, with bonuses for touchdowns. This is in a general way the system employed in professional football, a linesman's pay being fixed at $100 a week with backfield stars earning considerably more.

Major W. H. McKellar of the University of the South proposed providing athletes with tuition, books, fraternity dues and meal tickets, advancing in support of his suggestion the comment that this is being done under cover in most colleges anyhow.

Grid Player Speaks

Now comes Buddy McBride of the University of Nebraska football team to speak for the players. A man who is adept at football, he points out is appropriated by the athletic authorities of his college from the moment he enters. His efforts, if any, to acquire an academic education, are hampered by the demands of the team. Should he tire of football and wish to turn to his studies, he is prevented by the student code which would make him an outcast. Thus his college career fails to fit him for after life, and really costs him more time and money than it is worth.

Many Can't Escape

There is much in what McBride says. In high school, a boy plays football because he likes it. But in college, he plays because he is varsity material. Usually, the adulation he receives turns his head and he considers himself adequately recompensed. It is only occasionally that a college student looks at the porposition through mature eyes.

The Poor and Rich

If universities paid their football players outright, which, of course, they never will, it might be possible to make up to those who require financial assistance for some of the hours they put in on the playing field. Not all students, naturally, need help outside their families, and it is true that the wealthy boys with football ability are surrounded with the same restrictions as their less fortunate schoolmates.

One could carry on an absurdum and make out quite a case for commercialism, if it were not for the fundamental truth which is entirely overlooked by those concerned. College football should be played for the sport of the thing, not for victory, not for gate receipts, not for necessity.

The trouble is that theory and facts are far apart as the poles at this most fundamental stage of our country's development, the education of youth. Since this is so, there no use blinking at the facts. Where the difficulty has arisen is that our colleges have hitched their code to an ideal and then proceeded to put into practice a far more practical plan.

Tunney Victor In First Court Bout

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20. (US)—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, won today the first round in his bout with the Fogartys.

It was the first open court proceeding growing out of the $500,000 breach of promise suit by Mrs. Katherine Fogarty, the action in similar amount by her husband, John, for alleged alienation of affections, and Tunney's $100,000 counter claim alleging defamation of character.

Frank H. Wilder, counsel for Mrs. Fogarty, told Judge Carl Foster in superior court he desired to withdraw from the case. The court gave permission. Just before that the court had overruled Wilder's motion to dismiss Tunney's $100,000 complaint.

Homer S. Cummings, attorney for Tunney, moved for judgment in Mrs. Fogarty's case. Argument on the motion was set for next Friday. Cummings said:

"We will not be satisfied with withdrawal. We will demand a permanent injunction preventing Mrs. Fogarty from starting such an action again."

Walter Hagen Ties Score With Von Elm

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP)—Walter Hagen, Detroit, professional and British open champion, today tied with George von Elm, Detroit, America's second ranking amateur, for the lead in the opening day's 18-hole round of the $4,000 Pasadena open golf tournament. Hagen and Von Elm turned in cards of 69, two under par.

Stroking one under par, four professionals tied for the opening round second honors, with cards of 70. They were Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.; Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N. J.; Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, and Dave Hackney, Lawrence, Mass.

Goldsmith First Sells For $2,500 at Auction

LONDON, Dec. 20. (US)—A torn first edition of Oliver Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" today brought a price of $2,500 over the auction block in Sotheby's, a sum more than eight times greater than the $300 Goldsmith received for writing the book.

The five-day sale of old books, manuscripts and rare editions brought a total of $134,425, and many of the prizes will go to American collections. One of the top-price items was a set of J. J. Audubon's "Birds of America."

Goldsmith wrote the "Vicar of Wakefield" as a novel in order to pay off a sheriff's attachment, and all his friend Dr. Samuel Johnson, who peddled the manuscript, could get for the sole copyright was $300.

BOWLERS PLAY FAIR GAMES

Ansley's Cafe Nabs Three Off Kruger

Ansley's cafe bowlers hit a fine winning streak on the Spudder alleys Friday night and captured three straight games from Wages Clothing company bowlers. Kruger's Jewelry company made it a pair of victories out of three games played.

H. Donohoo of Kruger's Jewelry company had high three games with a grand total of 594. Constantine of Kruger's Jewelry had high single game wtih 240 points.

Parfet & Martlew took two out of three games from Conoco bowlers, and the Security National bank nabbed a pair from Sullivan's grocery. Mathis of Security National bank had high three games with 501 and also high single game with 205.

Wolff Bros. Y-B's

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
	139	169	138	446
McGregor	185	172	178	535
Katz	155	134	159	448
Galloway	170	156	232	558
Stewart	200	180	192	572
Totals	849	811	899	2559

Kruger's Jewelry Co.

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Patterson	170	...	...	170
Straw	...	202	200	402
Donahoo	200	213	181	594
Constantine	139	172	240	551
Christe	161	180	190	531
Johnson	166	218	173	557
Totals	836	985	984	2805

Ansley's Cafe

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Fruechte	169	210	209	588
Berry	190	167	170	527
Steinkoenig	170	180	202	552
Davis	188	159	209	556
Sweeney	161	165	174	500
Totals	878	881	964	2723

Wages Clothing

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Laughlin	128	159	219	506
Mount	156	184	134	474
Flake	172	156	163	491
Turgeon	155	182	168	505
Riesen	162	178	221	561
Totals	773	859	905	2537

B. & A. LEAGUE

Parfet & Martlew

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Parfet	160	168	127	455
Murph	128	159	134	421
Arms	129	152	110	391
Patterson	161	154	158	473
Kelleher	164	164	137	465
Totals	742	797	666	2205

Conoco

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Campbell	142	161	123	426
Davis	128	167	121	416
Squires	134	115	147	396
Wright	97	128	132	357
Sternberg	192	160	170	522
Handicap	29	29	29	87
Totals	722	760	722	2204

Security National Bank

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Ryan	121	135	160	416
Ramming	100	116	105	321
Bowen	115	95	146	356
Williams	103	115	153	371
Mathis	166	205	130	501
Totals	605	666	694	1965

Sullivan Grocery

Players—	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
Franklin	79	136	108	323
Curtis	73	105	86	264
Smith	71	112	103	286
Newman	127	139	103	369
Nelson	91	139	107	337
Handicap	59	59	59	177
Totals	500	690	566	1756

B. & A. LEAGUE

Standing

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Parfet & Martlew	12	11	1	.916
Handy's	9	8	1	.888
Security National Bank	12	7	5	.583
Groves' Shoe Repair	9	5	4	.555
Conoco	9	4	5	.444
First National Bank	12	3	9	.250
Staley's	12	3	9	.250
Sullivan Grocery	9	1	8	.111

MAJOR LEAGUE

Standing

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ansley's Cafe	6	4	2	.667
Kruger's Jewelry Co.	6	4	2	.667
Wolff Brothers Y. B.'s	6	3	3	.500
Wage's Clothing Co.	6	1	5	.167

Wife of Ambassador To Peru Succumbs

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 20. (US)—Mrs. Elizabeth Gale Poindexter, 68, wife of Miles Poindexter, U. S. ambassador to Peru and former U. S. senator from Washington, died here today after an operation.

Mrs. Poindexter was taken suddenly ill last Saturday while visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mary Jorgenson and Mrs. Sabina Morton here. She entered the hospital Monday and the operation was performed last night.

Ambassador Poindexter, who is in Washington, D. C., was notified of his wife's death. He is expected here Sunday and funeral arrangements will be completed upon his arrival.

Manacled and Half Starved Girl Found

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20. (UP)—In a furnished room under the garage here of R. C. Arnold, 56, police today found Dorothy van Camp, 14, manacled and half starved.

Arnold, a former street car operator, was arrested and confessed, police said, to attacking and beating the girl.

Dorothy, a student in a correction school for sub-normal children had been missing since Thursday morning when she started to her classes. Arnold was arrested after his neighbors reported seeing the girl enter his house.

Framed photographs. Decorators.—Adv.

ARMY ELEVEN STOPS IN KAN.

Team Works Out on H. S. Grid Field

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 20. (UP)—A grey cloud of Army cadets streamed onto the high school athletic field here late today, tossed their heavy overcoats aside and began a furious workout with a football.

The 14-coach special train which is carrying the West Point squad to Palo Alto, Calif., for a game with Stanford university was 10 hours behind schedule and the players had missed two workouts along their route because of blizzards in the Middle West.

The train was met here by members of the chamber of commerce and the players escorted to the field.

Coach Biff Jones said the elaborately equipped train contained room for limbering up exercises and his players were not suffering from stiffness on the slow ride. The practice here consisted of kicking, passing and signal drill on a field under a thin blanket of snow and frozen hard by near zero temperatures.

The Army squad was to have stopped at Galesburg, Ill., and at Syracuse, Kan., the schedule was revised because of delays while the long special bucked through blinding snowstorms.

Jones said every member of the team was in excellent condition for the game next week. It was announced that Aaron A. Lazar, Army center, would be permitted to join his squadmates if he was successful in making up academic deficiency which caused him to be left at West Point.

The squad arrived here at 3:45 p. m. and left at 5 o'clock.

Texas Aggie Sport Briefs

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 20.—Five members of Coach Matty Bell's Texas Aggie grid team have accepted invitations to play with the all-star Southwest conference eleven against a similar aggregation from the Midwest in the Dixie classic at Dallas on New Year's day. The five Aggie athletes, all of them seniors who have played their last game on the gridiron for the Aggies, are: Capt. Tommie Mills, Groesbeck, choice of many critics for all-conference backfield honors this season; Charlie Richter, Laredo, all-Southwest guard; Joe Brown, Alvord, center; Ralph Dorsey, Fort Worth, halfback; and Brooks Conover, Dallas, halfback. With this group scheduled to play in the Dixie classic and Pinky Alsabrook booked to appear in the annual East-West game, the Aggies will be well represented in post-season all-star clashes this year.

The prowess at the pivot position on Coach John Reid's Texas Aggie cage team of Cecil Hoke, Shira boy who as a member of the John Reagan High school quintet at Houston was an all-state center, is attracting much attention among the followers of the A. & M. dribblers. Hoke is tall and lithe and plays a hard smooth game, defensive as well as offensive. In the second game of the Aggies' schedule this year he scored 17 points to take high scoring honors against the Sam Houston Bearkats. Hoke last year played at forward for the Aggies and in the season of 1927-28 won his numeral as center on Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Aggie freshman team.

Graceton (Bull) Floyd, Aggie halfback from Rosewood who was recently elected by his teammates to captain the 1930 eleven at Texas A. & M. is the high school product of a former A. & M. gridster, Coach Henry McClellan, whose Gilmer High school Buckeyes recently won the regional class B championship by defeating all opponents by overwhelming scores. McClellan was a member of the Aggie team of 1923. Floyd is a former member of the Buckeye aggregation at Gilmer, and one of the most appreciated congratulatory messages the Aggie captain-elect received following the recent election was signed "The Buckeyes."

Boston Red Sox Manager Resigns His Pilot Job

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The resignation of Bill Carrigan as manager of the Boston Red Sox was accepted today by President Bob Quinn after he had made a trip to the former's home in Lewiston, Maine, to try to induce him to sign a 1930 contract.

Valley View Girls Trim Burk Volley Ball Team

Special to The Record News

VALLEY VIEW, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Valley View senior girls' volley ball team defeated the Burkburnett senior girls' team here Thursday, 52 to 22.

Okla. U. Basketeers Drop Texas Quintet Two Games

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 20. (AP)—The University of Oklahoma made a clean sweep of the two-game basket ball series with the University of Texas by winning Thursday night, 33 to 30. Oklahoma led 21 to 17 at the end of the first half.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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Fallacies About High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is often called the disease that follows success, but this is obviously wrong. The real causes begin with an "S" all right, but the right way to spell them is s-ugar and s-tarch. Not too much success, but too much of the carbohydrates is the usual cause of the blood pressure soaring higher than the normal. However, since success and overindulgence often go together, success may be said to have some effect on the blood pressure. Nevertheless, I promise you that everyone can enjoy all of the success in the world and never have a high blood pressure if very little of the sugars and starches is used.

Another common fallacy is that meat or smoking causes high blood pressure if very little of the sugars and starches are used. Neither of these seems to have any important effect upon the blood pressure.

Many people think that those who are stout and inclined to be red in the face have high blood pressure, but this is not true. Many thin, pale people have high blood pressure, and many fat, florid ones have low blood pressure. The only method of determining the blood pressure is to have an examination from a doctor who uses the phygmomanometer.

In an adult the pressure should be about 125 to 130 millimeters. If the blood pressure is above 140, it should be lowered immediately which can be readily done with a fruit fast.

The importance of the blood pressure is shown by the fact that practically no insurance company will ever accept your application if your blood pressure is much too high. I have seen thousands of cases where the high blood pressure was reduced to normal on a fruit fast regime without the use of any drugs whatever.

One who has high blood pressure has to be careful to avoid mental strains or worry or physical strains, as the excessive tension of the arteries is accompanied by a hardening of the arterial walls, and if the blood pressure becomes temporarily higher, a hemorrhage or apoplectic stroke may result.

A permanent cure in every case depends on changing the diet. A fast on fruit juices, say orange juice, and distilled water will bring the pressure down to normal within a short time, but if this recovery is to last, the patient must continue to use very few of the carbohydrates in the diet for a long time, and in some cases he will have to leave them off entirely for a while.

Exercises should be taken very slowly in the beginning, but may be gradually increased as the blood pressure becomes normal. Walking is one of the best exercises and one may start with a mile a day and increase the distance up to five or 10 miles as the blood pressure comes down and the strength improves.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Removing Warts

Question—E. T. asks: "Would you kindly advise me if glacial crystals would hurt my eyesight? I have a wart on my eyelid and would like to have it removed."

Answer—It is dangerous to use the glacial acetic acid near your eyes. The wart can be removed very easily with the electric needle or the burning spark from a high frequency current. You cannot do this yourself, but should go to a doctor who is equipped to give you such treatment.

Mineral Oil

Question—A. A. R. asks: "Does the use of mineral oil ever interfere with the digestion of food or upset the stomach? Is it best taken on an empty stomach? Is a glass of water taken just before or just after taking a dose of mineral objectionable? Or should the oil be taken on a stomach empty of both food and water?"

Answer—The use of large quantities of mineral oil undoubtedly interferes somewhat with the assimilation of food, but mineral oils are one of the least harmful ways of inducing bowel movements if you wish to avoid laxatives. While you are using the mineral oil you should also search to discover the real cause of your constipation which will be found either in wrong food, lack of exercise, or a kindred and prolapsed colon. One of the best ways to take the mineral oil is to use it just before retiring when the stomach is practically empty. There is no advantage in taking water at the same time.

Brain Tumor

Question—T. Y. asks: "Is there any cure for a brain tumor in the first stages?"

Answer—I am satisfied that through the fasting cure it is possible to stop the growth of some brain tumors when they are in their incipient stage. After they have become well developed an operation is the only hope.

Just Acquitted, Man Must Face New Trial

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Acquitted this week at Pawhuska on a charge of bank robbery, Bob Dyer, 27, must stand trial here for murder of Ross Darrow, highway patrolman, Assistant County Attorney W. L. Coffey said today.

Coffey said Dyer was with Dick Gregg, notorious bandit, who was slain after Darrow and A. L. Bowline, both highway partolmen, were slain on the Sand Springs highway Aug. 29.

Dyer was arrested and returned here immediately after his acquittal at Pawhuska.

House Committee Votes Prison Bills Favorably

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (UP)—Five bills designed to carry out President Hoover's prison expansion and reform program were voted favorable reports today by the house judiciary committee. They provide construction of two new federal penitentiaries, a hospital for insane convicts and for several changes in the prison administration system.

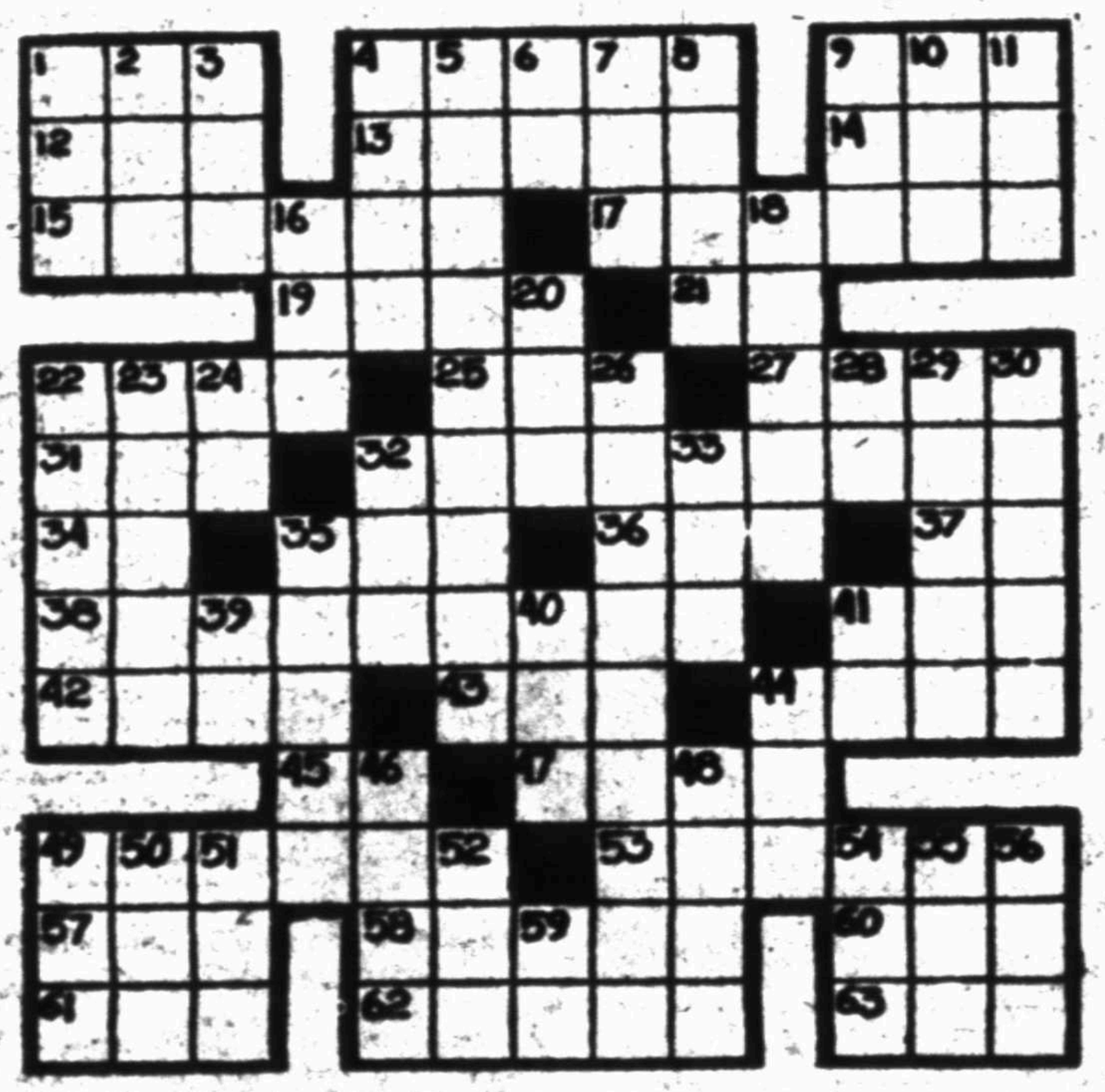
437 Converted

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (UP)—Conversion of 437 persons was reported today by Rev. Hale V. Davis, pastor of the Exchange Avenue Baptist church here during the present revival.

Send flowers by wire from Bebb's.—Adv.

Art material. Decorators Co.—Adv.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



This puzzle took 19 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

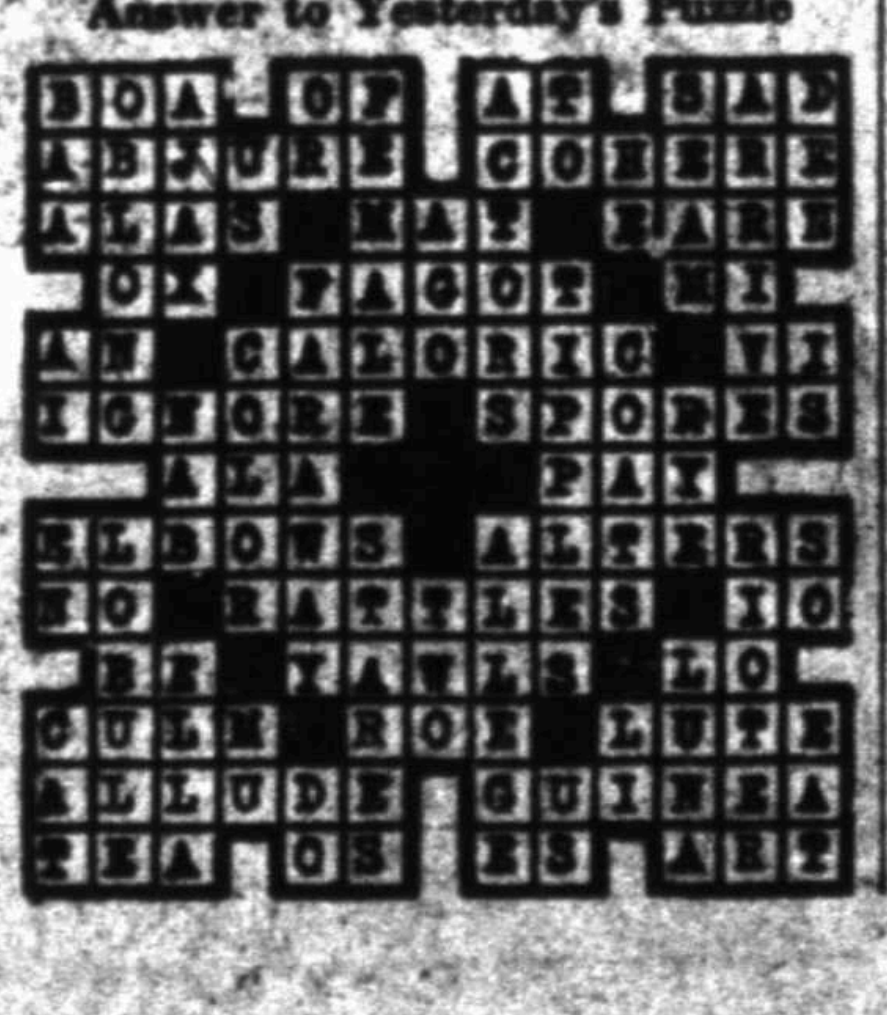
HORIZONTAL

1. Foot-like organ.
4. To send back.
9. To be in debt.
12. French for friend.
13. Foe.
14. In favor of.
15. Puckered.
17. To favor.
19. A fruit.
21. Spanish article.
22. To kill.
25. To loot.
27. Pasing fancies.
31. To strike.
32. Ironical.
34. Part of to be.
35. Colloquial: substitute.
36. Noise.
37. Pronoun.
38. Scattered.
41. Golf mound.
42. Portico.
43. Vast age.
44. Mislaid.
45. Pronoun.
47. To remain.
49. Greatly to wish for.
53. Places for contests.
57. To mature.
58. Angry.
60. Metal bearing rock.
61. To nod in salute.
62. Walking sticks.
63. Moist.

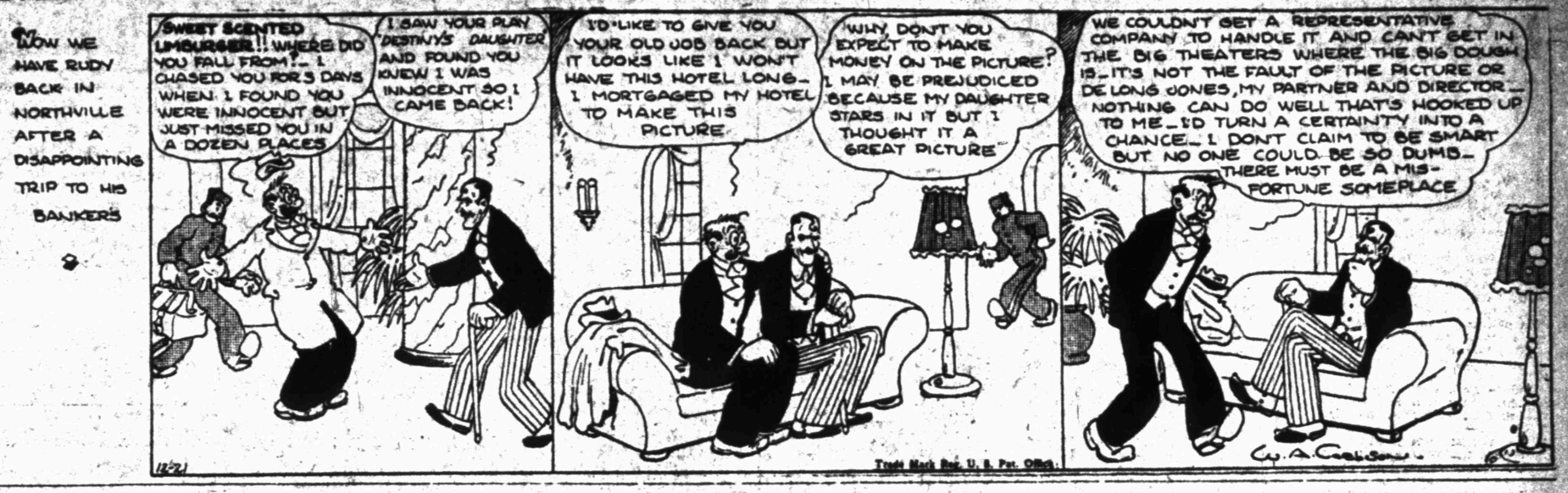
VERTICAL

1. Child's food.
2. Australian ostrich.
3. Address of respect.
4. To stagger.
5. Capable of being borne.
6. Pronoun.
7. Inferior devil.
8. Phoenician city.
9. Away.
10. Sorrow.
11. To mistake.
16. Secret scout.
18. Fairy-like.
20. Smart saying.
22. Kind of fish (plural).
23. Boundary.
24. By.
26. Having two teeth.
28. Alternating current (abbr.).
29. Who is American ambassador to Great Britain?
30. Icy rain.
32. To take court action.
33. To free.
35. Algerian cavalryman.
39. Thus
40. Spanish plural article.
41. Toward.
44. Caustic substance.
46. A man's name.
48. Greek war god.
49. Small quantity.
50. Self.
51. To stitch.
52. Age.
54. At present.
55. Part of to be.
56. To place.
59. Article.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



THE NEBBS By Sol Hess


NOW WE HAVE RUDY BACK IN NORTHVILLE AFTER A DISAPPOINTING TRIP TO HIS BANKERS
SWEET SCENTED LIMBURGER!! WHERE DID YOU FALL FROM?_ I CHASED YOU FOR 5 DAYS WHEN I FOUND YOU WERE INNOCENT BUT JUST MISSED YOU IN A DOZEN PLACES
I SAW YOUR PLAY "DESTINY'S DAUGHTER" AND FOUND YOU KNEW I WAS INNOCENT SO I CAME BACK!
I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU YOUR OLD JOB BACK BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T HAVE THIS HOTEL LONG_ I MORTGAGED MY HOTEL TO MAKE THIS PICTURE
WHY, DON'T YOU EXPECT TO MAKE MONEY ON THE PICTURE? I MAY BE PREJUDICED BECAUSE MY DAUGHTER STARS IN IT BUT I THOUGHT IT A GREAT PICTURE
WE COULDN'T GET A REPRESENTATIVE COMPANY TO HANDLE IT AND CAN'T GET IN THE BIG THEATERS WHERE THE BIG DOUGH IS_ IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE PICTURE OR DE LONG JONES, MY PARTNER AND DIRECTOR_ NOTHING CAN DO WELL THAT'S HOOKED UP TO ME_ I'D TURN A CERTAINTY INTO A CHANCE_ I DON'T CLAIM TO BE SMART BUT NO ONE COULD BE SO DUMB_ THERE MUST BE A MISFORTUNE SOMEPLACE
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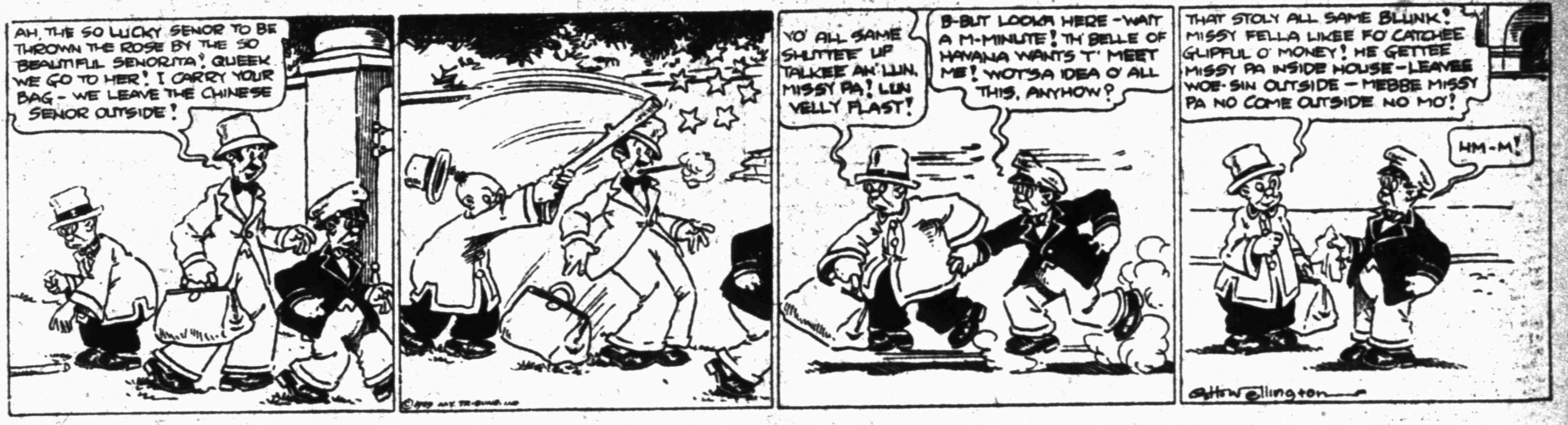
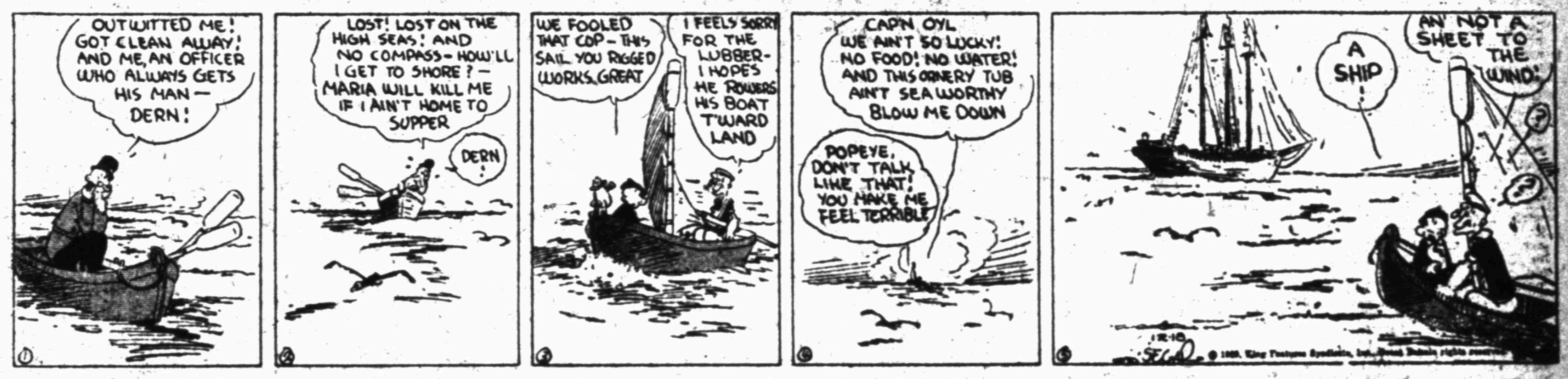
W. A. Carlson

PA'S SON-IN-LAW By Wellington


AH, THE SO LUCKY SENOR TO BE THROWN THE ROSE BY THE SO BEAUTIFUL SENORITA! QUEEK WE GO TO HER! I CARRY YOUR BAG - WE LEAVE THE CHINESE SENOR OUTSIDE!
YO' ALL SAME SHUTTEE UP TALKEE AH LUN, MISSY PA! LUN VELLY FLAST!
B-BUT LOOKA HERE - WAIT A M-MINUTE! TH' BELLE OF HAVANA WANTS T' MEET ME! WOT'SA IDEA O' ALL THIS, ANYHOW?
THAT STOLY ALL SAME BLUNK! MISSY FELLA LIKEE FO' CATCHEE GLIPFUL O' MONEY! HE GETTEE MISSY PA INSIDE HOUSE - LEAVEE WOE-SIN OUTSIDE - MEBBE MISSY PA NO COME OUTSIDE NO MO'!
HM-M!
C. H. Wellington

THIMBLE THEATER By Segar


OUTWITTED ME! GOT CLEAN AWAY! AND ME, AN OFFICER WHO ALWAYS GETS HIS MAN — DERN!
LOST! LOST ON THE HIGH SEAS! AND NO COMPASS - HOW'LL I GET TO SHORE? — MARIA WILL KILL ME IF I AIN'T HOME TO SUPPER
DERN
WE FOOLED THAT COP - THIS SAIL YOU RIGGED WORKS, GREAT
I FEELS SORRY FOR THE LUBBER - I HOPES HE ROWERS HIS BOAT T'WARD LAND
CAP'N OYL WE AIN'T SO LUCKY! NO FOOD! NO WATER! AND THIS ORNERY TUB AIN'T SEA WORTHY BLOW ME DOWN
POPEYE, DON'T TALK LIKE THAT! YOU MAKE ME FEEL TERRIBLE
A SHIP
AN' NOT A SHEET TO THE WIND!
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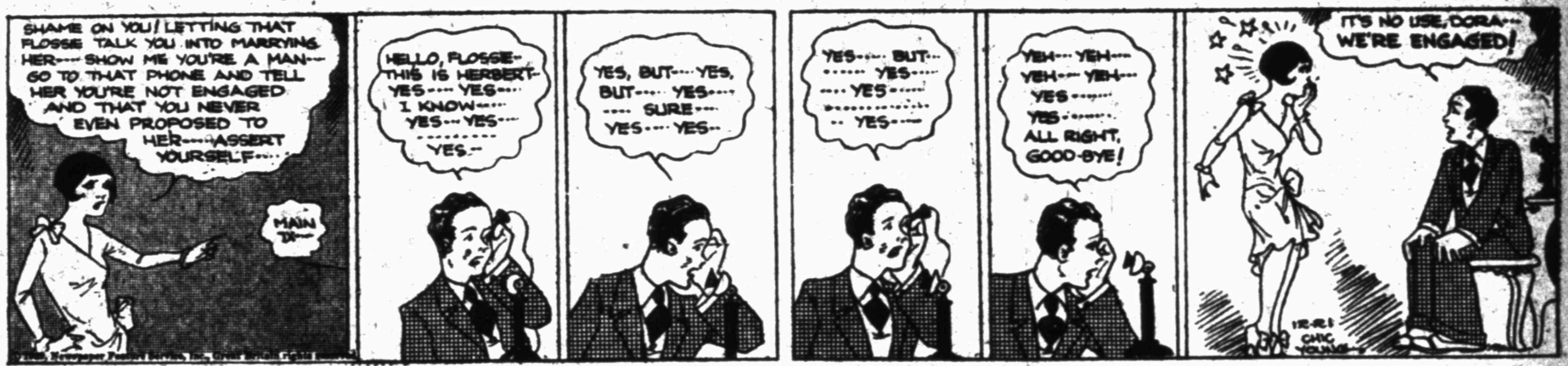
SEGAR

DUMB DORA By Chic Young


SHAME ON YOU! LETTING THAT FLOSSE TALK YOU INTO MARRYING HER---- SHOW ME YOU'RE A MAN--- GO TO THAT PHONE AND TELL HER YOU'RE NOT ENGAGED AND THAT YOU NEVER EVEN PROPOSED TO HER---- ASSERT YOURSELF----
MAIN 12--
HELLO, FLOSSE-- THIS IS HERBERT-- YES---- YES---- I KNOW---- YES--- YES--- YES.-
YES, BUT---- YES, BUT---- YES---- SURE---- YES---- YES--
YES---- BUT---- YES---- YES---- YES----
YEH---- YEH---- YEH---- YEH---- YES---- YES---- ALL RIGHT, GOOD-BYE!
IT'S NO USE, DORA---- WE'RE ENGAGED!
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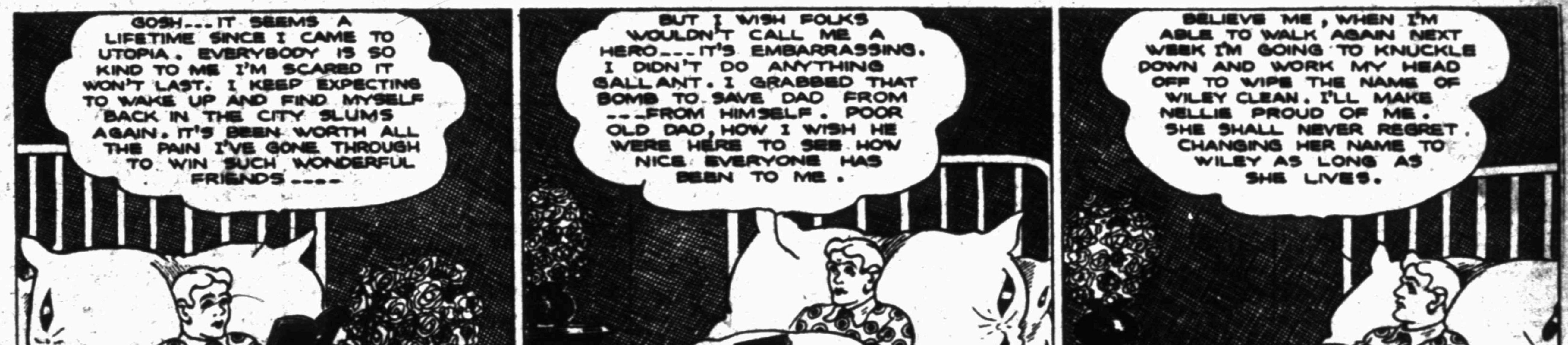
CHIC YOUNG

GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck


GOSH--- IT SEEMS A LIFETIME SINCE I CAME TO UTOPIA. EVERYBODY IS SO KIND TO ME I'M SCARED IT WON'T LAST. I KEEP EXPECTING TO WAKE UP AND FIND MYSELF BACK IN THE CITY SLUMS AGAIN. IT'S BEEN WORTH ALL THE PAIN I'VE GONE THROUGH TO WIN SUCH WONDERFUL FRIENDS----
BUT I WISH FOLKS WOULDN'T CALL ME A HERO--- IT'S EMBARRASSING. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING GALLANT. I GRABBED THAT BOMB TO SAVE DAD FROM ---FROM HIMSELF. POOR OLD DAD, HOW I WISH HE WERE HERE TO SEE HOW NICE EVERYONE HAS BEEN TO ME.
BELIEVE ME, WHEN I'M ABLE TO WALK AGAIN NEXT WEEK I'M GOING TO KNUCKLE DOWN AND WORK MY HEAD OFF TO WIPE THE NAME OF WILEY CLEAN. I'LL MAKE NELLIE PROUD OF ME. SHE SHALL NEVER REGRET CHANGING HER NAME TO WILEY AS LONG AS SHE LIVES.
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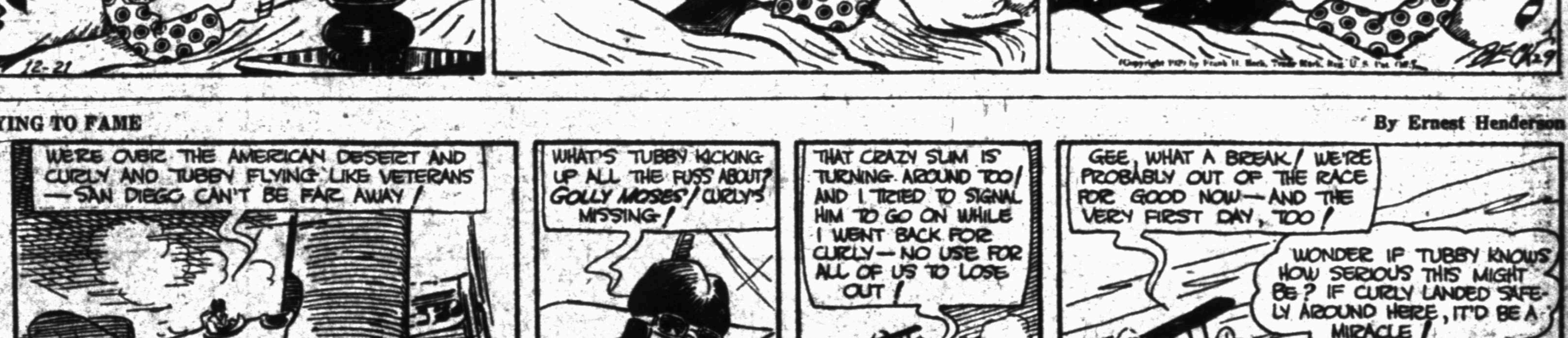
BECK 29

FLYING TO FAME By Ernest Henderson


WE'RE OVER THE AMERICAN DESERT AND CURLY AND TUBBY FLYING LIKE VETERANS — SAN DIEGO CAN'T BE FAR AWAY!
WHAT'S TUBBY KICKING UP ALL THE FUSS ABOUT? GOLLY MOSES! CURLY'S MISSING!
THAT CRAZY SLIM IS TURNING AROUND TOO! AND I TRIED TO SIGNAL HIM TO GO ON WHILE I WENT BACK FOR CURLY — NO USE FOR ALL OF US TO LOSE OUT!
GEE, WHAT A BREAK! WE'RE PROBABLY OUT OF THE RACE FOR GOOD NOW — AND THE VERY FIRST DAY, TOO!
WONDER IF TUBBY KNOWS HOW SERIOUS THIS MIGHT BE? IF CURLY LANDED SAFELY AROUND HERE, IT'D BE A MIRACLE!
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O. C. POOL FACES EARLY 'RUIN'

Water Peril Increases Due To Proration System

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—The new Oklahoma City oil field is threatened with early destruction due to terrible wastage of gas, hastening water encroachment, augmented by the present proration system, and will suffer permanent damage unless immediate changes can be effected, according to operators in that field who held a meeting in Tulsa today to consider petition for the state corporation commission to be presented Monday.

With only one exception Oklahoma City operators feel that proration in that field should be on the basis of maintaining back pressure on each individual well, or by flowing each well a percentage of each day. Present system of allowing full production for five days each from class A and class B wells, and bringing in of new wells is contributing to water encroachment which has advanced 27 feet in the producing sand.

Destruction of the field in 35 to 50 days due to water, is predicted by engineers under the present proration system.

Thomas B. Slick is opposed to the back pressure or percentage basis for production, and if he does not give his consent, making 100 per cent acquiescence in the matter, present proration methods will be continued for January, February and March of 1930, with disastrous results anticipated.

Pope Worships In St. John's

His Holiness Ends Half Century Imprisonment

By PRINCE PIGNATELLI

ROME, Dec. 20. (US)—Returning unheralded to the altar before which he was ordained to the priesthood exactly 50 years ago, Pope Pius XI today ended the 60 years of papal self-imprisonment in the vatican by celebrating mass in the Church of St. John the Lateran.

So moved was his holiness by the solemn significance of the occasion that the bare handful of clergy, who, aware of his intended pilgrimage, had gathered in the church, saw tears spring to his eyes and heard him weeping softly.

Returning to the vatican the pope remarked:

"This event has been my greatest consolation since ascending to the pontifical throne."

Today was the first time since 1876, the year that witnessed the destruction of the papal temporal state, that the supreme pontiff has left the bounds of the vatican.

Little of the gorgeous ceremony usually linked with pontifical functions surrounded today's historical event. Few, not even Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, were aware of the pope's intention. The pontiff left the vatican at 6:30 a. m. today in the American automobile that was recently presented him.

Over his white episcopal garb and red mantle he wore a dark cloak. Beside him rode Monsignor Caccia, chamberlain of the papal household. To the rear came several motor cars occupied by the monsignors who usually assist the pope at mass. They were in charge of the sacraments.

Across the city the procession wound its way, unnoticed by the few early risers. At the church, Cardinal Pompili, archpriest of St. John the Lateran, waited to receive the first pope to pass through its portals since Pope Pius IX.

Within were the acolytes of the Lombard seminary, the predecessors of whom had assisted the pope when as young Don Achille Ratti, he celebrated his first mass at San Carlo al Corso. It was at the pontiff's express wish that their successors were present to assist him today. Few others were privileged to be present. All of those in attendance had been sworn to secrecy.

The mass chosen by his holiness was the same that is being said by thousands of humble parish priests over the entire Catholic world. It was the regular low mass of the fourth Friday in advent.

The only distinguishing feature of its celebration today was the singing of the choir of the pontifical Roman seminary, who at the word of the pope's arrival had been hastily summoned to the church.

Citrus Fruit Growers Have Good Outlook

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—A happy picture for Texas grapefruit growers—a description of the potentially large market in Great Britain, Germany and other countries of continental Europe was sketched here by E. B. Luebben, citrus fruit trade commissioner for the department of commerce.

Luebben stopped here en route to the Rio Grande valley, where he had arranged several conferences with growers.

The commerce department, an announcement previously had said, was anxious to help the valley realize on its European opportunities.

South Oklahoma City Field Is Extended

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20 (UP)—The South City oil field was extended about a half-mile northeast and its production increased by about 30,000 barrels today when two new gushers blew in.

T. B. Slick's No. 1 Zecherie well came in for a flow of 250 barrels the first 15 minutes. At such a rate production would be 24,000 barrels daily.

Shortly afterward the I. T. I. O. No. 1 Sadie Peterson was bailed in with an estimated flow of 6,000 barrels a day.

Good-Looking Widow Seeking "Good Man"

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (UP)—A New Orleans widow who admits that she is good-looking and can cook and keep house wants a husband who doesn't gamble or drink, she said in a letter to the Dallas police department.

If the police can find her a "kind and good" man, it will mean much to her, she said in thanking them in advance for their help.

Chief Claude W. Trammell said her address was available in his office, but no telephone calls would be answered.

What's on the Air Today?

Programs of local, state and distant stations with chain hook-ups. (Hours given in central standard time.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

[By The Associated Press]

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

6:00—Puccini Opera "La Tosca"—Also WGY WFJC WWJ WSAI WLS WHO WOW WDAF WTMJ WEBC WJAX WIOD WHAS WSM WMC WSB KVOO WKY WBAP KPRC WOAI

7:00—New Business World—Also WGY WWJ WSAI WOW WDAF WMC WSMB WKY KOA WEBC WBAP WOAI KTHS WAPI WHO

7:30—Laundryland Lyrics—Also WGY WWJ WSAI WLS KSD WHO WOW WDAF WTMJ KSTP WEBC WJAX WIOD WHAS WSM WMC WSB WAPI WSMB WKY KTHS WBAP KPRC WOAI KOA KSL

8:00—Walter Damrosch Symphony Orchestra Hour—Also WGY WTAM WWJ WLS KSD WHO WOW WDAF WTMJ WEBC WJAX WHAS WMC WSB WBAP KPRC WOAI WAPI WKY WSAI WEBC KSTP WSMB

9:00—B. A. Rolfe and His Dance Orchestra—Also WGY WWJ WGN KSD WHO WOW WDAF WIOD KSTP WTMJ WSMB WJAX WHAS WMC WSB WBAP KPRC WOAI WKY WAPI WSAI WFJC WEBC

10:00—Troubadour of the Moon, Lannie Ross—Also WFJC KSD WOW WIOD

10:15—Lyman's Orchestra—Also WWJ WDAF WKY WIOD WFJC KSD WOW

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

7:00—Lombardo's Orch.—Also WISN WBRC WADC WGHP WREC WDOD WKRC KFH KOIL KMBC KLRA WOWO WFBM KMOX

7:15—Finance—Also WMAQ WKRC WSPD WADC WOWO WCCO KMBC KOIL WGHP WHK KMOX

7:30—Dixie Echoes—Also WBRC WADC WLAC WISN WGHP WFBM WREC WDOD WKRC KOIL KMBC KLRA WOWO

8:00—Mr. and Mrs., Joe and Vi—Also WADC WKRC WGHP WMAQ WOWO KMOX KMBC KOIL WSPD WHK WFBM KFJF WLAC WDOD WBRC WREC KFH KTSA WCCO WISN WDSU KLRA WKBN

8:30—Hadley Symphony Orchestra—Also WGHP WHK KOIL WKRC WADC WMAQ WOWO KMOX KMBC WSPD WISN

9:00—Movies Hour—Also WADC WKRC WGHP WOWO KMBC WBBM KOIL WSPD WHK WFBM WLAC WDOD WBRC WREC KLRA KFJF KRLD KTSA WCCO WISN WDSU KMOX WIBW KFH WKBN KSCJ WFIW

10:00—Guy Lombardo—Also WISN WHK WBRC WGHP WREC WDOD WKRC

10:30—Hotel Orch.—Also WBRC WISN WGHP WREC WDOD KOIL KMBC

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

7:00—The Pickard Family, Southern Melodies—Also KFAB

7:30—The Silver Flute—Also KDKA KWK WREN

8:00—Joe White, Tenor—WJZ; Cub Reporter—Also WREN

8:30—The Knickerbockers with Eva Taylor, Soloist—Also WREN

9:00—Chicago Civic Opera—Also KDKA WJR KWK WREN WCKY

10:00—Slumber Music, String Ensemble (1 hr.)—Also WREN

10:30—Amos 'n' Andy—Only to WMAQ KYW KWK WREN WTMJ KSTP WEBC WKY WFAA KPRC WOAI WDAF

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilo-cycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.8	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	265.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WJR, Detroit	399.8	750
WJZ, New York	394.5	740
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	405.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650
WTFF, Mt. Vernon Hill, Va.	205.4	1460

Station KGKO will broadcast the following program of entertainment Saturday:

8 to 9:30 a. m.—Musical program.

9:30 to 10 a. m.—Eleanor Thrift home hints.

10 to 11 a. m.—Church of the Air.

12 to 1 p. m.—Musical program.

5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Local press paragraphs.

6 to 7 p. m.—KGKO ensemble, popular concert.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Children's hour with Uncle Jack.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Junior chamber of commerce program.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Dalthrop and Turner, guitarists.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Seth Parker's singing school.

9 to 10:30 p. m.—Wichita Falls manufacturers' hour, with Frank Bird and his Bluebirds.

Southwest Stations

OKLAHOMA CITY

333.1 Meters—WKY—900 Kilocycles

6:30 to 7 a. m.—Early risers.

7 to 7:10 a. m.—Morning devotional.

8 to 9 a. m.—Around the town.

9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—Aunt Susan.

10:15 to 10:30 a. m.—NBC radio institute.

10:45 to 11 a. m.—Markets.

12 to 12:45 p. m.—NBC national farm and home hour.

12:45 to 1:15 p. m.—NBC Keystone steel and wire.

1:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Markets.

2 to 2:15 p. m.—Thelma Pratt.

2:15 to 3:30 p. m.—Matinee hour.

6 to 7 p. m.—NBC American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—NBC. The new business world.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—NBC. Launderland lyrics.

8 to 9 p. m.—NBC. General electric.

9 to 10 p. m.—NBC. Lucky Strike.

10 to 10:15 p. m.—Weather, sports.

10:15 to 10:30 p. m.—NBC. Abe Lyman's orchestra.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—NBC. Amos 'n' Andy.

10:45 to 11 p. m.—NBC. Abe Lyman's orchestra.

11 to 12 midnight—WKY orchestra.

These Might Interest You

1:15 to 2:30 p. m.—Foreign Policy association program, WBAP, NBC, Fort Worth.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Old time tunes, Frank L. Sweney, Adrain Harris and M. H. Nesbit, WRR, Dallas.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—New business world, from Washington, D. C., WOAI, San Antonio, NBC. Also from WKY, Oklahoma City.

8 p. m.—Walter Damrosch Symphony orchestra, WEAF, New York, NBC.

9 p. m.—Chicago civic opera, WJZ, New York, WENR, Chicago, NBC.

9 p. m.—Popular program, Harriet Wellen, soprano; Franklin Bens, tenor, and orchestra, WLW, Cincinnati.

DALLAS, FORT WORTH

374.8 Meters—WFAA, WBAP—800 Kilocycles

7:05 to 8:05 a. m.—WFAA, Breakfasters, Bera Meade Grimes, Otto Strid.

9 to 10 a. m.—WBAP, markets, 15 minutes; woman's hour, Frances Bothwell conducting; orchestra, talks, 40 minutes; C. A. M. A. road report, U. S. weather bureau forecast, markets, 40 minutes; U. S. N. observatory time.

11 to 12 noon—WBAP, home hour, 45 minutes, markets.

12 to 1:15 p. m.—WFAA, Dr. Horace M. Whaling, vice president Southern Methodist university, of the Sunday school lesson; markets; Tal Henry's North Carolinans, Baker Hotel orchestra, 45 minutes; Keystone Steel company program, NBC network.

1:15 to 2:30 p. m.—WBAP, Foreign Policy association program, NBC network.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—WFAA, word craft time.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—WBAP, tea dansant; port of missing men.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—WFAA, studio program.

4 to 4:30 p. m.—WBAP, Mrs. Thomas E. Brandon, mezzo-soprano.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—WFAA, String trio.

5 to 5:30 p. m.—WBAP, Prissy and Jack, music.

5:30 to 6 p. m.—WFAA, Twilight trio.

6 to 7 p. m.—WBAP, American radio program, NBC network.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—WBAP, Mrs. W. F. Barnum on the Sunday school lesson.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—WBAP, Launderland lyrics, NBC network.

9 to 10 p. m.—WFAA, Lucyk Strike orchestra, NBC network.

10 to 10:30 p. m.—WFAA, Lois Browning, melody singer; Bill Boggess, tenor.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—WFAA, Amos 'n' Andy, NBC network.

10:45 to 11 p. m.—WFAA, Sydney Smith, crooner.

11 to 12 p. m.—WFAA, Marjorie Hazelwood, singer; Tal Henry's North Carolinans, Baker hotel orchestra.

12 to 1 a. m.—WFAA, Mexican music program, orchestra and singers.

SAN ANTONIO

252 Meters—WOAI—1190 Kilocycles

9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—Weather forecast, opening markets and news service from the studio.

10:15 to 10:30 a. m.—Radio household institute from N. Y. through NBC.

12 to 12:45 p. m.—National farm and home program from New York and Washington through NBC.

12:45 to 1:15 p. m.—Keystone Steel and Wire company program from Chicago through NBC.

2:45 to 3:15 p. m.—Closing markets, live stock and vegetable market news service from the studio, the U. S. bureau of agriculture economics, Texas department of agriculture and San Antonio Chamber of Commerce cooperating; news items, sports results and weather forecast.

3:15 to 4 p. m.—Music from the studio.

6 to 7 p. m.—American Radiator and Std. Sanitary Mfg. Co., present Puccini's opera "La Tosca" from New York through NBC.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—The new business world from Washington, NBC.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Launderland lyrics from Chicago through NBC.

8 to 9 p. m.—General electric hour from N. Y. through NBC.

9 to 10 p. m.—B. A. Rolfe's Lucky Strike dance orchestra from New York through NBC.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy from Chicago through NBC.

DALLAS

288.3 Meters—KRLD—1040 Kilocycles

8:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Aunt Mary's cookie jar.

10:30 to 11 a. m.—Mrs. Latimer's school of expression.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—Studio program.

12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Radio revival, children's service.

2 to 3:30 p. m.—Adolphus hotel string quartet; U. S. department of agriculture newscasting; markets; weather; Ula Edminston, singer.

4:55 to 6 p. m.—Lost and found from Times Herald; sleepy time travels; flashes from Times Herald; Bulova correct time.

6:30 to 7 p. m.—In the spotlight; weather; sport results; Bulova correct time.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Columbia Broadcasting system, Dixie echos, WRR for KRLD.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Columbia Boadcasting system. Graybar electric program, WRR for KRLD.

9 to 10 p. m.—Columbia Broadcasting system, Paramount hour.

10 to 11 p. m.—Bulova correct time; Salicon weatherman R. R. Thompson, Ozarka Water talk; El Tivoli night club orchestra.

11 to 12 midnight—Adolphus hotel orchestra.

12 to 3 a. m.—KRLD night owl program.

DALLAS

234.2 Meters—WRR—1190 Kilocycles

11 a. m. to noon—Discovery program.

12 to 12:30 p. m.—Who's who in radio.

6 to 7 p. m.—Who's who in radio.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Frank L. Sweney; old time tunes, Adrain Harris, singer; M. H. Nesbit, pianist.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Dixie echoes, Columbia Broadcasting system.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Graybar electric program, Columbia Broadcasting system.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—E. D. Teel and John Harris, old time fiddlers.

9 to 11 p. m.—Radio review.

Most folks prefer Bebb's flowers.—Adv.

New wall paper, half price. Decorators, 923 Scott.—Adv.

TURKEY PRICES UP TWO CENTS

No. 1 Young Toms Listed At 20 Cents

Turkey prices lent some stimulus to the movement of poultry in the Wichita Falls area Friday by advancing two cents per pound on all four classes of birds. No. 1 young toms are now worth 20 cents delivered to buyers here.

Cotton ginning revived somewhat Friday in point of total bales, but not in number of gins reporting results for the day. Burkburnett reported a total of 10 bales, with two gins participating in that production, and three Wichita Falls gins combined to show 10 bales turned out for the day. Only the Mt. Carmel gin at Electra was active, accounting for six bales. The county's total is now 21,737.

TURKEYS

(Prices paid by Armour Creameries, delivered at plant)

No. 1 young toms, 14 lbs. and up	20c
No. 1 young hens, 9 lbs. and up	17c
Old toms	12c
No. 2 turkeys	10c

COTTON

Price to Growers

D. W. Wiley	15.45c
R. O. Harvey	14.50 to 17.25c

Cotton ginned in Wichita county to date:

Burkburnett	6230
Electra	5056
Iowa Park	4277
Wichita Falls	4026
Kemp City	2148
Total, Wichita county	21,737

Cottonseed, price to growers, per ton $29 to $33.

Prices at gin to growers, 12 to 17¼c per pound.

POULTRY AND EGGS

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Colored fryers	17c
Leghorn fryers	13c
Stags	10c
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	18c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Roosters	08c
Eggs, No. 1	46c
Eggs, No. 2	28c
Green hides	4c

MILK AND CREAM

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	35c

(Quotations by Producers)

Butter	47@48c
No. 1 cream	34c
No. 2 cream	29c
Butterfat (stockholders)	70c
Butterfat	65c

WHOLE MILK

(Prices per pound of butterfat) (Grade A)

Southwest Dairy Products company	70c
Ferguson Ice Cream company	70c
Lehrack Ice Cream company	70c

GRAINS

Price to Growers

J. C. Hunt Grain Company

Hard wheat, No. 1	$1.00

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

Hard wheat, No. 1	$1.00

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

A. D. Cook et ux, lots 6 and 7, block W of R. E. Montgomery second subdivision, to R. Q. Mills.

Continental Southland Savings and Loan association, part of lots 12, 13 and 14, block 162, to R. L. McMurtry et ux.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

Edward J. Tschabold and Mrs. Myrtle Hendrick.

R. J. Hellman and Miss Alice Truebenback, of Muenster.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector

G. O. Wright, Electra, Graham-Paige sedan.

Ben F. Dumas, Pampa, Plymouth sedan.

Continental Oil company, Ford coupe.

W. J. Hagins, Hudson coach.

S. L. Sibley, Knox City, Buick sedan.

H. D. Tennyson, Buick sedan.

J. W. Murph, Buick sedan.

Mrs. W. F. Stuart, Mineral Wells, Pontiac sedan.

Prairie Oil and Gas company, Ford sedan.

NEW SUITS FILED

Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk

Republic Insurance company vs. T. B. Williams et al., debt.

Blind Beggar Wins Silk Gown as Prize

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Blind Tildy, who sits on San Marcos street corners begging for nickels and dimes, went to a Christmas party staged by San Marcos merchants where they were giving away prizes.

A little of the pathos of life cropped out when the blind beggar drew his prize, a silk dressing gown.

INSURANCE HEARING

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—The state insurance commission announced today that it would hold a hearing here Jan. 10 to consider changes in the Texas general basis schedules, the approved forms and rules and regulations for fire insurance companies.

Cotton Late Session Sees Plunge

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Repts.	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	16.69	2,789	1,863	510,649
Galveston	16.55	5,716	1,025	498,640
Mobile	16.10	3,666	.....	48,982
Savannah	16.83	2,421	100	90,275
Charleston	.....	3,079	.....	46,906
Wilmington	.....	449	.....	40,826
Norfolk	16.75	2,402	314	71,404
Baltimore	.....	698	.....	1,171
New York	17.00	.....	800	94,632
Boston	.....	51	.....	1,414
Houston	16.50	17,035	3,664	1,162,939
Minor Ports	.....	27,869	.....	102,075
Corpus Christi	.....	347	.....	29,447
Total today	.....	66,522	7,766	2,699,396
Total for week	.....	292,614		
Total for season	.....	6,552,982		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Repts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	15.10	7,473	2,691	397,649
Augusta	16.56	1,610	62	108,859
St. Louis	.....	1,178	.....	11,195
Fort Worth	15.70	.....	702	.....
Little Rock	15.88	137	1,255	44,744
Atlanta	16.30	.....	800	.....
Dallas	15.55	.....	3,093	.....
Montgomery	16.00	.....	30	.....
Total today	.....	10,398	8,633	562,447

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Slight opening advances were followed by declines in cotton today under liquidation which appeared combined with Southern and local selling promoted by weakness in the grain and stock markets. Nearly all active months made new low ground for the season, with January selling at 16.73 or 18 points below the closing price of yesterday and about 3 cents below the high price of last September. January closed at 16.77 with the general market closing steady at net declines of 13 to 16 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points with the more active months selling about 2 or 3 points during the early trading on covering and some trade buying.

The census report showing 13,461,630 bales ginned prior to Dec. 13 against 13,144,333 last year appeared to be about in line with expectations, but there was a little Southern selling here and after the initial demand had been supplied prices turned easier. A few stop-orders were uncovered on the declines which followed and which extended to 16.73 for December, 17.05 for March and 17.29 for May in the late trading or about 15 to 18 points net lower.

Closing quotations were few points up from the lowest on trade buying and covering.

Liquidation of January contracts in anticipation of notices next week was considerably in evidence during the day, and there was a good deal of switching from near to late months. At times January showed relative weakness, but closing prices showed compartively little change in differences between months.

Cable advices from Liverpool said there had been hedging and liquidation in that market early but the prices had steadied later on covering. Locally trade demand was reported more active around 17.30 for May and was referred to as a steadying factor in the late trading.

Exports today 41,491, making 3,994,002 so far this season. Port receipts 39,389. U. S. port stocks 2,639,348.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	16.94	16.73	16.77-78	16.91
March	17.24	17.05	17.08-09	17.21
May	17.45	17.29	17.31-33	17.44
July	17.65	17.50	17.52-53	17.63
Oct.	17.64	17.45	17.48	17.64
Dec.	16.90	16.73	16.76-78	16.90

Opening: Jan. 16.93; March 17.23; May 17.45; July 17.65; Oct. 17.64; Dec. 17.00 asked.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Opening steady along with the even tenor of foreign cables, cotton here today was little affected by the census bureau's announcement of 13,461,630 running bales ginned to Dec. 13 and gradually dropped to the season's lows on holiday liquidation, a lower stock market and bearish weekly mill takings.

By early afternoon prices declined 20 to 22 points from the opening and continued to drop in late trading, reaching the lows for the season of 22 to 25 points below the early highs.

January opened at 16.90, up 3 points, declined to 16.66, a drop of 25 points and closed at 16.68, or 19 points net lower for the day. The general market closed steady at net declines of 13 to 20 points.

Liverpool came in unchanged to 1 point lower and first trades were unchanged to 3 points up. Prices eased and March touched 17.10 and May 17.33, or 6 to 7 points below the opening figures.

The bearish weekly statistics influenced a more pronounced downward slant toward noon which in connection with the New York stock weakness and that of wheat resulted in March dropping to 16.90 and May 17.20, or 20 to 23 points below the early highs.

In final trading new lows were made at 16.95 for March and 17.18 for May, or 22 to 25 points below the opening highs with the close a point or two above the lowest.

Receipts, 86,522; for week, 292,614; for year, 6,552,982; last year, 6,826,740. Exports, 48,477; for week, 279,559; for year, 3,894,997; last year, 4,381,034. Stocks, 2,699,396; last year, 2,378,627. Stock on shipboard at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston, 104,030; last year, 147,001. Spot sales, 15,509; last year, 28,573.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	16.91	16.66	16.68-69	16.87
March	17.17	16.95	16.98-99	17.16
May	17.40	17.18	17.20-22	17.40
July	17.55	17.36	17.38	17.55
Oct.	17.53	17.35	17.33B-34A	17.50
Dec.	16.73	16.66	16.69	16.82

Opening: Jan. 16.90; March 17.17; May 17.40; July 17.53 bid; Oct. 17.53; Dec. 16.85 bid.

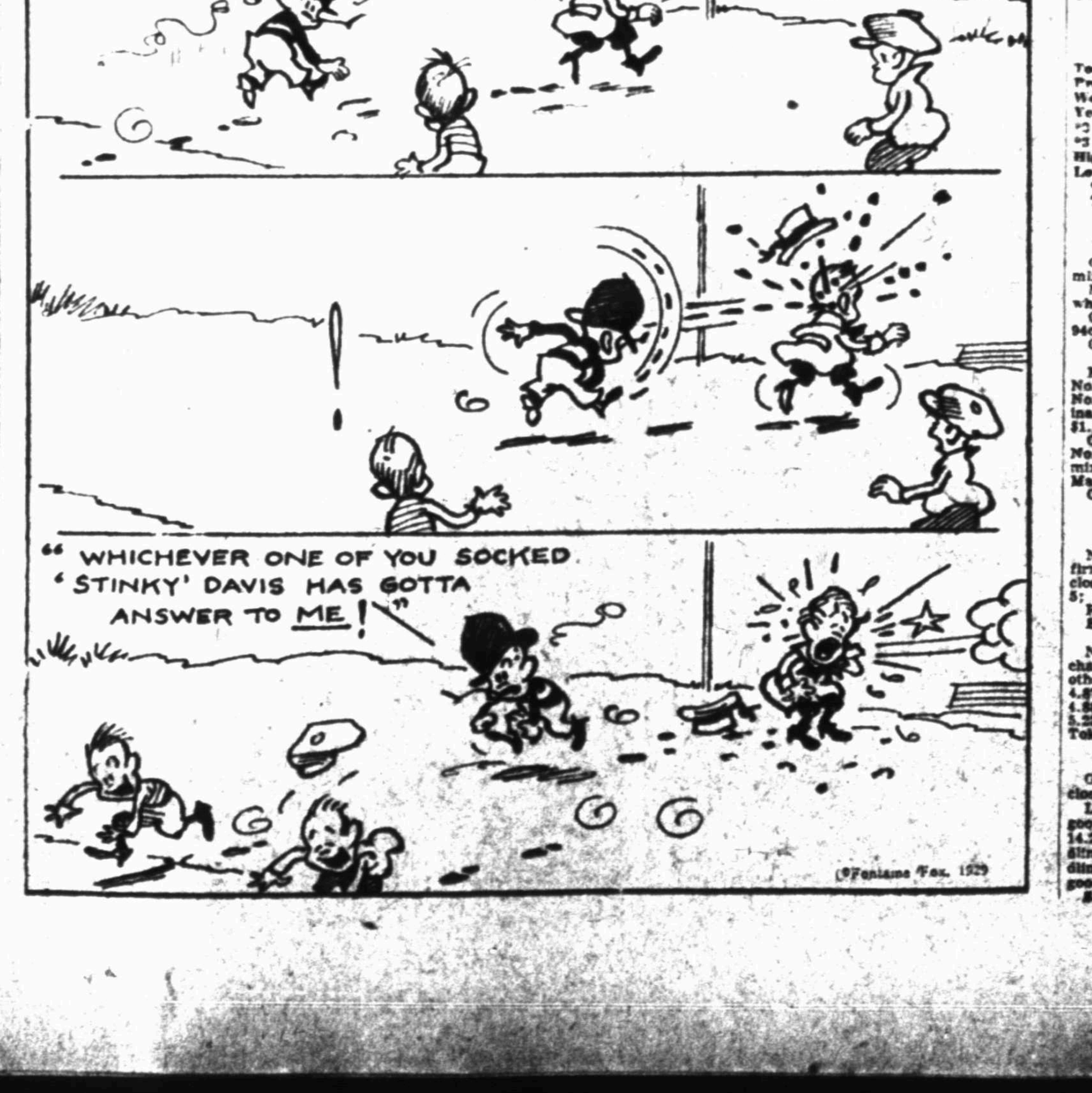
SCHOOL AID

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dawson county will receive $14,805 from the rural aid fund this year, according to G. L. Hickleby, rural aid inspector for the state department of education.

House paint, Decorators.—Adv.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

By Fontaine Fox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"WHICHEVER ONE OF YOU SOCKED "STINKY" DAVIS HAS GOTTA ANSWER TO ME!"
(Fontaine Fox, 1929)

Livestock Slow Dealing In All Kinds

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks weak; Montgomery Ward at new low for year.

Bonds irregular; active convertibles decline with stock.

Curb heavy; Niagara Hudson Power sags to new low.

Foreign exchanges steady; French franc strong.

Cotton declined; lower Wall street and liquidation.

Sugar easy; liquidation.

Coffee steadier; trade support.

CHICAGO

Wheat weak; bearish government reports expected.

Corn easy; lower cash markets.

Cattle irregular.

Hogs lower.

Several Factors Contribute To Sluggishness of Stock Trading

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (US)—Absence of banking support, continued bear pressure and flood of bearish rumors depressed the stock market today. The mail order and store stocks were the particular targets for bearish professional activity in the early hours. When they broke previous resistance points the selling spread to other parts of the list and by afternon all groups had joined the decline. Steel finished with 5¾ point loss while American Telephone was off 5, Anaconda 4½, Central 2½, Can 2½, Sears Roebuck 5⅝, Westinghouse 4⅝, Vanadium 4½, Atlantic Refining 2⅛, General Electric 5, Montgomery Ward 8, Foreign Power 5⅝, Cash Register 3 and Johns-Manville 4¾. Call money tightened as a result of increased commercial requirements and the rate was raised from 4½ to 5 per cent. Turnover increased to 5,500,000 shares.

Shrewdness of the leaders of the bear clique was evidenced by their concentrated pressure on the store and mail order stocks. The failure of the banking powers to take advantage of the short interest that has been in the market for the past fortnight was the main cause of the break. With the bankers showing no intention of pepping up the market professionals naturally were encouraged to more activity on the short side. By shaking the store stocks just before Christmas they disturbed general sentiment more than they could in any other way. As the break proceeded bear rumors and tips flew thicker than bull tips did a few months ago. The one bright spot was that the picture could not be painted any worse so that it could be felt that the market was taking the worst punishment it was likely to experience.

The Chicago interests who have been regarded as the main market sponsors for Montgomery Ward did not help matters much. They let it be known that earnings this year would be "disappointing." In other words the report, to be issued early in January, it was stated, would show less earnings than estimated during the year. That means there will be little if any surplus over dividends reported. Adding to disorder was the revival of rumors concerning the copper price outlook. As a result those who had support orders in for Anaconda at 75 found them filled overrapidly and they had to duck and leave the stock unprotected for awhile.

The same crowd that hammered Combustion all the way down from the 90's are among the heaviest sellers of Fox. They also press Loew although they admit that they "like the stock." On this basis there should be splendid buying of Loew witnessed as soon as there is definite development in the Fox institution. Incidentally there still is a big short interest in Combustion even though the "bad news" is out. The Oils were attacked less than any other group mainly for the reason that there was less public interest in those stocks than in others and therefore they are not in as vulnerable position. Furthermore all reports from the industry indicate that the most powerful interests are confident that stabilization of production will be maintained.

There were further reports from Washington regarding the interstate commerce commission's merger plan that gave further indication that the announcement would not prove much of a market influence. In railroad circles it was stated that the commission would make its official announcement at 3 o'clock tomorrow. The unofficial announcements, however, have given almost exact terms of the proposal and show that it is not materially different than the proposal made four years ago. Following the commission's announcement several railroad executives will publicly express their idea of the plan. Then the whole question of consolidation will be forgotten until new legislation is passed.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	Fifty Industrials	Twenty Railroads	Twenty Utilities
Today	161.8	127.2	191.8
Previous day	165.4	129.8	198.0
Week ago	172.2	132.8	206.8
Year ago	196.7	130.1	186.2
*2 Years ago	146.0	128.1	127.1
*3 Years ago	108.3	107.6	103.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.6

*Weekly average.

Total sales 5,582,600 shares.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 mixed $1.16¼.

New Corn—No. 6 mixed 78½c; No. 3 white 88½c.

Old Corn—No. 2 yellow 95c; No. 2 white 94c.

Oats—No. 2 white 45¼@46c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard, nominally, $1.15@1.29; No. 2 hard $1.14½@1.16; No. 2 red, nominally, $1.23@1.25; December $1.11⅝; May $1.19; July $1.19⅞.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 85@86c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 85@86c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 82@83c; December 85¼; May 91⅛@91⅞; July 94½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 45@46c.

MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Call money firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; close 5. Time loans steady; 30 days 4¾@5; 60-90 days 4¾@5; 4-6 months 4¾@5. Prime commercial paper 5@5¼. Bankers acceptances unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.87¾, cables 4.88¼, 60-day bills on banks 4.83; France, demand 3.93 13-16; Italy 5.23¼; Belgium 13.99¼; Germany 23.93; Tokyo 49.60; Montreal 99.25.

GALVESTON SPOTS

GALVESTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 15 points down. Low ordinary, 11.20; ordinary, 12.20; good ordinary, 13.20; strict good ordinary, 14.20; low middling, 15.20; strict low middling, 16.20; middling, 16.95; strict middling, 17.45; good middling, 17.60; strict good middling, 17.75; middling fair, 18.00. Sales, spots, 25; f. o. b. 1,000.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—All classes of cattle at Fort Worth today about steady; trading in cows a little slow, calves steady to quarter higher. Quality plain.

Mixed weights and grade steers sold at $8.50@9.00; common light bulls $5.25@6.00. Good fat truck yearlings slod at $13.00; common packages $7.00 and less.

Canner cows $4.00@4.50; cutters $5.00. fairly good fat cows sold at $7.25.

Heavy calves $8.50@9.75; some calves on the short yearlings order $10.00@10.50.

Heifer calves sold to order buyers up to $9.60; steer calves $10.50 and $10.75.

Not enough sheep on hand to test values.

Hogs uneven with shippers taking a good portion. Shipper top on a load of 169 pound hogs at $9.65; butchers $9.00@9.50; packing sows $8.00 and pigs at $7.50@8.00.

MID-WESTERN REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Livestock trade around the 11 market circuit was featured by uneven and sharp declines in hog prices. Packers at several markets on the close made their purchases at values 50@60c under Thursday's best. The top of $9.90 was paid on early rounds at Chicago. Offerings 83,300 a decrease of 14,500 from last Friday and 31,500 short of the corresponding day a year ago.

Fat lambs steady to strong. Generally steady prices maintained on mature sheep. Choice light weight lambs in Chicago $13.50 with bulk choice natives and fed westerns 90 pounds down, at $13.00@13.25. The supply approximated 25,000 as compared with 27,703 a week ago and 24,314 the same day last year.

Several markets reported fairly liberal supplies of fed steers. Trade on other killing classes chiefly the usual Friday cleanup. Better grades of fed steers and yearlings at Chicago weak to 25c lower. Chicago had a top of $14.50 on 1453 pound beeves. Receipts 12,700. An increase of 4,000 over a week ago and a year ago.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. (INS)—The cotton market was quiet here today. Prices were easier. Sales totaled 4,000 bales. Receipts were 10,000.

Middlings fair was at 10.66d; strictly good mids at 10.21d; good mids 9.81d; strict mids 9.61d; mids 9.36d; strictly low mids 9.11d; low mids 8.71d; strictly good ordinary 8.36d; good ordinary 7.96d.

Trading in futures was also dull. January was at 9.05d; March 9.06d; May 9.17d; July 9.27d.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts 23,000, market 10c lower; top $9.90; bulk $9.25@9.85; heavyweight $9.60@9.90; medium weight $9.60@9.90; lightweight $9.50@9.85; light lights $9.35@9.85; packing sows $8.15@9.00; pigs $8.75@9.50; holdovers 11,000.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market strong; calves, receipts 1,000, market steady; beef steers, good and choice $13.50@14.75; common and medium $9.50@13.00; yearlings $9.50@16.25; butcher cattle, heifers $7.50@14.50; cows $6.25@10.50; bulls $7.50@11.00; calves $11.00@13.00; feeder steers $9.00@11.50; stocker steers $8.50@11.00; stocker cows and heifers $6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000, market steady; medium and choice lambs $12.50@13.50; culls and common $9.00@11.50; yearlings $9.00@11.00; common and choice ewes $4.00@5.75; feeder lambs $11.00@12.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 6,000, 25@50c lower; top $9.35 on choice 180 to 230 pounds; packing sows $7.25@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,200, calves 700; steady to strong; slaughter steers, good and choice 950 to 1,500 pounds $11.00@15.25; fed yearlings $12.25@15.50; heifers $11.00@14.50; cows $7.25@10.00; vealers $7.00@13.00; stocker and feeder steers $9.75@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; lambs steady to strong; sheep steady; lambs $11.25@12.60; ewes $4.50@6.00.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 1,300; steady; light carlot hogs $9.35@9.50; truck top $9.50; sows up to $8.00.

Cattle and Calves—Receipts 1,800; calves 800; steady; plain slaughter steers $8.50@9.00; yearlings up to $12.00; top cows $7.25; stock steer calves $10.50@10.75; slaughter calves heavies $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 300, nominal.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 300, calves 200; vealer top $11; best heavy calves $9; feeder steers up to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 800; talking 20@25c lower; top $9 on rail and truck hogs; bulk $8.25@8.90.

New York Bonds

Foreign

Argentine 6s 59 June	95¼
Australia 4½s	83
Belgium Ln 7s	109
Britain 37, 5½s	102¾
France 7½s	118
Germany 7s	108½
Italy 7s	94¼
Japan 6½s	101⅝
Panama 5s A	91⅛
Poland 8s	93

Domestic

Am Smelt 5s	100½
Am Sugar 6s	103
A T & T 5½s	107
A T & S F Gen 4s	94
B & O Rfg 5s	101⅝
Beth Steel Con 6s A	105
Can Pac Deb 4s	84½
Ches Corp 5s	90
C & O cvt 4½s	99⅝
C & G W 4s	66
C R I & P 4½s	93
D R G Con 4s	92⅝
Dodge Deb 6s	93
Erie Rf 5s	98
Gen Motor A C 6s	101¼
Goodyear 5s	91
Great Nor 7s A	110¼
Hudson Man Rf 5s A	96½
Humble Oil 5s	101⅝
I & G N Adj 6s	88½
Int T & T cvt 4½s	118¾
K C S Rf 5s	100⅛
M K T Adj 5s A	104
Mo Pac Gen 4s	75
Penn R R Gen 4½s	98
Philip Pet 5¼s	91¾
Sinclair Oil Col 7s	101⅛
S P 4½s	98½
Sou Ry Con 5s	107¾
Southwest Bell Tele 5s	103⅝
U P 4½s	97¾
U S Rubber 5s	81
West Elec 5s	104⅝

COTTON PRICES

Chicago Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 16.80; March 17.04; Dec. 16.78 nominal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 19 points down. Sales 1,863; low middling 15.18; middling 16.69; good middling 17.24; receipts 2,789; stock 510,649.

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Spot cotton, middling 15.95; Galveston 16.95; Houston 16.50.

Grain Wheat Falls With Stocks

Grain

TEXAS CASH PRICES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat scored another sharp decline on the cash grain market today in sympathy with contract values, and the result was a slow market as shippers wanted higher prices. Exporters reduced their bids to an indicated $1.21 basis for No. 1 ordinary export delivered Texas gulf ports but were getting no grain.

Bids and offers basis carlots delivered, freight paid to Texas common points:

Wheat—No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.23@1.24; No. 1 hard, 13 per cent protein, $1.24@1.25; 14 per cent $1.28@1.29; 15 per cent $1.32@1.33.

Corn—No. 2 mixed corn $1.03@1.04; No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow $1.05@1.06.

Oats—No. 2 red oats 58@59c; No. 3 white delivered Texas group one points 54½@55c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per hundred pounds $1.57@1.60; No. 2 kaffir $1.29@1.30.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Wheat went hand in hand with the stock market today in descending to price levels not reached since November. Dearth of overseas demand for North American wheat except on pronounced setbacks in values was largely responsible together with forecasts that official figures this afternoon regarding domestic winter wheat acreage would show a material increase. Much interest was shown in the fact that on today's breaks the price of December delivery of wheat here and elsewhere tumbled down to below the federal farm board's basis for loans on wheat.

Chicago closing quotations on wheat were unsettled at nearly the bottom point reached, 2⅝ to 3⅛c a bushel below yesterday's finish. Corn closed ¼ to ⅜@1c down; oats varying from ⅛c decline to a shade advance, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 20 cents.

Notwithstanding that the wheat market today acted in more or less disregard of the federal farm board's standard of wheat values, bids were posted here after the close of business offering to pay the farm board's full price of $1.18 a bushel for No. 1 hard winter wheat, 20 days' shipment. The bids were made by the rural grain company, a subsidiary of the Farmers' National Grain corporation, and were generally taken to indicate that the farm board in upholding wheat prices was ready to go further than merely making loans, and that notwithstanding adverse market fluctuations would back up actual purchases of wheat at the scale of values which the board has heretofore steadfastly maintained as a loan basis. This emphasis on the board's stand came too late to affect future delivery prices today, but served to focus attention on possible market results tomorrow and later on.

The government report after the close showed 870,000 acres increase of domestic winter wheat area for the 1930 crop and that the condition of this wheat is 1.4 per cent above a 10-year average.

Corn and oats sagged owing to sympathy with wheat weakness.

Provisions reflected not only downturns in grain but in hog values as well.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.18¼	1.15¼	1.15¼
March	1.24½	1.21⅝	1.22¼
May	1.28¼	1.25¼	1.26¼
July	1.29	1.26⅝	1.26⅝
Corn—			
Dec.	.91¼	.90	.90¼
March	.93½	.92¼	.92¼
May	.95½	.94⅛	.94¼
July	.97¼	.96	.96¼
Oats—			
Dec.	.45⅝	.45	.45⅛
March	.47¼	.46⅝	.46⅝
May	.48⅜	.48	.48
July	.47⅝	.46⅝	.46⅝
Rye—			
Dec.	1.03¼	1.02	1.02⅛
March	1.03¼	1.01¼	1.01¼
May	1.02	1.00⅝	1.00⅝
Lard—			
Dec.	10.05	10.00	10.00
Jan.	10.35	10.25	10.30
May	10.77	10.70	10.75
Bellies—			
Dec.			11.37
Jan.	11.75	11.65	11.68
May	12.35	12.20	12.20

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Cont Oilfields	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Cyan B	25⅛	24⅜	24⅜
Am Light & Tract	219½	215	215
Anglo Am Vot Cod	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Cities Service	25⅝	23	23⅜
Cities Service P	89	88⅜	88⅜
Cities Service B P	8⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cities Serv Pow 7 P C P	93½	93½	93½
Colombian Syn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comwlth & So War	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜
Cons Cop Min	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Cumber Pipe L	44½	40	40
Cust Mex Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
El Bond & Sh	80½	73¾	75
El Pow As A	22½	18	18
Eng Gold Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ford Mot Can A	29⅞	28⅞	29
Ford Mot Ltd	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Fox Theater A	6⅞	5⅝	6
Goldfield Cons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldman Sachs	38⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Gt Atl & Pac N V	240	231	231
Hud Bay M & S	8⅞	8⅛	8¼
Hum Oil & R	84¾	82⅜	82⅜
Illinois Pipe Line	308	307	307
Imp Oil Can New	25½	23⅞	23⅞
Ind Ter Illum	20¾	18	19
Ind Pipe Line	40½	40	40
Lehman Corp	71½	70	70
Leonard Oil	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
Pat Pow & Lt Pf	107½	107	107
Neisner Bros Pfd	125	113	113
Niagara Hud Pow	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Nipissing Mines	1⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noranda Mines	33	32⅛	32⅛
Ohio Corp	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Oil	71½	70⅞	70⅞
Oil Stocks A	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Pandem Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pantepec Oil Venez	3	3	3
Pennroad Corp	14	13⅛	13⅛
Peo Let & P A	36⅞	35⅛	35⅛
Puget Sd Pow	93	93	93
St. Regis Paper	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Shennandoah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sonora Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand Oil Ind	54⅛	52⅜	52⅜
Stand Oil Kan	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Stand Oil Ky	33⅛	33	33
Stand Oil Exp P	96	96	96
Stand Oil Ohio	82⅛	79¾	82
Stand Pow & Lt P	98½	98⅝	98⅝
Swift & Co	130	130	130
Transamer Corp	43	39¼	39¼
Tubize Art Silk	157	140½	146
Uloty Gold Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vacuum Oil	95⅞	95	95
Walker Mines	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜
Wendon Cop Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easy; prime summer yellow 8.50@8.85; prime crude 7.00@7.25; Jan. 8.64; Feb. 8.65; March 8.84; April 8.94; May 9.13; June 9.15; July 9.30; Dec. 8.49; sales 25,300.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 7.73; prime crude 7.00@7.25; Jan. 7.78; Feb. 7.83; March 7.98; April 8.03; May 8.14; June 8.20; July 8.26; Dec. 7.73.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Graded French territory wools of either 64s and finer or 58 60s quality are bringing 80 to 82 cents scoured basis. Not much call is being received for strictly combing staple of finer grade, but some 58 60s class is selling at 83 to 85 cents, scoured basis. These comprise bulk of sales recently closed although inquiries have been received and small sales have been closed on both fleece and territory wool of several grades.

PURCHASE APPROVED

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The directors of the United Fruit company at a special meeting held today approved the purchase of the Cuyamel Fruit company. The purchase price was 300,000 shares of United Fruit company stock.

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BATTLE CREEK health, herbal baths, magnetic massage reducing. 1315 Eighteenth street; dial 7840.

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LOST—Between McGregor and Eleventh on Holliday, pair of horn-rimmed spectacles in leather case. Phone 3689.

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LOST—Two brindle English bulldogs, mother dog and puppy 7 months old, female, ears trimmed, puppy has natural screw tail. Each wore collar. Name plate of owner on mother dog's collar. Liberal reward. Return to 705 Ohio.

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LOST—Large white liver spotted pointer, 5 years old answers to name of Chief; reward. 2-3177.

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TWO MEN TO help in rush of new year's business, pay to start about $25 per week. Chance for permanent position with advancement, good character and neat appearance essential. See Mr. Ryan, 409 Perkins-Snider building.

WANTED—Man and wife to travel on guaranteed salary and all expenses. Call Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Holt hotel, 2-1162.

25 MEN AND boys wanted to sell Christmas specials. Call in person at 511½ Mississippi street.

WANTED—Four men to distribute household article; money-maker. Phone 2-4285.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

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EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Only experienced need apply. 705 Seventh street. Lone Star cafe.

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WHITE OR COLORED LADY to take care of baby in afternoons. 1206 Grace.

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19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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THREE rooms, private bath; three rooms, connecting bath. Phone 9218.

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HOME RENTAL service. Call L. G. Hodges, 8171-3023; 818 Tenth.

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22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR LEASE—Desirable store building Marchman hotel building (fire proof); reasonable rent. O. F. Marchman. Phone 8171-4440.

26. WANTED TO RENT

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29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

QUICK MEAL gas range, $15 if taken at once, leaving town. 2211 Brook.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Freshman radio, table model with built-in speaker, complete with 5 tubes, cost $125 new, $32.50.

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Ask for Mr. Haley, phone 7719.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy used furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture company. Phone 9930.

BEST PRICES paid for men's clothing, shoes, hats. Phone 2-0282.

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37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

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42. LIVESTOCK

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59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

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60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESS RENOVATING—One day service, furniture taken in exchange. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., 402 Indiana. Phone 9930.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, we call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESSES renovated, new mattresses made to order. American Mattress company, phone 2-0283.

61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

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62. RUG CLEANING

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63. FINANCIAL

FARM, RANCH loans, 5½%. Hendricks. 408 Perkins-Snider; phone 9092.

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MONEY TO loan on easy payments. Empire Loan company, room 2, 710½ Indiana.

AUTOMOBILE and furniture loans; will loan you more money and reduce your payments; 8 per cent interest [illegible] payment plan. B. B. Morton [illegible] Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone [illegible]

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SEVEN-TABLE clubroom in good oil town. Reason for sale been sick, not able to look after business. Call 2-4489, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR LEASE—Beauty parlor location, in Marchman hotel. A paying proposition; will be available Jan. 1. Call O. F. Marchman, 8171-4440.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

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WILL BUY your car, pay cash. West Bros., 503 Indiana. Phone 8668.

LATE 1928 Chevrolet coach bargain for cash; A-1 condition. 306 Jefferson.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

WANT TO BUY Ford or Chevrolet. Will pay cash. Must be bargain. Phone 3204.

75. AUTO REPAIRS

WANTED—100 Buick cars to grind valves; special $8. Call 6826. 808 Lamar.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

BARGAIN SALE by owner, 2204 Fillmore street, Wichita Falls. See owner 213 East Fourth street, Burkburnett, Texas.

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82. HOUSES FOR SALE

REAL BARGAIN—New six rooms, 1509 Westlake, $4,500; $75 down, $55 month, including interest, taxes, insurance. Ammann-Jordan.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—One six-room house, all built-in features; one three-room house, on same lot (corner lot), on pavement, clear of debt; can be seen at 1701 Trueheart avenue.

84. FARMS, RANCHES FOR SALE

PLAINS LAND for sale. Claude Real Estate and Exchange, Claude, Texas.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
Beautiful suburban home, seven acres, six-room house; fenced for chickens, rabbits, on Henrietta highway. Might consider apartment or city property. East Texas, Louisiana or Arkansas. Phone 2-2225. J. A. Touree, General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

30-ROOM HOTEL for sale. Phone 9375.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

FOR RENT—Truck farm, close in, on irrigation. Good place for poultry. Come and act. Inquire at McThomas, Petrolia road.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: Description: 1 brown horse mule about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, scar on left side of weathers, collar marks, scar on right fore leg, scar on left shoulder; not branded. If the owners of said animal do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.—W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper. Date: Dec. 20, 1929.

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that the surest way, and the quickest way to put all the joy possible into the holiday season and eliminate work and worry is to prepare your shopping lists in advance from "The Christmas Shop-O-Scope Columns" in the Classified Section of this newspaper.

SHOP-O-SCOPE

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DREARY SCENE AT M'ALESTER

Destitute Christmas Faces Miners' Homes

M'ALESTER, Okla., Dec. 20. (INS)—It will be a destitute Christmas in many McAlester homes unless financial aid reaches the families made fatherless in the disastrous explosion Tuesday at the Old Town coal mine, one mile north of here.

Red Cross officials working among the 230 dependents surviving the 60 miners killed in the blast reported today that many of the families must receive aid immediately.

Rescue workers re-entered the mine today in an effort to locate two miners who have been missing since the fatal explosion. Up to this afternoon, the two men had not been located.

Twenty-two of the Mexican miners killed in the disaster were buried in one grave at the Catholic cemetery here today. Governor Holloway was represented at the funeral by Dr. John Q. Newell, warden of the state prison here.

Stuffed Skin of Huge Snake on Exhibition

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—On display in the Herald office here is the stuffed skin of a rattlesnake seven feet five inches long. It has 22 rattles. The snake was killed by Robert and Norbert Kubelka, twins, on their father's farm near here. Robert shot the black diamond through the head with a .22 caliber rifle.

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Dodge Touring	$85
1928 Essex Coupe	$300
1927 Oldsmobile Coupe	$350
1927 Oldsmobile Sedan	$350
Oakland Touring	$100
1928 Oakland Cabriolet	$535
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CLARENDON C-C FETE PLANNED

Annual Banquet to Be Held Next Month

Special to The Record News

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 20.—With the holding of the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce next month that organization will round out two years of work on a five-year plan that was adopted by the organization in 1927 at its annual banquet in January. This is the second year under the guiding hand of Odus Caraway as president that the organization has passed through one of its most useful years to Donley county and this community. While progress has been made on all items, included in the five-year plan, some of them have been accomplished completely. The item for securing appropriation for a county agent for the county was put over, a poultry hatchery the largest in the Panhandle was established to round out a poultry program, and possibly the most important piece of roadwork in the history of the county was started when all interests were brought together to agree on a routing with the highway department for highway 5 through the county. The organization is not only in good shape otherwise but has a substantial financial standing with which to close out the year.

Yard Contest

Possibly the greatest work done by the organization during the year in addition to those mentioned above was the conducting of a yard beautiful campaign and a clean up program for the city. This program has grown to be an annual part of the city's activities and Clarendon citizens are taking more interest in the appearance of the town than has been noted in former years.

Several hundred pounds of pure seed were distributed to farmers over the county, several prizes and trips awarded 4-H clubs, a terracing school held, a farmers' short course conducted all in keeping with the item included in the five-year plan to encourage more diversified farming in the county and improve the quality of products produced.

In addition to these activities some 60 activities were engaged in during the year other than those included in the 10 items of the five-year plan. These items included working for a new railroad, sponsoring a band, conducting a county fair, putting on agricultural exhibits at various state and district fairs, working on a petition for an election for a county junior college, and many other activities vital to this city, county, the Panhandle and the state as a whole.

Work Committee

A program of work committee for the coming year is made up of O. S. Watson, W. H. Pattrick and H. J. Edington who will revamp the established program where it needs and present their plan at the coming banquet for the continuation of the work in the coming year and the addition of any items deemed necessary to be included at this time. Four new members of the official family will be elected at the annual meeting to take the place of C. J. Douglas, O. C. Watson, H. J. Edington and President Caraway retiring members of the board.

Texas Senator In Role of Saviour

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20. (UP)—What the senator from Texas said to the secretary to the governor of Indiana possibly will not become as famous as the remark of the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina, but Senator Tom Connally of Texas claims it was as pointed.

Senator Connally was stranded with 39 other motorists in a farmhouse west of Deep river, in northwestern Indiana. Senator Connally decided the matter needed the official attention of Gov. Harry G. Leslie, so he phoned the governor's office.

"I'm hungry," remarked the senator to Leslie's secretary, L. O. Chasey, "and so are the rest of the people. We want food."

Chasey said there were more remarks but that was the gist of the conversation.

Women and Babies Saved From Storm

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 20. (AP)—Walking precariously through the dusk and snowfall for nearly a mile over cracking ice, 30 persons including eight women and two babies were saved here tonight after the passenger vessel the Tourist, was caught in an ice jam just outside Sandusky bay.

They were picked up by the passenger boat Messenger, which stood by. The Tourist, a 78-foot oil burner was caught in the ice, which had been blown in by a heavy northwesterly wind. The ice carried it for several hundred yards from the dock and the vessel jammed.

It was a four-hour battle in which the ice won, crawling up the sides of the boat and rising as high as the pilot house, according to passengers.

Airplane Factory For Dalhart Projected

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dalhart's first airplane factory is to turn out a new Junker stype low-wing monoplane.

Aided by G. M. Mollenbick of Wichita, Kan., D. O. Hazelton, Dalhart capitalist, is interested in a $50,000 corporation for the building the plane here. A controlling interest in the corporation will remain in Dalhart. The chamber of commerce is seeking to raise $14,000.

Mollenbick was associated with the group at Wichita which builds the Swallow plane.

'CONS' DEPORTED

LADEDO, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Of 12 aliens deported through Laredo several days ago by the United States immigration service, 11 were ex-convicts.

Art material. Decorators Co.—Adv.

Bebb's flowers—the perfect gift. —Adv.

CITY EXTENDS SIGNAL ZONE

Two New Intersections Added to List

Two additional blocks had been added to the traffic signal area of Wichita Falls Friday when automatic lights were installed at the intersections of Seventh and Eleventh streets on Lamar avenue. Traffic was being regulated by the signal at the Seventh street crossing and it was expected that the Eleventh street light would be operating Saturday.

Installation of a signal at the Tenth street crossing on Lamar avenue will begin within the next few days, completing a rectangular signal area extending from Tenth to Seventh street and from Ohio to Lamar avenue, with some few outlying signals. The new signal plan for the city also includes installation of signals at three important crossings on Brook avenue in the residential section. These lights will operate without bells in order to eliminate undue noise in the home district.

Contrary to previous announcements, George D. Fairtrace, city manager, stated Friday there would be no enlargement of the traffic department of the police force. It was at first thought that the additional signal area would require additional traffic men to enforce observance of the red and green lights, but Mr. Fairtrace announced the present force sufficient to cope with the added area. Several weeks might be required to accustom motorists to the new regulated intersections, he said, but traffic officers will keep rigid check for the first few days.

Kentucky Kunnels Increased by 20 In Just Few Hours

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20 (UP)—Kentucky had a Democratic governor for several hours Thursday afternoon and he made himself a busy state executive during his brief term.

Senator Edward C. Walker of Frankfort president pro tem of the senate entered the executive office when both Gov. Flem D. Sampson and Lieut. Gov. James Breathitt Jr. Republicans, left the state.

Governor Sampson was gone only a few hours but during his absence Walker appointed a rear admiral of the Ohio river, 20 colonels and wrote a letter to his mother on executive stationery.

Hidalgo Election Order Upheld

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Order of the Travis county district court directing the county commissioners court of Hidalgo county to include the results of the voting in Weslaco box in the canvass of results of the election there in 1928, was upheld by the third court of civil appeals today. The decision in both courts affected the result in the controversy over the district judgeship of the 93rd judicial district between Gordon Griffin, "independent" candidate, and Judge J. E. Leslie, Democrat and incumbent. With the Weslaco votes included in the canvass, Griffin received 582 votes more than Leslie. With the Weslaco box eliminated, Judge Leslie had a majority of 14 votes.

The appellate court upheld the trial court in every particular, sustaining it also in overruling Leslie's pleas of privilege and jurisdiction before the case went to trial on its merits.

While the trial below was before a jury, Judge George Calhoun, who presided, peremptorily instructed a verdict for Griffin after the evidence had been heard.

Attorneys for Griffin were expected to file a motion in the appellate court asking for a rehearing, and if this is overruled will probably perfect an appeal to the supreme court.

Open Hearings of Law Commission Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Predicting the law enforcement commission would withhold a report for at least four years, Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, told the senate today he would seek to amend the dry law appropriation bill to withhold funds for the commission unless it held open hearings.

Owens Jail Sentence Upheld by Court

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20. (UP)—A decision of the federal circuit court of appeals on file here today upheld the action of the district court for the western district of Oklahoma in imposing a jail sentence on O. O. Owens for contempt of court.

The South American capybara is the largest rodent in the world. It sometimes attains the weight of 150 pounds.

500 poinsettia plants for Christmas in Bebb's greenhouses.—Adv.

RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

Dec. 21—Archer City highway scheduled to open.
Dec. 23—Kiwanis club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Christmas party, Church of the Good Shepherd.
Dec. 24.—Real Estate board meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Ad club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Municipal Christmas tree, Memorial auditorium, 5:30 p. m.
Dec. 25—Christmas day.
Dec. 26—Rotary club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
Dec. 27—"White Collars," Little Theater play, Memorial auditorium, benefit the zoo.
Dec. 30—Public schools resume classes.
Chambers of commerce dance honoring Walter Nelson Jr., country club, 9 p. m.
Jan. 2—City B. Y. P. U. federation meets Lory Memorial Baptist church, 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 7—Harry Lauder, Scotch entertainer, Memorial auditorium, 8 o'clock
Jan. 10—Seymour road pavement open to traffic.

Today At the Theaters

By W. L. UNDERWOOD

STRAND: "Say It with Songs," with Al Jolson, Davey Lee and Marian Nixon. Paramount novelty, "On the High Seas." Sound news. Free parcel checking service.

MAJESTIC: "On with the Show," techni-colored extravaganza. Equally high coloring in plot and settings. Movietone news.

OLYMPIC: Ben Lyon in "The Flying Marine." "Taxi Scandals," comedy. Pathe news.

GEM: Tom Tyler in "The Law of the Plains." Chapter 3, "Tarzan the Tiger." Fable comedy.

QUEEN: Griffin Melodramatic company.

With memory of recent screen productions so thoroughly irrigated by back-waters of Dick Barthelmess' "Weary River," it may be observed pointedly anent Al Jolson's "Say It With Songs," now at the Strand, that a weary, weary river of warmed-over hash flows with apparent ceaselessness through the yet virgin land of talking-picture production. From the standpoint of economy, a factor that Hollywood is said to respect, it would have been much simpler just to have inserted sound-track records of olson's songs in place of those supposedly sung by Dick Barthelmess in "Weary River," styled it accordingly, and saved all the photography and time used in making "Say It With Songs."

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But after all, there really is little reason to complain if there are sufficient cash customers who must have their tearful beverage at ten, two and four of the month—they really don't come quite that often, but the appetite that is attuned to such libations of sentimentality probably is strong enough to be constant. Believe it or not, the first young lady we met after seeing Al project converting rays of melody from behind prison bars, nailed us with this: "Oh, didn't you just love it? I did. I just love sob pictures." Naturally, what promised to be a dialog resolved itself instantly into a monologue. Stunned silence makes a poor half of a dialog.

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Well, that cleared the situation with refreshing finality. Those who get a wallop out of dragging in the little wife, the little kiddie, the wicked, bad friend, et cetera, et cetera, all for the purpose of letting daddy stand before the mike and agonize a song which probably was struck off in 19 minutes for the occasion—they will find it a great show. And there must be lots of them, for "Say It With Songs" is a long way from home, and doesn't have the strength to have hitch-hiked the distance.

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But the non-sobbing minority may with justice raise its voice on another score. With such stories as "The Virginian," "Dumas' thrilling tales of France, "Alice of Old Vincennes," available for picture play material, such flimsy sheen as that used to bring on "Weary River" and "Mammy" and "Little Pal" loses any sparkle it ever had. And why should a really musical voice be warped and mangled into noise by facial and bodily contortions which are exerted desperately to weave long staple from lint?

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Passing from the shadow of prison walls, here is a bright light many have been looking for. At least one "News Reel Theater" now exists in the United States. Many a time and oft has the wish been voiced that some day a motion picture house would venture forth with a program constructed entirely of world news as caught by the sound-camera. It's here now. That is not here, but in New York. The Embassy theater, in the heart of Times square, has been renamed "News Reel Theater," and has proven a real hit.

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Programs at the news reel theater run about one hour, and cost a quarter. When fresh news clips arrive, they are titled "Extra" and shot into the show, just as hot-spot news comes out in the newspaper extra. The house runs its news reel show both day and night.

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According to the Photoplay magazine, Theda Bara's first try at a comeback in vaudeville recently in New York was a flop. She used a sketch, "The Serpent of the Neva," (sounds characteristic), but it was found badly wanting and was jerked. She is reported searching for another in which her once great faculties as a stage vampire may be marketed. Those who can focus on the screen of 1914-16 will recall her tremendous portrayal of "A Fool There Was."

BUFFALO STEAKS

Staley Ships 900 Pounds Here as Gift to Salvation Army

The Salvation Army was given 900 pounds of buffalo meat Friday by J. I. Staley.

Ensign A. Shultz said that many poor families will have buffalo meat for their Christmas dinners as a result of Mr. Staley's gift. The buffalo meat was shipped to this city from the famous Goodnight ranch at Goodnight, Texas, which is owned by Mr. Staley.

SUITS SENT TO FEDERAL COURT

Two Claims for $17,855 Transferred Here

Two suits for sums aggregating $17,855, filed for insurance and for damages, have been transferred to the federal court from the 78th district court here, according to the records of Miss Jesse Cowan, deputy United States district clerk. The transfers in both cases were made upon the motion of the defense, Miss Cowan said.

The $7,980 suit of William Rusk and Mary Pence Rusk against the Mutual Benefit and Health association, alleges that Glenn Rusk, who died in September, 1928, was fraudently persuaded to part with his policy for the sum of $100 after he became ill with tuberculosis. The heirs claim that the patient was due compensation under the policy and that the surrendering of the contract was obtained under false representations.

The second suit is brought by L. C. Holder against the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and asks $11,875 damages for injuries alleged to have resulted from the projection of a cable at the Vermont street crossing of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Mr. Holder claims that he lost his left eye in efforts to extricate the wire when it caught in the wheel of his automobile last August.

EIGHTY HURT IN SUBWAY PANIC

Scores Trampled as Crash Spreads Terror

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Eighty persons were injured today in a stampede as a crowded subway train, speeding through a tunnel 30 feet under the bed of the East river, was halted by a grounded third rail.

Thirty of the injured were taken to hospitals.

All of the 80 were suffering from inhalation of smoke from burning insulation on a conduit, and many had been trampled and cut as they beat with their fists against windows and doors in their frenzied attempts to get out of the train.

At no time were they in any particular danger from the burning insulation, which was a small blaze quickly put out by a repair crew which was already at work on the conduit and had dropped back as the train approached.

In terror, however, the passengers would not listen to guards and a policeman who was one of the passengers. They broke the windows, and clouds of smoke came into the cars.

To quell the frenzy inside the cars the guards had to open the doors before the current was off, thus adding to the danger the peril of electrocution by the third rail.

Some passengers made their way all the half mile back to Queensboro Plaza, in Long Island City. Others got out through the emergency exit to Welfare island. All of those who could be controlled by the guards were placed aboard another train, heading toward Long Island City, and taken out without further difficulty.

Childress Census Work Commences

Special to the Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 20.—O. M. Unger, census supervisor of district two in Texas, arrived here today from his home in Plainview to make preliminary plans for tabulating the 1930 census in Childress county. Mr. Unger's territory includes 16 counties in the South Plains and lower and northern Panhandle area.

Applications from numerators who will be selected to serve in the county will be received within the next 30 days and each applicant will be given an examination to determine his efficiency, Mr. Unger said.

Actual work on tabulation will begin in April, and Mr. Unger expects to spend two weeks covering Childress and another two weeks to cover the rural districts.

Three Killed In Auto Collision

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 20. (UP)—Three persons were killed and five seriously injured in a dense fog on the Golden State highway near here today when three passenger automobiles crashed into a truck which had run out of gasoline and stopped.

Two northbound cars struck the truck from the rear and a southbound car hit it head on.

The dead:

Mrs. N. L. Osborne, wife of a Los Angeles X-ray specialist; Maxine Osborne, 19, daughter; Miss Edna Mitchell, Brawley, Calif., occupant of the Osborne machine.

Frederick Tax Rolls To Be Opened Dec. 26

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 20.—Miss Bessie Edwards, county treasurer, announce the tax rolls will be open Dec. 26, when taxes can begin being paid. Property owners have 60 days in which to pay the first half of their 1928 taxes. If not paid by that time they become delinquent and a penalty results. If the first half is paid within 60 days property owners have until June 15 to pay the remaining half.

Wall paper sale. Decorators.—Adv.

5,000 Votes Cast In Movie Contest; Mary Bindell Leads

"MISS WOOLWORTH" VOTING COUPON

Fill in the name of "The Girl From Woolworths" who is your favorite:

NAME ……………………………………………

DEPARTMENT ……………………………………

This Popularity Contest Held Under Auspices of The Record News and The Majestic Theater

Approximately 5,000 votes were cast during Thursday and Friday in the contest now in progress by which Wichita Falls' "most popular Woolworth girl" will be selected to receive a week's vacation on pay and a three-months' pass to the Majestic theater.

When votes deposited during the first two days were taken from the ballot boxes and counted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Mary Bindell was leading with 389 votes, according to Victor B. Lowrey, manager of Publix theaters in this city. Miss Opel Thornton was in second position with 364 votes, and Miss Lucille Hibbs third with a total of 303. The ballots were almost equally divided between the box at the Woolworth store and that in the lobby of the Majestic theater.

During Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Mr. Lowrey announced Friday night, 25 votes will be given to any contestant for whom a ballot clipped from the Saturday Record News is cast.

The five girls having the largest number of votes at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon will be asked to appear before the Majestic theater audience Monday night at the final showing of "The Girl From Woolworth's," Alice White's latest starring production, where the winner will be selected by the audience. The four contestants other than the winner will receive five passes each to the Majestic.

The first 10 contestants, from standpoint of votes up to 4 p. m. Friday were as follows:

Mary Bindell, 389; Opel Thornton 364; Lucille Hibbs, 303; Nellie McDonald, 299; Velma McDonald, 273; Ethel Gray, 210; Viola Burns, 209; Blanche Russell, 204; Ella Wells, 201; and Lottie Hossman, 198.

DEATHS

JIM W. RHODES

The body of Jim W. Rhodes, 65, of Charleston, Texas, who died in a local hospital late Thursday, is being held at the Hines mortuary pending the arrival of relatives Saturday. Arrangements for forwarding the body will probably be made Saturday morning.

Half of Oil Tests In November Produce

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Half of the potential oil wells drilled in Texas during the last 11 months proved to be producers, according to a compilation by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

There were 8,979 permits issued and 4,717 producing wells brought in. In addition 522 turned out to be gas wells. Dry holes numbered 4,717.

S. C. V. ORGANIZE

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Fourteen camps of Sons of Confederate Veterans, comprising some 300 members, have been organized in Mississippi by C. E. Gilbert of Houston, assistant adjutant in chief. Recently Gilbert formed eight camps in the Rio Grande valley.

Wall paper sale. Decorators.—Adv.

WOMAN PRAYS FOR OFFICERS

Constable, Raiding Home, Is Made Welcome

When Constable Frank Morgan and his deputies, on the trail of a still, warily encircled a Wichita Falls house Friday morning they were not a little surprised to see the front door thrown open and a welcoming smile light up the face of the woman whose home they had come to search.

That made it a little awkward for Mr. Morgan in presenting the search warrant, but the lady of the house got the idea at once and tried to make things easy for him.

"Oh, a still?" she smiled. "Yes, we used to have one of those. It's gone now. Do come in and look around at our nice Christmas decorations."

The three men, their guns back in their holders and walking gingerly so as not to shake the mistletoe from the chandelier, followed their gracious hostess. She, in turn, followed them to the door, the porch, the steps.

"I'm so glad you came around," she confided.

"You see, we've joined the church and aren't making whisky any more. I want all of you to know that I'll be happy to put your names in all my prayers."

Louisiana Fatalities Blamed on Weather

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20. (UP)—The cold wave was the indirect cause of a second death in two days here this morning when Fred Beheteer, 17, was asphyxiated by escaping gas in his bedroom. He left the fire burning when he went to bed.

A Mexican found frozen to death in the outskirts here yesterday has not been identified.

LARGEST INCUBATOR

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 20. (AP)—What is said to be the world's largest one unit incubator is being installed by the Big Spring Feed and Seed company. The incubator is 10 fe[illegible] high, 10 feet wide and 13 feet lo[illegible] has an egg capacity of 52,0[illegible] equipped with a hatche[illegible] and battery and costs more than $7,000.

CONNIE HEARS MOVIE OFFERS

'Mirage Man' Becomes Great Figure in Ozarks

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 20 (UP)—Two men "driv up in a automobile as big as a steamboat," today and asked Connie Franklin to go out to Hollywood.

That's what they were saying around the Dew Drop Inn, Mountain Views' leading hostelry, tonight.

It was amazing news because a few months ago Connie escaped from an insane asylum at Little Rock and was said by "his gal" here, Tiller Ruminer, to have been murdered by mountain bullies.

And not long after Connie left the asylum, according to his own story, he "kinda heard voices like," and wrote back to the institution asking if "twan't this new Vitaphone as was makin' him hear things."

Now "they's wantin' Connie to talk up in one of them sound pitchers."

But the fact that Connie came here sane enough after five men were indicted for killing him and appeared in a court at which he was legally proved to be alive and the men were freed, was not the only miracle under discussion at the Dew Drop.

Another was that "I reckon they's people as fur north as Alasky what's heered about this trouble down yere."

Before Connie drifted into the high Ozark region and went to work as a woodcutter, this hidden community had gone along for generations, far from moving pictures, railroads and state highways, uneventful and unnoticed. Tonight it was notorious and somewhat self-conscious.

And Connie, the drifter who went it afoot when he changed scenes and never got out of the hills, was a "big man."

Word had come down from H. Grady Manning, president of a hotel company which owns the Majestic at Hot Springs, that Connie could come "up thar for a week 'thout payin' a cent."

"Seegars, room, even a bath to hisself," that was the bargain, and they's like to have Tiller come along.

Connie said he fell off a mule the night of the mirage murder, fell off because he was "usin' a little too much mountain dew thet night." Now the hotel man wired he could use a thoroughbred horse while taking his leisure at a fashionable resort.

But the great man didn't know. He'd done "right well here in the hills, always gettin' my sow belly and beans," and he'd have to think over these offers.

Mexican Generals Face Salary Cut

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (US)—The Mexican army's 399 generals are wondering whether their aggregate salary of $3,000,000 is threatened by a cut in the economy wave that is about to sweep through the republic's government departments, as revealed by Finance Minister Luis Montes de Oca today.

The financing minister declared that his budget, now en route to congress, proposes a $6,000,000 slash in the army appropriation alone. Despite this, he declares, the army in 1930 will absorb one-sixth of the national revenue. This year its appropriation amounted to one-quarter of the budget's total.

In order to effect the reduction in the military appropriation 34 regiments at present under arms will have to be disbanded.

Senate Adjourns After Session of One Hour

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The senate adjourned today after disposing of some miscellaneous matters in an hour's session. Another brief session will be held tomorrow and then the Christmas recess will begin.

FOR SEASICKNESS

LONDON.—After 36 years at sea, during which time he served as surgeon on the Aquitania, Dr. Sidney Jones has retired. He has published a preventative for seasickness based on a study of this illness during his life on the ocean. Take no alcohol a week before sailing, eat sparingly, and avoid all acid foods, is his advice.

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