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IMMIGRATION BILL CHANGED BY BIG VOTE

Amendment to Proposed Measure Would Restrict Newcomers for Fourteen Months.

Proponents of Legislation Hopeful that Favorable Action Will Be Taken in The Matter.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Amendment of the Johnson bill to reduce the two-year prohibition against immigration into the United States to fourteen months, and charges that foreign governments are "financing the movement of radicals to the United States" marked another day of debate in the house on immigration legislation.

Adoption by a vote of 87 to 25 of the amendment offered by Representative Mann (Rep.) Illinois, to reduce the embargo period was a surprise to the advocates of the legislation and constituted the first victory for Representative Seigel, (Rep.) New York, and Sabath, (Dem.) Illinois, leaders of the opposition.

Proponents of the bill, however, were not dismayed and said they were confident of favorable disposition of the measure before adjournment tomorrow.

The Mann amendment actually limits the restriction period to one year, reducing by one-half the period originally proposed. As amended, the bill can not be enforced for two months after passage and can be applied only fourteen months from the date of passage.

Another amendment offered by Representative Mann exempting the Philippine islands from application of the measure was adopted by a viva voice vote. The Illinois members, in offering the amendment said the Philippines might soon obtain their independence and further legislation by this government was not desirable.

The day's debate developed a strengthening of forces opposing the bill. Representative Mann and other influential members announced their opposition to the measure. Reasons given for opposing it included charges of laxity against the administration in enforcing existing laws; that the bill was extreme and radical, leading to permanent restriction of immigration; that it would deny asylum to "oppressed peoples," including the Irish and return them to "tyrannical governments" for punishment.

Representative Mann, in an address opposing the measure, said he was apprehensive that the "British government is likely to adopt more drastic methods than it has up to the present time," in dealing with the "deplorable conditions in Ireland," and that under the terms of the bill, "if an Irishman seeks to escape from the drastic measures adopted by the British government and succeeds in getting a vessel which will carry him from his own shores and land him in America he will be returned by us to the British government to be tried and convicted of treason and perhaps to be hung."

Editor Enters Suit Against Guard Officers

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—G. V. Sanders, editor of a local newspaper, today filed suit for $15,000 damages against Colonel Billie Mayfield and three junior officers of the Texas National Guard.

Sanders' suit is based on the attempted arrest by the three officers, said to be acting under Mayfield's order, of the editor last summer at Houston for utterances in his paper concerning the military regime at Gelveston.

CITY WILL AID STREET RAILWAYS

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—The city may aid the Dallas Railway company in carrying paving problems, according to an announcement made today. It is said that the city may allow the company to build only the naked track and not carry out the paving provisions.

The city would then have paving done, giving the paving company a lien on the track. The total cost of the project is estimated to be $278,000.

The WEATHER NEWS

WARMER

West Texas: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy.

Find Skeleton Of Child Lost In Gulf Storm

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 10.—Efforts to identify the skeleton of a child, believed to have been a victim of the 1919 hurricane, were being made by the police here today. The skeleton was found on the north shore of Nueces bay by a ranchman.

Search is being made for the body of another child reported to have been seen near Neuces bay.

Bodies of four boys who lost their lives in the storm are still missing according to the official list of the storm victims.

CAMPAIGN FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE BEGINS

Retail Merchants of Wichita Falls Will Go After Business in Adjacent Territory.

A campaign for the expansion of Wichita Falls' retail trade into the surrounding territory, with the object of making this city the retail trading center for Northwest Texas, was decided upon at the Friday morning meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants association, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The plans, which, he stated, are to be worked out on a large scale, were later laid before the Chamber of Commerce business council by W. W. Anderson, as chairman of the Retail Merchants association committee, including J. W. Bradley, W. P. Killingsworth, Louis Pink and R. D. Kennedy, which have the working out of these plans.

Concerns Whole Citizenship.

In outlining the plan, Mr. Anderson called attention to the fact that it was a matter which concerns the whole citizenship, inasmuch as no city has ever attained front rank without a strong and prosperous retail business in all lines. In building up this retail trade for Wichita Falls, Mr. Anderson called attention to the fact that the merchants must have the active support, not only moral, but both physical and financial, of all organizations of the city.

Mr. Anderson stated that the objectionable conditions which grew up here in the time of the boom and the great expansion in all lines had now been pretty well ironed out, and that the merchants of Wichita Falls were in a position now to offer service, in all meanings of the term, such as they have not been physically able to render during the past two years.

Opportunities Offered Here.

"The business of Wichita Falls merchants has grown so, and has now been so adjusted, that the Wichita Fall stores now are offering their wares at prices as low, or lower, than any other community in America, and have in their stores lines as desirable and varied as anywhere in America," he said.

The difficulties, and sometimes lack of service, which had been rendered for the past two years were attributed by Mr. Anderson to the expansion required of Wichita Falls merchants in taking care of the needs of the city undergoing a growth with which it was hardly possible to keep up.

"Much of the difficulty encountered was in the inability to rapidly build up efficient organizations in the various stores, on account of various conditions in the city, and inability to secure a sufficient quantity of competent help."

These conditions, he said, have now largely been eliminated. The cheapening of rents and living expenses, high during the boom, and the improvement of living conditions, have now made it possible to obtain efficient and competent help, the chief item in the rendition of proper service.

Following Mr. Anderson's talk the members of the business council pledged active support to the movement.

New Officers.

New officers elected at the morning meeting of the directors of the merchants association included: Burton Stayton, president; W. P. Killingsworth, first vice president; R. D. Kennedy, second vice president; Leon Loeb, third vice president; John W. Thomas, secretary-manager. Among the other committees appointed by the merchants was one for co-operation with the Ad club in the elimination of objectionable advertising mediums, composed of R. D. Kennedy, Harry Baum and R. W. Watkins.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Embezzlement of $11,000 from the Andrews Petroleum company, is charged in complaints filed here today against Morton H. and Howard Marr. They were arrested upon complaint of a New York attorney representing the petroleum company.

FORMER SECRETARY OF JAKE HAMON NOW

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SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DEATH

Clara Smith Hamon and Jake L. Hamon.

Harding Goes Through Rain To Play Golf

By Associated Press.

COLULMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—President-elect Warren G. Harding motored to Columbus in a drizzling rain this afternoon to play a game of golf at a Country club and to hold a conference with Harry M. Daugherty, his pre-convention campaign manager; Charles Evans Hughes, Colonel George Harvey and former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton.

Following luncheon and a game of golf, Senator Harding and Colonel Harvey returned to Marion, Senator Burton went to Cleveland, Judge Hughes went to New York, and Mr. Daugherty left for Washington.

Senator Harding's visit was unexpected and is the first he has made to the state capitol since his return from his vacation trip. Few people knew he was in the city.

Daugherty denied published statements that he has accepted the post of attorney general in Senator Harding's cabinet. He said he would not discuss cabinet appointments without Senator Harding's permission.

HARDING AND COOLIDGE WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

By Associated Press

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A conference between President-elect Harding and Governor Coolidge, vice president-elect, to be held at the senator's home in Marion, Ohio, on December 16, was announced at the governor's office late today.

U. S. Has Faith In Government Of Gen. Obregon

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Increased faith of American governmental officials in the continuance of peace in Mexico is evidenced in a slight relaxation of the regulations restricting the shipments of arms and ammunition into that country. Rifles and ammunition commonly used by armies are still on the prohibited list, but it was learned today that shot guns, light rifles and other arms in the "sporting" class were being shipped across the international boundary in rather large quantities and with the consent of the state department.

The freer movement of arms is the result of the joint action of the war department and the state department. During the war the American military authorities imposed restrictions upon entry of arms of all sorts into a zone paralleling the Mexican frontier, in order to make their filtration into Mexico more difficult. Removal recently of these restrictions has been followed by a more liberal issuance of permits by the state department to those wishing to send guns into Mexico. The embargo against the shipment of war supplies into Mexico still is in force and it is understood, will remain until the relations between Mexico and the United States are more satisfactorily adjusted.

PLAYER IMPROVES.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, who is dangerously ill here with streptoccic throat disease, showed a slight improvement today, attending physicians announced tonight.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

WICHITA FALLS

—has a manufacturing institution, the Wichita Motors Company, which in addition to distributing its products and carrying the name of Wichita Falls into 81 foreign countries, is planning the establishment of a branch office in the City of Mexico to sell Wichita Falls-made trucks and tractors there on a large scale?

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—Talk Wichita Falls

—Believe in Wichita Falls

"THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT"

STAGE SET FOR CLARA'S FINALE BUT SHE BALKS

Battery of Newspaper Men Wait in Vain for Woman in Hamon Case to Make Good Pledge.

Lawyers Smile and Hint at Fugitive's Arrest on Way to His Office or Possible Reconsideration.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—Clara Barton Smith, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, national republican committeeman from Oklahoma and millionaire oil and railroad man, failed to appear at the offices of her attorneys, McLean, Scott, and McLean here today as had been expected. All arrangements had been made for the young woman's reception and the law firm's outer offices were filled all day with newspaper men. Motion picture cameras were set up in the street and once when a young woman reporter hurried up to interview Mr. McLean, a cameraman ground madly.

Miss Smith was not to be arrested while in Fort Worth, it was understood, but was to be permitted to return to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where it is charged she fired the shot on November 21 that caused Mr. Hamon's death November 26. Her attorneys expected her to arrive from the vicinity of El Paso, Texas. Preparations had been made to make her submission to the law as convenient as possible, and it was understood she would leave the train somewhere west of Fort Worth and be driven into the city in an automobile.

Once here, she was to be interviewed by the law firm and then permitted to resume her journey to Oklahoma to face the murder charge.

The meeting in the law office was scheduled for noon. As the afternoon wore on, W. P. McLean Jr., seemed unperturbed, and calmly spoke of the possibilities of Miss Smith having been arrested enroute to Fort Worth, deciding to change her route to Oklahoma, or having reconsidered the intention of surrender and decided to remain at large as long as she can.

KETCH ADMINISTERS ESTATE

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Frank Ketch, administrator for the estate of the late Jake L. Hamon, accompanied by Jake Hamon Jr., will leave Ardmore Saturday morning for New York on business connected with the estate, Mr. Ketch announced today. En route they will stop in St. Louis and Washington, and from New York will go to Tullytown, Pa., where they will inspect three locomotives which Mr. Hamon had purchased.

"This was the last purchase Mr. Hamon made from the government," Mr. Ketch said. "We need the cars on the Texas railroad and hope to have them before long." Mr. Ketch was elected president of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth (Hamon) railroad at a meeting of the board of directors Monday and is hastening to New York to confer with John Ringling, who expects to leave New York Dec. 16, for an extended European trop, according to Ketch.

Questioned as to the whereabouts of Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Mr. Hamon, Ketch declared he knew nothing concerning her.

Russel Brown, county attorney, said there were no new developments here in the search for Miss Smith.

Pope's Brother Stricken With Paralysis; Dies

By Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 10.—Marquis John Anthony Della Chieso, brother of Pope Benedict, died suddenly in the presence of his son Joseph.

The marquis was born in 1853 in Genoa. He entered the navy as a cadet when 13 years old and became a rear admiral. He left the service in 1908.

Two years ago the marquis was stricken with paralysis, following the death of his wife.

Actor Sues Giants Boss for $25,000

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Suit for $25,000 has been begun against John McGraw, vice president and manager of the New York Giants, by John C. Slavin, actor, it was learned today through Nathan Burkan, counsel for Mr. Slavin. Slavin received severe injuries in a fall, believed to have been caused by a blow, in front of the home of McGraw last summer. Slavin and another companion had accompanied McGraw home from the Lambs club, where McGraw previously had been engaged in a fight with another club member.

DENIED PAIR OF ROMPERS, 4-YEAR OLD BOY BECOMES ANGERED AND SHOOTS YOUNG SISTER TO DEATH

BELL HOP, PLEASE

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OF COMMERCE HIM

"There's no water in this cooler and a lot of women and children want to get a drink."

So began a seedy-looking individual, who addressed himself to Sid Caillavette, night man at the Union station news stand.

"Who tends to the cooler?" was the next question.

"The Chamber of Commerce," Caillavette replied.

"Where can I find HIM?" was the final haymaker.

Caillavette had nothing more to say.

TEXAS SOLONS FATHER BILLS TO AID FARMS

Hudspeth Plans Embargo on Wool; Wyoming to Alter Proposal by Adding Cattle to Provisions.

BY B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Texas members today continued their conferences looking to relief measures for farmers caught in agricultuarl depression. Congressman Hudspeth of El Paso was again in conference with Senators Smoot and Kendrick and with Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee. Hudspeth began the drafting of a bill placing an embargo on wool, and Senator Smoot introduced the measure in the senate.

Senator Kendrick, democrat, of Wyoming, informed Hudspeth that when the bill reached the floor of the senate he would offer an amendment placing an embargo on the shipping of cattle into this country, if it appeared that such an amendment would not jeopardize the passage of the bill.

Congressman Joseph J. Mansfield of Texas came forward with a proposal to revive the war finance corporation and keep it in operation until the final and complete restoration of peace time conditions. He also proposed that Germany property now in the hands of the alien property custodian be held as security for American cotton sold to Germany.

Congressman McKeown of Oklahoma today introduced a bill for permanent operation, which, he said, would prevent the recurrence of the present plight of farmers, who are unable to market their crops. McKeown's bill calls for cattle and produce banks under the farm loan board to make loans on farm products and cattle. The banks would be financed by short term certificates of indebtedness instead of bonds. Under McKeown's bill there would be deposited in banks in the wheat-growing states the profits of the grain corporation, which made for the government $100,000,000 profit on wheat handled.

McKeown proposed that the loans on farm products be made only on warehoused goods. Loans on feeder cattle would be for one year and on stock cattle for two years. Interest to farmers and livestock men would be limited to 2 per cent above the interest rate on the certificates.

Declares Strike Unless Interior Finish Changed

By Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 10.—A strike of employes at the Mississippi state capitol was averted today, when the bond improvement commission changed the interior decorations of the structure from yellow to ivory brown. The commission was put on notice yesterday that "every employe in the capitol will walk out unless you rid the walls of the new yellow paint."

Wreck Kills 7 Railway Workers

By Associated Press.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Seven Pennsylvania railroad workmen were struck by a freight train near Whitford, 10 miles east of here, tonight and killed. Most of them were residents of Malvern, Pa.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Angered at his fourteen-year-old sister, the four-year-old son of a farmer named Grizzle, living near Bagwell, obtained a shotgun and shot the girls twice, inflicting mortals wounds.

The mother of the children died about a year ago, and since then the child has been caring for the smaller children.

This morning the little boy expressed a desire for a certain pair of rompers, which was refused.

At the time, he told his sister he would kill her. He secured his father's shotgun, which was standing in a bedroom loaded, and fired twice, the first load tearing away the girl's arm and the second penetrating her stomach.

She sent the lad for assistance and he tarried to play with other children. She then started to go to a neighbor's home, but fainted and was found unconscious in the road. She lingered for a time but the loss of blood had drained her veins.

Insane Mexican Kills Passenger On Katy Train

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 10.—A Mexican passenger on a southbound Katy train drove terror to the hearts of fellow passengers near here this afternoon when he ran amuck and launched an attack on those nearest him in the coach, killing one man instantly and seriously injuring two others by slashing them with a knife.

He then forced two companions of his own race to open the car door for him and leaped to the ground whilst the train was running at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. Uninjured he gave chase to a farmer in the Granger vicinity but was eluded and later captured by private citizens at Granger and lodged in the Williamson county jail at Georgetown.

W. C. Wofford of Austin, a traveling salesman, was the man killed, his throat being cut almost from ear to ear. Will Fisher of Bartlett and Will Wallace of Eufaula, Okla., were dangerously wounded, suffering severe cuts about the throat. They were removed from the train and taken to Bartlett, where they are in a critical condition tonight.

Quiet Follows Yynching of Four Prisoners

By Associated Press.

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 10.—Quiet prevailed here tonight after the lynching early today of George Boyd, Terence Fitts and Charles Valento, alleged gangsters and murderers.

A coroner's jury today returned a verdict clearing the sheriff of this county and his deputies of all responsibility for the lynching, and holding the hanged men responsible for the slaying of Sheriff J. A. Petray of this county and Detectives Miles M. Jackson and Lester H. Dorman of San Francisco in an affray here last Sunday. It was these killings that led to the lynching.

The forces of the sheriff's and district attorney's office were set at work to round up the lynchers, but District Attorney George Hoyle said the task appeared almost hopeless. Identification of the black masked figures who came and went so quickly would be well nigh impossible, he said.

General to Face Charge of Having Killed Carranza

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—General Rodolfo Herrera, who has been cited in the criminal court to appear here in answer to charges that he ordered the killing of the late President Carranza, arrived voluntarily in Mexico City today and will be arraigned formally tomorrow.

After President Carranza's death last summer, several witnesses, including General Juan Barragan, former Secretary of the Interior Lerlanga and other members of Carranza's cabinet, who accompanied the fleeing executive, testified that Herrera was personally in command of the troops which fired on the sleeping president. Herrera for the past few months has been living in the state of Vera Cruz.

CONGRESS MAY REVIVE BOARD FOR FARMERS

Indications point to Favorable Action on Proposal to Create a Financial Body.

Closing of Many Banks Is Attributed to Poor Market for Agricultural Products.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Legislation to provide relief for farmers confronted by falling prices occupied part of the senate's time today and when adjournment was reached there was a general agreement that a vote would be taken tomorrow on the agricultural committee's resolution to revive the war finance corporation.

The debate on the measure, led by Senator Dial (democrat), South Carolina; Smith (democrat), Georgia, and Capper (republican), Kansas, brought forth no pronounced opposition to the legislation, and tonight Senator Gronna (republican), North Dakota, expressed confidence that the measure would be adopted.

Stimulation of agriculture through exports was declared by the speakers to be one of the principal reasons for urging revival of the war finance corporation. Indirectly it would result in stabilizing conditions generally, it was added.

"There is not a living market for farm products in the United States today," Senator Capper told the senate, adding that the closing of banks in North Dakota "indicates that agriculture, our biggest business, and the foundations of our wealth and prosperity, is close to demoralization and ruin."

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Organization of every agricultural community in the nation on an intensive scale to fight the farmers' battles and obtain "economic justice" for the producers of the country's foodstuffs was urged by speakers today at the international farm congress here.

Unanimity of expression for organization developed, but leaders declared that no special privilege was sought by farming interests. They made it plain that such organization had not been their creed and was suggested now only as a measure to gain relief from an "intolerable" economic situation brought about by low prices for farm products.

Regardless of form or title, speakers urged organizations which would have their roots in townships and extend through counties and states to the nation's capital.

Leaders of state farm organizations told of the scope of benefits of their bureaus. Dr. H. C. Taylor, director of farm management and economics of the department of agriculture, told the congress that Secretary of Agriculture Meredith would welcome a united voice on a definite aim of agriculture.

Only Matter of Punctuation But Cops Pass Buck

It's all a question of punctuation. A blue-sweatered and dapper-garbed Denver railway man breezed into the Union station Friday night and sang a dozen absolutely innocent words, if you put them together in due and proper fashion. Then you could listen to the tune in such a manner that a most ribald interpretation would come over the hearer.

Anyway, the police picked him up. He sang the song over to Night Captain Humphris. It was something about "she had freckles * * * "

"I'm no Caruso," Captain Humphris intervened. "I am neither a judge of music nor punctuation."

He left it to Judge Ogle to interpret. The song will be rehearsed in court this morning.

Incidentally the dress of the railroad man, who is a good, hard-working citizen, the police are convinced, tallies to the last shoelace with that of another man who is a desperate character sought by the "law." Because of this coincidence, he had been under surveillance a dozen different times before the song got him in trouble.

CITE POWER COMPANY TO RATE HEARING

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—The Dallas Power and Light company has been summoned to appear before the city commission to show cause of the increase in rates that were granted.

The city will decide as to whether the 15 per cent increase granted should be rescinded or not.

The hearing will be held Dec. 15.

FAIR DATES SET.

DALLAS, Dec 10.—The next state fair will open here Oct. 8 and close Oct. 23, according to an announcement made today. Plans for a larger exhibition are being made.

FORMER IRISH CONSTABULARY TELLS OF RAIDS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Former members of the Royal Irish constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a "protest against British misrule," and later fled Ireland in fear of attack by former comrades, presented today to the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question accounts of the operations of the British military forces in the Emerald isle.

Officials of the constabulary, John J. Caddan, John Tangney and Daniel F. Crowley, told of raids in which, they said, they had been forced to participate as members of the constabulary, and of the receipt from British commanders of orders to destroy life and property.

The commission also heard details of the killing of Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork from Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, successor to Mayor McCurtain; an eyewitness account of a military raid on a small County Clare town from P. J. Guilfor of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a description of conditions in Ireland in September as seen by Mrs. Thomas Murphy of New York. The commission, at the conclusion of today's session, adjourned its hearings until next Wednesday.

Tangney in his story of the British military operations characterized the "black and tans" as "the worst scum of the country," and added:

"There were many clashes between the black and tans and the royal Irish constabulary, for we looked upon them as below us. I finally resigned, because there was nothing left for me to do as a policeman but lead the military to their butchers."

Caddan related accounts of midnight raids and burnings and declared he had seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to watch their homes burn. He said quantities of food had been destroyed by the British forces and that regulations had been made effetcive prohibiting long distance transportation of foodstuffs.

Charges that the British had threatened his life when he protested against the searching out of men on the single charge of being republicans were placed before the commission by Crowley.

Mrs. Murphy told the commission that she saw the military "deliberately shoot a 5-year-old girl who was out after curfew hour." She also gave an account of how "black and tans" held her up to search for arms and in doing so tore the clothing from her 2-year-old child held in her arms.

Conditions in Ireland at present were described by Mrs Murphy as serious because of a shortage of food. She described the bread as "uneatable," and declared that for nearly eight months she had been unable to get milk for her baby.

MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed by Dublin Gazette over the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

In an announcement made to the house of commons today Premier Lloyd George declared it was the intention of the British government to put down the lawlessness which for months has been prevalent in Ireland.

Dublin city and the county of Dublin, although they have been the scenes of numerous affrays and of such vandalism, were not included in the district which is placed under martial law, but Mr. Lloyd George told the commons if conditions should warrant it, the interdicted area would be extended.

Under the proclamation, persons who, without authority possess arms or unauthorized uniforms must surrender them within a certain period or lay themselves liable to trial by court marital and the death penalty.

The premier said he was convinced that in all sections of Ireland the majority of the people were anxious for peace and that the government likewise was hopeful of peace and a fair settlement of the questions at issue.

He asserted that the government would treat with Sinn Fein members of parliament who had not been "involved in the commission of serious crimes." These Sinn Feiners, he added, would be afforded all protection. The government, however, would not grant safe conduct to London to such Sinn Fein members of parliament as had been involved in the commission or serious crimes.

NON-SUIT RULED IN $50,000 CASE

A non-suit was ruled in the suit f E. A. Lamb against J. F. Emerich nd M. O. Danciger shortly after trial f the case was resumed Friday morning before Judge P. A. Martin in ighty-ninth district court.

The suit was for a commission of 0,000, alleged to have been due the laintiff when certain oil properties ad been listed with him for sale, and hich were disposed of to other parties after he had secured a buyer for em.

CLAYTON WINS IN BILLIARD RUN-OFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—John Layton St. Louis, won the first game in the ay-off on the three cornered tie for e national three-cushion billiard ampionship by defeating Clarence ckson of Kansas City, 75 to 66 00 innings tonight. Only one game s played.

WIDOW OF CORK LORD MAYOR BEARS HER GRIEF AS SPARTAN BEFORE U. S. CROWDS

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I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA FOR THEIR GENEROUS TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND'S MEMORY."

A close-up of Mrs. MacSwiney and the artist's impressions.

It was a very slender, blue-eyed young woman dressed in deep mourning, with masses of black hair and with travel weary but nevertheless attractive and sympathetic features who greeted the throngs of New Yorkers who crowded to the dock to see the widow of the Cork lord mayor, Terrence MacSwiney, who voluntarily starved himself to death. With a wan little smile which, together with her simple mourning, was the only outward evidence of her great sorrow, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney presented a Spartanlike figure as she set foot on U. S. soil to tell America personally of conditions in Ireland.

DESERTED CREW GROWS LARGER SOCIETY FINDS

The Travelers' Aid Society here reports that the number of cases of marital trouble in this section is constantly increasing. The estimate is based on calls at the Travelers' Aid booth in the Union station.

Men and women, seeking a lost spouse, come to this desk the first thing when they arrive here and ask for information. More men than women call. They come from all parts of Texas and some sections of Oklahoma.

Usually the trouble is that eternal triangle again. It is something that men will only admit with great reluctance.

Only after a direct question, such as, "Well, do you think there is another man in the case," will they admit it. Often they lie about it.

Not lang a ago a man came to the Travelers' Aid booth in search of traces of his wife. He insisted that there was no "other" man involved. Later a deputy sheriff came to the agent on the same quest. He said that the husband was paying his expenses and ten dollars per day while the search was on.

More than a year ago another man had run off with the same woman. They were gone for some time. Then the husband talked her into coming back. The wife stayed for a year and disappeared a few days ago. On the day that she disappeared the same man who first ran away with her was seen with her again.

At first the society thought the situation was a local condition, but further experience and a check upon the source of the cases showed that it was not only from West Texas and Oklahoma that they come, but from the entire country.

RED CROSS NURSES ARE SHOWING WAY TO HEALTH

Thirty-six thousand nurses of the American Red Cross', are going through alost every section of the United States, teaching the people the things of health which they should know and directly aiding the sick by nursing them when otherwise they might not have a nurse, according to statistics which have recahed Southwestern division headquarters in St. Louis. Many of the nurses are in the five states of the division,—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The number of nurses is being gradually added to until, it is hoped, every community will have at least one. The nurses conduct classes in home hygiene and care of the sick, in addition to their actual nursing work.

Included in the health service of the Red Cross also is the establishment of Red Cross health centers throughout the United States. Many of these centers now are being operated and it is because of the success of their work that they are being added to. Through them it is hoped to instill in people a desire for health, for which the centers will act as a sort of clearing house.

You are invited to the concert given at the Nunn Electric company's store this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Selections by local musicians. No admission charged.—A

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE DEC, 23RD

The Wichita Falls public schools will close for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon, December 23, it was decided Friday night at a meeting of the school board. The schools will reopen Monday, January 3.

This gives the kiddies ten days of Yuletide vacation. They have Christmas Eve to prepare for Santy's arrival and one day to get over seeing the New Year in before they return to the grind.

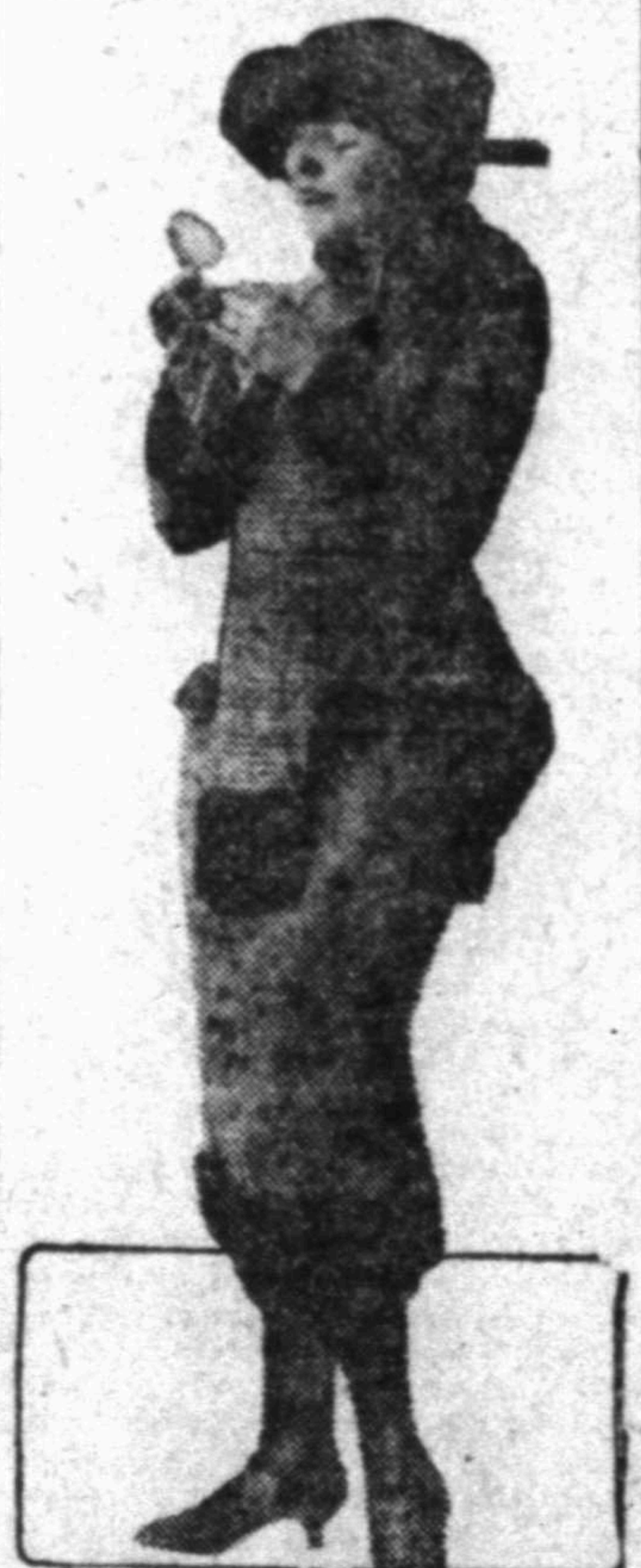
More than five thousand children will be turned loose for the holiday season. Corner lot football and basketball games, parties and dances galore are included in their plans.

EX-GERMAN EMPRESS IS STILL DANGEROUSLY ILL

By Associated Press

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 10.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, whose heart atacks have given her family concern for several weeks was said today to be still in a serious condition.

EXTREME DESCRIBES THIS FASHION SUIT



This striking American fashion is developed along new lines which delightfully accentuate the figure. It is of biscuit colored broadcloth with bandings of nutria on collar, cuffs and bottom of the skirt, and even on the brim of the brown velvet hat there is a bit of the fur. The novel collar and tucked panel mark the coat as unusual. In fact, "extreme" is the only word which can describe styles like this

USE BAD TITLES TO EXPLOIT BIG TRACT IN TEXAS

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS,

Washington Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Charles Beales claims for an indefinite area of land in the Texas Panhandle and northeastern New Mexico, estimated at 50,000,000 acres, continue to be exploited, Land Commissioner Clay Tallman said in his annual report today.

Numerous methods have been devised to make the scheme profitable to the exploiters, Tallman said. They have) bargained and sold in small tracts, accompanied by what bore a likeness to an abstract of title, or by what purported to be a copy of an opinion by Daniel Webster.

They have been placed in the hands of trustees and certificates of shares sold; they have been organized as corporations and stock sold. The invalid documents have been placed on the county records to the embarrassment of owners under valid patents and purchase money and attorneys' fees collected for quitclaim to clear titles rather than resort to litigation.

Not only have people in Eastern states been "taken" by the exploiters, but they have collected small attorneys' fees from multitudinous heirs to assist in the further prosecution of a claim that has been considered and rejected at a time when the witnesses and evidence were available.

Tallman has resurrected the musty old law passed May 18, 1858, prescribing penalties for the false making of any instrument in writing, or the false dating of any evidence of title under Mexican authority, or presenting false and counterfeited evidence of title, and asks that congress make its application general so that he may go after perpetrators of the fraud. The act, as written, was limited to lands in California. He said in his report today:

"I desire to call attention to the need of legislation prohibiting the sale and conveyance of public land or lands to which patents have been issued by the United States by persons asserting titles thereto under such false, antedated or forged evidence of title, or such evidence of title derived from any foreign government that has been rejected by any officer, commission or commissioner, board of court authorized to pass upon such claims and has not been confirmed or recognized as a valid title, where the grantor and his predecessors in title are not in possession of the land and have not been in possession thereof within 20 years prior to the date of sale, or some such period of limitation; or where the land thus sold and conveyed has been in the actual use and occupation for a like period of those claiming title thereto under a grant, sale or patent from the United States.

"While the United States has undertaken in the several treaties of cession to recognize or confirm all legal and equitable titles under the ceding government, the government is not excluded from requiring that the claimants shall submit their evidence of title to examination that the genuine and valid may be separated from the forged and invalid, nor from prescribing penalties and prohibitions against the further prosecution or assertion of title under evidences of titles that may be determined to be forged, fraudulent or invalid and to the prejudice of the United States and its patentees. The state statutes do not become operative until patent has issued, and are not believed to be fully adequate. In some cases neither party is within the jurisdiction of the state in which the land lies, and the only remedy available to the injured party is a suit in a remote jurisdiction to recover the purchase money from an insolvent grantor."

Other private land claims which have given the land office trouble are Dolet claim in Louisiana, where oil prospects have caused a great flurry; the Don Antonio Huerta claim in Florida; the Don Miguel Plata of 5,000,000 acres in Arizona, and the Don Jose Valliere claim of 3,000,000 acres in Arkansas and Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to announce to our stockholders and to the public that we have retained the firm of Allday, Ronaldson & Harris, certified public accountants, who will have full charge of our accounting department. The above firm will make periodical audits of the affairs of our company and their reports will be submitted to the directors.

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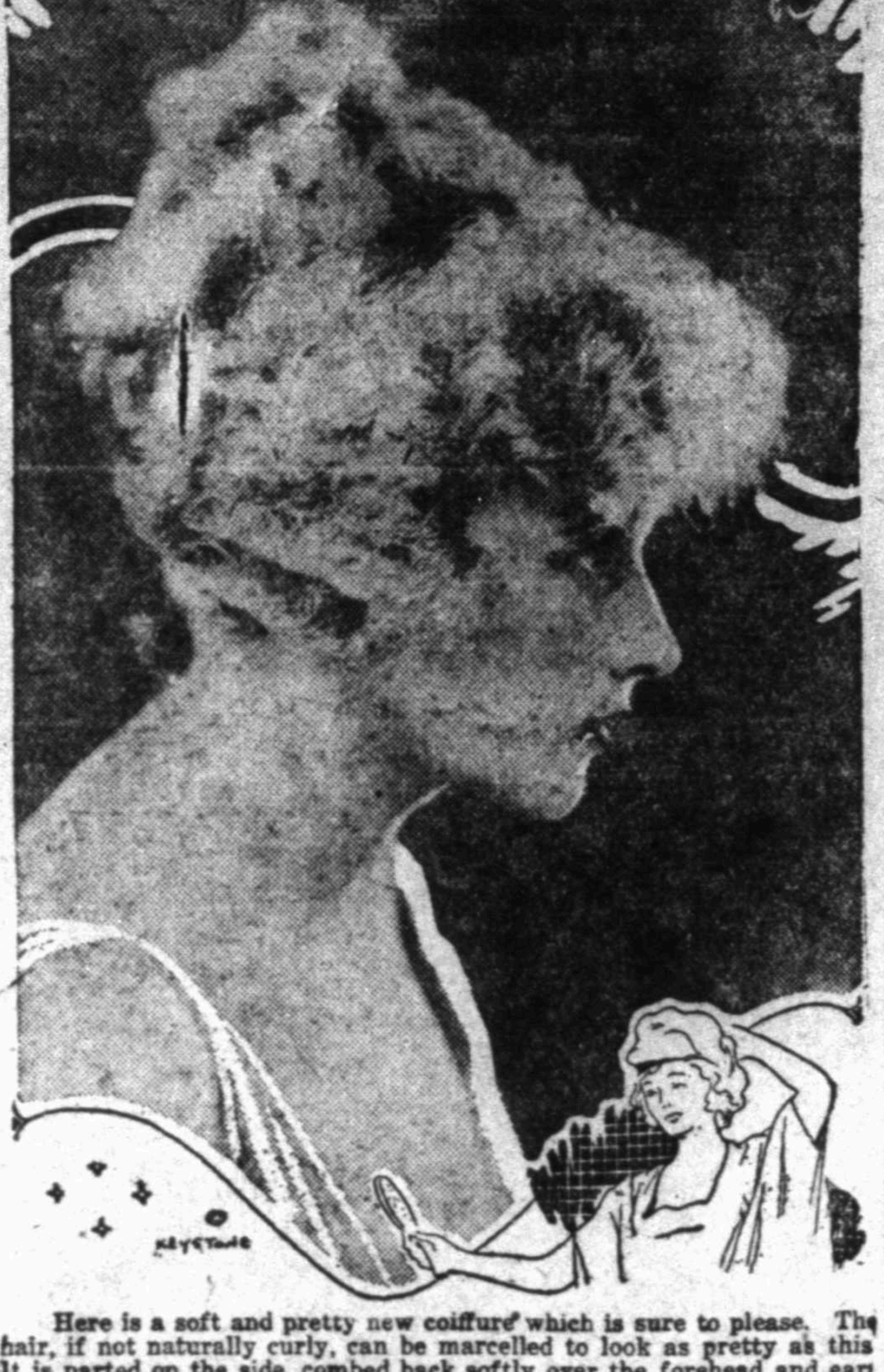

Here is a soft and pretty new coiffure which is sure to please. The hair, if not naturally curly, can be marcelled to look as pretty as this It is parted on the side, combed back softly over the forehead and ears and then knotted up softly high at the back of the head, making a very pretty profile and a good style for evening or more formal wear.

HELLO BILLS TO PLAY SANTY IN CHURCH EDIFICE

To prevent the possibility that Santa Claus might overlook some children in Wichita Falls because of poverty a municipal tree will be held in the basement of the new Baptist church it was announced Friday by the local order of Elks. The committee in charge declares that the Elks are determined to see that every poor child in Wichita Falls has one real Christmas gift.

The program will be held during the afternoon of December 24, and will include a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute the presents.

Mrs. C. E. Ousley, secretary of the Welfare Association will have direct charge of the tree and will oversee assembling the children to receive the presents.

The committee in charge of providing funds and entertainment are: H. H. Bray, J. S. Bidwell, Wilford Harrison, W. Newton Maer, and H. C. English.

One Moonshiner Slain, 4 Jailed

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—One alleged moonshiner was probably fatally shot, four others were captured and eight large stills were seized in a raid made by Bert M. Bates, federal prohibition officer, in the river bottoms near Memphis Thursday. More than 2,000 gallons of mash were destroyed.

During the raids a gasoline launch was seen to unload a lot of distilling materials near one of the stills. The boat was pursued up the river, the alleged moonshiners firing on the officers with rifles. The men on the boat made their escape, but one of them, who was brought to a local hospital by his friends today, and who is expected to die, admitted, the officers say, that he was on the launch and was wounded in the battle.

FINDER OF NORTH POLE VISITS CITY

Dr. Frederick Cook, one of the two discoverers of the North Pole, was in Wichita Falls on a short business trip Friday. He was here in connection with oil holdings that he has in the Burkburnett fields. Dr. Cook visited Manager Allen at the Kemp hotel.

Mr. Squires, an Eastern capitalist residing at Jamestown, accompanied Dr. Cook. They left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth.

SHE INVADES NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN, OPERA PRODUCING

Miss Enrica Clay Dillon.

The latest field to be invaded by woman is that of opera producing. Miss Enrica Clay Dillon of California is the first woman ever to produce operas in America. Miss Dillon has been in that field in Italy, where she was a student of that famous dramatic teacher, Mottino. She is now in the national capital as a producer for the Washington Opera company.

SHIPPING BOARD PUBLISHES FIRST BALANCE SHEET

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The shipping board made public tonight a "consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 1920," giving financial transactions of the board and the emergency fleet corporation from their inception in 1917 to that date. It showed total liabilities and assets of $3,537,380,726.94. It was the first complete financial statement to be issued by the federal agencies which built the government-owned merchant marine.

The board apparently did not undertake to show the total amount which had been expended, and fiscal officials, when asked as to this amount, said it could not be compute dwith any degree of accuracy, because of the system of accounting in use in the early days of the board. The liabilities given in "consolidated balance sheet," as made public, included appropriations by congress of $3,213,217,110; "reserves" of $735,618,316 and other liabilities of more than $100,000,000, the whole totaling $4,050,746,866. The total liabilities of $3,537,380,736 represented the difference between the $4,000,000,000 total and the excess of expenses over revenues from operations, sales and the like, which was placed at $513,336,139.

Revenues from operations, sales of ships, etc., were given as $1,148,928,155 and expenses as $1,662,294,294.

Revenues from operations of vessels were $817,271,541 and expense of the operations $1,002,396,579, the apparent net loss from operations being $185,125,037.

Horace E. Dodge Millionaire Auto Builder, Is Dead

By Associated Press

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 10.—Horace E. Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer died at his winter home here tonight.

Mr. Dodge had been in bad health since he suffered an attack of influenza a year ago at the time his older brother, John Dodge, died in New York, but it was said the immediate cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Dodge recently purchased Marina Villa here from Charles B. Dillingham, a New York theatrical man, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and their son, Horace E. Dodge, Jr., came to occupy it ten days ago, accompanied by a Detroit specialist.

Miss Delphine Dodge was recently married to James Cromwell, of Philadelphia, and they are now on their honeymoon in the Orient.

After arrival here, Mr. Dodge appeared to be somewhat better and was able to get about in his automobile. The Detroit physician returned home, but a few days later, Mr. Dodge grew worse and New York specialists were sent for last night when his condition became much more serious.

It was announced that the body will be sent to Detroit, leaving here Saturday night, according to present plans.

A free concert by local musicians will be given at the Nunn Electric company this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every lover of music is cordially invited to attend.—Adv.

Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac

G. W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has complitely restored my health and I fell finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stockdealers in the Middle West.

"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained 35 pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case.

"When I began taking Tanlac, I was in an awfully run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and couldn't take any interest in my work or anything else. My main trouble was indigestion. Nothing seemed to agree with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition I was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect.

"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

Tanlac is sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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SOCIETY

U. D. C. to Meet At Stone Home

The U. D. C. meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1400 Grant street. Linen will be marked at this meeting for the U. D. C. ward at the Call Field Hospital after which a program will be rendered as follows:

Song—Sewanee River.

Roll Call, answered by current events.

"Causes Leading to the Civil War"—Mesdames P. A. Martin and E. W. Carter.

Piano Solo—Mrs. A. H. Britain.

"Events of the First Year of War"—Mesdames G. D. Anderson and C. B. Felder.

Song—Mrs. Fred Barron.

All eligible for membership were invited to this meeting.

Tax Collection Slightly Lower

A slight drop, both in number of payments and the total collected for the day was noted Friday by City Tax Collector Anderson in the city drive for early payment of taxes.

The total collected from 33 payments on Friday was $3,761.45, while the Thursday record showed a total of $4,219.40 collected from 39 citizens.

Individual payments made on Friday were: J. R. Hyatt, Neeland & Hauser, R. McDill, Men Richmond, George A. Smoot Sr., G. H. Winfrey, George N. Barton, Mrs. Alice Renfro, J. W. Tanner, M. Ordonez, G. E. McCulley, L. T. Tarkington, J. H. Toombs, L. P. Webb, Edgar Scurry, John M. Zigler, A. H. Carrigan, James M. Morton, W. F. Ramming, B. D. Sartin, A. C. Traweek, L. W. Fritz, The Challenge Co., Victor Refining Company, J. W. Stephenson, E. J. Byman, C. L. Granberry, T. C. Pippin, Miss Minnie Young, A. Zundelowitz, Randall Auto Supply Company and C. C. Randle.

WHAT OUGHT SANTY TO BRING WICHITA

Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, wants to know what the people of Wichita Falls think is the best thing which Santa Claus could bring to Wichita Falls for Christmas, and for that reason has inaugurated a contest—without a prize—to determine this question.

Mr. Harrison sprung this contest at the Friday luncheon of the business council, and the best selection is to be picked at next week's luncheon of the council. Suggestions are invited from everyone—whether members of the business council, Chamber of Commerce, or not. They should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

In inviting this contest, Mr. Harrison is apparently actuated by a belief that the best thing may possibly be brought about by Christmas, and expects to utilize other suggestions in the outlining of the program for the work of the Chamber of Commerce during 1921.

Face Sunk in Mud, Fit-Stricken Man Chokes to Death

W. O. Muehlendorff, an employe of the Wichita Falls Electric company, was found dead here Friday morning, lying face downward in a mud hole in the 1700 block on Polk street.

At an inquest held over the body by Justice J. F. Maxwell it was found that death was caused by an epileptic fit and strangulation, which is said to have occurred when the man fell in the hole face downward while in the throes of the fit.

According to information from officials of the company, the man was a meter reader, and was engaged in this work when he met his death. When found by residents in the neighborhood, it was thought that he had been dead about 15 minutes.

Efforts to get in communication with his family, which is said to reside at New Orleans, so far have been futile.

The body is at the funeral chapel of Merkle & Lunn.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a girl doll for Xmas with blue eyes and blonde hair and a wagon and a pair of boots to go hunting in.

Wayne Bolding,
1005 Bluff St.

Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Othello Douglas, age 10 I want a doll set of dishes, nuts and fruits. Cora Douglas, age 8, wants a doll set of dishes and a doll buggy, nuts nuts and fruit. My little sister, Opal Douglas, wants a doll and a doll buggy, set of blacks, nuts and candy. be sure you don't forget where to go, we live out four miles from town at the White City Dairy.

Othello Douglas

Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a big buggy for Mary-Smiles. And some new clothes for her. I want a iron and a little ironing board, some tinkertoys and a Christmas Tree.

By By From
Coline Greenfield.

Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. So please bring me a big Doll and doll buggy and a little machine to sew on. And I will thank you so much.

Margaret Weaver.
1708 Grant St.

Wichita Falls, Texas

Please bring me a sleepy doll a bed and doll buggy a little dresser and a doll sewing machine. Santa you wont forget the candy and car.

With love
Ruth Opal Brown

Wichita Falls, Tex.

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a sleepy doll, doll buggy a little dresser and Santa you won't forget the candy.

With love
Rose May Brown.

P. S. Robert can't write but he wants you to him a little car, just like papa with a buton that you pull out and it starts.

With love
Robert Brown.

C. C. BOARD WILL SEE GRAIN MILL

The Chamber of Commerce publicity committee will make the fourth of their regular tours to industrial institutions of the city Saturday, meeting at 9:30 for a trip to the plant of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company. The local mill is the largest flour mill in Texas and one of the most complete, in its mechanical equipment, in the entire United States. It has been taken as a model throughout the country.

HENRY W. LOCKE HERE VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Henry W. Locke, who was formerly special agent for the M., K. & T. railroad with headquarters in Wichita Falls, and who a few weeeks ago was promoted to special agent in charge of the district between Sedalia, Mo., and Wichita Falls, arrived here Friday on a visit to his many friends.

During his absence, Mr. Locke has been working at Kansas City. He says he is pleased with his new territory but is glad to get back for a stay of three or four days among his old friends here. He doesn't know how long he will remain.

H. T. Martin, former chief of the local department, is working as Locke's assistant in the Missouri territory.

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Every mother who counts among her flock a boy from the age of 2 to 18 years of age should be interested in this great sale of Boys' Clothing and Furnishings offered for today.

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Little Cook Currants	.25c
Bulk Dates	.30c
Gallon Sour Pickles	$1.15
4 lbs. Jewel and Advance Compound	.75c
8 lbs. Jewel and Advance Compound	$1.50
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Baby Beef Roast	.22c
Baby Beef Boned and Rolled Roast	.25c
Baby Beef Stew Meat	.15c
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THAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPER AGAIN.

Less than two weeks' of shopping days remain until Christmas comes.

The early bird gets the worm is an old saying that merchants have repeatedly cited in urging that the Christmas shopper get on the job early. His claim is backed up by good reasons of both a humanitarian and benefit to-the-other-customer nature.

There are the toys that must be bought for the kiddies and the gifts for the grown-ups. The stocks are still practically complete. They are being picked over every day and the most desirable goods and the best bargains go to the customer who gets the first buying done.

Matter not how much it is to their advantage and to public interest that they shop early a large number of persons will not do so. That leaves a jam and rush in the last few days of the Yuletide season. Those who wait for it will not only get second or third choice at the stocks but they will pay an added amount in loss of time and inconvenience that arises from the crowded condition of the stores.

The men and women who are working in the stores look forward to those last few days with apprehension. Into each one of them will be packed three or four times the normal amount of work. That tardy shopper will forget about his own delay and get impatient at what he terms "bad service." He is lucky to get any service then. Try as he or she will, the clerk will come in for many a "bawling out" from the impatient and late customer.

It's fair to the clerk, better for yourself and justice to the stores to get in that Christmas shopping as soon as possible.

INCONSISTENCY OF SUNDAY LAW

The decision of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals including Sunday baseball in the ban on Sunday amusements promises to bring to an immediate showdown in the next legislature the long agitation which has been waged against the present Sunday law in Texas. So inconsistently is the law applied that it is at once a joke and a terror of the statute books.

If it were enforced entirely not a cigar or a cold drink would be sold on Sunday; newspapers would have to stop running; postage stamps could not be bought on the sabbath; it is quite possible, at least the sheriff of Tarrant county a few months ago made the threat, to construe the law so that even restaurants would have to close.

The one big public amusement which has so far gone unscathed is Sunday baseball. The receipts on that day are easily doubled what they are on any week day. This revenue has much to do with the high status which the Texas League holds. To lose it would be to seriously cripple, if not, in some cities at least, wipe out baseball of a professional kind.

High officials of the city and county were often seen at Sunday baseball games here last season. Many of the front row church members were there, too. No general opposition has come to the game from the churches because it is played at an hour which practically does not interfere with church services.

So the legal ban upon the game, if observed, threatens to cripple if not wipe out a pastime which at least operates with the tacit consent of the highest elements in the community.

Already various members of the legislature have announced that they will introduce bills at the next session to either repeal the present Sunday law or to change it and modify it.

Certain it is that the law as it now stands should be changed. The open violation of it and absence of any effort to enforce it in many cases is an invitation to disrespect of law. No law should be applied to one form of business while others which are under the same provisions go free.

Whether or not the people of Texas want the Sunday law repealed entirely remains to be seen. Some months ago when the moving picture shows attempted to open here they cast a straw ballot on the Sunday law as applied to them. In so far as the newspapers of Wichita Falls could find out, and The Record News did go into that matter, that ballot was fairly and openly conducted. The vote was more than ten to one in favor of Sunday amusements.

But the county attorney was called upon to enforce the law and he had to do it.

Without going into the question whether or not it is desirable to permit Sunday theatres to run, the old question of inconsistency again comes up. The theatres here ask why are movies barred in Wichita Falls on Sunday when other cities in this state operating under the same law are running wide open.

You can go to movies and vaudeville in Fort Worth on Sunday. You can do the same in Dallas. Other cities might be cited in the roll of inconsistency. The Wichita Falls theatre man at least is entitled to a law which will give him the same opportunity to give Wichita Falls good productions as other cities have. In bidding for attractions, if the local theatre manager must bid on a six-day receipts basis against other towns in the state which have seven days to draw from, and the Sunday receipts are equal to two week days, he is seriously crippled.

If the people of Texas want Sunday amusements they should write a law which permits them everywhere alike. If they don't want them then a law with teeth in it should be enforced alike for all.

The situation promises to become lively when the legislature convenes. It is to be hoped that some consistent measure will grow out of it.

France wants Germany to pay her way in, objecting to any complimentary tickets. —Munice Morning Star.

It seems to have been decided that the hotel bought by the League of Nations at Geneva will be run on the European plan.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Pick big men, Mr. Harding. We don't want a cabinette.

It wasn't at all difficult to invent a non-refillable cellar.

If only there was a Maxim silencer for the man who thinks he is a big gun.

Still, government control of restaurants probably wouldn't give us civil service.

As a rule, remorse is not the result of doing evil but the result of being caught.

The immigrant must learn that America means freedom from tyrants not freedom from sweat.

In America there are 1,326 men who do not think they are qualified to be leaders.

When the man with a big stock of goods speaks of deflation, he puts the accent on the d——.

Every time Japan thinks of that California land law, she studies up a new excuse to cuff China's ears.

When money talks on the witness stand, one begins to understand why that Italian coin is called a lire.

When a chicken is denuded, the butcher says it is dressed. The fashion experts hold a similar opinion.

Man owes his country three things—obedience, service and taxes. And the greatest of these is taxes.

The priceof turkeys would indicate that they were fattened before this year's grain crop was harvested.

CAN'T PASS UP TH' IN-COME TAX CAUSE THAT HITS ME

The historians devote too much space to the glories of war and too little to a discussion of tax receipts.

After teaching the immigrant Americanism, it might be a good idea to tell the natural-born citizen what it is.

That chuckle you hear from the other side of Jordan is Mark Twain's comment on his admission to the Hall of Fame.

It seems strange, but we don't recall ever having known a doctor who conducted an undertaking establishment as a side line.

The Greeks may have the king they desire if England and France will agree. How wonderful are the works of self-determination.

The man who feels important because he was a pretty baby is just as logical as the man who feels important because his father was a great man.

Editorial Digest

THE MANDATE WITH LION'S TEETH.

To the American press, evidently, the point of difference between Secretary Colby and Lord Curzon, as developed in Colby's note to Great Britain on Mesopotamia, is largely a question of the American and British conceptions of what a mandate implies. The British position, as inferred from the Colby note, strikes most American commentators as assuming that a mandate carries with it control and special privilege. Those who see the situation in this light are not sparing of criticism for what they consider England's effort at monopoly. Approval is general of the state department's insistence on the "open door policy, which," the Richmond (Virginia) Times-Dispatch (democrat) says "had become firmly established in territorial cessions some time before the great war."

Some papers view the matter as the inevitable result of our failure to join the League of Nations, and use it to point a moral. But most writers agree with the Indianapolis News (Indiana) that "the fact that this country is not yet a member of the league has no bearing whatever on the question," and, with the Columbia (South Carolina) State (democrat), contend that "we do not intend to be shut out as if the barriers of the league were the sole boundaries of the civilized and progressive world."

America has so far had no grievance, the Minneapolis Tribune (republican) remarks over the "national thrift" displayed in England's effort "to get hold of most of the future oil supplies of the world." If this can be done legitimately, the Hartford Times (democrat) adds, "well and good; but it cannot be done through the assumption of a mandate for territory on which she has had covetous eyes for many years." The Springfield Republican (independent) sees "mockery" in using a mandate secured through the war to close to the United States territory which was obtained because of American intervention. If the San Remo agreement, which places the resources of Mesopotamia under British control, "is used to advance British commercial supremacy," the Boston Transcript (independent republican) feels that "the world will have good cause to become suspicious of all the diplomatic bargains made by the powers of Europe." The Colby note is thus "a challenge to Old World diplomacy and duplicity of the new ideals and principles," the Fort Wayne (Indiana) Journal-Gazette (democrat) adds, which will "force the hand of the imperialists." The Pittsburgh Sun (democrat) agrees that "the American note to Britain opens the way for a showdown" and "gives Britain a chance to give the whole matter wide publicity, and, if the record is clean, to confute critics of London and of the league."

The heart of the matter, however, as most writers see it, is in "the meaning and purpose of the mandate system, which," says the Buffalo Express (independent republican) "appears to be interpreted differently in Washington and London." A mandate, the Oklahoma City Oklahoman (democrat) asserts, "should not be construed as giving such a nation a monopolistic control over the resources of the mandate territory," and, to quote the Chattanooga News (democrat), "America does not recognize a mandate as equivalent to annexation." The Boston Post (independent democrat) defines a mandate as "not a monopoly, but a trusteeship." But, says the Chicago Daily News (independent):

"It is to be feared that the establishment of the mandate principle by the treaties of Versailles and Sevres is being taken advantage of by European powers contrary to the intent of the League of Nations covenant and to the much older principle of the 'open door.' * * * If the mandate principle has any value at all, it is because it precludes not only direct oppression, but all forms of monopoly and special privilege."

"Failure to apply this principle," the Dallas Journal (independent democrat) adds, "will mark a reaction from the spirit of the treaties." In our insistence on the "open-door policy," says the Boston Globe (independent), "what we are asking is that we have always been willing to grant to the whole world. And it is of first importance that it be granted," particularly in this case, since "oil is inflammable, and if it is set on fire a lot of people will be burned."

But the Cleveland Plain Dealer (independent democrat) fails to understand "how this country comes to possess either rights or privileges under compacts we have refused to ratify." The position taken by Secretary Colby, in the opinion of the Louisville Courier Journal (democrat) "puts us in the humiliating attitude of demanding our share of the benefits of the treaty of Versailles while refusing to assume our share of its obligations." It is not a comfortable position, the Newark (New Jersey) News (independent) agrees, "or one from which we are able to exert the great influence in our own intrest or in the interests of others that we could exert if we had stood up to our duty to the rest of the world."

The situation, as the Baltimore American (republican) sees it, "is the first really concrete instance of the benefits versus the evils of league association, and weight of judgment rests with the latter." The St. Louis Star (independent), however, speaks of "chickens coming home to roost," since "if we were in the league we should profit automatically by that clause of the Mesopotamian mandate which promises 'equality of treatment for the commerce and citizens of all states which are members of the League of Nations.'" Whatever consideration the Colby note receives, the Star adds, will be "[illegible]ly because the allies owe us money." We have no right to expect any benefits from European affairs, asserts the Sioux City (Iowa) Tribune (independent)—"our 'splendid isolation' must be paid for." The Rocky Mountain News (Denver) (independent) interprets Mr. Colby's note rather as diplomacy for home consumption, with "oil" as the mans by which "to grease the way into the assembly."

To the Worcester Telegram (republican) "no more stark and direct contradiction of the idealistic statements of our war aims so often insisted upon could be given" than the secretary's demand for recognition of our rights in the oil fields "because we helped win the war." But petroleum, in so far as monopolistic control is concerned, "is the chief menace to the world's peace," declares the Baltimore Sun (independent democrat). Hence, "only by establishing a 'free field and no favors' can the future of any kind of an international organization be assured."

On the Spur of the Moment

CARRYING TEACHER'S BOOKS

The woodland nooks were loud with
rooks,
The day I carried teacher's books.
I touched her fingers, soft and warm
Her presence swept me like a storm;
And underneath my gingham shirt
My heart rose beating till it hurt.

Enchantment spanned the autumn
land,
As I went holding teacher's hand;
And as she walked she hummed a lay,
A love song plain as words could say.
A thrill of power was mine an hour,
I wooed a princess in a tower.

Ah, woman's art! She broke my
heart,
For she had fooled me from the start,
I didn't know—but now I know
She had a swelled up city beau;
He came that night at candle light,
And drove off hugging teacher tight!

A few men are professed women haters, and the others pretend they admire women. But I have noticed this: Those who hate them court them as long as they live, while those who admire them soon forget about them.

Michel Pons, the French poet, has decided to sell his restaurant and devote himself to poetry for the rest of his life.—Evening "Post." The rest of the poet tribe would like to sell their poetry and devote themselves to a restaurant for a while.

THE SOB SINCERE

(A "prominent society woman," writing of a new film drama, says that it gave her "the heartiest laughs and the sincerest sobs" she ever experienced.)

I've done a lot of sobbing,
To tickle hubby's ear;
My heart, tho', wasn't throbbing,
My sobs were insincere.

But now I'm really crying;
The true tear blurs and blobs;
And, oh, how satisfying,
Are these sincere sobs.

FUNERAL SUNDAYS

The original Blue—was Bluebeard—
Lest his Sundays be days of delight.
He took him a bride every Monday,
And killed her each Saturday night.

All the clerks are girls in a Broadway pipe store. These girls are expert in bamboozling the self-sufficient male. I went in and looked at a two-dollar brier, and in less than four minutes the girl sold me an eight-dollar one. The moment I bought it I realized that the only difference was in the grain of the wood—the markings as the girl called them. Like Franklin, I had paid too much for my whistle. Then I though I would get an item for the columns. I asked her what line she sold before she began selling pipes. She knew I was a boob so she told me it was ladies' underwear.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.

The people at the Rye Straw are showing some indignation toward the Mail Carrier, as on his last trip he had his mind on something else and drove right by without stopping.

It snowed a lot at Bounding Billows yesterday but none fell here. Slim Pickens says if it tried to snow everywhere at once, there wouldn't be enough left to go around.

Glab Hancock, who has been playing the fiddle for a long time, says he finds that the public don't pay so much attention to the looks of the fiddler so long as he can fiddle.

MISS MEXICO, UNDER A N[illegible] PEACEFUL REGIME, SEEKS TO IMPROVE HE[illegible]OCIAL STANDING

320 Tank Cars of Wichita County Leave Here Daily in November

Approximately 9,600 tank cars were run through the Wichita Falls railroad yards during the month of November to handle the oil products from the Wichita Falls district according to local railroad freight officials. This averages 320 per day.

A total of approximately 4,800 tank cars filled with petroleum products were shipped out of the district over the various lines during the month and officials state that it required the handling of just twice that number of cars to keep the local producers supplied.

The November record was considerably in excess of the September record, according to officials.

COLE CONTEMPT CHARGE THROWN OUT AT HEARING

A charge of contempt of court against L. C. Cole, which was issued by Judge P. A. Martin in Eighty-ninth district court Friday when preparatory testimony was being taken in the case of the Marigold Oil Company against Ed Davenport, was dismissed when Cole took the stand and testified that statements were true which he made in the course of the hearing and which caused a slight dispute of opposing attorneys.

Davenport, who is the secretary and treasurer of the Marigold Oil Company, is charged by the company with the dissipation of a large amount of funds belonging to the company. The suit is for recovery of the money, which is said to run in the hundreds of thousands, or a satisfactory settlement on the part of Davenport.

In the course of the hearing Friday, the court issued a writ of sequestration to secure several records and papers from the safe in Davenport's office in order to preserve them pending trial of the case. It was said that when an officer went to secure the papers, Cole, who is a secretary to Davenport, locked the safe and prevented the records from being removed.

He was then arraigned before the court and when questioned declared that he could not unlock the safe as he did not know the combination. This statement caused an argument between attorneys for both sides and resulted in the contempt of court charge being issued.

Cole was later called upon the stand and testified under oath that his statements in regard to his knowledge of the safe combination were true, and the charge was dismissed.

W. A. SPRINGALL, INSPECTING KATY TOWNS, VISITS HERE

W. A. Springall, traveling freight agent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway lines, who has been conducting an inspection tour of the Wichita district for several days, spent part of Thursday with local railroad men.

Mr. Springall stated that he found that character and quantity of goods being handled showed business conditions to be gradually improving.

PADUCAH BANK CLOSED.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—The F. and M. bank at Paducah posted a notice on the door this morning, saying it had suspended on account of general conditions.

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URGES COAL BE MOVED THROUGH HUGE AQUEDUCT

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A project to bring coal from the anthracite regions in Pennsylvania to this city through two fourteen inch pipes, by water pressure, was given consideration today by the city docks and health commissioners. The plan was submitted to Mayor Hylan by Reginald P. Bolton, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which held the closing sessions today of its forty-first annual convention. The mayor was interested in the idea and referred to the two commissions, with a request to make recommendations as soon as possible.

Mr. Bolton explained that between this city and Scranton, Pa., there is a fall in elevation of about 2,000 feet and that it would be as easy to transport coal in this fashion as water. He claimed seven million tons of coal could be brought through the pipes every year, which would amply supply the city's needs.

GAS EXPLOSION SUIT DEFERRED

The suit of the Wichita Ice Company against the North Texas Gas Company which was set for trial before Judge Edgar Scurry Friday in Seventy-eighth district court, was passed until Monday morning on motion of counsel for both sides.

Judgment of $15,000 is sought for alleged damages to the plaintiff's plant about a year ago when an explosion occurred which was said to have been caused by defective gas piping.

U. S. WILL NOT PROTEST OIL LAND GRANTS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The American government may not make any further protests against the action of the Mexican government in granting permits for the exploration and exploitation of oil lands in areas already held by American companies under lease. It was indicated today at the state department that in view of the reply made by Secretary Colby to Roberto V. Pesqueira, former Mexican agent, suggesting the drawing up of a treaty in which agreements be entered into on the various questions at issue between the governments, further insistance at this time on the protection of American rights would be inconsistent.

Officials of the department had before them representations made by representatives of the American oil companies asserting that notwithstanding the protest by the United States government in August the provisional government of Mexico had issued a large number of permits to drill for oil in federal zones and that practically every one of these permits had been acquired by British interest.

The complaint of the state department in August and that of the American oil companies now were based on the contention that Article 27 of the new Mexican constitution and the decrees of Carranza founded on that article were confiscatory. The determination of this question is one of the more important features that it is expected will be covered in the proposed treaty.

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B. F. Johnson, Legislator-Elect, Favors Local Option in Coming Austin Fight on Blue Sky Law

B. F. Johnson, legislator-elect from this district, believes in local option on the question of Sunday amusements. "I think the cities ought to be allowed to decide this matter for themselves," he told The Record News Friday, when asked how he was going to vote on the expected war upon the Sunday law when the legislature convenes in January.

"I don't believe that we ought to repeal the present Sunday law and leave things 'wide open,'" he added.

Already lobbying has begun in a quiet way in Wichita Falls on the question of the Sunday amusement law. The decision of the Texas criminal court of appeals that baseball is a violation of the statute served to crystallize a long-standing agitation.

Some of the ministers here have been asking questions in regard to the views of persons who are influential at Austin. The moving picture houses several months ago organized an association, still in existence, whose avowed purpose was to fight for local option.

RANKING MASON AND SALESMAN BURIED FRIDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Hawley, aged 54, vice president of the Fosdick-Hawley company, and a leading figure in Texas Masonry, was buried here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hawley was widely known in Wichita Falls, as well as Dallas, his business having frequently called him to the oil city. Mrs. William Nolen of Wichita Falls and her son, C. W. Nolen, were here for the funeral. Mrs. Nolen is a sister of Mr. Hawley.

Mr. Hawley died at Waco as a result of a paralytic stroke a week ago while he was in his room in a hotel. The stroke occurred at night and Mr. Hawley's plight was not discovered until the next morning. He was cared for at Providence sanitarium.

Born in Kentucky, Mr. Hawley came to Texas 30 years ago as a traveling man. He represented the Louisville Cider and Vinegar company, and later, the Fort Scott Syrup company. He traveled over Texas for 15 years. Three years ago he became vice president of the Fosdick-Hawley company, an automobile firm.

The ex-salesman was a thirty-second degree member of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry at Dallas and a member of all York Rite Masonic bodies and of Hella Temple of the Shrine. He belonged to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers association and to the Dallas Athletic club. He was a member of the M. E. church, South.

Surviving him are his widow and three sisters, Mrs. William Nolen of Wichita Falls, Mrs. C. R. Rankin and Mrs. Elmo Clare of Kentucky, and two brothers, Robert Hawley of Kentucky and John Hawley of Holliday, Texas.

The active pallbearers, all members of the service department of the Fosdick-Hawley company, were T. E. Lovelace, Robert Nesbit, B. W. Braden, Roscoe Shumate, J. T. Webster and George Meriwether.

Honorary pallbearers: Sam P. Cochran, John W. Howerth, W. C. Temple, J. L. Stephens, Ben Irelson, Bert Robinson, H. M. Greene, E. M. Reardon, John M. Hannah, Nathan Adams, A. F. Platter, S. J. McFarland, John W. Stacy, H. C. Platter, Fred Z. Mills, Walter C. Irwin and W. H. Miller.

Mrs. William Nolen and her son will return to Wichita Falls Sunday morning.

CASKET FACTORY AGENT KEPT AWAY

Charles F. Weiland, expected to visit Wichita Falls Friday in connection with the possible location here of a factory for the manufacture of caskets and undertakers supplies, was prevented from making the trip on account of sickness in his family, according to a message Friday to the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Weiland expects to make his trip next week.

"HIS OWN LAW" THRILLING FILM

Most of the exterior scenes of J. Parker Read's production of "His Own Law," starring Hobart Bosworth released by Goldwyn, which is now playing at the Majestic theater, were taken in Big Bear Valley, California one of the most beautiful mountain "locations" in the entire state. The camera succeeded in capturing much of this scenic beauty and it adds materially to the effectiveness of the love scenes and the engineering struggle with nature.

As the scenario called for a great engineering job, of which Mr. MacNeir, the character portrayed by Mr. Bosworth, was superintendent, a plant was erected in Big Bear Valley. Some of the most important scenes in the development of the drama take place around the engineering project and the mountain scenery here lends color, dignity and reality to the film.

It is the human element, the sentiments of love, friendship and business rivalry, however, which forms the backbone of the virile drama.

If you are a lover of good music, you will enjoy the concert to be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nunn Electric company's store at 909 Scott avenue. Free to all. Come and bring the children—Adv.

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PICKING OF ALL-AMERICAN ELEVENS FROM THIS YEAR'S GALAXY OF STARS

Open Style of Play Was Developed as Never Before and Few Seasons Have Developed Such a Brilliant Crop of Backfield Players; 3 Teams Selected by Jack Veiock.

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Sporting Editor
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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Football's greatest year!

Nineteen-twenty will go down in gridiron annals as such, and without exaggeration.

No season in the history of the game has been so colorful. Few seasons that have gone before have developed such a brilliant crop of backfield stars, and never before have the crowds at football classics been as large or public interest in the game as keen as it has been this fall.

With the fading out of the football schedule comes the picking season. The selection of mythical elevens representative of the country's best talent is in order. And what a task this year!

Football came back in fairly good shape just after the war, but the season of 1919 found its ranks filled with new coaches and players. The period given to the coaches to get talent lined up and mould smooth-working elevens was all too short, and as a result the quality of the game suffered.

This year it was different coaches and players stood on solid ground once again and the grand old game came back with greater vigor than ever before. The new style of play—the open game—was seen at its best, and the players who carry the ball had a chance to shine more brightly than ever.

Difficult To Choose

Picking all-American teams is a ticklish task and the opinions of those who do the picking often vary. Yet the selection of one critic or another can be honestly offered for what it is worth in the way of building up a combination of stars.

The elevens herewith presented by the writer have been chosen after careful consideration. Anyone of these three teams would undoubtedly be a winner. Each would combine experience with superb driving power, strong defensive ability, a knowledge of the new style of play and an abundance of football sense.

Stars among the wingmen and linesmen were scarce this year, when compared with the abundant crop of backfield men who thrilled crowds all over the country with their wonderful and spectacular playing. But there were quite a few good ends, and plenty of seasoned and highly capable linesmen.

End Positions

Legendre, of Princeton and Kiley, of Notre Dame, are given the wing positions on the writer's first eleven, with Carney, Illinois and Belding, Iowa, on the second team and Weston of Wisconsin, and Swanson of Nebraska, on the third eleven.

Legendre and Kiley are speedy, rangy and rugged. Both are great defensive players; both can get down under punts and be there waiting to tackle the man who catches the ball. Both can handle the forward pass and have the speed to go out and grab many a pass that may not be thrown accurately. At breaking up or sifting through interference these two wingmen are adepts, and backs who tried to circle their ends this season found that gaining ground around them was well nigh impossible. Kiley, in particular, is a star in handling passes. The ends named for the second and third elevens are not far removed from these two in all-around ability.

Best of Tackles

The tackles, Keck, of Princeton, and Gulick, of Syracuse, are towers of strength in the line. Keck, in addition to being an all-around linesman, is fast on his feet for a big fellow and a hard and sure tackler. He is also an expert place kicker and did most of Princeton's kicking of goals from touchdown.

Gulick is a roving tackle of the kind who forces the opposition to give him a wide berth rather than send plays against his position. Like Keck, he is also fast on his feet and a truly wonderful player both on offense and defense. It was Gulick who scooped up a fumbled ball in the Pitt-Syracuse game and ran half the length of the field for a touchdown that saved Syracuse from defeat and wound up the contest in a 7 to 7 tie. Other great tackles are Sedgwick, of Harvard; Coughlin, the great Notre Dame linesman; Dickens, Yale's stocky and versatile tackle, and Clyde King, of the Navy, who is a fine kicker as well as a great tackle in every respect.

Guards and Center

With these ends and tackle place Griffiths, of Penn State, and Captain Tom Callahan, of Yale, at the guards, and inject Alexander, of Syracuse, into the line at centre, and what a line you would have! It would be a veritable stone wall—a forward defense that no set of backs in the country could be expected to puncture for consistent gains.

Callahan, though he played with a losing team, stands out above any guard in the country. He is, you might say, in a class by himself because of his fighting spirit and aggressivity. He knows his position inside out and he has the strength, speed and grit to play it capably.

Mythical All-American 1920 Elevens

Pos.	First Team.	Second Team	Third Team
End	Legendre, P'cteton	Carney, Illinois	Weston, Wisconsin
End	Kiley, Notre Dame	Belding, Iowa	Swanson, Nebraska
Tackle	Gulick, Syracuse	Sedgwick, H'vard	Dickens, Yale
Tackle	Keck, Princeton	Coughlin, N. Dame	King, Navy
Guard	T. Callahan, Yale	J. Taylor, O. State	McGuire, Chicago
Guard	Griffith, P. State	Wood, Harvard	Mohr, Illinois
Center	Alexander, S'cuse	Cun'ham, D'mouth	Day, Nebraska
Quarter	Pourie, Princeton	Boynton, Williams	McMillen, Centre
Halfback	Gipp, Notre Dame	Stinchcombe, O. St.	Owen Harvard
Halfback	Way, Penn State	Davis, Pittsburgh	Flowers, Geo. Tech.
Fullback	Horween, H'vard	Crangle, Illinois.	French, Army.

Players deserving especial mention in addition to the above:

Ends— Kane, Harvard; Harrick, West Virginia; Hopper, Penn.; Brown, Penn State; Snoddy, Centre; Munns, Cornell.

Tackles—Pucelik, Nebraska; Faxon, Harvard; Harman, Pittsburgh; Scott, Wisconsin; Huffman, Ohio; Slater, Iowa.

Guards—Tolbert, Harvard; Trott, Ohio State; Brader, Wisconsin; Hellstrom, Illinois.

Centers—Callahan, Princeton; Weaver, Centre; Stein, Pittsburgh; Depler, Illinois.

Quarterbacks—Murrey, Princeton; Fitzgerald and Buell, Harvard; Carey, Cornell; B. Fletcher, Illinois; Workman, Ohio State; Devine, Iowa; Wray, Penn; Brandy, Notre Dame.

Halfbacks—Hartley, Nebraska; Haines, Penn State; Kaw, Cornell; Churchill, Harvard; Walquist, Illinois; Garrity, Princeton; Mohardt, Notre Dame;; Whitnell, Centre; Gilroy, Princeton; Beck, West Virginia; Mayer, Cornell; Barron, Georgia Tech; Williams, Indiana; R. Fletcher, Illinois; Elliott, Wisconsin; G. Devine, Iowa; Aldrich, Yale.

Fullbacks—Strauss, Penn; Scheerer, Princeton; Hewitt, Pittsburgh; Wynn, Notre Dame; Hubka, Nebraska; Roberts, Centre; Sundt, Wisconsin,; D. Whiting, Marietta.

Griffith, likewise, is a guard of great value, as good a guard as any coach could ask for. Both men are capable of breaking through the enemy defense to block kicks and in offensive and defensive play they are truly a pair of aces.

Alexander, chosen as a guard last season on many all-American teams, played at centre this year for Syracuse and displayed ability that surprised his closest admirers. He is a roving centre, an accurate passer of the ball and can play in the line as well. He drives forward with great power and makes himself felt on defense because he can help break up plays on either side of the line, or break through to block kicks and nip other plays in the bud.

There are other fine guards and centres to be considered. Taylor, of Ohio State; McGuire, of Chicago; Mohr, of Illinois and Woods, of Harvard, are wonderfully capable guards. Cunningham, Dartmouth, center, has not made a wild pass to his backs in several seasons, has not had time taken out for him and has played a wonderfully consistent offensive and defensive game. Captain Day, Nebraska's stocky pivot man, is another great centre and he makes up in ability what he lacks in height, for he is one of the shortest centres on the Western circuit.

Quarterback Stars

Out of a myriad of great quarterbacks who have flashed across the football horizon this season, Don Lourie, of Princeton, is chosen for the first eleven. Here is a player who has everything a quarterback should have—rare judgment in directing the team, wonderful speed, accuracy in handling the forward pass and natural ability to carry the ball. He is one of the greatest open-field runners in the country and his all-around work throughout the season stamps him as a quarter of the calibre who would be the envy of any coach.

Lourie had many rivals for the honor. Boynton of Williams, greatest individual point scorer in the country, and McMillan, of Centre, last year's all-American quarterback, were close to him in all-around efficiency. Buell, Harvard's crack quarter; Fitzgerald, also of Harvard; Murrey, Lourie's understudy; Bob Fletcher of Illinois and Workman of Ohio State, were among the players who pressed the Princeton star closely.

Choice of Halfbacks

George Gipp, Notre Dame and Charley Way, Penn State, are awarded the halfback positions. The wonderful playing of these two speedy, smashing backs can be but poorly described. Both are players of twin-six power. Each is capable of tearing off long runs or ripping up the line, as the occasion demands. In tearing through a broken field or picking a hole in an opposing line these sure-footed half-backs displayed uncanny ability and at the passing game they were a constant menace to th eenemy. "T. N. T." in moleskin comes closer to describing the work of this pair than anything we can think of.

Gipp, who is also a great kicker, stood out in bold relief in accounts of nearly every game played by the unbeaten Notre Dame eleven this year. Late in the season he received an injury to one of his shoulders that kept him on the sidelines but he displayed enough in the games in which he appeared to stamp him as an all-American star. The same may be said of Charley Way, who, with the exception of the scoreless tie game played between Pitt and Penn State on Thanksgiving Day, was good for a touchdown nearly any time Penn State needed a score.

The 1920 crop of star halfbacks was naturally much larger than the quarterback crop. Gipp and Way had many keen competitors for the honor of being placed on the mythical first eleven. Just a few of these are Stinchcombe, Ohio State; Davies, Pittsburgh; Flowers, Georgia Tech.; Owen and Churchill, Harvard; Walquist, Illinois; Whitnell, Centre; Beck, West Virginia and Hartley, Nebraska.

Picking the Fullbacks

The fullback job is given to Captain Arnold Horween, of Harvard.

He is one of the most consistent fullbacks of many a season. The Crimson leader was a power in Harvard's backfield in every big game throughout the season. He ripped up opposing lines for consistent gains and on defense was a tower of strength in Harvard's secondary string. One offense, when he did not carry the ball, he helped the Crimson linesmen tear gaping holes in the opposing line, often taking out two men in his diagonal plunges, directed against tackle. He is exceptionally fast for a big man and keeps his feet well. Stopping Horween was a man's sized job for any line. In addition, the Crimson captain is a kicker of great ability, capable of booting the ball with power and accuracy from almost any position within the 40-yard line.

Crangle, of Illinois, and French, of the Army, rank close to Horween. Crangle is a man of great strength and endurance, a fullback who is good for from two to four yards after he hits the secondary line of defense. French, a great line plunger, a speed-merchant in the open and a kicker of marked ability played with consistent brilliancy throughout the season.

Scheerer, of Princeton; Wynn, of Notre Dame; Roberts, of Centre and Don Whiting, star of the Marietta College eleven, were among the ranking fullbacks of the year.

Seniors Defeat Junior Quintet By 13 to 10

Overcoming a four-point lead rolled upon them in the first half, the Senior High basketball tossers came back in the second half and defeated the Junior High school team in a hotly contested game played Friday afternoon on the Junior High court by a score of 13 to 10.

The game was hard-fought throughout the contest and several penalties were assessed for roughing. The line-up was as follows: Senior High—Forwards, Neal, McCauley and Shaw; center, Beach; guards, Seales, Bashara and Pardo. Junior High—Forwards, Mackechney and West; center, Hobbs; guards, Brashear, Hurschi and Howle. Referee, Hall; umpire, Glass.

On Saturday afternoon the Senior High school teams will take on a doubleheader with the Bellevue High teams. The first game will begin at 3 o'clock between the girls' teams and will be immediately followed by the boys.

The local clubs have been trained hard and expect to take the measure of both Bellevue teams. The boys' team is heralded by teachers as a district championship possibility, and local basketball devotees are expected to en masse to view their first contest.

Sandcrabs Sign Two Flingers

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Jack Harper and Jack Knight, both right-handers, have been added to the 1921 pitching staff of the Galveston Sandcrabs, it was announced today by Business Manager Bob Tarleton.

Harper was purchased from the Akron, Ohio, International league club, while Knight comes here from the Little Rock team of the Southern association.

Donovan Signed To Pilot Phils

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big league pitching star, today signed a contract to manage the Philadelphia National League team next year, succeeding Gavvy Cravath.

HEADS OF WEST TEXAS LEAGUE GATHER SUNDAY

ABILENE, Dec. 10.—Walter Morris, president of the West Texas League has called a meeting of the directors of teams for 2 o'clock Sunday here to take up matters affecting the league for 1921. New members are expected to be taken in so that the baseball league will have eight teams instead of six as this year.

Among the towns contemplating making application for berths in the new league included Stamford, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Plainview. The towns which composed the league when the 1920 season ended were Abilene, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Sweetwater. It is understood that one or two of these towns may not be members in 1921, leaving a berth for two others. Amarillo and Lubbock have already placed sufficient funds in their respective local banks to guarantee any financial requirements for their admission. The meeting here Sunday will be for the purpose of finally perfecting the league and designating the town members.

It is understood that Stamford has been asked to send a representative to the meeting in a plan looking to its entrance into the league. Advices from Stamford that probably a representative would be present with authority to negotiate papers for its coming in. In so far as possible an effort will be made to eliminate long streches of territory, as long steps add considerable expense burdens on every town in the league.

Abilene was the winner of the 1920 pennant. Abilene won the first series and Ranger the second. In the final championship games Abilene won.

Dinner Tourney Saturday Will Begin at 2 p. m.

The dinner tournament scheduled for Saturday at the Wichita Golf Club, will begin at 2 o'clock sharp, according to I. A. Kendall.

Dr. G. H. Hamshire and John Paskin are captains of the teams which are paired as follows:

Judge Weldon vs Mr. Britain; W. W. Gardner vs C. J. Barnard; Bob Burns vs A. M. Uiller; C. E. McCutcheon vs Fred Couper; Dr. Guest vs Clint Wood; Chas. Horton vs John Paskins; R. Dillard vs Dr. Bass, Tom Cochran vs I. A. Kendall; T. A. Hunter vs Mr. Merrill; Chas. Francis vs Shino Gullum; G. F. Reppy vs Nick Carter; Dan Rubsam vs Mr. Wynne; T. P. Adams vs Frank Collier; Howard Stacy vs F. E. Van Wormer; Walter Robbins vs W. V. McCutcheon; W. E. Norton vs Fred Weeks; Lloyd Weaver vs C. W. Snider; Joe Art vs W. W. Silk; Dr. Garrison vs Merrill Blair; J. M. Bonner vs Mr. Gill; Brit Cranfill vs Dan Boone; Mr. Richardson vs Nat Chenault; H. D. Moss vs John O'Donoboe; Dr. Hartsook vs I. H. Roberts; Dr. M. W. Hoover vs Stanley Fields; Mr. Cotton vs Harry Weeks; Martin Rowe vs J. H. Price; C. D. Pallin vs W. H. Sanford; C. E. Rogers vs E. A. Showers; J. M. Williams vs Mr. Tipton; D. H. Conner vs Tarleton Morrow; Dr. G. H. Hampshire vs Jack Oltorf; Albert Myles vs D. O. Long; J. D. Moulder vs S. A. L. Morgan; E. G. Hill vs Mr. Gray; Scott Bowers vs Mr. Buchanan; Clint Murchison vs C. O. Davis; E. R. Fain vs P. J. Lea; Lester Jones vs Jim Bernard.

All-Conference Eleven Selected

In the current issue of Collier's Weekly the all-western conference eleven, as selected by E. C. Patterson, a western football official, are published as follows:

End—Carney, Illinois.
Tackle—Scott, Wisconsin.
Guard—Bunge, Wisconsin.
Center—Depler, Illinois.
Guard—Trott, Ohio State.
Tackle—Huffman, Ohio State.
End—Weston, Wisconsin.
Quarter—A. Devine, Iowa.
Halfback—Elliot, Wisconsin.
Halfback—R. Fletcher, Illinois.
Fullback—Crangle, Illinois.

Second team—Belding, Iowa; McGuire, Chicago; Brader, Wisconsin; Nemecek, Ohio State; J. Taylor, Ohio State; Slater, Iowa; Stinchcomb, Ohio State; Workman, Ohio State; Walquist, Illinois; G. Devine, Iowa; Sundt, Wisconsin.

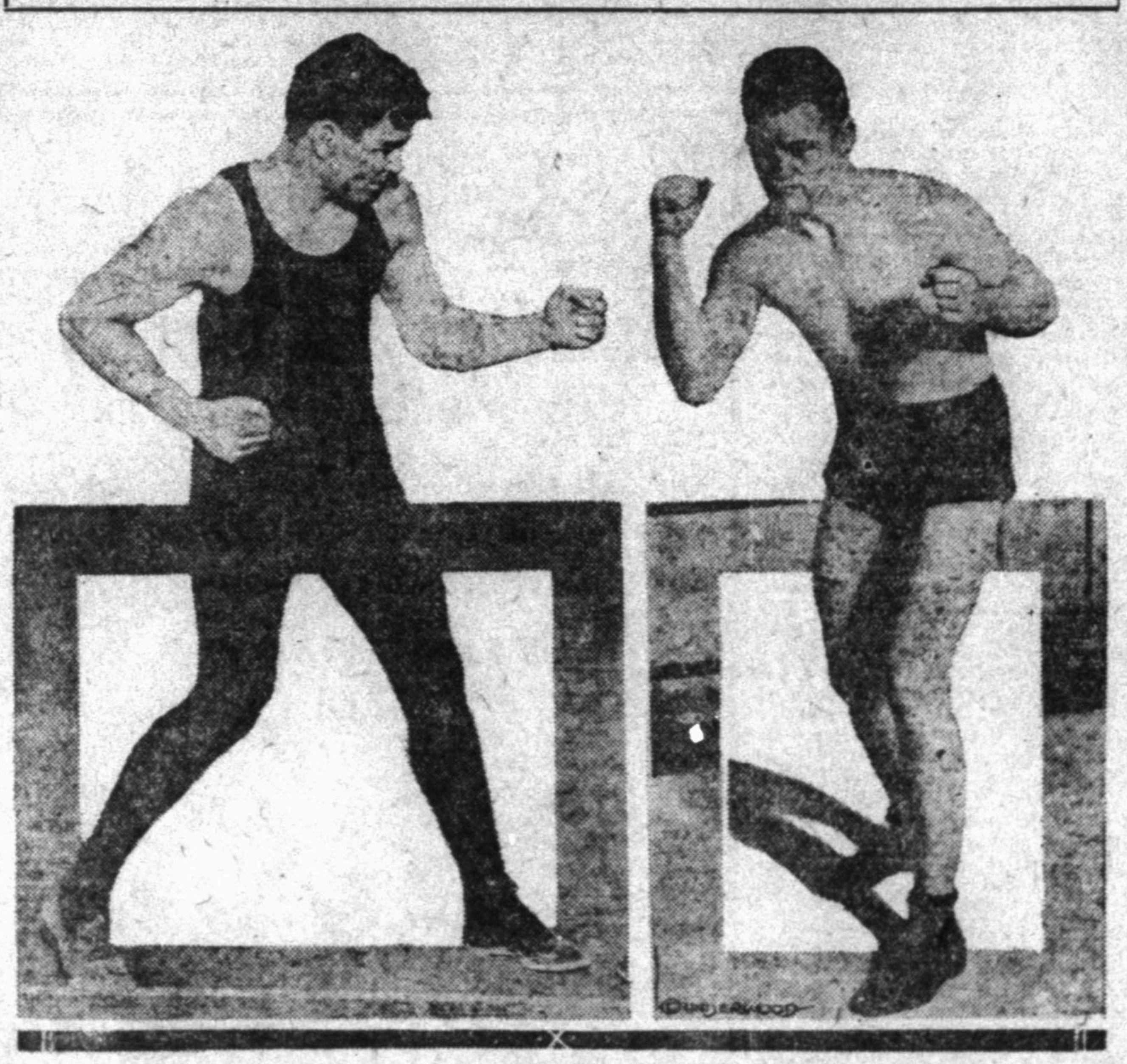
Center on Centre Kicks 90 Goals in Two Years' Trials

Red Weaver, center on Centre's eleven, has established a record of 90 consecutive goals kicked after touchdowns in the last two years.

TWO CANADIANS SIGNED

Schaak, a pitcher, and O'Millio, an outfielder, both youngsters from the Canadian League, will be tried out by the Milwaukee American Association team next spring.

BRENNAN AND DEMPSEY WINDING UP TRAINING FOR BOUT



Jack Dempsey, at left, training on U. S. training ship "Granite," and Bill Brennan working out in Grupp's gym, New York.

Undismayed by the fate of Billy Miske in his bout with Jack Dempsey, heavyweight king, at Benton Harbor, Mich., last July Fourth, Bill Brennan is putting the finishing touches on his training for a crack at the champ. Bill and Dempsey will meet December 14, at Madison Square garden, New York. Few experts concede Brennan much of a chance against the Giant Killer, but Brennan has one asset in his favor that many husky heavies lack. He can step around on his toes and box after the manner of the little fellows. This may at least help him keep out of Dempsey's reach for a while and give a chance to show his speed. The pictures above of the two gladiators are the latest ones of the pair. Both were photographed during workouts.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Bobby Walthour, Jr., of Atlanta and seventeen-year-old son of the once famous Georgia flyer, made a great hit with the bike fans in Madison Square garden the other night. Young Robert, who resembles his father and rides like the hero of past bike races, defeated Willie Fenn in a one-mile amateur race. Walthour won in straight heats. The youngster is one of the most promising riders in the amateur ranks in this country.

Harry Vardon, the most famous of the English pros, with Ted Ray, who annexed the United States open championship this year, have finished the greatest golfing tour in the history of the game. It has been the greatest from a monetary standpoint and in the numbers that have seen them play. Thousands upon thousands have watched this pair in action during the last few months. They have averaged at least five games a week since their arrival in America, about the middle of July.

According to Arthur Pearson, who managed their tour, they have had so many calls upon their services that not all the exhibitions could be played. Each will take back to England the tidy little sum of $15,000 for his performances in Canada and the United States.

When Elmer Smith of the Cleveland Indians jumped into fame in the first inning of the fifth game of the 1920 world's series by hitting a home-run with the bases filled, it was not the first time in the year that the Milan slugger had made a hit count for four runs. Twice in the American league last season did he deliver.

On June 29 at St. Louis, Smith went to bat with the bases filled and hit one of Shocker's spitters into the right field bleachers, scoring Caldwell, Evans and Speaker ahead of him. On August 10, Mays of the Yankees passed Speaker, filling the bases with two out., whereupon Smith hit over the wall.

Smith also drove in three runs on four occasions. May 12, he hit Bush for a double at Boston, cleaning the bases which had been filled. On May 28 he hit Cicotte for a home-run to center field with two on. On June 10 he got a homer off Hasty of the Athletics with two on, while September 21 he singled to right with the bases filled in a game against Boston. Harper was pitching. Two Indians scored on the hit, while the third counted when the ball got away from Right Fielder Hooper.

The Mitchell brothers, Pinkey and Ritchie, are an enterprising pair. One of their advertising stunts is to get out a one-page newspaper devoted entirely to news about themselves. In one corner of the sheet is a "box" that reads:

"Rome was not built in a day. That is why Ritchie Mitchell is not hounding Leonard—as yet."

That seems to be a confession that the reason Mitchell refused to accept that match with Leonard in the Garden was not because of the small purse, but because he does not think he has a chance with the champion.

The Fort Worth team of the Texas League made a record somewhat unique in the year of 1920. The Texas season was divided into halves—Fort Worth won both, thus in a sense capturing two races. That done, it played a series with the Little Rock Southern League champions and captured that. Three sets of honors for the year." The team led by Jake Atz made another remarkable record in that all season, except for batteries, it made on change in its line-up and that due to the injury of an infielder. The team was led by Jake Atz and assembled by Paul La Grave.

PACIFIC COAST PLAYERS FACE CRIMINAL CASE

By Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 10.—Indictments charging criminal conspiracy were returned against four persons here today by the Los Angeles county grand jury which for several weeks has been investigating charges of alleged "crookedness" in 1919 games in the Pacific Coast Baseball League. The four names were:

W. Baker (Babe) Barton, former first baseman of the Vernon club, whose charges precipitated the investigation.

Harl V. Maggert, former outfielder for the Salt Lake City Club.

W. G. Rumler, Salt Lake outfielder.

Bathan Raymond, alleged gambler, Seattle.

The indictments charge conspiracy to "throw" baseball games, the specific incident named being the Salt Lake-Vernon series in Los Angeles in October, 1919. They clear the Vernon team of charges made by Borton.

Decide Wichita County Basket Ball Rank Soon

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 10.—Wichita county will decide the prep school basketball championship by January 15. Every team in the county has five games scheduled to be played by that date. Iowa Park plays Fairview here Saturday at 1:30 o'clock and Clara after that contest. Iowa Park will play Electra on December 23.

The Iowa Park girls will play the Wichita Falls High girls sextette on the first Saturday after the holidays. The girls of the Iowa Park High school team have played only one game and they won that from Archer City, 11 to 9. The Iowa Park boys' team lost to Archer City, 5-30 and won from Clara before 15 to 9. Harrold and Iowa Park scheduled a game for Friday.

VIRGINIA OFFERED GAMES

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 10.—The University of Virginia has been offered football games for next season by Princeton, Yale, Centre, Colgate, University of West Virginia, Rutgers and Auburn, it was an-

Moran Kayoes Joe Beckett in Second Round

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh knocked out Joe Beckett, English heavyweight pugilist, in the second round of their match in Albert Hall here tonight.

In the first round Moran led with his left, but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then swung his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

Beckett got in some good work in the second round and again Moran closed in, trying short-arm jabs, which failed to land. Moran then got in a hard swash, but Beckett quickly retaliated with a powerful right to the jaw.

Beckett was floored with a crashing uppercut during in-fighting and was counted out. The end of the bout came amid excitement. The match was for 20 rounds.

BULL-IRSLINGER GO PLANNED ON WICHITA STAGE

Manager Crosbie of the Wichita theater is hoping to get a telegram from Bull Montana Saturday, saying that he will meet Henry Irslinger here in a return engagement December 28. The first plan of matching the winner of the Irslinger-Pet Brown match with Montana, as announced on the night of that contest, was prevented of fulfillment because Brown has another card billed for that date.

It was erroneously announced in The Record News Friday morning that Bull and Pet would meet here on the 28th. At least no such bout has been decided on, and it is planned to match Bull with Irslinger on that date, if possible.

Bull threw Irslinger in the first fall when they met here some time ago. Irslinger won the second match after catapaulting Montana over his head. The California wrestler was hurt at that time and unable to continue.

Irslinger and his supporters also are negotiating in the hope of getting a match with Ketonen lined up for two weeks after the proposed Montana go. Ketonen, though not a recognized champion, holds "the belt." He is admittedly one of the greatest of the middleweights.

Pet Brown told Irslinger after their match here Tuesday night that the local champion could whip any middleweight. Brown outweighed Irslinger by almost 20 pounds. Brown is a light heavy. Irslinger can qualify as a middleweight, he insists, without hurting himself physically. This means he will have to train down about eight pounds to make the 158-pound maximum allowed a middleweight.

Irslinger says that three years ago he won the middleweight championship and a big purse at an international contest overseas. Gardiner beat him and got the belt. He held it three weeks and lost to Ketonen.

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"Wichita County Paid $200,000 More Than Necessary to State"—Reinenger

"Wichita county last year paid into the state treasury at least $156,000 more than its fair share of the expense for the maintenance of the state government—possibly $200,000 or over," Gus Reinenger of New Braunfels, secretary of the State Tax Assessors Association, and field manager for the Texas League for Uniform and Equal Taxation, told members of the Chamber of Commerce business council Friday.

Mr. Reininger is here in the interest of a state-wide campaign for the influencing legislation—through the representatives and senators from districts overpaying their taxes—to secure the centralization of the tax-fixing authority and the elimination of these inequalities.

Other Matters Presented

Other features of the morning meeing were the outlining of plans for the expension of the retail trade of the Wichita Falls territory. decided upon earlier in the day at a meeting of directors of the Retail Merchants Association, and presented by a committee from this body, headed by W. W. Anderson and including J. W. Bradley, W. P. Killingsworth, Louis Pink and R. D. Kennedy; a report of impressions gained on his visit to the Obregon inauguration as a member of Governor Hobby's party by J. A. Kemp; announcement by W. Newton Maer, head of a business council committee, that the city council had agreed to install one of the concrete slab "safety islands" as a substitute for the present safety zones and as an experiment; and a short talk by Burton Stayton, newly elected president of the Retail Merchants Association.

Wichita County Overpayment

"This was brought about by higher rate of property assessments in this county, which are out of proportion to the payments made in other counties which assess at a lower rate than the average," Mr. Reinninger stated.

"Through this lack of uniformity in the assessment of taxes, which does not apply to Wichita county alone by any means, 158 of the counties of Texas overpaid their share of the expenses of the government, and 94 counties were deficient in revenue to the state, to the amount of $3,500,000.

Get a Bonus

"Of this group of counties, 50 per-

"Of this group of counties 50 received back all the money they had paid to the school in taxes, plus $1.-500,000—which seems to be a bonus paid them by the other counties of Texas just to be good fellows and live in Texas.

"Now, these deficient counties are not by any means the poor ones of the state, some of them being among the wealthiest counties of the state—as for instance, Fannin, Hunt, Navarro and others.

"On a recent visit, to cite an example, I saw Hopkins county lands selling readily at $150 per acre, although assessed for taxes at a valuation of only $10 per acre—less than seven percent.

"Fannin county lands, among the finest in the state, are only assessed at 10 percent of their valuation—a thing clearly unfair to other counties of the state.

"This condition will continue to exist, however, until we have brought this matter of the fixing of valuations into the hands of a state body—it can never be equalized as long as it remains in the hands of 252 commissioners courts, each swayed by local considerations."

Rural Aid Appropriation

Mr. Reininger also urged an amendment to the existing rural aid appropriation for rural schools, administered entirely aside from the regular funds available for school purposes—and distributed contrary to a constitutional provision which requires that school funds be distributed according to scholastic census.

"Wichita county paid into this special fund $58,000 last year," he declared. "It received back $1,900. If the fund had been distributed according to its scholastic population, it would have received $19,500. It could not have received the full amount on account of the over-assessment in your county."

Mr. Reininger, in the name of the association, asked aid from the local Chamber of Commerce to carry this fight into others of the 158 counties paying over-assessments, approximately 60 of which have been reached so far by the association through funds obtained in Bexar and surrounding counties. The matter was referred by the council to the Chamber of Commerce directors, that body having sole power to authorize expenditures by the organization.

Speaks of Mexico

In speaking of his Mexican trip, Mr. Kemp again acknowledged the lavish and generous hospitality showered on the American party by the Mexicans, both in official and private life, called attention to the wonderful opportunities in Mexico and pointed out that the American people, and particularly the people of Texas were the logical people to co-operate with them in the development of their country, as he did in the account of his experiences given in a Record-News interview immediately after his return.

He also again referred to the fact that few Americans had any conception of the Mexican people, their language, feelings and custom, and stressed the necessity for a better acquaintance.

"In this connection I am particularly proud of the action, more than a year ago, of the board of regents, University of Texas, in voting six scholarships to selected Mexican youths to pursue course at our university. It is particularly desirable to have any number of young Mexicans at our institutions, becoming acquainted with our ideals, language and customs.

Action Is Appreciated

"Scholarships for Mexican youths have been volunteered by a number of American universities, but the University of Texas was the only institution, in addition to giving the scholarship, to make provision for the support of the selected students while at the school. This offer, which was made known to the Mexicans by a Texas university professor, attracted very wide attention and made a profound impression. I don't think the money of the state could have been expended to any better purpose." Mr. Kemp also spoke of the ancient irrigation systems in Mexico, and the wonder at the advancement of its early civilization inspired thereby. He also spoke of the research work in the building, housing the Mexican national archives, dating back hundreds of years, conducted by a professor from the University of Texas during the past year, which has reflected much new information concerning the early history of Texas. He closed his talk with a graphic description of a bull fight—of which he said one round would do him for life—and with the announcement of the intention of the Wichita Motors Company to establish a branch office in Mexico City for the sale of Wichita trucks and Wichita Falls-made tractors on a large scale.

PEACE EFFORT WINS WILSON NOBLE PRIZE

By Associated Press.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel prize for 1919 and 1920, which have been awarded, respectively, to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson president of the United States, took place here today. Formal announcement of the awards was made yesterday.

A message from President Wilson to be read upon the presentation of the 1920 prize had been received by Albert G. Schmedeman, American minister to Norway and was read by him during the ceremony.

WILSON ACCEPTS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson in his letter accepting the Nobel peace prize which was read today at the presentation ceremonies at Christiana, said that if this were the last peace prize to be offered he could not accept it "for mankind has not yet been rid of the unspeakable horrors of war."

In the years to come, the president added, there will be "abundant opportnities for others to distinguish themselves in the crusade against hate and fear and war."

"In accepting the honor of your award," the president said, "I am moved not only by a profound gratitude for the recognition of my earnest efforts in the cause of peace, but also by a very poignant humility before the vastness of the work still called for by this cause."

"May I not take this occasion to express my respect for the far-sighted wisdom of the founder in arranging for a continuing system of awards? If there were but one such prize or if this were to be the last I could not of course accept it, for mankind has not yet been rid of the unspeakable horror of war. I am convinced that our generation has, despite its wounds, made notable progress. But it is the better part of wisdom to consider our work as only begun. It will be a continuing labor. In the indefinite course of years before us there will be abundant opportunity for others to distinguish themselves in the crusade against hate and fear and war.

"There is indeed a peculiar fitness in the grouping of these noble awards. The cause of peace and the cause of truth are of one family. Even as those who love science and devote their lives to physics or chemistry, even as those who would create new and higher ideals for mankind in literature, even so with those who love peace there is no limit set. Whatever has been accomplished in the past is petty compared to the glory and promise of the future."

THIRD TO AMERICAN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Award of the Nobel peace prize today to President Wilson "as the person who has promoted most or best the fraternity of nations and the abolishment of diminution of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses," marks the sixteenth bestowal of the gift of the Swedish inventor of dynamite, Alfred S. Nobel, whose name it bears. President Wilson is the third American to receive the peace prize, the others being Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root.

The prize, one-fifth of the annual interest on about $9,000,000 left for the purpose by Mr. Nobel, normally amounts to about $40,000, but is payable in Swedish kronen, which at the present rate of exchange, represents about $29,100 in American gold. A kroner in the United States at present has a value of only 19½ cents as compared to its normal value of nearly 27 cents. Recipients in countries where the kroner is above par, will receive much more than the stipulated amount. Knut Hamsun of Norway, winner of the Nobel prize for literature, thus will receive $48,000 and a German award would make the recipient in that country almost a millionaire. Similar awards are made in the Swedish storthing today to individuals who have attained supreme eminence in the domains of physics, chemistry and medicine.

PRISONER TURNED OVER TO OKLAHOMA SHERIFF

L. P. Perkins, alleged interstate automobile thief, who was arrested at Bridgetown recently by Deputy Sheriff Bill Lay and brought to the county jail here pending filing of charges against him, was delivered into the custody of the sheriff from Hollis, Okla., Friday by Sheriff Fred Smith. It is said that a charge of auto theft was preferred against him there.

Word from Breckenridge that Perkins was wanted there in connection with the theft of several autos was received by the sheriff here shortly atfer the prisoner had left for Hollis.

City Marshal Of Shreveport Shot to Death

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 10.—Following a row last night when he is alleged to have made threats, City Marshal Harry Stevens of Mooringsport, La., 17 miles north of here, was shot twice by A. Johnson this morning, and died in a Shreveport hospital at noon.

If you are a lover of good music you will enjoy the concert to be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nunn Electric company's store at 909 Scott avenue. Free to all. Come and bring the children—Adv.

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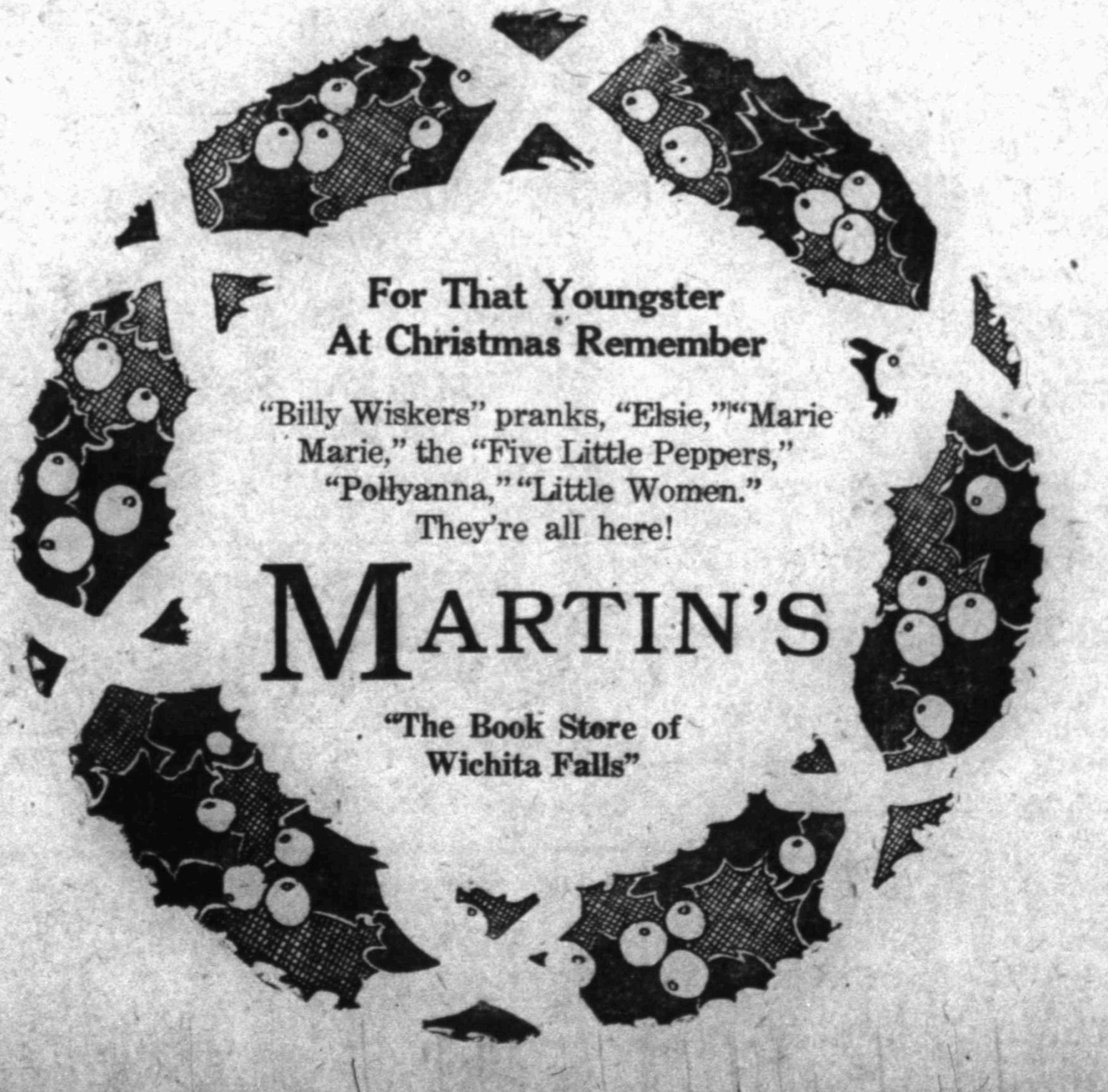

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Oil Division of Commission Will Add More Field Members

The employment of additional field men, with the addition of probably two to the local office, permitting closer supervision of oil operations, a stricter enforcement of rules for the betterment of the oil industry, and closer co-operation with oil operators in the common interest of this industry, are some of the plans announced by Judge S. P. Sadler, newly appointed chief supervisor of the oil and gas supervision, Texas railroad commission, who has been spending the past two or three days in Wichita Falls on his intial visit to oil fields in this section.

The purpose of Judge Sadler's present visit is for the purpose of securing closer touch with and co-operation from oil operators in this section, in order that they may suggest and help the oil and gas division, and the commission of which it is a part, to strengthen rules and enforce the present ones for the best interests of all—which Judge Sadler does not believe will be possible without accurate knowledge of local conditions.

Among the local problems to which Judge Sadler is giving his attention are the extension of the application of the commission's rules to the area under control of the Federal receiver, the elimination of the water menace to the Texhoma field, caused by improper setting of casing and cementing of the same, and the elimination of a water hazard in one part of the Kemp-Munger-Allen field through failure to have properly plugged an abandoned hole in one section of the field.

He is also considering the problem of distances of wells on leases with a multiplicity of producing sands, and hopes to formulate a general rule to cover this problem.

Requirement of accurate logs from the drillers of every test, is a problem to which he is giving some attention, he stoted. He is considering this through the formulation of a requirement for every driller to obtain a license to act as such, and this subject to revocation in case of failure to act as such, and this license subject to revocation in case of failure to submit accurate logs, or other infractions of the commission's rules.

To strengthen this provision, he is further considering the imposition of a heavy penalty on operators who allow drillers to work for them who have not such a license.

Judge Sadler, and his deputies in the local office, T. L. Coplin and Mike McNamara were entertained at a dinner party given at the Kemp Hotel Friday noon by W. M. Priddy and T. P. Adams, at which about a dozen of the leading local oil operators were guests.

Wilson Answer On Armenia Is Sent to France

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dc. 10.—President Wilson*s decision concerning the Armenian boundaries was delivered to the French foreign office yesterday through the American embassy, with a note from Ambassador Wallace, reserving to himself a voice in the decision as to when it will be made public. The French government immediately began sending copies of the decision to the other nations which are members of the allied supreme council.

President Wilson's decision consists of an extremely long note printed in book form, on green paper. It is signed by the president himself and is accompanied by a thick book of maps, constituting one of the most magnificent documents ever received by the foreign office, according to the officials there.

JACK LONDON'S FILM MOVES AUDIENCE

All who flocked yesterday, under the spell and magnetism of that master-adventurer of life and literature, Jack London, to the Empress theater, where his "The Star Rover," is being shown, came expecting to see a truly sensational picture. They were not disappointed.

The last sentence says everything. The fact that a screen adaptation of this celebrated story was to be shown acted as a lodestone to all who know or have heard of the vigorous, rich stories Jack London delighted his readers with during his lifetime. They were transported into the same world as the leading character—into the unseen star-world on the wings of the subconscious.

This is a thrilling, not-to-be-forgotten picture telling of young Dr. Hugh Standing, who dazedly picks up a fallen revolver in his theater box, and is promptly accused of the murder of a notorious political boss. To wrest a confession, the police subject him to torture, but instead his soul roves among the stars to the scenes of his past reincarnations. His fiancee is about to have it stopped, when she decides to have the torture continued so that his mind may evoke the scenes during the fateful night. The murderer—a chorus girl—is discovered as the result of the experiment.

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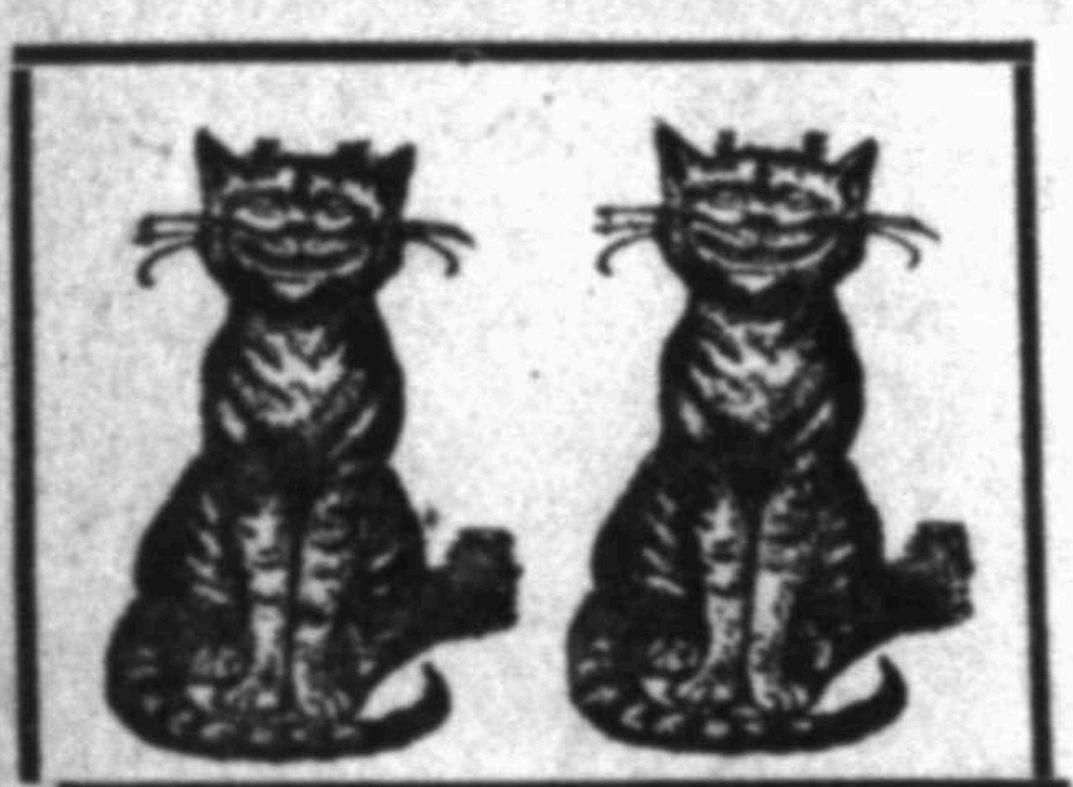

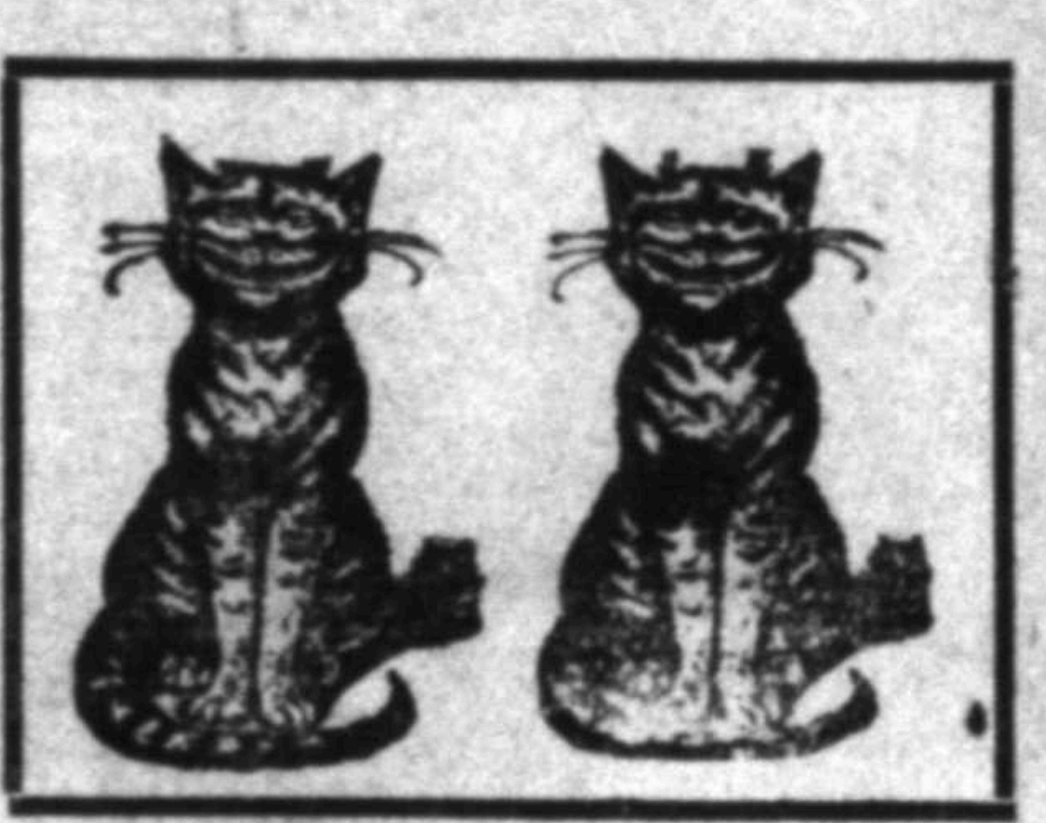

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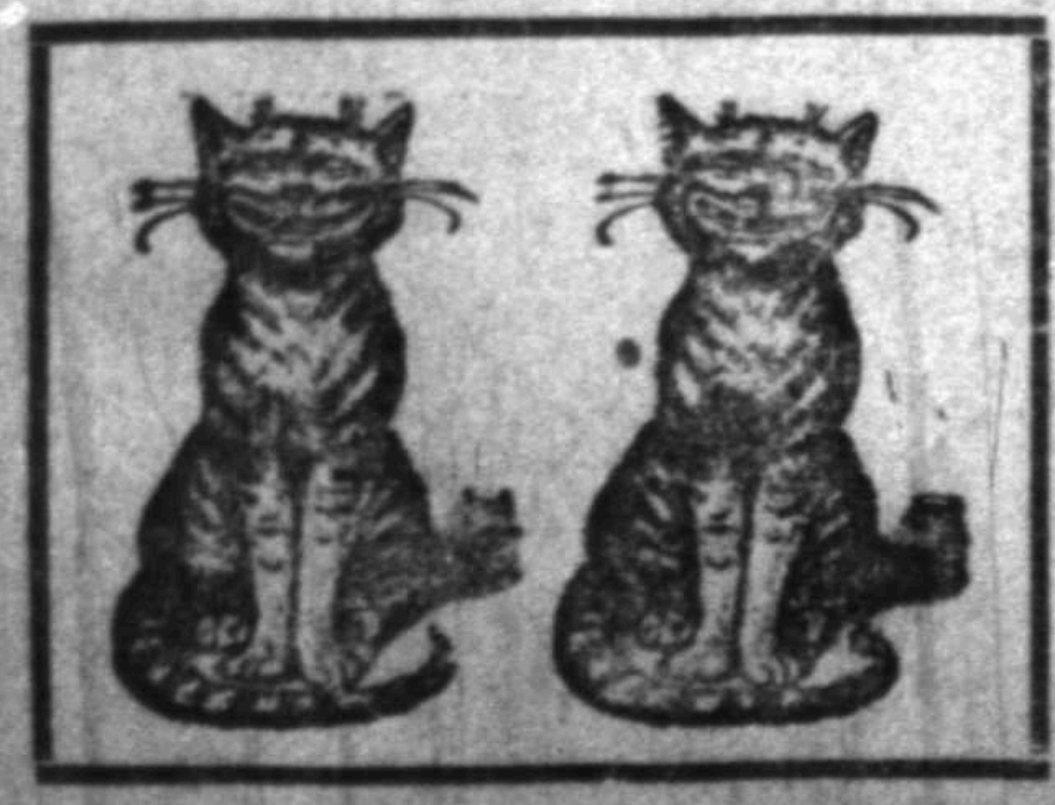

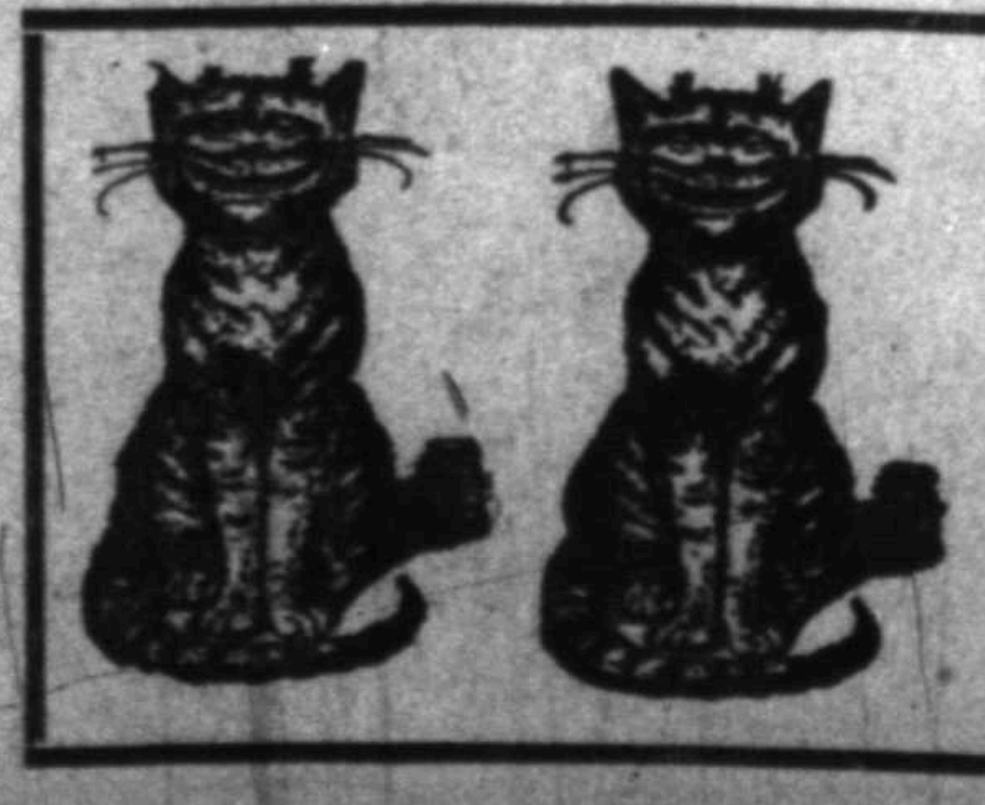

Communications Meeting Threatened With Disruption Over German Cables

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Disagreement between the representatives of the principal allied and associated powers over the disposition of the former German cables is understood to have about reached a point threatening disruption of the preliminary international communications conference which has been in session some weeks.

The United States, Great Britain and Italy are said to have reached an accord on most of the principal points at issue, but France and Japan have refused to accede to the majority proposals advanced by the United States and Italy and upon which the merican and Italian governments insist.

Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, chairman of the American commissioners to the conference, laid the whole matter before the senate foreign relations committee at a two-hour conference today behind closed doors. Chairman Lodge announced later that the American proposition had received the "unqualified approval" of the committee and that co-operation between the state department and the senate committee on the question had ben earrangd for.

Yap Center of Protest.

So far as the United States is concerned, the principal issues are control of the cable lines centering at the island of Yap in the Pacific ocean, and a direct line between the United States and Italy. Italy is joining with the United States in insisting upon the direct cable between the two countries.

A plenary session of the delegates to the communications conference, scheduled for today, was not held, it was said, because of the impossibility of reaching an understanding among the chiefs of the delegations of the five powers who met last night informally in an effort to bring about a compromise.

At this informal conference, it is understood, a proposal was brought forward that instead of proceeding in the attempt for the distribution of the cables among the five powers, an agreement be reached for joint ownership of the lines. The United States, Great Britain and Italy are said to have supported this plan, and France and Japan to have opposed it.

Internationalization of islands such as Yap, serving as the center for cable communication, also is reported to have been brought forward at the informal meeting last night, but Japan and France are said to have opposed it.

America Asks Compromise.

According to information today in official circles, the American government has proposed that a compromise be effected on the distribution of the cables emanating from Yap and now in the hands of Japan by the allocation of the Guam-Yap cables to the United States, that of the Yap-Dutch Indies cable to Holland, and the Yap-Shanghai cable to Japan. This plan, however, is understood to have met with the disapproval of the Japanese delegates, who contended that Japan should retain at least a half interest in the Guam-Yap cable as well as in the Yap-Dutch Indies cable.

A proposal of the American delegation that the German cable in possession of France and extending from New York to Brest via the Azores, be diverted from the Azores to Genoa, Italy, and divided between Italy and the United States is said to have met with the determined opposition of France. It also has been proposed that the cable between South America and Africa, the Monrovia-Pernambuco cable, be jointly owned by the United States and France.

England Wants Control.

So far as the trans-Atlantic cable from Halifax to Penozanio is concerned, Great Britain, which now controls it, has acceded to the desire of the merican government that this line be restored to its former connection between New York and Germany, in consideration of the transfer to Great Britain of one of the American trans-Atlantic cables between England and Canada.

Senators said that Secretary Davis had informed them, however, that a disposition on the part of Great Britain to obtain operating control of the German cables now worked under its authority formed another phase of the situation.

Some of the senators who heard Mr. Davis expressed hope that the communications conference might yet reach an agreement. Senator Lodge and other members said the differences had not reached an acute stage, but they were informed by Mr. Davis that a recess of the conference was planned soon so that the representatives might return home for conferences with their governments regarding negotiations.

Constantine Sends Message To Americans

By Associated Press.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—Former King Constantine of Greece in an open message to the American people today, says he feels like the president of the United States, inasmuch as he had been elected to rule over Greece by popular vote.

He reiterated his expression of good will toward the entente and the United States and thanks the American people for the sympathy and impartiality shown him.

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Sugar 9 lbs. for	$1.00
3 lb. navy beans for	25c
3 lbs. Pinto beans for	25c
Good sweet corn, 2 cans for	25c
Good No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Fresh Cream Cheese, per lb.	35c
Arbuckle coffee, per lb.	30c
Gold Dust and Star washing powder, per pkg.	5c
14 bars Crystal White Soap	$1.00
Irish potatoes, per pk.	45c
4 pkgs. matches for	25c
A. & H. soda, 2 pkgs. for	15c
Faultless starch, per pkg.	9c
Macaroni and Spaghetti	7½c
3 cans Salmon for	40c
Small oats, per pkg.	14c
3 cans Campbell's pork and beans for	40c
No. 10 Blue Karo syrup	75c
No. 5 Blue Karo syrup	40c
No. 10 Red Karo syrup	80c
Vesmar Cape syrup No. 10	$1.05
Vesmar Cape syrup No. 5	55c
Koo Ko syrup, per gal.	80c
3 pkgs. spices for	25c
22 bars Star soap for	$1.00
Vegetable or Tomato soup, 2 cans for	25c
2 lbs. rice for	25c
Vinegar, per qt.	20c
2 cans No. 3 Hominy for	25c

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$15.00 Overcoats $7.50
$18.00 Overcoats $9.00
$20.00 Overcoats $10.00
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These are all new Coats and consist of a recent purchase which enables us to give you these unusually good bargains.

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DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN
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COTTON PRICE UNCHANGED ON VARIABLE MART

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Higher prices on the opening of the cotton market today did not last long, but the decline that followed was replaced by another upward movement in the late trading, so that it cannot be said that any definite trend was assumed. Early gains were in response to a better English market than due. Although English prices were higher than expected, English mill advices were discouraging, as they claimed that more looms were stopping. Expectations of unfavorable weekly statistics and continued talk of a high government crop estimate increased offerings. Lowest levels were reached around the time of the posting of mill takings, which were 265,000 bales against 399,000 this week last year and 310,000 this week two years ago.

N. Y. COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The cotton market showed a decided price tendency today but sharp reactions from an early advance were partly recovered with the close steady.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on December, but generally 9 to 25 points higher. Five December notices were reported in circulation which probably accounted for the relatively easy ruling of the spot month, while later deliveries were influenced by firmer Liverpool cables accompanied by reports of a better tone in Manchester.

The scattering demand to cover shorts then appeared to have been pretty well supplied and prices broke rather sharply early in the afternoon under continued southern and New Orleans selling, while there also were scattering pressure inspired by weakness in the grain market and less favorable reports from Wall street.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices higher. Good middling, 13.87; fully middling, 12.92; middling, 11.42; low middling, 8.67; good ordinary, 6.67; ordinary, 5.67. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 3,600 American. Receipts, 20,000, including 18,100 American. Futures closed irregular. December, 11.33; January, 11.37; March, 11.41; May, 11.37; July, 11.29; October, 11.02.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Aside from a slightly larger volume of trade doing at retail, reflected in some re-ordering from jobbers to fill depleted stocks, the general distributive trade situation is not materially different from a week ago. Indeed, big wholesale trade is a shade quieter, and industry has slackened, with unemployment increased and more wage reductions announced.

"In wholesale lines the general disposition, aside from the natural desire to clean up surplus stocks, is to await the turn of the year and the results of the retail distribution in the next two weeks for a clearer view of the entire situation. Retail trade itself is not unvaryingly brisk, it is reported good at only two out of 40 market, and fair at a majority of the others."

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery, 33@48c.

Eggs — Lower; receipts, 1,579 cases; first, 72@74c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

SOUTH

Stocks—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	1000	52
American Can	3900	24¼
Amer. Car & Fndry.	1700	125
*Amer. H. & L. pfd.	1000	44¼
Amer. Inter. Corp...	3900	40
American Locomotive	2800	84
American Linseed ..	3400	53¾
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	4500	43¼
American Sugar	5400	89
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	3400	69¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	2000	98¾
American Woolen ..	2400	65
Anaconda Copper ...	6300	38⅝
Atchison	6600	81⅜
Atlantic Coast Line.	800	86
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	5300	109½
Baldwin Locomotive.	32400	91¼
Baltimore & Ohio ..	21400	33⅝
Bethlehem Steel B ..	10300	53⅛
Canadian Pacific ...	5400	114
Central Leather	2000	38¼
Chandler Motors ...	6800	74½
Chesapeake & Ohio..	10200	59½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	13600	30
Chi., R. I. & Pac...	21600	27¾
Chino Copper	3300	18⅝
Coca Cola	3000	21
Colorado Fuel & Iron	300	28¼
Corn Products	30700	65⅛
Crucible Steel	2600	89½
Cuba Cane Sugar ..	4500	21⅛
Erie	9300	13
General Electric ...	4000	119¾
General Motors	24200	14¼
Great Northern pfd.	10200	77½
Gulf States Steel ..	600	32⅛
Illinois Central	200	86¾
Inspiration Copper..	2200	31
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	4000	51½
International Nickel.	6300	13½
International Paper..	900	49¼
Kennecott Copper ..	7700	17¾
Louis. & Nashville ..	700	100
Mexican Petroleum..	30400	169½
Miami Copper	1300	15½
Middle States Oil ..	5600	12⅝
Midvale Steel	12300	31¼
Missouri Pacific	9800	18⅝
New York Central ..	10000	71½
N. Y., N. H. & H...	9100	18⅝
Norfolk & Western..	4800	98¾
Northern Pacific ..	12500	79⅞
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	1800	3⅝
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	10500	79¾
Pennsylvania	10100	40¼
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	4500	32½
Pure Oil	2400	33
Ray Con. Copper ..	2200	11⅝
Reading	49200	85⅞
Replogle Steel	300	70¼
Rep. Iron & Steel..	8400	64¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y...	6500	64½
St. L. & San Fran.	15600	20¼
Seaboard Air Line..	500	6¼
Do. preferred	200	11¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2100	40¼
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	18000	24⅞
Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron.	700	51
Southern Pacific ...	40100	99⅝
Southern Railway ..	10200	21⅜
Do. preferred	100	58½
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	600	103⅞
Studebaker Corp. ...	9800	42
Tennessee Copper ..	1200	7¾
*Texas Company ...	24200	44
Texas & Pacific ...	2800	18¾
Tobacco Products ...	1800	50⅝
Transcontinental Oil.	3700	8¾
Union Pacific	3300	117⅜
United Fruit	3400	200
U. S. Food Products	3400	20⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.	5100	67½
U. S. Retail Stores	6200	56½
U. S. Rubber	4600	65¾
United States Steel..	87000	80⅝
Do. preferred	3000	106½
Utah Copper	2200	51
Vanadium Corp.	3100	40¾
Vir.-Car. Chemical..	1600	35
Western Union	400	86
Westing. Electric ...	3000	42
Willys-Overland	1400	6

*Ex. Div.

Total sales, 1,058,100 shares.

4-MILLION FOOT GASSER PROVES TERRITORY EAST

Completion of a four million-foot gasser by the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company on the Daniels, providing a slight eastward extension was reported from the field Thursday. This well is the No. 28 Daniels of the Texhoma Company, and was completed at the usual sand depth.

Completion of a 1,600,000-foot gasser by the Stump Oil Company on the Fowler, was also reported. The latter is an offset to one of the Jones Light gassers.

MAY FORCE MOTOR COPS TO KEEP UP MACHINES

Consideration of a new police ruling requiring motorcycle officers to pay for the upkeep and operation of their own motorcycles was announced Friday by Police Commissioner Bralley. This plan, if put into effect, would require all motorcycle officers to buy their own oil and gasoline and pay for repairs.

Commissioner Bralley stated that many men because the machines did not belong to them and they were not held responsible for the upkeep, failed to take the precautions that should be taken in the care of such machinery. He pointed out that in many cities where the salaries of such officers not so large as here, that the men were required to furnish their own machines in addition to providing for their upkeep.

Bid of $4.70 Per Yard Cops Paving Job on Eleventh

The contract for paving two blocks on the south end of Eleventh street was awarded to the Wichita Falls Paving company Thursday morning at the formal opening of bids by the city council. A bid of $4.70 per square yard won.

According to City Engineer Julian Montgomery, the contract calls for coarse concrete paving with a thickness of nine inches at the center and seven inches at the sides.

The contract for the exacavtion work was won by the city with a bid of 65 cents per square yard.

Work will commence immediately, according to City Engineer Montgomery, provided the property owners are willing to sign for voluntary assessment ,whereas if they refuse it will necessitate a delay of at least 30 days in order to file proceedings and enforce involuntary liens, as provided by state law.

WOMAN PAYS FINE IN ASSAULT CASE

Mrs. Lenora Johnson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault before Judge Guy Rogers Friday in county court at law and was fined $75 and court costs. It was alleged that she hit a woman over the head with a revolver as the result of an argument between them concerning affairs of the daughter of the woman who was struck.

WHEAT PRICES HAVE SETBACK CLOSE LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Bearish economic and financial developments had a good deal to do with a sharp setback today which took place in the price of wheat. The market closed 5½c to 6¾c net lower, with December $1.60¾ to $1.61 and March at $1.57¾ to $1.58; corn lost 3¾c to 4½c; oats, 2c to 2½@2⅝c, and provisions 22c to 72c.

Breaks in the value of stocks, cotton, silver and sugar put bulls at a disadvantage from the outset in the wheat market. Much attention was also given to a statement from the federal reserve bank of Chicago pointing to imperative need of liquidation of loans on the part of the country banks. Besides, predictions were current that there would be a 50 per cent increase of wheat receipts in Kansas within a fortnight. On the decline there was free buying to remove hedges on Canadian wheat that presumably would be shipped to Europe.

Corn and oats showed independent weakness, largely as a result of more liberal offerings of corn to arrive.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec. ..	1.63	1.65	1.60	1.60¾
Mar. ..	1.61	1.62	1.56¾	1.57¾
CORN—				
Dec. ..	72	72	68½	68½
May ..	74⅜	75	71¼	71¼
OATS—				
Dec. ..	47½	47⅝	45⅞	45⅞
May ..	71¼	51⅜	49⅛	49⅛
PORK—				
Jan. ..	23.20	23.30	22.40	22.50
LARD—				
Jan. ..	1415	14.35	13.90	13.97
May ..	14.17	14.20	13.85	13.90
RIBS—				
Jan. ..	12.30	12.30	11.95	11.95
May ..	12.62	12.65	12.37	12.45

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market unchanged. Beeves, $5.00@8.00; stockers, $4.50@7.25; cows, $3.25@6.50; canners, $2.25@3.00; heifers, $3.50@8.00; bulls, $3.25@4.00; calves, $3.50@8.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 200; market steady. Light, $9.25@9.50; heavy, $9.00@9.25; medium, $8.75@9.00; mixed, $8.50@8.75; common, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $4.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 525; market unchanged. Lambs, $6.00@10.00; yearlings, $5.00@9.00; wethers, $6.00@7.50; ewes, $4.00@6.50; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $2.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.66@1.73; No. 2, $1.65@1.72; No. 1 red, $1.92@1.94; No. 2, $1.90@1.91.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 73c; No. 2 yellow, 74@75c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51@51½c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c.

Rye—$1.47.

New York Bonds

SOUTHERN

*U. S. 2s, registered	100¼
*U. S. 2s, coupon	100¼
*U. S. 4s, registered	104
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104
**Panama 3s, registered	89
Panama 3s, coupon	90
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	74
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s....	94½
Atchison gen. 4s	74
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s ..	77¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s ...	63¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	77⅜
Cen. of Georgia con. 5s......	83⅛
Central Leather 5s	89
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	82
Chicago, B. & Quincy jnt. 4s	96¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	67
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s..	64⅞
City of Paris 6s	93½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	70
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s..	63½
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931) ..	90
Erie gen. 4s	40
Illinois Central ref. 4s	74
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	78
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s..	70⅛
Liggett & Myers 5s	80
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	78¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	56⅛
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	51¾
New York Central deb. 6s	90½
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	73½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	87⅝
Reading gen. 4s	78½
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940) ..	85¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	64
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	34¼
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	99½
Southern Railway 5s	85
Do. gen. 4s	57½
*Texas & Pacific 1st	78
Union Pacific 4s	80
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	83½
U. S. Steel 5s	91¾
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	91
Wabash 1st	84½
Wilson & Co cv. 6s	82⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; market on beef steers, butcher stock and canners mostly steady to strong. Stter sales, $7.60@9.10; good heavy cows, $7.00; good canners, $4.00; calves, weak; best valers, $10.50; choice heavy Texas calves, $8.00; practically no feeder trade.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market 15c to 25c lower. Top, $9.75; bulk, $9.40@9.65; good and choice fat pigs, $9.25@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 150; market nominally steady. No trading.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish wool quotations as follows:

Scoured basis:

Texas fine, 12 months, 75c; fine, 8 months, 55@60c. Territory, fine staple, choice, 80@85c; half blood combing, 65@70c; three-eighths blood combing, 58@60c; quarter blood combing, 45c; fine clothing, 65c; fine medium clothing, 50@55c.

Pulled—Delaine, 85c; AA, 75c; supers, 60@65c.

Mohairs—Best combing, 40@42c; best carding, 33@35c.

STOCKS HEAVY AND LOWER ON FEVERISH MART

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market was feverishly irregular and heavy again today, prices of many prominent shares recording new low levels for the year, though showing surprising rallying power in the later dealings.

Shorts were extremely aggressive, extending their operations to the more representative issues in the railroad division where gross declines of 1 to almost 5 points accelerated the renewed depression in industrials and specialties.

Light was thrown on the backward conditions in the steel industry by the statement of the United States Steel Corporation, which disclosed a decrease in unfilled orders of 815,000 tons.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After selling about two cents per pound above recent low records at the beginning of the week, the cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularity. There was a feeling around the ring here that the advance to 16.57 for January deliveries had met some increase of spot offerings in the south and with goods trade conditions showing little, if any improvement at first hands, there was evidently a disposition to even up accounts before publication of approaching government reports.

Two reports are to be issued next week, the first on Monday will be the annual estimate of the crop, while the census report on domestic mill consumption for November is expected Tuesday. Less than the usual interest has been shown in the probable government estimate. Local brokers say the market is probably prepared for a government estimate of between 12½ and 12 3-4 million bales.

N. Y. COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Coffee futures were lower today. The opening was 3 points higher to 7 points lower, but only one month sold above yesterday's closing quotation and active positions later showed net losses of 9 to 17 points with March contracts selling at 7.00. Closing bids: December, 6.45; January, 6.66.

Spot coffee dull; Rio 7s, 6.78 to 7.50; Santos 4s, 10@10½.

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Court Records

SUITS FILED

C. A. Lamb vs J. F. Emerich, et al, debt.

J. E. Culver vs H. H. Haggard, debt.

M. M. Langan vs Charles E. Ertz debt and foreclosure.

Hull-Tex Oil Association vs J. J. Pines, suit on contract and for injunction.

Benjamin Rodgers vs Samuel Banks et al, trespass to try title.

H. H. Tidmore vs Fannie Tidmore, divorce.

Luther Carpenter vs Black and Black, damages.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sam Kruger and wife to M. H. Glover, lot 7, block 13, Southland addition, $4,000.

C. E. Harvey and wife to J. T. Slider, lots 11 and 12, block 4A Highland Heights addition, $13,000.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

W. R. Duke to Sam Sparks, 10 acres of land out of J. A. Kemp's Wichita valley farm lands, $10 and other considerations.

L. P. Crenshaw to Clois L. Greene, 3-16 interest in 80 acres out of Cowherd Brothers subdivision land in W. H. Douthitt and M. Hailey's survey, $4,900.

Texas Lease Company, Paul A. Motes, trustee, to Humble and Gulf Coast Oil Company, . E. Niday, trustee, tract out of block 96, Red river valley lands, $10 and other considerations.

J. D. Wrather to Petroleum Trust Company, two tracts of land in Burkburnett, $10 and other considerations.

N. Y. SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar declined today and new low ground for the season was reached under more liberal offerings, closing at 6.01 for centrifugal.

No changes occurred in refined, although the undertone was unsettled by the decline in raws.

Sugar futures were weak owing to the decline in the spot market and prices touched new low levels for the season.

January closed at 4.27.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.30; first 4s, 86.04; second 4s, 85.20; first 4¼s, 86.26; second 4¼s, 85.44; third 4¼s, 88.10; fourth 4¼s, 85.98; victory 3¾,s 95.34; victory 4¾s, 95.36.

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December 15th

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No. 2 Corn, White Swan and Kohinoor..........	25c—12 cans...	2.45
No. 2 Tomatoes, "Wapco"	15c—12 cans...	1.40
12 lbs. Navy, Pinto and Pink Beans		1.00
8 lbs. Lima Beans		1.00
15 lbs. Spuds		.45
48 lbs. Flour		2.95
8-lb. pail Advance Compound		1.40
4-lb. pail Advance Compound		.80
Mistletoe Butter, per lb.		.60
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BOARD AND ROOM private family. 1307 Lamar.

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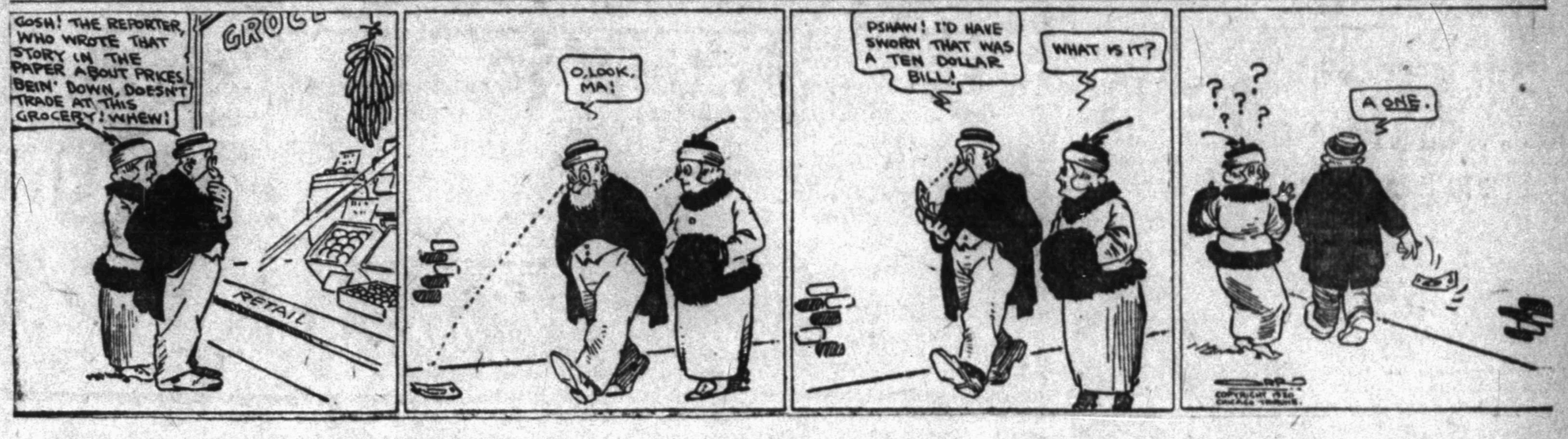
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FOR RENT—Two-room house. 1108 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Six-room double house at 1204 Broad St. H. E. Bachman at Argonne hotel. Phone 5450.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT—House furnished and unfurnished. W. B. Frieze. Phone 5618.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage at 1904 Grant St. Phone 5910 or 2286.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, water and gas. 305 Third, Scotland addition. Wichita Loan & Realty Co., Basement City National Bank Bldg. Phone 3349.

LARGE, desirable apartments, newly papered; reasonable; garage if required. 1508 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT
We have several 4, 5 and 6 room houses for rent at a reasonable price.
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BASEMENT BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 3263.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, three blocks off Tenth street in Floral Heights, $100. Phone 2573-2388.
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ROOM 3, BASEMENT CITY NATL. BANK BLDG.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished modern house 1106 Eighth St. Arranged for two families; talk to Fitts, 511 Eighth; office phone 5063, residence phone 6115.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, close in. Inquire 1307 Lamar. Phone 6251.

FURNISHED 2-room house on rear of lot to white people; water, lights and gas. 2112 Eighth.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2866.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6821

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy pipe of all kinds; will trade four-room house for pipe; will trade said property for a good truck; will trade Buick car for pipe. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co., 200 Bridge St. Phone 6803-J.

WANTED TO BUY
On pavement, 6 or 7 room frame bungalow; will pay all cash for bargain. Phone 5721 or 6636.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE at a bargain, black velour coat with fur collar, almost new. At 502 Burnett.

SECOND HAND lumber for sale cheap. Call me at Eldora hotel, Room 19. Call before 1 p. m.

FOR SALE—A quartered oak, 60-inch roll top desk at a real bargain. See Bonded Abstract Co., Basement American Natl. Bank.

HOGS
Dec. 17 and 18, I will offer in Wichita Falls, Tex., a bunch of Big Bone Poland China pigs. These pigs are all in good growing condition, and are backed by the breed's best blood. During this sale I will show two spring boars that are wonderful prospects for grand champions, and I invite any expert on hogs to find fault with either of them. C. L. Knowles.

LIBERTY BONDS and vendors lien notes. We buy them. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank Bldg.

HANDSOME roll top desk for sale cheap. R 819 Commerce Bldg.

PIANO in good condition for sale. Terms reasonable; also good oil stove. Phone 2457.

1106 1-2 OHIO—Maker and dealer in good razor and razor straps; grinder of all kinds of razors, shears, clippers and all fine edge tools. 100 per cent perfect.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Furnishings of nine-room rooming house, 910 Eighth St. Phone 2306.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

ASTON AND FERRATT
Builders and carpenters, repairs cabinet and office work. Room 11 Dew Drop Inn, 812 Seventh St. Phone 5044 and 3822, leave orders.

PAINTING and Paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co., phone 2172.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

TEXFIELD Oil company. We now have 55 stockholders; only a few more shares left at 5 cents. P. O. Box 1546. 721 Ohio Ave. Hurry.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 40-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 30 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 55, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

FOR SALE—One standard rig, complete with engine and mounted boiler; one rotary rig; 1,600 feet 6⅝ casing, two 600 barrel cypress tanks; one 1,600 barrel cypress tank; 200 feet 4-inch flow line with gate valves connected to tanks; large assortment of tools, water line, etc. Will sell all in one lot at a very low price. Tom Damon, Room 4, McClurkan Bldg., corner Seventh and Ohio.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT. ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT
822 OHIO STREET
PHONE 2985

WANTED—Owner to furnish string of standard tools to drill well north of Breckenridge, Texas, for interest; will give you an interest for string of casing. Call Phone 5855. Office 203 K. & K. Bldg.

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IF YOUR WELLS need cleaning out we are in position to do this work. Work done by experienced men. Phone 2414 or call at Room 7, 803½ Ohio.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

MISSOURI—$5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town, Southern Missouri; price $240; send for bargain list. Box 169, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—2,200 acres, nearly level, unimproved land; well located, running water; five miles of oil operations, not leased for oil. Price $15 per acre. H. M. McMahan, Palestine, Tex.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

QUICK SALE—Home; fine water, young orchard; 6½ acres fine soil; must sell at once. Call 3713 for particulars.

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3027.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. R. Sperling, Samuel Banks, Clarence Banks, James H. Fitzgerald, Alva T. Fitzgerald, Shelby W. Hunter, Guy B. Hunter, C. F. Mock, J. R. Keaton and J. S. Ross, Prince Baxter, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Roe K. Beere, H. R. Gottman, R. J. Jaques, R. M. Southward by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D. 1921, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the tenth day of December A. D., 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9746-C wherein Benjamin Rodieger is plaintiff and Samuel Banks, Clarence Banks, James H. Fitzgerald, Alva P. Fitzgerald, Shelby W. Hunter, Guy B. Hunter, C. F. Mock, J. R. Keaton, J. S. Ross, Prince Baxter, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Rose K. Beere, H. R. Gottman, R. J. Jaques, R. H. Southward, T. R. Spurling are defendants, and said petition alleging: Suit in trespass to try title to cancel a certain oil and gas lease executed on the seventh day of May, 1918, by Benjamin Rodieger and wife, Mamie, to Samuel Banks, James H. Fitzgerald, Shelby W. Hunter, Guy B. Hunter, Clarence Banks, John R. Abernathy, C. F. Mock and Alva T. Fitzgerald, said lease recorded in Vol. 84, page 568 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, covering the following described land, located in Wichita county, Texas, to-wit: The north one-half of a certain 214.3 acres of land described as follows: Being a part of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey No. 4, certificate No. 53, patent No. 199, Vol. 7, abstract No. 613, C. T. R. R. Co., Survey No. 2, certificate 46, patent 349, Vol. 13, abstract 469 and W. M. Bruce Survery, certificate No. 29-256, patent No. 277, Vol. 43, abstract 25, and being the north half of the land conveyed to Benjamin Rodieger on the 23rd day of February, 1915, by N. H. and G. E. Martin, and also to cancel all assignments under said lease and to remove cloud from plaintiff title. Plaintiff prays for judgment cancelling said lease as to all the defendants, together with all assignments thereunder and to remove cloud from his title, and for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Tex., this the 10th day of December, A. D., 1920.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE.
State of Texas, County of Wichita.

Notice of sale is hereby given by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the county court at law in cause No. 4286, styled John C. Erler vs. M. A. Shacklee, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law, on the 20th day of December, 1920, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, Texas, the following described personal property: About 200 joints of 20-foot 2-inch pipe, two 100-barrel tanks one ols standard rig and equipment thereto belonging, about 60 joints of 2-inch pipe, now located on the H. & T. C. survey No. 20, Block 7, in Wichita county, Texas, and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named court on the 30th day of November, 1920 and order of sale Dec. 10, 1920. Said property, in accordance with the commands and order of sale will be sold by me on said date at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1920.

FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By J. E. MILLER, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATON.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon H. E. Fay, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9616-C wherein R. L. Brown is plaintiff and H. E. Fay, A. N. Moseley and R. T. Green, are defendants and said petition alleging that on or about Dec. 17, 1919, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lot 11, in Block No. 1 of the Brown addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Tex., according to the corrected plat of said addition in the county clerk's office, Wichita county, Texas; that on the day and year first aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage $2,500; that about Dec. 17, 1919 defendant H. E. Fay was a driller on the Hercules well on Block 37, Red River Valley lands, Wichita county, Texas and that he knew the conditions of said well and that he owned a one-third interest in an oil and gas lease on 44 acres of land adjoining the lease on Block 37, upon which the Hercules well was being drilled, said well being near enough to be an offset to said Hercules well, that, through false and fraudulent representations made by defendant to plaintiff as to the conditions of said well, and plaintiff relying on said representations, was induced to buy defendant's interest in said lease, paying therefor the sum of $1,250 in cash and executing a deed to the above described Lot 11, in Block No. 1, Brown's addition to Wichita Falls, Texas, that said Hercules was a salt water well and that defendant knew at the time he made the false representations to plantiff that said well was a salt water well; that plaintiff would not have purchased said interest of defendant in said lease now paid, said cash payment of $1,250 and would not have executed said deed if he had known the true facts about said well; that the residence of defendant is now unknown to plaintiff, and plaintiff in order to protect himself as far as possible, sold and assigned said oil and gas lease for the sum of $600, same being a reasonable and fair price for same; that just before the departure of defendant, H. E. Fay, he made, executed and delivered said above described real estate for an expressed cash consideration and the execution of two certain promissory vendor's lien notes in the amount of $500 each, due and payable at the rate of $—— per month and that said Moseley in term conveyed same to R. T. Green for an expressed valuable consideration and the assumption of said notes; that all the above transfers were procured through fraud for the sole purpose of defrauding plaintiff, all to his damage $1,900 that of transfers and vendor's lien notes are a cloud upon his title. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein for judgment, cancelling said above described deeds and transfers and vendor's lien notes and for such other and further relief, both special and general that he may be entitled to in law and equity, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the tenth day of December, A. D., 1920.

A. F. Kerr, Clerk District Countx,
Wichita County, Tex.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

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Must sell at once a beautiful 6-room house, built-in features; hard wood floors; best location in the city near school; will sell at a sacrifice, $6,250, with excellent terms. Call at 1311 Filmore street or phone 5338.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, on corner on Elizabeth pavement, providing you buy $3,000 worth of furniture for $2,250 with $750 cash. The house has all the built-in features, fire place, nice large closets; has garage and wash house. The furniture is the very best. One bedroom suite $600; living room suite cost $800; dining room suite cost $600. All genuine mahogany, all new; swell rugs, $300 worth of draperies and window shades, Sealey mattresses. You couldn't place the furnishings as it stands for less than $3,500. Will rent you the house for $100 per month, or will sell you the house and all the furniture for $12,000, $3,000 cash.

If you are looking for a snap in house and furniture don't overlook this one.

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Forty acres Texhoma field, 5 wells, 240-foot sand, 12 barrels; three other proven sands under 525 feet. Price $27,500, good terms.

Forty acres Iowa Park field: one well 360-foot sand, 25-foot sand, 15 barrels. Price $15,000, good terms.

Thirty acres Watkins field, one well 185-foot-sand, 7 barrels, one year old; lease thoroughly proven by offsets. Price $15,000, good terms.

Forty acres in South Iowa Park field, three sands under 800 feet. Will make 50-50 drilling contract.

If you want production at right prices and right terms see us.

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Phone 3014
Basement American National Bank

Stop Paying Rent

Four rooms and bath, all modern; corner lot; garage and servant house. This is priced to sell; very small payment will handle. Better ask about this today. Phone 5459-J.

An American "doing the sights" in Edinburgh arranged with the hotel boy to show him around the city.

It was a hard task to raise any spark of appreciation of the ancient relics in the visitor's mind. Sight after sight the boy extolled, but the American hummed and hawed, disparaging everything compared with what they had "on the other side."

"What's that for?" he asked presently, pointing to a passing vehicle carrying an enormous bar of iron.

A glint came in the juvenile eye as he answered airily:

"They're building a new hotel up the road, sir, and that's the kitchen poker."

Do you love music? If so, attend the concert this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nunn Electric company, 909 Scott avenue. Selections rendered by local musicians. Admission free. You are welcome.—Adv.

BLIND LAWYER OPENS OFFICES WITH HIS WIFE

ORDWAY, Colo.—"Brooks & Brooks" is the sign over a newly opened law office in this town.

H. H. Brooks and his wife, Harriet W. Brooks, were recently granted licenses by the State Supreme Court to practice law in Colorado. Brooks is blind and his wife "studied" law while reading to him from law books.

The couple came here from Kansas City.

MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT WOULD SHEER EXECUTIVE'S POWER; PROBABLE CABINET

Left to right: Above, Gen. P. E. Calles and Gen. Antonio Villareal. Below, Gen. Benjamin G. Hill and Adolpho de la Huerta.

Believing that the constitution of 1917 gave the president of Mexico too much power and was therefore partly responsible for the revolution against Carranza, who exercised those powers, President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, recently inaugurated, has suggested modification of those rights. He would make the president subject to trial if he tried to restrain the liberties of voters and coerce them. According to an official announcement the Obregon cabinet will be: Secretary of Gobernacion and chief of cabinet, Gen. E. Plutarco Calles; secretary of foreign relations, Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo; Secretary of the treasury, Adolfo de la Huerta, the retiring provisional president; secretary of war, Gen. Benjamin Hill; secretary of agriculture, Gen. Antonio Villareal; secretary of industry, commerce and labor, Rafael Zubarar Capmany; minister of communications and public works, Pascual Orita Rubio.

Police, County and Federal Agents Break Up Big Still Near This City

At midnight Friday Deputy Marshal Allen telephoned that he had placed under arrest John Skagg, whom he is holding for investigation pending the placing of a formal charge of manufacturing whisky in violation of the federal prohibition laws. Skagg was arrested following the raid on the still six miles from Wichita Falls.

A complete 50-gallon still, in operation at "full speed," 11 barrels of corn mash in the process of fermentation, a quantity of sugar, corn and other ingredients, 5 gallons of corn whiskey, two rifles and two shotguns with a good supply of ammunition were seized Friday night by Deputy United States Marshal Jim Allen, County Attorney John Davenport and Police Chief Lee Huff in a raid on a house about six miles from Wichita Falls on the lower Petrolia road. Two men were arrested with the discovery of the still and were brought to jail here pending the filing of federal charges of violating the national prohibition act against them.

The officers left here at about sundown Friday evening and swooped down upon the house shortly after dark. Upon entering the combined dining room and kitchen in which the family of four were eating their evening meal, the still, which was "dripping" away at the rate of 50 gallons of pure corn whiskey per day, was found behind a cloud of steam in the front part of the room.

The family, consisting of Pete Heinzelman, 72 years of age, his wife, their son, Carl, and Ottmar Stock, a brother of Mrs. Heinzleman, when confronted by the "law," appeared nonplussed at first but all rapidly gained their composure and submitted to questioning by the officers.

It was learned that they have been living there for several years and that they rented the house and a small piece of property upon which they officers appeared although the rifles raised small crops of wheat, corn and vegetables.

No resistance was offered when the and shotguns were within reaching distance and loaded. A search of the house revealed no other evidence of an incriminating nature. At a loss at first, as the result of the search, to ascertain the source of "materials" the officers then began a search of several outhouses and back and front yards.

This revealed a dugout in the ground about 20 feet from the house, which housed the eleven barrels of corn mash, each with a capacity of 52 gallons, and loaded to capacity, and quantities of whiskey making ingredients and paraphernalia.

The barrels were emptied of their contents by the shooting of holes near the bottom of each, which action was necessary owing to the small amount of space in the dugout. After this work was completed, the party then proceeded to destroy the still. The copper coils were all that were kept and these were brought back in, with the corn whiskey, rifles, and a coal oil stove, to be used as evidence when the case is brought to trial.

Carl Heinzelman and Ottmar Stock were the two men taken into custody and brought to Wichita Falls in the same car with the evidence salvage from the wreck of the whiskey still. The old couple were too feeble to stand the trip and were allowed to remain in their house. It is thought that no charges will be filed against them.

FINED $5 FOR ASSAULT.

Howard Wilson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault Friday in county court at law and was fined $5 and court costs.

Do you love music? If so, attend the concert this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nunn Electric company, 909 Scott avenue. Selections rendered by local musicians. Admission free. You are welcome.—Adv.

MODIFIED PLEA SEEKS EARLIER TRAIN ARRIVAL

A compromise proposition will be offered to the Fort Worth & Denver officials by the local Chamber of Commerce in connection with the day-time train the local organization is making an effort to secure from Childress and intermediate points, according to a decision reached at the weekly meeting of the traffic bureau Friday.

On account of the serious straits in which the railroads generally now find themselves, it was decided to ask the road, in lieu of the change of schedule requested, to simply change their present train No. 4 so that it will leave Childress about 6:15 in the morning, arriving in Wichita Falls at 10:45 a. m.

Such a change would allow people along the route several hours for shopping in Wichita Falls.

A request for this change has been forwarded to the Denver officials by T. B. Noble, chairman, and J. W. Chatham Jr., secretary-manager for the bureau.

Remarkable increases in local business by railroads entering Wichita Falls for the month of November over the previous period of last year were reported by the local freight agents for the two larger lines—O. M. Smith for the Fort Worth & Denver and M. T. Junker for the Katy lines.

A great improvement in the service rendered over that rendered during the congestion of the similar period of last year also was reported.

Friday's meeting was the last for the traffic bureau until after the Christmas holidays, the next meeting being scheduled for December 31.

C. C. Election But Thirty Days Off

In less than 30 days, the annual meeting of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce, with the election of a new business council, and of five of the board of directors—a third of the board—whose terms expire this year, Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reminded the members of the business council at their luncheon Friday.

"It is particularly unfortunate that this year the five members of the board whose terms expire are five whose names have been inseparably connected with the upbuilding and progress of Wichita Falls from its beginning, but it is particularly fortunate that they may be re-elected to succeed themselves as directors," he stated. "We have a provision in our constitution whereby officers of the Chamber of Commerce can not succeed themselves, but this does not apply to directors."

The five whose terms expire this year are: J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, J. B. Marlow and R. E. Huff.

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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—(Adv.)

DOCTOR SAYS WAR REACTION CAUSED MODERN PAINT FAD

Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton.

Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton of New York, chairman of the American Women's hospital and founder and chairman of the international Serbian committee, who recently returned from four years of gratuitous war service in Europe, says she is impressed by the contrast between the sincere suffering there and the flippant social attitude of many people here, which expresses itself in the prevalence of make-up, scanty attire and jungle dances.

Finance Body Gets $6,000,000 Subscriptions

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Subscriptions of more than $6,000,000 had been received today when subscription books closed on capital stock of the Federal International Banking company, a co-operative corporation, to operate under the Edge law for financing and exportation of products of the Southern states.

Atlanta bankers said preliminary reports indicated that the subscriptions would total $6,300,000.

TO BE FORMED DECEMBER 17.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Federal International Banking Company, the export finance corporation being organized by southern bankers under the Edge law, will be formally launched at a meeting at New Orleans on December 17, according to announcement made here Friday by T. J. Caldwell, state chairman for Texas.

The decision as to the date of the meeting was reached after telegraphic consultation between members of the organization committee in the several states and notifications of the result from the New Orleans headquarters.

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SCOTT AVENUE AT EIGHTH

White Way Will Flash on Lights Christmas Night

Christmas night will see the first illumination of the "White Way" system now in process of installation, according to local Chamber of Commerce officials—it being expected that one, or perhaps two of the circuits will be illuminated at that time—probably the Indiana and Ohio street circuits. The entire system, it is expected, will be turned on by Jan. 10.

Completion of the system is principally dependent on the arrival of the lamps and connections. Bases are practically all now installed, and the ornamental standards are being rapidly placed.

Collections from property owners for the installation of the system is reported fairly good—but easily capable of improvement. In the neighborhood of $35,000 is reported as having been collected on the last call.

CONNIE TALMADGE HAS CLEVER ROLE

"Dangerous Business," which opened its engagement at the Olympic Thursday, is a film version of the wildely read novel "The Chessboard," written by Madelaine Sharp Buchanan and adapted for the screen by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

It is different from the usual run of photoplays inasmuch as in the big scene in which the supposed "husband" orders his bride to undress and go to bed in their bridal suite she is forced to obey through stress of circumstances and no third party breaks down the door and rescues the unwed girl in the nick of time, as has always heretofore happened in the fifth reel.

The heroine is played by Constance Talmadge, whose popularity among film fans will be further enhanced by the freshness and charm she displays in the role of Nancy Flavell. Indeed, she may be confidently expected to bring many new devotees to her shrine by her handling of this somewhat difficult role. Difficult because she is not the persecuted heroine, but largely the author of her own troubles.

HENRIETTA COURT TERM ADJOURNED

District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones returned to Wichita Falls Friday from Henrietta and began preparing evidence and testimony in felony cases which will be called for trial at this term of Thirtieth district court, which convenes December 20.

He announced that disposition of the Suddeth murder case in the Henrietta district court marked the end of the criminal court term there and that attaches of the court were now engaged in preparing the civil dockets for trial.

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