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FRANCE BALKS ON NAVAL RATIO

Austin Slaying Charged to Ku Kluxers

19 COMPLAINTS FOLLOW DEATH OF TAXI DRIVER

Attorney Who Was "Warned," Seeks to Connect Prominent Men With Deed.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Charges of having killed or being concerned in the killing of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, who was shot to death last night, were filed this morning against nineteen citizens of Austin, including several of the most prominent business men and all of them citizens of good reputation.

The charges were filed by Earl Shelton, an attorney of Austin. Shelton some time ago received an anonymous notice to leave here but ignored the warning and is reported to have been attempting to disclose alleged acts of a secret organization. An attempt to connect the killing with this investigation is reported.

Clayton was shot in an alley beside a building known locally as "Ku Klux Klan hall," in which a meeting is reported to have been held last night.

The killing of Clayton and a multitude of rumors has created much excitement. Clayton drove up with two companions. His companions were uninjured. They told police that shots were fired from several guns.

A city detective and a policeman said they had been "tipped off" that trouble was expected at the meeting. They said they were nearby and saw the flash of the guns. The shots were fired from an automobile, they said, which disappeared immediately after the firing ceased.

Several of the men have been arrested and their examining trials have been set for next Monday. Justice Mendell announced that he would at 1 o'clock this afternoon hold a post-mortem examination.

ALL CITIZENS ASKED TO JOIN FINANCE TALK

All citizens of Eastland county, including the women and particularly the school trustees, are invited to attend a mass meeting of citizens of the county at the city hall in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in a call that is being sent out by a committee of citizens.

The committee declares that they are not satisfied with the present management of the business affairs of the county and feel that it is desirable for the people of Eastland county to hold a meeting.

The matters to be considered, it is stated, are the financial affairs of the county, including the road situation and public school interests.

HUMPHREYS WILL PUT OFFICES IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Because of rapidly expanding activities in Texas, the Humphreys interests will open offices in Dallas to accommodate a large force of workers, according to word received today from Colonel A. E. Humphreys, who is in Kansas City.

Humphreys will occupy offices in the Great Southern Life Insurance building. It is understood the land, legal and geology departments will be located here, as these departments are exceedingly busy at the present time.

SOUTHERN AND R. I. LINES MAY COMBINE, MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER REPORTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—A Memphis paper today printed a story saying that the Southern railroad and the Rock Island may combine into one huge trans-continental system, with Memphis and St. Louis as the connecting points.

CANYON HAS FIRE. CANYON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Four buildings were destroyed and another damaged in a fire in the business section here early today. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

Champion Escaper Tells Leavenworth Warden Baggage Will Do for 'Short Stay'

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 16.—Roy Gardner, bandit, mail robber and champion jail breaker, is again behind prison bars, but with a threat that his stay here will be only "temporary."

Under close guard Gardner arrived at the prison today, carrying only a small bundle. "Is that all of the baggage you have?" Warden Biddle asked.

"I think that will do temporarily," Gardner replied.

Gardner is under a sentence of twenty-five years for robbing a mail car at Phoenix, Ariz., and assaulting the clerk in charge of the car. He also has two sentences of twenty-five years each on the Pacific coast.

CONGRESSMAN DROWNS SELF WHEN HIS PET PORK BARREL BILL FAILS

DOKEY CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Ranger Dokey club was organized here last night following a smoker given by the Ranger lodge No. 457, Knights of Pythias, in the Odd Fellows hall. Ten Ranger Dokeys signed up for the club and following an election of officers plans were discussed for making the club countywide.

J. B. Heister was elected president of the new organization, J. P. Grein, vice president, and George Owens, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the club are: John E. Milford, Aristides Katsafanas, John Demas, James Sarris, W. H. Gay, William F. Reid, and F. C. Barnum.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in the Knights of Pythias and its nature a purely social one, the officers state.

A number of Ranger Dokeys and tyros will leave here tomorrow night for Abilene to attend the Dokey ceremonies, to be conducted there next week by the Azotis temple of Fort Worth.

FARMER JURY CONVICTS GOOD-LOOKING WOMAN

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 16.—Grace Wilson was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree by a farmer jury here today after eight hours' deliberation.

Mrs. Wilson, pretty Oklahoma ranch woman, was tried for the murder of her husband, Homer Wilson, "Wild West" idol.

She merely smiled as the verdict was read.

AH MOON GETS 'YOUNG MAN' OF 65 AS JANITOR

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 16.—Ah Moon, who as janitor of the Chamber of Commerce, admitted that he had passed his days of usefulness, declared that he would bring in a young archaic duties of the position more man who would be able to fulfill the creditably.

Before leaving for the home of his ancestors, Ah Moon brought in and introduced his successor, who, he declared, was only 65 years old.

GIFT NO TEDDY BEAR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Mederic Martin, mayor of Montreal, was presented with a black bear cub. The mayor leaned over and patted it and his new pet bit him on the leg.

\$67.67 WILL NOT BUY MUCH CHRISTMAS FOR RANGER'S POOR

The Cheer Fund, so badly needed to provide the children of the less fortunate families of the city with Christmas cheer and in many cases, with actual necessities, remained stationary today at \$67.67, the amount reported yesterday afternoon.

If the community is willing to crush the faith of hundreds of children who are expecting Santa Claus this Christmas and who are doomed to disappointment unless the Cheer Fund is raised, nothing can be done. If the community does not intend to see these children neglected and is willing to give what it can for their benefit, then the contribu-

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Worry over opposition in congress to the building of a great naval dock at Alameda, Cal., strongly desired by people of his district, last night caused the suicide of Representative J. A. Elston, the congressman's closest friends believed today.

Elston's body was found in the Potomac river here last night after the discovery of his overcoat and hat on the bank. In the coat was a note, stating he was in "a chain of circumstances that spelled ruin."

The house adjourned shortly after it met today out of respect to Elston's memory. As the chaplain spoke of the tragedy many of the congressmen broke into tears. Congressman Julius Kahn of California, cried openly. He said he would ask the house to set a day for memorial exercises. A committee of eighteen was appointed to attend the funeral services.

HEMPHILL COUNTY HAS MOST EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—The most exclusive school in Texas is believed to be located in the range section of Hemphill county.

Two pupils attend. The teacher draws a salary of \$100 a month.

MRS. KEYES ACQUITTED OF HUSBAND'S SLAYING

WACO, Dec. 16.—The jury acquitted Mrs. Dessie Keyes, charged with being an accomplice to the murder of her husband, Leslie Keyes, this morning. The case went to the jury last night and the verdict was announced at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Keyes also is charged with the murder of the child of her uncle, W. C. Aven, said to have been poisoned, which case has not been tried.

BORAH WILLING TO CANCEL EUROPE'S DEBT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Senator William Borah of Idaho declared in an address here last night that he would vote in the senate for cancellation of every dollar of the European debt to this country if Europe would put herself right by revising the Versailles treaty so that the masses of her people could benefit in the original spirit of peace.

DISTRICT GOV. IS GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

Many Rangerites Also Attend Banquet Given in His Honor at Eastland.

The Rotary club and its individual members were urged to get behind some community work for the betterment of Ranger and carry it to success, in an address by George Holmgreen of San Antonio, governor of the Eighteenth Rotary district, at the noon luncheon of the club today.

Mr. Holmgreen spoke along the lines of educating members to the meaning of Rotary and on the work of Rotary clubs before they could be considered properly functioning. He stressed the slogan of the Rotary clubs, "He profits most, who serves best."

The Ranger Rotary club was complimented by the district governor for the plans made for the Rotary Newsday next Thursday, at which time the members will raise money for the Cheer Fund by the sale of a special edition of the Times and the auctioning off of desirable street corners among themselves.

Mr. Holmgreen reached here at noon from Eastland, where last night he presented the Eastland Rotary club its charter and was entertained at a banquet given in his honor. Thirty-one Rotarians from Ranger attended the banquet with their wives and friends and a number were also present from Cisco. The banquet was featured by singing, led by Ranger Rotarians, and by a number of vocal selections by Mrs. R. C. McCoy of Ranger. Raymond Teal also furnished a big share of the entertainment.

Mr. Holmgreen will leave tonight for Weatherford.

DALLAS POLICE CATCH ALLEGED N. Y. SWINDLER

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—J. Frank Lilly, New York broker, who, police declare, is wanted there for a \$1,000,000 swindle, was arrested here shortly before noon today. Police say he has confessed to absconding with \$80,000.

He is said to have been going under the name of J. B. Franklin. A reward of \$1,500 has been offered for Lilly's arrest.

According to officials the swindle occurred eighteen months or two years ago and he has been living in Houston and Dallas for some time. Lilly was well dressed and carried a 45-caliber revolver when arrested.

WANTS TWELVE YEARS TO ACCUSE STEPFATHER OF MOTHER'S MURDER

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Twelve years ago, when Harold Fenner was 9 years old, his mother was killed by a blow on the head. Nothing was done about it at the time. The case was not even reported to the police, being generally accepted as an accident.

Today Fenner went to court and swore out a manslaughter complaint against his stepfather, Richard Townes, 56, alleging he struck the blow which caused death.

"I saw him do it," Fenner said. "I waited twelve years until I came of age so I could prosecute him myself."

MOTHER'S WILD DRIVE SAVES SMALL BOY'S EYES

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 16.—Mother love and pluck in sticking at an automobile steering wheel for twelve hours over mountain roads, through a snowstorm, saved 8-year-old Leo Fisk's eyesight. The boy's eye was injured at play one day and his mother, Mrs. W. A. Fisk, drove all night from Elkon, in the Cripple Creek district to get the lad to a hospital here.

AUSTIN STREET STORE HAS BIG LOSS FROM FIRE

Model Store Loss \$10,000 by Fire and Water; Building Damage Slight.

The merchandise stock of the Model dry goods store on Austin street was damaged approximately \$10,000 by fire and water late last night following the outbreak of a blaze in the clothing racks. The fire quickly spread to shelves of merchandise in other parts of the store and by the time that the fire department had located the blaze, the heat was so intense that no attempt could be made to extinguish it with chemicals.

Smoke belching through a crack between the concrete partition wall, separating the Model store from the Leader store next door, before escaping to the streets lead the firemen to believe that the blaze was in the Leader store. It was not until the latter establishment had been entered by a chemical squad and boxes of shoes removed from shelves along the partition wall that it was discovered that the thick smoke was coming from the adjoining store. The great volume of smoke that had accumulated from the smoldering fire and the fact that no flames were visible for some time resulted in a delay in locating the fire. Both the smoke and the intense heat prevented the firemen from entering the Model store until a water line had been turned in the building.

Loss \$10,000. J. Fox, proprietor of the Model store estimated his loss this morning at approximately \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. Oscar Saied, proprietor of the Leader store, declared that his stock had suffered no damage from the smoke and had not been reached by the fire. The building, owned by Bowers, Grubbs & Hair, is said to have only been slightly damaged along one wall and on part of the ceiling by the intense heat. The building loss is fully covered by insurance.

Two minor casualties were sustained by the fire department, when J. H. Johnson, regular fireman, was knocked unconscious while fighting the fire inside the building when the nozzle connection of one of the water lines came loose and the nozzle flew off under powerful water pressure and struck him in the head. Johnson was bending down to remove a chair from his path when the accident occurred. H. E. Norton, volunteer fireman of the department, was overcome by smoke inside the building and had to be taken out and revived. Because of the intense heat and the heavy smoke from the burning clothing the firemen had great difficulty in remaining in the building. Assistant Chief Jake Friedman essayed an attempt to reach the back of the store at one time with one of the gas masks used by members of the department in France, but found that the jar of the fire trucks over the city streets had shattered the glass portions and otherwise rendered the mask useless.

The fire was reported to the department by a passing motorist and on the arrival of the trucks at the scene, the doors of the Leader store had to be broken open in the search for the blaze. Later the flames in the rear of the Model store were visible from the outside but by this time the source of the smoke had already been located.

Neither Chief Murphy nor Mr. Fox were able to determine this morning just how the fire started. So far as could be ascertained, there was no wiring or gas connections in the vicinity of the clothing rack where the fire damage was greatest.

SUPPOSE HE DIDN'T?

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Catherine Keene of Janesville, Wis., testified before Judge Grimm today that one of her household duties for the last five years has been to wash the feet of her husband, George. She was granted a divorce.

"These not being Bible days, a husband should wash his own feet," the judge said.

SCHOOL MARM'S LUCK

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Miss Mary L. Weeks, a school teacher, whose home is in Warrington, Va., has been awarded a verdict for \$1,153 by a referee in the suit against the Galloway township school board under the employers' liability act.

Miss Weeks took a stick from an unruly pupil and in trying to break it across her knee, lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her hip. She was in the hospital for several months.

FRANCE PLANS BANKRUPTCY FOR GERMANY

Suggests That Allied Commission Take Over All Assets.

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—France plans to throw Germany into bankruptcy, it was semi-officially announced here today.

At the London conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, the following plan will be suggested by France:

1. The allies are to recognize the bankruptcy of Germany.
2. An allied commission is to take charge of German tax collections and assets, just as would be done in the case of a commercial bankruptcy.
3. The printing of paper marks is to be halted.
4. The commission is to control the customs and the tobacco and coal monopolies.

The agreement will be binding under an agreement similar to the Wisbaden agreement.

PARLIAMENT APPROVES PACT WITH IRELAND

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British parliament today approved the peace treaty with Ireland. Both the house of lords and the house of commons adopted addresses to King George specifically promising to ratify the Irish settlement.

The act of adopting an address to the king came after prolonged debate which started Wednesday, when the peace treaty was laid before parliament by the king, recommending acceptance of the settlement.

Premier Lloyd George, who negotiated the treaty, also urged its ratification by the commons. Opposition came exclusively from the "die-hards" who were hopelessly outnumbered from the start.

During the debate many of the die-hards recognized defeat and joined the majority. The vote on an amendment to the address to the king in the form of regret that the settlement on the grounds that it involved surrender of the right of the crown of Ireland and gave power to an independent army and navy and violated pledges to Ulster, clearly showed the turn of the tide.

In this vote, the "die-hards" could only muster 58 votes in support of the amendment and there were 401 votes against it.

HOUSTON HUNTERS LOSE AUTOMOBILE IN MARSH

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—The three Houston men who were yesterday reported to be in the "port of missing men" following a delayed return from a hunting trip, found themselves late yesterday, it was said today. The automobile in which the party was riding was sunk in a marsh, according to John T. Owens, one of the party who walked into town to get aid.

WANTS CATTLE DUTY.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The "Big Five" packers, by the use of their South American products are able to manipulate and control the American meat market, George W. Armstrong, Fort Worth cattleman, said today before the senate finance committee in urging a duty to cover all products of meat animals.

DEMANDS FOR LARGER FLEET MAY RUIN PACT

Third Place Strength Sought; Italy Objects, but Asks Equal Strength.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British delegation declares if such a program, if carried out, will upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 ratio. Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand the French terms provide for the construction of ten 35,000-ton super-dreadnaughts in the ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, will give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000, as against 315,000 for Japan, and a preponderance of "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building program, is said to have told the arms conference that if France constructs ten such ships she must carry out a similar building program. The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or American fleets under the revised figures agreed upon yesterday by the "big three."

Italy indicated her readiness to accept any reasonable figure assigned her. She is quite content with 1.7 or thereabouts in relation to the 5-5-3 ratio.

This became known positively today along with the fact that British experts are tentatively proposing the figure of 2 or slightly thereunder as the ratio to be given France and Italy.

Big Three Agree.

Agreement of the "big three" naval powers on the "5-5-3" naval ratio plan was officially announced late Thursday at the state department.

Under the plan, Japan retains the super-dreadnaught Mutsu instead of the old battleship Settsu and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota.

Great Britain as an equivalent will build two super-dreadnaughts similar to the Maryland and Mutsu types, but of greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original retained list suggested by the American plan.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

BALFOUR WOULD ABOLISH SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

PEEPING PROFESSOR STUDIES ANATOMY

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A report that a peeper was captured at the University of Chicago co-ed dormitory and that he was released when it was discovered that he was a university professor, was under investigation today by Assistant State's Attorney Bessie Sullivan.

A watchman, according to a campus rumor, overpowered a man peeping into a bathroom in the dormitory. When he reached the street with his prisoner, he met a university professor who, it is said, identified the peeper as a member of the faculty.

PICKET QUESTION IS COMPROMISED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Strikers and packing house officials who have been fighting the picket question in the state and federal courts here for a week, following the riot of a week ago, compromised the question this morning before Federal Judge Wilson. The strikers agreed to withdraw all pickets except two on each street leading to the packing plants. The packers accepted this compromise.

PETROGRAD SOON MAY BE KNOWN AS LENINBERG

HALSINGFORS, Dec. 16.—The proposal has been made for renaming Petrograd Leninberg in honor of Nicolai Lenin, head of the Russian Bolshevik government, says a Moscow dispatch.

PRODUCTION OF 'GAS' LOWER THAN DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gasoline production for the month of October amounted to 411,000,000 gallons, as reported Thursday night by the bureau of mines. Texas refineries produced 91,000,000 gallons of this amount. The domestic consumption was 455,000,000 gallons, and the stocks at the end of the month were 456,269,000 gallons, a reduction of 59,000,000 gallons, compared with September. The imports for the month were 3,000,000 gallons, and the exports slightly more than 47,000,000 gallons.

Attention in the report is called to an increased consumption during the month of 17,000,000 gallons, and an increase in the export of 12,000,000 gallons. However, the stocks of gasoline at the end of October were 155,000,000 gallons greater than a year ago.

Kerosene Increases.

The statistics come from 294 refineries with a daily capacity of 1,692,700 barrels of oil, which is five less refineries than for the month of September.

For October the daily average production of kerosene amounted to 5,885,600 gallons, this being an increase of 751,000 gallons more than the production for September. Stocks decreased 36,600,000 gallons during the month.

The daily average production of gas and fuel oils was 26,895,976 gallons. As compared with September, this is an increase of 615,000 gallons. Stocks were increased by 9,000,000 gallons.

Lubricating oils for October show a daily average production of 75,971,377 gallons, which is 6,900,000 gallons larger than the production for September. Stocks of lubricating oils were decreased 13,500,000 gallons during the month.

WORLD SERIES TO CONSIST OF SEVEN GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Major league baseball owners, in joint meeting Thursday, voted to re-establish the seven-game world series instead of the nine-game series in effect for the last three years.

American league club owners were unanimous for the change, while National league magnates voted 7 to 1 against it. Inasmuch as under a joint agreement each league has only one vote, Commissioner Landis, who is authorized to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie, voted for the seven-game series.

The majors are unalterably opposed to present conditions by which they say they are compelled to pay "outlandish" prices to non-conformist leagues of the minors for star players.

Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, came out strongly for restoration of the draft in an address this afternoon before the baseball writers' association.

"Any system which prevents a man from advancing in his business or profession is un-American and unsportsmanlike," he declared. "It is not right to compel a good player to stagnate in the minor leagues when he might be earning more money with greater satisfaction to himself in the big leagues."

PITY POOR CONVICT; CAN'T BREAK INTO PEN!

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Clarence L. Jackson, 45 years old, under sentence to the Ohio penitentiary, sought to enter the institution today, but was refused admittance by Warden Thomas, who suggested that he return tomorrow, when his request likely will be granted.

Jackson was convicted on a charge of having embezzled funds of a Sandusky dairy company. The case was carried to the supreme court and that tribunal a week ago refused to consider the case after conviction had been affirmed by a court of appeals and a circuit court.

He was sentenced, he told Warden Thomas, from one to seven years. "I become tired of people around home asking me when I was going to begin serving my time," he said, "so I came down by myself. I want to start on my sentence."

The warden explained he was unable to admit him because he had not received commitment papers from Sandusky officials.

MAN PAYS \$50 AND COSTS FOR STEALING NEWSPAPER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Theft of a single newspaper from the Mount Sterling postoffice cost Mark A. Wallace, a barber, \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty in the federal court to the charge of taking a copy of a Quincy newspaper in order to read about the last world series in baseball.

"And did you take it back after you had read the story?" Federal Judge Fitzhenry asked.

"No. I kept it for my customers."

"Fifty dollars," said the judge.

Could You Squeeze into this Dress?



Here is Miss M. Sinclair, said to have the smallest waist of any woman in London, wearing a dress of the Elizabethan period. The committee in charge of the recent Devonshire House matinee, in London, tried to find a woman who could wear a dress of the Medici period, when the thirteen-inch waist was the standard. Many small-waisted women responded, but none could squeeze into the gown. Miss Sinclair was closest to the requirements. Her waist measurement is fourteen and one-half inches.

KOCH ROACH TRAP WAS A TRAP, SURE, SAYS LEO, BUT NOT FOR BUGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—There are only three ways of killing a cockroach and each of these methods depends for its efficiency on the co-operation of the roach. Two of these methods are dangerous.

The first way is to step on the roach. Any one who has ever participated in this indoor sport with a frisky roach is aware of the fact that it is productive of more exercise than satisfaction—and at any time, during the game you are liable to sprain your ankle.

The second method is to tickle the roach to death. In order to do this you have to get a headlock on the roach and then, with its shoulders pinned to the mat, you must tickle its pomme de terre. This is a scientific reference meaning a cockroach's toes, which are excessively sensitive. Many persons have tried this method and have failed because they mistook a ladybug for a cockroach.

The only safe method is to use alum. The roach steps on the alum, which puckers its feet. It then goes away with a rapid style of movement to a damp spot, where it sits down to lick the alum off its feet. Eventually it gets pneumonia and dies.

If Leo Eichler had known of this he probably would not have essayed the rate of president of the Universal Roach Trap company.

Leo worked six years in a candy store, eighteen hours a day, and accumulated a \$2,250 sock. When Reinhold G. Koch found him about six months ago and told him of the marvelous roach trap he had invented, he had no difficulty, Leo says, in separating him from his roll.

And now Leo is having roach trouble which he is asking the Bronx county supreme court to share.

Leo says he handed over to Koch, not only his entire \$2,250 sock but also tendered him his note for \$4,000 guaranteed by a chattel mortgage.

Koch turned the note over to his daughter and when the first payment fell due with a dull, sickening thud in October, and Leo failed to liquidate, Koch's daughter, fearing Leo had given the note as something she could always keep with her to remember him by, went into the supreme court in Manhattan with the plea that she

asking him to hasten to their homes and take his traps away with him, having first refunded the purchase price.

So Leo went into the Bronx supreme court and through his lawyer, begged, petitioned, prayed and otherwise asked that Leo's note for \$4,000 be declared passe and that Mr. Koch be ordered, directed and told to return to Leo his \$2,250 sock.

Yesterday Mr. Boyle travelled to the Manhattan branch of the supreme court and asked Mr. Justice Wagner if he would mind deferring the trial of Mr. Koch's daughter's suit until the Bronx supreme court has had a chance to sprinkle some law on Leo's claim.

'PISH' IS BANDIT'S SNUB

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—"Pish, a fine detective you are! The description you gave the police was all wrong."

This remark was addressed to Walter Tonzak, clerk at an oil-filling station on Euclid avenue today, when a bandit, for the second time in less than a week, visited him, and took the contents of his cash register.

The first robbery took place Saturday night, when the robber obtained \$83. Today the loot was only \$25, Tonzak having "held out" \$40 on the hold-up man. After obtaining the money the outlaw forced Tonzak to walk along Euclid avenue for a block.

"Now take a good look at me and get me right," was the parting admonition.

TEXT VS. TEXT-BOOK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 16.—David J. Troyer and a comrade named Herschberger, Wayne county Mennonites, will begin a second course in geography next week. They are winding up thirty-day jail sentences in the Wayne county jail for having refused to send their children to school.

They will not do this for two reasons; they believe the earth is flat, on Biblical authority, and the schools teach that it is round, and they hold, that the Bible says wisdom is the root of all evil.

When they are released from jail the truant officer, under the Bing law, will file new charges, and back to jail they will go.

Meantime the children are out of school. A number of the Amish faith have yielded, but others are "martyrs."

If the parents can be convinced in the jail the struggle will be over. Officers have found 100 children who have not received schooling required by law.

WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight, cloudy; snow in north portion. Saturday, fair; colder in the south-east.

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THE JAMESON'S IN RANGER

"NUFF SAID"

VAMPS IN STYLE

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The mode for debutantes is to be soft, soothing, sneaky, alluring, tigerish.

London demoiselles will copy the American vamps, say the West End fashion experts.

"Complexion, coiffure and dress will all combine to produce the tigerish effect," said one. "The walk, too, should be slow and possess a feline grace and allurements."

Eyes must be large, eyebrows slanting upwards like the Chinese, hair dark and sleek, dresses dark and clinging with perhaps one deep red

rose. Cheeks, instead of being a delicate refreshing rose, must be a marble pallor. And the lips must be very red.

Perhaps some of the spare henna pots and lip sticks left over from the Vampire Era in the States will find a market over here.

EARLY BIRD PROTECTED.

CHILLICOTHE, Ill., Dec. 16.—They say the early bird gathers in the worms, but the ambitious hunter who shoots the early bird in this vicinity must pay. So said Game Warden Hahn in making the arrest and so realized W. H. Even as he paid an even \$25 fine for shooting ducks before sunrise.

THE ECONOMY BAKING POWDER CALUMET

Calumet possesses the farthest-reaching baking powder economy. It is the most economical leavening agent. It saves in more ways—and makes more important savings than most other baking powders.

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ANGLO-IRISH TREATY TO BE SANCTIONED

By United Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The Dail Eireann will ratify the Anglo-Irish treaty within twenty-four hours, followers of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, champion of the free state, declared as the Irish parliament convened here today for its third secret session.

"The backs of the 'die-hards' have been broken and now the way is paved for sanction of the peace pact by a big majority," a leader of the pro-treaty forces said.

DISORDERS IN ULSTER.

BELFAST, Dec. 16.—While South Ireland discussed the Anglo-Irish treaty today, disorders in Ulster increased.

One man was killed and five wounded in bombings and shootings in various quarters of the city overnight.

The county council refused to recognize the Ulster parliament and pledged its support to the Dail Eireann. Following this Ulster police took possession of the civic offices.

TROUBLE FEARED AS KANSAS MINES REOPEN FOR WORK

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 16.—Renewal of violence in the Kansas mine field was feared here today, when county officials with state troops in reserve started out to arrest leaders and instigators of the Amazon army.

Under the surface this first official offensive against feminine rioters, who quickly dispersed yesterday when state troops arrived, was made more critical with the re-opening of all the mines whose workers had been mobbed off the job by the women marchers.

All the mines in the southern Kansas coal field that were working when the women launched their red pepper anti-work crusade opened today with a greatly increased personnel. Van A. Bittner, representative of International President Lewis of the Mine Workers, announced early today.

SOLDIERS GUARD MINES.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 16.—Miners reported for work this morning at a number of the larger coal mines and were not molested. Soldier guards were on duty at several of the mines.

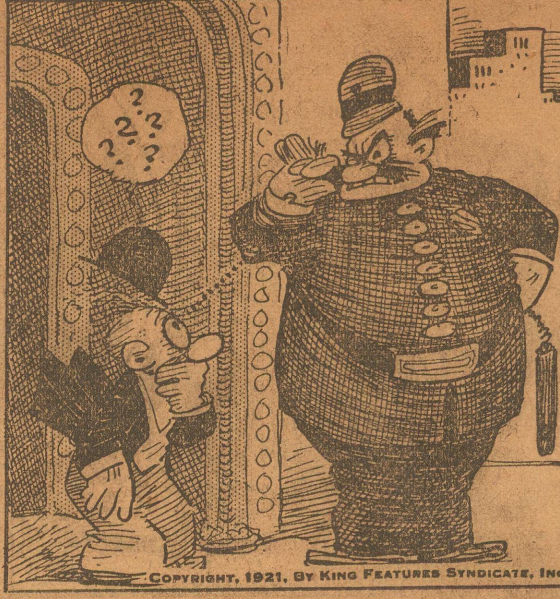
Miners at work at the Central Coal company's mine No. 48 were "kidding" each other this morning about their experience with the marching women. "I always heard Bill was a ladies' man," said one, "but here this week so many lady friends came to see him, Bill couldn't work at all, could you, Bill?"

Bill admitted he made the best time in a flivver he ever made in his life in getting away from the mine.

A number of warrants were to be issued today for women and men, said to have been leaders in this week's disturbances.

Madame Tetrazzini, the prima donna, was only 16 years of age when she was called upon to fill the chief role at the opera house in Florence, Italy.

One Look and Barney Changes His Mind



PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Lois Weber in "The Blot," and comedy.

MAJESTIC—Catherine Calvert in "The Heart of Maryland."

LIBERTY—Roy Stewart in "The Untamed," also Rolin comedy and Mutt and Jeff.

MEXIA MAN STABBED TEN TIMES; ASSAILANT'S WIFE ALSO SLASHED

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 16.—Ten knife wounds, requiring more than 100 stitches to close, were sustained by George Mays, farmer, who lives about three miles east of here, and a gash about four inches long was cut on the inside of the right limb of Mrs. John Gardner, wife of Moys' neighbor, in an altercation on a Commerce street sidewalk here Thursday in the heart of the business district.

The sidewalk was crowded with people when the affair took place.

John Gardner, farmer, who lives near the home of Mays, east of here, was taken into custody immediately following the affair. He was turned over to county officials and later released on bond.

Trouble over farm stock is said to have led up to the difficulty.

REFUSES TO RECONSIDER CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to reconsider its recent action in ordering a 16 per cent reduction in freight rates on grain, grain products and hay.

SENATOR WOULD STOP MILITARY PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution to stop all further promotions in the army, navy and marine corps until such promotions are ordered by congress was introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah.

"Promotions are being made so rapidly that all officers will soon be in the advanced grades," said King.

HOW LIFE INSURANCE AIDED BROKE MILLIONAIRE TO LIVE IN LUXURY WITHOUT COST OR DEBT

A certain rich man took out life insurance for \$350,000 at \$7,000 a year. Speculation lost for him every cent he possessed. He so worried about his affairs that his physician warned him he could live only seven years longer.

"I shall willingly die at the end of seven years," said the man, "if I can live easily and comfortably and without mental burden during that time, and can die free from debt, with sufficient wealth to erect a stately tombstone."

He interviewed seven friends. He obtained written pledges that each of these seven would lend him \$350,000 for one year at 8 per cent interest, each loan to be made a year in advance of the one preceding.

Borrowed \$350,000 From First Man.

He then borrowed \$350,000 from the first man. He lived comfortably the first year on \$10,000, paid his \$7,000 for life insurance, paid his \$28,000 interest—and had \$305,000 left. He then borrowed \$350,000 from the second man in order to pay back the first.

At the end of the second year, after subtracting yearly expenses, insurance and interest totalling \$45,000,

he had \$260,000 left. He then borrowed \$350,000 from the third man in order to pay back the second.

At the end of the third year, still living comfortably on \$10,000, mentally free, he had \$215,000 of the first loan left to his account. Money from the fourth man paid his debt to the third.

Had \$170,000 at End of Fourth Year.

At the end of the fourth year, after similar deductions, he had \$170,000; at the end of the fifth year, \$125,000; at the end of the sixth year, \$80,000; at the end of the seventh, \$35,000.

At the end of the seventh year he died. Life insurance of \$350,000 paid his debt to the seventh man.

Seven years before he had not had a cent to his name. For seven years he had lived easily, comfortably, without mental burden. At the end of seven years, without having turned his hand to work, he had spent \$70,000 upon himself; had made seven friends richer by \$196,000; and had died free from debt, with \$35,000 clear.

MANHATTAN THEATRE

TODAY and SATURDAY

Wm. Desmond

—in—

"Deuce Duncan"

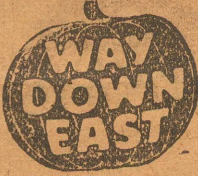
—and—

Buster Keaton

—in—

"The High Sign"

Adults 25c—Children 10c



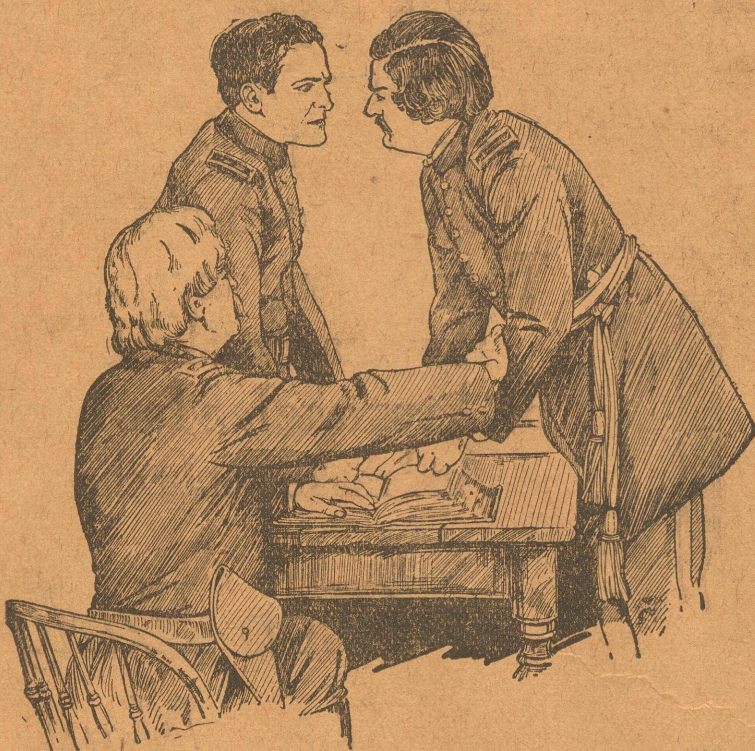
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CATHERINE CALVERT

—in—

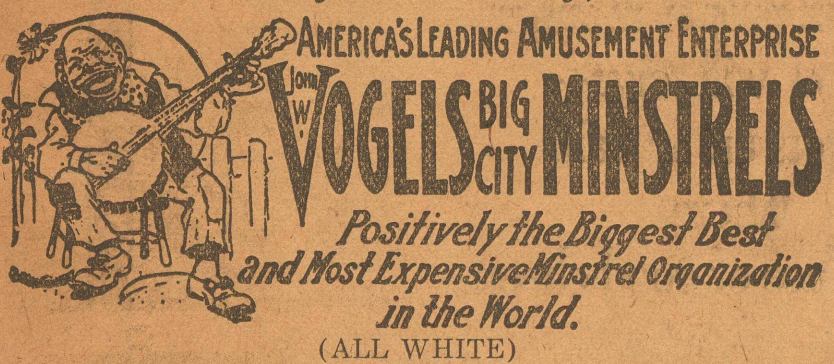
"The Heart of Maryland"

—is one of the big pictures of the year. It was made under the direction of TOM TERRIS with CATHERINE CALVERT in the stellar role, supported by an all-star cast, including CRANE WILBUR, BEN LYON, WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., FELIX KREMBES and HENRY HALLAM.

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HOSPITAL BONDS.

Next Monday, Dec. 19, Ranger tax-
payers will vote on the issuance of
\$30,000 in bonds, with which to pay
the city's share of a \$60,000 county
hospital here, which will draw coun-
tywide support.

It is said there is some opposition
to this issue, as it is feared that the
tax rate will be increased.

That is denied by those in a po-
sition to know. While exact figures
are not hand, the Times will obtain
them and present them to the voters
before the election and it believes
they will disprove this assertion.

Informally it is stated, consider-
ing this issue entirely apart from
other bond issues, a tax to support
it would never amount to more than
3 or 4 cents on the \$100. However,
even that small figure is not entirely
apropos to consideration of bond is-
sues.

The thing to be looked into is:
What is the city's total bonded in-
debtedness, and how is it financed?
Ranger is now retiring bonds. It is
understood to have already retired
many more thousands than this issue
calls for, so that in reality the bond-
ed indebtedness will be lower than
heretofore, even with the voting of
the hospital bonds.

It is surely a favorable item.

Also it is well to bear in mind
that cities can only grow through in-
stitutions. They cannot build public
works without bond issues, for they
have no large sums of money lying
idle. And when a city refuses to
purchase something that will be val-
uable to it, merely because it costs
money, it is on the road to stagna-
tion. More especially is this true
when it only has to pay 50 per cent
of the cost of the enterprise.

"The United States has put its
hand to the plow and will not turn
back."—General Wood to the Fili-
pinos.

Which translated into modern
speech, means: "We have given the
tractor gas, and we will not re-
verse."—Leslie's Weekly.

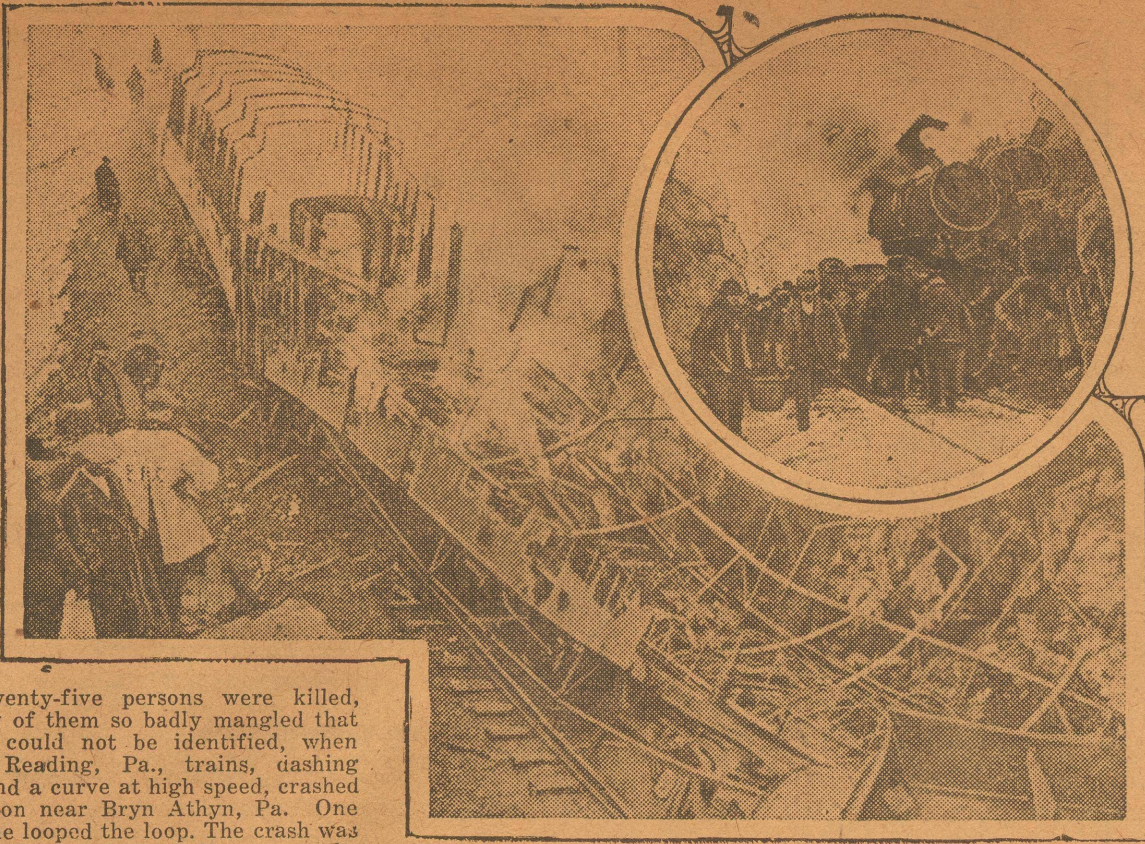
Chicago co-eds are willing to ban
lace hose, but draw the line at wear-
ing long skirts. Fashion was confi-
dent of its power when it emanci-
pated femininity's calves. It will be
difficult to corral them again, we are
thinking.—Houston Post.

All college students are now ready
for the Christmas examinations, hav-
ing memorized every football score
in the United States.—Washington
Post.

Wouldn't life be a wonderful thing
if the gas company could raise its
supply as fast as it raises its rates?
—Buffalo Express.

If I hear any more about Landru,
"the French Bluebeard," I'll begin
to think that there's a Broadway
press agent over there ready to re-
veal the villain's ninth wife.

Credit for the initiative in disar-
mament really belongs to the congres-
sional Record, which began expung-
ing things some time ago.—New York
Evening Post.

Many Killed in Head-On Train Crash Near Philadelphia


Twenty-five persons were killed,
many of them so badly mangled that
they could not be identified, when
two Reading, Pa., trains, dashing
around a curve at high speed, crashed
head-on near Bryn Athyn, Pa. One
engine looped the loop. The crash was
heard for miles. Exploding gas tanks
under the cars added to the horror.
The photo shows the burning cars in
which the passengers were trapped and the smashed locomotives of the
wrecked trains, which were tossed high on the hill by the impact.

**WOMEN REALLY PROPOSE, TAKE
MEN UNAWARE, ASSERTS CYNIC**

The contended somnolence of the
after-dinner group round the smoking
room fire was disturbed by the noisy
dropping of a magazine.

"A silly love story, all sentimental
speeches," explained the reader.
"Seems very unreal to me. But I
suppose I can't judge of these things.
No man knows, for instance, how an-
other proposes."

"Men never do propose," growled
the misogynist sprawling in the
roomiest of the armchairs. "Ninety-
nine women out of a hundred take the
proposal for granted, and I'm ready to
bet that not one of you proposed to
your wife."

Turns Back Memory's Pages.
There was a brief silence as each
man musingly turned the dim pages
of his memory.

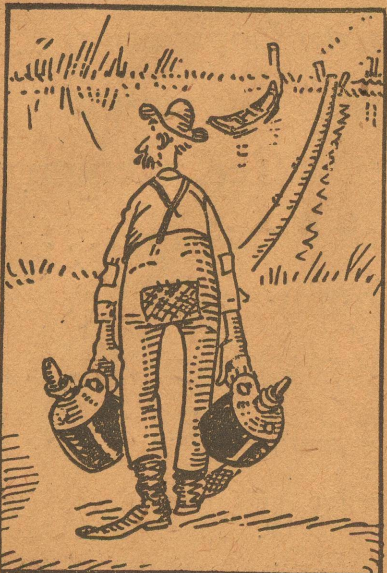
Then one man laughed and said:
"Now, when I think of it you are
quite right in my case. I didn't pro-
pose to Alice. She was one of a
large family, and all the brothers and
sisters were my friends."

"Gradually it happened that Alice
was my partner at golf or tennis more
often than any of her sisters. When
I announced that I had been made a
junior partner in my firm, Alice's
mother kissed me and said, 'I'm so
glad, Tom. Now you and Alice can
be married at last.' So we were—
and a jolly good thing it was for me."

"When you think of my quiet little
wife," said Brown, the boisterous,
masterful one of the group, "you
might imagine that I clubbed her into
submission, but, as a matter of fact,
she married me. We had known one
another from childhood, and one day
when she saw me, she said, 'You have
a button off your coat and you are
going to have influenza. I'd better
marry you when you get well again
just to keep you in order.'"

"That's all the proposing that took
place in our case. But what about
Grayson there? A man who earns
his living by writing short stories
must surely have said something
poetic when he proposed."

"I didn't," said Grayson, as he re-
filled his pipe. "I was helping Kitty
to distribute favors at her sister's

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
 BY GEORGE BINGHAM


Ellick Helwanger started home from
the moonshine still day before yester-
day with two jugs, but full, and,
with one in each hand he didn't get
overbalanced a single time.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band, it is
noticed, is up to its old tricks again,
as it goes out serenading now nearly
every night, and as a result the mem-
bers may be seen wending their way
homeward at a late hour with sacks
of sweet potatoes and turnips on their
backs.

The Tickville Tiding is bragging
about the fact that nobody has gone
crazy in that section in several
months—that is, crazy enough to be
taken up.

wedding. I suppose we'll have to go
through this horrible fuss some day,"
I groaned. "Yes, I suppose we shall,"
she said.

Thought He Proposed.
"Well, I seem to be the only one
who actually did propose," said the
matter-of-fact member of the group,

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we passed a partly built house. 'I love
houses,' said Margaret. 'Let's go in.'
And though it was only brick, rough
plaster and half-laid floors, it seemed
very homelike when Margaret stood
in the rooms. 'It's a nice little house,'
she said.

"Shall we take it?" I asked.
"Oh, do let's," she answered.
"H'm," said the voice from the
depths of the corner armchair. "I
knew I should win that bet."

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Was ready to start—but why did he pause?
'Cause his joy is not real, and the gifts that were bought
In a hurry and flurry, without proper thought,
Are sure not to please, and sorrow will reign—
Too late to change 'em—regrets are in vain.
'Tis a very long story, can't tell it all here,
How chagrin takes hold, in place of good cheer.
But let us take heed and do better this time,
And make Santa cheerful, so please read his rhyme:

*Shop Early---Shop Wisely
Shop Now, Don't Delay---
The Safest, The Surest
Most Sensible Way ---*

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES
Wishes You a Merry Christmas

BETTY, YOU NAUGHTY GIRL!

At 2 a. m. She Dispenses With Garments on Elevated Platform, Causing All to Flee; and Then She Shocks a Judge

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Betty Landers, 20 years old, address refused, disrobed in Harlem court when that tribunal opened for business today, and the court in its modesty was forced to free her when she made it impossible for herself to be arraigned in the usual manner before the magistrate and in full view of those outside the rail.

It took Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan, but a moment to suspend sentence, and the defendant was taken to Bellevue for observation. The charge was intoxication.

The exploits of Betty began at 2 a. m., when she ran out of a cabaret in scant attire, and appeared on the uptown platform of the Ninety-sixth-street-Lexington-avenue subway station. She started a song and dance, then she began disrobing. Her shoulder straps gave way, the few hooks at the back of her flimsy dress, that began a couple of inches above her waist and ended at about her knees came unfastened. First one, then the other patent leather pump flew off.

All that remained of Betty's costume was a pair of pink silk stockings and a pair of beribboned garters. Her audience was first amused, then dismayed, then panic-stricken. Having paid their fares they stayed in the station but fled to the farthest ends of the platform and into the waiting room. Only the ticket seller and the chopper stuck it out. They blushed—but they had to stay.

Then came Patrolman August Preitler. He blushed, too, and stammered, but he couldn't get Betty to put her clothes on again. Turning his eyes away, he took off his overcoat and wrapped it around her with one hand while he gathered up Betty's garments with the other. All the time Betty insisted on singing and dancing with all the freedom allowed her.

Betty wore the policeman's overcoat to the station and until she reached the "pen" in Harlem court. There she discarded that. Magistrate Corrigan was aghast. Nothing could

be done, so the court, to save its dignity, went to the "pen" and while the coat was held about the girl, the magistrate committed her to Bellevue.

ENDURANCE TEST ON IN PACKERY STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The "endurance test" of the strike of Chicago packing plant and stock yards workers predicted by strike leaders is apparently under way.

Meanwhile, the "big five" packers reported normal operations in Packingtown. Strike headquarters, after their statement last night that the plants were operating only on a 25 per cent basis, made no further comment.

After several days of comparative quiet, disorders broke out in the Omaha packing district last night and early today. Other packing centers were quiet.

FIRST REPORT ON FORMER GERMAN COLONIES RECEIVED

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Japan has sent to the secretariat of the League of Nations its first report on the administration of the former German colonies in the Pacific north of the equator. The report, which is intended for the permanent commission on mandates, is the first of the kind to be received.

CAIN'S MARRIAGE WORRIES UKELELE LAND

By International News Service
HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 15.—The question "Who Was Cain's Wife?" propounded on the feature page of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, has brought forth a flood of letters which threaten to swamp the paper's editorial department and which, in the multiplicity of opinions expressed seem likely to involve the entire English-speaking population of the city in a violent religious controversy.

The question, variously expressed, that Cain married one of his own sisters appears to be the most popular. To back this and other opinions many

authorities are quoted, including different versions of the Bible, Darwin, Dana and other scientists.

The controversy has now been running for several weeks, an average of two columns a day in the paper being devoted to printing letters received dealing with the question.

GUN RUNNERS CAPTURED BY SPANISH WARSHIP

By Associated Press.
MADRID, Dec. 16.—A Spanish gunboat has captured two French vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sank another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report received here today.

MOTHER FAINTS AFTER DROPPING BABY FROM BURNING APARTMENT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Trapped on the third floor of the burning Rialto hotel, Mrs. Bertha Williams wrapped her 3-year-old son in and overcoat and, closing her eyes, dropped him from the window. Then she fainted.

A fireman standing in the street caught the child in his arms, unhurt.

Another fireman then climbed up and carried Mrs. Williams down a scaling ladder.

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Men's Silk Knit Ties	75c to \$1.50
Men's Silk Floral Ties	75c to \$2.00
Boys' Silk Ties	65c and 75c
Men's Bill Folders	\$1.50
Men's House Shoes	\$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Fur Caps	\$5.00
Men's Dress Caps	\$1.75 and \$2.45
Boys' Sweaters	\$3.50
Boys' Blouses	75c and 95c
Men's Silk Underwear	\$5.00
Men's Unions	\$1.45 to \$3.95
Men's Fine Dress Hats	\$6.00, \$7.00 \$8.00 and \$9.00
Men's Silk Hose	\$1.00
Men's Wool Hose	75c
Men's Silk Shirts	\$4.95

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REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS IS EXPEDITED

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue G. C. Hopkins, second district of Texas:

"Important changes in income tax procedure directed by Commissioner David H. Blair are embodied in a treasury decision effective Dec. 16, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of federal taxes.

"Heretofore, when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return, the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for the abatement of the overassessment or the refund of the overpayment. When received, the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration. Because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in the adjustment necessarily resulted.

"After Dec. 15, taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead, will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or, if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment and the balance immediately refunded.

"This will be of distinct financial advantage to both the taxpayer and the government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the bureau in the adjustment of claims. Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced. Efforts are being made by the bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending and thereafter to keep the work current.

"The revenue act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest which the government must of necessity pay upon claims for refund."

Miss Miriam West of Minneapolis, and Miss Deulah Hurley of New Hope, Pa., both of whom are Quakers, were the first American women to enter Russia under American relief administration auspices.

Mother of Six, Tired of Births, Begs for Operation



In Denver there is a woman, mother of five children, who has scornfully rejected a proposal that she submit to an operation to prevent her having more children. The proposal was made so she might better care for the children she has. In New York there appeared a mother of six children, Mrs. Jessie McCarthy Antidorni, who asks that such an operation be performed on her so that she may give better care and obtain educational privileges for her blood. Mrs. Antidorni is the wife of Angelo Antidorni, a plumber's assistant. They have been married sixteen years and have nine children, three of whom died. The father of the family has been ill for some time. Mrs. Antidorni was born in Scotland and her husband in Italy. This photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Antidorni and five of their six living children.

GIRLS GIVE UP PRIMROSE PATH AS OUTCAST GOES TO HER GRAVE

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Has Dolly Hicks fulfilled her destiny?

Has she, an outcast by choice, accomplished in death what few who flaunt the smug cloak of respectability have accomplished in life?

Dolly Hicks, famous beauty, a college graduate who gave up home and social position for ways that are scarlet, died Monday of moonshine whiskey and was buried Thursday after funeral services at the Sunshine rescue mission.

God knows what sins have been chalked up against her. But He knows, too, that Thursday afternoon she was credited with saving nine human souls. Five girls who had taken their first step on the primrose path, and four women who had accompanied Dolly Hicks down that same path, clasped hands with Jim Goodheart over her body and pledged themselves to retrace their steps.

Who of those who read this can boast as much? Fifteen years ago Dolly Hicks turned her back on respectability. She had the advantages of education, of social position, of attractiveness. Deliberately she chose the easier way and followed it to its end.

The funeral of Dolly Hicks was one of the most impressive ever held in the Sunshine mission.

Alone in the front row of chairs sat her father, a former member of the state legislature.

Near him were a group of girls, inmates of a home which shelters those who have taken the first step on that path Dolly Hicks had trod.

Many Friends Were Present.

Farther back were her friends. And they were many. Mostly women, whose painted badge of their profession had been omitted for the occasion—who had sought long-forgotten garments of somber color for the funeral.

Jim Goodheart, that man beloved of thousands, who has faith in the ultimate salvation of even the most lowly, preached in simple but impressive words.

"I believe God loves Dolly Hicks," he said. "Two weeks ago tonight she knelt here in the mission before Mrs. Goodheart and me, and prayed with us.

"Do you remember the Bible story of Rahab? Rahab was a woman like Dolly Hicks, but she lived in Jericho. There were many persons in Jericho who looked down on Rahab. They made her an outcast. They held themselves to be respectable, and without sin.

"But when Jericho was destroyed, all those who thought themselves so

smugly good were destroyed with the city. Only Rahab, the outcast, was saved—and she was saved because she had faith!

"Who are you—you and I—to judge Dolly Hicks? Perhaps we, who boast of our respectability, may be among those who are lost, while humble Dolly Hicks, because she had faith, may be the one among thousands who is saved.

Can't Conceive of Degrees of Sin.

"I can't conceive of various degrees of sin. Sin is sin. Dolly Hicks may have sinned. But who among you can say he has not sinned in some way? Dolly Hicks sinned in one way—you in another. Do you think, when the final accounting comes, that there will be quibbling over the technicality of degrees of sin? I tell you, there is hope for every person who has faith, no matter what his sins may be."

Then, Goodheart invited those in the mission to come forward and to pledge their faith over the body of Dolly Hicks. Finally a woman, clad in rich furs, stumbled forward, sobbing, and made her vow of faith as

she clasped Jim Goodheart's hand.

She was followed by a white-faced wide-eyed girl, not yet out of her teens. And then came the others, girls and women, until nine in all had made their avowal over the body which lay beneath the banks of flowers.

Who can say that Dolly Hicks, in turning back the steps of these women, has not fulfilled her destiny and saved her own soul?

GAY COLORS GIVE WAY TO BLACK COLORED HOSE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Feminine ankles apparently have gone into mourning. The bright red, green, blue or tan silk stockings that used to brighten the street have disappeared.

The disappearance of the bright colors is credited to the sudden craze that is largely ascribed to stocks of black material accumulated by the great Paris houses for purposes of mourning during the war and which the houses are now attempting to unload.

Nor does the craze for black stop with stockings and frocks, but has penetrated to the realm of the "underneath."

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Millions of children all over the nation

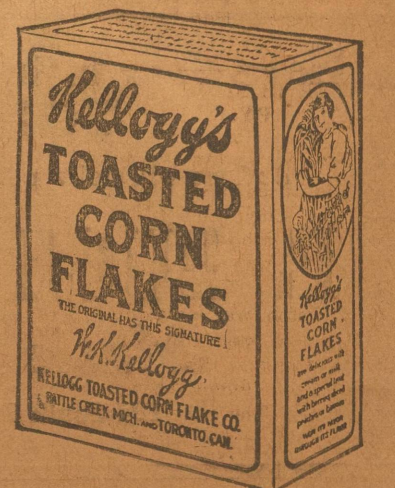
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Get Jungleland with every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for a limited time only—it's inside the Waxtite wrapper on the KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes package! Ask for KELLOGG'S, demand KELLOGG'S and get Jungleland FREE!

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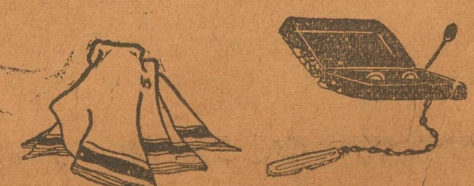
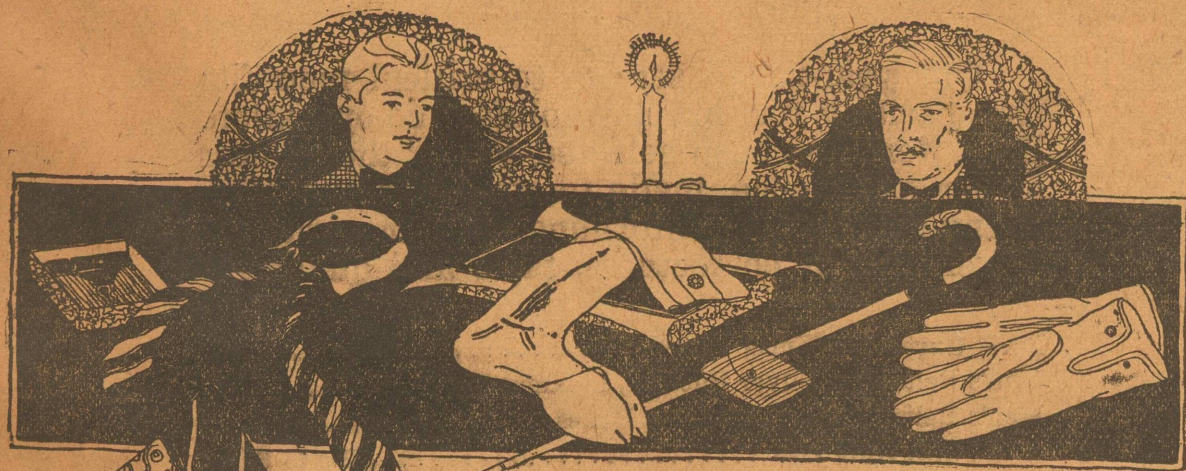
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ANNOUNCEMENT—We wish to an-
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in A-1 condition; also tank shop, 2
three-room houses, 16x36, and all
buildings and lumber belonging to
American Tank Co., located at corner
of Oak and Clay sts., Ranger, Texas.

TRADERS GROCERY and Market—
Corner Walnut and Rusk is selling
Groceries on the small profit and
quick sale plan. Come and save
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Christmas gifts.

TELEPHONE 166 for your Christ-
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or dressed. Adams & Echols, wholesale
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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

SINCLAIR PIPE LINE SURVEY IS BEGUN

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 16.—H. J.
Behring, field engineer of the Sin-
clair Pipe Line company, has estab-
lished headquarters and the work of
surveying the right-of-way for the
Sinclair pipe line is under way. This
line will run from Mexico to Garford,
in Palo Pinto county, where a con-
nection will be made with the Sin-
clair trunk line running from Ranger
to Chicago.

The line will traverse Parker coun-
ty for a distance of approximately
thirty miles, and this city will be the
principal distributing point for ma-
terials and labor.

PROWLER IS SLAIN BY KANSAS WOMAN

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 16.—
An unidentified man, about 25, was
shot and killed Thursday by Mrs.
Cecil Smith, who with her husband's
small sister, was alone in an isolated
cottage.

Mrs. Smith was awakened by two
prowlers and warned them to leave
several times. She finally shot
through the window with a shotgun,
killing one. The other man fled. A
revolver and pinch bar were found
beside the body.

TEXAS U. BASEBALL STARTS IN JANUARY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Baseball prac-
tice in the University of Texas will
begin earlier this year than ever be-
fore, according to Coach Billy Disch,
who has called out the players to be-
gin work Jan. 14. The field is being
put in condition for playing, and
about seventy-five men are expected
to report. Two years ago, the coach
issued the call for try-outs to begin
March 1.

It is thought that the baseball team
will have more difficulty this year in
keeping the championship, which it
has held ever since the Southwest
conference title was placed in com-
petition. In addition to the hard sched-
ule mapped out for this contest, the
team is planning a southern trip. It
will meet the baseball teams of
Louisiana State university, Alabama
university and Mississippi A. & M.
Two games will be played with each
team. Varsity men are particularly
bent on defeating Alabama university,
which has won considerable recog-
nition in the baseball world because
of the playing of former students in
the major leagues.

LORENZ OPENS PUBLIC CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Adolf
Lorenz, noted Austrian surgeon, to-
day opened a public clinic under
supervision of the health department.
Arrangements have been made for
him to examine about sixty cases
each day. Lorenz will dictate a re-
port to a stenographer and will mail
them to relatives of the persons ex-
amined.

PENN-BRECK ASSOCIATION RECEIVERSHIP WILL END

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 16.—The
Penn-Breck Oil association, a con-
cern financed by Denton capital, will
operate under its own management
again after Dec. 20, when the re-
ceivership, placed on the company in
October, will be vacated under an or-
der issued by Judge C. O. Hamlin
of the Ninetieth district court. A
development program will be again
launched. The company owns min-
eral leases on 145 acres in proven
territory near this city and has four
wells with production of about 250
barrels a day. Judge John Speer of
Denton is the receiver.

The Penn-Breck association is the
fourth oil company of the Brecken-
ridge field to regain its feet since
Breckenridge crude went to \$2.25 a
barrel.

SQUELCH RIVAL GROUP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Anti-
Saloon league officials have put the
soft pedal on a rival organization,
the National Vigilance Committee,
proposed with the approval of Pro-
hibition Commissioner Haynes, which
was to have been organized this week
in Washington. Mr. Haynes sanc-
tioned the idea while in Detroit.

The theory was that business men
disseminating prohibition propaganda
could create sentiment for strict law
enforcement. Backing up the pro-
hibition laws has become the chief
function of the Anti-Saloon league
since the amendment. Persons in-
terested in the citizens' committee
say intimations were received that
the scheme did not please Wayne B.
Wheeler, the league's general coun-
sel. It is said the project has been
definitely outlawed.

Mr. Haynes has ordered an in-
vestigation into agencies of distilleries
all over the country. It is said some
have developed into bootlegging
joints, although their ostensible pur-
pose is to sell medicinal whisky.

600 GARMENT SHOPS ABANDON PIECEWORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Close to
600 cloak and suit manufacturers in
New York have capitulated to union
labor, giving up the fight to rein-
state the piecework system in their
shops. This fact was definitely es-
tablished today.

The 600 shops which have surren-
dered represent about 25 per cent of
the total number of shops in New
York. It is not believed, however,
that they employ 25 per cent of the
union labor.

Members of the Cloak, Suit and
Skirt manufacturers' Protective as-
sociation, who precipitated the pre-
sent nationwide strike by demanding
lower production costs, are holding
out determinedly. It is understood
that very few of these protective as-
sociation shops—perhaps only two
or three—are among those which
have settled with the union.

AMARILLO PASTORS ARE OPPOSED TO KU KLUX KLAN

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—Following
the recent demonstrations in Amaril-
lo by the Ku Klux Klan, the pastors
of both the Presbyterian and Metho-
dist churches here expressed before
their respective congregations their
disapproval of the Ku Klux Klan or-
ganization and methods insisting that
the laws of the land, if properly en-
forced, are sufficient for protection
of the people.

GREAT GRANDMOTHER WEDS.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Brid-
al blushes overcame the gray of age
in the cheeks of Mrs. Keturah Evelyn
Tuttle when she, accompanied by her
daughter, granddaughter and her
great-granddaughter, was married to
Noah Reedy, 76 years old, in the of-
fice of E. H. Kinney, justice of the
peace, here. The great-grandmother
bride gave her age as 61 years. Present
at the wedding services were Mrs.
Andrew Young, a daughter of the
bride; Mrs. Pete Phillips, a grand-
daughter, and Pauline Phillips, a
great-granddaughter.

WOMEN JOIN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS RIOTERS



CHICAGO.—Women strikers
played a prominent part in the stock-
yards strike here in protest against
wage reductions brought about
through the "shop representation"
plan. Union officials contend that
approximately 19,000 men are on
strike, with almost as many women
from the packing house district. The
rioting is reported to be almost as
violent as the race riots in 1919.
Many have been injured in clashes
with the police and strikebreakers.
The photos show a group of women
leaders of the riots from the packing
house district who were arrested, and
one of the strikers who was injured.
His wife still clings to him.

Sister of Chicago Murder Suspect Says Mother "Ran Wild" Before His Birth

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hereditary
insanity was made one of the de-
fense pleas of Harvey W. Church,
on trial for the killing of Bernard
J. Daugherty, automobile salesman,
when the defense opened its battle
today.

Despite the claim, however, no ad-
mission of the slaying of Daugherty
or his companion, Carl Ausmus, will
be made, Attorney Bennison Bartel,
counsel for Church, said.

Isabelle Church, sister, was the
first witness. From the trend of her
evidence, a state's attorney said, he
inferred that the defense would not
only make the insanity claim, but at-
tempt to prove a police "frame-up."
He objected to Miss Church's testi-
mony unless the defense explained
why they wanted the evidence.

In laying the foundation for the

TERRIBLE TOMMY DOESN'T SHOW UP AT OWN HANGING

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—"Terrible
Tommy" O'Connor's "zero hour," 7
a. m., struck at the county jail Thurs-
day morning and—nothing happened.
The hangman's noose and the white
shroud and hood were waiting—but
Tommy wasn't! Carpenters stood
around, hammers and nails in hand,
ready to rush up a scaffold in the
event Tommy put in his appearance,
voluntary or otherwise, but for rea-
sons best known to himself, the will
o' wisp convict permitted himself to
be detained elsewhere.

Where Tommy could have been at
that hour, when he should have been
attending his little "necktie party"
was a matter of deep mystery to
4,488 Chicago policemen, not to say
anything of the county sheriffs who
are attempting to intercept the fugi-
tive.

Tommy was last seen Sunday af-
ternoon perched on the running board
of a commandeered automobile,
waving a persuasive pistol in one
hand and a fond adieu to the county
jail with the other. Since then, ac-
cording to information flashed in
the public prints to the palpitating
populace, Tommy has been:

"Trapped" in 925 different build-
ings in Chicago.

Roaming the street disguised as a
woman.

Committing every holdup in the
city—no victim denying that it was
Tommy.

Cornered in an Iowa cornfield.
Working on a boat in Lake Michi-
gan.

Hiding in the empty cantonment
buildings at Fort Sheridan.

Judging from their looks some
Americans who put good money into
them several years ago realize today
that they are much easier than the
German mark.—New Orleans States.

GIANTS AND REDS SWING BASEBALL DEAL



The first of the winter big league baseball trades resulted in the New
York Giants sending George Burns, outfielder, and Mike Gonzales, catcher,
to the Cincinnati Reds for Heinie Groh, third baseman. It is also stated
that the Giants gave Cincinnati cash estimated at about \$50,000.

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HAYS SERIOUSLY ILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Will Hays,
postmaster general of the United
States, is seriously ill at St. Luke's
hospital, where he came several days
ago to visit Mrs. Hays, who also is
a patient there.

Mr. Hays is in a serious nervous
condition, caused partly by the in-
juries received several weeks ago in a
railroad wreck in New York, and
partly by the strenuous business and
political life in which he has been en-
gaged.

The illness of Mr. Hays was not
made public until today, hospital au-
thorities making no mention of the
fact because of the patient's desire
to keep personal consideration of his
health separated from the national
interests in which he is involved.

Mrs. Hays has been in the hospital
about a week.

STEAMER GOES AGROUND BUT FLOATS SOON AFTER

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 16.—The
shipping board freighter, Schodack,
which is on the last leg of a voyage
from Manila and Hongkong to New
York under the flag of the Barber
line, which went aground on Stone
Horse Shoal early Tuesday, floated
again several hours later.

LANDIS MUST HAVE A MONKEY RANCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two white-
headed men engaged in a story-tell-
ing contest during the meeting of the
major league baseball clans here.

Said Judge Kenesaw Mountain
Landis, baseball's supreme court:

"I am 50 years old but my doctor
told me that I have the physical
makeup of a man of 34."

"But listen to me," said Colonel
George Ham, of Montreal, official of
the Canadian Pacific railway. "I am
75 years old and have had more doc-
tors than any other man on the con-
tinent; at least I have had more doc-
tors than any man I know. And they
tell me I am 120 years old. Who are
your physicians?"

Judge Landis sat down.

INVENTOR OF SPRING BED DIES IN NEW YORK

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—
James E. Liddy, 93 years old, inven-
tor of the spring bed, died Thursday
at Champlain.

The idea of the spring bed was an
outgrowth of his experience with
buckboard wagons, which he helped
manufacture.

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| 5. Replace Commutator | 16. Oil or Grease Entire Car |
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Tubes |
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Pure Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for	\$1.00
No. 2 Corn and Tomatoes, per can	.10c
Chili and Pork and Beans, 2 for	.25c
Large Carnation Milk, 2 for	.25c
Small Carnation Milk, 4 for	.25c
P. and G. Soap, 16 bars for	\$1.00
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 for	.15c

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Swift's Premium Hams	.29c
Picnic Hams	.22c
Smoked Bacon	.20c
Dry Salt	.15c

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HORSE WHIFFS INSPIRING BREEZE AND SETS RANGER FOLK A-DODGIN'

Possibly it was a whiff of corn liquor on the morning breeze—but surely not—that reached the quivering nostrils of the sewer wagon horse this morning and resulted in his wild break for freedom, the subsequent wrecking of a front porch and the smashing of the sewer inspector's spring wagon in the alley between Austin and Rusk streets.

Certainly there was no change in the sewer wagon horse's attitude toward life as he was led from his stall in the rear of the fire station and a tub of water set before him. Then the wind changed. Standing seven-teen hands in his sock feet, the sewer wagon horse lifted his head several hands higher, took one long whiff and departed through the open gate. The sewer wagon departed with him and followed him around a wide circle toward the High school and east on Elm street. A child had just reached a front porch in safety as the sewer horse tore past a few feet away. A would-be spectator dived back into his front door as the wagon tore the support from an adjoining front porch and followed the horse through the filling station at the corner of Pine and Austin streets.

"Get out of the way, he's blind," an excited passerby yelled as the horse turned north on Austin street. "Blind he is," he knows where he is going," another replied as the sewer wagon horse turned into an alley leading to Rusk street.

A telephone post, however, checked the speed of the sewer wagon

horse until he could be caught. He was led back to his stall by C. M. Shaffer, city sewer inspector, where for some time he continued to whiff the breeze with the evident hope of again catching the vagrant whiff from the home of the free.

LIFER QUILTS TRAIN ON WAY TO HUNTSVILLE

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 16.—George E. Davis, escaped convict, under a life sentence, is being hunted unsuccessfully by posses in Walker county. The lifer escaped from I. S. Plummer, transfer agent for the state penitentiary here, by jumping through the window of the train just before it reached Riverside late Wednesday. Davis was recently captured and Plummer was bringing him from Little Rock.

Davis was sentenced in Ellis and Henderson counties on charges of murder and arson to terms totalling 130 years.

EDITOR OF WAMPUS CAT INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 16.—Assistant United States District Attorney Phillip Mecom, western district of Louisiana Thursday announced that

EX-RANGERITE HELD WHEN WIFE IS SHOT

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lillian Griffith, 45 years old, is in Baylor hospital suffering from pistol shot wounds, and her husband, J. R. Griffith, 56 years old, was last night being held on a charge of assault to murder, following a shooting at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Griffith was shot four times, one of the bullets ranging through her neck and coming out close to right shoulder and breaking the shoulder bone, and two others piercing both of her legs. Her condition, according to Dr. Sam Webb, attending physician, is serious, but not necessarily fatal.

Following the shooting, Griffith took his wife with him to Forest avenue, and called a passing auto.

Three children of the couple, Clifford, 12 years old, Ruby, 9 years old, and Clara, 7 years old, were not in the house at the time of the shooting, Griffith said.

Griffith returned from Ranger about two months ago and lived with his son.

The federal grand jury at Lake Charles returned an indictment against Belmont L. Shields, editor and publisher of the Wampus Cat, a monthly magazine published at Leesville, charging Shields with transporting obscene, vile and filthy reading matter in interstate traffic by express.

RECEIVES MANY DECORA- TIONS FOR HER RELIEF WORK IN ITALY



Mrs. John A. Drake, president of the American Free Milk and Relief for Italy, upon whom Pope Benedict bestowed the Apostolic Blessing and presented her with a testimonial letter. Mrs. Drake is also the recipient of six decorations conferred upon her by the city of Rome and the Italian government, making her the only American woman, who has received the highest honors within the gift of Italy.

SOCIETY

AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By
MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL
Telephone 418

GIFTS FOR THE ORPHANS.
The Young Matrons' class of the Methodist Sunday school is preparing a box of gifts for the Waco Orphans' home for Christmas. One small gift for each child is planned. There are 259 children there, so any one who has the spirit of Santa Claus in his heart, will be doing a very wonderful part by bringing a little gift or a small donation to the Paramount hotel lobby. The contributions will be used by the Young Matrons' class to provide gifts for these fatherless and motherless youngsters. Don't forget the little ones, for He whose birthday we commemorate said "Of such is the Kingdom."

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Home Missionary society of the Christian church had its usual twice-a-month social and business meeting Thursday with Mrs. Tim Dennis. The house was very attractively decorated with Christmas colors and motifs, and as the ladies busied themselves in the preparation of bags for Christmas candies and nuts for the decoration of their Christmas tree which will be given next week. The Christmas spirit was in the ascendant. A short business session was held. On account of Mrs. Hunt leaving Ranger two live in Mexico, her resignation as secretary was accepted with much regret. Mrs. R. O. Peyton was elected to fill her unexpired term. The following program committee was appointed: Mmes. Shipp, Burns, Hudson and Peyton. Mrs. Shipp was named as chairman. The hostess refreshed her guests with a salad course. Those present were: Mmes. Williams, Hudson, Winsett, Dyer, Burns, Smith, Blodgett, Moody, Shipp, Revis, Hunt, Peyton, Jo Dennis, Davidson, Brxby, Russell, Clewell, Miss Pratt. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5.

DINNER AND THEATRE PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore entertained with a dinner and theatre party Thursday evening. A perfectly appointed three-course dinner began at 7 o'clock and was followed by a theatre party at the Majestic. Those enjoying this delightful little party were: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wiggins, Mr. Dean, the host and hostess.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Mrs. J. R. Malone and baby of Stamford have returned home after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. A. N. Harkrider.

Lyston Black of Breckenridge is a business visitor in Ranger today.

Guy Wetzel, former manager of the National Supply company here, but now of El Dorado, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Miss Helen Brown will arrive home tonight from Dallas, where she has been attending the Miss Hockaday's school.

Mrs. R. W. Flaherty will leave tomorrow for Drumright, Okla., to spend Christmas with her parents and children.

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Heavy loss was caused Thursday afternoon by a fire of unknown origin that swept through the building occupied by the Mosehart & Keller Automobile company and the Mosehart Schleeter company.

After working for half an hour the fire department succeeded in getting the flames under control, but the entire third floor was badly damaged by fire and water.

"The Shopping Center of Ranger"

How Interesting to shop at the Santa Claus Store

Crepe de Chine Night- gowns, \$5.00

Heavy quality Crepe de Chine, exquisitely adorned with insertions of fine Valenciennes laces, wide galleon bands, tucked georgette insert, wide satin ribbons and rosebuds. Empire sleeveless model with square neck.

Exquisite Georgette Blouses, \$5.00

This dainty blouse of georgette crepe is all a-flutter with tiny pin tucks, fine laces and feminine frills. Numerous other models in regulation, over-blouse and tie-back models in white, flesh, bisque, mohawk, navy and black.

Satin and Lace Bras- sieres, \$3.00

Dainty and ever so practical. The foundation of flesh-colored washable satin serves as a bandeau, while the Cluny lace is very beautiful. Back-fastening flattening effect. Sizes 34 to 42. Other brassieres from 50c to \$5.00.

Men's House Slippers, \$1.79 to \$6.00

This is but one of over twenty-five different styles in men's and boys' house slippers in leathers and felt.

Men's Silk Clocked Hose, \$1.75

Every man will appreciate the luxury of a pair of pure silk, full-fashioned, triple clocked hose like these. Black with white clocking, navy with black, gray and cordovan with self-clocking. Other silk gift hose range from 65c to \$3.00 pair.

Leather Bags, \$6.95

A very handsome gift would be a smart handbag—of Vachette, Goat or Morocco leather. The flat bag with the shell butterfly is truly exquisite, and when you open it, you will find inside a coin purse and mirror. Other Bags in Duvelty, Velvet and Leathers at \$2.95 to \$50.00.

Men's Initialed Hand- kerchiefs, Box of Six, 89c

These are beautiful quality, and have richly embroidered initials in white or colors. They make very attractive gifts, especially since they come in a beautiful, gold-embroidered gift box, containing six. Other initial handkerchiefs at 25c each to \$3.00 for a box of six.

Men's Silk Scarfs, \$1.00

Never have you seen such heavy, pure silk four-in-hand scarfs at \$1.00. All have slip-band and are tucked to hold their lining firm. Others from 59c to \$3.00 each. Silk Knit Ties from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Jersey Silk Pantalettes, \$2.95

An eminently practical gift. Made of heavy Jersey Silk, strongly re-enforced for service, having elastic waist and double elastic cuffs. Navy, brown, henna, purple and other suit shades.

Specials for Saturday

Genuine A. B. C. Silks, 36-in., 25 different shades; special... **65c**
36-in. Sello Silk, all colors; made by A. B. C. people; special... **42c**
40-in. Georgette; good heavy quality; all leading shades; special... **\$1.25**
36-in. Crepe de Chine Shirtings; beautiful patterns; special... **\$1.69**
40-in. Crepe Back or Minguette; all leading shades; special... **\$2.95**
64-in. Table Damask, in beautiful patterns; special... **57c**
72-in. Table Damask, beautiful designs; special... **89c**
28-in. Outing, our best quality; fancy and solids, including white; special... **17c**
36-in. Black Satin; good heavy quality, fine luster finish; special... **29c**
Windsor Lingerie Crinkle Crepe; pink, blue, lavender and yellow; special... **37c**
28-in. Gingham; all kinds of plaids; special... **18c**
Unbleached Canton Flannel; good quality; special... **18c**
One assortment Wash Rags; special... **8c**

36-in. bleached or unbleached Domestic; good quality; special... **16c**
Sanitary Napkins, individual tube with two safety pins; special... **5c**
Silkine Crochet Thread; all colors; special... **9c**
Venida or Vanity Hair Nets, double or single mesh; special... **9c**
Phoenix Silk Hose; \$1.50 value; black, brown and white; special... **\$1.00**
Children's Buster Brown Hose; 50c quality; special... **37c**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs; plain or embroidery corner; special... **8c**
Toilet Water, in holiday boxes; \$1.50 value; special... **\$1.19**
Colgate Talcum Powder; all scents; special... **19c**
15-in. Doll; unbreakable; special... **69c**
Ladies' House Slippers; silk ribbon trimming and pom-poms; special... **\$1.45**
Munsing Silk Vests; regular sizes; wonderful quality; special... **\$1.95**
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear reduced from 25 TO 50 PER CENT.
Holiday Boxes—all sizes.

25% Discount

—Silk underwear and negligee, teddies and kimono—Special, 1-4 Off.

25% Discount

—Community silverware; everything in silverware—Special, 1-4 Off.

25% Discount

—Modart corsets; all latest styles—Special, 1-4 Off.

25% Discount

—On furs, including scarfs, chokers and coats—Special, 1-4 Off.

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25 Per Cent Discount—Cut glass of all kinds—Special, 1-4 Off

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PRICES TAKEN AT RANDOM

—65 Men's Raincoats in sizes 34 to 46; coats for dress and work wear; regular price \$9.50 to \$75.00—

SALE PRICE \$4.75 to \$37.50

21 dozen Men's Flannel and Wool Shirts; sizes 14½ to 19; regular price \$2.00 to \$7.50—

SALE PRICE \$1.00 to \$3.75

—One assortment of Ladies' Skirts of fancy plaids, in satins, silks and woolsens; regular price \$3.95 to \$19.50—

SALE PRICE \$1.98 to \$9.75

—Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats; regular price \$7.50 to \$27.50—

SALE PRICE \$3.75 to \$13.75

—145 Men's and Boys' Sweaters; coats styles, roll collars, jerseys and slip-ons—

GO IN THIS SALE AT HALF PRICE

Boys' Suits, some two pair pants, others reinforced seats and knees; from \$4.95 to \$13.50

Bleached or unbleached Canton Flannel; a good quality for only... **17c**

Red Cross high heel Pumps and Oxfords; values up to \$14.50 for... **\$3.50**

Ladies' Hats; from \$22.50 to \$27.50; go at only... **\$7.95**

Ladies' Hats; from \$12.50 to \$19.50 values; go for only... **\$5.00**

Ladies' Sailors; from \$6.50 to \$12.50; go only... **\$2.95**

Ladies' Red Cross high top shoes with high heels; up to \$22.50 values for... **\$5.50**

—198 Corsets; Floraset, LaRevo and Kabo are the makes; sizes 22 to 32; regular price \$1.95 to \$18.50—

ONE-FOURTH OFF

—269 Model and Kabo Brassieres; all sizes, materials and styles; regular price 75c to \$8.50—

ONE-FOURTH OFF

Handkerchief Sale

—We have a big assortment of Handkerchiefs. Single, boxes, plain, fancy and initials.

35 dozen Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs; a 35c value... **16c**

50 dozen Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs with blue and pink embroidered borders, at only each... **4c**

42-in. costume chiffon and panne velvet and one piece of duvetyne; **\$5.95**

7.95 value for... **\$78c**

Ladies' heavy wool hose; \$1.25 value for... **\$78c**

40-in. crepe meteor in brown, navy, white and green; \$3.95 value at... **\$2.75**

35c fancy cretonne in all newest designs at... **28c**

\$5.95 value, 56-in. wide black, white and navy broadcloth. Satur-day for... **\$4.50**

All-wool poplin, 40-in. wide, in brown, navy, black and grey; a \$2.75 value for... **\$1.95**

\$3.95 all-wool fancy stripe skirting; 56-in. wide... **\$2.95**

Navy, brown and black, all-wool Trico-tine; 54-in. wide; a \$5.50 value for... **\$3.95**

Beautiful Sets of Ivory

Several Sets of Ivory at the Following Prices:

\$65.00 value for... **\$39.50**
\$59.50 value for... **\$34.50**
\$35.00 value for... **\$21.50**

\$27.50 value for... **\$19.50**
\$12.50 value for... **\$7.95**
\$3.50 value for... **\$2.75**
\$49.50 value for... **\$29.50**

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