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## FRANCE WAGES WAR ON REDS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Premier Herriot pledged his government to fight communistic violence in France, today. Such a pledge was made in a declaration by Herriot before the Chamber of Deputies today during a stormy session that brought into sharp relief the open intent of communistic influences to accomplish a revolution by force.

The premier, however, put what he called the clerical offensive on the same basis, describing both movements as hostile to the republic. He will combat these manifestations of violence with all force, he said.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The police opened their campaign on the communists today by surrounding in a raid what is called the soviet agency headquarters at Bobigny, an Eastern suburb of Paris. The police sought important documents in the raid.

### THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Sunday unsettled, probably rain. Colder Sunday.

## Legion Cast Goes Back to Good Old Days

Not so long past, before Henry distributed so many Lizzies thru-out this fair land of ours, there were places that were real back in the sticks country homes, where the coffee mill served as the alarm clock and sounded off around four G. M., the owls and the chickens were playmates, the popular shoe laces of the time were of bailing wire, a fine comb had its place in the household to remove hay and other things from the hair, bear grass was the only vegetation on the front lawn, the old cedar bucket with the gourd dipper hung on the front porch next to the dinner bell which was a plow point hung by a barbed wire to a convenient rafter and was used to call the folks in to their repast of red beans and corn bread. That is the kind of farm you will see in the Legion show "Down on the Farm," at the Maeroy on the fifteenth.

The play is one of the latest, procured at no small cost. The scenery is being constructed, by master designers and decorators for each and every act and specialty. No expense is being spared to bring the play up to a maximum of perfection in every way.

Everyone is acquainted with the past successes of Miss Kathleen Baker, Mr. H. Amos Lynn and Mr. Aurora Borealis Jones as mirth makers and they are all here again in the best roles they have ever played, the rehearsals have gone on only with the greatest difficulty because of the other members of the cast becoming hysterical with laughter at the way these three carry out their respective parts.

## 80 MILLION IS U. S. AID FOR ROAD WORK

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Eighty million dollars for road construction is carried in the annual agricultural appropriation bill as reported today to the House. The amount which would be available for expenditure during the coming fiscal year is \$61,000,000 over the amount provided in last year's bill.

The road construction item is the principal feature in the measure which carries a total of \$123,637,715, or \$58,923,279 more than the amount available for the present fiscal year. In addition there are permanent and indefinite appropriations for the agricultural department totalling \$12,340,750.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—A section of the interior department appropriation bill, carrying \$8,943,000 for reclamation work for the next fiscal year was adopted without an amendment today in the House.

### BALLINGER GIRL IN RADIO PROGRAM

Radio fans who listened in between 9:30 and 10:45 on WBAP, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Friday night, had the pleasure of hearing Miss Elois Allison, a former Ballinger girl, take part in the program. The Denton High School Orchestra and Glee Club furnished the program Friday night, and Miss Allison was director of the program.

Miss Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison, who moved from Ballinger to Denton several years ago. She is teaching in the Denton high school. She will take part in the program to be furnished from Station WFAA, the Dallas News and Journal, from 7:30 to 8:30 this evening.

### STREET CREW WORKING ON BROADWAY GRADE

The street grading crew is at work on Broadway. The street is being graded with the tractor and grader. While the surface of this street has been hard, and seldom gets muddy, chug holes made travel a little rough. The rough places are being filled in and the grade thrown up which will assist in carrying off the flood waters. Since the new highway has been completed this street is carrying heavy travel.

### PETTY THIEVES ROBE GARAGES

Several cases of petty thieving have been reported during the last week. The latest haul was made Friday night when thieves visited the garage of J. N. Barbee stealing two casings, and other articles from the garage.

If the brotherhood of man ever gains much headway, it will have to be between campaigns.—Toledo Blade.

## Government Warehouse Robbed of \$800,000 Worth of Liquors

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A band of hi-jackers, whose leader is thought to have been working with inside information, raided a \$3,000,000 stock of fine liquors stored in a United States army warehouse here, stole rare whiskies and wines estimated at the value of \$800,000 last Sunday, according to Robert Levy, United States marshal.

The big wholesale robbery was discovered last Monday, but has been kept secret while federal agents questioned more than eighty soldiers and other government employes, some of whom were supposed to be guarding the store.

Much of the liquor stolen from the government warehouse was seized in federal raids shortly after the advent of prohibition, it was said.



## BAPTIST SOCIAL HELPS CHURCH SECRET ORDERS NEMESIS UPON FREE CHURCHES

One of the most successful church socials ever given was held at the Baptist church here Friday night when the adult members of the church, with a few of the older young folks enjoyed an interesting amusement program and an oyster feast.

The oysters were served in the kitchen basement of the church, and the members gathered in the auditorium for the program which consisted of clever stunts that kept the guests guessing what would happen next.

The social was well attended and brought the membership of the church together in a social way which will no doubt prove beneficial to the serious and important work of the church.

Another social feature will be staged for the children along with the holiday exercises to be given at Christmas time.

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The growth of secret organizations professing Christian purposes, and seeking to effect them by un-Christian methods, and so defeating the very purpose they seek, is the nemesis upon the free churches of the United States for their failure to work together, Dr. Rockwell Potter, of Hartford, Conn., today told the delegates to the convention of the Federal Council of Churches.

A number of other churchmen most prominent in the Christian work of America were also scheduled to address the meeting today.

### PROGRESSIVES REPORT CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 6.—The expenditure of the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign committee to December 2nd, as reported today to the clerk of the House totalled \$221,977. The receipts amounted to \$225,936.

### CLARK TO RETAIN PRESENT POST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 6.—Edward Clark, personal secretary to President Coolidge, has decided to retain his present post, and will not accept the appointment as executive assistant to the president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

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## YOUNG WOMAN GAINS FREEDOM FOR KILLING

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Billie Meek, charged with murder, in connection with the shooting to death of Mrs. Bessie Sommers in a cafe here on October 10th, returned a verdict of guilty today, but fixed the penalty at a suspended sentence of five years. The jury began deliberations last night following the closing argument by attorneys in the case.

The defendant took the stand in her own behalf and declared that she killed Mrs. Sommers to protect her home. She also testified that Mrs. Sommers had threatened her life and that she carried a revolver to protect herself

against Mrs. Sommers.

The defendant is only eighteen years of age, while the woman she was alleged to have slain was 22 and a bride of six weeks. She was working as a waitress at a cafe where it was alleged the defendant's husband had been keeping company with her. Mrs. Sommers was pretty and popular, and her dying statement whispered softly before she died was "I am innocent."

### RUMANIA DEPORTING 100,000 FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press)

BUCHAREST, Dec. 6.—The Rumanian government is preparing to deport 100,000 undesirables as a recent law has been invoked granting the government authority and exceptional powers to maintain order. A large number of Russian subjects who cannot well be sent home will be required to live in the restricted area.

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The Runnels county commissioners have been in the East visiting different jails to get an idea as to what kind of a prison house they will construct here. That indicates that the job will be done right.

Christmas is looked upon as a season of giving, but when it comes to giving to charity and worthy causes, we have lots of people who are opposed to letting their right hand know what their left hand does, etc.

Taking a photograph by radio thousands of miles through the air has been accomplished, but you can't make some folks believe that such a thing is possible. Scientific discoveries will continue to be developed until a person's mind will be as an open book for everybody to read. Then what will happen?

Women are rapidly taking men's jobs, not only in politics and office holding, but in private positions. There are few places in professional life today that women are not equal to the occasion. Out in California a woman has been appointed to help care for the animals in a zoo.

**MILES PERSONALS**

Special to The Ledger:  
MILES, Dec. 4.—J. I. Hancock left Tuesday for Lamesa to attend to business.

Roy Nix was a visitor here from Lamesa Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Herndon and son, and Will Pruitt and son are enjoying a hunting trip near Rock Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis and children, Mrs. Norman Graves and son were Ballinger visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison and Miss Alice Meadow were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler, Riley Campbell and Elmer Runsey attended "The Covered Wagon" shown at a theatre in Ballinger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and daughter, Seigel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt at Ballinger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert Sr. and daughter, Miss Lula; Mrs. B. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert and Miss Claudine Griggs were Ballinger visitors Wednesday evening.

Robert Harris of Tenneson was in Miles Friday.

The Junior basketball boys defeated the Rowena Junior five at Rowena Thursday by a score of 12 to 13.

Mrs. Cleo Loveless and Mrs. Winton Lumpkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones at Winters Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Farmer and daughter, Cleo, and Miss Lillian Fowler were Ballinger visitors Thursday.

J. L. Hunt, who for the past four years has been manager of the Campbell Lumber Company of this town, known as the McCollum Lumber Company, since July when J. D. McCollum of Paint Rock became owner, has resigned and has accepted a position with the West Texas Lumber Company of Best, Texas. He leaves for that place and his family will follow about the first of January.

Mr. Hunt is succeeded by Geo. P. Favors, who has been with the company since it changed hands in July. Daily Storey has also accepted a position with the company.

W. I. Raley, Rev. Verner E. Stokes and S. R. Young compose a party who are enjoying a hunting trip in Uvalde county this week.

Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church here received a message Thursday from a sister at Charleston, S. C., stating the death of his youngest brother, Phillip T. Mueller of Indianapolis, Indiana. He had served as captain of the quartermaster department of the U. S. army for more than 30 years.

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**A Message to Parents in Our School Supt. Report**

To the Board of Trustees:

This, the third report is, and should be, the most encouraging one that I have made. The school is moving along as nicely as could be expected. My teachers are all co-operative and willing to do all they can for the advancement of the school. The student body is becoming more serious in their work and are doing, as a whole, a little better work than they did the first and second months. However, we hope to get them to realize the importance of school and hope that they may take more time for home study. I compiled statistics from the four classes as to the amount of home study they were doing and found that on an average the freshman class was studying 56 minutes 6 seconds at home per school day; the sophomore class was studying 59 minutes, 36 seconds; the junior class, 1 hour, 23 minutes, 24 seconds; and the senior class was studying 1 hour, 47 minutes, 48 seconds. I found that we have those that are putting in as much as four and five hours home study. I further found that those that were studying the most at home were the ones that are making the highest averages as a rule. We think that no student can do his or her work well in the high school with less than two hours each school day studied out of the school. Of course we can not compel them to study at home, for that is in the hands of the parents and guardians. All we can do is to encourage them.

As you know we added four units to the curriculum this year, as follows: 1-2 in American History, 1-2 in Civics, 1-2 in Short-hand, 1-2 in typewriting, 1-2 in Economics, 1-2 in advanced Arithmetic, and one unit in Bookkeeping. We are applying for affiliation for these four units and in addition, we are asking for two units in Spanish and one in English. Should we be fortunate enough to get all these units, we shall have 24 units of affiliation.

Since writing the first part of this report I have ascertained the number of children in the high school that go to some entertainment, show, church, town, or somewhere else, each night, that is, I got this for one night, which I think was an average night. I asked that each student hand in a slip without their name stating whether he or she was at home the night before, or was at town, or where. I find that 41 per cent of the student body was not at home studying. How we can handle this so that the students will not attend outside functions on school nights has to be worked out before we can have the average work done in our school. The modern boy or girl, as a rule, is in for the very best time that they can have as they call it. To have this time, they must go to shows, automobile drive, and all of those things. My only chance is an appeal to the child and I have frequently done this, with, I think, some good results. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

We have had only one teacher absent this last month, Mrs. Lee, primary teacher of South Ward. She was out two periods, one of three days and the other of four days, so got pay for the full month less one day's salary. Mrs. Leach substituted for her a part of the time, and when we could get no substitute, Mrs. Holliday and Mr. Lee handled the

first and second grades themselves.

My trip to Belton, Georgetown, Austin, and San Antonio, was, I think, very profitable. I saw in Belton the platoon system actually in operation and, they say, to their satisfaction. I am sure that it is much better than under the old system of having the children scattered all over the town. They had 550 children in one building of 11 rooms. They were using 14 teachers, five special department teachers, paying these teachers from \$900 to \$1800 per year according to the position that they held.

You will notice from attached itemized statement, that I have collected \$178.95 tuition for the month of November, making a total of \$690.35 collected this year in the three months.

I have an individual bill of \$10.60 this month as per statement attached.

Number enrolled in High school, Nov. 260; Oct. 251; Sept. 235

Number enrolled in Central, Nov. 380; Oct. 353; Sept. 337

Number enrolled in West Ward, Nov. 140; Oct. 133; Sept. 116

Number enrolled in South Ward, Nov. 76; Oct. 63; Sept. 58

Number enrolled in Mexican school, Nov. 9; Oct. 7; Sept. 3

Total enrollment of whites, 875.

Average attendance in each of the schools are as follows: in High school, 244.3; in Central, 314.2; in West Ward, 119.8; in South Ward, 65.2; in Mexican school, 8.6.

Cost of instruction per pupil for November was as follows: High school, \$4.91; Central Ward, \$2.24; West Ward, \$3.29; South Ward, \$4.06; and Mexican school, \$10.46.

Average attendance throughout the white schools was 108.1 pupils.

Average cost per pupil throughout the system was \$3.36.

Gentlemen I want to assure you that I am ready and willing to do anything that I can for the schools of our community, and ask your aid and cooperation, which I am sure you will be as ready to give in the future as you have in the past.

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A resolution has been adopted by the directors, subject to the approval of the stockholders, authorizing the mortgage, bonds, etc., to be submitted to the stockholders' meeting.

GEO. N. YARD  
Secretary.

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**FILM BEGINS AND ENDS AT ALTAR**



Conway Tearle

"Lilies of the Field"

"And they lived happily ever afterward" now belongs to the forgotten school or romance. Up until a few years ago writers and playwrights invariably climaxed their tales with wedding bells. But times have changed and today, more often than not, the march to the altar is the beginning of the story.

Such is the case with "Lilies of the Field," a First National picture, directed by John Francis Dillon from William Harlburt's play, which is coming on Monday and Tuesday to the Maeroy Theatre. It also, however, ends at the altar. The story opens in the home of the Harkers, with the first scene showing the only child, Rose, two years old, being given a bath by her "mummy."

Corinne Griffith, who plays the role of Mildred Harker, is co-featured in this production with Conway Tearle. Crawford Kent portrays the part of Walter Harker, other players in the notable cast consisting of Alma Bennett, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Bramer, Charles Murray, Phyllis Haver, Cissy Fitzgerald, Edith Ransom and Charles Gerrard. Little Dorothy Brock, who gives promise of becoming a real star, gives an imitable performance of Rose, and evokes many laughs by her antics in the bath-tub.

"Lilies of the Field" is a gripping story that centers about the problems confronting the modern woman, and the road that destiny paves for her.

**ZANE GREY STORY AT PARAMOUNT THEATRE**

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," Zane Grey's favorite story and produced in natural colors, the first full-length Paramount picture to be produced completely in colors, is the attraction at the new Paramount Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, December 8th and 9th.

It is an outdoor picture but with an entirely new background. Scenic comparisons are out of order as the entire production was photographed on the deserts of Arizona. Unusual and beautiful locations were used and the new scenic effects are a decided innovation on account of their coloring.

Jack Holt, in an ideal role, heads the list of featured players which also includes Kathryn Williams, Noah Berry, and Billie Dove. Others in the cast are George Irving, James Mason, Richard Neill, James Gordon, William Carroll, Willard Cooley.

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There will not be a sufficient number of seats to accommodate all who wish to see the American Legion play Monday night, Dec. 8th, and the tickets are being sold on the order of first come first served. The house seats 444 people, and more than half of the tickets have been checked at the Strain drug store where the tickets are on sale.

There are many choice seats left, however, and if you will check your seat now you will not have to be in that class who wait until the eleventh hour and then take what is left. Every show the Legion has presented here has been shown to overflow crowds, with standing room at a premium. This promises to be equally as successful, and those who are familiar with the program to be presented say that it will be one of the best ever offered.

**Posted**  
Our pastures on Wire Hollow, Live Oak and Grape Creek slope are posted, according to law against all forms of trespassing. Individuals are urged to accept this warning and avoid prosecution.  
Signed: B. J. CLAYTON, 12-d&w-tf

**Clubs and Lodges**

Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday night, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.  
Mrs. Belle Gannaway, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

**PLANS IMPROVE SCHOOL WORK**

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Children should be taught their social responsibilities in the schools and special provision should be made in the large schools for deaf, blind and crippled children who are handicapped physically in taking up their full social burdens, the Texas Educational Survey stated in its report on city schools. Greater powers also should be given to city superintendents, the report said.

It is difficult to define in legislation the relationship that should exist between the board of education and the superintendent, said the report. "The present condition in the state can hardly be considered satisfactory, however. At present the superintendent has only such powers as are assigned by special action of the board or by the printed rules and regulations of the board. In the judgment of the survey staff legislation should be enacted giving to the superintendent the responsibility for nominating, assigning, promoting and discharging with the approval of the board, all teachers, and for organizing the schools, issuing the course of study, grading the schools, establishing methods and standards of instruction and assigning and promoting pupils. It is understood that in the discharge of these functions the superintendent is responsible to the board of education. The large opportunity that the board has for service to the schools and community is in acting as a legislative body. It is almost certain to make mistakes when it undertakes to handle directly school activities that demand the services of an expert. It is for this reason that it is well to provide that there shall be no standing

committee on a board of education.

"It is also recommended that the board of education be empowered to choose a superintendent for as long a period as four years if it so desires.

"Further recommendations which it is believed should have consideration are:

- "1. Retirement legislation for teachers.
- "2. More general development of kindergarten facilities.
- "3. More widespread consideration of junior high schools.
- "4. More consideration should be given to the education of children regarding their social and civic responsibilities.
- "5. More consideration should be given to health education.
- "6. Greater attention should be given to the special education of crippled children.
- "7. Special provision should be made in the large cities for the deaf, blind and epileptic children.
- "8. Increased attention should be paid to part-time and vocational courses.

"9. More adequate provision should be made for vocational courses in the schools for negroes.

"10. The state should exercise adequate supervision and impart the inspiration of its social and civic ideals to all private or sectarian schools.

"11. Professional qualifications for teachers should be raised throughout the state."

**Notice**

To Patrons Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company: Inasmuch as we have sold our holdings in this territory to the West Texas Utilities Company, we will take it as a favor if every one will let us have payments of accounts on or before the 10th of December so that we can get out our reports for our auditors and close our books.  
BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER AND ICE CO. 6-2td  
Extinction of the antelope in the United States is threatened.

**Movies**

**Program for Next Week at the Maeroy Theatre**

Monday and Tuesday—"Lilies of the Field," a First National attraction. Also "No Fooling," an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"F. B. O. presents Sessie Hayakawa in a melodramatic romance of Japanese nobility, "The Danger Line." Also "Make It Snappy," a Specialty comedy.

Friday—Warner Bros. present Buffalo Bill Jr. in "Rarin' to Go." Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Wm. Fox presents Tom Mix in "The Heart Buster." Also 8th episode of "Days of '49," and a two reel Mack Sennett comedy.

**Program at Hamilton Theatres for Next Week**

(Foto-sho Theatre)  
Monday and Tuesday—Metro-Goldwyn presents Anna Q. Nilsson in "Half a Dollar Bill," also comedy and news weekly.

Wednesday and Thursday—Reginald Denny in "The Reckless Age," a Universal Jewel; and Lige Conley in "Fast and Furious," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday and Saturday—Wm. Fox presents Tom Mix in a Zane Grey story, "Last of the Duanees," also "Stretching the Truth," a Fox two-part comedy, and Fox News.

(Paramount Theatre)

Monday and Tuesday—Zane Grey's "Wanderer of the Wasteland," with Jack Holt and Billie Dove, in natural color, a Paramount picture; also comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails," also comedy.

Friday—Bebe Daniels in a Paramount production "Glimpses of the Moon," also Felix cat comedy, "Felix a Friend in Need."

Saturday—Luciano Albertini in "The Iron Man," chapter 8 of the Universal chapter play; Leo Maloney in "Out of the Storm," a 2 reel Western; and Our Gang in "Tire Trouble," Pathe comedy.

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Conda Wylie and E. E. Woodson left Saturday morning for Uvalde, where they will visit Mr. Wylie's brother, and spend a few days deer hunting.

Collis Doose is at home from Littlefield for a visit with his father, C. A. Doose. Collis has been representing a colonization company which is selling some big ranches on the plains.

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Communion services at 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Everybody is invited to be with us.

**First Christian Church**  
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
11:00 a. m., morning service.  
Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:15 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting, 7:15 p. m. (Wednesday).  
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning services.  
2:00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:15 p. m. evening services.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship else where to attend these services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. C. E. Society.  
7:15 p. m. evening worship.  
Weekday Services:  
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society (Monday).  
7:15 p. m., mid-week service (Wednesday).  
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday).  
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., pastor in charge.  
Young People's Society at 6:00 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Come to Sunday school and stay for church.  
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League 3:30 p. m.  
Intermediate League 5:00 p. m.  
Senior League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.  
First quarterly conference on Dec. 14th.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor.  
Morning subject, "Borne of Four," evening subject, "Two Ideals of Life."  
Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.  
R. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00 p. m.  
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Other principal causes of return of the applications are the following:  
Signatures not identical  
More than one beneficiary named  
Death certificate does not accompany application when veteran dies out of service.  
Evidence of appointment of guardianship missing in cases where it is necessary for the guardian to make the application  
Failure of the dependent to make the affidavit  
Finger prints omitted  
Finger prints not legible.

A veteran should not forget to submit his application as delay may mean less value to his final compensation, as the date of application determines the date from which his age for insurance is determined. The older the insurance age the less insurance the adjusted compensation will buy.

It is important for the government that all applications that are to be submitted, be submitted without delay in order to cut down the clerical force as soon as possible and reduce the final cost of the compensation to the taxpayer.

The veteran who fails to sign an application before his death does not leave his widow or other dependent the full value of the advantages offered by the Adjusted Compensation Act, for instance:

Should a veteran who is entitled to the maximum adjusted service credit of \$625.00 die without filing his application, his widow or other dependent within the restricted class, will receive that amount only in ten quarterly installments while if he filed his application prior to his death his beneficiary will receive approximately \$1580.00 in one cash payment.

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## DODGE BROTHERS REDUCE PRICES

Announcement of a reduction in prices of all Dodge passenger cars was received by Higginbotham Brothers & Company, local dealers, this week. The new prices were effective Monday, Dec. 1st, but the local dealers did not receive the cut price in detail until a day or two later.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The type A sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1385, is now \$1245. The type B sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250 f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1095. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$995 in the list price of the business coupe. Dodge Bros. roadster, under the new price will sell for \$855 and the touring car for \$885.

The announcement from Dodge Bros. also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on special type cars are as follows:

Special roadster, \$955; special touring, \$985; special B coupe, \$1095; special B sedan, \$1195; special A sedan, \$1330.

The special types carry such extra equipment as nickled radiator shell, motometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripe, steel

disc wheels, scuff plates, cow lights and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Bros. motor cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

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Howard Easter, of Albany, and Miss Lela B. Kelly, of Winters, were married here Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Bridges at the Methodist parsonage. The home of the newlyweds will be at Albany.

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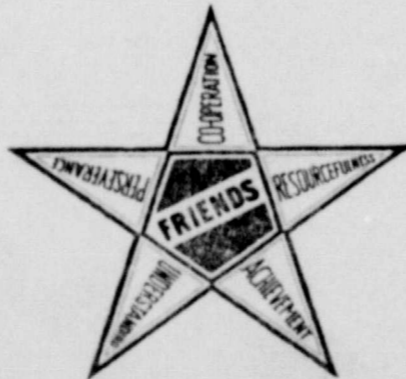
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## Of Suggestions



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## England's Oldest Widow Seeks Another Husband

(By Associated Press)  
TIPTREE, Eng., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Betsy Pennick, who was a debutante when Victoria became Queen of England in 1837, is on the look-out for a husband. She is 106 years old and still going strong. Having just recovered from a period of illness, she says she wants someone to provide for her for the rest of her days.

## Life Counted Worthless Without Favorite Horse

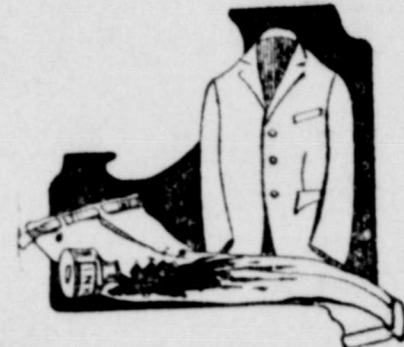
(By Associated Press)  
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Dompiere, in Vaud canton. Jean Tenthorey, a

great sportsman and particularly fond of his mount, had to shoot the animal to put an end to its suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and, with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

Col. G. G. Odom returned home from San Antonio Friday evening in a new Buick special type sedan, purchased while he was in the Aiama city. C. A. Dooze and J. D. Motley, who accompanied Col. Odom to the tick convention at San Antonio, also returned home Friday evening, enjoying the trip home with Mr. Odom in the new car.

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