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Lubbock In Campaign To Alleviate Unemployment Norris Eliminated As Third Party Head

GOP Senator Will Not Run For President

Nebraskan to Begin Fight in Next Congress for Abolition of Electoral College Provision of Constitution

Plans Amendment Success of Third Political Party Under Existing Conditions Impossible, Says Republican Independent

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Senator Norris today eliminated himself as a possible third party candidate for president in 1932.

At the same time, the Nebraska Republican independent served notice he would begin in the next congress a fight for abolition of the electoral college provision of the constitution "so it would be possible for a man to run independent of any party in the United States."

"Third Party Impossible" Commenting on the letter of Dr. John Dewey, head of the league for independent political action, suggesting that Norris leave Republican ranks and lead a third party movement, the Nebraskan told newspapermen it would be futile to attempt to organize another political faction with any hope of success as long as the electoral college exists.

"I doubt if we could start out now and get much of a nucleus behind a third party movement," he said, adding that under the present two-party system national conventions "pay little heed to the rank and file."

"Now, in order to nominate a man," he asserted, "for practical purposes you have got to organize in every congressional district and select candidates for the electoral college. It can't be done, in any case without the expenditure of ungodly sums of money. Then, if it is done, the voter is forced to face a list of candidates as long as your arm."

Plans Amendment After saying he would introduce an amendment to the constitution to abolish the electoral college, Senator Norris said:

"I'm not a candidate for president. It probably is dead before this reform can be brought about." While this statement was regarded as eliminating Norris for the time being as a third party candidate.

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Three Men Held After Kidnaping

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Three men were arrested here today in connection with the reported kidnaping of Lawrence Egan.

Egan told police he was kidnaped by three men last night as he left a restaurant, and at the point of a machine gun, forced into an automobile, driven to the home of his sister and released only when the sister gave a diamond ring to the kidnapers as a pledge that \$75 would be paid later.

As a designated rendezvous in a cafe this morning, one of the men was arrested, and the others were taken into custody a few minutes later. The trio did not deny they took Egan on a forced ride, but asserted they had not used firearms and were only trying to collect money owed them.

OIL BRINGS TRAGEDY

Test in Yard Causes Death of Small Child
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—An oil test which the family of Thomas G. Reynolds hoped would bring wealth, brought tragedy today instead.

Mary Jane Reynolds, 8, was crushed beneath a sixteen inch steel casing which rolled down on her from the top of a stack. She died soon afterward. She and her brother had been playing about the well.

Not Consulted



FRANK R. MCNINCH

Three Workers Are Dismissed By Commission

Frank McNinch, Williamson Not Consulted by Commission When Action Taken; Held Not Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Chairman Smith of the power commission said today the dismissal of three of its employees had been decided on by a quorum of the commission members and Frank R. McNinch, above, of North Carolina and Ralph B. Williamson of Washington had not been consulted because they had not taken the oath of office.

Smith's explanation came after McNinch had telegraphed friends here that he had not been consulted about the dismissals which have brought a demand from a group of Republican independents that the continuations of the commission appointments be reconsidered by the senate.

First Official Act The discharge of Charles A. Russell, Frank Bonner and William V. King was the first official act of Smith, Marcel Garzaud and Claude L. Draper after they took the oath.

The five commissioners, prior to swearing in the three, however, had agreed that no appointment would be made until all had added that the three had power to act and since McNinch and Williamson had not taken the oath, they were not members.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Man Remanded to Jail Without Bond After Slaying

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Clifton Moore of San Antonio whose surrender to Deputy Sheriff's Christmas solved a short death mystery, was charged with the murder of Clay Jones, and was remanded to jail without bond by Justice of the Peace L. P. Blotz today.

Jones died in a hospital here after what police said was a gun battle between two racing automobiles. Police had three men in custody for questioning when Moore walked into the sheriff's office and surrendered.

TO CHARGE "HOBOES"

Two Train Riders Are Held in Connection with Death

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP)—Charges of unlawfully riding a train will be filed in justice court against two "hobo" train riders held in jail for investigation in connection with the death of Jim Landers, 33, who either was thrown or fell from the top of a M-K and T. train at Denison Wednesday night.

J. E. Ellis, special agent for the railway, made the announcement tonight after he said he had been unable to connect the men with the death.

One of the men held, who is 30, admitted he has been in penitentiaries eight times.

Two Young Men Are Held Here After Robbery

Suspects Confess Holding Up Lubbock Filling Station Christmas Night; Arrested at Hale Center on Friday

Admit Auto Theft Pair Identified by Victim of Holdup; Tip from Motorist Leads to Arrest by Hale County Officers

TWO YOUNG men who subsequently were identified and said by officers to have confessed that they held up a filling station here Christmas night were arrested Friday morning at Hale Center by Deputy Sheriff J. K. Hooper, of Plainview.

The two told Lubbock police, who returned them here, that they were Frank King, 22, of Kansas City, Mo., and Paul Harrison, 19, of Los Angeles. Charges had not been filed against them Friday night.

Confesses Theft. Harrison also confessed that he stole an automobile at Phoenix, Ariz., according to Police Chief John Lemond. The automobile subsequently caught fire and virtually was destroyed between Abernathy and Hale Center, the chief of police said.

W. H. Powers, manager of a Phillips Petroleum company service station at 802 Avenue H, identified the two suspects Friday at Plainview as the men who took about \$10 in cash from the filling station cash register after leveling revolver at him.

Chief of Police Lemond and Policeman George Eubanks accompanied Powers to Plainview and returned King and Harrison here. Both the police and sheriff's departments here worked on the case. A tip by a man who transported King and Harrison to Hale Center, after the stolen automobile they were driving had burned, was said to have led to the arrests.

King was arrested on the street and Harrison in a hotel room at Hale Center.

American Free From Captors

Hugh Craigie Reported Safe at Santa Barbara Following Abduction by Gang of Mexican Bandits for Ransom

EL PASO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Frances H. Styles, American consul at Chihuahua, Mexico, today told the El Paso Herald that the abduction of one man had been arrested and was being held in connection with the kidnaping of Hugh M. Craigie, foreman of the American Smelting and Refining company at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua.

Craigie, who was held for ransom escaped from his captors Wednesday and is now safe at his home, Consul Styles said.

FREE OF POLITICS

Manager of Cotton Co-Op Has Praise for Farm Board

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—E. F. Crookmore, general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative association, in a luncheon club address today said the Federal Farm Board was entirely free of politics and was making every effort to establish agricultural relief.

Crookmore's references to the board were of a complimentary nature and he spoke warmly of the efforts of Alexander Legge to aid the American farmer.

Youth Admits Extortion Plot; Sentenced to Pen

Charles Duncan Makes Confession Of Plans To Obtain \$25,000 From Rich Lumberman

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Admitting an attempt to extort \$25,000 from R. A. Long, wealthy lumberman, Charles L. Duncan, 23, was sentenced to two and a half years in the Missouri penitentiary in criminal court today on a charge of third degree robbery.

Duncan became the second youth sentenced to a prison term by Judge Ralph S. Latschaw on charges resulting from attempts to extort money from Mr. Long. The first was Thaddeus S. Wilson, a school teacher, convicted in 1911 of attempting to extort \$5,000.

Decoy Causes Arrest Duncan was arrested Wednesday afternoon when he started to receive a decoy package placed by detectives at a place designated in letters received by Mr. Long demanding \$25,000.

The youth maintained his innocence through twenty hours of questioning, confining police, when confronted with identical misspelling of words in the threatening letters and in a test made by officers.

Duncan suddenly expressed a desire to plead guilty today and was taken before Judge Latschaw. The youth told the court he was normal mentally but was afflicted with epilepsy.

The sentence pronounced was the maximum provided by Missouri statutes.

Prince Louis Takes Affairs In Own Hands

Both Legislative Bodies of Monaco Principality Are Dissolved; Temporary Government Is Established

(By Associated Press)
MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 26.—Prince Louis of Monaco took things into his own hands today, dissolved both the legislative bodies of the little principality, established a temporary government which is tantamount to a dictatorship, and put an end to the time being at least to the political squabbles which have torn Monaco for months.

His move came as a surprise to the people who have assailed him bitterly for what they call his neglect of the affairs of state. His decision to take the reins of government and municipal councils—the only legislative and executive bodies Monaco has—came on the heels of a riot two days ago in which the country's 100 man army was hard put to it to win even a moral victory.

Acting On Advice But, political observers said, the prince did not do all this on his own hook. On his last visit to Paris he conferred more than once with members of the foreign ministry, and it was generally believed he was acting on advice from Paris.

While the political bickering at home were going on there arose reports that Prince Louis was considering abdication. Now it is thought that his conversations with the French statesmen have put that idea out of his mind, and his dissolution of the two councils is generally regarded as a coup d'etat.

TO ALLOW GAMBLING

New Chief Executive of Lower California in El Paso

EL PASO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Carlos Trejo Y Lerdo De Tejada, the new governor of Lower California, who passed through here today en route to Mexico, said he did not plan any action to stop gambling there.

Second Class Rates Allowed Two Railroads

System Widely Used in Europe Finding New Advocates Among Carriers in Western States; Permission Given

Others May Follow Santa Fe, and St. Louis & San Francisco Allowed by Interstate Commerce Commission to Sell Tickets

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The class passenger fare system widely used on European railroads is finding new advocates among carriers in the western states.

Two lines—the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Santa Fe—have received permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to use second class tickets, and G. J. McGuire, secretary of the Western Passenger association, indicated today in Chicago a possibility that other southwestern companies might seek to meet the two-cent a mile rate authorized on the Frisco.

Under the commission's order, the Frisco is permitted to sell the second class tickets and is expected to put the plan into effect early next year. The Santa Fe, operating from Chicago through the southwest to California, has received permission to sell after January 1 second class tickets between points in Arizona, California and New Mexico. It also may cut rates for round trip tickets between Kansas City and Lawrence and Topeka, Kansas.

The southeastern passenger association through George S. Shepard, its secretary, today was authorized by the commission to use joint low rates from southeastern points to the Pacific coast. The rate is based on the regular fares to New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago with a two-cent rate from those gateways to the coast. The tickets vest of the Mississippi are to be good on tourist sleepers.

Beesmyer Is Given from 10 To 100 Years

Pleads Guilty to Charges of Embezzling \$8,000,000 from Loan Association; Sentenced to San Quentin Prison

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Gilbert H. Beesmyer, 43, whose \$8,000,000 delinquencies wrecked the Guaranty Building and Loan association of Los Angeles, was sentenced to from 10 to 100 years in San Quentin penitentiary today.

The former financial leader of Hollywood pleaded guilty to 10 counts of grand theft and Superior Judge Walton J. Wood sentenced him to serve from one to 10 years on each count, the terms to run consecutively. He will not be eligible for parole until he has served 10 years.

Faces Court Calmly Beesmyer faced the court calmly, just as he had the board of directors of the association of which he was secretary-manager and 65 per cent stockholder two weeks ago when he confessed the embezzlement.

At the close of the proceedings he embraced his brother and was led away to his jail cell. He will be taken to San Quentin prison next Friday.

Caverns Will Get Elevator

Longest Single Lift Shaft in World to Be Constructed at Carlsbad, Director of Park Service Says

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Carlsbad caverns, considered the largest subterranean chamber in the world, is going to have what is believed to be the longest single lift elevator in the world.

Horace M. Albright, director of the national park service, today announced plans of the service called for installation of an elevator to reach the upper levels of the New Mexico caverns, 750 feet below the cave entrance.

The cavern's depth now is reached only by a series of stairways and footpaths. The park service plans to put in two of the elevators but only one will be installed next year.

Engineers estimate the elevators can make the 750-foot trip in from one to two minutes. Director Albright explained that although elevators in the Woolworth building and Chrysler building in New York probably cover more distance, they did not operate on a single cable and passengers were carried in stages. The park service will spend \$100,000 on the elevator.

Buckley's Decoy



Miss Margaret Owen, above, Detroit burlesque actress, has shed new light on the mystery slaying of Gerald E. Buckley, Detroit radio announcer, last July, with a statement to police that she unwittingly lured Buckley to his death in the lobby of a Detroit hotel. Miss Owen called Buckley and asked him to meet here there at the request of a man whose identity has not been revealed.

Arkansas Bank Robbed by Two Bandits Friday

Between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in Loot Taken After Cashier and Customer Held Up Shortly Before Noon

(By Associated Press)
DEQUEEN, Ark., Dec. 26.—Two bandits entered the First National bank of DeQueen shortly before noon today, held up the assistant cashier and a customer and escaped with between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Tonight posses had taken up their trail toward Texarkana, about 50 miles south of here, upon reports they were seen heading in that direction.

The pair tallied with descriptions of two men given by officials of the First State bank here, where they were believed to have tried to change a bill. The men excited suspicion and left immediately.

Terry Hunsucker, assistant cashier of the First National, was accosted by one of the men who forced the front door of the bank.

Hunsucker and the customer were the only two in the bank at the time.

It was first believed the loot totaled \$10,000 but later officials said it would exceed \$10,000 and might possibly reach \$12,000.

RETURNED TO JAIL

Raymond Gunn Is Arraigned On Charges of Murder

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Raymond Gunn, 30, negro ex-convict charged with the murder of Mrs. Velma Collier, Maryville, Mo., rural school teacher, was back in the Jackson county jail tonight following an arraignment at 3 a. m. today in Maryville.

Gunn was taken to Nodaway county while Maryville was sleeping by authorities who feared a possible recurrence of mob threats that led last Monday to removal of Gunn from the Buchanan county jail in St. Joseph to Kansas City.

Gunn waived preliminary hearing. His trial was set for the term of circuit court which convenes at Maryville January 13.

Miss Collier was beaten to death in her school room December 18.

Committee Is Organized to Help Jobless

John Dalrymple Is Elected as General Chairman of Emergency Group; Discuss Ways of Creating Work Here

Cooperation Asked Meeting to Be Held Sunday Afternoon; Citizens Are Asked to Supply Jobs and Pay Living Wage

LUBBOCK entered the national campaign to alleviate unemployment in organized fashion Friday when an emergency committee formed for the purpose at city hall, discussed methods of obtaining jobs for the jobless, and elected John Dalrymple as its general chairman.

The committee on unemployment will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church chapel with the board of directors United Charities and representatives of the building crafts here. Additional discussion will be held at Sunday's meeting in connection with the campaign to relieve unemployment conditions.

All Classes Included. An attempt will be made to obtain jobs for both skilled and unskilled labor, for both union and non-union workmen, and in both residential and business districts. It was pointed out at the initial assembly of the emergency committee.

Citizens will be asked to supply jobs, although the work may require only a few hours, and to pay a living wage. Cleaning of lots and yards, re-staining of lawns, building and painting of fences, painting houses, patching of roofs, washing windows, and grubbing of land, were cited as ways of furnishing employment.

A cursory examination revealed that approximately 4,000 Lubbock homes can afford to provide temporary employment in repair work, adjustments or odd jobs. Stores and other business houses are expected to participate in the campaign to find jobs or create them.

Examples were given of stores, offices and plants which have refused to reduce their forces, although in some instances it was necessary to decrease capacity to retain all employees. Cases were cited of retention of workmen even though orders were not sufficient to keep them occupied.

The idea, in general, is to provide bare necessities until arrival of the warmer months. Discussion at the emergency committee gathering included:

Charges Filed In Auto Crash Here

Charges of operating an automobile while intoxicated and without lights and aggravated assault with an automobile were filed Friday against H. E. Smyer, of Lubbock.

The first two counts were entered in Justice of the Peace G. R. Scott's court and the other in county court.

Police arrested Smyer, Thursday night, shortly after a car which they said was driven by Smyer struck and slightly injured two women at Texas avenue and Main street.

Those hurt were Mrs. E. L. Reed, and a daughter, Miss Ruth Reed, of 2910 Twenty-first street. Smyer was released on bonds late Friday.

Weather

AN EMPTY CUP, BUT IT SHOULD GO TO PUT A LAMP IN YOUR HAND



WEST TEXAS: Generally Fair Saturday, possibly becoming unsettled Saturday night or Sunday, not much change in temperature.

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Woodrow Wilson's Birthday

IN MANY PLACES throughout this nation and in still others outside of it, Woodrow Wilson's birthday will be commemorated today with ceremonies honoring this great American president. Regardless of partisanship and moved only by admiration for idealism and the courage to stand by it, men and women will pay tribute to another of the martyrs of the world war and a superb servant of humanity.

There is a tragic, strangely significant in the fact that year after year Mr. Wilson's birthday should be the occasion of such widespread and deep-seated memories. It is the homage that people pay great men always and everywhere. Not all American presidents are so honored. In fact, the number is few.

And thus wholly justifies these annual tributes to Woodrow Wilson and his policies. Though dead his cause is vibrant with life. His enemies in America have not killed his League of Nations. They have sought in every way to disregard its existence. They sought at first to disregard and ignore all its works for peace. Finding this course futile, they sought to belittle it. That, too, is futile.

Again they have sought in every conceivable way to accomplish the peace object of the League by substitutes and they have had to admit that thus far nothing "just as good" has been found. It is not at all improbable that in the immediate effort at disarmament, which is worthy of all admiration, there will be found no formula quite as promising and effective as that offered by the League.

It is a bit ironic, though in league with history, that Wilson, the great advocate of the League, should perish but that the League itself survive.

And the figure of Wilson looms large in all these peace efforts because his idealism was founded upon great moral principles which never die, which never can be stifled and which in time rise to the surface and prevail.

There is further reason to remember with pride and affection the great achievements of Woodrow Wilson. This nation is preserving a medium of financial equilibrium today mainly because of the transcendent work of President Wilson in giving his countrymen the federal reserve system. Without that great instrument the present depression in the world would have developed into a financial crisis unparalleled in history.

And for many other reasons the memory of Woodrow Wilson remains an inspiration, his services a beacon of hope to those weary of materialism without even a thin heaven of idealism. Men and women do well to cherish the memory of this man, whose idealism served as inspiration for nations who regard government as a ministry to humanity rather than a favor for a few.

MOST INTERESTING

The most fascinating subject of conversation to the average man is himself. He likes to meditate upon himself, to talk about himself, and to be talked about favorably. Which is quite natural, considering the fact that, so far as he is concerned, he is the most important creature on earth.

A man's job, his family, his health, his achievement of fortune, his life are the most interesting and vital things in the universe to him. Anyone who can offer light on these paramount issues is a public benefactor. He gets a hearing, or a reading.

No wonder the average American is a confirmed newspaper reader. The honest and clean journal of events is an open book revealing the heart and mind of the race. It deals in human interest. It sketches the average man in his universal characteristic. It satisfies his hunger to know about himself.

The laws of nature are always enforced.

Practical Health Problems

WHY DOCTORS DIE
CANCER, HEART DISEASE, PNEUMONIA, HARDENING OF ARTERIES AND BRAIN HEMORRHAGE ARE THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES

By DR. MORRIS FISHBAIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine
In a recently published article, entitled, "The Prevention of Accidents, Disorders and Disease in Members of the Medical and Nursing Profession," Dr. E. Graham Little quotes some lines of unknown authorship as an introduction to his analysis of the main causes of death in physicians. The lines read:

"There are five vultures that hunt for men
And all have hunted me:
Hunger and cold and fell disease,
Aloneness, misery."

The five vultures that hunt for doctors, in the order of their voracity, as determined from an analysis of the cause of death in a group of 1978 physicians, were cancer, diseases of the heart, pneumonia, brain hemorrhage, hardening of the arteries. Following these were inflammations of the kidneys, diseases of the heart affecting the valves, influenza, tuberculosis and accidents.

When the causes of death among other occupational groups are compared with this list, some interesting points are determined. Among all of the professions that suffer with cancer, the occupation providing the lowest ratio is that of ministers.

Just why ministers suffer proportionately less with cancer than people in other occupations is not, of course, determined. Cancer has been related to chronic irritation from smoking, from drinking, and from various similar causes. This may explain the lessened incidence among the clergy, but it is not absolutely established.

The mortality rates for physicians generally are higher than for the rest of the population primarily because of the exposure to which physicians are subjected in answering calls at all hours of the day and night and in all kinds of weather, but also because they are constantly under a high strain beyond that suffered by the rest of the people.

Diseases of the heart, pneumonia, high blood pressure, and hardening of the arteries may all be related to some extent to the nature of the occupation, practiced.

Nurses suffer most during their work from influenza, tonsillitis, nervousness, bronchitis, affections of the heart, rheumatism, and digestive disorders. These are not causes of death, but causes of disability and are related intimately to the nature of the service rendered by the nurse and her contact with people who suffer with various diseases.

What Other People Think

The main trouble with a large section of youth today is that it isn't youth.—Budd Cable.

Marriage in America is a lottery. It should be a science.—Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld.

Unemployment and the effects of unemployment can be helped, and right now they are being helped to some extent.—Thomas A. Edison.

The agricultural laborer cannot save for a rainy day because it is raining all the time.—Lady Noel-Stanton.

Believe It Or Not

(This Daily Protested)

By Ripley

On request, sent with stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ripley will send proof and details of anything BY RIPLY depicted by him.



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
THE WATERS OF PROVIDENCE SPRING.—At the time of the Civil War, a prison camp was established in Andersonville, Georgia, the camp being enclosed in a stockade through which ran a filthy stream. The prisoners longed and prayed, not only for food, but for good water to drink and on the night of August 18, 1864, during an electrical storm, a bolt of lightning so miraculously opened up a pure water spring within the stockade. Believing the breaking forth of this spring to be a miracle of divine providence, the devout men in the prison named the spring Providence Springs, the name given to its memorial pavilion in Prison Park, National Cemetery, Andersonville, Ga.

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT," and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS." © 1930 MEL SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
When SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE is summoned to the house of JUANITA SELIM, murdered during a bridge party, he orders the guests to take the place they occupied during the playing of the "death hand," the time Nita was killed. Only one guest missing—RALPH HANMOND, in love with Nita. PENNY CRAIN, KAREN MARSHALL and CAROLY DRAKE play out the hand, LOIS DUNLAP and TRACEL MILES are in the dining room; POLLY DEALE and her fiancé, CLIVE HANMOND, are in the solarium; JUDGE MARSHALL comes in soon after the beginning of the hand; JOHN DRAKE comes in just before the end, having taken a long time to walk from the coach club.
DEXTER SPRAGUE enters at the end of the hand with JANET RAYMOND, who has been on the front porch, and they go into the dining room. When Dundee accompanies Karen, who discovers the body, out of the living room to go to the bedroom, he finds FLORA MILES, who hysterically says that she was in the guest's lavatory, after telephoning her home. He believes she is lying, and proves it when he finds her bridge tally on the floor of Nita's closet. Flora confesses that she went to the closet, after telephoning, to recover a note sent to Nita at luncheon, which she thinks is from her husband.
It is an extremely affectionate note from Dexter Springs. While Flora is in the closet, Nita comes in, singing. Flora hears a bang or bump, and, thinking that Nita is coming to consciousness on hearing Karen scream.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XII
Flora Miles seemed to be dazed by Dundee's vehement questions.
"Why, yes—Nita's own tune. That's what she called it—her own tune."
"But Mrs. Miles," Dundee protested, ashamed that the hair on his scalp prickled with horror, "do you mean to tell me that Nita was not dead when Karen Marshall screamed?"
"Dead?" Flora repeated, more bewildered. "Of course she was, or at least, they all said so—Oh, I know what you mean! And you don't mean what I mean at all!"
"Steady, honey-girl!" Tracey Miles urged, putting his arm about his wife. "I'd better tell you, Dundee. . . . When we all came running into the room, there was Nita's powder box playing its tune over and over."
"Oh! Dundee wiped his forehead. "You mean it's a musical box?"
"Yes, and plays when the lid is off." Tracey answered, obviously delighted to have the lightning again.
"Well, of course, since Nita couldn't put the lid back on, it was still playing. . . . What was the tune, honey?" he asked his wife tenderly.
"I haven't much ear for music at best, but at a time like this—"
"It was playing 'Junonia,'" Flora answered wearily. "Over and over—Nita's Jun-a-a-ia, be my own fair bride," she quavered obligingly.

Side Glances —By George Clark



"You can't appreciate the view you'll have until that sign lights up in the evening."

Five-Day Week Is Offered as Aid for Labor

Senator Robinson Has Solution for the Increasing Substitution of Machinery for Hand Labor
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—The five-day week for labor may be the solution to the increasing substitution of machinery for hand labor, United States Senator Joe T. Robinson, senate democratic leader, believes.
In a statement on his return home during the holiday recess of congress, Senator Robinson said today unemployment "seems to be increasing rather than decreasing" and "the substitution of machinery for hand labor is revolutionizing working conditions and throwing millions of employes out of employment."
"Many circumstances," he continued, "indicate that more temporary measures will be insufficient, although of course they must first be considered."
Conditions revolutionized.
"The substitution of machinery for hand labor is revolutionizing working conditions and throwing millions out of employment."
"To restore the equilibrium between the labor supply and the demand for laborers, the industries of the United States may find it necessary to resort to the five-day week. Manifestly it is difficult for this to be brought about during an economic crisis like the present."
He said the establishment of reserves for unemployment has been proposed but this could be made available only after the lapse of a considerable period, and "like the five-day proposal, is of permanent rather than temporary character."
The minority leader saw merit in long term advances to municipalities and states to enable them to carry on necessary public works and asserted these may provide substantial relief.
"There are some signs of general business improvement, but the recovery cannot be quickly made," he added.

Will Protest Against Crime

City Affairs Committee in New York Calls Mass Meeting for January 2 to Take Up Racketeering
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—A mass meeting to protest against "vice corruption and racketeering" was called for January 2 by the city affairs committee, of which John Haynes Holmes is chairman.
The meeting was announced today in connection with the issuance of a "manual of facts" listing political scandals in 1929.
The governor, the manual says, declined to order a general inquiry into the city government "even after he was empowered by the legislature to make such an investigation."
"Mayor Walker," it continues, "although promising cooperation to the grand jury in the Ewald case, later he was empowered by the legislature to make such an investigation."
The manual says 12 judges and 26 city officials have been involved in eight rackets and 11 irregularities during the past year.
"As 1930 draws to a close," it continues, "the citizens of New York look back on a year's record of political scandals and debaucheries worse than anything the city has known since the days of Tweed and Croker. What has been revealed here, of course, is only a few of the surface facts which indicate deep sources of corruption which are as yet untouched."
RESEMBLER SENTENCED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Olburt H. Reesmyer, confessed embezzler of nearly \$6,000,000 from the Guaranty Building and Loan association, of which he was secretary-manager, was sentenced by the superior court today to serve 10 to 100 years in San Quentin prison. He pleaded guilty last Tuesday to an indictment charging 10 counts of grand theft.

RESINOL DID WONDERS FOR Red Cracked Skin

"After suffering some time from a bad cold my nose became unusually red and sore. I tried various remedies and saliva without obtaining a bit of relief. I didn't have much confidence that Resinol Ointment would be any better but tried it anyway and all I can say is it worked wonders. My hands also were so chapped they cracked and almost bled. They were in such bad condition I could not hold anything. However, thanks to your Resinol Ointment they are now healed."—(Signed) Mrs. M. S. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists. For free sample, write, 2440 N. 19th St., Baltimore, Md.

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Sunday-School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON For Dec. 28, 1930 Quarterly Review

Oct. 12. Mary kept all these sayings; pondering them in her heart.—Luke 2:19.

Jesus—Acts 4:14. Nov. 9. Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.—John 20:28.

for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and I count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ.—Phil. 3:8.

with the first Sunday in last July, we studied the lives of a few of the most noteworthy men and women of the Old Testament.

to failure; Jonathan and David, whose devoted friendship has been the admiration of the ages; Jeremiah, "the weeping prophet," who warned the people of the direful consequences of their sinful practices, and mourned over the impending destruction of Jerusalem; Jonah, the missionary prophet of the Old Testament, whose successful mission to the Ninevites was a prophecy of "One greater than Jonah," who would afterwards bring the offer of salvation to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles.

THE LESSON FOR TODAY We are reviewing in this lesson the studies for three months on the Representative Men and Women of the New Testament.

INTRODUCTION During the last six months of the year just closing we have had a most interesting series of character studies, taken partly from the Old Testament, and partly from the New Testament.

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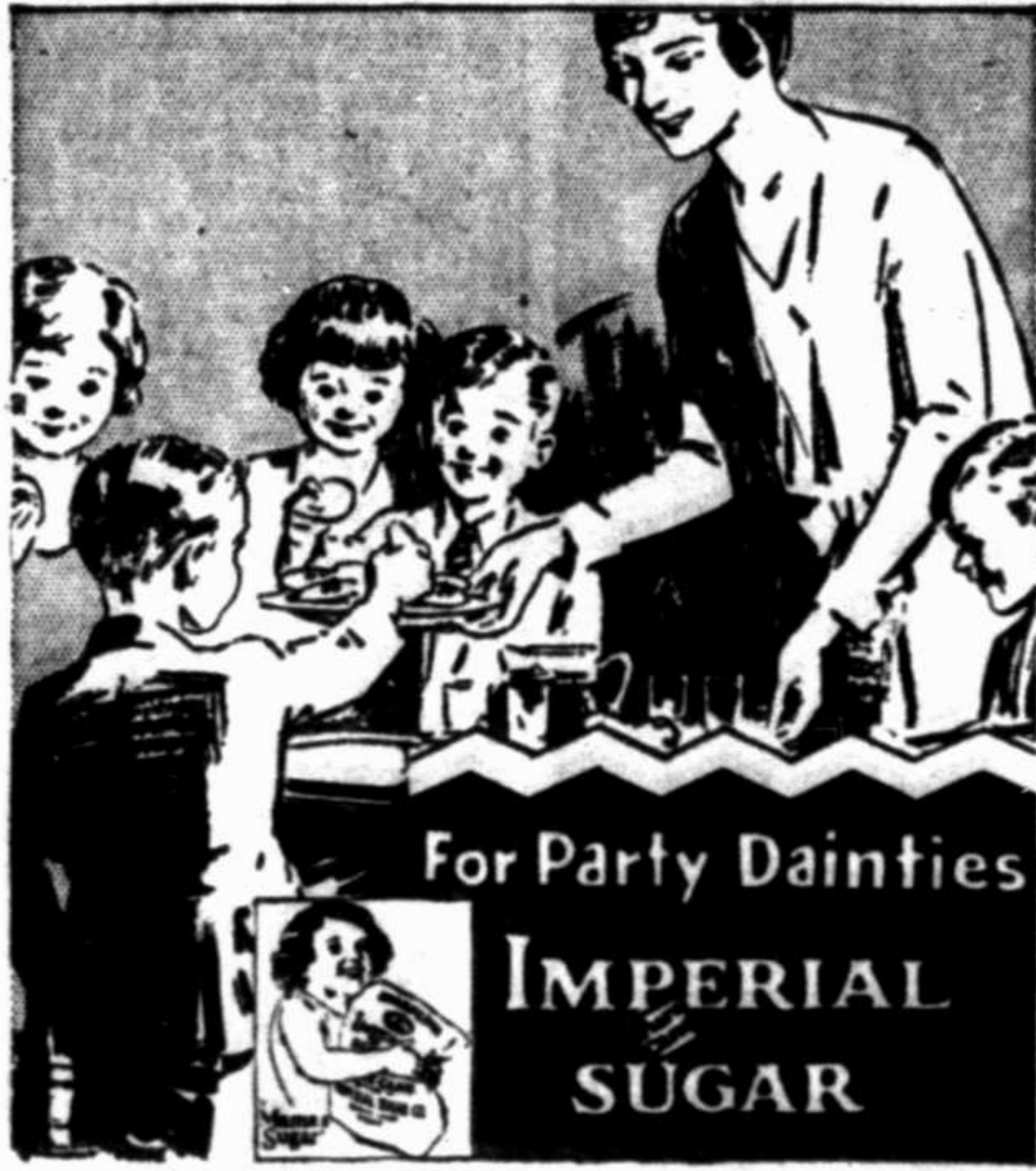
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fact he is faulty and very dissatisfied with the Roman Catholic doctrine that there is, but a great deal more emphasis needs to be given to Christian living.

The religion of Jesus is life, rather than a creed or even a message. Unbelievers do not judge Christians by the measure of their conformity to ascertain ecclesiastical standards, but by their apparent efforts to live the Christ life.

A CHRISTLIKE MAN "There," said a neighbor pointing to a village carpenter, "there is a man who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any other person who ever lived in it."

Next we have been with Zacchaeus, the rich publican, as he came into the presence of the gracious Christ, and found his life transformed by contact with that wondrous personality.

Next we have turned to Stephen, the first martyr, and heard him pray in the spirit of his Master, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."

Next we have turned to Saul of Tarsus. We have tried to enter into his thoughts as he pressed his way toward Damascus in order to stamp out Christianity there.

Next we have seen Zacharias and Elizabeth, the godly parents of the great forerunner and we have tried to realize the importance of godly homes.

Next we have communed with the gentle Mary, the mother of our Lord, foremost of all the women of history. We have been led to thank God for the multitude of mothers who have caught something of her spirit and have transmitted it to their children.

Then we have been with Simon and Anna in the Temple, when they first saw the infant Jesus and realized that the fulfillment of their Messianic hopes was at hand.

In the regular temperance lesson of this quarter we considered the dangers that threaten our social structure, as men with false ideas of personal liberty seek to overthrow the law by which true liberty is secured.

We have studied the character of Peter, whose weaknesses bring him so close to ourselves. We have come to understand better the sorely misrepresented disciple, Thomas. We have also rejoiced in his glorious confession, "My Lord and my God."

We have admired the Roman centurion, the Gentile whose wonderful faith so thrilled the heart of our Lord, as it soared to greater heights than had been attained by any other soul, even among the chosen people.

We have stood by the side of the Master as he talked with the rich and charming young ruler; we have grieved over his tragic failure. We have realized afresh the power of material possessions to paralyze the will and turn the most radiant morning into the blackest night.

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We have been thrilled by the story of Stephen; we have seen him proclaiming with irresistible power the gospel of the risen Christ, too great to be confined within the limits of Judaism.

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Urge Optional Basis on War Certificates

Representative Garner Has Solution for Restoring the "Economic Balance"; Says Payment is Imperative

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Payment of adjusted war service certificates on an optional basis was proposed today by Representative Garner of Texas, the minority leader, as a means of "restoring the economic balance."

The general demand for payment of this debt makes it imperative, he said, "that congress proceed to consider this proposed legislation without delay."

Would Grant Option

Congress should pass a bill granting the World War veteran the option of turning in his certificate at any time and receiving the original settlement value plus 4 per cent interest to date of payment.

The optional plan, he said, would permit the veteran in distress to realize on his certificate without a sacrifice, while other veterans could hold their certificates to maturity. Gardner said it would not require more than a billion dollars, while the treasury could borrow money at from one and three-fourths to one and seven-eighths per cent.

"I doubt if the treasury ever again will be able," the Texan said, "to secure money at such a low rate for the discharge of this obligation."

Agrees With Mellon

Garner said he agreed with Secretary Mellon that legislation of this character would bring a measure of relief to the country, but I do not believe such relief would be merely temporary.

"A more propitious time for payment of this debt to veterans could not be conceived," he continued.

"Every state, city and hamlet would feel the stimulating effects," he said he doubted whether more than 50 per cent of the certificates would be cashed at this time.

Will Seek Record Around The World

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Wylie Post, premier Oklahoma aviator, would fly around the world faster than anyone else.

It was learned today E. C. Hall, prominent oil man who has backed other Post flights, was negotiating with the chamber of commerce here with a view to financing a westward globe-circling record attempt in early summer.

Hall, in addition to handling the flight would put up 10 per cent of a suggested \$25,000 prize to be given Post if he should break the Great Explorer's approximate 18-day record.

Post would pick up local navigators along the way.

The flyer won the non-stop national air race this year.

CEREMONY HELD

OSAKA, Japan, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Buddhist ceremony was held here for the souls of ships being broken up for junk, but to the Japanese it was nothing unusual. When animals are slaughtered to be eaten there are rites, and the makers of the Japanese banjo regularly hold services for the spirits of the cats that provide the strings.



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Deposit Of Wood, Mummified In Sands Fifteen Million Years Is Discovered

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mummified for more than 15 million years in the famed tar sands at Fort McMurray in northern Alberta, a deposit of preserved wood, believed to be the oldest in the world, has been unearthed. Geologists said the find was one of the most important scientific discoveries in recent years.

Government engineers disclosed today that the wood was uncovered last summer by S. C. Ellis, an engineer in the federal department of mines and an internationally known expert on bituminous deposits.

Grows In Japan

Dr. I. W. Bailey of Harvard university in a series of microscopic studies of the wood has established that at least one of the preserved tree trunks is of a type that grows today in Japan. This discovery is seen as another link in the chain of evidence tying North America and Asia together in what was once one huge continent.

The growth rings of the ancient trees could be counted clearly when the deposit was uncovered, engineers reported. Even tiny insects which fed on the leaves and shoots of the growing trees were preserved and

the leaves themselves were uncovered in fair condition. The wood could be whittled with an ordinary jack knife.

40 Feet Long

The largest tree section unearthed in the preliminary excavation last summer was 40 feet long with a diameter of 14 inches.

The find was described as the only known deposit of Jurassic period vegetation preserved in its original state. Geologists regard it as of much greater importance than the petrified trees of southwestern United States, and declare it may alter if not revolutionize some modern theories of prehistoric vegetation.

Plans are under way for further field study at Fort McMurray next summer and geologists from several Canadian and United States universities are to be invited to participate.

INVENTOR DIES

ELMHRA, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Edward K. Bettle, 64, inventor of sales book specialties and a stockholder in the American Salesbook company of Niagara Falls, died last night of a heart attack.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

HAVANA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Members of the Cuban sugar commission today signed the agreement by which the National City bank of New York, becomes fiscal agent for the \$42,000,000 bond issue authorized under the Chadbourne plan for purchase and retirement of 1,500,000 tons of surplus sugar now on hand in Cuba.

BOMB MAKERS SOUGHT

HAVANA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police and soldiers are looking for the makers of small bombs which have been exploded in various parts of the city during the past few days. Last night in a series of raids the police seized 200 such bombs, all of them crudely made and incapable of any great damage.

LONGEST XMAS CALL

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Although John Hicks didn't place a long distance call to relatives in Sedalia, Mo., until December 26, he was able to speak to them on Christmas day here. Hicks was in Australia across the international date line. Telephone company officials here said Hicks' call was the longest Christmas message on their records.



SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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Bananas	3 lbs.	20c	Pears	Bunkist, 7 1-2 can	27c
Tomatoes	No. 2 can, 3 for	26c	Peas	Red Dart, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
Hominy	Scott Brand, 2 1-2 can	10c	Salmon	Demings, 2 cans	23c
Coffee	Schilling's, 2 lbs.	83c	Meal	Light Crust, 16 lbs.	34c
Pickles	Sour, quart	23c	Beef	Delicia Sliced, 2 oz. jar	15c
Soap	Crystal White, 10 bars	35c	Soap	Palmolive Beads, 2 pkgs.	17c
Noodles	Skinner's Egg 2 pkgs.	23c	Matches	Carton of 6	14c
Oats	Gold Medal, with China	23c	Karo	Blue Label, 3 lb. can	38c

Shortening, Swift's Jewel 8 lbs ... 94c

Bacon	Sliced, lb.	31c	Frankfurter	lb.	20c
Pork Chops	lb.	30c	Chili	Fresh, lb.	25c
Ham	Boned, lb.	50c	Cheese	Longhorn, lb.	29c

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East Meets West In Annual Classic Grid Go Today

Texas Players To Appear in West's Lineup

East Favored to Win, Having Good Weight Advantage; Trio of Southwest Conference in Starting Lineup

BY RUSSELL J. NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Strong legs will run so the west may some day walk when football stars from many parts of the country clash here tomorrow in the annual east-west charity game.

Upwards of 50,000 persons are expected to turn out at Kesar Stadium for the classic that will bring together players whose individual feats were recorded throughout the nation this season. It will be the sixth renewal of the game inaugurated here in 1925.

Western teams won the first three contests while in 1928 and 1929 the east claimed victories. This year the eastern squad will line up as the favorite. It will have an eight pound weight advantage per man.

Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, coaches of the eastern team, have assembled such luminaries as Les Malinowski of Colgate, fullback and high scoring ace of the eastern side; Tony Siano, Fordham center; Hank Bruder, half back of Northwestern; George Van Bibber, Purdue, and many others.

Whole Coaches Westerners
The western eleven, coached by Dana X. Bible of Nebraska and Percy Lacey of the San Francisco Olympic Club, is expected to resort almost entirely to a passing attack. This type of offense has featured the west's practice sessions although considerable emphasis also has been placed on the line crashing capabilities of big Jim Bausch, university of Kansas fullback.

The starting lineup for the west includes:
Atkins, Texas Christian, center; Koch, Baylor, right guard; J. Wilson, Baylor, quarterback and Shelby, Texas university left half. Western alternates include: Long, end, Southern Methodist.

Brother Visits Injured Flier

Fred Tjaden Flies Here to Beside of Brother, Unconscious Since Air Mishap Thirteen Days Ago

Landing in an airplane three miles south of Lubbock at 6 o'clock Thursday night, Fred Tjaden, of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, is here to be at the side of his brother, Louis Tjaden, who has not been conscious since he was injured critically in a parachute leap 13 days ago.

The plane, a Curtis-Robin, was piloted by John Osterhouse and the flight to this city from Glen Ullin was started Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. The two men were unable to find the Lubbock airport

High Powered Grid Sets Clash In Dixie Classic

Star Players From Southwest Meet Mid-Westerns

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Two high powered football squads, representing the Middle-West and Southwest, got down to hard work today in preparation for the third annual Dixie Classic, charity engagement, here New Year's Day.

Twenty-two stars from the Midwest, under the tutelage of Bob Zupple, veteran Illinois mentor, put in two hours of practice on offensive football at Fair Park Stadium. A similar troupe of Southwest performers was put through preliminary sessions by Coach Morley Jennings of Baylor university and his assistant, Coach Fred Thomsen of Arkansas university, at the Southern Methodist university stadium.

Both coaches expressed satisfaction with their material and predicted there would be quite a battle January 1, regardless of the winner. The squad gathered by Zupple appeared heavier than that of the Southwest and early workouts indicated the Illinois mentor plans to rely on a hard running attack behind his head line. The Southwest eleven, if it runs true to form will employ a passing game to offset the invaders' weight advantage.

Honors in the Dixie Classic so far belong exclusively to the Mid-West, with victories in the two contests played. "Fest" Welch, all-American fullback, from Purdue, led the invaders to a 20 to 14 decision last year, and "Blue" Howell, Nebraska ace, pounded the Southwest eleven into submission, 13 to 0, two years ago.

Atkins, Koch, Wilson to Play.
Three stars expected to play outstanding games for the Southwest were not present for roll call today, but have announced they will be there when the whistle sounds New Year's day. They are Barton Koch, guard, and Jakey Wilson, quarterback, of Baylor, and Noble Atkins, Texas Christian university center. The trio, unanimous all-Southwest Conference selections, are enrolled with the West forces in the East-West battle at San Francisco tomorrow, but will return by airplane in time to play here.

Tennessee Star Comes.
Announcement was made that Buddy Hackman, halfback from the University of Tennessee, would play with the Southwest stars. With Leroy Bethea of the University of Florida, Hackman left New York City Wednesday night for Dallas. They had gone to New York to play in the North-South game there Sunday, but altered their plans to participate in the Dixie Classic.

In the darkness and were forced to land in the best possible place. Tjaden will remain in Lubbock with his brother who is at the West Texas hospital while Osterhouse probably will take off for North Dakota today.

At intervals since Tjaden was injured during an air circus near here the afternoon of December 14, attendants have reported that the youthful aerial performer appeared to be nearing consciousness. Possibly his condition has improved slightly during the last several days, it was said at the hospital. He

is suffering from severe brain concussion.
Leaping from a plane headed into a gale, Tjaden struck the earth heavily after a jump of 2,000 feet and was dragged 300 yards before spectators reached his senseless form. The home of the injured man, who also in a pilot, is at Blomark, North Dakota.

Snake Skin Trade Boosted
Taking advantage of the demand in America for snake and alligator skins for women's shoes, purses and other articles, Venezuela is boosting its possibilities in that direction. Certain portion of the Orinoco river and its tributaries are literally crowded with alligators and crocodiles, according to official word from Caracas. While it is difficult to travel through the terrain, and malaria and other fevers infest these regions, the skins can be produced in large quantities. If snakes are wanted large quantities of huge non-poisonous specimens are waiting for hunters in the interior, declares the report.

A movement for the reduction of customs duties has been started in Ecuador.

Southwest Coach



Morley Jennings, head coach at Baylor University, who, with his assistant, Fred Thomsen of the University of Arkansas, drills the Southwest Conference stars for the annual Dixie Classic to be played in Dallas on New Year's.

Young Stribling Most Popular Heavyweight

Seventy Fight Critics Elect Strib as Best

Recent Quick Knockouts Give Atlanta Fighter Favor in Eyes of Critics; Sharkey Is Rated Second

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—W. L. (Young) Stribling of Atlanta is the leading heavyweight boxer of the world in the collective opinion of 70 leading boxing critics whose ratings of the 10 leading heavyweights was published today by the New York Sun.

Stribling's quick knockouts of Von Porat and Phil Spott and his decision over young Tuffy Griffith of Chicago, during 1930 raised him from sixth place in last year's rating to the top of the heap.

Jack Sharkey was ranked second, only a few percentage points behind Stribling, with Max Schmeling, recognized heavyweight champion, third.

Three of last year's first 10—Scott, Otto Von Porat and Apulino—failed to finish in the money this year, their places being taken by Primo Carnera, the man mountain from Italy, who was ranked fourth this year, Baer and Johnny Risko.

Klein Judged Best Fielder For National

Record Breaking in 1930 Not Limited to Batting; Major League Sets New Fielding Records, Too

(By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Record breaking in the National League last season was not confined to batting, the official fielding averages which were released today reveal. Two of the marks were ground out in the mill of the players' daily toil in the field.

Chuck Klein of the Phillies, who won renown as a hitter, also stepped into the limelight as a defensive worker when he made a total of 44 assists for right field during the season. The former record was 39, made by Mitchell F. Mitchell of Cincinnati in 1907.

The league as a whole compiled a new mark of 1,318 double plays for the season. The former record, set in 1927 was 1,227.

Two other outstanding features shown were that for the first time since 1908 the National League got through the season without having any games left unplayed at the finish and that a pitcher, Ken Ash of Cincinnati in winning a game on one pitched ball, Ash, reliever hurler, made one pitch to Grimm of Chicago when two men were on base. Grimm grounded into a triple play and Cincinnati came through with four runs in its half of the inning and won the game. Ray Kopp finished the game but Ash was credited with the victory.

The outstanding players in each position, according to the records, were Charley Grimm, Chicago, first base; Hughie Critz, Cincinnati and New York, second base; Spaky Adams, St. Louis, third base; Rabbit Maranville, Boston Shortstop; Wally Rostiger, New York, outfield, and Gabby Hartnett, Chicago, catcher. Several other players in each position had higher averages than these six but they were recognized as leaders through having the highest marks of any who played in 100 or more games.

AWARDED \$100 PRIZE
Walter S. Ruffner Winner in Plymouth Essay Contest

Walter S. Ruffner, of West Texas Gas company, has been awarded a \$100 prize as a winner in a recent essay contest conducted by the Plymouth Motor corporation. Subject of the essays was "Why I'd Buy a Plymouth."

Prize winners totalling 1,011 were selected on Christmas eve in Detroit. The announcement received here stated that more than a half million essays from 47 different countries throughout the world competed for the prizes.

FROST PREDICTED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Freezing weather tonight in the interior of Louisiana and Mississippi with frost almost to the coasts was predicted today by the local weather bureau, with New Orleans due to experience a drop of 20 degrees in temperature.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL

LINCOLN, Ne., Dec. 26.—State Sheriff W. C. Condit learned today that Harold Donnell, 28, and Forest Cook, 23, who had each been sentenced to 20 years in prison for the robbery of the First National bank at Hay Springs, Neb., escaped from jail at Alliance, Neb., late yesterday.

The total number of suicides in the United States in 1928 was 5561.

New Baseball To Give Pitchers Better "Break"

Latest Horsehide Is Less Lively And Easier Handled

BY WILLIAM BRAUCHER NEA Sports Editor

When the big league teams go south in February, they will take along a baseball that is just like the "lively ball" in use for the last 10 or more years, except for two things.

The horsehide cover on the 1931 baseball will be twice as heavy as the cover that has been in use for seven years past and the seams will be made of thread that is twice as thick as that which has been used in making baseballs the last few years.

The result is expected to be sharper curves, better handling of the ball by the pitcher and an extra cushion on the ball itself that will make it less like the bullets that have been breaking infielders' legs for the last decade.

When the major league magnates met recently in New York to discuss the lively ball, several baseballs that were in use 18 years ago were exhibited to the owners. The heavy thread which was used in the seams of those balls provided a raised ridge around the ball which afforded the pitcher an excellent grip. Besides giving the pitcher a better grip, the ball, by reason of the raised seams, provided greater resistance to the air in flight and made "freak" curves easier.

Besides, the ball of 18 years ago, with a cover of horsehide twice as thick as that used in the ball that was in play during the last world series, was less "bouncy" than the 1930 sphere.

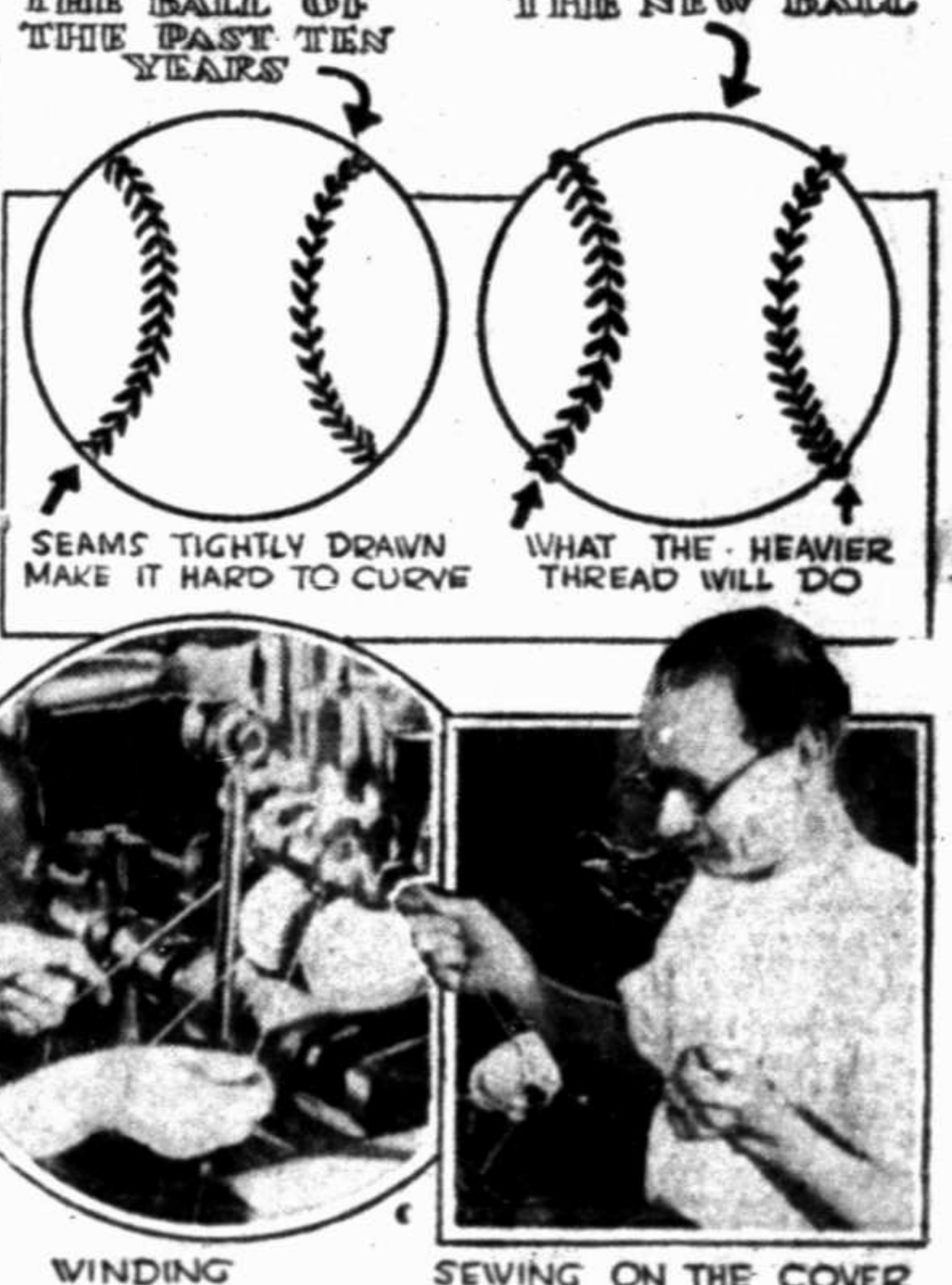
A comparison of the old ball with the ball used in the organized game lately, showed that the ball of last year had almost no raised surface at all, and that the seam, instead of making a ridge on the ball, actually was drawn so tight that it was perfectly even with the rest of the surface of the ball, often showing even a slight depression.

The cushion provided by the heavier horsehide which will again be used will take some liveliness out of the sphere. The pitcher will get a better break by reason of the heavier thread which raises a ridge



PARTS OF THE BALL

Scenes above are from the Beach factory of Philadelphia, manufacturers of the baseballs used officially in both the American and National Leagues.



along the line of the seam. Besides, it was decided, according to baseball men who attended the meeting, that the ball will be kept in play longer than has been the rule during the last few years when slight or imagined flaws caused balls to be thrown out of the game. Keeping the same ball in play is expected to find favor with the pitchers, most of whom do not like to break in a new, smooth one.

These changes, I am reliably informed, gave basis for the rumor that the baseball of 1931 will result in a 10 per cent reduction in hitting. Low the new ball will affect hitting actually is not known and hardly can be decided in the laboratory. But the changes are certain to give the pitchers a greater advantage than they have had in the era of the tightly wrapped, thin-skinned "apple" recently in use.

The ball with the raised seam not only aids in deceptive delivery, but gives a better hop on the "high hard one," as pitchers are accustomed to refer to the fast ball.

The changes have not been made official. Baseball men say that if the experiment adds interest in the game for the fan, the ball with the heavier seam and extra layer of horsehide, will continue to be made. Since interesting the fan is one of the main ideas, much depends upon that.

TWO CALVES STOLEN

Henry McKinley Reports Theft To Peace Officers

Theft of two Jersey heifer calves from the home of Henry McKinley, 1909 Avenue O, early Thursday has been reported to peace officers here. Livestock thefts are uncommon here, although poultry often is stolen, according to officers. The missing heifers was described as being seven months old and four months old.

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Murder At Bridge

By ANNE ALSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" "THE AVANTAGE" "THE MURDER OF THE MURDERERS"

(Continued From Page 3)

and Nita Selim that she could get herself into such a false position. Tracy Miles reddened, but one of his sunburned hands restrained his wife's passionate defense of him. "It's the truth that Flora is jealous-natured. And I suppose—she faltered a moment, and his eyes did not meet his wife's—'that I liked seeing her a little bit jealous of her old man. Sort of makes a man feel—well, big, you know. And pretty important to somebody!'"

"So you were just having a bit of fun with your wife, so far as Mrs. Selim was concerned?" Dundee asked coldly.

The blood flowed through the thinning, blond hair. "Well, not exactly," he admitted frankly. "You see, I did take a shine to Nita, and if I do say so myself, she liked me a lot. Oh, nothing serious! Just a little flirtation, like most of the crowd have with each other—"

"Mrs. Miles," Dundee interrupted with sudden harshness, "are you sure you did not know that that letter was from Dexter Sprague before you looked for it?"

"Sir, if you're insinuating that my wife carried on a flirtation of any—"

"—an affair with that Sprague insinuation," Tracy began to bluster.

But Dundee's eyes were on Flora Miles, and he saw that her sallow skin had tightened like grayish silk over her thin cheek bones, and that her eyes looked suddenly dead and glassy.

"You fainted, you say, Mrs. Miles," Dundee went on inexorably. "Was it because, by any chance, that this note—and he tapped the sheet which had caused so much trouble—revealed the fact that Nita Selim and Dexter Sprague were sweethearts or—lovers?"

It was a battle between those two new. Both ignored Tracy's reddened face.

Flora looked her dry lips. "No," she whispered. "No! It was because I was jealous of Tracy and Nita—"

"Yes, and I'd given her cause to be jealous, too!" Tracy forced himself into the conversation. "One night, at the Country Club, Flora saw me and Nita stroll off the porch and down onto the grounds, and she had a right to be sore at me when I got back, because I'd got a dinner party—and she was about me, too! Not that I'd leave my wife and babies for any Broadway beauty under the sun—"

"Oh, Tracy! And you weren't going to tell me!" Was there real indignation now, or just pretense on Flora's part?

"You understand, don't you, Dundee?" Tracy demanded, man to man. "I was just having a little fun on the side—nothing serious, mind you! But of course I didn't tell Flora every little thing. No man does! There's been other girls—other women—"

Dundee could stand no more of Miles' complacent acceptance of his own rakishness. And certainly a girl like Nita Selim would have been able to be a proper little wife. Concocted as! But Flora Miles was another matter—and so was Dexter Sprague!

"You can join me in the living room, if you like," Dundee said shortly, as he checked and strode toward the door. Was that quick, passionate kiss between husband and wife being staged for his benefit?

"Pretty near through, boy?" Brown, who had been silent and had waited for long time, asked anxiously, as the two detectives passed into the hall.

"Not quite. I've got to know several things yet," Dundee answered absently.

But in the living room his mind was wholly upon the business in hand.

"I'll keep you all no longer than is absolutely necessary," he began, and again the three best groups in which only Dexter Sprague was an alien—grew taut with suspense.

"From the playing out of the 'death hand at bridge,'" he went on, using the objectionable phrase again very deliberately, "I found that no two of you were mixed together. No two of you were mixed together. No two of you were mixed together."

"It seems that I was!" Olive Hammond answered curtly. "And yet you do not enter the living room to greet your hostess?"

"I wanted a private word with Polly—Miss Beale—my fiancée," Hammond explained briefly.

"How and when did you arrive?" "I don't know the exact time. Never thought of looking at my watch," Hammond offered. "I came out in my own roadster. As for how I entered the house, I leaped upon the porch and opened a door of the solarium. I walked across the solarium, saw Polly just finishing with bridge for the afternoon, and beckoned to her. She joined me in the solarium, and we stayed there until Karen screamed. . . . That's all."

"Have you been engaged long, Mr. Hammond—ever since Miss Beale?" Dundee asked, as if quite casually.

"Nearly a year—if it's any of your business, Dundee!"

"And just when had you seen Miss Beale last, before late this afternoon?" Dundee asked.

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Cotton Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Stocks heavy; mercantile shares at new lows. Bonds irregular; investment issues steady in dull trading. Curb heavy; small losses in quiet market.

Active Shares Decline Two To Seven Points In Friday's Session Of Livestock

BY JOHN L. COOLEY Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Livestock active in trading and a decline in prices was noted in the market today.

Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the Lubbock Live Stock Auctioneers. Cattle, sheep, and horses are sold by public auction.

Debutantes

Debutantes had parties to which a thousand guests were asked. Barbara Caste Thomas, daughter of the late Frank Woolworth...

Two Arrested

Hale Center by Deputy Sheriff Hooper, who was accompanied by H. J. Murray, former Plainview chief of police.

Family Deported

Mexicans to be Taken Into Interior of Nation. EL PASO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Carlos Riva Palacio, secretary of the interior of Mexico, said at a press conference...

Official Records

Warranty Deeds. Filed in the office of the county clerk, Lubbock, Texas, December 26, 1930.

Courts

T. R. Hutton, of Woodrow, was charged with driving the peace bond and fine at 11:30 p.m. last night.

Norris

(Continued from Page One) candidate two years hence, early speculation on the next presidential race continued to keep such names as Borah of Idaho and Pinchot of Pennsylvania to the fore.

"Angel of France" Weds Artist

Kathleen Burke McLean, former British war nurse who was known as the "Angel of France," wed Gerald Van Baskoole Hale, Santa Barbara, Calif. artist, in a ceremony at the residence of her father...

Movie Stars Elope By Airplane



An eight-day growth of beard necessary for his next picture, didn't prevent William Boyd, prominent movie actor, from eloping by air with Dorothy Sebastian, screen star, when Dorothy said "Yes." They are shown at Alhambra, Cal., following their return from Las Vegas, Nev., where they were married.

Student Asked To Resign at Naval Academy

Labyrinth of Wires Found in Room Controlling Telephones, Elevators, Clocks in Wing of Bancroft Hall. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Discovery of a labyrinth of wires radiating from his room, controlling clocks, telephones and elevators, in a wing of Bancroft hall, home of the midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy, has resulted in the resignation of a member of the second or sophomore class, it became known today.

Unemployment

(Continued from Page One) indicated that the amount of work would be proportioned when practical according to the workman's status as single, father of a small family or of a large family. A similar policy would be followed in dealing with single persons who are helping to support other persons.

Crash Victims Here

Conditions Held Satisfactory by Sanitarium Attaches. The conditions of J. N. McCarty, 79, and a daughter, Miss Nancy McCarty, 23, of West Florida, who are suffering from fractured vertebrae, were reported to be satisfactory Friday night by attendants at Lubbock sanitarium.

Would Use Cotton

Substitution in Paper Making is Being Studied. DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Col. William E. Talbot, Republican nominee this year for governor, said today he had received word from Washington that the government was studying the feasibility of using cotton for making paper instead of Canadian or Russian pulp to utilize cotton surplus. He said he had been notified by the superior court for trial on three charges of losing worthless checks after a preliminary hearing today before Justice of the Peace F. O. Wilson. One check charge was dismissed on appeal by the prosecutor.

Major Cannon Held

Son of Methodist Bishop is Held for Bad Checks. EL MONTE, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—Major Richard M. Cannon, son of Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was found liable to the superior court for trial on three charges of losing worthless checks after a preliminary hearing today before Justice of the Peace F. O. Wilson. One check charge was dismissed on appeal by the prosecutor.

Old Castle Refurbished

France has adopted a new policy of displaying, where possible, national historical treasures in appropriate surroundings of castles rather than in museums, and already the fifteenth century chateau of Loches is being restored. The government now is restoring the chateau of Amboise-Ridesau, and wagon loads of furnishings are being transferred from museums to the place. In connection with this work the fortress castle at Loches is being repaired. While workmen were burrowing under the foundations they discovered a secret passage which extends under the entire town.

Pacific Flyer Weds Texas Girl

Henry Bronbe, famous Pacific flyer, wed Miss Martha Edwina Griffin of Terrell, Tex., Saturday in San Francisco. Miss Griffin is a direct descendant of George Washington's brother, Samuel, and a descendant of President Grover Cleveland. Bronbe wed Margaret of the Egyptian flight from California to Hawaii.

Two Rob Bank

DEQUENY, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP)—Two men held up the First National bank here today and escaped, bank officials said, with about \$5,000.

Putting all her savings

on a horse at Dismal, Hungary, recently an old woman won a stake of \$3,000, and an escort of policemen took her to the bookmaker when she went to collect.

Church on wheel, fitted with

an altar table, rails, reading desk and pulpit, and folding chairs is being used on the Egyptian railway track for the bookmaker when she went to collect.

20 Clergymen Are Defrauded In Mail Fraud

Officers of Stock Company Indicted After \$150,000 Taken from Churches, U. S. Attorney's Office Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Twenty clergymen were defrauded of \$150,000, the United States district attorney's office charged today, by a company whose officers were indicted last week for mail fraud. Among the clergymen listed were the Rev. Anthony Schaffer, pastor of a Catholic church at Clay Center, Kans.; the Rev. E. Zapf, Lutheran pastor of Chicago; and the Rev. M. F. Cowie of Darby, Pa. Clark W. Parker, 68, a trustee of the Church of the Strangers in New York and alleged head of the promotion scheme, was indicted with his son and fifteen others last week by a federal grand jury in connection with sale of stock in the Automobile Royalties corporation. Assistant federal attorney Tompkins declared that the corporation dealt in an automobile invention described by the promoters as "marvelous" and that in 1928 the company estimated its prospective income for the year at \$36,000,000. Stock in the Automobile Royalties corporation was placed on sale in 1926. Many of its purchasers, Tompkins said, were obtained through the efforts of the late Dr. Eugene Christian, vitamin food specialist. Tompkins said the Rev. Mr. Schaffer invested \$17,000 in Parker's projects on representations of salesmen that the investment might enable him to help his church. The Rev. Mr. Cowie was listed as owner of \$33,000 worth of stock in the corporation, and the Rev. Mr. Zart of \$14,000 worth.

Statesman-Farmer



This British farmer is none other than the former prime minister, David Lloyd George, snapped as he gazed with pride at his orchard in Churt Surrey. His apples are said to be the finest in the country.

Tablot's Vote Set at 63,458

Republican State Headquarters Announce G. O. P. Nominee Received Heaviest Vote in Off Year Elections

Dallas, Dec. 26. (AP)—Republican state headquarters here today announced a tabulation of the votes for governor of Texas in the November election, showing that Col. W. E. Talbot of Dallas, Republican nominee, received 63,458, to 347,830 for Ross S. Sterling, Democratic nominee. Headquarters said the tabulation showed that Col. Talbot had received more votes than any Republican gubernatorial candidate in Texas running in a year when a president was not up for election, since reconstruction days when the Republican party was in power. In 1924, when President Calvin Coolidge was up for election, George C. Butte, Republican candidate for governor, received 294,970 votes to 422,258 votes for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democrat. Two years ago, when President Hoover was elected, W. H. Holmes, Republican candidate for governor, received 120,504 votes and Gov. Moody, up for re-election, 582,972.

POINCAIRE IMPROVES

PARIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Raymond Poincare's physician said today the patient was progressing satisfactorily and that a consultation of doctors which was to have been held today had been postponed until tomorrow. The war-time president suffered a vascular spasm last week.

Soldier Takes Chance, Dies

Lester Coltrane Shot Down When He Attempts to Bluff Armed Robbers with Shotgun with Blank Shells

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Lester Coltrane, a soldier tried to bluff death against a 50-to-1 chance—and lost. The soldier was shot down and killed when, armed with a gun he knew to be loaded only with blank cartridges, he rushed to the aid of his hostess when two gunmen invaded a Christmas Eve party at which he was a guest. According to statements taken by police, two men came to the door of the home of Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain, near the army post, and asked to see one of the guests. After they talked to one of the guests, who did not know them, the hostess returned to the door just as one of the intruders leaped into the room with a gun in each hand, and backed her and a guest to the wall. Coltrane, who had just loaded a shotgun with blank shells, seized the useless weapon and, on a long bluff, stepped between his hostess and the gunman, who shot the soldier in the abdomen and fled. Police also expect to connect the suspects who are under arrest with two other Christmas Eve holdups. Charges are being prepared.

ONE FATALLY HURT

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 26. (AP)—One person was fatally injured and two others were wounded when a bomb exploded in the Delhi central station today near the elevator between the station and the restaurant.

MYSTIFIED BY LIGHTS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Inhabitants of the Andean foothills in this vicinity have been mystified for the past several nights by great spears of colored lights flashing across the sky and some fear has been expressed that there may be a volcano eruption in the unexplored regions of the Cordillera. Meteorologists, however, said they believed the display was a phenomenon resulting from weather conditions.

JACA GOVERNOR DIES

HUESCA, Spain, Dec. 26. (AP)—General Manuel Las Heras, 80, the military governor of Jaca, died today of wounds received in fighting the recent mutiny there.

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Deny Charges Of Archbishop

Bishop of Episcopal Church in Mexico Answers Christmas Message by Catholic Leader Thursday

New York, Dec. 26. (AP)—An answer to the Christmas message of Archbishop Pascual Diaz of Mexico, urging Catholics to check the advance of protestantism in that country, was issued today by Bishop Frank W. Creighton of the Episcopal church in Mexico through the New York headquarters of the Protestant Episcopal church. Bishop Creighton construed the archbishop's message as a charge that Americans had sought to implant protestantism in Mexico "with a view to gradually absorbing that country."

Three Escaped Men Captured

Trio Arrested in Apartment House After Whereabouts Given by Woman They Kidnaped at Wichita, Kans.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Three men, who police say escaped from the Sedgewick jail at Wichita, Kas. last night by the use of smuggled weapons, were arrested at an apartment house here today. Their whereabouts was made known, officers said, by a man and woman they kidnaped in Wichita and forced to accompany them in their flight. The three men are Melvin Gridley, Walter Hoffman and Charles Owens, who were said by officers to have been serving sentences for forgery and highway robbery. Police were informed early today by William T. Harness, Wichita car dealer and Miss Geraldine Sparks, Wichita, that they had been kidnaped by the trio who used Harness' automobile in their flight. Harness and Miss Sparks said they had been taken to a hotel here, provided a room and told not to inform police. Gridley, Hoffman and Owens last night forced a jailer and a deputy sheriff to release them from the Sedgewick county jail. Revolvers used by the men were smuggled into the jail by Mrs. Gridley, concealed in a Christmas package, officers said.

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