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Desperado Killed by Companion in Escape

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By W. N. F.

Hon. Bleating Thomas Blanton is swinging around the circle. He was christened "Bleating Thomas" by the saintly and the sane Cedric Harrison of the Baylor County Banner and the name goes until the Banner man recalls it. Bleating Thomas orated at Ranger. He "exposed" the horrors of Washington life; he "exposed" the debaucheries of Washington life; he "exposed" the grafting iniquities of Washington life; he "exposed" all the terrors, all the despotic methods, all the satanic pitfalls for a pure and undefiled man sent to represent the dear people in what he calls the Soddom and Gomorrah of the western world. Bleating Thomas admitted that he had saved $187,000,000 of the money of the people for the people at a single session; he admitted that he uncovered many brazen conspiracies of the enemies of the people; he admitted that he is about the only honest man in either house of congress; he admitted that he is as brave as Julius Caesar; as honest as Paul; as incorruptible as Washington; as sagacious as Jefferson; as self-sacrificing as Lincoln; as immovable as Cleveland; as unbending as Roosevelt and as patriotic as Wilson. A wonderful man is Bleating Thomas. It appears that he has determined to break into the senatorial arena next year in one last effort to save the Declaration of Independence from the ignious touch of the vandal; the constitution of the United States from the rapacity of the Hun; the American eagle from the clutch of the Goth; the American treasury from the raid of the looter and the inalienable rights of the American people from the sacrilegious and sordid hordes who are uprooting the mud sills and tearing down the bulwarks of the Republic. And the cackling of a goose saved Rome. Onward Christian soldier. "He who dallies is a dastard; he who doubts is damned."

Two men and four hundred quarts of bonded whiskey were run down by enforcement officers on the road between Eastland and Ranger. It is said that the whisky was intended for Christmas use, that there is a water famine in Eastland county and that Senator Joe Burkett has sworn that the thirsty or the bibulous must drink buttermilk or perish. And the bibulous ones will vote Joe a heartless wretch while Dr. Atticus Webb is crowning the senator with a wreath of Atticus lilies. Now what are they going to do with all that whiskey?

Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall says the untapped wealth of the American people represents a minimum value of a $150,000,000,000, which is contained in the more than 300,000,000 acres of land still held in the public domain. Coal and oil form the bulk of this wealth—the total coal deposit being estimated at 110,000,000,000 tons and the oil deposit at 1,325,000,000 barrels with an additional 50,000,000,000 of shale oil. Secretary Fall says the Government would realize by a way of royalties and rentals on these resources a total of $12,387,000,000. This Government owes $23,000,000,000. There is due from foreign nations $11,000,000,000. Now why the devil don't the government, which is said to be the people, get busy and realize on these enormous resources and pay off the national debt? This is what Jones wishes to know: "Who is going to gather in these rich pickings?"

Fellow patriots and fellow travelers on the treadmill of life: The drill is the thing. Edward Prizer says that the American oil industry represents an invested capital of $2,421,000,000, while there is $1,795,000,000 invested in petroleum refining. Edward L. Doheney says that $110,000,000,000 of Mexican oil were used in this country each year. Reverend W. A. Neill of Guinesville is a millionaire oil man. He owns forty acres of land in the heart of the El Dorado field. Last week he refused $170,000 for one of his wells. Wealth has not corrupted him. He says he is going to continue to preach. He plans to build two churches in the El Dorado district and furnish preachers for them at his own expense. Oil appears to be a powerfull missionary. Colonel A. E. Humphreys, like Saul of Tarsus, saw a great light when his gushers came in. He admitted that he hadn't done much for God in many years, but in the future he was going to serve the Master and act as the agent of the Lord in the disposition of his millions. This is a hint to good men who wish to build churches, orphan asylums and hospitals the country over. 'Phone or wire or write the Colonel. His address is Mexia Texas. Not long ago he contracted to supply the Standard Oil Company with 300,000,000 barrels of oil and Paul Gage of the Pure Oil Company, another splendid missionary and high minded gentleman, is on the firing line to see that the Colonel keeps his word. "Pure" Oil Company represents all that the first word implies.

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COPPER STOCKS SOUND, ASSERTS ROGER BABSON

Famous Economist Sees Constructive Forces at Work That Mean Much for Industry.

Babson Chart Index Shows Seasonal Trend Improving and 11 Per Cent Below Normal.

(Authentic statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by Wichita Falls Record News.)

WELLESLEY HILL, Mass. Dec. 9—Discussing fundamental conditions of our leading industries Roger W. Babson makes the following statement. "During the coming year I foresee a further improvement in the fortunes of the copper industry. It is thoroughly liquidated, having suffered a prolonged depression and is still operating at a very low percentage of capacity. Only three or four of the important copper producers are now paying dividends. Heavy stocks, poor demand and very low price are jointly responsible for these conditions. Constructive forces are at work, however, which will bring about a substantial improvement.



ROGER BABSON

"The present demand which is exceeding the rate of production by approximately 50,000,000 pounds a month should absorb the greater part of our present excess stock of refined copper, estimated in the neighborhood of 350,000,000 pounds during the course of the next seven months. This accomplished, the copper industry will be in a position to resume a semblance normal production in August, 1922.

"Normally the copper industries of this country produce 50 per cent of the world's total output of refined copper. Before the war half of this home production was exported to England, Germany, France, Holland, and Italy as our principal customers. Of late years Japan has been taking considerable quantities. Although Europe continues to need our copper the adverse exchange rates and general shortage of purchasing power make it practically impossible for them to buy. Because of these factors the total export of copper in 1920 to all countries amounted to but 70 per cent of the poundage shipped during 1913. Exports this year to date are running about 10 per cent under last year's.

"The price of copper is now around 14c compared with a low of 11 7-8c during th last year. The present price is still low compared with the average of 1912, for instance, which was 16c.

"Taking these and other factors into consideration the demand in this country should increase during the coming year. I believe that the copper industry has seen its worst days, and after a slow process of improvement during the next ten or twelve months, will be as a whole in a very much better condition. I do not hesitate to forecast higher prices for copper. The limitation of armaments if adopted by the conference now meeting in Washington will, in my opinion, be a bullish rather than a bearish factor in the outlook for the stocks of the copper companies. Only a very small percentage of the total consumption of copper in this country is used in the making of arms. On the other hand, the restoration of more normal conditions among our foreign customers and an increase in good will and mutual confidence

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MUST PLACARD DRILLER AND OWNER NAMES

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 9—The railroad commission ruled today that all oil operators drilling for oil or gas in Texas shall keep a painted sign of the name of the person, corporation or company drilling the well in a conspicuous place on the derrick or near the derrick. This sign shall also have the name of the farm and the number of the well painted on it.

This ruling was adopted because of the difficulty experienced by the commission's field men in identifying wells that were being drilled.

Lincoln's Son Believes Assassin Would Have Failed Had He Been At Ford's Theater With His Father

Worn Out From 30 Days at Front, Robert Lincoln Remained at White House on Fatal Night.

By HERBERT COREY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The boy Robert was tired that night. He had just returned from thirty days in the mud and agony of the front. During those thirty days he had not had his clothes off. He had hardly had a square meal. He had not had a bath or a smoke or a chance to rest.

"We want for you to go to the theater with us, son," said his father.

"I'm too tired," said the boy Robert. "I'll just finish this cigar and then I'll go up to bed."

And so Abraham Lincoln was murdered.

Robert Lincoln's Story.

One of the lifelong friends of Robert Lincoln told the story the other day. So far as I know, it has never been published. No one may say with certainty what might have happened on that fatal night, of course, but it is Robert Lincoln's sad conviction that if he had accompanied his father to the theater, John Wilkes Booth would never have gained access to the box in which the president sat. In that case he could not have assassinated Mr Lincoln. In that case the whole course of history might have been changed. An interesting but rather futile field of speculation is offered.

After an active and colorful career Robert Lincoln has returned and is now a resident of Georgetown, one of the suburbs of Washington. His health is none too good now. It is only rarely that he leaves his home and comes into Washington to chat with old friends at his club, or perhaps call upon one of the statesmen of the day. Now and then, but not often, he recounts his recollections of the closing days of the civil war and of his memories as a boy in the White House.

Returned Home Exhausted.

On the day of the assassination he had returned from a visit to the front. Of what he saw and heard during that thirty-day tour he rarely speaks. But he returned at the point of physical exhaustion. In fifty years war has not changed in its demand upon the energies of the man. Mud was as deep in 1865 as it was in 1918 and food was as hard to come by and rest was as broken. His first thought upon reaching the White House that evening was to greet his father and then to get cleaned up. Then dinner came. It was the first warm, well served, really tempting meal he had had recently. For thirty days he had been wolfing down food when it came and as it came. After din-

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REFINERS MAY BRING SUIT ON PAVED HIGHWAY

Reported Action Will Be Filed to Prevent Commissioners From Leaving Plants Off Concrete Road.

According to information obtained by courthouse officials an injunction suit to restrain the county from changing the present right of way of the Burkburnett road north of the city limits will be filed in a local district court today by interested refining companies located along the present road. Officials of refineries conceded Friday that the matter was being discussed with a decision to be made today as to whether suit would be brought.

The probable action of the refineries follows that the county commissioners' court ten days ago in authorizing a change in the present right of way starting at the northeast corner of the property of the Panhandle Refining company to a point about a half mile above the refinery of the Lone Star Refining company where it would again strike the present road.

Several refineries are located on or near the road that will cut off from the concrete road improvement Refinery officials claim that it will damage their properties by taking them off the main highway and leaving them with a dirt road. The road has been graded and is ready for the concrete.

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY MEETS DISAPPROVAL

Several Injured When Train Loaded With Released Irish is Bombed; Irish Women Reported Bitter.

By Associated Press.

THURLS, Ireland, Dec. 9.—As a train of the released internes of the Ballykintar camp entered the station here this evening several bombs were exploded injuring three of the released men, one of them seriously. Some persons in the crowd around the platform were slightly hurt by splinters.

One report has it that the bombs were thrown maliciously, while in other quarters it is declared they were intended as a greeting, but were clumsily handled.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Eamon De Valera, in announcing today the fact that the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland would come up next Wednesday in the Dail Eireann on the question of ratification, issued the following statement:

"To prevent misunderstanding the public should realize that the treaty signed by our plenipotentiaries must be ratified by the Dail Eireann no less than by the British parliament in order to take effect, and, second, that the usual course would be for the cabinet to introduce the treaty agreement as a cabinet measure.

"In the present case, owing to the fact that in the later stages of the negotiations, the views of the plenipotentiaries differed from those of certain members of the cabinet, this course cannot be taken."

It is believed Mr. De Valera can count on the support of the "Cumann Nambann," the Sinn Fein women's organization, in his opposition to ratification. The women, many of whom have lost their husbands and sons in the recent fighting, are more bitter against England than the men and it is known that their attitude is for absolute independence of Ireland.

In the Dail Eireann they have as representatives Countess Markiewcz, Mrs. O'Callaghan, widow of the former mayor of Limerick, who the Sinn Fein alleged was murdered by officers of the Crown; Mrs. Pearse, mother of two boys who were executed after the Easter rebellion of 1916; Mrs. Clarke, widow of one of the signatories of the reparations proclamation issued on Easter Sunday, 1916; Dr. Ada English, and Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, who

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FOUR POWER TREATY TO BE DRAWN TODAY

Possibility of Serious Controversy Over Chinese Problems Declared Barrier to Farreaching Agreement.

Claims of Japan and Pressure of People in Chinese Frontiers Make Delicate Situation; Yanks Silent.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—The four power agreement to govern conditions in the Pacific as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be announced at a plenary session of the Washington conference at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The question of naval ratios, it was said tonight by some foreign delegation spokesmen, will not be taken up at the meeting, at least directly, although it is understood that its relation of the proposed agreement is held to be vital.

Decision to hold the session was reached suddenly tonight at a meeting of delegation spokesmen with Secretary Hughes after the French acceptance of the proposal had been received from Paris. Previously it had been the plan to hold a meeting of the committee on Far Eastern questions at that hour.

At the same time reports will be received from several sub-committees which have been at work on questions affecting the Far East.

"Cooling Off" Process

Already the task of drafting the treaty into final form is well ad-

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QUIET REIGNS AS NUMBER OF STRIKERS GROW

Federal and State Authorities Unit as Mediators in Effort to Prevent Disorder and End Walk Out.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9.—By increasing the number of pickets, strikers in the meat cutters' walkout Friday afternoon answered what they termed efforts on the part of the local packing house officials to stop picketing altogether. The strikers maintained that peaceful picketing was not a violation of the restraining injunction issued by District Judge Bruce Young.

A motion was filed by attorneys for Swift & Company with Judge Young Wednesday morning, asking that George Tashkoff, packing house striker, be cited for contempt of court. Tashkoff was ordered to appear in court Saturday morning.

The motion alleged that Tashkoff was intimidating and threatening employes of the plant. It was accompanied by affidavits signed by two women employes of Swift & Company. They stated that Tashkoff appealed to them to join the strikers, intimating that their homes might be burned if they continued to work. Tashkoff denies that he made any threats.

Some three hundred pickets were on duty again Friday, but did not attempt to molest employes as they left the plants. The crowd was orderly.

Aside from the Tashkoff episode and the resumption of city deliveries by Swift & Company, the strike situation was practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Federal and state authorities combined today to stop violence in connection with the stock yards strike. Four mediators—two from the United States department of labor and two representing the Illinois Industrial commission—were sent into the stock yards district to try to restore order and bring the strike differences to deliberation between the packers and strikers.

"We hope rioting and other disorders will cease when it is known that both the federal and state governments have sent representatives into the stock yards in an effort to restore peace and order," said Ernest Withall, chairman of the state commission.

Official government recognition of conditions, Mr. Withall said, should bring an end to the clashes between strike sympathizers, workers and police when the federal and state agents get among the strikers.

Oscar F. Nelson and B. M. Marshman, United States commissioners of conciliation, with two representatives of the state, carried the government plans for truce into the yards today.

"This move is better than troops," Chairman Withall said.

There was virtually no disorder in any of the packing centers during the day. In Chicago, where there was

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The Weather



West Texas: Saturday fair, colder in the Panhandle; Sunday fair.

East Texas: Saturday and Sunday fair.

Oklahoma: Saturday warmer and Sunday fair.

T. SLAUGHTER SHOT IN BACK DURING FLIGHT

Killed By White Man Whom With Four Negroes He Lead in Break From Arkansas Penitentiary.

Negro in Break is Dying, While White Killer and Other Three Negroes Are Recaptured.

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, the desperado, came to an end of a long career of crime tonight in the fastness of the Saline county hills. He was shot from behind by one of the white men whom he led to liberty from the state penitentiary here this morning.

The report of Slaughter's death was confirmed late tonight by Sheriff J. J. Crow, of Saline county, leader of one of the posses on the killer's trail.

Not only is Slaughter dead, but one of the five negroes who fled the prison with him in the spectacular flight is dying in the hills beside the bandit's body, while the white companion who shot him down from behind and the three other negroes are in custody.

The man who killed Slaughter is J. C. Howard, who was serving a three-year term for forgery. The scene of the shooting is 14 miles northwest of Benton, in the deep woods. Howard, according to the statement he made at the Benton jail late tonight, had been waiting to turn upon Slaughter.

"I left with him with the intention of killing him the first chance I got," he is quoted as saying.

CAREER REMARKABLE FOR MANY DARING ESCAPES

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit, who was killed tonight by one of his partners in his spectacular escape from the Arkansas state prison today, was born in Dallas twenty-seven years ago.

He has a crime record that dates back to his early youth and covers activities in several states and many cities. His operations were first brought to the attention of authorities here when he perpetrated a series of automobile thefts several years ago. His operations extended throughout North Texas and into Oklahoma.

In 1916 Slaughter escaped from the Dalals county jail, one of the largest and most strongly built in the southwest, liberating seven other prisoners at the same time. He was later arrested in Oklahoma and sent to the Texas state penitentiary, but shortly after made his escape. He was arrested a second time and sent back to the penitentiary, only to again make his escape.

In March, 1918, Slaughter made one of the most spectacular escapes of his career. He had been arrested a few days before in Oklahoma and with his brother, Dave Slaughter, has being returned to Dalas by two detectives in automobiles. When they stopped at Greenville, Texas, to replenish their oil supply, Slaughter made his escape in one of the automobiles.

Several bank robberies during the last few months have been charged to him. It is alleged that the figured in the Athens, Texas, bank robbery a few years ago and is also said to have led the robberies of various banks in Oklahoma, Arkahsas, Louisiana, Kansas and Kentucky.

One of his most daring escapes was made four years ago when he held up the jailer while a prisoner at Nowata, Oklahoma. He was recaptured and placed in the Bartlesville, Oklahama, jail, escaping three days later. He also escaped from a county jail near Louisville, Ky. Slaughter married a Dallas woman when he was 20 years old.

LEADS DARING BREAK FROM PENITENTIARY

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, man killer and bank robber, wanted in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kentucky and Pennsylvania fast night took charge of the penitentiary here, locked the warden, his family and guards in cells, opened the gates and doors of the prison, offered freedom to all prisoners and after ruling the place for five hours, escaped in an automobile at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Slaughter, under sentence of death for the killing of a trusty guard at the prison farm at Tucker, Ark., where he was serving a life sentence for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Row Brown of Hot Springs, more than a year ago, took six convicts with him, four of whom were negroes under sentence of death. Six negroes under death sentence in connection with the riots at Elaine, Ark., in 1919, refused the opportunity to escape and remained in their cells.

Reports received in Little Rock early today said that Slaughter had engaged in a gun fight with officers at Benton, 25 miles southwest of here

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EXISTENCE OF LOCAL BODY IS EVIDENCED BY GIFT TO CHARITY

Record News Receives Letter With $100 in Currency With Request that Money Be Sent Salvation Army "For Christmas Cheer."

Definite evidence of the existence of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan in Wichita Falls was afforded Friday afternoon with the receipt by the Record News of a letter containing $100, in two $50 bills, with the request that it be turned over to the Salvation Army for use in the spreading of Christmas cheer, the letter being signed Wichita Falls Klan (under dispensation) Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The letter was dated Dec. 9 and was typewritten on a letter head with printed wording practically identical with the signature—which was also typewritten.

The letter was addressed in a plain envelope to the Editor, Record News, and was delivered by a Western Union messenger, received at the counter in the business office, handed to a member of the editorial department who filed it on the desk of the city editor with other communications. The envelope was unsealed—or rather the sealing on the ends had come apart in transmission. It had remained on file, with the money sufficiently evident to a more than casual inspection.

Information of the gift was telephoned to the Salvation Army and the money was delivered to "Ma" Burdick who called for it soon after.

"Pa" Burdick, ensign in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, afterward issued a statement which set out that the money would be accepted and appreciated as the case with any other donation, and would be expended for the purpose and in the spirit in which it was sent.

That success was attending the effort to organize a klan here after one or more unsuccessful attempts in the same direction, has been the subject of numerous recent reports as published in the Record News. This gift is, however, as has been the case in several places, the first definite notice given of the organization and functioning of such an organization.

KU KLUX KLAN OF AMARILLO PARADE

By Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 9.—More than 10,000 people saw 2[illegible] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan parade here tonight. The parade was entirely peaceful, officers assisting in keeping the line of march clear.

DEPOSED GOBLIN HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

By Associated Press.

PHIADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—F. W. Atkin, deposed grand Goblin of the Ku Klux Klan in this district, was held in $5,000 bail by Magistrate Renshaw today, to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, where he has been charged with embezzlement of funds of the order. Atkin gave bail and was released.

Action of the local court was based on a telegram to local authorities from Sheriff J. S. Lowry of Atlanta Georgia, claiming that he held a warrant for Atkins arrest on charges of "larceny by trust of $10,000." Lowry, according to Atkin, is a member of the Koncilium of the klan.

Atkin was one of four grand goblins of the order recently discharged by Imperial Wizard Simmons. He declared that his discharge was caused by an investigation he and other officials of the klan in this section recently made in Atlanta.

WATSON WOULD SLAP FACE OF ARMY OFFICER

"Gazing at Me in an Insolent Manner, They Riled My Southern Blood" is Senators' Explanation.

Sergeant at Arms Called When Chairman Brandegee and Watson Clash. Officers Sent From Room.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Threats by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, to slap the face of an army officer sitting within touch of his elbow, threw the meeting of a senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been illegally hanged in France, into an uproar today and brought a quick demand from Chairman Brandegee for a sergeant-at-arms to prevent any physical clash.

The chairman soon restored a semblance of order, but there were many heated exchanges before the meeting broke up until tomorrow afternoon.

Major George W. Cocheu, attached to the general staff, was the officer on whom Senator Watson launched his verbal attack. It happened near the close of a brief but turbulent hearing at which Senator Watson's charge that the committee "at a secret session had prejudiced" the case, was characterized by Senator Shields, a democrat, Tennessee, a member of the committee, as untrue and wholly without foundation.

The senator's attack on Major Cochen hit the committee like a crack of lightning. There had been no intimation that anything of the kind was impending. Major Cocheu, sitting next to Colonel Walter Bethel, general Pershing's judge advocate general in France, had not testified and his friends said later, was present in his official capacity as chief of the legislative branch of the general staff.

Suddenly swinging on his feet and shaking his right hand within two feet of the major's face, the senator, his voice pitched high, exclaimed that "for two pennies I'd slap your jaws." The officer did not bat an eye.

Instantly Chairman Brandegee was on his feet calling for a sergeant-at-arms to protect the officer "from an insult," and then declaring that he himself had been insulted. Senator Watson announced that he would retire from the meeting.

Taking hold of the situation, Senator Shields declared the committee desired to proceed in order, and suggested to Senator Watson that he had not been insulted.

"We expect you to conduct yourself here in the same manner you want others to conduct themselves toward you," said Senator Shields.

"An insult can be given by looks," Senator Watson shot back.

Watson again to face the officer, "if he looks at me again that way, I'll slap his face. I won't sit here and be bull-dozed by these officers—by this bull-jawed brute."

Major Cocheu looked straight ahead at the senator, as Chairman Brandegee endeavored to get the proceedings within orderly senate bounds.

Clashes With Chairman

After repeating his command that the senator sit down or leave, Chairman Brandegee and Senator Watson had a fiery exchange as to just what had been promised in keeping officers out of the room while any of the latters witnesses were testifying. Finally, the chairman shouted to the Georgia senator, asking if he wanted the officers sent away and on being

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WOMAN M. P. DOFFS HAT BREAKING OLD PARLIAMENT RULE

By Associated Press.

CEYLON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Rules of etiquette requiring gentlemen to remove their hats in the presence of ladies will be reversed when Miss Agnes McPhail, of Ceylon, takes her seat as the first woman member of the Canadian parliament. She will be the only member with head uncovered.

Male members of parliament, maintaining a tradition of years, habitually wear their hats except when rising to address the chair.

"I don't want to become bald like most Canadian statesmen," she said, when asked how she would manage the head gear.

TWO MEN WOUNDED IN PISTOL DUEL

By Associated Press.

MANNSTER, Okla., Dec. 9.—Riley Ford, a farmer residing near Seipio, was mortally wounded and Tom Purnell, his neighbor, was perhaps fatally injured in a shooting affray which occurred when Purnell with his wife and Guy Wilkinson, was passing Ford's home late last night.

The fight was said to have been the result of an old grudge. Wilkinson, Purnell's brother-in-law, is being held pending an investigation.

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vanced. Its text is brief, providing in direct terms, for abrogation of the alliance and for a "cooling off" process should war be threatened over questions of the Pacific Islands. The details yet to be settled are said to involve only minor considerations.

Another element in the Washington negotiations the separate parts of which have become inter-twined as the time for momentous decision arrives, also has been advanced to a point where the attitude of each interested delegation is well understood. This element involves future fortifications in the Pacific and informal discussions of it have established the "status quo" as an acceptable basis of agreement.

Problems of China

There remains only the chance of a serious controversy over the problems of China as a possible barrier to a far-reaching understanding in which the national spokesmen can come together on all major points at issue here. With the sealing of such an understanding the rest would become a matter of detail. Most of the principal delegates believe they could go home by the end of the year and leave the specific terms of the several remaining agreements to be worked out by special commissions.

Japs May Delay.

Indications have not been lacking that Japan might want to delay final action on the four power treaty and the naval ratio until the details of China and the Far East have reached a stage where they can be lumped into a general roundup agreement. Despite much talk and the adoption of many resolutions, such questions as Shantung and the Japanese leases in Manchuria remain unsettled. Whether circumstance is to delay the agreements now near consummation is a question only Tokio can answer. It is the belief of Washington that it will not.

Outcroppings of the old troubles of the Orient have been apparent more than once since the question of a new deal for China came before the conference. At today's session of the Shantung negotiations, Japan agreed to give up the public utilities of Kiao Chow, but made the concession conditional on reference of some points to Tokio. A Chinese delegate pointed out that although nominally the conversations had made much progress, strings have been tied" to almost all the decisions.

Delicate Position.

Confronted thus by the claims of Japan and constantly conscious of the frontier pressure of the Chinese people, the representatives of the Peking governments have found themselves in a position of increasing delicacy. Their task has not been made easier by the presence here of representatives of the rival government of Canton. Outwardly both the Chinese and Japanese have declared their optimism over the Shantung situation, but neither group minimizes the difficulties that lie in the way of an agreement. Another point of serious disagreement as yet practically untouched by the conference in Manchuria. So some of the Japanese, at least, are said to feel that their government should not move hastily in so scrapping her warships and her alliance with Great Britain, until she he seen clearly, what is to be the outcome of the Washington deliberations on the Far East.

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plies. Paul is a prince of good fellows and never lets his right hand know what his left hand doeth—not even in a poker game.

Frank S. Hastings of Stamford is manager for the Swenson interests in Texas. Frank is an orator, "a d—d literary feller," and he has written a book. Ranch life was his theme and "A Ranchman's Recollections," the title of the story. Frank S. Hastings is a native of the Sunflower State. He was born near Leavenworth and more than fifty years ago, when a small boy, he watched a herd of Texas cattle driven into a pasture. This fired him with a noble ambition. He became a cowboy after he had obtained an education and it is said of him there is no phase of the cattle industry that he does not know. "A Ranchman's Recollections" should be a very interesting little volume for "Yuletide reading." It is from the workshop of one who has been a ranchman for forty years and who is one of the best informed and most versatile men today under the skies of the Lone Star State.

Bleating Thomas Lynn Blanton represents the Seventeenth Congressional District. Abilene is his home. Judge J. W. Cunningham is a citizen of Abilene. This is his announcement: "I have definitely made up my mind that I will be a candidate for congress. I will be in the race regardless of who else may run." Should Bleating Thomas change his mind, bury senatorial ambitions and decide to make the race for re-election as representative from the Seventeenth Congressional District all men who know Judge Cunningham will agree that Bleating Thomas is going to be up against the real thing as a political campaigner next year.

George Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald is a churchman, a temperance man, a native Texan and an old school Democrat. This is his viewpoint: "The public schools are for all the people. But all the people are not agreed in their religious beliefs; therefore, to introduce religion into the schools would bring about discord and ultimately disrupt the schools." Some man, this chief of the tallow dippers. In this grand old land of ours George Robinson and Henry K. Ellis of the Denison Daily Herald never waver in their battlings of the "old landmark" and the "sacred teachings" of Saint Thomas Jefferson. Of course they get mightly lonesome at times but Robinson and Ellis agree with Thomas B. Reed of Maine who said in his lifetime, "God hates a quitter." If He hates a quitter why is it that He turns out so many of them? It is up to Brother Robinson. It is up to Brother Henry. Why?

Wire Flashes

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—The use by co-operative savings and contract loan associations of the name or seal of the state insurance and banking department is strictly forbidden in an official notice issued today by John M. Scott, deputy commissioner of insurance.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Engineer James McCarthy and Fireman S. N. Kennon, both of Ennis, were seriously scalded late last night when the boiler on a Houston & Texas Central passenger train, bound for Fort Worth, exploded between here and Waxahachie. Both men are in a Waxahachie hospital.

WACO, Dec. 9.—The police department arrested two men here yesterday charged with burglary and they were taken to Dallas at noon today. They are charged with burglarizing the La Mode Clothing company of Dallas, November 17. It is alleged they secured about $1,400 worth of furs.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 9.—Delivery today for shipment to Dallas of 126 bales of cotton from the Runnels plantation on the Red river near here made the biggest individual cotton shipment from this point since several years prior to the war. Twenty-two wagons paraded the streets carrying the cotton.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—At the funeral of the wife of Jacob Seidell, a merchant, here today, a porch fell with the pallbearers and the mourners and twenty persons were injured. Several suffered broken limbs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—Wendel W. Barnes, 23, an employe of the federal reserve bank here, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging embezzlement of $2,013.72. He was to be arraigned later in the day.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The state troops on duty at Dyersburg, guarding the jail where five negroes suspected of complicity in connection with the murder of E. L. Burkett are confined, this afternoon were ordered to return to Memphis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The death penalty for Harvey W. Church on trial for the murders of Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, automobile salesmen, will be asked, Assistant State's Attorney Jonas informed the jury in the prosecution's opening statement today.

ENID, Okla., Dec. 9.—Because he failed to heed a warning on October 27, which caused several other negroes to leave town immediately, Walter O'Banion, negro, was seized by fifteen men late last night, taken in an automobile to a lonely spot east of town and whipped, tarred and feathered.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Two bandits entered the office of the Sibley Manufacturing company here today, held up the paymaster and the mill secretary, gathered together in a sack the payroll of $8,000 and fled but were later captured and all of the money recovered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The railroad petition for rehearing of the western grain rate case in which an average of 16 1-2 per cent reduction recently was granted was allowed by the interstate commerce commission today to go to hearing, starting December 14.

COPPER STOCKS SOUND, ASSERTS ROGER BABSON

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by the nations of the world, cannot fail to add a stimulous to international trade and furnish an outlet for all the basic commodities which we exported in the pre-war days.

"The stocks of the leading copper companies averaged around 35 at the outbreak of the war. In the latter part part of 1916 they had shot upward to a high average of 72 an increase of over 100 per cent. The reaction of 1917 and 1918 brought them down again to a price of 38 in January, 1919. Later in the same year they had risen again to 52. The liquidation that began in January made them come steadily down to a low of 21, reached the last week of that year. So far this year they have recovered to an average of 30. I still feel, however, that the copper stocks offer a splendid opportunity for a long swing speculation and should be held for further advances.

"The seasonal trend continues to improve general business conditions. Babsonchart index for this week shows our present position 3 per cent better than last week. General business now stands 11 per cent below normal.

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QUIET REIGNS AS NUMBER OF STRIKERS GROW

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bloodshed yesterday and day before, there were only minor disturbances.

The ranks of the strikers were increased here during the day by several hundred men from other unions and reports that arrangements were being made for a general strike in the yards, to start within a few days.

PACKER UNIONS READY FOR FAIR ARBITRATION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Settlement of the meat packers' strike by restoration of the arbitration machinery under Judge Alschuler which maintained peace in the packing industry during the war," was urged by Cornelius J. Hayes, president of the Amalgamated Association of Butcher Workmen, today in a statement issued by the labor bureau, incorporated, economic counsel to the strikers.

"The union, however, is willing to accept, any other fair form of arbitration," Mr. Hayes added.

"We are confident that the public will not tolerate arbitrary domination of wages and working conditions."

According to the bureau, reports from union headquarters in the thirteen cities affected by the strike, show that less than 2,500 strikebreakers have been obtained by the packers to replace 40,000 men on strike.

WATSON WOULD SLAP FACE OF ARMY OFFICER

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informed that he did, they were told to get out.

Smiles Come Back

After that things settled down a bit. Smiles came back to Senator Watson's face as he explained that he wanted to beg the pardon of the committee, if he had acted in an unseemly manner. He added, however, that the officers sitting there and gazing at him "in an insolent manner," had aroused his "southern blood."

The committee later decided to hear some army officers tomorrow and then adjourned the open sessions for a week, so as to examine the mass of documents presented by Senator Watson. The senator announced that he had no witnesses on hand today, but the committee agreed to summon anybody he felt could give evidence as to the illegal hangings.

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY MEETS DISAPPROVAL

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starved himself to death in Brixton prison last year.

HARVEY EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—George Harvey, the American ambassador in a letter to Prime Minister Lloyd George, made public today, congratulating him upon the Anglo-Irish agreement, said:

"My hearty congratulations. Yours is indeed a triumph of genius and patience such as the world has seldom, of ever, beheld. How much it may mean to both our countries and to all mankind."

Mr. Lloyd George said in reply: "Your letter of congratulation has touched me very much and I thank you warmly for it. 'I trust this settlement will remove forever an old misunderstanding which has hampered all the great human causes which your people and ours have so closely at heart."

"MAGNIFICENT," SAYS BISHOP COHALAN

By Associated Press.

CORK, Dec. 9.—Bishop Daniel Cohalan, in an interview today on the subject of the Anglo-Irish agreement said:

"I think it is a magnificent settlement and that negotiations had a great triumph to secure such a peace. Ireland has now obtained a system under which she can develop her full powers."

BELIEVE GRIFFITH WILL PUT TREATY OVER

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—After the first surprise occasioned by Eamon DeValera's repudiation of the proposition for creating the Irish free state, officials in both London and Dublin were occupied today mainly in canvassing the prospects for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty when it comes before the meeting of Dail Eireann next Wednesday.

The balance of opinion in both cities appeared to be that Arthur Griffith, as sponsor of the treaty, will obtain an effective majority, although it was admitted here that Mr. DeValera possessed a strong following and that the voting may possibly be very close. If Mr. DeValera should be defeated in his fight against ratification it is thought here that he may resign his position as head of the Sinn Fein.

LINCOLN'S SON MIGHT HAVE SAVED LIFE OF FATHER

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ner he lighted his first cigar for days. His memory is vivid.

"I was sitting in my chair cocked back against the wall, he told a friend the other day.

President Lincoln came in to him. One can imagine the picture. The tired boy half reclining against the wall, smoking, and the tired man leaning over him. Almost the tones of the president's voice come to one—tired, but instinct with love and tenderness. He made use of a phrase that has clung in his son's memory.

"Son," said he, "we want for you to come with us to the theater tonight."

Robert explained that he was too tired. Even then he was so sleepy he could hardly keep his eyes open. He wanted but to finish his cigar and then go upstairs to bed. He looked forward to a night's rest between clean sheets with an eagerness that was almost pitiful. The president nodded in assent.

"All right, son," he said. "Run along to bed."

Robert explains that the boxes in the old Ford Theater were both short and shallow. There were but four seats placed in them ordinarily, and the president had three companions. If Robert had accompanied them another chair must have been moved in for him, and as the youngest member of the party he must have sat in the rear.

"My seat must have been placed in the door alcove," he said, "which was covered with a curtain."

Tired, as he was, it is very certain that he would have leaned his chair back against the door to get the greatest rest possible. When the assassin opened the door, to peep in at his projected victim, Robert must have risen. He would have seen the pistol in Booth's hand and grappled with him. Even if he did not, it is his conviction that if Booth had found the door blocked by this lusty youngster it is unlikely that he would have carried his project further.

His Recollection Vivid.

"He would have encountered a psychological obstacle," he said. "To open the door and fire at an unsuspecting man is one thing, but to fire after he had found his way blocked is another. I do not believe that he would have attempted it if I had been there."

The theory is an interesting one, at least. Robert Lincoln's recollection of the remainder of the night is vivid. He had been long asleep when he heard the noise of a carriage being galloped up the drive to the White House. In his half conscious state his first thought was that important news had been brought to the president. Then two men rushed up stairs and into his room.

"Your father has been shot," they said.

The rest of the story the world knows.

T. SLAUGHTER SHOT IN BACK DURING FLIGHT

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but that no one was injured and that Slaughter and his party had turned northwest from there.

Four armed posses, one from the penitentiary, one from Benton and two from Hot Springs and sheriffs in all parts of the state today were scouring their sections for the escaped convicts. An unconfirmed report was received here that the car had been abandoned near Benton.

Governor McRae offered five hundred dollars reward for the return, dead or alive, of Slaughter.

Slaughter's execution date was set for December 16. The convicts who fled with him are: Jack Buster, Jim Wells, Willis Cannon and Clifton Taylor, negroes, under death sentence; James C. Howard, Garland county, serving three-year term for forgery and Charles Jones, who was sent up from Pulaski county late yesterday.

Slaughter is 26 years old. His career of crime as given to an Associated Press correspondent at the time of his first incarceration in the penitentiary here, started when he was 14 years old. He was reared in Southern Arkansas, he said, and when 14 years old, was convicted of a charge of grand larceny and sentenced to the Arkansas reformatory. He served his term and then drifted into Oklahoma. Since that time he has participated in numerous bank robberies in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and elsewhere. He escaped twice from the Texas penitentiary and his term in Texas was unexpired when he killed Deputy Sheriff Brown in Hot Springs a little over a year ago.

TWO SENSATIONAL CHARGES MARK END OF SMALL HEARING

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 9.—Pleas of governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker, that the indictments charging them with misuse of state funds be quashed closed tonight after a sensational hearing in which the state attempted to prove the defense had knowingly introduced an incorrect document and attorneys for the governor countered with the charge that the records of the board of supervisors of Sangamon county have been altered.

DEAN ACT BARS HAULING LIQUOR IN AUTOMOBILE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Regardless of the ruling of the court of criminal appeals recently that it is not unlawful to possess intoxicating liquors unless for the purpose of sale, persons cannot transport the liquor from one place to another even if for their own personal use, Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton held in an opinion given out today.

He was answering a question where a man had been found with two bottles of whiskey in his automobile.

Although under the court's recent ruling, it is hardly possible to charge him with having liquor for sale, Mr. Sutton pointed out, he could be charged with transporting liquor as the legislature left that provision of the Dean law intact, but took out the possession for personal use act, which the court upheld.

Chinese and Japs Nearing An Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—The critical stage of the Shantung controversy between the Chinese and Japanese delegations was reached late today when it was agreed to take up tomorrow the question of the Kiao Chow—Tsinanfu railway now under Japanese control.

On the question of whether Bahan will agree to China's having complete undivided authority over the railroad depends the success or failure of the Washington conference, so far as China is concerned, according to the Chinese delegation.

After the entire day spent by the two delegations in disposing of the question of public properties in the former German leasehold, which ended in a promise by Japan of their return, subject to confirmation by Tokio, of one phase of the negotiations, Dr. Koo, of the Chinese delegation said that other questions involved in the Shantung controversy had been temporarily put aside so that the all-important questions of the railroad could come up tomorrow.

If the railroad question was not settled satisfactorily to the Chinese, Dr. Koo said, then agreements thus far reached during the conversations would collapse, and further discussion of other points still in dispute would be of no avail.

Under the agreement reached tonight concerning the disposition of public properties, China would receive all public properties in the leasehold with the exception of certain schools, shrines, cemeteries and other institutions strictly Japanese in character.

China would, on her part, agree to refund to Japan all monies spent by Japan on public properties during Japan occupation. Subject to approval of the Tokio government, the Japanese delegation agreed that China should not compensate Japan for the properties developed under the German regime.

Commander of Ranger Co. is Expected Here

The arival of Captain Tom Hickman to take charge of Company B, Texas Rangers, is expected daily by the five members of his company who have already arrived here from Fort Worth and established company headquarters at Call Field. Captain Hickman is at Austin and his return here has been expected since the first of the week. J. B. Burnett, a member of the company, will come here with him.

Joe Oberg, Tom Lamance, Roy Hardesty, and M. N. Koonsam who arrived here the first of the week and have arranged their headquarters at Call Field. Sergeant McCormick who has been stationed here during the last year is in charge of the company in the absence of Captain Hickman. Two members of the company, Lim Tompkins and Steward Stenly are stationed for the winter in Red River county.

HENRY MAY MAKE FORDS IN GERMANY

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—A factory in Germany for manufacture of automobiles for the German, Russian and other eastern European fields is being planned by the Ford Motor company, it became known today.

SOLONS HOPE FOR TEN DAY RECESS AFTER XMAS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—House leaders are looking forward to a congressional recess of at least ten days over the Christmas holidays, Representative Mondell, republican leader, said today. If agreeable to the senate, both houses would adjourn December 22 or 23 until January 2. Last year congress took a three-day recess over Christmas then came back to work for a couple of days before recessing again for three days over New Year's.

CHARGES S. P. IS WAGING RATE WAR

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Southern Pacific company is attempting to bring about rate reductions on its southern routes in order to drive steamship lines operating between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts out of business, K. K. Gardner, representing western shipping interests, charged at an interstate commerce commission hearing here today on the question of equalizing rail and water tariffs.

"When the company has effected its purpose and reduced these rates to the point where the water carriers cannot compete it will then raise the rates," Gardner charged. "The revisions were being sought to make the Southern Pacific's combined rail and water inter-coastal route dominate the strictly water carriers.

Gardner said he represented "intermediate territory" which included the inter-mountain and plateau regions.

The rate equalization is being sought by the Southern Pacific company and two subsidiaries on seven specific commodities, including beans, barley, rice, canned goods and condensed milk.

Bridge Burns At Murdo Delaying Passenger Train

Passenger train No. 2 of the Fort Worth and Denver arrived in this city 5 hours late Friday afternoon on account of a burned out bridge near Murdo, Texas, north of Amarillo. This train which was due in Wichita Falls at 2:50 was held up until the bridge was repaired. Details of the burning of the bridge which occurred Friday morning were lacking here on account of the fact that the bridge is not in the Wichita Falls district which extends from here to Childress.

SMITH BEATS "STEADY" STEADMAN IN FIRST ROUND

By Associated Press.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 9.—Warner Smith of Bartlesville knocked out "Steady" Steadman of Kansas City in the first round after one minute of fighting on a schedule twelve round bout here tonight. Warner's left cross was working in good shape and put the Kansas City lad down for the count of ten. They are middleweights.

CROWN PRINCE OF ENGLAND REACHES LUCKNOW, INDIA

By Associated Press.

LUCKNOW, British India, Dec. 9.—The prince of Wales who is on a tour of India, arrived here today and was enthusiastically welcomed by the municipal authorities.

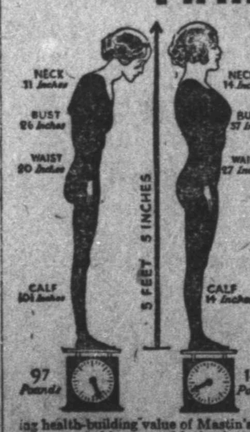
Governor Sir Harcour Butler in the legislative council yesterday defended the action of the authorities in arresting a number of prominent "non-co-operators" who, he said, seized the occasion of the prince's visit by intimidating loyalists and starting a movement of civil disobedience.

DALLAS SHRINERS BREAK GROUND FOR NEW SANITARIUM

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Nobles of Hella Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Dallas, today broke ground here for a $300,000 hospital for the crippled, maimed or otherwise needy children. The institution will be known as Hella Temple children's hospital.

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$200 Diamonds for	$100
$150 Diamonds for	$75
$100 Diamonds for	$50
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THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXI.

Almost comical—if it had not been so tragic—was the expression on the faces of Henry Browning and his wife as Ruth delivered her ultimatum.

Disbelief, consternation, anger chased each other. They seemed incapable of speech. Finally Mrs. Browning gasped.

"You ungrateful child! When we are doing all we can for you—and the rest of the family! This is what I get for having children! This is the way I am treated." Then in a wheedling voice: "You don't mean what you said, Ruthie? You wouldn't spoil all our plans that way?"

"I mean every word I said and more. I know that if you sold the house the money would go. You and dad would have to go into some home, and the rest of us do the best we could. Do you think I am going to help such a thing? No! I shall not contribute one penny of my earnings to the family if you carry out your plans."

"You're hard, Ruth," Henry Browning said.

"Not hard, dad, sensible."

"Ruth is perfectly right." Sam spoke for the first time. "She is the main support of the family. She has a perfect right to say what shall be done with her money. Most girls would keep it all anyway. Not many are as unselfish as Ruth."

Ruth, unable to bear longer the disappointed looks of her parents, the anger and disapproval of her expressed in their faces, had quietly left the room while Sam was speaking, so she did not hear his encomium.

She threw herself on the bed and sobbed out her feeling of grief, the sensitive dislike to hurting the father and mother she loved. In a way she exonerated her father. Betty was to blame, then her mother.

"Poor mother can't say no to Betty," she said as she wiped her eyes to go down to dinner.

She was allowed to take her place in a disapproving silence. Her mother had been crying, her father looked sad and old. Susan came in and the tension was relieved.

"Talk about your Quaker meetings! What in the world's the matter? Have you all gone dumb?" She looked from one to the other.

"Ask your sister," Mrs. Browning spoke acidly.

"What is it, Ruthie?"

"Nothing, dear. That is nothing you need bother your head about."

Betty, who had not been home since the party the night before, now made her appearance. She was full of the details, full of girlish talk, describing her good time with enthusiasm. Suddenly she stopped.

"What ails you all? One would think I was at a funeral."

"Your sister refuses to move." Again Mrs. Browning's acid tones bit the silence.

"Let her stay here, then, I shall go."

"You don't understand. She declares she will not give us a penny if we sell the house. We can't pay the rent of the flat without her, so we must all be made to give up our plans because of her selfishness."

"I should think you would be ashamed, Ruth Browning. Poor mother has been crying. Never mind, mother, she'll change her mind, or we'll find some one else to give us the wonderful amount she makes such a fuss about!" Betty snapped, then continued her description of the party.

"They think I will give in to them but I won't! I mustn't!" Ruth said, as she wandered off to her room after dinner. Plainly had father, mother and Betty shown they did not care for her company, "I am to be ostracised, it seems," she added bitterly. Only that day had she given her mother all that week's pay, and they were angry because she threatened to withhold it if they ruined themselves.

"Say, Ruthie, what's it all about anyway?" Susan perched herself on the arm of her sister's chair. "What have you done to them? Gee, but you're catching it down stairs! Don't your ears burn? Yep—they're hot as can be." She tweaked Ruth's ear a bit.

"Betty and mother want to move in town and have talked dad over. They want to sell the house, and—"

"Not this house where I was born?"

"Yes, this house. And take a flat. We can't afford it; we'd all be on the street. I couldn't stop them any other way, so I threatened not to give them any of my salary, but to stay down here, with you, if you wanted to be with me."

"Well, I guess I do! Geewhitaker! I never dreamed they wanted to sell this house. Why, it's all the home we ever had."

"And all we ever will have if they sell it." Then, influenced by her love of her little sister, Ruth told her of her plans, her ambition to be a big business woman, to do a great deal for them all in the future when she would be older and have accomplished her ambition.

"I want to be somebody, too, Ruth. Thank you for telling me. I cross my heart I won't tell." Ruth had bound her to secrecy.

"People would make fun of me if they thought I had such big ideas," she said, "but they are coming true. Susan—if the folks will only let me manage for them."

"Of course they will come true! You are awfully smart, Ruthie, and I love you most to pieces." In proof of which she gave her sister what she dubbed "bear hugs" until Ruth begged for mercy.

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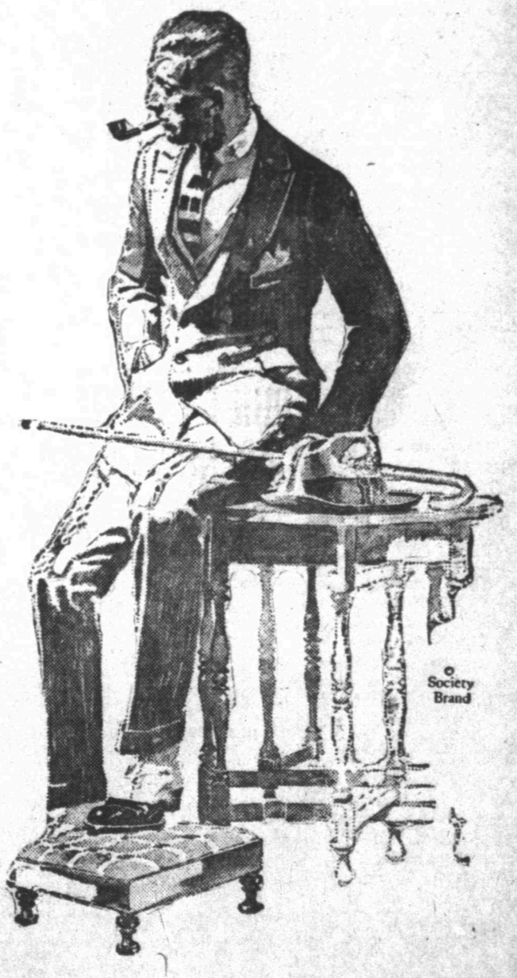
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TIMOR, THE LAST OF AN EMPIRE.

Timor, the only territory of any considerable area which Portugal owns east of India, and which, with the four-square-mile port of Macao, constitutes Portugal's possessions in what is generally known as the Far East, is a sort of Haiti-San Domingo of the East Indies, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society in regard to the far eastern lands of the countries represented at the Washington conference.

Across its middle runs a surveyed line dividing it roughly into halves, one controlled by Portugal and the other by Holland. The similarity with Haiti is heightened by the fact that the natives of Timor, unlike those of most of the islands to the west of it, are largely of negro origin, due, it is believed, to an influx of blood from the black, woolly-haired natives of New Guinea.

And, like its West India double, Timor has been a center of much turbulence. For nearly two centuries the Portuguese and Dutch fought at frequent intervals back and forth across the imaginary line that separates their territory. In 1859, the line was fixed definitely and the treaty as since amended has relieved friction. It is provided that any subsequent disputes shall be settled by arbitration.

An examination of a map brings out strikingly what a small fraction Timor is of the vast land area of the East Indies, once entirely under Portuguese dominion. But the island is not so small as it at first appears to be. With the huge bulk of Australia a short distance to the south and thres of the largest islands in the world grouped about it to the north, east and west, Timor seems an insignificant speck. Its area, however, is 12,540 square miles—almost four times as great as that of Porto Rico and about equal to that of Massachusetts and Connecticut together. The Portuguese territory alone has twice the area of Porto Rico.

Neither the Portuguese nor the Dutch portions of Timor have been developed to any considerable extent, though both of the nations have been represented on the island for more than three hundred years. This is in large part due to the fact that Timor is relatively poor in natural resources. The island is the victim of its proximity to Australia. For many months each year hot, dry winds from the Australian deserts blow over Timor, parching its vegetation and drying up its streams. The only patches of forests to be found on the southern shores of the islands are in protected valleys. The northern half has a more moist climate and a heavier growth of vegetation.

Portuguese Timor has an area of 7,330 square miles and an estimated population of nearly four hundred thousand. Except for the port and capital of Dilli, a place with some three thousand inhabitants, Portugal has made little impression on the island. The people of the interior are in a more or less savage state and are even reported to still engage in head hunting. In the highlands near the coast a crude sort of agriculture is practiced. The country is capable of producing a superior grade of coffee, but only a small quantity is now raised.

Wild bees are numerous, and in the mild climate of Timor, build their comb in the open on the under side of the limbs of tall trees. One of the picturesque, though perhaps painful, industries is the collection of the nests by nearly naked native tree-climbers. The people feast on the honey and sell the wax, which forms one of the chief exports of the islands.

Only three hundred miles off the north coast of Australia, Timor is the last link in an island chain sweeping from Singapore, the southeast corner of Asia, to the big south continent, and by virtue of this location it may become an important way station for aerial traffic between Australia and Asia and Europe. Sir Ross Smith, Australian airman, in his famous trail-blazing flight from London to Australia, in 1919, landed in Timor and from there "hopped off" on the last leg of his intercontinental journey.

Imports of tobacco products into the United States during the ninth of September and for the first nine months of the current year, reveal a material slump in all branches of the trade. Compared with the corresponding month last year, Philippine cigars and cheroots show a decrease in September, amounting to 462,432 pounds, or 83 per cent. Philippine cigarettes decreased 900 pounds; all other cigars and cheroots decreased 89,887 pounds, or 60 per cent; cigarettes decreased 276 pounds, or 34 per cent and all other manufacturers decreased 8,924 pounds, or 38 per cent.

Reading newspapers will help one to keep young. This is the opinion of Dr. Stephen Smith, founder of the New York Health Department, who recently celebrated his 98th birthday. "Read all the news in the papers," he advised. "Read even the murders. I take six papers every day and read them through." Up to two years ago, Dr. Smith walked eight miles every day. He still takes his daily constitutional, but has cut down the distance.

But why can't we have a through train from Waco to Wichita Falls via. Dublin.—Waco Times-Herald. Proposition entirely satisfactory to the Record News, Brother George. "Why can't we"?

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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A consuming ambition burns [illegible] suming taxes.

A stable peace requires more horse sense and less [illegible]

And those who live by [illegible] and iron shall perish by [illegible]

Only fifteen more days to dread the neckties you will get for Christmas.

You may expect anything of an age that classes Marines as postal regulations.

With ten years of leisure, we ought to be able to think up a better name than "gobs."

If the nations disarm, somebody can make a fortune by buying up the surplus swivel chairs in Washington.

Some of the charges against the A. E. F. are very serious, and some are made by Watson.

About the only difference between a hobby and a job is that you get paid for the job.

A naturalist says all Nature detests decayed vegetation. This is especially true of the dead-beat.

China: A densely populated area inside a Great Wall, entirely surrounded by spheres of influence.

Some Americans are Irish patriots [illegible] they like the green, and [illegible] because they love the long green.

Well, the munitions makers can turn to the making of automobiles without lowering their batting averages.

Of all glad words that are now on deck, the gladdest are these: "Enclosed find check."

Even the crudest amateur will get his deer every time if he has a sneaking suspicion that it may be a guide.

We are for the naval holiday. It will be fine to put over one holiday the bankers can't celebrate by closing.

Still, they'll probably slip in a paragraph permitting addicts to buy a few cruisers on a doctor's prescription.

The wicked old chap might take the vamp in his arms and get by if he had enough sense not to take his pen in hand.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who is thankful that he has made enough this year to pay the tax on last year's income.

When a thug burns an orphan asylum and is prosecuted, there is always somebody to rush into print and charge that he is persecuted.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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CHATTERER LISTENS TO THE SMALL VOICE

By THORNTON W. BURG[illegible]

The very first of the little meadow and forest people to see Chatterer the Red Squirrel after he had safely reached the Old Orchard was Tommy Tit the Chickadee. It just happened that Tommy was very busy in the very apple tree in which was the old home of Drummer the Woodpecker when Chatterer reached it. You know, Chatterer had moved into it for the winter just a little while before he had been caught in the corn crib by Farmer Brown's boy.

Yes, sir, Tommy was very busy indeed. He was so busy that sharp as his bright little eyes are he had not seen Chatterer racing along the snow-covered old stone wall. It was not until he heard Chatterer's claws on the trunk of the apple tree that Tommy saw him at all. Then he was so surprised that he lost his balance and almost turned a somersault in the air before he caught another twig. You see, he knew all about Chatterer and how he had been kept a prisoner by Farmer Brown's boy.

"Why! Whye-e! Is this really you, Chatterer?" he exclaimed. "How ever did you get out of your prison? I'm glad, ever and ever so glad, that you got away."

Chatterer flirted his tail in the saucy way he has, and his eyes twinkled. Here was just the best chance ever to boast and brag. He could tell Tommy Tit how smart he had been—smart enough to get away from Farmer Brown's boy. Tommy Tit would tell the other little people, and then everybody would think him just as smart as Uncle Billy Possum, and you know Uncle Billy really was smart enough to get away from Farmer Brown's boy after being caught. Everybody knew that Chatterer had been a prisoner, and now that he was free, everybody would believe whatever he told them about how he got away. Was there ever such a chance to make his friends and neighbors say, "What a smart fellow he is?"

"I—I—" Chatterer stopped. Then he began again. "You see, it was this way: I—I—" Somehow Chatterer couldn't say what he had meant to say. It seemed as if Tommy Tit's bright merry eyes were looking right into his head and heart and could see his very thoughts. Of course they couldn't. The truth, that little small voice inside, which Chatterer had so often refused to listen to when he was tempted to do wrong, was talking again. It was saying: "For shame, Chatterer! Tell the truth. Tell the truth." It was that little small voice that made Chatterer hesitate and stop.

"You don't mean to say that you were smart enough to fool Farmer Browns' Boy and get out of that stout little prison he made for you, do you?" asked Tommy Tit.

"No," replied Chatterer almost before he thought. "No, I didn't. The fact is, Tommy Tit, he left the door open purposely. He let me go. Farmer Brown's boy isn't half so bad as some people think."

"Dee, dee, dee," laughed Tommy Tit. "I've been telling a lot of you fellows that for a long time, but none of you would believe me. Now I guess you know it. Why, I'm not the least bit afraid of Farmer Brown's boy—not the least little bit in the world. If all the little forest and meadow people would only trust him instead of running away from him, he would be the very best friend we have."

"Perhaps so," replied Chatterer, doubtfully. "He was very good to me while I was in his prison and—and I'm not so very much afraid of him now. Just the same, I don't mean to let him get hands on me again."

"Pooh!" said Tommy Tit. "Pooh! I'd just as soon eat out of his hand."

"That's all very well for you to say when you are flying around free, but I don't believe you dare go up to his house and prove it," retorted Chatterer.

"Can't now," replied Tommy. "I've got too much to do for him right now, but some day I'll show you. Dee, dee, dee, chickadee! I'm wasting my time talking when there is such a lot to be done. You didn't know that Farmer Brown's boy and I are partners, did you?"

NEXT STORY—THE QUEEREST KIND OF PARTNERS.

The Solution.

"You want something cheap for a golden wedding? Can't get anything cheap in gold unless——"

"Yeh?"

"Make it a goldfish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Success Essentials

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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If you, as a young man striking out for yourself, were to inquire of any veteran leader in business as to the qualities he deemed most essential to the winning of business success, the chances are he would put special emphasis on:

Enthusiasm.
Tactfulness.
Honesty.
Thrift.

These certainly are the qualities most frequently stressed by the eminently successful when asked to give a success-winning formula. And without them, undoubtedly, no high degree of success can be won.

Lacking enthusiasm for the work he sets out to do, no young man can apply himself to that work with proper diligence.

He will find it irksome, tedious, fatiguing. The call of pleasure will easily draw him from it. He will give to it little creative thought, little real thought of any kind.

Certainly he will not gladly labor at it many hours daily. Yet this is what every man must do, else content himself with mediocre accomplishment—and with the rewards of mediocrity. All big winners have been willing workers. Overtime has not seemed to them something to be dreaded.

And to enthusiasm must be added tactfulness, if only because the doing of business of any sort is largely a matter of personal contacts.

The tactful—which means the polite, the courteous, the genial—find their way smoothed through the personal contacts of their workaday life. The tactless are hampered at every turn.

Necessarily they create antagonisms blocking their advancement, no matter how industrious they may be. So that gradually—and merely because they have been tactless—they lose heart, grow embittered, and perhaps sink to the level of the absolutely unaccomplishing.

But so, for that matter, may sink the tactful, if their tactfulness is mere pretense, lacking a foundation of sincere good-will and personal integrity.

The insincere, the dishonest—let them be prodigies of politeness, courtesy, and geniality—continually dig pitfalls for themselves. Cunning and deceit can give at best only a transient prosperity. Usually they reap a harvest of disaster.

Finally, he who would get on in the world should make it a point to add thrift to the qualities of enthusiasm, tactfulness, and honesty.

Thrift not only means a prudent conservation of financial resources. It gives an added incentive to work, it helps to strengthen and stabilize the character, and it means ability to grasp an exceptional opportunity when such an opportunity presents itself.

For lack of thrift many an ardent, tactful, honest worker has been cheated of the success that should have been his. Still worse, lacking thrift the worker, no matter how capable he may be, is foredoomed to an old age of difficulty and discontent.

Look about you and you will appreciate the truth of this. For, all around, you will see old men who should have been prosperous in their declining years, but are poverty oppressed for no other reason than that in their days of earning power they never sensed the value, the necessity of thrift.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

CANNED KINGS.

The man who's once held down a throne is good for nothing else, it seems, and though he's exiled and alone, the reigning graft still fills his dreams. King Carl tried twice to mail the crown that war had lifted from his brow; his former subjects turned him down, and he is on the hogtrain now. And people say Ex-Kaiser Bill yet dreams of going back once more, to ply a scepter with the skill that got him in the soup before. And doubtless Kronprinz William hopes to be a monarch, wearing bells, as he is sliding down the slopes of that far island where he dwells. To be a king these days and reign, and wear a brass, machine-made hat! Oh, no one can be safe and sane, and long to hold a job like that. Once kings could sit around in state and watch the palace fountains squirt, but that bright day has pulled its freight, and monarchs now are cheap as dirt. Once kings were proud and haughty gents, with courtiers kneeling at their feet, but now they look like thirty cents, and what they had enough to eat. Far better saw five cords of elm, with moisture on the regal brow, than try again to rule a realm, the way all kingdoms stack up now.—Copyright by George Matthew Adams.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

GOLF BALLS WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

Golf balls are going to be cheaper.

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Bread is still high, eggs are selling at stiff prices, milk costs a pretty penny, meats and vegetables are far from within the reach of all, rents are at the war-time level, and it is hard to get a good winter overcoat under $75. But, with golf balls coming down to the pre-war level, who cares?

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If you boil a golf ball long enough it doesn't make very bad eating. It combines the flavor and shape of the native artichoke with the substance and resisting powers of the three-minute china egg.

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It is best, perhaps, to serve golf balls minced. Another way is to slice them (any good golfer will tell you how to slice a golf ball), and serve them after the fashion of a club sandwich, only, of course, their proper name becomes Country Club sandwich.

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The real golfer will insist upon having his golf balls served with greens had enough tea to tee off with, as the saying goes.

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The reduction in the price of golf balls to a point within the reach of the masses is due, it is probable, to the extensive investigation conducted a year or so ago by the flying squadrons sent out by the government with a great blare of trumpets and a promise that food profiteering would end. So far so good. Assurance is given that the golf balls will be made as tender as possible and that they will be given more time to ripen than in the past.

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The chief difficulty, however, will be to educate the working classes up to a point where they can appreciate golf balls as a nutritious foodstuff and consent to eat them three times a day.

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As a matter of fact, physicians differ as to the benefits of a golf ball diet.

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Golf balls have a tendency to get lost in the human system just as on the golf course, it is claimed.

Often they roll off into the valvular system, producing, naturally, hardening of the arteries.

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Much depends upon where these golf balls go. When one goes to the throat and lodges in front of the Adam's apple, it is particularly discomforting. Under such conditions a man is forced to spend most of his life pushing his golf ball back inside of his collar.

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We remember a man, back home, years ago, who had a large round egg-like lump on top of his head. It always interested us, and we always wondered what would happen if the man ever passed under a low bridge without ducking.

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Its nature was a complete mystery then, but now all is clear . . . he had tried a golf ball diet and one of them had gone to his head!

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What seems puzzling now is why he didn't go out to a country club, lie down on a putting green and let some golf player knock the pesky thing off.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

ABOUT CARBOHYDRATES

The little girl who was just old enough to resent being called "little" ran her fingers through her hair and appealed to her father, distressfully:

"Daddy, can you tell me, please, what carbohydrates are? I'm all mixed up on this food lesson. And what are non-nitrogeneous foods?"

Her father put down his paper and regarded her thoughtfully.

"I thought carbohydrates were sugars and starches," he said. "They may have changed their spots."

"Now you are teasing me," said Alice, "and I am dreadfully in earnest. Mother knows, only she is out, and Billy knows only he won't tell me, and if you tease me I shall have everything wrong and get black marks to-morrow, and be very miserable.

Lesson Hazy for Alice

Alice's father sat down beside her and began to help her sort out the carbohydrates and the other food substances over, which she was struggling. She had a notebook, and a textbook, and her afternoon lesson was hazy in the back of her mind. So, together, they did very nicely.

"Any food substance which is not protein is non-nitrogeneous."

Alice's father made the statement with conviction.

"I know that," the small Alice said. "But the carbohydrates bother me."

"They bother most of us," her father said. "Just try to remember that carbohydrates are food substances which contain carbon, oxygen, and hydrogen. The oxygen and hydrogen usually form the water portion of these foods. A carbohydrate may be defined as a simple sugar, or it may yield simple sugar after hydrolysis, which is the decomposition of water," he added quickly.

"Almost all carbohydrates come from the vegetable kingdom. Milk sugar is an exception. All grains, tubers, and roots store up carbohydrates."

Why They are Important

"But why are they so important?" asked Alice.

"Because they are burned up in the body to produce energy and heat," explained her father. "All that is taken in in excess of immediate need is stored away in the body most wisely, as you'll see. As glycogen, the body stores carbohydrates in the muscles and the liver. When the capacity to store glycogen is exhausted, the carbohydrates are stored in the body as fat. The fuel value of fat is two and a quarter times that of starches and sugars, so you see how nature stores away her carbohydrates, wisely and well.

"And what are the most important carbohydrates?" began Alice.

Her father tapped her wrist with his pencil.

"You tell me," he said. "Then I shall know if you understand."

They Get the Facts Together

Alice hesitated. Then, "Potatoes?" she said, questioningly.

"And honey?"

"Exactly. And sage and tapioca and sugar and fats," said her father.

"And if one classifies carbohydrates?" said Alice, uncertainly.

"They fall into three groups," explained her father. "Monosaccharides, as grape sugar; disaccharides, as cane sugar, beet, maple, milk, and malt sugars; and polysaccharides, which include starch, dextrin, gums and cellulose."

And Alice, with wrinkling forehead, murmured something about such big names for such little things, and her father, returning to his paper, decided that he would do a little serious reading upon the matter of carbohydrates before his young daughter inveigled him again into discussing them.

VANDERLIP'S IDEA

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Whether the idea be that of Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip or of others, or both, at least this financier has recently been in Europe visiting the various countries and proposing an outline for a gold reserve bank for all the countries of Central Europe.

His suggestion seems to be to organize an international banking corporation with a capital of $1,000,000,000 in gold.

This would probably be organized not under the laws of any particular country, but either through the league of nations or in some other way that raises it above any particular nationality.

The shares, of 100 gold dollars each, would be available for any one.

Any European nation so desiring could organize a subsidiary banking corporation to co-operate.

The parent bank would have power to issue circulating dollar notes and to make advances of them against deposits of gold and indorsed commercial paper.

The plan has many other features of importance.

In an interview Mr. Vanderlip said: "This plan would not infringe upon the sovereignty of any nation, it would not tie the hands of any finance minister, it would not stop any government from printing any further currency issues of its own, although I certainly hope that its tendency would be to curb, or rather to make unnecessary, any further paper currency."

This, to say the least, is a suggestion in the right direction. It goes to the root of what is the matter with the world.

The matter with the world, as has frequently been pointed out, is that it is endeavoring to do an international business on national bases. Commerce is universal. Nations are local. Commerce will always be crippled so long as it is tied up to a nation. In other words, commerce and finance are getting too big for their breeches.

We are discovering that finance is not at all a national affair. And neither is prosperity for that matter. It is an international affair.

We not only need disarmament conferences and leagues of nations and other political efforts towards unity in order to keep us from the calamity of war; we need some sort of commercial and financial co-ordination to keep us from the calamity of bankruptcy.

We have got to get nationalism properly subordinated in our minds. It is not supreme. Mankind is supreme.

The organizing of one nation against others is a worn-out idea. The end of it is to bankrupt everybody.

In some way or other we have got to grasp the idea of the welfare not alone of the laborers in the United States or the state of Kentucky, but of all laborers everywhere.

This is not idealism. It is a practical thing, that is being driven home to us just at present.

Nothing may come of Mr. Vanderlip's idea, but it is one more indication that people are beginning to think in terms of mankind and of common sense, instead of in terms of war, hostility, competition and hate.

The Daily Story

UNDERSTANDING

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"Mother, how slow you are getting. I thought you'd be waiting for the new material. While I was shopping I thought I might as well get the goods for the girls' summer clothes, so I—"

Martha Breen had listened to her daughter's cross tones with a growing dismay. With a harried glance at the pile of sewing on her cot bed, she interrupted: "But, Sadie, I cannot possibly sew so fast. Before I am half finished with one outfit you bustle in with more. I worked last night until after 10 o'clock, and I think you should help yourself."

Sadie, wife of a prosperous city man, stared at her mother with an expression of stupefaction. It was an unheard of thing for Martha to complain of anything. "Why, don't you feel well?" she asked. "Has any thing happened?"

Martha's eyes travelled past the shining black hair of Sadie and rested on the waving tops of the poplars just outside the window of the small, top floor back bedroom that nobody else would use. The room has sparsely furnished—just the odds and ends that that did not match; cold in winter and stifling in summer. With no attic, the sun beat down torridly, and there was no cross-current ventilation to stir the stagnant air. Perhaps it was the warmth of the spring air that had awakened old memories to sadden the old lady; possibly it was the fatigue from sewing too steadily for her strength. Anyway, there was revolt in the mind of Martha, and with her customary honesty of spirit she voiced her feelings candidly. "I am tired of hurrying every day," she said at last. "I am not a machine."

Rosalind, Sadie's ten-year-old daughter, peered at her intently. "I heard daddy say that you were like a faithful old horse. That you worked right along without ever thinking—" she paused.

"Rosalind," Sadie's hand descended smartly on the bobbed head, "how dare you speak so impertinently to your grandmother? Doesn't she sew all day making pretty frocks for you?"

Rosalind's hand touched the wrinkled hand of Martha in swift compunction. "I didn't mean to be saucy," she whispered. "I thought it was such a funny way to speak of an old lady. Don't you ever think?"

"When I look in memory's mirror I think—think of the past," murmured Martha, her needle-pricked hands lying in unwonted idleness on the folds of delicate georgette that would presently take form as an evening gown for Sadie.

"Mother, if you waste so much time you won't have that done for tonight," urged Sadie, nervously.

"I was thinking," went on Martha serenely, "that perhaps I shall shame you tonight, for I have nothing to wear except my old black silk that is worn through."

"I didn't know that you cared to come down. Hadn't you better wait until you have time to make up something new for yourself?" Sadie flushed as her mother smiled. This had been the argument for the three years past whenever Martha had spoken of stepping down among the house guests. Martha was a plain country woman, whereas Sadie and her husband mingled with a young and flippant set, who would, doubtless astonish the older woman. Then, too, if Martha joined them it meant an evening less at the sewing machine.

"The years pass swiftly, Sadie," said Martha with a touch of sternness that annoyed the other.

"Well, I can't stop them," she retorted flippantly. "That reminds me. You said you needed some winter flannels because your room was so badly heated. Seems warm enough to me now. Anyway, Bert says he thinks you ought to sell that old cottage of yours. We have done a lot for you, mother, and it is hardly right to ask him to buy clothes for you. You share our lovely home, and our expenses are pretty heavy. I hated to speak of this, but you seem so discontented and"—she hesitated for a suitable word—"resentful this morning. Just because I brought up some little summer things for the girls you think I am imposing upon you. You always made my clothes, and then you had father to pay your expenses. Now, if you want to buy evening clothes and meet——" the impulsive words halted suddenly, but Martha had heard enough to finish the sentence.

"And meet your friends," she said. "Yes, that would be more fitting. I did for you and I have sewed for the children and you, too, for three years. I have worked harder than I have ever done, and I begin to feel the need of my old friends. I didn't understand that you schemed to keep me upstairs out of sight. I thought"—the old eyes tried bravely to hide the hurt that lay behind them—"that it had just happened so. That each time your guests came I remained up here because there was something unusual to sew for, some gown that must be worn the following day. I"—there was a catch in her voice that caused Rosalind to throw chubby arms about her neck—"just didn't understand."

A sooty little sparrow perched on the windowsill. Cries of peddlers drifted up from the dirty alley. A phonograph ground out a sentimental song concerning the silver hairs of the mother who had done her all, but Sadie did not speak. Beneath her selfish irritation at the loss of time there were queer, poignant stirrings. The nature that had grown cold and self-centered from too much kindness struggled to express itself, but, stifled by the encroaching cobwebs of years, the words of apology did not come easily. "I did not think," she said lamely, her round black eyes fixed anxiously on the old lady' "If you want to keep your cottage, why——"

"I have been thinking it out," Martha spoke with the old decision that had lain dormant during years that had lain dormant during her years of servitude in another's home. "I shall go to-morrow. I have done the sewing here and I can just as well go out into families around home. I'll get my keep there, just the same, and money, too, so that during the very hot weather and the very cold I shall have plenty to keep me at home. You will always be welcome home with the children, but"—here there was an irrepressible tarill of liberty in the aged tones—"I shan't keep on a-sewing on the children's clothes unless I want to. A body hates to feel she's cooped up in one tiny room with a mountain of sewing on the cot."

The sooty sparrow, exhilarated by the sunshine, flapped his drab wings and flew upward in the sky, which was probably blue above the smoke pall above the city. Martha, watching the carving flight, felt a new life pulse through her veins. She would buy the needed new clothes out of her money that she earned—real money, not a grudging charity flung to her by careless hands. She would go back to the friends who were also growing old and who peopled the dim scenes in her mirror of memories.

"Mother," sobbed Sadie, the ice at last melting, "I am sorry. Don't go."

"It is best," Martha spoke serenely. Her problem was solved. "I'm going to have Rosalind spend the summer with me. We'll have a garden and some chickens."

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

The Old Boy traded in his old car for one with a closed body and a larger flock of cylinders and a ten-acre wheel base and a ferryboat siren and more lights than a skyscraper the other day. So I went around to make him unhappy about it. The Old Boy and I have been confidential, candid, insulting friends for years. He knows as much of my business as I do of his, which is all there is. I know perfectly well that he cannot afford that big car.

"But here's the idea," said the Old Boy. "I don't want the darn thing. I'll admit. It is more trouble and more expense and harder to drive than the little old 'bus used to be. It is so slippery and shiny, too, that I am afraid of getting it scratched or nicked and that takes most of the fun out of driving it. But the wife wants it and I want her to have what she wants if I can get it for her."

That gave me an opportunity like an open door and I drove right in. I showed him that his duty was to make certain of his wife's comfort after he had passed on, being, in the comforting way of friends, perfectly certain that he would make the grade into the next world before his pleasing wife. He should save all his money, I told him, and amass a heap of stocks and bonds and thereby make her a more attractive widow. But he said that I conversed like a fish.

"I'm carrying enough life insurance," said he, "to make her sure of a living income. It is so tied up that she cannot alienate it or blow it in or marry it away or anything. She will not be able to live in the style in which we live now, but by that time, I trust, she will be so old that she will not want to live in that sort of style. Meanwhile, we are comparatively young and we like to have good times and good cars and I see no reason why we should not have them. She says she had rather be a happy wife than a rich widow, anyhow. We've talked it over."

This is a highly original and heterodox way of looking at this particular problem of matrimony, it seems to me. Most wives want the husband to make certain that their widowhood shall be at least as lavish as the best days of wifehood. Or else they do not think about it at all.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The Horse Doctor was summoned to the blacksmith shop this morning to revive Sile Kildew. Sile it appears got into the barber chair which is run in connection with the blacksmith shop, to get a haircut, and Dock Hocks, the tonsorial artist, got to talking and wasn't noticing what he was doing, and put the apron around Sile's neck so tight it cut his breath off.

The Mail Carrier was behind time again this week. The rain caused the lines to draw up and stop his horse.

The tall yellow mule belonging to Yam Sims is convalescent after having been slightly indisposed for the past few days.

The Lazy Element.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is dat lazy dey can't sympathize wif a sick man, because he has de privilege of staying in bed a lot of de time."—Washington Star.

SOCIETY

U. D. C. TO MEET WITH MRS. FELDER.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Felder, 1109 Burnett, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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WOMEN ON POLL TAX HONOR ROLL.

More than 40 women paid their poll taxes Friday, according to the tax collector's receipts, which was about four times as many as paid on Thursday. Among them were: Mesdames F. M. Talbett, Ella Lovelace, Frances Littleken, Lacicie Drinkard, Lois Belle Fain, T. B. Smock, N. M. Clifford, E. M. Swafford, Lettie Godfrey, Callie Owens, Myrtice Thomas, Cora Howard, R. C. Bartlett, Eugenia Allen, W. K. Mariele, Fred Cotner, Vinnie Roberson, Cora Maud O'Neal W. M. Robb, C. A. Stearns, Lucille Campbell, Ora Crane, Lois Shappard, Allene Rogers, Maud Grandberk, Tomps Finer, L. P. Clark, Emma J. Anderson, Eulia Whittington, J. M. Allen, Minnie Wooten, Billie Youngblood, and Misses Florence Jackson, Flora Duncan, Rhea Gardner, Beulah Matchett, Minnie Mae Peyro, Hettie Thompson, Georgia Swirling and Josephine Mann.

Chicago U. Girls Must Cease Use Of Cigarettes

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—President Harry Pratt Judson put the ban on smoking in women's dormitories at the University of Chicago today.

Accustomed to making their own rules, the dormitory women were suddenly confronted with a notice from house mothers that the cigarette was banned. No explanation was offered, although it was said that the dean of women and others on the campus had protested against what was considered excessive smoking on the part of the women students.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY FOR PATHE PHONOGRAPH CO.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Voluntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Pathe Freres Phonograph company were instituted in Brooklyn today by three creditors who alleged the concern had $3,000,000 liabilities and $2,000,000 assets.

The company is not connected with the Pathe Freres company of France, although it paid royalties for the use of the name.

BURGLAR CAPTURED WHILE COPS EXCHANGE SHOTS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—While Policeman James Ammons and Watchman Eugene Marcus were exchanging shots early today, each believing the other a burglar, the real thief, William Kelley, was making his escape. Kelley, however, fell down and fractured his skull and was caught. Ammons and Marcus each had a bullet wound in the right arm. All three are negroes.

K. OF C. OFFICER DIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Henry G. MacDonald, 36, assistant supreme secretary of the national organization of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home last night after a brief illness.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

After the Thanksgiving turkey had disappeared, little Ralph remarked:

"Mamma, I'd rather be a wild turkey than a tame one."

"Why, dear?" queried his mother.

"Because a wild turkey can run around on the prairie all his life, and a tame one gets killed every year."

Little Robert's father had been away for several days. Every night the little fellow added a special appeal in his behalf to his prayers.

"Bless papa and take care of him while he's away," he added one night as usual. When he suddenly raised his head and listened. "Never mind about him now, Lord," he concluded: "I hear him downstairs."

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Fashions for Americans



Ribbon Plays an Important Role in Present-Day Apparel.

Women are just beginning to realize the varied and attractive possibilities of ribbon as a dress fabric or dress trimming, and this season sees some lovely evening gowns in which gorgeous ribbons play an important part. The one shown in the sketch features a spangled bodice with long side panel of ribbon forming a train, the skirt being a dainty panelled affair of chiffon.

One of the advantages of using ribbon for panels, trains, etc., is that its edges are all finished, it supplies its own lining, usually, and it is really rather a time saver for the home dress-maker. Then, too, ribbons come in ... unusual gowns may be made from it.

... at manufacturers find ribbon very desirable in dressing up the linings of these garments ... times a coat will be lined with plain satin, crepe de Chine or other silk fabric, with a deep border of gorgeous brocaded ribbon finishing the bottom, front edges, and if flared sleeves are used the edges of the sleeve lining.

Handsome brocaded ribbons are also very effective in the development of vestees, waistcoats and other dress accessories.

A very smart and graceful dinner gown recently seen, in which ribbon played a part, was of American beauty chiffon cut with round neck, short sleeves and a straight skirt with cascade drapery at one side. Gold and black brocaded ribbon was used to form two front panels reaching from the skirt hem to the bust line, and a girdle of ribbon was caught about the waist and fastened at one side, two loops of the ribbon drooping over the cascade side drapery of chiffon.

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"Kick In."

Olympic — "God's Country and Law."

Empress—Buck Jones in "Riding With Death."

Majestic—Roy Stewart in "Wolves of the Range."

Gem—Harry Carey in "The Freeze Out."

Changed Her Course.

Poddell—You say that your wife went to college before you married her?

Waddell—Yes, she did.

"And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

"Yes; but now she's satisfied to lay it down."—Answers, London.

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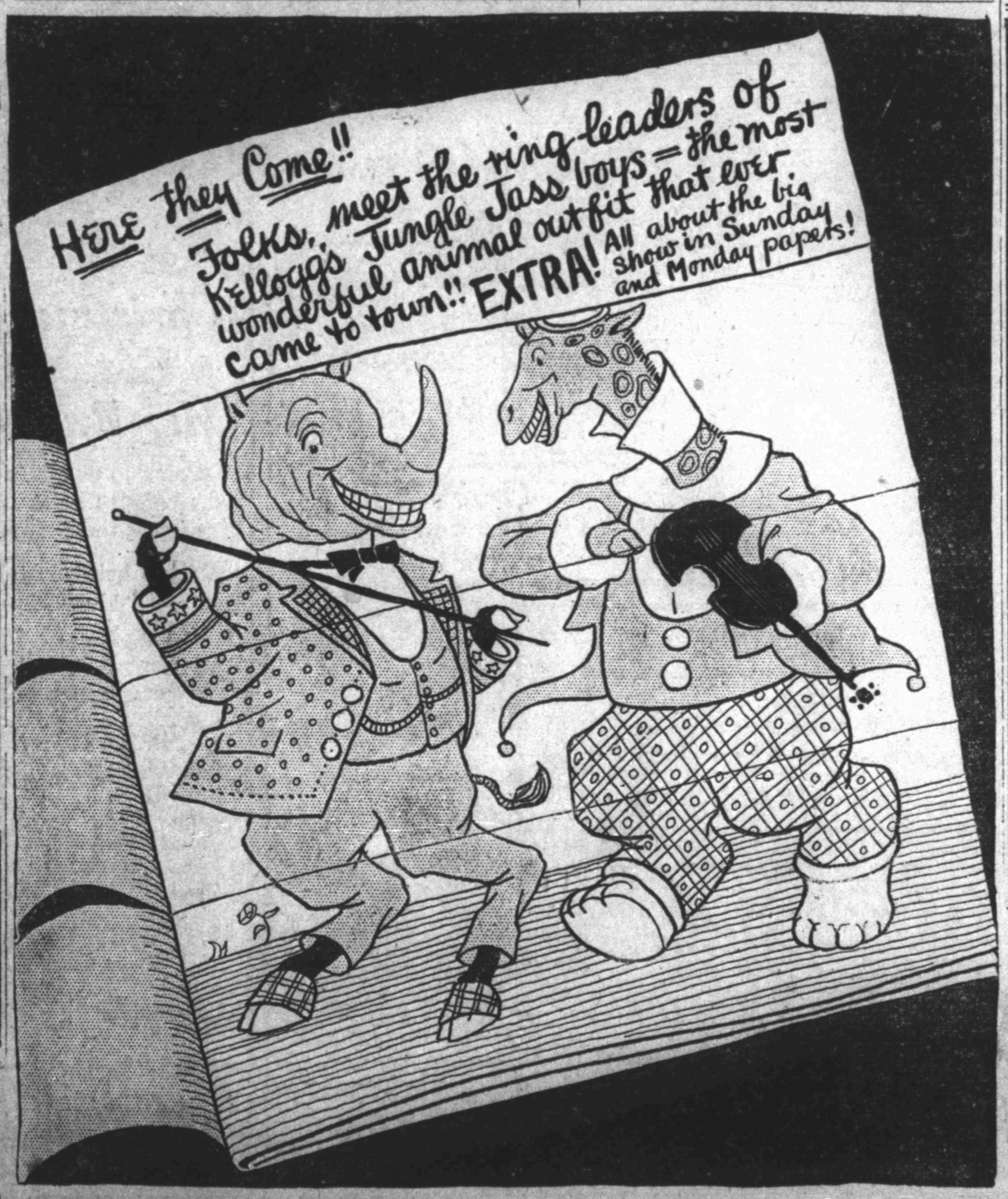
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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

— EDITED BY C. F. (NICK) CARTER —

U. S. OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO SKOKIE CLUB; WOMEN'S EVENT OVER GREENBRIAR LINKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Courses and dates for the women's national and the national open championships have been announced by the United States Golf association. This cleared up the calendar for 1922, with the exception of the Professional Golfers' association event, and put an end to all guesswork as to the scenes of the coming year's classics.

The national women's championship will be played over the course of the Greenbriar club, at White Sulphur Springs. The national open has been awarded to the Skokie club at Glencoe, Ill., near Chicago. The date for women's event has been decided for the week of September 25. The open event again will be held in July, the definite date being as yet unfixed. It is expected, however, that some date along in the middle of the month will be chosen in order to give the American pros, who are taking part in the British open championship the opportunity to compete.

The amateur championship was alloted some time ago to the Country club, Brookline, Mass., to be held either the first or second week in September.

It is expected that the pros will determine the course and date for their annual championship at the time of the meeting of the P. G. A. executive committee here this month.

The choice of the Greenbriar club will be a distinct surprise to many who expected that the Allegheny Country club, Pittsburgh, would be awarded the 1922 event. After considering this, and several other locations that were offered for the event, the women's committee selected the West Virginia course. It will be the second time in history that the tournament has gone to the Southern part of the country. The event was played on the Chevy Class course, at Washington, in 1908, when the winner was Miss Kate Harley of the Fall River Golf club. She defeated Mrs. T. H. Polhemus of Richmond County Country club, 6 and 5, in the final.

It is expected that the selection of the Greenbrier course will prove a decidedly popular move, for, inasmuch as the tourney is again to be held late in the year, better weather conditions will doubtless be encountered than was the case this year at Hollywood, where the final was played in a cold rainstorm.

It is regarded as a certainty that Miss Cecil Leitch, holder of the British, French and Canadian women's titles, will return in the hopes of capturing the American championship. It is also likely that several other stars of the British golf world among them Miss Joyce Wethered, sister of Roger Wethered, the Oxford amateur star, will be in the field of starters. Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, who won the women's title this year, will be on hand to defend, while among the other stars certain to take part or Miss Alexa Stirling holder of the title for four years until defeated by Miss Hollins; Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Melvin Jones, the Western champion, and others.

The selection of Skokie was a foreordained conclusion, the announcement having been made unofficially a few days ago, and it being generally accepted that the Chicago course had been selected, although no official announcement had been made. Much impetus was given in favor of the Glencoe club as a result of the glowing reports on the excellence of the course made by Duncan and Mitchell during their recent tour in this country. It will be the first time that the open event has been played in Chicago district since 1914, when Walter Hagen, the present national P. G. A. champion, nosed out Chick Evans, former national amateur titleholder, by the narrow margin of a single stroke.

The earliness of the date, however, will probably keep a number of the famous British pros from making the trip this year to retrieve the British loss when Jock Hutchison, the Glenview pro, went over to the British open and came home with the championship trophy. J. G. Anderson, one of the leaders in the amateur golf world, who returned from the other side recently, made the statement that most of the best pros in the British Isles were eager to enter the American event in case it was staged at a time of the year other than in the dead heat of summer. Everything considered, however, it is not likely that, in case the tourney is held in the middle of July, that the Britishers will experience the same weather conditions as did Duncan and Mitchell at Washington this year.

The date will be set to accord with the British open event at the St. George's course, Sandwich, which closes June 23.

It will doubtless be set late enough in the month to give the American pros sufficient time to get back and any of their British cousins as decide to enter the American time to become thoroughly acclimated.

The Greenbrier course was established in 1914 and consists of a nine-hole as well as an eighteen-hole layout. The latter is 6,205 yards in length, almost a thousand yards shorter than the Hollywood course on which the women's championship was played this year. Skokie is 6,340 yards long and the country club 6,325 yards.

EMMA GOLDMAN LEAVES MOSCOW

By Associated Press.

RIGA, Dec. 9.—Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow, it was learned here today. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

PRYOR SUIT DELAYED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—The suit instituted by the attorney general's department seeking removal from office of W. G. Pryor, prison commissioner, was carried over until next week subject to call when it came to trial here this morning in the twenty-ninth district court. The suit was brought at the direction of Governor Neff.

Pryor was suspended when the suit was instituted and Walker Sayles appointed by the court to serve in his place.

TENNIS STARS FAVOR CHANGE IN DRAWINGS

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The arrangement of matches in the next national amateur lawn tennis championship tournament will be determined to some degree by arbitrary placing instead of being left entirely to chance if the recommendations of most of the leading men and women players of the country are followed. To a questionnaire on the subject sent to America's "first fifty" men players and the leading ten women, together with all living former champions, men and women, 90 per cent have replied in favor of "seeding the draw."

The matter is in the hands of a committee of players appointed last September by the Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. It is to report back to the Executive Committee in New York on December 17, on the day before it will meet to frame its recommendations. Seeding in some form and degree is understood to be assured of favor, but suggestions now under consideration vary.

All have as their object the maintaining of interest and of competition to the end of the national title tournament. This would be obtained by scattering the best players so that they will not eliminate one another in early rounds as occurred at several big tournaments during the past season.

REVISED WORKING RULES TO BE EFFECTIVE DEC. 16

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Revised rules governing working conditions of railway maintenance of ways workmen will be promulgated December 14 to become effective December 16, leaving the docket clear for wage cases, it was announced by the U. S. railroad labor board today.

ATHLETIC STAR UNKISSED SENIOR AT NEW YORK U.



Jack Weinheimer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Girls, here's something to worry about. New York University has a man, a senior and an athlete, who is trying to take the laurels away from the proverbial Miss Sweet Sixteen. You know the one who has never been kissed. Something should really be done about it, and while we hate to suggest a "baby vamp" or a flapper who has been trained at petting parties still they might get in thir deadly work and save the day. All these young things would have to do is kiss or be kissed by Jack Weinheimer.

Weinheimer, captain and right halfback of the football eleven and outstanding figure in all their victories, is president of the Purity League of the class of 1922 at New York University and his appointment to that post was partially due to the fact that he is the only unkissed senior of the university. There you have the terrible secret of his past.

The Purity League which Weinheimer heads has in its by-laws many well defined points for the uplifting of youth. The members of the league pledge themselves to treat the fair sex with reverence, to eschew all forms of gambling, to regard the use of liquors as a dangerous vice to be curbed at all times, to regard profanity as the unnecessary use of language, and to abstain from smoking.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT. —By Ripley.



WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

Fans all over the city are mightily pleased by the news of Salm's deals in Buffalo. The knowledge that Danny Clark and Danny Gross were gone, coupled with the fact that Caddy Works is not even Spudder property, had many of the loyal gang considerably worried over the infield situation. Now, however, unless Old Man Tough Luck comes to town, the Spuds appear on paper to be well fortified from first base around to third. Beck, the Wichita fence buster, and Wright, the Oklahoma City infielder, are known quantities. Both have been good consistent ball players for several seasons; smart, brainy fielders and stout hitters. Little is known here about White, the infielder Skipper Salm has obtained from the Coast loop, but if he measures up at all in the class with Beck and Wright—well, we won't ask for anything better, that's all.

If a kindly fate also should return Danny Clark to the Spudders (and stranger things have happened in baseball), the local club could start the season with one of the hardest hitting teams in the minor leagues. Just glance over this "line-up for today's game," and the batting averages, as a sample:

	B. A.
Bischofff, catcher	.368
Ramsey, catcher	.308
Beck, first base	.324
Clark, second base	.325
McDonald, third base	.320
Wright, shortstop	.281
Bescher, left field	.357
Miller, center field	.322
Rothfuss, right field	.337
Club average	.327

That's merely one of several combinations the Spuds might put in the field—perhaps it wouldn't make trouble for any hurler in the Texas league!

And, speaking of hurling, the next Spudder problem presents itself. Hitting the old apple a mile for the home club is one thing; stopping the opposition from doing the same thing is another. The Spudders at present are not well fortified with twirling class, "Jumbo" Ramsey, picked up late last year by Salm, looks like a real winner, and the fans who saw him work will be disappointed if he doesn't prove of real strength to the Spuds. Abe Bowman finished the year strong. There isn't a harder-working, more conscientious hurler in the loop than Abe, and I look to see him have a fine season in 1922. "Midget" Dorough might come through strong—and he might not. He has the stuff, all right, but he lacks the physical strength at times, it seems, to travel the route. Even so, he might be mighty valuable as a relief hurler. Rube Marshall has been sold, Pittsburgh will claim Hollingsworth and "Uncle Jimmy" Sewell is about through as a Class A twirler, much as I hate to say that about a good, faithful player like Jim.

In other words, you can gather the opinion that personally I figure Bowman and Ramsey as pretty near the whole pitching staff. Well, that about hits it, unless, as I said, Dorough gets away to a good start. I don't count Knadler in at all; too green, by considerable. Skipper Salm knows he must have more twirlers, and he's after them. He missed Barney Dreyfuss in Pittsburgh on the way east to the Buffalo meeting of the minors, but he connected with him later—and R. O. Harvey feels confident that the boss of the Pirates will come to the aid of the Spudders after Pittsburgh pitches her spring training camp.

All in all, it appears to me the Spudders are sitting pretty in the month of December.

The Buffalo meeting produced trades and purchases of assistance to the Spudders, Fort Worth, Galveston, Beaumont, Houston and Santone—but I haven't seen a line as yet regarding any additions to the Shreveport or Dallas squads; and both those clubs need help badly. Of course, with the ownership of the club embroiled in a law suit the Marines were hardly in position to do any trading—probably, in fact, were not even represented at the meeting. But Shreveport must strengthen her club quite a bit, if the Gassers expect to be in the running next season.

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PARISIANS FEAR U. S. MAY GET 1924 OLYMPICS

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Paris sportsmen are now becoming seriously alarmed over the delay in starting arrangements for the Olympic games for July, 1924, awarded to Paris by the International Olympic Committee at Lausanne. They fear that, unless something is done before the end of the year, the committee may reconsider its decision and give the games to Los Angeles.

All the architects thus far consulted concede that it will take nearly three years to construct a suitable stadium. Yet neither has the ground for such a stadium been chosen nor has any bill been introduced either in Parliament or the Municipal Council setting aside funds for its construction.

The French Foreign office played an important part in securing the 1924 games for Paris. Both President Millerand and Premier Briand realized the value of the propoganda resulting to France if the meet were held here, and they urged French members of the committee to press the claims of Paris very strongly.

The city of Paris also took a strong hand. The municipal authorities argued that the summer season for Paris would thus be prolonged far beyond the running of the Grand Prix, when the capital is usually emptied of thousands of wealthy residents and visitors who go to the seaside resorts. They estimated that the games would bring several million francs to the hotel and shopkeepers of Paris.

But once the decision was reached there began a wrangle as to who should assume charge of the arrangements. The Foreign office wants to boss the show, because it originated the idea of bringing the games here. The Department of Public Instruction, which has as one of its branches a department of sport, has put in its bid. Even certain officials of the Ministry of War and of the Ministry of the Interior think their departments should arrange for the meet, and naturally the Municipal Counncil of Paris is having a lot to say.

All these various officials are exchanging notes and battling for control. Meanwhile nothing has been done to plan for the 1924 Olympic.

JAP CABINET MEETS TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Japanese cabinet has been called to meet tomorrow probably to take final action on the naval ratio question which has been submitted to Tokio by Japan's arms conference delegation it was learned today.



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"BABE" PLANS TO CALL UPON JUDGE LANDIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Babe Ruth, massive ruler of the world of swat, continues to be reticent in regard to the decision by Commissioner Landis which has cost him his share of the World's Series money and a month of valuable playing time. Many determined efforts have been made to draw him out, but Ruth has shut up like a clam and merely goes on with his theatrical engagement.

In an article under his signature which appeared in a Washington paper, however, he makes this reference to the ruling:

"Of course, Judge Landis' decision has hit me a hard blow, but I have nothing to say now. I shall be in Chicago in three weeks and shall see Judge Landis then. Whatever I have to say I shall say to him when I visit him. I have played fair in everything and am perfectly willing to leave it to the public."

This is the second time that Ruth has been fined for playing in exhibition contests after World's Series competition. In 1916, after the Red Sox had defeated the Brooklyn Robins, President Ban Johnson ordered the Boston squad to disband and not to play individually or collectively in exhibition games.

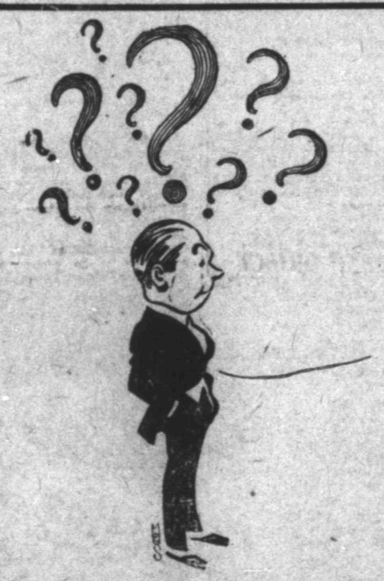
The players defied Johnson, and under the management of Jack Barry, played a match in New Haven. As a result Ruth, Barry, Hendrickson, Hoblitzell, Shorten, McNally, Janvrin, Scott and Cady were fined $100 apiece. For playing in the same game Ty Cobb was fined $50.

SECRETY WEEKS CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Weeks was severely criticized today in the House by Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas, for his address yesterday in New York which Mr. Tincher contended "not only to an attack on congress, but an attack on the president as well."

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Here is list that may help some
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Pure Silk, plain or Clocked Hose
Silk Shirts
Silk Pajamas
Silk or Knit Ties
Dress Gloves
Fur Line Driving Gloves
Leather Hand Bags and Suitcases and many other Gifts
—Select your gifts at this store where pleasing men is a year-round business.
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WILL CALL FOR PAY FOR WHITE WAY LIGHTING

Decision to call on property owners who have not paid balances due on the ornamental light installation promptly, or place the matter in the hands of attorneys for collection was made at a meeting of the business council, Chamber of Commerce, Friday night on motion of J. Wilkie Talbert, after considerable discussion, that such notification be sent.

Only approximately $9,000 on a $70,000 job remains to be collected, it is said.

Discussion of the organization of the business council in connection with the representation of all businesses by the existing classifications, discussion of the county road matter, and a recommendation to the city park board, on motion by George Gutzler, following a suggestion of Mrs. T. B. Smock, that it inquire into the possibility of construction of a swimming poot on the North Side, were other matters brought out.

The adequacy of existing classifications in the business council will be inquired into by a committee composed of Jack Barnard, H. J. Foerster and O. W. Hines.

While discussion of the county road matter was participated in generally in the matter, no action was taken, sentiment being that the matter will be worked out by the properly constituted authorities. The discussion developed that there was a sympathetic understanding on the part of those present of the needs for roads in the precincts where they were ordered by the county commissioners, but that those present believed that the cardinal roads should be built first. The views were expressed as not being due to selfish interest on the part of Wichita Falls, but this course being considered for the interest of the county as a whole.

Contrary action on the part of the county commissioners, it was the opinion expressed by some, would be an act of bad faith toward those who voted the bonds now being expended, and would injure chances of other bond issues which will be necessary in the future to complete the system as originally planned and to keep road development abreast with the development of the county.

Moderation in Weather Felt Here Friday

Uniform temperatures ranging from 40 to 50 degrees with clear and calm weather conditions prevailing were reported in this section by local railroad dispatchers last night. The local thermometer reading last night was 42 degrees which was a drop of 12 degrees from the afternoon reading.

On the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Valley practically the same weather conditions were reported with little indication of any marked change.

FRIENDS OF "BO" IN FT. WORTH OBJECT TO T. C. U'S. ACTION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—The cancellation of the football game for December 31, between Texas Christian University of this city and Centre College of Danville, Ky., was protested against last night by the local commercial organization. T. C. U. cancelled the contest, saying the athletes wanted to break training. The friends of "Bo" McMillin had planned to make his appearance here, his home town, a gala occasion.

FULTON OFFERED GO WITH DEMPSEY

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minnesota, has been offered a match with Jack Dempsey in New York city, according to Fulton's manager. The offer came from Jim Buckley, he said. Details of the offer have not been worked out.

BOSTON RECALL TO BE HEARD ON DECEMBER 19

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—After hearing argumets by United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, the full bench of the state supreme court late today took under advisement the petition of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, of Suffolk county, for postponement of the hearing on charges on which Attorney General Allen seeks the removal of the district attorney from office. The hearing has been set for December 19.

NOTRE DAME AND CENTRE COLLEGE GAME CANCELLED

By Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—Following a meeting today of the Notre Dame faculty board of control of athletics at the University, all negotiations for a post season football game with Centre College at San Diego, December 26, were called off.

WILSON TO LEAD A. & M. FOOTBALL ELEVEN IN 1922

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 9.—T. F. Wilson of Honey Grove, was elected captain of the 1922 team. Wilson has completed his second year with the team, being chosen for All-Southwestern honors both years. His position is at end.

ALL COACHES TO LOSE BETRHS AT U. OF MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Cancellation of contracts of all athletic coaches at the University of Minnesota at the end of the current year, or as the contracts expire in the meantime, was decided upon by the athletic board of control at a meeting late today.

The action of the athletic board of control is subject to review by the University Board of Regents which is expected to pass upon the matter next Tuesday.

CANAL ZONE GIRL HOPES TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL



Miss Florenette Matter.

Miss Florenette Matter, women's long distance swimming champion of the Panama canal zone, is now training for an attempt to swim the English channel when conditions permit. Miss Matter set a record for South American aquatic stars recently when she swam continuously for nine hours and one minute, covering nine and one-eighth miles. The record was made in a pool at Balboa, Miss Matter crossing the pool 766 times.

AGGIES TO PLAY CENTRE COLLEGE AT DALLAS JAN. 2

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—The Texas Aggies will play Centre College's wonder football team at Dallas on January 2, it was learned here today. Joe Utay, representing the State Fair association, accepted a game with the Praying Colonels, following T. C. U.'s cancellation of a game scheduled to be played here the day after New Year's.

STATE SCORES IN BURCH CASE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Testimony in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy late today indicated that he was at a point near Santa Monica on the edge of the Pacific ocean, within an hour after the time Kennedy was shot and killed in Beverly Glen, eight miles away. It is the contention of the prosecution that the shot gun with which Kennedy's life was taken was hurled into the ocean near Santa Monica.

Louis Besanty and his wife had testified earlier in the day that Burch drove through Beverly Glen subsequent to the time he was declared to have been seen at the ocean. "He seemed to be looking to see what he could see," Besanty said.

C. S. Summar, Los Angeles real estate dealer, the last witness of the day, said he was driving with his wife near the mouth of Santa Monica Canyon near the beach, between 9:45 p. m. and 10 o'clock on the night of August 5. The slaying of Kennedy had been fixed at shortly after nine.

BERT NICHOFF TO MANAGE MOBILE

By Associated Press.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—Bert Nichoff, captain and second baseman of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league and former major leagues, has been signed to manage the Mobile club of the Southern Association next season.

MIKE STINE TO BE RELEASED

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Charles Van Deusen, head of the detective bureau here, late tonight indicated that Mike Stine, a wrestler, arrested last night as a suspect in the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, would be released probably tomorrow. Chief Van Deusen said he recognized Stine as a wrestler who was here working for a Carnival company shortly after the New York explosion occurred.

HERMAN GIVES K. O. TO PACKY O'GATTY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, former bantamweight champion, knocked out Packy O'Gatty of New York in the first round of a scheduled 15 round bout tonight. O'Gatty was floored by a left hook to the jaw after two minutes and 40 seconds of boxing. Herman weighed 120 3-4 and O'Gatty 120 1-4.

OIL MAN DIES WHILE AT BOXING MATCH

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 9.—C. E. Dittman, aged 54, of Waynesburg, Penn., manager of the Venture Oil company here, died of apoplexy here tonight while attending a boxing exhibition at a local club.

SLAUGHTER'S CRIME CAREER IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, alias Curley Stone, referred to by his Oklahoma acquaintances as Curley, was a pioneer in the Healdton oil field, and spent some time at the beginning of the early oil rush as a driller, according to records on file in the criminal court of appeals at Oklahoma City.

His Oklahoma history centers mostly about Ragtown, one of the boom centers of the original Healdton field in Carter county. His first recounted escapade was one with the proprietor of a hamburger stand in Ragtown. He and his companions, the story has it, were thrown out of employment and they contracted with the proprietor to dig a "slush" hole for him. When they had finished an argument about the pay ensued, and the hamburger man was warned to leave town. He did, but not until that night, when his stand was "lifted" and all Ragtown was invited to participate in a feast "on" Curley.

As in the case of many earlier Oklahoma bandits, Curley's only irretrievable crimes, left to work out their own salvation, were those in which a killing had been consummated. Several stories are told of how Slaughter left the Healdton field, the one being given most credence being that of how he took an automobile, drove it to Fort Worth and told a garage proprietor there to write the owner at Ragtown and let him know where the automobile was.

He was captured on his way back to the field in another automobile, with a load of liquor. Pleading with the officers that he was tired but would prove his identity when they returned to Fort Worth, he was allowed to curl up on the rear seat of the car while the officer drove back. Reaching Fort Worth, the officer found his prisoner had left him.

Tom Slaughter in company with another man, broke out of the Washington county jail at Bartlesville four years ago. The jail is located on the third floor of the court house. Slaughter and his companion effected their escape by sawing through the bars on the outside windows, and lowering themselves to the ground by means of blankets from their cots tied together to form a rope.

When Memory Fails to Fail

Brown—Binks has never forgotten his old friends.

White—Too bad he never made any money!—Kansas City Star.

SAPULPA WINS STATE TITLE IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—The Sapulpa High school football team won the state high school football championship from the Ardmore High school eleven in a deciding game at the Western League park here this afternoon. The final score was 21 to 14. Sapulpa scored in the first, second and fourth periods while Ardmore scored in the second and fourth periods.

KILLIFER WILL MANAGE CUBS AGAIN NEXT SEASON

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Rumors that Bill Killifer would not manage the Chicago Cubs next season and that William Veeck planned to resign as president of the club were denied by Mr. Veeck in a statement tonight just before departing for New York to attend a national league meeting.



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Ladies' $2.00 Wool Hose	95c	Ladies' Boudoir at	95c
Ladies' $3.00 Wool Hose	$1.69	Baby Shoes worth $2.00 at	95c
Children's 50c Hose	19c	Baby Shoes worth $3.00	$1.49
Men's 75c Silk Hose	39c	Soft Sole Baby Shoes	49c



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BOY SCOUT WORK TAKES NEW START

Reorganization of the Wichita Falls Boy Scouts is reported progressing nicely and since the return of Scout Executive Taylor from the meeting of scout executives of the Southwest held recently in Fort Worth, a total of five troops have been completely reorganized, consisting of 9, under S. G. Meredith; 11 under J. H. Barrow; 15, under old Scoutmaster Bill Ivey; 12, under leadership of Scoutmaster Russell; 13 under Tom Thompson. These troops are registering, their registrations having expired, during the month of December.

Interest High

The interest shown by the scouts and the troop committee in the reorganization is praised very highly by Scout Executive Taylor, who says that with the full support of the scouts he expects to break all records during the coming year.

Cooperation between the troop committees and the scoutmasters is needed Mr. Taylor says, to secure the fullest measure of good results in this work. This, he says, he has received in the past and is sure will continue, with renewed energy and zeal in the future.

Week End Camps

Week end camps to points within easy hiking distance of the city are being planned for the coming months. Recently Mr. Taylor selected two tentative sites for the camps. It is the intention of the camping committee of the local scout organization to make camping a 52 week program, the summer program to be followed in small sections instead of one big camp as heretofore.

Each troop committee and scoutmaster will plan a camp, suited best to their needs and when it is possible for the scoutmaster and part of the troop committee to be in camp with the boys, thereby coming in close contact with the individual needs of the boy. Another reason for favoring the smaller camps, Mr. Taylor says, is to give the scouts the opportunity of more individual instruction than would be possible in a larger camp. This method of handling the camp has proven to be more successful in every respect in many sections of the country where it has been tried out and the local scout executive hopes to get as good results in this community.

Troop ten will meet to complete its organization Monday night, January [illegible] 1922, at the Central Presbyterian church. The troop committee has [illegible] that will interest every one of the former members of the troop and asks that each of them bring some boy chum with them to show them what scouts do. This troop will be under the leadership of Barke Taylor, former marine with an enviable overseas record. With his experience the troop should have success from the start, scout officials believe. With the unqualified support of troop committe composed of E. S. Goodner, J. C. Jopling, and D. B. Reed, the troop is unusually strong.

Wichitan Who Voted for Lincoln Is Honored By Friends and Relatives On Occasion of 91st. Birthday

Relatives and friends Friday aided in the celebration of the 91st birthday of John Andree said to be the only living resident in the city who cast a vote for Abraham Lincoln and one of the oldest residents of the county and northwest Texas. In honor of the occasion a six o'clock dinner was served at the home of his son, A. J. Andree, 2006 Ninth street.

Grandpa Andree, as he is familiarly known came to the United States in 1856 from the northern part of Sweden where he was born in 1830. He settled in Illinois, his first employment being on the present New York Central lines from Cairo to Chicago, Illinois. Accompanied by his family he came to Wichita county in 1895 and has resided here since.

His two sons, A. J. Andree and C. A. Andree, and one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Glenn, all residents of this city, were here Friday. Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also live in this city.

Fire Chief Says Blaze Incendiary

"Incendiarism" was the curt comment of Fire Chief McClure after three flaming mattresses in three different rooms of the rooming house at 702 Scott street had been carried from the smoke filled building Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

A number of newspapers were found on one burning mattress in an unoccupied downstairs room. No traces of kerosene or gasoline was found, according to the report of firemen.

The house was until recently operated by Mrs. Beulah Veits. Five men, all of whom were at their different places of employment when the fire broke out live at the place. The occupants were said to have been: A. E. Smith, Aubrie Smith, Andrew Young, "Doc" Hall and W. R. Ranier.

Mrs. R. L. Daughtery and her daughter, who operate a rooming house across the street, reported to Fire Chief McClure that a short time before the blaze was discovered two strange young men were seen leaving the place. They were apparently in no hurry, and decidedly unconcerned, the women said.

No damage, other than the loss of the mattresses, was incurred, firemen reported.

WEST VIRGINIA PROTESTS OHIO GAS REQUESTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—After hearing Ohio's attorney general argue that six million persons had their welfare at stake in the suit to prevent West Virginia from stopping exportation of natural gas to surrounding states, counsel for West Virginia, told the supreme court today that citizens of West Virginia could not heat their homes nor cook their meals properly and demanded to know if a state's first duty was not to its citizens.

The Ohio attorney general said 650 towns in five states were dependent on West Virginia gas.

West Virginia replied that much of this gas was being used for industries, while West Virginia's schools had to be closed last winter because they could not be heated.

Detailed data was presented to show that West Virginia retained only about 35 per cent of gas produced in that state.

Students Ready For Art Bazaar

After spending several busy hours in arranging their offerings in attractive display students of the arts department of the local schools Friday evening announced all in readiness for the art bazaar Saturday at the McConnell Bros. furniture store.

A regular toyland is promised as one department from which to choose innumerable gifts. The offerings will also include a number of useful gifts, all of which bear the unmistakable print of having been hand made. The money received from the sales is to be used in buying equipment and materials for furthering instruction among Wichita Falls young people.

Unique incense burners, handworked oil cloth articles, various designs of baskets and trays, dolls and innumerable other hand-made offerings are to be included in the lists on sale.

Students from the different schools will act as salesmen and saleslades. The sale will be supervised by the different instructors.

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Brown 2-strap flat heel Pumps at $3.85
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TEN OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO 103RD DIVISION

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Ten assignments to the 103rd division of the organized reserves were announced at headquarters of the eighth corps area Friday morning. They are Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Atwood of Roswell and Lieutenants C. H. Southern of Pastura, H. A. Goldenberg of Tucumcari and J. A. Goe of Alamagorda, all to the 410th infantry.

The following were assigned to the 328th engineers: Captain Robert DeBeque of Denver, Captain W. W. Avery of Lake City, Captain F. A. Fair of Boulder, Captain A. C. Kinsley, of Colorado Springs, Lieutenant W. D. Lounax of Denver and Lieutenant R. H. Canfield of Denver.

Lieutenant H. A. England, coast artillery reserve corps of Fort Collins was attached to the 328th engineers.

IRISH PRISONERS GIVEN FREEDOM

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Dec. 9.—By three o'clock this afternoon virtually all the interned men in Ireland had been liberated. The trains conveying the released Sinn Feiners from Bally-Kinler camp were received with hostility in county Down, especially at Banbridge.

It was reported that three of the internes were wounded by revolver or rifle shots in Banbridge. The ex-prisoners who had barricaded the car windows with cushions, lay on the floor to escape being hurt.

Tokio Hit By Hardest Quake In 20 Years

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—A severe earthquake occurred here at 9:25 o'clock this evening.

Delegates Notified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The most severe earthquake of the past twenty years struck Tokio Thursday, according to unofficial advices reaching the Japanese embassy here. No deaths were reported, the dispatches said, but a number of persons were injured and many houses were damaged.

Bateson Will Is Filed for Probate

Bequeathing $1,000 toward the erection of a new Catholic church, a similar amount to the Academy of Mary Immaculate, small sums to his relatives in England and Ireland, and friends in this city the will of James ("Uncle Jimmy") Bateson, for many years a widely known resident of the city, who died Novem 27, was filed Friday in probate court.

The will was filed in connection with a petition for the appointm nt of Rev. Boniface Sparks, rector of the local Catholic church to succeed John Sullivan, deceased, as one of executors of the estate. The other executors named in the will are the Rev. John James Dolji, former rector of the local church and Hugh Delilly former resident of this city and now livi in New Mexico.

According to the petition, the estate of Bateson who lived the life of recluse for several years here, his estate is worth $50,000. According to terms of the will, the amount remaining after the several bequeaths are paid, will be given to some charitable enterprise to be chosen by the executors.

The will leaves $1,000 to the Rev. John James Dolze or his succe for requiem masses and prayers. John Sullivan is left $1,000 and his daughters, Maggie and Kate Sullivan, $200 each, with a similar amount to Hattie Smith.

A sister, Mrs. Katherine Richardson, living at Dundenald, Ireland, is given $1,000, one brother, Charles Bateson of Belfast, Ireland $200, and another brother, Henry Bateson, England, $100.

Unusually Good Panhandle Swine Show Expected

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 9.—Secretary Earl Lewis of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' association announces that the plans for the annual convention to be held at Hereford, January 17th and 18th are going through in great shape. The association sale will be held at that time, offering twenty bred Duroc sows, twenty bred Poland China sows, and five each of the other breeds represented in the association.

Many entries for the sale have already been turned in, and it is expected that the best of quality will be offered by the individual breeders. Col. Ed Heriff of Oklahoma City will be the auctioneer and is well known to buyers and sellers in Texas.

Secretary Lewis, of Childress, was recently selected to fill the vacancy caused by former County Agent Ware of Tulia; and as Lewis is a man of broad experience in conducting sales and conventions of this character, one of the best in the history of the association is expected.

TODAY GEM TODAY

Harry Carey

in

"THE FREEZE OUT"

WICHITA THEATRE

BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY

'Kick In'

GENE & OLGA AT THEIR BEST!

NEXT WEEK—Good-bye Week!

$5.00 Buys a Good Pair of Men's Shoes Today

Values $7.50 to $10.00. 75 pairs Brown Calf, English Shoes. All sizes and widths
75 pairs black kid English, all sizes and widths
40 pairs Brown Kid English, good range of sizes and widths

$5.00

—These numbers will not be displayed in window, but shown on tables. Come today. Open until 8:30 p. m.

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Grocery & Market

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY, QUANTITY AND SERVICE

Specials for Today

17 lbs. Sugar	$1.00	Peck Potatoes	40c
48 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour	$2.05	13 lbs. Navy Beans	$1.00
24 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour	$1.05	Large Armour Oats	20c
10 lbs. Corn Meal	30c	No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, can	35c
6 lbs. Graham Flour	35c	No. 2½ Sliced Peaches, 3 for	$1.00
14 lbs. Head Rice	$1.00	16 bars Crystal White Soap	$1.00
1 doz. Large Cans Milk	$1.35	14 bars P. & G. Soap	$1.00
1 doz. Small Cans Milk	68c	4 bars White Linn Soap	25c
3 packages Noodles	25c	7 rolls Toilet Paper	50c
3 packages Spaghetti	25c	2 large rolls Tissue Paper	25c
3 packages Macaroni	25c	3 lbs. White Swan Coffee	$1.65
1 Cream of Wheat	30c	3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	$1.20

8 lbs. Swift Jewel Compound $1.15
6 lbs. Crisco $1.15

For Your Fruit Cake

Dromedary Dates, package	25c	Big Chief Currants, package	25c
Sun Maid Raisins, package	25c	Candied Pineapple, pound	75c
California Figs, package	20c	Candied Cherries	75c
Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel, package	65c	Pint Grape Juice	40c

Look Over Our Meat Department

Pork Chops, pound	28c	Armour Whole Hams, pound	30c
Pork Ham, pound	28c	Swift Whole Hams, pound	32c
Pork Sausage, pound	20c	Best Breakfact Bacon, strip	38c
T-Bone Steak, pound	28c	Breakfast Bacon, sliced	45c
Loin Steak, pound	28c	Breakfast Bacon, box	50c
Roll Roast, pound	20c	Sugar Cured Bacon, pound	30c
Veal Roast, pound	18c	Smoked Bacon, pound	23c
Baby Beef Roast, pound	18c	Salt Bacon, pound	18c
Live Hens, pound 25c; Dressed Hens	28c	Live Fryers, pound 30c; Dressed Fryers lb.	35c

You will get your orders more promptly if you will phone early

AUCTION SALE

People of Wichita Falls--Have You Prepared Yourselves? Today Is

ROBERTS & CO'S Greatest Diamond Day

$100,000.00 Worth of Diamonds Go on Sale at Your Own Prices

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY ROBERTS & CO., JEWELERS

—Owing to the increasing daily crowds attending our afternoon and evening "AUCTION JEWELRY SALES" we were compelled to annex the room next door to us. We have arranged for 100 seats for the ladies, and are prepared to give service to thousands of people daily, until Christmas.

"REMEMBER ROBERTS & COMPANY PAYS WAR TAX FOR YOU"

TWO SALES TODAY—AFTERNOON 2:30—EVENING 7:30

ROBERTS & CO.

722 OHIO AVENUE NEAR EIGHTH STREET

Auctioneers—Mr. LaFlesh and Mr. Goldberger.—Sale Under Jewelers' Board

SAUL'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Is a Separate Bargain Department in

SAUL'S STORE

Here Are a Few of the Bargains You Will Find in Saul's Basement

Women's Felt House Shoes
Samples, but good ones.
98c
A Pair

Women's Odds and Ends in Shoes
Mostly Sizes up to 5. Choice
$1.00
A Pair

Girls' Coats $3.98

Boys' Overalls 49c

Little Boys' Suits $2.49

Ladies' Hats $1.00

Comforts $1.49

Misses' Cloaks $4.98

Boys' All Wool Suits with two pair pants, Boys' Wool Mackinaws $5.95

All Wool Guimpe Dresses, choice any in stock, special $2.98

Ladies' Coats and Dresses. Worth $15 and $18.00. Choice $8.88

Boys' Overcoats $3.98

Men's Work Shirts 49c

3-Pound Cotton Bats 39c

Double Blankets $1.49

Boys' Aviation Caps 49c

Men's Work Vests $2.95

SAUL'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Entrance Through Saul's Store

Judge Refuses to Grant Divorce To Either Husband or Wife After Conflicting Testimony at Trial

After hearing the evidence of both Bertha McCrory and her husband, C. E. McCrory, the latter a driller living at Sunshine Hill, Judge Ed Napier of the 78th District court, Friday afternoon refused to grant either a divorce and allowed their nine-year-old boy, Clarence McCrory, to remain in the custody of his mother.

The taking of evidence, which required several hours, was featured by that concerned with Marian Inman, oil operator, living at Sunshine Hill against whom McCrory, the husband, last month filed suit for $30,000 damages for the alleged alienation of Mrs. McCrory's affections, following the filing of her suit for divorce.

McCrory on the stand testified that he and wife had worked for Inman for several months, they staying in his house. He said he first became aware of his wife's alleged affection for Inman in August of this year when he saw them embrace each other in their home. He said he was approaching the house and saw them through the window. He said both stated they meant no harm when he confronted them and promised to cease their alleged love making in the future.

On October 12, he testified that he again detected them early in the morning after he had left the house and returned. He said he then took a few belongings and left his home, his wife refusing to move to another house.

E. L. Montgomery testified that he saw Mrs. McCrory sitting on Inman's lap when he happened to pass their home last year. Two other witnesses testified for the plaintiff regarding the alleged improper relations.

Both Inman and Mrs. McCrory, on the stand emphatically denied all the accusations made by Inman. Inman who gave his age as 59 years, said that he knew nothing of the trouble between the McCrorys until October 12, when the husband told him that he was leaving and that he could take care of his wife. He said he took her to her relatives and left her. Other witnesses testified both for the plaintiff and defendant.

Jess Hassell Is Arrested After Auto Accident

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Jess Hassell, former president and co-owner of the Dallas Baseball club, was held at the city jail tonight following a automobile accident on Marsalis avenue Oak Cliff, in which Mrs. H. E. Ballard suffered internal injuries and H. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. R. Magill and J. R. Magill Jr., sustained minor bruises and lecerations.

Police officials appeared on the scene and took Hassell into custody. At the police station, charges were entered against him as follows:

"Driving car while intoxicated, careless collision, aggravated assault." In addition, Mr. Ballard filed two affidavits with the district attorney charging Hassell with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

About a year ago, Hassell was tried here on a charge of negligent homicide, following the death of a woman, who was run down by a car Hassell was driving on Commerce street. He was fined by Judge R. B. Seay, of criminal district court No. 2.

GERMANS TAKE LEAD IN SPORTING GOODS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—British and German sporting goods manufacturers are forging ahead of American concerns in making the growing world-wide demand for tennis, association football and cricket supplies, according to a survey of foreign markets for athletic equipments issued tonight by the commerce department.

FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS DISTRICT

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Fire early this morning threatened a large portion of a block in the heart of the business and financial district. The flames are said to have started in a film shop, spread to the plant of the General Automobile company and a number of other structures. Early estimates said the loss may reach $200,000.

The Sale That's Different
The Sale That's Worth While

The Quick Action Sale

Of the Entire Stock of

The Howell Store
181 WICHITA BUILDING

—Not a few outstanding leaders, but every garment, every pair of shoes, every single article in this entire stock of better Ready-to-Wear is being sold at a SWEEPING REDUCTION in the Quick Action Sale.

Up to $100.00 Charming Cloth Coats $49.50



And what's more—they are new, fresh from the New York designers of better coats. Materials are Mousyne, Veldyne, Valmira, cut Bolivia and Normandie, and they are faultlessly tailored—the majority enriched with luxurious collars of Squirrel, Wolf, Mole, Nurtia and Australian o'Possum. Coats worth from $65.00 to $100.00—all in one group for the Quick Action Sale, at each $49.50

Cheaper Cloth Coats at a Sweeping Reduction

Up to $59.50 values for $24.75. Smart new Sport Coats up to $49.50 for $24.75

Dainty Dresses in Four Great Value Giving Groups

Here you will find the prettiest Dresses of the season. Dresses of Chiffon Velvet, Canton, Crepe, Satin Crepe, Satins, Poiret Twills, Tricotine and finest French Serges.

$12.95	$24.85	$39.50	$49.50
For $25 and $30 Dresses	Up to $49.50 Dresses	Up to $69.50 Dresses	Up to $95.00 Dresses

The Shoe Sale Is Creating a Selling Sensation

The newest novelty shoes of the season, including the wanted new styles, in Patent Leather Oxfords, Patent Strap Slippers, Patent Leather Moccasins, black and brown Kid Oxfords and one and two-strap Slippers, divided into four great value-giving groups—

$3.95 $4.95 $5.95 $6.95



$4.95 New two-strap brown Pumps, low heels, Goodyear welt soles, worth almost double this sale price. Tan Calf Sport Pumps, Baby Louis heels. Garside $15.00 black Calf Skin Oxfords, popular low walking heels. Beaded Satin Pumps with Baby Louis heels—and many other styles of high grade Oxfords and Strap Slippers in the big sale at, per pair, ... $4.95

$6.95 This sensational low price buys the best Shoes for women in this entire stock of high grade Footwear. Finest black Suede one-strap Pumps, Baby Louis heels.

The Patrol, finest Patent Leather Oxfords, low walking heels.

The Moccasin, new Patent Strap Moccasin Slippers.

Patent Tu-Strap, a new Patent two-strap Pump, Goodyear welted soles and walking heel.

The Co-Ed, finest Kid Oxfords in black and dark brown, flexible welted soles, walking heels.

The Camille, the prettiest and best Satin Pump on the market, in both Baby and Junior Louis heels, and dozens of other new styles, all at per pair $6.95

No matter what you want to buy, if it is something to wear, you can come to The Howell Store with the full assurance that you'll pay less here—and you will get nothing but worth-while, guaranteed merchandise.

COME, SEE, COMPARE—THAT'S THE REAL TEST

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Women's Pumps and Oxfords

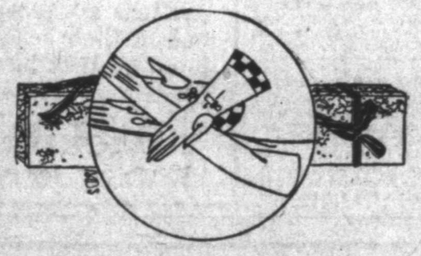
Wonderful Assortment Specialized Today at $7.50



—Strap pump of black satin, Baby Louis heels—
—One strap patent beaded pump, Baby Louis heels—
—Black patent oxford—Fancy perforation, low rubber heels—
—Black patent "Jazz" oxfords, plain toe—Low heels—
—Tan calf bronze effect—Low heels—
—Tan calf strap pumps—Low heels—
—Brown kid oxford—perforated toe—low rubber heels—
—Brown kid oxford—military heels—
---Brown kid strap pump—low heels—
—Black kid oxford—perforated toe—low rubber heel---
—All these priced today per pair

$7.50

See Display in Ninth Street Window



Christmeas Sale of Women's Kid Gloves—Today

—Our stock is composed of the very finest Kid Gloves made. This sale includes all 12 and 16 button Gloves in stock.

—Colors, black, dark brown, russet brown, tan, grey, white and sand.

12-button length, pair. $5.95

16-button length, pair. $6.95

6-button Gauntlet Gloves, all this season's shades, plain and combination colors: real Kid and Mocha, In this sale per pair... $4.50

(Glove Section—Main Floor)

Real Values From the Knit Underwear Section—Second Floor

Women's Silk Top Lisle Vests—Pink and white; sizes 36 to 42. Price $1.48

Women Knit Shirts and Pants—Fleece-lined; size 36 to 44. Each $1.00

Women's Lisle Vest—Bodice and regular top; shown in white. Price 75c

Women's Outing Night Gowns—Three qualities. Priced $1.48, $1.95 and $2.50

Women's Knit Bloomers—Shown in pink. Price $1.00

Women's Knit Shirts and Pants—Medium weight, light and fleece-lined; sizes 36 to 44. Price 75c

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits—Made in all styles; sizes 34 to 44. Price $4.95 to $6.50

(Second Floor)

Women's Phoenix Hose

Pure Thread Silk with Lisle top, all parts subject to wear and strain are reinforced with special cotton yarn to render unusual service. Colors, black and brown. Price $1.45

Women's Cadet Hose

All Pure Thread Silk, full fashioned Lisle top, heavily reinforced heel and toe; made for wear. Every pair "fully guaranteed." Colors black and brown. Price, per pair $2.25

(Hosiery Section—Main Floor.)



The Daintiest of Lingerie—Soft, Silken All Laces and Ribbons and Rosebuds

—Such Lingerie every woman longs for. Alluringly lovely in crisp tissue wrappings—what gift could be lovelier?

—Lingerie with the charm of fine fabric, graced laces used in the most artistic ways, ribbons in dresden-like tintings, innumerable little elegancies which give them the touch of luxury women love in such things—surely.

—There's a Delightful Answer to Many Gift Problems in This Lingerie Section.

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SHOP EARLY



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

By T. A. B.

Do your Christmas shopping early
Don't you know it's almost here
Have your presents boxed and ready,
Don't wait like you did last year:
Then you'll have more time to purchase
If you start right in today.
Get your choice while things are newest,
It is much the better way.

Think about the toiling thousands
Who behind the counters stand,
Grinding out a mere existence
In the shops throughout the land.
You can better their conditions
If you heed this slogan true:
"Do your Christmas shopping early,"
And you'll find it easy too.

If you've troubles, just forget them
'Tis a season of good cheer
Get that real Yuletide spirit
As the holidays draw near.
Just a few more days 'till Christmas
And how fast the moment's fly.
So get busy, do your shopping
If you've anything to buy.

GIFT SHOP
(Second Floor)

Gifts You Never Dreamed of Are Waiting Here

—And the usual gifts you have dreamed of and wondered where on earth you could find them. They are here, too—in countless numbers, conveniently arranged so that you may see them all and make your selections.

Nut Sets

Mahogany Bowl—with cracker and six picks. This will make an excellent gift. The price $1.95

Imported Sewing Baskets

Newest designs and colors, $1.25 to $4.95

Candle Sticks

Mahogany and bronze. Many excellent designs. Priced $1.00 to $12.50

Japanese Scarfs Make Excellent Gifts

They're of black satin embroidered in gold and silver—54-inch length. Priced $7.95 to $8.95

Tapestry Runners—54-in. length. Lovely colorings, $8.95 to $11.85

Art Leather Pillows—Brocaded designs. Priced $6.95

Full Line of Beautiful Tapestry and Velvet Pillows.

Brocaded Leather—Full skins, just as they came from the tanner. Just the thing for Library Table or for your "Den," shown in colors of red, green, brown and blue. Each $4.95

(Gift Shop—Second Floor)

Attend the High School Play

"All Aboard"

At the

Wichita Theater

December 19th and 20th.

Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

A man went to order a wedding cake the other day.

"I'm getting married," he said to the girl in the bakery, "and I want a cake."

"Well, it's the latest thing," said the girl, "to have wedding cakes in harmony with the bridegroom's calling or profession. Thus, a musician has an oat cake, an athlete a cup cake, a man who borrows money from his friends a sponge cake, and so forth, and so on. What is your calling please?"

"I'm a pianist," answered the happy young man.

"Then, of course," said the girl, "you'll want a pound cake."

A young golfer, a hopeless novice, possessed good intentions. His first job after joining a golf club was not to study the game, but to study the club rules. He was a stickler for obedience.

He went round the course alone at first, having no desire to worry his friends with his bad play. When at last they saw him returning they were surprised to find that he was wheeling a big wheelbarrow.

"What on earth have you got there?" they asked.

"Turf," replied the novice. "I'm going to replace it."

"Oh, I'm in such a perspiration," cried a high school girl as she fanned herself with her tennis racket.

"Miss Frankland," rebuked the austere head mistress, "I hope I shall never again hear such an expression. Kindly remember that oxen sweat, men perspire, but young ladies glow."

The wife of a Scotch farmer had a tongue that cut like a knife. One day the minister passed the farmstead and noticed the farmer standing calmly in midst of a heavy downpour of rain.

"Why on earth don't you get indoors?" he queried.

"Oh, sir, it's all right," replied the farmer; "I'm sheltering frae the storm, Man, I tell ye it's naething outside tae what it is inside."

The mother was sitting on a park seat. Her small son began an argument with another youth.

"Who're yer punchin' eff" he demanded truculently.

"Tommy," said the shocked parent. "Your grammar! You should have said, 'Of whom are you punching?'"

IMPOSSIBLE TO MISTAKE



Neverwed—So you've named yo little boy after you? How can y tell which one your wife is addres ing?

Longwed—You heard her call "p tar, darling?" Well, wait till yo hear her yell for me.

IMPROVING THE GAME



The Dub—Well, I went around th course to-day in 86.

The Expert—You don't tell me What clubs did you use?

The Dub—Clubs? I used a trend mortar, a billiard cue, and a whis broom.

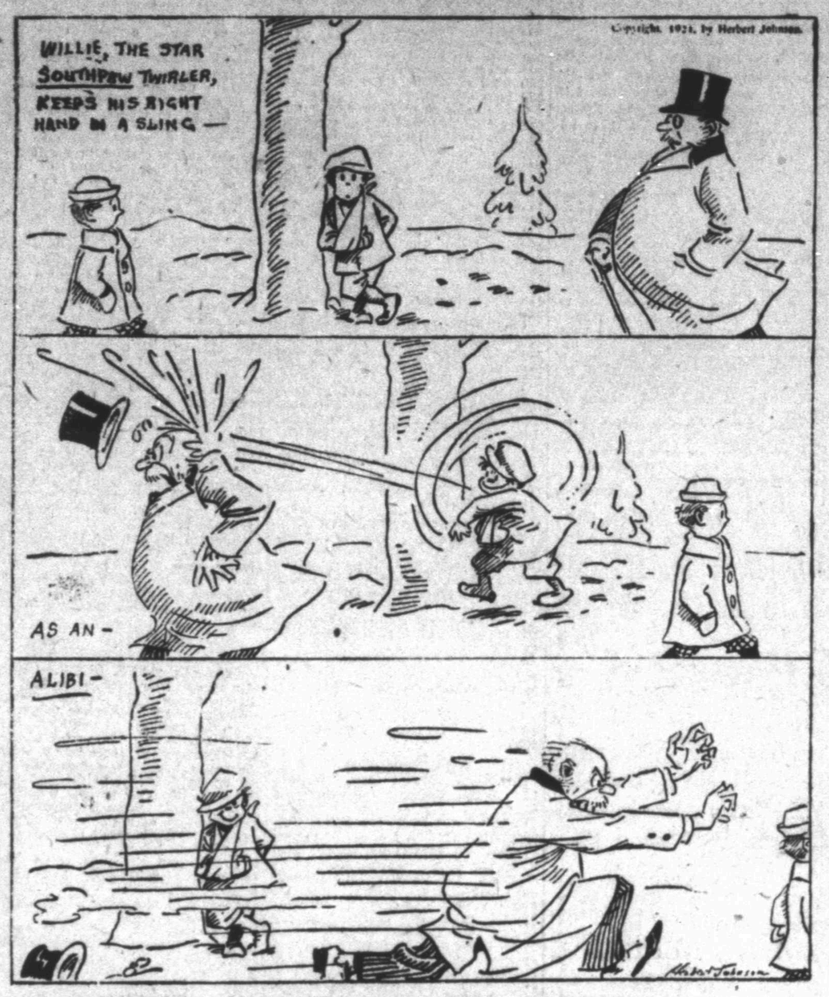
THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"THE GHOST THAT MOANS."
Monday—"Freedom At Last."



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When the Snowballing Is Good.
By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 —By Segar



KERNEL COOTIE—Do Your Duty, Kernel



WEDLOCKED— —By LEO
Bronze and Gold



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Now What, Mr. Waiter? —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



MARKET REPORTS

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Further pronounced dimunition of dealings in stocks and bonds marked today's session of the stock exchange, although money rates eased and most other developments were of a favorable character. The trend of prices was uncertain in the first half of this session, demand and supply being equally divided, but short covering resulted in a firm close. Steels, equipments, coppers and oils represented the more stable issues, while motors, shippings, secondary rails and food and tobacco specialties yielded to pressure.

Various dormant issues of no particular description weakened in the absence of pool support. Columbia graphophone common and preferred broke sharply as a result of voluntary bankruptcy proceedings involving the Cathe-Freres Phonograph company. Sales amounted to 575,000 shares.

The money market reversed its course of the previous day, the 5 1-2 per cent opening rate for all call loans easing to 5 per cent at midday. Time funds also relaxed, more thirty and sixty-day loans being made at 5 1-2 per cent.

Foreign exchanges forfeited part of their buoyant advance, sterling reacting almost one cent from yesterday's high, with declines of 3 to 10 points in most other allied remittances. The German rate was steady.

Victory notes were the only United States, flotation to show gains at the close of the session, all Liberty issues giving way to further profit takings. Foreign bonds were moderately lower, United Kingdoms reacting to the uncertain developments in the Irish situation. Gains among domestic rails were balanced by reversals, especially in convertible issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $16,850,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	36	56
American Beet Sugar	2	29
American Can	23	22⅜
American Car & Fdry	3	146
Amer. Hide & Lthr, Pfd.	13	56½
Amer. Int. Corp.	28	40⅜
American Locomotive	10	99½
American Linseed	6	30½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	35	35⅝
American Sugar	14	54⅜
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	91	30½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	12	116
American Woolen	10	80¾
Anaconda Copper	96	48⅜
Atchison	14	89½
*Atlantic Coast Line		88
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	10	31¼
Baldwin Locomotive	73	94⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	27	39½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	82	58
Canadian Pacific	28	120½
Central Leather	8	30⅛
Chandler Motors	65	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	3	56½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	30	20
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	41	32
Coca Cola	76	40⅜
Corn Products	250	94¼
Crucible Steel	28	64⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	12	7⅝
Endicott-Johnson	8	77½
Erie	45	11
Famous Players-Lasky	43	73⅝
General Asphalt	53	65⅞
General Electric	7	136*
General Motors	36	11
Great Northern, Pfd.	37	75¾
Gulf States Steel	13	48
Illinois Central	2	97⅞
Inspiration Copper	47	39¼
International Harvester	12	82
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	40	64¾
Internat'l Paper	4	32½
Invincible Oil	57	11⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	50	42⅛
Kennecott Copper	67	26¼
Louisville & Nashville	11	109
Mexican Petroleum	58	113½
Middle States Oil	60	14⅜
Midvale Steel	125	29½
Missouri Pacific	9	18¼
New York Central	9	73½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	90	13⅞
Norfolk & Western	3	97½
Northern Pacific	73	73⅞
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	11	3
Pacific Oil	100	45⅛
Pan-American Pet.	22	51⅝
Pennsylvania	134	33⅛
Pure Oil	98	38¾
Reading	56	71⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	27	53½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	40	49¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	4	21½
Seaboard Air Line	12	8½
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	19	4⅞
Sears Roebuck	118	56½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	4	38⅛
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	67	21⅜
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	1	39½
Southern Pacific	35	79⅝
Southern Railway	15	18¾
Southern Railway Pfd.	5	45⅞
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	2	112⅝
Studebaker Corporation	165	79⅞
Tennessee Copper	17	10½
Texas Co.	91	46½
Texas & Pacific	2	23⅜
Tobacco Products	15	59½
Transcontinental Oil	45	10½
Union Pacific	126	126½
United Fruit	8	124
U. S. Food Products	30	10
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	4	38
United Retail Stores	21	52¼
United States Rubber	64	53⅝
United States Steel	87	83⅝
United States Steel Pfd.	6	112½
Utah Copper	96	62½
Vanadium Corp	16	92½
Virginia Caro. Chem.		29
Western Union	10	91¾
Westinghouse Electric	9	49⅜
Willys-Overland	15	6

Total sales 608,800.
*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.10; cables $4.10½; sixty day bills on banks $4.07. France demand 7.68¼c; cables 7.67c. Italy demand 4.36½; cables 4.37c. Belgian demand 7.36½c; cables 7.37c. Germany demand .01½c; cables .51c. Holland demand 35.85c; cables 35.80c. Norway demand 14.50c; Sweden demand 24.08c; Denmark demand 18.90c; Switzerland demand 19.30c; Spain demand 14.28c; Greece demand 4.15c; Argentina demand 32.87c; Brazil demand 19.20; Montreal 92c.

MONEY ON CALL.

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LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 95,70; first 4s, 97.10, bid; second 4s, 97.00; first 4¼s, 97.36; second 4¼s, 97.06; third 4¼s, 97.65; fourth 4¼s 97.36; victory 3¾s, 99.98; victory 4¾s, 99.98.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The local raw sugar market was unchanged with new crop controlled Cubas quoted at 2 cents, cost and freight, equal to 3.60 for centrifugal and 2 3-8 cents for old crop, or 3.98 for centrifugal. There were sales of 10,000 bags of new crop Cubas to an operator for January shipment at two cents cost and freight. Cable advices from Cuba state that there are now six centrals ginning in Cuba.

A steadier feeling prevailed in raw sugar futures and final prices were 1 to 4 points net higher on covering and buying by Cuban interests and commission houses. January closed at 2.17; March 2.18; May 2.28 and July 2.40.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated but the demand was light and of hand to mouth character. Trading in refined futures consisted of two lots of May at 5.25, which was unchanged at 5.00 for January and March 5.25 for May.

Grain

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—European buying on a large scale, although devoted mostly to Canadian offerings had a bullish influence today on the wheat market here. Prices closed firm ½ to 1¼c net higher, with May 1.15 to 1.15⅛ and July 1.03½ to 1.03⅝. Corn finished ⅜ off to a shade advance and oats unchanged to ⅛c lower. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to a gain of 20 cents.

Estimates of the amount of wheat bought for Europe today ran above 1,500,000 bushels and gossip was current that there had been a resumption of orders from Germany. It was said that one exporter had alone received seven cable messages from Germany asking for offers or bidding for wheat, corn or rye. Erroneous reports that Germany had been granted a moratorium counted also at times to stimulate the bullish sentiment and tended to make pit shorts run to cover, especially near the end of the session. Earlier, however, upturns in prices led to much profit taking by longs.

Corn and oats were steadied by the relative firmness of wheat. Besides export demand for corn continued on a fairly liberal scale. Provisions averaged higher with hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.14	1.15¼	1.12¾	1.15
July	1.03¼	1.03⅞	1.01¾	1.03½
Corn—				
May	.54½	.54½	.53⅜	.54⅜
July	.56	.56⅛	.55⅝	.56
Oats—				
May	.38⅜	.38⅛	.38⅛	.38⅛
July	.39	.39⅛	.38¾	.39
Pork—				
Jan.				15.00
Lard—				
May	9.22	9.25	9.15	9.22
Jan.	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.80
Ribs—				
Jan.	7.75	7.80	7.70	7.77
May	8.10	8.10	7.97	8.05

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.06@1.14; No. 2 red 1.12.

Corn, No. 2 white 42@42½; No. 2 yellow 43c.

Oats, No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed 32@33c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter higher; creamery extras 45c. Eggs unchanged; receipts 3,050.

Poultry alive, lower; fowls 14@22; springs 21c; turkeys 37; roosters 15.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton goods were quiet today, but some steadier in the gray goods division. Yarns were unchanged in price and a light demand. Raw wool markets were stronger. Silks were dull at higher prices. Burlaps were steady. Knit goods for outer wear sold well for immediate consumption.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Receipts of livestock today were very moderate and the yards were given a very reasonable clearance. Packers and outside buyers were out early and the trade displayed more life than on most other days since Monday. Around 750 head of cattle, 1,800 calves and 350 hogs arrived.

Cattle sales were fully steady and the calf market was a shade stronger, with outside buyers taking over most of the calves. Some good yearlings brought 6.00.

Packers secured the best hogs in the yards, but the bulk of the supply went to shippers. One car brought 7.10 and other sales went around 6.50 and 7.00.

Quality was very ordinary and nothing toppy was available. Pigs sold at better advantage than at the extreme low time yesterday, some clearing at 6.25, while the big end of the supply brought 5.50 to 6.00. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.00@5.50; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@4.00; canners 1.00@1.50; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.00; bulls 2.00@2.50; calves 2.00@6.00.

Hogs—Light 7.00@7.25; medium 6.75@7.00; mixed 6.50@6.75; common 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.50@6.25; heavy 6.50@6.75; rough 6.00@6.50.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@9.00; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@4.50; ewes 3.00@3.75; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cattle 3,000; beef steers steady to 25c higher; top heavies 8.50; other sales 5.25@7.75; better grades cows 4.50@5.00; other kinds 3.50@4.25; heifers 6.50@7.25; bulls 2.75¾@4.50; calves steady; good and choice vealers 7.00@7.50; good and choice heavies 6.50@7.00.

Hogs 3,500; 15@20c higher; packer top 6.90; bulk of sales 6.70@6.90; packing sows strong at 5.75; pigs strong, best 7.10.

Sheep 11,000; sheep steady; lambs strong to 25c higher; fed westerns 10.25.

WOOL REVIEW.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

While there has been rather less speculative trading among the dealers in the wool market during the past week, the market has lost none of its strength. Indeed, the manufacturers have felt obliged to come into the market for a fair quantity of wool and to have kept the tone of the market very strong. There has been some strength added to prices not only of medium grades, but also of the finer wools, especially wools of good staple. The trade is more encouraged over tariff prospects.

The goods market is still in the doldrums, repeat orders being of minor proportions, although the dress goods manufacturers continue to get some orders. The mills are still busy but gradually the old contracts are being worked off and machinery activity is decreasing.

Cotton

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A further advance met considerable realizing in the cotton market today and after selling up to 17.87 or 20 points net higher and 95 points above the recent low level, January contracts reacted to 17.48. They closed at 17.67 with the general market closing steady net 3 points lower to one point higher.

The market was somewhat unsettled at the opening owing to reports of a possible hitch in the Irish settlement and a disposition to take profits on long cotton following yesterday's advance. First prices were five points higher on December but generally unchanged to 11 points lower in spite of relatively steady cables and the active months sold 8 to 12 points net lower shortly after the call. These early offerings were soon absorbed by a further broadening of commission house demand or continued covering, however, and the market turned firmer during the middle of the morning on reiterated reports of increased activity in the goods trade and a better demand for spots in the south. December sold up to 17.96 and March to 17.84 with active months showing net gains of 11 to 20 points, but at these figures, the demand seemed to slacken and there were setbacks during the afternoon under realizing. The latter was probably promoted by reports that spinners takings for for the week showed a falling off as compared with the previous week and the reaction extended to 17.48 for March, making the general market about 12 to 20 points net lower.

The completed week-end figures were considered bullish while there were continued reports of an active demand for goods both in the local market and Fall River, and last prices showed rallies of 15 or 18 points from the lowest.

Spinners takings for the week, as reported by the New York stock exchange were 373,730 bales, which was below last week's figures but there was a decrease of 14,991 bales in the world's visible supply of American.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Claims of a much better tone in the spot department put the cotton market strongly higher for a while today but after the posting of mill takings, 366,600 bales for the week against 429,000 last week, there was a break, the trade using this comparison and paying no attention to the fact that this week last year takings were only 279,000 bales. From advances of 25 to 31 points over the close of yesterday, there was a fall to levels four to 14 points below.

Toward the close the tone was somewhat steadier and last prices were at net gains of one to 4 points. January sold as high as 17.23, as low as 16.78 and closed at 16.93.

In the early trading there was a drop of 5 to 9 points after which demand became brisk and the market moved up to net advances on widespread reorts of more demand in the spot markets of the south and considerable forward business being done with both the Orient and Europe. Some local firms said that they were putting through more business than had been possible for a long time and the claims was general that January would be found an active month from the spot standpoint.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Cotton spot increased demand; prices steady; good middling 11.75; fully middling 11.35; middling 10.90; low middling 9.95; good ordinary 8.20; ordinary 7.45. Sales 6,000 bales, including 4,800 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cottonseed oil was quiet, but firm due to scattered buying and strength in lard and light offerings of crude. Closing bids were 7 to 10 points net higher. Sales 15,500 barrels. No tenders. Prime crude 7.13 sales; prime summer yellow spot 8.50 and 8.75; January 8.71; March 8.94; May 9.13, all bid.

COFFEE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The market for coffee futures was more active today and prices for all months made new high records for the season. The opening was 7 to 14 points higher on a renewal of support from the near months long interest and rather a more general commission house demand which was stimulated by reports of sharp advances in Brazilian milreis quotations and higher cost and freight offers. December contracts sold up to 8.97 or within three points of the nine-cent level, while March touched 8.89 with active months generally showing net advances of 17 to 22 points. The close was a few points off from the best under realizing but showed net gains of 8 to 22 points. tSales, including including switches, were estimated at about 125,000 bags. Closing quotations: December 8.96; March 8.84; May 8.65; July 8.65; September 8.66. Spot coffee firm. Rio 7 s9 1-4 to 9 3-8; Santos 4s 12 1-4 to 12 3-4.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE CONDITION REPORT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The outstanding features in the trade reports this week are the signs of increased activity in retail trade due to the stimulus of holiday buying the country over and the recurrence of seasonal weather in northern, eastern and western areas, again which is to be noted a further season quieting down of business of jobbers and wholesalers, who, approaching the inventory period, are indisposed to assume new commitments pending this.

Even in the matter of retail buying, however, there are irregularities visable, large department stores advertising freely finding distribution better than do small retailers in general when return rather less satisfactory reports.

As a whole, holiday trade in money value does not seem as yet to measure up to that of a year ago, though if price differences are consided the discrepancies in volume are to the serious, if indeed, an actual gain is not possible.

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7-PASSENGER Buick, Cord equipment, completely overhauled, top, upholstery and paint, exceptionally good —a real family car; priced to sell, with terms. Dixon Motor Co., 808 Scott Ave.

FORDS, ALL MODELS $50 AND UP.
All titles investigated. We buy light standard make cars.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott.

1 Dodge Brothers Touring	$350
1 Dodge Brothers Touring	$300
1 Dodge Brothers Touring	$450
1 Dodge Brothers Touring	$350
1 Dodge Brothers Touring	$450

M'FALL BROTHERS
819 Ohio Avenue.

ONE 1921 model Hudson speedster for sale, good cash price. Box 173 care Record News.

WE SPECIALIZE in high class cylinder grinding and motor rebuilding. Our work must satisfy.
AUTO SERVICE STATION.
1505 Lamar.

GOOD USED CARS
PRICED REASONABLE

Chandler Touring	$450
Chandler Dispatch	$750
Chandler Roadster	$800
Oldsmobile Touring	$500
Winton Touring	$450
Dodge Touring	$425

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
608 Indiana Avenue. Phone 2427

SPECIAL BARGAINS.
Essex Touring, good every way. Our price is beyond comparison. Buick Six Touring, A1 shape, new paint, good rubber; in fact, it's an excellent buy for someone. See these cars. They will suit you every way.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE
612-14 Indiana Avenue.

DO YOU have trouble starting your car on cold mornings? Let us tell you how to eliminate it. Right work at the right price. NORTON'S AUTO SHOP, 909 Lamar. Phone 6850.

FORD SEDAN—A-1 condition, $350. Terms. You will want it, if you see it. Phone 2835

1920 FORD touring, starter, $215; Ford roadster $90; good Buick roadster $275; fine Dodge touring $575; Mitchell Six, real bargain; Paige touring $250.
DEANS MOTOR MARKET
706 10th Street.

WANTED—At once Dodge touring, must be in first class condition; not later than 1920 model, cash. Apply 1020 Ohio Ave.

ESSEX touring. Late model, newly painted, fine tires and good motor. Looks and runs like new. A bargain for $800.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott St. Phone 2929

AUTO OWNER
Have you noticed that we can save you one-half on your parts? Used parts at a tremendous saving.
AUTO PART CO.
612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818

WE CAN SELL your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth street. Phone 2015

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612-614 Indiana.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange. 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

BUICK touring, 1920 model. Just repainted and looks like new. Good tires and motor in fine condition. A snap for $800.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott St. Phone 2929

6—HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WANTED—A woman cook. 706 Lamar street.

OPPORTUNITY for a good insurance solicitor. Call in person, with reference to position.
CURLEE, JOHNSON & CRANE
208-10 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

POSITION—As P. B. X. operator wanted; reference furnished. Phone 6705.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, middle aged, English, cook for small camp or adult family. Western Texas preferred. Mrs. Littlefield, 1515 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas.

CIGAR girl desires position, experienced. Phone 6705.

POSITION—As P. B. X. operator wanted, reference furnished. Phone 6705.

EXPERIENCED cashier desires position, best of reference. Phone 6705.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

MAN wanted with some selling ability, to take exclusive sales rights for this territory, a new tire patch, different from the rest, unlimited sales and profits.
EVER-STICK TIRE PATCH CO.
5511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

12—DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds from mending to party gowns, and pretty things for Chirstmas. Phone 3737.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions.
GEM NOVELTY COMPANY
Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas

HEMSTITCHING—10c per yard. 1109 Austin. Phone 3871.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011

12—DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. Coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr. 911 11th Street. Phone 2136.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Cafe doing good business. For particulars Phone 3384.

FOR SALE—Stock of goods for cash at inventory price in auto accessory business now operating in brick and tile building, 40x50 feet, at corner of Breckenridge Avenue and 21st street. I will lease building and lot for seventeen and one-half months for $5,000 half cash and balance on time with security. Business established over one year at best location in Breckenridge, Texas. Gross sales with full stock will run about $5,000 per month. Will sell and lease at once as have opportunity to go into bigger business. L. T. Bass, care Bass Oil & Tire Co. Telephone No. 321. P. O. Box 903.

15—FINANCIAL

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l Bank Building.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

ROOMING HOUSES
13 room furnished rooming house, well located on pavement close in $125 month.
11 room house, furnishings and lease $1000; rent $50 month. Will take Ford truck or Ford delivery in deal, good terms.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement City Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room $8 per week. 309 Lee street.

MODERN downtown rooms, $10 per week, room and board. 719 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 6167.

ONE modern room with board with private family, close in, good neighborhood, for two gentlemen desiring to share room together. Phone 3218.

ROOM and board. Cheapest in the city. Phone 3879.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

TWO rooms furnished, adjoining bath. 1509 Travis. Phone 3316.

NICELY furnished bed-rooms for rent, garage privilege; board if desired. Phone 5997. 1109 Burnett street.

FRONT bedroom for rent for one or two. 304 Fourth street.

NICELY furnished front bedroom with kitchen and dining room privileges, 1205 Scott.

ONE nice front downstairs bedroom and one nice housekeeping room, 1002 Lamar. Phone 2579.

FOR RENT—Glassed-in sleeping porch, connecting bath, also garage, 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

BEDROOMS to rent, private home, neatly furnished, modern in every way. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FURNISHED room for rent, $4.50 for single per week, $5 for 2. 906 9th street.

NICE, clean beds 75c and 50c. 804 10th street.

BEDROOM for rent at 812 Lamar. Phone 5506.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line 7 minutes walk from business section, kitchen privilege considered. 1310 13th Phone 5309.

FOR RENT—Front bed-room, reasonable rate. 1005 Burnett. Phone 2120.

TWO nice bed-rooms in modern home, on car line, $4.00 per week. 1717 9th. Phone 2037.

CLOSE IN, nice large front bedroom on pavement and car line, with bath and telephone. 1602 Lamar. Phone 3077.

ST. PAUL HOTEL
Under new management offers you every convenience at living rates. Elegantly furnished rooms, nice and clean. Large lobby, nicely furnished for the convenience of our guests. You are made to feel at home here. Rates $20 month and up. 605 Scott Ave. Phone 6797.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed-room; close in. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

BEAUTIFUL modern front bedroom, private entrance, with young married couple. Meals if desired. Phone 3828.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, reasonable rate. 104 E. 17th, just off Lamar. Phone 6653.

THE AVONDALE has a few more modern rooms, cheap, 714 1-2 9th street.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates very reasonable. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott.

FOR RENT—To men only, three partly furnished large sleeping rooms with bath, in business district. Also 2,000 square feet floor space suitable for offices. Inquire second floor 708½ 7th street. Phone 2489.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dixon Signs. Phone 5998.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO light housekeeping rooms furnished. 707 Burnett St. Phone 6772.

ONE room house, furnished. 409 Scott. Phone 2069.

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms; close in, 1407 1-2 Lamar.

IF YOU want to cut one-half rent bills come and see me. Money back if not satisfied—children included. 1216 20th street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms over garage, modern. Phone 2606.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, $30 per month, everything furnished. 803 15th street.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, modern, except bath; partly furnished or unfurnished, cheap to a permanent couple. Phone 2411.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Most elegantly furnished six-room house; also five-room home, both elegantly furnished.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement City National Bank

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment, four rooms and reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, within five blocks business center, private entrance, and garage. Apartment C., 1107 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered. 1314 12th street.

EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished two-room apartment, connecting bath, front and rear entrance, garage, two doors east of Monroe, 2148 Avenue F.

FOR RENT—Twelve-room house, furnished, close in, suitable for roomers. Phone 6044.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, near high school, $35 per month. Phone 6464 or 6352.

FOR RENT—Close in, 11-room furnished house, good location; garage. 1410 Travis. Phone 6044.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 1404 Lamar. Phone 6084.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished two-room apartment, 1821 Elizabeth.

HANDSOMELY furnished two-room apartment, lights, gas, bath, phone; preferably to young couple. Call mornings, 1411 Polk street. Phone 3255.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, two rooms and glassed-in sleeping porch, all conveniences, South exposure, on pavement, close in, references, 1206 Scott. Phone 5143

ONE 7-room house and one 4-room house for rent, 307 Austin. Phone 2069.

BEAUTIFUL very large one-room complete housekeeping apartment (double parlor size), modern; two beds. Also nice two room apartment; all conveniences. Private home. Phone 2805. 1007 Burnett St.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 5224.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FINE Store buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUPPLY Co.

FOR RENT—Good business location on 9th St. Call at 612 9th St.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 5839.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO WANTED—Will pay cash for second hand piano. Phone 6776.

WANT to buy three sections, with top and base, Globe-Wernicke book case, Style D-8 1-2, Early English finish. Phone 5715.

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—1 Silver C. Melody Saxaphone, silver plated. 1 J. W. Yark Trumpet, silver plated, high and low pitch. Phone 3671.

FOR SALE—Beautiful brown natural hair braid, 23 inches long. 1801 9th street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good lumber 4x4 eleven feet long. Filgo Tire & Supply Co.

$30.00 CASH buys brand new genuine walrus English kit bag. 1300 Eighth.

EMPTY BARRELS. C. H. C. Cash Store, 710 9th St.

PECANS.
Pecans selected from best trees in my orchard delivered in lots of ten pounds, ten to twenty five cents. J. P. HICKMAN. Phone 5712.

FOR SALE—Laundry heater with oven. 1005 Burnett.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even before spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of unusual values to select from: we have them.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
Successors to
TREADGILL-WILHITE CO.
619 Ohio Ave.

WE HAVE what you want in practically new, used furniture. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE.
We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture and stoves. It will pay you to see us before you buy or sell elsewhere. Peoples Furniture Store, 607 Indiana. Phone 3223.

ONE Ivory, five-piece nursery suite, looks like new; a practical Xmas gift, only $77.50.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

WE HAVE a house full of second hand furniture, all in good condition that we can sell you for a lots less than half price. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WE BUY, sell and exchange new and used furniture and stoves. See us before you buy.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio. Phone 4210.
"The Home of Satisfaction."

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

GAS ENGINE
25 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse engine, good condition, equipped for gas; snap price.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement City Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—140 feet 12 1-2-inch 50 pound casing; 241 feet 10-inch 40-lb. casing; 1,028 feet 8 1-4-inch 32-lb. casing.
JOSEPH LONG JR.
Room 14, Hines Bldg. Phone 5406

FOR SALE—15,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6860.

SECOND HAND PIPE
BOUGHT AND SOLD
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 6860 208 Mississippi

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

ONE WELL in Burk, producing 15 barrels daily, carrying full 8-8, must sell at once.
C. A. PARKER.
Phone 3506. 419 Am. Natl Bk.

JEFF STILL AND W. W. BELL, KEMP, TEXAS, BROKERS FOR OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES IN KAUFMAN, HENDERSON, VAN ZANT, HUNT, HOPKINS, AND RAINS COUNTIES.

PRODUCTION wanted direct from owners in Texhoma, Burkburnett or Northwest fields. Write Box 386 Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2385.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

10,000-ACRE lease, big highway runs right through from Waco to Mexia. Biggest accident left in section. Have exclusive rights. If interested, see owner at once, E. L. Bristow, Alpine Hotel. Phone 6122.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

ONE servant house, 14 ft. cheap. Will move for buyer. Come to 1209 Chester Ave.

FOR SALE—Limited number of choice lots in best residential parts of the city, $350 to $550 on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Duncan, Allison & McKenzie. 508 City National Bank. Phone 6901.

FOR SALE—A good corner lot 50 by 170 with good small house. Price eleven hundred dollars. Some terms. Inquire 406 Austin St.

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—A good corner lot 50 by 170 for a good light car. Inquire 406 Austin St.

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita, also in Miller addtion. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

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 Palmer Oil Company, a joint stock association 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 Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D., 1921, the same being the 26th day of December A. D., 1921. Then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8022 wherein, G. Whitefield is Plaintiff and Palmer Oil Company, a joint stock company, is defendant, and said plaintiff alleges that on or about the 15th day of August A. D., 1921, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant hauled and delivered said defendant certain fuel oil in the sum of $180.50. That such amount is now due and unpaid.
That plaintiff have foreclosure of his lien securing such amount on the following described property now situated in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: Two 100-barrel galvanized iron tanks and about a mile of two-inch pipe, for costs of court, 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 at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D., 1921.
R. V. GWINN,
Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Brashears 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 30th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the third Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 19th day of December, A. D. 1921. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 11925-A, wherein Lessie Brashears is plaintiff and John Brashears is defendant and said petition alleging, this is suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about November 19, 1915, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about May 1st, 1921, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.
That during plaintiff's married life with defendant, defendant treated her in a cruel and harsh manner; that he failed and refused to provide for her as he should; that he was guilty of swindling and is now a fugitive from justice; and was guilty of immoral conduct with other women.
Plaintiff prays for divorce and custody of their child.
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 18th day of November, A. D. 1921.
A. E. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

KELL AND RAIL MEN VISIT LINE

Frank Kell, accompanied by some visiting railroad officials, made a trip to Byers and Waurika Friday afternoon, returning late Friday night. No statement was issued as to the significance of the trip. A statement in connection with the plans for this project may be made today.

The two places are the terminals of a road line projected by Mr. Kell and asociated to give direct access to Oklahoma points on the Rock Island.

Obituary

MRS. BARBARA THATCH.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Thatch, who died late Thursday at 2307 Austin street, will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking establishment, the Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Thatch with her husband, recently arrived here from New Mexico.

URGES CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLAN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A plan of national defense linking the nation's great industrial establishments and universities with the war department through creation of a vast civilian organization was described to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers today by Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of Westinghouse company. Mr. Tripp, who was a brigadier general in the war, attaches to the ordinance division, advocates disarmament, which he said, would promote real preparedness for defense as distinguished from preparedness for offensive action.

Explaining the plan for organized preparedness Mr. Tripp said that in addition to field units of ordnance there was a large organization which in times of war was engaged in producing war materials. This branch of the military structure he asserted was the most difficult to skeletonize in time of peace.

WIDOW OF JAKE HAMON TO WED CHICAGO BANKER

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—William Louis Rohrerer, retired investment banker of Chicago, tonight announced his engagement to marry Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the Oklahoma political leader. No date has been set for the wedding, Mr. Rohrerer said, but plans have been made for a honeymoon trip to the Panama canal zone.

Mrs. Hamon with her son and daughter has made her home in Chicago since the death last year of her husband who was shot by Clara Smith Hamon.

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WICHITA CYCLE COMPANY
719 Wall St., Phone 6042

CAPITAL FURNISHED

—Oil and industrial corporations who are in need of or will require additional capital for expansion can secure funds quickly. Representative of an Eastern Financial Company will be in Wichita Falls week of December 12th. If you have a proposition of merit, for an appointment, write or wire A. W. Cohen, Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls.

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AUCTION!

Today at 1:30 P. M.

THIS IS THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE SALE HELD LAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

37--Lots--37

This Auction Sale Will be Held on the Grounds. Turn to the Right One Block North of Burnett Street Bridge.

LOCATION

Part of Original Townsite of Wichita Falls, Blocks 57, 58 and 78 (Adjoining Scotland Addition)

—These are beautiful lots and, Mr. Renter, here is a chance of a life time to buy a home at your own price. STOP PAYING RENT. These beautiful lots will be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of price! BE SURE AND COME TO THIS SALE!

EASY TERMS
10 Per Cent Cash On Day of Sale
BALANCE ON MONTHLY TERMS TO SUIT THE PURCHASER

Stehlik & Baker

Telephone 2331 R. C. PETERS, Auctioneer 222 Waggoner Bldg.

REFINERS GET INJUNCTION ON HIGHWAY ROUTE

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had already been graded. All the old road had already been graded. Since work will start on the laying of the concrete at the north end of the road within the next two weeks, it is expected that county officials will urge an early hearing as to the permanent injunction in order that there may be no delay in the road work regardless of whether the final decision is for or against the county.

The injunction follows the decision of the county commissioners' court two weeks ago to change the route of the road to do away with two right angle curves and two lesser turns and shorten the distance to Burkburnett approximately 1,500 feet.

In their petition the plaintiffs allege that practically the same reasons against the change as officials of the two companies have voiced during the last few days. They allege that the change will lessen the value of their properties to a large extent. They point out that the route passed their plant was considered the road at the time the bonds for the concrete improvement were voted and that the road has already been graded in preparation for the concrete surface. The fact that the plants are heavy tax payers as result of the road bond issue and provide heavy traffic for such a road, and that many of their employes are tax payers and would be served by the road, is also brought out.

SAY WOULD BENEFIT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL

The attitude of the refineries bringing injunctions against the county commissioners' court to prevent the routing of the Burkburnett highway out of part of the refinery district is given in the following statement issued byKnox Finley of the Keystone Ranger Refining Co.

"Due to the fact that we have enjoined the county commissioners from doing work on certain portions of the concrete road to Burkburnett, we feel that there might be some criticism from the public; and we are asking the Record News to publish this article in order that the public may understand our attitude.

"We presumed that the road work was going on in its usual way and over the old road, as they had been grading on the road adjacent to our places of business, up until the last meeting of the county commissioners.

"When we discovered they intended diverting the road, at their last meeting, we called upon Commissioner Jackson and County Judge Jones, in an effort to avoid legal proceedings, but they informed us they were powerless to help us. We just want to cite a few facts with reference to the proposed 'short cut' as ordered by the county commissioners at their last meeting.

"The companies seeking relief in the courts, bought their property on the present road, with the understanding that the hard surfaced road to be constructed to Burkburnett would be the present road. In fact, the road was already partly constructed, a higher tax rate has been established on this property, on account of the road, and the purchase price was higher. One of the companies seeking the injunction, at the time it purchased its property, was dealing on certain lands, which are located on the proposed 'short cut,' at a much cheaper price, but purchased its present location, due to the fact that it wanted to be on the concrete road.

"We have been compelled to ride day after day over roads that were full of chuck holes, and it was only our faith in the future and the good roads we would have, that carried us through these hours of trial. We know what the by-roads in this county are, and know that we will have a road that will be almost impassable, if the paved road does not come our way. We have a large number of employes who are compelled to travel this road every day, all of whom are citizens and tax payers of Wichita county, but that seems to make no difference to the county commissioners.

"The proposed 'short-cut' would benefit one man alone. The commissioners do not deny this statement. This man was asked and pleaded with two years ago, when the original road was graded, under the first bond issue, to let the county cut through his land, but he refused to allow them to go through his property. When the Northwestern Railway built into Wichita Falls, we are informed, they wanted to go through this same man's land, in order to shorten their line, and he refused them this privilege.

"Now, he says he wants to sell his land and very frankly told the commissioners that he could give them the land to benefit himself, in order that he might sell his land. The commissioners are placed in the attitude of saying they will help this one man sell his land, rather than help those who have already spent large sums in the county.

"This road will not benefit this man as much as he now thinks, as the land is only suitable for industried, and all right-of-ways would have to come through land located on the old road, and owned by parties seeking the injunction, and it is sure they would not give right-of-ways to industried to help someone else. Consequently, the county would not be benefited, and a large amount of choice trackage would be cut off, and this trackage is now the most desirable in Wichita County.

"The proposed 'short-cut' road goes through a pasture and there is not a single house or industry along the entire 'short-cut pasture' road. On the old road is located the following industries: The Lone Star Refinery, the Keystone Ranger Refinery, the Lone Star Tank Car plant, the Wichita Ranger Refinery and the Abner Davis Refinery, as well as a number of private residences. Several of these industries have homes for their employes near their plants.

"One unusual proceeding, was the fact that immediately after their last meeting they began work on the proposed 'short cut-pasture' road, without an available outlet to the old road at the Panhandle Refinery corner, as they had not secured permission from the Abner Davis interests to go through their land.

"In connection, we just want to say we believe we are right, and think any fair-minded person would say our position is correct."

MME. HARA, WIDOW OF SLAIN PREMIER, CALM AT HIS DEATH; PHOTO AT FUNERAL



Mme. Asako Hara, widow of the Japanese premier, proceeding to the temple for the funeral of her assassinated husband.

The detailed story of the assassination of Premier Asako Hara of Japan, which has just reached the U. S., places Mme. Hara, wife of the slain premier as the heroic figure of the tragedy. She was summoned to her husband's side immediately after the young assassin had stabbed the first commoner premier of the land. Calm and dry-eyed, she bathed her husband's wound and quietly ordered him taken to his home. The photo above shows the widow at the funeral.

DEMOCRATS ARE PREPARING FOR 1922 CAMPAIGN

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the country to elect a democratic congress if the electorate is adequately and properly informed, and uninfluenced by passion and prejudice," he declared. "Everyone knows by this time that the republican success of last year was due to the natural reaction from the war. If I understand the psychology of the voter rightly there is just as strong a reaction now in the other direction—the swing is in our favor. The eyes of the voters have been opened. They see things now they could not see when blinded by passion and poisoned by propaganda."

"What will be the issues of the 1922 campaign"? Chairman Hull was asked.

"Reconstruction and revenue" was the instant response. "The country is in the doldrums. We'll have to steer it out.

"We will offer a constructive, comprehensive program for revenue revision, based on sound principles. And we already have a complete program for reconstruction, offered by President Wilson to a republican congress in 1919, and rejected in order to stir the country to a fury of unrest and discontent which could be capitalized later in the presidential contest. Apparently the country is just beginning to realize that the republicans have had complete control of both houses of congress since 1919—for three years—yet have done nothing of consequence toward the reconstruction necessitated by the war.

Proud of Record.

"It will be the democratic legislative record from 1913 to 1916, before we were swept in the maelstrom of the war, against the republican legislative record from 1919 to 1922. We are proud of our record and can cite genuine achievements. What can the republicans show to match them?"

"What about the railroads?"

"They come into the general reconstruction scheme and, of course, into the broader problem of restoring prosperity and placing the country on a normal, sound basis. Unless business is good, the railroads cannot prosper. They prosper as the country prospers. What we must do is readjust our economic life and through co-operation with other nations so stabilize the economic and financial structure as to start goods moving and bring about a resumption of trade. When that is done, the railroads will take care of themselves."

"What about the bonus as an issue?" Chairman Hull was asked. "The bonus," he replied, "should not be a partisan issue. It should be considered and disposed of in a non-partisan spirit. I can say this, however: When I was a member of the house and of the ways and means committee, I voted to levy a special tax on war profiteers, at a time when we could have reached war profits, with which to pay the bonus. It is also apparent that public sentiment has proved favorable to the bonus wherever the issue has been submitted to popular vote—as in Ohio, New York, Missouri and other states."

No G. O. P. Program.

"It must be remembered that the republican party had no national problems to deal with from 1908 to 1918, when the war's upheaval washed them into power. From 1918 to 1920 their policy was one of negation, purely. So still they gave revenues no study. Thus when they came into full power in 1921 they still had no program, and they have no program now.

"Instead of joining us in a general readjustment of the tax system in 1919, as we urged them to do, they filibustered and forced an extra session of congress. Mondell, Gillett and others said at that time in 1919: "We will consider taxation, the tariff, railroad legislation and other national needs if you will call us into extra session. They were called into extra session by President Wilson and many of us in the House were prepared to work with them to readjust the tax system. Finally, however, we discovered they had only one policy—a policy of blind, bitter opposition to all democratic policies, foreign and domestic.

"In contrast with this is the Democratic program:

"It was our plan to first take the custom duties—the tariff—and readjust it to present requirements; next revise the inheritance tax so it would bring much more revenue than it does now; and finally to readjust the entire revenue system and place it on a more equitable basis.

Disarming Delayed

"If the Republicans had done this in 1919, we could have proceeded with disarmament two years earlier, other nations could have done the same thing, and this would have brought tax reductions and a consequent resumption of trade. But all those things were put over. The result has been apparent in one business failure after another, in the collapse of business, stagnation of industry and a general economic upheaval, not only in the United States, but in Europe, for the economic interests of the world are intimately interwined whether we like to admit it or not.

"I think one of the missions of the Democratic party is to say it is the friend of every individual and group of legitimate business—the friend of any industry or business which does not want more than it is entitled to—so they should feel free to join us. I think the Democratic party is the only one in the country that can make that offer.

"This economic and financial co-operation is indispensable. Republican policy effectually terminated the economic co-operation successfully effected during the war, and left us economically, politically and financially isolated. We have gone from bad to worse, and must in a measure retrace our steps.

"We have a record and a program that ought to be an assurance to every man in the country—to every business man—that his interests would be safe in our hands, unless he wants something he shouldn't have."

What of the League of Nations? What of the arniament conference? Will they figure in the congressional campaigns?

These questions were put to the new Democratic chairman.

"I think," he said, "the best answer to that is that the Democratic National Committee went on record the other day as expressing the strongest hope that the Washington conference may succeed. We can co-operate, if they cannot."

WATSON WOULD HAVE SOLDIERS VERIFY CHARGE

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A picture of what seemed to be a gallows in France on which a rope was being hooked around the neck of a condemned soldier, with several officers standing on the platform and scores on the ground below was given to the committee by the senator, who testified that it was taken by a colonel now in the service. The officer's name was not revealed, nor that of his son, who handed it to the senator last night, as the testimony showed.

WATSON EXPLAINS WHY HE MISQUOTED ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Appearing today before a senate committee investigating charges that soldiers had been illegally hanged in France, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, declared a confusion of letters led to the statement on his part that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department had information concerning the shooting of a soldier by an officer. "The letter from which I quoted was from Colonel William Hayward, United States District Attorney of New York," said Senator Watson. "Colonel Hayward wrote me that he knew of the shooting of Private Edward Whittaker by Lieutenant Emmett S. Cochran, and that he was so incensed that he asked to have the officer removed to another command."

Mr. Watson's statement was made after presentation of a letter from Mr. Roosevelt that he knew of only one execution, that of a soldier for murder and rape, and that the man executed had confessed.

"RHINO" WILLIAMS IS TRADED TO TULSA OF WESTERN LOOP

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10.—Jimmy Burke of Tulsa Western league team for a part of last season, has been traded to the Memphis Southern association club for Outfielder Williams. Burke is an outfielder. Williams was formerly with Fort Worth of the Texas league.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—C. H. Carlisle, prominent resident of Brenham, died at the home of his son, O. H. Carlisle, here this morning.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 10.—Fire of undetermined origin last night totally destroyed the grain elevator and hay warehouse of the Fouke Grai company, entailing a loss estimated at $75,000.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 10.—Merchants here advertised today that they would accept at full value checks drawn on the suspended private bank of Brooke Smith & Company, as evidence of their faith in complete liquidation of the institution's affairs.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 10.—As an act of courtesy to a foreign government, the treasury department today telegraphed a permit for the transfer of a supply of claret wine from the Italian steamer Glove to the Italian naval collier Brennero in Port Arthur harbor.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Keeling announced this morning that he would not appoint an additional assistant attorney general at present to fill the place made vacant when he became attorney general. He said that the present force could adequately handle the business of the office.

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—The Gulf Coast lines today issued notices to its employes of its desire to place into effect in 30 days scales of wages in effect prior to labor board decision No. 2, which on March 1, 1920 advanced pay an average of 20 per cent. the notice calls for conferences within the 30-day period.

UNITED STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The motor yacht of Joseph Leitzer of Chicago was saved from fire when it was scuttled here last night near the Leitzer hunting lodge. Advices claim the boat can be raised and repaired.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles Erbstein, Chicago attorney, today announced he had withdrawn from the defense of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain under indictment in Los Angeles in connection with the killing of J. Belton Kennedy.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Maude Moore, who was arrested several months ago in Tacoma, Wash., after a nation-wide search, was today found not guilty of the murder of Leroy B. Harth here in September, 1919.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 10.—Another attempt to rob the mail car on Illinois Central passenger train No. 9 was made last night, it was reported when the train arrived here. Four previous attempts, the last on Thursday night, have been made to rob the mail car in three months.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 10.—One of four bandits who today held up and robbed a bank messener was accidentally shot and killed by one of his companions. The dead man has not been identified. His body was thrown from the automobile occupied by the bandits miles away from the scene of the robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Jude Kenesaw M. Landis today set December 21 for aruments of the Pennsylvania railroad's petition for a permanent injunction to restrain the United States railroad labor board for issuing an order declaring the railroad to be in violation of the transportation act and the board's decisions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Frank Farrinton, president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, today denied that there was any disposition among Illinois miners to break away from the international union, and join with the Kansas "insurgent" group in the formation of a new union.

FOREIGN

RIGA, Dec. 10.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, whose presence in Riga became known yesterday, today told the Associated Press correspondent they were "not going to America immediately" but hoped to travel in Europe soon.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1921, it was officially announced today, has been divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange of Norway, secretary of the inter-parliamentary union.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Forty-thousand laborers throughout Mexico who normally are regularly employed are now without work, says a statement issued by labor headquarters here. The unemployment is distributed as follows: Laguna cotton district, 15,000, mostly textile workers; Puebla, 15,000; Tampico oil region, 5,000, and the remainder in Yucatan and Campeche.

MRS. B. M. DELMONT PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BIGAMY

By Associated Press.

MADERA, Cal. Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bambina Maud Belmont, who swore to the San Francisco police court complaint accusing Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle of murdering of Virginia Rappe, pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge in the superior court here today and asked probation. A decision on her request will be made later. The complaint Mrs. Delmont swore out was reduced to one of manslaughter by the police court and the jury which tried Arbuckle on it failed to agree.

ENORMOUS GASSER REPORTED IN WEBB COUNTY, ON BORDER

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10.—An enormous gas well was brought in today by the Shott Oil company at Torrecillas in the Southern part of Webb county on the Mexican border with an estimatimation of from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 cubic feet which tonight was reported spraying oil, according to a telegram from W. L. Richards, a geologist who made the location.

'VIRTUE EVEN REWARDED IN BOOTLEGGING'

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who would unhesitatingly break the law to buy liquor would vote dry to keep liquor out of the hands of their sons. The women, too, are on the side of what they believe to be right all the time. He said that no matter how wet Kentucky may be actually, they would regard a vote of "wet" by the state as a serious backward step.

Very Strange—but True.

"Yet in every county in the state the bootleggers and the 'stillers are winning the elections," he said.

He recounted a dozen instances of officials who had opposed the bootlegging and 'stilling "industries" or of candidates who had declared themselves dry who had been beaten. The bootleggers and 'stillers have become that same decisive factor, outside of party lines, that the Anti-Saloon league was in drying up the land. They know nothing of political affiliation, he said.

"What's more, no man dare get too active in fighting bootlegging in Kentucky."

He told of half a dozen battles between raiders and bootleggers. In one instance a still had been raided. The owners, who had been absent, caught up with the raiders on the public road, stopped their car, and shot two of them. "That'll learn you to leave our property alone," they said. They had not even bothered to mask. Within thirty miles of Louisville there was a pitched battle.

"The raiders kept sending in to Louisville for reinforcements," he said. "You could see the deputies buckle on their guns, and go a galloping out of town. There must have been 500 shots fired, and a dozen or so were shot."

The Answer Isn't Known.

One of the chiefs of the prohibition enforcement officers, he said, sat in the Union Station at Cincinnati for four hours between trains one day. He had not dared to go on the street, for he had been warned that if he did so he would be killed. He told of men who had made fortunes in the business—not little fortunes, but sizable, stone house, twelve-cylinder, opera box fortunes. One was a lawyer who had given up a $50,000 a year practice to go into the business of bootlegging on a wholesale scale.

"What's the answer?"

"I don't know," he said. "Most folks down our way swear they're going to have their liquor. They do have it, too. Bootleggers used to be guys that sort of slunk around in the business. Now they wear silk hats and live at the best hotels. 'Stilling is about as open in some parts of Kentucky as farming. This rotten liquor is responsible for more fights and shootings and women troubles than we ever thought possible. It makes these young fellows crazy."

"Well?"

"I don't know the answer. We're getting this poison and we're raising hell and we're voting dry."

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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people sent him to the upper house of the American congress when a lunacy commission should have sent him to an asylum for the insane. There was a time when Ben Hill, the ablest of lawyers and most eloquent of orators, represented Georgia in the senate of the United States. There was a time when the gallant and great hearted soldier and statesman, John B. Gordon, spoke for the people of Georgia as their senator and no man in or out of Georgia ever blushed for the deeds or the words of either Hill or Gordon, who were old South gentlemen, chivalrous and broadminded, ever having a regard for the eternal fitness of things. It goes without saying that the man who invented the direct primary let into official life many freaks and misfits.

Bleating Thomas L. Blanton completed his speaking tour at Cisco and then left for Washington to resume his tongue contortions in congress. During his visit to Texas he spoke at every place of importance in his district and with few exceptions his publicity agent says "he was greeted by large and attentive crowds everywhere." And this reminds H. N. F. that the Sells Floto Circus "was greeted by large and attentive crowds everywhere." Really the people hunger for amusement. Who can blame them?

Petroleum lights are shining in the city of Chicago. They attended the annual meeting of the Petroleum Institute. Harry F. Sinclair told his fellow lights that petroleum prices in 1921 on an average have been too low. In his opinion they will average much higher in 1922 than in 1921 and may average higher than ever before in the history of petroleum. These are his words: "Taking a longer view I am confident that petroleum prices must gradually work higher" Harry F. said that in the last six years Americans had been drilling an average of about 26,000 new wells each year, of which about 7,000 were gassers or dry holes. Even disregarding the cost of dry holes this means, he said, that Americans are spending more than $300,000,000 annually in new drilling in order to keep pace with the demand. And then he asked this question "Mexico last year produced 23 1-2 per cent of the world's total production of petroleum. If Mexico drops out what will be the effect on the petroleum situation? What will be the effect upon the United States? Can you cut off a quarter or fifth of the world's production without placing a strain upon the petroleum market of the United States? Sir John Cadman declared that not only has the British government no interest in the Royal Dutch Shell group either directly or indirectly but the controlling management is vested in a majority holding by Dutch interest. J. C. Donnell declared that $984,000,000 will have to be expended in 1922 on productive oil acreage if this country is to maintain its present oil production. If so, clear the tracks and make way for the coming of the wildcatters.

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Ladies' Boudoirs, all colors	95c	Men's 35c Lisle Hose	19c
Children's Felt Slippers	95c	Men's Leather House Slippers	$2.69
Children's Felt Slippers	39c	Baby Shoes	95c
Children's Soft Soles	69c		

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Tom Slaughter Cleverest and Fastest Crook in All Southwest, Says Veteran

Former Detective Chief Boyd Says Desperado for Long Time Considered "Runner;" Thinks Jealousy May Have Caused Death.

By C. O. WILSON

"Tom Slaughter without a doubt was one of the cleverest and fastest working crooks in the southwest," was the characterization given the famous desperado who was killed by a fellow prisoner Friday near Little Rock after he had led an escape from the Arkansas penitentiary, by W. A. Boyd, former chief of the city detectives and for 15 years head of the detective work of Texas State Bankers' Association. Slaughter who was to have died December 16 for killing a trusty, was killed a few hours after his escape.

"Until he shot the deputy sheriff, near Hot Springs, a year ago, we always considered Slaughter a "runner," he said. That is a man who never attempted to kill in making his escape but preferred taking his chances in running and he was the runningest son of a gun I ever heard of."

The veteran Boyd said he had investigated several cases in which Slaughter was concerned. Due to Slaughter's reputation for running and his apparent adversity to gun play Boyd said officers were never particularly afraid of him knowing that he would shoot only as a last resort in escape.

Boyd told of the robbery of a bank at Petty, Lamar county, Texas two years ago, by Slaughter and Harsh Lofton, in which they secured $27,000 in bonds and money and which came close to resulting in Boyd's death in the capture of the latter near Charleston, Missouri.

Finds Hiding Place

Boyd said that by forging the name of Lofton's brother, Charlie, at that time confined to the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester to a letter he discovered soon after the robbery that Slaughter and Lofton were staying in a house near Charleston, Missouri. Accompanied by the sheriff of the county and two other officers they found the house and surrounded it.

Boyd was shot by Lofton when he opened a closet door in the house.

"I thought I was a goner," Boyd declared in telling of the incident, "Lofton placed his gun near my left breast the minute I opened the door. But before he fired I moved enough so that the shot only grazed my left side and did not seriously injure me. Lofton then stepped back into the closet for a minute. I kept quiet and thinking he had probably killed me he started out again. It was pitch dark but I fired and struck the right arm of Lofton. The gun I carried was a .45 but it did not break his arm. It did cause him to drop his .38.

Lofton Surrenders

"I saw what direction he went when he stepped back into the closet and let fire with several shots at him until he yelled that he wanted to surrender. One of the shots struck him in the side and he thought for a short time that he was mortally wounded and it was that fact that caused him to surrender.

"He then told us that Slaughter had left a day or two before on another bank robbery and that he had planned to follow him within a few hours after we got there. We prevented the other robbery but did not get Slaughter.

Thinks May Be Wealthy.

"I would not be surprised to learn that Slaughter had between $150,000 and $200,000 in government bonds concealed some where. I know of my own knowledge robberies in which he got more than that."

Slaughter, according to Boyd, had powerful friends and he pointed out that in several of his escapes there was evidence of plenty of money. He described him as being about six feet tall, weighing at 175 pouds, heavy whiskers, long eyebrows, and curly hair.

"We had no trouble identifying Slaughter," Boyd concluded, "while he was confined to the Dallas jail he and a man by the name of Red Kelly had a fight with knives. Slaughter was badly cut up especially around his waist and the scars remained after his recovery."

Boyd expressed the opinion that Slaughter was shot by the fellow prisoner who was serving a three-year sentence for forgery, because of some disagreement or "because of that jealousy and hatred that always exists between a high class crook and a petty one."

LATE SOCIETY

DR. STEVENSON SPEAKS ON FEEBLE MINDEDNESS.

An enthusiastic audience heard the lecture on "The Safety of Everybody's Home," delivered by Dr. C. W. Stevenson at the Wichita Theater, Friday evening and an illustrated talk by Miss Katheryn Henricle, given under the auspices ofthe City Federation of Women's clubs.

The lecture dealt with the menace of the feeble minded, and a committee of women was formed to make a survey of this condition in Wichita county.

It is planned to have more of these lectures, and others, with the date and place will be announced later.

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CONGREGATION TO ENJOY BANQUET

The congregation of Temple Israel will enjoy a banquet at the Temple Israel this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet on Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and again on Tuesday morning at 9:30.

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JUNIOR HIGH TO MEET TUESDAY

The Mothers club of the Junior High school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the program will be rendered as follows:

Devotionals, Mrs. E. W. Carter.
Reading, Miss Dorothy Reed.
Musi, selected.
Talk, "How Difficulties in the English Department May be Overcome," P. B. Maddry.
Round table discussion on home study, led by H. A. Glass.

Friday evening Mothers Club will give a box supper and program. The place to be announced later.

VIENNESE PRIMA DONNA TRIUMPHS GREATLY IN HER AMERICAN DEBUT



Marie Jeritza.

This is the only American photo of the beautiful Marie Jeritza, until recently the star of the Vienna Opera, whose first appearance with the Metropolitan Opera in "The Dead City" was called by one New York critic, "the greatest individual triumph since Emma Calve's debut." In addition to a voice of great quality, Miss Jeritza exhibited unusual dramatic power and much grace. And she is one of the few primae donae who are beautiful and slim.

JUDGE RAMSEY TO SPEAK FOR VARSITY CLUB

Judge W. F. Ramsey of Dallas, recently re-appointed to his post of Federal Reserve Agent and chairman of the board of directors, 11th District Federal Reserve bank, will be in Wichita Falls Tuesday and will address the members of the University club. Judge Ramsey's talk will be made in place of the talk of Frank Kell originally announced, Mr. Kemp urging the substitution when he learned of Judge Ramsey's intended visit.

The entertainment committee has prepared a varied and extensive musical program as part of the entertainment, according to Norris Ewing, president of the club, who announced the following numbers:

Prof. F. F. Loew's orchestral trio, with Jarrell Gose, violinist.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Paul Larkin, accompanied by Mr. Larkin.
Vocal solo, Mrs. A. H. Somers of Quanah, accompanied by Mr. Somers.

The highest trees have the most pointed leaves.

The origin of Free Masonry, or even the name, cannot be traced with certainty.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED

30th District Court.

W. A. Stuckey vs J. P. Jones, county judge et al, injunction.

89th District Court

S. E. Honaker vs Wood Overall et al, suit on contract.

Texhoma Oil & Refining company vs W. S. Langford et al, suit on contract.

Rella Dixon vs Henry Dixon, divorce.

Jamie Staff vs Edwin Staff, divorce.

Hortense Burton Carnwell v. John E. Carnwell, divorce.

Herbert B. Spencer vs Wichita Royalty company et al, debt.

County Court-at-Law.

Federal Supply company vs W. H. Jones, debt.

ACTIONS

78th District Court.

Ed Napier, Judge.

Sarah Hays et al vs R. Spradling, debt; verdict for plaintiff.

89th District Court.

P. A. Martin, Judge.

Marian E. Stawes removal of minor disabilities; petition allowed.

W. J. Hawthorne vs W. D. Cook et al, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy J. Wright, city and Martha Wilson.

C. R. Bulles and Francis A. Kackbusch, city.

Marian Epley and Lissie Nekeo, city.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. O. Young to J. C. Haynes, 1-2 interest in lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 162; $5,000.

W. W. Shuler and wife ot J. F. Tailer, lot 18 in block 18 of Scotland addition; $1 and other considerations.

W. L. Rhodes and wife to A. P. Watland, lot 3 in block 52 of Floral Heights; $6.250.

C. E. Beldesback and wife to C. A. Dodson, lots 18 and 20 of the J. B. B. Alexander subdivision of Burkburnett; $600.

M. F. Winfrey to W. H. Bachman, lot 7 in block 25 of the Floral Heights addition; $6,400.

S. Lucile Bryant to R. Edward Benson, lot 10 in block 7 of Burkburnett; $1,250.

Maude Thomas to Martha L. Sunnigham, lot 6 in block 14 of the Scotland addition; $3,000.

L. L. Burns to N. G. Entreken, 50x150 feet out of Thomas H. Garner survey; $600.

Leases and Assignments.

T. E. Lacelle et al to J. C. Humphrey et al, lots 7 and 8 in block 14 of Burkburnett; $3,000.

W. N. Bonner et al to Gulf Productive company, 60 acres out of the A. A. Morgan tract of the Elizabeth Stanley survey; $10 and other considerations.

HUNTER RUSSELL IS ALLOWED $1000 BOND

Hunter Russell of this city was released under $1,000 bond Saturday afternoon following his arrest Saturday morning on a charge of forgery. Russell is alleged to have forged the name of Henry Hund, local service station proprietor to a check of $35.

According to officers making the arrest, Russell has been identified by the man cashing the check and his signature it is said has also been identified as that with which the check was endorsed. In connection with his arrest Hunter's alleged part in another case was being investigated Saturday. A warrant against him in connection with the investigation has been issued but had not been served on him Saturday night.

BISHOP MOORE TO CONFIRM CLASS HERE

—BISHOP MOORE S .. ..

Confirmation will be conferred upon a class at the Church of the Good Shepherd on next Sunday, when the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, bishop coadjutor of Dallas, will visit the church, according to an announcement by Rev. F. T. Datson, rector.

Bishop Moore will bein Wichita Falls for all the services on this date. An exhibit of Sunday school work will be a feature of the bishop's visit.

FORMAL OPENING OF 'GRAND DANSANT' OBSERVED

The formal opening of the "Grand Dansant," at 705 Travis street was observed Friday evening with a large crowd reported in attendance.

The new management of the hall announces their intention of making this a place where properly supervised public dancing will be offered and declare it is their desire to make it a place where clean amusement will be the watchword.

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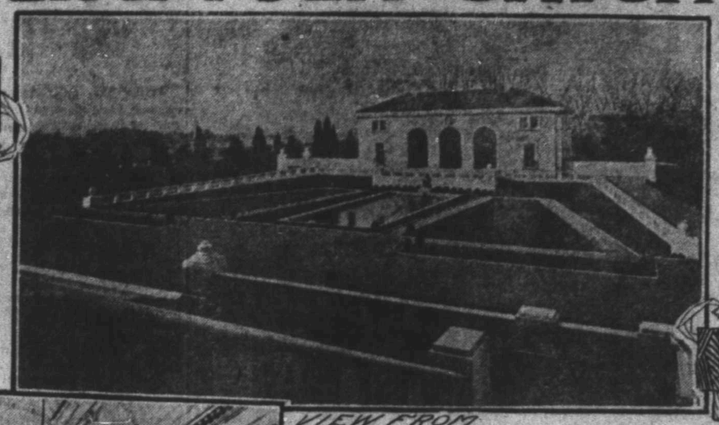
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Beautiful Buildings of the Pan American Union



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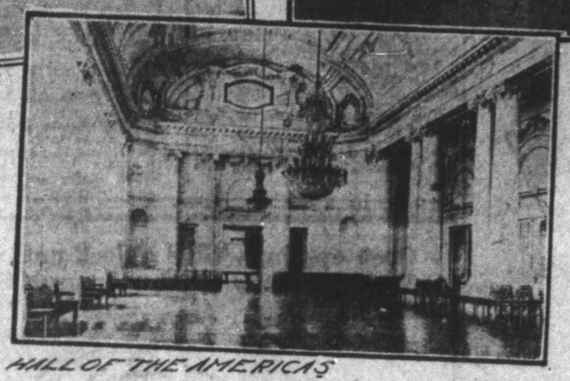
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VIEW FROM REAR OF MAIN BUILDING



THE HALL OF THE PATRIOTS



HALL OF THE AMERICAS

Meeting Place of the Americas' Which Will Be Used for the Most Important World Conference Ever Held On American Soil.

By KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH

THE acceptance of the building of the Pan-American Union as a place to hold the coming conference on the limitation of armaments and questions concerning the Far East is of peculiar interest for it is not only one of the most beautiful edifices in Washington but the offer of this building for this purpose indicates the good will of the other Americas and their deep interest in the subjects to be discussed, and in the outcome of one of the most important world conferences—perhaps the most important—ever held on American soil.

This building is eminently fitted for a distinguished gathering. The exterior and interior are rich and handsome and the various large rooms will afford plenty of space for meetings of the main delegates and the other lesser conferences.

Gift Of Andrew Carnegie

The Pan-American building was erected through the munificence of Andrew Carnegie and from the moment that delegates to the world conference enter the patio with its handsome tiled floor, well designed fountain and wealth of tropical foliage they will be impressed with this structure whose well fitted and artistic interior cannot be duplicated in this country and they will be surrounded by an atmosphere of good taste and hold their meetings amid congenial surroundings. Though for many years the Washington bureau of this Union has been furthering friendship between North, Central and South Americas, perhaps no occasion has arisen so prominent as this to demonstrate that the Americas stand together.

The Pan-American Union is composed of twenty-one nations nominally banded together to increase fraternity between the Americas, and it endeavors to create good fellowship and to increase trade. Over three thousand letters a month are received in the office of this bureau from firms and travelers seeking advice. Merchants, who want to introduce their goods into the other Americas write, as do persons all over the world who wish to learn of the American Republics. Aside from this the archives of the various International American Conference are kept here and many documents relating to North and South America. It is the chief factor at the command of the people regarding the lands to the south of us.

Beautiful Rooms And Halls

Though this Bureau was organized twenty or more years ago it grows more and more efficient. Its correspondence with all the world has increased six hundred per cent. recently. In one year it has sent out some five thousand pieces of printed matter in response to demands. The United States contributes about seventy-five thousand dollars annually towards its support and both Houses of Congress use it constantly for reference. All the countries interested contribute for its upkeep.

There is a lavish use of Pan-American motifs in the decorations of this building. Constructed in a style that suggests the countries to the south of us, Mayan, Aztec and other symbols combine the warmth of the tropics with the more austere ideas of northern art. The patio is suggestive of the tropics, the main assembly room with its dignified columns is imposing, and one room in particular, "The Hall of the Patriots," pays homage to all the nations interested for it is designed to hold busts of heroes from every country in the organization.

"Hall Of The Patriots"

When many of these statues were placed with appropriate ceremonies Elihu Root said they represented a sentiment which the best of modern civilization is trying to live up to and that it was written here in marble for the people of the American continent to read. The room and the words of Elihu Root are doubly impressive now, and the men whose busts decorate the walls of this room represent the foremost countries of South America. The Brazilian Government has a bust of Bonifacio de Andra de Silva and it is placed in a niche not far from the face and shoulders of Toman Herrera which was presented by the Government of Panama.

The Argentine Republic selected Jose de San Martin for her most noted man. San Martin led a life of patriotism and through him Spanish power in South America was terminated. He left to Bolivar the task of completing the conquest and Bolivar's bust stands nearby, presented by the government of Venezuela. "The Liberator," as he was called, is shown in full uniform. He died a broken hearted man, protesting he was the victim of ingratitude, but Venezuela now considers him the George Washington of his country and he is buried in Caraccas. A bust of Juan Rafael Mora came from Costa Rica and the little country of Haiti has sent a bust of Dessalines. It shows this emperor of Haiti in military regalia at the zenith of his power and before he was assassinated by two of his officers.

A remarkable statue comes from Honduras and those familiar with the history of this country are not surprised to read the names of Francisco Moraxan, president of the Central American Confederation and a master of men, though as is often the case he was not appreciated at the time and was court marshaled and shot. Mexico selected Juarez as her hero and his striking head causes instant attention. This man, with the priest Hidalgo, can be said to have done more for his country's liberty than any other Mexican statesman, for he started many reforms that led to the present well being of Mexico. His tomb in the Cathedral of Mexico City bears the one word "Liberator."

Another room is devoted to translators, statisticians, compilers, clerks and stenographers who are furthering the interests of this Pan-American organization. Some are collecting books, pamphlets, official documents and newspapers for the use of the public and there is one room devoted entirely to a Columbus Library to which any responsible person can have access. No one is idle in these cosmopolitan headquarters. The bureau keeps in touch with prominent people, with college professors, artists and writers besides furnishing information to travelers. Its chief aim, up to this time, has been to keep a resume of trade conditions in North and South America for the purpose of helping manufacturers, merchants, exporters and importers, and to aid in a better understanding it issues a Monthly Bulletin and lists of pamphlets and maps.

Controlled By Diplomatic Representative In Washington

The Secretary of State of the United States is chairman ex-officio of this organization whose control rests with a governing board composed of diplomatic representatives in Washington. It is a dignified body for these representatives come from Republics that cover nine million square miles. They are three times larger than the United States and over seventy million people inhabit them. No other section

Among the MOVIE STARS



NAZIMOVA AND RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "CAMILLE"



POLA NEGRI IN "ONE ARABIAN NIGHT"



ANTONIO MORENO AND LILLIAN HALL IN "THE SECRET OF THE HILLS"



ROY STEWART IN "THE HEART OF THE NORTH"



MARY MILES MINTER AND GASTON GLASS IN "HER WINNING WAY"



FRITZI BRUNETTE (LEFT) AND EDYTHE CHAPMAN IN "A WIFE'S AWAKENING"



MILDRED MOORE

"Her Winning Way"—"One Arabian Night"—"The Secret of the Hills"—"Camille"—"A Wife's Awakening"—"The Heart of the North".

THE heroine of "Her Winning Way" has one suitor too many, and to rid herself of his attentions with the minimum pain for him she lets herself be hypnotized in his presence (or pretends to) and then tells what she thinks of him. As it was her subconscious mind speaking for her, the young man couldn't very well be offended at her confession of her true feeling for him.

Mary Miles Minter, the star, impersonates a breezy and resourceful newspaper girl with Gaston Glass playing opposite her. As the book-reviewer who is sent to the apartment of a shy young novelist to get an interview, she has a role offering exceptional opportunities to her delicate comedy sense.

Whether she's demurely domestic as the maid, or dare-devilish as the reporter climbing along a coping to get to her victim's apartment, she wins your heart and your applause.

"One Arabian Night"

A romance of the harem!

It is a phrase that kindles the imagination, quickens the pulse and stirs that dormant longing to visit the Orient—the land of mysticism, love and splendor.

The star of this production is Pola Negri, who leaped to international fame through her work in "Passion" and "Gypsy Blood."

A dancing girl, who is a member of a strolling group of players, captures the hearts of all who come into contact with her, regardless of rank or caste. Among her most persistent suitors is her master, a hunchback. But to the girl love is but a passing fancy, and in momentary whims she casts aside all of her numerous lovers.

One day they reach Bagdad, and there she meets the prince, the son of the sheik who rules all the land. For the first time in her life she feels the strange pangs of real love. But caste is everything in the East, and while the prince has no objections to clandestine meetings, the girl wants to be near him constantly, and is compelled to use strategy to gain admittance to the palace.

She dances before the sheik, bewitches him and becomes the favorite of the harem.

The prince comes to her in her bower, but they are surprised by the sheik.

Tragedy follows, for not even the son of the sheik can invade the sanctity of the harem with impunity.

This is but part of the story of "One Arabian Night," a fascinating and interest-compelling production. Director Lubitsch plays the part of the hunchback and proves that his genius is not confined to his directorial powers.

"The Secret Of The Hills"

In "The Secret of the Hills," by William Garrett, "Tony" Moreno has a role splendidly fitted to his romantic qualities. Old James the Third, King of Scotland had buried a treasure and our handsome hero sets out to find it for THE GIRL whose uncle's murder was the first development of the quest. The partial key to the location of the buried treasure is a rare old book held by the enemy while young Fenton (Moreno), and the girl have in their possession a map which holds the balance of information needed to get the gold. The sinister enemy do all in their power to secure the map while it is Fenton's job to find the rare old book. The popular leading woman is Lillian Hall, a beautiful English type.

"Camille"

Marguerite Gautier (Camille), a notorious and beautiful woman of Paris, meets Armand Duval, a young law student. He falls in love with her and finally forsakes his career and his family for her. They go to live in the country and having only a small income, Armand decides to use his mother's legacy for Marguerite. Armand's father hears of his action regarding the legacy and goes to see Marguerite and asks her to give up Armand. Marguerite finally consents not to see him again. She leaves a note and goes to Paris before Armand returns from the city. Marguerite goes back to her notorious ways. One night in company with a Count, she sees Armand. He wants her to leave Paris with him and she is about to consent when she remembers her promise to his father.

After this Marguerite's chronic illness develops and she becomes critically ill. Her friends desert her and she becomes penniless. Armand goes back to his father's home and his father shows him a letter from Marguerite, stating that she is dying and to let Armand know that she still loves him and is leaving her only possession, the book of Manon Lescaut, her only gift from Armand, for him. The father then explains Marguerite's promise to him and all is made clear to Armand.

Marguerite sinks lower and lower. Clasping "Manon Lescaut" to her breast and saying "do not wake me—I am so happy," she dies. Nazimova takes the part of Camille, and Rudolph Valentino that of Armand Duval.

"A Wife's Awakening"

"A Wife's Awakening" unfolds a story that is close to the hearts of every man and woman, regardless of whether or not one has had experience in matrimony. It tells of a wife whose trust of her husband is so blind and so tense that her efforts to save his honor place her own reputation under the shadow.

How the wife at length learns about her husband's true character after she has loved and believed him faithful is told in straightforward fashion. And how, through her courage and good fortune, she is able to find happiness, adds a delightful touch of romance.

"The Heart Of The North"

In the virile Northwest twin brothers live. They have been separated since infancy and neither is aware of the other's existence. One is Lieutenant John Whitney of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the other is "Bad" Maupome. A titled Englishman and his daughter come to the region and during a forest fire the daughter, Patricia, is saved by the Lieutenant. "Bad" Maupome robs the Englishman and is seen by Patricia, who thinks he is Lieutenant Whitney. True to the Code of the Mounted—GET YOUR MAN NO MATTER WHO HE IS OR WHERE HE IS—John's friend, Sergeant O'Reilly goes to take him into custody. John, met by O'Reilly, takes as a joke the latter's attempt to arrest him for the robbery, until he learns that the robber looked identically like him. After being accosted by a priest as Maupome, he makes inquiry and discovers that Maupome is his brother.

The brothers meet by accident at the grave of their mother, and during a storm Maupome is killed. In the meantime Patricia has been told that it was not John that attacked her father and out of the tragedy comes the dawn of a new and happier tomorrow. Roy Stewart plays the dual role of John Whitney and "Bad" Maupome. Louise Lovely plays as Patricia.

Mildred Moore

Bringing a new type of beauty to the screen, Mildred Moore, is one of the screen's most promising young ingenues. She recently played a small part in "Schooldays," the screen version of Gus Edwards' play picturized and written by William Nigh, starring Wesley Barry, of "Dinty" fame. She has also appeared in several productions featuring Robert Gordon.